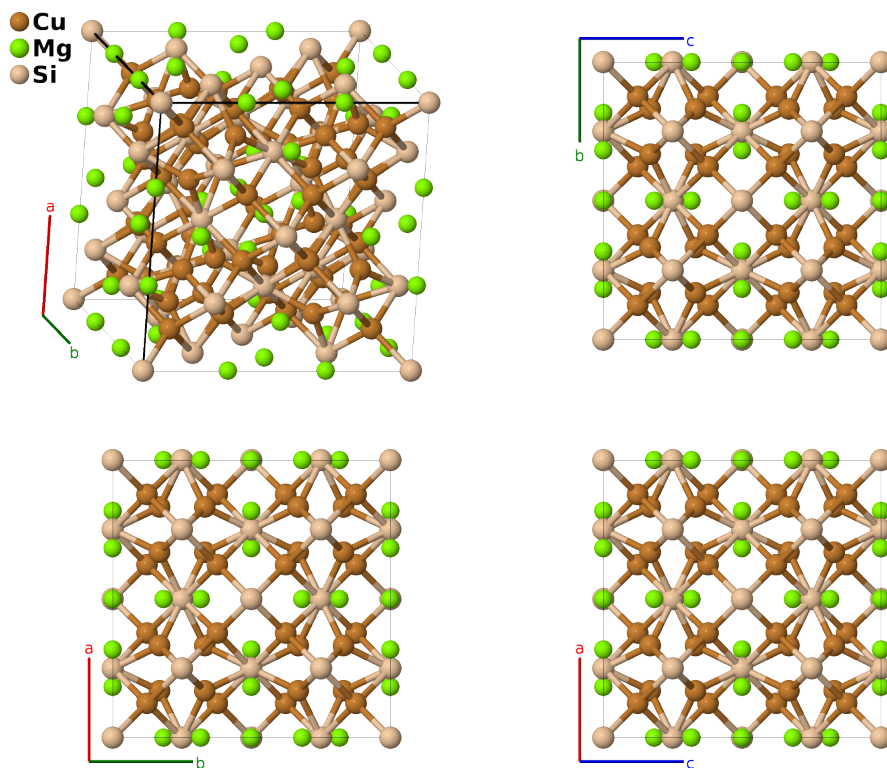


Mg₆Si₇Cu₁₆ Structure: A16B6C7_cF116_225_2f_e_ad-001

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Other compounds with this structure

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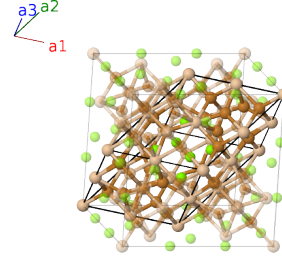
- This is the ternary version of Th₆Mn₂₃ ($D8_a$).

Face-centered Cubic primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_2 = \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	$= 0$	$=$	0	(4a)	Si I
\mathbf{B}_2	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24d)	Si II
\mathbf{B}_3	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24d)	Si II
\mathbf{B}_4	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24d)	Si II
\mathbf{B}_5	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24d)	Si II
\mathbf{B}_6	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(24d)	Si II
\mathbf{B}_7	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24d)	Si II
\mathbf{B}_8	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(24e)	Mg I
\mathbf{B}_9	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(24e)	Mg I
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(24e)	Mg I
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(24e)	Mg I
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24e)	Mg I
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24e)	Mg I
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32f)	Cu I
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - 3x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32f)	Cu I
\mathbf{B}_{16}	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - 3x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32f)	Cu I
\mathbf{B}_{17}	$= -3x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32f)	Cu I
\mathbf{B}_{18}	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + 3x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32f)	Cu I
\mathbf{B}_{19}	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32f)	Cu I
\mathbf{B}_{20}	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + 3x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32f)	Cu I
\mathbf{B}_{21}	$= 3x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32f)	Cu I
\mathbf{B}_{22}	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32f)	Cu II
\mathbf{B}_{23}	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - 3x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32f)	Cu II
\mathbf{B}_{24}	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - 3x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32f)	Cu II
\mathbf{B}_{25}	$= -3x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32f)	Cu II
\mathbf{B}_{26}	$= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + 3x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32f)	Cu II
\mathbf{B}_{27}	$= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32f)	Cu II
\mathbf{B}_{28}	$= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + 3x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32f)	Cu II

$$\mathbf{B}_{29} = 3x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (32f) \quad \text{Cu II}$$

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