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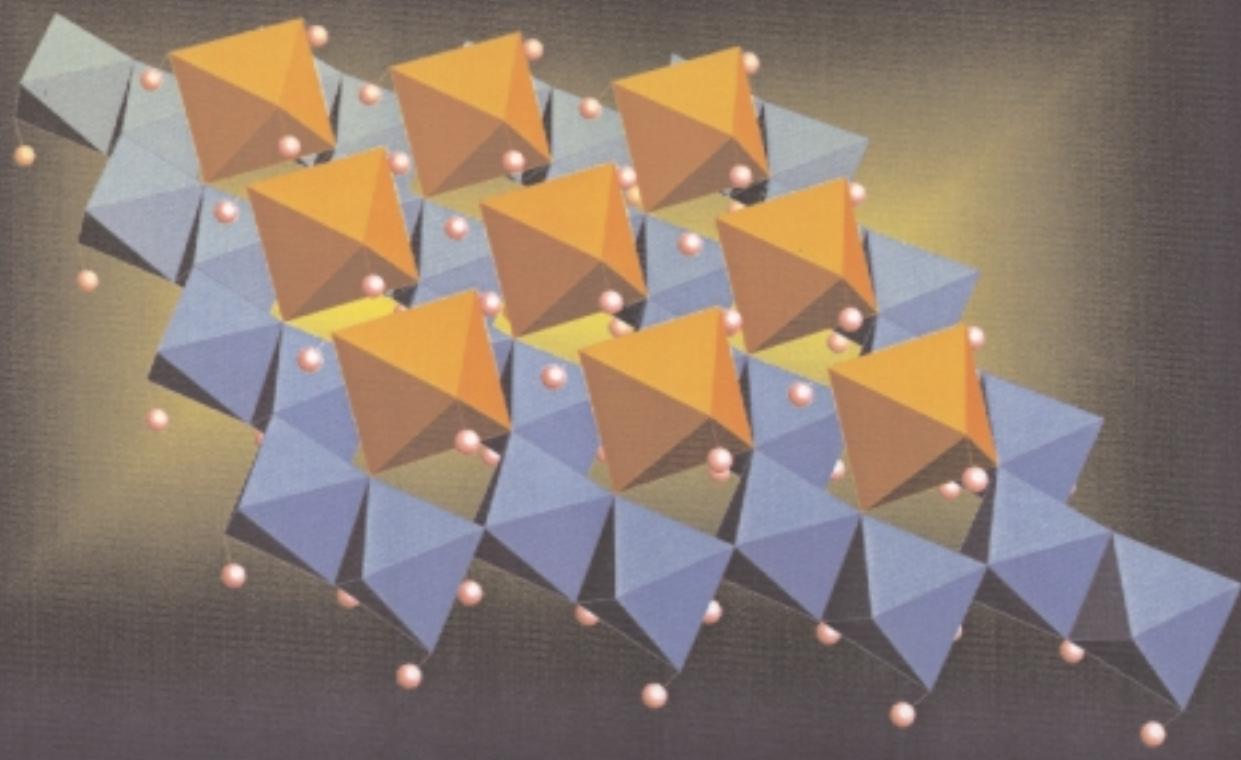
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On the cover: Above: Microtubule structures formed in *Xenopus* egg extract are revealed by immunofluorescence analysis. (Courtesy Yixian Zheng, Carnegie Department of Embryology.)

Below: This image shows the crystal structure of Phase D, $\text{MgSi}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_6$. The orange octahedra represent MgO_6 and the blue ones, SiO_6 . This material has the highest known pressure-temperature stability of any hydrous silicate and may be present as a mineral in Earth's lower mantle. (Courtesy Charles Prewitt, Carnegie Geophysical Laboratory and David Palmer, The Open University, U.K.)