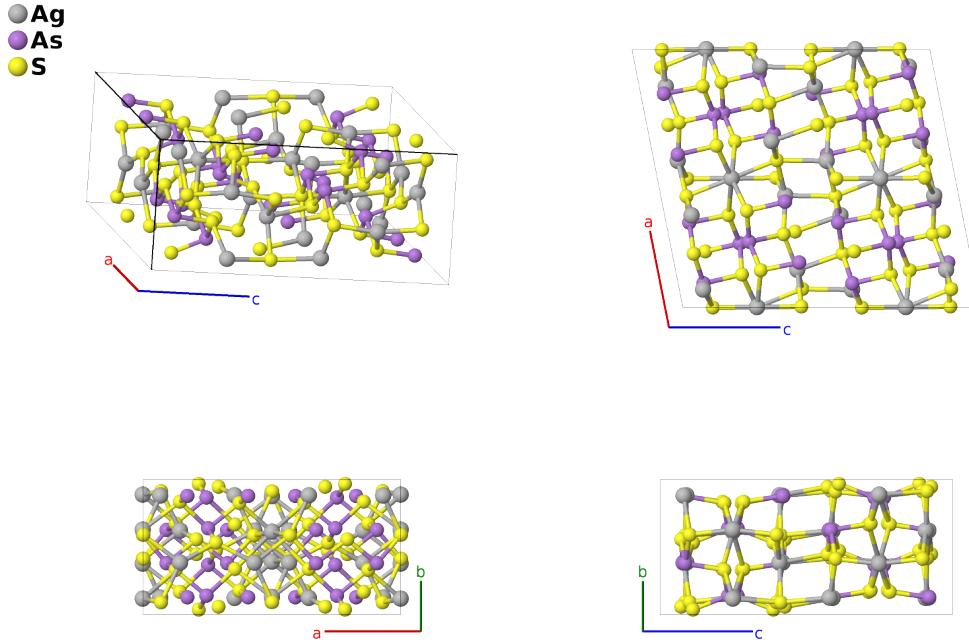


# Smithite ( $\text{AgAsS}_2$ ) Structure: ABC2\_mC96\_15\_2e2f\_3f\_6f-001

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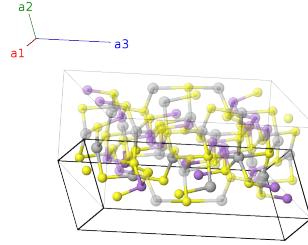


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AFLOW prototype label	ABC2_mC96_15_2e2f_3f_6f-001
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Pearson symbol	mC96
Space group number	15
Space group symbol	$C2/c$
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- $\text{AgAsS}_2$  also occurs as rhombohedral trechmannite.
- (Hellner, 1964) gives the structural information in the  $A2/a$  setting of space group #15. We used FINDSYM to transform this to the standard  $C2/c$  setting.

## Base-centered Monoclinic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + c \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



## Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$-y_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{4}c \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Ag I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$y_1 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{3}{4}c \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Ag I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$-y_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{4}c \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Ag II
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$y_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{3}{4}c \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Ag II
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$(x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$(ax_3 + cz_3 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag III
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$-(x_3 + y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-(ax_3 + c(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag III
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$-(x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 + y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-(ax_3 + cz_3 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag III
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$(x_3 + y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$(ax_3 + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag III
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$(ax_4 + cz_4 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag IV
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$-(x_4 + y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-(ax_4 + c(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag IV
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$-(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 + y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-(ax_4 + cz_4 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag IV
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$(x_4 + y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$(ax_4 + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag IV
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 + y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$(ax_5 + cz_5 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As I
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$-(x_5 + y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-(ax_5 + c(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As I
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$-(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 + y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-(ax_5 + cz_5 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As I
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$(x_5 + y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$(ax_5 + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As I
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$(x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_6 + y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$(ax_6 + cz_6 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As II
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$-(x_6 + y_6) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-(ax_6 + c(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As II

