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# Refinement of K[HgI<sub>3</sub>]·H<sub>2</sub>O using non-spherical atomic form factors

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The crystal structure model for potassium triiodidomercurate(II) monohydrate, K[HgI<sub>3</sub>]·H<sub>2</sub>O, based on single-crystal data, was reported 50 years ago [Nyqvist & Johansson (1971). *Acta Chem. Scand.* **25**, 1615–1629]. We have now redetermined this structure with X-ray diffraction data at 0.70 Å resolution collected at 153 K using Ag  $K\alpha$  radiation. Combined quantum mechanical methods (*ORCA*) and computation of non-spherical scattering form factors (*NoSpherA2*) allowed the refinement of the shape of the water molecule with anisotropic H atoms, despite the presence of heavy elements in the crystal. The refined shape of the water molecule *via* this Hirshfeld refinement is close to that determined for liquid water by neutron diffraction experiments. Moreover, the Laplacian of the electron density clearly shows how electron density accumulates along the O–H  $\sigma$ -valence bonds in the water molecule.

#### 1. Chemical context

It is well known that the 'independent atom model' (IAM), universally implemented in mainstream X-ray crystallography software, has the drawback of affording insufficient crystal structure models. Given that a spherical distribution of electron density around each atom is assumed, for example, by using the Cromer-Mann parameterization of the non-dispersive part of the form factors, any density involved in bonds, lone pairs and intermolecular charge transfer is completely ignored. In this context, satisfactory structure models can be obtained only on the basis of neutron diffraction data. An extreme case of discrepancy between results obtained with both radiations is the O-H bond length for the hydroxyl group in alcohols and water, which is underestimated by ca 20% by X-rays. However, neutron diffraction facilities are scarce, and even non-existent in underdeveloped countries. As a matter of fact, only 0.2% of the structures currently deposited in the CSD originate from neutron diffraction studies (Groom et al., 2016).

Within many approaches available to overcome this issue, the 'Hirshfeld atom refinement' (HAR; Capelli *et al.*, 2014) strategy is gaining popularity. After calculating a molecular wave function for a structural model (not necessarily limited to the asymmetric unit), the electronic density functions of the so-called Hirshfeld atoms are extracted through a partitioning process (Hirshfeld, 1977), and eventually Fourier transformed, to afford non-spherical scattering factors for each individual atom in the real space and each reflection in the reciprocal space. More accurate structure factors can then be calculated during a least-squares refinement, and the full process can be iterated until convergence.

# research communications

A user-friendly implementation of HAR has been recently released with OLEX2 (version 1.3) and is fully interfaced with the olex2.refine least-squares engine (Kleemiss et al., 2021). This new tool, coined as NoSpherA2 (pronounced 'Nosferatu'), is virtually universal since any element can be present in the structure. Moreover, the structure can be disordered, with atoms in special positions, squeezed with a solvent mask, or can include restrained parts. Twinned crystals can also be handled in the same way as single crystals, by computing a single wave function for each twin component. Finally, data resolution is not a concern, as long as atomic resolution is achieved [ $d_{\min} = 0.84$  Å, corresponding to  $(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\text{max}} = 0.6 \text{ Å}^{-1}$ ]. At worst, a data set with no information at all about aspherical local densities would give a Hirshfeld refinement close to that obtained with Cromer-Mann form factors.

So far, HAR has been used mainly for organic compounds, for at least two reasons. Many accurate orbital basis sets are available for light elements and, more significantly, this class of molecules is the most interesting one for such refinements: organic compounds include a large variety of chemical bonds ( $\sigma$ ,  $\pi$ , aromatic, 2c-3e bonds, *etc.*) and heteroatoms frequently bear electron lone pairs. The structural model obtained *via* HAR is thus expected to be greatly improved compared to that derived from a traditional refinement with spherical densities.

