

Table 1. Parameters used for the X-ray data collection

Diffraction type:	Philips PW1100	Number of unique reflections:	2468
Wave length:	Mo K _α radiation (0.7107 Å)	Criterion for unobserved reflections:	$I_0 < 2\sigma(I_0)$
Crystal characteristics:	dark red plate	Number of refined parameters:	83
Temperature of measurement:	293 K	Scan mode:	$\theta/2\theta$ -scan
$2\theta_{\max}$:	60°	μ :	162.62 cm ⁻¹
		Structure solution program used:	SHELX

Table 2. Final atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å²)

Atom	x	y	z	U ₁₁	U ₂₂	U ₃₃	U ₁₂	U ₁₃	U ₂₃
Ge(1)	0.0863(1)	0.1427(2)	0.4281(1)	0.0076(5)	0.0073(5)	0.0071(5)	0.0003(4)	-0.0011(4)	-0.0003(4)
As(1)	0.2283(1)	0.2385(2)	0.5863(1)	0.0097(5)	0.0131(6)	0.0114(5)	-0.0014(4)	-0.0029(4)	-0.0010(4)
As(2)	0.0808(1)	0.2631(2)	0.1540(1)	0.0116(5)	0.0135(6)	0.0082(5)	-0.0003(4)	-0.0007(4)	0.0025(4)
As(3)	0.9322(1)	0.1892(2)	0.5882(1)	0.0102(5)	0.0091(5)	0.0112(5)	0.0001(4)	0.0009(4)	-0.0003(4)
Na(1)	0.7410(4)	0.1480(8)	0.4254(7)	0.017(2)	0.025(3)	0.018(3)	0.002(2)	-0.001(2)	-0.000(2)
Na(2)	0.4186(4)	0.1645(8)	0.4222(7)	0.017(2)	0.027(3)	0.018(3)	-0.002(2)	-0.000(2)	-0.001(2)
Na(3)	0.0880(5)	0.0155(9)	0.8264(8)	0.026(3)	0.024(3)	0.030(3)	-0.003(2)	0.001(2)	0.001(3)
Na(4)	0.0847(5)	0.5311(1)	0.6702(8)	0.036(4)	0.031(4)	0.033(3)	0.016(3)	0.012(3)	0.012(3)
Na(5)	0.2586(5)	0.9954(9)	0.1807(7)	0.030(3)	0.026(3)	0.024(3)	0.009(3)	-0.005(2)	-0.002(3)

Further details of the structure determination (e.g. structure factors) have been deposited within the relevant database and can be accessed as Collection No. 300187 or ordered from the Fachinformationszentrum Karlsruhe, D-7514 Eggenstein-Leopoldshafen.

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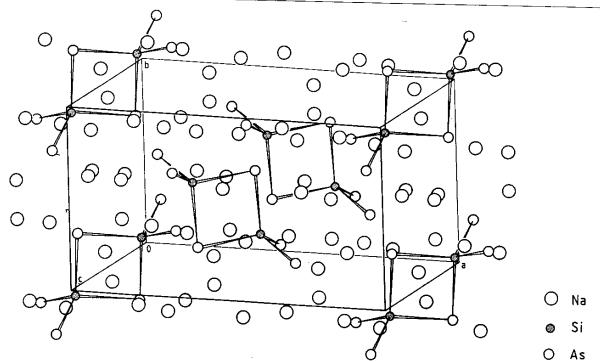
Crystal structure of decasodium di- μ -arsenidobis(diarsenidosilicate), Na₁₀Si₂As₆

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Source of material: Na₁₀[Si₂As₆] was prepared from stoichiometric mixtures of the elements in evacuated iron ampoules at 973 K.

