Albite ($NaAlSi_3O_8$, $S6_8$) Structure: ABC8D3_aP26_2_i_i_8i_3i-001

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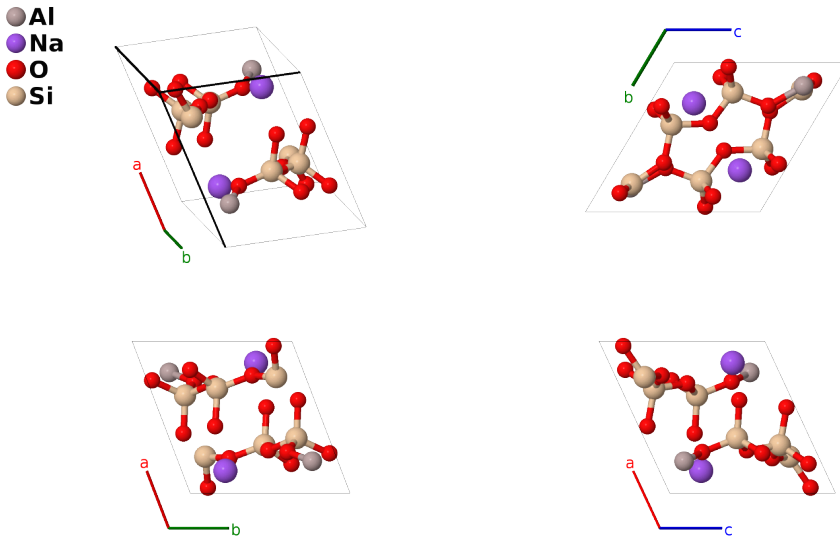

Prototype	$AlNaO_8Si_3$
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***Strukturbericht* designation**	$S6_8$
Mineral name	albite
ICSD	201919
Pearson symbol	aP26
Space group number	2
Space group symbol	$P\bar{1}$
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- We used the 13K data from (Smith, 1986), however they present their data in space group $C\bar{1}$, which doubles the primitive unit cell compared to the standard space group $P\bar{1}$ #2. We used findsym to convert from the presented cell to the conventional cell. This involved a rotation of the cell, *e.g.*, the original c axis is the a axis in our standard primitive cell.
- Technically this is "low" albite. In high albite the silicon and aluminum atoms are mixed over all four sites, as in sandine ($S6_7$). Indeed, under some conditions albite crystals are seen in the sandine structure (Winter, 1979). See the albite entry in (Downs, 2003) for other experimental work.

Triclinic primitive vectors

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\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{a_1} &= a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} \\
\mathbf{a_2} &= b\cos\gamma\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\sin\gamma\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\
\mathbf{a_3} &= c_x\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + c_y\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z\,\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\
c_x &= c\cos\beta \\
c_y &= c(\cos\alpha - \cos\beta\cos\gamma)/\sin\gamma \\
c_z &= \sqrt{c^2 - c_x^2 - c_y^2}
\end{aligned}
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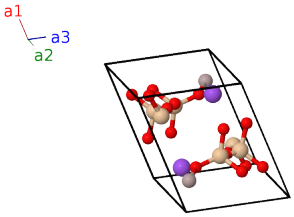

Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	$x_1\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_1\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_1\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_1 + by_1\cos\gamma + c_x z_1)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_1\sin\gamma + c_y z_1)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_1\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$-x_1\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_1\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_1\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_1 + by_1\cos\gamma + c_x z_1)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - (by_1\sin\gamma + c_y z_1)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c_z z_1\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_2\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_2 + by_2\cos\gamma + c_x z_2)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_2\sin\gamma + c_y z_2)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_2\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	Na I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$-x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_2\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_2 + by_2\cos\gamma + c_x z_2)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - (by_2\sin\gamma + c_y z_2)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c_z z_2\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	Na I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_3 + by_3\cos\gamma + c_x z_3)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_3\sin\gamma + c_y z_3)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O I
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_3 + by_3\cos\gamma + c_x z_3)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - (by_3\sin\gamma + c_y z_3)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c_z z_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O I
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_4 + by_4\cos\gamma + c_x z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_4\sin\gamma + c_y z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O II
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_4 + by_4\cos\gamma + c_x z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - (by_4\sin\gamma + c_y z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c_z z_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O II
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_5 + by_5\cos\gamma + c_x z_5)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_5\sin\gamma + c_y z_5)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_5\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O III
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$-x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_5 + by_5\cos\gamma + c_x z_5)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - (by_5\sin\gamma + c_y z_5)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c_z z_5\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O III
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_6 + by_6\cos\gamma + c_x z_6)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_6\sin\gamma + c_y z_6)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O IV
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$-x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_6 + by_6\cos\gamma + c_x z_6)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - (by_6\sin\gamma + c_y z_6)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c_z z_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O IV
$\mathbf{B_{13}}$	=	$x_7\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_7\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_7\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_7 + by_7\cos\gamma + c_x z_7)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_7\sin\gamma + c_y z_7)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_7\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O V
$\mathbf{B_{14}}$	=	$-x_7\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_7\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_7\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_7 + by_7\cos\gamma + c_x z_7)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - (by_7\sin\gamma + c_y z_7)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c_z z_7\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O V
$\mathbf{B_{15}}$	=	$x_8\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_8\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_8\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_8 + by_8\cos\gamma + c_x z_8)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_8\sin\gamma + c_y z_8)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_8\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O VI
$\mathbf{B_{16}}$	=	$-x_8\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_8\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_8\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_8 + by_8\cos\gamma + c_x z_8)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - (by_8\sin\gamma + c_y z_8)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c_z z_8\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O VI
$\mathbf{B_{17}}$	=	$x_9\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_9\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_9\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_9 + by_9\cos\gamma + c_x z_9)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_9\sin\gamma + c_y z_9)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_9\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O VII

$\mathbf{B_{18}}$	=	$-x_9\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_9\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_9\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\left(ax_9 + by_9\cos\gamma + c_x z_9\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \left(by_9\sin\gamma + c_y z_9\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c_z z_9\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O VII
$\mathbf{B_{19}}$	=	$x_{10}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_{10}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_{10} + by_{10}\cos\gamma + c_x z_{10}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left(by_{10}\sin\gamma + c_y z_{10}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{10}\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O VIII
$\mathbf{B_{20}}$	=	$-x_{10}\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_{10}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_{10}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\left(ax_{10} + by_{10}\cos\gamma + c_x z_{10}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \left(by_{10}\sin\gamma + c_y z_{10}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c_z z_{10}\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	O VIII
$\mathbf{B_{21}}$	=	$x_{11}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_{11}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_{11} + by_{11}\cos\gamma + c_x z_{11}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left(by_{11}\sin\gamma + c_y z_{11}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{11}\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	Si I
$\mathbf{B_{22}}$	=	$-x_{11}\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_{11}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_{11}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\left(ax_{11} + by_{11}\cos\gamma + c_x z_{11}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \left(by_{11}\sin\gamma + c_y z_{11}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c_z z_{11}\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	Si I
$\mathbf{B_{23}}$	=	$x_{12}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_{12}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_{12} + by_{12}\cos\gamma + c_x z_{12}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left(by_{12}\sin\gamma + c_y z_{12}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{12}\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	Si II
$\mathbf{B_{24}}$	=	$-x_{12}\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_{12}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_{12}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\left(ax_{12} + by_{12}\cos\gamma + c_x z_{12}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \left(by_{12}\sin\gamma + c_y z_{12}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c_z z_{12}\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	Si II
$\mathbf{B_{25}}$	=	$x_{13}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_{13}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_{13}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_{13} + by_{13}\cos\gamma + c_x z_{13}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left(by_{13}\sin\gamma + c_y z_{13}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{13}\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	Si III
$\mathbf{B_{26}}$	=	$-x_{13}\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_{13}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_{13}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\left(ax_{13} + by_{13}\cos\gamma + c_x z_{13}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \left(by_{13}\sin\gamma + c_y z_{13}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c_z z_{13}\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2i)	Si III

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