

The whitlockite-related phosphate Ca₉Cr(PO₄)₇

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{P}-\text{O}) = 0.003$ Å; R factor = 0.030; wR factor = 0.073; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.8.

Noncalcium chromium(III) heptakis(orthophosphate) has been obtained from a melt in the system Cs₂O–CaO–Cr₂O₃ using a polyphosphate flux. The three-dimensional framework is related to the whitlockite structure [β -Ca₃(PO₄)₃] and is built up from CaO₈ and CaO₉ polyhedra sharing vertices, edges and faces, further connected by PO₄ tetrahedra and CrO₆ octahedra. The Cr, one P and one O atom are located on threefold rotation axes. Ca₉Cr(PO₄)₇ is isotypic with Ca₉Fe(PO₄)₇. The crystal studied was an inversion twin.

Related literature

For the structure of whitlockite [β -Ca₃(PO₄)₂], see: Dickens *et al.* (1974). For related whitlockite-type phosphates, see: Morozov *et al.* (2002) Ca₉In(PO₄)₇; Teterskii *et al.* (2005) Ca₉RE(PO₄)₇ (RE = rare earth metals); Lazoryak *et al.* (1996, 2004) Ca₉Fe(PO₄)₇; Belik *et al.* (2006) Sr_{9.2}Co_{1.3}(PO₄)₇; Legrouri *et al.* (1996) Ca_{3-x}Co_x(PO₄)₂; Benarafa *et al.* (2000) Ca_{3-x}Cu_x(PO₄)₂.

Experimental

Crystal data

Ca₉Cr(PO₄)₇ $Z = 6$
 $M_r = 1077.51$ Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Trigonal, $R\bar{3}c$ $\mu = 3.14$ mm⁻¹
 $a = 10.3272$ (5) Å $T = 293$ (2) K
 $c = 37.132$ (2) Å $0.07 \times 0.07 \times 0.05$ mm
 $V = 3429.6$ (3) Å³

Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur-3 CCD diffractometer 8460 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan 2161 independent reflections
MULABS (Blessing, 1995) 1814 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $T_{\min} = 0.810$, $T_{\max} = 0.859$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.035$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.030$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.78$ e Å⁻³
 $wR(F^2) = 0.073$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.84$ e Å⁻³
 $S = 1.10$ Absolute structure: Flack (1983),
2161 reflections with 1040 Friedel pairs
137 parameters Flack parameter: 0.59 (4)
1 restraint

Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å).

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------|
| Ca1—O8 | 2.316 (3) | Ca3—O10 ^{iv} | 2.497 (3) |
| Ca1—O10 ⁱ | 2.352 (3) | Ca3—O1 ^{vii} | 2.5484 (16) |
| Ca1—O2 ⁱⁱ | 2.404 (3) | Ca3—O10 ^v | 2.577 (3) |
| Ca1—O7 ⁱⁱⁱ | 2.477 (3) | Ca3—O3 | 2.633 (3) |
| Ca1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ | 2.480 (3) | Ca3—O8 ^{iv} | 2.645 (3) |
| Ca1—O6 | 2.495 (3) | Ca3—O2 ^{vii} | 2.913 (3) |
| Ca1—O6 ⁱⁱⁱ | 2.513 (3) | Cr1—O6 ^{viii} | 2.012 (3) |
| Ca1—O4 | 2.716 (3) | Cr1—O9 | 2.023 (3) |
| Ca2—O2 | 2.320 (3) | P1—O2 | 1.536 (3) |
| Ca2—O3 | 2.356 (3) | P1—O1 | 1.538 (6) |
| Ca2—O5 ⁱ | 2.386 (3) | P2—O3 | 1.508 (3) |
| Ca2—O9 ^j | 2.471 (3) | P2—O4 | 1.530 (3) |
| Ca2—O4 ^{iv} | 2.474 (3) | P2—O5 | 1.540 (3) |
| Ca2—O9 ^{iv} | 2.503 (3) | P2—O6 | 1.584 (3) |
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| Ca2—O8 ^{iv} | 2.630 (3) | P3—O8 | 1.522 (3) |
| Ca3—O7 ^v | 2.398 (3) | P3—O7 | 1.535 (3) |
| Ca3—O5 | 2.417 (3) | P3—O9 | 1.567 (3) |
| Ca3—O4 ^{vi} | 2.457 (3) | | |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-y + \frac{1}{3}, -x + \frac{2}{3}, z + \frac{1}{6}$; (ii) $x - \frac{1}{3}, x - y + \frac{1}{3}, z - \frac{1}{6}$; (iii) $-x + y, -x + 1, z$; (iv) $x + \frac{1}{3}, x - y + \frac{2}{3}, z + \frac{1}{6}$; (v) $-x + y + \frac{1}{3}, y - \frac{1}{3}, z + \frac{1}{6}$; (vi) $-x + y, -x, z$; (vii) $-y + \frac{2}{3}, -x + \frac{1}{3}, z - \frac{1}{6}$; (viii) $-x + y - \frac{1}{3}, y - \frac{2}{3}, z - \frac{1}{6}$.