We used *NoSpherA2* to refine the crystal structure of a material including both heavy and light elements, with the aim of assessing whether a non-spherical refinement is suitable and useful for such materials. The matter has been already studied for challenging compounds, namely transition-metal hydrides



Figure 1

Part of the crystal structure of the title compound. Colour code: orange =  $[HgI_4]$  tetrahedra, purple = I, green = K, red = O, pale green = H.

| Crystal data   |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Chemical formula   | K[HgI <sub>3</sub> ]·H <sub>2</sub> O |
| M <sub>r</sub>   | 638.41                                |
| Crystal system, space group  | Orthorhombic, Pna21                   |
| Temperature (K)  | 153                                   |
| a, b, c (Å)  | 8.5810 (2), 9.2648 (3), 11.4073 (4)   |
| $V(Å^3)$   | 906.89 (5)                            |
| Ζ  | 4                                     |
| Radiation type   | Ag $K\alpha$ , $\lambda = 0.56083$ Å  |
| $\mu \ (\mathrm{mm}^{-1})$   | 14.87                                 |
| Crystal size (mm)  | $0.06 \times 0.05 \times 0.03$        |
| Data collection  |                                       |
| Diffractometer   | Stoe Stadivari                        |
| Absorption correction  | Multi-scan (X-AREA; Stoe & Cie, 2019) |
| $T_{\min}, T_{\max}$   | 0.064, 0.132                          |
| No. of measured, independent and observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections   | 29699, 2720, 2179                     |
| R <sub>int</sub>   | 0.070                                 |
| $(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\max} ( \mathring{A}^{-1} )$                     | 0.714                                 |
| Refinement   |                                       |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$  | 0.021, 0.038, 0.87                    |
| No. of reflections   | 2720                                  |
| No. of parameters  | 74                                    |
| No. of restraints  | 21                                    |
| H-atom treatment   | All H-atom parameters refined         |
| $\Delta \rho_{\rm max},  \Delta \rho_{\rm min}  ({\rm e}  {\rm \AA}^{-3})$ | 1.17, -1.26                           |
| Absolute structure   | Flack (1983)                          |
| Absolute structure parameter   | 0.033 (11)                            |

Computer programs: X-AREA (Stoe & Cie, 2019), SHELXT2018/2 (Sheldrick, 2015a), olex2.refine 1.3 (Bourhis et al., 2015), OLEX2 (Dolomanov et al., 2009), Mercury (Macrae et al., 2020) and publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

(Woińska *et al.*, 2021; Kleemiss *et al.*, 2021), and is now extended to an iodidomercurate hydrate,  $K[HgI_3]$ ·H<sub>2</sub>O.

#### 2. Structural commentary

The crystal structure of potassium triiodidomercurate(II) monohydrate, K[HgI<sub>3</sub>]·H<sub>2</sub>O, was reported 50 years ago, using data collected on a Philips-Norelco PAILRED diffractometer, with monochromatized Mo K radiation (1542 reflections in the 0kl-10kl half-sphere; R = 0.081 for an anisotropic model omitting H atoms; Nyqvist & Johansson, 1971). The powder diffraction pattern is also deposited in the PDF-2 database, with reference PDF 00-027-0415 (Gates-Rector & Blanton, 2019). Using low-temperature data collected with Ag  $K\alpha$ radiation, we now obtained the same structure at 0.70 Å resolution in the same space group,  $Pna2_1$  (Fig. 1 and Table 1). The Hg atoms form distorted [HgI4] tetrahedra sharing one corner and giving a chain structure along the *a*-axis direction. Water molecules bridge K<sup>+</sup> cations and are sandwiched between these chains, at normal distances,  $K-OH_2 \simeq 2.75$  Å. The cations are seven-coordinate, a common coordination number for K<sup>+</sup>, characterized by its large ionic radius. The three-dimensional structure is completed by K<sup>+</sup> cations bridging [HgI<sub>4</sub>] tetrahedra in neighbouring chains. The water molecules are oriented in such a way that O-H···I hydrogen bonds are formed with two I atoms on the edge of an [HgI<sub>4</sub>] tetrahedron.

Although H atoms were visible in a difference-Fourier map, the IAM refinement carried out with *SHELXL* (Sheldrick, 2015*b*) gave an odd shape for the water molecule. Hydroxyl O-H groups were then restrained to have the same bond lengths with an effective standard deviation of 0.04 Å. Rigid bond restraints with a standard deviation of 0.008 Å for 1,2 and 1,3 distances in the K/O1/H1*a*/H1*b* fragment were also applied. Both O-H bond lengths in the water molecule converged to 0.84 (11) Å, and the H-O-H angle was too acute, 87 (10)°. Moreover, isotropic displacement parameters for the H1*a* and H1*b* atoms were unbalanced, 0.06 (5) and 0.18 (9) Å<sup>2</sup>, respectively. For this preliminary refinement, hydrogen bonds were determined with large uncertainties for O-H···I angles, 160 (12) and 159 (26)°.

