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# Crystal structure of barium dinickel(II) iron(III) tris[orthophosphate( V )], $\mathrm{BaNi}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ 

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The orthophosphate $\mathrm{BaNi}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ has been synthesized by a solid-state reaction route and characterized by single-crystal X-ray diffraction and energydispersive X-ray spectroscopy. The crystal structure comprises (100) sheets made up of $\left[\mathrm{Ni}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{10}\right]$ dimers that are linked to two $\mathrm{PO}_{4}$ tetrahedra via common edges and vertices and of linear infinite [010] chains of corner-sharing [ $\mathrm{FeO}_{6}$ ] octahedra and $\left[\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right]$ tetrahedra. The linkage of the sheets and chains into a framework is accomplished through common vertices of $\mathrm{PO}_{4}$ tetrahedra and $\left[\mathrm{FeO}_{6}\right]$ octahedra. The framework is perforated by channels in which positionally disordered $\mathrm{Ba}^{2+}$ cations are located.

## 1. Chemical context

Phosphate-based materials have been studied extensively in the past. Among them are orthophosphates, which have gained great interest in recent years owing to their structural richness (Maeda, 2004) and their promising applications, for example in electrochemical catalysis (Dwibedi et al., 2020; Cheng et al., 2021; Rekha et al., 2021; Anahmadi et al., 2022). Furthermore, orthophosphates doped with rare-earth cations have shown excellent optical properties (Ci et al., 2014; Li et al., 2021; Indumathi et al., 2022), along with a wide range of applications for use in luminescence emission displays (Li $e t$ al., 2008; Wan et al., 2010; Yang et al., 2019; Santos et al., 2022).
In this context, our research interest is connected with tris-orthophosphate-based materials with general formula $\left(A_{2} /\right.$ B) $M_{2} M^{\prime}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$, where $A$ can be an alkali, $B$ an alkaline earth and $M$ and $M^{\prime}$ transition metal cations. The crystal structures of these orthophosphates adopt the $\alpha-\mathrm{CrPO}_{4}$ type of structure, consisting of a three-dimensional framework made up of [ $\mathrm{MO}_{6}$ ] and $\left[\mathrm{M}^{\prime} \mathrm{O}_{6}\right]$ octahedra sharing corners and/or edges with $\mathrm{PO}_{4}$ tetrahedra. This framework is permeated by channels in which the $A$ or $B$ cations are located.
We report herein on the synthesis and structural characterization of barium dinickel(II) iron(III) tris-orthophosphate, $\mathrm{BaNi} \mathrm{F}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$.

## 2. Structural commentary

The title compound is related to the strontium and calcium homologs $M \mathrm{Ni}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}(M=\mathrm{Sr}$, Ca; Ouaatta et al., 2015, 2017), all adopting the $\alpha-\mathrm{CrPO}_{4}$ structure type (Attfield et al., 1986). The asymmetric unit of $\mathrm{BaNi} \mathrm{Fe}_{2}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ is comprised of


Figure 1
The principal building units in the crystal structure of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level. [Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1,-y+\frac{1}{2}, z-1$; (ii) $x, y, z-1$; (iii) $-x+1$, $-y+\frac{1}{2}, z$; (iv) $-x+\frac{3}{2},-y+1, z-\frac{1}{2}$; (v) $x-\frac{1}{2}, y-\frac{1}{2}, z-\frac{1}{2} ;$ (vi) $-x+\frac{3}{2}, y-\frac{1}{2}$, $z-\frac{1}{2}$; (vii) $x-\frac{1}{2},-y+1, z-\frac{1}{2}$; (viii) $-x+2,-y+1,-z+2$; (ix) $-x+2, y$, $z$; (x) $x,-y+1,-z+2$; (xi) $-x+\frac{3}{2},-y+\frac{1}{2},-z+\frac{3}{2}$; (xii) $-x+\frac{3}{2}, y,-z+\frac{3}{2}$; (xiii) $x,-y+1,-z+1$; (xiv) $-x+2,-y+1,-z+1 ;($ (xv $\left.) x+\frac{1}{2}, y,-z+\frac{3}{2}\right]$.
ten sites, eight of which are on special positions, except the O3 and O 4 sites on a general position (Wyckoff position $16 j$ ). Ba1 (site occupation 0.9868 ) exhibits site symmetry $m m 2(4 e), \mathrm{Ba} 2$ (site occupation 0.0132) $2 / m(4 a)$, Fe1 $2 / m(4 b)$, Ni1 $2(8 g)$, P1 mm2 (4e), P2 $2(8 g)$, while O1 and O2 occupy sites with $m$ $(8 h)$ and $m(8 i)$ symmetry, respectively. The framework structure of $\mathrm{BaNi}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ is composed of extended (100) sheets and linear infinite chains extending parallel to [010] (Fig. 1). The (100) sheets are made up from edge-sharing [ $\mathrm{Ni}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{10}$ ] dimers linked to two $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ tetrahedra via common edges to form an $\left[\mathrm{Ni}_{2} \mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{14}\right]$ unit that is linked to four neighboring units (Fig. 2). Between these sheets appear the


