

# Poly[[2-(3-pyridinio)-1*H*,3*H*<sup>+</sup>-benzimidazolium] [ $\mu_4$ -oxido-di- $\mu_3$ -oxido-tetra- $\mu_2$ -oxido-hexaoxidotetramolybdenum(VI)]]

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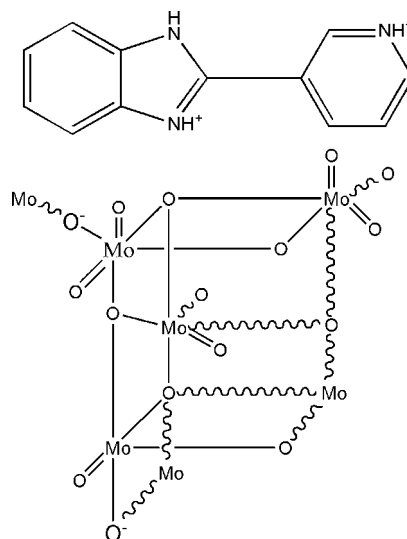
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.012$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.043;  $wR$  factor = 0.100; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.6.

The reaction of  $\text{MoO}_3$  with 2-(3-pyridyl)benzimidazole and water in the presence of  $\text{MnSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  at 453 K under hydrothermal conditions afforded the title compound,  $\{(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2)[\text{Mo}_4\text{O}_{13}]\}_n$ , in which infinite molybdenum oxide anionic chains are charge-balanced by diprotonated 2-(3-pyridyl)benzimidazole ( $\text{H}_2\text{3-PBIM}^{2+}$ ) cations. Eight  $[\text{MoO}_6]$  octahedra are edge-shared, forming compact octamolybdate subunits which are connected through pairs of  $\text{Mo}-\text{O}-\text{Mo}$  bridges into extended one-dimensional arrays propagating along the  $a$ -axis direction. The asymmetric unit of the metal oxide chain contains one half of the octamolybdate unit, denoted  $[\text{Mo}_4\text{O}_{13}]$ , the other half being generated by an inversion center. These molybdenum oxide chains are further connected through the 2-(3-pyridinio)benzimidazolium cations into a three-dimensional network *via*  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  hydrogen bonds. In addition, neighbouring diprotonated cations are arranged in a head-to-tail fashion with a plane-to-plane separation of 3.63 (10) Å, indicating the existence of weak aromatic  $\pi-\pi$  stacking interactions.

## Related literature

For the properties, applications and reactivity of inorganic-organic hybrid materials, see: Pope (1983); Pope & Müller (1991); Kong *et al.* (2004). For chain, sheet and framework structural types, see: Hagrman *et al.* (1999); Lu *et al.* (2002). For related structures, see: Chakrabarti & Natarajan (2002); Janiak (2000); Modéc *et al.* (2004); Xiao *et al.* (2005).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2)[\text{Mo}_4\text{O}_{13}]$   
 $M_r = 789.00$   
 Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$   
 $a = 7.947$  (3) Å  
 $b = 11.503$  (5) Å  
 $c = 11.630$  (5) Å  
 $\alpha = 70.038$  (14)°  
 $\beta = 76.856$  (17)°

$\gamma = 75.947$  (17)°  
 $V = 957.2$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 2.64$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.10 \times 0.05 \times 0.02$  mm

### Data collection

Rigaku Mercury CCD diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2002)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.763$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.949$

6127 measured reflections  
 3358 independent reflections  
 2594 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.047$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.100$   
 $S = 1.01$   
 3358 reflections  
 289 parameters

6 restraints  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.98$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.14$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Selected bond lengths (Å).

