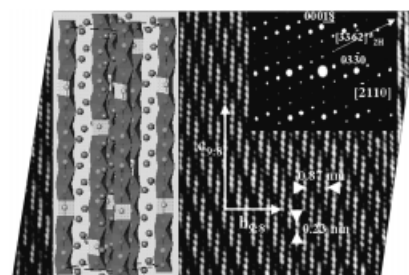


COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the electron diffraction pattern, high resolution electron microscopy and a structural model of $\text{Ba}_9\text{Rh}_{7.92}\text{O}_{24}$, the $\alpha = 3$, $\beta = 6$ member of the one-dimensional $(\text{A}_3\text{B}_2\text{O}_6)_\alpha(\text{A}_3\text{B}_3\text{O}_9)_\beta$ homologous series. Seven octahedra sharing faces alternate with a trigonal prism defining chains of Rh atoms running parallel to the c axis of a rhombohedral unit cell ($R\bar{3}c$), separated by Ba atoms. Electron diffraction allows the direct observation of the α and β structural blocks forming such a commensurate modulated structure as well as the superstructure direction. Details are discussed in the article by J. M. González-Calbet et al. on p. 805 ff.



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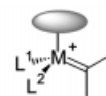
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