

**substance:** IrSb<sub>2</sub>

**property:** structure, physical properties

semiconductor [63H].

**magnetic susceptibility**

$\chi_m$	$179 \cdot 10^{-6}$ $\text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$	$T = 80 \dots 1000 \text{ K}$	$\chi$ in CGS-emu; sintered polycrystal	71K
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**far infrared absorption** for: spectrum in the range  $50 \dots 400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , see [83L].

**peritectic temperature**

$T_{\text{perit}}$	$> 1373 \text{ K?}$	from tentative phase diagram	57K, 60Z
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**lattice parameter**  $a(T)$ ,  $b(T)$ ,  $c(T)$ ,  $\beta(T)$  in the range  $300 \dots 1340 \text{ K}$ : Fig. 1 [77K].

**volume expansion coefficient**

$\beta$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$	$T = 300 \text{ K}$	unit-cell volume linear in $T$ in the range $300 \dots 800 \text{ K}$	77K
	$0.9 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$	$T = 1000 \text{ K}$	unit-cell volume linear in $T$ in the range $900 \dots 1300 \text{ K}$	

arsenopyrite  $\rightarrow$  loellingite transition estimated at  $T_{\text{tr}} \approx 1425 \text{ K}$  [77K].

**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 distance** in arsenopyrite-type phases, see document .

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**Fig. 1.**

IrSb<sub>2</sub>. Lattice parameters vs. temperature [77K].

