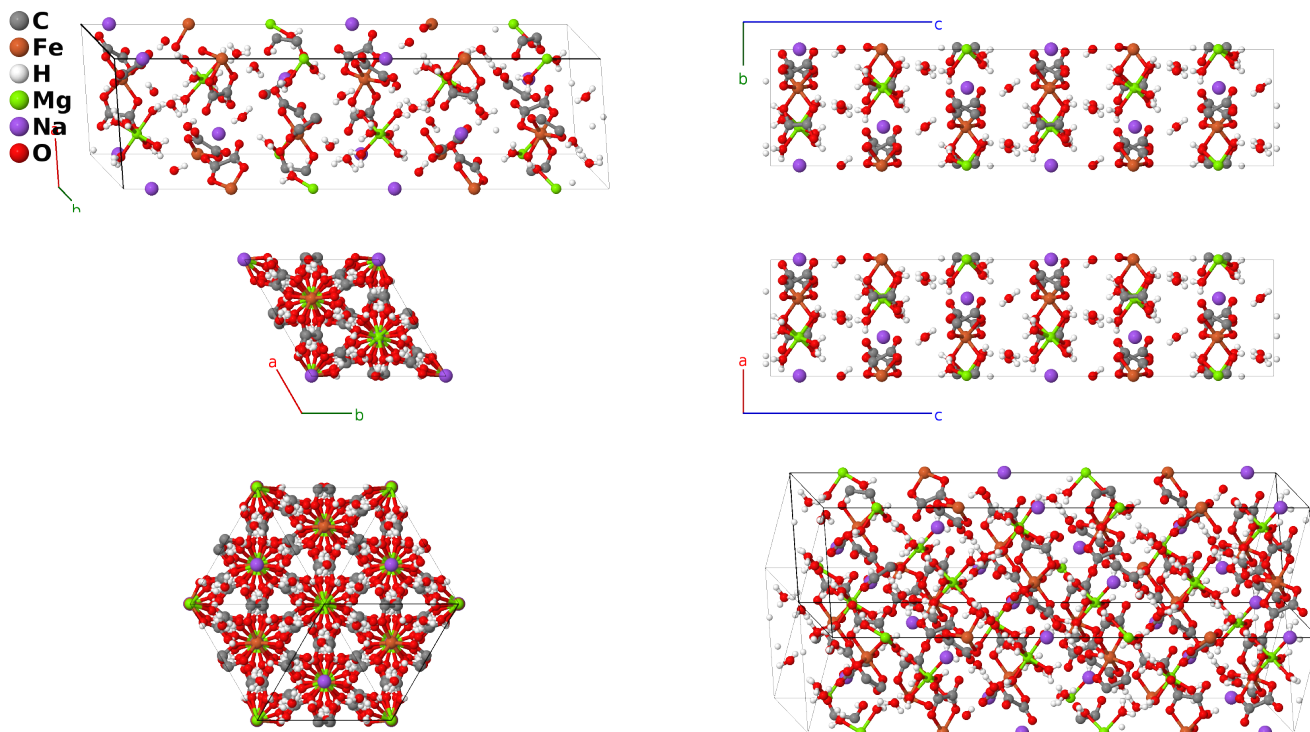


# Stepanovite ( $\text{NaMgFe}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) Structure: A6BC18DEF21\_hR96\_161\_2b\_a\_6b\_a\_a\_7b-001

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Prototype	$\text{C}_2\text{FeH}_6\text{MgNaO}_7$
AFLOW prototype label	A6BC18DEF21_hR96_161_2b_a_6b_a_a_7b-001
Mineral name	stepanovite
ICSD	252894
Pearson symbol	hR96
Space group number	161
Space group symbol	$R3c$
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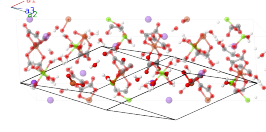
**Other compounds with this structure**  
 $\text{NaMgAl}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3 \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (zhemchuzhnikovite)

- We use the data for stoichiometric synthetic stepanovite from (Huskć, 2016). Natural stepanovite, as well as zhemchuzhnikovite, contains between 8 and 9 water molecules per formula unit.
- Hexagonal settings of this structure can be obtained with the option `--hex`.

