

## The Chevrel phase $\text{HgMo}_6\text{S}_8$

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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{Mo}-\text{S}) = 0.001$  Å; disorder in main residue;  $R$  factor = 0.025;  $wR$  factor = 0.026; data-to-parameter ratio = 36.2.

The crystal structure of  $\text{HgMo}_6\text{S}_8$ , mercury(II) hexamolybdenum octasulfide, is based on  $(\text{Mo}_6\text{S}_8)\text{S}_6$  cluster units ( $\bar{3}$  symmetry) interconnected through interunit Mo—S bonds. The  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$  cations occupy large voids between the different cluster units and are covalently bonded to two S atoms. The Hg atoms and one S atom lie on sites with crystallographic  $\bar{3}$  and 3 symmetry, respectively. Refinement of the occupancy factor of the Hg atom led to the composition  $\text{Hg}_{0.973(3)}\text{Mo}_6\text{S}_8$ .

### Related literature

For isotypic structures, see: Chevrel & Sergent (1982). For a previous report on the title compound as a polycrystalline material, see: Tarascon *et al.* (1983). For crystallographic background, see: Becker & Coppens (1974); Johnson & Levy (1974).

### Experimental

#### Crystal data

|  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| $\text{Hg}_{0.973}\text{Mo}_6\text{S}_8$ | $Z = 3$                           |
| $M_r = 1027.3$                           | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation            |
| Trigonal, $R\bar{3}$                     | $\mu = 21.62$ mm <sup>-1</sup>    |
| $a = 9.4319$ (3) Å                       | $T = 293$ K                       |
| $c = 10.7028$ (3) Å                      | $0.08 \times 0.07 \times 0.06$ mm |
| $V = 824.57$ (4) Å <sup>3</sup>          |                                   |

#### Data collection

|   |  |
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| Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer                                    | 5784 measured reflections              |
| Absorption correction: analytical<br>(de Meulenaer & Tompa, 1965) | 1121 independent reflections           |
| $T_{\min} = 0.298$ , $T_{\max} = 0.384$                           | 1069 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
|   | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.044$               |

### Refinement

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$ | 31 parameters                                       |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.026$               | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 2.64$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>  |
| $S = 1.74$                      | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.57$ e Å <sup>-3</sup> |
| 1121 reflections                |   |

**Table 1**

Selected bond lengths (Å).

|                       |            |                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Hg1—S1                | 2.3914 (8) | Mo1—S2                | 2.4236 (6) |
| Mo1—Mo1 <sup>i</sup>  | 2.7184 (3) | Mo1—S2 <sup>iii</sup> | 2.4896 (8) |
| Mo1—Mo1 <sup>ii</sup> | 2.7515 (3) | Mo1—S2 <sup>ii</sup>  | 2.4933 (6) |
| Mo1—S1                | 2.4108 (7) | Mo1—S2 <sup>iv</sup>  | 2.4340 (8) |

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

Data collection: *COLLECT* (Nonius, 1998); cell refinement: *COLLECT*; data reduction: *EVALCCD* (Duisenberg *et al.*, 2003); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR97* (Altomare *et al.*, 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: *JANA2000* (Petříček & Dušek, 2000); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Bergerhoff, 1996); software used to prepare material for publication: *JANA2000*.

Intensity data were collected on the Nonius KappaCCD X-ray diffractometer system of the Centre de diffractométrie de l'Université de Rennes I ([www.cdifx.univ-rennes1.fr](http://www.cdifx.univ-rennes1.fr)).