<b>B<sub>19</sub></b>	=	$-(x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_6 + y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_6 + cz_6 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As II
<b>B<sub>20</sub></b>	=	$(x_6 + y_6) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_6 + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As II
<b>B<sub>21</sub></b>	=	$(x_7 - y_7) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_7 + cz_7 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As III
<b>B<sub>22</sub></b>	=	$-(x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 - y_7) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_7 + c(z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As III
<b>B<sub>23</sub></b>	=	$-(x_7 - y_7) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_7 + cz_7 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As III
<b>B<sub>24</sub></b>	=	$(x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 - y_7) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_7 + c(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As III
<b>B<sub>25</sub></b>	=	$(x_8 - y_8) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_8 + y_8) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_8 + cz_8 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S I
<b>B<sub>26</sub></b>	=	$-(x_8 + y_8) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_8 - y_8) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_8 + c(z_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S I
<b>B<sub>27</sub></b>	=	$-(x_8 - y_8) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_8 + y_8) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_8 + cz_8 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_8 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S I
<b>B<sub>28</sub></b>	=	$(x_8 + y_8) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_8 - y_8) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_8 + c(z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S I
<b>B<sub>29</sub></b>	=	$(x_9 - y_9) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_9 + y_9) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_9 + cz_9 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S II
<b>B<sub>30</sub></b>	=	$-(x_9 + y_9) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_9 - y_9) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_9 + c(z_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S II
<b>B<sub>31</sub></b>	=	$-(x_9 - y_9) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_9 + y_9) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_9 + cz_9 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_9 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S II
<b>B<sub>32</sub></b>	=	$(x_9 + y_9) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_9 - y_9) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_9 + c(z_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S II
<b>B<sub>33</sub></b>	=	$(x_{10} - y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{10} + y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{10} + cz_{10} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S III
<b>B<sub>34</sub></b>	=	$-(x_{10} + y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{10} - y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_{10} + c(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S III
<b>B<sub>35</sub></b>	=	$-(x_{10} - y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{10} + y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_{10} + cz_{10} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{10} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S III
<b>B<sub>36</sub></b>	=	$(x_{10} + y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{10} - y_{10}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{10} + c(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S III
<b>B<sub>37</sub></b>	=	$(x_{11} - y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{11} + y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{11} + cz_{11} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S IV
<b>B<sub>38</sub></b>	=	$-(x_{11} + y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{11} - y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_{11} + c(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S IV
<b>B<sub>39</sub></b>	=	$-(x_{11} - y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{11} + y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_{11} + cz_{11} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S IV
<b>B<sub>40</sub></b>	=	$(x_{11} + y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{11} - y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{11} + c(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S IV
<b>B<sub>41</sub></b>	=	$(x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{12} + y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{12} + cz_{12} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	S V

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{42} &= -(x_{12} + y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_{12} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 & = & - (ax_{12} + c(z_{12} - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_{12} - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8f) & S V \\
\mathbf{B}_{43} &= -(x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{12} + y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3 & = & - (ax_{12} + cz_{12} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{12} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8f) & S V \\
\mathbf{B}_{44} &= (x_{12} + y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{12} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 & = & (ax_{12} + c(z_{12} + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{12} + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8f) & S V \\
\mathbf{B}_{45} &= (x_{13} - y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{13} + y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{13} \mathbf{a}_3 & = & (ax_{13} + cz_{13} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{13} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{13} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8f) & S VI \\
\mathbf{B}_{46} &= -(x_{13} + y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{13} - y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_{13} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 & = & - (ax_{13} + c(z_{13} - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{13} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_{13} - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8f) & S VI \\
\mathbf{B}_{47} &= -(x_{13} - y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{13} + y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{13} \mathbf{a}_3 & = & - (ax_{13} + cz_{13} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{13} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{13} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8f) & S VI \\
\mathbf{B}_{48} &= (x_{13} + y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{13} - y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{13} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 & = & (ax_{13} + c(z_{13} + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{13} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{13} + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8f) & S VI
\end{aligned}$$

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