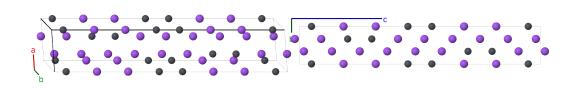
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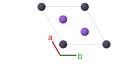
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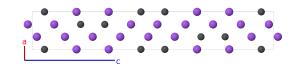
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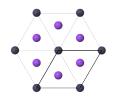
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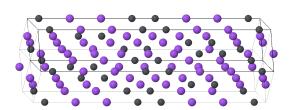












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ICSD none
Pearson symbol hP26
Space group number 194

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- (Weston, 1957) determined the space group, lattice constants, and positions of the lead atoms in Na₉Pb₄ but were unable to place the sodium atoms. Using the First-Principles Assisted Structure Solution (FPASS) method, (Ward, 2015) determined a set of positions for the sodium atoms consistent with the available experimental data. To our knowledge further experimental study of Na₉Pb₄ has taken place.
- We have shifted the origin of the \hat{z} axis by c/2 from that chosen by (Weston, 1957), changing the Na-I site from the (2d) Wyckoff position to (2c).

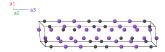
• There is no ICSD entry for this structure, but (Ward, 2015) provide the CIF for this structure in their supplementary material.

Hexagonal primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a_1} = \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\mathbf{a_2} = \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\mathbf{a_3} = c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice		Cartesian	Wyckoff	Atom
_	coordinates		coordinates	position	type
$\mathbf{B_1} =$	$\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Na I
$\mathbf{B_2} =$	$\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\mathbf{\hat{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\mathbf{\hat{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\mathbf{\hat{z}}$	(2c)	Na I
$\mathbf{B_3} =$	$z_2\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$cz_2\mathbf{\hat{z}}$	(4e)	Na II
$\mathbf{B_4} =$	$(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$c\left(z_{2}+\frac{1}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Na II
$\mathbf{B_5} =$	$-z_2\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-cz_2\mathbf{\hat{z}}$	(4e)	Na II
$\mathbf{B_6} =$	$-\left(z_{2}-rac{1}{2} ight){f a}_{3}$	=	$-c\left(z_2-rac{1}{2} ight)\mathbf{\hat{z}}$	(4e)	Na II
$\mathbf{B_7} =$	$z_3{f a}_3$	=	$cz_3\mathbf{\hat{z}}$	(4e)	Pb I
$\mathbf{B_8} =$	$(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) {f a}_3$	=	$c\left(z_3+rac{1}{2} ight)\mathbf{\hat{z}}$	(4e)	Pb I
$\mathbf{B_9} =$	$-z_3\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-cz_3\mathbf{\hat{z}}$	(4e)	Pb I
$B_{10} \ =$	$-\left(z_{3}-rac{1}{2} ight){f a}_{3}$	=	$-c\left(z_3-rac{1}{2} ight)\mathbf{\hat{z}}$	(4e)	Pb I
$B_{11} \ = \\$	$\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Na III
$\mathbf{B_{12}} \ =$	$\frac{2}{3}$ $\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}$ $\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ \mathbf{a}_3	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Na III
$B_{13} \ = \\$	$\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 - z_4\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Na III
$\mathbf{B_{14}} =$	$\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Na III
$\mathbf{B_{15}} \ =$	$\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Na IV
$\mathbf{B_{16}} \ =$	$\frac{2}{3}$ $\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}$ $\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ \mathbf{a}_3	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Na IV
$\mathbf{B_{17}} \ =$	$rac{2}{3}{f a}_1 + rac{1}{3}{f a}_2 - z_5{f a}_3$	=	$rac{1}{2}a\hat{f x} - rac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{f y} - cz_5\hat{f z}$	(4f)	Na IV
$\mathbf{B_{18}} \ =$	$\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Na IV
$\mathbf{B_{19}} \ =$	$\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 + z_6\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Na V
$\mathbf{B_{20}} =$	$\frac{2}{3}$ $\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}$ $\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ \mathbf{a}_3	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Na V
$\mathbf{B_{21}} =$	$\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 - z_6\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Na V
$\mathbf{B_{22}} =$	$\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Na V
$\mathbf{B_{23}} =$	$\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 + z_7\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Pb II
$\mathbf{B_{24}} \ =$	$\frac{2}{3}$ $\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}$ $\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ \mathbf{a}_3	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Pb II
$\mathbf{B_{25}} =$	$\frac{2}{3}{f a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}{f a}_2 - z_7{f a}_3$	=	$rac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - rac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Pb II
$\mathbf{B_{26}} =$	$\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Pb II

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