

## Barium dierbium(III) tetrasulfide

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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{Er-S}) = 0.001$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.017;  $wR$  factor = 0.050; data-to-parameter ratio = 27.4.

Barium dierbium(III) tetrasulfide,  $\text{BaEr}_2\text{S}_4$ , crystallizes with four formula units in the orthorhombic space group  $Pnma$  in the  $\text{CaFe}_2\text{O}_4$  structure type. The asymmetric unit contains two Er, one Ba, and four S atoms, each with  $.m.$  site symmetry. The structure consists of channels formed by corner- and edge-sharing  $\text{ErS}_6$  octahedra in which Ba atoms reside. The resultant coordination of Ba is that of a bicapped trigonal prism.

### Related literature

The unit-cell parameters of  $\text{BaEr}_2\text{S}_4$ , which crystallizes in the  $\text{CaFe}_2\text{O}_4$  structure type (Decker & Kasper, 1957), were previously determined from X-ray powder diffraction data (Patrie *et al.*, 1964). For related structures, see: Bugaris & Ibers (2009); Narducci *et al.* (2000); Carpenter & Hwu (1992); Flahaut *et al.* (1965); Schurz & Schleid (2011). For synthetic details, see: Bugaris & Ibers (2008); Haneveld & Jellinek (1969). For standardization of structural data, see: Gelato & Parthé (1987).

### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{BaEr}_2\text{S}_4$	$V = 696.76$ (3) Å <sup>3</sup>
$M_r = 600.10$	$Z = 4$
Orthorhombic, $Pnma$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 12.1455$ (3) Å	$\mu = 30.53$ mm <sup>-1</sup>
$b = 3.9884$ (1) Å	$T = 100$ K
$c = 14.3837$ (4) Å	$0.16 \times 0.03 \times 0.02$ mm

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer	9866 measured reflections
Absorption correction: numerical face indexed (Sheldrick, 2008a)	1207 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.084$ , $T_{\max} = 0.528$	1196 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.030$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.017$	44 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.050$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 2.46$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>
$S = 1.87$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -2.58$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>
1207 reflections	

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2009); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008b); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008b); molecular graphics: *CrystalMaker* (Palmer, 2012); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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### S1. Comment

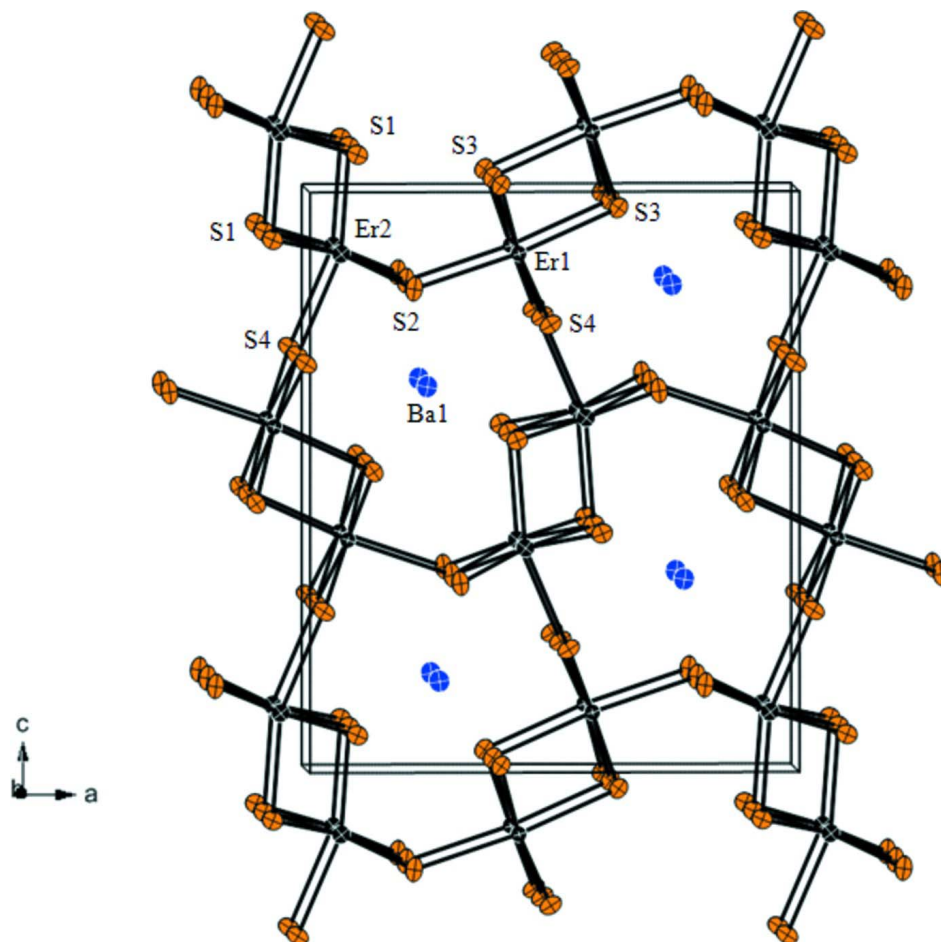
Orange needles of BaEr<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> were obtained in a solid-state reaction. The compound was synthesized previously (Patrie *et al.*, 1964), and its unit cell parameters were determined from X-powder diffraction data. In the BaLn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> family (Ln = rare earth element) no structures have been determined from single-crystal data but that of the closely related compound BaLu<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> has (Schurz & Schleid, 2011). Here, from X-ray diffraction single-crystal data we find that BaEr<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> crystallizes in the CaFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> structure type (Decker & Kasper, 1957) with four formula units in space group *Pnma* of the orthorhombic system. In the asymmetric unit there are two Er, one Ba, and four S atoms, each with site symmetry *m*. A projection of the structure down [010] is shown in Figure 1. The structure consists of ErS<sub>6</sub> octahedra that form dimers by edge-sharing. Four such dimers form an infinite channel by corner-sharing in the (010) plane. Each channel is filled by one Ba atom. Each Er1 atom is octahedrally coordinated to one S2, three S3, and two S4 atoms; each Er2 atom is coordinated to three S1, two S2, and one S4 atom. The interatomic Er - S distances at 2.6706 (10) to 2.7376 (7) Å compare favorably to those of 2.672 (4) to 2.720 (4) Å in the structure of BaLu<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> (Schurz & Schleid, 2011). As there are no S - S bonds in the structure, formal oxidation states may be assigned as Ba<sup>2+</sup>, Er<sup>3+</sup>, and S<sup>2-</sup>.

