

ScRh₆P₄ Structure:

A4B6C_hP11_143_ad_2d_b-001

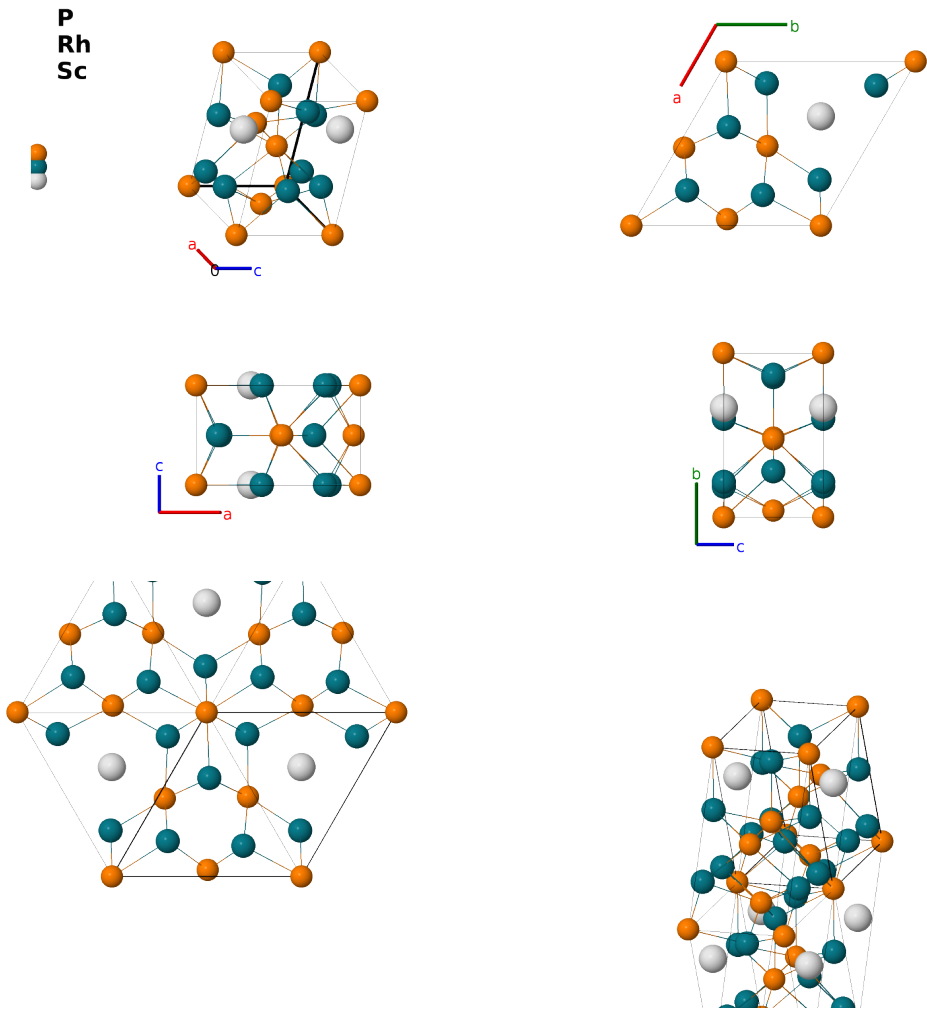
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Prototype	P ₄ Rh ₆ Sc
AFLOW prototype label	A4B6C_hP11_143_ad_2d_b-001
ICSD	182778
CCDC	1692113
Pearson symbol	hP11

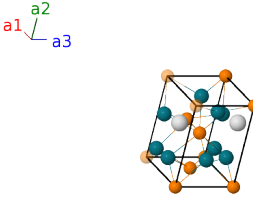
Space group number	143
Space group symbol	$P3$
AFLOW prototype command	<code>aflow --proto=A4B6C_hP11_143_ad_2d_b-001</code> <code>--params=a, c/a, z₁, z₂, x₃, y₃, z₃, x₄, y₄, z₄, x₅, y₅, z₅</code>

Other compounds with this structure

LuRh₆P₄, YbRh₆P₄

- (Pfannenschmidt, 2011) place this structure in space group $P3$ #143, but they find the z coordinates of the atoms on the (3d) site all close to 0 or 1/2. As a result, the default tolerance of AFLOW places this structure in space group $P6m2$ #187. It is likely that first-principles calculations will converge to the higher-symmetry space group.
- The reported experimental structure may be recovered using
- `aflow --proto=A4B6C_hP11_143_ad_2d_b:P:Rh:Sc --params=a,c/a,z1,z2,x3,y3,z3,x4,y4,z4,x5,y5,z5 --tolerance=0.001`.

Trigonal (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
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$c z_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1b)	Sc I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_3 + y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_3 - y_3) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	P II
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= -y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_3 - 2y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a x_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	P II
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= -(x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a (2x_3 - y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a y_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	P II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_4 + y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	Rh I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= -y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_4 - 2y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a x_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	Rh I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= -(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a (2x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a y_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	Rh I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_5 + y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	Rh II
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= -y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_5 - 2y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	Rh II
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= -(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a (2x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a y_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	Rh II

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