Data collection: *CrysAlis CCD* (Oxford Diffraction, 2005); cell refinement: *CrysAlis CCD*; data reduction: *CrysAlis RED* (Oxford Diffraction, 2005); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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The whitlockite-related phosphate $\text{Ca}_9\text{Cr}(\text{PO}_4)_7$

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Comment

Partial substitution of alkaline earth metal atoms in $M^{\text{II}}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ ($M^{\text{II}} = \text{Ca}, \text{Sr}$) whitlockite-type structures (Dickens *et al.*, 1974) by monovalent, bivalent and tetravalent metals provides possibilities for obtaining new compounds with useful properties. This group of orthophosphates and their solid solutions have been intensively studied and are interesting in aspects of applications. For example, $\text{Ca}_9\text{In}(\text{PO}_4)_7$ (Morozov *et al.*, 2002), $\text{Ca}_9\text{RE}(\text{PO}_4)_7$ (RE = rare-earth metals) (Teterskii *et al.*, 2005) and $\text{Ca}_9\text{Fe}(\text{PO}_4)_7$ (Lazoryak *et al.*, 2004) exhibit interesting dielectric properties and large second-harmonic generation (SHG) effects; the solid solutions $\text{Sr}_{9-2}\text{Co}_{1-3}(\text{PO}_4)_7$ (Belik *et al.*, 2006), $\text{Ca}_{3-x}\text{Co}_x(\text{PO}_4)_2$ (Legrouri *et al.*, 1996) and $\text{Ca}_{3-x}\text{Cu}_x(\text{PO}_4)_2$ (Benarafa *et al.*, 2000) possess catalytic activity; $\text{Ca}_9\text{Fe}(\text{PO}_4)_7$ (Lazoryak *et al.*, 1996) can be used as a sensor material and for removing H_2 from gas mixtures.

We report here the flux-growth synthesis and structural characterization of the whitlockite-related phosphate $\text{Ca}_9\text{Cr}(\text{PO}_4)_7$, (I), which is isotypic with $\text{Ca}_9\text{Fe}(\text{PO}_4)_7$ (Lazoryak *et al.*, 2004).

The structure of (I) contains three types of layers, which are formed by Ca atoms in positions Ca1, Ca2 and Ca3, respectively (Fig. 1). The Ca_1O_8 , Ca_2O_8 and Ca_3O_9 polyhedra, with Ca–O distances ranging from 2.316 (3) to 2.913 (3) Å (Table), are linked together *via* vertices, edges and faces. The polyhedral network is additionally linked by three different corner- or edge-sharing PO_4 tetrahedra and a CrO_6 octahedron. The PO_4 tetrahedra are quite regular with P–O bond lengths ranging from 1.508 (3) to 1.584 (3) Å, and O–P–O angles spreading over the range 104.58 (16)–114.19 (18)°. The coordination of the Cr^{3+} cation is slightly distorted octahedral with two different Cr–O distances of 2.012 (3) and 2.023 (3) Å, respectively (Fig. 3).

Experimental

The title compound was prepared in a flux in the system $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}—\text{P}_2\text{O}_5—\text{CaO}—\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$. A mixture of CsPO_3 (5.0 g), CaCO_3 (0.708 g) and Cr_2O_3 (0.270 g) was ground in an agate mortar, placed into a platinum crucible and heated up to 1273 K. The melt was kept at this temperature until it became homogenous (2 h). The temperature was then decreased to 1053 K at a rate of 30 K h⁻¹, and at this temperature the remaining flux was decanted. Finally, the crucible was cooled down to room temperature. The solidified melt was leached out with deionized water and light-green crystals of $\text{Ca}_9\text{Cr}(\text{PO}_4)_7$ were recovered.

Refinement

The measured crystal was racemically twinned (Flack parameter 0.59 (4)). The highest remaining peak in the final Fourier map is 0.82 Å from atom P1.

Figures

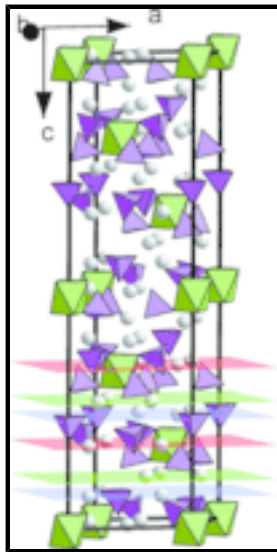


Fig. 1. Unit cell with the three types of calcium layers in the crystal structure of (I). Colour code: Pink plane – Ca1 layer, green plane – Ca2 layer, red plane – Ca3 layer; green octahedra – CrO₆ polyhedra, purple tetrahedra – PO₄).

