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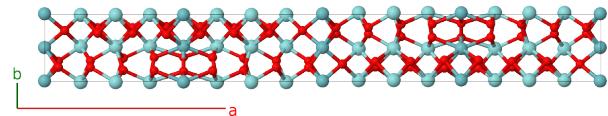
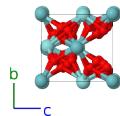
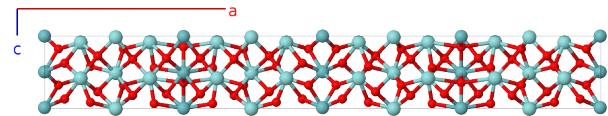
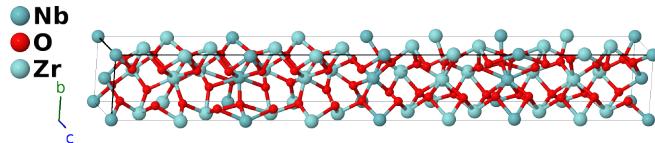
A2B17C6_oI100_46_ab_b8c_3c-001

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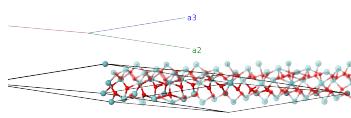
Other compounds with this structure

Nb₂Hf₆O₁₇, Nb₂Zr₆O₁₇, Ta₂Hf₆O₁₇, Ta₂Zr₆O₁₇

- Both (Galy, 1973) and (McCormack, 2019) state that the metallic atom sites are disordered, that is, for the prototype each metallic site has the average composition Nb_{0.25}Zr_{0.75}. We place the niobium atoms on the (2a) and (2b) sites, and the zirconium on the (4c) sites so that the different symmetries are displayed.
- (McCormack, 2019) notes that the metallic composition of these compounds can deviate from the stoichiometry shown here.

Body-centered Orthorhombic primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
B₁	$z_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_2$	=	$cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Nb I
B₂	$z_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Nb I
B₃	$(y_2 + z_2) \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4b)	Nb II
B₄	$-(y_2 - z_2) \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_2 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_2 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4b)	Nb II
B₅	$(y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4b)	O I
B₆	$-(y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_3 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_3 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4b)	O I
B₇	$(y_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_4 + y_4) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O II
B₈	$-(y_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_4 + y_4) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O II
B₉	$-(y_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_4 - y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O II
B₁₀	$(y_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (-x_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_4 + y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O II
B₁₁	$(y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_5 + y_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O III
B₁₂	$-(y_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_5 + y_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O III
B₁₃	$-(y_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_5 - y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O III
B₁₄	$(y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + (-x_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_5 + y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O III
B₁₅	$(y_6 + z_6) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_6 + z_6) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_6 + y_6) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O IV
B₁₆	$-(y_6 - z_6) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_6 - z_6) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_6 + y_6) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O IV
B₁₇	$-(y_6 - z_6) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_6 + z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_6 - y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O IV
B₁₈	$(y_6 + z_6) \mathbf{a}_1 + (-x_6 + z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_6 + y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O IV
B₁₉	$(y_7 + z_7) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 + z_7) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O V
B₂₀	$-(y_7 - z_7) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 - z_7) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O V

\mathbf{B}_{21}	$=$	$-(y_7 - z_7) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 + z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_7 - y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O V
\mathbf{B}_{22}	$=$	$(y_7 + z_7) \mathbf{a}_1 + (-x_7 + z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_7 + y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O V
\mathbf{B}_{23}	$=$	$(y_8 + z_8) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_8 + z_8) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_8 + y_8) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O VI
\mathbf{B}_{24}	$=$	$-(y_8 - z_8) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_8 - z_8) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_8 + y_8) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O VI
\mathbf{B}_{25}	$=$	$-(y_8 - z_8) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_8 + z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_8 - y_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O VI
\mathbf{B}_{26}	$=$	$(y_8 + z_8) \mathbf{a}_1 + (-x_8 + z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_8 + y_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O VI
\mathbf{B}_{27}	$=$	$(y_9 + z_9) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_9 + z_9) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_9 + y_9) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O VII
\mathbf{B}_{28}	$=$	$-(y_9 - z_9) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_9 - z_9) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_9 + y_9) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O VII
\mathbf{B}_{29}	$=$	$-(y_9 - z_9) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_9 + z_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_9 - y_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O VII
\mathbf{B}_{30}	$=$	$(y_9 + z_9) \mathbf{a}_1 + (-x_9 + z_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_9 + y_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O VII
\mathbf{B}_{31}	$=$	$(y_{10} + z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{10} + z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_{10} + y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O VIII
\mathbf{B}_{32}	$=$	$-(y_{10} - z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{10} - z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_{10} + y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O VIII
\mathbf{B}_{33}	$=$	$-(y_{10} - z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{10} + z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_{10} - y_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O VIII
\mathbf{B}_{34}	$=$	$(y_{10} + z_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (-x_{10} + z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_{10} + y_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O VIII
\mathbf{B}_{35}	$=$	$(y_{11} + z_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{11} + z_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_{11} + y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O IX
\mathbf{B}_{36}	$=$	$-(y_{11} - z_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{11} - z_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_{11} + y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O IX
\mathbf{B}_{37}	$=$	$-(y_{11} - z_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{11} + z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_{11} - y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O IX
\mathbf{B}_{38}	$=$	$(y_{11} + z_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (-x_{11} + z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_{11} + y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O IX
\mathbf{B}_{39}	$=$	$(y_{12} + z_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{12} + z_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_{12} + y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Zr I

\mathbf{B}_{40}	$=$	$-(y_{12} - z_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{12} - z_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_{12} + y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{12}\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{12}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Zr I
\mathbf{B}_{41}	$=$	$-(y_{12} - z_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{12} + z_{12} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_{12} - y_{12} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_{12} + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{12}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Zr I
\mathbf{B}_{42}	$=$	$(y_{12} + z_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (-x_{12} + z_{12} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_{12} + y_{12} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_{12} - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{12}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Zr I
\mathbf{B}_{43}	$=$	$(y_{13} + z_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{13} + z_{13}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_{13} + y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{13}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{13}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{13}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Zr II
\mathbf{B}_{44}	$=$	$-(y_{13} - z_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{13} - z_{13}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_{13} + y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{13}\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{13}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{13}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Zr II
\mathbf{B}_{45}	$=$	$-(y_{13} - z_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{13} + z_{13} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_{13} - y_{13} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_{13} + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{13}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{13}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Zr II
\mathbf{B}_{46}	$=$	$(y_{13} + z_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (-x_{13} + z_{13} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_{13} + y_{13} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_{13} - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{13}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{13}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Zr II
\mathbf{B}_{47}	$=$	$(y_{14} + z_{14}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{14} + z_{14}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_{14} + y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{14}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{14}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{14}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Zr III
\mathbf{B}_{48}	$=$	$-(y_{14} - z_{14}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{14} - z_{14}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_{14} + y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{14}\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{14}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{14}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Zr III
\mathbf{B}_{49}	$=$	$-(y_{14} - z_{14}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{14} + z_{14} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_{14} - y_{14} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_{14} + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{14}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{14}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Zr III
\mathbf{B}_{50}	$=$	$(y_{14} + z_{14}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (-x_{14} + z_{14} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_{14} + y_{14} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_{14} - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{14}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{14}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Zr III

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