

# CaGaN Structure:

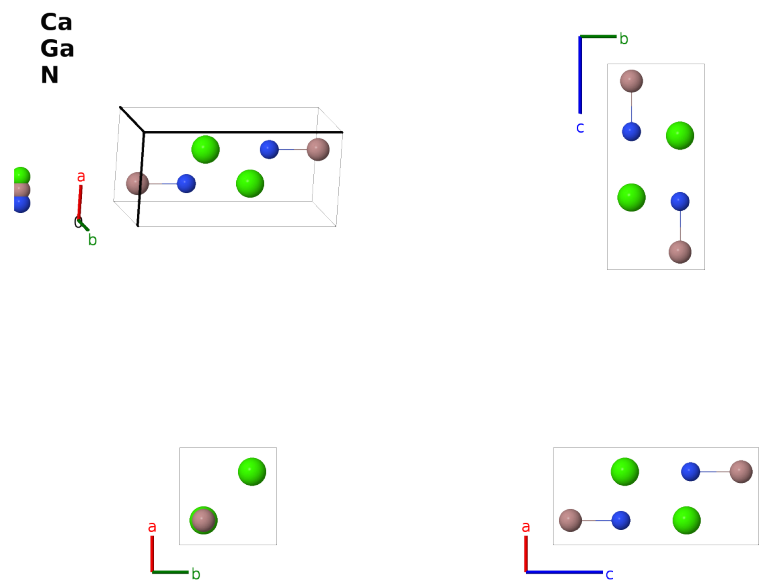
## ABC\_tP6\_129\_c\_c\_c-001

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| Prototype               | CaGaN                                                                                                        |
| AFLOW prototype label   | ABC_tP6_129_c_c_c-001                                                                                        |
| ICSD                    | 2027                                                                                                         |
| CCDC                    | 1591978                                                                                                      |
| Pearson symbol          | tP6                                                                                                          |
| Space group number      | 129                                                                                                          |
| Space group symbol      | $P4/nmm$                                                                                                     |
| AFLOW prototype command | <code>aflow --proto=ABC_tP6_129_c_c_c-001</code><br><code>--params=<math>a, c/a, z_1, z_2, z_3</math></code> |

### Other compounds with this structure

EuSnP, SrSnP

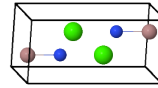
- There are two prototypes with the AFLOW label ABC\_tP6\_129\_c\_c\_c:

- CaGaN (this structure), with  $c/a \approx 2.1$ , and
  - TaMoN, with  $c/a \approx 2.5$ .
- (Verdier, 1974) give the atomic coordinates in setting 1 of space group  $P4/nmm$  #129. We shifted the origin to place the system in our standard setting 2.

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### Simple Tetragonal primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= a \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= a \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$




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### Basis vectors

|                | Lattice<br>coordinates                                                     |     | Cartesian<br>coordinates                                                                | Wyckoff<br>position | Atom<br>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)                | Ca 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)                | Ca 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)                | Ga I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_4$ | $= \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$ | $=$ | $\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (2c)                | Ga I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_5$ | $= \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$ | $=$ | $\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (2c)                | N 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)                | N I          |

### References

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