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Lithium manganese(II) diaquaborophosphate monohydrate

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S1. Comment

A large family of compounds contains helical borophosphate anions $\text{\AA}^1[\text{BP}_2\text{O}_8]^{3-}$ with various combinations of metal cations ($M^{\text{I}}M^{\text{II}}$, $M_{0.5}^{\text{I}}M^{\text{II}}$, M^{III}) (Kniep *et al.*, 1997; Ewald *et al.*, 2006). To date, the only Li-containing members are $\text{Li}M^{\text{II}}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2[\text{BP}_2\text{O}_8]\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ($M^{\text{II}} = \text{Cu, Zn, Cd, Mg}$) (Boy & Kniep, 2001a, 2001b; Ge *et al.*, 2003; Lin *et al.*, 2008). The structure of $\text{LiMn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2[\text{BP}_2\text{O}_8]\text{H}_2\text{O}$ is reported here.

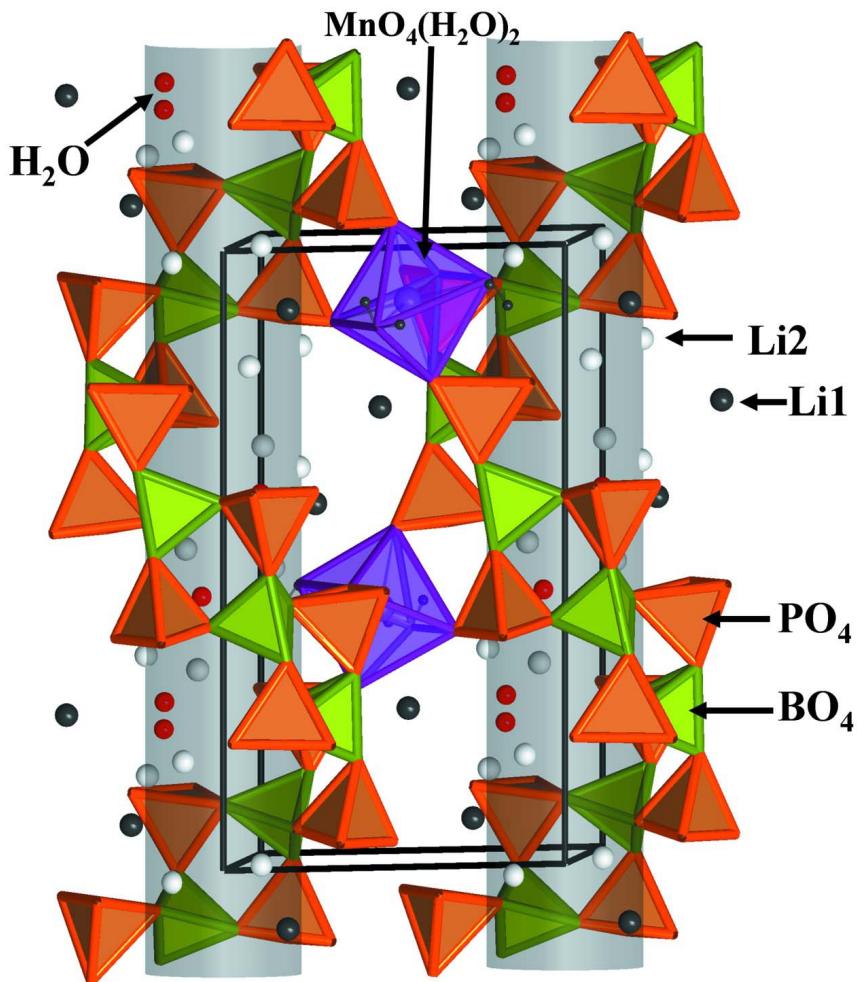
The borophosphate helices, built up of four-membered rings of alternating BO_4 and PO_4 tetrahedra, extend along the 6_5 screw axis (Fig. 1 and 2). These helices are interconnected by Jahn-Teller-distorted Mn^{2+} -centred octahedra, with four oxygen atoms ($\text{O}3$, $\text{O}4$) from PO_4 groups and two ($\text{O}5$) from water molecules at the vertices (Fig. 3). Unlike the compounds containing Cu and Zn (Boy & Kniep, 2001a, 2001b) but similar to those containing Cd and Mg (Ge *et al.*, 2003; Lin *et al.*, 2008), there are two distinct Li sites: Li1 is close to the outer wall of the borophosphate helices and Li2 is situated at the free loops (inner wall) of the helices. The sum of occupancies of these Li sites refines to almost unity, as required to maintain charge neutrality in the compound.

