

Table 1. COMPOSITION AND DIMENSIONS OF PHASES IN THE MOLYBDENUM-CARBON SYSTEM

Com- position	Symbol	Structure	X-ray data			Molybdenum atoms/unit cell
			a_0 (Å.)	c_0 (Å.)	c_0/a_0	
Mo ₄ C	β	hexagonal closest packing	3.002	4.724	1.574	2
MoC	γ'	hexagonal	2.898	2.809	0.969	1
MoC	γ'	hexagonal	2.932	10.97	3.742	4
MoC	η	complex hexagonal closest packing	3.00	14.58	4.86	6
MoC	α	face-centred cubic (sod- ium chlor- ide)	4.27	--	--	4

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