

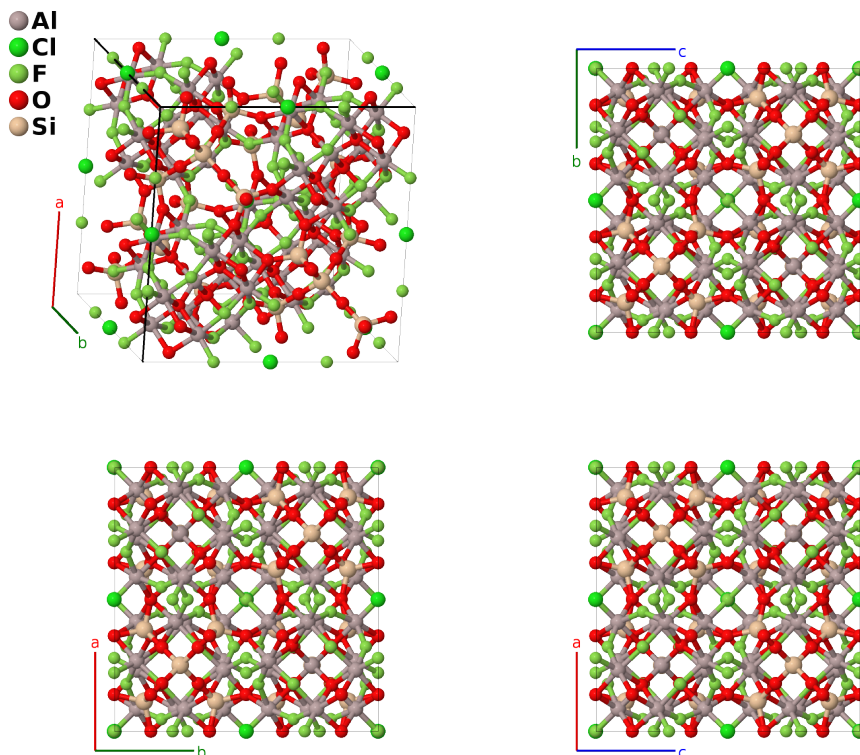
# Zunyite $[\text{Al}_{13}(\text{OH},\text{F})_{18}\text{Si}_5\text{O}_{20}\text{Cl}] (S0_8)$ Structure: A13BC18D20E5\_cF228\_216\_ah\_c\_gh\_2eh\_be-001

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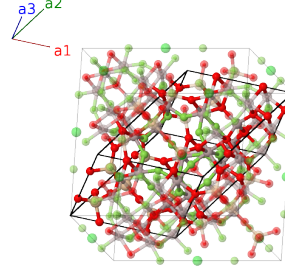
Prototype	$\text{Al}_{13}\text{ClF}_{18}\text{O}_{20}\text{Si}_5$
AFLOW prototype label	A13BC18D20E5_cF228_216_ah_c_gh_2eh_be-001
<i>Strukturbericht</i> designation	$S0_8$
Mineral name	zunyite
ICSD	15745
Pearson symbol	cF228
Space group number	216
Space group symbol	$F\bar{4}3m$
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- We use the structure proposed by (Kamb, 1960), a refinement of the original (Pauling, 1933)  $S0_8$  structure. The only major difference is the  $y$  coordinate of the OH/F-I site, which is now at a more reasonable distance from the chlorine atom.
- For easy of visualization, we have used fluorine atoms to represent all of the  $(OH,F)_{18}$  positions, but in reality the system is dominated by OH, not F. Kamb argues that the physics of hydrogen bonding makes it likely that the actual structure has composition  $(OH)_{16}F_2$ , with the fluorine atoms substituting for OH on the second (48h) site.

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### Face-centered Cubic primitive vectors

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




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### Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$=$	$0$	$=$	$0$	(4a) Al I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{x} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{y} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{z}$	(4b) Si I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{x} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{y} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{z}$	(4c) Cl I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$=$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{x} + ax_4 \hat{y} + ax_4 \hat{z}$	(16e) O I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$=$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - 3x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{x} - ax_4 \hat{y} + ax_4 \hat{z}$	(16e) O I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$=$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - 3x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{x} + ax_4 \hat{y} - ax_4 \hat{z}$	(16e) O I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$=$	$-3x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{x} - ax_4 \hat{y} - ax_4 \hat{z}$	(16e) O I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$=$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_5 \hat{x} + ax_5 \hat{y} + ax_5 \hat{z}$	(16e) O II
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$=$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - 3x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_5 \hat{x} - ax_5 \hat{y} + ax_5 \hat{z}$	(16e) O II
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$=$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - 3x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_5 \hat{x} + ax_5 \hat{y} - ax_5 \hat{z}$	(16e) O II
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$=$	$-3x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_5 \hat{x} - ax_5 \hat{y} - ax_5 \hat{z}$	(16e) O II
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$=$	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_6 \hat{x} + ax_6 \hat{y} + ax_6 \hat{z}$	(16e) Si II
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$=$	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 - 3x_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_6 \hat{x} - ax_6 \hat{y} + ax_6 \hat{z}$	(16e) Si II
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$=$	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - 3x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_6 \hat{x} + ax_6 \hat{y} - ax_6 \hat{z}$	(16e) Si II
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$=$	$-3x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_6 \hat{x} - ax_6 \hat{y} - ax_6 \hat{z}$	(16e) Si II
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$=$	$-(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_7 \hat{x} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{y} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{z}$	(24g) F I
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$=$	$x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{x} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{y} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{z}$	(24g) F I
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$=$	$x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{x} + ax_7 \hat{y} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{z}$	(24g) F I
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$=$	$-(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{x} - a(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{y} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{z}$	(24g) F I
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$=$	$x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{x} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{y} + ax_7 \hat{z}$	(24g) F I
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$=$	$-(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{x} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{y} - a(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{z}$	(24g) F I
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$=$	$z_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + (2x_8 - z_8) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_8 \hat{x} + ax_8 \hat{y} + az_8 \hat{z}$	(48h) Al II



$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{53} &= z_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - (2x_{10} + z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (2x_{10} - z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_3 = -az_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (48h) & \quad \text{O III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{54} &= z_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + (2x_{10} - z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3 = ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (48h) & \quad \text{O III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{55} &= z_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - (2x_{10} + z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (48h) & \quad \text{O III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{56} &= -(2x_{10} + z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + (2x_{10} - z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_3 = ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (48h) & \quad \text{O III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{57} &= (2x_{10} - z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 - (2x_{10} + z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (48h) & \quad \text{O III}
\end{aligned}$$

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