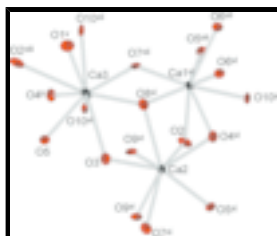


Fig. 2. The Ca²⁺ cations with their oxygen neighbours, displayed with anisotropic displacement ellipsoids at the 70% probability level [Symmetry code: (ii) $-x + y, -x, z$; (v) $2/3 - x + y, 1/3 + y, -1/6 + z$; (vi) $1/3 + x, 2/3 + x - y, 1/6 + z$; (vii) $1/3 - x + y, -1/3 + y, 1/6 + z$; (viii) $2/3 - y, 1/3 - x, -1/6 + z$; (x) $2/3 - y, 1/3 + x - y, -1/3 + z$; (xi) $1/3 - y, 2/3 - y, 1/6 + z$].

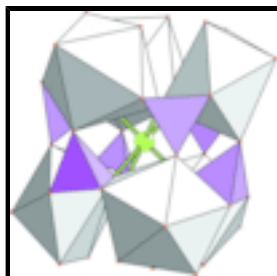


Fig. 3. Fragment of the crystal structure of (I) showing the coordination of the Cr³⁺ cation. The CaO₈ polyhedra are displayed with grey shading, PO₄ tetrahedra with purple shading and Cr atom as green circle.

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Crystal data

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M_r = 1077.51

Trigonal, *R*3*c*

Hall symbol: R 3 -2" c

a = 10.3272 (5) Å

b = 10.3272 (5) Å

c = 37.132 (2) Å

α = 90°

Z = 6

*F*₀₀₀ = 3198

D_x = 3.13 Mg m⁻³

Mo *K*α radiation

λ = 0.71073 Å

Cell parameters from 8460 reflections

θ = 3.2–30.0°

μ = 3.14 mm⁻¹

T = 293 (2) K

$\beta = 90^\circ$
 $\gamma = 120^\circ$
 $V = 3429.6 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$

Prism, green
 $0.07 \times 0.07 \times 0.05 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

XCalibur-3 CCD (Oxford Diffraction) diffractometer
 Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube
 Monochromator: graphite
 $T = 293(2) \text{ K}$
 φ and ω scans
 Absorption correction: multi-scan MULABS (Blessing, 1995)
 $T_{\min} = 0.810, T_{\max} = 0.859$
 8460 measured reflections

2161 independent reflections
 1814 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.035$
 $\theta_{\max} = 30.0^\circ$
 $\theta_{\min} = 3.2^\circ$
 $h = -14 \rightarrow 14$
 $k = -14 \rightarrow 14$
 $l = -46 \rightarrow 52$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.030$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.073$
 $S = 1.10$
 2161 reflections
 137 parameters
 1 restraint

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0394P)^2]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.78 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.84 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 Extinction correction: none
 Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1040 Friedel pairs
 Flack parameter: 0.59 (4)

Special details

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

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

| | x | y | z | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Ca1 | 0.05547 (9) | 0.52061 (10) | 0.100572 (19) | 0.00617 (17) |
| Ca2 | 0.20187 (10) | 0.37769 (10) | 0.23313 (2) | 0.00654 (17) |
| Ca3 | 0.38876 (10) | 0.20333 (9) | 0.16032 (2) | 0.01017 (17) |
| Cr1 | 0 | 0 | 0.00199 (3) | 0.00405 (18) |
| P1 | 0 | 0 | 0.27062 (5) | 0.0106 (4) |
| P2 | 0.17511 (12) | 0.31774 (12) | 0.13731 (3) | 0.0042 (2) |
| P3 | 0.18862 (12) | 0.34253 (14) | 0.03226 (3) | 0.0052 (2) |
| O1 | 0 | 0 | 0.31204 (16) | 0.0148 (11) |
| O2 | 0.1360 (3) | 0.1467 (3) | 0.25799 (8) | 0.0111 (6) |

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| O3 | 0.1821 (4) | 0.2731 (4) | 0.17561 (8) | 0.0121 (6) |
| O4 | 0.0164 (3) | 0.2525 (4) | 0.12245 (8) | 0.0103 (6) |
| O5 | 0.2744 (3) | 0.2782 (3) | 0.11421 (7) | 0.0076 (6) |
| O6 | 0.2502 (4) | 0.4937 (3) | 0.13402 (8) | 0.0083 (6) |
| O7 | 0.3479 (3) | 0.3948 (3) | 0.04562 (8) | 0.0097 (6) |
| O8 | 0.1122 (3) | 0.4133 (3) | 0.05284 (8) | 0.0101 (6) |
| O9 | 0.0940 (3) | 0.1692 (3) | 0.03804 (8) | 0.0076 (6) |
| O10 | 0.1937 (3) | 0.3779 (3) | -0.00752 (7) | 0.0097 (6) |

