Polymeric coordination complex of lithium(I) with aqua and cyanurate ligands

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The polymeric title complex, poly[hexa-μ-aqua-diaquatetra-μ-cyanurato-tetra-lithium] [Li₄(C₃H₂N₃O₃)₄(H₂O)₇]ₙ, synthesized at room temperature from an aqueous solution of lithium hydroxide and cyanuric chloride, crystallizes in the triclinic space group P̅1. There are two distinct Li⁺ cations in the asymmetric unit, one of which, Li₁, has distorted trigonal–bipyramidal geometry and is coordinated via oxygen to two cyanurate anions occupying equatorial positions, and three water molecules, two in the axial positions and the third in an equatorial position. One of the axial water ligands and the equatorial water ligand are involved in bridging to a crystallographically equivalent Li₁ cation. A centre of inversion lies between the two Li₁ cations and the Li₁⋯Li₁ distance is 3.037 (5) Å. The remaining axial water ligand bridges to the second Li₂ cation, Li₂, which is disordered over two crystallographic sites with approximately equal occupancy, and has an Li₁⋯Li₂ distance of 3.438 (7) Å. The terminal Li₂ cation is coordinated to three water molecules and an oxygen atom from a cyanuric anion and has a distorted tetrahedral geometry. A three-dimensional network of intermolecular hydrogen bonds involving N—H⋯O, O—H⋯O and O—H⋯N interactions serves to hold the structure together. The title compound was further characterized using IR and UV–vis spectroscopy and TG–DTA analysis.

1. Chemical context

A number of physical and structural properties, including molecular geometry, metal–ligand bonding and directional supramolecular architecture, control and influence the applications of hybrid metallo-organic coordination compounds (Coubrough et al., 2019). Such compounds find potential applications in catalysis, gas storage, ion exchange, magnetic materials, sensors, optics and batteries (Qu et al., 2016). The various possible metal and linker combinations are endless and have led to the synthesis of thousands of new materials with different metal geometries and functionalities (Chatenever et al., 2019). Among the metals investigated, lithium-based complexes have unique advantages, exploiting properties of the lithium cation such as small ionic radius, high polarizing power, aqueous solubility and low economic cost (Ge et al., 2018; Wan et al., 2012). In solution, the lithium cation is of great importance because it can bind with selective organic ligands, leading to uses in many areas, including as active cellular components in ion-selective electrodes (ISE) in medicine, in nuclear power and in batteries (Ivanova et al., 2019).
Cyanuric acid (1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triol) is an industrially important compound used to make pesticides, dyes, and disinfectants (Cho et al., 2014). The acid is used as a chlorine stabilizer for outdoor swimming pools and sizeable industrial water systems. It is non-toxic to human and aquatic animals. It also has the remarkable property of biodegradability by soil bacteria (Prabhaharan et al., 2015) and was recently found to be an effective nucleating agent during kinetic studies of biodegradable poly(l-lactide) and poly(3-hydroxybutyrate) co-polyesters (Pan et al., 2013; Weng & Qiu, 2014).

With regard to metallo-organic chemistry, cyanuric acid is an important ligand due to its structural symmetry based on a planar six-membered ring, the existence of canonical structures and the presence of multiple hydrogen-bond-donor centres (Divya et al., 2017). In its neutral, undissociated form, cyanuric acid shows tautomerism and can exist in the keto (I) or enol (II) forms (Fig. 1) (Abu-Salem et al., 2017). In basic solution, it forms an anion with resonance between the (III), (IV) and (V) forms (Fig. 1).

![Figure 1](image1.png)

Figure 1
Tautomeration of cyanuric acid showing the trione (I) and triol (II) forms together with the resonance structures of the cyanurate anion [(III), (IV) and (V)].

As cyanuric acid has three hydrogen-bonding-donor amine sites and three hydrogen-bonding-acceptor keto sites, it has been the subject of several structural and crystal-design studies (Shemchuk et al., 2017). In the present work, we report the synthesis of a new lithium complex of cyanuric acid, \[\text{[Li}_4(\text{C}_3\text{H}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_3)\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n\]. The complex has been character-ized by single-crystal X-ray diffraction, FTIR and UV–Vis spectroscopy, and TG–DTA analysis.

2. Structural commentary
The title compound crystallizes in the triclinic space group \(P\overline{1}\). The asymmetric unit comprises two lithium ions, two cyanurate ligands and three and a half coordinated water molecules. An inversion centre lies between the related Li\(^+\) cations, Li1 and Li1\(^+\), generating a molecular unit of formula \[\text{[Li}_4(\text{C}_3\text{H}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_3)\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n\] (Fig. 2).

