

Th₃P₄ (*D*7₃) Structure: A4B3_cI28_220_c_a-001

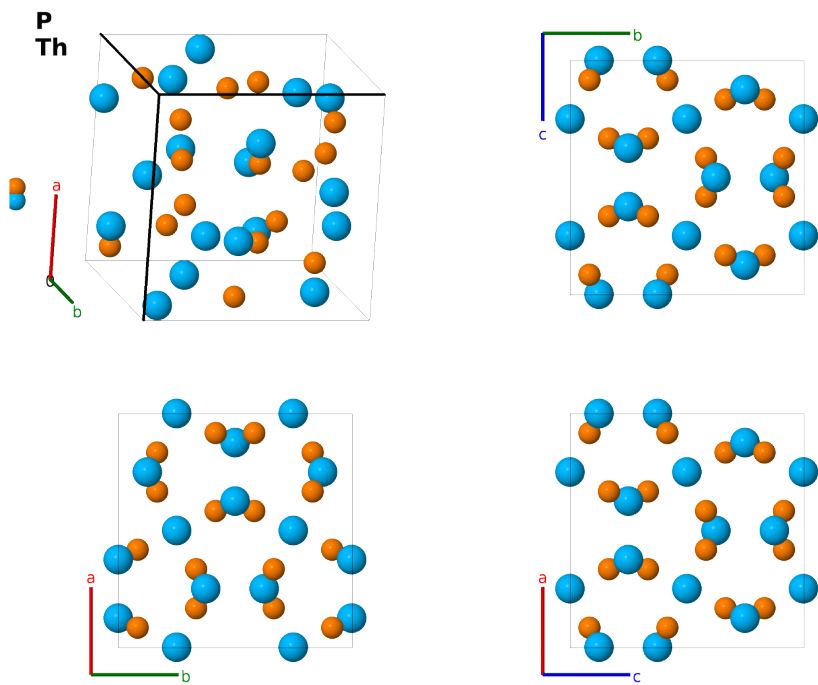
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Prototype	P ₄ Th ₃
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<i>Strukturbericht</i> designation	<i>D</i> 7 ₃
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Pearson symbol	cI28
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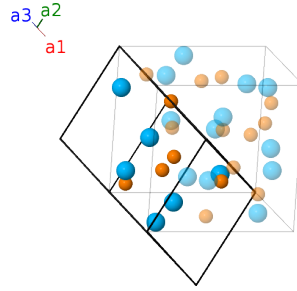
Other compounds with this structure

Bi₃Yb₄, Ce₃S₄, Ce₃Se₄, Ce₃Te₄, Eu₃S₄, La₃S₄, La₃Se₄, La₃Te₄, N₃P₄, Nd₃S₄, Nd₃Se₄, Nd₃Te₄, Pa₃As₄, Pa₃P₄, Pa₃Sb₄, Pr₃S₄, Pr₃Se₄, Pr₃Te₄, Sm₃S₄, Sm₃Se₄, Sm₃Te₄, Th₃As₄, Th₃Bi₄, Th₃P₄, Th₃Sb₄, U₃As₄, U₃Bi₄, U₃P₄, U₃Sb₄, U₃Te₄, BaCe₂S₄, BaCe₂Se₄, BaLa₂S₄, BaLa₂Se₄, BaNd₂S₄, BaNd₂Se₄, BaPr₂S₄, BaPr₂Se₄, CaCe₂S₄, CaDy₂S₄, CaGd₂S₄, CaLa₂S₄, CaNd₂S₄, CaPr₂S₄, CaSm₂S₄, CaTb₂S₄, SrCe₂S₄, SrCe₂Se₄, SrGd₂S₄, SrGd₂Se₄, SrLa₂S₄, SrLa₂Se₄, SrNd₂S₄, SrNd₂Se₄, SrPr₂S₄, SrPr₂Se₄, SrSm₂S₄, SrSm₂Se₄, Ac₂S₃, Am₂S₃, Ce₂S₃, Ce₂Te₃, Gd₂S₃, La₂S₃, La₂Te₃, Nd₂S₃, Nd₂Te₃, Pr₂S₃, Pr₂Te₃, Sm₂S₃, Sm₂Te₃, Tb₂S₃

- The Th₃P₄ structure allows a large degree of disorder in the thorium (12a) site. Compounds of the form AB₂C₄ have the A and B atoms mixed on the (12a) site (Flahaut, 1965). Compounds of the form A₂B₃ should more properly be listed as A_{3-x}B₄, with x in the range [0,1/3] and a corresponding number of vacancies distributed statistically on the (12a) site (Zachariasen, 1949).

Body-centered Cubic primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{5}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{8} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12a)	Th I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{7}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12a)	Th I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= \frac{3}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{5}{8} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(12a)	Th I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{7}{8} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(12a)	Th I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= \frac{5}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12a)	Th I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= \frac{7}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12a)	Th I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= 2x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + 2x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 - (2x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= -(2x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= -(2x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= (2x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (2x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (2x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_2 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= -2x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_2 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= -2x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_2 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	P I

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