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Synthesis and Structural Diversity of d^{10} Metal Coordination Polymers Constructed from New Semirigid Bis(3-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid)alkane Ligands

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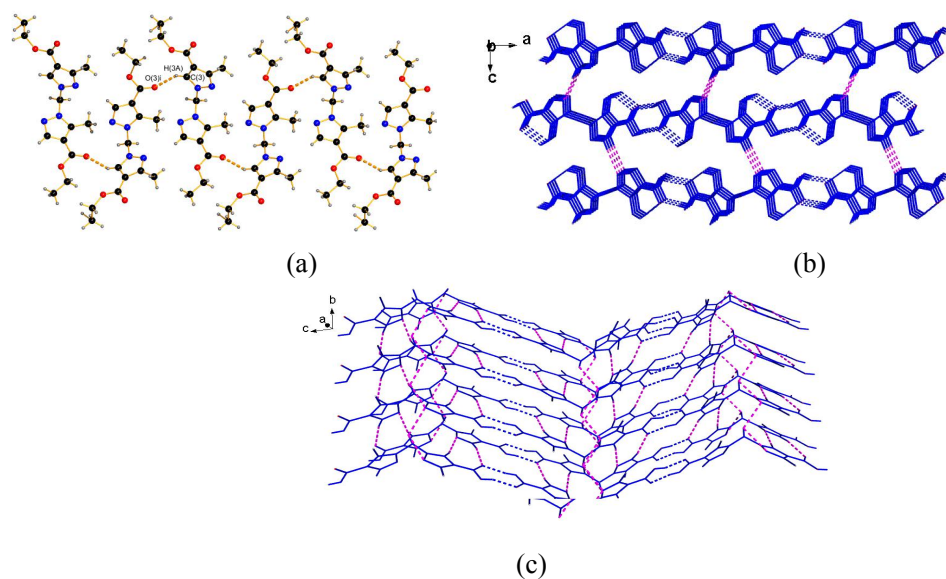


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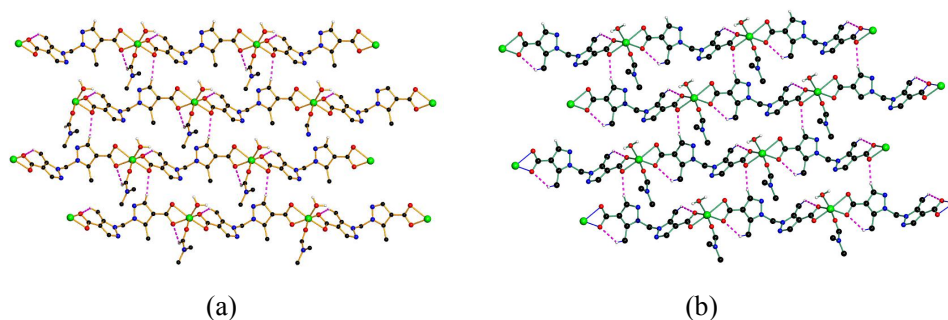


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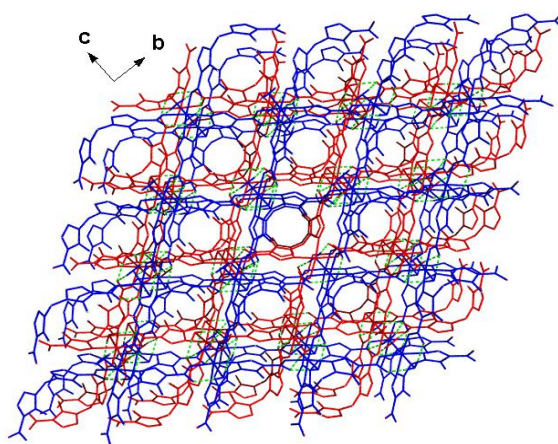


