

BaFe₂Al₉ Structure:

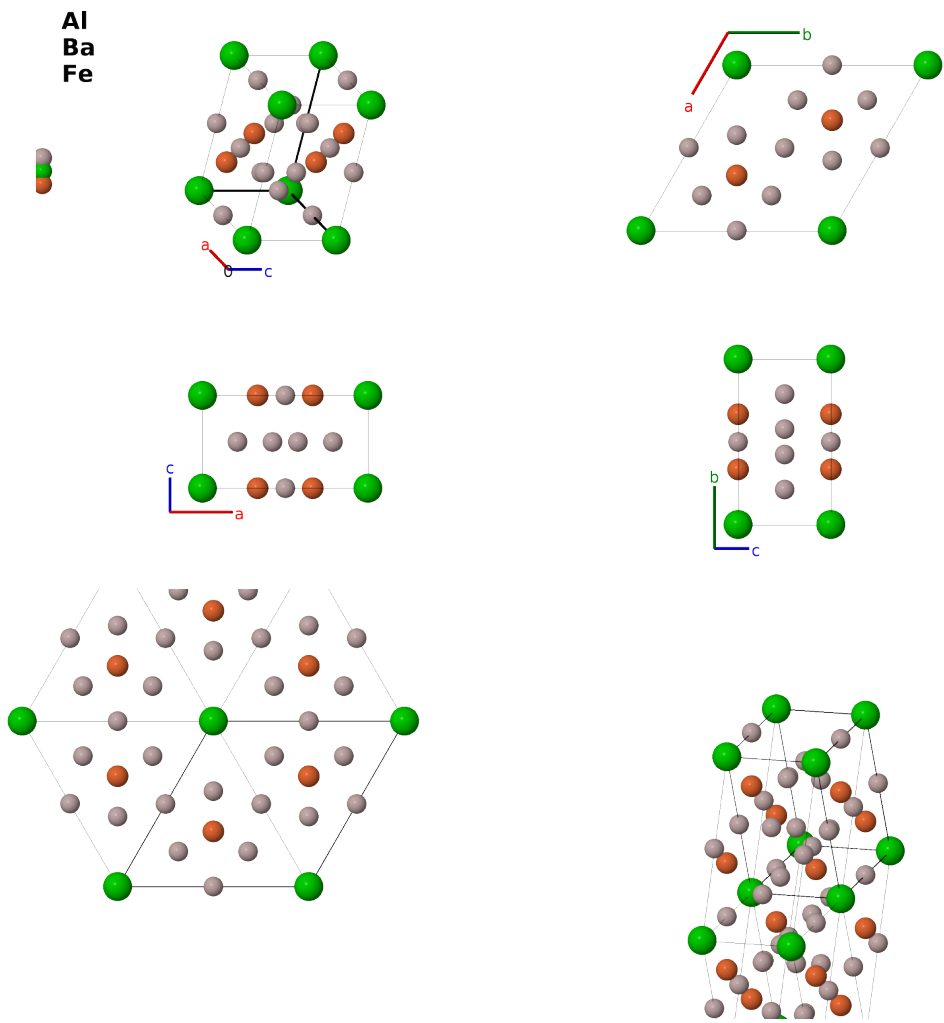
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Prototype	Al ₉ BaFe ₂
AFLOW prototype label	A9BC2_hP12_191_fm_a_c-001
ICSD	57518
CCDC	1621573
Pearson symbol	hP12
Space group number	191

Space group symbol $P6/mmm$

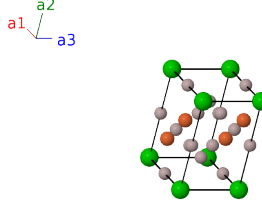
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Other compounds with this structure

BaCo₂Al₉, BaIr₂In₉, BaNi₂Al₉, CaCo₂Al₉, EuCo₂Al₉, KCo₂In₉, KNi₂In₉, SrCo₂Al₉, SrNi₂Al₉

- The ICSD designates SrCo₂Al₉ as the representative for this structure type.

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)	Ba I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(2c)	Fe I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(2c)	Fe I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(3f)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(3f)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(3f)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6m)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$-2x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6m)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\sqrt{3}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6m)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6m)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$2x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6m)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\sqrt{3}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6m)	Al II

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