

## The Crystal Structure of Calcium Diiodate(V) Hexahydrate

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The crystals of calcium diiodate(V) hexahydrate,  $\text{Ca}(\text{IO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , are orthorhombic, space group Fdd2 with 8 molecules in the unit cell. The structure consists of pyramidal anions joined to one another in chains by intermolecular  $\text{I}\dots\text{O}$  interactions. The chains are held together by calcium ions and by hydrogen bonds between water molecules and anions. The coordination polyhedron around calcium can be described as a square antiprism, with distances  $\text{Ca}-\text{O}=2.43-2.57 \text{ \AA}$ . In the pyramidal anion the distances between oxygen and iodine atoms are  $\text{I}-\text{O}=1.78, 1.90, 1.85 \text{ \AA}$ . The environment of the iodine atom is approximately octahedral: the coordination is completed by two water molecules and by one oxygen atom of another anion.

### Introduction

As part of researches on salts of oxyacids of heptavalent and pentavalent iodine, we have now determined the structure of the crystals of calcium diiodate(V) hexahydrate,  $\text{Ca}(\text{IO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

### Experimental Section

**Preparation.** The crystals of the compound are obtained<sup>1</sup> in form of colorless prisms by concentrating solutions of calcium carbonate in periodic acid and concentrated hydrochloric acid.

**Cristal Data.** Compound: calcium diiodate(V) hexahydrate,  $\text{Ca}(\text{IO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; F.W. 498.02

Crystal class: orthorhombic pyramidal

Unit cell: (from rotation and Weissenberg photographs around [010] and [001],  $\text{CuK}\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda=1.5418 \text{ \AA}$ )

$a=23.02(2)$ ,  $b=14.82(1)$ ,  $c=6.39(1) \text{ \AA}$ ;

$V=2180.0 \text{ \AA}^3$ ;  $Z=8$ ;

$D_x=3.03$ ,  $D_m=2.97 \text{ g.cm}^{-3}$  (by piconometer method);  $\mu(\text{CuK}\alpha)=497.0 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ;

Space group: Fdd2 ( $C_{2v}(19)$  - No. 43) from systematic absences; the crystals are piezoelectric.

**Intensity Data.** Three-dimensional intensity data

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have been determined photometrically on integrated equi-inclination Weissenberg, photographs (multiple film technique) of layers  $h0l, h1l, \dots, h3l$  and  $hk0, hk1, \dots, hk5$  (626 independent reflections out of 685 possible).

**Calculations.** Usual Lorentz and polarisation corrections, but not anomalous dispersion corrections, have been applied. Absorption corrections have been applied as for cylindrical specimens with  $\mu\bar{R}_{[010]}=8.5$  (crystal section  $0.28 \times 0.40 \text{ mm}$ );  $\mu\bar{R}_{[001]}=5.0$  (crystal section  $0.19 \times 0.25 \text{ mm}$ ). Interlayer scaling constants have been calculated by the method of Rollet and Sparks<sup>2</sup>. Atomic form factors from Cromer and Mann<sup>3</sup> have been used.

The structure has been solved by Patterson and Fourier methods and refined by differential syntheses. Anisotropic temperature factors have been introduced following the method of Nardelli and Fava<sup>4</sup>, although their physical significance is dubious. The final conventional agreement index was  $R=11.8\%$ . The computer programs prepared by Nardelli and coworkers<sup>5-8</sup> have been employed.

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

	x	y	z
I	1393(1)	4853(1)	1833(4)
Ca	2500(4)	2500(4)	2500(15)
O(1)	0669(12)	5281(18)	1848(49)
O(2)	1785(11)	5826(7)	3166(38)
O(3)	1558(17)	5162(17)	-0915(40)
H <sub>2</sub> O(1)	2442(13)	0858(18)	1613(50)
H <sub>2</sub> O(2)	1537(21)	1974(12)	3443(113)
H <sub>2</sub> O(3)	2747(14)	1525(15)	5562(59)

All the calculations have been performed on the computer Olivetti Elea 6001/S of Centro di Calcolo Elettronico of the University of Parma.