S2. Experimental

$\text{LiMn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2[\text{BP}_2\text{O}_8]\text{H}_2\text{O}$ was obtained in the presence of boric acid as a flux. A mixture of 0.1149 g MnCO_3 , 1.484 g H_3BO_3 , and 0.6235 g LiH_2PO_4 was ground to a homogeneous powder, which was transferred to a teflon autoclave with 10 ml inline (degree of filling 10%) where it was heated at 443 K for four days.

S3. Refinement

The hydrogen atoms connected to O5 were located from difference Fourier maps with displacement parameters fixed as $1.2^*\text{U}(\text{O}5)$, whereas those connected to O6 belonging to the disordered water molecules were not located. The sum of the occupancies of Li sites was restrained to maintain charge neutrality within the entire compound. The occupancy of the O6 site associated with the disordered water molecules was fixed at 0.5.

**Figure 1**

Linkage of borophosphate helices in $\text{LiMn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2[\text{BP}_2\text{O}_8]\text{H}_2\text{O}$ through $\text{MnO}_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$ octahedra (BO_4 , green tetrahedra; PO_4 , orange tetrahedra; MnO_6 , violet octahedra; Li , black spheres; H_2O , red spheres).

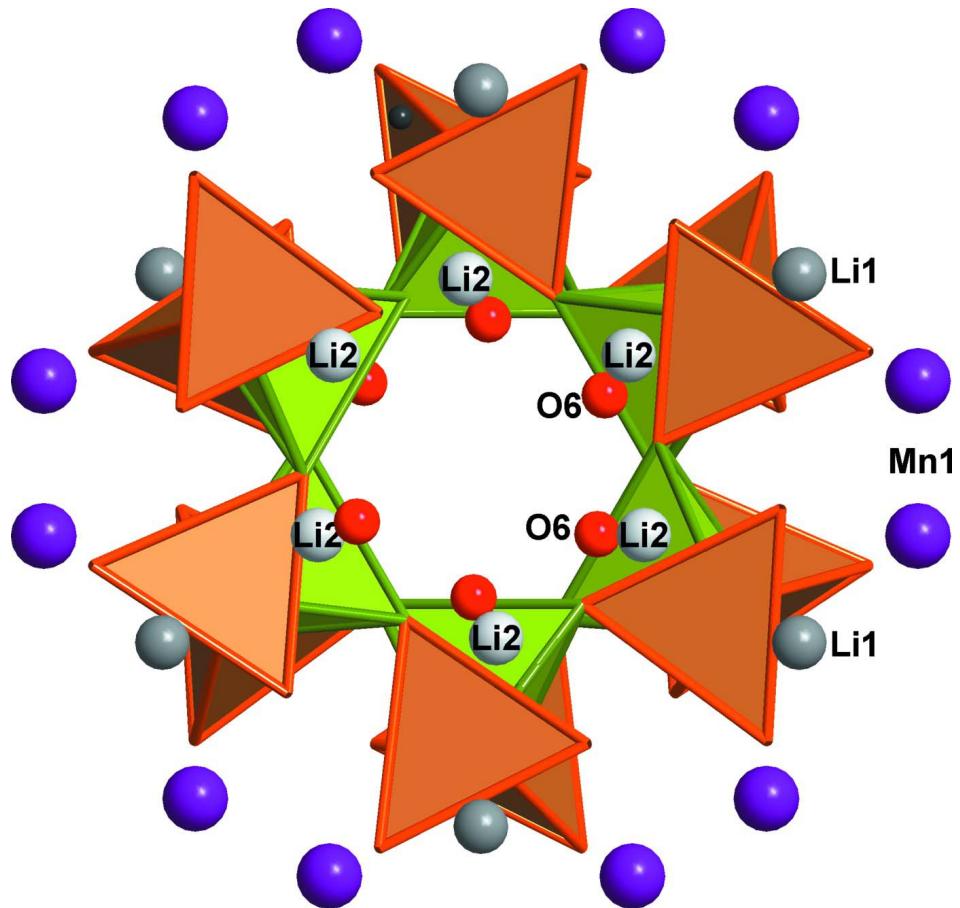
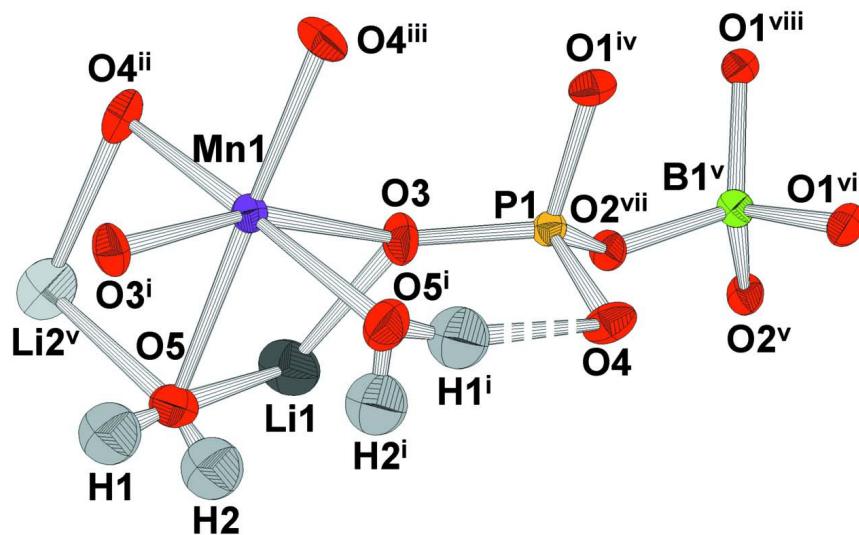


Figure 2

