

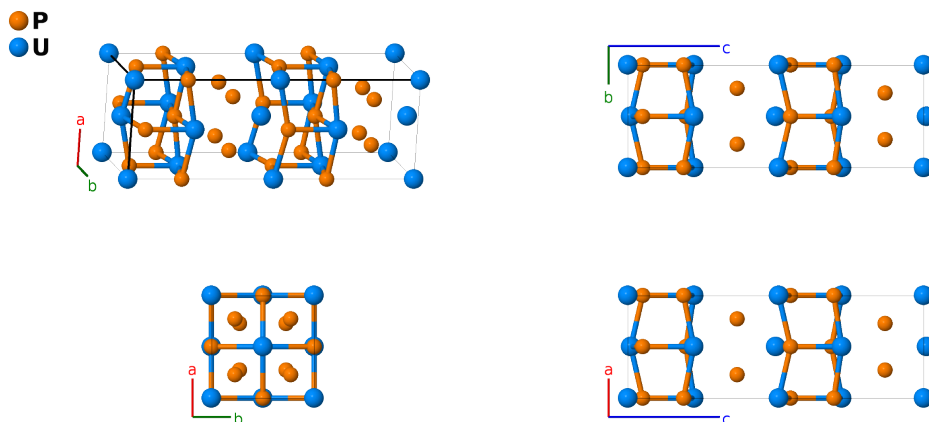
UP₂ Structure:

A2B_tI24_107_2abc_2ab-001

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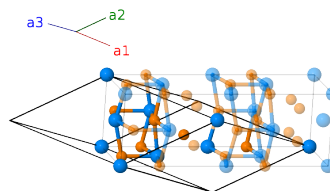


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- This is very close to the Cu₂Sb (*C*38) structure. Indeed, if we allow an uncertainty of 0.3Å FINDSYM puts this in the *C*38 structure.
- The ICSD entry is from the earlier work of (Pietrasko, 1971).

Body-centered Tetragonal primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	$= z_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	P I
\mathbf{B}_2	$= z_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	P II
\mathbf{B}_3	$= z_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	U I
\mathbf{B}_4	$= z_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	U II
\mathbf{B}_5	$= \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4b)	P III
\mathbf{B}_6	$= z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4b)	P III
\mathbf{B}_7	$= \left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4b)	U III
\mathbf{B}_8	$= z_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4b)	U III
\mathbf{B}_9	$= (x_7 + z_7) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 + z_7) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $2x_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	P IV
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$= -(x_7 - z_7) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 - z_7) \mathbf{a}_2 -$ $2x_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	P IV
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$= (x_7 + z_7) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 - z_7) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	P IV
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$= -(x_7 - z_7) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 + z_7) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	P IV

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