Na₁₀[Si₂As₆] belongs to the Na₁₀[Si₂P₆]-type compounds (see refs. 1, 2, 3). In the anionic part of the structure two SiAs₄ tetrahedra are connected by a common edge forming isolated dimers [Si₂As₆]¹⁰⁻ (mean bond lengths: $d(\text{Si-As})_{\text{endo}} = 2.435 \text{ \AA}$, $d(\text{Si-As})_{\text{exo}} = 2.364 \text{ \AA}$; bond angle Si-As-Si = 85.8°).

Monoclinic, P12₁/n1 (no 14), $a = 13.466(5)$, $b = 7.529(4)$, $c = 8.177(5) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 90.5(1)^\circ$, $V = 829.0 \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 2$, $R = 0.086$.

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Diffractometer type:	Philips PW1100	Number of unique reflections:	2426
Wave length:	Mo K _α radiation (0.7107 Å)	Criterion for unobserved reflections:	$I_0 < 2.5\sigma(I_0)$
Crystal characteristics:	red plate	Number of refined parameters:	83
Temperature of measurement:	293 K	Scan mode:	$\theta/2\theta$ -scan
$2\theta_{\max}$:	60°	μ :	129.84 cm ⁻¹
		Structure solution program used:	SHELX

Table 2. Final atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å²)

Atom	x	y	z	U ₁₁	U ₂₂	U ₃₃	U ₁₂	U ₁₃	U ₂₃
Si(1)	0.0840(2)	0.1399(5)	0.4280(4)	0.004(1)	0.006(1)	0.003(1)	-0.001(1)	-0.000(1)	-0.000(1)
As(1)	0.2236(1)	0.2335(2)	0.5797(2)	0.0074(6)	0.0091(6)	0.0080(6)	-0.0008(5)	-0.0027(4)	-0.0009(5)
As(2)	0.0796(1)	0.2606(2)	0.1596(2)	0.0090(6)	0.0092(6)	0.0048(5)	-0.0002(5)	-0.0005(4)	0.0029(4)
As(3)	0.9338(1)	0.1824(2)	0.5855(2)	0.0072(6)	0.0044(5)	0.0077(6)	0.0008(4)	0.0019(4)	-0.0005(4)
Na(1)	0.7406(5)	0.1514(9)	0.4242(7)	0.018(3)	0.020(3)	0.013(3)	0.001(2)	-0.001(2)	-0.001(2)
Na(2)	0.4189(5)	0.1646(9)	0.4214(8)	0.016(3)	0.023(3)	0.016(3)	-0.002(3)	-0.002(2)	-0.002(3)
Na(3)	0.0888(5)	0.015(1)	0.8253(8)	0.026(3)	0.021(3)	0.021(3)	-0.004(3)	-0.000(3)	0.002(3)
Na(4)	0.0841(6)	0.531(1)	0.6652(9)	0.043(5)	0.026(4)	0.026(4)	0.014(3)	0.016(3)	0.009(3)
Na(5)	0.2584(6)	0.994(1)	0.1860(8)	0.032(4)	0.023(3)	0.017(3)	0.009(3)	-0.003(3)	-0.005(3)

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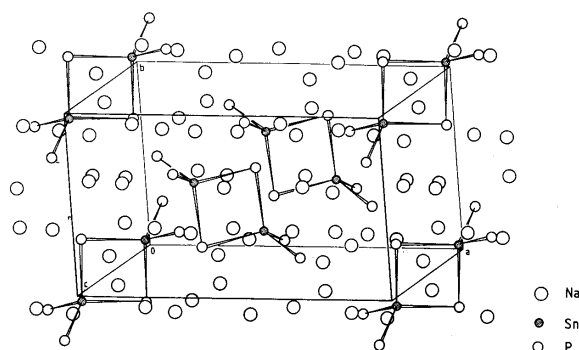
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Monoclinic, P12₁/n1 (no 14), $a = 13.400(5)$, $b = 7.456(4)$, $c = 8.289(5)$ Å, $\beta = 90.2(1)^\circ$, $V = 828.2$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $R = 0.038$.