Mo1—O2	1.690 (5)	Mo3—O7	1.699 (5)
Mo1—O11	1.776 (5)	Mo3—O13	1.790 (5)
Mo1—O9	1.875 (5)	Mo3—O6 <sup>i</sup>	1.880 (5)
Mo1—O10 <sup>i</sup>	1.956 (5)	Mo3—O3	1.922 (5)
Mo1—O6	2.189 (5)	Mo3—O11	2.229 (6)
Mo1—O10	2.416 (5)	Mo3—O10	2.242 (5)
Mo2—O5	1.693 (5)	Mo4—O1	1.682 (5)
Mo2—O4	1.709 (5)	Mo4—O12	1.719 (5)
Mo2—O8	1.927 (5)	Mo4—O8	1.965 (5)
Mo2—O3	2.004 (5)	Mo4—O13 <sup>ii</sup>	2.012 (5)
Mo2—O10	2.200 (5)	Mo4—O6	2.160 (5)
Mo2—O9	2.345 (5)	Mo4—O9	2.266 (5)

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

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
N1—H1A···O3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.86	1.78	2.639 (8)	176
N3—H3A···O8	0.86	1.78	2.614 (8)	164

Symmetry code: (iii)  $x, y - 1, z$ .

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2002); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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### Comment

The exploration of metal oxide-based inorganic-organic hybrid materials is of contemporary interest in the fields of solid state chemistry, not only because of their fascinating properties and potential applications in many fields, such as catalysis, sorption, electrical conductivity, magnetism and optical materials (Pope & Müller, 1991, Pope, 1983). Owing to their versatile stoichiometry, different structure, and high reactivity (Kong, 2004), molybdenum polyoxoanions are good candidates to function as building blocks for inorganic-organic hybrid materials. Through exploiting the strategy of synergistic interaction between organic and inorganic components, many examples of molybdenum oxide-based solid materials with one-dimensional chain, two-dimensional sheet and three-dimensional framework structures have been successfully synthesized (Hagrman *et al.*, 1999, Lu *et al.*, 2002). The organic components often function as charge compensating cations or as a linking bridges, to extend the molybdenum oxide building units into multi-dimensional networks. We report here the synthesis and crystal structure of the title compound, in which the organic component acts as a charge compensating cation.

The structure of title compound consists of an infinite molybdenum oxide chain which is charge balanced by diprotonated H<sub>2</sub>3-PBIM<sup>2+</sup> cations. As shown Fig. 1, every Mo atom is coordinated octahedrally by six O atoms. These can be divided into four groups according to their coordination environments: (i) Mo—O(*t*), 1.682 (5)–1.718 (5) Å; (ii) Mo—O( $\mu_2$ -O), 1.776 (5)–2.229 (6) Å; (iii) Mo—O( $\mu_3$ -O), 1.875 (5)- 2.345 (5) Å; (iv) Mo—O( $\mu_4$ -O), 1.956 (5)–2.416 (5) Å (Table 1).

The asymmetric unit of the metal oxide chain contains one half of the octamolybdate unit, denoted as [Mo<sub>4</sub>O<sub>13</sub>], the other half is generated by the inversion center. Four asymmetric [MoO<sub>6</sub>] octahedra are edge- shared to form [Mo<sub>4</sub>O<sub>13</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> unit. Two [Mo<sub>4</sub>O<sub>13</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> units are stacked together by edge-sharing to give rise to  $\gamma$ -[Mo<sub>8</sub>O<sub>26</sub>]<sup>4-</sup> octamolybdate clusters, which are linked together to form infinite one- dimensional chains propagating along the *a*-direction through sharing pairs of common vertices. Therefore, the molybdenum oxide chain may be regarded to be constructed from octamolybdate units joined at two oxo groups or from two groups of *cis*-edge-sharing tetranuclear units fused at two common corners. The octamolybdate chain in the title compound is structurally analogous to those found in [Me—NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>]<sub>4</sub>[Mo<sub>8</sub>O<sub>26</sub>] (Modéc *et al.*, 2003), [H<sub>2</sub>enMe]<sub>2</sub>[Mo<sub>8</sub>O<sub>26</sub>] (Xiao *et al.*, 2005), and [NH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>[Mo<sub>8</sub>O<sub>26</sub>] (Chakrabarti & Natarajan, 2002).