With the hope of improving the shape of the water molecule, a non-spherical refinement was carried out using the *SHELXL* model as a starting point. The wave functions were calculated using *ORCA* with the two-component relativistic basis set x2c-TZVPP and the generalized gradient approximation PBE functional (Neese, 2018). The least-squares refinements were then carried out with *olex2.refine* (Bourhis *et al.*, 2015), while keeping the same restraints as for the *SHELXL* refinement. For the final calculation of non-spherical form factors with *NoSpherA2*, a neutral dimeric cluster [KHgI<sub>3</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O]<sub>2</sub> was used as a structure model, in order to take into account  $O-H\cdots$ I hydrogen bonds. The final refinement was done with *olex2.refine* (Table 1), and a comparison of the asymmetric units for the IAM and HAR refinements is given in Fig. 2.

The heavy part of the structure is almost unchanged after HAR, as expected. When comparing bonds lengths and angles, the largest difference is observed for the K–O bonds, with a shift of 0.006 Å; for bond angles, the largest difference between the two refinements is  $0.25^{\circ}$  for the angle K1–O1–K1<sup>i</sup> [symmetry code: (i)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z$ ]. Moreover, uncer-



The final residual map is featureless, but the deformation density map in the water molecule vicinity is insightful (Fig. 3). A positive density close to the O atom reflects the presence of electron lone pairs, while a negative density centred on the H-atom sites indicates the positively charged character of the H atoms, as a consequence of the difference of electronegativity with the O atom. A diffuse positive density is even visible at the midpoint of the O–H bonds, related to the contribution of the covalent  $\sigma$ -bonds to non-spherical densities. Beyond features observed for the water molecule, the deformation map is flat, confirming that a Hirshfeld refinement adds very





HAR – IAM dynamic deformation density map in the plane of the water molecule. Isolevel contours for positive density ( $e^{-}/A^{3}$ ) are displayed as solid lines with the map coloured blue, while isolevel contours for negative density are displayed as dashed lines, with the map coloured red. The map was plotted with *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).



#### Figure 2

Ellipsoid plots of the asymmetric unit for the IAM (left) and HAR (right) models, with displacement ellipsoids at the 85% probability level. For the IAM refinement, isotropic H atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radius, while anisotropic H atoms in the HAR panel are shown with their refined ADPs.



#### Figure 4

Three-dimensional wire map of the Laplacian of the electron density in the vicinity of the water molecule, at  $\pm 0.25 \text{ e}^{-}/\text{Å}^5$  level. The positive isosurfaces (green) show where electron density depletion occurs (valence-atomic orbital regions), while negative isosurfaces (red) show regions where electron density accumulates (bonding-electrons energy densities). The map was calculated on a 0.05 Å grid in real space and was generated with *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

little to the conventional IAM approximation in those parts. Finally, the Laplacian of the electron density,  $\nabla^2 \rho$ , also shows expected features. Electronic density is locally concentrated over the attractive covalent O—H  $\sigma$ -bonds in the water molecule (Fig. 4), while heavy atoms display  $\nabla^2 \rho(x, y, z)$  isosurfaces with spherical symmetry.

#### 3. Discussion and conclusions

Regarding the crystal structure refinement, the drop for residuals  $R_1$  and  $wR_2$  is marginal with a HAR compared to a IAM refinement with SHELXL, at any resolution, since the structure-factor amplitudes are dominated by the contribution of heavy scatterers, Hg and I. However, in the present case, diffraction data contain information about the non-sphericity of the form factors for the O and H atoms, warranting a HAR. Given that computational cost associated with the calculation of the wave function increases drastically for large molecular systems or large clusters of molecules, HAR may prove challenging to implement as a day-to-day routine, as long as desktop computers are used for structure refinements. However, the refinement reported here shows that an alternative would be to perform refinements through a hybrid IAM/HAR strategy, with structure factors including conventional spherical form factors for heavy atoms, and nonspherical form factors for light atoms. Obviously, this may not apply to large organic systems, like proteins, unless supercomputing is involved (Capelli et al., 2014).

#### 4. Synthesis and crystallization

**Caution!!** Any mercury compound poses potential health risks; appropriate safety precautions and disposal procedures must be taken to handle the complexes here reported.

