

Wulfingite (ϵ -Zn(OH)₂, C31) Structure: A2B2C_oP20_19_2a_2a_a-001

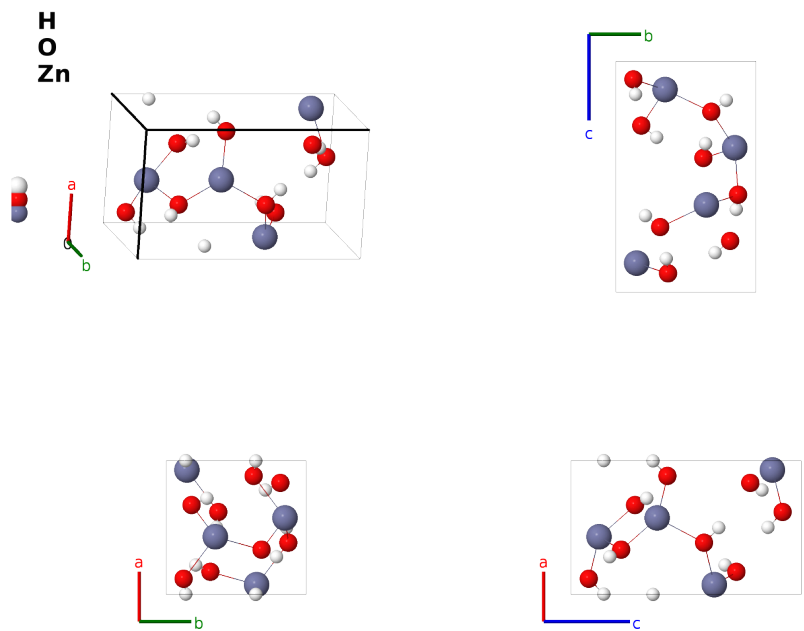
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Prototype	H ₂ O ₂ Zn
AFLOW prototype label	A2B2C_oP20_19_2a_2a_a-001
<i>Strukturbericht</i> designation	C31
Mineral name	wulfingite
ICSD	50447
CCDC	1615368
Pearson symbol	oP20
Space group number	19
Space group symbol	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
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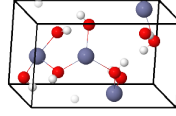
Other compounds with this structure

β -Be(OH)₂

- (Corey, 1933) originally determined the structure of ϵ -Zn(OH)₂, but they were unable to locate the hydrogen atoms. This structure was given the *Strukturbericht* designation *C*31 by (Gottfried, 1937).
- (Stahl, 1998) located the hydrogen atoms, and found that they did not change the space group, so we use the updated structure as our *C*31 prototype.

Simple Orthorhombic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= a \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= b \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= -\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= \left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	H II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= -\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	H II
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	H II
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	H II
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= -\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= \left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= -\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O II

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{16} &= \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3 = a \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b \left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{17} &= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 = ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{Zn I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{18} &= -\left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = -a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{Zn I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{19} &= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b \left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{Zn I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{20} &= \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 = a \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b \left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{Zn I}
\end{aligned}$$

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