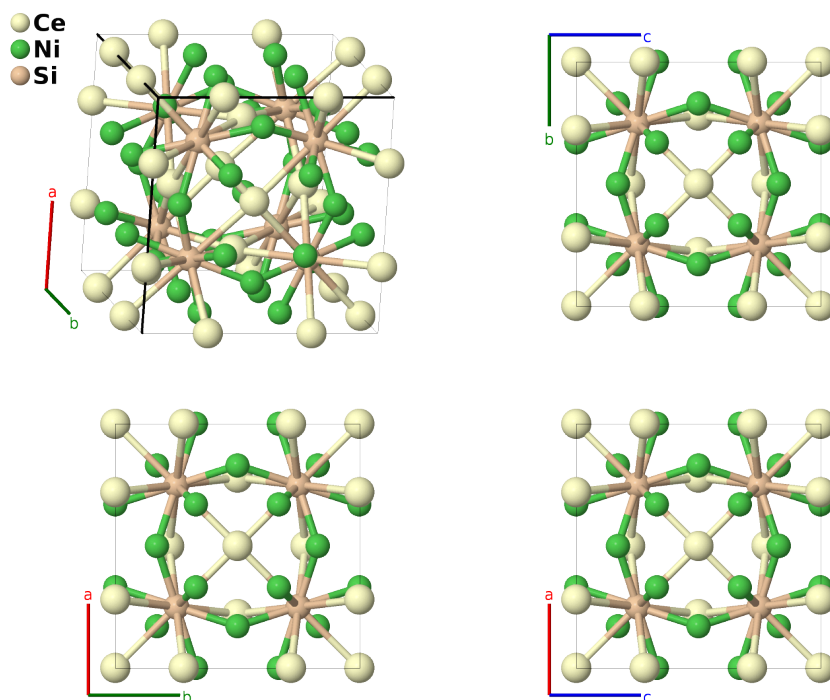


# Ce<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub> Structure: A3B6C2\_cI44\_229\_e\_h\_c-001

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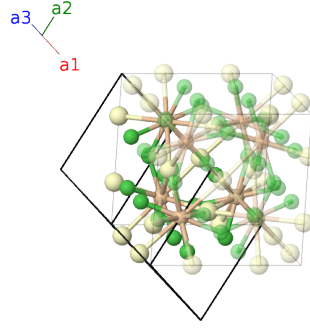


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Space group number	229
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## Other compounds with this structure

Dy<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>, Er<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>, Er<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>, Eu<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>, Gd<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>, Ho<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>, Lu<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>, Nd<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>, Pr<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>, Sm<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>, Tb<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>, Tm<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>, U<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Ge<sub>2</sub>, U<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>, Yb<sub>3</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>

## Body-centered Cubic primitive vectors



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

## Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Si I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Si I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Si I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Si I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(12e)	Ce I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(12e)	Ce I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(12e)	Ce I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(12e)	Ce I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12e)	Ce I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12e)	Ce I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= 2y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24h)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24h)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= -y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24h)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= -2y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24h)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$= y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + 2y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24h)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$= -y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24h)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$= y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24h)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$= -y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - 2y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24h)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$= y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + 2y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(24h)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$= y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(24h)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$= -y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(24h)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$= -y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - 2y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(24h)	Ni I

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