Nauminnite (Ag_2Se II) Structure: A2B_oP12_19_2a_a-001

This structure originally had the label `A2B_oP12_19_2a_a`. Calls to that address will be redirected here.

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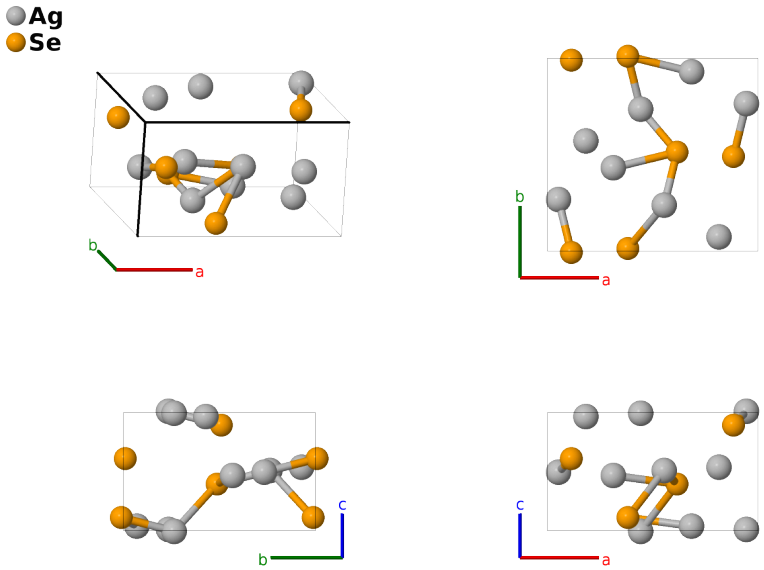

Prototype	Ag_2Se
AFLOW prototype label	A2B_oP12_19_2a_a-001
Mineral name	nauminnite
ICSD	15213
Pearson symbol	oP12
Space group number	19
Space group symbol	$P2_12_12_1$
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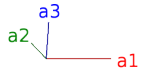
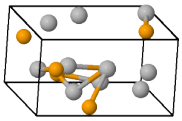
- (Mehl, 2017) makes two significant errors in describing this structure:
  - (@iegers, 1971) used a non-standard representation of space group $P2_12_12_1$ #19, while we assumed the standard representation.
  - We inadvertently used the (Wiegers, 1971) Wyckoff positions for Ag_2S rather than Ag_2Se.
- We regret these errors, which are corrected here.

- (Wiegers, 1971) states that this is the low temperature form of nauminnite, stable below 133°C. He notes that this structure disagrees with structure found by (Pinsker, 1965).
- AgO_2 II and β-SnF_2 have the same AFLOW prototype label, A2B_oP12_19_2a_a. They are generated by the same symmetry operations with different sets of parameters (`--params`) specified in their corresponding CIF files.

Simple Orthorhombic primitive vectors



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



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	$x_1\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_1\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_1\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_1\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_1\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Ag I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$-\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_1\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_1\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Ag I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$-x_1\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_1\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Ag I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$\left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_1\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Ag I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_2\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Ag II
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$-\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Ag II
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$-x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Ag II
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_2\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Ag II
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Se I
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$-\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Se I
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Se I
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Se I

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