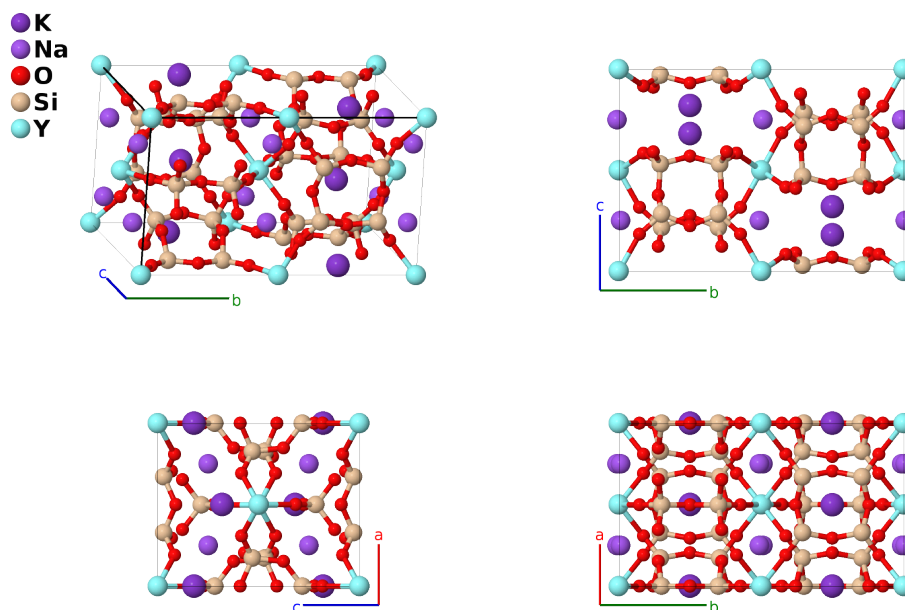


Moskvinite ($\text{Na}_2\text{KYSi}_6\text{O}_{15}$) Structure: AB2C15D6E_oI100_74_e_g_e2hi2j_hj_a-001

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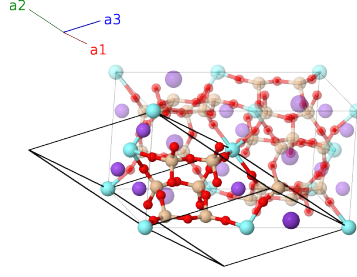


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Pearson symbol	oI100
Space group number	74
Space group symbol	<i>Imma</i>
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- This is technically named moskvinite-(Y). The yttrium on the (4a) site can be replaced rare-earth elements. The composition of this sample is actually $\text{Na}_{2.06}\text{K}_{0.95}(\text{Y}_{0.77}\text{Dy}_{0.09}\text{Gd}_{0.04}\text{Er}_{0.04}\text{Ho}_{0.02}\text{Sm}_{0.02}\text{Nd}_{0.01}\text{Tb}_{0.01})_{\Sigma 1.00}\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{15}$.
- (Sokolova, 2003) give the data for this structure in the *Ibmm* setting of space group #74. We used FINDSYM to shift this to the standard *Imma* setting. This involved rotation of the axes and shifting the Y-I atom from $(1/4, 1/4, 1/4)$ to the origin.

Body-centered Orthorhombic primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	0	$=$	0	(4a)	Y I
\mathbf{B}_2	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}b\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4a)	Y I
\mathbf{B}_3	$(z_2 + \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 + z_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	K I
\mathbf{B}_4	$-(z_2 - \frac{3}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 - z_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	K I
\mathbf{B}_5	$(z_3 + \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 + z_3\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	O I
\mathbf{B}_6	$-(z_3 - \frac{3}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 - z_3\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	O I
\mathbf{B}_7	$(y_4 + \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2 + (y_4 + \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	Na I
\mathbf{B}_8	$-(y_4 - \frac{3}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 - (y_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_4 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	Na I
\mathbf{B}_9	$-(y_4 - \frac{3}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2 - (y_4 - \frac{3}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_4 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	Na I
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$(y_4 + \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 + (y_4 + \frac{3}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_4 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{4}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	Na I
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$(y_5 + z_5)\mathbf{a}_1 + z_5\mathbf{a}_2 + y_5\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$by_5\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$(-y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + z_5\mathbf{a}_2 - (y_5 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-b(y_5 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$(y_5 - z_5 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 - z_5\mathbf{a}_2 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$b(y_5 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$-(y_5 + z_5)\mathbf{a}_1 - z_5\mathbf{a}_2 - y_5\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-by_5\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$(y_6 + z_6)\mathbf{a}_1 + z_6\mathbf{a}_2 + y_6\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$by_6\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O III
\mathbf{B}_{16}	$(-y_6 + z_6 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + z_6\mathbf{a}_2 - (y_6 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-b(y_6 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O III
\mathbf{B}_{17}	$(y_6 - z_6 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 - z_6\mathbf{a}_2 + (y_6 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$b(y_6 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O III
\mathbf{B}_{18}	$-(y_6 + z_6)\mathbf{a}_1 - z_6\mathbf{a}_2 - y_6\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-by_6\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O III
\mathbf{B}_{19}	$(y_7 + z_7)\mathbf{a}_1 + z_7\mathbf{a}_2 + y_7\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$by_7\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	Si I
\mathbf{B}_{20}	$(-y_7 + z_7 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + z_7\mathbf{a}_2 - (y_7 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-b(y_7 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	Si I
\mathbf{B}_{21}	$(y_7 - z_7 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 - z_7\mathbf{a}_2 + (y_7 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$b(y_7 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	Si I
\mathbf{B}_{22}	$-(y_7 + z_7)\mathbf{a}_1 - z_7\mathbf{a}_2 - y_7\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-by_7\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	Si I
\mathbf{B}_{23}	$(z_8 + \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_8 + z_8)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_8 + \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_8\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8i)	O IV

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{45} &= \begin{pmatrix} (y_{11} - z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ (x_{11} + z_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (-x_{11} + y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (16j) & \text{Si II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{46} &= \begin{pmatrix} -(y_{11} + z_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_{11} - z_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_{11} - y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (16j) & \text{Si II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{47} &= \begin{pmatrix} -(y_{11} + z_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 - \\ (x_{11} + z_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_{11} + y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (16j) & \text{Si II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{48} &= \begin{pmatrix} (y_{11} - z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_{11} - z_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_{11} + y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (16j) & \text{Si II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{49} &= \begin{pmatrix} (-y_{11} + z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_{11} + z_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (x_{11} - y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (16j) & \text{Si II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{50} &= \begin{pmatrix} (y_{11} + z_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{11} - z_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (x_{11} - y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} = -ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (16j) & \text{Si II}
\end{aligned}$$

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