

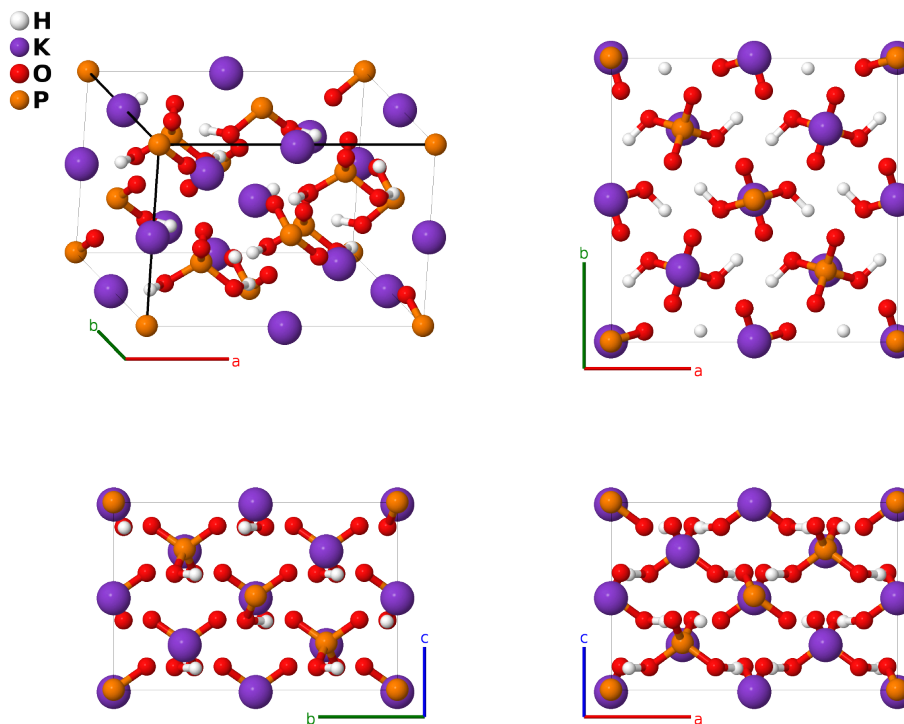
# Archerite (KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>) Structure: A2BC4D\_oF64\_43\_b\_a\_2b\_a-001

This structure originally had the label A2BC4D\_oF64\_43\_b\_a\_2b\_a. Calls to that address will be redirected here.

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Prototype	H <sub>2</sub> KO <sub>4</sub> P
AFLOW prototype label	A2BC4D_oF64_43_b_a_2b_a-001
Mineral name	archerite
ICSD	31151
Pearson symbol	oF64
Space group number	43
Space group symbol	<i>Fdd</i> 2
AFLOW prototype command	<pre>aflow --proto=A2BC4D_oF64_43_b_a_2b_a-001 --params=a, b/a, c/a, z1, z2, x3, y3, z3, x4, y4, z4, x5, y5, z5</pre>

- In our original determination of this structure (Hicks, 2019) we neglected to note that (Levy, 1954) used a non-standard representation of space group  $Fdd2$  #43, effectively changing the direction of the screw axis and inaccurately describing the  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$  radicals. After viewing the ICSD entry and consulting the original work we realized our error and correct it here.
- This structure is stable below 121K, and the data was taken at 113K. The high temperature structure is tetragonal with disordered hydrogen. (Levy, 1954)
- The origin of the  $z$ -axis is not restricted in space group  $Fdd2$  #43. Here it is fixed by putting the phosphorous atom at the origin.

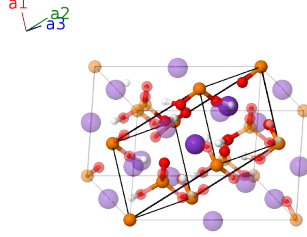
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### Face-centered Orthorhombic primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \frac{1}{2}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_2 = \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}b \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$




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### Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= z_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8a)	K I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= (z_1 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_1 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_1 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_1 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8a)	K I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= z_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8a)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= (z_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_2 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8a)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= (-x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16b)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= (x_3 - y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (-x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 + y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16b)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= -(x_3 + y_3 - z_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + y_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 - y_3 - z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16b)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= (x_3 + y_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 + y_3 - z_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 - y_3 + z_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16b)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= (-x_4 + y_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - y_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_4 + y_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16b)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= (x_4 - y_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (-x_4 + y_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_4 + y_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16b)	O I

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{11} &= \begin{aligned} & -\left(x_4 + y_4 - z_4 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ & \left(x_4 + y_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ & \left(x_4 - y_4 - z_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{aligned} &= a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_4 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (16b) & \quad \text{O I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{12} &= \begin{aligned} & \left(x_4 + y_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ & \left(x_4 + y_4 - z_4 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ & \left(x_4 - y_4 + z_4 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{aligned} &= -a\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (16b) & \quad \text{O I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{13} &= \begin{aligned} & \left(-x_5 + y_5 + z_5\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ & \left(x_5 - y_5 + z_5\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ & \left(x_5 + y_5 - z_5\right) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{aligned} &= ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (16b) & \quad \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{14} &= \begin{aligned} & \left(x_5 - y_5 + z_5\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ & \left(-x_5 + y_5 + z_5\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ & \left(x_5 + y_5 + z_5\right) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{aligned} &= -ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (16b) & \quad \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{15} &= \begin{aligned} & -\left(x_5 + y_5 - z_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ & \left(x_5 + y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ & \left(x_5 - y_5 - z_5 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{aligned} &= a\left(x_5 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (16b) & \quad \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{16} &= \begin{aligned} & \left(x_5 + y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ & \left(x_5 + y_5 - z_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ & \left(x_5 - y_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{aligned} &= -a\left(x_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_5 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (16b) & \quad \text{O II}
\end{aligned}$$

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