



Choosing different unit cells for the same lattice. (a) Choice of C or I unit cells in a monoclinic lattice. (b) Choice of C or P unit cells in a tetragonal lattice. (c) Choice of an orthorhombic C lattice or a hexagonal P lattice. [After G. H. Stout and L. M. Jensen, X-Ray Structure Determination (New York: Macmillan, 1968).]

a∠ (c) 60

> a

120°



Figure 13-19

A familiar asymmetric unit as it might appear in four different space groups. P1 has no motif symmetry; $P2_1$ has a single 2_1 screw axis shown as a half-arrow; $P2_12_12$ has four screw axes (each 2_1) and a C_2 axis perpendicular to the plane of the page; C2 has two 2_1 screw axes and a C_2 rotational axis shown as the full arrow. [Drawings by Irving Geis.]