

$\text{Mo}_{15}\text{In}_3\text{Se}_{19}$  $hP78$  $(176) P6_3/m - i^4h^3f^2e$ **In<sub>3</sub>Mo<sub>15</sub>Se<sub>19</sub>** [1]

Structural features: Mo<sub>6</sub>Se<sub>8</sub> units (a Mo<sub>6</sub> octahedron surrounded by a Se<sub>8</sub> cube) and Mo<sub>9</sub>Se<sub>11</sub> units (two fused Mo<sub>6</sub>Se<sub>8</sub> units) in an  $\alpha$ -Nd type (d.h.c.p.) arrangement; In (partial disorder) between the units. Mo<sub>6</sub> and Mo<sub>9</sub> clusters.

Grüttner A. et al. (1979) [1]

 $\text{In}_{2.87}\text{Mo}_{15}\text{Se}_{19}$  $a = 0.9804$ ,  $c = 1.949$  nm,  $c/a = 1.988$ ,  $V = 1.6224$  nm<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ 

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
Mo1	12 <i>i</i>	1	0.1647	0.0142	0.0571		tricapped trigonal prism Se <sub>5</sub> Mo <sub>4</sub>
Se2	12 <i>i</i>	1	0.2858	0.3198	0.0509		4-vertex polyhedron Mo <sub>4</sub>
Se3	12 <i>i</i>	1	0.3794	0.0091	0.1393		pentagonal pyramid Mo <sub>4</sub> In <sub>2</sub>
Mo4	12 <i>i</i>	1	0.5035	0.3185	0.1334		tricapped trigonal prism Se <sub>5</sub> Mo <sub>4</sub>
In5	6 <i>h</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.0458	0.2127	$\frac{1}{4}$	0.29	tricapped trigonal prism Se <sub>6</sub> MoIn <sub>2</sub>
Se6	6 <i>h</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.3543	0.3136	$\frac{1}{4}$		octahedron Mo <sub>4</sub> In <sub>2</sub>
Mo7	6 <i>h</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.5127	0.1692	$\frac{1}{4}$		pseudo Frank-Kasper Se <sub>4</sub> Mo <sub>6</sub> In
In8	4 <i>f</i>	3..	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.1288		monocapped trigonal prism Se <sub>7</sub>
Se9	4 <i>f</i>	3..	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.5297		non-coplanar triangle Mo <sub>3</sub>
Se10	4 <i>e</i>	3..	0	0	0.1617		trigonal prism Mo <sub>3</sub> In <sub>3</sub>

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

Experimental: single crystal, diffractometer, X-rays, R = 0.090

Remarks: Refinements on single crystals of different compositions In<sub>*x*</sub>Mo<sub>15</sub>Se<sub>19</sub>, 0 < *x* < 3, are reported in [2] (atom coordinates not published).

References: [1] Grüttner A., Yvon K., Chevrel R., Potel M., Sergent M., Seeber B. (1979), Acta Crystallogr. B 35, 285-292. [2] Salloum D., Gautier R., Gougeon P., Potel M. (2004), J. Solid State Chem. 177, 1672-1680.