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ca1 | 0.0074 (4) | 0.0061 (4) | 0.0053 (4) | 0.0036 (3) | -0.0003 (3) | -0.0012 (3) |
| Ca2 | 0.0062 (4) | 0.0071 (4) | 0.0060 (3) | 0.0032 (4) | 0.0011 (3) | 0.0020 (3) |
| Ca3 | 0.0151 (4) | 0.0082 (4) | 0.0091 (4) | 0.0072 (3) | -0.0035 (3) | 0.0001 (3) |
| Cr1 | 0.0040 (3) | 0.0040 (3) | 0.0042 (4) | 0.00199 (13) | 0 | 0 |
| P1 | 0.0060 (5) | 0.0060 (5) | 0.0199 (10) | 0.0030 (2) | 0 | 0 |
| P2 | 0.0037 (5) | 0.0030 (4) | 0.0058 (5) | 0.0016 (4) | 0.0007 (4) | -0.0006 (4) |
| P3 | 0.0060 (5) | 0.0049 (4) | 0.0046 (5) | 0.0026 (4) | 0.0020 (4) | 0.0008 (4) |
| O1 | 0.0126 (16) | 0.0126 (16) | 0.019 (3) | 0.0063 (8) | 0 | 0 |
| O2 | 0.0055 (13) | 0.0057 (14) | 0.0184 (18) | 0.0002 (10) | -0.0037 (11) | 0.0035 (11) |
| O3 | 0.0149 (15) | 0.0126 (15) | 0.0095 (15) | 0.0075 (12) | 0.0002 (12) | 0.0003 (11) |
| O4 | 0.0080 (15) | 0.0141 (15) | 0.0080 (15) | 0.0050 (12) | 0.0004 (11) | 0.0001 (11) |
| O5 | 0.0073 (14) | 0.0053 (13) | 0.0098 (14) | 0.0028 (11) | -0.0017 (10) | -0.0026 (11) |
| O6 | 0.0081 (14) | 0.0075 (14) | 0.0107 (14) | 0.0050 (13) | 0.0007 (11) | 0.0001 (10) |
| O7 | 0.0031 (13) | 0.0131 (15) | 0.0111 (15) | 0.0026 (12) | -0.0008 (11) | 0.0012 (12) |
| O8 | 0.0142 (15) | 0.0103 (14) | 0.0099 (14) | 0.0091 (13) | 0.0025 (11) | -0.0023 (11) |
| O9 | 0.0058 (14) | 0.0030 (13) | 0.0129 (14) | 0.0014 (12) | -0.0001 (11) | 0.0010 (11) |
| O10 | 0.0128 (15) | 0.0097 (14) | 0.0031 (13) | 0.0031 (12) | -0.0016 (11) | 0.0005 (10) |

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

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|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Ca1—O8 | 2.316 (3) | Ca3—P3 ^{vi} | 3.0244 (14) |
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| Ca1—O4 | 2.716 (3) | Cr1—O9 ^{vii} | 2.023 (3) |
| Ca1—P2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 3.1171 (14) | Cr1—O9 | 2.023 (3) |
| Ca1—P2 | 3.2195 (14) | P1—O2 ^x | 1.536 (3) |
| Ca1—P1 ^{iv} | 3.4804 (9) | P1—O2 | 1.536 (3) |
| Ca1—Ca2 ⁱⁱ | 3.4861 (10) | P1—O2 ^{vii} | 1.536 (3) |
| Ca2—O2 | 2.320 (3) | P1—O1 | 1.538 (6) |
| Ca2—O3 | 2.356 (3) | P1—Ca3 ⁱ | 3.2507 (15) |

