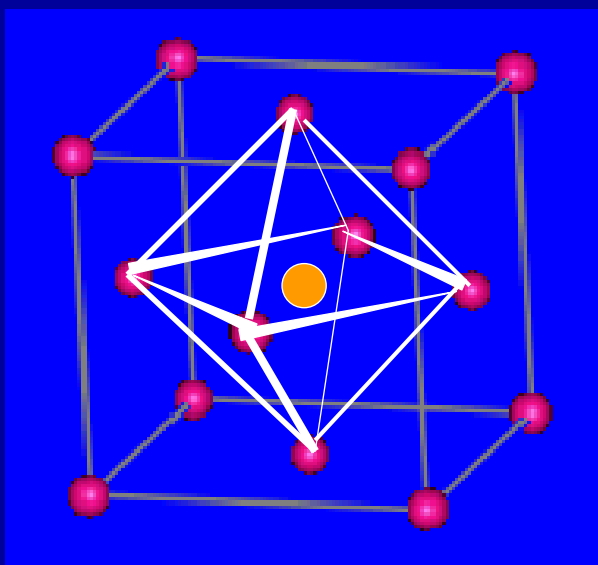


Chapter 9 Structural chemistry of ionic compounds

9.1 The ionic radii ratio and the coordination polyhedra of ions

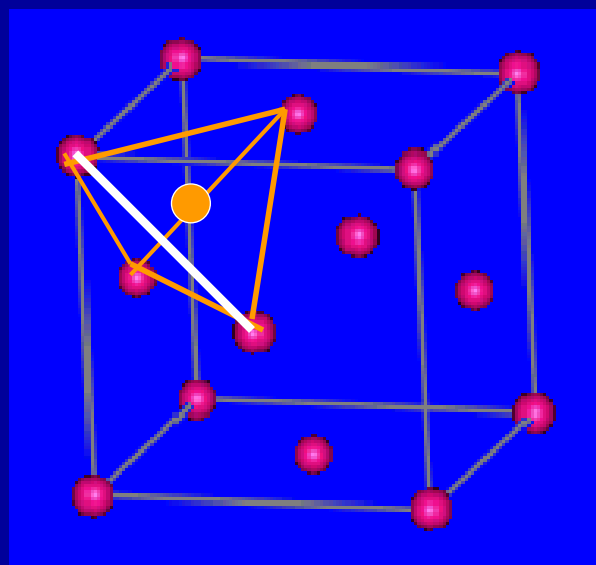
Interstices

octahedral holes



hole size is $0.414R$
CN: 6

tetrahedral holes



hole size is $0.225R$
CN: 4

| Interstice type | C.N. | r_{hole}/R |
|-----------------|------|---------------------|
| Triangular | 3 | 0.155 |
| Tetrahedral | 4 | 0.225 |
| Octahedral | 6 | 0.414 |
| Cubic | 8 | 0.732 |
| Cuboctahedron | 12 | 1.000 |

The rule of the packing of ions

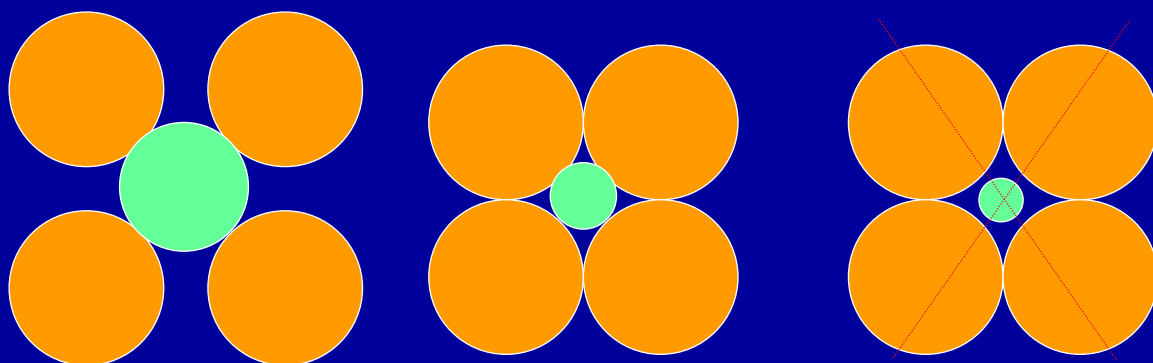


Table 1. The limiting ratio of some coordination

| Coordination polyhedra | C.N. | minimum r_+/r_- |
|------------------------|------|-------------------|
| Triangular | 3 | 0.155 |
| Tetrahedral | 4 | 0.225 |
| Octahedral | 6 | 0.414 |
| Cubic | 8 | 0.732 |
| Cuboctahedron | 12 | 1.000 |

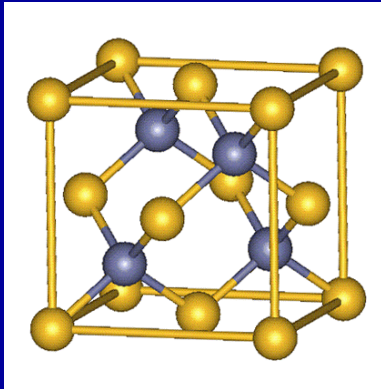
9.2 The crystal structures of Some typical ionic compounds

Answer the following questions:

- The packing style of anions ?
- The position of cations ?
- Crystal System (Bravais Lattice)?
- The C.N. of anion and cation ?
- Atom number in one unit cell?
- Structural formula ?
- Atomic coordinates

ZnS (0.225-0.414)

(Sphalerite)



Zn:S = 4:4 cubic

A: 0,0,0; 1/2,1/2,0; 1/2,0,1/2;
0,1/2,1/2

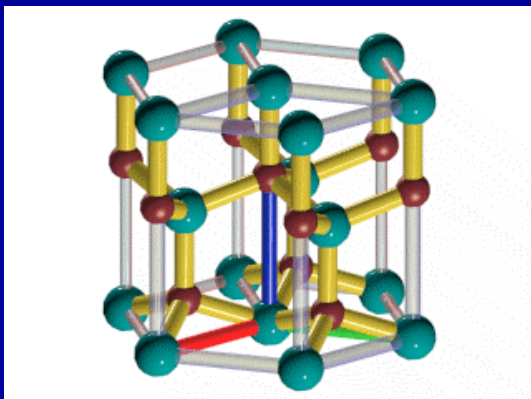
B: 3/4,1/4,1/4; 1/4,3/4,1/4;
1/4,1/4,3/4; 3/4,3/4,3/4

