$AlNbO_4$ Structure: ABC4_mC24_12_i_i_4i-001

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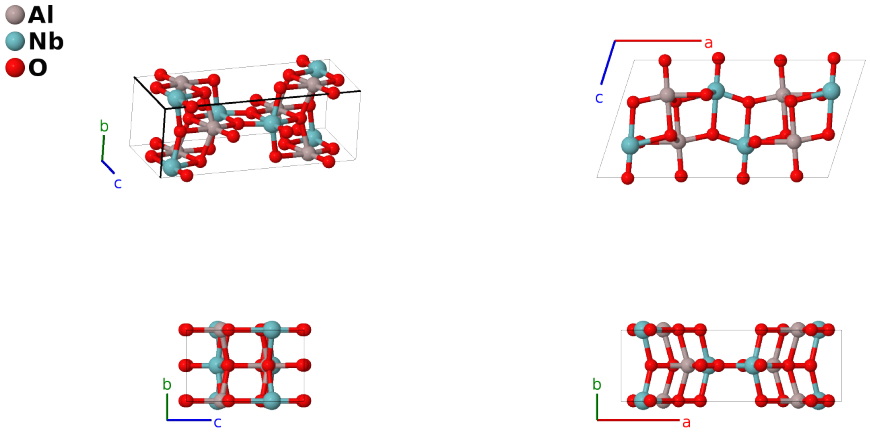

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- (Ardit, 2012) looked at samples with obvious disordering on the sites we label Al and Nb. In their N00 sample the occupation of our Al site is 80% aluminum and 20% niobium, with the reverse concentrations on our Nb site.
- (Pederson, 1962) analyzed a sample of $AlNbO_4$ assuming that these sites were fully ordered. The atomic positions listed there have some errors, so we used the data found by Ardit *et al.*
- The atomic positions for this structure are not found in the main text. They are filed as item #AM-12-035 in the American Mineralogist repository.

Base-centered Monoclinic primitive vectors

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\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{a_1} &= \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \tfrac{1}{2}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\
\mathbf{a_2} &= \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{1}{2}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\
\mathbf{a_3} &= c\cos\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + c\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}
\end{aligned}
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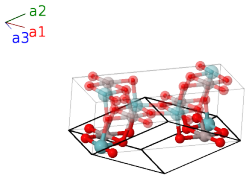

Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	$x_1\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_1\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_1\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_1 + cz_1\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_1\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$-x_1\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_1\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_1\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_1 + cz_1\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_1\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_2\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_2 + cz_2\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_2\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Nb I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$-x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_2\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_2 + cz_2\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_2\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Nb I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_3 + cz_3\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_3\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O I
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_3 + cz_3\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_3\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O I
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_4 + cz_4\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_4\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O II
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_4 + cz_4\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_4\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O II
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_5 + cz_5\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_5\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O III
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$-x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_5 + cz_5\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_5\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O III
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_6 + cz_6\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_6\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O IV
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$-x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_6 + cz_6\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_6\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	O IV

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