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| Ca2—O5 ⁱ | 2.386 (3) | P1—Ca3 ^{xi} | 3.2507 (16) |
| Ca2—O9 ⁱ | 2.471 (3) | P1—Ca3 ^{vi} | 3.2508 (15) |
| Ca2—O4 ^v | 2.474 (3) | P1—Ca1 ^{xii} | 3.4803 (9) |
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| Ca2—P3 ^v | 3.1424 (14) | P2—O5 | 1.540 (3) |
| Ca2—Ca1 ^v | 3.4862 (10) | P2—O6 | 1.584 (3) |
| Ca2—Cr1 ⁱ | 3.5254 (12) | P2—Ca1 ^{xiv} | 3.1171 (14) |
| Ca3—O7 ^{vi} | 2.398 (3) | P2—Ca3 ^x | 3.5400 (13) |
| Ca3—O5 | 2.417 (3) | P3—O10 | 1.516 (3) |
| Ca3—O4 ^{vii} | 2.457 (3) | P3—O8 | 1.522 (3) |
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| Ca3—O2 ^{viii} | 2.913 (3) | P3—Ca2 ⁱⁱ | 3.1424 (14) |
| O8—Ca1—O10 ⁱ | 142.88 (11) | O1 ^{viii} —Ca3—O2 ^{viii} | 53.59 (14) |
| O8—Ca1—O2 ⁱⁱ | 84.88 (11) | O10 ^{vi} —Ca3—O2 ^{viii} | 65.06 (9) |
| O10 ⁱ —Ca1—O2 ⁱⁱ | 77.14 (10) | O3—Ca3—O2 ^{viii} | 130.12 (10) |
| O8—Ca1—O7 ⁱⁱⁱ | 73.68 (10) | O8 ^v —Ca3—O2 ^{viii} | 141.78 (9) |
| O10 ⁱ —Ca1—O7 ⁱⁱⁱ | 138.10 (10) | O6 ^{ix} —Cr1—O6 ^{viii} | 83.53 (13) |
| O2 ⁱⁱ —Ca1—O7 ⁱⁱⁱ | 91.57 (10) | O6 ^{ix} —Cr1—O6 ⁱⁱ | 83.53 (13) |
| O8—Ca1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ | 141.13 (11) | O6 ^{viii} —Cr1—O6 ⁱⁱ | 83.53 (13) |
| O10 ⁱ —Ca1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ | 74.37 (10) | O6 ^{ix} —Cr1—O9 ^x | 98.93 (13) |
| O2 ⁱⁱ —Ca1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ | 98.61 (10) | O6 ^{viii} —Cr1—O9 ^x | 177.54 (15) |
| O7 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ca1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ | 67.56 (9) | O6 ⁱⁱ —Cr1—O9 ^x | 96.57 (12) |
| O8—Ca1—O6 | 85.21 (11) | O6 ^{ix} —Cr1—O9 ^{vii} | 96.57 (12) |
| O10 ⁱ —Ca1—O6 | 79.07 (10) | O6 ^{viii} —Cr1—O9 ^{vii} | 98.93 (13) |
| O2 ⁱⁱ —Ca1—O6 | 124.72 (10) | O6 ⁱⁱ —Cr1—O9 ^{vii} | 177.54 (15) |
| O7 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ca1—O6 | 136.30 (10) | O9 ^x —Cr1—O9 ^{vii} | 80.98 (13) |
| O5 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ca1—O6 | 121.53 (10) | O6 ^{ix} —Cr1—O9 | 177.54 (15) |
| O8—Ca1—O6 ⁱⁱⁱ | 124.59 (11) | O6 ^{viii} —Cr1—O9 | 96.57 (12) |
| O10 ⁱ —Ca1—O6 ⁱⁱⁱ | 77.97 (10) | O6 ⁱⁱ —Cr1—O9 | 98.93 (13) |
| O2 ⁱⁱ —Ca1—O6 ⁱⁱⁱ | 150.53 (10) | O9 ^x —Cr1—O9 | 80.98 (13) |
| O7 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ca1—O6 ⁱⁱⁱ | 96.50 (10) | O9 ^{vii} —Cr1—O9 | 80.98 (13) |
| O5 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ca1—O6 ⁱⁱⁱ | 59.32 (10) | O2 ^x —P1—O2 | 111.11 (12) |
| O6—Ca1—O6 ⁱⁱⁱ | 64.72 (14) | O2 ^x —P1—O2 ^{vii} | 111.11 (12) |
| O8—Ca1—O4 | 71.64 (10) | O2—P1—O2 ^{vii} | 111.11 (12) |

