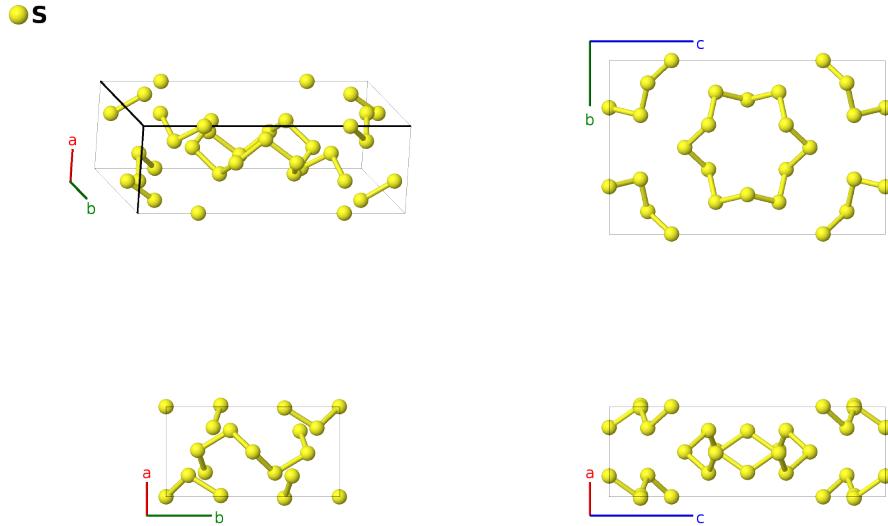


S_{12} Sulfur Structure: A_oP24_58_eg2h-001

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Prototype

S

AFLOW prototype label

A_oP24_58_eg2h-001

ICSD

26463

Pearson symbol

oP24

Space group number

58

Space group symbol

$Pnnm$

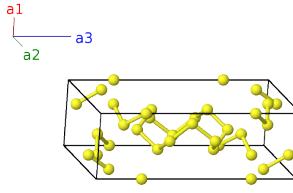
AFLOW prototype command

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- We follow the notation of and (Donohue, 1974) and call this S_{12} sulfur. Alternatively this can be called cyclododecasulfur. (Schmidt, 1966)
- We use the data in (Lin, 1970), but note that the Wyckoff positions given on page 30 are not consistent with space group $Pnnm$ #58, found in (Kutoglu, 1966). Instead, they appear to be rotated so that $(xyz) \rightarrow (-zy -x)$, even though the lattice parameters are not similarly rotated. We rotated the coordinates to match those found in (Donohue, 1974). This gives the correct distances and angles in the 12-atom sulfur rings given by all the above authors.
- We take our data from (Lin, 1970), but this was never filed with the ICSD. Instead we use the ICSD entry from (Steidel, 1981).

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	$z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S I
\mathbf{B}_2	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S I
\mathbf{B}_3	$-z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S I
\mathbf{B}_4	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S I
\mathbf{B}_5	$x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	S II
\mathbf{B}_6	$-x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	S 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)	S 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)	S II
\mathbf{B}_9	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S III
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$-x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S III
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$-(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S III
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S III
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$-x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S III
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S III
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S III
\mathbf{B}_{16}	$-(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S III
\mathbf{B}_{17}	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S IV
\mathbf{B}_{18}	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S IV
\mathbf{B}_{19}	$-(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S IV
\mathbf{B}_{20}	$(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S IV
\mathbf{B}_{21}	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S IV
\mathbf{B}_{22}	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S IV
\mathbf{B}_{23}	$(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	S IV

$$\mathbf{B}_{24} = -\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = -a \left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b \left(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (8h) \quad S \text{ IV}$$

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