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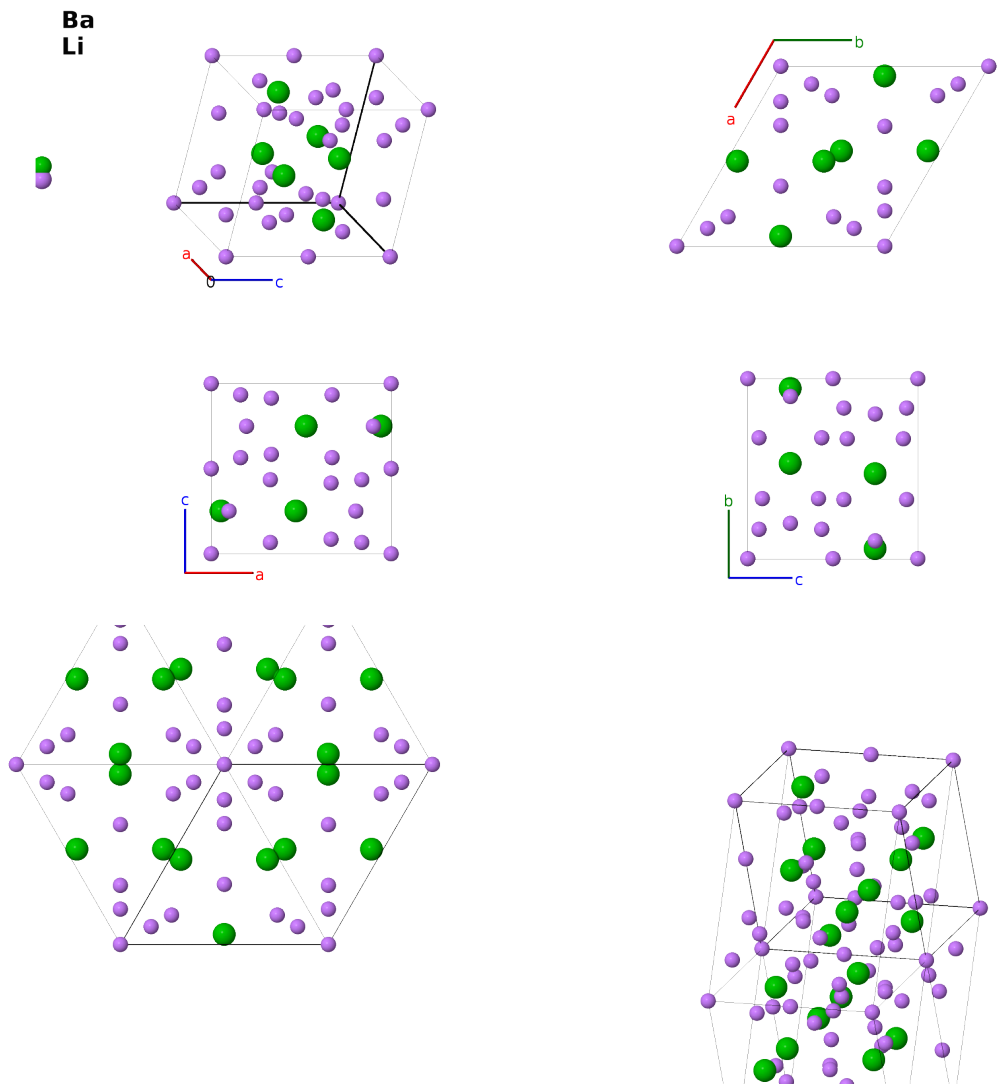
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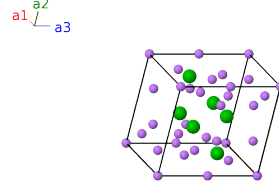
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Hexagonal primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= 0$	$=$	0	(2a)	Li I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Li I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Li II
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Li II
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Li II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Li II
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Ba I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= -2x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Ba I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\sqrt{3}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Ba I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Ba I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= 2x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Ba I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\sqrt{3}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Ba I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Li III
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= -2x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Li III
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\sqrt{3}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Li III
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Li III
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$= 2x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Li III
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\sqrt{3}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Li III
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Li IV
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$= -2x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Li IV
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\sqrt{3}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Li IV
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Li IV
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$= 2x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Li IV
$\mathbf{B}_{24}$	$= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\sqrt{3}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Li IV
$\mathbf{B}_{25}$	$= 2x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Li IV
$\mathbf{B}_{26}$	$= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Li IV

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{27} &= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 &= \sqrt{3}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) &\text{Li IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{28} &= -2x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{3}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) &\text{Li IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{29} &= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{3}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) &\text{Li IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{30} &= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\sqrt{3}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) &\text{Li IV}
\end{aligned}$$

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