In the solid state of the title compound, the one-dimensional molybdenum oxide chains are held together and extended to three-dimensional framework *via* strong N—H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonding and weak aromatic  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions. As illustrated in Fig. 3, one of the imino groups and the pyridyl group in the H<sub>2</sub>3-PBIM<sup>2+</sup> ligands participate in the intermolecular hydrogen bonding with two  $\mu_2$ -O atoms of the molybdenum oxide chains. The N $\cdots$ O separations are 2.639 (8) and 2.614 (8) Å with both H $\cdots$ O distances are 1.78 Å, falling into the normal range of the strong hydrogen bond interactions. The bond angles are 176.3 and 163.6 °, respectively. In addition, the neighbouring diprotonated H<sub>2</sub>3-PBIM<sup>2+</sup> ligands along the *a*-dir-

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action are arranged in a head-to-tail fashion with a plane-to-plane separation of 3.63 (10) Å, indicating the existence of weak aromatic  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions (Janiak, 2000).

### Experimental

A mixture of MoO<sub>3</sub>, MnSO<sub>4</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O, 2-(3-pyridyl)benzimidazole and H<sub>2</sub>O in the molar ratio 1.0:1.2:1.0:1835 was sealed in a 18 ml Teflon-lined Parr acid digestion bomb and heated for 3 days at 453 K and autogeneous pressure. After allowing the reaction mixture to cool down to room temperature, colorless needle-like crystals of title compound were collected, washed with water and air dried.

### Refinement

The positions of all hydrogen atoms were generated geometrically (C—H and N—H bonds fixed at 0.96 Å and 0.86 Å, respectively), assigned isotropic thermal parameters, and allowed to ride on their respective parent C or N atoms before the final cycle of least-squares refinement.

### Figures

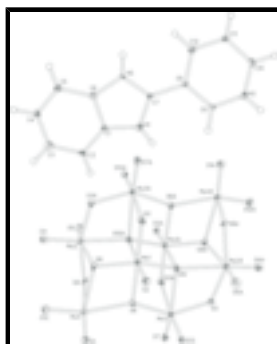


Fig. 1. A molecular drawing of (I), showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids.

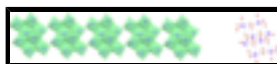


Fig. 2. A polyhedral representation of the infinite chain in title compound and the  $\gamma$ -[Mo<sub>8</sub>O<sub>26</sub>]<sup>4-</sup>. All C, N and H atoms were omitted for clarity.

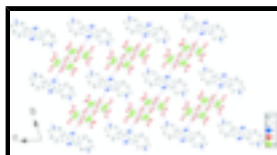


Fig. 3. Packing diagram of title compound along *a* axis. Broken lines indicate hydrogen bonds. All H atoms, which do not participate in the hydrogen bonds, have been omitted for clarity.

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#### Crystal data

(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)[Mo<sub>4</sub>O<sub>13</sub>]

*M<sub>r</sub>* = 789.00

Triclinic, *P* $\bar{1}$

Hall symbol: -P 1

*Z* = 2

*F*<sub>000</sub> = 752

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 2.738 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo *K*α radiation

λ = 0.71073 Å

$a = 7.947 (3) \text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 11.503 (5) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 11.630 (5) \text{ \AA}$   
 $\alpha = 70.038 (14)^\circ$   
 $\beta = 76.856 (17)^\circ$   
 $\gamma = 75.947 (17)^\circ$   
 $V = 957.2 (7) \text{ \AA}^3$

Cell parameters from 2049 reflections

$\theta = 3.0\text{--}25.0^\circ$   
 $\mu = 2.64 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 293 \text{ K}$   
 Prism, colorless  
 $0.10 \times 0.05 \times 0.02 \text{ mm}$

### Data collection

Rigaku Mercury CCD  
 diffractometer  
 Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
 Monochromator: graphite  
 Detector resolution:  $14.6306 \text{ pixels mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 293 \text{ K}$   
 $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (CrystalClear; Rigaku, 2002)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.763$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.949$   
 6127 measured reflections

3358 independent reflections  
 2594 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.047$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 25.0^\circ$   
 $\theta_{\min} = 3.0^\circ$   
 $h = -9 \rightarrow 9$   
 $k = -13 \rightarrow 12$   
 $l = -13 \rightarrow 13$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.100$   
 $S = 1.01$   
 3358 reflections  
 289 parameters  
 6 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0416P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.98 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.14 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 Extinction correction: none

