1513 measured reflections

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.019$

211 independent reflections

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Caesium hexafluoridoiridate(IV)

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 296 K; mean $\sigma(Ir-F) = 0.002$ Å; R factor = 0.013; wR factor = 0.028; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.2.

Cs₂[IrF₆] possesses a framework structure constructed from Cs^+ cations and $[IrF_6]^{2-}$ complex anions. The cation is 12coordinated by F atoms, forming a slightly distorted anticuboctahedron; the anion has the shape of an almost ideal octahedron. Cs, Ir and F atoms are located on special positions of 3m, $\overline{3}m$ and *m* symmetry, respectively.

Related literature

The title compound was first characterized by X-ray powder diffraction (Babel, 1967). It is isomorphous with the potassium analogue, $K_2[IrF_6]$ (Fitz *et al.*, 2002). The stucture of $Rb_2[IrF_6]$ has also been reported (Smolentsev, Gubanov, Naumov & Danilenko, 2007). The precursor, $H_2[IrF_6]$, was prepared as described by Smolentsev, Gubanov & Danilenko (2007).

Experimental

Crystal data

Cs₂[IrF₆] $M_r = 572.02$ Trigonal, $P\overline{3}m1$ a = 6.2421 (3) Å c = 5.0084 (5) Å V = 169.00 (2) Å³ Z = 1Mo Ka radiation $\mu = 30.40 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 296 (2) K $0.08 \times 0.06 \times 0.04~\text{mm}$ Data collection

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Bruker-Nonius X8 APEXII
  diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan
                                          207 reflections with I > 2\sigma(I)
  (SADABS; Bruker, 2004)
  T_{\min} = 0.134, T_{\max} = 0.288
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Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.013$	13 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.028$	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 1.03 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
S = 1.06	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.49 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
211 reflections	

Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å).

Ir1-F1	1.941 (2)	Cs1-F1	3.1564 (4)
Cs1-F1 ⁱ	3.140 (2)	Cs1-F1 ⁱⁱ	3.252 (3)

Symmetry codes: (i) y, -x + y, -z; (ii) y, -x + y, -z + 1.

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Bruker, 2004); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: BS (Ozawa & Kang, 2004) and POV-RAY (Cason, 2002); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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Comment

For general discussion and comments on the figures, see Smolentsev, Gubanov, Naumov & Danilenko (2007).

Experimental

 Cs_2CO_3 was reacted with an aqueous solution of $H_2[IrF_6]$ acid. Subsequent slow evaporation at room temperature yielded light-pink crystals in the form of needles or hexagonal plates of the title compound. The precursor, $H_2[IrF_6]$, was prepared as described in Smolentsev, Gubanov & Danilenko (2007).

Refinement

The maximum peak and deepest hole are located 0.82 Å and 0.70 Å, both from Ir1.

Figures



Fig. 1. A fragment of the $Cs_2[IrF_6]$ structure showing the complex anion surrounded by the cations. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.



Fig. 2. Packing diagram for Cs₂[IrF₆], viewed in perspective, with Cs-centered anticuboctahedra (orange) and Ir-centered octahedra (purple).

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Crystal data	
Cs ₂ [IrF ₆]	Z = 1
$M_r = 572.02$	$F_{000} = 241$
Trigonal, <i>P</i> 3 <i>m</i> 1	$D_{\rm x} = 5.620 {\rm Mg m}^{-3}$

Hall symbol: -P 3 2" a = 6.2421 (3) Å b = 6.2421 (3) Å c = 5.0084 (5) Å $\alpha = 90^{\circ}$ $\beta = 90^{\circ}$ $\gamma = 120^{\circ}$ V = 169.00 (2) Å³

Data collection

Bruker–Nonius X8 APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer	211 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	207 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\rm int} = 0.019$
Detector resolution: 25 pixels mm ⁻¹	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 30.0^{\circ}$
T = 296(2) K	$\theta_{\min} = 3.8^{\circ}$
φ scans	$h = -8 \rightarrow 8$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2004)	$k = -8 \rightarrow 5$
$T_{\min} = 0.134, T_{\max} = 0.288$	$l = -7 \rightarrow 7$
1513 measured reflections	

Refinement

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0133P)^2 + 0.3436P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{max} = 1.04 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.49 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Extinction correction: SHELXL97, Fc [*] =kFc[1+0.001xFc ² λ^3 /sin(2 θ)] ^{-1/4}
Extinction coefficient: 0.0058 (8)

Mo Kα radiation

Cell parameters from 982 reflections

 $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$

 $\theta = 3.8 - 30.0^{\circ}$

 $\mu = 30.40 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 296 (2) K

Needle, light-pink

 $0.08 \times 0.06 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}$

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

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.

