Co_2Al_5 ($D8_{11}$) Structure: A5B2_hP28_194_ahk_ch-001

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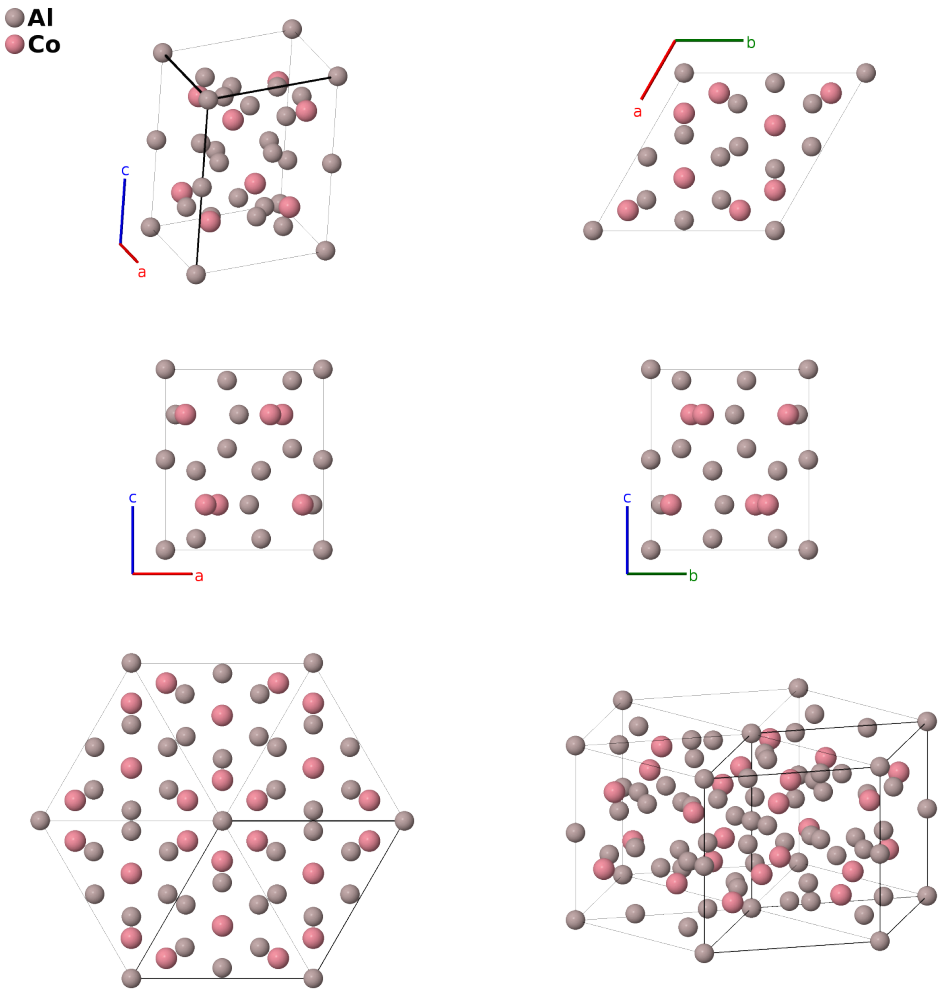

Prototype	Al_5Co_2
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***Strukturbericht* designation**	$D8_{11}$
ICSD	57597
Pearson symbol	hP28
Space group number	194
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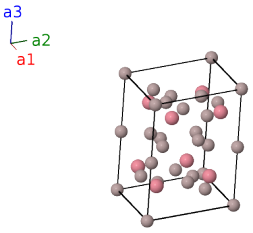
Other compounds with this structure

Rh_2Mg_5, Pd_2Mg_5

- (Newkirk, 1961) puts the Co I atoms at the (2d) Wyckoff sites. We have shifted the origin by $1/2\,c\,\hat{z}$, which shifts the Co atoms to the (2c) sites.

Hexagonal primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	0	=	0	(2a)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Co I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Co I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$-2x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\sqrt{3}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$2x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\sqrt{3}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Co II
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$-2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Co II
$\mathbf{B_{13}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\sqrt{3}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Co II
$\mathbf{B_{14}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Co II
$\mathbf{B_{15}}$	=	$2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Co II
$\mathbf{B_{16}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\sqrt{3}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Co II
$\mathbf{B_{17}}$	=	$x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al III
$\mathbf{B_{18}}$	=	$-2x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al III
$\mathbf{B_{19}}$	=	$x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\sqrt{3}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al III
$\mathbf{B_{20}}$	=	$-x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al III
$\mathbf{B_{21}}$	=	$2x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al III
$\mathbf{B_{22}}$	=	$-x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\sqrt{3}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al III
$\mathbf{B_{23}}$	=	$2x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al III

$\mathbf{B_{24}}$	=	$-x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al III
$\mathbf{B_{25}}$	=	$-x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\sqrt{3}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al III
$\mathbf{B_{26}}$	=	$-2x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al III
$\mathbf{B_{27}}$	=	$x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al III
$\mathbf{B_{28}}$	=	$x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\sqrt{3}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al III

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