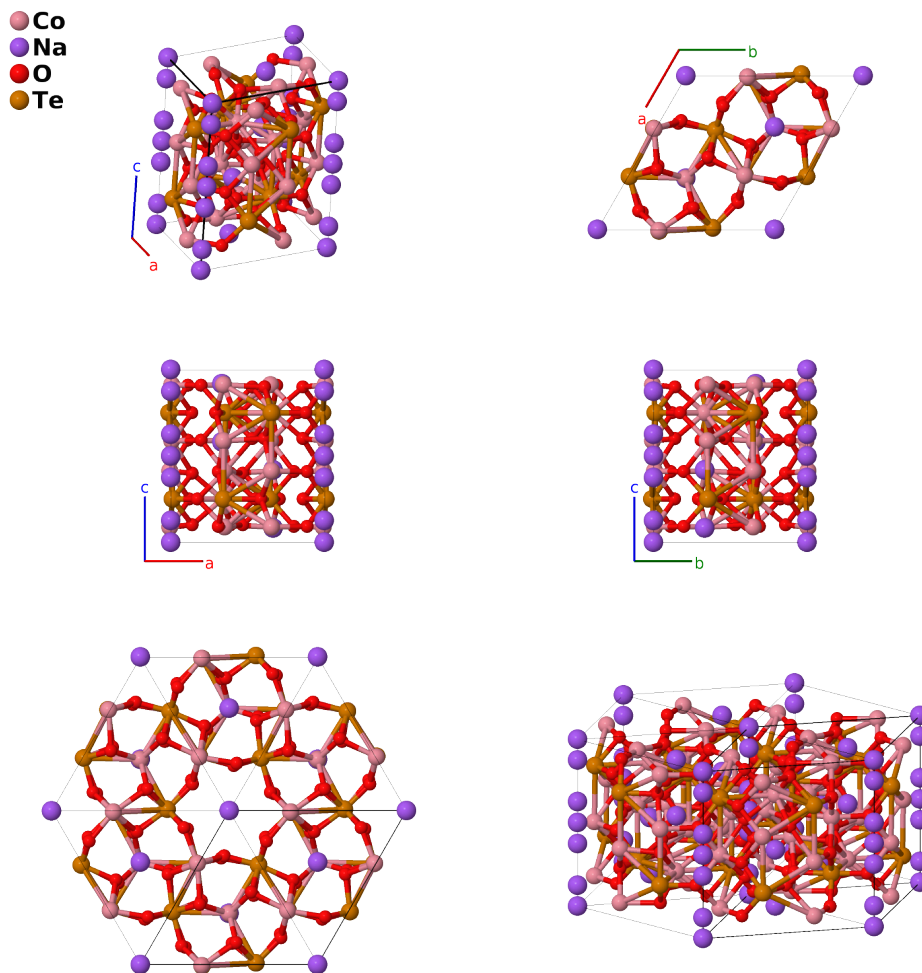


Na₅Co_{15.5}Te₆O₃₆ (NCTO) Structure: A7B5C18D3_hP66_176_ci_bef_2h2i_h-001

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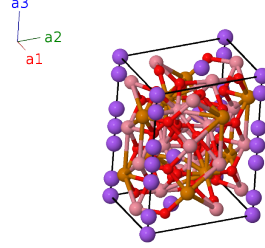


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- (Saha, 2021) set the z -coordinate of the tellurium atom to zero, but this is not consistent with the stoichiometry of the system. We set $z = 1/4$, putting the tellurium atom on a (6h) site.
- Several sites have only partial or mixed occupations: The Na-I (2b) site is 30% occupied. The Na-II (4e) site is 50% occupied. The Na-III (4f) site is 63% sodium and 37% cobalt, which we show as pure sodium.
- FINDSYM rotated the system so that the Co-I atom is on the (2c) Wyckoff position rather than the (2d) position given by (Saha, 2021).

Hexagonal primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	0	$=$	0	(2b)	Na I
\mathbf{B}_2	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	Na I
\mathbf{B}_3	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Co I
\mathbf{B}_4	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Co I
\mathbf{B}_5	$z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Na II
\mathbf{B}_6	$(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Na II
\mathbf{B}_7	$-z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Na II
\mathbf{B}_8	$-(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-c(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Na II
\mathbf{B}_9	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Na III
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Na III
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Na III
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Na III
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 + y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$-y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - 2y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$-(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{16}	$-x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 + y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{17}	$y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_5 + 2y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{18}	$(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(2x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{19}	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_6 + y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_6 - y_6) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{20}	$-y_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_6 - 2y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{21}	$-(x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_6 - y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{22}	$-x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_6 + y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_6 - y_6) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{23}	$y_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_6 + 2y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O II

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{58} &= -x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = -\frac{1}{2}a(x_{10} + y_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_{10} - y_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{c}{c(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2})} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12i) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{59} &= y_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{10} - y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a(-x_{10} + 2y_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{c}{c(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2})} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12i) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{60} &= (x_{10} - y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a(2x_{10} - y_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{c}{c(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2})} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12i) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{61} &= -x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3 = -\frac{1}{2}a(x_{10} + y_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_{10} - y_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{c}{cz_{10}} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12i) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{62} &= y_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{10} - y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a(-x_{10} + 2y_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12i) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{63} &= (x_{10} - y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a(2x_{10} - y_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12i) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{64} &= x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a(x_{10} + y_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_{10} - y_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{c}{c(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2})} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12i) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{65} &= -y_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{10} - y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a(x_{10} - 2y_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{c}{c(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2})} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12i) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{66} &= -(x_{10} - y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = -\frac{1}{2}a(2x_{10} - y_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{c}{c(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2})} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12i) & \text{O IV}
\end{aligned}$$

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