

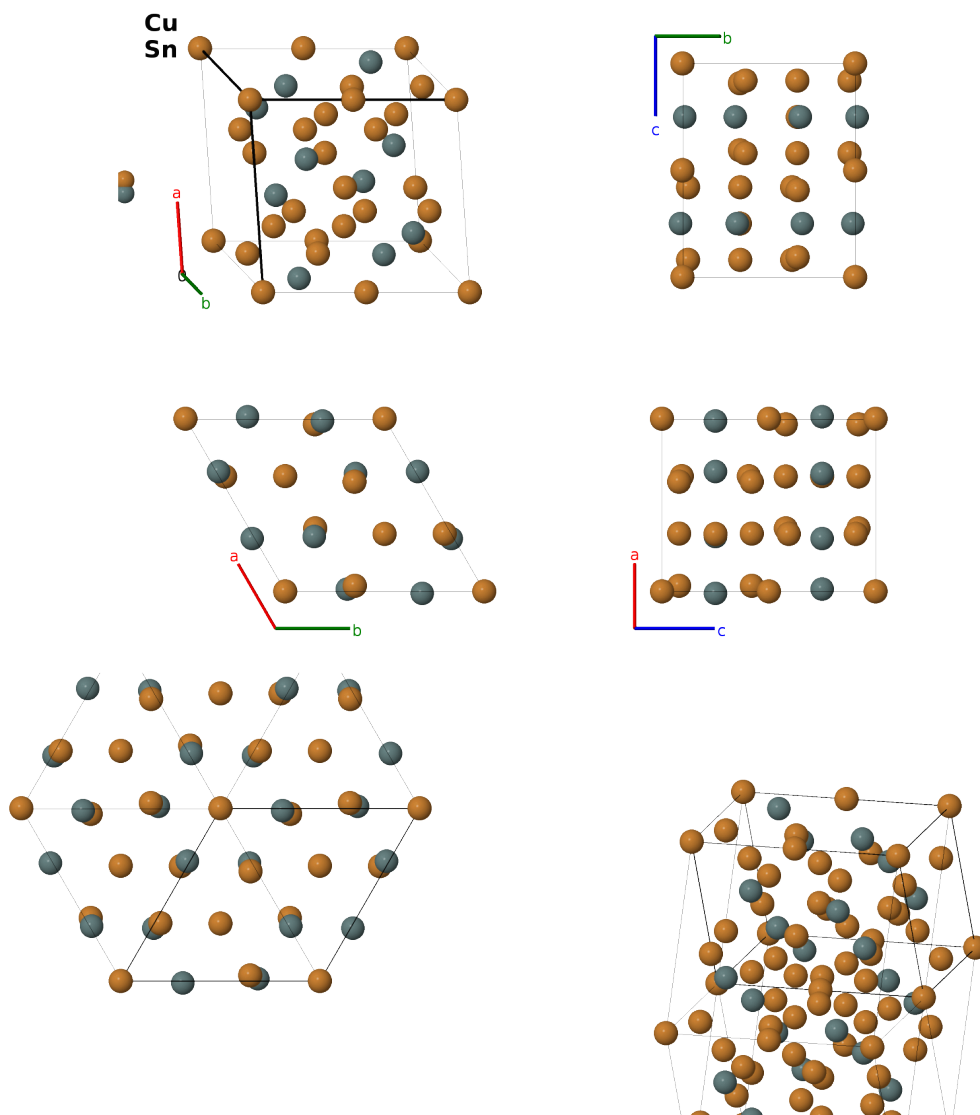
ζ -Cu₁₀Sn₃ Structure: A10B3_hP26_176_bcfi_h-001

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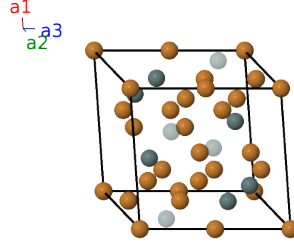
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Pearson symbol	hP26
Space group number	176
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- We have shifted the origin by $1/2c\hat{z}$ from that used by (Lenz, 1971).
- This is designated as the ζ phase in the Cu-Sn system. (Massalski, 1990)

Hexagonal primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	0	$=$	0	(2b)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}c\hat{z}$	(2b)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{4}c\hat{z}$	(2c)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{y} + \frac{3}{4}c\hat{z}$	(2c)	Cu II
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 + z_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{y} + cz_3\hat{z}$	(4f)	Cu III
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{y} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{z}$	(4f)	Cu III
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 - z_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{y} - cz_3\hat{z}$	(4f)	Cu III
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 - (z_3 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{y} - c(z_3 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{z}$	(4f)	Cu III
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$x_4\mathbf{a}_1 + y_4\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 + y_4)\hat{x} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_4 - y_4)\hat{y} + \frac{1}{4}c\hat{z}$	(6h)	Sn I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$-y_4\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - y_4)\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - 2y_4)\hat{x} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\hat{y} + \frac{1}{4}c\hat{z}$	(6h)	Sn I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$-(x_4 - y_4)\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_4 - y_4)\hat{x} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_4\hat{y} + \frac{1}{4}c\hat{z}$	(6h)	Sn I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$-x_4\mathbf{a}_1 - y_4\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 + y_4)\hat{x} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_4 - y_4)\hat{y} + \frac{3}{4}c\hat{z}$	(6h)	Sn I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$y_4\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - y_4)\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_4 + 2y_4)\hat{x} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\hat{y} + \frac{3}{4}c\hat{z}$	(6h)	Sn I
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$(x_4 - y_4)\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(2x_4 - y_4)\hat{x} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_4\hat{y} + \frac{3}{4}c\hat{z}$	(6h)	Sn I
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$x_5\mathbf{a}_1 + y_5\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 + y_5)\hat{x} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_5 - y_5)\hat{y} + cz_5\hat{z}$	(12i)	Cu IV
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$-y_5\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5)\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - 2y_5)\hat{x} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5\hat{y} + cz_5\hat{z}$	(12i)	Cu IV
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$-(x_5 - y_5)\mathbf{a}_1 - x_5\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_5 - y_5)\hat{x} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_5\hat{y} + cz_5\hat{z}$	(12i)	Cu IV
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$-x_5\mathbf{a}_1 - y_5\mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 + y_5)\hat{x} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_5 - y_5)\hat{y} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{z}$	(12i)	Cu IV

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{19} &= y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a(-x_5 + 2y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12i) & \text{Cu IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{20} &= (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a(2x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12i) & \text{Cu IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{21} &= -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}} & (12i) & \text{Cu IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{22} &= 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}} & (12i) & \text{Cu IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{23} &= (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}} & (12i) & \text{Cu IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{24} &= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \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\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12i) & \text{Cu IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{25} &= -y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - 2y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12i) & \text{Cu IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{26} &= -(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = -\frac{1}{2}a(2x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (12i) & \text{Cu IV}
\end{aligned}$$

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