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Crystal and Molecular Structure of Cadmium Trihydrogenhexaoxiodate(VII) Trihydrate

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Crystals of $\text{Cd}[\text{H}_3\text{IO}_6] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ are monoclinic, space group $P2_1/c$. The unit-cell constants are $a = 5.957$ (7), $b = 14.380$ (11), $c = 9.715$ (7) Å, $\beta = 120.8$ (2)°. The structure has been determined from three-dimensional data. The anion is single and nearly octahedral; the iodine-oxygen bonds can be subdivided into two groups: $\text{I}-\text{O}_{\text{av}}^* = 1.95$ Å and $\text{I}-\text{O}_{\text{av}} = 1.86$ Å. The cadmium atoms bridge two anions, forming bonds $\text{Cd}-\text{O}(2) = 2.25$ and $\text{Cd}-\text{O}(5') = 2.23$ Å; other short bonds are $\text{Cd}-\text{OH}_2(2) = 2.27$ and $\text{Cd}-\text{OH}_2(3) = 2.41$ Å. Other interactions between cations and a water molecule or anion range from 2.49 to 2.79 Å. Besides the bridging cadmium cations, the anions are bound to one another or to water molecules by several hydrogen bonds, some of which are fairly strong (2.62, 2.65, 2.70, 2.72 Å).

Introduction

Iodine(VII) can form several periodic acids, and the corresponding salts, namely hexaoxiodic(VII), H_5IO_6 , pentaaxiodic(VII), H_3IO_5 , tetraoxiodic(VII), HIO_4 , hendecaoxodiiodic(VII), $\text{H}_8\text{I}_2\text{O}_{11}$, decaoxodiiodic(VII), $\text{H}_6\text{I}_2\text{O}_{10}$, enneaaxodiiodic(VII), $\text{H}_4\text{I}_2\text{O}_9$, and tetracaidecaoxotriodic(VII), $\text{H}_2\text{I}_3\text{O}_{14}$. Two iso structural hydrates of the cadmium and calcium periodates have been prepared in this laboratory (Biagini Cingi, Emiliani & Guastini, 1967) to which, according to Siebert (1967), the formula $\text{Ca}_2\text{H}_2\text{I}_2\text{O}_{10} \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$ or $\text{Cd}_2\text{H}_2\text{I}_2\text{O}_{10} \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$ should have been assigned. This assignment was made by Siebert on the basis of the infrared spectra. However, other formulae could be assigned to these compounds, derived from some of the acids mentioned above. In order to assess which is the proper formula, we have undertaken the study of the crystal structure of the cadmium compound.

Experimental

Preparation

Crystals of the cadmium compound were prepared from aqueous solutions obtained by dissolving cadmium carbonate in periodic acid.

Crystal data

Compound: cadmium trihydrogenhexaoxiodate(VII) trihydrate, $\text{Cd}[\text{H}_3\text{IO}_6] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$, F.W. 392.39. Crystal class: monoclinic, prismatic. Unit cell (Cu $K\alpha$, $\lambda = 1.5418$ Å), from rotation and Weissenberg photographs around [100] and [010]: $a = 5.957$ (7), $b = 14.380$ (11), $c = 9.715$ (7) Å, $\beta = 120.8$ (2)°, $V = 714.8$ Å³, $Z = 4$, $D_x = 3.65$, $D_m = 3.61$ g.cm⁻³. Space group $P2_1/c$ (No. $^{\#}14-C_{2h}^5$) from systematic absences. $\mu(\text{Cu } K\alpha) = 602.4$ cm⁻¹.

Intensity measurement

Integrated reflexions $0kl$, $1kl \dots 5kl$ and $h0l$, $h1l \dots h11l$ were recorded by an integrating camera; the intensities of 1447 observed independent reflexions out of the 1673 possible were measured by a microdensitometer. Absorption corrections were applied as for cylindrical specimens ($\mu\bar{R}_{1010} = 9.04$, $\mu\bar{R}_{1101} = 10.84$). The atomic form factors of Berghuis, Haanappel, Potters, Loopstra, MacGillavry & Veenendaal (1955) were used for O, and those of Thomas & Umeda (1957) for Cd²⁺ and I.