Section of $\text{LiMn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2[\text{BP}_2\text{O}_8]\text{H}_2\text{O}$ viewed along the c axis (colour scheme as in Fig. 1).

**Figure 3**

Coordination environment of Mn, B, and P atoms, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level (symmetry codes: (i) $-x+y, y, 1/2-z$; (ii) $1-x, 1-x+y, 1/3-z$; (iii) $y, 1-x+y, 1/6+z$; (iv) $1-y, 1-x, 1/6-z$; (v) $x-y, x, -1/6+z$; (vi) $1+x-y, 1-y, -z$; (vii) $x-y, 1-y, -z$; (viii) $1+x-y, 1+x, -1/6+z$).

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Crystal data

$\text{LiMn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2[\text{BP}_2\text{O}_8]\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$

$M_r = 316.68$

Hexagonal, $P\bar{6}_322$

Hall symbol: $\text{P} \ 65 \ 2 \ (0 \ 0 \ 1)$

$a = 9.5765 (4) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 15.857 (1) \text{ \AA}$

$V = 1259.4 (1) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 6$

$F(000) = 942$

$D_x = 2.505 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 6263 reflections

$\theta = 2.5\text{--}33.2^\circ$

$\mu = 2.01 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 295 \text{ K}$

Hexagonal bipyramidal, pale pink

$0.16 \times 0.12 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Rigaku AFC-7 CCD
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

