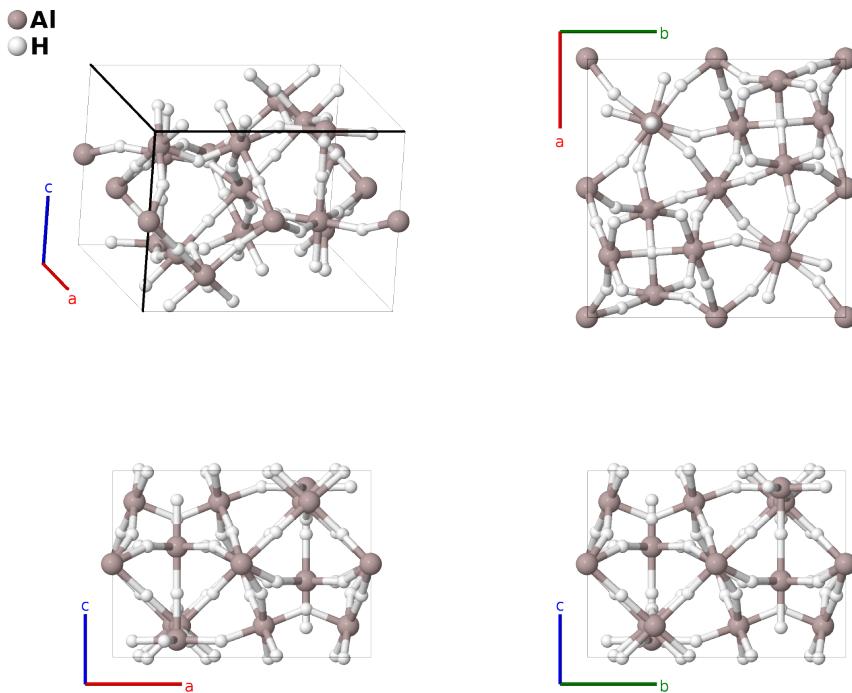


# Provisional $\delta$ -Alane ( $\text{AlH}_3$ ) Structure: AB3\_tP64\_85\_2ceg\_2cf5g-001

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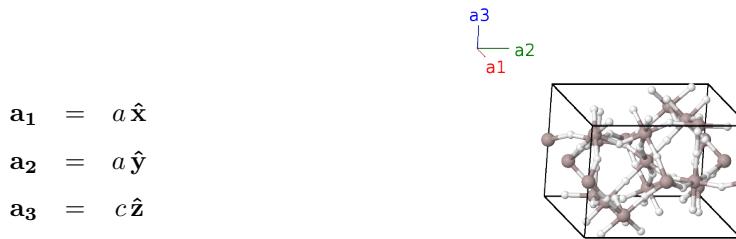


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<b>ICSD</b>	none
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- Alane ( $\text{AlH}_3$  or  $\text{AlD}_3$ ) comes a variety of polymorphs (Brower, 1976) which can be accessed by using different preparation methods. We will add to this list as we obtain data on more of the crystal structures. Currently we have
  - $\alpha$ -Alane is the ground state, and has the rhombohedral  $\text{FeF}_3$  ( $D0_{12}$ ) structure,

- $\alpha'$ -Alane, which takes the body-centered orthorhombic  $\beta$ -AlFe<sub>3</sub> structure.
  - $\beta$ -Alane is cubic,
  - orthorhombic  $\gamma$ -Alane has two hydrogens bridging some of the aluminum atoms, and
  - tetragonal  $\delta$ -Alane (this structure).
- We have not found experimental data for  $\delta$ -alane, and hence no ICSD entry. (Sun, 2009) used first-principles calculations to find the current structure, stating “that x-ray powder-diffraction patterns [give] simulated main-peak positions for AlH<sub>3</sub> [in] good agreement with experimental (Bower, 1976)  $\delta$ -AlH<sub>3</sub>.” Since (Bower, 1976) did not extract a crystal structure from their data and we do not have any other confirmation that this is the correct structure we will list this as a “provisional” structure.