Figure 2
Projection of a (100) sheet along [100] showing the $\left[\mathrm{Ni}_{2} \mathrm{P}(2)_{2} \mathrm{O}_{14}\right]$ unit.


Figure 3
A chain formed by sharing corners of $\left[\mathrm{FeO}_{6}\right]$ octahedra and ${\mathrm{P} 1 \mathrm{O}_{4}}$ tetrahedra, alternating with a zigzag arrangement of barium cations (Ba1) along [010].
linear infinite chains resulting from the alternating linkage of $\mathrm{P}_{1} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ tetrahedra and $\left[\mathrm{FeO}_{6}\right]$ octahedra, which are surrounded by a zigzag arrangement of $\mathrm{Ba}^{2+}$ cations (Fig. 3). The sheets and chains are linked through common vertices of $\mathrm{PO}_{4}$ tetrahedra and $\left[\mathrm{FeO}_{6}\right]$ octahedra into a framework, which delimits two types of channels parallel to [100] and [010] in which the disordered $\mathrm{Ba}^{2+}$ cations are located (Figs. 4, 5).

To confirm the structure model of $\mathrm{BaNi}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$, the bond-valence method (Brown, 1977; 1978; Brown \& Altermatt, 1985) and charge distribution (CHARDI) concept (Hoppe et al., 1989) were employed by making use of the programs EXPO2014 (Altomare et al., 2013) and CHARDI2015 (Nespolo \& Guillot, 2016), respectively. Table 1 compiles all cationic valences $V(i)$ computed with the bondvalence method and their related charges $Q(i)$ obtained with the CHARDI concept. The resulting $Q(i)$ and $V(i)$ values are all close to the corresponding charges $q(i) \times \operatorname{sof}(i)[q(i)$ are formal oxidation numbers weighted by the site occupation


Figure 4
Polyhedral representation of the crystal structure of $\mathrm{BaNi}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ showing Ba 1 in the channels running along the [100] direction and a row of underoccupied Ba 2 along [001].

Table 1
Bond valence and CHARDI analyses for the cations in the title compound.
$q(i)=$ formal oxidation number; $\operatorname{sof}(i)=$ site occupancy; $\mathrm{CN}(i)=$ classical coordination number; $Q(i)=$ calculated charge; $V(i)=$ calculated valence; $\mathrm{ECoN}(i)=$ effective coordination number.

| Cation | $q(i)$ | sof $(i)$ | $\mathrm{CN}(i)$ | $\mathrm{ECoN}(i)$ | $V(i)$ | $Q(i)$ | $q(i) / Q(i)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ba 1 | 1.98 | 0.99 | 8 | 7.99 | 2.37 | 1.98 | 1.00 |
| Ba 2 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 8 | 5.43 | 0.02 | 0.99 |  |
| Ni | 2.00 | 1.00 | 6 | 5.97 | 2.00 | 1.98 | 1.01 |
| Fe | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4 | 5.96 | 3.01 | 2.99 | 1.00 |
| P 1 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 4 | 3.99 | 4.95 | 4.83 | 1.04 |
| P 2 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 4 | 3.96 | 4.85 | 5.11 | 0.98 |

factors $\operatorname{sof}(i)$ ]. In summary, the expected oxidation states of $\mathrm{Ba}^{2+}, \mathrm{Ni}^{2+}, \mathrm{Fe}^{3+}$ and $\mathrm{P}^{5+}$ are predicted through the charge distribution. The internal criterion $q(i) / Q(i)$ is very near to 1 for all ionic species and the mean absolute percentage deviation (MAPD), which gives a measure for the agreement between the $q(i)$ and $Q(i)$ charges, is just $1.3 \%$, thus confirming the validity of the structure model (Eon \& Nespolo, 2015). The global instability index (GII; SalinasSanchez et al., 1992) of 0.13 is a further confirmation of the structure model.

