

Eu₃O₄ Structure:

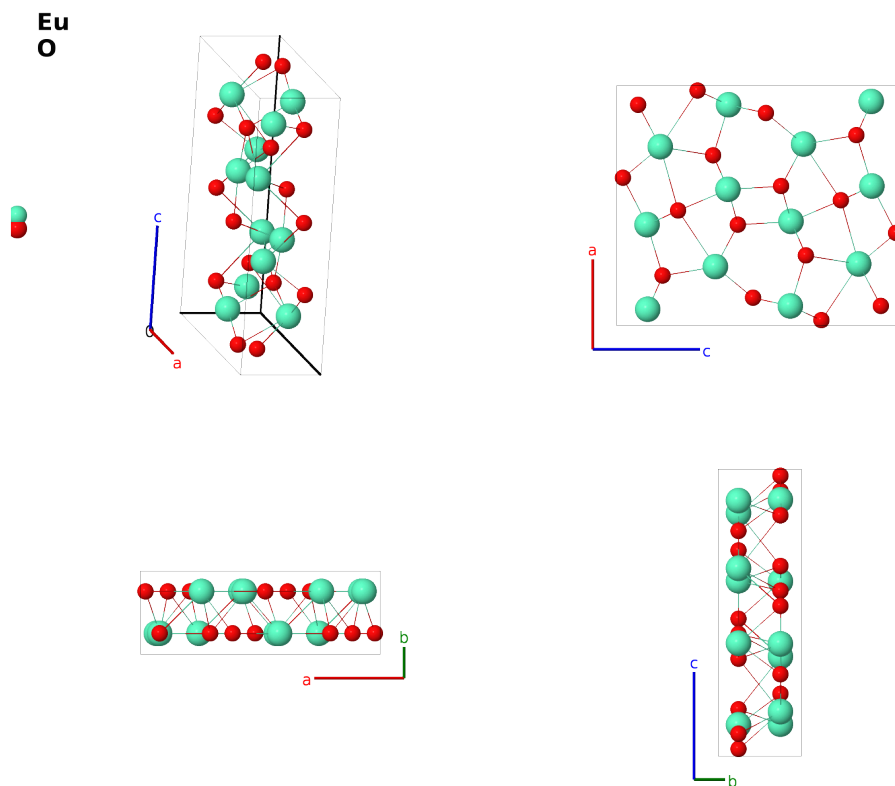
A3B4_oP28_62_3c_4c-003

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Prototype	Eu ₃ O ₄
AFLOW prototype label	A3B4_oP28_62_3c_4c-003
ICSD	631473
CCDC	1754473
Pearson symbol	oP28
Space group number	62
Space group symbol	<i>Pnma</i>
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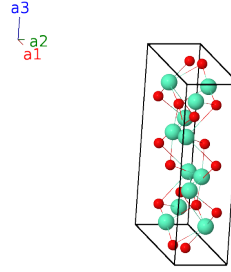
Other compounds with this structure

Mn₃O₄, Yb₃O₄, Yb₃Se₄

- This is the binary form of the ternary Bi₂PbS₄ and the quaternary FeSbBiS₄ structures. We chose it as the prototype as it is the earliest entry for this class in the ICSD.
- (Rau, 2007) put this structure in the *Pnam* setting of space group #62, but the ICSD gives the entry in the standard *Pnma* setting.
- Orthorhombic Ni₄B₃, Rh₄P₃, and Eu₃O₄ have the same AFLOW prototype label, A3B4_oP28_62_3c_4c. They are generated by the same symmetry operations with different sets of parameters (**--params**) specified in their corresponding CIF files.

Simple Orthorhombic primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
B₁	$= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Eu I
B₂	$= -\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Eu I
B₃	$= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Eu I
B₄	$= \left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Eu I
B₅	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Eu II
B₆	$= -\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Eu II
B₇	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Eu II
B₈	$= \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Eu II
B₉	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Eu III
B₁₀	$= -\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Eu III
B₁₁	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Eu III
B₁₂	$= \left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Eu III
B₁₃	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O I
B₁₄	$= -\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O I
B₁₅	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O I

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{16} &= (x_4 + \tfrac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \tfrac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_4 - \tfrac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = a(x_4 + \tfrac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_4 - \tfrac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{17} &= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + \tfrac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 = ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{18} &= -(x_5 - \tfrac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \tfrac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \tfrac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = -a(x_5 - \tfrac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \tfrac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{19} &= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + \tfrac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{20} &= (x_5 + \tfrac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \tfrac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_5 - \tfrac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = a(x_5 + \tfrac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_5 - \tfrac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{21} &= x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + \tfrac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3 = ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{22} &= -(x_6 - \tfrac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \tfrac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \tfrac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = -a(x_6 - \tfrac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \tfrac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{23} &= -x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + \tfrac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{24} &= (x_6 + \tfrac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \tfrac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_6 - \tfrac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = a(x_6 + \tfrac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_6 - \tfrac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{25} &= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + \tfrac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3 = ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{26} &= -(x_7 - \tfrac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \tfrac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_7 + \tfrac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = -a(x_7 - \tfrac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_7 + \tfrac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{27} &= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + \tfrac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{28} &= (x_7 + \tfrac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \tfrac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_7 - \tfrac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = a(x_7 + \tfrac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_7 - \tfrac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4c) & \text{O IV}
\end{aligned}$$

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