κ-AlF_3 Structure: AB3_tP40_127_di_cg2ij-001

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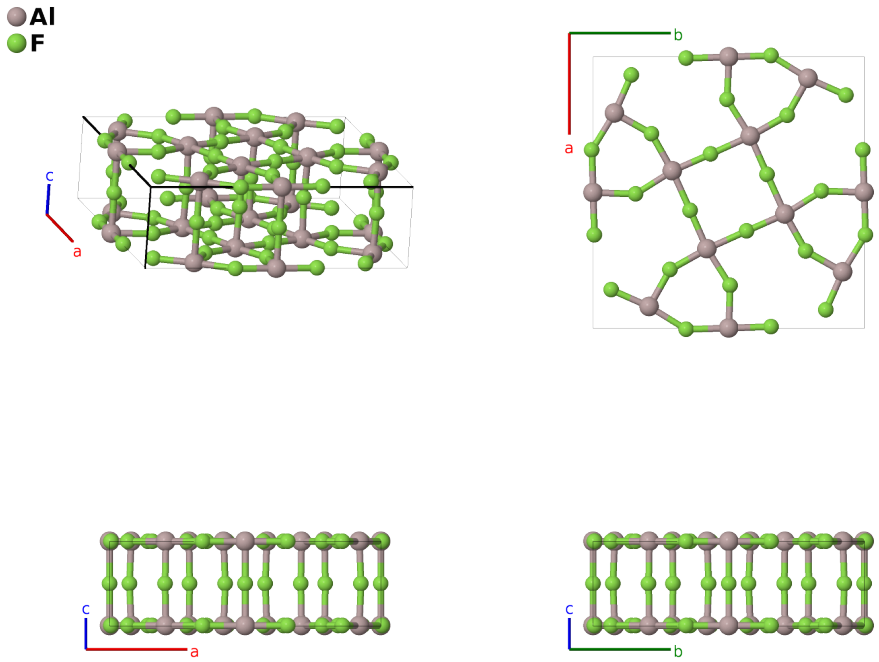

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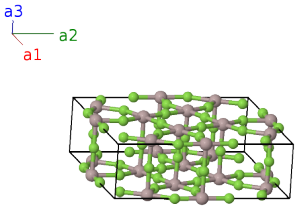
- AlF_3 has a variety of polymorphs (Le Bail, 2006) including:
  - α-AlF_3, which takes the rhombohedral FeF_3 ($D0_{12}$) structure.
  - β-AlF_3 has a body-centered orthorhombic structure.
  - η-AlF_3 has the β-AlH_3 structure.

– κ-AlF_3 is this tetragonal structure.
– θ-AlF_3, also known as τ-AlF_3, is a larger tetragonal structure.
– Above 713K AlF_3 transforms into the cubic ReO_3 ($D0_9$) structure (Morelock, 2014).

Simple Tetragonal primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a_1} &= a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}\\ \mathbf{a_2} &= a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}\\ \mathbf{a_3} &= c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	F I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	F I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(2d)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(2d)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	F II
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	F II
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$-\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-a\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	F II
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$a\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	F II
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$-y_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ay_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$y_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$ay_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{13}}$	=	$-\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-a\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{14}}$	=	$\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{15}}$	=	$\left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$a\left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{16}}$	=	$-\left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-a\left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{17}}$	=	$x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_5\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F III
$\mathbf{B_{18}}$	=	$-x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_5\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F III
$\mathbf{B_{19}}$	=	$-y_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ay_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F III
$\mathbf{B_{20}}$	=	$y_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$ay_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F III
$\mathbf{B_{21}}$	=	$-\left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-a\left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F III
$\mathbf{B_{22}}$	=	$\left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$a\left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F III
$\mathbf{B_{23}}$	=	$\left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$a\left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F III
$\mathbf{B_{24}}$	=	$-\left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-a\left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F III
$\mathbf{B_{25}}$	=	$x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_6\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F IV

$\mathbf{B_{26}}$	=	$-x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_6\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F IV
$\mathbf{B_{27}}$	=	$-y_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ay_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F IV
$\mathbf{B_{28}}$	=	$y_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$ay_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F IV
$\mathbf{B_{29}}$	=	$-\left(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-a\left(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F IV
$\mathbf{B_{30}}$	=	$\left(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$a\left(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F IV
$\mathbf{B_{31}}$	=	$\left(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$a\left(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F IV
$\mathbf{B_{32}}$	=	$-\left(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-a\left(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F IV
$\mathbf{B_{33}}$	=	$x_7\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_7\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_7\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_7\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	F V
$\mathbf{B_{34}}$	=	$-x_7\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_7\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_7\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_7\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	F V
$\mathbf{B_{35}}$	=	$-y_7\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_7\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ay_7\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_7\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	F V
$\mathbf{B_{36}}$	=	$y_7\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_7\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ay_7\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_7\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	F V
$\mathbf{B_{37}}$	=	$-\left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	F V
$\mathbf{B_{38}}$	=	$\left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	F V
$\mathbf{B_{39}}$	=	$\left(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	F V
$\mathbf{B_{40}}$	=	$-\left(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	F V

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