## 3. Database survey

It is reasonable to compare the crystal structure of the title compound with that of $\alpha-\mathrm{CrPO}_{4}$ (Glaum et al., 1986). Both phosphates crystallize in the orthorhombic system in space group type Imma. Their unit-cell parameters are nearly the same despite the differences between their chemical formulae. In the structure of $\alpha-\mathrm{CrPO}_{4}$, the $\mathrm{Cr}^{3+}$ and $\mathrm{P}^{5+}$ cations occupy four special positions that are part of a framework is comprised of $\left[\mathrm{CrO}_{6}\right]$ octahedra and $\left[\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right]$ tetrahedra. The resultant framework is permeated by vacant channels along


Figure 5
Polyhedral representation of the crystal structure of $\mathrm{BaNi}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ showing Ba 1 and Ba 2 in the channels.

Table 2
Atom percentages in $\mathrm{BaNi}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ as determined by EDS.

| Element | Atomic percentage | Sigma |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| O | 56.74 | 0.13 |
| P | 19.60 | 0.16 |
| Fe | 5.63 | 0.17 |
| Ni | 12.25 | 0.27 |
| Ba | 5.78 | 0.30 |
| Total | 100.00 |  |

[100] and [010]. The formula of $\alpha-\mathrm{CrPO}_{4}$ can be written as $X 1 X 2 \mathrm{Cr} 1 \mathrm{Cr}_{2}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$, where $X 1, X 2$ represent the empty channel sites. Accordingly, the substitution of Cr 1 or Cr 2 by a divalent cation requires charge compensation by cations located in the channels to result in $A A^{\prime} M M^{\prime}{ }_{2}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ compounds such as $\mathrm{BaNi}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$, or $M \mathrm{Ni}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}(M=\mathrm{Sr}$, Ca ; Ouaatta et al., 2015, 2017). The difference between $\mathrm{BaNi}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ and the closely related $M \mathrm{Ni}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ structures pertains to the $M$ site, which is split into two sites for the title compound and fully occupied for $M=\mathrm{Ca}, \mathrm{Sr}$.

## 4. Synthesis and crystallization

$\mathrm{BaNi} \mathrm{i}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ was prepared from a mixture of $\mathrm{Ba}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}$ (Merck, $98.5 \%$ ), $\mathrm{Ni}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2} \cdot 6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (Riedel-de-Haén, $97 \%$ ), $\mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{3} \cdot 9 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (Panreac, $98 \%$ ) and $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\left(85 \%_{\mathrm{wt}}\right)$ in the molar ratio of $\mathrm{Ba}: \mathrm{Ni}: \mathrm{Fe}: \mathrm{P}=1: 2: 1: 3$. The precursors were suspended in 50 ml of distilled water and stirred without warming for 24 h before heating to dryness at 373 K . The obtained dry residue was ground in an agate mortar until homogeneous, subsequently heated in a platinum crucible up to 673 K to remove volatile decomposition products, and then melted at 1433 K . After being kept at this temperature for one h , the melt was cooled down slowly at a rate of $5 \mathrm{~K} \mathrm{~h}^{-1}$ to 1233 K and then to room temperature. Single crystals with a brown color and different forms were obtained after leaching with distilled water.

Chemical analysis of the title phosphate was performed with an energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDS) microprobe mounted on a JEOL JSM-IT100 in TouchScope ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ scanning electron microscope. The EDS spectrum is depicted in Fig. 6 and confirms the presence of only barium, nickel, iron, phosphorus and oxygen in approximately the correct ratios, as shown in Table 2.


Figure 6
SEM micrograph and results of an EDS measurement of the title compound.

