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Silver(I) diaquamagnesium catena-borodiphosphate(V) monohydrate, $AgMg(H_2O)_2[BP_2O_8] \cdot H_2O$

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 296 K; mean σ (O–B) = 0.004 Å; R factor = 0.037; wR factor = 0.101; data-to-parameter ratio = 20.4.

The title compound contains infinite one-dimensional $[BP_2O_8]^{3-}$ borophosphate helical ribbons, built up from alternate BO₄ and PO₄ tetrahedra arranged around the 65 screw axes. The vertex-sharing BO₄ and PO₄ tetrahedra form a spiral ribbon of four-membered rings in which BO₄ and PO₄ groups alternate. The ribbons are connected through slightly distorted $MgO_4(H_2O)_2$ octahedra, in which the four O atoms belong to the phosphate groups. The free threads of the helices are occupied by silver ions, which are in an irregular environment surrounded by six O atoms. The central channels of the helices, running along the c axis, are filled with the water molecules. The structure is stabilized by $O-H \cdots O$ hydrogen bonds between the water molecules and O atoms that are part of the helices. The crystal structure of the title compound is isotopic with other analogous borophosphates such as $A^{I}M^{II}(H_{2}O)_{2}[BP_{2}O_{8}]\cdot H_{2}O$, where $A^{I} = Li$, Na, K or NH₄⁺ and $M^{II} = Mg$, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn or Cd.

Related literature

For isotypic Mg analogues, see: Kniep *et al.* (1997); Lin *et al.* (2008). For other similar borophosphates, see: Kniep *et al.* (1998); Ewald *et al.* (2007); Menezes *et al.* (2008).

Experimental

Crystal data AgMg(H₂O)₂[BP₂O₈] \cdot H₂O M_r = 386.98 Hexagonal, P6₅22

a = 9.4577 (4) Å c = 15.8301 (13) Å V = 1226.27 (7) Å³ Z = 6Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\mu = 2.99 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD detector diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1999) $T_{\rm min} = 0.705, T_{\rm max} = 0.741$

Refinement

$$\begin{split} R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] &= 0.037\\ wR(F^2) &= 0.101\\ S &= 1.10\\ 1553 \text{ reflections}\\ 76 \text{ parameters}\\ \text{H-atom parameters constrained} \end{split}$$

T = 296 K $0.17 \times 0.10 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$

18120 measured reflections 1553 independent reflections 1517 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.031$

 $\begin{array}{l} \Delta \rho_{max} = 1.59 \mbox{ e } \mbox{ \AA}^{-3} \\ \Delta \rho_{min} = -1.56 \mbox{ e } \mbox{ \AA}^{-3} \\ \mbox{ Absolute structure: Flack (1983),} \\ 543 \mbox{ Friedel pairs} \\ \mbox{ Flack parameter: } -0.01 \mbox{ (5)} \end{array}$

Table 1Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
O6−H6A···O3 ⁱ	0.86	1.89	2.744 (3)	175
$O5-H5A\cdots O5^{ii}$	0.86	2.06	2.889 (3)	162
$O6-H6B\cdots O2$	0.86	1.93	2.781 (3)	170

Symmetry codes: (i) -x + y, -x + 1, $z + \frac{1}{3}$; (ii) -y + 1, -x + 1, $-z + \frac{13}{6}$.

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2005); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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S1. Comment

The rich structural chemistry of the borophosphates system has generated considerable contemporary interest as a consequence of the interesting physical and chemical properties of the porous or tunnel structures generally adopted by the inorganic solids which are formed (Kniep *et al.*, 1998, Ewald *et al.*, 2007). Most of these compounds were synthesized with alkali (A^I) and transition metal cations (M^{II}), with the general formula $A^I M^{II} (H_2 O)_2 [BP_2 O_8] . H_2 O$, under hydrothermal conditions at 443–463 K (Kniep *et al.* (1997) and Lin *et al.* (2008)).

The crystal structure of the new synthesized helical borophosphate-hydrate $AgMg(H_2O)_2[BP_2O_8]$.H₂O is isotopic with other analogues borophosphates like A^IM^{II} (H₂O)₂[BP₂O₈].H₂O ($A^I = Li$, Na, K, NH₄⁺ and $M^{II} = Mg$, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Cd) (Menezes *et al.*, (2008)). Fig. 1 represents the plot of the asymmetric unit showing the cationic environment and the connection between different polyhedra. The BO₄ and PO₄ tetrahedra are relatively regular with B—O and P—O bond lengths ranging from 1.455 (3) Å to 1.480 (3) Å and from 1.503 (2) Å to to 1.569 (2) Å, respectively. Whereas, in the distorted MgO₄(H₂O)₂ octahedron, the distances Mg—O vary between 2.053 (2) Å and 2.169 (3) Å. Moreover, the AgO₆ polyhedron is more irregular with Ag—O distances in the range of 2.462–2.725 (3) Å.