### S2. Experimental

In an exploration of the quaternary solid-state Ba/Er/U/S system, orange needles of BaEr<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> were obtained instead in a two-step reaction. Uranium powder was obtained by hydridization and decomposition of <sup>238</sup>U turnings (Oak Ridge National Laboratory) (Bugaris & Ibers, 2008; Haneveld & Jellinek, 1969). The other reactants were used as obtained. In the first step, a mixture consisting of powdered <sup>238</sup>U (20.9 mg, 0.088 mmol), Er (14.0 mg, 0.084 mmol), BaS (42.7 mg, 0.252 mmol), and S (8.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) was loaded into a carbon-coated fused-silica tube under an Ar atmosphere in a glove box. The tube was evacuated to 10<sup>-4</sup> Torr, and flame sealed. It was placed in computer-controlled furnace, heated to 1273 K in 48 h, held there for 8 d, then cooled to 293 K at 3 K/h. In the second step, the resultant black powder was ground and mixed thoroughly with 50 mg of Sb<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>. This mixture was re-loaded into a carbon-coated fused-silica tube, evacuated, sealed, and then placed in a computer-controlled furnace. The tube was heated to 1273 K in 24 h, held there for 4 d, then cooled to 293 K at 2 K/h. Orange needles were obtained in about 50 wt% yield. Analysis of these orange crystals on an EDX-equipped Hitachi S-3400 SEM showed the presence of Ba, Er, and S in the approximate ratio 1:2:4 but no U. The other products were black crystals of Sb<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> and US<sub>2</sub>.

### S3. Refinement

The structure was standardized by means of the program *STRUCTURE TIDY* (Gelato & Parthé, 1987). The highest peak in the difference electron density map (2.46 e. Å<sup>-3</sup>) was 0.47 Å from atom Er1 and the deepest hole (-2.58 e. Å<sup>-3</sup>) was 0.20 Å from atom Ba1.

**Figure 1**

Structure of BaEr<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> viewed approximately down [010]. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at 95% probability level.