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

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Mo1	−0.16871 (9)	1.12585 (6)	0.46162 (6)	0.00650 (17)
Mo2	0.11157 (9)	1.09175 (6)	0.19220 (6)	0.00741 (17)
Mo3	0.26045 (9)	1.15843 (6)	0.40116 (6)	0.00665 (17)
Mo4	−0.28939 (9)	1.02948 (6)	0.25245 (6)	0.00758 (18)
O1	−0.3420 (7)	0.8971 (5)	0.2506 (5)	0.0133 (12)
O2	−0.3693 (7)	1.1971 (4)	0.5145 (5)	0.0105 (12)
O3	0.1859 (7)	1.2201 (4)	0.2416 (5)	0.0085 (11)
O4	0.0616 (7)	1.2015 (5)	0.0567 (5)	0.0128 (12)
O5	0.3085 (7)	1.0059 (5)	0.1528 (5)	0.0137 (12)
O6	−0.2454 (7)	0.9638 (4)	0.4425 (5)	0.0104 (12)
O7	0.2797 (7)	1.2922 (5)	0.4247 (5)	0.0115 (12)
O8	−0.0349 (7)	0.9717 (4)	0.2159 (5)	0.0083 (11)
O9	−0.1648 (7)	1.1673 (4)	0.2906 (5)	0.0096 (11)
O10	0.1167 (7)	1.0169 (4)	0.3927 (5)	0.0094 (11)
O11	−0.0233 (7)	1.2188 (4)	0.4667 (5)	0.0100 (11)
O12	−0.3228 (7)	1.1403 (5)	0.1127 (5)	0.0139 (12)
O13	0.4808 (7)	1.0993 (5)	0.3414 (5)	0.0112 (12)
N1	0.2675 (9)	0.4044 (6)	0.0410 (6)	0.0101 (14)
H1A	0.2439	0.3421	0.1048	0.012*
N2	0.2821 (9)	0.5971 (6)	−0.0789 (6)	0.0163 (16)
H2A	0.2683	0.6778	−0.1040	0.020*
N3	0.0301 (9)	0.7334 (6)	0.2313 (6)	0.0129 (15)
H3A	0.0292	0.8091	0.2287	0.016*
C1	0.3678 (11)	0.5190 (7)	−0.1506 (7)	0.0111 (17)
C2	0.4479 (11)	0.5449 (7)	−0.2742 (7)	0.0164 (19)
H2B	0.4529	0.6267	−0.3251	0.020*
C3	0.5193 (11)	0.4427 (8)	−0.3171 (8)	0.0184 (19)
H3B	0.5757	0.4556	−0.3986	0.022*
C4	0.5087 (10)	0.3195 (7)	−0.2404 (7)	0.0134 (17)
H4A	0.5561	0.2535	−0.2738	0.016*
C5	0.4315 (11)	0.2924 (7)	−0.1185 (7)	0.0161 (18)
H5A	0.4289	0.2101	−0.0682	0.019*
C6	0.3569 (10)	0.3953 (7)	−0.0735 (7)	0.0121 (17)
C7	0.2234 (10)	0.5267 (7)	0.0365 (7)	0.0107 (17)
C8	0.1258 (10)	0.5724 (6)	0.1383 (7)	0.0110 (17)
C9	0.1228 (10)	0.6933 (7)	0.1385 (7)	0.0075 (16)
H9A	0.1863	0.7462	0.0729	0.009*
C10	−0.0629 (12)	0.6621 (7)	0.3295 (7)	0.0176 (19)
H10A	−0.1266	0.6943	0.3931	0.021*
C11	−0.0631 (11)	0.5392 (7)	0.3352 (7)	0.0152 (18)
H11A	−0.1241	0.4876	0.4038	0.018*
C12	0.0270 (12)	0.4951 (7)	0.2394 (8)	0.0182 (19)
H12A	0.0234	0.4144	0.2406	0.022*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Mo1	0.0066 (4)	0.0062 (3)	0.0058 (3)	-0.0016 (3)	-0.0010 (3)	-0.0003 (2)