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 $F^2 > 2 \operatorname{sigma}(F^2)$ is used only for calculat-

ing *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 ato	mic coordinates a	nd isotropic or equ	vivalent isotropi	ic displacemen	t parameters (\AA^2	²)	
I=1	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	0	$U_{\rm iso}^{*}/U_{\rm eq}$		
If I	0.0000	0.0000	0.500)0)57 (9)	0.01382(13) 0.02036(14)		
F1	0.1497 (2)	0.2995 (4)	0.286	52 (5)	0.0233 (5)		
Atomic displac	cement parameter.	$s(A^2)$					
	U^{11}	U^{22}	U ³³	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}	
Ir1	0.01221 (14)	0.01221 (14)	0.0171 (2)	0.00610 (7)	0.000	0.000	
Cs1	0.01903 (16)	0.01903 (16)	0.0230 (3)	0.00951 (8)	0.000	0.000	
F1	0.0245 (10)	0.0171 (12)	0.0258 (13)	0.0085 (6)	0.0037 (5)	0.0075 (10)	
Geometric par	cameters (Å, °)						
Ir1—F1 ⁱ		1.941 (2)	Cs1–	–F1 ^{xii}		3.140 (2)	
Ir1—F1 ⁱⁱ		1.941 (2)	Cs1—F1 ^{xiii}			3.1564 (4)	
Ir1—F1 ⁱⁱⁱ		1.941 (2)	Cs1—F1 ^{xiv}			3.1564 (4)	
Ir1—F1 ^{iv}		1.941 (2)	Cs1—F1 ^{xv}			3.1564 (4)	
Ir1—F1		1.941 (2)	Cs1-	-F1		3.1564 (4)	
Ir1—F1 ^v		1.941 (2)	Cs1-	-F1 ^v		3.1564 (4)	
Ir1—Cs1 ^{vi}		3.9054 (2)	Cs1-	–F1 ^{xvi}		3.1564 (4)	
Ir1—Cs1 ^{vii}		3.9054 (2)	Cs1-	–F1 ^{xvii}		3.252 (3)	
Ir1—Cs1 ^{viii}		3.9054 (2)	Cs1–	–F1 ^{viii}		3.252 (3)	
Ir1—Cs1 ^{ix}		3.9054 (2)	Cs1–	–F1 ⁱ		3.252 (3)	
Ir1—Cs1		3.9054 (2)	F1—	Cs1 ^{xii}		3.140 (2)	
Ir1—Cs1 ^{iv}		3.9054 (2)	F1—	Cs1 ^{vii}		3.1564 (4)	
Cs1—F1 ^x		3.140 (2)	F1—	Cs1 ^{viii}		3.252 (3)	
Cs1—F1 ^{xi}		3.140 (2)					
F1 ⁱ —Ir1—F1 ⁱⁱ		180.00 (11)	F1 ^{xii} -	—Cs1—F1 ^{xiii}		129.02 (2)	
F1 ⁱ —Ir1—F1 ⁱⁱⁱ		92.50 (10)	F1 ^x —	-Cs1-F1 ^{xiv}		98.23 (4)	
F1 ⁱⁱ —Ir1—F1 ⁱⁱⁱ	i	87.50 (10)	F1 ^{xi} -	–Cs1–F1 ^{xiv}		129.02 (2)	
F1 ⁱ —Ir1—F1 ^{iv}		92.50 (10)	F1 ^{xii} -	—Cs1—F1 ^{xiv}		63.06 (8)	
F1 ⁱⁱ —Ir1—F1 ^{iv}	,	87.50 (10)	F1 ^{xiii}	—Cs1—F1 ^{xiv}		118.14 (2)	
F1 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ir1—F1 ⁱ	V	92.50 (10)	F1 ^x —	-Cs1-F1 ^{xv}		63.06 (8)	
F1 ⁱ —Ir1—F1		87.50 (10)	F1 ^{xi} -	–Cs1–F1 ^{xv}		129.02 (2)	
F1 ⁱⁱ —Ir1—F1		92.50 (10)	F1 ^{xii} -	-Cs1-F1 ^{xv}		98.23 (4)	
F1 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ir1—F1		87.50 (10)	F1 ^{xiii}	-Cs1-F1 ^{xv}		52.74 (9)	
F1 ^{iv} —Ir1—F1		180.00 (11)	F1 ^{xiv}	—Cs1—F1 ^{xv}		66.00 (9)	

