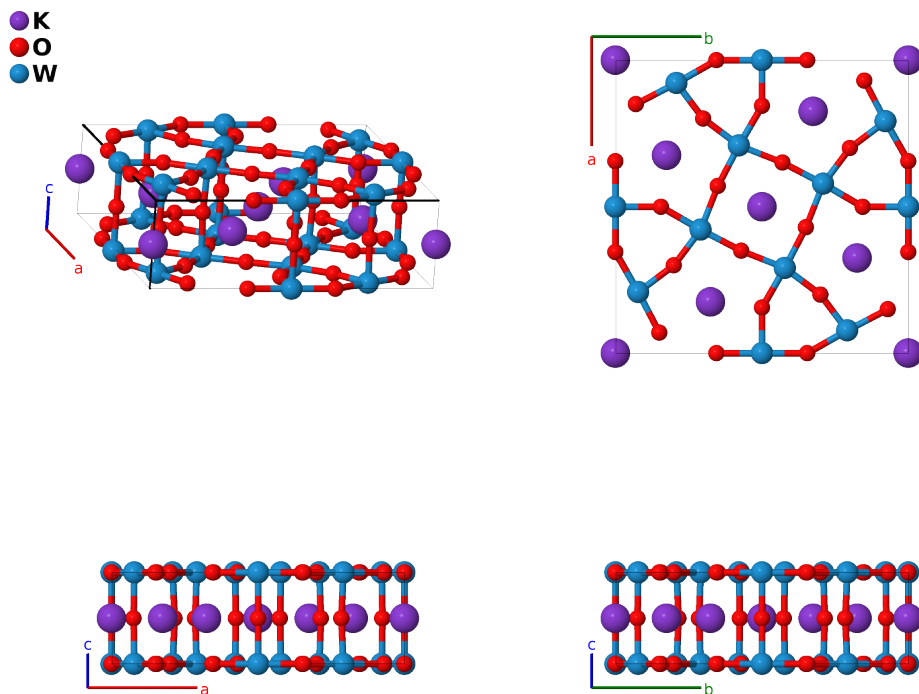


# Tetragonal Potassium Bronze ( $K_3W_5O_{15}$ ) Structure: A3B15C5\_tP46\_127\_bh\_cg2ij\_di-001

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<b>Prototype</b>	$K_3O_{15}W_3$
<b>AFLOW prototype label</b>	A3B15C5_tP46_127_bh_cg2ij_di-001
<b>Mineral name</b>	bronze
<b>ICSD</b>	24730
<b>Pearson symbol</b>	tP46
<b>Space group number</b>	127
<b>Space group symbol</b>	$P4/mbm$
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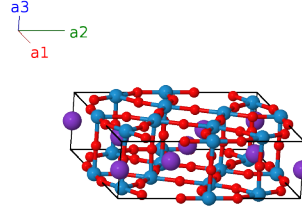
- (Hyde, 1973) notes that this is a derivative of the  $\alpha$ - $ReO_3$  ( $D0_9$ ) structure.
- The measured structure is actually deficient in potassium. We use the lattice constants from (Magnéli, 1949) for  $K_{0.57}WO_3$ .

- Magnéli's X-ray data could not determine the oxygen positions. The coordinates for the oxygen atoms were determined by the requirement that the space group be  $P4/mbm$  #127. as determined by the positions of the potassium and tungsten atoms, and by "considerations of space."

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### Simple Tetragonal primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= a \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= a \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$




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### Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	K I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	K I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(2d)	W I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(2d)	W I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= -(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= (x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4h)	K II
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4h)	K II
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= -(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4h)	K II
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= (x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4h)	K II
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$= x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$= -x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_6 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$= -y_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ay_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$= y_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_6 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ay_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$= -(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-a(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$= (x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$= (y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$= -(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-a(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	O IV
$\mathbf{B}_{24}$	$= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_7 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	O IV
$\mathbf{B}_{25}$	$= -y_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ay_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	O IV
$\mathbf{B}_{26}$	$= y_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_7 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ay_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	O IV

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{27} &= -\left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 &= & -a\left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (8i) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{28} &= \left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 &= & a\left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (8i) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{29} &= \left(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 &= & a\left(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (8i) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{30} &= -\left(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 &= & -a\left(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (8i) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{31} &= x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 &= & ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (8i) & \text{W II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{32} &= -x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 &= & -ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (8i) & \text{W II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{33} &= -y_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_8 \mathbf{a}_2 &= & -ay_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (8i) & \text{W II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{34} &= y_8 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_8 \mathbf{a}_2 &= & ay_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (8i) & \text{W II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{35} &= -\left(x_8 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 &= & -a\left(x_8 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(y_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (8i) & \text{W II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{36} &= \left(x_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_8 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 &= & a\left(x_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(y_8 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (8i) & \text{W II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{37} &= \left(y_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 &= & a\left(y_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (8i) & \text{W II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{38} &= -\left(y_8 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_8 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 &= & -a\left(y_8 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(x_8 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (8i) & \text{W II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{39} &= x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= & ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8j) & \text{O V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{40} &= -x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= & -ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8j) & \text{O V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{41} &= -y_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= & -ay_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8j) & \text{O V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{42} &= y_9 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= & ay_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8j) & \text{O V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{43} &= -\left(x_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= & -a\left(x_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8j) & \text{O V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{44} &= \left(x_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= & a\left(x_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8j) & \text{O V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{45} &= \left(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= & a\left(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8j) & \text{O V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{46} &= -\left(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= & -a\left(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(x_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8j) & \text{O V}
\end{aligned}$$

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