C.N.⁺:C.N.⁻ 4:4

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| • The packing of anions: | fcc |
| • Bravais Lattice : | Cubic F |
| • The position of cations: | 1/2 Tetrahedral holes |
| The C.N. of cation and anion: | 4:4 |
| • Atom number in one unit cell: | 4:4 |

ZnS (0.225-0.414)

(Wurtzite)



Zn:S = 2:2 hexagonal

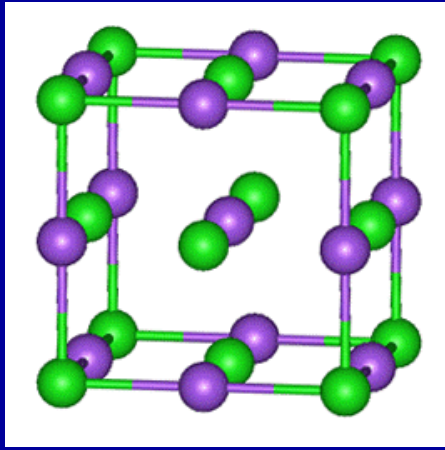
A: 0,0,0, 1/3,2/3,1/2

B: 0,0,3/8; 1/3,2/3,7/8

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| • The packing of anions: | hcp |
| • Bravais Lattice : | Hexagonal P |
| • The position of cations: | 1/2 Tetrahedral holes |
| The C.N. of cation and anion: | 4:4 |
| • Atom number in one unit cell: | 2:2 |

CuF, CuCl, CuBr, CuI; AgI; ZnO, ZnS, ZnSe, ZnTe; CdO, CdS, CdSe, CdTe; HgS, HgSe, HgTe

NaCl (0.732-0.414) Cubic, C.N.⁺:C.N.⁻ 6:6,



| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| • The packing of anions: | fcc |
| • Bravais Lattice : | Cubic F |
| • The position of cations: | Octahedral holes |
| The C.N. of cation and anion: | 6:6 |
| • Atom number in one unit cell: | 4:4 |

Na:Cl = 4:4

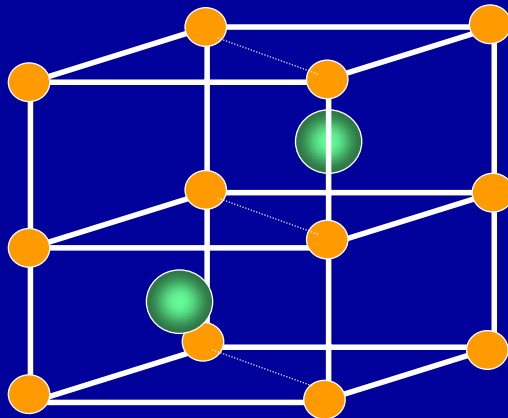
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B: 1/2,1/2,1/2; 1/2,0,0; 0,1/2,0; 0,0,1/2

(0.732-0.414) KCl, KBr, SrS, RbI, BaTe, SrSe, CaS, KI, SrTe, MgO, LiF, CaSe, NaBr, CaTe, MgS, NaI, LiCl, (>0.732) KF, SrO, BaO, RbF, RbCl, BaS, CuO, CsF, RbBr, BaSe, NaF, (<0.414) MgSe, LiBr, LiF

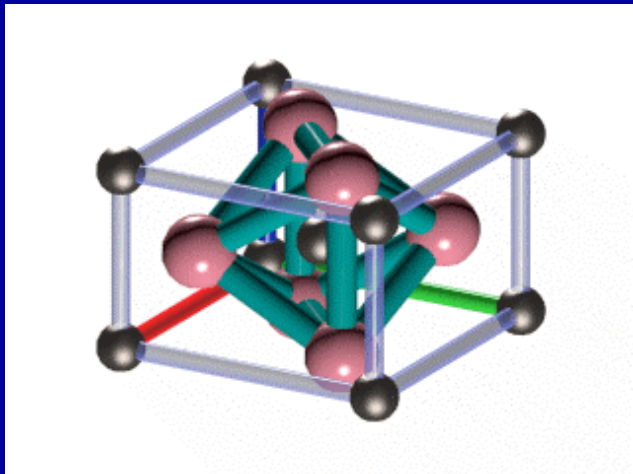
NiAs (0.732-0.414) Hexagonal, C.N.⁺:C.N.⁻ 6:6,

(0.732-0.414) FeS



TiO₂ (Rutile)

Tetragonal $C.N.^+:C.N.^- = 6:3$



A: 0,0,0; 1/2,1/2,1/2 (Ti)

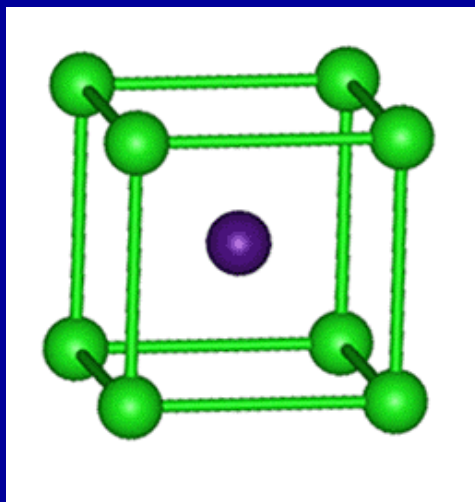
B: u,u,0, -u,-u,0; 1/2+u, 1/2-u, 1/2; 1/2-u, 1/2+u, 1/2

(0.732-0.414) TeO₂, MnF₂, PbO₂, FeF₂, CoF₂, ZnF₂, NiF₂, MgF₂, SnO₂, NbO₂, MoO₂, WO₂, OsO₂, IrO₂, RuO₂, TiO₂, VO₂, MnO₂, GeO₂

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • The packing of anions: | Distorted hcp |
| • Bravais Lattice : | Tetragonal P |
| • The position of cations: | 1/2 distorted octahedral holes |
| The C.N. of cation and anion: | 6:3 |
| • Atom number in one unit cell: | Ti:O = 2:4 |

CsCl

cubic, $C.N.^+:C.N.^- = 8:8$



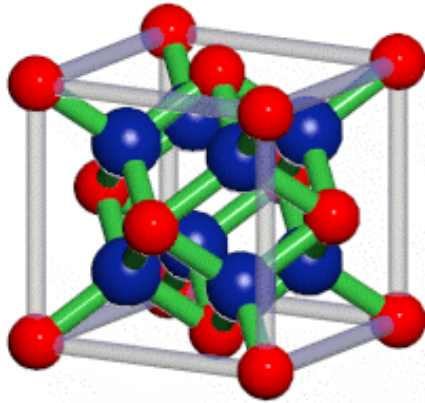
A: 0,0,0

B: 1/2,1/2,1/2

CsBr, CsI (1-0.732)

