

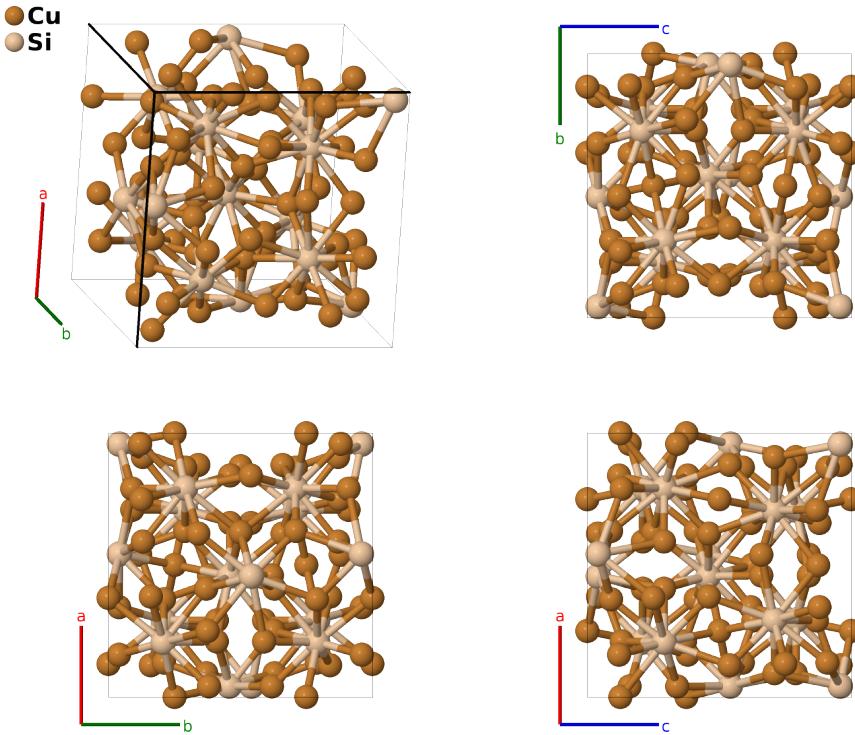
# $\text{Cu}_{15}\text{Si}_4$ ( $D8_6$ ) Structure: A15B4\_cI76\_220\_ae\_c-001

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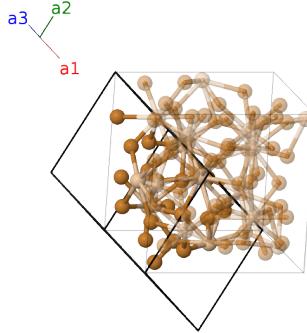
**Other compounds with this structure**  
 $\text{Cu}_{15}\text{As}_4$ ,  $\text{Li}_{15}\text{Au}_4$ ,  $\text{Li}_{15}\text{Ge}_4$ ,  $\text{Li}_{15}\text{Si}_4$ ,  $\text{Na}_{15}\text{Pb}_4$

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- (Mattern, 2007) take their data from (Mukherjee, 1969), and we use the ICSD information from that reference.

### Body-centered Cubic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= -\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



### Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{3}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12a)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12a)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$\frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(12a)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$\frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(12a)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$\frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12a)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$\frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12a)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$2x_2\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + 2x_2\mathbf{a}_3$	$ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	Si I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 - (2x_2 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$-ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	Si I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$-(2x_2 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2\hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	Si I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$-(2x_2 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_2\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	Si I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$(2x_2 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + (2x_2 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + (2x_2 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	Si I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_2\mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	Si I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$-2x_2\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	Si I
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$-2x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	Si I
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$(y_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + y_3)\mathbf{a}_3$	$az_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$(-y_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - z_3)\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 + y_3 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$-az_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_3 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$(y_3 - z_3)\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 + z_3 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_3 + y_3 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$-(y_3 + z_3 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - z_3 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 - y_3)\mathbf{a}_3$	$ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(z_3 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$(x_3 + y_3)\mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + z_3)\mathbf{a}_3$	$az_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ay_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$-(x_3 + y_3 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + (-y_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 - z_3)\mathbf{a}_3$	$az_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(y_3 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II

$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$=$	$(-x_3 + y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 + z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-az_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$=$	$(x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 + z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 - z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$=$	$(x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{24}$	$=$	$-(x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 + y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-y_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{25}$	$=$	$-(x_3 + z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (-x_3 + y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{26}$	$=$	$(x_3 - z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_3 + z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{27}$	$=$	$(x_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{28}$	$=$	$(-x_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 + y_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{29}$	$=$	$-(x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 - z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(z_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{30}$	$=$	$(x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 - y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{31}$	$=$	$(y_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{32}$	$=$	$-(y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 + y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{33}$	$=$	$(y_3 - z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(z_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{34}$	$=$	$-(y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{35}$	$=$	$(x_3 + y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{36}$	$=$	$-(x_3 + y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (-x_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{37}$	$=$	$-(x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_3 - z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(z_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_{38}$	$=$	$(x_3 - y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48e)	Cu II

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