

# $\beta$ -CaC<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Structure:

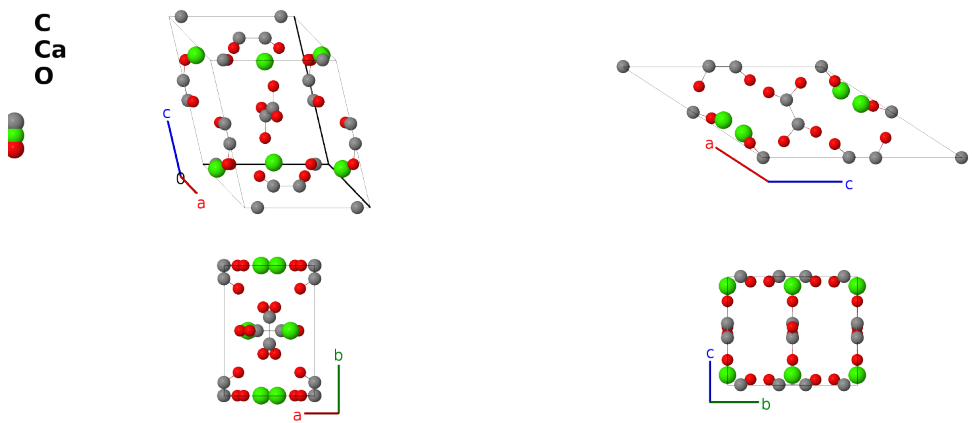
## A2BC4\_mP28\_10\_ijmn\_mn\_2m2n2o-001

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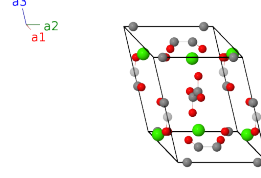


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| Prototype               | C <sub>2</sub> CaO <sub>4</sub>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AFLOW prototype label   | A2BC4_mP28_10_ijmn_mn_2m2n2o-001                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| ICSD                    | 246005                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| CCDC                    | 1712673                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Pearson symbol          | mP28                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Space group number      | 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Space group symbol      | $P2/m$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| AFLOW prototype command | <pre>aflow --proto=A2BC4_mP28_10_ijmn_mn_2m2n2o-001       --params=a,b/a,c/a,<math>\beta</math>,y<sub>1</sub>,y<sub>2</sub>,x<sub>3</sub>,z<sub>3</sub>,x<sub>4</sub>,z<sub>4</sub>,x<sub>5</sub>,z<sub>5</sub>,x<sub>6</sub>,z<sub>6</sub>,x<sub>7</sub>,z<sub>7</sub>,x<sub>8</sub>,z<sub>8</sub>,x<sub>9</sub>,z<sub>9</sub>,x<sub>10</sub>,z<sub>10</sub>, x<sub>11</sub>,y<sub>11</sub>,z<sub>11</sub>,x<sub>12</sub>,y<sub>12</sub>,z<sub>12</sub></pre> |

- Anhydrous CaC<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> is found in three forms, but the  $\beta$  form is the only one with a known structure.
- Below 250°C it transforms into  $\alpha$ -CaC<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, and above 410°C it transforms into  $\gamma$ -CaC<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.
- The data for this structure was obtained at 25°C.
- The AFLOW labeling protocol rewrites the axes for this monoclinic structure, moving the C I and C II sites from Wyckoff positions (2j) and (2l) to positions (2i) and (2j).

## Simple Monoclinic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= a \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= b \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + c \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



## Basis vectors

|                   | Lattice coordinates                                                     |     | Cartesian coordinates                                                                                                     | Wyckoff position | Atom type |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| $\mathbf{B}_1$    | $y_1 \mathbf{a}_2$                                                      | $=$ | $by_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$                                                                                                   | (2i)             | C I       |
| $\mathbf{B}_2$    | $-y_1 \mathbf{a}_2$                                                     | $=$ | $-by_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$                                                                                                  | (2i)             | C I       |
| $\mathbf{B}_3$    | $\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2$                           | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$                                                                  | (2j)             | C II      |
| $\mathbf{B}_4$    | $\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2$                           | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$                                                                  | (2j)             | C II      |
| $\mathbf{B}_5$    | $x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$                                   | $=$ | $(ax_3 + cz_3 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_3 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                            | (2m)             | C III     |
| $\mathbf{B}_6$    | $-x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$                                  | $=$ | $-(ax_3 + cz_3 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_3 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                           | (2m)             | C III     |
| $\mathbf{B}_7$    | $x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$                                   | $=$ | $(ax_4 + cz_4 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_4 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                            | (2m)             | Ca I      |
| $\mathbf{B}_8$    | $-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$                                  | $=$ | $-(ax_4 + cz_4 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_4 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                           | (2m)             | Ca I      |
| $\mathbf{B}_9$    | $x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$                                   | $=$ | $(ax_5 + cz_5 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_5 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                            | (2m)             | O I       |
| $\mathbf{B}_{10}$ | $-x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$                                  | $=$ | $-(ax_5 + cz_5 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_5 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                           | (2m)             | O I       |
| $\mathbf{B}_{11}$ | $x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$                                   | $=$ | $(ax_6 + cz_6 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_6 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                            | (2m)             | O II      |
| $\mathbf{B}_{12}$ | $-x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$                                  | $=$ | $-(ax_6 + cz_6 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_6 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                           | (2m)             | O II      |
| $\mathbf{B}_{13}$ | $x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$        | $=$ | $(ax_7 + cz_7 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$           | (2n)             | C IV      |
| $\mathbf{B}_{14}$ | $-x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$       | $=$ | $-(ax_7 + cz_7 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$          | (2n)             | C IV      |
| $\mathbf{B}_{15}$ | $x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$        | $=$ | $(ax_8 + cz_8 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$           | (2n)             | Ca II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{16}$ | $-x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$       | $=$ | $-(ax_8 + cz_8 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_8 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$          | (2n)             | Ca II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{17}$ | $x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$        | $=$ | $(ax_9 + cz_9 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$           | (2n)             | O III     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{18}$ | $-x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$       | $=$ | $-(ax_9 + cz_9 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_9 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$          | (2n)             | O III     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{19}$ | $x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$  | $=$ | $(ax_{10} + cz_{10} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  | (2n)             | O IV      |
| $\mathbf{B}_{20}$ | $-x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$ | $=$ | $-(ax_{10} + cz_{10} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{10} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (2n)             | O IV      |
| $\mathbf{B}_{21}$ | $x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$       | $=$ | $(ax_{11} + cz_{11} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$        | (4o)             | O V       |
| $\mathbf{B}_{22}$ | $-x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$      | $=$ | $-(ax_{11} + cz_{11} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$       | (4o)             | O V       |
| $\mathbf{B}_{23}$ | $-x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$      | $=$ | $-(ax_{11} + cz_{11} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$       | (4o)             | O V       |
| $\mathbf{B}_{24}$ | $x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$       | $=$ | $(ax_{11} + cz_{11} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$        | (4o)             | O V       |
| $\mathbf{B}_{25}$ | $x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$       | $=$ | $(ax_{12} + cz_{12} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$        | (4o)             | O VI      |
| $\mathbf{B}_{26}$ | $-x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$      | $=$ | $-(ax_{12} + cz_{12} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{12} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$       | (4o)             | O VI      |
| $\mathbf{B}_{27}$ | $-x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$      | $=$ | $-(ax_{12} + cz_{12} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{12} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$       | (4o)             | O VI      |
| $\mathbf{B}_{28}$ | $x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$       | $=$ | $(ax_{12} + cz_{12} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$        | (4o)             | O VI      |

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