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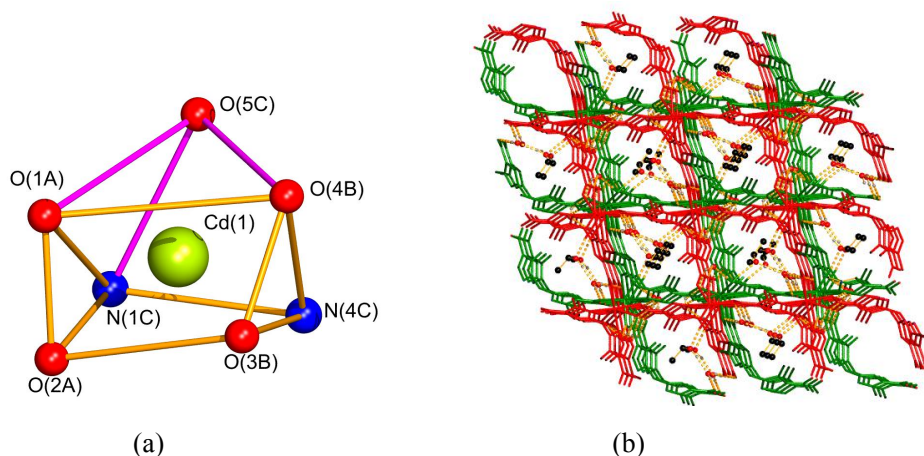


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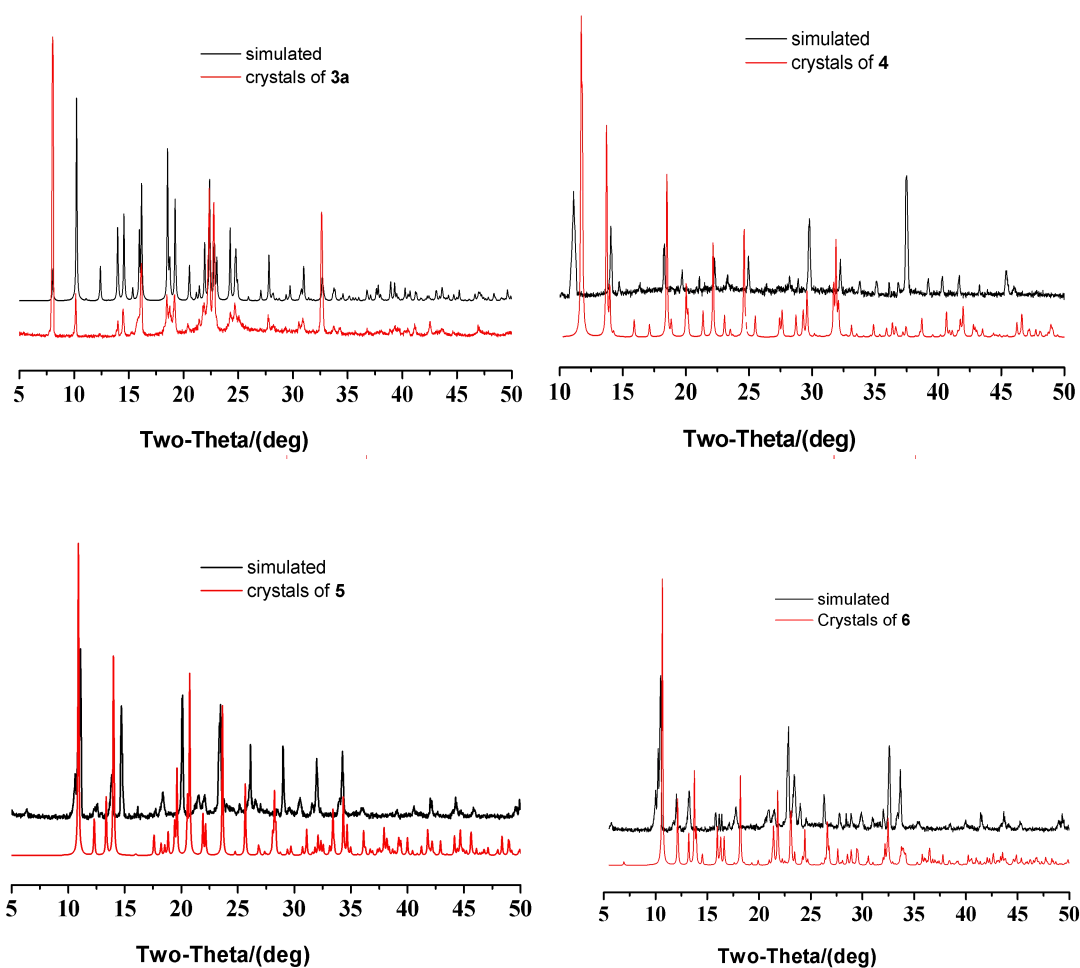