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| • The packing of anions: | Cubic |
| • Bravais Lattice : | Cubic P |
| • The position of cations: | Cubic holes |
| The C.N. of cation and anion: | 8:8 |
| • Atom number in one unit cell: | 1:1 |

CaF₂ (Fluorite) AB₂ type C.N.⁺:C.N.⁻ = 8:4



| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| • The packing of anions: | Cubic |
| • Bravais Lattice : | Cubic F |
| • The position of cations: | 1/2 Cubic holes |
| The C.N. of cation and anion: | 8:4 |
| • Atom number in one unit cell: | Ca:F = 4:8 |

A: 0,0,0; 1/2,1/2,0; 1/2,0,1/2; 0,1/2,1/2

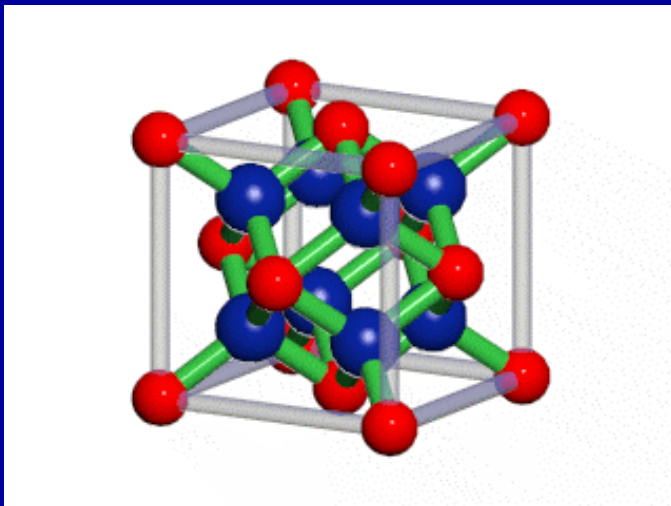
B: 3/4,1/4,1/4; 1/4,3/4,1/4; 1/4,1/4,3/4; 3/4,3/4,3/4

3/4,3/4,1/4; 3/4,1/4,1/4; 1/4,3/4,3/4; 3/4,1/4,3/4

(>0.732) BaF₂, PbF₂, SrF₂, HgF₂, ThO₂, CaF₂, UO₂, CeO₂, PrO₂, CdF₂;

(0.67) ZrF₂, HfF₂

Rb₂O, Li₂O --- anti- Fluorite structure type

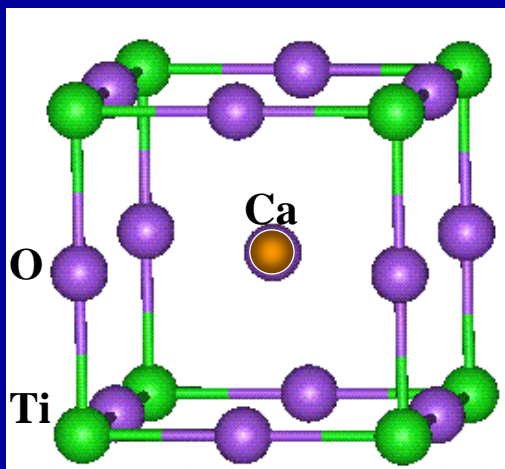


- The packing of anions?
- The position of cations?
- Bravais Lattice ?
- The C.N. of anion and cation?
- Atom number in one unit cell?

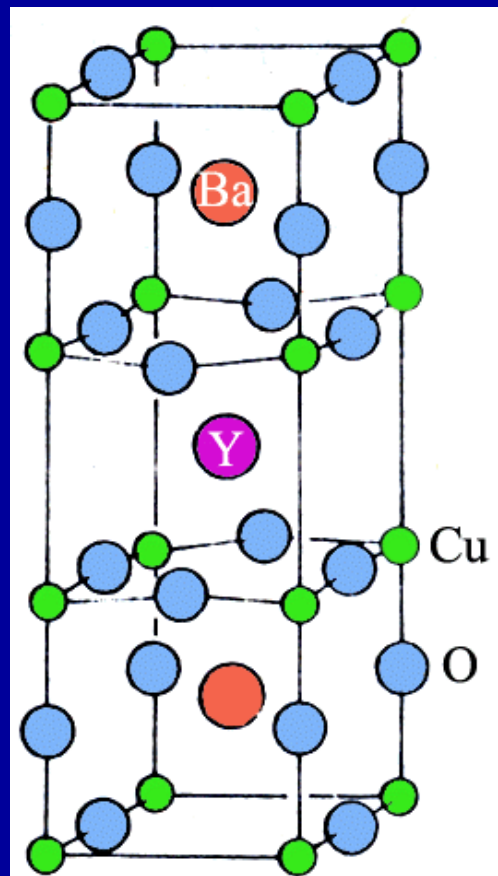
Typical Crystal Structures of Binary Component

| Structure Name | Structure Type | Anion Packing | Cation position | Coordination Numbers | | Examples |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------|--|
| | | | | Cations | Anions | |
| Sodium Chloride | AB | FCC | All octahedral holes | 6 | 6 | NaCl, MgO, FeO, LiF, CaO, NiO |
| Cesium chloride | AB | Simple cubic | All cubic holes | 8 | 8 | CsCl |
| Zinc blende (sphalerite) | AB | FCC | 1/2 tetrahedral holes | 4 | 4 | ZnS, SiC |
| Wurtzite | AB | HCP | 1/2 tetrahedral holes | 4 | 4 | ZnS |
| Fluorite | AB ₂ | Simple cubic | 1/2 cubic holes | 8 | 4 | CaF ₂ , ZrO ₂ |
| Rutile | AB ₂ | HCP | 1/2 octahedral holes | 6 | 3 | TiO ₂ , MnO ₂ , SnO ₂ |

