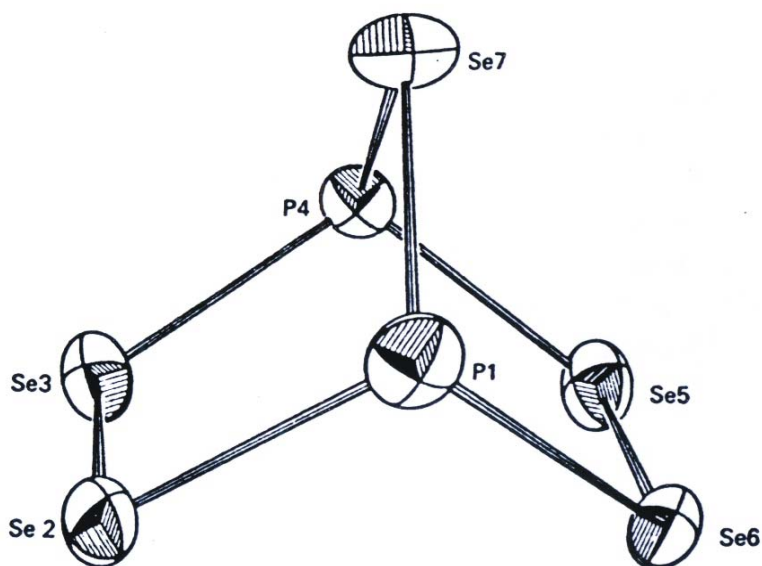
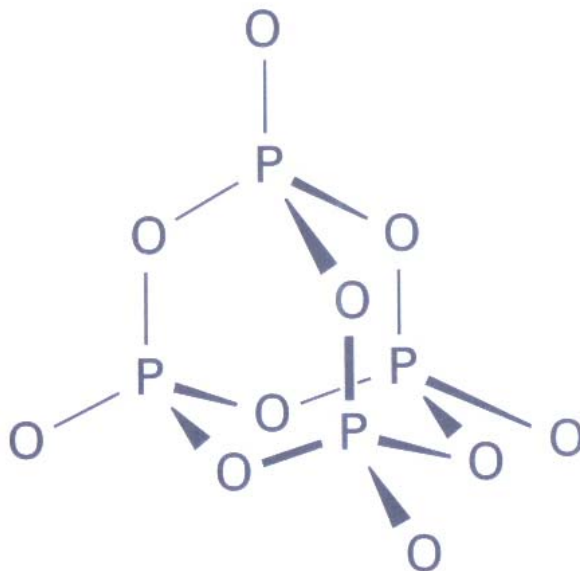


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P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub> dimers of „P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>“  
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The norbornane like structure of  
P<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>5</sub> (~C<sub>2v</sub> – mm2)

# Crystal and Molecular structure of $P_2Se_5$

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$P_2Se_5$  has  
40 ve's  $\rightarrow$  20 ep's  
8 bonds + 12 E's

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$P_2Se_5$

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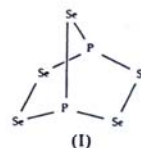
## Abstract

The structure of 2,3,5,6,7-pentaselena-1,4-diphosphabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane is built from separate norbornane-like molecules with Se atoms in the bridging position. The P—Se bond lengths fall in the range 2.234 (2)–2.254 (2) Å and the Se—Se bond lengths are 2.387 (1) and 2.390 (1) Å.

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## Comment

A view of the molecule (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The X-ray structure analysis confirms the constitution of the molecule deduced from  $^{31}P$  and  $^{77}Se$  NMR data (Blachnik, Lönnecke & Tattershall, 1991) as 2,3,5,6,7-pentaselena-1,4-diphosphabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane, a P—Se norbornane which consists of two



nearly regular five-membered rings. A view of the structure along [100] is shown in Fig. 2. The  $P_2Se_5$  molecules form approximately hexagonal close-packed layers parallel to (010). These layers are shifted successively by  $a/2$  or  $b/2$ , leading to a coordination number of ten for each  $P_2Se_5$  molecule. The corresponding interlayer distances are 5.02 and 5.10 Å, respectively.