The results of the structure determination are reported in Tables I-VI.

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 (7) M. Nardelli, G. Andreotti, P. Domiano, and P. Musatti, *Ric. Sci.*, **35**, (II-A) 477 (1965).  
 (8) M. Nardelli, A. Musatti, P. Domiano, and G. Andreotti, *Ric. Sci.*, **35**, (II-A) 807 (1965).

**Table II.** Anisotropic thermal parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) \*

	$B_{11}$	$B_{22}$	$B_{33}$	$B_{12}$	$B_{13}$	$B_{23}$
I	1.669	0.918	2.787	—0.611	0.077	0.049
Ca	1.513	0.841	2.760	0.129	0.073	—0.001
O(1)	2.624	0.389	4.177	0.483	—0.019	—0.067
O(2)	3.001	1.528	4.083	—0.185	—0.572	—1.081
O(3)	2.659	2.965	1.966	0.514	—0.325	0.035
H <sub>2</sub> O(1)	1.072	2.437	3.871	—0.683	0.191	—0.413
H <sub>2</sub> O(2)	3.411	0.371	4.807	0.137	0.173	—0.240
H <sub>2</sub> O(3)	2.137	2.420	4.098	—0.953	0.168	1.342

Shifts of the last cycle  $|\Delta B_{ij}|_{av}=0.091$   $|\Delta B_{ij}|_{max}=0.293$

\*  $B_{ij} = 8^2 \pi^2 U_{ij}$  referred to the base  $\mathbf{a}^*$ ,  $\mathbf{b}^*$ ,  $\mathbf{c}^*$ .

**Table III.** Observed and calculated structure factors.

= after  $F_o$  indicates unobserved reflections.