Table 3
Experimental details.

| Crystal data |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Chemical formula | $\mathrm{BaNi}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ |
| $M_{\text {r }}$ | 595.52 |
| Crystal system, space group | Orthorhombic, Imma |
| Temperature (K) | 296 |
| $a, b, c$ ( A ) | 10.4711 (2), 13.2007 (3), 6.6132 (1) |
| $V\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | 914.12 (3) |
| Z | 4 |
| Radiation type | Mo $K \alpha$ |
| $\mu\left(\mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right)$ | 10.46 |
| Crystal size (mm) | $0.32 \times 0.25 \times 0.19$ |
| Data collection |  |
| Diffractometer | Bruker X8 APEX Diffractometer |
| Absorption correction | Multi-scan (SADABS; Krause et al., 2015) |
| $T_{\text {min }}, T_{\text {max }}$ | 0.624, 0.748 |
| No. of measured, independent and observed [ $I>2 \sigma(I)$ ] reflections | 18099, 1460, 1440 |
| $R_{\text {int }}$ | 0.029 |
| $(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\text {max }}\left(\mathrm{A}^{-1}\right)$ | 0.893 |
| Refinement |  |
| $R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right], w R\left(F^{2}\right), S$ | 0.015, 0.036, 1.21 |
| No. of reflections | 1460 |
| No. of parameters | 58 |
| $\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}, \Delta \rho_{\text {min }}\left(\mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}\right)$ | 1.33, -0.78 |

Computer programs: APEX3 (Bruker, 2016), SAINT (Bruker, 2016), SAINT (Bruker, 2016), SHELXT2014/4 (Sheldrick, 2015a), SHELXL2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015b), ORTEP3 for Windows (Farrugia, 2012), DIAMOND (Brandenburg, 2006), publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

## 5. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 3. After assignment of the atomic sites according to the related $M \mathrm{Ni}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ structures $(M=$ $\mathrm{Sr}, \mathrm{Ca}$; Ouaatta et al., 2015, 2017), a difference-Fourier map revealed a maximum electron density of $3.61 \AA^{-3}$ that was finally modeled as a considerably underoccupied Ba site (Ba2). For the final model, the sum of site-occupation factors for the Ba 1 and Ba 2 sites were constrained to be 1 . The highest remaining maximum and minimum electronic densities are $0.59 \AA$ and $0.47 \AA$ from Ba 1 and Ni1, respectively.

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## Computing details

Data collection: APEX3 (Bruker, 2016); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2016); data reduction: SAINT (Bruker, 2016); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXT2014/4 (Sheldrick, 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015b); molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 for Windows (Farrugia, 2012), DIAMOND (Brandenburg, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

## Barium dinickel(II) iron(III) tris[orthophosphate(V)]

## Crystal data

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$M_{r}=595.52$
Orthorhombic, Imma
$a=10.4711$ (2) $\AA$
$b=13.2007$ (3) $\AA$
$c=6.6132$ (1) $\AA$
$V=914.12(3) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$
$F(000)=1116$
$D_{\mathrm{x}}=4.327 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation, $\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
Cell parameters from 1460 reflections
$\theta=3.1-39.4^{\circ}$
$\mu=10.46 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=296 \mathrm{~K}$
Block, colourless
$0.32 \times 0.25 \times 0.19 \mathrm{~mm}$

## Data collection

Bruker X8 APEX Diffractometer
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube
Graphite monochromator
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Krause et al., 2015)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.624, T_{\text {max }}=0.748$
18099 measured reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
Least-squares matrix: full
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.015$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.036$
$S=1.21$
1460 reflections
58 parameters
0 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{0}{ }^{2}\right)+(0.0147 P)^{2}+1.8221 P\right]$
where $P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }=0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=1.33 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.78 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

Extinction correction: SHELXL2018/3
(Sheldrick, 2015b),
$\mathrm{Fc}^{*}=\mathrm{kFc}\left[1+0.001 \mathrm{xFc}^{2} \lambda^{3} / \sin (2 \theta)\right]^{-1 / 4}$
Extinction coefficient: 0.00403 (16)

## Special details

Geometry. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\boldsymbol{A}^{2}$ )

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {iso }} * / U_{\text {eq }}$ | Occ. $(<1)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ba1 | 0.500000 | 0.250000 | $0.39902(2)$ | $0.00770(4)$ | 0.9868 |
| Ba2 | 1.000000 | 0.500000 | 1.000000 | $0.020(2)$ | 0.0132 |
| Ni1 | 0.750000 | $0.36701(2)$ | 0.750000 | $0.00501(4)$ |  |
| Fe1 | 1.000000 | 0.500000 | 0.500000 | $0.00337(5)$ |  |
| P1 | 0.500000 | 0.250000 | $0.90454(8)$ | $0.00317(8)$ |  |
| P2 | 0.750000 | $0.57020(3)$ | 0.750000 | $0.00365(6)$ |  |
| O1 | 0.500000 | $0.34524(8)$ | $1.03493(17)$ | $0.00581(16)$ |  |
| O2 | $0.61939(10)$ | 0.250000 | $0.76536(17)$ | $0.00534(15)$ |  |
| O3 | $0.78276(8)$ | $0.63385(6)$ | $0.93423(13)$ | $0.00771(12)$ |  |
| O4 | $0.86254(7)$ | $0.49395(6)$ | $0.70839(12)$ | $0.00574(11)$ |  |