The P—Se bond distances are found in the range 2.234 (2)–2.254 (2) Å and correspond to the single-

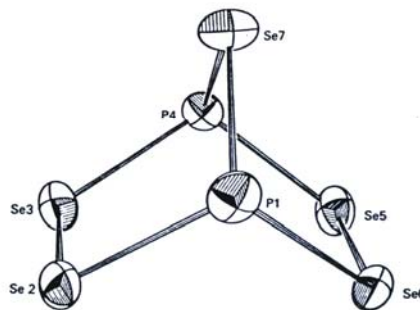


Fig. 1. Structure of the  $P_2Se_5$  molecule.

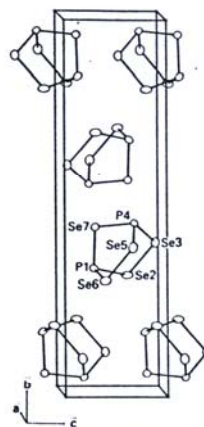


Fig. 2. Structure of  $P_2Se_5$ , viewed along [100].

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## Die molekulare Zusammensetzung von erstarrten Phosphor-Schwefel-Schmelzen und die Kristallstruktur von $\beta$ - $P_4S_6$

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$P_4S_6$  has  
56 ve's  $\rightarrow$  28 ep's  
12 bonds + 16 E's

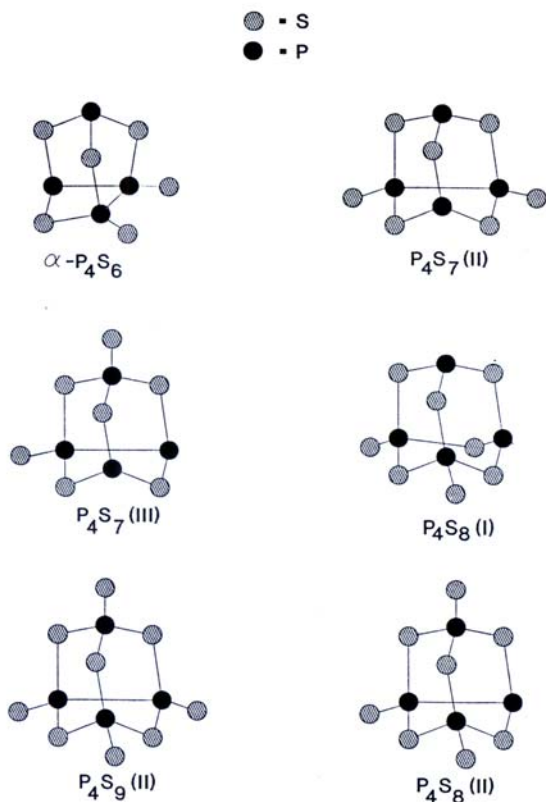


Abb. 3 Vermutete Strukturen neuer  $P_4S_n$ -Isomere ( $P_4S_n$ (I)) nach [18],  $\alpha$ - $P_4S_6$  nach [21]

mensetzung sind darauf zurückzuführen, daß die Schmelzen aus  $P_4S_{10}$  und Schwefel nach dem Tempern nicht abgeschreckt, sondern langsam abgekühlt wurden.

