

Symmetry Classification for Serial Crystallography Experiments

Groups with white backgrounds are merohedral and will exhibit indexing ambiguities. Chiral groups are shown in bold, centrosymmetric groups are underlined.

Move downwards or follow grey arrows to find supergroups which can be accessed with only rotation operations. Do not cross vertical or thick black horizontal lines unless following a grey arrow. When you reach a cell with a shaded background, you have found the corresponding “source symmetry”. A partial ambiguity resolution could be attempted into any intermediate group you can reach.

Point Groups				Space Groups				
Triclinic lattice								
$\bar{1}$		1		$P\bar{1}$		P1		
Monoclinic lattice								
		m				Pm, Pc, Cm, Cc		
2		<u>2/m</u>		P2, P2₁, C2		<u>P2/m, P2₁/m, C2/m, P2/c, P2₁/c, C2/c</u>		
Orthorhombic lattice								
		mm2				Pmm2, Pmc2 ₁ , Pcc2, Pma2, Pca2 ₁ , Pnc2, Pmn2 ₁ , Pba2, Pna2 ₁ , Pnn2, Cmm2, Cmc2 ₁ , Ccc2, Amm2, Aem2, Ama2, Aea2, Fmm2, Fdd2, Imm2, Iba2, Ima2		
222		<u>mmm</u>		P222, P222₁, P2₁2₁2, P2₁2₁2₁, C222₁, C222, F222, I222, I2₁2₁2₁		<u>Pmmm, Pnnn, Pccm, Pban, Pmma, Pnna, Pmna, Pcca, Pbam, Pccn, Pbcm, Pnnm, Pmmn, Pbcn, Pbca, Pnma, Cmcn, Cmce, Cmmm, Cccm, Cmme, Ccce, Fmmm, Fddd, Immm, Ibam, Ibca, Imma</u>		
Tetragonal lattice								
4	$\bar{4}$			4mm	P4, P4₁, P4₂, P4₃, I4, I4₁	$P\bar{4}, I\bar{4}$		P4mm, P4bm, P4 ₂ cm, P4 ₂ nm, P4cc, P4nc, P4 ₂ mc, P4 ₂ bc, I4mm, I4cm, I4 ₁ md, I4 ₁ cd
	$\bar{4}2m$	$\bar{4}m2$	<u>4/m</u>			$P\bar{4}2m, P\bar{4}2c, P\bar{4}2_1m, P\bar{4}2_1c, I\bar{4}2m, I\bar{4}2d$	$P\bar{4}m2, P\bar{4}c2, P\bar{4}b2, P\bar{4}n2, I\bar{4}m2, I\bar{4}c2$	
422	<u>4/mmm</u>				P422, P42₁2, P4₁22, P4₁2₁2, P4₂22, P4₂2₁2, P4₃22, P4₃2₁2, I422, I4₁22	<u>P4/mmm, P4/mcc, P4/nbm, P4/nnc, P4/mbm, P4/mnc, P4/nmm, P4/ncc, P4₂/mmc, P4₂/mcm, P4₂/nbc, P4₂/nnm, P4₂/mbc, P4₂/mnm, P4₂/nmc, P4₂/ncm, I4/mmm, I4/mcm, I4₁/amd, I4₁/acd</u>		

Rhombohedral lattice

3	$\bar{3}$	3m	R3 (H3)	$R\bar{3}$ (H $\bar{3}$)	R3m (H3m), R3c (H3c)
32	$\bar{3}m$		R32 (H32)	$R\bar{3}m$ (H $\bar{3}m$), $R\bar{3}c$ (H $\bar{3}c$)	

Hexagonal lattice

3			$\bar{3}$					P3, P3 ₁ , P3 ₂			$P\bar{3}$						
6	312	321	3m1 $\bar{6}$ 31m					$\frac{6}{m}$	6mm	P6, P6 ₁ , P6 ₅ , P6 ₂ , P6 ₄ , P6 ₃	P312, P3 ₁ 12, P3 ₂ 12	P321, P3 ₁ 21, P3 ₂ 21	P3m1, P3c1 $P\bar{6}$ P31m, P31c				P6mm, P6cc, P6 ₃ cm, P6 ₃ mc
			$\bar{3}m1$	$\bar{6}m2$	$\bar{6}2m$	$\bar{3}1m$	$\frac{6}{m}$						$\bar{3}m1$, $\bar{3}c1$	$P\bar{6}m2$, $P\bar{6}c2$	$P\bar{6}2m$, $P\bar{6}2c$		
622			$\frac{6}{m}mmm$					P622, P6 ₁ 22, P6 ₅ 22, P6 ₂ 22, P6 ₄ 22, P6 ₃ 22			$\frac{P6}{m}mmm$, $\frac{P6}{m}ccc$, $\frac{P6_3}{m}mcm$, $\frac{P6_3}{m}mmc$						

Cubic lattice

23	$\bar{4}3m$	$m\bar{3}$	P23, F23, I23, P2 ₁ 3, I2 ₁ 3	$P\bar{4}3m$, $F\bar{4}3m$, $I\bar{4}3m$, $P\bar{4}3n$, $F\bar{4}3c$, $I\bar{4}3d$	$Pm\bar{3}$, $Pn\bar{3}$, $Fm\bar{3}$, $Fd\bar{3}$, $Im\bar{3}$, $Pa\bar{3}$, $Ia\bar{3}$
432	$m\bar{3}m$		P432, P4 ₂ 32, F432, F4 ₁ 32, I432, P4 ₃ 32, P4 ₁ 32, I4 ₁ 32	$Pm\bar{3}m$, $Pn\bar{3}n$, $Pm\bar{3}n$, $Pn\bar{3}m$, $Fm\bar{3}m$, $Fm\bar{3}c$, $Fd\bar{3}m$, $Fd\bar{3}c$, $Im\bar{3}m$, $Ia\bar{3}d$	

Laue Classes

$\bar{1}$	$\bar{1}$			
$2/m$	2	m		
mmm	222	mm2		
$4/m$	4	$\bar{4}$		
$4/mmm$	422	$\bar{4}2m$	$\bar{4}m2$	4mm

$\bar{3}$	3	
$\bar{3}m$	32	3m
$\bar{3}m1$	321	3m1
$\bar{3}1m$	312	31m

$6/m$	6	$\bar{6}$	
$6/mmm$	622	$\bar{6}m2$	$\bar{6}2m$ 6mm
$m\bar{3}$	23		
$m\bar{3}m$	432	$\bar{4}32$	