

$\text{Ba}_4\text{Pr}_7\text{Si}_{12}\text{BN}_3(\text{N}_{0.96}\text{O}_{0.04})_{24}$

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(174) $P-6 - I^2k^5j^7$ dba**Ba₄Pr₇Si₁₂N₂₃O(BN₃) [1]**

Structural features: Si(N,O)₄ tetrahedra share vertices to form a 3D-framework; BN₃ trigonal units (perpendicular to [001]) alternate with Pr atoms at the centers of 6-rings along [001], Ba and remaining Pr in channels parallel to [001].

Orth M. et al. (2001) [1]

BBa₄N_{26.04}O_{0.96}Pr₇Si₁₂ $a = 1.2257$, $c = 0.54483$ nm, $c/a = 0.445$, $V = 0.7089$ nm³, $Z = 1$

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
M1	6 <i>l</i>	1	0.2773	0.4067	0.2437		non-colinear Si ₂
M2	6 <i>l</i>	1	0.4029	0.1685	0.2419		non-colinear Si ₂
M3	3 <i>k</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.0434	0.282	$\frac{1}{2}$		non-colinear Si ₂
Si4	3 <i>k</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.1992	0.323	$\frac{1}{2}$		tetrahedron N ₄
M5	3 <i>k</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.2143	0.1849	$\frac{1}{2}$		non-colinear Si ₂
Si6	3 <i>k</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.3121	0.1188	$\frac{1}{2}$		tetrahedron N ₄
Ba7	3 <i>k</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.56991	0.08287	$\frac{1}{2}$		8-vertex polyhedron N ₈
N8	3 <i>j</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.0183	0.1281	0		single atom B
Pr9	3 <i>j</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.03693	0.32628	0		tetrahedron N ₄
M10	3 <i>j</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.1887	0.5489	0		non-colinear Si ₂
Pr11	3 <i>j</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.25298	0.22269	0		trigonal prism N ₆
Si12	3 <i>j</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.3076	0.5075	0		tetrahedron N ₄
Si13	3 <i>j</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.5063	0.2337	0		tetrahedron N ₄
M14	3 <i>j</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.6086	0.1775	0		non-colinear Si ₂
Ba15	1 <i>d</i>	-6..	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		18-vertex polyhedron N ₁₂ Si ₆
Pr16	1 <i>b</i>	-6..	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$		trigonal bipyramid N ₃ B ₂
B17	1 <i>a</i>	-6..	0	0	0		coplanar triangle N ₃

M1 = 0.96N + 0.04O; M2 = 0.96N + 0.04O; M3 = 0.96N + 0.04O; M5 = 0.96N + 0.04O; M10 = 0.96N + 0.04O; M14 = 0.96N + 0.04O

Experimental: single crystal, diffractometer, X-rays, R = 0.013, T = 292 K

Remarks: We assigned an approximate value to the N/O ratio of sites M based on the nominal composition.

References: [1] Orth M., Hoffmann R.D., Pöttgen R., Schnick W. (2001), Chem. Eur. J. 7, 2791-2797.