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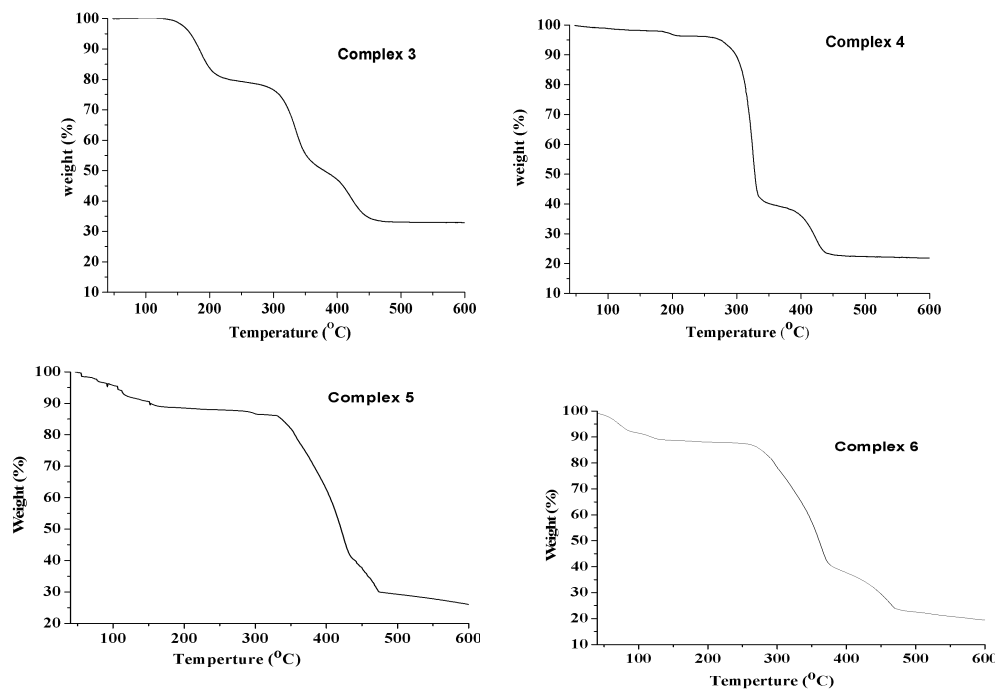


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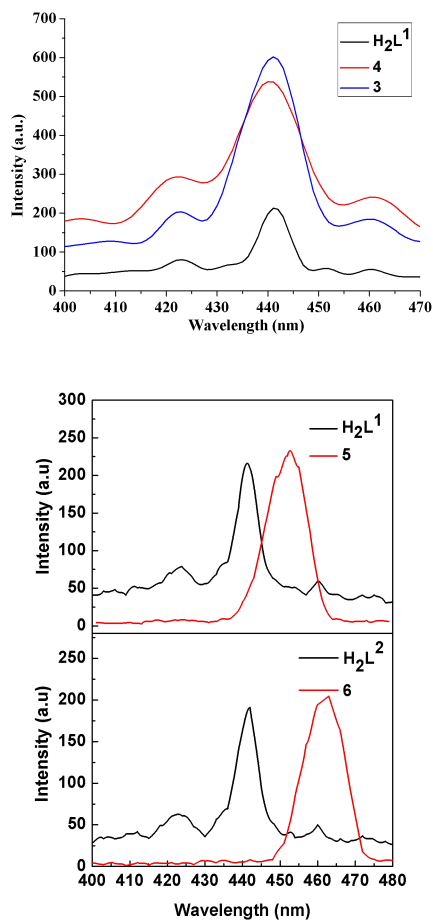