B	k	l	10F <sub>D</sub>	10F <sub>E</sub>	h	k	l	10F <sub>D</sub>	10F <sub>E</sub>	h	k	l	10F <sub>D</sub>	10F <sub>E</sub>	h	k	l	10F <sub>D</sub>	10F <sub>E</sub>	h	k	l	10F <sub>D</sub>	10F <sub>E</sub>									
0	4	4186	4306	3	5	7	990	939	6	6	0	3986	3785	9	5	7	584	450	12	12	0	601+	8	16	6	2	536	524					
0	8	1079	1370	3	7	1	2919	3439	6	6	2	2718	2842	9	7	1	1633	1274	12	12	2	2694	2523	16	6	4	1326	1312					
0	2	2474	5391	3	7	3	1869	2467	6	6	4	2005	2767	9	7	3	1506	1674	12	12	4	601	614	16	6	6	525	463					
0	2	6393	2785	3	7	5	1751	1737	6	6	118	1949	9	7	5	1532	1489	12	12	0	3514	2813	16	8	0	1303	784						
0	4	8143	8318	3	7	7	1002	831	6	8	0	3438	2741	4	7	7	359-	698	12	14	2	796	740	16	8	2	2193	2026					
0	4	4387	4732	3	9	1	2470	2723	6	8	2	1633	1745	9	9	1	2847	2597	12	14	4	1291	1406	16	8	4	343	353					
0	4	919	1000	3	9	3	1162	1337	6	6	4	1981	2269	9	9	3	2393	2294	12	16	0	371-	143	16	8	6	182-	978					
0	2	2917	3645	3	9	5	1627	1464	6	8	6	955	864	9	9	5	1734	1330	12	16	2	1957	2194	16	10	0	2753	2421					
0	6	2181	2161	3	9	7	695	772	6	10	0	3538	3057	9	11	1	2561	2237	13	1	1	1279	1091	16	10	2	603	735					
0	8	4075	4655	3	11	1	2425	2511	6	10	2	3270	3242	9	11	3	1722	1727	13	1	3	1216	1278	16	10	4	1892	1778					
0	10	2654	3064	3	11	3	1509	1509	6	10	4	925	715	9	11	5	1627	1466	13	5	1	377	481	16	12	0	1097	888					
0	10	1639	2113	3	11	5	1202	1036	6	10	6	1851	1374	9	13	1	3095	2824	13	1	7	612	583	16	12	2	2535	2496					
0	10	6	2136	1571	3	13	1	1504	1561	6	12	0	3685	327	9	13	3	2193	2218	13	3	1	1686	1507	16	12	4	230	245				
0	12	3314	3037	3	13	3	624	621	6	12	2	412	407	9	13	5	1485	1380	13	3	3	1322	1598	16	14	0	2948	2719					
0	12	1365	1213	3	13	5	543	887	6	12	4	2181	2153	9	15	1	2158	2002	13	3	5	458	410	16	14	2	218-	270					
0	14	206	4538	3	13	5	1651	1607	6	12	6	595	597	9	15	3	1657	1608	13	3	7	624	584	16	16	0	188-	151					
0	16	5260	205	3	13	5	907	818	6	14	0	1728	1305	9	17	1	2058	2225	13	5	1	1757	1570	17	1	1	1957	2066					
0	16	4	289	332	3	15	5	117-	615	6	14	2	2818	2880	10	0	2	4487	4948	5	3	1621	1882	17	1	3	1226	1567					
0	18	2	737	903	3	17	1	637	636	6	14	4	572	472	0	6	1079	1246	13	5	5	855	788	17	1	5	1184	1289					
1	1	2497	3274	3	17	3	172	402	6	16	0	3408	2662	2	0	2	4756	4349	13	5	7	790	703	17	3	1	1886	2026					
1	1	3048	3645	4	0	6	675	636	6	2	329	404	2	2	2	513	448	13	7	1	2818	2420	17	3	3	873	1029						
1	1	5	884	1649	4	0	4	386	4265	6	14	4	1532	1915	2	4	2	3290	3657	13	7	3	1722	1677	17	3	5	1291	1291				
1	1	7167	995	4	0	8	396	1263	6	18	0	795-	170	2	6	2	242-	319	13	7	5	814	672	17	5	1	2175	2028					
1	1	3030	3105	4	2	0	590-	590	6	18	2	1774	2136	4	0	4	1780	1567	9	1	0	2069	1631	17	5	5	972	892					
1	1	3584	3646	4	2	0	5284	5943	7	1	3	3584	3671	4	0	4	574	918	9	5	1	366	189	17	7	1	2011	1881					
1	1	5	1967	1651	4	2	4	660	565	7	1	3	3685	4016	4	6	4	575	918	9	5	1	366	189	17	7	2	1951	2243				
1	1	7	1279	1130	4	2	6	1445	1826	7	1	5	1456	1728	4	6	1	1387	1291	13	1	1	2498	2055	17	7	2	1020	997				
1	1	5	2872	3427	4	2	8	94-	66	7	1	7	1255	1246	0	0	0	3290	3079	13	11	5	2857	1793	17	7	2	1020	997				
1	1	3294	2934	4	0	6	6716	6814	7	1	3	3113	3279	6	2	6	1882	1830	13	11	5	1138	1271	17	9	2	2098	1834					
1	1	5	1031	1043	4	2	1026	1214	7	3	3	2594	3500	6	4	2005	2271	13	13	1	1509	1355	17	9	3	1255	1076						
1	1	7	901	812	4	4	6	3485	3938	7	3	5	1190	1489	6	6	6	873	758	13	3	1633	1482	17	9	5	1031	930					
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1	1	5	1190	1451	4	6	0	1114	855	7	5	3	2925	3501	12	4	1769	1707	14	6	2	3290	3628	18	2	6	212	154					
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1	1	9	1	1556	2111	4	6	1061	1117	7	5	7	1208	1057	10	0	0	2294	2062	14	6	0	1474	2092	17	15	1	937	1107				
1	1	9	2030	2460	4	6	6	1686	1610	7	7	1	2806	2647	10	0	2	2411	2208	14	6	2	5076	5324	18	0	0	3086	4358				
1	1	5	949	937	4	8	0	2959	2908	7	7	3	2240	2368	10	4	0	1663	1590	14	6	2	495	688	18	0	6	1079	1468				
1	1	7	725	568	4	8	2	1757	1902	7	7	5	1380	1229	10	6	0	1220	955	14	6	2	2753	3379	18	2	0	3168	3396				
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1	1	13	1238	1243	4	8	6	219	398	7	7	3	849	840	11	7	1	2498	2544	14	6	0	1474	2488	18	8	0	2753	2524				
1	1	2	600	294	4	16	0	331-	107	7	17	1	913	860	11	3	1	4073	4557	14	10	0	2498	2438	18	8	4	341-	443				
1	1	2	590-	57	4	16	2	285	1313	7	17	3	4004	653	3	3	1415	2102	16	10	2	554	524	14	6	0	1963	1625					
1	2	2	1592	1869	4	16	4	371	445	8	0	0	5596	5905	11	3	5	1846	1990	14	10	4	1609	1490	18	10	2	379	349				
1	2	2	646	746	4	16	0	1230	897	8	0	4	2688	3098	11	3	7	1083	1013	14	12	0	1809	1328	18	10	0	1285	1200				
1	2	6	300	335	4	18	2	159-	216	8	2	0	1138	675	11	5	1	3956	3899	12	0	2	1002	903	18	7	0	442-	122				
1	2	8	6	454	411	5	1	2523	2260	8	2	2	2448	3496	11	5	3	2252	2324	12	4	6	554	561	17	12	2	1674	1548				
1	2	4	2081	1725	5	1	3	719	795	8	2	4	748	1045	11	5	1	1916	1923	14	14	0	1356	987	17	12	4	111-	262				
1	2	6	1193	1521	5	1	7	689	560	8	0	4	2499	4621	11	7	1	2498	2544	16	14	2	701	737	18	16	0	318-	283				
1	2	8	6	1184	1667	5	7	1	493	4435	8	2	5	2535	2284	11	5	1255	1094	13	5	3	1097	1300	19	5	1214	1144	25	5	1	1780	1610
1	2	8	6	554-	326	5	7	3	1898	1934	8	4	6	1680	1664	11	3	1	1285	1058	15	3	1	100-	784	19	7	1	1639	1497			
1	2	10	0	660-	93	5	7	5	1364	1357	8	6	12	312	1053	13	3	955	841	15	5	1	2630	2343	19	7	3	1279	1291				
1	2	10	2	2989	3393	5	7	7	754	647	8	10	0	2589	2960	11	3	9	707	95	15	3	5	1931	2143	19	7	5	1				