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### Rhombohedral primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$




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### Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$cx_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Fe I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$c(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Fe I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$cx_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$c(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$cx_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Na I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$c(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Na I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - z_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_4 - 2y_4 + z_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_4 + y_4 + z_4) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	C I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$z_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(y_4 - z_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_4 - y_4 - z_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_4 + y_4 + z_4) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	C I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_4 + y_4 - 2z_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_4 + y_4 + z_4) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	C I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - z_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_4 - 2y_4 + z_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_4 + 2y_4 + 2z_4 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	C I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(y_4 - z_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_4 - y_4 - z_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_4 + 2y_4 + 2z_4 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	C I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_4 + y_4 - 2z_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_4 + 2y_4 + 2z_4 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	C I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_5 - 2y_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	C II
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(y_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_5 - y_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	C II
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_5 + y_5 - 2z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	C II
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_5 - 2y_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_5 + 2y_5 + 2z_5 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	C II
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(y_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_5 - y_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_5 + 2y_5 + 2z_5 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	C II
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_5 + y_5 - 2z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_5 + 2y_5 + 2z_5 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	C II









$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{90} &= \begin{pmatrix} x_{17} + \frac{1}{2} \\ y_{17} + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + \begin{pmatrix} z_{17} + \frac{1}{2} \\ \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_2 + \mathbf{a}_3 &= & \frac{1}{2}a(x_{17} - y_{17}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - & (6b) & \text{O VI} \\
& & & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_{17} + y_{17} - 2z_{17}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + & \\
& & & \frac{1}{6}c(2x_{17} + 2y_{17} + 2z_{17} + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & \\
\mathbf{B}_{91} &= x_{18} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{18} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{18} \mathbf{a}_3 &= & \frac{1}{2}a(x_{18} - z_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - & (6b) & \text{O VII} \\
& & & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_{18} - 2y_{18} + z_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + & \\
& & & \frac{1}{3}c(x_{18} + y_{18} + z_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & \\
\mathbf{B}_{92} &= z_{18} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{18} \mathbf{a}_2 + y_{18} \mathbf{a}_3 &= & -\frac{1}{2}a(y_{18} - z_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + & (6b) & \text{O VII} \\
& & & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_{18} - y_{18} - z_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + & \\
& & & \frac{1}{3}c(x_{18} + y_{18} + z_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & \\
\mathbf{B}_{93} &= y_{18} \mathbf{a}_1 + z_{18} \mathbf{a}_2 + x_{18} \mathbf{a}_3 &= & -\frac{1}{2}a(x_{18} - y_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - & (6b) & \text{O VII} \\
& & & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_{18} + y_{18} - 2z_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + & \\
& & & \frac{1}{3}c(x_{18} + y_{18} + z_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & \\
\mathbf{B}_{94} &= \begin{pmatrix} z_{18} + \frac{1}{2} \\ x_{18} + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + \begin{pmatrix} y_{18} + \frac{1}{2} \\ \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_2 + \mathbf{a}_3 &= & -\frac{1}{2}a(x_{18} - z_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - & (6b) & \text{O VII} \\
& & & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_{18} - 2y_{18} + z_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + & \\
& & & \frac{1}{6}c(2x_{18} + 2y_{18} + 2z_{18} + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & \\
\mathbf{B}_{95} &= \begin{pmatrix} y_{18} + \frac{1}{2} \\ z_{18} + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + \begin{pmatrix} x_{18} + \frac{1}{2} \\ \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_2 + \mathbf{a}_3 &= & \frac{1}{2}a(y_{18} - z_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + & (6b) & \text{O VII} \\
& & & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_{18} - y_{18} - z_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + & \\
& & & \frac{1}{6}c(2x_{18} + 2y_{18} + 2z_{18} + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & \\
\mathbf{B}_{96} &= \begin{pmatrix} x_{18} + \frac{1}{2} \\ y_{18} + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + \begin{pmatrix} z_{18} + \frac{1}{2} \\ \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_2 + \mathbf{a}_3 &= & \frac{1}{2}a(x_{18} - y_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - & (6b) & \text{O VII} \\
& & & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_{18} + y_{18} - 2z_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + & \\
& & & \frac{1}{6}c(2x_{18} + 2y_{18} + 2z_{18} + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &
\end{aligned}$$

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