The calculations were performed on the computer Olivetti Elea 6001/S of Centro di Calcolo Elettronico of the University of Parma.

Determination and refinement of the structure

The structure was solved by standard Patterson and Fourier procedures. The interpretation of the electron density map permits us to assign to the anion the octahedral structure of a hexaaxoiodate(VII) group. The

refinement was carried out by differential syntheses; anisotropic thermal parameters were refined by the method of Nardelli & Fava (1960). Due to the high absorption power of the substance, the temperature factors are greatly affected by systematic errors. The physical meaning of the temperature factors is therefore very doubtful and the quoted values are those introduced in the calculation of the structure factors. Assessment of their accuracy is meaningless. Refinement converged to $R=10.9\%$ (observed reflexions only). The final results are given in Tables 1-5.

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates (with *e.s.d.*'s) $\times 10^4$

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
I	2197 (5)	2411 (1)	0510 (3)
Cd	2426 (7)	0804 (1)	3236 (4)
O(1)	0414 (106)	3214 (9)	1250 (61)
O(2)	0529 (118)	1378 (19)	0733 (80)
O(3)	4817 (54)	2202 (9)	2753 (22)
O(4)	4161 (86)	1576 (10)	-0088 (49)
O(5)	4248 (95)	3388 (14)	0524 (63)
O(6)	-0295 (63)	2650 (13)	-1627 (29)
H ₂ O(1)	2879 (78)	-0356 (8)	5295 (37)
H ₂ O(2)	2822 (141)	-0484 (37)	2044 (88)
H ₂ O(3)	-2000 (132)	0264 (16)	2133 (76)

Discussion

The octahedral anions are clearly recognizable in the structure (Fig. 1). Each cadmium cation is bound to two anions and bridges them. Disregarding the standard deviations which are probably affected by systematic absorption errors, the iodine-oxygen distances in the anion (Fig. 2) can be interpreted on the

Table 2. Anisotropic thermal parameters (\AA^2)

	B_{11}	B_{22}	B_{33}	B_{12}	B_{13}	B_{23}
I	2.354	1.544	1.144	-0.026	0.894	-0.017
Cd	2.894	1.969	1.323	-0.116	0.962	-0.047
O(1)	3.268	3.242	1.148	1.983	1.750	1.405
O(2)	4.397	2.493	1.024	-0.290	1.392	-0.366
O(3)	2.420	2.421	0.595	-0.335	0.270	-0.011
O(4)	3.078	3.234	2.220	1.229	2.015	0.332
O(5)	4.389	3.121	1.249	-0.350	1.655	0.064
O(6)	2.074	2.828	0.627	-0.476	0.044	0.334
H ₂ O(1)	3.483	2.020	1.852	0.322	1.102	0.128
H ₂ O(2)	3.632	3.708	2.231	0.001	0.955	-0.017
H ₂ O(3)	3.956	3.294	2.258	0.119	1.781	-0.656

Shifts in the last cycle:

$$|\Delta B_{ij}|_{av} = 0.005, |\Delta B_{ij}|_{max} = 0.020 \text{ for heavy atoms,}$$

$$|\Delta B_{ij}|_{av} = 0.023, |\Delta B_{ij}|_{max} = 0.075 \text{ for light atoms.}$$

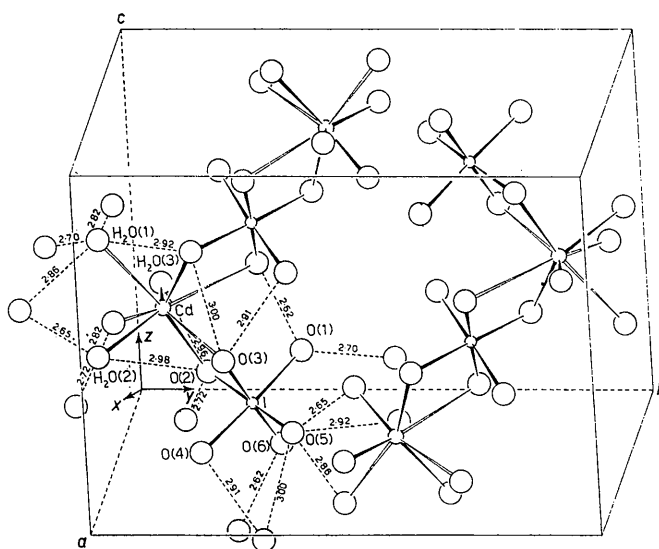


Fig. 1. Clinographic view of the structure with possible hydrogen bonds.

