

# Warwickite ( $\text{FeCoBO}_4$ ) Structure:

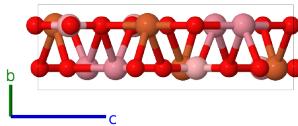
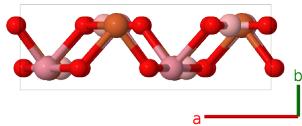
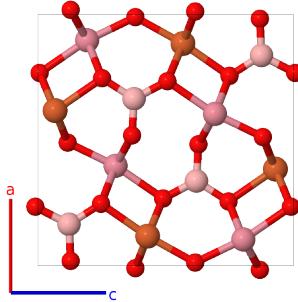
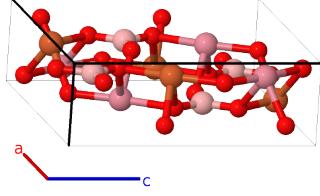
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■ Co  
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<b>Prototype</b>	$\text{BCoFeO}_4$
<b>AFLOW prototype label</b>	ABCD4_oP28_62_c_c_c_4c-001
<b>Mineral name</b>	warwickite
<b>ICSD</b>	2931
<b>Pearson symbol</b>	oP28
<b>Space group number</b>	62
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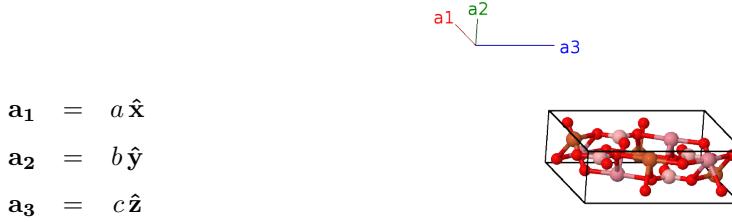
## Other compounds with this structure

$\text{FeCoBO}_4$ ,  $\text{FeMgBO}_4$ ,  $\text{FeNiBO}_4$ ,  $\text{FeYBO}_4$ ,  $(\text{Mg}, \text{Ti})_2\text{BO}_4$ ,  $\text{Y}_2\text{BeO}_4$

- (Bertaut, 1950) originally identified the mineral warwickite, but his analysis was not complete. (Buerger, 1972) and (Venkatakrishnan, 1972) redetermined the structure. They described it in the  $Pnam$  setting of space group #62. We used FINDSYM to change this to the standard  $Pnma$  setting, which involved a rotation of the axes.

- The ICSD entry is from (Venkatakrishnan, 1972), with the identical structure also appearing in (Buerger, 1972).

### Simple Orthorhombic primitive vectors



### Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$a x_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	B I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$-(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	B I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$-x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a x_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	B I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$a(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	B I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$a x_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Co I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$-(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Co I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$-x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a x_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Co I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$a(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Co I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$a x_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Fe I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$-(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Fe I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$-x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a x_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Fe I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Fe I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$a x_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$-(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a x_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$-(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$-x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$a(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$-(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$-x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O III

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{24} &= \left(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 & = & a \left(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{25} &= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3 & = & a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{26} &= -\left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 & = & -a \left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{27} &= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3 & = & -a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{28} &= \left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 & = & a \left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O IV}
\end{aligned}$$

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