

Cs₃Ga₂F₉

hP84

(185) $P6_3cm - d^3c^6b^2a^2$ **Cs₃Ga₂F₉** [1]

Structural features: Distorted close-packed CsF₃ layers in h stacking; Ga in octahedral (F₆) voids. Units of two face-linked GaF₆ octahedra. Vacancy derivative of BaNiO₃ (perovskite 2H).

De Kozak A. et al. (1994) [1]

Cs₃F₉Ga₂ $a = 1.0945$, $c = 1.4756$ nm, $c/a = 1.348$, $V = 1.5308$ nm³, $Z = 6$

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
F1	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.1819	0.5131	0.3818		single atom Ga
F2	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.1911	0.522	0.0739		single atom Ga
F3	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.3368	0.5381	0.2261		non-colinear Ga ₂
F4	6 <i>c</i>	.. <i>m</i>	0.1255	0	0.4017		non-colinear Ga ₂
F5	6 <i>c</i>	.. <i>m</i>	0.1405	0	0.7559		single atom Ga
F6	6 <i>c</i>	.. <i>m</i>	0.1446	0	0.0547		single atom Ga
Cs7	6 <i>c</i>	.. <i>m</i>	0.3205	0	0.225		anticuboctahedron F ₁₂
Cs8	6 <i>c</i>	.. <i>m</i>	0.3375	0	0.5549		15-vertex Frank-Kasper F ₁₂ Ga ₃
Cs9	6 <i>c</i>	.. <i>m</i>	0.6558	0	0.4064		anticuboctahedron F ₁₂
Ga10	4 <i>b</i>	3..	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.1305		octahedron F ₆
Ga11	4 <i>b</i>	3..	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.3236		octahedron F ₆
Ga12	2 <i>a</i>	3.. <i>m</i>	0	0	0.0		octahedron F ₆
Ga13	2 <i>a</i>	3.. <i>m</i>	0	0	0.3071		octahedron F ₆

Transformation from published data: -*x*, -*y*, -*z*; origin shift 0 0 0.0936

Experimental: single crystal, diffractometer, X-rays, R = 0.030

Remarks: Space group (193) $P6_3/mcm$ was tested and rejected (R = 0.15).

References: [1] De Kozak A., Mary Y., Gredin P., Renaudin J., Ferey G., Babel D. (1994), Eur. J. Solid State Inorg. Chem. 31, 115-122.