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#### Crystal data

BaEr<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>  
 $M_r = 600.10$   
 Orthorhombic, *Pnma*  
 Hall symbol: -P 2ac 2n  
 $a = 12.1455 (3) \text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 3.9884 (1) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 14.3837 (4) \text{ \AA}$   
 $V = 696.76 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$

$F(000) = 1024$   
 $D_x = 5.721 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$   
 Cell parameters from 8150 reflections  
 $\theta = 2.3\text{--}30.5^\circ$   
 $\mu = 30.53 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 100 \text{ K}$   
 Needle, orange  
 $0.16 \times 0.03 \times 0.02 \text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD  
 diffractometer  
 Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
 Graphite monochromator  
 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: numerical  
 face indexed (Sheldrick, 2008a)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.084$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.528$   
 9866 measured reflections  
 1207 independent reflections  
 1196 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.030$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 30.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.2^\circ$   
 $h = -17 \rightarrow 17$

$k = -5 \rightarrow 5$   
 $l = -20 \rightarrow 20$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.017$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.050$   
 $S = 1.87$   
 1207 reflections  
 44 parameters  
 0 restraints  
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
 direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
 map  
 $1/[s^2(F_o^2) + (0.0192F_o^2)^2]$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.002$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 2.46 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -2.58 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick,  
 2008a),  $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001x F_c^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$   
 Extinction coefficient: 0.00257 (16)

### Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Er1	0.079448 (16)	0.2500	0.398817 (12)	0.00349 (8)
Er2	0.566211 (16)	0.2500	0.608465 (12)	0.00444 (8)
Ba1	0.24191 (2)	0.2500	0.662667 (18)	0.00705 (9)
S1	0.08229 (8)	0.2500	0.07671 (7)	0.00485 (18)
S2	0.29294 (9)	0.2500	0.33808 (7)	0.00537 (18)
S3	0.37564 (8)	0.2500	0.02341 (7)	0.00449 (18)
S4	0.47727 (8)	0.2500	0.78311 (7)	0.00490 (18)

### Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Er1	0.00359 (11)	0.00300 (12)	0.00388 (11)	0.000	0.00010 (5)	0.000
Er2	0.00495 (12)	0.00349 (12)	0.00487 (11)	0.000	-0.00020 (5)	0.000
Ba1	0.00595 (14)	0.00835 (14)	0.00683 (13)	0.000	0.00015 (8)	0.000
S1	0.0057 (4)	0.0040 (4)	0.0049 (4)	0.000	-0.0004 (3)	0.000
S2	0.0037 (4)	0.0044 (4)	0.0080 (4)	0.000	-0.0006 (3)	0.000
S3	0.0046 (4)	0.0037 (4)	0.0052 (4)	0.000	0.0009 (3)	0.000
S4	0.0061 (4)	0.0039 (4)	0.0047 (4)	0.000	0.0015 (3)	0.000

### Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

Er1—S4 <sup>i</sup>	2.6872 (6)	Ba1—S4	3.3426 (11)
Er1—S4 <sup>ii</sup>	2.6872 (6)	Ba1—Er2 <sup>x</sup>	3.9231 (3)
Er1—S3 <sup>iii</sup>	2.7164 (10)	Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xi</sup>	3.9884 (1)
Er1—S3 <sup>iv</sup>	2.7360 (7)	Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xii</sup>	3.9884
Er1—S3 <sup>v</sup>	2.7360 (7)	S1—Er2 <sup>iii</sup>	2.6706 (10)
Er1—S2	2.7362 (11)	S1—Er2 <sup>i</sup>	2.7273 (7)
Er1—Ba1	4.2774 (3)	S1—Er2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.7273 (7)
Er2—S1 <sup>vi</sup>	2.6706 (10)	S1—Ba1 <sup>ii</sup>	3.1725 (8)
Er2—S1 <sup>v</sup>	2.7274 (7)	S1—Ba1 <sup>i</sup>	3.1725 (8)
Er2—S1 <sup>iv</sup>	2.7274 (7)	S2—Er2 <sup>vii</sup>	2.7376 (7)

