

Ba ₃ FeS ₅	<i>hP</i> 56	(188) <i>P</i> -6 <i>c</i> 2 – 1 ² k ² i ² hgca
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Ba₉Fe₃S₁₁(S₂)₂ [1]

Structural features: Infinite columns of face-sharing FeS₆ octahedra; additional single S and S₂ dumbbells arranged in chains parallel to [001].

Jenks J.M. et al. (1978) [1]

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a = 0.9218, *c* = 1.8042 nm, *c/a* = 1.957, *V* = 1.3277 nm³, *Z* = 6

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
Ba1	12 <i>l</i>	1	0.0095	0.3841	0.0842		
S2	12 <i>l</i>	1	0.2289	0.2206	0.0841		non-colinear Fe ₂
S3	6 <i>k</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.0054	0.2205	1/4		non-colinear Fe ₂
Ba4	6 <i>k</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.3897	0.3619	1/4		square antiprism S ₈
S5	4 <i>i</i>	3..	2/3	1/3	0.0179	0.5	
S6	4 <i>i</i>	3..	2/3	1/3	0.1591		single atom S
S7	4 <i>h</i>	3..	1/3	2/3	0.1936		single atom S
Fe8	4 <i>g</i>	3..	0	0	0.1629		8-vertex polyhedron S ₆ Fe ₂
S9	2 <i>c</i>	3.2	1/3	2/3	0		square prism (cube) Ba ₆ S ₂
Fe10	2 <i>a</i>	3.2	0	0	0		8-vertex polyhedron S ₆ Fe ₂

Experimental: single crystal, diffractometer, X-rays, R = 0.050

Remarks: High-pressure phase. Short interatomic distances for partly occupied site(s). Alternative models in space groups (185) *P*6₃*cm* and (193) *P*6₃/*mcm* were tested and rejected (R = 0.20 for the latter).

References: [1] Jenks J.M., Hoggins J.T., Rendon Diazmiron L.E., Cohen S., Steinfink H. (1978), *Inorg. Chem.* 17, 1773-1775.