

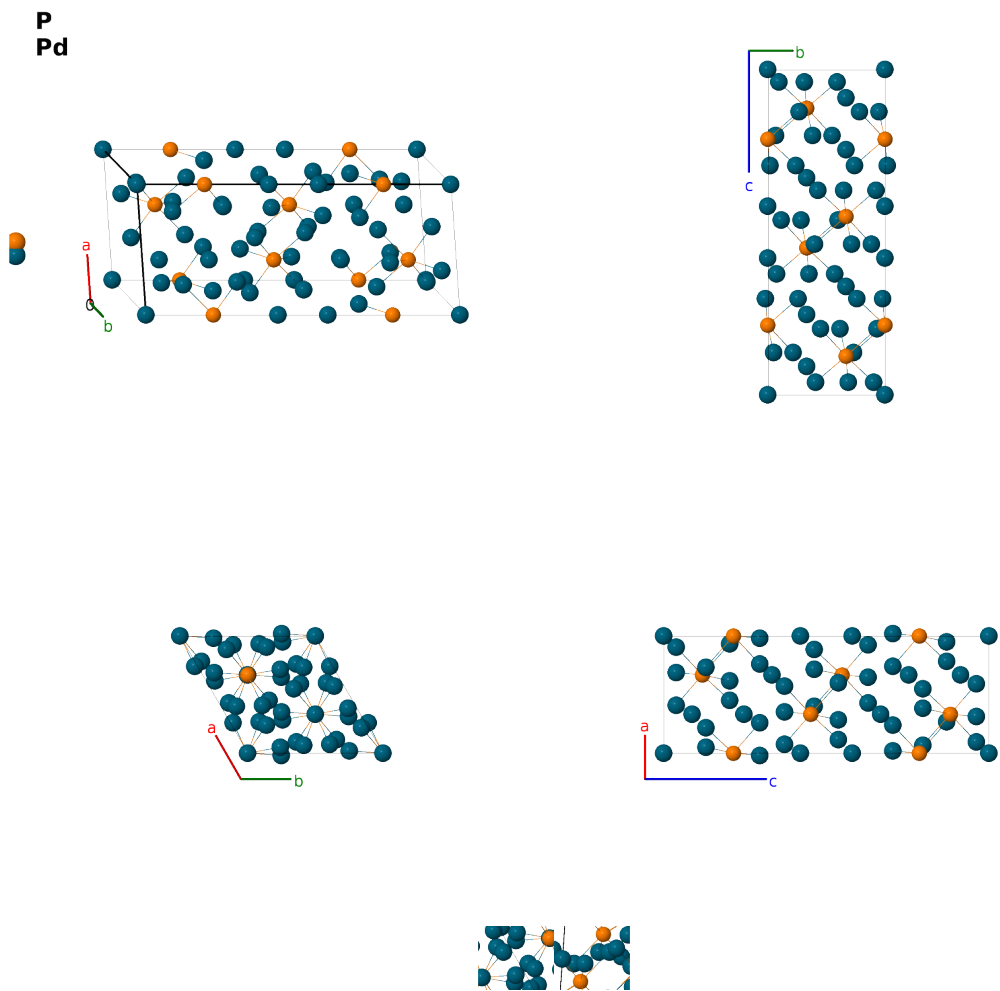
Pd₁₅P₂ Structure: A2B15_hR17_148_c_ac2f-001

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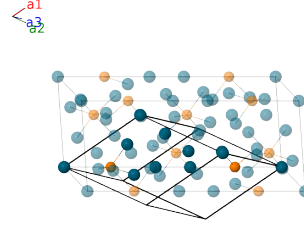
Prototype	P ₂ Pd ₁₅
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ICSD	1096
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Pearson symbol	hR17
Space group number	148
Space group symbol	$R\bar{3}$

AFLOW prototype command `aflow --proto=A2B15_hR17_148_c_ac2f-001`
 `--params=a, c/a, x2, x3, x4, y4, z4, x5, y5, z5`

- We have shifted the origin of the system from that used by (Andersson, 1977), moving the Pd-I atom (her Pd(4)) to the (1a) Wyckoff position.
- Hexagonal settings for rhombohedral structures can be obtained with the option `--hex`.

Rhombohedral primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= 0$	$=$	0	(1a)	Pd I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$cx_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-cx_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$cx_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Pd II
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-cx_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Pd II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - z_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_4 - 2y_4 + z_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_4 + y_4 + z_4) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6f)	Pd III
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= z_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(y_4 - z_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_4 - y_4 - z_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_4 + y_4 + z_4) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6f)	Pd III
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_4 + y_4 - 2z_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_4 + y_4 + z_4) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6f)	Pd III
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - z_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_4 - 2y_4 + z_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{3}c(x_4 + y_4 + z_4) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6f)	Pd III
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= -z_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(y_4 - z_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_4 - y_4 - z_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{3}c(x_4 + y_4 + z_4) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6f)	Pd III
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= -y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_4 + y_4 - 2z_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{3}c(x_4 + y_4 + z_4) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6f)	Pd III
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_5 - 2y_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6f)	Pd IV
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(y_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_5 - y_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6f)	Pd IV
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_5 + y_5 - 2z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6f)	Pd IV

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{15} &= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_5 - 2y_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{3}c(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (6f) & \text{Pd IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{16} &= -z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}a(y_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_5 - y_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{3}c(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (6f) & \text{Pd IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{17} &= -y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_5 + y_5 - 2z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{3}c(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (6f) & \text{Pd IV}
\end{aligned}$$

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