

# Mg<sub>2</sub>Cu (*C<sub>b</sub>*) Structure: AB2\_oF48\_70\_e\_ef-002

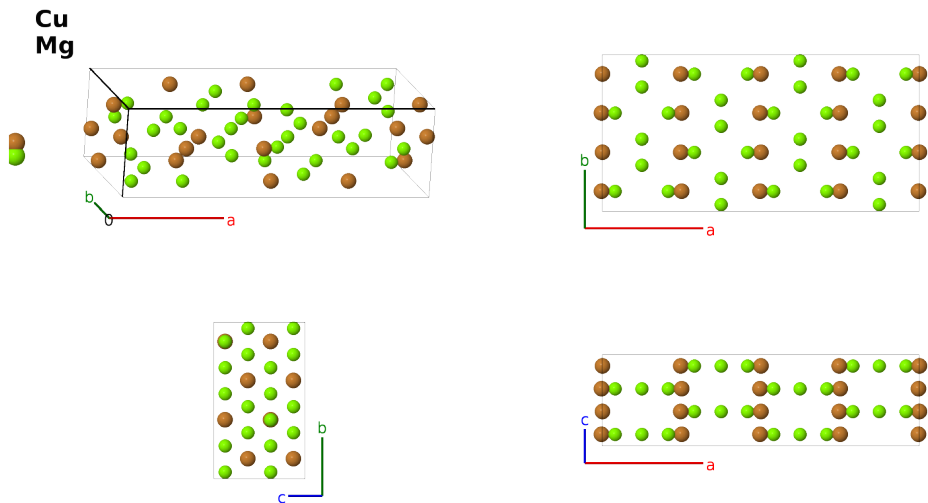
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| Prototype                          | CuMg <sub>2</sub>                                                                                                                                                           |
| AFLOW prototype label              | AB2_oF48_70_e_ef-002                                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>Strukturbericht</i> designation | <i>C<sub>b</sub></i>                                                                                                                                                        |
| ICSD                               | 695334                                                                                                                                                                      |
| CCDC                               | 2461839                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Pearson symbol                     | oF48                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Space group number                 | 70                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Space group symbol                 | <i>Fddd</i>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| AFLOW prototype command            | <code>aflow --proto=AB2_oF48_70_e_ef-002</code><br><code>--params=<i>a</i>, <i>b/a</i>, <i>c/a</i>, <i>x</i><sub>1</sub>, <i>x</i><sub>2</sub>, <i>y</i><sub>3</sub></code> |

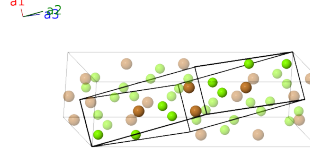
## Other compounds with this structure

In<sub>2</sub>Ir, NbSn<sub>2</sub>, TiBi<sub>2</sub>, FeGaGe, SbSnTi

- Mn<sub>2</sub>B (*D1<sub>f</sub>*) and CuMg<sub>2</sub> (*C<sub>b</sub>*) have the same AFLOW prototype label, AB2\_oF48\_70\_e\_ef. They are generated by the same symmetry operations with different sets of parameters (`--params`) specified in their corresponding CIF files.

## Face-centered Orthorhombic primitive vectors

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



## Basis vectors

|                   | Lattice<br>coordinates                                                                                                 |  | Cartesian<br>coordinates                                                                                          | Wyckoff<br>position | Atom<br>type |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| $\mathbf{B}_1$    | $= -\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_3 =$                               |  | $ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$                             | (16e)               | Cu I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_2$    | $= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(x_1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 =$     |  | $-a\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (16e)               | Cu I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_3$    | $= \left(x_1 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_1 \mathbf{a}_3 =$                                |  | $-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$                            | (16e)               | Cu I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_4$    | $= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_1 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 +$<br>$\left(x_1 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$ |  | $a\left(x_1 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$  | (16e)               | Cu I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_5$    | $= -\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_3 =$                               |  | $ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$                             | (16e)               | Mg I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_6$    | $= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(x_2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 =$     |  | $-a\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{8}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (16e)               | Mg I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_7$    | $= \left(x_2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_3 =$                                |  | $-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$                            | (16e)               | Mg I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_8$    | $= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 +$<br>$\left(x_2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$ |  | $a\left(x_2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$  | (16e)               | Mg I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_9$    | $= y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_3 =$                                |  | $\frac{1}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$                            | (16f)               | Mg II        |
| $\mathbf{B}_{10}$ | $= -\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 -$<br>$\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$ |  | $\frac{1}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (16f)               | Mg II        |
| $\mathbf{B}_{11}$ | $= -y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_3 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_3 =$                               |  | $\frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$                            | (16f)               | Mg II        |
| $\mathbf{B}_{12}$ | $= \left(y_3 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(y_3 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 =$     |  | $\frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\left(y_3 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (16f)               | Mg II        |

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