The compound under study was obtained as a by-product during the synthesis of Ag<sub>2</sub>[HgI<sub>4</sub>]. A procedure to obtain Ag<sub>2</sub>[HgI<sub>4</sub>] single crystals involves the near saturation of K<sub>2</sub>[HgI<sub>4</sub>] with HgI<sub>2</sub> and AgI in an aqueous medium (Browall *et al.*, 1974). Potassium tetraiodomercurate(II), commonly known as Nessler reagent, was obtained by dissolving 2.603 g of KI and 3.574 g of HgI<sub>2</sub> in an aqueous medium, following the reaction: HgI<sub>2</sub> + 2 KI  $\rightarrow$  K<sub>2</sub>[HgI<sub>4</sub>]. The resulting solution was nearly saturated with HgI<sub>2</sub> and subsequently with AgI. The solution was kept under constant stirring for 30 min at 323 K. After that, the solution was stored in 50 ml plastic tubes in complete darkness for one month.

The crystals obtained were washed with a 2 M solution of K<sub>2</sub>[HgI<sub>4</sub>] and distilled water. Since the process for the preparation of these compounds contains the precursors HgI<sub>2</sub> and KI in an aqueous medium, this also favours the crystallization of K[HgI<sub>3</sub>]·H<sub>2</sub>O within a temperature range of 273– 353 K (Sieskind *et al.*, 1998). One small crystal of K[HgI<sub>3</sub>]·H<sub>2</sub>O recovered from such a crystallization was used for the present study.

#### 5. Refinement details

Crystal data, data collection, and structure refinement details for the last least-squares cycle of *olex2.refine* are summarized in Table 1. All atoms were refined anisotropically. In the water molecule, O–H bonds were restrained to have the same length, with a standard deviation of 0.04 Å. Rigid bond restraints with a standard deviation of 0.008 Å for 1,2 and 1,3 distances in the K–OH<sub>2</sub> fragment were also applied.

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**Computing details** 

Data collection: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2019); cell refinement: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2019); data reduction: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2019); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXT2018/2* (Sheldrick, 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: *olex2.refine 1.3* (Bourhis *et al.*, 2015); molecular graphics: *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2020) and *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

Potassium triiodidomercurate(II) monohydrate

| Crystal data  |  |
|---|--|
| K[HgI <sub>3</sub> ]·H <sub>2</sub> O<br>$M_r = 638.41$<br>Orthorhombic, <i>Pna</i> 2 <sub>1</sub><br>a = 8.5810 (2) Å<br>b = 9.2648 (3) Å<br>c = 11.4073 (4) Å<br>V = 906.89 (5) Å <sup>3</sup><br>Z = 4<br>F(000) = 1072  | $D_{\rm x} = 4.676 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Ag Ka radiation, $\lambda = 0.56083 \text{ Å}$<br>Cell parameters from 25947 reflections<br>$\theta = 2.2-30.8^{\circ}$<br>$\mu = 14.87 \text{ mm}^{-1}$<br>T = 153  K<br>Block, colourless<br>$0.06 \times 0.05 \times 0.03 \text{ mm}$   |
| Data collection   |  |
| Stoe Stadivari<br>diffractometer<br>Radiation source: Sealed X-ray tube, Axo Astix-<br>f Microfocus source<br>Graded multilayer mirror monochromator<br>Detector resolution: 5.81 pixels mm <sup>-1</sup><br>ω scans<br>Absorption correction: multi-scan<br>(X-AREA; Stoe & Cie, 2019) | $T_{\min} = 0.064, T_{\max} = 0.132$ 29699 measured reflections 2720 independent reflections 2179 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.070$ $\theta_{\text{max}} = 23.6^{\circ}, \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.2^{\circ}$ $h = -12 \rightarrow 12$ $k = -13 \rightarrow 13$ $l = -16 \rightarrow 16$  |
| Refinement  |  |
| Refinement on $F^2$<br>Least-squares matrix: full<br>$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.021$<br>$wR(F^2) = 0.038$<br>S = 0.87<br>2720 reflections<br>74 parameters<br>21 restraints<br>0 constraints<br>Primary atom site location: dual  | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier<br>map<br>Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map<br>All H-atom parameters refined<br>$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0157P)^2]$<br>where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$<br>$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.0003$<br>$\Delta\rho_{max} = 1.17$ e Å <sup>-3</sup><br>$\Delta\rho_{min} = -1.25$ e Å <sup>-3</sup> |

Extinction correction: SHELXL2018/3 (Sheldrick 2015b),  $Fc^*=kFc[1+0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$  Extinction coefficient: 0.00015 (5) Absolute structure: Flack (1983) Absolute structure parameter: 0.033 (11)

Special details

**Refinement**. Refinement using NoSpherA2, an implementation of NOn-SPHERical Atom-form-factors in Olex2. Please cite: F. Kleemiss *et al.* DOI 10.1039/D0SC05526C - 2020 NoSpherA2 implementation of HAR makes use of tailor-made aspherical atomic form factors calculated on-the-fly from a Hirshfeld-partitioned electron density (ED) - not from spherical-atom form factors.