basis of an acceptable model. They can be subdivided into two groups, one group containing the longest distances ($I-O_{av}^* = 1.95 \text{ \AA}$) and the other the shortest distances ($I-O_{av} = 1.86 \text{ \AA}$). It seems reasonable to consider the former as I-OH bonds and the latter as I-O bonds. These distances are comparable to those found in $K_4H_2I_2O_{10}$ (Ferrari, Braibanti & Tiripicchio, 1965) where $I-O_{av}^* = 1.996$ and $I-O_{av} = 1.807 \text{ \AA}$, in $K_4I_2O_9$

(Brehler, Jacobi & Siebert, 1968) where $I-O_{av}^* = 2.01$ and $I-O_{av} = 1.77 \text{ \AA}$ and in $[Mg(OH_2)_6][H_3IO_6]$ (Bigoli, Manotti Lanfredi, Tiripicchio & Tiripicchio Camellini, 1970) where $I-O^* = 2.01$ and 1.97 and $I-O = 1.78$ and 1.87 \AA . The resulting octahedron is in a *trans*-configuration (Jones, 1964) which means that the hydrogen atoms lie approximately in one plane passing through the centre of the octahedron. The angles between the

Table 3. Observed and calculated structure factors

The $10F_0$ followed by = were not observed.

h	k	l	$10F_0$	$10F_c$	h	k	l	$10F_0$	$10F_c$	h	k	l	$10F_0$	$10F_c$	h	k	l	$10F_0$	$10F_c$	h	k	l	$10F_0$	$10F_c$	h	k	l	$10F_0$	$10F_c$						
1	0	0	607	450	1	1	1	1198	-1113	0	9	1	515	675	0	1	2	755	-627	0	9	2	1185	-1395	2	2	-3	180	-183	3	10	3	208	-171	
2	0	0	2169	-2431	1	1	1	1644	1415	1	9	1	193	137	1	1	2	1198	-1338	1	9	2	1231	-1501	3	2	3	463	603	3	10	-3	385	-382	
3	0	0	507	-626	2	1	1	447	539	1	9	-1	115	111	1	1	-2	927	-939	1	9	-2	1222	-1403	3	2	-3	987	1091	4	10	3	144	-126	
4	0	0	1442	1650	2	-1	-1	426	553	2	9	-1	177	-561	1	2	1	111	-65	2	9	2	726	762	4	2	-3	143	122	4	10	-3	393	422	
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0	2	0	1665	-1333	0	2	1	1550	-1362	0	10	1	239	246	7	1	-2	180	-181	0	10	2	1004	-1090	2	3	3	189	133	3	11	-3	396	425	
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6	6	0	441	383	3	4	-1	511	-671	1	13	1	290	300	3	4	2	349	330	1	13	2	394	-377	5	5	3	70	-69	0	15	3	217	-144	
1	7	0	1865	2012	4	4	1	530	-604	1	13	1	572	-664	3	4	-2	1429	-1565	1	13	-2	393	-366	5	5	-3	96	92	1	15	3	313	271	
2	7	0	608	-618	4	4	-1	428	231	4																									

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iodine-oxygen bonds show some distortions with maximum deviation +6.3° from 90° and average deviation +2.2°.