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## The Chevrel phase HgMo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub>

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### Comment

The superconducting compound HgMo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> was first synthesized as a powder sample by Tarascon *et al.* (1983), but no details were given on its crystal structure. In the present study, we present the crystal structure refinement of HgMo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> that has been determined from single-crystal X-ray diffraction data. The title compound is isostructural with the hexagonal Chevrel phases *MMo<sub>6</sub>X<sub>8</sub>* where *M* is a large cation (*M* = alkali metal, alkaline earth, lanthanide, actinide *etc.*; *X* = S, Se, Te) [see, for instance, Chevrel & Sergent (1982)]. As a consequence its crystal structure consists of octahedral Mo<sub>6</sub> clusters surrounded by fourteen sulfur atoms with eight of them forming a distorted cube (*i*-type ligands) and the remaining six capping the faces of the S<sub>8</sub> cube (*a*-type ligands). In the structure of HgMo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub>, a part of the chalcogen atoms of the Mo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> unit are shared according to the formula Mo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub><sup>*i*</sup>S<sub>6/2</sub><sup>*i-a*</sup>S<sub>6/2</sub><sup>*a-i*</sup> to form the three-dimensional Mo—S network. The Mo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> cluster unit is centered at Wyckoff position 6*b* ( $\bar{3}$  symmetry). The Mo—Mo distances within the Mo<sub>6</sub> clusters are 2.7184 (3) Å for the intra-triangle distances (distances within the Mo<sub>3</sub> triangles formed by the Mo atoms related through the threefold axis) and 2.7515 (3) Å for the inter-triangle distances. Each Mo atom is surrounded by five S atoms (4 S1 and 1 S2) forming a distorted square-based pyramid. The apex of the pyramid is shared with an adjacent unit and thus ensures the three-dimensional cohesion. Consequently, each Mo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> unit is interconnected to 6 Mo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> units to form the Mo—S framework. It results from this arrangement that the shortest intercluster Mo1—Mo1 distances between the Mo<sub>6</sub> clusters is 3.2934 (3) Å, indicating only weak metal-metal interaction. The Hg<sup>2+</sup> cations reside in the large eight-coordinate voids formed by the chalcogen atoms from eight different Mo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> units. They are covalently bonded to two S2 atoms at a distance of 2.3914 (8) Å.

HgMo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> was found to be superconducting at 8 K from DC-susceptibility measurements on a batch of single crystals.

### Experimental

HgMo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> was obtained in three steps involving, first, the syntheses of single-crystal of InMo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> by solid state reaction, then the preparation of the binary compound Mo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> by 'chimie douce' methods and, finally, the synthesis of the title compound by inserting mercury into the Mo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> host structure at low temperatures. Single crystals of InMo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> were obtained from a stoichiometric mixture of In<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>, MoS<sub>2</sub> and Mo. All handlings of materials were done in an argon-filled glove box. The initial mixture (*ca* 5 g) was cold pressed and loaded into a molybdenum crucible, which was sealed under a low argon pressure using an arc-welding system. The charge was heated at the rate of 300 K/h up to 1773 K, the temperature which was held for six hours, then cooled at 100 K/h down to 1273 K and finally furnace cooled. Mo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> was obtained by oxidation of single-crystals of InMo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> by iodine in a glass tube sealed under vacuum. The end of the tube containing the crystals of the In compound and an excess of iodine was placed in a furnace with about 3 cm of the other end sticking out of the furnace, at about room temperature. The furnace was then heated at 523 K for 96 h. At the end of the reaction, crystals of InI<sub>3</sub> and I<sub>2</sub> were obtained at the cooler end of the tube. Finally, HgMo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> was prepared by diffusion of mercury into crystals of Mo<sub>6</sub>S<sub>8</sub> in a silica glass tube sealed under vacuum at 673 K during 96 h.

## Refinement

The structure was refined using an anisotropic approximation and converged at a reliability factor  $R(F) = 0.034$ . Analyses of the difference Fourier maps revealed positive and negative residual peaks around the Hg atom. Fourth-order tensors in the Gram-Charlier expansion (Johnson & Levy, 1974) of the mercury displacement factor were used to describe the electron density around this site. The resulting  $R$  value dropped to 0.025 for only five additional parameters. Refinement of the occupancy factor of the Hg atom led to the final composition  $\text{Hg}_{0.973(3)}\text{Mo}_6\text{S}_8$ .

## Figures

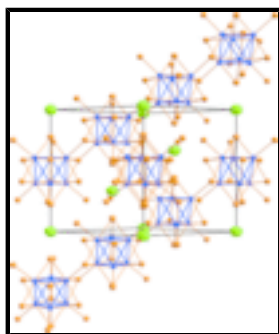


Fig. 1. : View of  $\text{HgMo}_6\text{S}_8$  along  $[110]$ .