The two crystallographically distinct cyanurate ligands exist in resonance form (IV) (Fig. 1), in which the negative charge is located on a nitrogen atom. Interestingly, for both ligands, coordination to lithium does not involve the deprotonated N2 and N5 atoms, but occurs via the keto oxygen atoms opposite (O1 and O4). This coordination preference may be due to the hard acid, Li\(^+\), preferring to bond to the harder base i.e. oxygen.

The C\(\equiv\)O groups involved in coordination to Li1, namely C1\(\equiv\)O1 and C4\(\equiv\)O4 have bond lengths of 1.2207 (19) and 1.2242 (19) Å, respectively (Fig. 3), which are similar values to

![Figure 2](image2.png)

Figure 2
Coordination environments of the Li\(^+\) ions in the title compound with the displacement ellipsoids shown at the 50% probability level. Li2 is disordered over two sites, Li2A and Li2B, of approximately equal occupancy. [Symmetry codes: (i) \(-x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 1\); (ii) \(-x, y + 1, z\)].

![Figure 3](image3.png)

Figure 3
Observed bond lengths in the cyanurate anions found in the title compound. The delocalization of the negative charge on the deprotonated nitrogen atoms (N2 and N5) over the adjacent keto groups is shown as dashed lines.
those found in related complexes (Divya et al., 2020). The remaining two C==O groups in each ligand are involved in resonance and intermolecular hydrogen bonding (and, in the cases of C2==O3 and C3==O2, in bonding to Li2A and Li2B) and have slightly longer bond lengths: C2—O3, 1.2439 (18) Å; C3—O2, 1.2436 (19) Å; C5—O5, 1.2442 (18) Å and C6—O6, 1.2430 (18) Å. The delocalization of the negative charge on the deprotonated nitrogen atoms (N2 and N5) over the adjacent keto groups is shown as dashed lines in Fig. 2.

There are two distinct Li+ cations in the asymmetric unit (Fig. 3). Li1 has a distorted trigonal–bipyramidal geometry and is coordinated via O1 and O4 to the two cyanurate anions, which occupy equatorial positions, and three water molecules, two (H2O7 and H2O8) in the axial positions and the third (H2O8) in an equatorial position. The Li1—O bond lengths lie in the range 2.012 (3)–2.201 (3) Å and the bond angles of O4—Li1—O1 = 118.40 (13)°, O4—Li1—O8 = 120.78 (14)°, O1—Li1—O8 = 120.74 (14)° and O8—Li1—O7 = 178.56 (15)° confirm the trigonal–bipyramidal Li1 coordination geometry. One of the axial water ligands, H2O7, bridge to a crystallographically equivalent Li1 cation. The Li1•••Li1 distance is 3.037 (5) Å, which is larger than the Li—Li bond distance found in lithium metal. The Li1—O—Li1' bridge angle is 95.00 (11)°. The Li1—O8 and Li1—O8' bond lengths are 2.032 (3) and 2.086 (3) Å, respectively.

The remaining axial water ligand, H2O7, bridges to the second Li+ cation, Li2, which is disordered over two sites, Li2A and Li2B, which have approximately equal occupancies. The Li1•••Li2A and Li1•••Li2B distances are 3.438 (7) and 3.439 (7) Å, respectively. Li2 is coordinated to two more water molecules, H2O9, H2O10 and an oxygen atom from a cyanurate ligand (either O3ii for Li2A or O2iii for Li2B) to complete its distorted tetrahedral coordination geometry. The Li2—O bond lengths lie in the range 1.931 (7)–2.057 (7) Å and the O—Li2—O angles in the range 97.9 (3)–125.3 (3)°.

| Symmetry codes: (i) −x+1, −y, −z+2; (ii) x+1, y−1, z; (iii) x−1, y+1, z; (iv) −x+2, −y+2, −z+1; (v) −x+1, −y+2, −z+2; (vi) x, y−1, z+1; (vii) x, y+1, z; (viii) −x+2, −y, −z+2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| N1—H1—O3 | 0.86 | 1.95 | 2.8054 (17) | 175 |
| N3—H3—O5 | 0.86 | 1.94 | 2.7964 (16) | 173 |
| N4—H4—O2ii | 0.86 | 1.95 | 2.8033 (17) | 175 |
| N6—H6—O6vi | 0.86 | 1.95 | 2.8002 (17) | 172 |
| O8—H8A—O6xiv | 0.86 (2) | 1.92 (2) | 2.7412 (16) | 159 (2) |
| O8—H8B—O5vi | 0.86 (2) | 1.92 (2) | 2.7443 (16) | 160 (2) |
| O10—H10A—N5vii | 0.87 (2) | 2.16 (2) | 3.0319 (19) | 177 (3) |
| O10—H10B—N5viii | 0.86 (2) | 2.18 (2) | 3.0342 (19) | 174 (3) |
| O7—H7A—N2viii | 0.88 (3) | 2.09 (3) | 2.908 (2) | 154 (2) |
| O7—H7B—N2vii | 0.88 (2) | 2.09 (2) | 2.905 (2) | 153 (2) |

