

Al[PO₄] Structure: AB4C_hP72_168_2d_8d_2d-001

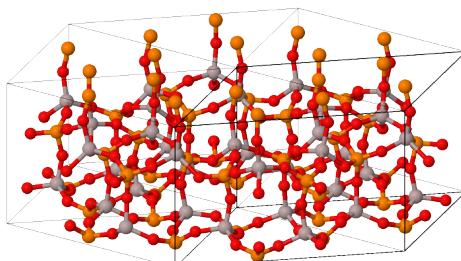
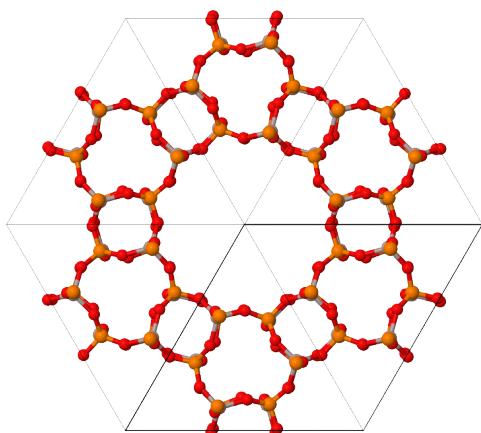
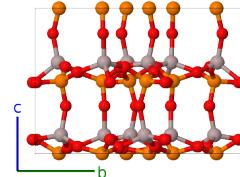
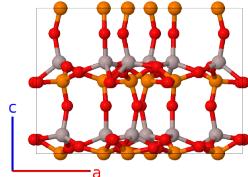
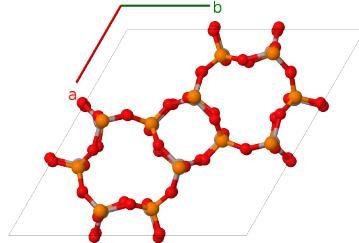
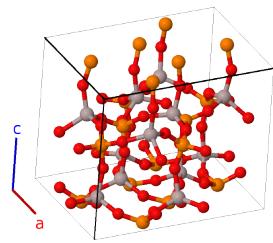
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Prototype	AlO ₄ P
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Pearson symbol	hP72
Space group number	168

Space group symbol

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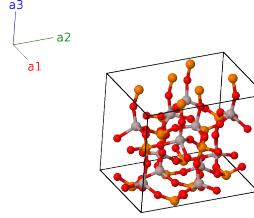
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- Polytypes of this compound also appear in space groups *P6cc* #184 (AB4C_hP72_184_d_d) and *P6/mcc* #192 (AB2_hP72_192_m_j2kl).

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	$x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_1 + y_1)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_1 - y_1)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	Al I
\mathbf{B}_2	$-y_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_1 - y_1) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_1 - 2y_1)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_1\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	Al I
\mathbf{B}_3	$-(x_1 - y_1) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_1 - y_1)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_1\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	Al I
\mathbf{B}_4	$-x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_1 + y_1)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_1 - y_1)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	Al I
\mathbf{B}_5	$y_1 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_1 - y_1) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_1 + 2y_1)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_1\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	Al I
\mathbf{B}_6	$(x_1 - y_1) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(2x_1 - y_1)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_1\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	Al I
\mathbf{B}_7	$x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_2 + y_2)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_2 - y_2)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	Al II
\mathbf{B}_8	$-y_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_2 - 2y_2)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_2\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	Al II
\mathbf{B}_9	$-(x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_2 - y_2)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_2\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	Al II
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$-x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_2 + y_2)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_2 - y_2)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	Al II
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$y_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_2 + 2y_2)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_2\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	Al II
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$(x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(2x_2 - y_2)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_2\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	Al II
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_3 + y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_3 - y_3)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$-y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_3 - 2y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$-(x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_3 - y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{16}	$-x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_3 + y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_3 - y_3)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{17}	$y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_3 + 2y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{18}	$(x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(2x_3 - y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{19}	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 + y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_4 - y_4)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{20}	$-y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - 2y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{21}	$-(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_4 - y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{22}	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 + y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_4 - y_4)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{23}	$y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_4 + 2y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	O II

B₆₃	=	$-(x_{11} - y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_{11} - y_{11}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	P I
B₆₄	=	$-x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_{11} + y_{11}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_{11} - y_{11}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	P I
B₆₅	=	$y_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{11} - y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_{11} + 2y_{11}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	P I
B₆₆	=	$(x_{11} - y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(2x_{11} - y_{11}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	P I
B₆₇	=	$x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_{12} + y_{12}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_{12} - y_{12}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	P II
B₆₈	=	$-y_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_{12} - 2y_{12}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	P II
B₆₉	=	$-(x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_{12} - y_{12}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	P II
B₇₀	=	$-x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_{12} + y_{12}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_{12} - y_{12}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	P II
B₇₁	=	$y_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_{12} + 2y_{12}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	P II
B₇₂	=	$(x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(2x_{12} - y_{12}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6d)	P II

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