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| O10 ⁱ —Ca1—O4 | 71.58 (10) | O2 ^x —P1—O1 | 107.78 (13) |
| O2 ⁱⁱ —Ca1—O4 | 68.34 (10) | O2—P1—O1 | 107.78 (13) |
| O7 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ca1—O4 | 141.05 (10) | O2 ^{vii} —P1—O1 | 107.78 (13) |
| O5 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ca1—O4 | 145.46 (10) | O3—P2—O4 | 114.19 (18) |
| O6—Ca1—O4 | 56.93 (10) | O3—P2—O5 | 107.73 (17) |
| O6 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ca1—O4 | 117.61 (10) | O4—P2—O5 | 113.00 (17) |
| O8—Ca1—P2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 143.40 (9) | O3—P2—O6 | 110.64 (18) |
| O2—Ca2—O3 | 88.61 (11) | O4—P2—O6 | 106.27 (17) |
| O2—Ca2—O5 ⁱ | 84.27 (11) | O5—P2—O6 | 104.58 (16) |
| O3—Ca2—O5 ⁱ | 142.23 (11) | P1—O1—Ca3 ⁱ | 102.58 (13) |
| O2—Ca2—O9 ⁱ | 157.39 (11) | P1—O1—Ca3 ^{xi} | 102.58 (13) |
| O3—Ca2—O9 ⁱ | 88.49 (11) | Ca3 ⁱ —O1—Ca3 ^{xi} | 115.40 (9) |
| O5 ⁱ —Ca2—O9 ⁱ | 84.36 (10) | P1—O1—Ca3 ^{vi} | 102.58 (13) |
| O2—Ca2—O4 ^v | 73.98 (10) | Ca3 ⁱ —O1—Ca3 ^{vi} | 115.39 (9) |
| O3—Ca2—O4 ^v | 139.97 (12) | Ca3 ^{xi} —O1—Ca3 ^{vi} | 115.39 (9) |
| O5 ⁱ —Ca2—O4 ^v | 72.72 (11) | P1—O2—Ca2 | 142.12 (19) |
| O9 ⁱ —Ca2—O4 ^v | 120.70 (11) | P1—O2—Ca1 ^v | 122.56 (17) |
| O2—Ca2—O9 ^v | 137.71 (11) | Ca2—O2—Ca1 ^v | 95.10 (10) |
| O3—Ca2—O9 ^v | 81.44 (10) | P1—O2—Ca3 ⁱ | 88.21 (14) |
| O5 ⁱ —Ca2—O9 ^v | 126.71 (10) | Ca2—O2—Ca3 ⁱ | 86.29 (9) |
| O9 ⁱ —Ca2—O9 ^v | 63.75 (14) | Ca1 ^v —O2—Ca3 ⁱ | 92.17 (9) |
| O4 ^v —Ca2—O9 ^v | 87.73 (10) | P2—O3—Ca2 | 136.17 (19) |
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| O9 ^v —Ca2—O7 ⁱ | 119.04 (10) | P2—O4—Ca1 | 94.49 (15) |
| O2—Ca2—O8 ^v | 79.84 (10) | Ca3 ^x —O4—Ca1 | 95.96 (11) |
| O3—Ca2—O8 ^v | 70.70 (11) | Ca2 ⁱⁱ —O4—Ca1 | 84.28 (9) |
| O5 ⁱ —Ca2—O8 ^v | 143.05 (10) | P2—O5—Ca2 ^{viii} | 147.59 (18) |
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| O4 ^v —Ca2—O8 ^v | 70.88 (10) | Ca2 ^{viii} —O5—Ca3 | 97.29 (11) |
| O9 ^v —Ca2—O8 ^v | 58.03 (9) | P2—O5—Ca1 ^{xiv} | 98.99 (14) |
| O7 ⁱ —Ca2—O8 ^v | 148.04 (10) | Ca2 ^{viii} —O5—Ca1 ^{xiv} | 103.64 (11) |
| O7 ^{vi} —Ca3—O5 | 153.05 (12) | Ca3—O5—Ca1 ^{xiv} | 101.18 (11) |
| O7 ^{vi} —Ca3—O4 ^{vii} | 94.92 (11) | P2—O6—Cr1 ⁱ | 135.74 (18) |
| O5—Ca3—O4 ^{vii} | 72.50 (10) | P2—O6—Ca1 | 101.92 (15) |
| O7 ^{vi} —Ca3—O10 ^v | 123.00 (10) | Cr1 ⁱ —O6—Ca1 | 103.22 (13) |
| O5—Ca3—O10 ^v | 72.96 (10) | P2—O6—Ca1 ^{xiv} | 96.44 (15) |
| O4 ^{vii} —Ca3—O10 ^v | 142.08 (10) | Cr1 ⁱ —O6—Ca1 ^{xiv} | 102.60 (13) |

