

Aragonite ($G0_2$, CaCO_3) Structure: ABC3_oP20_62_c_c_cd-003

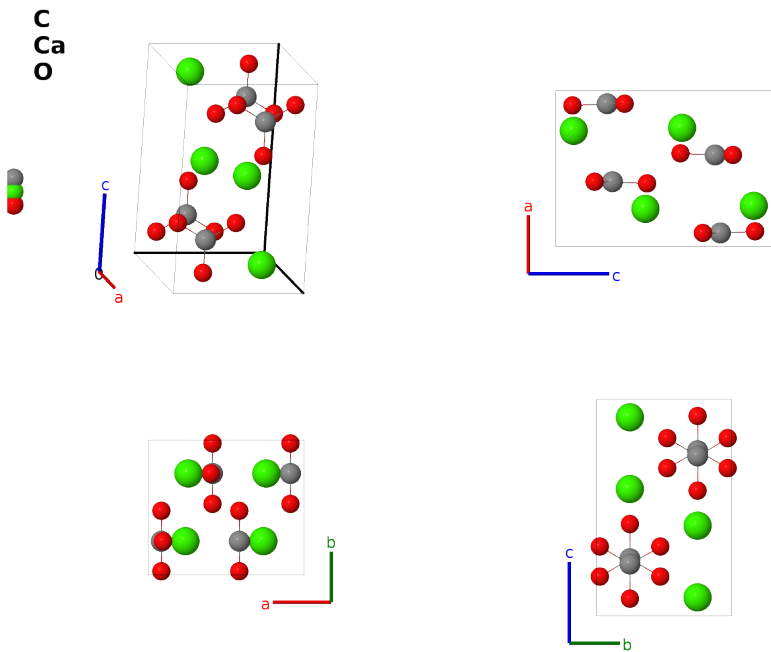
This structure previously used the label(s) **ABC3_oP20_62_c_c_cd**. Calls to these addresses will be redirected here.

Cite this page as:

- H. Eckert, S. Divilov, M. J. Mehl, D. Hicks, A. C. Zettel, M. Esters, X. Campilongo, and S. Curtarolo, *The AFLOW Library of Crystallographic Prototypes: Part 4*, Comput. Mater. Sci. **240**, 112988 (2024), doi: 10.1016/j.commatsci.2024.112988.
- D. Hicks, M. J. Mehl, M. Esters, C. Oses, O. Levy, G. L. W. Hart, C. Toher, and S. Curtarolo, *The AFLOW Library of Crystallographic Prototypes: Part 3*, Comput. Mater. Sci. **199**, 110450 (2021), doi: 10.1016/j.commatsci.2021.110450.

<https://aflow.org/prototype-encyclopedia/7S19>

https://aflow.org/prototype-encyclopedia/ABC3_oP20_62_c_c_cd-003



Prototype	CaCO_3
AFLOW prototype label	ABC3_oP20_62_c_c_cd-003
<i>Strukturbericht</i> designation	$G0_2$
Mineral name	aragonite
ICSD	15194
CCDC	1595969
Pearson symbol	oP20
Space group number	62
Space group symbol	$Pnma$
AFLOW prototype command	<code>aflow --proto=ABC3_oP20_62_c_c_cd-003</code> <code>--params=$a, b/a, c/a, x_1, z_1, x_2, z_2, x_3, z_3, x_4, y_4, z_4$</code>

Other compounds with this structure

BaCO₃ (Witherite), (Ba, Ca)CO₃ (Bromlite), CeBO₃, (Cu, Mg, Mn)CO₃ (Manganocalcite), EuCO₃, LaBO₃, MnCO₃ (Rhodochrosite), NdBO₃, PbCO₃ (Cerussite), PrBO₃, SrCO₃ (Strontianite)

- (Ewald, 1931) originally listed this as *Strukturbericht G2*, but it was designated *G0₂* in (Gottfried, 1937).
- Argonite (CaCO₃, *G0₂*, α -KNO₃, and (NH₄)NO₃ III (*G0₁₀*) all share the same AFLOW label, ABC3_oP20_62_c_c_cd. The structures are generated by the same symmetry operations with different sets of parameters (`--params`) specified in their corresponding CIF files.

Simple Orthorhombic primitive vectors



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	C I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= -\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	C I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	C I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= \left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	C I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Ca I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= -\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Ca I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Ca I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Ca I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= -\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= \left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= -\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$= \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O II

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{18} &= \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= a \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8d) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{19} &= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3 &= ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b \left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8d) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{20} &= -\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -a \left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b \left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8d) & \text{O II}
\end{aligned}$$

References

- [1] J. P. R. de Villiers, *Crystal Structures of Aragonite, Strontianite, and Witherite*, Am. Mineral. **56**, 758–767 (1971).
- [2] P. P. Ewald and C. Hermann, eds., *Strukturbericht 1913-1928* (Akademische Verlagsgesellschaft M. B. H., Leipzig, 1931).
- [3] C. Gottfried and F. Schossberger, eds., *Strukturbericht Band III 1933-1935* (Akademische Verlagsgesellschaft M. B. H., Leipzig, 1937).

Found in

- [1] mindat.org, *Aragonite*. Mineral Database.

First cited in

D. Hicks, M. J. Mehl, M. Esters, C. Oses, O. Levy, G. L. W. Hart, C. Toher, and S. Curtarolo, *The AFLOW Library of Crystallographic Prototypes: Part 3*, Comput. Mater. Sci. **199**, 110450 (2021), doi: 10.1016/j.commatsci.2021.110450.