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2b			
C(5)–O(1)	1.210(4)	C(5)–O(2)	1.330(4)
C(13)–O(3)	1.210(3)	C(13)–O(4)	1.326(3)
N(1)–N(2)	1.366(3)	N(3)–N(4)	1.368(3)
C(8)–N(1)	1.448(3)	C(8)–N(3)	1.446(3)
O(1)–C(5)–O(2)	122.3(4)	O(3)–C(13)–O(4)	123.3(2)
N(3)–C(8)–N(1)	112.5(2)		
H₂L¹			
C(2)–N(2)	1.362(6)	C(4)–O(1)	1.235(6)
C(4)–O(2)	1.300(6)	C(5)–N(1)	1.324(6)
C(6)–N(2)	1.443(6)	C(6)–N(3)	1.453(6)
C(8)–N(3)	1.361(6)	C(10)–O(4)	1.241(7)
C(10)–O(3)	1.296(7)	C(11)–N(4)	1.320(6)
N(1)–N(2)	1.360(6)	N(3)–N(4)	1.360(6)
O(2)–C(4)–O(1)	123.1(4)	O(4)–C(10)–O(3)	123.5(4)
N(3)–C(6)–N(2)	112.4(3)		
H₂L²			
C(4)–O(2)	1.248(3)	C(4)–O(1)	1.297(3)
C(10)–O(4)	1.241(3)	C(10)–O(3)	1.287(3)
C(6)–N(3)	1.436(3)	C(6)–N(2)	1.445(3)
N(1)–N(2)	1.369(3)	N(3)–N(4)	1.369(2)
O(2)–C(4)–O(1)	122.7(2)	O(4)–C(10)–O(3)	124.0(2)
N(3)–C(6)–N(2)	113.0(2)		
3a			
Zn(1)–O(1)	2.0882(19)	Zn(1)–O(2)	2.255(2)
Zn(1)#1–O(3)	2.385(2)	Zn(1)#1–O(4)	2.033(2)
Zn(1)–O(5)	2.073(2)	Zn(1)–O(6)	1.995(2)
Zn(1)–O(3)#2	2.385(2)	Zn(1)–O(4)#2	2.033(2)
O(6)–Zn(1)–O(4)#2	145.58(8)	O(5)–Zn(1)–O(6)	93.41(9)
O(4)#2–Zn(1)–O(5)	91.78(10)	O(6)–Zn(1)–O(1)	98.31(8)
O(4)#2–Zn(1)–O(1)	115.86(8)	O(5)–Zn(1)–O(1)	88.21(9)
O(5)–Zn(1)–O(2)	99.13(9)	O(3)#2–Zn(1)–O(2)	94.69(9)
O(5)–Zn(1)–O(2)	147.05(9)	O(1)–Zn(1)–O(2)	59.97(7)
O(6)–Zn(1)–O(3)#	87.68(7)	O(4)#2–Zn(1)–O(3)#2	58.50(8)
O(5)–Zn(1)–O(3)#2	108.43(9)	O(1)–Zn(1)–O(3)#2	162.04(8)
O(2)–Zn(1)–O(3)#2	102.45(8)	N(2)–C(6)–N(3)	110.7(2)°
#1: $x + 1, y + 1, z$; #2 $x - 1, y - 1, z$.			
3b			
Zn(1)–O(6)	1.950(4)	Zn(1)#1–O(4)	2.041(4)
Zn(1)–O(5)	2.047(4)	Zn(1)–O(1)	2.128(4)
Zn(1)–O(2)	2.257(4)	Zn(1)#1–O(3)	2.318(4)