$F1^{i}$ —Ir1—F1 ^v	87.50 (10)	$F1^{x}$ —Cs1—F1	129.02 (2)
F1 ⁱⁱ —Ir1—F1 ^v	92.50 (10)	F1 ^{xi} —Cs1—F1	63.06 (8)
F1 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ir1—F1 ^v	180.0	F1 ^{xii} —Cs1—F1	98.23 (4)
$F1^{iv}$ —Ir1— $F1^{v}$	87.50 (10)	F1 ^{xiii} —Cs1—F1	118.14 (2)
$F1$ — $Ir1$ — $F1^{v}$	92.50 (10)	F1 ^{xiv} —Cs1—F1	118.14 (2)
F1 ⁱ —Ir1—Cs1 ^{vi}	53.317 (7)	F1 ^{xv} —Cs1—F1	162.83 (9)
F1 ⁱⁱ —Ir1—Cs1 ^{vi}	126.683 (7)	$F1^{x}$ — $Cs1$ — $F1^{v}$	98.23 (4)
F1 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ir1—Cs1 ^{vi}	123.86 (8)	F1 ^{xi} —Cs1—F1 ^v	63.06 (8)
F1 ^{iv} —Ir1—Cs1 ^{vi}	53.317 (7)	F1 ^{xii} —Cs1—F1 ^v	129.02 (2)
F1—Ir1—Cs1 ^{vi}	126.683 (7)	F1 ^{xiii} —Cs1—F1 ^v	66.00 (9)
F1 ^v —Ir1—Cs1 ^{vi}	56.14 (8)	F1 ^{xiv} —Cs1—F1 ^v	162.83 (9)
F1 ⁱ —Ir1—Cs1 ^{vii}	126.683 (7)	$F1^{xv}$ — $Cs1$ — $F1^{v}$	118.14 (2)
F1 ⁱⁱ —Ir1—Cs1 ^{vii}	53.317 (7)	$F1$ — $Cs1$ — $F1^{v}$	52.74 (9)
F1 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ir1—Cs1 ^{vii}	56.14 (8)	F1 ^x —Cs1—F1 ^{xvi}	129.02 (2)
F1 ^{iv} —Ir1—Cs1 ^{vii}	126.683 (7)	F1 ^{xi} —Cs1—F1 ^{xvi}	98.23 (4)
F1—Ir1—Cs1 ^{vii}	53.317 (7)	F1 ^{xii} —Cs1—F1 ^{xvi}	63.06 (8)
F1 ^v —Ir1—Cs1 ^{vii}	123.86 (8)	F1 ^{xiii} —Cs1—F1 ^{xvi}	162.83 (9)
Cs1 ^{vi} —Ir1—Cs1 ^{vii}	180.0	F1 ^{xiv} —Cs1—F1 ^{xvi}	52.74 (9)
F1 ⁱ —Ir1—Cs1 ^{viii}	53.317 (7)	F1 ^{xv} —Cs1—F1 ^{xvi}	118.14 (2)
F1 ⁱⁱ —Ir1—Cs1 ^{viii}	126.683 (7)	F1—Cs1—F1 ^{xvi}	66.00 (9)
F1 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ir1—Cs1 ^{viii}	53.317 (7)	F1 ^v —Cs1—F1 ^{xvi}	118.14 (2)
F1 ^{iv} —Ir1—Cs1 ^{viii}	123.86 (8)	F1 ^x —Cs1—F1 ^{xvii}	103.17 (7)
F1—Ir1—Cs1 ^{viii}	56.14 (8)	F1 ^{xi} —Cs1—F1 ^{xvii}	143.77 (3)
F1 ^v —Ir1—Cs1 ^{viii}	126.683 (7)	F1 ^{xii} —Cs1—F1 ^{xvii}	143.77 (3)
Cs1 ^{vi} —Ir1—Cs1 ^{viii}	106.101 (7)	F1 ^{xiii} —Cs1—F1 ^{xvii}	49.50 (7)
Cs1 ^{vii} —Ir1—Cs1 ^{viii}	73.899 (7)	F1 ^{xiv} —Cs1—F1 ^{xvii}	85.78 (5)
F1 ⁱ —Ir1—Cs1 ^{ix}	126.683 (7)	F1 ^{xv} —Cs1—F1 ^{xvii}	49.50 (7)
F1 ⁱⁱ —Ir1—Cs1 ^{ix}	53.317 (7)	F1—Cs1—F1 ^{xvii}	113.34 (3)
F1 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ir1—Cs1 ^{ix}	126.683 (7)	F1 ^v —Cs1—F1 ^{xvii}	85.78 (5)
F1 ^{iv} —Ir1—Cs1 ^{ix}	56.14 (8)	F1 ^{xvi} —Cs1—F1 ^{xvii}	113.34 (3)
F1—Ir1—Cs1 ^{ix}	123.86 (8)	F1 ^x —Cs1—F1 ^{viii}	143.77 (3)
F1 ^v —Ir1—Cs1 ^{ix}	53.317 (7)	F1 ^{xi} —Cs1—F1 ^{viii}	143.77 (3)
Cs1 ^{vi} —Ir1—Cs1 ^{ix}	73.899 (7)	F1 ^{xii} —Cs1—F1 ^{viii}	103.17 (7)
Cs1 ^{vii} —Ir1—Cs1 ^{ix}	106.101 (7)	F1 ^{xiii} —Cs1—F1 ^{viii}	113.34 (3)
Cs1 ^{viii} —Ir1—Cs1 ^{ix}	180.0	F1 ^{xiv} —Cs1—F1 ^{viii}	49.50 (7)
F1 ⁱ —Ir1—Cs1	56.14 (8)	F1 ^{xv} —Cs1—F1 ^{viii}	85.78 (5)
F1 ⁱⁱ —Ir1—Cs1	123.86 (8)	F1—Cs1—F1 ^{viiii}	85.78 (5)
F1 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ir1—Cs1	126.683 (7)	F1 ^v —Cs1—F1 ^{viii}	113.34 (3)
F1 ^{iv} —Ir1—Cs1	126.683 (7)	F1 ^{xvi} —Cs1—F1 ^{viii}	49.50 (7)
F1—Ir1—Cs1	53.317 (7)	F1 ^{xvii} —Cs1—F1 ^{viii}	63.83 (7)
F1 ^v —Ir1—Cs1	53.317 (7)	$F1^{x}$ —Cs1—F1 ⁱ	143.77 (3)

