

BaCoO ₃	<i>hP10</i>	(187) <i>P-6m2</i> – kjhfa
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BaCoO₃ distorted [1], perovskite 2H

Structural features: Close-packed BaO₃ layers in h stacking; Co in octahedral (O₆) voids. CoO₆ octahedra share faces to form infinite columns; linear -Co- chains with alternatively shorter and longer interatomic distances.

Felser C. et al. (1999) [1]

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$a = 0.5645$, $c = 0.4752$ nm, $c/a = 0.842$, $V = 0.1311$ nm³, $Z = 2$

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
O1	<i>3k</i>	<i>mm2</i>	0.18513	0.81487	$\frac{1}{2}$		non-colinear Co ₂
O2	<i>3j</i>	<i>mm2</i>	0.48153	0.51847	0		non-colinear Co ₂
Co3	<i>2h</i>	<i>3m.</i>	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.24406		octahedron O ₆
Ba4	<i>1f</i>	<i>-6m2</i>	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		anticuboctahedron O ₁₂
Ba5	<i>1a</i>	<i>-6m2</i>	0	0	0		anticuboctahedron O ₁₂

Transformation from published data: -*x*,-*y*,-*z*; origin shift $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

Remarks: Simulation of Peierls distortions; the authors exclude this model for BaCoO₃ based on band structure calculations. The structure was determined in space group (194) *P6₃/mmc* in [2].

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