

LaMo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>*hP96*(186) *P6<sub>3</sub>mc* – d<sup>2</sup>c<sup>10</sup>b<sup>5</sup>a**LaMo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>** [1]

Structural features: Mo<sub>6</sub>O<sub>18</sub> units (a Mo<sub>6</sub> octahedron surrounded by an O<sub>12</sub> anticuboctahedron and a large O<sub>6</sub> octahedron) and infinite layers where Mo<sub>3</sub> triangular clusters are interconnected via slightly longer Mo-Mo distances.

Hibble S.J. et al. (1998) [1]

LaMo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>*a* = 0.837, *c* = 1.91484 nm, *c/a* = 2.288, *V* = 1.1618 nm<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 12

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
O1	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.015	0.342	0.247		non-colinear Mo <sub>2</sub>
O2	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.331	0.006	0.001		non-colinear Mo <sub>2</sub>
O3	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.104	0.896	0.377		non-coplanar triangle Mo <sub>3</sub>
Mo4	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.111	0.889	0.196		5-vertex polyhedron O <sub>5</sub>
O5	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.225	0.775	0.143		single atom Mo
Mo6	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.231	0.769	0.435		octahedron O <sub>6</sub>
O7	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.444	0.556	0.368		non-coplanar triangle Mo <sub>3</sub>
La8	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.5203	0.4797	0.102		square pyramid O <sub>5</sub>
Mo9	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.562	0.438	0.431		octahedron O <sub>6</sub>
O10	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.776	0.224	0.36		non-coplanar triangle Mo <sub>3</sub>
O11	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.887	0.113	0.128		non-colinear Mo <sub>2</sub>
Mo12	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.892	0.108	0.312		5-vertex polyhedron O <sub>5</sub>
O13	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	<sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	0.013		non-coplanar triangle Mo <sub>3</sub>
La14	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	<sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	0.244		cuboctahedron O <sub>12</sub>
O15	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	<sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	0.489		non-coplanar triangle Mo <sub>3</sub>
O16	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	<sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	0.64		tetrahedron La <sub>4</sub>
La17	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	<sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	0.758		10-vertex polyhedron O <sub>10</sub>
La18	2 <i>a</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	0	0	0.0		anticuboctahedron O <sub>12</sub>

Transformation from published data: origin shift 0 0 0.746

Experimental: powder, diffractometer, neutrons, time-of-flight, wR<sub>p</sub> = 0.086, T = 300 KRemarks: Model for local ordering; the average structure was refined in space group (194) *P6<sub>3</sub>/mmc*.

References: [1] Hibble S.J., Cooper S.P., Hannon A.C., Patat S., McCarroll W.H. (1998), Inorg. Chem. 37, 6839-6846.