

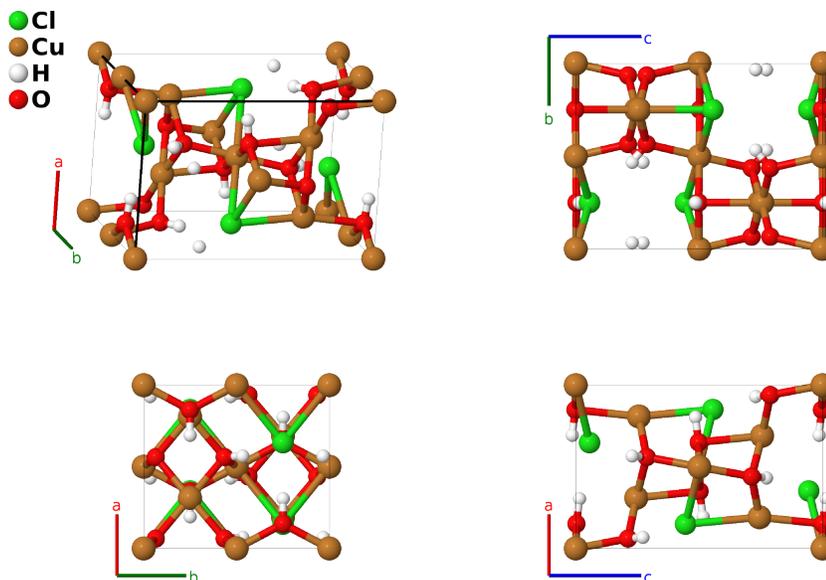
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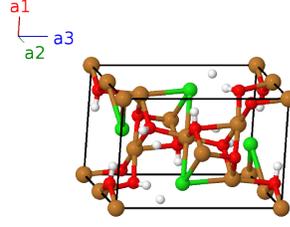
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Prototype	$\text{ClCu}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3$
AFLOW prototype label	AB2C3D3_oP36_62_c_ac_cd_cd-001
Mineral name	atacamite
ICSD	61252
Pearson symbol	oP36
Space group number	62
Space group symbol	$Pnma$
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Simple Orthorhombic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= a \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= b \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	0	$=$	0	(4a)	Cu I
\mathbf{B}_2	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Cu I
\mathbf{B}_3	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4a)	Cu I
\mathbf{B}_4	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Cu 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 I
\mathbf{B}_6	$-(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cl I
\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 I
\mathbf{B}_8	$(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cl I
\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)	Cu II
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$-(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cu II
\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)	Cu II
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Cu II
\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)	H I
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$-(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	H 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)	H I
\mathbf{B}_{16}	$(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	H 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)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{18}	$-(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O 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)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{20}	$(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{21}	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	H II
\mathbf{B}_{22}	$-(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	H II
\mathbf{B}_{23}	$-x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	H II
\mathbf{B}_{24}	$(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	H II
\mathbf{B}_{25}	$-x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	H II
\mathbf{B}_{26}	$(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	H II

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{27} &= x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3 &= ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8d) & \text{H II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{28} &= -(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + &= -a(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8d) & \text{H II} \\
&\quad (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 \\
\mathbf{B}_{29} &= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3 &= ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8d) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{30} &= -(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + &= -a(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8d) & \text{O II} \\
&\quad (z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 \\
\mathbf{B}_{31} &= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8d) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{32} &= (x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - &= a(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8d) & \text{O II} \\
&\quad (z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 \\
\mathbf{B}_{33} &= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8d) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{34} &= (x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 &= a(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8d) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{35} &= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3 &= ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8d) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{36} &= -(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + &= -a(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (8d) & \text{O II} \\
&\quad (z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3
\end{aligned}$$

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