

Lazurite, Na₃Ca(Si₃Al₃)O₁₂S

Lazurite

Hassan I, Peterson R C, Grundy H D

Acta Crystallographica C41 (1985) 827-832

The structure of lazurite, ideally Na₆Ca₂(Al₆Si₆O₂₄)S₂, a member of the sodalite group

9.105 9.105 9.105 90 90 90 P-43n

atom	x	y	z	Wyckoff
Na	0.178	0.178	0.178	8e
Al	0.25	0	0.5	6d
Si	0.25	0.5	0	6c
O1	0.133	0.147	0.545	24i
O2	0.598	0.598	0.598	8e
S	0	0	0	2a

$$(1 \times 24i) + (2 \times 8e) + (1 \times 6d) + (1 \times 6c) + (1 \times 2a)$$

Raman Active Modes

WP	A ₁	A ₂	E	T ₁	T ₂
24i	3	-	6	-	9
8e	1	-	2	-	3
6d	-	-	1	-	3
6c	-	-	1	-	3
2a	-	-	-	-	1

Total number of modes:

$$5A_1 + 12E + 22T_2 = 39$$