

# La<sub>3</sub>CuSiS<sub>7</sub> Structure: AB3C7D\_hP24\_173\_a\_c\_b2c\_b-001

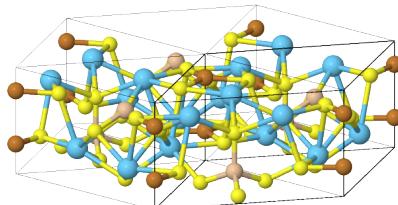
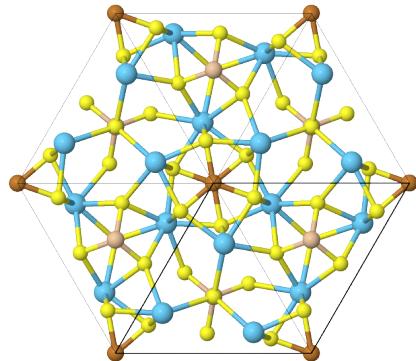
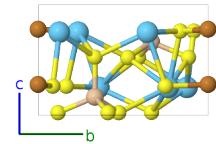
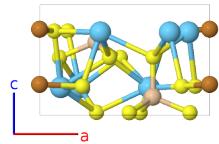
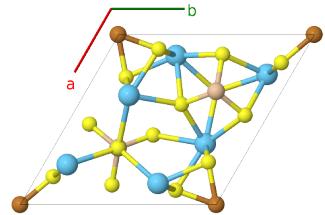
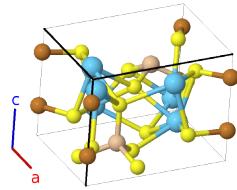
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● Cu  
● La  
● S  
● Si



**Prototype** CuLa<sub>3</sub>S<sub>7</sub>Si

**AFLOW prototype label** AB3C7D\_hP24\_173\_a\_c\_b2c\_b-001

**ICSD** 23519

**Pearson symbol** hP24

**Space group number** 173

**Space group symbol**  $P6_3$

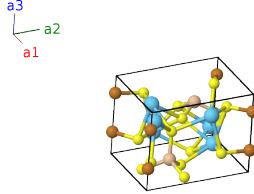
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### Other compounds with this structure

Ce<sub>3</sub>CuGeS<sub>7</sub>, Ce<sub>3</sub>CuGeSe<sub>7</sub>, Ce<sub>3</sub>CuSnSe<sub>7</sub>, Dy<sub>3</sub>CuGeS<sub>7</sub>, Gd<sub>3</sub>CuGeS<sub>7</sub>, Gd<sub>3</sub>CuGeSe<sub>7</sub>, Ho<sub>3</sub>CuGeSe<sub>7</sub>, La<sub>3</sub>MnFeS<sub>7</sub>, Nd<sub>3</sub>CuGeS<sub>7</sub>, Nd<sub>3</sub>CuGeSe<sub>7</sub>, Pr<sub>3</sub>CuGeS<sub>7</sub>, Pr<sub>3</sub>CuGeSe<sub>7</sub>, Sm<sub>3</sub>CuGeS<sub>7</sub>, Sm<sub>3</sub>CuGeSe<sub>7</sub>, Tb<sub>3</sub>CuGeS<sub>7</sub>, Tb<sub>3</sub>CuGeSe<sub>7</sub>, Y<sub>3</sub>CuSiS<sub>7</sub>, Y<sub>3</sub>CuSiSe<sub>7</sub>

### Hexagonal primitive vectors

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



### Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
<b>B<sub>1</sub></b>	$z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Cu I
<b>B<sub>2</sub></b>	$(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$c(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Cu I
<b>B<sub>3</sub></b>	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	S I
<b>B<sub>4</sub></b>	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	S I
<b>B<sub>5</sub></b>	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	Si I
<b>B<sub>6</sub></b>	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	Si I
<b>B<sub>7</sub></b>	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 + y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	La I
<b>B<sub>8</sub></b>	$-y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - 2y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	La I
<b>B<sub>9</sub></b>	$-(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	La I
<b>B<sub>10</sub></b>	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 + y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	La I
<b>B<sub>11</sub></b>	$y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_4 + 2y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	La I
<b>B<sub>12</sub></b>	$(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(2x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	La I
<b>B<sub>13</sub></b>	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 + y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	S II
<b>B<sub>14</sub></b>	$-y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - 2y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	S II
<b>B<sub>15</sub></b>	$-(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	S II
<b>B<sub>16</sub></b>	$-x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 + y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	S II
<b>B<sub>17</sub></b>	$y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_5 + 2y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	S II
<b>B<sub>18</sub></b>	$(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(2x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	S II
<b>B<sub>19</sub></b>	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_6 + y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_6 - y_6) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	S III
<b>B<sub>20</sub></b>	$-y_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_6 - 2y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	S III
<b>B<sub>21</sub></b>	$-(x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_6 - y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	S III
<b>B<sub>22</sub></b>	$-x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_6 + y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_6 - y_6) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	S III
<b>B<sub>23</sub></b>	$y_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_6 + 2y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	S III

$$\mathbf{B}_{24} = (x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a(2x_6 - y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (6c) \quad \text{S III}$$

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