Mo2	0.0072 (4)	0.0076 (3)	0.0064 (3)	-0.0024 (3)	-0.0002 (3)	-0.0007 (2)
Mo3	0.0067 (4)	0.0060 (3)	0.0063 (3)	-0.0027 (3)	-0.0014 (3)	0.0005 (2)
Mo4	0.0078 (4)	0.0079 (3)	0.0066 (4)	-0.0027 (3)	-0.0011 (3)	-0.0007 (2)
O1	0.018 (3)	0.012 (3)	0.010 (3)	-0.007 (2)	-0.004 (2)	-0.001 (2)
O2	0.007 (3)	0.011 (3)	0.012 (3)	0.001 (2)	-0.001 (2)	-0.002 (2)
O3	0.009 (3)	0.007 (3)	0.009 (3)	-0.001 (2)	-0.003 (2)	0.000 (2)
O4	0.013 (3)	0.013 (3)	0.012 (3)	-0.004 (2)	-0.004 (2)	-0.001 (2)
O5	0.013 (3)	0.011 (3)	0.015 (3)	0.003 (2)	-0.003 (3)	-0.006 (2)
O6	0.010 (3)	0.013 (3)	0.009 (3)	-0.003 (2)	-0.003 (2)	-0.001 (2)
O7	0.011 (3)	0.014 (3)	0.009 (3)	-0.001 (2)	-0.001 (2)	-0.005 (2)
O8	0.007 (3)	0.007 (2)	0.009 (3)	-0.004 (2)	0.002 (2)	0.000 (2)
O9	0.013 (3)	0.007 (3)	0.006 (3)	-0.002 (2)	-0.001 (2)	0.002 (2)
O10	0.012 (3)	0.007 (3)	0.009 (3)	0.000 (2)	-0.006 (2)	0.000 (2)
O11	0.011 (3)	0.007 (3)	0.012 (3)	0.000 (2)	-0.006 (2)	-0.002 (2)
O12	0.015 (3)	0.015 (3)	0.011 (3)	-0.004 (2)	-0.002 (2)	-0.002 (2)
O13	0.006 (3)	0.017 (3)	0.010 (3)	-0.004 (2)	-0.003 (2)	-0.001 (2)
N1	0.014 (4)	0.010 (3)	0.004 (3)	-0.005 (3)	0.004 (3)	-0.002 (2)
N2	0.023 (4)	0.003 (3)	0.019 (4)	0.005 (3)	-0.008 (3)	0.001 (3)
N3	0.012 (4)	0.006 (3)	0.020 (4)	0.003 (3)	-0.007 (3)	-0.004 (3)
C1	0.014 (4)	0.008 (4)	0.010 (4)	-0.004 (3)	-0.002 (3)	0.000 (3)
C2	0.021 (5)	0.015 (4)	0.008 (4)	-0.008 (4)	0.003 (4)	0.004 (3)
C3	0.012 (5)	0.023 (5)	0.023 (5)	-0.001 (4)	-0.008 (4)	-0.009 (4)
C4	0.006 (4)	0.016 (4)	0.018 (5)	-0.001 (3)	-0.001 (4)	-0.007 (3)
C5	0.024 (5)	0.015 (4)	0.013 (4)	-0.010 (4)	-0.003 (4)	-0.004 (3)
C6	0.009 (4)	0.016 (4)	0.016 (4)	-0.005 (3)	-0.006 (4)	-0.007 (3)
C7	0.011 (4)	0.007 (4)	0.013 (4)	-0.002 (3)	0.000 (3)	-0.003 (3)
C8	0.010 (4)	0.003 (3)	0.015 (4)	0.003 (3)	-0.002 (3)	0.002 (3)
C9	0.003 (4)	0.011 (4)	0.006 (4)	-0.001 (3)	-0.001 (3)	0.001 (3)
C10	0.024 (5)	0.018 (4)	0.009 (4)	-0.001 (4)	0.000 (4)	-0.007 (3)
C11	0.019 (5)	0.004 (4)	0.016 (4)	0.003 (3)	-0.002 (4)	0.002 (3)
C12	0.026 (5)	0.013 (4)	0.018 (5)	-0.008 (4)	-0.009 (4)	-0.001 (3)

