

LiZn_2 (C_k) Structure:

AB_hP4_194_a_c-003

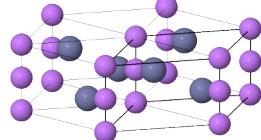
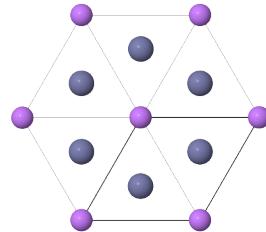
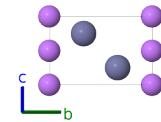
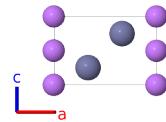
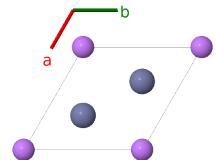
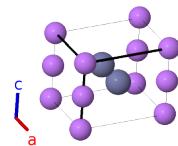
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Prototype

LiZn_2

AFLOW prototype label

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Strukturbericht designation

C_k

ICSD

104793

Pearson symbol

hP4

Space group number

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Space group symbol

$P6_3/mmc$

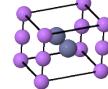
AFLOW prototype command

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- The actual stoichiometry of this compound is $\text{Li}_{0.8}\text{Zn}_2$, so each (2a) site is only filled 40% of the time. This means that the short (1.26 Å) distance between the lithium atoms shown here is illusionary.

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
\mathbf{B}_1	0	=	0	(2a)	Li I
\mathbf{B}_2	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Li 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)	Zn 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)	Zn I

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