**Table IV.** Coordination around iodine.

I-O(1)	1.78(3) Å	O(1)-O(2)	2.82(4) Å
I-O(2)	1.90(2)	O(1)-O(3)	2.71(5)
I-O(3)	1.85(3)	O(2)-O(3)	2.84(4)
O(1)-I-O(2)	99.1(1.1) °	O(2)-O(1)-O(3)	61.7(1.0) °
O(1)-I-O(3)	96.2(1.5)	O(1)-O(2)-O(3)	57.2(1.1)
O(2)-I-O(3)	98.0(1.2)	O(1)-O(3)-O(2)	61.1(1.0)
I-H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')	2.89(3) Å	I-O(2'')	2.85(2) Å
I-H <sub>2</sub> O(2'')	2.86(7)		
O(1)-I-O(2'')	76.8(1.0) °	H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')-I-O(3)	81.6(1.3) °
O(1)-H <sub>2</sub> O(2'')	75.0(1.4)	H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')-I-O(2'')	101.9(0.7)
O(3)-I-O(2'')	93.5(1.1)	H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')-I-H <sub>2</sub> O(2'')	107.1(1.1)
O(2'')-I-H <sub>2</sub> O(2'')	84.0(0.9)	H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')-I-O(1)	177.4(1.2)
O(2)-I-H <sub>2</sub> O(2'')	84.4(1.0)	O(2)-I-O(2'')	168.3(0.9)
H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')-I-O(2)	81.8(0.9)	O(3)-I-H <sub>2</sub> O(2'')	171.2(1.5)

