

# $\text{Cr}_5\text{Al}_8$ ( $D8_{10}$ ) Structure: A8B5\_hR26\_160\_a3bc\_a3b-001

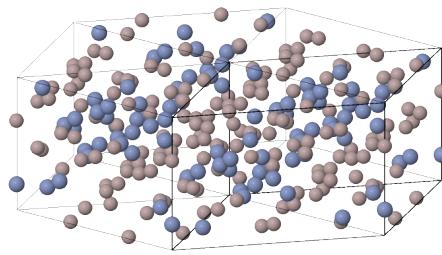
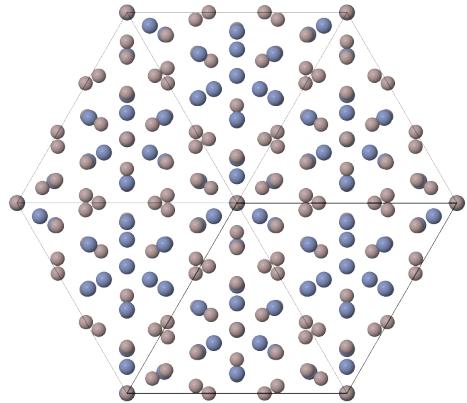
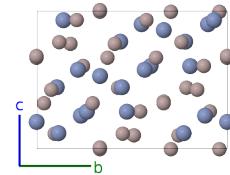
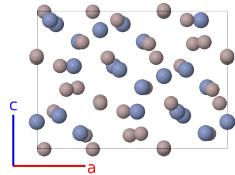
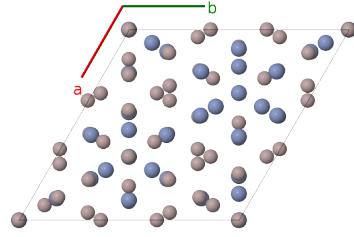
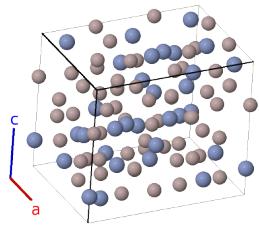
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**Prototype**  $\text{Al}_8\text{Cr}_5$

**AFLOW prototype label** A8B5\_hR26\_160\_a3bc\_a3b-001

**Strukturbericht designation**  $D8_{10}$

**ICSD** 606753

**Pearson symbol** hR26

**Space group number** 160

## Space group symbol

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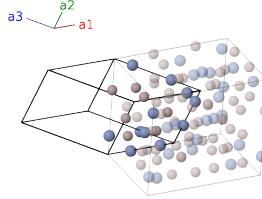
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- (Bradley, 1937) notes that the positions here are very close to the positions of the atoms in the  $\gamma$ -brass ( $\text{Cu}_5\text{Zn}_8$ ,  $D_{82}$ ) structure.
- (Mizutani, 2010) classifies this as an “R-cell”  $\gamma$ -brass.

## Rhombohedral primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



## Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= cx_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= cx_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	Cr I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= \frac{1}{2}a(x_3 - z_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_3 - z_3)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_3 + z_3)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$z_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= -\frac{1}{2}a(x_3 - z_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_3 - z_3)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_3 + z_3)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}a(x_3 - z_3)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_3 + z_3)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= \frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - z_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_4 - z_4)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_4 + z_4)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Al III
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$z_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= -\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - z_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_4 - z_4)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_4 + z_4)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Al III
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}a(x_4 - z_4)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_4 + z_4)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Al III
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= \frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - z_5)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_5 - z_5)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_5 + z_5)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Al IV
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= -\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - z_5)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_5 - z_5)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_5 + z_5)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Al IV
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}a(x_5 - z_5)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_5 + z_5)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Al IV
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= \frac{1}{2}a(x_6 - z_6)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_6 - z_6)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_6 + z_6)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Cr II
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$z_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= -\frac{1}{2}a(x_6 - z_6)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_6 - z_6)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_6 + z_6)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Cr II
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}a(x_6 - z_6)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_6 + z_6)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Cr II
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= \frac{1}{2}a(x_7 - z_7)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_7 - z_7)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_7 + z_7)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Cr III
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$z_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= -\frac{1}{2}a(x_7 - z_7)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_7 - z_7)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_7 + z_7)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Cr III

<b>B<sub>17</sub></b>	=	$x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}a(x_7 - z_7) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_7 + z_7) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Cr III
<b>B<sub>18</sub></b>	=	$x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_8 - z_8) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_8 - z_8) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_8 + z_8) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Cr IV
<b>B<sub>19</sub></b>	=	$z_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_8 - z_8) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_8 - z_8) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_8 + z_8) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Cr IV
<b>B<sub>20</sub></b>	=	$x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}a(x_8 - z_8) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_8 + z_8) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3b)	Cr IV
<b>B<sub>21</sub></b>	=	$x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_9 - z_9) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_9 - 2y_9 + z_9) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_9 + y_9 + z_9) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	Al V
<b>B<sub>22</sub></b>	=	$z_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + y_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(y_9 - z_9) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_9 - y_9 - z_9) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_9 + y_9 + z_9) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	Al V
<b>B<sub>23</sub></b>	=	$y_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_9 - y_9) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_9 + y_9 - 2z_9) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_9 + y_9 + z_9) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	Al V
<b>B<sub>24</sub></b>	=	$z_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_9 - z_9) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_9 - 2y_9 + z_9) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_9 + y_9 + z_9) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	Al V
<b>B<sub>25</sub></b>	=	$y_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(y_9 - z_9) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_9 - y_9 - z_9) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_9 + y_9 + z_9) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	Al V
<b>B<sub>26</sub></b>	=	$x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + y_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_9 - y_9) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_9 + y_9 - 2z_9) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_9 + y_9 + z_9) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	Al V

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