

# $\gamma$ -LiIO<sub>3</sub> Structure:

## ABC3\_oP20\_33\_a\_a\_3a-001

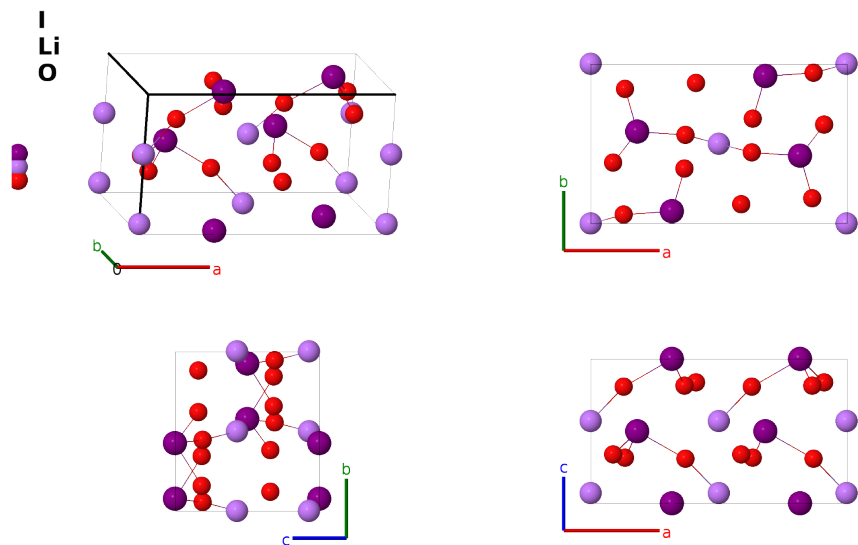
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| Prototype               | ILiO <sub>3</sub>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| AFLOW prototype label   | ABC3_oP20_33_a_a_3a-001                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ICSD                    | 41199                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| CCDC                    | 1610993                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Pearson symbol          | oP20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Space group number      | 33                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Space group symbol      | $Pna2_1$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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- LiIO<sub>3</sub> is known to exist in three forms:
- $\alpha$ -LiIO<sub>3</sub>, stable below 470K:
  - (Zachariasen, 1931) originally determined that the structure of  $\alpha$ -LiIO<sub>3</sub> was in space group  $P6_322$  #182, which (Hermann, 1937) designated *Strukturbericht*  $E2_3$ .

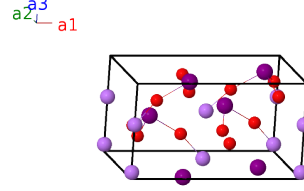
- (Rosenzweig, 1966) subsequently determined that this structure was incorrect because of the small sample size, and determined that the true structure was in space group  $P6_3$  #173.

- $\beta$ -LiIO<sub>3</sub>, stable from 573K up to the melting point at 708K.
- $\gamma$ -LiIO<sub>3</sub>, stable between the  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -phases, with an orthorhombic structure in space group  $Pna2_1$  #33 (this structure).
- Space group  $Pna2_1$  #33 allows an arbitrary choice of the zero of the  $z$ -axis. Here we set  $z_1 = 0$  for iodine.

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### Simple Orthorhombic primitive vectors

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




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### 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)             | I I       |
| $\mathbf{B}_2$    | $= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$                                 | $=$ | $-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                 | (4a)             | I I       |
| $\mathbf{B}_3$    | $= (x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$                  | $=$ | $a(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                  | (4a)             | I I       |
| $\mathbf{B}_4$    | $= -(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$ | $=$ | $-a(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (4a)             | I 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)             | Li I      |
| $\mathbf{B}_6$    | $= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$                                 | $=$ | $-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                 | (4a)             | Li I      |
| $\mathbf{B}_7$    | $= (x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$                  | $=$ | $a(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                  | (4a)             | Li I      |
| $\mathbf{B}_8$    | $= -(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$ | $=$ | $-a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (4a)             | Li I      |
| $\mathbf{B}_9$    | $= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$                                                  | $=$ | $ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                                  | (4a)             | O I       |
| $\mathbf{B}_{10}$ | $= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$                                 | $=$ | $-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                 | (4a)             | O I       |
| $\mathbf{B}_{11}$ | $= (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$                  | $=$ | $a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                  | (4a)             | O I       |
| $\mathbf{B}_{12}$ | $= -(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$ | $=$ | $-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (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      |
| $\mathbf{B}_{14}$ | $= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$                                 | $=$ | $-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                 | (4a)             | O II      |
| $\mathbf{B}_{15}$ | $= (x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$                  | $=$ | $a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                  | (4a)             | O II      |
| $\mathbf{B}_{16}$ | $= -(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$ | $=$ | $-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (4a)             | 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)             | O III     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{18}$ | $= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$                                 | $=$ | $-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                 | (4a)             | O III     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{19}$ | $= (x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$                  | $=$ | $a(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                  | (4a)             | O III     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{20}$ | $= -(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$ | $=$ | $-a(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (4a)             | O III     |

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