Rhombohedral Cr_2S_3 Structure: A2B3_hR10_148_abc_f-001

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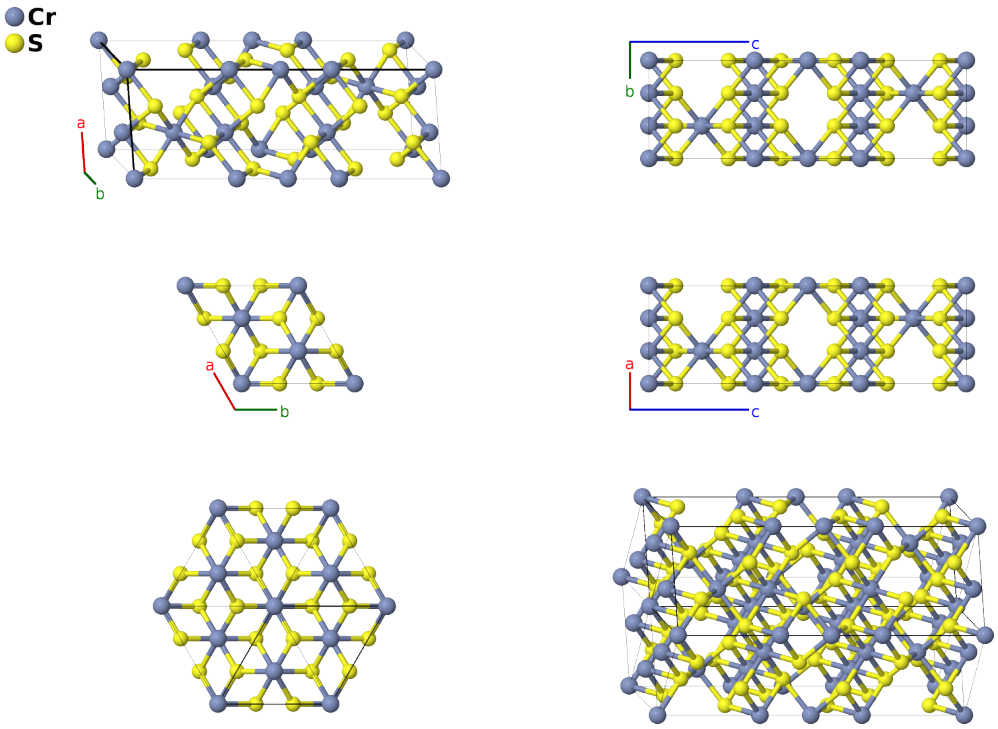

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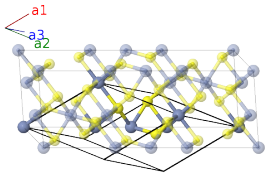
- (Jellinek, 1957) lists two structures for Cr_2S_3: this rhombohedral structure, and a trigonal structure. (Venkatraman, 1990) list this second structure as Cr_2S_3Cr. It is likely that this structure is Jellinek's Cr_5S_6 structure. Jellinek notes that the two structures are identical except for the atoms on the (2a) Wyckoff site. Presumably the Venkatraman structure is the Cr_5S_6 structure with the (2a) site partly filled.
- Hexagonal settings of this structure can be obtained with the option `--hex`.

Rhombohedral primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a_1} = \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_3} = -\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	0	=	0	(1a)	Cr I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1b)	Cr II
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + x_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$cx_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Cr III
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 - x_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-cx_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Cr III
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,(x_4 - z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,(x_4 - 2y_4 + z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c\,(x_4 + y_4 + z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6f)	S I
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$z_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + y_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a\,(y_4 - z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,(2x_4 - y_4 - z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c\,(x_4 + y_4 + z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6f)	S I
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$y_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + z_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a\,(x_4 - y_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,(x_4 + y_4 - 2z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c\,(x_4 + y_4 + z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6f)	S I
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a\,(x_4 - z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,(x_4 - 2y_4 + z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{3}c\,(x_4 + y_4 + z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6f)	S I
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$-z_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - y_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,(y_4 - z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,(2x_4 - y_4 - z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{3}c\,(x_4 + y_4 + z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6f)	S I
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$-y_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - z_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,(x_4 - y_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,(x_4 + y_4 - 2z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{3}c\,(x_4 + y_4 + z_4)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6f)	S I

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