Asymmetric units:							
'	1/4-x	1/4+y	1/4+z	v	x	-1/2+y	-1/2+z
''	1/2-x	1/2-y	z	vi	x	-1/2+y	1/2+z
'''	1/4-x	-1/4+y	-1/4+z	vii	1/4-x	-1/4+y	3/4+z
iv	1/4-x	3/4-y	-1/4+z	viii	1/4+x	3/4-y	3/4+z

**Table V.** Coordination around calcium.

Ca-H <sub>2</sub> O(1)	2.50(3) Å	O(1'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')	2.99(4) Å
Ca-H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')	2.50(3)	H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(3'')	2.80(5)
Ca-H <sub>2</sub> O(2)	2.43(5)	H <sub>2</sub> O(3'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(2)	3.08(5)
Ca-H <sub>2</sub> O(2'')	2.43(5)	H <sub>2</sub> O(2)-O(1'')	2.96(7)
Ca-H <sub>2</sub> O(3)	2.50(3)	O(1'')-O(1'')	3.19(4)
Ca-H <sub>2</sub> O(3'')	2.50(3)	O(1'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(1)	3.49(4)
Ca-O(1'')	2.57(3)	H <sub>2</sub> O(1)-H <sub>2</sub> O(2)	2.91(5)
Ca-O(1'')	2.57(3)	H <sub>2</sub> O(2)-H <sub>2</sub> O(3)	3.17(6)
O(1'')-Ca-H <sub>2</sub> O(2)	72.5(1.7) °	H <sub>2</sub> O(3'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(2)-O(1'')	88.5(1.3) °
H <sub>2</sub> O(2)-Ca-H <sub>2</sub> O(3'')	77.5(1.5)	H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')-O(1'')-O(1'')	68.7(0.9)
H <sub>2</sub> O(3'')-Ca-H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')	68.1(1.0)	O(1'')-O(1'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(1)	53.0(0.8)
H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')-Ca-O(1'')	72.4(0.9)	H <sub>2</sub> O(1)-O(1'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(2)	52.8(1.0)
O(1'')-Ca-O(1'')	76.8(0.9)	O(1'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')-O(1'')	58.3(0.8)
O(1'')-Ca-H <sub>2</sub> O(1)	87.0(1.0)	O(1'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(2'')	54.1(1.3)
H <sub>2</sub> O(1)-Ca-H <sub>2</sub> O(2)	72.2(1.0)	H <sub>2</sub> O(2'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(3'')	67.4(1.6)
H <sub>2</sub> O(2)-Ca-H <sub>2</sub> O(3)	80.1(1.6)	H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(3'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(2'')	57.9(1.4)
H <sub>2</sub> O(3)-Ca-H <sub>2</sub> O(3'')	76.9(1.0)	H <sub>2</sub> O(2'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(3'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(3)	58.8(0.9)
H <sub>2</sub> O(2)-O(1'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')	88.4(1.3)	H <sub>2</sub> O(3)-H <sub>2</sub> O(3'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(2)	61.6(1.1)
O(1'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(3'')	93.3(1.2)	H <sub>2</sub> O(3'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(2)-H <sub>2</sub> O(3)	59.6(1.2)
H <sub>2</sub> O(1'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(3'')-H <sub>2</sub> O(2)	89.6(1.7)	H <sub>2</sub> O(3)-H <sub>2</sub> O(2)-H <sub>2</sub> O(1)	54.7(1.2)
		H <sub>2</sub> O(1)-H <sub>2</sub> O(2)-O(1'')	73.1(1.7)

Asymmetric units: see Table IV.