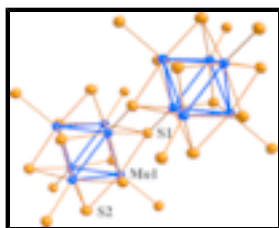


Fig. 2. : Plot showing the atom-numbering scheme and the interunit linkage of the  $(\text{Mo}_6\text{S}_8)\text{S}_6$  cluster units. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 97% probability level.

(I)

### Crystal data

$\text{Hg}_{0.973}\text{Mo}_6\text{S}_8$

$M_r = 1027.3$

Trigonal,  $R\bar{3}$

Hall symbol:  $-R\ 3$

$a = 9.4319(3)\ \text{\AA}$

$b = 9.4319(3)\ \text{\AA}$

$c = 10.7028(3)\ \text{\AA}$

$\alpha = 90^\circ$

$\beta = 90^\circ$

$\gamma = 120^\circ$

$V = 824.57(4)\ \text{\AA}^3$

$Z = 3$

$F_{000} = 1374$

$D_x = 6.204(1)\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\lambda = 0.71069\ \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 7043 reflections

$\theta = 2.0\text{--}42.1^\circ$

$\mu = 21.62\ \text{mm}^{-1}$

$T = 293\ \text{K}$

Truncated cube, black

$0.08 \times 0.07 \times 0.06\ \text{mm}$

*Data collection*

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer                                 | 1121 independent reflections           |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube                       | 1069 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| Monochromator: horizontally mounted graphite crystal           | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.044$               |
| Detector resolution: 9 pixels $\text{mm}^{-1}$                 | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 39.8^\circ$     |
| $T = 293$ K  | $\theta_{\text{min}} = 3.1^\circ$      |
| $\omega$ - and $\varphi$ -scans                                | $h = -16 \rightarrow 16$               |
| Absorption correction: analytical (de Meulenaer & Tompa, 1965) | $k = -16 \rightarrow 16$               |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.298$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.384$            | $l = -13 \rightarrow 19$               |
| 5784 measured reflections                                      |  |

*Refinement*

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Refinement on $F$               | Weighting scheme based on measured s.u.'s $w = 1/\sigma^2(F)$                   |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$ | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$  |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.026$               | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 2.64 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$                     |
| $S = 1.74$                      | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.57 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$                    |
| 1121 reflections                | Extinction correction: B-C type 1 Lorentzian isotropic (Becker & Coppens, 1974) |
| 31 parameters                   | Extinction coefficient: 0.020681  |

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|     | $x$          | $y$          | $z$            | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ | Occ. (<1) |
|-----|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Hg1 | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0.0339 (4)                       | 0.973 (3) |
| Mo1 | -0.01555 (2) | -0.17363 (2) | -0.394419 (15) | 0.00748 (7)                      |           |
| S1  | 0            | 0            | -0.22344 (8)   | 0.0113 (2)                       |           |
| S2  | -0.03460 (6) | -0.31591 (7) | -0.58775 (4)   | 0.00933 (17)                     |           |

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$      |
|-----|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Hg1 | 0.0384 (4)  | 0.0384 (4)  | 0.0249 (6)   | 0.0192 (2)   | 0            | 0             |
| Mo1 | 0.00780 (9) | 0.00831 (9) | 0.00617 (10) | 0.00391 (6)  | 0.00003 (5)  | -0.00036 (5)  |
| S1  | 0.0126 (2)  | 0.0126 (2)  | 0.0088 (3)   | 0.00628 (12) | 0            | 0             |
| S2  | 0.0097 (2)  | 0.0096 (2)  | 0.0087 (2)   | 0.00476 (17) | 0.00067 (15) | -0.00032 (15) |

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )*

|                      |            |                       |            |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Hg1—S1               | 2.3914 (8) | Mo1—Mo1 <sup>ix</sup> | 2.7184 (3) |
| Hg1—S1 <sup>i</sup>  | 2.3914 (8) | Mo1—Mo1 <sup>x</sup>  | 2.7515 (3) |
| Hg1—S2 <sup>ii</sup> | 3.2056 (4) | Mo1—Mo1 <sup>xi</sup> | 2.7184 (4) |