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Cs1 ^{vi} —Ir1—Cs1	73.899 (7)	F1 ^{xi} —Cs1—F1 ⁱ	103.17 (7)
Cs1 ^{vii} —Ir1—Cs1	106.101 (7)	F1 ^{xii} —Cs1—F1 ⁱ	143.77 (3)
Cs1 ^{viii} —Ir1—Cs1	73.899 (7)	F1 ^{xiii} —Cs1—F1 ⁱ	85.78 (5)
Cs1 ^{ix} —Ir1—Cs1	106.101 (7)	F1 ^{xiv} —Cs1—F1 ⁱ	113.34 (3)
F1 ⁱ —Ir1—Cs1 ^{iv}	123.86 (8)	F1 ^{xv} —Cs1—F1 ⁱ	113.34 (3)
F1 ⁱⁱ —Ir1—Cs1 ^{iv}	56.14 (8)	F1—Cs1—F1 ⁱ	49.50 (7)
F1 ⁱⁱⁱ —Ir1—Cs1 ^{iv}	53.317 (7)	$F1^{v}$ —Cs1—F1 ⁱ	49.50 (7)
F1 ^{iv} —Ir1—Cs1 ^{iv}	53.317 (7)	F1 ^{xvi} —Cs1—F1 ⁱ	85.78 (5)
F1—Ir1—Cs1 ^{iv}	126.683 (7)	F1 ^{xvii} —Cs1—F1 ⁱ	63.83 (7)
F1 ^v —Ir1—Cs1 ^{iv}	126.683 (7)	F1 ^{viii} —Cs1—F1 ⁱ	63.83 (7)
Cs1 ^{vi} —Ir1—Cs1 ^{iv}	106.101 (7)	Ir1—F1—Cs1 ^{xii}	162.69 (12)
Cs1 ^{vii} —Ir1—Cs1 ^{iv}	73.899 (7)	Ir1—F1—Cs1 ^{vii}	97.14 (4)
Cs1 ^{viii} —Ir1—Cs1 ^{iv}	106.101 (7)	Cs1 ^{xii} —F1—Cs1 ^{vii}	81.77 (4)
Cs1 ^{ix} —Ir1—Cs1 ^{iv}	73.899 (7)	Ir1—F1—Cs1	97.14 (4)
Cs1—Ir1—Cs1 ^{iv}	180.0	Cs1 ^{xii} —F1—Cs1	81.77 (4)
F1 ^x —Cs1—F1 ^{xi}	66.39 (7)	Cs1 ^{vii} —F1—Cs1	162.83 (9)
F1 ^x —Cs1—F1 ^{xii}	66.39 (7)	Ir1—F1—Cs1 ^{viii}	94.15 (9)
F1 ^{xi} —Cs1—F1 ^{xii}	66.39 (7)	Cs1 ^{xii} —F1—Cs1 ^{viii}	103.17 (7)
F1 ^x —Cs1—F1 ^{xiii}	63.06 (8)	Cs1 ^{vii} —F1—Cs1 ^{viii}	94.22 (5)
F1 ^{xi} —Cs1—F1 ^{xiii}	98.23 (4)	Cs1—F1—Cs1 ^{viii}	94.22 (5)

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

Fig. 1





Fig. 2