Strong intermolecular hydrogen-bonding interactions (Table 1) link the individual [Li4(C3H2N3O3)4(H2O)7] units into a three-dimensional network (Fig. 4). These involve interactions between water molecule H2O8 and the adjacent cyanurate anions [O8—O6vi, O8—O5ii at 2.7412 (16) and 2.7443 (16) Å, respectively].

In addition, each cyanurate moiety forms two strong hydrogen bonds between the N—H groups and oxygen atoms of adjacent molecules with N—O distances in the range 2.7964 (16)–2.8054 (17) Å (N1—H1—O3, N3—H3—O5ii, N4—H4—O6vi and N6—H6—O6vii). Weaker hydrogen-bonding interactions, with N—O distances in the range 2.905 (2)–3.0342 (19) Å are also observed between the unprotonated N atoms of the cyanurate ions and nearby water molecules (O7—O2vii, O7—O2viii and O10—O5iv, O10—O5v).

Table 1

| Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °). |
|---|---|---|
| D—H⋅⋅⋅A | D—H | H⋅⋅⋅A | D—A | D—H⋅⋅⋅A |
| N1—H1—O3 | 0.86 | 1.95 | 2.8054 (17) | 175 |
| N3—H3—O5 | 0.86 | 1.94 | 2.7964 (16) | 173 |
| N4—H4—O2ii | 0.86 | 1.95 | 2.8033 (17) | 175 |
| N6—H6—O6vi | 0.86 | 1.95 | 2.8002 (17) | 172 |
| O8—H8A—O6xiv | 0.86 (2) | 1.92 (2) | 2.7412 (16) | 159 (2) |
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| O7—H7B—N2vii | 0.88 (2) | 2.09 (2) | 2.905 (2) | 153 (2) |

Figure 4

View of the crystal packing of the title compound along the a axis. Hydrogen-bonding interactions are indicated by green dashed lines.

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Overall a supramolecular hydrogen-bonded assembly is formed, as seen previously in other systems (Suguna et al., 2014; Jeseentharani et al., 2010).

4. Database survey
A survey of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD version 5.42, May 2021 update; Groom et al., 2016) revealed three polymeric metal complexes containing ligands related to the cyanurate ligand. These are (μ₂-4,4'-bipyridine)bis[4,6-dihydroxy-1,3,5-triazin-2(1H)-olato]dicopper(I) (WICCIV; Yue et al., 2006) and catena-[bis(μ-4,6-dioxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-1,3,5-triazin-2-olato)tetraaquastrontium(II)] (QEHKOG; Divya et al., 2017), both of which crystallize in the monoclinic crystal system, together with catena-[tetrakis(μ-2,4,6-trioxo-1,3,5-triazinan-1-ide)bis(μ-aqua)tetraaquacopper(II)]disodium(I) (KUXFACK02; Divya et al., 2020), which, like the title compound, crystallizes in the triclinic space group Pı.

5. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy
The FTIR spectrum of the title compound was measured using a Perkin Elmer Spectrum One instrument over a 450–4000 cm⁻¹ scan range at 1.0 cm⁻¹ resolution (Fig. 5). The bands at 3400 (sh, m) and 3389 cm⁻¹ (br) correspond to v(O—H) (Prabhaharan et al., 2015; Bourzami et al., 2018) and those at 3165, 3102 and 2831 cm⁻¹ to v(N—H) (Divya et al., 2020; Surinwong et al., 2014). The bands at 1718 and 1675 cm⁻¹ correspond to v(C==O) (Divya et al., 2020; Vu et al., 2019) and those at 1578 and 1478 cm⁻¹ to ṽ(sym)(C—N) (Surinwong et al., 2014). The wavenumbers of the vibrations involving the N—H, C==N and C==O groups are affected by the partial delocalization of electron charge density on one part of the ring, as shown in Fig. 2, and by the to coordination of C==O oxygen to Li⁺. Finally the bands at 870, 784 and 559 cm⁻¹ are attributed to the characteristic vibrations of the 1,3,5-triazine ring (Bourzami et al., 2018; Bellardita et al., 2018).

