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**Crystal structures and new perspectives on Y<sub>3</sub>Au<sub>4</sub> and Y<sub>14</sub>Au<sub>51</sub>**

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Included are a table of the interatomic distances as well as a figure displaying some of the coordination polyhedra for both  $\text{Y}_3\text{Au}_4$  and  $\text{Y}_{14}\text{Au}_{51}$ .

**Table S1** Interatomic distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) for both  $\text{Y}_3\text{Au}_4$  and  $\text{Y}_{14}\text{Au}_{51}$  samples.

$\text{Y}_3\text{Au}_4$

$\text{Au1—Y4}^{\text{i}}$	2.8810 (17)	$\text{Au2—Au3}$	2.9820 (4)
$\text{Au1—Au1}^{\text{ii}}$	2.9738 (12)	$\text{Au2—Au3}^{\text{xiii}}$	2.9820 (4)
$\text{Au1—Y4}^{\text{iii}}$	2.9773 (17)	$\text{Au3—Au2}^{\text{xiv}}$	2.9820 (4)
$\text{Au1—Au1}^{\text{iv}}$	3.0577 (9)	$\text{Au3—Y4}$	3.0808 (17)
$\text{Au1—Au1}^{\text{v}}$	3.0578 (9)	$\text{Au3—Y4}^{\text{xv}}$	3.0808 (17)
$\text{Au1—Y4}^{\text{ii}}$	3.0596 (17)	$\text{Au3—Y4}^{\text{xii}}$	3.0808 (17)
$\text{Au1—Y4}^{\text{vi}}$	3.0651 (17)	$\text{Au3—Y4}^{\text{xvi}}$	3.0808 (17)
$\text{Au1—Y4}^{\text{vii}}$	3.1590 (17)	$\text{Au3—Y4}^{\text{i}}$	3.0808 (17)
$\text{Au1—Y4}^{\text{viii}}$	3.1688 (18)	$\text{Au3—Y4}^{\text{xvii}}$	3.0808 (17)
$\text{Au1—Y4}^{\text{ix}}$	3.2754 (17)	$\text{Y4—Au1}^{\text{xii}}$	2.8810 (17)
$\text{Au2—Y4}^{\text{x}}$	2.9425 (16)	$\text{Y4—Au1}^{\text{xviii}}$	2.9773 (17)
$\text{Au2—Y4}^{\text{xii}}$	2.9425 (16)	$\text{Y4—Au1}^{\text{ii}}$	3.0596 (17)
$\text{Au2—Y4}^{\text{i}}$	2.9425 (16)	$\text{Y4—Au1}^{\text{xix}}$	3.0651 (17)
$\text{Au2—Y4}^{\text{ix}}$	2.9425 (16)	$\text{Y4—Au1}^{\text{xx}}$	3.1590 (17)
$\text{Au2—Y4}^{\text{xii}}$	2.9425 (16)	$\text{Y4—Au1}^{\text{xxi}}$	3.1688 (18)
$\text{Au2—Y4}$	2.9425 (16)	$\text{Y4—Au1}^{\text{xi}}$	3.2755 (17)