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

Mo1—O2	1.690 (5)	N1—H1A	0.8600
Mo1—O11	1.776 (5)	N2—C7	1.353 (10)
Mo1—O9	1.875 (5)	N2—C1	1.386 (10)
Mo1—O10 <sup>i</sup>	1.956 (5)	N2—H2A	0.8600
Mo1—O6	2.189 (5)	N3—C9	1.317 (10)
Mo1—O10	2.416 (5)	N3—C10	1.339 (11)
Mo2—O5	1.693 (5)	N3—H3A	0.8600
Mo2—O4	1.709 (5)	C1—C2	1.395 (11)
Mo2—O8	1.927 (5)	C1—C6	1.410 (10)

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Mo2—O3	2.004 (5)	C2—C3	1.378 (11)
Mo2—O10	2.200 (5)	C2—H2B	0.9300
Mo2—O9	2.345 (5)	C3—C4	1.404 (11)
Mo3—O7	1.699 (5)	C3—H3B	0.9300
Mo3—O13	1.790 (5)	C4—C5	1.371 (11)
Mo3—O6 <sup>i</sup>	1.880 (5)	C4—H4A	0.9300
Mo3—O3	1.922 (5)	C5—C6	1.402 (11)
Mo3—O11	2.229 (6)	C5—H5A	0.9300
Mo3—O10	2.242 (5)	C7—C8	1.445 (11)
Mo4—O1	1.682 (5)	C8—C9	1.385 (10)
Mo4—O12	1.719 (5)	C8—C12	1.413 (11)
Mo4—O8	1.965 (5)	C9—H9A	0.9300
Mo4—O13 <sup>ii</sup>	2.012 (5)	C10—C11	1.393 (11)
Mo4—O6	2.160 (5)	C10—H10A	0.9300
Mo4—O9	2.266 (5)	C11—C12	1.363 (11)
N1—C7	1.350 (9)	C11—H11A	0.9300
N1—C6	1.384 (10)	C12—H12A	0.9300
O2—Mo1—O11	104.1 (2)	Mo3 <sup>i</sup> —O6—Mo4	149.5 (3)
O2—Mo1—O9	104.5 (2)	Mo3 <sup>i</sup> —O6—Mo1	107.8 (2)
O11—Mo1—O9	101.6 (2)	Mo4—O6—Mo1	102.4 (2)
O2—Mo1—O10 <sup>i</sup>	101.7 (2)	Mo2—O8—Mo4	116.1 (2)
O11—Mo1—O10 <sup>i</sup>	98.2 (2)	Mo1—O9—Mo4	109.5 (2)
O9—Mo1—O10 <sup>i</sup>	142.0 (2)	Mo1—O9—Mo2	111.1 (2)
O2—Mo1—O6	98.6 (2)	Mo4—O9—Mo2	91.48 (18)
O11—Mo1—O6	156.9 (2)	Mo1 <sup>i</sup> —O10—Mo2	149.5 (3)
O9—Mo1—O6	76.6 (2)	Mo1 <sup>i</sup> —O10—Mo3	103.1 (2)
O10 <sup>i</sup> —Mo1—O6	72.61 (19)	Mo2—O10—Mo3	96.11 (19)
O2—Mo1—O10	177.8 (2)	Mo1 <sup>i</sup> —O10—Mo1	103.8 (2)
O11—Mo1—O10	76.9 (2)	Mo2—O10—Mo1	98.11 (18)
O9—Mo1—O10	77.1 (2)	Mo3—O10—Mo1	93.98 (18)
O10 <sup>i</sup> —Mo1—O10	76.2 (2)	Mo1—O11—Mo3	116.2 (2)
O6—Mo1—O10	80.29 (19)	Mo3—O13—Mo4 <sup>iii</sup>	170.5 (3)
O5—Mo2—O4	105.2 (3)	C7—N1—C6	109.3 (6)
O5—Mo2—O8	98.6 (2)	C7—N1—H1A	125.4
O4—Mo2—O8	102.0 (2)	C6—N1—H1A	125.4
O5—Mo2—O3	101.2 (2)	C7—N2—C1	109.5 (6)
O4—Mo2—O3	90.8 (2)	C7—N2—H2A	125.2
O8—Mo2—O3	152.7 (2)	C1—N2—H2A	125.2
O5—Mo2—O10	94.9 (2)	C9—N3—C10	123.3 (7)
O4—Mo2—O10	156.3 (2)	C9—N3—H3A	118.3
O8—Mo2—O10	87.0 (2)	C10—N3—H3A	118.3
O3—Mo2—O10	72.70 (19)	N2—C1—C2	131.8 (7)
O5—Mo2—O9	165.8 (2)	N2—C1—C6	106.1 (7)
O4—Mo2—O9	88.3 (2)	C2—C1—C6	122.1 (7)
O8—Mo2—O9	73.7 (2)	C3—C2—C1	116.4 (7)
O3—Mo2—O9	82.7 (2)	C3—C2—H2B	121.8