Atomic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2}\right)$

|  | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ba 1 | $0.00681(5)$ | $0.01253(6)$ | $0.00377(5)$ | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Ba 2 | $0.014(5)$ | $0.041(8)$ | $0.006(4)$ | 0.000 | 0.000 | $0.000(4)$ |
| Ni 1 | $0.00498(7)$ | $0.00383(7)$ | $0.00621(8)$ | 0.000 | $0.00057(5)$ | 0.000 |
| Fe 1 | $0.00303(10)$ | $0.00352(10)$ | $0.00355(10)$ | 0.000 | 0.000 | $0.00008(8)$ |
| P 1 | $0.00348(18)$ | $0.00281(17)$ | $0.00322(18)$ | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| P 2 | $0.00380(13)$ | $0.00392(13)$ | $0.00324(12)$ | 0.000 | $0.00055(10)$ | 0.000 |
| O1 | $0.0078(4)$ | $0.0033(3)$ | $0.0063(4)$ | 0.000 | 0.000 | $-0.0014(3)$ |
| O2 | $0.0042(4)$ | $0.0063(4)$ | $0.0055(4)$ | 0.000 | $0.0016(3)$ | 0.000 |
| O3 | $0.0096(3)$ | $0.0080(3)$ | $0.0055(3)$ | $-0.0024(2)$ | $0.0007(2)$ | $-0.0023(2)$ |
| O4 | $0.0045(3)$ | $0.0058(3)$ | $0.0070(3)$ | $0.0009(2)$ | $0.0016(2)$ | $0.0006(2)$ |

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

| $\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {i }}$ | 2.7163 (11) | Ni1-O4 | 2.0670 (8) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {ii }}$ | 2.7163 (11) | Ni1-O4 $4^{\text {xii }}$ | 2.0670 (8) |
| $\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 2^{\text {iii }}$ | 2.7262 (11) | Ni1-O3 ${ }^{\text {x }}$ | 2.1163 (8) |
| $\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 2.7262 (11) | Ni1-O3 ${ }^{\text {iv }}$ | 2.1163 (8) |
| $\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O}^{\text {iv }}$ | 2.7530 (8) | Fe1-O4 | 1.9944 (8) |
| $\mathrm{Ba}-\mathrm{O3}^{\text {v }}$ | 2.7530 (8) | $\mathrm{Fe} 1-\mathrm{O} 4^{\text {ix }}$ | 1.9944 (8) |
| $\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {vi }}$ | 2.7530 (8) | Fe1-O4 $4^{\text {xiii }}$ | 1.9944 (8) |
| $\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {vii }}$ | 2.7530 (8) | Fe1-O4 ${ }^{\text {xiv }}$ | 1.9944 (8) |


