

Xanthoconite (Ag₃AsS₃) Structure:

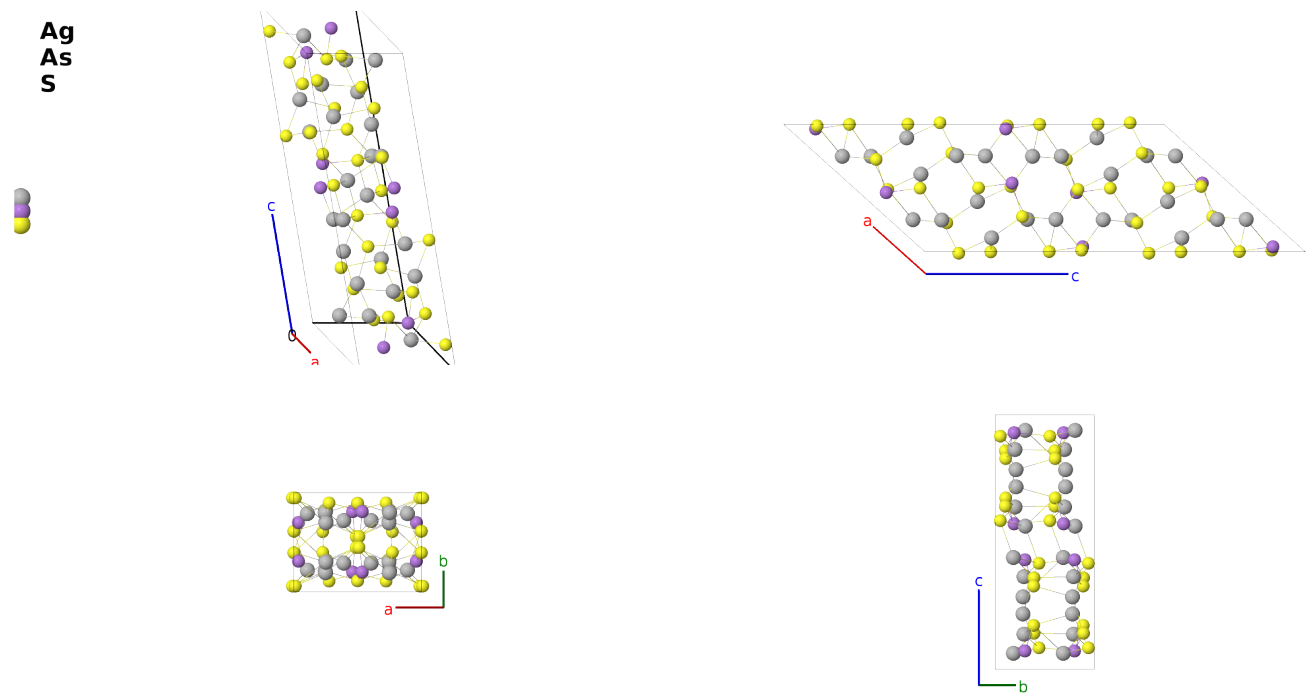
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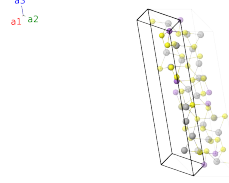


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- Ag_3AsS_3 can also be found in the rhombohedral proustite structure. (Villars, 2018) shows phase diagrams with xanthoconite at 150°C and proustite at 350°C, but (Engel, 1968) state that “[xanthoconite] is obviously more unstable than proustite.”

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
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$(x_1 - y_1) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_1 + y_1) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_1 + cz_1 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$-(x_1 + y_1) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_1 - y_1) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_1 + c(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$-(x_1 - y_1) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_1 + y_1) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_1 + cz_1 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$(x_1 + y_1) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_1 - y_1) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_1 + c(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$(x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 + y_2) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_2 + cz_2 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$-(x_2 + y_2) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_2 + c(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag II
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$-(x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 + y_2) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_2 + cz_2 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag II
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$(x_2 + y_2) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_2 + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag II
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$(x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_3 + cz_3 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag III
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$-(x_3 + y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_3 + c(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag III
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$-(x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 + y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_3 + cz_3 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag III
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$(x_3 + y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_3 + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	Ag III
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_4 + cz_4 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As I
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$-(x_4 + y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_4 + c(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As I
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$-(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 + y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_4 + cz_4 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As I
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$(x_4 + y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_4 + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f)	As I

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{17} &= \begin{matrix} (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 + y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} = (ax_5 + cz_5 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8f) & \text{S I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{18} &= \begin{matrix} -(x_5 + y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} -(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}} \end{matrix} & (8f) & \text{S I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{19} &= \begin{matrix} -(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 + y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} = -(ax_5 + cz_5 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8f) & \text{S I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{20} &= \begin{matrix} (x_5 + y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} (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}} \end{matrix} & (8f) & \text{S I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{21} &= \begin{matrix} (x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_6 + y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ z_6 \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} = (ax_6 + cz_6 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8f) & \text{S II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{22} &= \begin{matrix} -(x_6 + y_6) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} -(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}} \end{matrix} & (8f) & \text{S II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{23} &= \begin{matrix} -(x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_6 + y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ z_6 \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} = -(ax_6 + cz_6 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8f) & \text{S II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{24} &= \begin{matrix} (x_6 + y_6) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} (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}} \end{matrix} & (8f) & \text{S II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{25} &= \begin{matrix} (x_7 - y_7) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ z_7 \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} = (ax_7 + cz_7 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8f) & \text{S III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{26} &= \begin{matrix} -(x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 - y_7) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} -(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}} \end{matrix} & (8f) & \text{S III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{27} &= \begin{matrix} -(x_7 - y_7) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ z_7 \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} = -(ax_7 + cz_7 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8f) & \text{S III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{28} &= \begin{matrix} (x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 - y_7) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} (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}} \end{matrix} & (8f) & \text{S III}
\end{aligned}$$

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