Room Temperature Ga_2Se_3 Structure: A2B3_mC20_9_2a_3a-001

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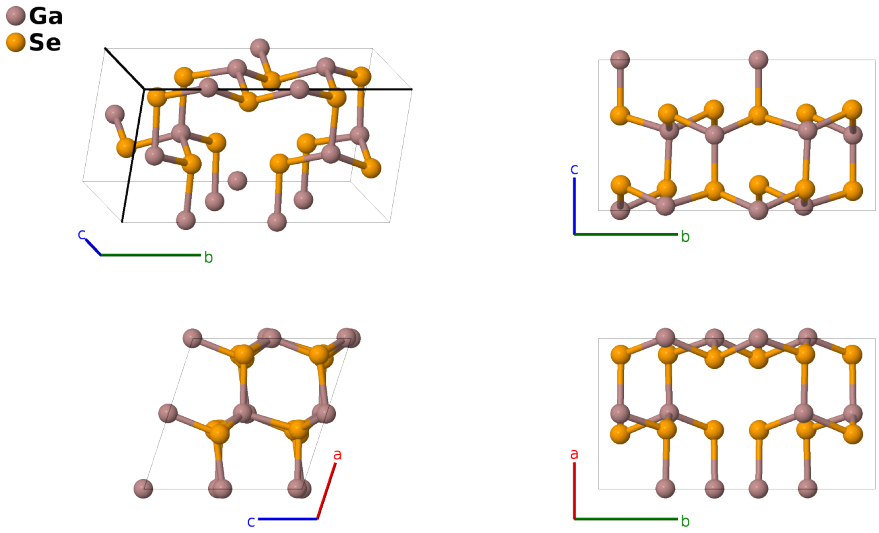

Prototype	Ga_2Se_3
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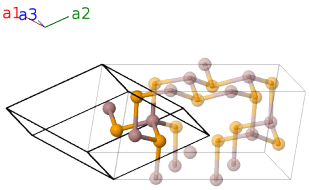
Other compounds with this structure
Ga_2S_3

- Above 645-694K (Villars, 2018) this structure transforms to the cubic zincblende ($B3$) phase, with vacancies on the gallium sites to adjust the symmetry (Lübbers, 1982).
- (Ghémard, 1983) give this structure in the "unique axis-c" setting of space group #9. We used FINDSYM to transform this to the standard "unique axis-b" setting.

Base-centered Monoclinic primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a_1} = \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \tfrac{1}{2}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_2} = \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{1}{2}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_3} = c\cos\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + c\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	$(x_1 - y_1)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_1 + y_1)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_1\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_1 + cz_1\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_1\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Ga I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$(x_1 + y_1)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_1 - y_1)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_1 + c\left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_1\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Ga I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$(x_2 - y_2)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 + y_2)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_2\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_2 + cz_2\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Ga II
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$(x_2 + y_2)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 - y_2)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_2 + c\left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Ga II
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$(x_3 - y_3)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + y_3)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_3 + cz_3\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Se I
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$(x_3 + y_3)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - y_3)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_3 + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Se I
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$(x_4 - y_4)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + y_4)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_4 + cz_4\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Se II
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$(x_4 + y_4)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - y_4)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_4 + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Se II
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$(x_5 - y_5)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 + y_5)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_5 + cz_5\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Se III
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$(x_5 + y_5)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_5 + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Se III

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