

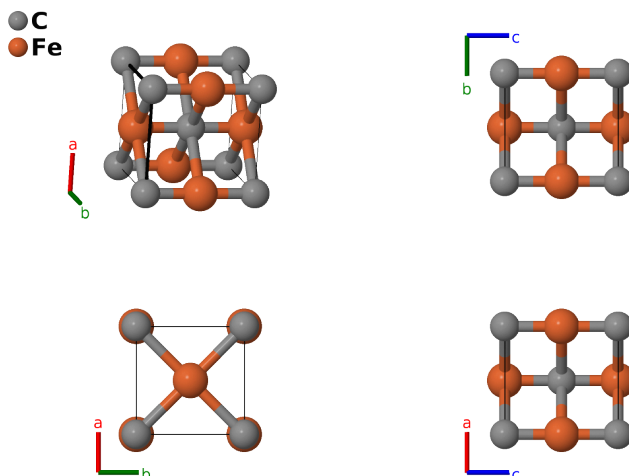
# “Martensite Type” $\text{FeC}_x$ ( $x < 0.06$ ) ( $L'2_0$ ) Structure: AB\_tI4\_139\_a\_b-002

This structure originally had the label AB\_tI4\_139\_b.a. Calls to that address will be redirected here.

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Prototype	$\text{C}_x\text{Fe}$
AFLOW prototype label	AB.tI4_139_a.b-002
<i>Strukturbericht</i> designation	$L'2_0$
ICSD	none
Pearson symbol	tI4
Space group number	139
Space group symbol	$I4/mmm$
AFLOW prototype command	<code>afLOW --proto=AB_tI4_139_a_b-002 --params=a,c/a</code>

## Other compounds with this structure

$\text{FeN}_x$

- This should *not* be considered a true model of martensite, a very complex material whose structure is sensitive to composition (Blackwell, 1996; Sherby, 2008). However, (Ewald, 1931) assign this the label  $L'2_0$ , saying that this structure is “ $\alpha$ -Fe with 6 atomic percent C.” Although (Ewald, 1931) present a long discussion of martensite (pp. 489, 576-583), they do not give this exact crystal structure, which we take from (Brandes, 1992) and (Pearson, 1967).
- (Villars, 1995) and (Westbrook, 1995) ignore this structure and give the  $L'2$  label to the  $\text{ThH}_2$  structure. We previously followed this notation, but in the interest of historical accuracy will relabel that structure with the name given to it by (Brandes, 1992) and (Pearson, 1967),  $L'2_b$ .

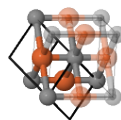
- We should note that these last two references list the current structure simply as  $L'2$ .
- $L'2_0$   $\text{FeC}_x$  and  $\beta\text{-LiFeO}_2$  have the same AFLOW prototype label, AB\_tI4\_139\_a.b. They are generated by the same symmetry operations with different sets of parameters (`--params`) specified in their corresponding CIF files.

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### Body-centered Tetragonal primitive vectors



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




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### Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	=	0	=	0	(2a) C I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b) Fe I

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