O10—Mo2—O9	73.09 (18)	C1—C2—H2B	121.8
O7—Mo3—O13	103.0 (2)	C2—C3—C4	121.5 (8)
O7—Mo3—O6 <sup>i</sup>	106.4 (2)	C2—C3—H3B	119.3
O13—Mo3—O6 <sup>i</sup>	97.5 (2)	C4—C3—H3B	119.3
O7—Mo3—O3	102.6 (2)	C5—C4—C3	122.8 (8)
O13—Mo3—O3	93.5 (2)	C5—C4—H4A	118.6
O6 <sup>i</sup> —Mo3—O3	145.6 (2)	C3—C4—H4A	118.6
O7—Mo3—O11	82.9 (2)	C4—C5—C6	116.5 (7)
O13—Mo3—O11	173.7 (2)	C4—C5—H5A	121.7
O6 <sup>i</sup> —Mo3—O11	82.6 (2)	C6—C5—H5A	121.7
O3—Mo3—O11	83.0 (2)	N1—C6—C5	132.6 (7)
O7—Mo3—O10	155.7 (2)	N1—C6—C1	106.7 (7)
O13—Mo3—O10	101.2 (2)	C5—C6—C1	120.6 (8)
O6 <sup>i</sup> —Mo3—O10	72.7 (2)	N1—C7—N2	108.4 (7)
O3—Mo3—O10	73.22 (19)	N1—C7—C8	124.8 (7)
O11—Mo3—O10	72.83 (19)	N2—C7—C8	126.7 (7)
O1—Mo4—O12	106.8 (2)	C9—C8—C12	118.2 (7)
O1—Mo4—O8	94.3 (2)	C9—C8—C7	121.4 (7)
O12—Mo4—O8	99.6 (2)	C12—C8—C7	120.4 (7)
O1—Mo4—O13 <sup>ii</sup>	98.9 (3)	N3—C9—C8	120.2 (7)
O12—Mo4—O13 <sup>ii</sup>	92.9 (2)	N3—C9—H9A	119.9
O8—Mo4—O13 <sup>ii</sup>	158.5 (2)	C8—C9—H9A	119.9
O1—Mo4—O6	97.2 (2)	N3—C10—C11	119.1 (8)
O12—Mo4—O6	155.4 (2)	N3—C10—H10A	120.4
O8—Mo4—O6	84.1 (2)	C11—C10—H10A	120.4
O13 <sup>ii</sup> —Mo4—O6	77.4 (2)	C12—C11—C10	119.5 (8)
O1—Mo4—O9	163.5 (2)	C12—C11—H11A	120.2
O12—Mo4—O9	87.6 (2)	C10—C11—H11A	120.2
O8—Mo4—O9	74.95 (19)	C11—C12—C8	119.7 (7)
O13 <sup>ii</sup> —Mo4—O9	88.2 (2)	C11—C12—H12A	120.2
O6—Mo4—O9	69.69 (18)	C8—C12—H12A	120.2
Mo3—O3—Mo2	114.6 (2)		

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

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<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>
N1—H1A $\cdots$ O3 <sup>iv</sup>	0.86	1.78	2.639 (8)	176
N3—H3A $\cdots$ O8	0.86	1.78	2.614 (8)	164

Symmetry codes: (iv)  $x, y-1, z$ .