$\text{Y}_{14}\text{Au}_{51}$

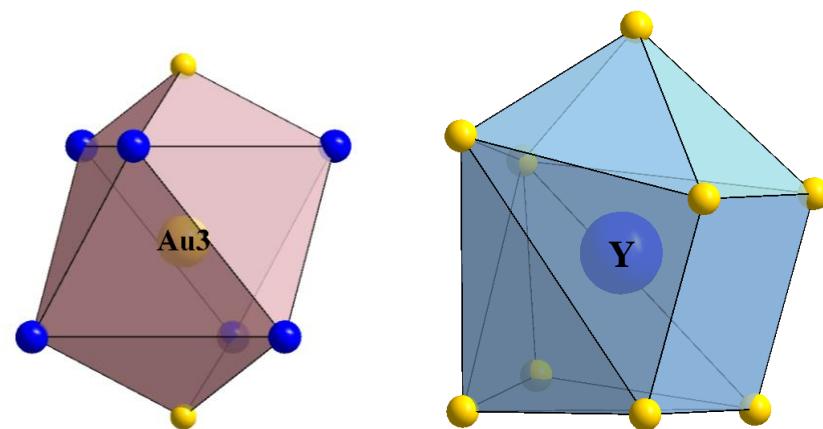
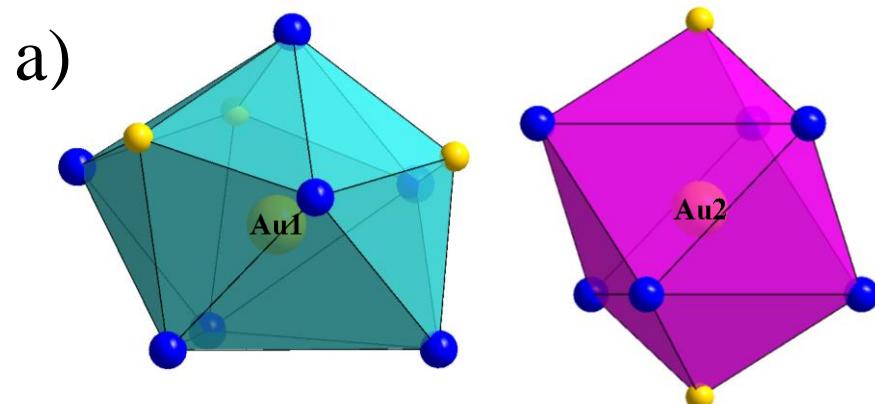
$\text{Au1—Au3}^{\text{xxiii}}$	2.7542 (7)	$\text{Au5—Y3}^{\text{x}}$	3.188 (2)
$\text{Au1—Au4}$	2.7769 (7)	$\text{Au5—Y3}$	3.188 (2)
$\text{Au1—Au6}$	2.8654 (6)	$\text{Au5—Au5}^{\text{x}}$	3.196 (2)
$\text{Au1—Au3}^{\text{xii}}$	2.9686 (7)	$\text{Au6—Au7}$	2.8358 (9)
$\text{Au1—Au2}^{\text{xii}}$	2.9735 (7)	$\text{Au6—Au1}^{\text{xxxv}}$	2.8653 (6)
$\text{Au1—Au1}^{\text{xxiv}}$	2.9933 (9)	$\text{Au6—Au1}^{\text{xxxvi}}$	2.8654 (6)
$\text{Au1—Y1}^{\text{xxv}}$	3.0393 (14)	$\text{Au6—Au3}^{\text{xxiii}}$	2.8818 (6)
$\text{Au1—Y1}^{\text{xxvi}}$	3.0429 (14)	$\text{Au6—Au3}^{\text{xxxvii}}$	2.8818 (6)

Au1—Au2 <sup>xxvi</sup>	3.0640 (7)	Au6—Au3 <sup>xxxvi</sup>	2.8818 (6)
Au1—Y1 <sup>xxiii</sup>	3.1036 (14)	Au6—Y1 <sup>xxiii</sup>	3.0189 (13)
Au1—Y2	3.1532 (7)	Au6—Y1 <sup>xxxviii</sup>	3.0189 (13)
Au2—Au3	2.7337 (7)	Au6—Y1 <sup>xxvi</sup>	3.0189 (13)
Au2—Au5 <sup>xxvii</sup>	2.7381 (9)	Au7—Au6 <sup>xxxix</sup>	2.8358 (9)
Au2—Au5 <sup>xxviii</sup>	2.8229 (10)	Au7—Au3 <sup>xl</sup>	2.8488 (5)
Au2—Au4 <sup>xxix</sup>	2.8630 (6)	Au7—Au3 <sup>xxxvii</sup>	2.8488 (5)
Au2—Au4 <sup>xxviii</sup>	2.8708 (6)	Au7—Au3 <sup>xxiii</sup>	2.8488 (5)
Au2—Au1 <sup>i</sup>	2.9735 (7)	Au7—Au3 <sup>xxxii</sup>	2.8488 (5)
Au2—Au2 <sup>xxvi</sup>	2.9872 (6)	Au7—Au3 <sup>xi</sup>	2.8488 (5)
Au2—Au2 <sup>xxviii</sup>	2.9872 (6)	Au7—Au3 <sup>xxvi</sup>	2.8488 (5)
Au2—Y3	3.0537 (8)	Au7—Y2	3.1572 (18)
Au2—Au1 <sup>xxviii</sup>	3.0639 (7)	Au7—Y2 <sup>xxxix</sup>	3.1572 (18)
Au2—Y2 <sup>xxviii</sup>	3.0723 (13)	Au7—Y2 <sup>xli</sup>	3.1572 (18)
Au2—Y2 <sup>xxvii</sup>	3.2509 (14)	Y1—Au6 <sup>xxxviii</sup>	3.0190 (13)
Au3—Au1 <sup>xxx</sup>	2.7542 (7)	Y1—Au6 <sup>xxx</sup>	3.0190 (13)
Au3—Au3 <sup>xxxi</sup>	2.7692 (9)	Y1—Au1 <sup>i</sup>	3.0393 (14)
Au3—Au7 <sup>xxxii</sup>	2.8489 (5)	Y1—Au1 <sup>xxix</sup>	3.0393 (14)
Au3—Au6 <sup>xxx</sup>	2.8818 (6)	Y1—Au1 <sup>xv</sup>	3.0429 (14)
Au3—Au1 <sup>i</sup>	2.9686 (7)	Y1—Au1 <sup>xxviii</sup>	3.0429 (14)
Au3—Au3 <sup>xxxiii</sup>	3.0024 (10)	Y1—Au1 <sup>xlII</sup>	3.1037 (14)
Au3—Y2 <sup>xxvii</sup>	3.1167 (15)	Y1—Au1 <sup>xxx</sup>	3.1037 (14)
Au3—Y2 <sup>xxx</sup>	3.1852 (17)	Y1—Au4 <sup>xxviii</sup>	3.1174 (16)
Au3—Y2 <sup>xxviii</sup>	3.2096 (16)	Y1—Au4 <sup>xxix</sup>	3.1837 (16)
Au3—Y1	3.2373 (7)	Y1—Au3 <sup>xxiv</sup>	3.2374 (7)
Au4—Au4 <sup>xxvi</sup>	2.6942 (7)	Y2—Au2 <sup>xi</sup>	3.0723 (13)
Au4—Au4 <sup>xxviii</sup>	2.6942 (7)	Y2—Au2 <sup>xxvi</sup>	3.0723 (13)
Au4—Au1 <sup>xxiv</sup>	2.7769 (7)	Y2—Au3 <sup>xxxiv</sup>	3.1167 (15)
Au4—Au2 <sup>xii</sup>	2.8630 (6)	Y2—Au3 <sup>xii</sup>	3.1167 (15)
Au4—Au2 <sup>xxv</sup>	2.8630 (6)	Y2—Au1 <sup>xxxI</sup>	3.1532 (7)
Au4—Au2 <sup>xvi</sup>	2.8709 (6)	Y2—Au3 <sup>xxiii</sup>	3.1852 (16)