## supplementary materials

|  |              |  |              |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| Hg1—S2 <sup>iii</sup>                    | 3.2056 (4)   | Mo1—Mo1 <sup>xii</sup>                     | 2.7515 (2)   |
| Hg1—S2 <sup>iv</sup>                     | 3.2056 (7)   | Mo1—S1                                     | 2.4108 (7)   |
| Hg1—S2 <sup>v</sup>                      | 3.2056 (7)   | Mo1—S2                                     | 2.4236 (6)   |
| Hg1—S2 <sup>vi</sup>                     | 3.2056 (8)   | Mo1—S2 <sup>xiii</sup>                     | 2.4896 (8)   |
| Hg1—S2 <sup>vii</sup>                    | 3.2056 (8)   | Mo1—S2 <sup>x</sup>                        | 2.4933 (6)   |
| Mo1—Mo1 <sup>viii</sup>                  | 3.8679 (3)   | Mo1—S2 <sup>xii</sup>                      | 2.4340 (8)   |
| Mo1—Mo1 <sup>iii</sup>                   | 3.2131 (2)   |  |              |
| S1—Hg1—S1 <sup>i</sup>                   | 180          | Mo1 <sup>x</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>iii</sup>   | 97.693 (7)   |
| S1—Hg1—S2 <sup>ii</sup>                  | 105.278 (8)  | Mo1 <sup>x</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>ix</sup>    | 90           |
| S1—Hg1—S2 <sup>iii</sup>                 | 74.722 (8)   | Mo1 <sup>x</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>xi</sup>    | 60.398 (8)   |
| S1—Hg1—S2 <sup>iv</sup>                  | 105.278 (9)  | Mo1 <sup>x</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>xii</sup>   | 59.205 (7)   |
| S1—Hg1—S2 <sup>v</sup>                   | 74.722 (9)   | Mo1 <sup>x</sup> —Mo1—S1                   | 115.964 (15) |
| S1—Hg1—S2 <sup>vi</sup>                  | 105.278 (9)  | Mo1 <sup>x</sup> —Mo1—S2                   | 55.677 (18)  |
| S1—Hg1—S2 <sup>vii</sup>                 | 74.722 (9)   | Mo1 <sup>x</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xiii</sup>   | 138.626 (14) |
| S1 <sup>i</sup> —Hg1—S1                  | 180          | Mo1 <sup>x</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>x</sup>      | 54.776 (13)  |
| S1 <sup>i</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>ii</sup>    | 74.722 (8)   | Mo1 <sup>x</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xii</sup>    | 114.515 (14) |
| S1 <sup>i</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>iii</sup>   | 105.278 (8)  | Mo1 <sup>xi</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>iii</sup>  | 96.739 (8)   |
| S1 <sup>i</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>iv</sup>    | 74.722 (9)   | Mo1 <sup>xi</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>ix</sup>   | 60.000 (8)   |
| S1 <sup>i</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>v</sup>     | 105.278 (9)  | Mo1 <sup>xi</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>x</sup>    | 60.398 (8)   |
| S1 <sup>i</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>vi</sup>    | 74.722 (9)   | Mo1 <sup>xi</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>xii</sup>  | 90           |
| S1 <sup>i</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>vii</sup>   | 105.278 (9)  | Mo1 <sup>xi</sup> —Mo1—S1                  | 55.682 (12)  |
| S2 <sup>ii</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>iii</sup>  | 180          | Mo1 <sup>xi</sup> —Mo1—S2                  | 116.065 (18) |
| S2 <sup>ii</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>iv</sup>   | 113.319 (18) | Mo1 <sup>xi</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xiii</sup>  | 135.971 (18) |
| S2 <sup>ii</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>v</sup>    | 66.681 (18)  | Mo1 <sup>xi</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>x</sup>     | 55.48 (2)    |
| S2 <sup>ii</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>vi</sup>   | 113.319 (17) | Mo1 <sup>xi</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xii</sup>   | 117.362 (19) |
| S2 <sup>ii</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>vii</sup>  | 66.681 (17)  | Mo1 <sup>xii</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>iii</sup> | 148.317 (7)  |
| S2 <sup>iii</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>ii</sup>  | 180          | Mo1 <sup>xii</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>ix</sup>  | 60.398 (6)   |
| S2 <sup>iii</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>iv</sup>  | 66.681 (18)  | Mo1 <sup>xii</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>x</sup>   | 59.205 (7)   |
| S2 <sup>iii</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>v</sup>   | 113.319 (18) | Mo1 <sup>xii</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>xi</sup>  | 90           |
| S2 <sup>iii</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>vi</sup>  | 66.681 (17)  | Mo1 <sup>xii</sup> —Mo1—S1                 | 115.964 (13) |
| S2 <sup>iii</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>vii</sup> | 113.319 (17) | Mo1 <sup>xii</sup> —Mo1—S2                 | 57.184 (12)  |
| S2 <sup>iv</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>ii</sup>   | 113.319 (18) | Mo1 <sup>xii</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xiii</sup> | 133.837 (19) |
| S2 <sup>iv</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>iii</sup>  | 66.681 (18)  | Mo1 <sup>xii</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>x</sup>    | 113.894 (15) |
| S2 <sup>iv</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>v</sup>    | 180          | Mo1 <sup>xii</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xii</sup>  | 55.318 (14)  |
| S2 <sup>iv</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>vi</sup>   | 113.319 (19) | S1—Mo1—S2                                  | 170.65 (2)   |
| S2 <sup>iv</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>vii</sup>  | 66.681 (19)  | S1—Mo1—S2 <sup>xiii</sup>                  | 93.53 (2)    |
| S2 <sup>v</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>ii</sup>    | 66.681 (18)  | S1—Mo1—S2 <sup>x</sup>                     | 90.323 (17)  |
| S2 <sup>v</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>iii</sup>   | 113.319 (18) | S1—Mo1—S2 <sup>xii</sup>                   | 91.758 (14)  |
| S2 <sup>v</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>iv</sup>    | 180          | S2—Mo1—S2 <sup>xiii</sup>                  | 95.79 (2)    |
| S2 <sup>v</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>vi</sup>    | 66.681 (19)  | S2—Mo1—S2 <sup>x</sup>                     | 87.39 (2)    |

