

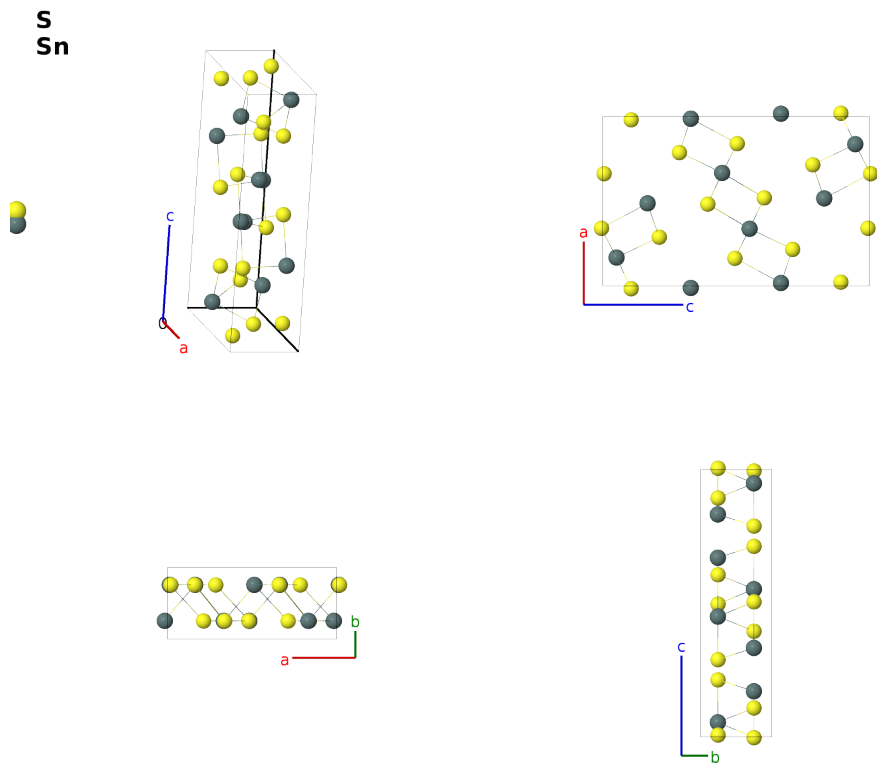
Ottemannite (Sn₂S₃) Structure: A3B2_oP20_62_3c_2c-003

Cite this page as:

- H. Eckert, S. Divilov, M. J. Mehl, D. Hicks, A. C. Zettel, M. Esters, X. Campilongo, and S. Curtarolo, *The AFLOW Library of Crystallographic Prototypes: Part 4*, Comput. Mater. Sci. **240**, 112988 (2024), doi: 10.1016/j.commatsci.2024.112988.
- D. Hicks, M. J. Mehl, M. Esters, C. Oses, O. Levy, G. L. W. Hart, C. Toher, and S. Curtarolo, *The AFLOW Library of Crystallographic Prototypes: Part 3*, Comput. Mater. Sci. **199**, 110450 (2021), doi: 10.1016/j.commatsci.2021.110450.

<https://aflow.org/prototype-encyclopedia/1ZQE>

https://aflow.org/prototype-encyclopedia/A3B2_oP20_62_3c_2c-003



Prototype	S ₃ Sn ₂
AFLOW prototype label	A3B2_oP20_62_3c_2c-003
Mineral name	ottemannite
ICSD	31995
CCDC	1605908
Pearson symbol	oP20
Space group number	62
Space group symbol	<i>Pnma</i>
AFLOW prototype command	<code>aflow --proto=A3B2_oP20_62_3c_2c-003</code> <code>--params=a,b/a,c/a,x₁,z₁,x₂,z₂,x₃,z₃,x₄,z₄,x₅,z₅</code>

Other compounds with this structure

(NH₄)CdCl₃

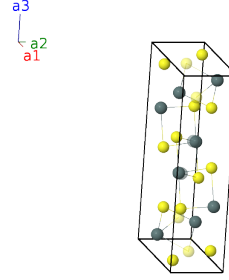
- (Kniep, 1982) refer to this as tin(II) tin(IV) trisulphide, while the ICSD labels it Sn(SnS₃).
- The ICSD lists (NH₄)CdCl₃ (*E*2₄) and ottemannite (Sn₂S₃ under the structure type NH₄CdCl₃#Sn₂S₃, but we prefer to use different prototypes for the binary and ternary structures.
- This structure has the same AFLOW label, A3B2_oP20_62_3c_2c, as stibnite (Sb₂S₃, *D*5₈) and Pt₂Ge₃. The structures are generated by the same symmetry operations with different sets of parameters (`--params`) specified in their corresponding CIF files.

Simple Orthorhombic primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = a \hat{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_2 = b \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
B₁	$= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S I
B₂	$= -\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S I
B₃	$= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S I
B₄	$= \left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S I
B₅	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S II
B₆	$= -\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S II
B₇	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S II
B₈	$= \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S II
B₉	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S III
B₁₀	$= -\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S III
B₁₁	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S III
B₁₂	$= \left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S III
B₁₃	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Sn I
B₁₄	$= -\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Sn I
B₁₅	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Sn I
B₁₆	$= \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Sn I

$$\mathbf{B}_{17} = x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 = ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (4c) \quad \text{Sn II}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{18} = -\left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = -a\left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (4c) \quad \text{Sn II}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{19} = -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (4c) \quad \text{Sn II}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{20} = \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = a\left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (4c) \quad \text{Sn II}$$

References

- [1] R. Kniep, D. Mootz, U. Severin, and H. Wunderlich, *Structure of tin(II) tin(IV) trisulphide, a redetermination*, Acta Crystallogr. Sect. B **28**, 2022–2023 (1982), doi:10.1107/S0567740882007808.

Found in

- [1] R. T. Downs and M. Hall-Wallace, *The American Mineralogist Crystal Structure Database*, Am. Mineral. **88**, 247–250 (2003).

First cited in

H. Eckert, S. Divilov, M. J. Mehl, D. Hicks, A. C. Zettel, M. Esters, X. Campilongo, and S. Curtarolo, *The AFLOW Library of Crystallographic Prototypes: Part 4*, Comput. Mater. Sci. **240**, 112988 (2024), doi: 10.1016/j.commatsci.2024.112988.