

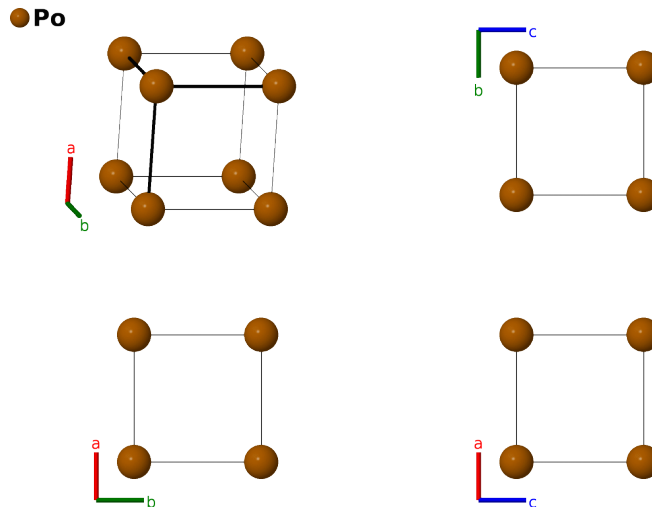
# $\alpha$ -Po ( $A_h$ , simple cubic) Structure: A\_cP1\_221\_a-001

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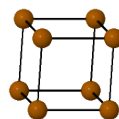
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AFLOW prototype label	A.cP1.221.a-001
<i>Strukturbericht</i> designation	$A_h$
ICSD	655031
Pearson symbol	cP1
Space group number	221
Space group symbol	$Pm\bar{3}m$
AFLOW prototype command	<code>aflow --proto=A_cP1_221_a-001 --params=a</code>

- This is a simple cubic lattice. Polonium is the only element known with this ground state. Originally, Po was assigned *Strukturbericht* designation A19, which is now considered to be incorrect. (Donohue, 1982, 390)

## Simple Cubic primitive vectors

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

a1  
a3  
a2




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### Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	0	=	0	(1a)	Po I

### References

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