

α -Mn (A12) Structure: A_cI58_217_ac2g-001

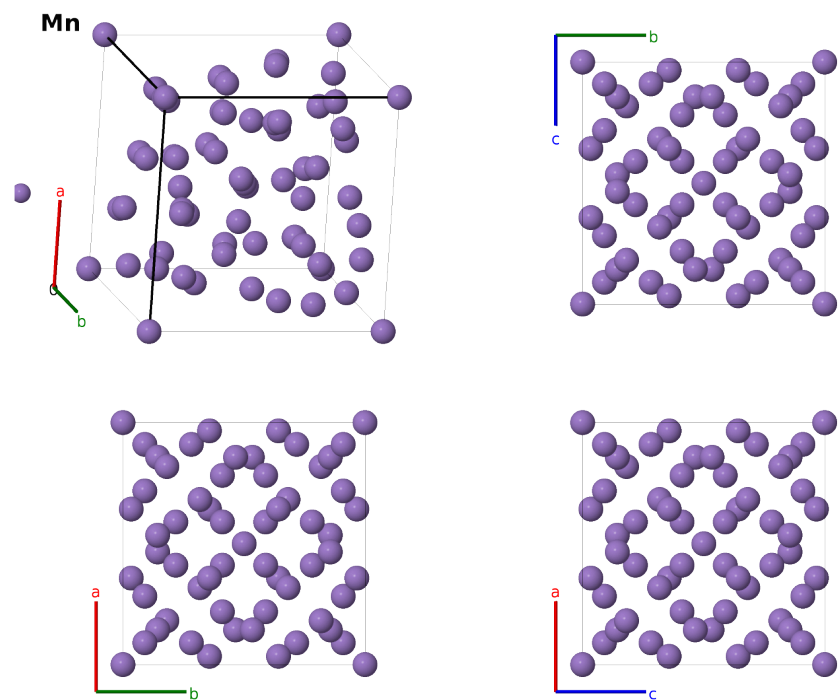
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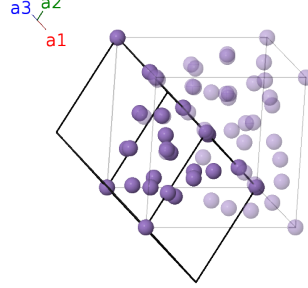


Prototype	Mn
AFLOW prototype label	A_cI58_217_ac2g-001
<i>Strukturbericht</i> designation	A12
ICSD	42743
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Pearson symbol	cI58
Space group number	217
Space group symbol	$I\bar{4}3m$
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- This is the ground state structure of manganese. The high temperature structure, β -Mn (A13), is stable from 727-1095°C and metastable at room temperature (Donohue, 1982).
- $\text{Mg}_{17}\text{Al}_{12}$ is a binary form of this structure.

Body-centered Cubic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= -\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	= 0	=	0	(2a)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	= $2x_2\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + 2x_2\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_3$	= $-2x_2\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_2\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_4$	= $-2x_2\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2\hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_5$	= $-2x_2\mathbf{a}_1$	=	$ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_2\hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	= $(x_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_2 + 2x_3\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mn III
$\mathbf{B}_7$	= $-(x_3 - z_3)\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - z_3)\mathbf{a}_2 - 2x_3\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mn III
$\mathbf{B}_8$	= $(x_3 - z_3)\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mn III
$\mathbf{B}_9$	= $-(x_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - z_3)\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mn III
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	= $2x_3\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$az_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mn III
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	= $-2x_3\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - z_3)\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 - z_3)\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$az_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mn III
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	= $(x_3 - z_3)\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-az_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mn III
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	= $-(x_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 - z_3)\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-az_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mn III
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	= $(x_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_3\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mn III
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	= $-(x_3 - z_3)\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_3\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 - z_3)\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mn III
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	= $-(x_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - z_3)\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mn III
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	= $(x_3 - z_3)\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mn III
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	= $(x_4 + z_4)\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + z_4)\mathbf{a}_2 + 2x_4\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_4\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mn IV
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	= $-(x_4 - z_4)\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - z_4)\mathbf{a}_2 - 2x_4\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_4\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mn IV

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{20} &= (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 &= & -ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mn IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{21} &= -(x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 &= & ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mn IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{22} &= 2x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + &= & az_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mn IV} \\
&& (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_3 & & & \\
\mathbf{B}_{23} &= -2x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 - &= & az_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mn IV} \\
&& (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_3 & & & \\
\mathbf{B}_{24} &= (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_3 &= & -az_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mn IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{25} &= -(x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_3 &= & -az_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mn IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{26} &= (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + &= & ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mn IV} \\
&& (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_3 & & & \\
\mathbf{B}_{27} &= -(x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - &= & -ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mn IV} \\
&& (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_3 & & & \\
\mathbf{B}_{28} &= -(x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_3 &= & ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mn IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{29} &= (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_3 &= & -ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mn IV}
\end{aligned}$$

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