**Table VI.** Hydrogen bonds.

H <sub>2</sub> O(1)-O(2'')	2.67(4) Å	H <sub>2</sub> O(2)-O(3'')	2.72(3) Å
H <sub>2</sub> O(1)-O(3'')	2.78(4)	H <sub>2</sub> O(3)-O(1'')	2.80(5)
H <sub>2</sub> O(2)-O(3'')	2.64(7)	H <sub>2</sub> O(3)-O(2'')	2.96(4)

Asymmetric units: see Table IV.

### Description of the Structure and Discussion

The clinographic projection of the structure is shown in Figure 1. The structure consists of chains of pyramidal anions  $\text{IO}_3^-$  joined to one another by intermolecular  $\text{I} \dots \text{O}$  interactions. The chains are held together by bridging  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions and by hydrogen bonds of water molecules.

The coordination polyhedron around calcium (Fi-

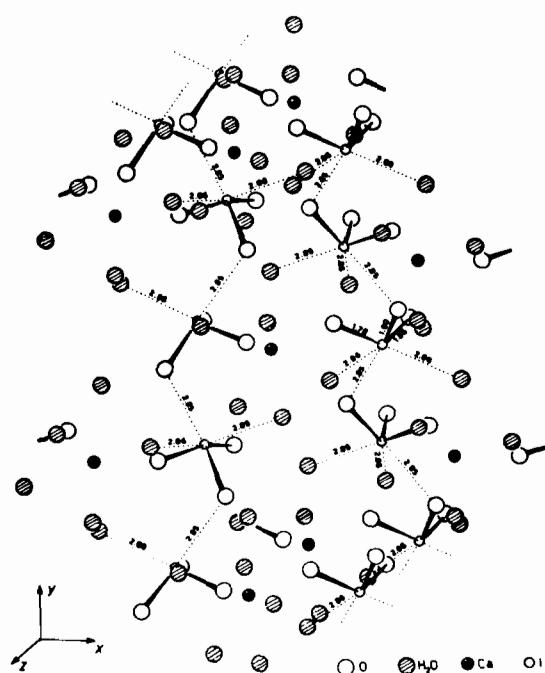
gure 2) can be described as a square antiprism whose corners are occupied by six water molecules and two oxygen atoms belonging to different anions. The bonds around  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  are in the range  $\text{Ca}-\text{O}=2.43-2.57$  Å, the longest ones being those with the oxygen atoms of the anions. The angles in the polyhedron are fairly close to those of the regular antiprism. This type of coordination has been found also in calcium bromide tetra(diacetamide),  $\text{CaBr}_2 \cdot 4(\text{CH}_3\text{CO})_2\text{NH}^9$  with distances  $\text{Ca}-\text{O}=2.37-2.46$  Å. Coordination numbers from six to nine are rather common for calcium. Coordination number 8 gives rise to different kinds of polyhedra with distances  $\text{Ca}-\text{O}=2.41-2.54$   $^{10}$ ,  $\text{Ca}-\text{O}=2.37-2.57$  Å and  $\text{Ca}-\text{N}=2.49$  Å  $^{11}$ ,  $\text{Ca}-\text{O}=2.37-2.50$

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**Table VII.** Environment of iodine atom in iodate(V) crystals.