Detector resolution: 14.6306 pixels mm^{-1}
thin-slice $\Delta\varphi=0.6$ & $\Delta\omega=0.6$ scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan
(*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)

$T_{\min} = 0.740$, $T_{\max} = 0.795$

9731 measured reflections

1230 independent reflections

1223 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$

$\theta_{\max} = 30.0^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 2.5^\circ$

$h = -13 \rightarrow 13$

$k = -13 \rightarrow 12$

$l = -19 \rightarrow 22$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$

$wR(F^2) = 0.097$

$S = 1.19$

1230 reflections

85 parameters

1 restraint

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map

Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map

Only H-atom coordinates refined

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.008P)^2 + 5.1269P]$$

$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$$

$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.62 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.44 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick,
2008), $F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$

Extinction coefficient: 0.0054 (19)

Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 443 Friedel
pairs

Absolute structure parameter: -0.01 (4)

Special details

Geometry. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R -factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R -factors R are based on F , with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R -factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F , and R -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
Mn1	0.44888 (4)	0.89775 (9)	0.2500	0.0163 (2)	
P1	0.61636 (10)	0.83327 (10)	0.08453 (6)	0.0134 (2)	
O1	0.0204 (3)	0.2129 (3)	0.06593 (16)	0.0181 (5)	
O2	0.7681 (3)	0.1804 (3)	0.01267 (14)	0.0158 (5)	
O3	0.4860 (3)	0.8589 (4)	0.12112 (17)	0.0227 (6)	
O4	0.6237 (4)	0.6903 (3)	0.11938 (17)	0.0228 (6)	
O5	0.1884 (4)	0.7081 (4)	0.2127 (2)	0.0340 (8)	
O6	0.9000 (19)	0.8166 (12)	0.2717 (7)	0.079 (3)*	0.50
B1	0.8493 (3)	0.1507 (3)	0.0833	0.0140 (9)	
Li1	0.2428 (18)	0.7572 (18)	0.0833	0.034 (4)	0.42 (3)
Li2	0.899 (4)	0.763 (3)	0.3479 (16)	0.034 (4)	0.289 (13)
H1	0.133 (8)	0.683 (7)	0.256 (4)	0.041*	
H2	0.179 (7)	0.620 (4)	0.218 (4)	0.041*	

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Mn1	0.0170 (3)	0.0165 (4)	0.0153 (3)	0.00826 (18)	0.0028 (2)	0.000
P1	0.0153 (4)	0.0131 (4)	0.0113 (3)	0.0068 (3)	0.0011 (3)	-0.0005 (3)
O1	0.0139 (11)	0.0196 (12)	0.0200 (12)	0.0077 (10)	-0.0012 (9)	-0.0060 (9)
O2	0.0195 (12)	0.0185 (11)	0.0106 (9)	0.0104 (10)	-0.0029 (9)	-0.0024 (8)
O3	0.0222 (14)	0.0306 (15)	0.0177 (12)	0.0151 (12)	0.0028 (10)	-0.0046 (11)
O4	0.0348 (16)	0.0150 (12)	0.0177 (11)	0.0117 (11)	-0.0008 (12)	0.0022 (10)

O5	0.0280 (17)	0.0233 (15)	0.0393 (17)	0.0041 (13)	0.0118 (14)	-0.0065 (14)
B1	0.0157 (17)	0.0157 (17)	0.011 (2)	0.0083 (19)	0.0013 (16)	0.0013 (16)
Li1	0.036 (7)	0.036 (7)	0.023 (8)	0.012 (8)	0.003 (6)	0.003 (6)
Li2	0.036 (7)	0.036 (7)	0.023 (8)	0.012 (8)	0.003 (6)	0.003 (6)

Geometric parameters (\AA , ^\circ)