6. Absorption spectroscopy
The UV–Vis NIR absorption spectrum was measured using a Perkin Elmer lambda 950 UV–Vis–NIR spectrophotometer (Fig. 6). The peaks observed at 290 and 228 nm are due to π–π* and n–π* transitions, respectively (Qiu & Gao, 2005; Moreno-Guerra et al., 2019). The band gap, E_g, can be estimated from the maximum absorption at 228 nm using the following equations. The optical absorption coefficient, α, is related to the absorbance, A, by the relations: α = 2.303 A/t and α = A(hv - E_g)⁵/²/hv, where t is the thickness of the crystal (1 mm) and hv is the photon energy. A plot of (αhv)² versus hv is shown as the inset in Fig. 7, from which the band gap (E_g) is estimated to be 5.22 eV.

7. Thermogravimetric and differential thermal analysis
Simultaneous TG–DTA measurements and analysis of weight change and heat flow were performed using a Perkin Elmer STA 6000 instrument operating at a scanning rate of 10°C min⁻¹.
min⁻¹ with a resolution of 1 μg under a dry N₂ atmosphere. The thermogram (Fig. 7) shows four stages of decomposition. The first stage starts at 92°C and ends at 172°C with a derivative peak at 146.26°C and a measured weight loss of 20.13%, which is in reasonable agreement with the loss of the seven coordinated water molecules (calculated weight loss 18.91%). The second and third stages of decomposition, occurring from 298 to 550°C, correspond to the decomposition of the cyanurate ligands with a measured total weight loss of 52.80%, leading to the formation of LiNO₃ (calculated weight loss 51.07%) (Divya et al., 2020). In the fourth decomposition stage, occurring from 550 to 662°C, LiNO₃ decomposes with a measured weight loss of 20.39% to produce Li₂O as the final solid residue (calculated weight loss 21.67%).

8. Synthesis and crystallization
Lithium hydroxide (1.25 g, 0.052 mol; LOBA) and cyanuric chloride (1.84 g, 0.01 mol; Sigma–Aldrich) were dissolved in water (100 ml). The resulting solution was stirred for 5 h at ambient temperature (300-301 K) and filtered twice using Whatman filter paper. The solvent was allowed to evaporate in a dust-free environment. After 22 days, good quality colourless crystals were harvested.

9. Refinement
Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. Li₂ was found to be distorted over two positions, Li₂A and Li₂B, which were resolved using the PART command (Sheldrick, 2015a) with an occupancy ratio of 0.501 (6):0.499 (6). The N-bound H atoms were placed geometrically and refined using a riding model with respect to their parent atoms using AFIX 43 with N—H = 0.86 Å and Uiso(H) = 1.2Ueq(N). The hydrogen atoms on the water molecules were located in difference-Fourier maps and each Uiso(H) parameter was freely refined with the O—H distance restrained to 0.85 (2) Å using DFIX. The H—O—H angle distances were restrained using DFIX to a target value of 1.39 (2) Å [or 1.41 (2) Å for H9A—O9—H9B] in order to keep the water molecules close to their standard geometries.

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Table 2

| Crystal data | Chemical formula | Li4(C3H2N3O3)4(H2O)7 |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Temperature  | (K)              | 296                 |
| a, b, c (Å)  |                  | 8.8530 (5), 9.0592 (6), 9.6621 (6) |
| α, β, γ (°)  |                  | 67.886 (2), 62.887 (2), 68.580 (2) |
| V (Å³)       |                  | 620.89 (7)          |
| Z             |                  | 1                   |
| Radiation type |                 | Mo Kα               |
| μ (mm⁻¹)     |                  | 0.16                |
| Crystal size (mm) |            | 0.15 × 0.15 × 0.10 |

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Computing details

Data collection: APEX3 (Bruker, 2016); cell refinement: APEX3/SAINT (Bruker, 2016); data reduction: SAINT/XPREP (Bruker, 2016); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXT2014/5 (Sheldrick, 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015b); molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 for Windows (Farrugia, 2012) and Mercury (Macrae et al., 2020); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015b).

Poly[μ$_2$-aqua-hexa-μ$_2$-aqua-tetra-μ-cyanurato-tetralithium]

Crystal data

[Li$_4$(C$_3$H$_2$N$_3$O$_3$)$_4$(H$_2$O)$_7$]  
$Z = 1$  
$F(000) = 342$  
$D_a = 1.782$ Mg m$^{-3}$  
Mo Ka radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å

Cell parameters from 9866 reflections

$\theta = 3.2$–30.5°  
$\mu = 0.16$ mm$^{-1}$  
$T = 296$ K  
Block, colourless

$0.15 \times 0.15 \times 0.10$ mm

Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEX3 CMOS diffractometer  
17961 measured reflections  
2181 independent reflections

