

α -CO (*B*21) Structure: AB_cP8_198_a_a-001

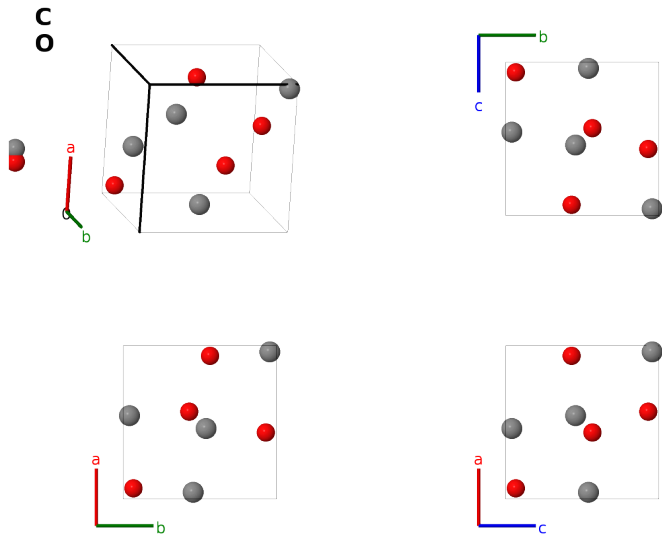
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Prototype	CO
AFLOW prototype label	AB_cP8_198_a_a-001
<i>Strukturbericht</i> designation	<i>B</i> 21
ICSD	26962
CCDC	1158521
Pearson symbol	cP8
Space group number	198
Space group symbol	$P2_13$
AFLOW prototype command	<code>aflow --proto=AB_cP8_198_a_a-001</code> <code>--params=a, x_1, x_2</code>

Other compounds with this structure

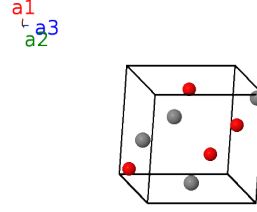
NO

- The molecules sit on the sites of a face-centered cubic lattice.

- FeSi (*B*20) and α -CO (*B*21) have the same AFLOW prototype label, AB_cP8_198_a_a. They are generated by the same symmetry operations with different sets of parameters (`--params`) specified in their corresponding CIF files.

Simple Cubic primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	C I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= -\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a\left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	C I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	C I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= \left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - x_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	C I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= -\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I

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