

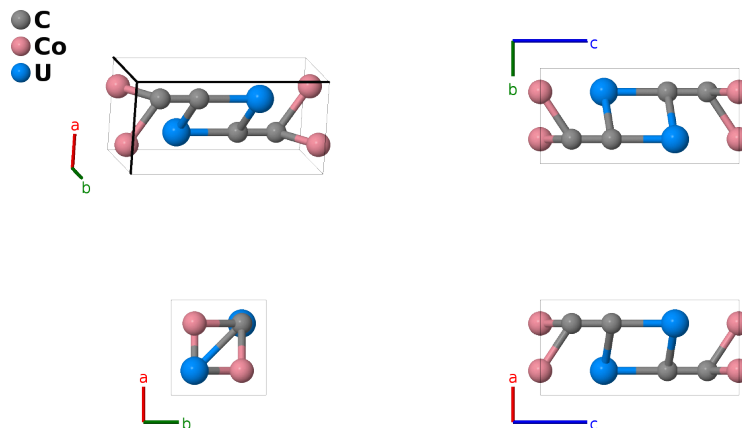
# UCoC<sub>2</sub> Structure:

## A2BC\_tP8\_129\_2c\_a\_c-002

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Prototype	C <sub>2</sub> CoU
AFLOW prototype label	A2BC.tP8.129.2c.a.c-002
ICSD	63622
Pearson symbol	tP8
Space group number	129
Space group symbol	<i>P4/nmm</i>
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### Other compounds with this structure

PuFeC<sub>2</sub>, ScCoC<sub>2</sub>, ScNiC<sub>2</sub>, ScFeC<sub>2</sub>, UFeC<sub>2</sub>, UNiC<sub>2</sub>

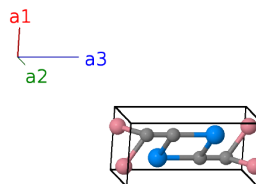
- (Gem's, 1986) found a small concentration of vacancies on the carbon and cobalt sites: 0.3% on Co (2a), 2% on C-I (2c), and 3% on C-II (2c).

### Simple Tetragonal primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = a \hat{x}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_2 = a \hat{y}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = c \hat{z}$$



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## Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(2a) Co I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(2a) Co I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + z_2\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c) C I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 - z_2\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c) C I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + z_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c) C II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 - z_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c) C II
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c) U I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 - z_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c) U I

## References

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