

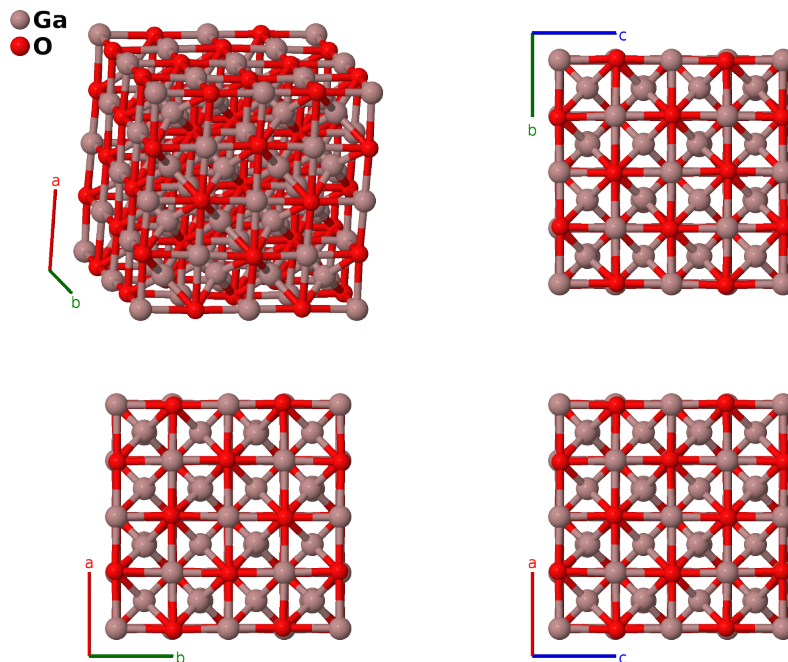
# $\gamma$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Structure: A11B4\_cF120\_227\_acdf\_e-001

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Prototype	Ga <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
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Pearson symbol	cF120
Space group number	227
Space group symbol	$Fd\bar{3}m$
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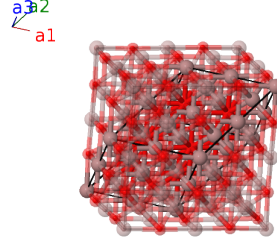
- Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> exhibits a variety of structures:
  - $\alpha$ Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, which has the corundum ( $D5_1$ ) structure ,
  - $\beta$ Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>,
  - $\gamma$ Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, this structure, and
  - $\epsilon$ Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, a structure with many vacancies which can be approximated by the  $\kappa$  alumina structure.

- In  $\gamma\text{Ga}_2\text{O}_3$  none of the gallium sites have full occupancy. Ga-I and Ga-II are 74.1% occupied, Ga-III is 6.6% occupied, and Ga-IV is only 2.4% occupied.

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### Face-centered Cubic primitive vectors

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




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### Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8a)	Ga I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{7}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{7}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{7}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8a)	Ga I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= 0$	$=$	$0$	(16c)	Ga II
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(16c)	Ga II
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	Ga II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	Ga II
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Ga III
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Ga III
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Ga III
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Ga III
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= x_4\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\mathbf{a}_2 + x_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= x_4\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\mathbf{a}_2 - (3x_4 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= x_4\mathbf{a}_1 - (3x_4 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + x_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= -(3x_4 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\mathbf{a}_2 + x_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$= -x_4\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\mathbf{a}_2 + (3x_4 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_4 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$= -x_4\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\mathbf{a}_2 - x_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$= -x_4\mathbf{a}_1 + (3x_4 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 - x_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_4 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$= (3x_4 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\mathbf{a}_2 - x_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_4 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_4 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$= -(x_5 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 + x_5\mathbf{a}_2 + x_5\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_5\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga IV
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$= x_5\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_5 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_5 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga IV
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$= x_5\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_2 + x_5\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_5\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga IV
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$= -(x_5 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 + x_5\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_5 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_5 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga IV
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$= x_5\mathbf{a}_1 + x_5\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_5 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_5\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga IV
$\mathbf{B}_{24}$	$= -(x_5 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_2 + x_5\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_5 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga IV
$\mathbf{B}_{25}$	$= (x_5 + \frac{3}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 - x_5\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_5 + \frac{3}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_5 + \frac{3}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga IV

$$\mathbf{B}_{26} = -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_5 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (48f) \quad \text{Ga IV}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{27} = -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_5 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(x_5 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = a \left(x_5 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (48f) \quad \text{Ga IV}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{28} = \left(x_5 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (48f) \quad \text{Ga IV}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{29} = -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(x_5 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (48f) \quad \text{Ga IV}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{30} = \left(x_5 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_5 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a \left(x_5 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (48f) \quad \text{Ga IV}$$

## References

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