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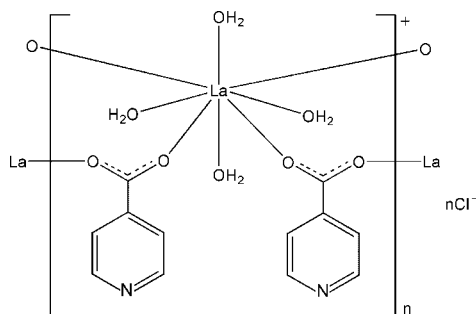
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 296$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å; R factor = 0.025; wR factor = 0.058; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.0.

In the title compound, $\{[\text{La}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NO}_2)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{Cl}\}_n$, the La^{III} atom lies on a twofold rotation axis and is eight-coordinated by four O atoms from four isonicotinate ligands and four water molecules in a distorted square-antiprismatic coordination environment. Adjacent La^{III} atoms are bridged by two carboxylate groups from two isonicotinate ligands, forming an extended chain along [001]. These chains are linked through $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ hydrogen bonds into a three-dimensional network with channels in which the chloride anions form $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$ hydrogen bonds. Intrachain $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds and $\pi-\pi$ interactions [centroid-centroid distance = $3.908(2)$ Å] are also observed.

Related literature

For lanthanide complexes with nicotinic acid, isonicotinic acid and isonicotinic acid N -oxide ligands, see: Cai *et al.* (2003); Chen & Fukuzumi (2009); Cui *et al.* (1999); Kay *et al.* (1972); Ma *et al.* (1996, 1999); Mao *et al.* (1998); Starynowicz (1991, 1993); Wu *et al.* (2008); Zeng *et al.* (2000); Zhang *et al.* (1999).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $[\text{La}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NO}_2)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{Cl}$
 $M_r = 490.63$

 Orthorhombic, $Pbcn$
 $a = 8.987(3)$ Å

 $b = 19.769(3)$ Å
 $c = 10.305(3)$ Å
 $V = 1830.8(9)$ Å³
 $Z = 4$

 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 2.52$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 296$ K
 $0.36 \times 0.34 \times 0.32$ mm

Data collection

 Bruker SMART 1000 CCD diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.464$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.500$

 9336 measured reflections
 1652 independent reflections
 1442 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.058$
 $S = 1.07$
 1652 reflections

 110 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.46$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.83$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{O3}-\text{H3A}\cdots\text{N1}^{\text{i}}$	0.85	1.85	2.699 (4)	175
$\text{O3}-\text{H3B}\cdots\text{Cl1}^{\text{ii}}$	0.85	2.36	3.212 (2)	175
$\text{O4}-\text{H4C}\cdots\text{O3}^{\text{iii}}$	0.85	2.01	2.860 (3)	180
$\text{O4}-\text{H4D}\cdots\text{Cl1}$	0.85	2.17	3.024 (3)	180

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

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: DIAMOND (Brandenburg, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008).

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: HY2530).

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catena-Poly[[[tetraaqualanthanum(III)]-di- μ -isonicotinato- κ^4 O:O'] chloride]**Jin-He Zhao****Comment**

Much attention has been devoted to the research on lanthanide metal polynuclear compounds because of their magnetic and luminescent properties. Most of these types of compounds were synthesized by the reaction of rare-earth metal ions with bi- or multi-dentate ligands such as nicotinic acid (Kay *et al.*, 1972; Ma, Hu *et al.*, 1996; Starynowicz, 1991, 1993), isonicotinic acid (Chen & Fukuzumi, 2009; Ma, Evans *et al.*, 1999; Wu *et al.*, 2008; Zeng *et al.*, 2000) and isonicotinic acid N-oxide (Mao *et al.*, 1998). In the course of research in this area, our extended group has reported several such compounds with different bridging ligands (Cai *et al.*, 2003; Cui *et al.*, 1999; Zhang *et al.*, 1999). Herein, we report the synthesis and crystal structure of a new lanthanum complex with isonicotinic ligand.

