

**substance: MoSe<sub>2</sub>**  
**property: crystal structure, physical properties**

**2H-MoSe<sub>2</sub>**

(S: structure (space group), CG: crystal growth, C: colour).

(The references in the last column refer to all data of this document)

**lattice parameters**

<i>a</i>	3.288 Å	S: hexagonal, D <sub>6h</sub> <sup>4</sup> – P6 <sub>3</sub> /mmc	62B,
<i>c</i>	12.92 Å	(3R-MoSe <sub>2</sub> also exists with	69W,
		<i>a</i> = 3.292 Å, <i>c</i> = 19.392 Å)	71E
		CG: from polycrystalline mass	72A,
		at 1000°C	72B
		C: black	75G
			77E

**resistivity, Seebeck coefficient, electron concentration**

$\rho_{\perp}$	$\approx 1...5 \Omega \text{ cm}$	n-type,	$\sigma_{\perp}/\sigma_{\parallel} \approx 200$
$S_{\perp}$	$- 900 \mu\text{V K}^{-1}$	synthetic	
<i>n</i>	$0.35...1.6 \cdot 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$	single crystal	

**energy gap**

$E_g$	1.6 eV		optical gap,
	1.6 eV		$dE_g/dp = 1.2 \text{ meV/kbar}$
$E_{g,\text{th}}$	0.28 eV	$T < 300 \text{ K}$	direct gap, calculated
	0.95 eV	$T > 760 \text{ K}$	

**Figures to this document:**

**carrier concentration:** Fig. 1

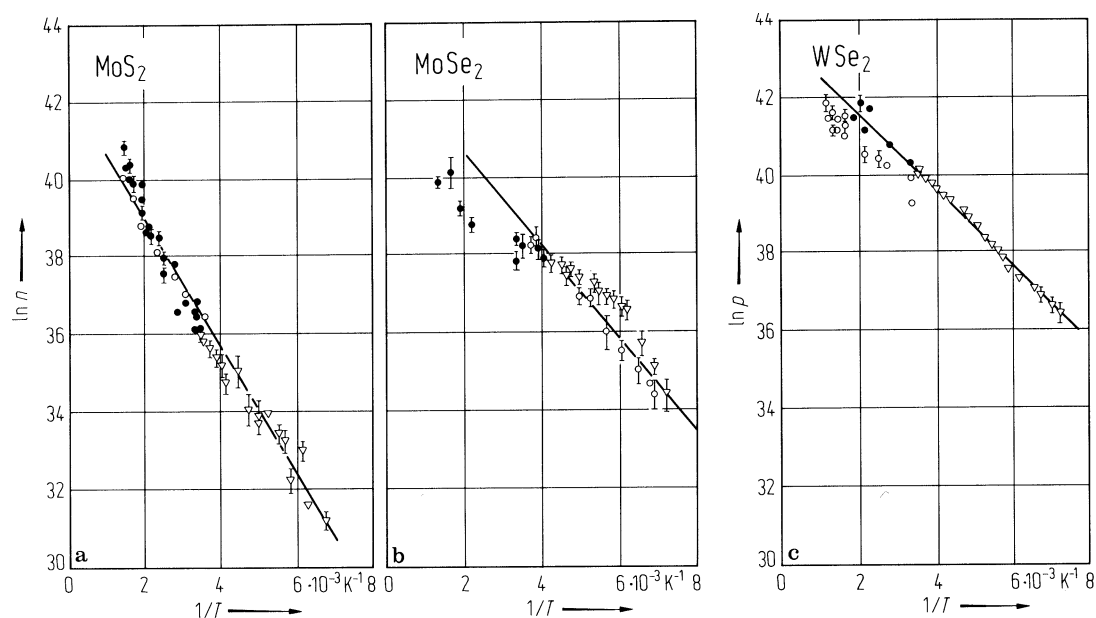
**band structure, Brillouin zone:** Figs. 2

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**Fig. 1.**

MoS<sub>2</sub>, MoSe<sub>2</sub>, WSe<sub>2</sub>. Carrier concentration (in cm<sup>-3</sup>) vs. reciprocal temperature for (a) three different single crystal samples of n-type 2H-MoS<sub>2</sub>, (b) three different single crystal samples of n-type 2H-MoSe<sub>2</sub>, (c) three different single crystal samples of p-type 2H-WSe<sub>2</sub>. A line of representative slope is shown. Unless otherwise marked, the experimental errors are within the symbol representing each measurement [77E].



**Fig. 2.**

MoSe<sub>2</sub>. (a) Band structure and (b) Brillouin zone for 2H-MoSe<sub>2</sub> [72B]. Q and P are the middle of each edge and the vertex of the hexagon in the two-dimensional approximation used for the calculations.