O(6)–Zn(1)–O(4)#1	145.54(15)	O(6)–Zn(1)–O(5)	90.57(17)
O(4)#2–Zn(1)–O(5)	91.85(17)	O(6)–Zn(1)–O(1)	97.77(15)
O(4)#2–Zn(1)–O(1)	116.65(16)	O(5)–Zn(1)–O(1)	88.50(16)
O(6)–Zn(1)–O(2)	100.09(16)	O(4)#1–Zn(1)–O(2)	95.05(16)
O(5)–Zn(1)–O(2)	149.43(16)	O(1)–Zn(1)–O(2)	61.84(14)
O(6)–Zn(1)–O(3)#1	87.71(14)	O(4)#2–Zn(1)–O(3)#1	59.08(14)
O(5)–Zn(1)–O(3)#1	108.87(16)	O(1)–Zn(1)–O(3)#1	161.80(15)
O(2)–Zn(1)–O(3)#1	100.17(15)	N(2)–C(6)–N(3)	110.9(4)
#1: $x - 1, y + 1, z$.			
4			
Zn(1)–O(1)	2.090(3)	Zn(1)–N(1)#1	2.199(3)
Zn(1)–O(3)	2.105(4)	Zn(1)–O(4)	2.082(4)
O(4)–Zn(1)–O(1)	93.11(12)	O(1)#2–Zn(1)–O(1)	97.12(19)
O(4)–Zn(1)–O(3)	178.23(18)	O(1)–Zn(1)–O(3)	85.72(12)
O(4)–Zn(1)–N(1)#1	87.41(14)	O(1)–Zn(1)–N(1)#1	173.44(13)
O(1)#2–Zn(1)–N(1)#1	89.39(13)	O(3)–Zn(1)–N(1)#1	93.91(14)
N(1)#1–Zn(1)–N(1)#3	84.10(18)	N(2)–C(6)–N(2)#2	110.8(5)
#1: $-x + 1/2, y - 1/2, z - 1/2$; #2: $x, -y + 3/2, z$; #3: $-x + 1/2, -y + 2, z - 1/2$.			
5			
Cd(1)–O(1)#1	2.276(2)	Cd(1)–O(4)#2	2.277(2)
Cd(1)–O(5)	2.294(2)	Cd(1)–N(4)	2.303(2)
Cd(1)–O(2)#1	2.423(2)	Cd(1)–N(1)	2.444(2)
O(1)#1–Cd(1)–O(4)#2	107.19(8)	O(1)#1–Cd(1)–O(5)	89.69(8)
O(4)#2–Cd(1)–O(5)	93.24(8)	O(1)#1–Cd(1)–N(4)	160.83(8)
O(4)#2–Cd(1)–N(4)	91.87(8)	O(5)–Cd(1)–N(4)	87.16(8)
O(1)#1–Cd(1)–O(2)#1	55.45(8)	O(4)#2–Cd(1)–O(2)#1	88.17(7)
O(5)–Cd(1)–O(2)#1	143.54(8)	N(4)–Cd(1)–O(2)#1	129.24(8)
O(1A)–Cd(1)–N(1)	82.27(8)	O(4)#2–Cd(1)–N(1)	159.98(8)
O(5)–Cd(1)–N(1)	104.62(8)	N(4)–Cd(1)–N(1)	80.26(8)
O(2)#1–Cd(1)–N(1)	82.82(8)	N(2)–C(6)–N(3)	111.2(2)
#1 $-x + 1, y + 1/2, -z + 3/2$; #2 $-x + 1, y + 1/2, -z + 5/2$.			
6			
Cd(1)–O(5)	2.2977(16)	Cd(1)–O(1)#1	2.3267(15)
Cd(1)–N(4)	2.3497(17)	Cd(1)–O(3)#2	2.3727(16)
Cd(1)–N(1)	2.4498(15)	Cd(1)–O(2)#1	2.4505(14)
Cd(1)–O(4)#2	2.4536(16)	O(5)–Cd(1)–O(1)#1	92.35(6)
O(5)–Cd(1)–N(4)	93.09(7)	O(1)#1–Cd(1)–N(4)	172.84(6)
O(5)–Cd(1)–O(3)#2	133.96(6)	O(1)#1–Cd(1)–O(3)#2	95.56(6)
N(4)–Cd(1)–O(3)#2	83.99(6)	O(5)–Cd(1)–N(1)	84.15(6)
O(1)#1–Cd(1)–N(1)	97.43(5)	N(4)–Cd(1)–N(1)	78.51(6)
O(3)#2–Cd(1)–N(1)	138.99(6)	O(5)–Cd(1)–O(2)#1	137.84(6)
O(1)#1–Cd(1)–O(2)#1	54.73(5)	N(4)–Cd(1)–O(2)#1	118.25(6)
O(3)#2–Cd(1)–O(2)#1	80.17(5)	N(1)–Cd(1)–O(2)#1	76.16(5)

O(5)–Cd(1)–O(4)#2	80.20(6)	O(1)#1–Cd(1)–O(4)#2	97.87(6)
N(4)–Cd(1)–O(4)#2	87.65(6)	O(3)#2–Cd(1)–O(4)#2	53.80(6)
N(1)–Cd(1)–O(4)#2	158.49(6)	O(2)#1–Cd(1)–O(4)#2	125.21(5)
N(2)–C(6)–N(3)	111.33(16)		
#1: $-x + 1, y + 1/2, -z + 3/2$; #2: $-x, y + 1/2, -z + 3/2$.			

