

Mg₃Cr₂Al₁₈ Structure: A18B2C3_cF184_227_fg_d_ac-001

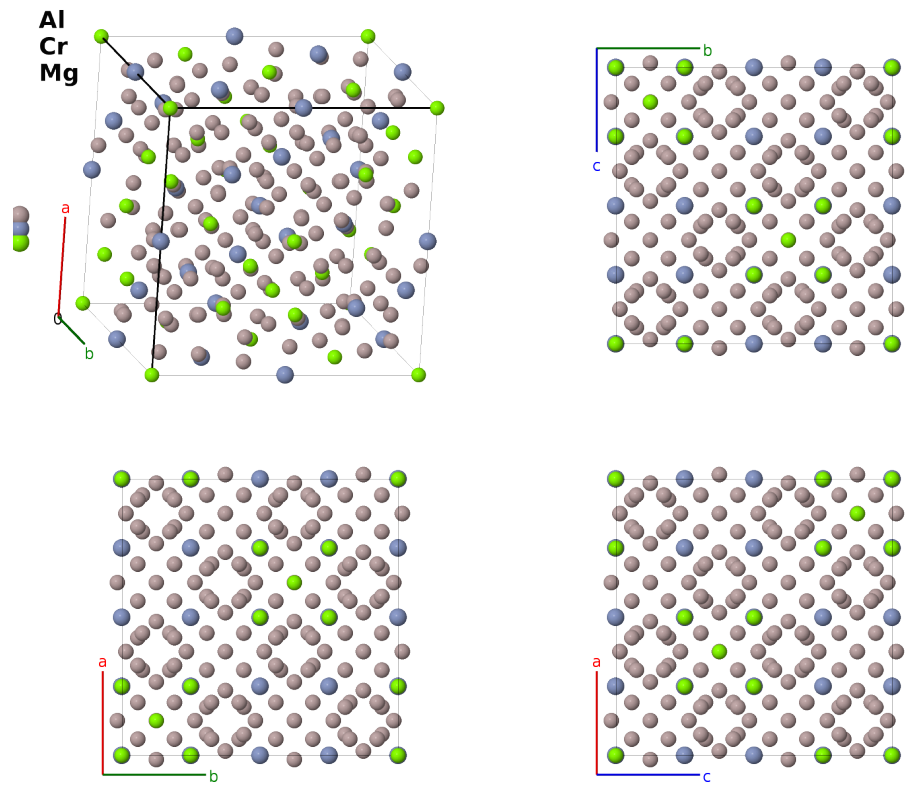
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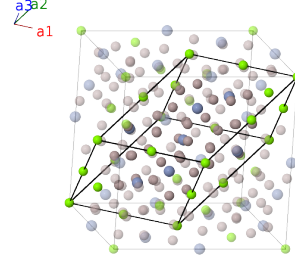
Other compounds with this structure

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- (Samson, 1958) gives the atomic coordinates in terms of Setting 1 of space group $F\bar{4}dm$ #227. We have shifted this to the standard Setting 2, where the inversion site of the lattice is at the origin.
- If the (8a), (16c) and (16d) sites are occupied by the same type of atom this becomes the Zn₂₂Zr structure.
- In the ternary compounds LnMX₂₀, the rare earth (Ln) metal occupies the (8a) site, the transition metal (M) the (16d) site, and X=Al,Cd,Zn occupies the (16c), (48gf) and (96g) sites. These compounds are sometimes listed under the CeCr₂Al₂₀ prototype.

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
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8a)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{7}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{7}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{7}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8a)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= 0$	$=$	0	(16c)	Mg II
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(16c)	Mg II
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	Mg II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16c)	Mg II
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Cr I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Cr I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Cr I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Cr I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= -(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\mathbf{a}_2 + x_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= x_4\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= x_4\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_2 + x_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= -(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Al I

$\mathbf{B}_{15} =$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(x_4 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$\frac{1}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{16} =$	$-\left(x_4 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_4 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$\frac{1}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a \left(x_4 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{17} =$	$\left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$\frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{18} =$	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$\frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{19} =$	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$a \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{20} =$	$\left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{21} =$	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$\frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{22} =$	$\left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$\frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{23} =$	$z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + (2x_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{24} =$	$z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(2x_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$-a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{25} =$	$(2x_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(2x_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$-a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{26} =$	$-\left(2x_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(2x_5 - z_5\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{27} =$	$(2x_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$az_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{28} =$	$-\left(2x_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$az_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{29} =$	$z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (2x_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(2x_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$-a \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{30} =$	$z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(2x_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(2x_5 - z_5\right) \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$-a \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{31} =$	$z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (2x_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{32} =$	$z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(2x_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$-a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{33} =$	$-\left(2x_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(2x_5 - z_5\right) \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{34} =$	$\left(2x_5 - z_5\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(2x_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$-a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{35} =$	$-z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(2x_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$a \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{36} =$	$-z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - (2x_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{37} =$	$-\left(2x_5 - z_5\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(2x_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$a \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{38} =$	$\left(2x_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(2x_5 - z_5\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{39} =$	$-\left(2x_5 - z_5\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(2x_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 =$	$a \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96g)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{40} =$	$\left(2x_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left$			

$$\mathbf{B}_{44} = \begin{matrix} -z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (2x_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - \\ (2x_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} = a \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{4} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{4} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (96g) \quad \text{Al II}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{45} = (2x_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 = -az_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{4} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{4} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (96g) \quad \text{Al II}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{46} = -(2x_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3 = -az_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (96g) \quad \text{Al II}$$

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