Mn1—O4 ⁱ	2.133 (3)	O5—H1	0.82 (7)
Mn1—O4 ⁱⁱ	2.133 (3)	O5—H2	0.81 (2)
Mn1—O3	2.139 (3)	O6—O6 ^{ix}	0.71 (2)
Mn1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.139 (3)	O6—Li2	1.31 (3)
Mn1—O5	2.311 (4)	O6—Li2 ^{ix}	1.95 (3)
Mn1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.311 (3)	O6—Li2 ^{xii}	1.98 (3)
P1—O3	1.504 (3)	O6—Li2 ^x	2.45 (3)
P1—O4	1.510 (3)	O6—Li1 ^{xiii}	2.53 (3)
P1—O1 ^{iv}	1.553 (3)	B1—O1 ^{xiv}	1.463 (4)
P1—O2 ^v	1.560 (2)	B1—O1 ^{xv}	1.463 (4)
O1—B1 ^{vi}	1.463 (4)	B1—O2 ^{iv}	1.470 (4)
O1—P1 ^{iv}	1.553 (3)	Li1—O5 ^{iv}	2.111 (4)
O1—Li2 ^{vii}	2.65 (3)	Li1—O3 ^{iv}	2.112 (17)
O2—B1	1.470 (4)	Li2—O6 ^{ix}	1.95 (3)
O2—P1 ^{viii}	1.560 (2)	Li2—O6 ^{xii}	1.98 (3)
O3—Li1	2.112 (17)	Li2—O4 ^{ix}	2.11 (3)
O4—Li2 ^{ix}	2.11 (3)	Li2—O5 ^{xiii}	2.18 (3)
O4—Mn1 ^x	2.133 (3)	Li2—Li2 ^{xii}	2.30 (6)
O5—Li1	2.111 (4)	Li2—O6 ⁱ	2.45 (3)
O5—Li2 ^{xi}	2.18 (3)		
O4 ⁱ —Mn1—O4 ⁱⁱ	97.89 (17)	O2—B1—O2 ^{iv}	102.6 (4)
O4 ⁱ —Mn1—O3	100.17 (11)	O5 ^{iv} —Li1—O5	177.6 (17)
O4 ⁱⁱ —Mn1—O3	91.22 (11)	O5 ^{iv} —Li1—O3 ^{iv}	85.4 (4)
O4 ⁱ —Mn1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	91.22 (11)	O5—Li1—O3 ^{iv}	96.0 (5)
O4 ⁱⁱ —Mn1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	100.17 (11)	O5 ^{iv} —Li1—O3	96.0 (5)
O3—Mn1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	162.68 (17)	O5—Li1—O3	85.4 (4)
O4 ⁱ —Mn1—O5	178.14 (13)	O3 ^{iv} —Li1—O3	112.6 (14)
O4 ⁱⁱ —Mn1—O5	83.95 (13)	O5 ^{iv} —Li1—O6 ⁱⁱ	80.8 (8)
O3—Mn1—O5	80.01 (12)	O5—Li1—O6 ⁱⁱ	96.8 (9)
O3 ⁱⁱⁱ —Mn1—O5	88.19 (12)	O3 ^{iv} —Li1—O6 ⁱⁱ	122.4 (7)
O4 ⁱ —Mn1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	83.95 (13)	O3—Li1—O6 ⁱⁱ	124.3 (8)
O4 ⁱⁱ —Mn1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	178.14 (14)	O5 ^{iv} —Li1—O6 ^{xi}	96.8 (9)
O3—Mn1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	88.19 (12)	O5—Li1—O6 ^{xi}	80.8 (8)
O3 ⁱⁱⁱ —Mn1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	80.01 (12)	O3 ^{iv} —Li1—O6 ^{xi}	124.3 (8)
O5—Mn1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	94.2 (2)	O3—Li1—O6 ^{xi}	122.4 (7)
O3—P1—O4	115.17 (17)	O6 ⁱⁱ —Li1—O6 ^{xi}	16.0 (5)
O3—P1—O1 ^{iv}	111.97 (16)	O6—Li2—O6 ^{ix}	10.8 (10)
O4—P1—O1 ^{iv}	104.62 (16)	O6—Li2—O6 ^{xii}	90.8 (17)
O3—P1—O2 ^v	105.62 (15)	O6 ^{ix} —Li2—O6 ^{xii}	101.7 (15)
O4—P1—O2 ^v	111.81 (15)	O6—Li2—O4 ^{ix}	119.9 (19)

