

Al[PO <sub>4</sub> ]	<i>hP</i> 108	(185) <i>P</i> 6 <sub>3</sub> <i>cm</i> – d <sup>7</sup> c <sup>4</sup>
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**AlPO<sub>4</sub> VPI-5** [2], zeolite VFI

Structural features: AlO<sub>4</sub> and PO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra share vertices to form a VFI-type zeolite framework with channels delimited by 18-rings parallel to [001]. See Fig. IV.34.

Poojary D.M. et al. (1992) [1]

AlO<sub>4</sub>P

*a* = 1.86005, *c* = 0.83664 nm, *c/a* = 0.450, *V* = 2.5068 nm<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 18

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
O1	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.0925	0.418	0.074		non-colinear PAI
P2	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.1676	0.5008	0.018		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
O3	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.1844	0.5777	0.101		non-colinear PAI
O4	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.2435	0.4915	0.057		non-colinear PAI
O5	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.3364	0.5114	0.344		non-colinear PAI
Al6	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.3371	0.5109	0.139		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
O7	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.3504	0.4262	0.081		non-colinear PAI
Al8	6 <i>c</i>	.. <i>m</i>	0.4177	0	0.124		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
O9	6 <i>c</i>	.. <i>m</i>	0.4219	0	0.321		non-colinear PAI
O10	6 <i>c</i>	.. <i>m</i>	0.4959	0	0.027		non-colinear PAI
P11	6 <i>c</i>	.. <i>m</i>	0.5734	0	0.0		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>

Transformation from published data: -*x*, -*y*, -*z*; origin shift 0 0 0.186

Experimental: powder, diffractometer, X-rays, R<sub>p</sub> = 0.091

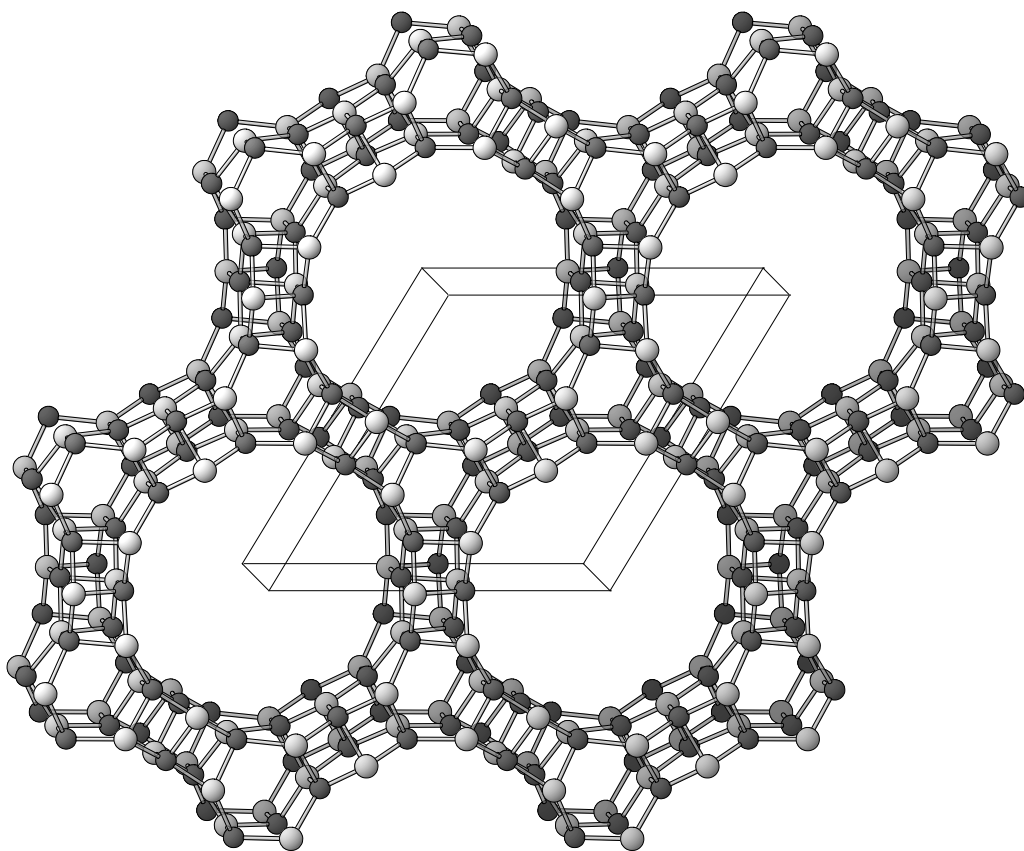


Fig. IV.34. **AlPO<sub>4</sub> VPI-5**

VFI-type framework with an ordered arrangement of Al (light) and P (dark) atoms.

References: [1] Poojary D.M., Perez J.O., Clearfield A. (1992), J. Phys. Chem. 96, 7709-7714. [2] Crowder C.E., Garces J.M., Davis M.E. (1989), Adv. X-Ray Anal. 32, 507-514.