

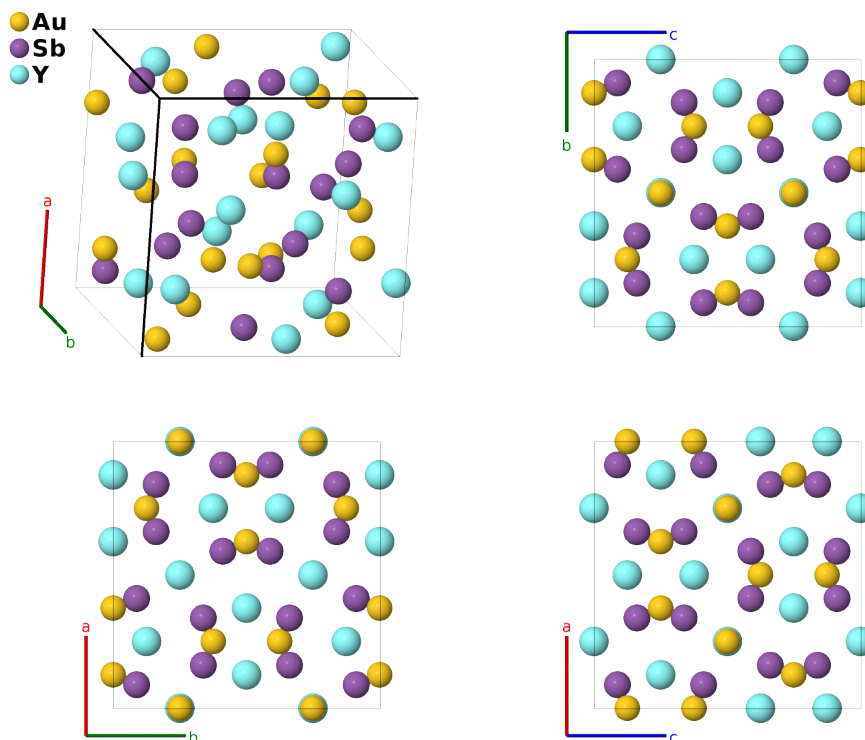
# Y<sub>3</sub>Au<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub> Structure:

## A3B4C3\_cI40\_220\_a\_c\_b-001

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Prototype	Au <sub>3</sub> Sb <sub>4</sub> Y <sub>3</sub>
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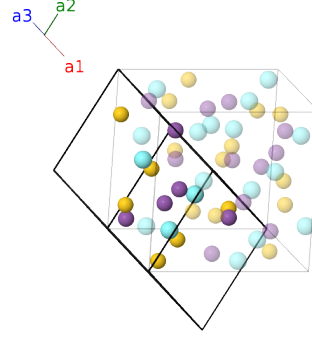
### Other compounds with this structure

Ce<sub>3</sub>Pd<sub>3</sub>Bi<sub>4</sub>, Ce<sub>3</sub>Pt<sub>3</sub>Bi<sub>4</sub>, Dy<sub>3</sub>Au<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub>, Dy<sub>3</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub>, Er<sub>3</sub>Au<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub>, Gd<sub>3</sub>Au<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub>, Hf<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub>, Ho<sub>3</sub>Au<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub>, La<sub>3</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>Bi<sub>4</sub>, Lu<sub>3</sub>Au<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub>, Nd<sub>3</sub>Au<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub>, Sm<sub>3</sub>Au<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub>, Sm<sub>3</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub>, Tb<sub>3</sub>Au<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub>, Tb<sub>3</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub>, Tm<sub>3</sub>Au<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub>, U<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub>, U<sub>3</sub>NiAs<sub>4</sub>

- (Lu, 2008) describe this as a filled Th<sub>3</sub>P<sub>4</sub> ( $D7_3$ ) structure, and, like its parent, there can be considerable disorder on the transition metal site. This is seen in the U<sub>3</sub>NiAs<sub>4</sub> compound, where 2/3 of the nickel (2b) sites are vacant.

## Body-centered Cubic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= -\frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{z} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} - \frac{1}{2}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{z} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{y} - \frac{1}{2}a\hat{z}\end{aligned}$$



## Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{8}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{z}$	(12a)	Au I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{x} + \frac{3}{4}a\hat{z}$	(12a)	Au I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{x} + \frac{3}{8}a\hat{y}$	(12a)	Au I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{y}$	(12a)	Au I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{y} + \frac{3}{8}a\hat{z}$	(12a)	Au I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{z}$	(12a)	Au I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{8}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{y} - \frac{1}{4}a\hat{z}$	(12b)	Y I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{z}$	(12b)	Y I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{4}a\hat{x} + \frac{3}{8}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{z}$	(12b)	Y I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{z}$	(12b)	Y I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} - \frac{1}{4}a\hat{y} + \frac{3}{8}a\hat{z}$	(12b)	Y I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{z}$	(12b)	Y I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= 2x_3\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_3\mathbf{a}_2 + 2x_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3\hat{x} + ax_3\hat{y} + ax_3\hat{z}$	(16c)	Sb I
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 - (2x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3\hat{x} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{y} + ax_3\hat{z}$	(16c)	Sb I
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$= -(2x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{x} + ax_3\hat{y} - ax_3\hat{z}$	(16c)	Sb I
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$= -(2x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_3\hat{x} - ax_3\hat{y} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{z}$	(16c)	Sb I
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$= (2x_3 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + (2x_3 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + (2x_3 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{x} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{y} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{z}$	(16c)	Sb I
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{x} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{y} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{z}$	(16c)	Sb I
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$= -2x_3\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{x} - a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{y} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{z}$	(16c)	Sb I
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$= -2x_3\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{x} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{y} - a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{z}$	(16c)	Sb I

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