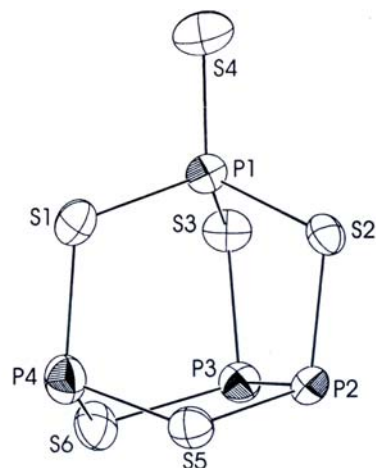


Abb. 4 Struktur des  $P_4S_6$  Moleküls mit Schwingungsellipsoiden

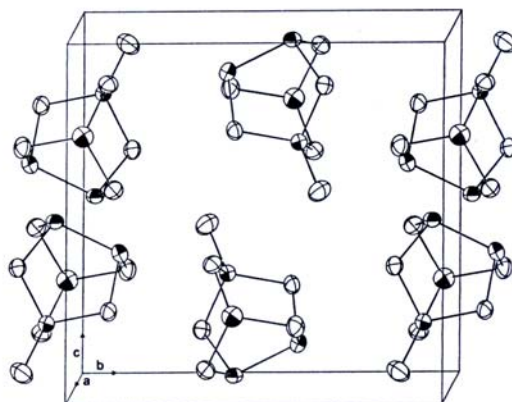
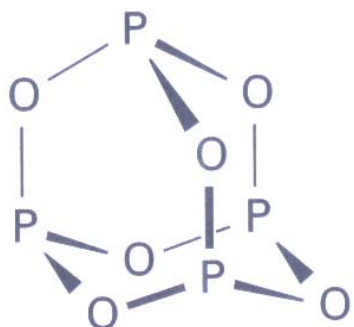


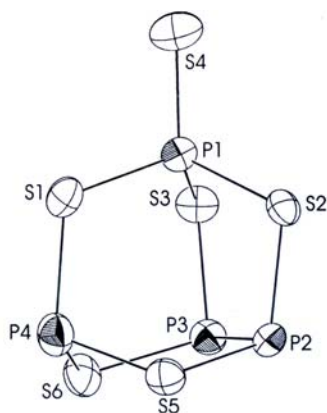
Abb. 5 Kristallstruktur von  $\beta$ - $P_4S_6$  in Richtung [100]

# Molecular structures of „P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>“ and β-P<sub>4</sub>Se<sub>6</sub>

56 ve's → 28 ep's, 12/13 bonds + 16/15 E's



P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub> dimers of „P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>“  
(T<sub>d</sub> - 43m)

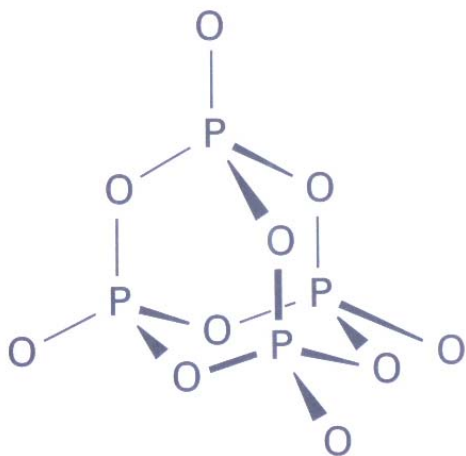


The structure of β-P<sub>4</sub>Se<sub>6</sub>  
(C<sub>s</sub> = m)

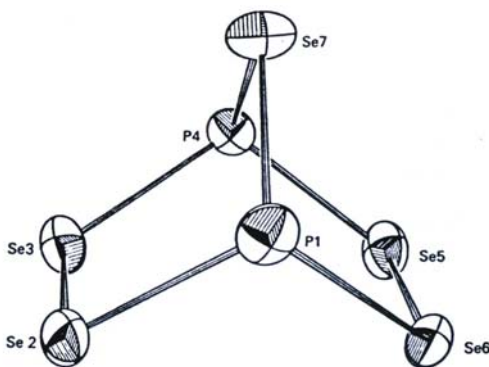
# Molecular structures of „P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>“ and P<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>5</sub>

P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>: 80 ve's → 40 ep's, 20 bonds + 20 E's

P<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>5</sub>: 40 ve's → 20 ep's, 8 bonds + 12 E's



P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub> dimers of „P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>“  
(T<sub>d</sub> - 43m)



The norbornane like structure  
of P<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>5</sub> (~C<sub>2v</sub> - mm<sub>2</sub>)