

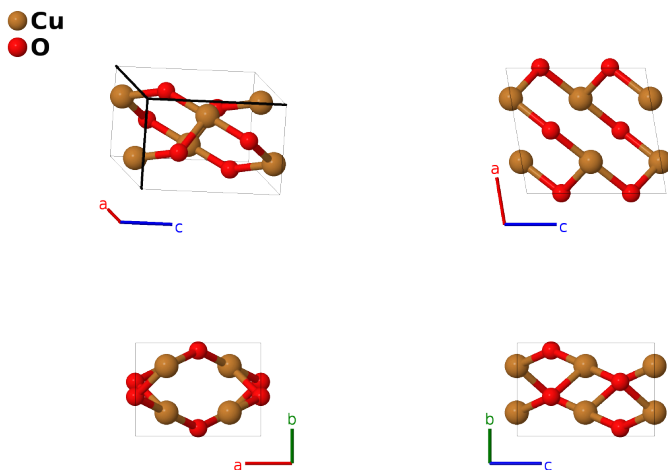
Tenorite (CuO, *B26*) Structure: AB_mC8_15_a_e-001

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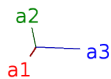
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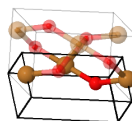
Prototype	CuO
AFLOW prototype label	AB_mC8_15_a_e-001
<i>Strukturbericht</i> designation	<i>B26</i>
Mineral name	tenorite
ICSD	16025
Pearson symbol	mC8
Space group number	15
Space group symbol	<i>C2/c</i>
AFLOW prototype command	<code>aflow --proto=AB_mC8_15_a_e-001 --params=a, b/a, c/a, β, y_2</code>

- In (Mehl, 2017) we inadvertently used $\beta = 120.34^\circ$ rather than the correct value of 99.54° . We apologize for the error, and correct it here.

Base-centered Monoclinic primitive vectors



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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	=	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	0	=	0	(4a)	Cu I
\mathbf{B}_2	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}c \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Cu I
\mathbf{B}_3	$-y_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}c \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	O I
\mathbf{B}_4	$y_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}c \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	O I

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