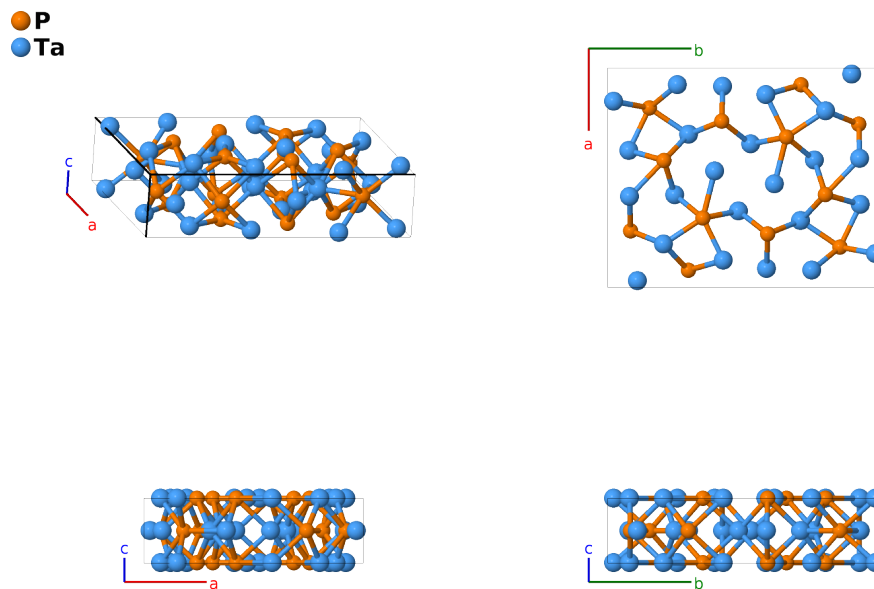


# Ta<sub>2</sub>P Structure: AB2\_oP36\_58\_3g\_6g-001

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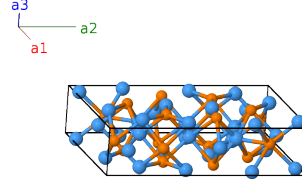
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## Other compounds with this structure

Ta<sub>2</sub>As, Ta<sub>2</sub>S, Zr<sub>2</sub>Se

## 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
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_1 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a x_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_1 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-a x_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b y_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= -(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a (x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b (y_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= (x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a (x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b (y_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a x_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	P II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-a x_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b y_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	P II
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= -(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a (x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b (y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	P II
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= (x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a (x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b (y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	P II
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a x_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	P III
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-a x_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b y_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	P III
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= -(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a (x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b (y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	P III
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b (y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	P III
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a x_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	Ta I
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-a x_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b y_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	Ta I
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$= -(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a (x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b (y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Ta I
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$= (x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a (x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b (y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Ta I
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	Ta II
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b y_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	Ta II
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$= -(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a (x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Ta II
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$= (x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a (x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b (y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Ta II
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$= x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	Ta III
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$= -x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_6 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b y_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	Ta III
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$= -(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a (x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b (y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Ta III
$\mathbf{B}_{24}$	$= (x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a (x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b (y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Ta III
$\mathbf{B}_{25}$	$= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	Ta IV
$\mathbf{B}_{26}$	$= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_7 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b y_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	Ta IV

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{27} &= -\left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 = -a\left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4g) & \text{Ta IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{28} &= \left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 = a\left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4g) & \text{Ta IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{29} &= x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 = ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (4g) & \text{Ta V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{30} &= -x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 = -ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (4g) & \text{Ta V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{31} &= -\left(x_8 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 = -a\left(x_8 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4g) & \text{Ta V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{32} &= \left(x_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_8 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 = a\left(x_8 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_8 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4g) & \text{Ta V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{33} &= x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 = ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (4g) & \text{Ta VI} \\
\mathbf{B}_{34} &= -x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 = -ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} & (4g) & \text{Ta VI} \\
\mathbf{B}_{35} &= -\left(x_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 = -a\left(x_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4g) & \text{Ta VI} \\
\mathbf{B}_{36} &= \left(x_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 = a\left(x_9 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4g) & \text{Ta VI}
\end{aligned}$$

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