### Simple Tetragonal primitive vectors



### Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	=	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$ =	$\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_2$ =	$\frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_3$ =	$\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_4$ =	$\frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_5$ =	$\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_6$ =	$\frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_7$ =	$\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	H II
$\mathbf{B}_8$ =	$\frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	H II
$\mathbf{B}_9$ =	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Al III
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$ =	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Al III
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$ =	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Al III
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$ =	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Al III
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$ =	$\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	H III
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$ =	$\frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	H III
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$ =	$\frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	H III
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$ =	$\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	H III
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$ =	$x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	Al IV
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$ =	$-(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	Al IV
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$ =	$-(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	Al IV
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$ =	$y_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ay_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	Al IV

$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$-x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	A1 IV
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	A1 IV
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	A1 IV
$\mathbf{B}_{24}$	$-y_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ay_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	A1 IV
$\mathbf{B}_{25}$	$x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H IV
$\mathbf{B}_{26}$	$-(x_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H IV
$\mathbf{B}_{27}$	$-(y_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(y_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H IV
$\mathbf{B}_{28}$	$y_8 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ay_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H IV
$\mathbf{B}_{29}$	$-x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H IV
$\mathbf{B}_{30}$	$(x_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H IV
$\mathbf{B}_{31}$	$(y_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_8 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(y_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H IV
$\mathbf{B}_{32}$	$-y_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ay_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H IV
$\mathbf{B}_{33}$	$x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H V
$\mathbf{B}_{34}$	$-(x_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H V
$\mathbf{B}_{35}$	$-(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H V
$\mathbf{B}_{36}$	$y_9 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ay_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H V
$\mathbf{B}_{37}$	$-x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H V
$\mathbf{B}_{38}$	$(x_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H V
$\mathbf{B}_{39}$	$(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_9 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H V
$\mathbf{B}_{40}$	$-y_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ay_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H V
$\mathbf{B}_{41}$	$x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VI
$\mathbf{B}_{42}$	$-(x_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VI
$\mathbf{B}_{43}$	$-(y_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(y_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VI
$\mathbf{B}_{44}$	$y_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ay_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VI
$\mathbf{B}_{45}$	$-x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VI
$\mathbf{B}_{46}$	$(x_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VI
$\mathbf{B}_{47}$	$(y_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(y_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VI
$\mathbf{B}_{48}$	$-y_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ay_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VI
$\mathbf{B}_{49}$	$x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VII
$\mathbf{B}_{50}$	$-(x_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VII
$\mathbf{B}_{51}$	$-(y_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(y_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VII
$\mathbf{B}_{52}$	$y_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ay_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VII
$\mathbf{B}_{53}$	$-x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VII
$\mathbf{B}_{54}$	$(x_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VII
$\mathbf{B}_{55}$	$(y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VII
$\mathbf{B}_{56}$	$-y_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ay_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VII
$\mathbf{B}_{57}$	$x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	H VIII

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{58} &= -\left(x_{12} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_{12} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -a \left(x_{12} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(y_{12} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}} && (8g) && \text{H VIII} \\
\mathbf{B}_{59} &= -\left(y_{12} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -a \left(y_{12} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}} && (8g) && \text{H VIII} \\
\mathbf{B}_{60} &= y_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_{12} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3 &= ay_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(x_{12} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}} && (8g) && \text{H VIII} \\
\mathbf{B}_{61} &= -x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}} && (8g) && \text{H VIII} \\
\mathbf{B}_{62} &= \left(x_{12} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_{12} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3 &= a \left(x_{12} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(y_{12} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}} && (8g) && \text{H VIII} \\
\mathbf{B}_{63} &= \left(y_{12} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3 &= a \left(y_{12} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}} && (8g) && \text{H VIII} \\
\mathbf{B}_{64} &= -y_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_{12} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ay_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(x_{12} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}} && (8g) && \text{H VIII}
\end{aligned}$$

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