The structure consists of infinite one dimensional helical anionic ribbons $[BP_2O_8]^{3-}$ constructed by corner-sharing BO₄ and PO₄ tetrahedra, arranged around the 6₅ screw axes. The ribbons borders are connected with Mg²⁺ cations *via* the terminal oxygen atoms of the phosphate groups. A three dimensional network is formed by interconnection between the $(AgO_6)_n$ helices running along [001] and the tetrahedral ribbons *via* the slightly distorted MgO₄(H₂O)₂ octahedra. The central channels of the helices, running along *c* axis, are filled up with the water molecule as shown in Fig 2. The structure is stabilized by O—H···O hydrogen bonds between water molecules and O atoms that are part of the helices (Table 1).

S2. Experimental

The compound was hydrothermally synthesized at 453 °K for 7 days in a 25 ml Teflon-lined steel autoclave from the mixture of MgO, H₃BO₃, H₃PO₄ (85%), AgNO₃ and 5 ml of distilled water in the molar ratio of 1:4:6:1:165. The brilliant colourless octahedral crystals were recovered and washed with hot water, then dried in air. Except for boron and hydrogen the presence of the elements were additionally confirmed by EDAX measurements.

S3. Refinement

The highest peak in the difference map is at 0.76 Å from Ag1 atom, and the minimum peak is at 0.52 Å from Ag1 atom.



Figure 1

Partial plot of AgMg(H₂O)₂[BP₂O₈] H₂O crystal structure showing plyhedra linkage. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Symmetry codes: (i) -y + 1, -x + 1, -z + 13/6; (ii) y - 1, -x + y, z + 1/6; (iii) y - 1, x, -z + 5/3; (iv) x, x-y + 1, -z + 11/6; (v) -x + y - 1, y, -z + 3/2; (vi) -x, -x + y, -z + 4/3; (vii) y, x + 1, -z + 5/3; (viii) x-y + 1, -y + 2, -z + 2.



Figure 2

Projection view of the $AgMg(H_2O)_2[BP_2O_8]$ H₂O framework structure showing tunnel running along c direction where water molecules are located.

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Crystal data

AgMg(H ₂ O) ₂ [BP ₂ O ₈]·H ₂ O $M_r = 386.98$ Hexagonal, $P6_522$ Hall symbol: P 65 2 (0 0 1) a = 9.4577 (4) Å c = 15.8301 (13) Å V = 1226.27 (7) Å ³ Z = 6 F(000) = 1128	$D_{\rm x} = 3.144 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 1553 reflections $\theta = 2.5-33.0^{\circ}$ $\mu = 2.99 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 296 K Prism, colourless $0.17 \times 0.10 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$
Data collection	
Bruker APEXII CCD detector diffractometer Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube Graphite monochromator ω and φ scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (<i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 1999) $T_{\min} = 0.705, T_{\max} = 0.741$	18120 measured reflections 1553 independent reflections 1517 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{int} = 0.031$ $\theta_{max} = 33.0^{\circ}, \ \theta_{min} = 2.5^{\circ}$ $h = -14 \rightarrow 14$ $k = -14 \rightarrow 13$ $l = -24 \rightarrow 24$

Refinement

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Refinement on F ² Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.101$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0472P)^2 + 4.7811P]$
S = 1.10	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
1553 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
76 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 1.59 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -1.56 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Extinction correction: <i>SHELXL97</i> (Sheldrick, 2008), $Fc^*=kFc[1+0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier	Extinction coefficient: 0.0049 (7)
map	Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 543 Friedel pairs
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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 $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ 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 $(Å^2)$

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	
Ag1	0.18579 (4)	0.81421 (4)	1.0833	0.03836 (17)	
Mg	0.10244 (16)	0.55122 (8)	0.9167	0.0065 (2)	
P1	0.16930 (8)	0.78125 (8)	0.75206 (4)	0.00471 (13)	
B1	-0.1513 (2)	0.6974 (5)	0.7500	0.0052 (6)	
01	0.1362 (3)	0.6230 (3)	0.79151 (13)	0.0098 (4)	
O2	0.3176 (3)	0.9319 (3)	0.78429 (13)	0.0103 (4)	
03	0.1801 (3)	0.7639(3)	0.65405 (12)	0.0070 (3)	
O4	0.0211 (2)	0.8082 (2)	0.76691 (12)	0.0067 (3)	
05	0.1244 (8)	1.0000	1.0000	0.082 (3)	
H5A	0.0727	0.9715	1.0473	0.098*	
O6	0.2931 (3)	0.7990 (3)	0.94403 (14)	0.0129 (4)	
H6A	0.3869	0.8124	0.9579	0.016*	
H6B	0.3096	0.8516	0.8974	0.016*	

Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Ag1	0.0451 (3)	0.0451 (3)	0.0305 (3)	0.0267 (3)	-0.00288 (19)	-0.00288 (19)
Mg	0.0067 (5)	0.0063 (4)	0.0066 (5)	0.0034 (3)	0.000	0.0011 (4)
P1	0.0044 (2)	0.0053 (2)	0.0044 (2)	0.0023 (2)	0.0003 (2)	0.0011 (2)
B1	0.0057 (11)	0.0073 (14)	0.0030 (13)	0.0036 (7)	0.0004 (10)	0.000
O1	0.0145 (10)	0.0083 (9)	0.0072 (8)	0.0062 (7)	0.0010 (7)	0.0031 (7)
B1 O1	0.0057 (11) 0.0145 (10)	0.0073 (14) 0.0083 (9)	0.0030 (13) 0.0072 (8)	0.0036 (7) 0.0062 (7)	0.0004 (10) 0.0010 (7)	0.000 0.0031 (7)

