

Predicted $\text{Li}_2\text{MgH}_{16}$ High- T_c Superconductor (250 GPa) Structure: A16B2C_cF152_227_eg_c_b-001

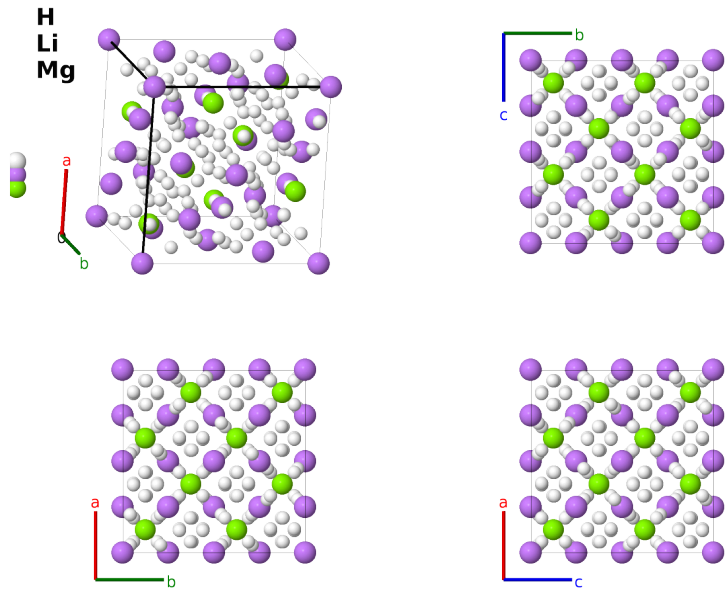
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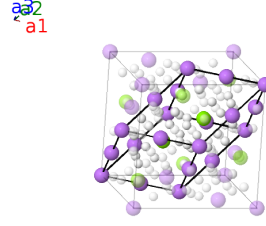


Prototype	$\text{H}_{16}\text{Li}_2\text{Mg}$
AFLOW prototype label	A16B2C_cF152_227_eg_c_b-001
Pearson symbol	cF152
Space group number	227
Space group symbol	$Fd\bar{3}m$
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- This structure was predicted by (Sun, 2019) as a metastable state of $\text{Li}_2\text{MgH}_{16}$ at 250 GPa and $T = 0$ K. If it is possible to construct this compound, or if it becomes stable due to thermodynamic considerations, it is predicted to have a superconducting transition T_c between 430 and 473K.
- The predicted $T = 0$ K ground state at 300 GPa is a $P\bar{3}m1$ #164 structure with molecular hydrogen.
- (Sun, 2019) give the Wyckoff positions in setting 1 of space group $Fd\bar{3}m$ #227. We used FINDSYM to shift this to our standard setting 2.

Face-centered Cubic primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8b)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{5}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{5}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{5}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8b)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= 0$	$=$	0	(16c)	Li I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(16c)	Li I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	Li I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	Li I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= x_3\mathbf{a}_1 + x_3\mathbf{a}_2 + x_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= x_3\mathbf{a}_1 + x_3\mathbf{a}_2 - (3x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= x_3\mathbf{a}_1 - (3x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + x_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= -(3x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + x_3\mathbf{a}_2 + x_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= -x_3\mathbf{a}_1 - x_3\mathbf{a}_2 + (3x_3 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= -x_3\mathbf{a}_1 - x_3\mathbf{a}_2 - x_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= -x_3\mathbf{a}_1 + (3x_3 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 - x_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= (3x_3 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 - x_3\mathbf{a}_2 - x_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e)	H I
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$= z_4\mathbf{a}_1 + z_4\mathbf{a}_2 + (2x_4 - z_4)\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	H II
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$= z_4\mathbf{a}_1 + z_4\mathbf{a}_2 - (2x_4 + z_4 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	H II
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$= (2x_4 - z_4)\mathbf{a}_1 - (2x_4 + z_4 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(z_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	H II
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$= -(2x_4 + z_4 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + (2x_4 - z_4)\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(z_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	H II
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$= (2x_4 - z_4)\mathbf{a}_1 + z_4\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$az_4\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	H II
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$= -(2x_4 + z_4 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + z_4\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$az_4\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	H II
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$= z_4\mathbf{a}_1 + (2x_4 - z_4)\mathbf{a}_2 - (2x_4 + z_4 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(z_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	H II
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$= z_4\mathbf{a}_1 - (2x_4 + z_4 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + (2x_4 - z_4)\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(z_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	H II
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$= z_4\mathbf{a}_1 + (2x_4 - z_4)\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4\hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	H II
$\mathbf{B}_{24}$	$= z_4\mathbf{a}_1 - (2x_4 + z_4 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	H II

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{25} &= -\left(2x_4 + z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(2x_4 - z_4\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(96g) &\text{H II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{26} &= \left(2x_4 - z_4\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(2x_4 + z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -a\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(96g) &\text{H II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{27} &= -z_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(2x_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(96g) &\text{H II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{28} &= -z_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(2x_4 - z_4\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(96g) &\text{H II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{29} &= -\left(2x_4 - z_4\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(2x_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3 &= a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(96g) &\text{H II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{30} &= \left(2x_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(2x_4 - z_4\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(96g) &\text{H II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{31} &= -\left(2x_4 - z_4\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(2x_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(96g) &\text{H II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{32} &= \left(2x_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(2x_4 - z_4\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(96g) &\text{H II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{33} &= -z_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(2x_4 - z_4\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(96g) &\text{H II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{34} &= -z_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(2x_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3 &= a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(96g) &\text{H II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{35} &= -z_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(2x_4 - z_4\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(2x_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= a\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(96g) &\text{H II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{36} &= -z_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(2x_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(2x_4 - z_4\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= a\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(96g) &\text{H II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{37} &= \left(2x_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3 &= -az_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(96g) &\text{H II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{38} &= -\left(2x_4 - z_4\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3 &= -az_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(96g) &\text{H II}
\end{aligned}$$

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