

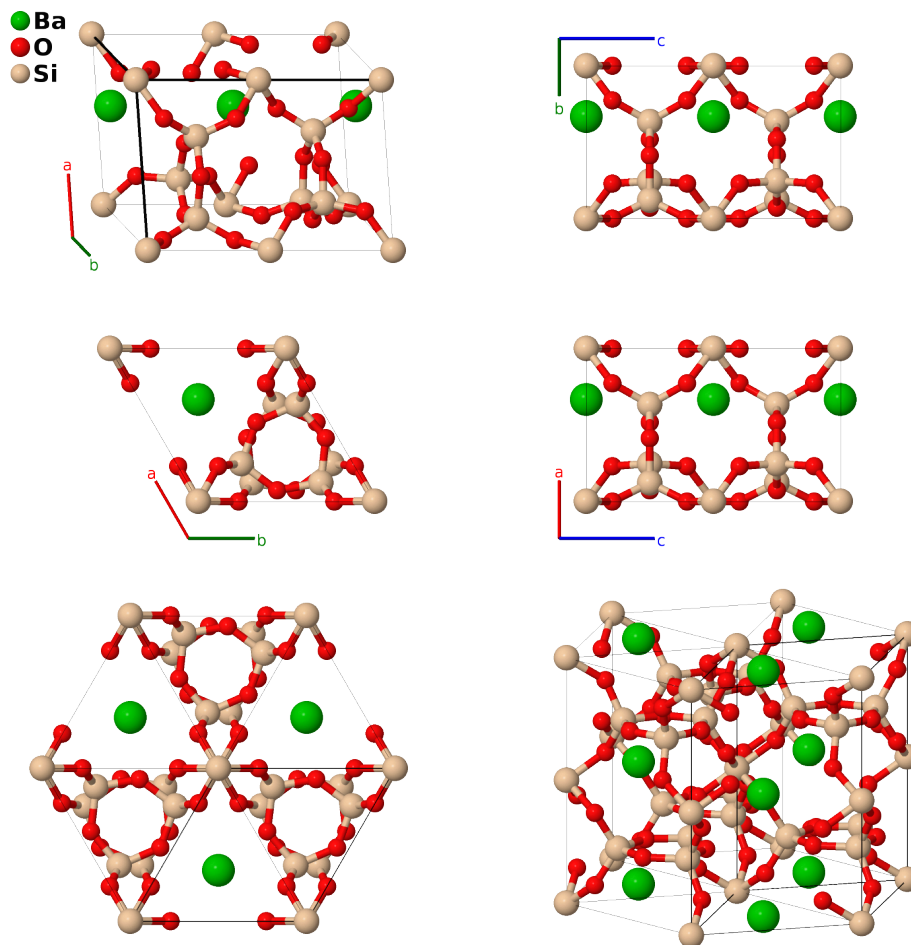
# BaSi<sub>4</sub>O<sub>9</sub> (*S*3<sub>2</sub>) Structure: AB9C4\_hP28\_188\_a\_kl\_ck-001

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Prototype	BaSi <sub>4</sub> O <sub>9</sub>
AFLOW prototype label	AB9C4_hP28_188_a_kl_ck-001
<i>Strukturbericht</i> designation	<i>S</i> 3 <sub>2</sub>
ICSD	80067
Pearson symbol	hP28
Space group number	188
Space group symbol	$P\bar{6}c2$

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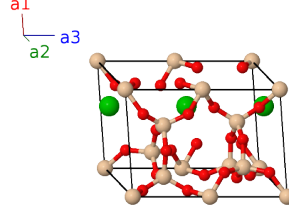
### Other compounds with this structure

Ba(Si<sub>x</sub>Ti<sub>1-x</sub>)Si<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub> (pabstite), BaSnGe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>, BaTiSi<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub> (benitoite), BaZrSi<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub> (bazrite), CaKP<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>, MgKP<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>, TaKGe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>, TaRbGe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>, TaTiGe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>

- (Hermann, 1937) applied the *Strukturbericht* label *S3<sub>2</sub>* to benitoite, BaTiSi<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>. The only difference between BaSi<sub>4</sub>O<sub>9</sub> and benitoite is that titanium replaces silicon at the (2a) Wyckoff position.

### Hexagonal primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



### Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$0$	$=$	$0$	(2a)	Ba I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Ba I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(2c)	Si I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Si I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_3 + y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_3 - y_3) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6k)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$-y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_3 - 2y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6k)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$-(x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a (2x_3 - y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6k)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$-y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a (x_3 + y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_3 - y_3) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6k)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$-(x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (-x_3 + 2y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6k)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (2x_3 - y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6k)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_4 + y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6k)	Si II
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$-y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_4 - 2y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6k)	Si II
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$-(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a (2x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6k)	Si II
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$-y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a (x_4 + y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6k)	Si II
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$-(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (-x_4 + 2y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6k)	Si II
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (2x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6k)	Si II
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_5 + y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12l)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$-y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_5 - 2y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12l)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$-(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a (2x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12l)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_5 + y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12l)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$-y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_5 - 2y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12l)	O II

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{22} &= \begin{matrix} -(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} &= & -\frac{1}{2}a(2x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (121) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{23} &= -y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 &= & -\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 + y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \\ & & & c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (121) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{24} &= \begin{matrix} -(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} &= & \frac{1}{2}a(-x_5 + 2y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (121) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{25} &= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 &= & \frac{1}{2}a(2x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (121) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{26} &= -y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 &= & -\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 + y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (121) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{27} &= -(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 &= & \frac{1}{2}a(-x_5 + 2y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (121) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{28} &= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 &= & \frac{1}{2}a(2x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (121) & \text{O II}
\end{aligned}$$

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