

**Nb<sub>9</sub>PdAs<sub>7</sub>** [1]

Structural features: AsNb<sub>6</sub>Pd<sub>3</sub> tricapped, As(Nb<sub>4</sub>Pd<sub>2</sub>)Nb<sub>2</sub> and AsNb<sub>6</sub>(NbPd) bicapped, AsNb<sub>6</sub>Nb monocapped and AsNb<sub>6</sub> trigonal prisms share atoms to form a 3D-framework with WC-type columns (10 As-centered prisms in the triangular cross-section).

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As<sub>7</sub>Nb<sub>9</sub>Pd

$a = 1.66955$ ,  $c = 0.35582$  nm,  $c/a = 0.213$ ,  $V = 0.8589$  nm<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 3$

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
As1	3 <i>k</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.0728	0.27065	$\frac{1}{2}$		square antiprism Pd <sub>2</sub> Nb <sub>6</sub>
As2	3 <i>k</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.11474	0.48934	$\frac{1}{2}$		monocapped trigonal prism Nb <sub>7</sub>
Nb3	3 <i>k</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.12059	0.13091	$\frac{1}{2}$		7-capped pentagonal prism As <sub>5</sub> Pd <sub>4</sub> Nb <sub>8</sub>
As4	3 <i>k</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.28996	0.4467	$\frac{1}{2}$		monocapped trigonal prism Nb <sub>7</sub>
Nb5	3 <i>k</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.31844	0.11658	$\frac{1}{2}$		15-vertex Frank-Kasper As <sub>5</sub> Pd <sub>2</sub> Nb <sub>8</sub>
Nb6	3 <i>k</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.35451	0.32442	$\frac{1}{2}$		15-vertex Frank-Kasper As <sub>5</sub> Nb <sub>10</sub>
Nb7	3 <i>k</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.49636	0.07269	$\frac{1}{2}$		15-vertex polyhedron As <sub>5</sub> Nb <sub>10</sub>
Nb8	3 <i>k</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.53367	0.28785	$\frac{1}{2}$		14-vertex polyhedron As <sub>6</sub> Nb <sub>8</sub>
Nb9	3 <i>j</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.02973	0.35787	0		15-vertex Frank-Kasper As <sub>5</sub> Nb <sub>9</sub> Pd
Nb10	3 <i>j</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.07225	0.57828	0		15-vertex polyhedron As <sub>5</sub> Nb <sub>10</sub>
Pd11	3 <i>j</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.15826	0.01025	0		bicapped hexagonal prism As <sub>4</sub> Nb <sub>8</sub> Pd <sub>2</sub>
Nb12	3 <i>j</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.20192	0.31536	0		15-vertex Frank-Kasper As <sub>5</sub> Nb <sub>9</sub> Pd
Nb13	3 <i>j</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.24556	0.53364	0		14-vertex polyhedron As <sub>6</sub> Nb <sub>8</sub>
As14	3 <i>j</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.2614	0.19388	0		square antiprism Nb <sub>7</sub> Pd
As15	3 <i>j</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.44785	0.15675	0		pseudo Frank-Kasper Nb <sub>7</sub> As <sub>6</sub>
As16	3 <i>j</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.48689	0.37261	0		monocapped trigonal prism Nb <sub>7</sub>
As17	1 <i>e</i>	-6..	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0		trigonal prism Nb <sub>6</sub>
As18	1 <i>d</i>	-6..	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		trigonal prism Nb <sub>6</sub>
As19	1 <i>a</i>	-6..	0	0	0		tricapped trigonal prism Pd <sub>3</sub> Nb <sub>6</sub>

Transformation from published data: *y*,*x*,*z*; origin shift 0 0  $\frac{1}{2}$

Experimental: single crystal, diffractometer, X-rays, R = 0.033, T = 295 K

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