Orpiment (As_2S_3, $D5_f$) Structure: A2B3_mP20_14_2e_3e-002

This structure originally had the label `A2B3_mP20_14_2e_3e`. Calls to that address will be redirected here.

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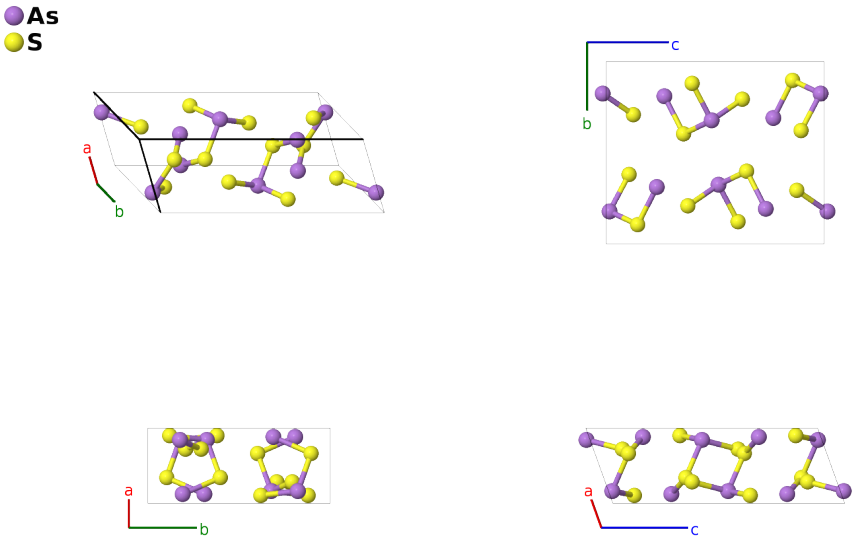

Prototype	As_2S_3
AFLOW prototype label	A2B3_mP20_14_2e_3e-002
***Strukturbericht* designation**	$D5_f$
Mineral name	orpiment
ICSD	25792
Pearson symbol	mP20
Space group number	14
Space group symbol	$P2_1/c$
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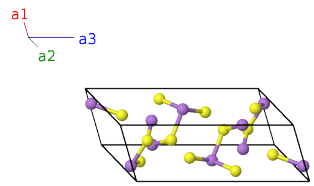
Other compounds with this structure
As_2Se_3, As_2Te_3

- (Morimoto, 1954) gives the structure in setting $P2_1/n$ of space group #14. We used findsym to translate the structure to the standard $P2_1/c$ setting. This included a redefinition of the primitive vectors of the lattice.

- Orpiment has the same AFLOW label, A2B3_mP20_14_2e_3e, as α-Bi_2O_3. The structures are generated by the same symmetry operations with different sets of parameters (`--params`) specified in their corresponding CIF file.

Simple Monoclinic primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	$x_1\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_1\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_1\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_1 + cz_1\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_1\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	As I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$-x_1\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\left(ax_1 + c\left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	As I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$-x_1\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_1\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_1\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_1 + cz_1\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_1\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	As I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$x_1\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_1 + c\left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	As I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_2\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_2 + cz_2\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	As II
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$-x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\left(ax_2 + c\left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	As II
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$-x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_2\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_2 + cz_2\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	As II
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_2 + c\left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	As II
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_3 + cz_3\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S I
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\left(ax_3 + c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S I
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_3 + cz_3\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S I
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_3 + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S I
$\mathbf{B_{13}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_4 + cz_4\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S II
$\mathbf{B_{14}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\left(ax_4 + c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S II
$\mathbf{B_{15}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_4 + cz_4\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S II
$\mathbf{B_{16}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_4 + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S II
$\mathbf{B_{17}}$	=	$x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_5 + cz_5\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S III
$\mathbf{B_{18}}$	=	$-x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\left(ax_5 + c\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S III
$\mathbf{B_{19}}$	=	$-x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_5 + cz_5\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S III
$\mathbf{B_{20}}$	=	$x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_5 + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S III

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