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(187) *P-6m2* – n<sup>6</sup>kj<sup>5</sup>h<sup>6</sup>g<sup>6</sup>da

# **Ba<sub>4</sub>Ca<sub>0.9</sub>Mn<sub>3.1</sub>O<sub>11.3</sub> [2]**

Structural features: Perovskite-type slabs (seven close-packed BaO<sub>3</sub> layers in c<sub>2</sub>h<sub>3</sub>c<sub>2</sub> stacking) alternate with triangle-mesh BaO<sub>2</sub> layers along [001]; (Ca,Mn) in octahedral, Mn in octahedral and tetrahedral voids. Single (Mn,Ca)O<sub>6</sub> octahedra share vertices with units of four face-sharing (Mn,Ca)O<sub>6</sub> octahedra and single MnO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra.

Floros N. et al. (2002) [1]



*a* = 0.5772, *c* = 3.86 nm, *c/a* = 6.687, *V* = 1.1137 nm<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 4

| site | Wyck.      | sym.          | <i>x</i>                    | <i>y</i>                    | <i>z</i>                    | occ. | atomic environment                      |
|------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------|---|
| O1   | 6 <i>n</i> | . <i>m</i> .  | 0.14833                     | 0.85167                     | 0.439                       |      | non-colinear Mn <sub>2</sub>            |
| O2   | 6 <i>n</i> | . <i>m</i> .  | 0.18633                     | 0.81367                     | 0.0625                      |      | non-colinear Mn <sub>2</sub>            |
| O3   | 6 <i>n</i> | . <i>m</i> .  | 0.47833                     | 0.52167                     | 0.3051                      |      | single atom Mn                          |
| O4   | 6 <i>n</i> | . <i>m</i> .  | 0.48733                     | 0.51267                     | 0.1242                      |      | non-colinear MnCa                       |
| O5   | 6 <i>n</i> | . <i>m</i> .  | 0.83533                     | 0.16467                     | 0.1935                      |      | single atom Mn                          |
| O6   | 6 <i>n</i> | . <i>m</i> .  | 0.84333                     | 0.15667                     | 0.3779                      |      | non-colinear MnCa                       |
| O7   | 3 <i>k</i> | <i>mm</i> 2   | 0.85633                     | 0.14367                     | <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |      | non-colinear Mn <sub>2</sub>            |
| O8   | 3 <i>j</i> | <i>mm</i> 2   | 0.48133                     | 0.51867                     | 0                           |      | non-colinear Mn <sub>2</sub>            |
| Ba9  | 2 <i>i</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 0.05817                     |      | anticuboctahedron O <sub>12</sub>       |
| M10  | 2 <i>i</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 0.1523                      |      | octahedron O <sub>6</sub>               |
| Ba11 | 2 <i>i</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 0.2502                      |      | octahedron O <sub>6</sub>               |
| Ca12 | 2 <i>i</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 0.3441                      |      | octahedron O <sub>6</sub>               |
| Ba13 | 2 <i>i</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 0.4442                      |      | anticuboctahedron O <sub>12</sub>       |
| Mn14 | 2 <i>h</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 0.0292                      |      | octahedron O <sub>6</sub>               |
| Mn15 | 2 <i>h</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 0.0981                      |      | octahedron O <sub>6</sub>               |
| Ba16 | 2 <i>h</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 0.17903                     |      | 11-vertex polyhedron O <sub>10</sub> Mn |
| O17  | 2 <i>h</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 0.246                       |      | single atom Mn                          |
| Mn18 | 2 <i>h</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 0.2871                      |      | tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>              |
| Ba19 | 2 <i>h</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | 0.3891                      |      | 9-vertex polyhedron O <sub>9</sub>      |
| Ba20 | 2 <i>g</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | 0                           | 0                           | 0.1116                      |      | 9-vertex polyhedron O <sub>9</sub>      |
| Mn21 | 2 <i>g</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | 0                           | 0                           | 0.209                       |      | tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>              |
| O22  | 2 <i>g</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | 0                           | 0                           | 0.2501                      |      | single atom Mn                          |
| Ba23 | 2 <i>g</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | 0                           | 0                           | 0.3183                      |      | 10-vertex polyhedron O <sub>10</sub>    |
| Mn24 | 2 <i>g</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | 0                           | 0                           | 0.4056                      |      | octahedron O <sub>6</sub>               |
| Mn25 | 2 <i>g</i> | 3 <i>m</i> .  | 0                           | 0                           | 0.4659                      |      | octahedron O <sub>6</sub>               |
| Ba26 | 1 <i>d</i> | -6 <i>m</i> 2 | <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |      | anticuboctahedron O <sub>12</sub>       |
| Ba27 | 1 <i>a</i> | -6 <i>m</i> 2 | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           |      | anticuboctahedron O <sub>12</sub>       |

M10 = 0.8Ca + 0.2Mn

Transformation from published data: -*x*,-*y*,-*z*; origin shift <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> 0

Experimental: single crystal, diffractometer, X-rays, wR = 0.035, T = 294 K

Remarks: Splitting of the O site in the BaO<sub>2</sub> layer was found from a refinement on powder neutron diffraction data (see also [3]).

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