Er2—S4	2.7345 (9)	S2—Er2 <sup>viii</sup>	2.7376 (7)
Er2—S2 <sup>vii</sup>	2.7376 (7)	S2—Ba1 <sup>i</sup>	3.2437 (9)
Er2—S2 <sup>viii</sup>	2.7376 (7)	S2—Ba1 <sup>ii</sup>	3.2437 (9)
Er2—Ba1 <sup>ix</sup>	3.9231 (3)	S3—Er1 <sup>vi</sup>	2.7163 (10)
Er2—Ba1	4.0153 (3)	S3—Er1 <sup>i</sup>	2.7360 (7)
Ba1—S3 <sup>v</sup>	3.1666 (8)	S3—Er1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.7360 (7)
Ba1—S3 <sup>iv</sup>	3.1666 (8)	S3—Ba1 <sup>ii</sup>	3.1666 (8)
Ba1—S1 <sup>iv</sup>	3.1725 (8)	S3—Ba1 <sup>i</sup>	3.1666 (8)
Ba1—S1 <sup>v</sup>	3.1725 (8)	S4—Er1 <sup>iv</sup>	2.6873 (6)
Ba1—S2 <sup>iv</sup>	3.2438 (9)	S4—Er1 <sup>v</sup>	2.6873 (6)
Ba1—S2 <sup>v</sup>	3.2438 (9)	S4—Ba1 <sup>ix</sup>	3.3074 (11)
Ba1—S4 <sup>x</sup>	3.3074 (11)		
S4 <sup>i</sup> —Er1—S4 <sup>ii</sup>	95.82 (3)	S3 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—Er2 <sup>x</sup>	106.592 (19)
S4 <sup>i</sup> —Er1—S3 <sup>iii</sup>	91.23 (3)	S1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—Er2 <sup>x</sup>	133.879 (16)
S4 <sup>ii</sup> —Er1—S3 <sup>iii</sup>	91.23 (3)	S1 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—Er2 <sup>x</sup>	133.879 (16)
S4 <sup>i</sup> —Er1—S3 <sup>iv</sup>	176.07 (3)	S2 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—Er2 <sup>x</sup>	43.642 (15)
S4 <sup>ii</sup> —Er1—S3 <sup>iv</sup>	85.17 (2)	S2 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—Er2 <sup>x</sup>	43.642 (15)
S3 <sup>iii</sup> —Er1—S3 <sup>iv</sup>	84.95 (3)	S4 <sup>x</sup> —Ba1—Er2 <sup>x</sup>	43.408 (16)
S4 <sup>i</sup> —Er1—S3 <sup>v</sup>	85.17 (2)	S4—Ba1—Er2 <sup>x</sup>	91.735 (18)
S4 <sup>ii</sup> —Er1—S3 <sup>v</sup>	176.07 (3)	S3 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xi</sup>	129.032 (11)
S3 <sup>iii</sup> —Er1—S3 <sup>v</sup>	84.95 (3)	S3 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xi</sup>	50.967 (11)
S3 <sup>iv</sup> —Er1—S3 <sup>v</sup>	93.58 (3)	S1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xi</sup>	51.054 (12)
S4 <sup>i</sup> —Er1—S2	92.59 (3)	S1 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xi</sup>	128.946 (12)
S4 <sup>ii</sup> —Er1—S2	92.59 (3)	S2 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xi</sup>	52.064 (12)
S3 <sup>iii</sup> —Er1—S2	174.30 (3)	S2 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xi</sup>	127.936 (12)
S3 <sup>iv</sup> —Er1—S2	91.16 (3)	S4 <sup>x</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xi</sup>	90.0
S3 <sup>v</sup> —Er1—S2	91.16 (3)	S4—Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xi</sup>	90.0
S4 <sup>i</sup> —Er1—Ba1	131.894 (15)	Er2 <sup>x</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xi</sup>	90.0
S4 <sup>ii</sup> —Er1—Ba1	131.894 (15)	S3 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xii</sup>	50.967 (11)
S3 <sup>iii</sup> —Er1—Ba1	93.15 (2)	S3 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xii</sup>	129.032 (11)
S3 <sup>iv</sup> —Er1—Ba1	47.693 (15)	S1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xii</sup>	128.946 (12)
S3 <sup>v</sup> —Er1—Ba1	47.693 (15)	S1 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xii</sup>	51.054 (12)
S2—Er1—Ba1	81.15 (2)	S2 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xii</sup>	127.936 (12)
S1 <sup>vi</sup> —Er2—S1 <sup>v</sup>	83.18 (3)	S2 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xii</sup>	52.064 (12)
S1 <sup>vi</sup> —Er2—S1 <sup>iv</sup>	83.18 (3)	S4 <sup>x</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xii</sup>	90.0
S1 <sup>v</sup> —Er2—S1 <sup>iv</sup>	93.97 (3)	S4—Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xii</sup>	90.0
S1 <sup>vi</sup> —Er2—S4	160.92 (3)	Er2 <sup>x</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xii</sup>	90.0
S1 <sup>v</sup> —Er2—S4	83.84 (3)	Ba1 <sup>xi</sup> —Ba1—Ba1 <sup>xii</sup>	180.0
S1 <sup>iv</sup> —Er2—S4	83.84 (3)	S3 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—Er2	108.630 (19)
S1 <sup>vi</sup> —Er2—S2 <sup>vii</sup>	103.56 (3)	S3 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—Er2	108.630 (19)
S1 <sup>v</sup> —Er2—S2 <sup>vii</sup>	173.17 (3)	S1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—Er2	42.616 (14)
S1 <sup>iv</sup> —Er2—S2 <sup>vii</sup>	85.85 (2)	S1 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—Er2	42.616 (14)
S4—Er2—S2 <sup>vii</sup>	89.36 (3)	S2 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—Er2	106.201 (19)
S1 <sup>vi</sup> —Er2—S2 <sup>viii</sup>	103.56 (3)	S2 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—Er2	106.201 (19)
S1 <sup>v</sup> —Er2—S2 <sup>viii</sup>	85.85 (2)	S4 <sup>x</sup> —Ba1—Er2	177.557 (18)
S1 <sup>iv</sup> —Er2—S2 <sup>viii</sup>	173.17 (3)	S4—Ba1—Er2	42.413 (17)
S4—Er2—S2 <sup>viii</sup>	89.36 (3)	Er2 <sup>x</sup> —Ba1—Er2	134.149 (8)