The title compound contains extended $[\text{La}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NO}_2)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]_n$ cationic chains and Cl^- anions. The La^{III} ion, lying on a twofold rotation axis, is eight-coordinated by four O atoms belonging to four different isonicotinic ligands [average $\text{La}-\text{O} = 2.451(3) \text{ \AA}$] and four water molecules [average $\text{La}-\text{O} = 2.563(3) \text{ \AA}$] (Fig. 1). The coordination geometry of the La^{III} ion is best described as slightly distorted square-antiprismatic. The La atoms are bridged each other by two *syn-syn* μ -O:O'-carboxylate groups of the isonicotinic ligands, forming an extended chain along $[0\ 0\ 1]$. This geometry is similar to that found in $[\text{Eu}(L)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]_n \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ($L =$ isonicotinic acid N-oxide) (Mao *et al.*, 1998) and $[\text{La}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NO}_2)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4](\text{NO}_3)$ (Cai *et al.*, 2003), but differs from those found in $\text{Ln}(\text{isonicotinate})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$ ($\text{Ln} = \text{Ce}, \text{Pr}, \text{Nd}, \text{Sm}, \text{Eu}, \text{Tb}$) (Ma, Evans *et al.*, 1999), in which the Ln^{III} atoms are bridged by four *syn-syn* μ -O:O'-carboxylate groups of the isonicotinic ligands ($\text{Ln} = \text{Ce}, \text{Pr}, \text{Nd}$) or coordinated by both two *syn-syn* μ -O:O'-carboxylate groups and chelating carboxylate groups of the isonicotinic ligands ($\text{Ln} = \text{Sm}, \text{Eu}, \text{Tb}$). To the best of our knowledge, the arrangement in the present complex is rare in the lanthanide analogs.

There are three kinds of hydrogen bonds, $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$, $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ and $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ (Table 1). Interchain $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ hydrogen bonds between the coordinated water molecules and uncoordinated N atoms of the isonicotinate ligands link the cationic chains into a three-dimensional network with channels along $[0\ 0\ 1]$, in which the chloride anions are located, as shown in Fig. 2, forming $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$ hydrogen bonds. Intrachain $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds are also present. π - π stacking interactions exist between two adjacent isonicotinate ligands located in a same chain [centroid-centroid distance = $3.908(2) \text{ \AA}$].

Experimental

$\text{LaCl}_3 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.3174 g, 1 mmol), isonicotinic acid (0.2442 g, 2 mmol), NaOH (0.08 g, 2 mmol) were added to a mixture of water (15 ml) and ethanol (10 ml). The resulting mixture was stirred at 423 K for 4 h and filtered off. The filtrate was allowed to stand at room temperature and slow evaporation afforded colorless block crystals of the title complex (yield: 65%). Analysis, calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClLaN}_2\text{O}_8$: C 29.38, N 5.71, H 3.29%; found: C 29.36, N 5.74, H 3.28%.

Refinement

H atoms on C atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding atoms, with C—H = 0.93 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$. The water H atoms were located in difference Fourier maps and refined using a riding model, with O—H = 0.85 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$.

Computing details

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2007); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008).

