# $Mg_2Ni$ ($C_a$) Structure: A2B_hP18_180_fj_ac-001

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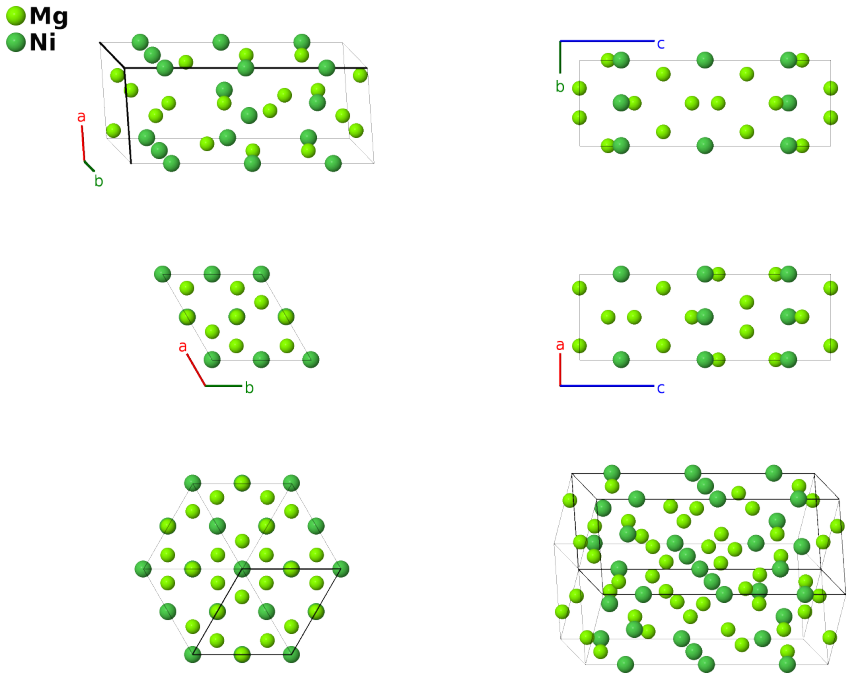


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| **Prototype** | $Mg_2Ni$ |
| **AFLOW prototype label** | A2B_hP18_180_fj_ac-001 |
| ***Strukturbericht* designation** | $C_a$ |
| **ICSD** | 104912 |
| **Pearson symbol** | hP18 |
| **Space group number** | 180 |
| **Space group symbol** | $P6_222$ |
| **AFLOW prototype command** | `aflow --proto=A2B_hP18_180_fj_ac-001 --params=`$a, c/a, z_3, x_4$ |

**Other compounds with this structure**
$CuMg_4Ni$, $MoSn_2$

- This structure can also be found in the enantiomorphic space group $P6_422$ #181.

- Our original (Mehl, 2017) rendering of this structure swapped the magnesium $z_3$ and $x_4$ coordinates.

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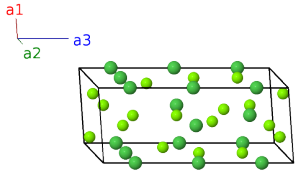
**Hexagonal primitive vectors**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a_1} &= \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \tfrac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a_2} &= \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a_3} &= c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$

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**Basis vectors**

| | | Lattice coordinates | | Cartesian coordinates | Wyckoff position | Atom type |
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| $\mathbf{B_1}$ | = | $0$ | = | $0$ | (3a) | Ni I |
| $\mathbf{B_2}$ | = | $\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $\frac{2}{3}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (3a) | Ni I |
| $\mathbf{B_3}$ | = | $\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $\frac{1}{3}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (3a) | Ni I |
| $\mathbf{B_4}$ | = | $\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1$ | = | $\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ | (3c) | Ni II |
| $\mathbf{B_5}$ | = | $\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{2}{3}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (3c) | Ni II |
| $\mathbf{B_6}$ | = | $\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{3}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (3c) | Ni II |
| $\mathbf{B_7}$ | = | $\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (6f) | Mg I |
| $\mathbf{B_8}$ | = | $\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{2}{3}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c\,(3z_3 + 2)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (6f) | Mg I |
| $\mathbf{B_9}$ | = | $\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{3}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{3}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (6f) | Mg I |
| $\mathbf{B_{10}}$ | = | $\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_3 - \frac{2}{3}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{3}c\,(3z_3 - 2)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (6f) | Mg I |
| $\mathbf{B_{11}}$ | = | $\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 - z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (6f) | Mg I |
| $\mathbf{B_{12}}$ | = | $\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_3 - \frac{1}{3}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{3}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (6f) | Mg I |
| $\mathbf{B_{13}}$ | = | $x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (6j) | Mg II |
| $\mathbf{B_{14}}$ | = | $-2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{6}\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $-\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (6j) | Mg II |
| $\mathbf{B_{15}}$ | = | $x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{5}{6}\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $-\sqrt{3}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{5}{6}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (6j) | Mg II |
| $\mathbf{B_{16}}$ | = | $-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $-\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (6j) | Mg II |
| $\mathbf{B_{17}}$ | = | $2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{6}\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (6j) | Mg II |
| $\mathbf{B_{18}}$ | = | $-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{5}{6}\,\mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $\sqrt{3}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{5}{6}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (6j) | Mg II |

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