Stibnite (Sb_2S_3, $D5_8$) Structure: A3B2_oP20_62_3c_2c-001

This structure originally had the label `A3B2_oP20_62_3c_2c`. Calls to that address will be redirected here.

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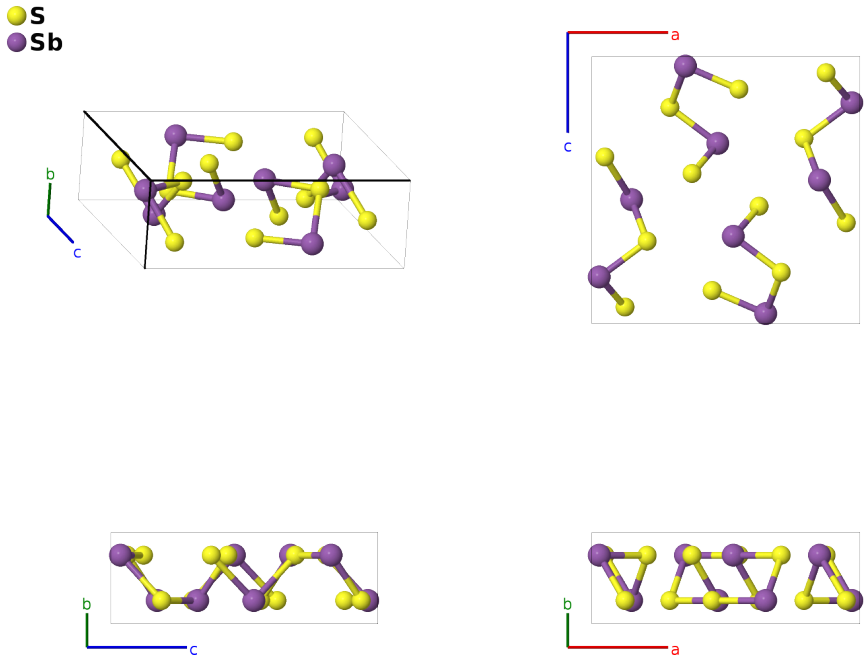

Prototype	S_3Sb_5
AFLOW prototype label	A3B2_oP20_62_3c_2c-001
***Strukturbericht* designation**	$D5_8$
Mineral name	stibnite
ICSD	171850
Pearson symbol	oP20
Space group number	62
Space group symbol	*Pnma*
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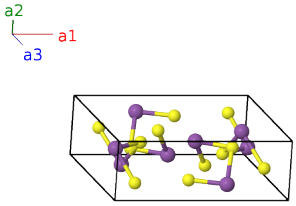
Other compounds with this structure

As_2Zr_3, Bi_2S_3, Bi_2Se_3, Dy_2Se_3, Ge_2Se_3, Ge_2Te_3, Nd_2Te_3, Np_2S_3, P_2Hf_3, Sb_2Se_3, Sm_2Te_3, Tb_2Se_3, Th_2S_3, U_2S_3, U_2Se_3

- Some authorities list Th_2S_3 or P_2Hf_3 as the prototype, but we will use the mineral with the *Strukturbericht* designation.
- This structure has the same AFLOW label, A3B2_oP20_62_3c_2c, as Pt_2Ge_3 and ottemannite (Sn_2S_3). The structures 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
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	$x_1\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_1\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_1\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$-\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$-x_1\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_1\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_1\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$\left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_2\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S II
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$-\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S II
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$-x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_2\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S II
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S II
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S III
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$-\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S III
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S III
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S III
$\mathbf{B_{13}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Sb I
$\mathbf{B_{14}}$	=	$-\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Sb I
$\mathbf{B_{15}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Sb I
$\mathbf{B_{16}}$	=	$\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Sb I
$\mathbf{B_{17}}$	=	$x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Sb II
$\mathbf{B_{18}}$	=	$-\left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Sb II
$\mathbf{B_{19}}$	=	$-x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Sb II
$\mathbf{B_{20}}$	=	$\left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Sb II

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