

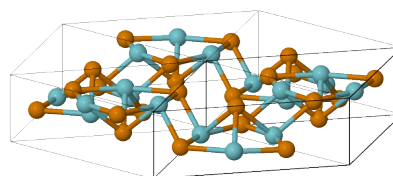
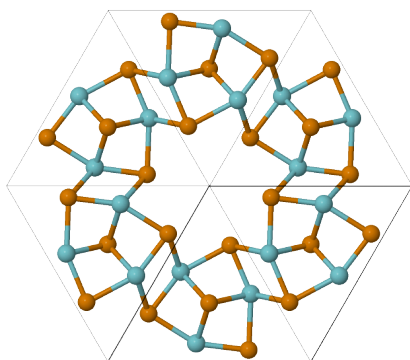
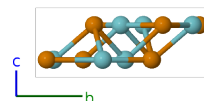
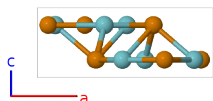
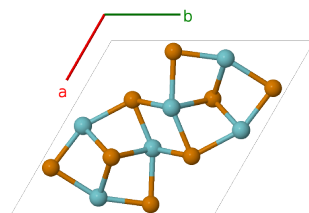
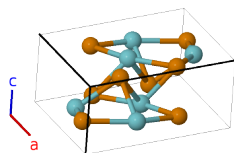
# Nb<sub>3</sub>Te<sub>4</sub> Structure: A3B4\_hP14\_176\_h\_ch-002

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● Nb  
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Prototype	Nb <sub>3</sub> Te <sub>4</sub>
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## Other compounds with this structure

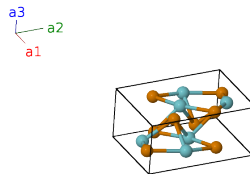
Nb<sub>3</sub>S<sub>4</sub>, Nb<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>4</sub>

## Hexagonal primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_2 = \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$



## Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Te I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Te I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_2 + y_2) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_2 - y_2) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Nb I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= -y_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_2 - 2y_2) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Nb I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= -(x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a (2x_2 - y_2) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Nb I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a (x_2 + y_2) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_2 - y_2) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Nb I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= y_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (-x_2 + 2y_2) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Nb I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= (x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (2x_2 - y_2) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Nb I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_3 + y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_3 - y_3) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Te II
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= -y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_3 - 2y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Te II
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= -(x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a (2x_3 - y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Te II
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a (x_3 + y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_3 - y_3) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Te II
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (-x_3 + 2y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Te II
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (2x_3 - y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Te II

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