

Symmetry Classification for Serial Crystallography Experiments

Groups with white backgrounds are merohedral and will exhibit indexing ambiguities. Move directly downwards to the nearest cell with a shaded background to find the corresponding “source symmetry”.
Chiral groups are shown in bold, centrosymmetric groups are underlined.

Point Groups					Space Groups				
Triclinic lattice									
$\bar{1}$		1		$P\bar{1}$			P1		
Monoclinic lattice									
2		m		P2, P2 ₁ , C2			Pm, Pc, Cm, Cc		
		<u>2/m</u>					<u>P2/m, P2₁/m, C2/m, P2/c, P2₁/c, C2/c</u>		
Orthorhombic lattice									
222		mm2		P222, P222 ₁ , P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2, P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁ , C222 ₁ , C222, F222, I222, I2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁			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		
		<u>mmm</u>					<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	$\bar{4}$			<u>4/m</u>	P4, P4 ₁ , P4 ₂ , P4 ₃ , I4, I4 ₁	$P\bar{4}$, I $\bar{4}$			<u>P4/m, P4₂/m, P4/n, P4₂/n, I4/m, I4₁/a</u>
422	$\bar{4}2m$	$\bar{4}m2$	4mm		P422, P42 ₁ 2, P4 ₁ 22, P4 ₁ 2 ₁ 2, P4 ₂ 22, P4 ₂ 2 ₁ 2, P4 ₃ 22, P4 ₃ 2 ₁ 2, I422, I4 ₁ 22	$P\bar{4}2m$, $P\bar{4}2c$, $P\bar{4}2_1m$, $P\bar{4}2_1c$, 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 $\bar{4}c2$	P4mm, P4bm, P4 ₂ cm, P4 ₂ nm, P4cc, P4nc, P4 ₂ mc, P4 ₂ bc, I4mm, I4cm, I4 ₁ md, I4 ₁ cd	
	<u>4/mmm</u>					<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>			

Trigonal lattice

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

Hexagonal lattice

	3	$\bar{3}$					P3, P3₁, P3₂	$\bar{P3}$				
		3m1 31m						P3m1, P3c1 P31m, P31c				
6		$\bar{6}$				$\bar{6}/m$	P6, P6₁, P6₅, P6₂, P6₄, P6₃	$\bar{P6}$				$\bar{P6}/m,$ $\bar{P6}_3/\bar{m}$
	312				$\bar{3}1m$		P312, P3₁12, P3₂12				$\bar{P3}1m, \bar{P3}1c$	
	321	$\bar{3}m1$					P321, P3₁21, P3₂21	$\bar{P3}m1, \bar{P3}c1$				
			$\bar{6}m2$	$\bar{6}2m$		6mm			$\bar{P6}m2, \bar{P6}c2$	$\bar{P6}2m, \bar{P6}2c$		P6mm, P6cc, P6 ₃ cm, P6 ₃ mc
622	$\bar{6}/mmm$					P622, P6₁22, P6₅22, P6₂22, P6₄22, P6₃22		$\bar{P6}/mmm, \bar{P6}/mcc, \bar{P6}_3/mcm, \bar{P6}_3/mmc$				

Cubic lattice

23		$\bar{m3}$	P23, F23, I23, P2₁3, I2₁3		$\bar{Pm3}, \bar{Pn3}, \bar{Fm3}, \bar{Fd3}, \bar{Im3}, \bar{Pa3}, \bar{Ia3}$
432	$\bar{4}32$		P432, P4₂32, F432, F4₁32, I432, P4₃32, P4₁32, I4₁32	$\bar{P4}3m, \bar{F4}3m, \bar{I4}3m, \bar{P4}3n, \bar{F4}3c, \bar{I4}3d$	
	$\bar{m3}m$				$\bar{Pm3}m, \bar{Pn3}n, \bar{Pm3}n, \bar{Pn3}m, \bar{Fm3}m, \bar{Fm3}c,$ $\bar{Fd3}m, \bar{Fd3}c, \bar{Im3}m, \bar{Ia3}d$