K_2CuCl_3 Structure: A3BC2_oP24_62_3c_c_2c-001

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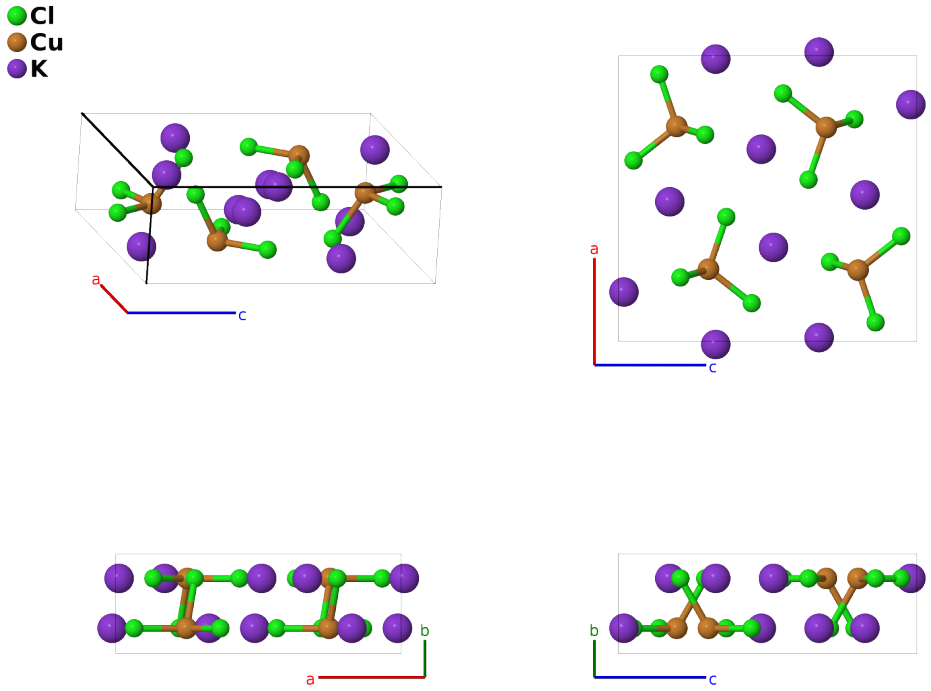

Prototype	Cl_3CuK_2
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ICSD	30656
Pearson symbol	oP24
Space group number	62
Space group symbol	*Pnma*
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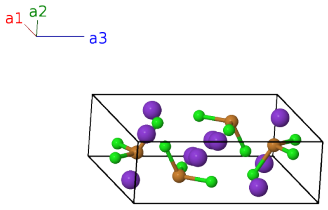
Other compounds with this structure
Ba_2ZnS_3, Cs_2AgCl_3, Cs_2AgI_3

- (Brink, 1949) present the structure in the *Pnam* setting of space group #62. We used FINDSYM to convert this to the standard *Pnma* setting.

Simple Orthorhombic primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a_1} = a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_2} = b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_3} = c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	$x_1\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_1\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_1\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cl I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$-\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cl I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$-x_1\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_1\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_1\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cl I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$\left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cl I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_2\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$-\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$-x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_2\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cl III
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$-\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cl III
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cl III
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cl III
$\mathbf{B_{13}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B_{14}}$	=	$-\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B_{15}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B_{16}}$	=	$\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B_{17}}$	=	$x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	K I
$\mathbf{B_{18}}$	=	$-\left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	K I
$\mathbf{B_{19}}$	=	$-x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	K I
$\mathbf{B_{20}}$	=	$\left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	K I
$\mathbf{B_{21}}$	=	$x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	K II
$\mathbf{B_{22}}$	=	$-\left(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a\left(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	K II
$\mathbf{B_{23}}$	=	$-x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	K II
$\mathbf{B_{24}}$	=	$\left(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a\left(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	K II

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