Covellite (CuS, $B18$) Structure: AB_hP12_194_cf_de-001

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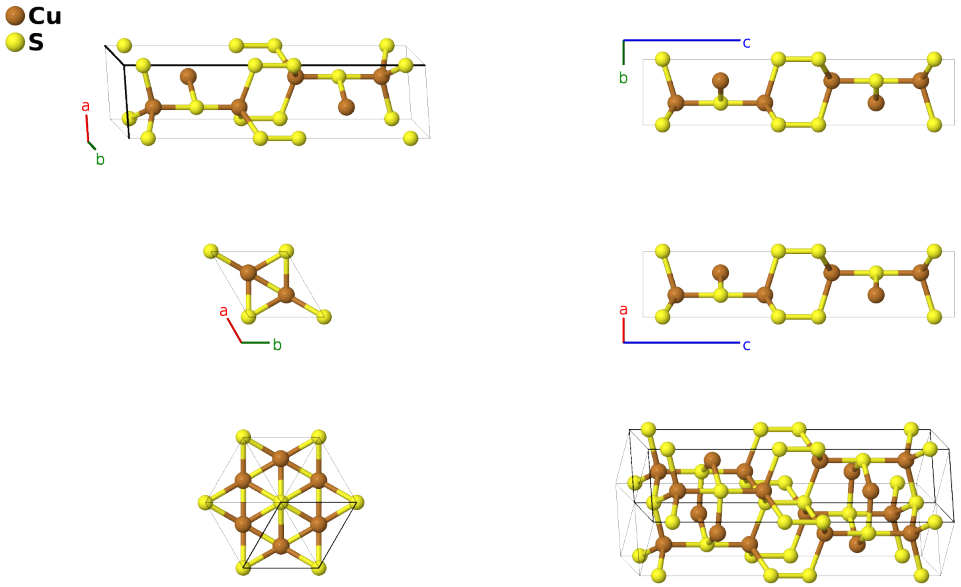


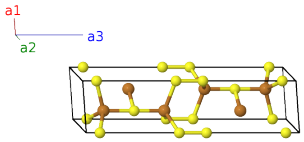
Prototype	CuS
AFLOW prototype label	AB_hP12_194_cf_de-001
***Strukturbericht* designation**	$B18$
Mineral name	covellite
ICSD	41975
Pearson symbol	hP12
Space group number	194
Space group symbol	$P6_3/mmc$
AFLOW prototype command	`aflow --proto=AB_hP12_194_cf_de-001 --params=`$a, c/a, z_3, z_4$

Other compounds with this structure
CuSe

- We did not find an ICSD entry for (Ohmasa, 1977), so we one from (Kalbskopf, 1975) which is quoated our source paper.

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
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	$\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2d)	S I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2d)	S I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$cz_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S II
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S II
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$-z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-cz_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S II
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$-\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	S II
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Cu II

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