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator  
$\omega$ and $\phi$ scan  
1917 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(SADABS; Bruker, 2016)  
$R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$  
$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$, $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.9^\circ$

$T_{\text{min}} = 0.707$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.746$

Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$  
Hydrogen site location: mixed

Least-squares matrix: full  
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$  
$wR(F^2) = 0.115$

$S = 1.14$  
2181 reflections  
250 parameters  
12 restraints

$\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.38$ e Å$^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.31$ e Å$^{-3}$
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.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

|   | x          | y          | z          | U(eq) | Occ. (<1) |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-------|-----------|
| Li1 | 0.8785 (3) | 0.4997 (3) | 0.6728 (3) | 0.0273 (6) |           |
| Li2A | 0.6581 (8) | 0.5613 (9) | 1.0527 (8) | 0.0372 (10) | 0.501 (6) |
| Li2B | 0.6884 (8) | 0.4388 (9) | 1.0835 (8) | 0.0372 (10) | 0.499 (6) |
| C1  | 0.84110 (19) | 0.13728 (18) | 0.83772 (17) | 0.0162 (3) |           |
| C2  | 0.75963 (19) | −0.12382 (18) | 0.95319 (17) | 0.0167 (3) |           |
| C3  | 1.05252 (19) | −0.12405 (18) | 0.85818 (17) | 0.0172 (3) |           |
| C4  | 0.65967 (18) | 0.86155 (18) | 0.65700 (17) | 0.0159 (3) |           |
| C5  | 0.44821 (19) | 1.12286 (18) | 0.64435 (17) | 0.0165 (3) |           |
| C6  | 0.74036 (19) | 1.12290 (18) | 0.54318 (17) | 0.0167 (3) |           |
| N1  | 0.71916 (16) | 0.04611 (15) | 0.91183 (15) | 0.0186 (3) |           |
| H1  | 0.611046 | 0.096942 | 0.934161 | 0.022* |           |
| N2  | 0.92688 (16) | −0.20772 (15) | 0.92701 (15) | 0.0196 (3) |           |
| N3  | 1.00835 (16) | 0.04588 (16) | 0.81138 (15) | 0.0190 (3) |           |
| H3  | 1.091204 | 0.096662 | 0.762906 | 0.023* |           |
| N4  | 0.49252 (16) | 0.95287 (15) | 0.68709 (15) | 0.0186 (3) |           |
| H4  | 0.409623 | 0.902156 | 0.735402 | 0.022* |           |
| N5  | 0.57311 (16) | 1.20723 (15) | 0.57313 (15) | 0.0187 (3) |           |
| N6  | 0.78129 (15) | 0.95284 (15) | 0.58268 (15) | 0.0186 (3) |           |
| H6  | 0.889544 | 0.902188 | 0.558918 | 0.022* |           |
| O1  | 0.80308 (14) | 0.28696 (13) | 0.79896 (13) | 0.0236 (3) |           |
| O2  | 1.20853 (13) | −0.19384 (13) | 0.83558 (14) | 0.0255 (3) |           |
| O3  | 0.63820 (13) | −0.19370 (13) | 1.01218 (14) | 0.0250 (3) |           |
| O4  | 0.69679 (14) | 0.71143 (13) | 0.69329 (13) | 0.0232 (3) |           |
| O5  | 0.29078 (13) | 1.19154 (13) | 0.67448 (14) | 0.0247 (3) |           |
| O6  | 0.86314 (13) | 1.19169 (13) | 0.48001 (14) | 0.0254 (3) |           |
| O7  | 0.89868 (15) | 0.49969 (14) | 0.89151 (14) | 0.0262 (3) |           |
| O8  | 1.13401 (15) | 0.50005 (14) | 0.53775 (14) | 0.0247 (3) |           |
| O9  | 0.500000 | 0.500000 | 1.000000 | 0.0469 (6) |           |
| O10 | 0.5956 (2) | 0.5030 (18) | 1.28285 (17) | 0.0489 (4) |           |
| H7A | 0.939 (3) | 0.582 (2) | 0.877 (3) | 0.064 (8)* |           |
| H7B | 0.981 (3) | 0.415 (2) | 0.915 (3) | 0.059 (7)* |           |
| H8A | 1.158 (3) | 0.5834 (19) | 0.538 (3) | 0.039 (6)* |           |
| H8B | 1.201 (3) | 0.415 (2) | 0.577 (3) | 0.047 (6)* |           |
| H9A | 0.433 (6) | 0.584 (4) | 1.047 (5) | 0.057 (15)* | 0.5 |
| H9B | 0.472 (6) | 0.418 (4) | 1.089 (4) | 0.043 (13)* | 0.5 |
| H10A | 0.543 (4) | 0.585 (2) | 1.323 (3) | 0.069 (8)* |           |
| H10B | 0.581 (3) | 0.418 (2) | 1.365 (2) | 0.062 (8)* |           |
Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

