

VN (Low-temperature) Structure: AB_tP8_111_n_n-001

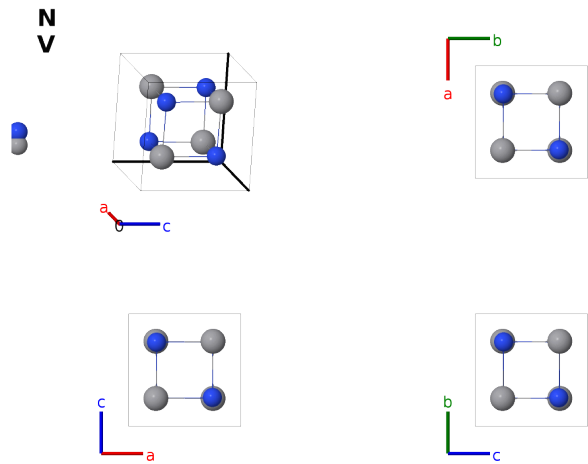
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Prototype	NV
AFLOW prototype label	AB_tP8_111_n_n-001
Pearson symbol	tP8
Space group number	111
Space group symbol	$P\bar{4}2m$
AFLOW prototype command	<code>aflow --proto=AB_tP8_111_n_n-001 --params=a, c/a, x₁, z₁, x₂, z₂</code>

- Above 205K vanadium nitride transforms into the rock salt ($B1$) structure.
- We use the data taken at 150K.
- (Kubel, 1988) place this structure in space group $P\bar{4}2m$ #111, but since $c/a \approx 1$ the default tolerance of AFLOW places this in the cubic space group $P\bar{4}3m$ #215. It is likely that first-principles calculations will place this compound in the higher symmetry space group.
- The $P\bar{4}2m$ structure may be recovered from AFLOW using the command
- `aflow --proto=AB_tP8_111_n_n:N:V --params=a,c/a,x1,z1,x2,z2 --tolerance=0.001` .
- We could not find an ICSD entry for (Kubel, 1988).

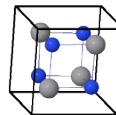
Simple Tetragonal primitive vectors

a_1, a_2, a_3

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

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

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4n)	N I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4n)	N I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4n)	N I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4n)	N I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4n)	V I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4n)	V I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4n)	V I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4n)	V I

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