

Die molekulare Zusammensetzung von erstarrten Phosphor-Schwefel-Schmelzen und die Kristallstruktur von β - P_4S_6

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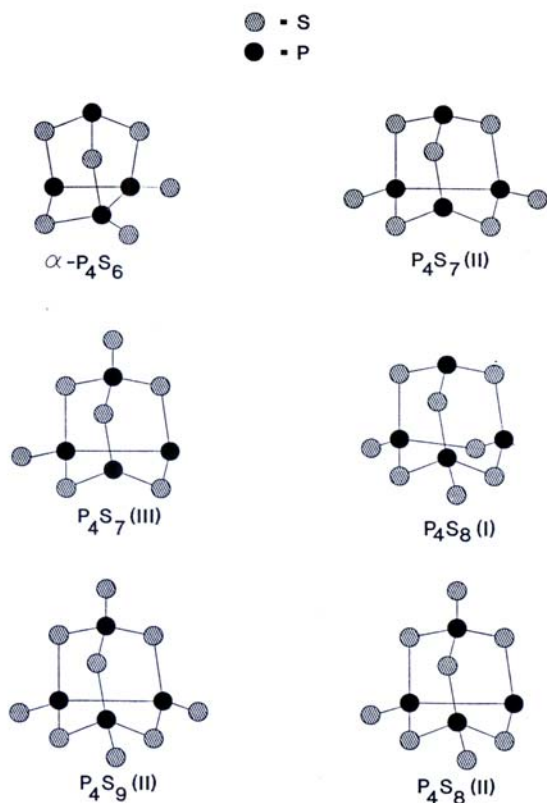


Abb. 3 Vermutete Strukturen neuer P_4S_x -Isomere ($P_4S_x(I)$) nach [18], α - P_4S_6 nach [21]

zusammensetzung sind darauf zurückzuführen, daß die Schmelzen aus P_4S_{10} und Schwefel nach dem Tempern nicht abgeschreckt, sondern langsam abgekühlt wurden.

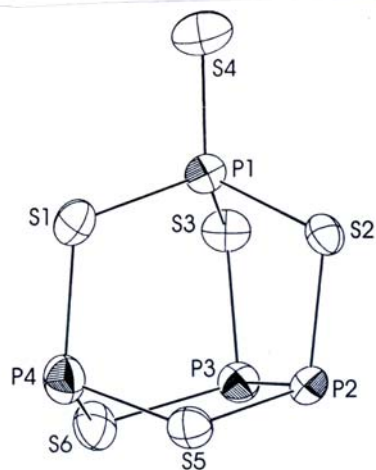


Abb. 4 Struktur des P_4S_6 Moleküls mit Schwingungsellipsoiden

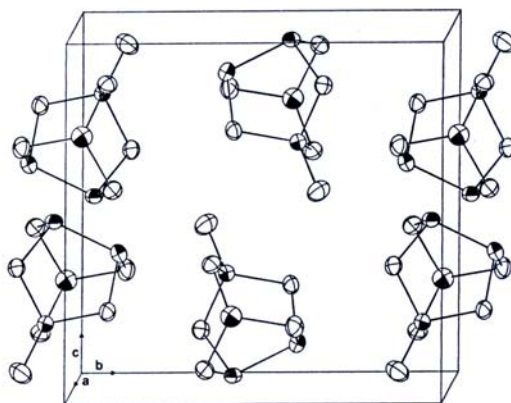


Abb. 5 Kristallstruktur von β - P_4S_6 in Richtung [100]

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P₂Se₅

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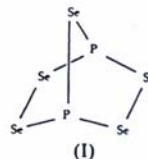
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Abstract

The structure of 2,3,5,6,7-pentaselena-1,4-diphosphabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane is built from separate norbornane-like molecules with Se atoms in the bridging position. The P—Se bond lengths fall in the range 2.234 (2)–2.254 (2) Å and the Se—Se bond lengths are 2.387 (1) and 2.390 (1) Å.

Comment

A view of the molecule (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The X-ray structure analysis confirms the constitution of the molecule deduced from ³¹P and ⁷⁷Se NMR data (Blachnik, Lönnecke & Tattershall, 1991) as 2,3,5,6,7-pentaselena-1,4-diphosphabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane, a P—Se norbornane which consists of two



nearly regular five-membered rings. A view of the structure along [100] is shown in Fig. 2. The P₂Se₅ molecules form approximately hexagonal close-packed layers parallel to (010). These layers are shifted successively by $\frac{a}{2}$ or $\frac{b}{2}$, leading to a coordination number of ten for each P₂Se₅ molecule. The corresponding interlayer distances are 5.02 and 5.10 Å, respectively.

The P—Se bond distances are found in the range 2.234 (2)–2.254 (2) Å and correspond to the single-

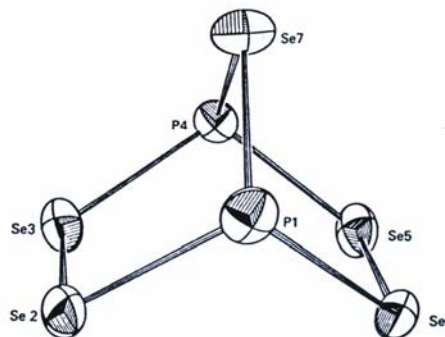


Fig. 1. Structure of the P₂Se₅ molecule.

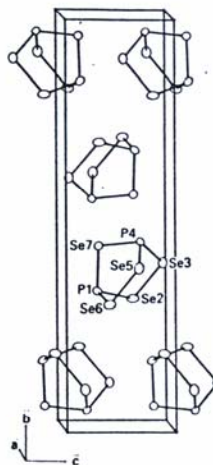


Fig. 2. Structure of P₂Se₅, viewed along [100].