

CuCr₂O₄ Structure:

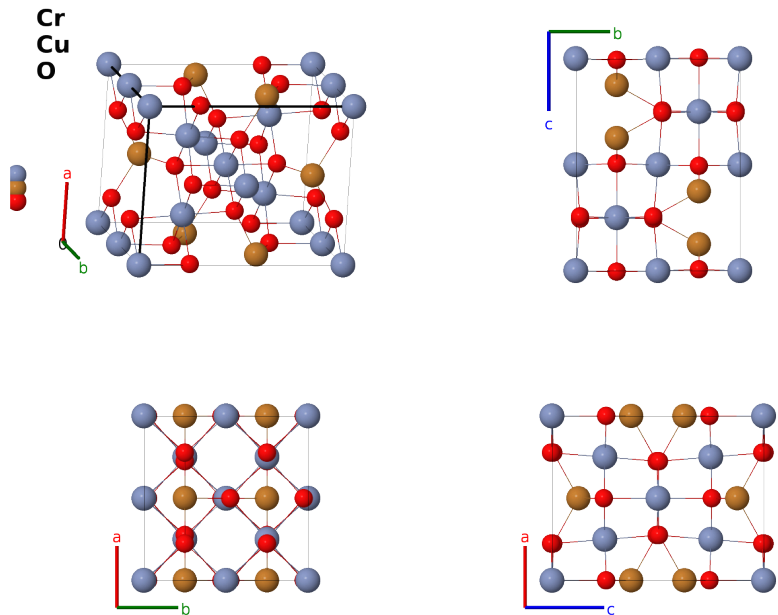
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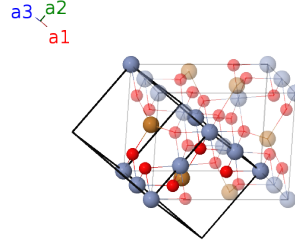
Other compounds with this structure

CdMn₂O₄, CoMn₂O₄, CuMn₂O₄, FeCr₂S₄, GeCo₂O₄, MgMn₂O₄, NiCr₂O₄, ZnMn₂O₄

- This is a tetragonal distortion of the spinel (*H*1₁) structure.

Body-centered Tetragonal primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates		Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= \frac{5}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$		(4b)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= \frac{3}{8} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{5}{8} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$		(4b)	Cu I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= 0$	$=$	0		(8c)	Cr I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$		(8c)	Cr I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$		(8c)	Cr I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$		(8c)	Cr I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= (y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$		(16h)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= (-y_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$		(16h)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= z_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + (-y_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$		(16h)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= z_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$		(16h)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= (y_3 - z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$		(16h)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= -(y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$		(16h)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= -z_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 - z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$		(16h)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= -z_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$		(16h)	O I

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