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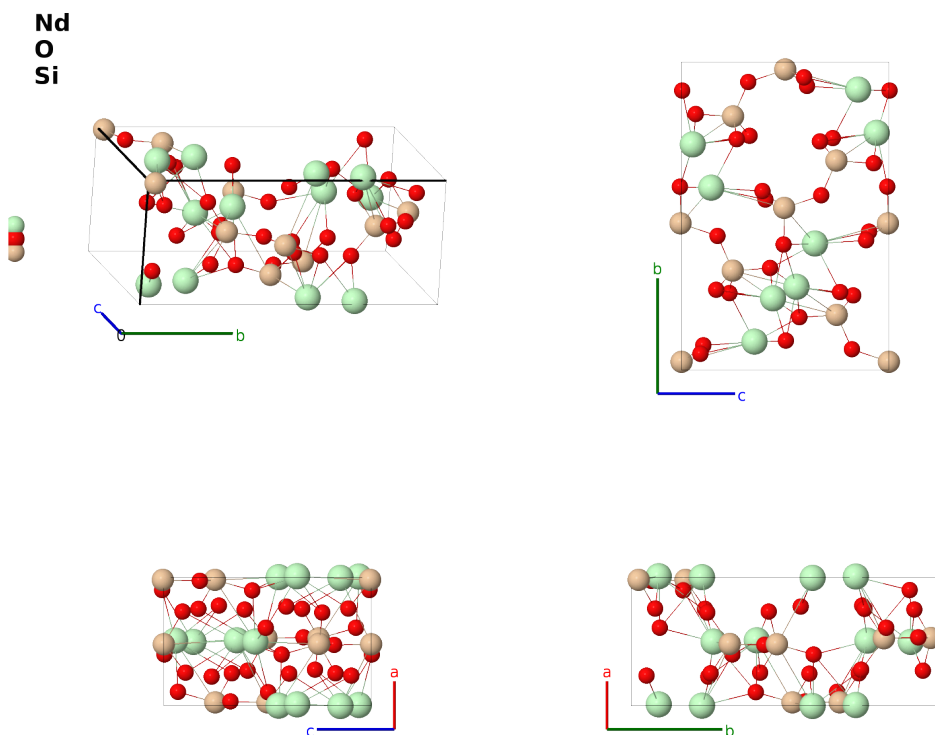
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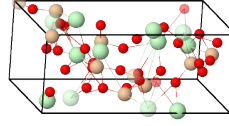
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Other compounds with this structure

Ce₂Si₂O₇, Eu₂Si₂O₇, La₂Si₂O₇, Sm₂Si₂O₇

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
B₁	$= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Nd I
B₂	$= -\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Nd I
B₃	$= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Nd I
B₄	$= \left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Nd I
B₅	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Nd II
B₆	$= -\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Nd II
B₇	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Nd II
B₈	$= \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Nd II
B₉	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I
B₁₀	$= -\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I
B₁₁	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I
B₁₂	$= \left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I
B₁₃	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O II
B₁₄	$= -\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O II
B₁₅	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O II
B₁₆	$= \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O II
B₁₇	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O III
B₁₈	$= -\left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O III

$\mathbf{B}_{19} =$	$-x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 -$	$=$	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O III
	$(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$				
$\mathbf{B}_{20} =$	$(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{21} =$	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O IV
$\mathbf{B}_{22} =$	$-(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 +$	$=$	$-a(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O IV
	$(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$				
$\mathbf{B}_{23} =$	$-x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 -$	$=$	$-ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O IV
	$(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$				
$\mathbf{B}_{24} =$	$(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O IV
$\mathbf{B}_{25} =$	$x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O V
$\mathbf{B}_{26} =$	$-(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 +$	$=$	$-a(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O V
	$(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$				
$\mathbf{B}_{27} =$	$-x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 -$	$=$	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O V
	$(z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$				
$\mathbf{B}_{28} =$	$(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O V
$\mathbf{B}_{29} =$	$x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O VI
$\mathbf{B}_{30} =$	$-(x_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 +$	$=$	$-a(x_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O VI
	$(z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$				
$\mathbf{B}_{31} =$	$-x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 -$	$=$	$-ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O VI
	$(z_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$				
$\mathbf{B}_{32} =$	$(x_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O VI
$\mathbf{B}_{33} =$	$x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O VII
$\mathbf{B}_{34} =$	$-(x_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 +$	$=$	$-a(x_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O VII
	$(z_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$				
$\mathbf{B}_{35} =$	$-x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 -$	$=$	$-ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O VII
	$(z_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$				
$\mathbf{B}_{36} =$	$(x_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O VII
$\mathbf{B}_{37} =$	$x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Si I
$\mathbf{B}_{38} =$	$-(x_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 +$	$=$	$-a(x_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Si I
	$(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$				
$\mathbf{B}_{39} =$	$-x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 -$	$=$	$-ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Si I
	$(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$				
$\mathbf{B}_{40} =$	$(x_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 -$	$=$	$a(x_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Si I
	$z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$				
$\mathbf{B}_{41} =$	$x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Si II
$\mathbf{B}_{42} =$	$-(x_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 +$	$=$	$-a(x_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Si II
	$(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$				
$\mathbf{B}_{43} =$	$-x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 -$	$=$	$-ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Si II
	$(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$				
$\mathbf{B}_{44} =$	$(x_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 -$	$=$	$a(x_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Si II
	$z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$				

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