

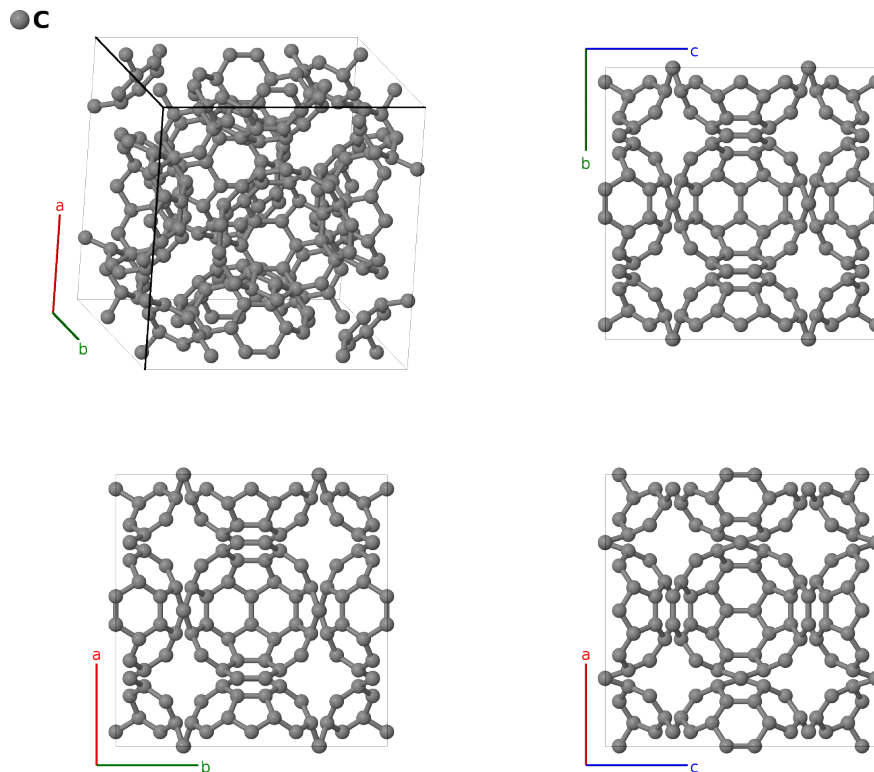
FCC C₆₀ Buckminsterfullerene Structure: A_cF240_202_h2i-001

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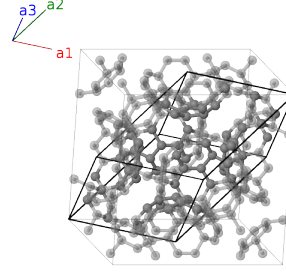


Prototype	C
AFLOW prototype label	A_cF240_202_h2i-001
Mineral name	buckminsterfullerene
ICSD	74523
Pearson symbol	cF240
Space group number	202
Space group symbol	$Fm\bar{3}$
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- This is an *approximate* representation of the structure of C₆₀ buckminsterfullerene. As noted by the authors, “a careful analysis of the intensity data reveals that the molecules must pack in an uncorrelated array, in full agreement with the results from most previous diffraction and spectroscopic determinations.”
- The C₆₀ molecules are centered on the sites of an fcc lattice.
- Below 249K there is a transition to a simple cubic phase of C₆₀.

Face-centered Cubic primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
B₁	$(y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_3$	$ay_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48h)	C I
B₂	$-(y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-ay_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48h)	C I
B₃	$(y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_3$	$ay_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48h)	C I
B₄	$-(y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-ay_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48h)	C I
B₅	$(y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_3$	$az_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48h)	C I
B₆	$-(y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_3$	$az_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48h)	C I
B₇	$(y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-az_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48h)	C I
B₈	$-(y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-az_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48h)	C I
B₉	$-(y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_3$	$ay_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(48h)	C I
B₁₀	$(y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-ay_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(48h)	C I
B₁₁	$-(y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_3$	$ay_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(48h)	C I
B₁₂	$(y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_1 - z_1) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_1 + z_1) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-ay_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(48h)	C I
B₁₃	$(-x_2 + y_2 + z_2) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 - y_2 + z_2) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_2 + y_2 - z_2) \mathbf{a}_3$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96i)	C II

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{31} &= \begin{pmatrix} (x_2 - y_2 - z_2) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ (x_2 + y_2 - z_2) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_2 + y_2 + z_2) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = az_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{32} &= \begin{pmatrix} -(x_2 - y_2 + z_2) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_2 + y_2 + z_2) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (x_2 + y_2 - z_2) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = az_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{33} &= \begin{pmatrix} -(x_2 - y_2 + z_2) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ (x_2 + y_2 - z_2) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_2 - y_2 - z_2) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{34} &= \begin{pmatrix} (x_2 - y_2 - z_2) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_2 + y_2 + z_2) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (x_2 - y_2 + z_2) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{35} &= \begin{pmatrix} (x_2 + y_2 + z_2) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_2 - y_2 - z_2) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (x_2 + y_2 - z_2) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{36} &= \begin{pmatrix} -(x_2 + y_2 - z_2) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ (x_2 - y_2 + z_2) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_2 + y_2 + z_2) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{37} &= \begin{pmatrix} (-x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{38} &= \begin{pmatrix} (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (-x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{39} &= \begin{pmatrix} (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (-x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{40} &= \begin{pmatrix} -(x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{41} &= \begin{pmatrix} (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (-x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = az_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{42} &= \begin{pmatrix} -(x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (-x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = az_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{43} &= \begin{pmatrix} (-x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -az_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{44} &= \begin{pmatrix} (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -az_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{45} &= \begin{pmatrix} (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (-x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{46} &= \begin{pmatrix} (-x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{47} &= \begin{pmatrix} -(x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (-x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III}
\end{aligned}$$

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\mathbf{B}_{48} &= \begin{pmatrix} (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{49} &= \begin{pmatrix} (x_3 - y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{50} &= \begin{pmatrix} -(x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_3 - y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{51} &= \begin{pmatrix} -(x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_3 - y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{52} &= \begin{pmatrix} (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{53} &= \begin{pmatrix} -(x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_3 - y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -az_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{54} &= \begin{pmatrix} (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_3 - y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -az_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{55} &= \begin{pmatrix} (x_3 - y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = az_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{56} &= \begin{pmatrix} -(x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = az_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{57} &= \begin{pmatrix} -(x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_3 - y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{58} &= \begin{pmatrix} (x_3 - y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{59} &= \begin{pmatrix} (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_3 - y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{60} &= \begin{pmatrix} -(x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96i) & \text{C III}
\end{aligned}$$

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