substance: $OsSb_2$
property: physical properties

Energy level scheme is similar to that given for $FeAs_2$ (Fig. 1).

energy gap

$E_{g,th}$	> 0.3 eV		from log $\rho \propto E_g/2kT$ above 600 K; sintered material	63H
	> 0.2		from log $\rho \propto E_g/2kT$, sintered material	65J

resistivity

ρ	150 Ω cm	RT	sintered sample	63H

thermoelectric power

S	– 200 μV K^{-1}	RT	sintered sample	63H
	– 115 μV K^{-1}	RT	sintered material	61J, 65J

magnetic susceptibility
(in 10^{-6} cm^3 mol^{-1}, χ in CGS units)

χ_m	– 92	T = 85 K	powder sample	63H
	– 94	T = 295 K		
	– 136	T = 90...800 K, B < 0.8 T	polycrystalline sample	68H

far infrared absorption: for spectrum in the range 50...400 cm^{-1}, see [83L].

Brinell hardness

H_B	560 kg mm^{-2}	polycrystalline sample reacted at 1373 K	60K

Comparative tables on structural data of transition metal dipnictides:

structure, chemical bond: see document ,

crystallographical data of compounds with octahedrally coordinated cations, see document ,

interatomic distances in marcasite- and loellingite-type compounds, see document .

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Fig. 1.

$FeAs_2$. One-electron energy levels for the valence electrons in loellingite [72F, 72G].