CaTiO₃ (perovskite) ABX₃



CaTiO₃

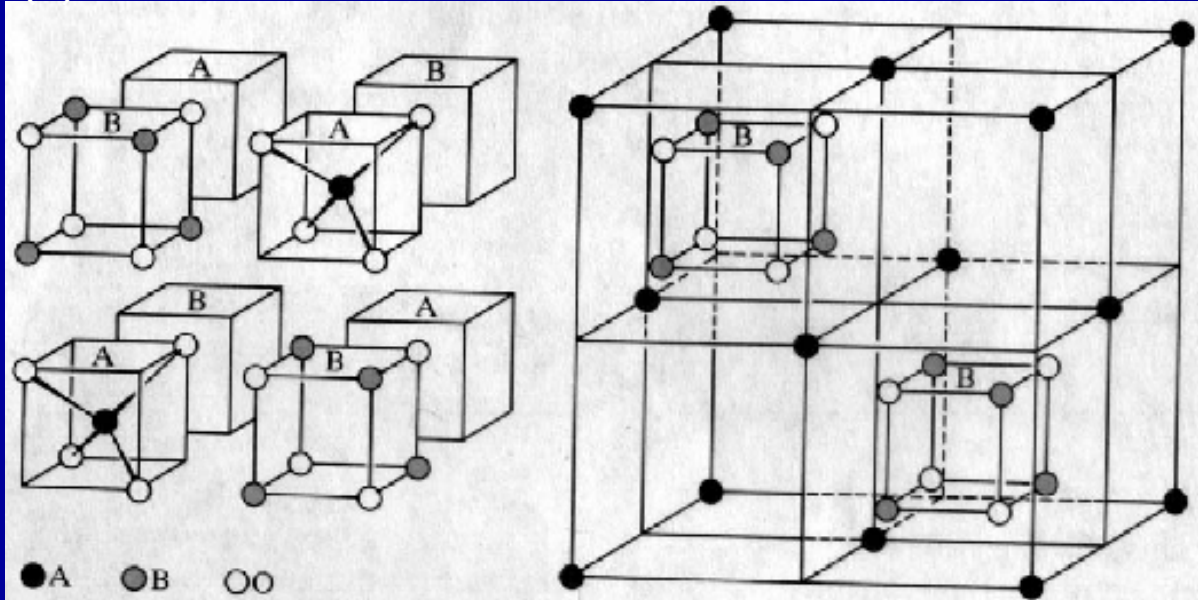


YBa₂Cu₃O₇

MgAl₂O₄ (spinel) AB₂X₄

O anions form fcc lattice

Mg²⁺ cations (A) in 1/8 tetrahedral holes Al³⁺ cations (B) in half of octahedral holes



eg. FeAl₂O₄, ZnAl₂O₄, MgAl₂O₄

anti-spinel B[AB]O₄

magnetite (Fe₃O₄) = spinel (Fe³⁺(Fe³⁺,Fe²⁺)O₄ = B(AB)O₄)

O anions form fcc lattice

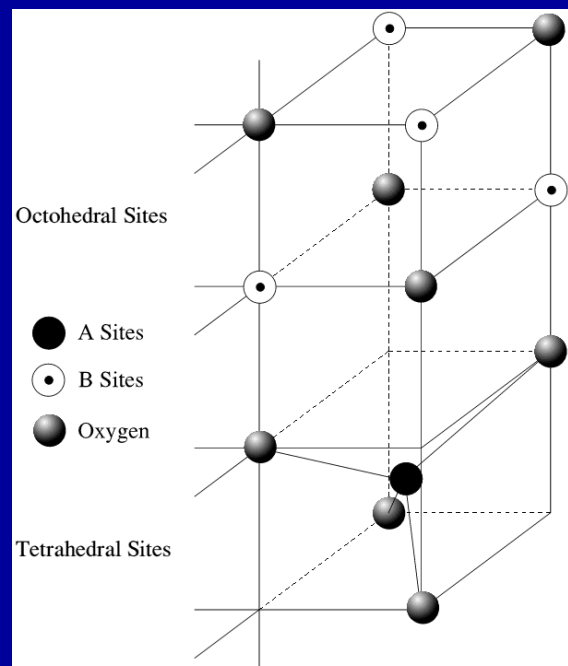
Fe³⁺ (B) cations in 1/8 tetrahedral holes,

(Fe³⁺,Fe²⁺) (A) cations in half of octahedral holes

Spinel [A]_t[BB]_oO₄

Anti-spinel [B]_t[AB]_oO₄

eg. FeFe₂O₄, FeMgFeO₄



Summary of Some Common Crystal Structures

| Structure Name | Structure Type | Anion Packing | Cation position | Coordination Numbers | | Examples |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|--------|--|
| | | | | Cations | Anions | |
| Rock Salt | AB | FCC | All octahedral holes | 6 | 6 | NaCl, MgO, FeO, LiF, CaO, NiO |
| Cesium chloride | AB | Simple cubic | All cubic holes | 8 | 8 | CsCl |
| Zinc blende (sphalerite) | AB | FCC | 1/2 tetrahedral holes | 4 | 4 | ZnS, SiC |
| Wurtzite | AB | HCP | 1/2 tetrahedral holes | 4 | 4 | ZnS |
| Fluorite | AB ₂ | Simple cubic | 1/2 cubic holes | 8 | 4 | CaF ₂ , ZrO ₂ |
| Rutile | AB ₂ | HCP | 1/2 tetrahedral holes | 6 | 3 | TiO ₂ , MnO ₂ , SnO ₂ |
| Perovskite | ABX ₃ | FCC(A and X) | All octahedral holes for B | 12(A) 6(B) | 6 | BaTiO ₃ , SrTiO ₃ |
| Spinel | AB ₂ X ₄ | FCC | 1/8 octahedral holes for A 1/2 tetrahedral holes | 4(A) 6(B) | 4 | MgAl ₂ O ₄ FeAl ₂ O ₄ |

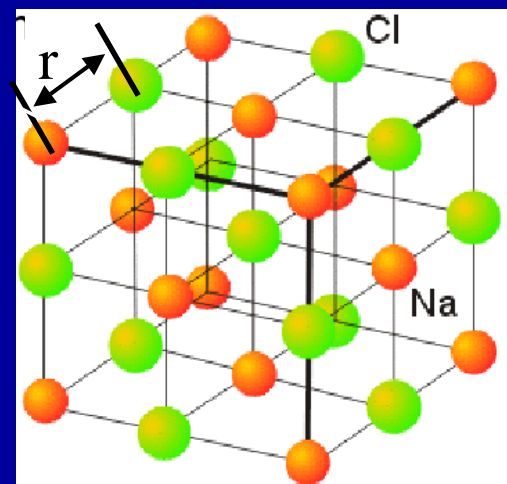
9.3 Lattice energy

The calculation and determination of lattice energy



$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon(\text{Na}^+) &= \frac{Z_+ Z_- e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[6 + \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{Z_+}{Z_-} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{4}} \frac{Z_+}{Z_-} + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{Z_+ Z_- e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[6 - \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{4}} + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{Z_+ Z_- e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} A \end{aligned}$$

