

# Al<sub>2</sub>Mo<sub>3</sub>C Structure:

## A2BC3\_cP24\_213\_c\_a\_d-001

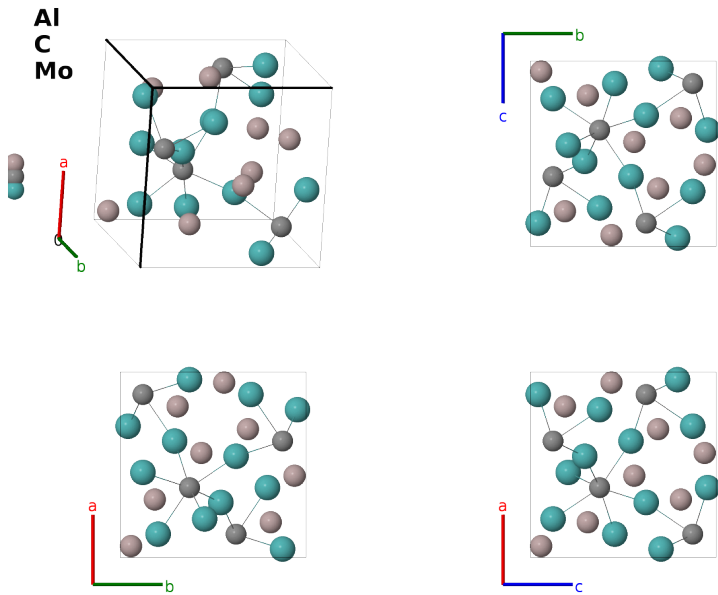
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| Prototype               | Al <sub>2</sub> CMo <sub>3</sub>                                                                                                  |
| AFLOW prototype label   | A2BC3_cP24_213_c_a_d-001                                                                                                          |
| ICSD                    | 42917                                                                                                                             |
| CCDC                    | 1612530                                                                                                                           |
| Pearson symbol          | cP24                                                                                                                              |
| Space group number      | 213                                                                                                                               |
| Space group symbol      | <i>P</i> 4 <sub>1</sub> 32                                                                                                        |
| AFLOW prototype command | <code>aflow --proto=A2BC3_cP24_213_c_a_d-001</code><br><code>--params=<i>a</i>, <i>x</i><sub>2</sub>, <i>y</i><sub>3</sub></code> |

### Other compounds with this structure

Ag<sub>2</sub>Pd<sub>3</sub>Sn, Al<sub>2</sub>Nb<sub>3</sub>C, Al<sub>2</sub>Nb<sub>3</sub>N, Al<sub>2</sub>Ta<sub>3</sub>C, Cr<sub>2</sub>Re<sub>3</sub>B, Li<sub>2</sub>Pd<sub>3</sub>B, Li<sub>2</sub>Pt<sub>3</sub>B, Mn<sub>2</sub>Rh<sub>3</sub>P, Ni<sub>2</sub>W<sub>3</sub>N, Re<sub>2</sub>W<sub>3</sub>C, Rh<sub>2</sub>Mo<sub>3</sub>N, (Fe<sub>2-x</sub>Rh<sub>x</sub>)Mo<sub>3</sub>N

- This is a “filled”  $\beta$ -Mn (A13) structure, with the aluminum and molybdenum atoms almost exactly on the sites of the manganese atoms in A13.
- This structure may also be found in the enantiomorphic space group  $P4_332$  #212.

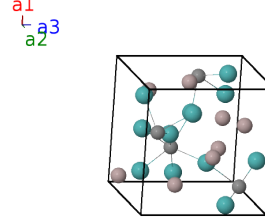
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### Simple Cubic primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = a \hat{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_2 = a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$




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### Basis vectors

|                   | Lattice<br>coordinates                                                                                                                       |     | Cartesian<br>coordinates                                                                                                                                  | Wyckoff<br>position | Atom<br>type |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| $\mathbf{B}_1$    | $= \frac{3}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{8} \mathbf{a}_3$                                                           | $=$ | $\frac{3}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                                        | (4a)                | C I          |
| $\mathbf{B}_2$    | $= \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{5}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{7}{8} \mathbf{a}_3$                                                           | $=$ | $\frac{1}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{5}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{7}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                                        | (4a)                | C I          |
| $\mathbf{B}_3$    | $= \frac{5}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{7}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{a}_3$                                                           | $=$ | $\frac{5}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{7}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                                        | (4a)                | C I          |
| $\mathbf{B}_4$    | $= \frac{7}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{5}{8} \mathbf{a}_3$                                                           | $=$ | $\frac{7}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{5}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                                        | (4a)                | C I          |
| $\mathbf{B}_5$    | $= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$                                                                                   | $=$ | $ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                                                                   | (8c)                | Al I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_6$    | $= -\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$                            | $=$ | $-a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                            | (8c)                | Al I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_7$    | $= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$                            | $=$ | $-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                            | (8c)                | Al I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_8$    | $= \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$                             | $=$ | $a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                             | (8c)                | Al I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_9$    | $= \left(x_2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(x_2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$  | $=$ | $a\left(x_2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  | (8c)                | Al I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_{10}$ | $= -\left(x_2 - \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_2 - \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(x_2 - \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$ | $=$ | $-a\left(x_2 - \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(x_2 - \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a\left(x_2 - \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8c)                | Al I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_{11}$ | $= \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(x_2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$  | $=$ | $a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a\left(x_2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  | (8c)                | Al I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_{12}$ | $= -\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$ | $=$ | $-a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8c)                | Al I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_{13}$ | $= \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$                                                | $=$ | $\frac{1}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a\left(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                               | (12d)               | Mo I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_{14}$ | $= \frac{3}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(y_3 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$                                                | $=$ | $\frac{3}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a\left(y_3 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                               | (12d)               | Mo I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_{15}$ | $= \frac{7}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$                     | $=$ | $\frac{7}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                    | (12d)               | Mo I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_{16}$ | $= \frac{5}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(y_3 - \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$                     | $=$ | $\frac{5}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a\left(y_3 - \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                    | (12d)               | Mo I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_{17}$ | $= \left(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$                                                | $=$ | $a\left(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                               | (12d)               | Mo I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_{18}$ | $= \left(y_3 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$                                                | $=$ | $a\left(y_3 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                               | (12d)               | Mo I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_{19}$ | $= -\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{7}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$                    | $=$ | $-a\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{7}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a\left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                   | (12d)               | Mo I         |

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{20} &= -\left(y_3 - \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{5}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = -a\left(y_3 - \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{5}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12d) & \text{Mo I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{21} &= y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{a}_3 = ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12d) & \text{Mo I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{22} &= -y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_3 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{8} \mathbf{a}_3 = -ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(y_3 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12d) & \text{Mo I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{23} &= \left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{7}{8} \mathbf{a}_3 = a\left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{7}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12d) & \text{Mo I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{24} &= -\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_3 - \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{5}{8} \mathbf{a}_3 = -a\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(y_3 - \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{5}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12d) & \text{Mo I}
\end{aligned}$$

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