

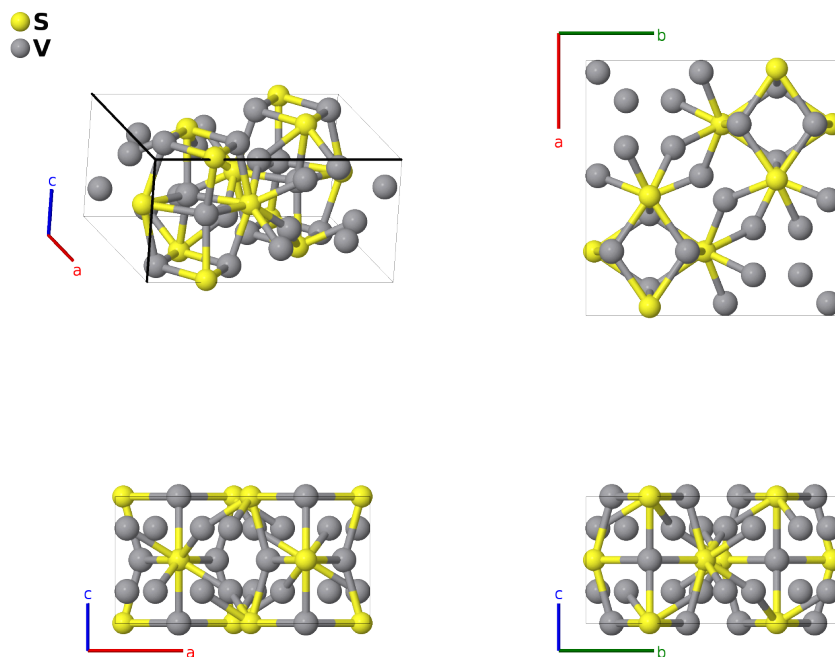
# $\beta$ -V<sub>3</sub>S Structure: AB3\_tP32\_133\_h\_i2j-001

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Prototype	SV <sub>3</sub>
AFLOW prototype label	AB3_tP32_133_h_i2j-001
ICSD	26516
Pearson symbol	tP32
Space group number	133
Space group symbol	$P4_2/nbc$
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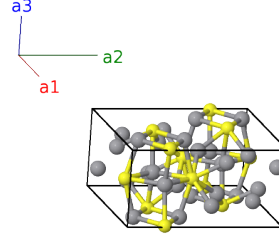
## Other compounds with this structure

$\beta$ -Ta<sub>3</sub>P

- $\alpha$ -V<sub>3</sub>S structure is metastable in this region, and stable above 950°C.
- $\beta$ -V<sub>3</sub>S is stable below 825°C.

## Simple Tetragonal primitive vectors

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



## Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	S I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= -(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-a(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	S I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	S I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= (x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8h)	S I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 - x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8i)	V I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= -(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8i)	V I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	V I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	V I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8i)	V I
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= (x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8i)	V I
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$= \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	V I
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$= \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	V I
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	V II
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$= -(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	V II
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$= -(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	V II
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	V II
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	V II
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$= (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	V II
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$= (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	V II
$\mathbf{B}_{24}$	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	V II
$\mathbf{B}_{25}$	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	V III
$\mathbf{B}_{26}$	$= -(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	V III
$\mathbf{B}_{27}$	$= -(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	V III

$$\mathbf{B}_{28} = x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3 = ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (8j) \quad \text{V III}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{29} = -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (8j) \quad \text{V III}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{30} = \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3 = a \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (8j) \quad \text{V III}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{31} = \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3 = a \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (8j) \quad \text{V III}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{32} = -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (8j) \quad \text{V III}$$

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