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| S2 <sup>v</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>vii</sup>      | 113.319 (19) | S2—Mo1—S2 <sup>xii</sup>                  | 88.750 (19)  |
| S2 <sup>vi</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>ii</sup>      | 113.319 (17) | S2 <sup>xiii</sup> —Mo1—S2                | 95.79 (2)    |
| S2 <sup>vi</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>iii</sup>     | 66.681 (17)  | S2 <sup>xiii</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>x</sup>   | 99.70 (2)    |
| S2 <sup>vi</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>iv</sup>      | 113.319 (19) | S2 <sup>xiii</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xii</sup> | 91.39 (2)    |
| S2 <sup>vi</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>v</sup>       | 66.681 (19)  | S2 <sup>x</sup> —Mo1—S2                   | 87.39 (2)    |
| S2 <sup>vi</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>vii</sup>     | 180          | S2 <sup>x</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xiii</sup>   | 99.70 (2)    |
| S2 <sup>vii</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>ii</sup>     | 66.681 (17)  | S2 <sup>x</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xii</sup>    | 168.58 (2)   |
| S2 <sup>vii</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>iii</sup>    | 113.319 (17) | S2 <sup>xii</sup> —Mo1—S2                 | 88.750 (19)  |
| S2 <sup>vii</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>iv</sup>     | 66.681 (19)  | S2 <sup>xii</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xiii</sup> | 91.39 (2)    |
| S2 <sup>vii</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>v</sup>      | 113.319 (19) | S2 <sup>xii</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>x</sup>    | 168.58 (2)   |
| S2 <sup>vii</sup> —Hg1—S2 <sup>vi</sup>     | 180          | Hg1—S1—Mo1                                | 139.382 (14) |
| Mo1 <sup>viii</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>iii</sup> | 133.459 (8)  | Hg1—S1—Mo1 <sup>ix</sup>                  | 139.382 (13) |
| Mo1 <sup>viii</sup> —Mo1—S1                 | 85.136 (14)  | Hg1—S1—Mo1 <sup>xi</sup>                  | 139.382 (14) |
| Mo1 <sup>viii</sup> —Mo1—S2                 | 85.600 (16)  | Mo1—S1—Mo1 <sup>ix</sup>                  | 68.64 (2)    |
| Mo1 <sup>viii</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xiii</sup> | 176.394 (13) | Mo1—S1—Mo1 <sup>xi</sup>                  | 68.64 (2)    |
| Mo1 <sup>viii</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>x</sup>    | 83.677 (18)  | Mo1 <sup>ix</sup> —S1—Mo1                 | 68.64 (2)    |
| Mo1 <sup>viii</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xii</sup>  | 85.310 (16)  | Mo1 <sup>ix</sup> —S1—Mo1 <sup>xi</sup>   | 68.64 (2)    |