O1 ^{iv} —P1—O2 ^v	107.54 (14)	O6 ^{ix} —Li2—O4 ^{ix}	110.3 (14)
B1 ^{vi} —O1—P1 ^{iv}	129.4 (2)	O6 ^{xii} —Li2—O4 ^{ix}	138.2 (14)
B1—O2—P1 ^{viii}	131.1 (2)	O6—Li2—O5 ^{xiii}	117.8 (18)
P1—O3—Mn1	128.38 (17)	O6 ^{ix} —Li2—O5 ^{xiii}	114.8 (14)
Li1—O5—H1	157 (4)	O6 ^{xii} —Li2—O5 ^{xiii}	102.8 (13)
Li2 ^{xi} —O5—H1	93 (4)	O4 ^{ix} —Li2—O5 ^{xiii}	87.8 (11)
Mn1—O5—H1	107 (4)	O6—Li2—O6 ⁱ	104.2 (18)
Li1—O5—H2	103 (4)	O6 ^{ix} —Li2—O6 ⁱ	115.0 (14)
Li2 ^{xi} —O5—H2	162 (4)	O6 ^{xii} —Li2—O6 ⁱ	13.8 (7)
Mn1—O5—H2	107 (4)	O4 ^{ix} —Li2—O6 ⁱ	125.5 (12)
H1—O5—H2	84 (5)	O5 ^{xiii} —Li2—O6 ⁱ	99.1 (11)
Li2—O6—Li2 ^{ix}	146 (2)	O6—Li2—O1 ^{xvi}	100.4 (16)
O1 ^{xiv} —B1—O1 ^{xv}	103.7 (4)	O6 ^{ix} —Li2—O1 ^{xvi}	100.1 (12)
O1 ^{xiv} —B1—O2	113.70 (14)	O6 ^{xii} —Li2—O1 ^{xvi}	89.1 (11)
O1 ^{xv} —B1—O2	111.75 (14)	O4 ^{ix} —Li2—O1 ^{xvi}	59.9 (8)
O1 ^{xiv} —B1—O2 ^{iv}	111.75 (14)	O5 ^{xiii} —Li2—O1 ^{xvi}	139.4 (13)
O1 ^{xv} —B1—O2 ^{iv}	113.70 (14)	O6 ⁱ —Li2—O1 ^{xvi}	83.4 (9)

Symmetry codes: (i) $y, -x+y+1, z+1/6$; (ii) $-x+1, -x+y+1, -z+1/3$; (iii) $-x+y, y, -z+1/2$; (iv) $-y+1, -x+1, -z+1/6$; (v) $x-y, -y+1, -z$; (vi) $x-1, y, z$; (vii) $-y+1, x-y, z-1/3$; (viii) $x-y+1, -y+1, -z$; (ix) $-x+y+1, y, -z+1/2$; (x) $x-y+1, x, z-1/6$; (xi) $x-y, x, z-1/6$; (xii) $y, x, -z+2/3$; (xiii) $y, -x+y, z+1/6$; (xiv) $-y+1, -x, -z+1/6$; (xv) $x+1, y, z$; (xvi) $-x+y+1, -x+1, z+1/3$.

Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$)

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O5—H1 ⁱⁱⁱ —O4 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.83 (7)	2.09 (7)	2.878 (5)	159.80
O5—H2 ⁱ —O2 ⁱ	0.81 (4)	2.09 (5)	2.845 (5)	156

Symmetry codes: (i) $y, -x+y+1, z+1/6$; (iii) $-x+y, y, -z+1/2$.