Phase II K_2SnCl_6 Structure: A6B2C_tP18_128_eh_d_a-001

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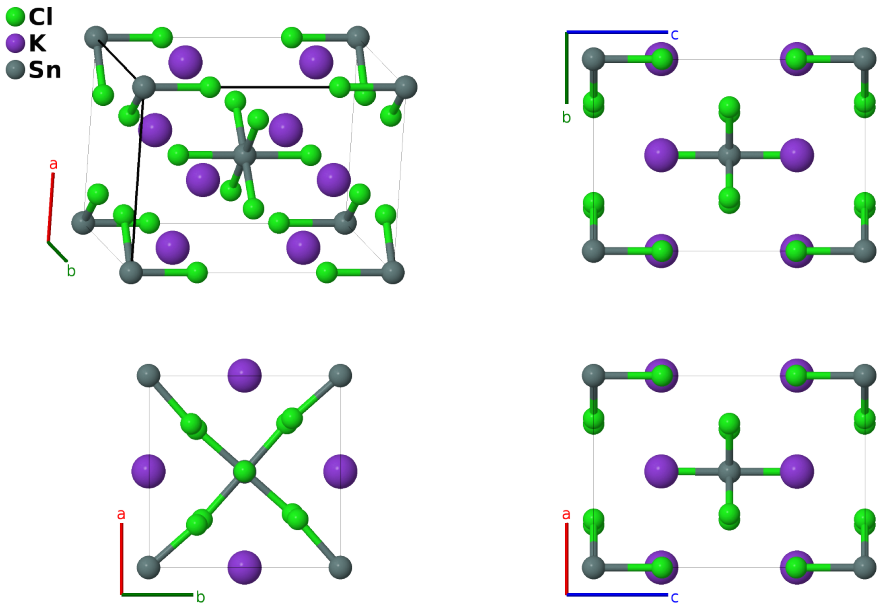

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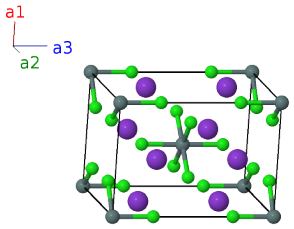
- K_2SnCl_6 is found in three forms, depending on the temperature:
  - Below 255K it is in the monoclinic Phase I structure.
  - In the range 255-261K it is in the tetragonal Phase II structure (this structure).
  - Above 261K it transforms to Phase III, which has the K_2PtCl_6 ($J1_1$) structure.
- Data for Phase II was taken at 265K.

Simple Tetragonal primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a_1} = a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_2} = a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_3} = c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	0	=	0	(2a)	Sn I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Sn I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K I
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4d)	K I
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$cz_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Cl I
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Cl I
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$-z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-cz_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Cl I
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Cl I
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B_{13}}$	=	$-y_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-ay_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B_{14}}$	=	$y_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$ay_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B_{15}}$	=	$-\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B_{16}}$	=	$\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B_{17}}$	=	$\left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B_{18}}$	=	$-\left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	Cl II

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