$A \approx 1.7476$, Madelung constant



$$\epsilon(\text{Na}^+) = \frac{Z_+ Z_- e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} A$$

$A \approx 1.7476$, Madelung constant

Similarly,

$$\epsilon(\text{Cl}^-) = \frac{Z_+ Z_- e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} A$$

$$Ec = \frac{N_A}{2} [\epsilon(\text{Na}^+) + \epsilon(\text{Cl}^-)]$$

$$= \frac{Z_+ Z_- e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} AN_A$$

$$E_R = Br^{-m}$$

The repulsion energy

$$U = Ec + E_R = \frac{Z_+ Z_- e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} AN_A + Br^{-m}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial r}\right)_{r=r_e} = -\frac{Z_+ Z_- e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_e^2} AN_A - \frac{mB}{r_e^{m+1}}$$

$$B = -\frac{Z_+ Z_- e^2 AN_A}{m4\pi\epsilon_0} r_e^{m-1}$$

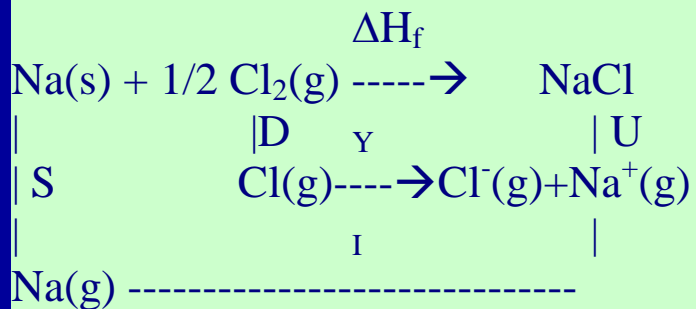
$$U = u = \frac{Z_+ Z_- e^2 AN_A}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_e} \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)$$

Lattice energy

NaCl: $m=8$, $r_e=2.8197 \times 10^{-10}\text{m}$

$U = -753\text{kJ/mol}$

The lattice energy calculated from the Born-Haber cycle



$$\Delta H_f = S+I+D+Y+U$$

$$U = \Delta H_f - (S+I+D+Y) = -785.6 \text{ kJ.mol}^{-1}$$

9.4 Ionic radii

9.4.1 The determination of ionic radii

Lande: (1920) The cell parameters for MnS and MgS as well as MgSe and MnSe (NaCl structure type) are nearly identical. Lande suggested that the anions in the structure were contact with one another. Then

$$r_{s^{2-}} = 2.60/\sqrt{2} = 1.84 \text{ \AA}$$

$$r_{se^{2-}} = 2.73/\sqrt{2} = 1.93 \text{ \AA}$$

Pauling (1927): Pauling deduced many ionic radii from the internuclear separations of five different crystal (NaF, KCl, RbBr, CsI and Li₂O) using a semi-empirical method.

The size of an atom are determined by the valence shell electron distribution which is inversely proportional to the effective nuclear charge.

$$r = c_n / (Z - \sigma) = c_n / Z^*$$

c_n is a constant which is dependent on the quantum number n .

for NaF:

by Slater rule $\sigma = 2 \times 0.85 + 8 \times 0.35 = 4.5$

Pauling gave σ a value of 4.52 for Ne type ions;

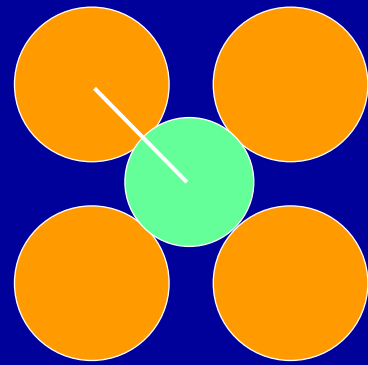
$$r_{\text{Na}^+} = c_n / (11 - 4.52)$$

$$r_{\text{F}^-} = c_n / (9 - 4.52)$$

From the experimental value of

$$r_{\text{Na}^+} + r_{\text{F}^-} = 2.31$$

$$\text{Hence: } r_{\text{Na}^+} = 0.95 \text{ \AA}, r_{\text{F}^-} = 1.36 \text{ \AA}, c_n = 6.15$$



From the value of c_n , one can calculate the radii of all univalent Ne-like ions:

$$r_{\text{O}^{2-}} = 6.15 / (8 - 4.52) = 1.76 \text{ (1.77) \AA}$$

$$r_{\text{Mg}^{2+}} = 0.82 \text{ \AA}$$

$$r_{\text{O}^{2-}} + r_{\text{Mg}^{2+}} = 2.58 \text{ \AA} \gg 2.10 \text{ \AA (the experimental value)}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \right)_{r=r_e} = - \frac{Z_+ Z_- e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_e^2} AN_A - \frac{mB}{r_e^{m+1}} = 0$$

$$-mB = [(Z_+)(Z_-)e^2 AN] / (4\pi\epsilon_0) [r_e^{m-1}]$$

$$Z^2 r_z^{m-1} = 1^2 r_1^{m-1}$$

$$r_z = r_1 (Z)^{-2/(m-1)}$$

$$\text{For Ne-like ions, } m=7, Z=2 \quad r_2 = 0.794 r_1$$

$$r_{\text{O}^{2-}} = 1.76 * 0.794 \text{ \AA} = 1.40 \text{ \AA}$$

$$r_{\text{Mg}^{2+}} = 0.82 * 0.794 \text{ \AA} = 0.65 \text{ \AA}$$

9.4.2 Effective ionic radii

Shannon and Prewitt recompiled the cation-anion separation data for over a thousand oxide and fluorides. “Effective” here means that these data were deduced from experimentally determined values and the sum of the ionic radii is most consistent with the measured separation between ions.

9.4.3. The trend of variation of ionic radii

1. In each of the groups IA, IIA, IIIA-VIIA in the periodic table, the ionic radius of the elements in the same group increases with the atomic number.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Li ⁺ | Na ⁺ | K ⁺ | Rb ⁺ | Cs ⁺ |
| 0.76 | 1.02 | 1.38 | 1.52 | 1.67 |

2. Within the same period of the periodic table, the ionic radius of the isoelectronic cations decreases as the positive charge increases.

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Na ⁺ | 1.02 | Mg ²⁺ | 0.72 | Al ³⁺ | 0.535 | | |
| Au ⁺ | 1.37 | Hg ²⁺ | 1.02 | Tl ³⁺ | 0.885 | Pb ⁴⁺ | 0.775 |

3. The ionic radii of the various valence states of a particular ion vary proportionally to the number of electrons present.