Au4—Au2 <sup>xxvi</sup>	2.8709 (6)	Y2—Au3 <sup>xl</sup>	3.1852 (17)
Au4—Y1 <sup>xxvi</sup>	3.1175 (17)	Y2—Au3 <sup>xxvi</sup>	3.2096 (15)
Au4—Y1 <sup>xxv</sup>	3.1837 (16)	Y2—Au3 <sup>xi</sup>	3.2096 (15)
Au4—Y3	3.2463 (15)	Y3—Au2 <sup>i</sup>	3.0537 (8)
Au4—Y3 <sup>xvii</sup>	3.2463 (15)	Y3—Au2 <sup>xlili</sup>	3.0537 (8)
Au5—Au5 <sup>xxviii</sup>	1.5982 (12)	Y3—Au2 <sup>xxvi</sup>	3.0537 (8)
Au5—Au5 <sup>xxvi</sup>	1.5983 (12)	Y3—Au2 <sup>xxviii</sup>	3.0537 (8)
Au5—Au2 <sup>xxxiv</sup>	2.7381 (9)	Y3—Au2 <sup>xii</sup>	3.0537 (8)
Au5—Au2 <sup>xii</sup>	2.7381 (9)	Y3—Au5 <sup>xxxiv</sup>	3.188 (2)
Au5—Au5 <sup>xxvii</sup>	2.768 (2)	Y3—Au5 <sup>x</sup>	3.188 (2)
Au5—Au5 <sup>xxxiv</sup>	2.768 (2)	Y3—Au5 <sup>xxvi</sup>	3.188 (2)
Au5—Y2	2.799 (2)	Y3—Au5 <sup>xxvii</sup>	3.188 (2)
Au5—Au2 <sup>xxvi</sup>	2.8228 (10)	Y3—Au5 <sup>xxviii</sup>	3.188 (2)
Au5—Au2 <sup>xi</sup>	2.8228 (10)		