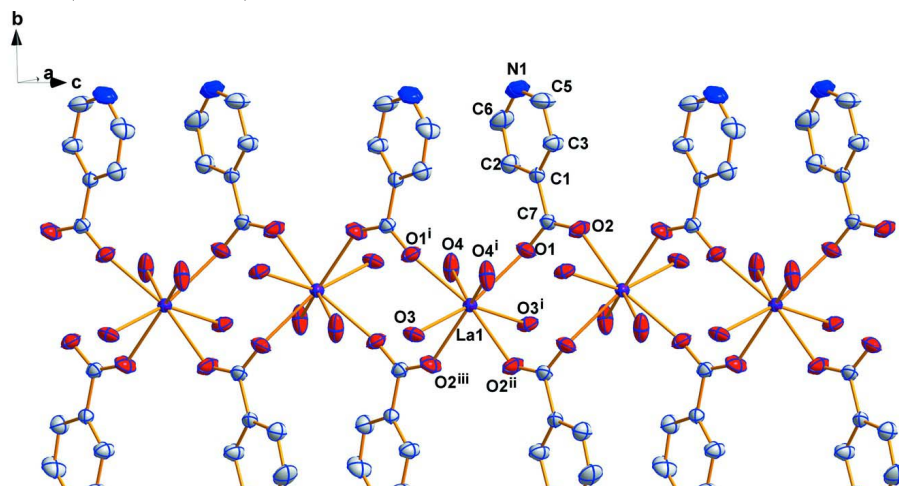
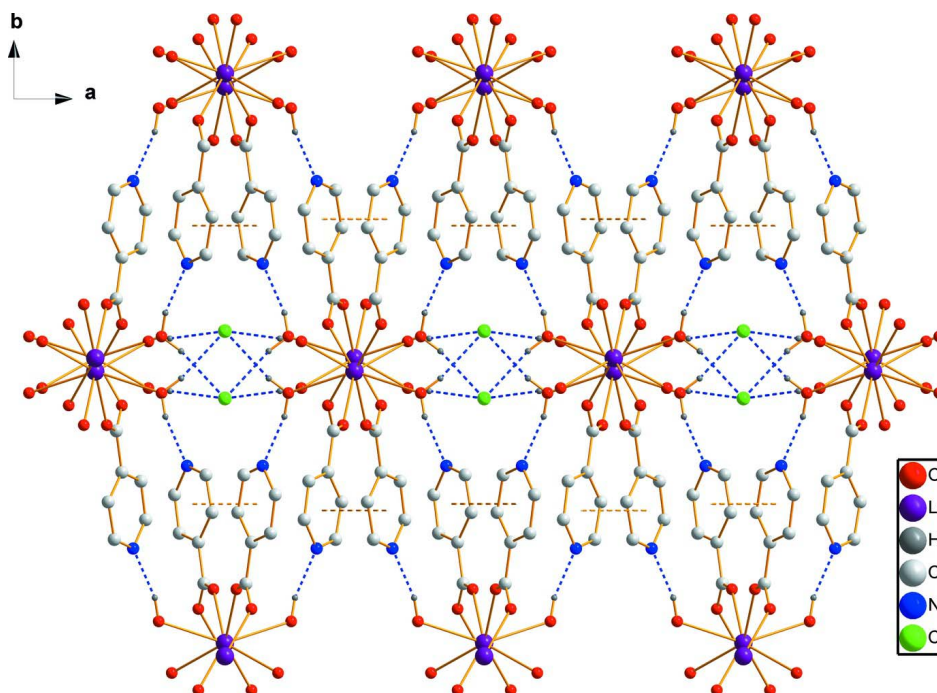


Figure 1

Part of the one-dimensional cationic chain of the title compound (Cl anions are not shown). Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 30% probability level. [Symmetry codes: (i) $2-x, y, 1/2-z$; (ii) $2-x, 2-y, -z$; (iii) $x, 2-y, 1/2+z$.]


Figure 2

Packing diagram of the title compound. Yellow dashed lines represent π - π interactions and green dashed lines represent hydrogen bonds.

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Crystal data

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$M_r = 490.63$

Orthorhombic, *Pbcn*

Hall symbol: -P 2n 2ab

$a = 8.987(3) \text{ \AA}$

$b = 19.769(3) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 10.305(3) \text{ \AA}$

$V = 1830.8(9) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 960$

$D_x = 1.780 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

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

Cell parameters from 3778 reflections

$\theta = 2.5\text{--}28.3^\circ$

$\mu = 2.52 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 296 \text{ K}$

Block, colorless

$0.36 \times 0.34 \times 0.32 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

φ and ω scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)

$T_{\min} = 0.464$, $T_{\max} = 0.500$

9336 measured reflections

1652 independent reflections

1442 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$

$\theta_{\max} = 25.2^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 2.1^\circ$