The ED is calculated from a gaussian basis set single determinant SCF wavefunction - either Hartree-Fock or DFT using selected functionals - for a fragment of the crystal. This fregment can be embedded in an electrostatic crystal field by employing cluster charges. The following options were used: SOFTWARE: ORCA PARTITIONING: NoSpherA2 INT ACCURACY: High METHOD: PBE BASIS SET: x2c-TZVPP CHARGE: 0 MULTIPLICITY: 1 RELATIVISTIC: DKH2 DATE: 2021-04-12\_22-39-08

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

|     | x            | у            | Ζ             | $U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$ |  |
|-----|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Hg1 | 0.25561 (3)  | 0.70101 (2)  | 0.500694 (18) | 0.02464 (6)                 |  |
| I1  | 0.25904 (7)  | 0.42035 (5)  | 0.56854 (3)   | 0.02692 (9)                 |  |
| I2  | 0.49597 (5)  | 0.77133 (3)  | 0.33996 (3)   | 0.01831 (7)                 |  |
| I3  | 0.23628 (7)  | 0.92253 (5)  | 0.65827 (3)   | 0.02791 (10)                |  |
| K1  | 0.44530 (17) | 0.15898 (17) | 0.3610(2)     | 0.0413 (4)                  |  |
| 01  | 0.6331 (5)   | 0.4017 (5)   | 0.3698 (5)    | 0.0321 (11)                 |  |
| H1a | 0.634 (12)   | 0.437 (11)   | 0.459 (6)     | 0.034 (16)                  |  |
| H1b | 0.607 (14)   | 0.498 (9)    | 0.316 (9)     | 0.06 (2)                    |  |

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$      | $U^{13}$      | $U^{23}$      |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Hg1 | 0.02658 (10) | 0.02249 (10) | 0.02484 (11) | -0.00072 (11) | 0.00067 (13)  | -0.00180 (11) |
| I1  | 0.0331 (2)   | 0.0247 (2)   | 0.02295 (19) | -0.0019 (2)   | -0.0010 (2)   | 0.00594 (16)  |
| I2  | 0.01527 (15) | 0.02130 (15) | 0.01837 (17) | 0.00014 (15)  | -0.00029 (16) | 0.0012 (2)    |
| I3  | 0.0337 (2)   | 0.0264 (2)   | 0.0236 (2)   | 0.0034 (2)    | -0.0026 (3)   | -0.00697 (17) |
| K1  | 0.0251 (7)   | 0.0278 (7)   | 0.0711 (13)  | 0.0039 (5)    | -0.0017 (8)   | 0.0034 (9)    |
| 01  | 0.030(2)     | 0.020 (2)    | 0.047 (3)    | 0.0026 (18)   | 0.002 (2)     | -0.002 (2)    |
| H1a | 0.02 (4)     | 0.04 (2)     | 0.047 (10)   | 0.007 (15)    | 0.002 (7)     | -0.005 (5)    |
| H1b | 0.10 (5)     | 0.021 (16)   | 0.05 (2)     | 0.001 (11)    | -0.017 (16)   | -0.003 (8)    |
|     |              |              |              |               |               |               |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

| Hg1—I1               | 2.7131 (5)   | I3—K1 <sup>iv</sup>      | 3.659 (2)   |  |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| Hg1—I2               | 2.8356 (5)   | I3—K1 <sup>v</sup>       | 3.7067 (19) |  |
| Hg1—I2 <sup>i</sup>  | 2.8968 (5)   | К1—О1 <sup>іі</sup>      | 2.739 (5)   |  |
| Hg1—I3               | 2.7333 (5)   | K1—O1                    | 2.769 (5)   |  |
| I1—K1 <sup>ii</sup>  | 3.6595 (19)  | O1—H1a                   | 1.07 (6)    |  |
| I1—K1                | 3.745 (2)    | O1—H1b                   | 1.11 (7)    |  |
| I2—K1 <sup>iii</sup> | 3.6257 (16)  |                          |             |  |
| I3—Hg1—I1            | 122.189 (16) | I2 <sup>vii</sup> —K1—I1 | 137.19 (6)  |  |
|                      |              |                          |             |  |

