

FeS₂ (*P*1) Structure: AB2_aP12_1_4a_8a-001

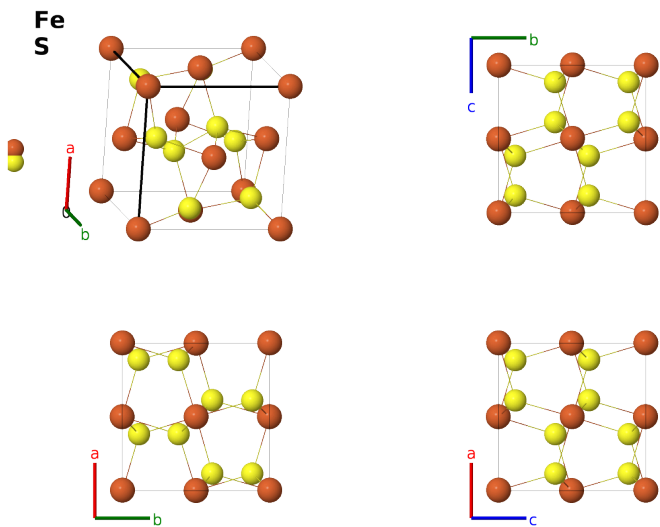
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Prototype	FeS ₂
AFLOW prototype label	AB2_aP12_1_4a_8a-001
ICSD	10422
CCDC	1595256
Pearson symbol	aP12
Space group number	1
Space group symbol	<i>P</i> 1
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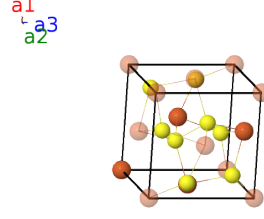
- FeS₂ has been found in at least four forms:
 - a triclinic (*P*1 #1) phase (this structure),
 - a low temperature orthorhombic pyrite phase,
 - the most commonly observed state, cubic pyrite (*C*2), and

– orthorhombic martensite ($C18$).

- This structure is just a slightly distorted version of pyrite ($C2$), with no rotational symmetry whatsoever.

Triclinic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{a}_1 &= a \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\
 \mathbf{a}_2 &= b \cos \gamma \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b \sin \gamma \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\
 \mathbf{a}_3 &= c_x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + c_y \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\
 c_x &= c \cos \beta \\
 c_y &= c(\cos \alpha - \cos \beta \cos \gamma) / \sin \gamma \\
 c_z &= \sqrt{c^2 - c_x^2 - c_y^2}
 \end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_1 + by_1 \cos \gamma + c_x z_1) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_1 \sin \gamma + c_y z_1) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	Fe I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_2 + by_2 \cos \gamma + c_x z_2) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_2 \sin \gamma + c_y z_2) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	Fe II
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_3 + by_3 \cos \gamma + c_x z_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_3 \sin \gamma + c_y z_3) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	Fe III
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_4 + by_4 \cos \gamma + c_x z_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_4 \sin \gamma + c_y z_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	Fe IV
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_5 + by_5 \cos \gamma + c_x z_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_5 \sin \gamma + c_y z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	S I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_6 + by_6 \cos \gamma + c_x z_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_6 \sin \gamma + c_y z_6) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	S II
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_7 + by_7 \cos \gamma + c_x z_7) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_7 \sin \gamma + c_y z_7) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	S III
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_8 + by_8 \cos \gamma + c_x z_8) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_8 \sin \gamma + c_y z_8) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	S IV
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_9 + by_9 \cos \gamma + c_x z_9) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_9 \sin \gamma + c_y z_9) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	S V
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{10} + by_{10} \cos \gamma + c_x z_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_{10} \sin \gamma + c_y z_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	S VI
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{11} + by_{11} \cos \gamma + c_x z_{11}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_{11} \sin \gamma + c_y z_{11}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	S VII
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{12} + by_{12} \cos \gamma + c_x z_{12}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_{12} \sin \gamma + c_y z_{12}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	S VIII

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