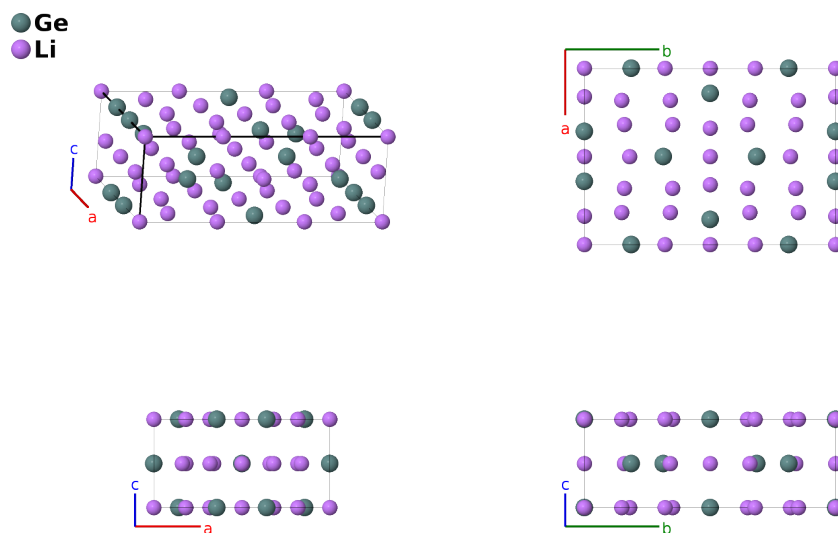


Li₇Ge₂ Structure: A2B7_oC36_65_gj_achipq-001

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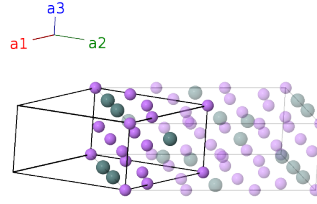
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Space group symbol	<i>Cmmm</i>
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Other compounds with this structure

Li₇Sn₂

- We have shifted the origin by $1/2 (\mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2)$ from that used by (Hopf, 1972).

Base-centered Orthorhombic primitive vectors



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

Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	0	$=$	0	(2a)	Li I
\mathbf{B}_2	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Li II
\mathbf{B}_3	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(4g)	Ge I
\mathbf{B}_4	$-x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(4g)	Ge I
\mathbf{B}_5	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4h)	Li III
\mathbf{B}_6	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4h)	Li III
\mathbf{B}_7	$-y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4i)	Li IV
\mathbf{B}_8	$y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4i)	Li IV
\mathbf{B}_9	$-y_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4j)	Ge II
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$y_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4j)	Ge II
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$(x_7 - y_7) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8p)	Li V
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$-(x_7 - y_7) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8p)	Li V
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$-(x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 - y_7) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8p)	Li V
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$(x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 - y_7) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8p)	Li V
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$(x_8 - y_8) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_8 + y_8) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8q)	Li VI
\mathbf{B}_{16}	$-(x_8 - y_8) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_8 + y_8) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8q)	Li VI
\mathbf{B}_{17}	$-(x_8 + y_8) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_8 - y_8) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8q)	Li VI
\mathbf{B}_{18}	$(x_8 + y_8) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_8 - y_8) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8q)	Li VI

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