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| O7 ^{vi} —Ca3—O1 ^{viii} | 100.65 (13) | Ca1—O6—Ca1 ^{xiv} | 118.58 (12) |
| O5—Ca3—O1 ^{viii} | 106.20 (13) | P3—O7—Ca3 ^{xv} | 98.15 (14) |
| O4 ^{vii} —Ca3—O1 ^{viii} | 113.31 (12) | P3—O7—Ca1 ^{xiv} | 130.55 (17) |
| O10 ^v —Ca3—O1 ^{viii} | 62.91 (7) | Ca3 ^{xv} —O7—Ca1 ^{xiv} | 109.05 (12) |
| O7 ^{vi} —Ca3—O10 ^{vi} | 59.84 (9) | P3—O7—Ca2 ^{viii} | 94.56 (14) |
| O5—Ca3—O10 ^{vi} | 133.01 (9) | Ca3 ^{xv} —O7—Ca2 ^{viii} | 130.06 (13) |
| O4 ^{vii} —Ca3—O10 ^{vi} | 72.52 (10) | Ca1 ^{xiv} —O7—Ca2 ^{viii} | 98.01 (10) |
| O10 ^v —Ca3—O10 ^{vi} | 123.73 (12) | P3—O8—Ca1 | 158.44 (19) |
| O1 ^{viii} —Ca3—O10 ^{vi} | 61.84 (7) | P3—O8—Ca2 ⁱⁱ | 94.58 (15) |
| O7 ^{vi} —Ca3—O3 | 101.93 (11) | Ca1—O8—Ca2 ⁱⁱ | 89.39 (10) |
| O5—Ca3—O3 | 58.15 (10) | P3—O8—Ca3 ⁱⁱ | 93.18 (14) |
| O4 ^{vii} —Ca3—O3 | 98.18 (11) | Ca1—O8—Ca3 ⁱⁱ | 106.09 (12) |
| O10 ^v —Ca3—O3 | 76.22 (10) | Ca2 ⁱⁱ —O8—Ca3 ⁱⁱ | 105.99 (11) |
| O1 ^{viii} —Ca3—O3 | 139.12 (8) | P3—O9—Cr1 | 130.69 (17) |
| O10 ^{vi} —Ca3—O3 | 157.60 (11) | P3—O9—Ca2 ^{viii} | 98.43 (14) |
| O7 ^{vi} —Ca3—O8 ^v | 69.36 (10) | Cr1—O9—Ca2 ^{viii} | 102.88 (13) |
| O5—Ca3—O8 ^v | 112.01 (10) | P3—O9—Ca2 ⁱⁱ | 98.45 (14) |
| O4 ^{vii} —Ca3—O8 ^v | 153.80 (11) | Cr1—O9—Ca2 ⁱⁱ | 101.80 (12) |
| O10 ^v —Ca3—O8 ^v | 57.68 (9) | Ca2 ^{viii} —O9—Ca2 ⁱⁱ | 128.60 (12) |
| O1 ^{viii} —Ca3—O8 ^v | 90.72 (13) | P3—O10—Ca1 ^{viii} | 145.17 (19) |
| O10 ^{vi} —Ca3—O8 ^v | 113.31 (9) | P3—O10—Ca3 ⁱⁱ | 99.33 (15) |
| O3—Ca3—O8 ^v | 66.48 (10) | Ca1 ^{viii} —O10—Ca3 ⁱⁱ | 102.53 (10) |
| O7 ^{vi} —Ca3—O2 ^{viii} | 124.77 (10) | P3—O10—Ca3 ^{xv} | 91.55 (13) |
| O5—Ca3—O2 ^{viii} | 71.97 (10) | Ca1 ^{viii} —O10—Ca3 ^{xv} | 102.52 (11) |
| O4 ^{vii} —Ca3—O2 ^{viii} | 64.38 (9) | Ca3 ⁱⁱ —O10—Ca3 ^{xv} | 116.21 (12) |
| O10 ^v —Ca3—O2 ^{viii} | 90.31 (9) | | |