Each cadmium cation (Fig. 3) is bound to two different anions with bonds Cd-O(2)=2.25 and Cd-O(5ⁱ)=2.23 Å; these bonds, together with Cd-OH₂(2)=2.27 and Cd-OH₂(3)=2.41 Å, form the first coordination sphere in a distorted tetrahedral arrangement. These bonds are comparable to those obtained in cadmium bis(hydrazinecarboxylates) where Cd-O=2.34, 2.28 (Braibanti, Manotti Lanfredi, Tiripicchio & Bigoli, 1969), 2.24, 2.26 Å (Braibanti, Tiripicchio, Manotti Lanfredi & Bigoli, 1968). The environment of the cadmium atom is completed by the interactions Cd-OH₂(1)=2.51, Cd-OH₂(1ⁱ)=2.49, Cd-O(3)=2.64 and Cd-O(6ⁱ)=2.79 Å. Altogether

Table 3 (cont.)

h		k		l		10F _o		10F _c		h		k		l		10F _o		10F _c		h		k		l		10F _o		10F _c		h		k		l		10F _o		10F _c	
0	7	2	-4		176	112	4	11	-4	819	-909	4	5	-5		228	246	1	17	-5	564	638	0	9	6	1109	-1033	0	5	7	122	-97	2	1	8	421	382		
0	7	3	4		345	296	6	5	-5	644	643	5	5	-5		644	643	2	1	9	6	639	621	1	9	6	639	621	1	5	7	273	267	2	1	8	81-	39	
1	3	4	903	972	6	11	-4		396	392	6	5	-5		128-	-24	0	0	0	6	479	589	1	9	-6	1396	1292	1	5	-7	750	-727	3	1	-8	1315	-1528		
1	3	4	895	997	0	12	4		156-	-71	7	5	-5		251	-194	1	0	6	597	779	2	2	6	785	725	2	5	7	116	80	4	1	-8	330	-437			
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they form a distorted square antiprism. The position of the cadmium atom seems to be determined by its interactions with the anions and by steric constraints. The isostructural substitution of calcium for cadmium is a consequence of the similar ionic radii of Cd^{2+} and Ca^{2+} , although cadmium generally forms covalent complexes and calcium ionic compounds.

There are eleven independent intermolecular distances $\text{O}\cdots\text{O} \leq 3.00 \text{ \AA}$ in the structure (Table 5), which are possible hydrogen bonds. Three of them bind one anion to another, seven bind an anion to a water

molecule, and two bind one water molecule to another.

The anions form layers parallel to (010), each layer containing asymmetric units related by glide planes; these anions are held together by the bridging cadmium cations, by short hydrogen bonds $\text{O}(1)\cdots\text{O}(6^i) = 2.62 \text{ \AA}$ and by bridging water molecules forming hydrogen bonds $\text{O}(2)\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}(2^{\text{iii}}) = 2.72 \text{ \AA}$ and $\text{O}(5^{\text{vi}})\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}(2^{\text{iii}}) = 2.65 \text{ \AA}$.

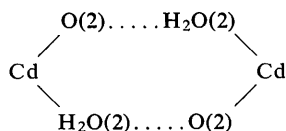
The layers are bound to one another through a chain of bonds forming a hexagonal ring

Table 4. Main interatomic distances and angles

I-O(1)	1.94 (6) Å	O(1)-I-O(2)	90.3 (2.4)°
I-O(2)	1.86 (5)	O(1)-I-O(3)	87.4 (1.7)
I-O(3)	1.95 (2)	O(1)-I-O(4)	176.1 (1.8)
I-O(4)	1.96 (5)	O(1)-I-O(5)	91.7 (2.1)
I-O(5)	1.86 (5)	O(1)-I-O(6)	91.6 (1.8)
I-O(6)	1.86 (3)	O(2)-I-O(3)	85.1 (2.2)
		O(2)-I-O(4)	89.0 (2.3)
		O(2)-I-O(5)	172.5 (2.6)
		O(2)-I-O(6)	96.3 (2.3)
		O(3)-I-O(4)	88.8 (1.4)
		O(3)-I-O(5)	87.8 (1.8)
		O(3)-I-O(6)	178.1 (0.6)
		O(4)-I-O(5)	88.5 (1.9)
		O(4)-I-O(6)	92.2 (1.6)
		O(5)-I-O(6)	90.8 (1.9)
Cd-O(5 ⁱ)	2.23 (5)	O(5 ⁱ)-Cd-H ₂ O(2)	144.2 (2.3)
Cd-O(2)	2.25 (6)	O(5 ⁱ)-Cd-H ₂ O(3)	118.3 (2.3)
Cd-OH ₂ (2)	2.27 (6)	H ₂ O(2)-Cd-H ₂ O(3)	83.3 (2.6)
Cd-OH ₂ (3)	2.41 (8)	H ₂ O(2)-Cd-O(2)	82.7 (2.2)
Cd-OH ₂ (1 ^{vi})	2.49 (5)	O(2)-Cd-O(5 ⁱ)	127.1 (1.2)
Cd-OH ₂ (1)	2.51 (3)	O(2)-Cd-H ₂ O(3)	78.9 (2.4)
Cd-O(3)	2.64 (3)	H ₂ O(1)-Cd-O(2)	120.7 (2.2)
Cd-O(6 ⁱ)	2.79 (3)		

