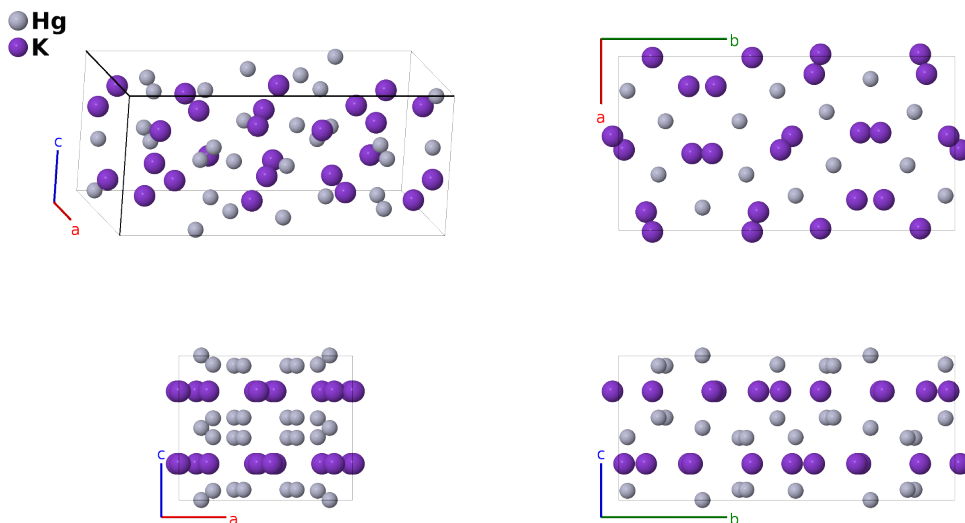


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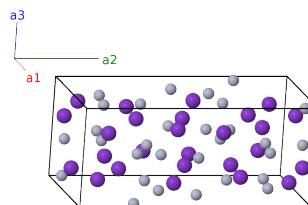
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Simple Orthorhombic primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = a \hat{x}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_2 = b \hat{y}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = c \hat{z}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	$= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4c)	Hg I
\mathbf{B}_2	$= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Hg I
\mathbf{B}_3	$= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4c)	Hg I
\mathbf{B}_4	$= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Hg I
\mathbf{B}_5	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K I
\mathbf{B}_6	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K I
\mathbf{B}_7	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K I
\mathbf{B}_8	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K I
\mathbf{B}_9	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K II
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K II
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K II
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K II
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K III
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K III
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K III
\mathbf{B}_{16}	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K III
\mathbf{B}_{17}	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K IV
\mathbf{B}_{18}	$= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K IV
\mathbf{B}_{19}	$= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K IV
\mathbf{B}_{20}	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K IV
\mathbf{B}_{21}	$= x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K V
\mathbf{B}_{22}	$= -x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K V
\mathbf{B}_{23}	$= -x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K V
\mathbf{B}_{24}	$= x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K V
\mathbf{B}_{25}	$= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e)	Hg II
\mathbf{B}_{26}	$= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e)	Hg II
\mathbf{B}_{27}	$= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 -$ $(z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e)	Hg II
\mathbf{B}_{28}	$= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e)	Hg II
\mathbf{B}_{29}	$= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e)	Hg II
\mathbf{B}_{30}	$= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e)	Hg II
\mathbf{B}_{31}	$= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e)	Hg II
\mathbf{B}_{32}	$= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e)	Hg II
\mathbf{B}_{33}	$= x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e)	Hg III
\mathbf{B}_{34}	$= -x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e)	Hg III
\mathbf{B}_{35}	$= -x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 -$ $(z_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e)	Hg III
\mathbf{B}_{36}	$= x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e)	Hg III
\mathbf{B}_{37}	$= -x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e)	Hg III
\mathbf{B}_{38}	$= x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e)	Hg III

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{39} &= x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_8 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b \left(y_8 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8e) & \text{Hg III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{40} &= -x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b \left(y_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8e) & \text{Hg III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{41} &= x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3 = ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8e) & \text{Hg IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{42} &= -x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8e) & \text{Hg IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{43} &= -x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b \left(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8e) & \text{Hg IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{44} &= x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_9 \mathbf{a}_3 = ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b \left(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8e) & \text{Hg IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{45} &= -x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_9 \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8e) & \text{Hg IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{46} &= x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8e) & \text{Hg IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{47} &= x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b \left(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8e) & \text{Hg IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{48} &= -x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b \left(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8e) & \text{Hg IV}
\end{aligned}$$

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