

Li₇Pb₂ Structure:

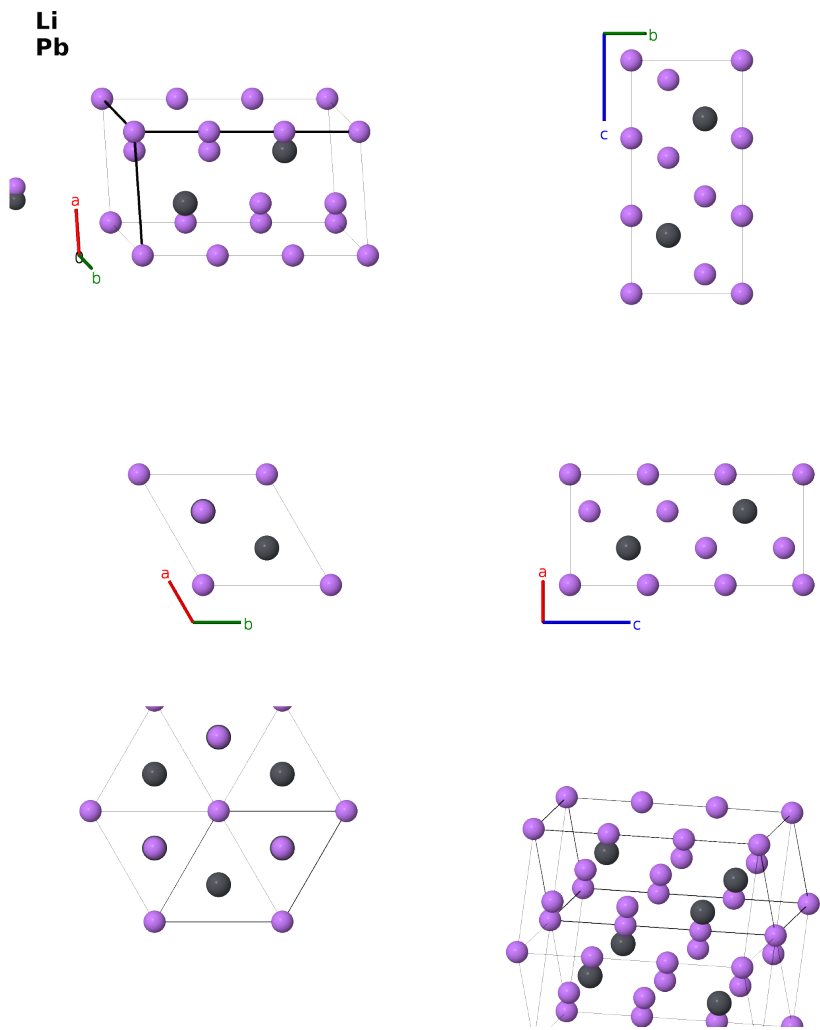
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Space group number	164

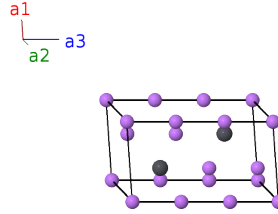
Space group symbol $P\bar{3}m1$

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- (Zalkin, 1956) put this structure in space group $P321$ #150, however the occupied Wyckoff positions are duplicated in the higher symmetry space group $P\bar{3}m1$ #164. Accordingly we use the higher symmetry space group.
- (Cenzual, 1991) note that the coordinate z_3 of the Li-III atom should be $-1/12$ rather than $-1/2$ as given in (Zalkin, 1956). This agrees with the figures in the original reference so we use that value.
- The ICSD entry is from (Zalkin, 1956).

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
$\mathbf{B}_1$	0	$=$	0	(1a)	Li I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Li II
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$-z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Li II
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2d)	Li III
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2d)	Li III
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2d)	Li IV
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2d)	Li IV
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2d)	Pb I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2d)	Pb I

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