

$(\text{Ti}_{0.75}\text{Mo}_{0.25})_6\text{Mo}_{5.3}\text{P}_7$  $hP21$ (174)  $P\text{-}6 - k^3j^3\text{eda}$ **Ti<sub>4.5</sub>Mo<sub>6.8</sub>P<sub>7</sub>** [1]

Structural features: Infinite columns of base-linked  $\text{P}[(\text{Ti},\text{Mo})_2\text{Mo}_4][(\text{Ti},\text{Mo})\text{Mo}]$  bicapped trigonal prisms ( $\text{P}[(\text{Ti},\text{Mo})_3\text{Mo}_5]$  square antiprisms) and  $\text{P}(\text{Ti},\text{Mo})_6(\text{Ti},\text{Mo})_3$  tricapped trigonal prisms share atoms to form a  $\text{Cr}_{12}\text{P}_7$ -type framework (sites with occ.  $< 0.15$  and partial vacancies ignored); partial replacement of  $\text{Mo}_3$  triangles by single Ti atoms (disorder).

Lomnytska Y.F. et al. (2001) [1]

 $\text{Mo}_{6.81}\text{P}_7\text{Ti}_{4.52}$  $a = 0.96835$ ,  $c = 0.33091$  nm,  $c/a = 0.342$ ,  $V = 0.2687$  nm<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 1$ 

site	Wyck.	sym.	$x$	$y$	$z$	occ.	atomic environment
P1	$3k$	$m..$	0.19967	0.17333	$\frac{1}{2}$		10-vertex polyhedron $\text{Mo}_5\text{Ti}_5$
Mo2	$3k$	$m..$	0.29527	0.45963	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.84	single atom Ti
M3	$3k$	$m..$	0.44257	0.10093	$\frac{1}{2}$		non-colinear $\text{P}_2$
Mo4	$3j$	$m..$	0.03647	0.19913	0	0.85	single atom Ti
P5	$3j$	$m..$	0.10167	0.51433	0		10-vertex polyhedron $\text{Mo}_5\text{Ti}_5$
M6	$3j$	$m..$	0.40677	0.31713	0		tetrahedron $\text{P}_4$
P7	$1e$	$-6..$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0		tricapped trigonal prism $\text{Ti}_9$
Ti8	$1d$	$-6..$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.12	tricapped trigonal prism $\text{Mo}_3\text{P}_6$
Ti9	$1a$	$-6..$	0	0	0	0.14	tricapped trigonal prism $\text{Mo}_3\text{P}_6$

 $\text{M3} = 0.69\text{Ti} + 0.31\text{Mo}$ ;  $\text{M6} = 0.73\text{Ti} + 0.27\text{Mo}$ Transformation from published data:  $-y, -x, -z$ ; origin shift  $\frac{1}{3} \frac{2}{3} 0$ Experimental: powder, diffractometer, X-rays,  $R = 0.092$ 

Remarks: Homogeneity range  $\text{Ti}_{11.3-x}\text{Mo}_x\text{P}_7$ ,  $4.2 < x < 6.8$ . Short interatomic distances for partly occupied site(s). Space group (176)  $P6_3/m$  was tested and rejected ( $R = 0.12$ ).

References: [1] Lomnytska Y.F., Chykhrii S.I., Kuz'ma Y.B. (2001), J. Alloys Compd. 321, 91-96.