Symmetry code(s): (i)  $-x+y, -x, z$ ; (ii)  $-x+2/3, -y+1/3, -z+1/3$ ; (iii)  $-y+2/3, x-y+1/3, z-2/3$ ; (iv)  $-x+y+2/3, -x+1/3, z+1/3$ ; (v)  $-y+1/3, x-y-1/3, z-1/3$ ; (vi)  $x-y+2/3, x+1/3, -z+1/3$ ; (vii)  $-y+2/3, x-y+1/3, z+1/3$ ; (viii)  $x+1/3, y-1/3, z-1/3$ ; (ix)  $y, -x+y, -z$ ; (x)  $-x, -y, -z$ ; (xi)  $x-y, x, -z$ ; (xii)  $-y, x-y, z$ ; (xiii)  $x, y, z-1$ ; (xiv)  $x, y, z+1$ ; (xv)  $y, -x+y, -z+1$ ; (xvi)  $x-y, x, -z+1$ ; (xvii)  $-x, -y, -z+1$ ; (xviii)  $-x+y+1/3, -x+2/3, z+2/3$ ; (xix)  $y-1/3, -x+y+1/3, -z+1/3$ ; (xx)  $-x+y+1/3, -x+2/3, z-1/3$ ; (xxi)  $x-1/3, y+1/3, z+1/3$ ; (xxii)  $-x+1/3, -y+2/3, -z+2/3$ ; (xxiii)  $y, -x+y+1, z$ ; (xxiv)  $x, y, -z+1$ ; (xxv)  $-y, x-y, -z+1$ ; (xxvi)  $x-y, x, z$ ; (xxvii)  $-x+y, -x, -z$ ; (xxviii)  $y, -x+y, z$ ; (xxix)  $-x+y, -x, -z+1$ ; (xxx)  $x-y+1, x, z$ ; (xxxi)  $x, y, -z$ ; (xxxii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z$ ; (xxxiii)  $-x+1, -y, z$ ; (xxxiv)  $-y, x-y, -z$ ; (xxxv)  $-y+1, x-y+1, z$ ; (xxxvi)  $-x+y, -x+1, z$ ; (xxxvii)  $-x+1, -y+1, z$ ; (xxxviii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (xxxix)  $-x+y, -x+1, -z$ ; (xl)  $y, -x+y+1, -z$ ; (xli)  $-y+1, x-y+1, -z$ ; (xlii)  $x-y+1, x, -z+1$ ; (xliii)  $-x, -y, z$ .

Figure S1 The coordination polyhedra for all crystallographic sites in  $\text{Y}_3\text{Au}_4$  (a) as well as the coordination polyhedra for the Y sites in  $\text{Y}_{14}\text{Au}_{51}$  (b).



b)

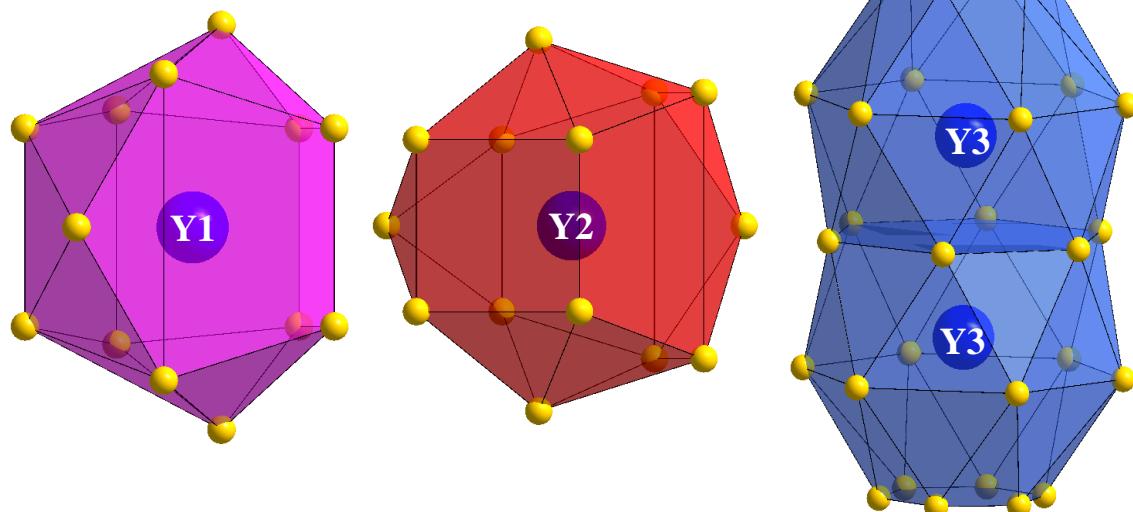


Figure S2 The crystal structures projections of  $\text{Y}_3\text{Au}_4$  (a) and  $\text{Y}_{14}\text{Au}_{51}$  (b) along the  $c$  axes including the anisotropic thermal displacement.