|       | $U^{11}$  | $U^{22}$  | $U^{33}$  | $U^{12}$  | $U^{13}$  | $U^{23}$  |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Li1   | 0.0251 (13) | 0.0217 (14) | 0.0277 (13) | -0.0063 (11) | -0.0042 (11) | -0.0048 (11) |
| Li2A  | 0.033 (2) | 0.039 (2) | 0.035 (2) | -0.010 (2) | -0.0070 (18) | -0.010 (2) |
| Li2B  | 0.033 (2) | 0.039 (2) | 0.035 (2) | -0.010 (2) | -0.0070 (18) | -0.010 (2) |
| C1    | 0.0177 (7) | 0.0159 (8) | 0.0150 (7) | -0.0045 (6) | -0.0050 (6) | -0.0045 (6) |
| C2    | 0.0165 (7) | 0.0161 (8) | 0.0172 (7) | -0.0049 (6) | -0.0052 (6) | -0.0043 (6) |
| C3    | 0.0157 (7) | 0.0173 (8) | 0.0169 (7) | -0.0037 (6) | -0.0048 (6) | -0.0042 (6) |
| C4    | 0.0168 (7) | 0.0145 (8) | 0.0154 (7) | -0.0020 (6) | -0.0064 (6) | -0.0039 (6) |
| C5    | 0.0162 (7) | 0.0156 (8) | 0.0165 (7) | -0.0026 (6) | -0.0065 (6) | -0.0034 (6) |
| C6    | 0.0160 (7) | 0.0164 (8) | 0.0174 (7) | -0.0041 (6) | -0.0051 (6) | -0.0052 (6) |
| N1    | 0.0122 (6) | 0.0141 (7) | 0.0268 (7) | -0.0016 (5) | -0.0059 (5) | -0.0056 (5) |
| N2    | 0.0157 (7) | 0.0144 (7) | 0.0263 (7) | -0.0036 (5) | -0.0071 (5) | -0.0033 (5) |
| N3    | 0.0143 (6) | 0.0152 (7) | 0.0246 (7) | -0.0068 (5) | -0.0047 (5) | -0.0020 (5) |
| N4    | 0.0134 (6) | 0.0140 (7) | 0.0248 (7) | -0.0050 (5) | -0.0054 (5) | -0.0017 (5) |
| N5    | 0.0163 (7) | 0.0135 (7) | 0.0249 (7) | -0.0035 (5) | -0.0078 (5) | -0.0034 (5) |
| N6    | 0.0112 (6) | 0.0143 (7) | 0.0266 (7) | -0.0010 (5) | -0.0052 (5) | -0.0054 (5) |
| O1    | 0.0246 (6) | 0.0127 (6) | 0.0303 (6) | -0.0043 (5) | -0.0097 (5) | -0.0029 (5) |
| O2    | 0.0128 (5) | 0.0211 (6) | 0.0370 (7) | -0.0023 (4) | -0.0075 (5) | -0.0054 (5) |
| O3    | 0.0156 (6) | 0.0189 (6) | 0.0372 (7) | -0.0076 (5) | -0.0064 (5) | -0.0047 (5) |
| O4    | 0.0219 (6) | 0.0127 (6) | 0.0307 (6) | -0.0019 (5) | -0.0089 (5) | -0.0041 (5) |
| O5    | 0.0129 (5) | 0.0177 (6) | 0.0370 (7) | -0.0014 (4) | -0.0082 (5) | -0.0038 (5) |
| O6    | 0.0156 (6) | 0.0189 (6) | 0.0393 (7) | -0.0066 (5) | -0.0070 (5) | -0.0064 (5) |
| O7    | 0.0294 (6) | 0.0196 (6) | 0.0330 (7) | -0.0040 (5) | -0.0164 (5) | -0.0056 (5) |
| O8    | 0.0237 (6) | 0.0185 (6) | 0.0313 (6) | -0.0047 (5) | -0.0108 (5) | -0.0049 (5) |
| O9    | 0.0230 (10) | 0.0917 (18) | 0.0275 (10) | -0.0221 (11) | 0.0023 (8) | -0.0229 (12) |
| O10   | 0.0759 (11) | 0.0278 (18) | 0.0380 (8) | -0.0076 (7) | -0.0217 (8) | -0.0066 (6) |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