Compound	Coordination number	I–O(1)	I–O(2)	I–O(3)	I...O	I...O	I...O	I...O	I...O	I...OH <sub>2</sub>	I...OH <sub>2</sub>	I...Cl
Ca(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> · 6H <sub>2</sub> O	6	1.78(3)	1.90(2)	1.85(3)	2.85(2)					2.86(7)	2.89(3)	
Sr(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> · H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>(16)</sup>	7	1.786(8)	1.806(9)	1.825(6)	2.853(11)	2.846(11)	3.168(6)	3.219(8)				
K <sub>2</sub> H(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sup>(17)</sup>	6	1.89(3)	1.83(2)	1.94(1)	2.61(1)	2.95(2)						3.07(1)
	6	1.94(3)	1.81(3)	1.96(2)	2.47(4)	2.59(2)						3.03(1)
Ce(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> · H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>(18)</sup>	6	1.81	1.83	1.84	2.93	2.99	3.00					
	6	1.82	1.82	1.83	2.56	2.78	2.99					
	6	1.83	1.82	1.86	2.51	2.73					3.10	
	6	1.77	1.82	1.82	2.55	2.66					3.00	
Ce(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> <sup>(19)</sup>	8	1.78(9)	1.84(9)	1.83(9)	2.68(9)	2.90(9)	3.07(9)	3.25(9)	3.28(9)			
Zr(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> <sup>(20)</sup>	8	1.81(2)	1.84(2)	1.85(2)	2.55(2)	2.83(2)	2.94(2)	2.94(2)	3.11(2)			
H <sub>1</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <sup>(21)</sup>	6	1.80	1.78	1.97	2.58	2.62	2.71					
	6	1.78	1.79	1.95	2.38	2.56	2.83					
	7	1.90	1.79	1.81	2.54	2.59	3.11	3.17				
LiIO <sub>3</sub> <sup>(22)</sup>	6	1.81(1)	1.81(1)	1.81(1)	2.89(1)	2.89(1)	2.89(1)					
$\alpha$ -HIO <sub>3</sub> <sup>(23)</sup>	6	1.82	1.90	1.78	2.50	2.77	2.88					

and Ca–N = 2.59<sup>12</sup>, in some cases one or two of the bonds are much longer (~2.9 Å) than the others<sup>13-15</sup>.



**Figure 1.** Clinographic projection of the structure.

The iodate anion is pyramidal with bonds between iodine and oxygen  $I-O(1)=1.78$ ,  $I-O(2)=1.90$ ,  $I-O(3)=1.85$  Å.

These can be compared with values found in other iodates (Table VII). The environment of each iodine atom of the anion (Figure 3) is approxi-

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mately octahedral; three corners of the octahedron are occupied by the oxygen atoms of the anion, one corner by one oxygen atom of a different anion,  $I \dots O = 2.85 \text{ \AA}$  and two corners by water molecules,  $I \dots OH_2(1) = 2.89$  and  $I \dots OH_2(2) = 2.86 \text{ \AA}$ . The intermolecular distances between iodine and oxygen atoms do not present here any particular short values ( $2.5 \text{ \AA}$ ) as those found in other iodates.

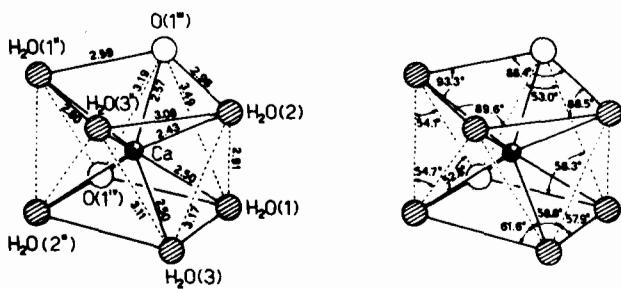


Figure 2. Coordination polyhedron around calcium ion.

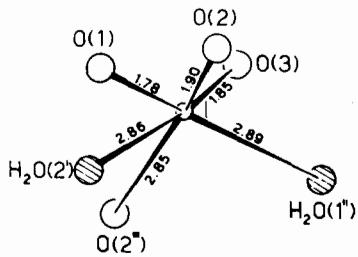


Figure 3. Environment of iodine atom. Distances between iodine and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(2')$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(1'')$ ,  $\text{O}(2''')$  correspond to dotted lines of Fig. I.

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Each water molecule forms two hydrogen bonds with oxygen atoms of the anion:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(1)\dots\text{O}(2)=2.67$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(1)\dots\text{O}(3)=2.78 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(2)\dots\text{O}(3)=2.64$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(2)\dots\text{O}(3)=2.72 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(3)\dots\text{O}(1)=2.80$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(3)\dots\text{O}(2)=2.96 \text{ \AA}$ . Some of

them are particularly strong: they determine the packing of the chains in the crystal structure.

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