

Gd₂CuO₄ Structure:

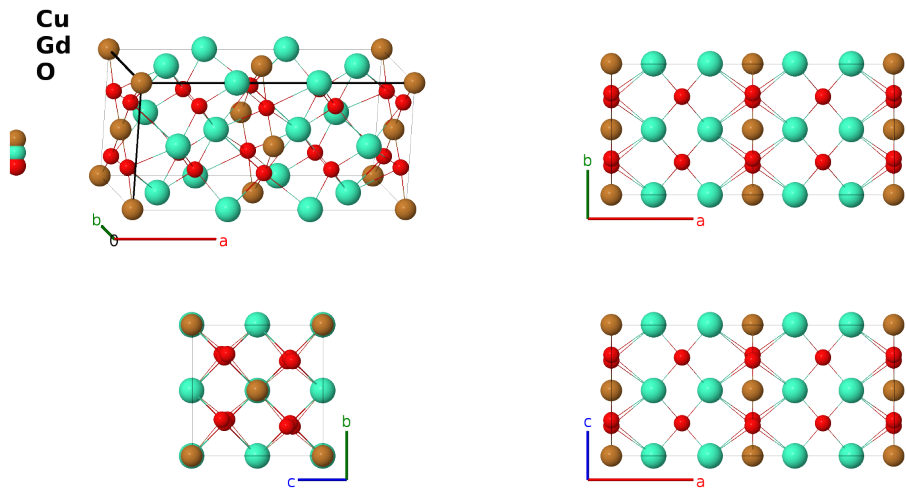
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Prototype	CuGd ₂ O ₄
AFLOW prototype label	AB2C4_oC28_64_a_d_ef-001
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Pearson symbol	oC28
Space group number	64
Space group symbol	<i>Cmce</i>
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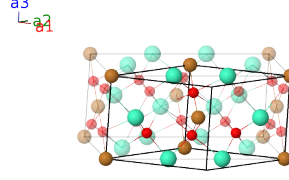
Other compounds with this structure

Eu₂CuO₄

- This is a slight orthorhombic distortion of the Nd₂CuO₄ structure, and there is some evidence that both Gd₂CuO₄ and Eu₂CuO₄ transform to the Nd₂CuO₄ structure at higher temperatures.
- We did not find an ICSD from (Luo, 1999), so we use the one from the earlier work of (Braden, 1994).

Base-centered Orthorhombic primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$=$	0	$=$	0	(4a) Cu I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a) Cu I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$=$	$x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(8d) Gd I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$=$	$-(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d) Gd I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$=$	$-x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(8d) Gd I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$=$	$(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d) Gd I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$=$	$-(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e) O I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$=$	$(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e) O I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$=$	$(y_3 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e) O I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$=$	$-(y_3 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8e) O I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$=$	$-y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f) O II
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$=$	$(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f) O II
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$=$	$-(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f) O II
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$=$	$y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f) O II

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