Sylvanite ($AgAuTe_4$, $E1_b$) Structure: ABC4_mP12_13_e_a_2g-001

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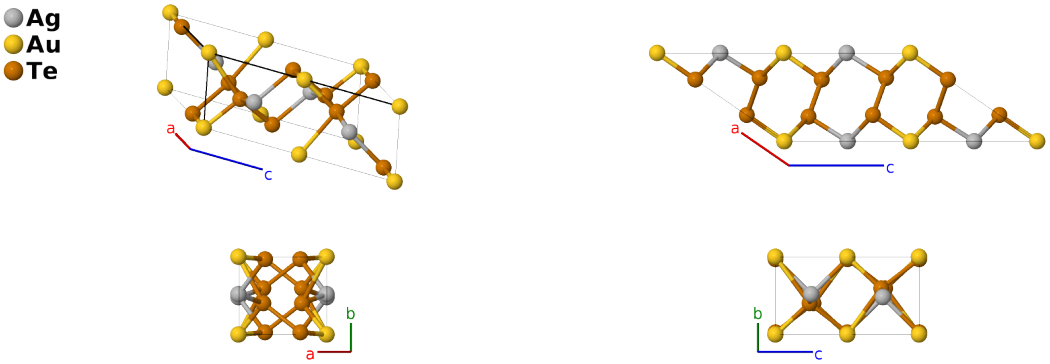

Prototype	$AgAuTe_4$
AFLOW prototype label	ABC4_mP12_13_e_a_2g-001
***Strukturbericht* designation**	$E1_b$
Mineral name	sylvanite
ICSD	30874
Pearson symbol	mP12
Space group number	13
Space group symbol	$P2/c$
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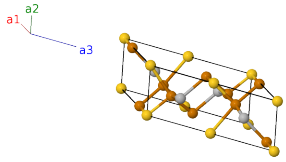
Simple Monoclinic primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a_1} = a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_2} = b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_3} = c\cos\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + c\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	0	=	0	(2a)	Au I

$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}c\cos\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Au I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$y_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}c\cos\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2e)	Ag I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$-y_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}c\cos\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2e)	Ag I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_3 + cz_3\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Te I
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\left(ax_3 + c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Te I
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_3 + cz_3\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Te I
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_3 + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Te I
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_4 + cz_4\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Te II
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\left(ax_4 + c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Te II
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_4 + cz_4\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Te II
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - y_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\left(ax_4 + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\beta\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4g)	Te II

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