

Co₂CrIn: A Further Magnetic Heusler Compound

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A further example of the class of Heusler compounds is presented. Co₂CrIn is L2₁ ordered (face centered cubic, space group $Fm\bar{3}m$) with a lattice constant of $a = 6.0596(2)$ Å. The crystal structure was determined from powder diffraction data by means of the Rietveld method. The magnetic properties of Co₂CrIn were measured by means of SQUID magnetometry. The material turns out to be a soft ferromagnet with a saturation moment of $1.2 \mu_B$ at 5 K.

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