| Mo1 <sup>iii</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>viii</sup> | 133.459 (8)  | Mo1 <sup>xi</sup> —S1—Mo1                 | 68.64 (2)    |
| Mo1 <sup>iii</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>ix</sup>   | 147.479 (10) | Mo1 <sup>xi</sup> —S1—Mo1 <sup>ix</sup>   | 68.64 (2)    |
| Mo1 <sup>iii</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>x</sup>    | 97.693 (7)   | Hg1 <sup>xiv</sup> —S2—Mo1                | 125.450 (18) |
| Mo1 <sup>iii</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>xi</sup>   | 96.739 (8)   | Hg1 <sup>xiv</sup> —S2—Mo1 <sup>x</sup>   | 98.407 (18)  |
| Mo1 <sup>iii</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>xii</sup>  | 148.317 (7)  | Hg1 <sup>xiv</sup> —S2—Mo1 <sup>xv</sup>  | 97.225 (18)  |
| Mo1 <sup>iii</sup> —Mo1—S1                  | 92.988 (11)  | Hg1 <sup>xiv</sup> —S2—Mo1 <sup>xii</sup> | 156.59 (2)   |
| Mo1 <sup>iii</sup> —Mo1—S2                  | 92.457 (12)  | Mo1—S2—Mo1 <sup>x</sup>                   | 69.005 (19)  |
| Mo1 <sup>iii</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xiii</sup>  | 49.898 (13)  | Mo1—S2—Mo1 <sup>xv</sup>                  | 132.74 (2)   |
| Mo1 <sup>iii</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>x</sup>     | 49.797 (18)  | Mo1—S2—Mo1 <sup>xii</sup>                 | 68.041 (15)  |
| Mo1 <sup>iii</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xii</sup>   | 141.203 (18) | Mo1 <sup>x</sup> —S2—Mo1                  | 69.005 (19)  |
| Mo1 <sup>ix</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>iii</sup>   | 147.479 (10) | Mo1 <sup>x</sup> —S2—Mo1 <sup>xv</sup>    | 129.09 (2)   |
| Mo1 <sup>ix</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>x</sup>     | 90           | Mo1 <sup>x</sup> —S2—Mo1 <sup>xii</sup>   | 66.955 (19)  |
| Mo1 <sup>ix</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>xi</sup>    | 60.000 (8)   | Mo1 <sup>xv</sup> —S2—Mo1                 | 132.74 (2)   |
| Mo1 <sup>ix</sup> —Mo1—Mo1 <sup>xii</sup>   | 60.398 (6)   | Mo1 <sup>xv</sup> —S2—Mo1 <sup>x</sup>    | 129.09 (2)   |
| Mo1 <sup>ix</sup> —Mo1—S1                   | 55.682 (11)  | Mo1 <sup>xv</sup> —S2—Mo1 <sup>xii</sup>  | 80.305 (15)  |
| Mo1 <sup>ix</sup> —Mo1—S2                   | 117.489 (13) | Mo1 <sup>xii</sup> —S2—Mo1                | 68.041 (15)  |
| Mo1 <sup>ix</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xiii</sup>   | 131.337 (14) | Mo1 <sup>xii</sup> —S2—Mo1 <sup>x</sup>   | 66.955 (19)  |
| Mo1 <sup>ix</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>x</sup>      | 115.28 (2)   | Mo1 <sup>xii</sup> —S2—Mo1 <sup>xv</sup>  | 80.305 (15)  |
| Mo1 <sup>ix</sup> —Mo1—S2 <sup>xii</sup>    | 57.566 (18)  |   |              |