$h = -10 \rightarrow 10$

$k = -13 \rightarrow 23$

$l = -12 \rightarrow 11$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$

$wR(F^2) = 0.058$

$S = 1.07$

1652 reflections

110 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0232P)^2 + 2.6828P]$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

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

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.46 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.83 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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 $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ 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)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O2	0.9557 (3)	0.89408 (12)	-0.0984 (2)	0.0408 (6)
La1	1.0000	1.011578 (11)	0.2500	0.02190 (10)
O1	0.8975 (3)	0.92871 (11)	0.1000 (2)	0.0377 (5)
O3	1.2552 (2)	1.04958 (10)	0.3400 (2)	0.0352 (5)
H3A	1.2917	1.0890	0.3483	0.042*
H3B	1.3240	1.0228	0.3163	0.042*
C1	0.8975 (3)	0.81153 (15)	0.0573 (3)	0.0260 (6)
C2	0.8242 (4)	0.79557 (17)	0.1717 (3)	0.0374 (8)
H2	0.7884	0.8293	0.2262	0.045*
O4	0.7951 (3)	0.95919 (14)	0.3865 (2)	0.0473 (6)
H4C	0.7803	0.9566	0.4678	0.057*
H4D	0.7123	0.9541	0.3480	0.057*
C3	0.9497 (4)	0.75920 (16)	-0.0183 (3)	0.0366 (8)
H3	1.0001	0.7681	-0.0952	0.044*
N1	0.8541 (3)	0.67750 (15)	0.1297 (3)	0.0466 (8)
C5	0.9265 (5)	0.69354 (18)	0.0216 (4)	0.0500 (10)
H5	0.9633	0.6587	-0.0297	0.060*
C6	0.8060 (5)	0.7282 (2)	0.2023 (4)	0.0485 (9)
H6	0.7567	0.7176	0.2790	0.058*
C7	0.9186 (3)	0.88401 (15)	0.0168 (3)	0.0270 (7)
Cl1	0.5000	0.94091 (8)	0.2500	0.0543 (4)

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O2	0.0554 (15)	0.0312 (12)	0.0358 (13)	-0.0011 (11)	0.0088 (11)	0.0112 (10)

La1	0.02877 (15)	0.01764 (15)	0.01929 (14)	0.000	-0.00134 (9)	0.000
O1	0.0418 (13)	0.0273 (12)	0.0441 (13)	-0.0027 (10)	-0.0035 (11)	-0.0106 (10)
O3	0.0358 (12)	0.0247 (11)	0.0450 (12)	-0.0076 (9)	0.0005 (10)	-0.0071 (10)
C1	0.0297 (16)	0.0252 (16)	0.0232 (14)	-0.0039 (13)	-0.0028 (12)	0.0002 (12)
C2	0.048 (2)	0.0331 (18)	0.0316 (17)	-0.0037 (15)	0.0086 (15)	0.0009 (14)
O4	0.0318 (13)	0.0836 (19)	0.0265 (11)	-0.0182 (12)	-0.0036 (9)	0.0118 (12)
C3	0.050 (2)	0.0280 (17)	0.0322 (17)	-0.0020 (15)	0.0090 (15)	0.0005 (14)
N1	0.0507 (19)	0.0318 (16)	0.057 (2)	-0.0095 (14)	0.0008 (16)	0.0117 (15)
C5	0.067 (3)	0.0247 (18)	0.058 (2)	-0.0007 (19)	0.007 (2)	-0.0048 (17)
C6	0.053 (2)	0.047 (2)	0.045 (2)	-0.0104 (18)	0.0123 (19)	0.0156 (18)
C7	0.0253 (17)	0.0245 (16)	0.0312 (16)	-0.0026 (13)	-0.0032 (13)	0.0012 (13)
Cl1	0.0349 (7)	0.0595 (9)	0.0687 (9)	0.000	-0.0172 (6)	0.000

