Andalusite (Al_2SiO_5, $S0_2$) Structure: A2B5C_oP32_58_eg_3gh_g-001

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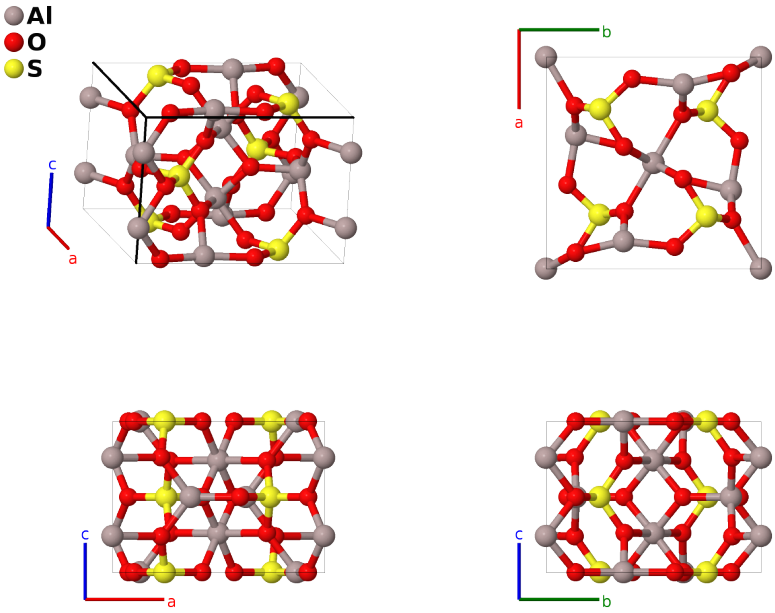

Prototype	Al_2O_5Si
AFLOW prototype label	A2B5C_oP32_58_eg_3gh_g-001
***Strukturbericht* designation**	$S0_2$
Mineral name	andalusite
ICSD	100395
Pearson symbol	oP32
Space group number	58
Space group symbol	$Pnnm$
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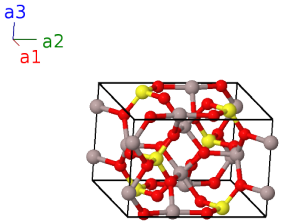
- Three crystal polymorphs of Al_2SiO_5 have been characterized, all with Al octahedra and chains of edge-sharing SiO_6 tetrahedra:
  - kyanite ($S0_1$), space group $P\bar{1}$ #2,

  - andalusite ($S0_2$), space group $Pnnm$ #58 (this structure), and
  - sillimanite ($S0_3$), space group $Pnma$ #62.

- (Hermann, 1937) listed this as $S0_2$, but also gave it the $H5_3$ designation in the index.

Simple Orthorhombic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a_1} &= a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}\\ \mathbf{a_2} &= b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}\\ \mathbf{a_3} &= c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	$z_1\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$cz_1\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$-z_1\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-cz_1\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_2\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$-x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_2\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$-\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_3\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	O I
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_3\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	O I
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$-\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	O I
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	O I
$\mathbf{B_{13}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{14}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{15}}$	=	$-\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{16}}$	=	$\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{17}}$	=	$x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_5\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	O III
$\mathbf{B_{18}}$	=	$-x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_5\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	O III
$\mathbf{B_{19}}$	=	$-\left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	O III
$\mathbf{B_{20}}$	=	$\left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	O III
$\mathbf{B_{21}}$	=	$x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_6\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	S I
$\mathbf{B_{22}}$	=	$-x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_6\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	S I

$\mathbf{B_{23}}$	=	$-\left(x_6-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1+\left(y_6+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2+\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_6-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}+b\left(y_6+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}+\frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	S I
$\mathbf{B_{24}}$	=	$\left(x_6+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1-\left(y_6-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2+\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_6+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}-b\left(y_6-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}+\frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	S I
$\mathbf{B_{25}}$	=	$x_7\,\mathbf{a}_1+y_7\,\mathbf{a}_2+z_7\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_7\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}+by_7\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}+cz_7\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O IV
$\mathbf{B_{26}}$	=	$-x_7\,\mathbf{a}_1-y_7\,\mathbf{a}_2+z_7\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_7\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}-by_7\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}+cz_7\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O IV
$\mathbf{B_{27}}$	=	$-\left(x_7-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1+\left(y_7+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2-\left(z_7-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_7-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}+b\left(y_7+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}-c\left(z_7-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O IV
$\mathbf{B_{28}}$	=	$\left(x_7+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1-\left(y_7-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2-\left(z_7-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_7+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}-b\left(y_7-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}-c\left(z_7-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O IV
$\mathbf{B_{29}}$	=	$-x_7\,\mathbf{a}_1-y_7\,\mathbf{a}_2-z_7\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_7\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}-by_7\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}-cz_7\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O IV
$\mathbf{B_{30}}$	=	$x_7\,\mathbf{a}_1+y_7\,\mathbf{a}_2-z_7\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_7\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}+by_7\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}-cz_7\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O IV
$\mathbf{B_{31}}$	=	$\left(x_7+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1-\left(y_7-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2+\left(z_7+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_7+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}-b\left(y_7-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}+c\left(z_7+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O IV
$\mathbf{B_{32}}$	=	$-\left(x_7-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1+\left(y_7+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2+\left(z_7+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_7-\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}+b\left(y_7+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}+c\left(z_7+\frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O IV

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