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

Fig. 1

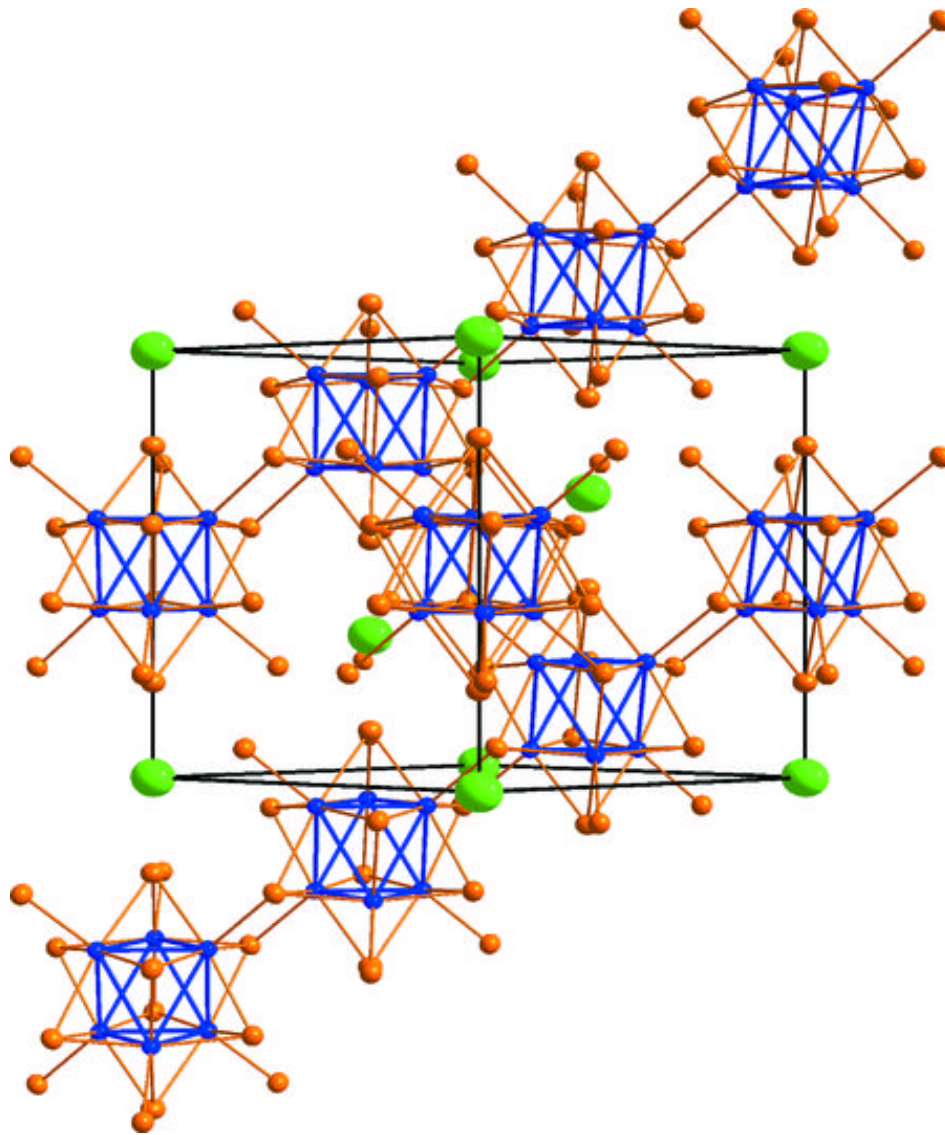




Fig. 2