| I2—Hg1—I1                               | 113.375 (16) | I1 <sup>viii</sup> —K1—I1               | 92.00 (5)   |
|---|--------------|---|-------------|
| I3—Hg1—I2                               | 107.267 (15) | I3 <sup>ix</sup> —K1—I1                 | 148.42 (5)  |
| I2 <sup>i</sup> —Hg1—I1                 | 105.885 (15) | I3×—K1—I1                               | 77.82 (3)   |
| I3—Hg1—I2 <sup>i</sup>                  | 107.648 (15) | $O1^{ii}$ —K1—I2 <sup>vii</sup>         | 85.19 (10)  |
| I2—Hg1—I2 <sup>i</sup>                  | 97.460 (14)  | O1—K1—I2 <sup>vii</sup>                 | 137.50 (10) |
| K1 <sup>ii</sup> —I1—Hg1                | 90.00 (3)    | O1 <sup>ii</sup> —K1—I1 <sup>viii</sup> | 130.89 (15) |
| K1—I1—Hg1                               | 116.37 (3)   | O1—K1—I1 <sup>viii</sup>                | 73.23 (12)  |
| K1 <sup>iii</sup> —I2—Hg1               | 95.60 (3)    | $O1^{ii}$ —K1—I $3^{ix}$                | 135.32 (15) |
| K1 <sup>iii</sup> —I2—Hg1 <sup>vi</sup> | 87.86 (3)    | O1—K1—I3 <sup>ix</sup>                  | 75.86 (11)  |
| K1 <sup>iv</sup> —I3—Hg1                | 102.44 (3)   | $O1^{ii}$ —K1—I3 <sup>x</sup>           | 75.34 (12)  |
| K1 <sup>v</sup> —I3—Hg1                 | 86.63 (3)    | O1—K1—I3 <sup>x</sup>                   | 74.46 (12)  |
| K1—I1—K1 <sup>ii</sup>                  | 77.01 (4)    | O1 <sup>ii</sup> —K1—I1                 | 72.08 (12)  |
| $K1^{iv}$ —I3— $K1^{v}$                 | 77.50 (4)    | O1—K1—I1                                | 72.56 (11)  |
| Hg1—I2—Hg1 <sup>vi</sup>                | 99.816 (14)  | K1—O1—K1 <sup>viii</sup>                | 113.65 (15) |
| $I2^{vii}$ —K1—I1 $^{viii}$             | 75.86 (3)    | O1 <sup>ii</sup> —K1—O1                 | 137.29 (12) |
| $I3^{ix}$ —K1—I2 <sup>vii</sup>         | 70.37 (3)    | H1a—O1—K1 <sup>viii</sup>               | 95 (5)      |
| I3 <sup>ix</sup> —K1—I1 <sup>viii</sup> | 79.52 (3)    | H1a—O1—K1                               | 106 (6)     |
| $I3^{x}$ —K1—I2 <sup>vii</sup>          | 131.42 (6)   | H1b—O1—K1 <sup>viii</sup>               | 110 (6)     |
| I3 <sup>x</sup> —K1—I1 <sup>viii</sup>  | 147.69 (5)   | H1b—O1—K1                               | 121 (6)     |
| I3 <sup>ix</sup> —K1—I3 <sup>x</sup>    | 93.18 (5)    | H1b—O1—H1a                              | 107 (8)     |
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Symmetry codes: (i) *x*-1/2, -*y*+3/2, *z*; (ii) *x*-1/2, -*y*+1/2, *z*; (iii) *x*, *y*+1, *z*; (iv) -*x*+1, -*y*+1, *z*+1/2; (v) -*x*+1/2, *y*+1/2, *z*+1/2; (vi) *x*+1/2, -*y*+3/2, *z*; (vii) *x*, *y*-1, *z*; (viii) *x*+1/2, -*y*+1/2, *z*; (ix) -*x*+1, -*y*+1, *z*-1/2; (x) -*x*+1/2, *y*-1/2, *z*-1/2.

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| D—H···A                    | D—H  | H····A | D···A     | D—H···A |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| O1—H1a····I3 <sup>vi</sup> | 1.07 | 2.76   | 3.777 (6) | 158     |
| O1—H1 <i>b</i> …I2         | 1.11 | 2.72   | 3.637 (5) | 140     |

Symmetry code: (vi) *x*+1/2, -*y*+3/2, *z*.