Mg_6MnO_8 Structure: A6BC8_cF60_225_d_a_ce-001

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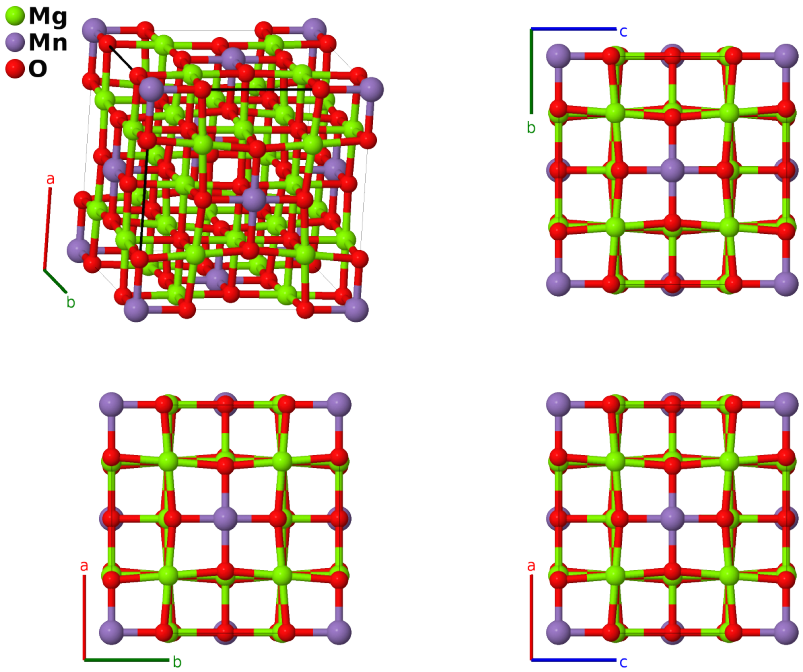

Prototype	Mg_6MnO_8
AFLOW prototype label	A6BC8_cF60_225_d_a_ce-001
ICSD	24710
Pearson symbol	cF60
Space group number	225
Space group symbol	$Fm\bar{3}m$
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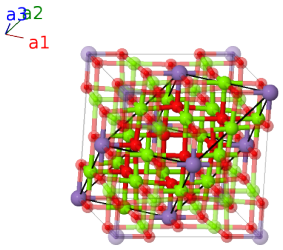
Other compounds with this structure
Na_6CdCl_8, Na_6FeCl_8, Na_6MgCl_8, Na_6MnCl_8

- This can be seen as a distortion of the rock salt ($B1$) structure with four atoms removed. Adding atoms to the (4b) site and setting $x_4 = 1/4$ places all of the atoms on the sites of the rock salt crystal.

Face-centered Cubic primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a_1} = \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_2} = \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_3} = \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	0	=	0	(4a)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$\frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$\frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	O I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24d)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24d)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24d)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24d)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(24d)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24d)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(24e)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(24e)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(24e)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{13}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(24e)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{14}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24e)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{15}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24e)	O II

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