S2 <sup>vii</sup> —Er2—S2 <sup>viii</sup>	93.51 (3)	Ba1 <sup>xi</sup> —Ba1—Er2	90.0
S1 <sup>vi</sup> —Er2—Ba1 <sup>ix</sup>	142.85 (2)	Ba1 <sup>xii</sup> —Ba1—Er2	90.0
S1 <sup>v</sup> —Er2—Ba1 <sup>ix</sup>	120.02 (2)	Er2 <sup>iii</sup> —S1—Er2 <sup>i</sup>	96.82 (3)
S1 <sup>iv</sup> —Er2—Ba1 <sup>ix</sup>	120.02 (2)	Er2 <sup>iii</sup> —S1—Er2 <sup>ii</sup>	96.82 (3)
S4—Er2—Ba1 <sup>ix</sup>	56.22 (2)	Er2 <sup>i</sup> —S1—Er2 <sup>ii</sup>	93.97 (3)
S2 <sup>vii</sup> —Er2—Ba1 <sup>ix</sup>	54.861 (19)	Er2 <sup>iii</sup> —S1—Ba1 <sup>ii</sup>	115.97 (3)
S2 <sup>viii</sup> —Er2—Ba1 <sup>ix</sup>	54.861 (19)	Er2 <sup>i</sup> —S1—Ba1 <sup>ii</sup>	147.08 (4)
S1 <sup>vi</sup> —Er2—Ba1	105.39 (2)	Er2 <sup>ii</sup> —S1—Ba1 <sup>ii</sup>	85.422 (12)
S1 <sup>v</sup> —Er2—Ba1	51.961 (18)	Er2 <sup>iii</sup> —S1—Ba1 <sup>i</sup>	115.97 (3)
S1 <sup>iv</sup> —Er2—Ba1	51.961 (18)	Er2 <sup>i</sup> —S1—Ba1 <sup>i</sup>	85.422 (12)
S4—Er2—Ba1	55.53 (2)	Er2 <sup>ii</sup> —S1—Ba1 <sup>i</sup>	147.08 (4)
S2 <sup>vii</sup> —Er2—Ba1	123.95 (2)	Ba1 <sup>ii</sup> —S1—Ba1 <sup>i</sup>	77.89 (2)
S2 <sup>viii</sup> —Er2—Ba1	123.95 (2)	Er1—S2—Er2 <sup>vii</sup>	120.17 (3)
Ba1 <sup>ix</sup> —Er2—Ba1	111.755 (5)	Er1—S2—Er2 <sup>viii</sup>	120.17 (3)
S3 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—S3 <sup>iv</sup>	78.06 (2)	Er2 <sup>vii</sup> —S2—Er2 <sup>viii</sup>	93.51 (3)
S3 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—S1 <sup>iv</sup>	116.92 (2)	Er1—S2—Ba1 <sup>i</sup>	97.16 (3)
S3 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—S1 <sup>iv</sup>	70.19 (2)	Er2 <sup>vii</sup> —S2—Ba1 <sup>i</sup>	138.40 (4)
S3 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—S1 <sup>v</sup>	70.19 (2)	Er2 <sup>viii</sup> —S2—Ba1 <sup>i</sup>	81.498 (14)
S3 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—S1 <sup>v</sup>	116.92 (2)	Er1—S2—Ba1 <sup>ii</sup>	97.16 (3)
S1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—S1 <sup>v</sup>	77.89 (2)	Er2 <sup>vii</sup> —S2—Ba1 <sup>ii</sup>	81.498 (14)
S3 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—S2 <sup>iv</sup>	145.12 (3)	Er2 <sup>viii</sup> —S2—Ba1 <sup>ii</sup>	138.40 (4)
S3 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—S2 <sup>iv</sup>	92.639 (19)	Ba1 <sup>i</sup> —S2—Ba1 <sup>ii</sup>	75.87 (2)
S1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—S2 <sup>iv</sup>	90.26 (2)	Er1 <sup>vi</sup> —S3—Er1 <sup>i</sup>	95.05 (3)
S1 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—S2 <sup>iv</sup>	141.02 (3)	Er1 <sup>vi</sup> —S3—Er1 <sup>ii</sup>	95.05 (3)