| Ba2-O4 | 2.4077 (8) |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 4^{\text {viii }}$ | 2.4078 (8) |
| $\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\text {ix }}$ | 2.4078 (8) |
| $\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 4^{\text {x }}$ | 2.4078 (8) |
| $\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {ix }}$ | 2.9129 (9) |
| $\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3^{\text {x }}$ | 2.9129 (9) |
| $\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3^{\text {viii }}$ | 2.9129 (9) |
| $\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3$ | 2.9129 (9) |
| Ni1-O2 ${ }^{\text {xi }}$ | 2.0655 (7) |
| Ni1-O2 | 2.0655 (7) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {ii }}$ | 55.14 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 2{ }^{\text {iii }}$ | 141.97 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {ii }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 2{ }^{\text {iii }}$ | 141.97 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1{ }^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 141.97 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {ii }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 141.97 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2{ }^{\text {iii }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 54.59 (5) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {i }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O}^{\text {iv }}$ | 109.44 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1{ }^{\text {iii }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O}^{\text {iv }}$ | 79.47 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2{ }^{\text {iii }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O}^{\text {iv }}$ | 107.68 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O}^{\text {iv }}$ | 63.00 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O}^{\text {v }}$ | 79.47 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {iii }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{v}}$ | 109.44 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2{ }^{\text {iii }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{v}}$ | 63.00 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O}^{\text {v }}$ | 107.68 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {iv }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O}^{\text {v }}$ | 170.30 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {i }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O}^{\text {vi }}$ | 79.47 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1{ }^{\text {ii }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O}^{\text {vi }}$ | 109.44 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2{ }^{\text {iii }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O}^{\text {vi }}$ | 107.68 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {vi }}$ | 63.00 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O}^{\text {iv }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {vi }}$ | 67.69 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{v}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 3^{\text {vi }}$ | 111.43 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {i }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 3^{\text {vii }}$ | 109.44 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1^{\mathrm{ii}}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 3^{\text {vii }}$ | 79.47 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2{ }^{\text {iii }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O}^{\text {vii }}$ | 63.00 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {vii }}$ | 107.68 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}^{\text {iv }}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {vii }}$ | 111.43 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3^{v}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 3^{\text {vii }}$ | 67.69 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {vi}}-\mathrm{Ba} 1-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {vii }}$ | 170.30 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\text {viii }}$ | 180.0 |
| $\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\text {ix }}$ | 73.43 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\text {viii }}-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\text {ix }}$ | 106.57 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\text {x }}$ | 106.57 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\text {viii }}-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 4^{\mathrm{x}}$ | 73.43 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\mathrm{ix}}-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 4^{\mathrm{x}}$ | 180.0 |
| $\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {ix }}$ | 111.55 (2) |
| O4 ${ }^{\text {viii }}-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {ix }}$ | 68.45 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\text {ix }}-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {ix }}$ | 55.51 (2) |


| $\mathrm{Fe} 1-\mathrm{Ol}^{\text {iv }}$ | $2.0559(11)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{Fe} 1-\mathrm{O1}^{\text {xv }}$ | $2.0559(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ | $1.5246(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {iii }}$ | $1.5246(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | $1.5524(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 2^{\text {iii }}$ | $1.5524(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 2-\mathrm{O} 3$ | $1.5192(8)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 2-\mathrm{O} 3^{\text {xii }}$ | $1.5193(8)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 2-4^{\text {xii }}$ | $1.5739(8)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 2-\mathrm{O} 4$ | $1.5739(8)$ |

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## supporting information

| $\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\mathrm{x}}-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3^{\text {ix }}$ | 124.49 (2) | $\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {iv }}-\mathrm{Fe} 1-\mathrm{Ol}^{\text {xv }}$ | 180.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3^{x}$ | 68.45 (2) | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {iii }}$ | 111.11 (9) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\text {viii- }} \mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3^{\text {x }}$ | 111.55 (2) | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 109.59 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\mathrm{ix}}-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3^{\mathrm{x}}$ | 124.49 (2) | $\mathrm{O} 1 \mathrm{iii}-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 109.59 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4^{\mathrm{x}}-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3^{\mathrm{x}}$ | 55.51 (2) | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 2{ }^{\text {iii }}$ | 109.59 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {ix }}-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3^{\mathrm{x}}$ | 180.0 | $\mathrm{O} 1^{\mathrm{iii}}-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 2^{\mathrm{iii}}$ | 109.59 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3^{\text {viii }}$ | 124.49 (2) | $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 2^{\text {iii }}$ | 107.28 (9) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\text {viiil }}$ - $\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {viii }}$ | 55.51 (2) | $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{P} 2-\mathrm{O} 3^{\text {xii }}$ | 112.84 (7) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\text {ix }}-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {viii }}$ | 68.45 (2) | $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{P} 2-\mathrm{O} 4^{\text {xii }}$ | 112.49 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\times}-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3^{\text {viii }}$ | 111.55 (2) | $\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {xii }}-\mathrm{P} 2-\mathrm{O} 4^{\text {xii }}$ | 108.95 (5) |
| $\mathrm{O}^{\text {ix }}-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {viii }}$ | 77.32 (3) | $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{P} 2-\mathrm{O} 4$ | 108.95 (5) |
| $\mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{x}}-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O}^{\text {viii }}$ | 102.68 (3) | $\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {xii }}$-P2-O4 | 112.49 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Ba} 2-\mathrm{O} 3$ | 55.51 (2) | $\mathrm{O} 4{ }^{\text {xii }}-\mathrm{P} 2-\mathrm{O} 4$ | 100.50 (6) |

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