Asymmetric unit transformations:

i	x	$\frac{1}{2}-y$	$\frac{1}{2}+z$	v	1-x	$\frac{1}{2}+y$	$\frac{1}{2}-z$
ii	-x	$\frac{1}{2}+y$	$\frac{1}{2}-z$	vi	1-x	-y	1-z
iii	-x	-y	-z	vii	-1+x	$\frac{1}{2}-y$	$-\frac{1}{2}+z$
iv	x	$\frac{1}{2}-y$	$-\frac{1}{2}+z$				



A further hydrogen bond joins O(1) to H₂O(1ⁱⁱ) (2.70 Å).

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Table 5. Possible hydrogen bonds (≤ 3.0 Å)

O(1)—O(6 ⁱ)	2.62 (6) Å
O(1)—H ₂ O(1 ⁱⁱ)	2.70 (5)
O(2)—H ₂ O(2)	2.98 (7)
O(2)—H ₂ O(3)	2.96 (10)
O(2)—H ₂ O(2 ⁱⁱⁱ)	2.72 (9)
O(3)—O(5 ⁱ)	3.00 (6)
O(4)—O(3 ^{iv})	2.91 (5)
O(5)—H ₂ O(1 ^v)	2.86 (6)
O(5)—H ₂ O(1 ^{iv})	2.92 (3)
O(5)—H ₂ O(2 ^v)	2.65 (8)
H ₂ O(2)—H ₂ O(1 ^{vi})	2.82 (8)

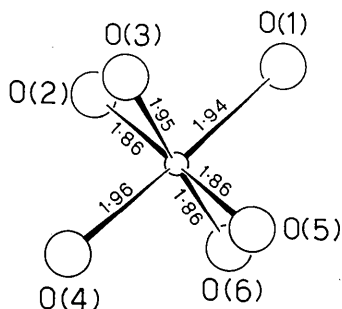


Fig. 2. The trihydrogenhexaaxoiodate(VII) anion. The hydrogen atoms are probably bound to O(1), O(3) and O(4).

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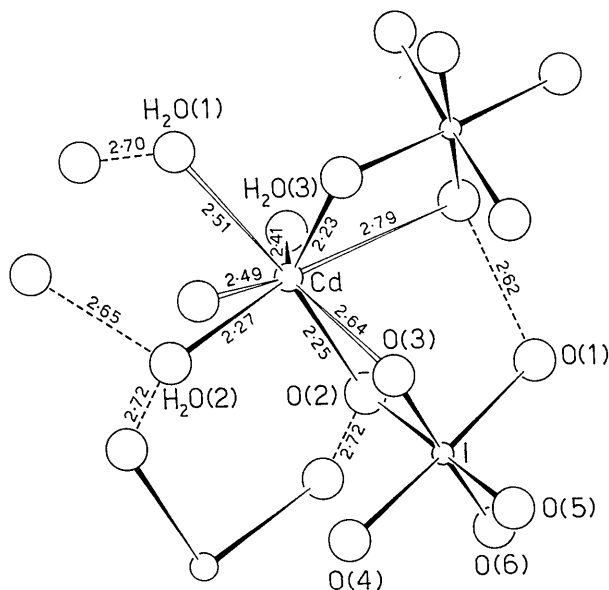


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