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

Fig. 1

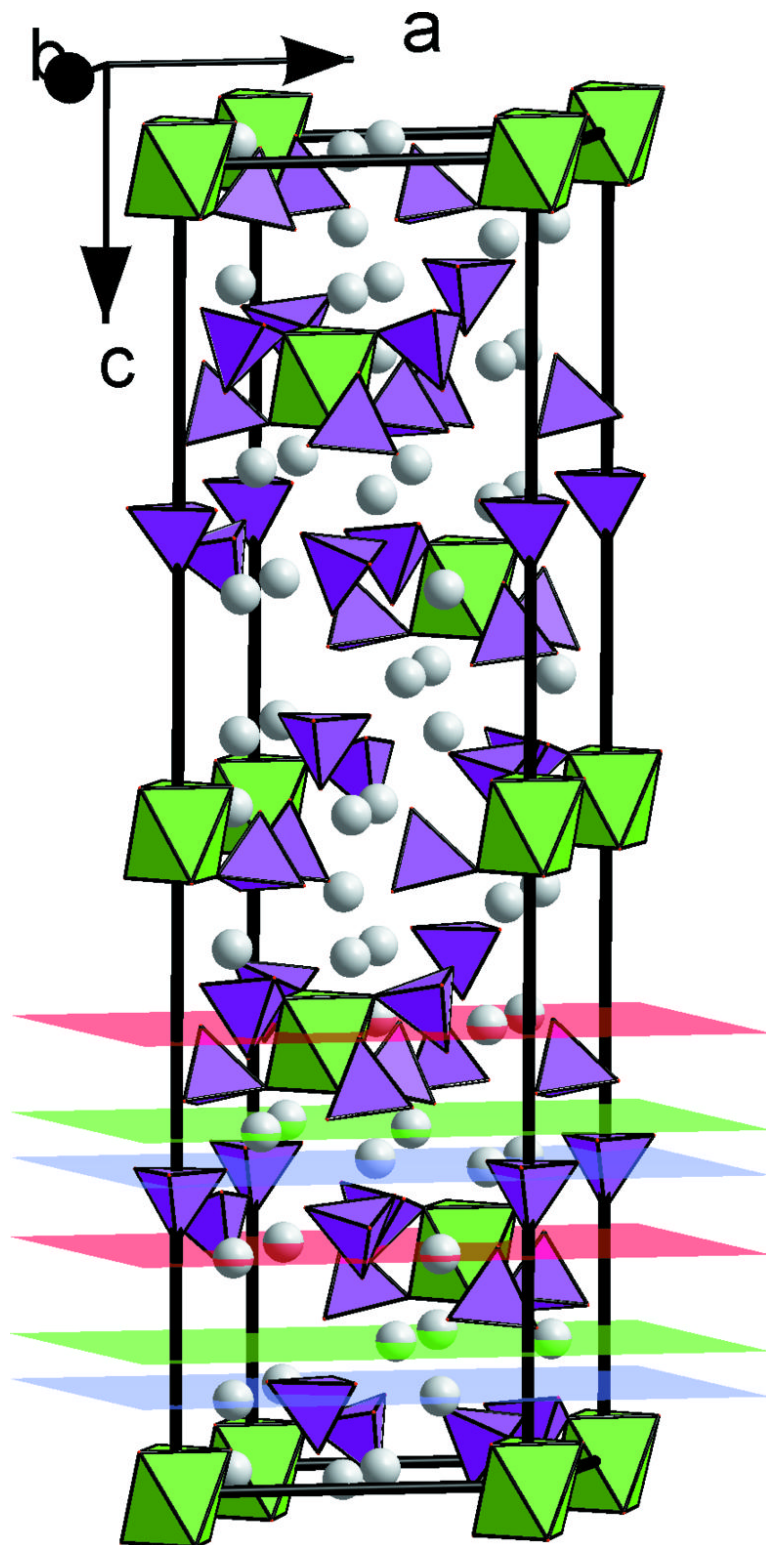


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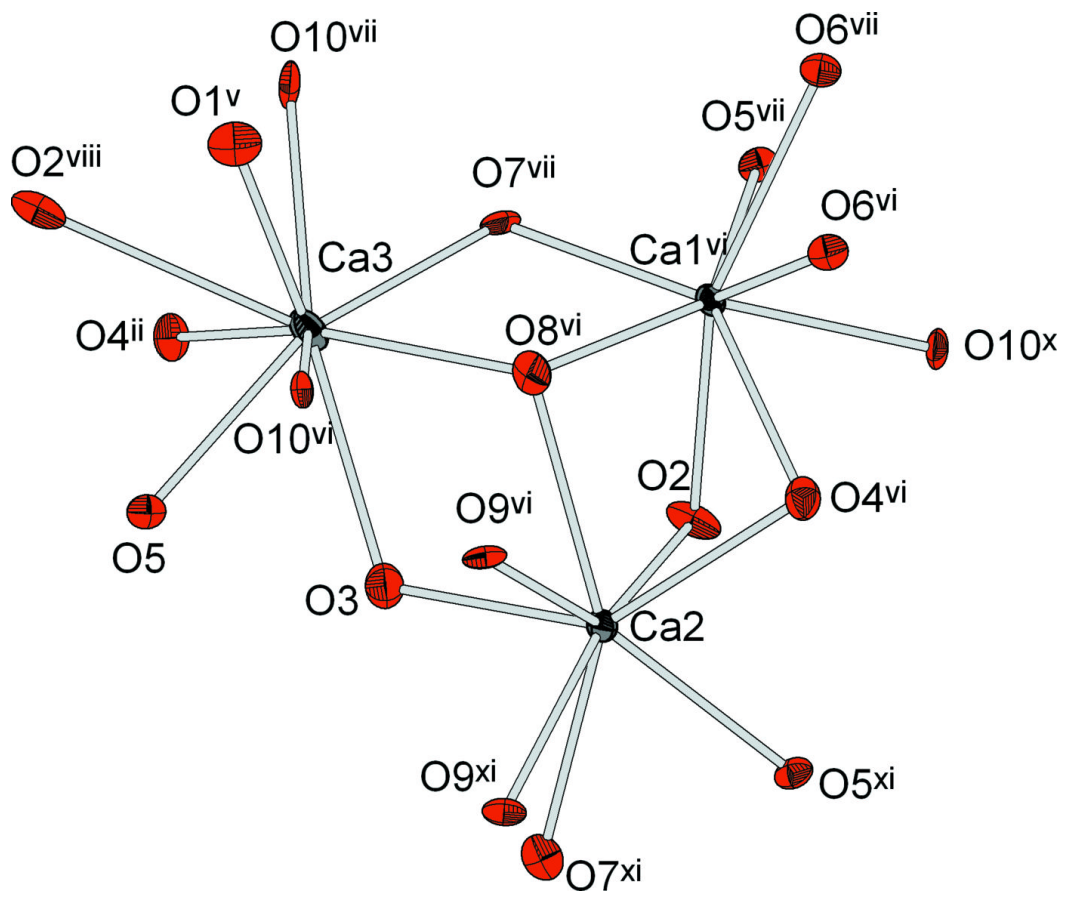


Fig. 3

