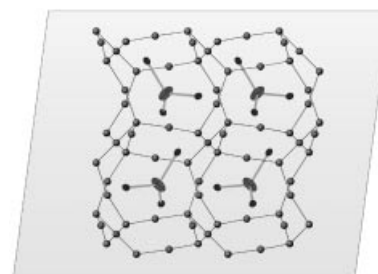


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COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the arrangement of the 3-D $[\text{Hg}_7\text{As}_4]^{4+}$ host framework and the AgI_3^{2-} guest anions in a novel supramolecular architecture $[\text{Hg}_7\text{As}_4](\text{AgI}_3)_2$, self-assembled from a heterogeneous system at high temperature. Although the host–guest interaction is weak, it governs both the geometry of the host framework (mercury atoms, blue; arsenic atoms, pink) and guest anions (silver atoms, red; iodine atoms, violet) and the positioning of the guest in the framework cavities. A mutual adjustment of the host and guests results is the unusual off-plane geometry of the AgI_3^{2-} anion. Details are discussed in the article of A. V. Shevelkov et al. on p. 1053 ff.



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