

# Downeyite ( $\alpha$ -SeO<sub>2</sub>, C47) Structure:

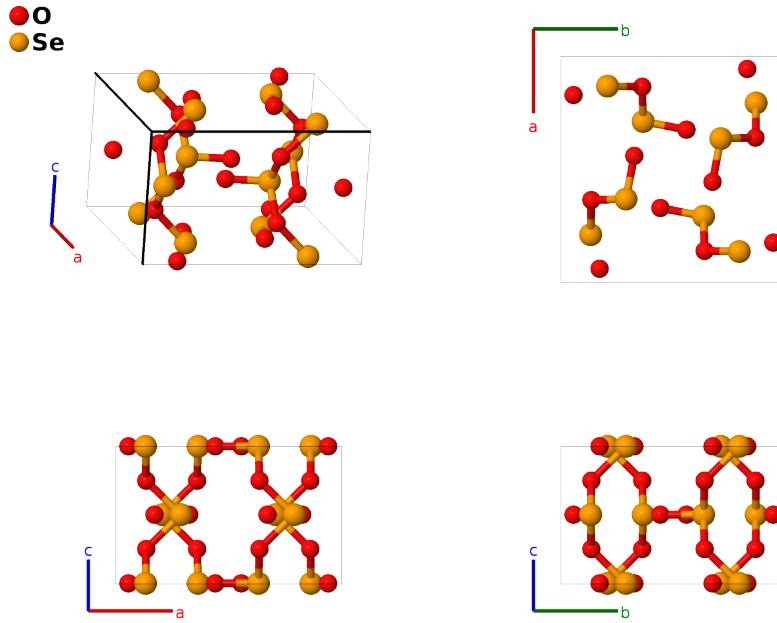
A2B\_tP24\_135\_gh\_h-001

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<b>Prototype</b>	O <sub>2</sub> Se
<b>AFLOW prototype label</b>	A2B_tP24_135_gh_h-001
<b>Strukturbericht designation</b>	C47
<b>Mineral name</b>	downeyite
<b>ICSD</b>	72367
<b>Pearson symbol</b>	tP24
<b>Space group number</b>	135
<b>Space group symbol</b>	$P4_2/mbc$
<b>AFLOW prototype command</b>	<code>aflow --proto=A2B_tP24_135_gh_h-001 --params=a, c/a, x<sub>1</sub>, x<sub>2</sub>, y<sub>2</sub>, x<sub>3</sub>, y<sub>3</sub></code>

- SeO<sub>2</sub> has been observed in three phases (Orosel, 2004):
  - Downeyite,  $\alpha$ -SeO<sub>2</sub>, *Strukturbericht* C47, the ground state (this structure),

- $\beta$ -SeO<sub>2</sub>, and
- $\gamma$ -SeO<sub>2</sub>.

- The later two phases form at high pressures (up to 15GPa and 820°C) but upon quenching and slowly reducing the pressure they remain metastable under ambient conditions.
- Data for this structure was taken at 139K.

### Simple Tetragonal primitive vectors



### Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$-x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$-(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$a(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$-x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$a(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$-(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8g)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$-x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$-y_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$-ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$y_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$-(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$-a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$a(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$a(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$-(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	Se I
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$-x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	Se I
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$-y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$-ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	Se I
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	Se I
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$-(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	Se I
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	Se I
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$a(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	Se I

$$\mathbf{B}_{24} = -\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 = -a \left(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (8h) \quad \text{Se I}$$

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