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O2	0.0054 (8)	0.0108 (9)	0.0102 (8)	0.0008 (7)	-0.0015 (6)	-0.0002 (7)	
03	0.0103 (8)	0.0089 (8)	0.0038 (7)	0.0062 (7)	0.0009 (6)	0.0011 (6)	
04	0.0039 (7)	0.0065 (8)	0.0095 (8)	0.0023 (6)	-0.0015 (6)	-0.0025 (6)	
05	0.042 (2)	0.072 (5)	0.140 (8)	0.036 (3)	-0.033 (3)	-0.066 (6)	
O6	0.0099 (9)	0.0136 (10)	0.0130 (9)	0.0041 (8)	-0.0003 (7)	0.0031 (7)	

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Ag1—O6 ⁱ	2.461 (2)	P1—O2	1.503 (2)
Ag106	2.462 (2)	P1—O4	1.563 (2)
Ag105	2.487 (4)	P1—O3	1.569 (2)
Ag1—O5 ⁱ	2.487 (4)	B1—O4	1.455 (3)
Ag1—Mg	3.4363 (4)	B1—O4 ^v	1.455 (3)
Ag1—Mg ⁱ	3.4363 (4)	B1—O3 ^{vi}	1.480 (3)
Mg—O2 ⁱⁱ	2.053 (2)	B1—O3 ⁱⁱ	1.480 (3)
Mg—O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.053 (2)	O2—Mg ^{vii}	2.053 (2)
Mg—O1	2.067 (2)	O3—B1 ^{vi}	1.480 (3)
Mg-O1 ^{iv}	2.067 (2)	O5—Ag1 ^{viii}	2.487 (4)
Mg—O6	2.169 (3)	O5—H5A	0.8600
Mg-O6 ^{iv}	2.169 (3)	O6—H6A	0.8600
P101	1.503 (2)	O6—H6B	0.8600
O6 ⁱ —Ag1—O6	131.89 (11)	O2 ⁱⁱⁱ —Mg—O6 ^{iv}	89.01 (10)
O6 ⁱ —Ag1—O5	148.09 (10)	O1—Mg—O6 ^{iv}	83.08 (9)
O6—Ag1—O5	79.32 (11)	$O1^{iv}$ —Mg— $O6^{iv}$	85.88 (9)
$O6^{i}$ —Ag1— $O5^{i}$	79.32 (11)	O6—Mg—O6 ^{iv}	87.91 (14)
$O6$ — $Ag1$ — $O5^i$	148.09 (10)	O1—P1—O2	115.72 (13)
O5—Ag1—O5 ⁱ	71.0 (2)	O1—P1—O4	110.01 (12)
O2 ⁱⁱ —Mg—O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	94.25 (15)	O2—P1—O4	106.40 (12)
O2 ⁱⁱ —Mg—O1	99.94 (9)	O1—P1—O3	107.40 (12)
O2 ⁱⁱⁱ —Mg—O1	90.53 (9)	O2—P1—O3	110.86 (12)
O2 ⁱⁱ —Mg—O1 ^{iv}	90.53 (9)	O4—P1—O3	106.05 (11)
O2 ⁱⁱⁱ —Mg—O1 ^{iv}	99.94 (9)	$O4$ — $B1$ — $O4^{v}$	102.9 (3)
O1-Mg-O1 ^{iv}	164.64 (15)	O4—B1—O3 ^{vi}	113.29 (11)
O2 ⁱⁱ —Mg—O6	89.01 (10)	O4 ^v —B1—O3 ^{vi}	112.88 (11)
O2 ⁱⁱⁱ —Mg—O6	175.52 (10)	O4—B1—O3 ⁱⁱ	112.88 (11)
O1—Mg—O6	85.88 (9)	O4 ^v —B1—O3 ⁱⁱ	113.29 (11)
O1 ^{iv} —Mg—O6	83.08 (9)	O3 ^{vi} —B1—O3 ⁱⁱ	102.0 (3)
O2 ⁱⁱ —Mg—O6 ^{iv}	175.52 (10)	H6A—O6—H6B	104.9

Symmetry codes: (i) -*y*+1, -*x*+1, -*z*+13/6; (ii) *y*-1, -*x*+*y*, *z*+1/6; (iii) *y*-1, *x*, -*z*+5/3; (iv) *x*, *x*-*y*+1, -*z*+11/6; (v) -*x*+*y*-1, *y*, -*z*+3/2; (vi) -*x*, -*x*+*y*, -*z*+4/3; (vii) *y*, *x*+1, -*z*+5/3; (viii) *x*-*y*+1, -*y*+2, -*z*+2.

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	D···A	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
06—H6A···O3 ^{ix}	0.86	1.89	2.744 (3)	175

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