

# Hollandite ( $\text{BaMn}_2\text{O}_4$ ) Structure:

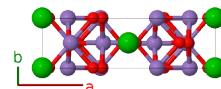
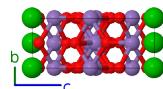
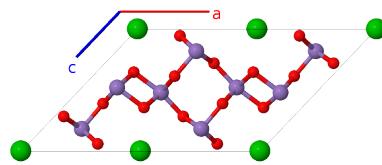
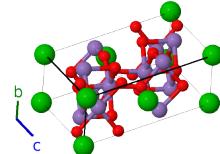
AB<sub>4</sub>C<sub>8</sub>\_mC<sub>26</sub>\_12\_a\_2i\_4i-001

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● Ba  
● Mn  
● O



**Prototype**  $\text{BaMn}_2\text{O}_4$

**AFLOW prototype label** AB4C8\_mC26\_12\_a\_2i\_4i-001

**Mineral name** hollandite

**ICSD** 62096

**Pearson symbol** mC26

**Space group number** 12

**Space group symbol**  $C2/m$

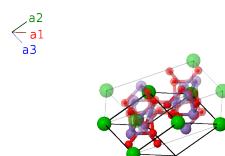
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- (Miura, 1986) gives the structure in the  $I2/m$  setting of space group #12. We used FINDSYM to change this to the standard  $C2/c$  setting.

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## Base-centered Monoclinic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + c \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$




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## Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	= 0	=	0	(2a)	Ba I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	= $x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_2 + cz_2 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_2 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	= $-x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_2 + cz_2 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_2 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	= $x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_3 + cz_3 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_3 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_5$	= $-x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_3 + cz_3 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_3 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	= $x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_4 + cz_4 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_4 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	= $-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_4 + cz_4 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_4 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	= $x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_5 + cz_5 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_5 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_9$	= $-x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_5 + cz_5 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_5 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	= $x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_6 + cz_6 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_6 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	= $-x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_6 + cz_6 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_6 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	= $x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_7 + cz_7 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_7 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O IV
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	= $-x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_7 + cz_7 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_7 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O IV

## References

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