Fig. 1

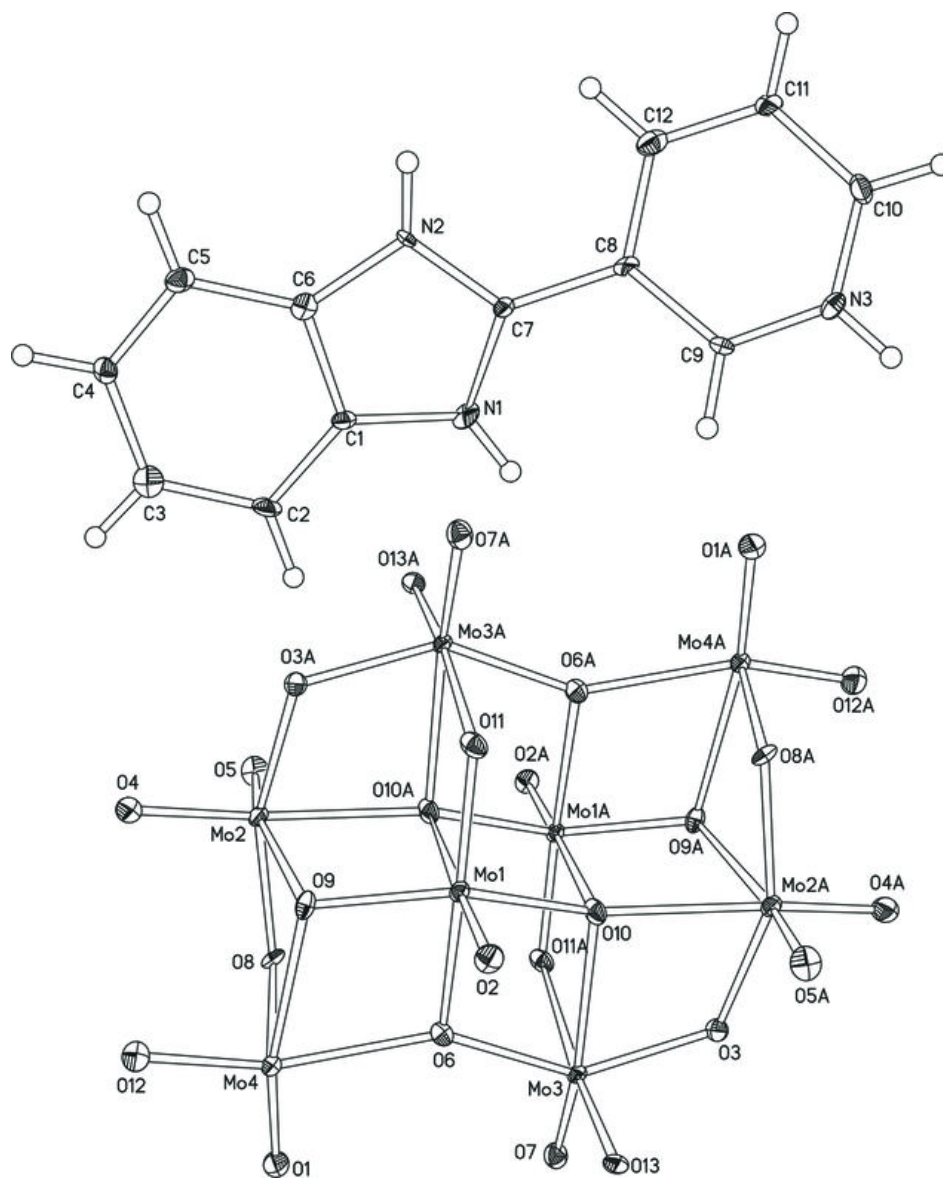


Fig. 2

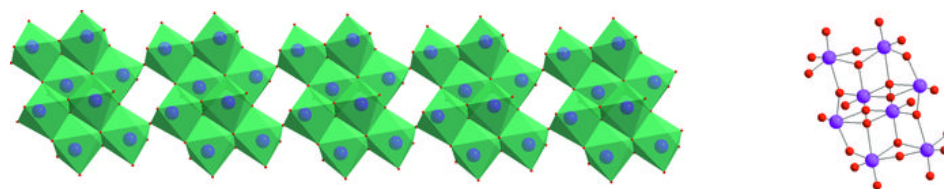


Fig. 3