|       | C3—N3 | C4—O4 | C4—N4 | C5—N5 | C5—N4 | C6—O2 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Li1—O4 | 2.012 (3) | C3—N3 | 1.387 (2) |
| Li1—O1 | 2.017 (3) | C4—O4 | 1.2242 (19) |
| Li1—O8 | 2.032 (3) | C4—N4 | 1.362 (2) |
| Li1—O8i | 2.086 (3) | C5—N6 | 1.362 (2) |
| Li1—O7 | 2.201 (3) | C5—O5 | 1.2442 (18) |
| Li1—Li1i | 3.037 (5) | C5—N5 | 1.344 (2) |
| Li1—Li2A | 3.438 (7) | C5—N4 | 1.386 (2) |
| Li1—Li2B | 3.439 (7) | C6—O6 | 1.2430 (18) |
| Li2A—O10 | 1.931 (7) | C6—N5 | 1.345 (2) |
| Li2A—O9 | 1.989 (6) | C6—N6 | 1.387 (2) |
| Li2A—O7 | 2.010 (6) | N1—H1 | 0.8600 |
| Li2A—O3ii | 2.057 (7) | N3—H3 | 0.8600 |
| Li2B—O10 | 1.931 (7) | N4—H4 | 0.8600 |
| Li2B—O9 | 1.988 (7) | N6—H6 | 0.8600 |
| Li2B—O7 | 2.010 (6) | O7—H7A | 0.880 (16) |
| Li2B—O2iii | 2.056 (7) | O7—H7B | 0.883 (16) |
| C1—O1 | 1.2207 (19) | O8—H8A | 0.857 (15) |
| Bond                  | Length (Å) | Angle (°)   | Bond                  | Length (Å) | Angle (°)   |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| C1—N1                | 1.364 (2)  |             | O8—H8B               | 0.862 (15) |             |
| C1—N3                | 1.365 (2)  |             | O9—H9A               | 0.905 (19) |             |
| C2—O3                | 1.2439 (18)|             | O9—H9B               | 0.898 (19) |             |
| C2—N2                | 1.348 (2)  |             | O9—H9A<sup>iv</sup>  | 0.905 (19) |             |
| C2—N1                | 1.386 (2)  |             | O9—H9B<sup>iv</sup>  | 0.898 (19) |             |
| C3—O2                | 1.2436 (19)|             | O10—H10A             | 0.872 (16) |             |
| C3—N2                | 1.347 (2)  |             | O10—H10B             | 0.859 (16) |             |
| O4—Li1—O1            | 118.40 (13)|             | O4—C4—N6             | 123.28 (13)|             |
| O4—Li1—O8            | 120.78 (14)|             | N4—C4—N6             | 117.32 (13)|             |
| O1—Li1—O8            | 120.74 (14)|             | O5—C5—N5             | 122.46 (14)|             |
| O4—Li2—O8<sup>i</sup>| 93.98 (13) |             | O5—C5—N4             | 117.42 (13)|             |
| O1—Li1—O8<sup>i</sup>| 94.00 (13) |             | N5—C5—N4             | 120.13 (13)|             |
| O8—Li1—O8<sup>i</sup>| 85.00 (11) |             | O6—C6—N5             | 122.42 (14)|             |
| O4—Li1—O7            | 86.70 (11) |             | O6—C6—N6             | 117.45 (13)|             |
| O1—Li1—O7            | 86.78 (11) |             | N5—C6—N6             | 120.13 (13)|             |
| O8—Li1—O7            | 93.57 (12) |             | C1—N1—C2             | 123.71 (13)|             |
| O8<sup>i</sup>—Li1—O7| 178.56 (15)|             | C1—N1—H1             | 118.1      |             |
| O10—Li2A—O9          | 109.9 (3)  |             | C2—N1—H1             | 118.1      |             |
| O10—Li2A—O7          | 125.3 (3)  |             | C3—N2—C2             | 119.06 (13)|             |
| O9—Li2A—O7           | 105.8 (3)  |             | C1—N3—C3             | 123.85 (12)|             |
| O10—Li2A—O3<sup>ii</sup>| 97.9 (3)  |             | C1—N3—H3             | 118.1      |             |
| O9—Li2A—O3<sup>ii</sup>| 118.3 (3) |             | C3—N3—H3             | 118.1      |             |
| O7—Li2A—O3<sup>ii</sup>| 100.0 (3) |             | C4—N4—C5             | 123.81 (12)|             |
| O10—Li2B—O9          | 109.9 (3)  |             | C4—N4—H4             | 118.1      |             |
| O10—Li2B—O7          | 125.3 (3)  |             | C5—N4—H4             | 118.1      |             |
| O9—Li2B—O7           | 105.9 (3)  |             | C5—N5—C6             | 118.47 (13)|             |
| O10—Li2B—O2<sup>iii</sup>| 98.3 (3)  |             | C4—N6—C6             | 123.70 (12)|             |
| O9—Li2B—O2<sup>iii</sup>| 118.3 (3) |             | C4—N6—H6             | 118.2      |             |
| O7—Li2B—O2<sup>iii</sup>| 99.6 (3)  |             | C6—N6—H6             | 118.2      |             |
| O1—C1—N1             | 122.71 (13)|             | C1—O1—Li1            | 149.18 (13)|             |
| O1—C1—N3             | 123.42 (13)|             | C3—O2—Li2B<sup>iii</sup>| 127.6 (2) |             |
| N1—C1—N3             | 113.86 (13)|             | C2—O3—Li2A<sup>v</sup>| 127.3 (2) |             |
| O3—C2—N2             | 122.20 (14)|             | C4—O4—Li1            | 149.09 (13)|             |
| O3—C2—N1             | 117.99 (13)|             | Li2A—O7—Li1          | 109.4 (2)  |             |
| N2—C2—N1             | 119.80 (13)|             | Li2B—O7—Li1          | 109.4 (2)  |             |
| O2—C3—N2             | 122.28 (14)|             | Li1—O8—Li1<sup>i</sup>| 95.00 (11) |             |
| O2—C3—N3             | 118.11 (13)|             | H8A—O8—H8B           | 106.4 (17) |             |
| N2—C3—N3             | 119.61 (13)|             | Li2A<sup>iv</sup>—O9—Li2A| 180.0     |             |
| O4—C4—N4             | 123.00 (13)|             | H10A—O10—H10B        | 104.5 (19) |             |
| O1—C1—N1—C2          | 178.28 (13)|             | O5—C5—N5—C6         | −179.15 (14)|             |
| N3—C1—N1—C2          | −1.8 (2)   |             | N4—C5—N5—C6         | 0.8 (2)    |             |
| O3—C2—N1—C1          | −176.02 (13)|            | O6—C6—N5—C5         | −178.87 (13)|             |
| N2—C2—N1—C1          | 3.1 (2)    |             | N6—C6—N5—C5         | 1.2 (2)    |             |
| O2—C3—N2—C2          | 177.57 (14)|             | O4—C4—N6—C6         | −179.04 (13)|             |
| N3—C3—N2—C2          | −1.9 (2)   |             | N4—C4—N6—C6         | 1.1 (2)    |             |
| O3—C2—N2—C3          | 177.99 (13)|             | O6—C6—N6—C4         | 177.82 (13) |             |
N1—C2—N2—C3 −1.1 (2)
O1—C1—N3—C3 178.49 (13)
N1—C1—N3—C3 −1.5 (2)
O2—C3—N3—C1 −176.14 (13)
N2—C3—N3—C1 3.4 (2)
O4—C4—N4—C5 −178.82 (13)
N6—C4—N4—C5 1.1 (2)
N5—C5—N4—C4 −2.1 (2)
O8—C5—N4—C4 177.88 (13)
N5—C5—N4—C4 −2.1 (2)

