

CoW₂B₂ Structure:

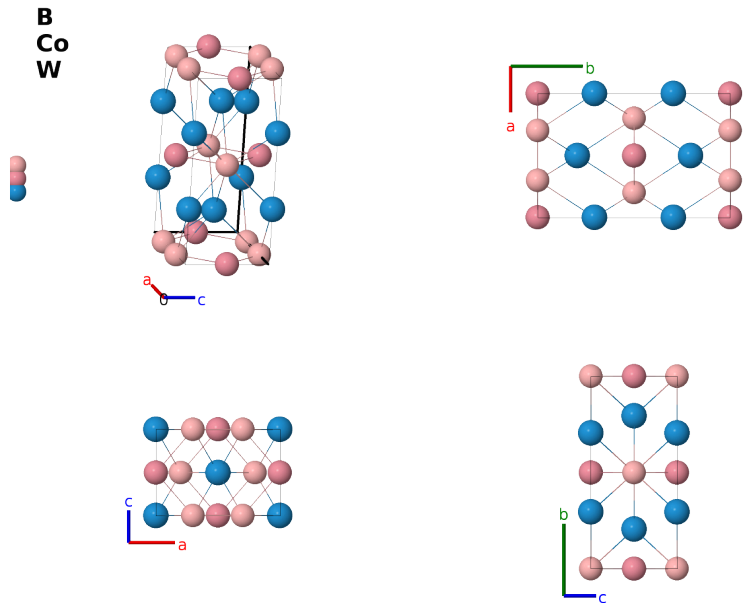
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Prototype	B ₂ CoW ₂
AFLOW prototype label	A2BC2_oI10_71_e_c_g-001
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CCDC	1597325
Pearson symbol	oI10
Space group number	71
Space group symbol	<i>Immm</i>
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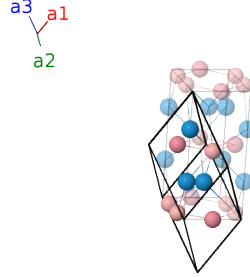
Other compounds with this structure

Ca₂AgPd₂, Ca₂CdPd₂, Ca₂CdPt₂, Ca₂GaCu₂, Ca₂MgPd₂, Ca₂MgPt₂, Ce₂SnNi₂, Ce₂ZnNi₂, Co₂AlGd₂, Dy₂AlCo₂, Dy₂AlNi₂, Er₂AlCo₂, Er₂AlNi₂, Er₂AlSi₂, Er₂GaNi₂, Gd₂AlCo₂, Gd₂AlNi₂, Ho₂AlCo₂, Ho₂AlNi₂, Ho₂AlSi₂, Ho₂GaNi₂, La₂AlNi₂, La₂ZnNi₂, Lu₂AlNi₂, Lu₂AlSi₂, Lu₂GaNi₂, Mo₂CoB₂, Mo₂NiB₂, Nd₂AlCo₂, Nd₂AlNi₂, Ni₂ZnTb₂, Pr₂AlCo₂, Pr₂AlNi₂, Pr₂SnNi₂, Sm₂SnNi₂, Sr₂CdPt₂, Tb₂AlCo₂, Tb₂AlNi₂, Tb₂GaCo₂, Tb₂GaNi₂, Tm₂AlCo₂, Tm₂AlNi₂, Tm₂AlSi₂, Tm₂GaNi₂, W₂FeB₂, W₂NiB₂, Y₂AlNi₂, Y₂AlSi₂, Y₂SnNi₂

- The AFLOW prototype label protocol rotates the crystal by 90° about the z-axis, interchanging the a and b lattice constants. It also shifts the origin, moving the cobalt atom from the (2a) site to the (2c) site.
- We apologize to (Zhang, 2025). At the time this entry was posted their full publication information was not available. We hope that the DOI is correct.

Body-centered Orthorhombic primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Co I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + x_2\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(4e)	B I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= -x_2\mathbf{a}_2 - x_2\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(4e)	B I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= y_3\mathbf{a}_1 + y_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$by_3\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	W I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= -y_3\mathbf{a}_1 - y_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-by_3\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	W I

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