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Cr ²⁺ | 0.80 | Cr ³⁺ | 0.62 | Cr ⁴⁺ | 0.55 | Cr ⁶⁺ | 0.44 |
|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|

4. For an isoelectronic pair of anions, the radius increases slightly as the negative charge increases.

F⁻ 1.33 O²⁻ 1.40

Cl⁻ 1.81 S²⁻ 1.84

Br⁻ 1.96 Se²⁻ 1.98

5. “lanthanide contraction” effect: The six-coordinate trivalent ionic radii of the lanthanides decreases with increasing atomic number from 1.032 Å of La³⁺ to 0.861 Å of Lu³⁺.

6. For cations in diagonal position (top-left to bottom-right) of the periodic table, the radii are similar. (Li⁺ 0.60, Mg²⁺ 0.65; Na⁺ 0.95, Ca²⁺ 0.99; Sc³⁺ 0.81, Zr⁴⁺ 0.80)

9.5 The Pauling rule of ionic crystal structure

1. The nature of the coordination polyhedra

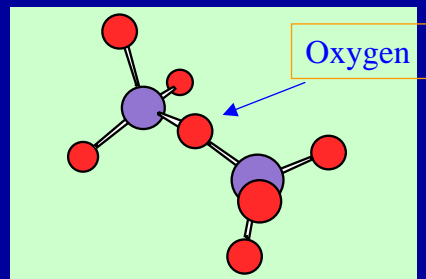
The coordination number of the cation is determined by the radius ratio.

2. The electrostatic valence rule

The charge of each anion is exactly or nearly equal to the sum of the strengths of the electrostatic bonds to it from the adjacent cations.

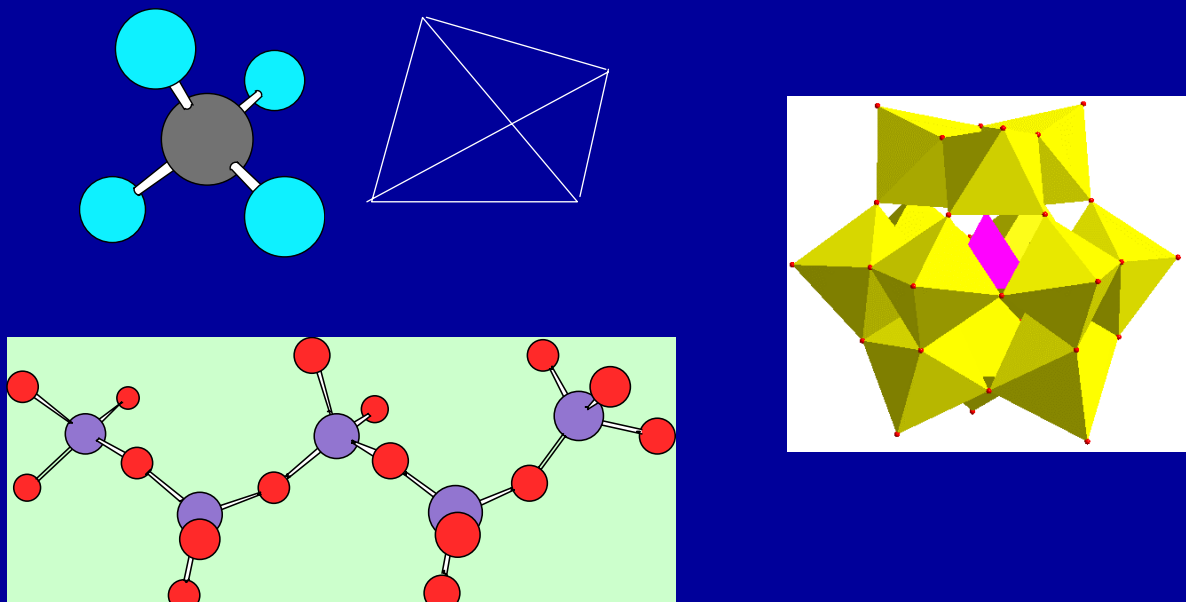
$$Z_- = \sum_i s_i = \sum_i \frac{Z_i}{v_i}$$

$\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7^{6-}$ $Z_- = 4/4 + 4/4 = 2$ (stable), $\text{S}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ $Z_- = 6/4 + 6/4 = 3$ (not stable)



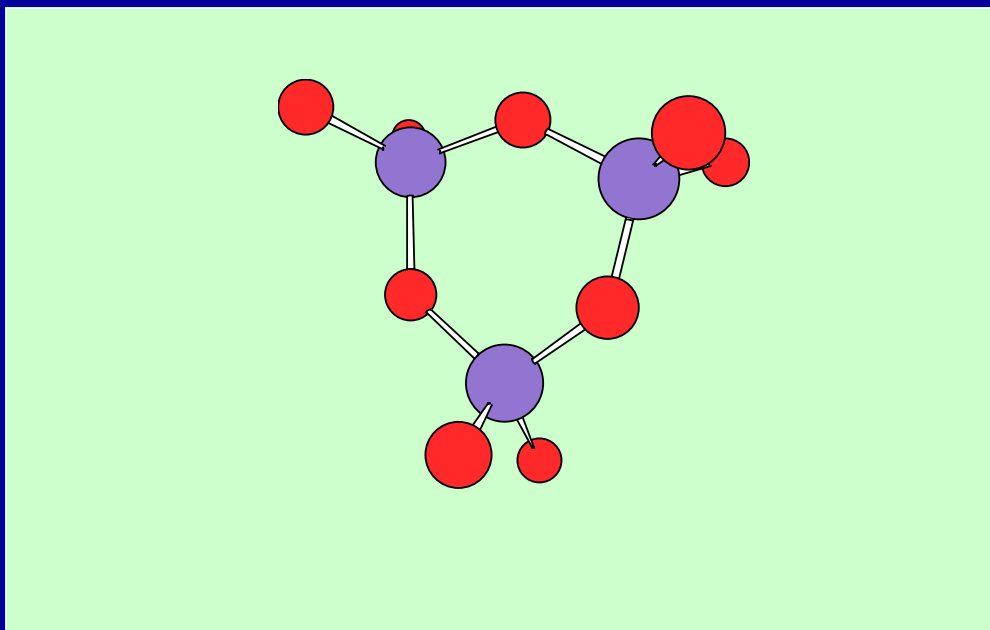
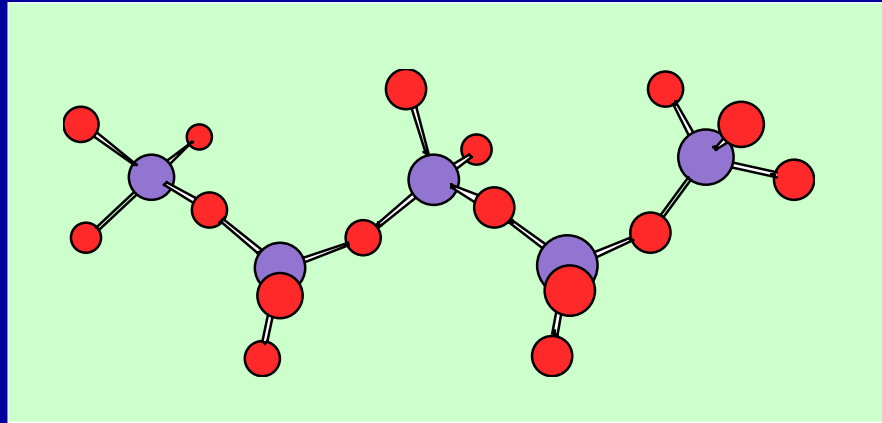
3. The rule of vertex-, edge- and face-sharing

