

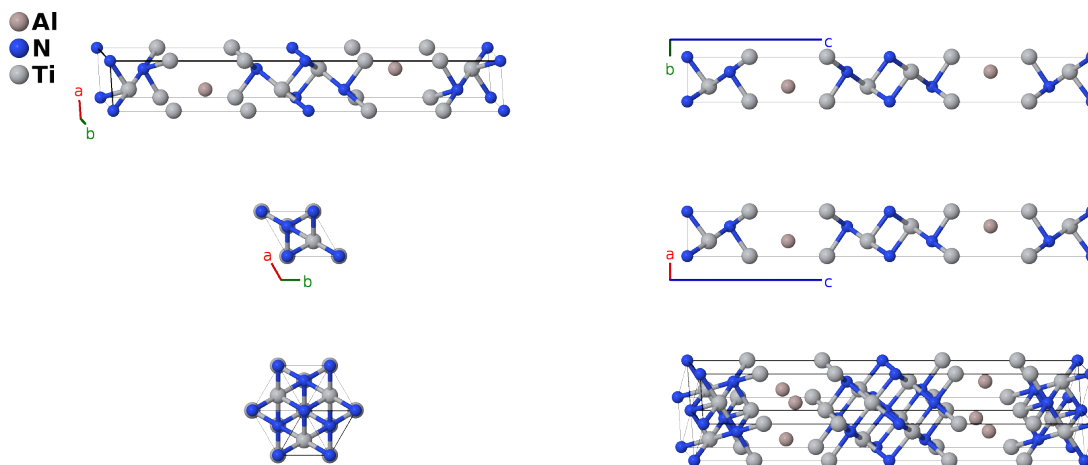
# AlN<sub>3</sub>Ti<sub>4</sub> Structure: AB3C4\_hP16\_194\_c\_af\_ef-001

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<b>Prototype</b>	AlN <sub>3</sub> Ti <sub>4</sub>
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<b>ICSD</b>	190338
<b>Pearson symbol</b>	hP16
<b>Space group number</b>	194
<b>Space group symbol</b>	<i>P6<sub>3</sub>/mmc</i>
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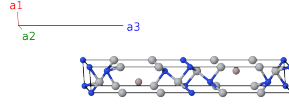
## Other compounds with this structure

CaAl<sub>3</sub>Ti<sub>4</sub>, CsYb<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>4</sub>

- This is a so-called MAX phase. For more information, see (Radovic, 2013).
- The nitrogen (2a) site is only occupied 86% of the time.
- We use the data from (Barsoum, 2000) taken at 298K. This is a slight shift from our previous report (Mehl, 2017).

## 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
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$0$	$=$	$0$	(2a)	N I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	N 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)	Al 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)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Ti I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Ti I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$-z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Ti I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$-(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-c(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Ti I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	N II
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	N II
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	N II
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	N II
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ti II
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ti II
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ti II
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ti II

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