

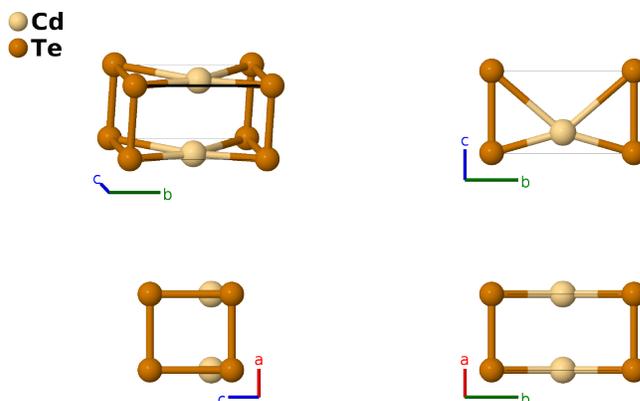
# High-pressure CdTe Structure: AB\_oP2\_25\_a\_b-001

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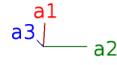
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| <b>Prototype</b>               | CdTe  |
| <b>AFLOW prototype label</b>   | AB_oP2_25_a_b-001   |
| <b>ICSD</b>                    | 108237  |
| <b>Pearson symbol</b>          | oP2   |
| <b>Space group number</b>      | 25  |
| <b>Space group symbol</b>      | <i>Pmm2</i>   |
| <b>AFLOW prototype command</b> | <code>aflow --proto=AB_oP2_25_a_b-001<br/>--params=a, b/a, c/a, z1, z2</code> |

## Other compounds with this structure

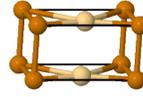
GaAs (HP)

- This is a high-pressure phase of CdTe. We use the data given for a pressure of 19.3 GPa.
- Space group *Pmm2* #25 allows arbitrary origin in the *z*-direction. Here we chose it to put the tellurium atom at the origin.

## Simple Orthorhombic primitive vectors



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




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### Basis vectors

|                | Lattice coordinates                             | = | Cartesian coordinates                                     | Wyckoff position | Atom type |
|----------------|---|---|---|------------------|-----------|
| $\mathbf{B}_1$ | $= z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$                            | = | $c z_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                  | (1a)             | Cd I      |
| $\mathbf{B}_2$ | $= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $\frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (1b)             | Te I      |

### References

- [1] J. Z. Hu, *A New High Pressure Phase of CdTe*, Solid State Commun. **63**, 471–474 (1987), doi:10.1016/0038-1098(87)90273-0.