The presence of shared edges and especially of shared faces in a coordinated structure decreases its stability.

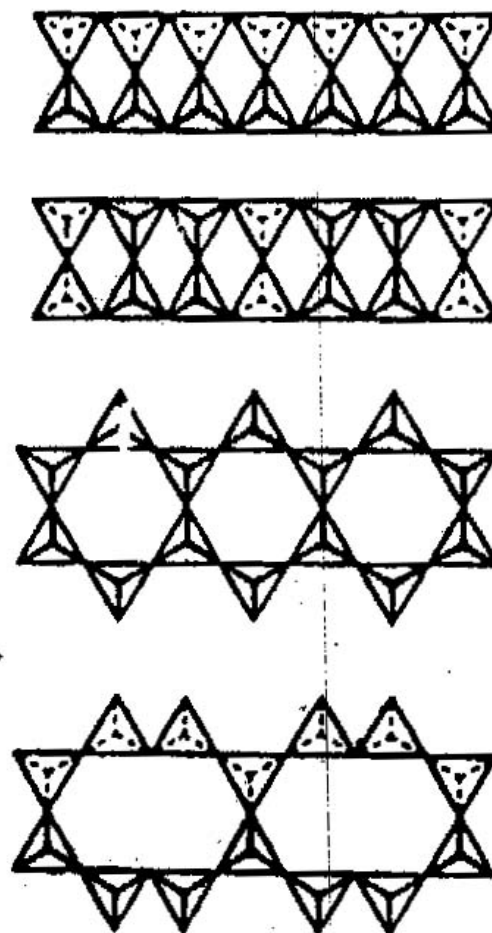
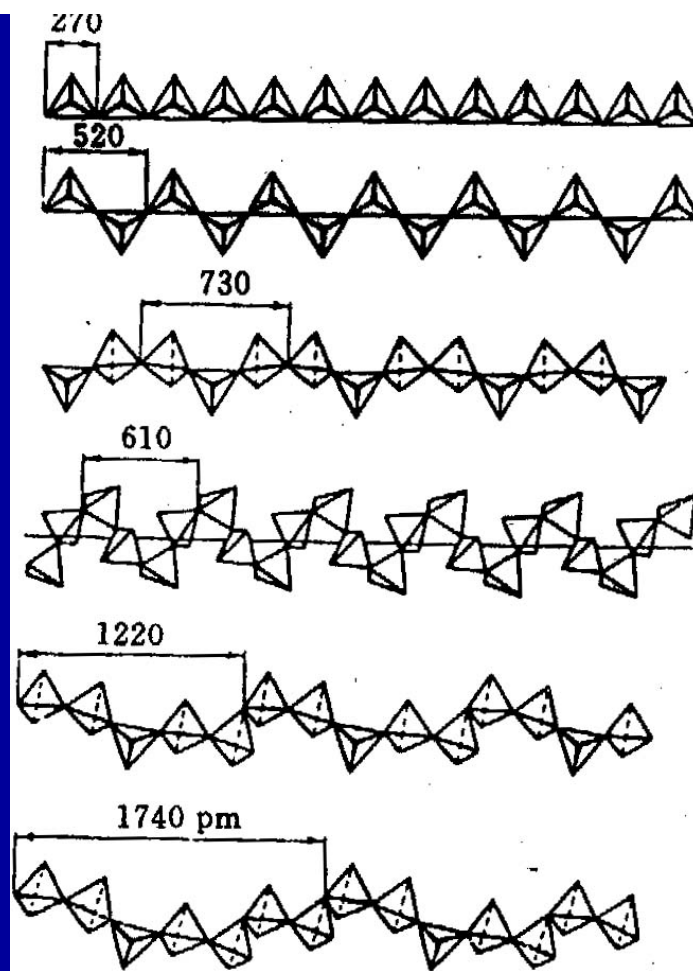


