

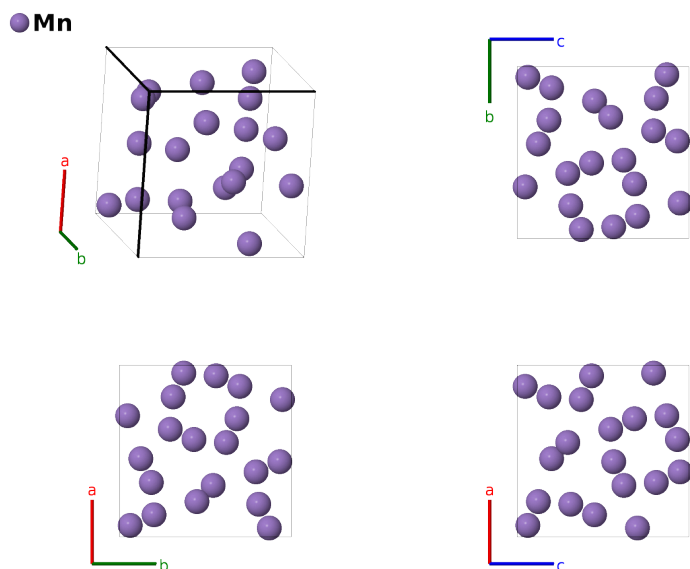
# $\beta$ -Mn (*A13*) Structure: A\_cP20\_213\_cd-001

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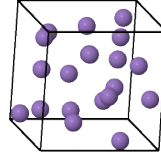
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<i>Strukturbericht</i> designation	<i>A13</i>
ICSD	41775
Pearson symbol	cP20
Space group number	213
Space group symbol	$P4_132$
AFLOW prototype command	<code>aflow --proto=A_cP20_213_cd-001 --params=<math>a, x_1, y_2</math></code>

- This is the high temperature form of manganese, stable in the range 727-1095°C and metastable at room temperature (Donohue, 1982). The ground state is  $\alpha$ -Mn (*A12*).
- This structure may also be found in the enantiomorphic space group  $P4_332$  #212.

## Simple Cubic primitive vectors

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

a1  
a2  
a3



## Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$-(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$-x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - x_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$(x_1 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_1 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_1 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(x_1 + \frac{3}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_1 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_1 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$-(x_1 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_1 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_1 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(x_1 - \frac{3}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_1 - \frac{3}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_1 - \frac{3}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$(x_1 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_1 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_1 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(x_1 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_1 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_1 + \frac{3}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$-(x_1 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_1 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_1 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(x_1 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_1 + \frac{3}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_1 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$\frac{1}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(y_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12d)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$\frac{3}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_2 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(y_2 + \frac{3}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12d)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$\frac{7}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_2 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{7}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(y_2 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12d)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$\frac{5}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_2 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{5}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(y_2 - \frac{3}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12d)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$(y_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(y_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12d)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$(y_2 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(y_2 + \frac{3}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12d)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$-(y_2 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{7}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(y_2 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{7}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12d)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$-(y_2 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{5}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(y_2 - \frac{3}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{5}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12d)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$y_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12d)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$-y_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_2 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{8} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_2 + \frac{3}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12d)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_2 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{7}{8} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_2 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{7}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12d)	Mn II
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$-(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_2 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{5}{8} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_2 - \frac{3}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{5}{8} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12d)	Mn II

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