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

O2—C7	1.249 (4)	C2—C6	1.379 (5)
La1—O1	2.433 (2)	C2—H2	0.9300
La1—O2 ⁱ	2.465 (2)	O4—H4C	0.8500
La1—O4	2.538 (2)	O4—H4D	0.8500
La1—O3	2.585 (2)	C3—C5	1.378 (5)
O1—C7	1.246 (4)	C3—H3	0.9300
O3—H3A	0.8500	N1—C6	1.323 (5)
O3—H3B	0.8500	N1—C5	1.328 (5)
C1—C3	1.377 (4)	C5—H5	0.9300
C1—C2	1.387 (4)	C6—H6	0.9300
C1—C7	1.504 (4)		
C7—O2—La1 ⁱⁱ	140.0 (2)	O3—La1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	146.21 (10)
O1—La1—O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	95.35 (11)	C7—O1—La1	149.0 (2)
O1—La1—O2 ⁱ	148.28 (8)	La1—O3—H3A	130.2
O1 ⁱⁱⁱ —La1—O2 ⁱ	99.69 (8)	La1—O3—H3B	111.2
O1—La1—O2 ⁱⁱ	99.69 (8)	H3A—O3—H3B	108.5
O1 ⁱⁱⁱ —La1—O2 ⁱⁱ	148.28 (8)	C3—C1—C2	118.1 (3)
O2 ⁱ —La1—O2 ⁱⁱ	81.66 (11)	C3—C1—C7	121.0 (3)
O1—La1—O4	78.60 (8)	C2—C1—C7	120.8 (3)
O1 ⁱⁱⁱ —La1—O4	69.39 (8)	C6—C2—C1	118.1 (3)
O2 ⁱ —La1—O4	80.82 (8)	C6—C2—H2	121.0
O2 ⁱⁱ —La1—O4	141.00 (8)	C1—C2—H2	121.0
O1—La1—O4 ⁱⁱⁱ	69.39 (8)	La1—O4—H4C	133.2
O1 ⁱⁱⁱ —La1—O4 ⁱⁱⁱ	78.60 (8)	La1—O4—H4D	115.2
O2 ⁱ —La1—O4 ⁱⁱⁱ	141.00 (8)	H4C—O4—H4D	108.4
O2 ⁱⁱ —La1—O4 ⁱⁱⁱ	80.82 (8)	C1—C3—C5	119.2 (3)
O4—La1—O4 ⁱⁱⁱ	131.82 (13)	C1—C3—H3	120.4
O1—La1—O3	139.41 (7)	C5—C3—H3	120.4
O1 ⁱⁱⁱ —La1—O3	68.40 (7)	C6—N1—C5	117.0 (3)
O2 ⁱ —La1—O3	72.31 (8)	N1—C5—C3	123.4 (3)
O2 ⁱⁱ —La1—O3	82.19 (8)	N1—C5—H5	118.3
O4—La1—O3	124.28 (7)	C3—C5—H5	118.3
O4 ⁱⁱⁱ —La1—O3	70.97 (7)	N1—C6—C2	124.3 (3)
O1—La1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	68.40 (7)	N1—C6—H6	117.8

O1 ⁱⁱⁱ —La1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	139.41 (7)	C2—C6—H6	117.8
O2 ⁱ —La1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	82.19 (8)	O1—C7—O2	125.6 (3)
O2 ⁱⁱ —La1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	72.31 (8)	O1—C7—C1	117.7 (3)
O4—La1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	70.97 (7)	O2—C7—C1	116.7 (3)
O4 ⁱⁱⁱ —La1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	124.28 (7)		

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

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>
O3—H3A \cdots N1 ^{iv}	0.85	1.85	2.699 (4)	175
O3—H3B \cdots Cl1 ^v	0.85	2.36	3.212 (2)	175
O4—H4C \cdots O3 ^{vi}	0.85	2.01	2.860 (3)	180
O4—H4D \cdots Cl1	0.85	2.17	3.024 (3)	180

Symmetry codes: (iv) $x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2$; (v) $x+1, y, z$; (vi) $-x+2, -y+2, -z+1$.