9.6 Structural chemistry of silicates

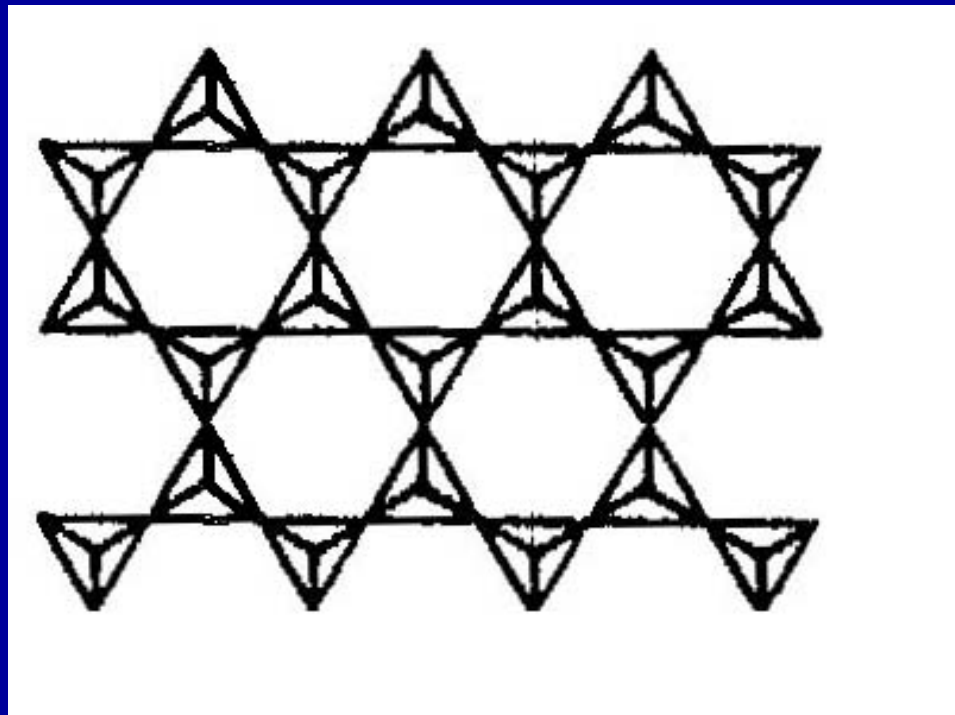
1. Discrete silicates SiO_4



2. Infinite chain silicates

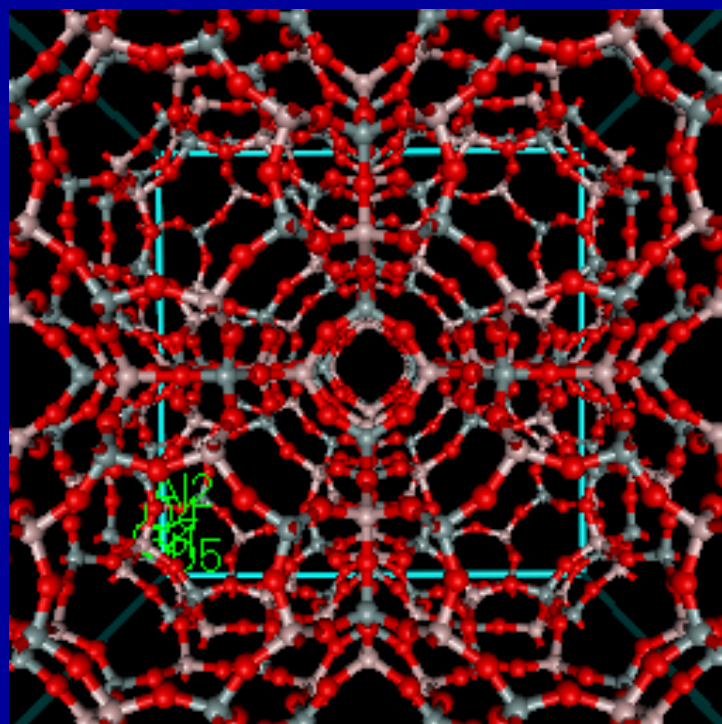


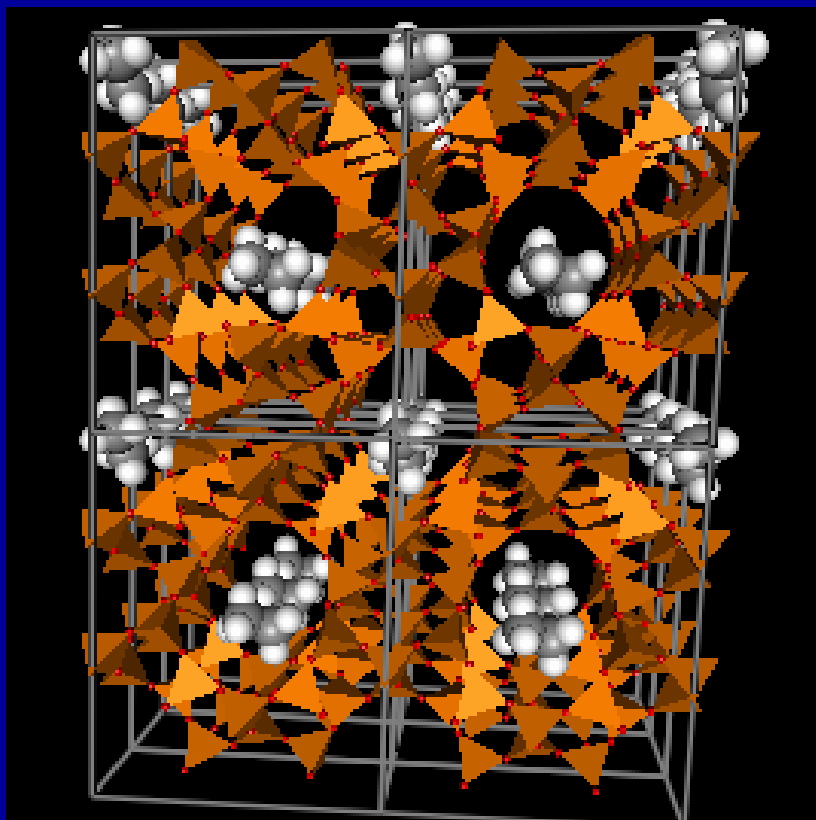
3. Sheet silicates



3. Three-dimensional network silicates

A-type
Zeolite



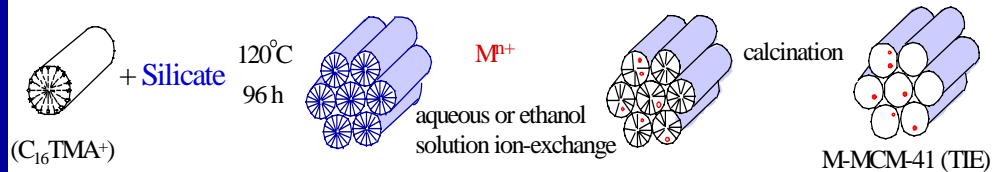


Meso-porous compounds

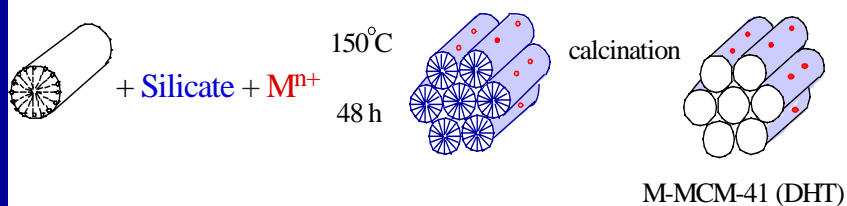
Syntheses

● M-MCM-41

Template-ion exchange method



Direct hydrothermal synthesis method



V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn

9.7 Crystals of Functional Materials

- High-Temperature Super-conductive Materials
($\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7$, ...)
- Non-linear Optical Crystals (KDP, BBO, ...)
- Magnetic Materials
- Piezocrystals
- Optical-electric Materials