S3 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—S2 <sup>v</sup>	92.639 (19)	Er1 <sup>i</sup> —S3—Er1 <sup>ii</sup>	93.58 (3)
S3 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—S2 <sup>v</sup>	145.12 (3)	Er1 <sup>vi</sup> —S3—Ba1 <sup>ii</sup>	98.65 (3)
S1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—S2 <sup>v</sup>	141.02 (3)	Er1 <sup>i</sup> —S3—Ba1 <sup>ii</sup>	164.41 (4)
S1 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—S2 <sup>v</sup>	90.26 (2)	Er1 <sup>ii</sup> —S3—Ba1 <sup>ii</sup>	92.590 (8)
S2 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—S2 <sup>v</sup>	75.87 (2)	Er1 <sup>vi</sup> —S3—Ba1 <sup>i</sup>	98.65 (3)
S3 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—S4 <sup>x</sup>	73.20 (2)	Er1 <sup>i</sup> —S3—Ba1 <sup>i</sup>	92.590 (8)
S3 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—S4 <sup>x</sup>	73.20 (2)	Er1 <sup>ii</sup> —S3—Ba1 <sup>i</sup>	164.41 (4)
S1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—S4 <sup>x</sup>	138.242 (15)	Ba1 <sup>ii</sup> —S3—Ba1 <sup>i</sup>	78.07 (2)
S1 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—S4 <sup>x</sup>	138.242 (15)	Er1 <sup>iv</sup> —S4—Er1 <sup>v</sup>	95.82 (3)
S2 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—S4 <sup>x</sup>	71.93 (2)	Er1 <sup>iv</sup> —S4—Er2	132.085 (15)
S2 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—S4 <sup>x</sup>	71.93 (2)	Er1 <sup>v</sup> —S4—Er2	132.085 (15)
S3 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—S4	135.514 (16)	Er1 <sup>iv</sup> —S4—Ba1 <sup>ix</sup>	95.91 (3)
S3 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—S4	135.514 (16)	Er1 <sup>v</sup> —S4—Ba1 <sup>ix</sup>	95.91 (3)
S1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—S4	68.06 (2)	Er2—S4—Ba1 <sup>ix</sup>	80.37 (3)
S1 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—S4	68.06 (2)	Er1 <sup>iv</sup> —S4—Ba1	95.84 (3)
S2 <sup>iv</sup> —Ba1—S4	73.05 (2)	Er1 <sup>v</sup> —S4—Ba1	95.84 (3)
S2 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—S4	73.05 (2)	Er2—S4—Ba1	82.05 (3)
S4 <sup>x</sup> —Ba1—S4	135.144 (10)	Ba1 <sup>ix</sup> —S4—Ba1	162.42 (3)
S3 <sup>v</sup> —Ba1—Er2 <sup>x</sup>	106.592 (19)		

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1/2, -y, z-1/2$ ; (ii)  $-x+1/2, -y+1, z-1/2$ ; (iii)  $x-1/2, y, -z+1/2$ ; (iv)  $-x+1/2, -y+1, z+1/2$ ; (v)  $-x+1/2, -y, z+1/2$ ; (vi)  $x+1/2, y, -z+1/2$ ; (vii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (viii)  $-x+1, -y, -z+1$ ; (ix)  $x+1/2, y, -z+3/2$ ; (x)  $x-1/2, y, -z+3/2$ ; (xi)  $x, y+1, z$ ; (xii)  $x, y-1, z$ .