

Density functional theory study of the magnetic shielding mechanism for ^{11}B in pentaborate minerals: ulexite and probertite

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Table S1 Comparison of bond distances (Å) in probertite between XRD and LAPW+LO-optimized structure

Bond	LAPW+LO	XRD ¹⁵	Bond	LAPW+LO	XRD ¹⁵
Ca-O5	2.4096	2.4000	B2-O4	1.4778	1.4617
Ca-O8	2.4265	2.4376	B2-O6	1.4804	1.4685
Ca-O12	2.4306	2.4456	B2-O5	1.4834	1.4867
Ca-O10	2.4340	2.4482	B2-O7	1.4948	1.4856
Ca-O4	2.4650	2.4701	Mean	1.4841	1.4756
Ca-O6	2.4687	2.5074	B4-O11	1.4676	1.4525
Ca-OH1	2.5267	2.5539	B4-O6	1.4730	1.4717
Ca-O6	2.7077	2.6942	B4-O8	1.5015	1.4909
Mean	2.4836	2.4946	B4-O9	1.5056	1.4955
Na-O9	2.3465	2.3474	Mean	1.4869	1.4776
Na-O14	2.3476	2.3574	B3-O8	1.3667	1.358
Na-O11	2.4125	2.4292	B3-O5	1.3770	1.3701
Na-O12	2.4219	2.4297	B3-O3	1.3948	1.3746
Na-OH2	2.4588	2.4702	Mean	1.3795	1.3675
Na-O13	2.6314	2.6528	B5-O9	1.3672	1.352
Mean	2.4364	2.4477	B5-O7	1.3880	1.3699
B1-O4	1.4722	1.4665	B5-O10	1.3993	1.381
B1-OH2	1.4843	1.4644	Mean	1.3848	1.3676
B1-O3	1.4886	1.4771			
B1-OH1	1.4972	1.4807			
Mean	1.4855	1.4721			

Table S2 Comparison of hydrogen bond distances between LAPW+LO and XRD (shown in parentheses) for probertite

Donor (D)	H	Acceptor (A)	D-A (Å)	D-H (Å)	H-A (Å)
OH1	H1	O7	2.9428(2.9856)	0.9850(0.8621)	2.0818(2.2388)
OH2	H2	n.a.		0.9809(0.8205)	
O10	H3	O3	2.6966(2.7328)	1.0058(0.7540)	1.7314(2.0113)
O11	H4	OH1	2.8023(2.8229)	0.9968(0.9162)	1.8167(1.9270)
Ow12	H5	O7	2.875(2.8772)	0.9989(0.9457)	1.9029(1.9562)
Ow12	H6	Ow13	2.7673(2.7806)	1.0031(0.7809)	1.8209(2.0335)
Ow13	H7	Ow14	2.7490(2.7666)	1.0073(0.9139)	1.7704(1.8810)
Ow13	H8	OH2	2.8435(2.8229)	1.0033(0.9218)	1.8696(1.9238)
Ow14	H9	O3	2.8817(2.9182)	0.9912(0.8402)	1.9187(2.0969)
Ow14	H10	O4	2.7531(2.7373)	1.0124(0.8390)	1.7445(1.9081)