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Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| D—H···A     | D—H | H···A | D···A     | D—H···A |
|-------------|------|-------|-----------|---------|
| N1—H1···O3vi | 0.86 | 1.95  | 2.8054 (17) | 175     |
| N3—H3···O5vii | 0.86 | 1.94  | 2.7964 (16) | 173     |
| N4—H4···O2viii | 0.86 | 1.95 | 2.8033 (17) | 175     |
| N6—H6···O6x   | 0.86 | 1.95  | 2.8002 (17) | 172     |
| O8—H8A···O6x   | 0.86 (2) | 1.92 (2) | 2.7412 (16) | 159 (2) |
| O8—H8B···O5viii | 0.86 (2) | 1.92 (2) | 2.7443 (16) | 160 (2) |
| O10—H10A···N5x  | 0.87 (2) | 2.16 (2) | 3.0311 (19) | 177 (3) |
| O10—H10B···N5xi | 0.86 (2) | 2.18 (2) | 3.0342 (19) | 174 (3) |
| O7—H7A···N2ii  | 0.88 (3) | 2.09 (3) | 2.908 (2) | 154 (2) |
| O7—H7B···N2iii | 0.88 (2) | 2.09 (2) | 2.905 (2) | 153 (2) |

Symmetry codes: (ii) x, y+1, z; (iii) −x+2, −y, −z+2; (vi) −x+1, −y, −z+2; (vii) x+1, y−1, z; (viii) x−1, y+1, z; (ix) −x+2, −y+2, −z+1; (x) −x+1, −y+2, −z+2; (xi) x, y−1, z+1.