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D–H•••A	D–H	H•••A	D•••A	D–H•••A
2b				
C(3)–H(3A)•••O(3)i	0.93	2.43	3.258(3)	148
Symmetry code: i: $x - 1/2, y, -z + 3/2$.				
H₂L¹				
O(2)–H(2)•••O(4)i	0.82	1.81	2.608(6)	164
O(3)–H(3)•••O(1)ii	0.82	1.88	2.667(5)	161
C(1)–H(1B)•••O(1)	0.96	2.51	3.108(6)	120
C(5)–H(5)•••N(4)iii	0.93	2.48	3.410(6)	178
C(7)–H(7B)•••O(4)	0.96	2.44	3.076(6)	123
i: $1/2 + x, -1/2 - y, z$; ii: $-1/2 + x, -1/2 - y, z$; iii: $1/2 - x, -1/2 + y, 1/2 + z$.				
H₂L²				
O(1)–H(1)•••O(4)i	0.82	1.84	2.630(3)	162
O(3)–H(3)•••O(2)ii	0.82	1.82	2.636(3)	171
C(7)–H(7B)•••O(4)	0.96	2.56	3.093(4)	115
C(5)–H(5)•••N(4)iii	0.93	2.61	3.510(4)	164
C(6)–H(6B)•••N(1)iv	0.97	2.61	3.368(3)	135
C(11)–H(11)•••O(2)v	0.93	2.43	3.350(4)	168
i: $-1/2 + x, 3/2 - y, -1/2 + z$; ii: $1/2 + x, 3/2 - y, 1/2 + z$; iii: $1/2 - x, -1/2 + y, 1/2 - z$; iv: $x, -1 + y, z$; v: $1/2 - x, 1/2 + y, 1/2 - z$.				
3a				
O(6)–H(6X)•••O(3)i	0.89	1.81	2.693(3)	172
O(6)–H(6Y)•••O(1)ii	0.94	1.85	2.740(3)	158
C(11)–H(11)•••O(1)iii	0.93	2.52	3.414(3)	162
C(1)–H(1B)•••O(2)	0.96	2.50	3.131(4)	124
C(7)–H(7B)•••O(4)	0.96	2.38	3.052(3)	127
i: $-1/2 + x, 5/2 - y, -z$; ii: $-1/2 + x, 3/2 - y, -z$; iii: $x, 1 + y, z$.				
3b				
O(6)–H(6X)•••O(3)i	0.96	2.25	2.764(6)	113
O(6)–H(6Y)•••O(1)ii	0.96	2.31	2.710(6)	104
C(1)–H(1B)•••O(2)	0.96	2.53	3.203(7)	127
C(11)–H(11)•••O(1)iii	0.93	2.57	3.470(7)	163
C(12)–H(12)•••O(4)iv	0.93	2.60	3.090(6)	114
i: $-1/2 + x, -1/2 - y, -z$; ii: $-1/2 + x, 1/2 - y, -z$; iii: $x, -1 + y, z$; iv: $-1 + x, 1 + y, z$.				

4				
O(4)–H(4X)•••O(2)i	0.88	1.78	2.646(5)	169
O(3)–H(3X)•••O(2)ii	0.83	1.96	2.760(5)	161
C(6)–H(6B)•••O(5)iii	0.97	2.44	3.324(14)	152
C(6)–H(6B)•••O(5)iv	0.97	2.44	3.324(14)	152
O(5)–H(5Y)•••O(3)v	0.88	2.25	3.084(14)	158
i: $x, -y + 3/2, z$; ii: $x + 1/2, -y + 3/2, -z + 1/2$; iii: $x - 1/2, y + 1, -z + 1/2$; iv: $x - 1/2, -y + 3/2, -z + 1/2$; v: $-x + 1/2, -y + 1, z - 1/2$.				
5				
O(5)–H(5D)•••O(6)	0.82	1.91	2.714(3)	167
O(5)–H(5C)•••O(3)i	0.82	2.00	2.738(3)	150
O(6)–H(6C)•••O(4)ii	0.82	2.32	2.966(3)	136
O(6)–H(6D)•••O(3)iii	0.82	2.09	2.868(3)	157
C(6)–H(6A)•••O(6)iv	0.97	2.54	3.419(4)	151
C(6)–H(6B)•••O(4)v	0.97	2.53	3.139(4)	120
C(11)–H(11)•••O(3)i	0.93	2.56	3.310(4)	138
i: $1 - x, 1/2 + y, 5/2 - z$; ii: $1/2 - x, 1 - y, -1/2 + z$; iii: $-1/2 + x, 1/2 - y, 2 - z$; iv: $1 + x, y, z$; v: $3/2 - x, 1 - y, -1/2 + z$.				
6				
O(8)–H(8X)•••O(6)	0.89	1.81	2.696(3)	171
O(5)–H(5Y)•••O(8)	0.82	1.98	2.790(3)	168
O(6)–H(6X)•••O(2)	0.86	1.97	2.830(2)	172
O(5)–H(5X)•••O(7)i	0.82	1.93	2.755(3)	178
O(6)–H(6Y)•••O(1)ii	0.84	1.93	2.768(2)	177
O(7)–H(7X)•••O(3)iii	0.82	2.07	2.795(3)	148
O(7)–H(7Y)•••O(4)iv	0.82	2.43	3.092(3)	139
C(1)–H(1C)•••O(2)	0.96	2.50	3.098(3)	121
C(7)–H(7C)•••O(4)	0.96	2.49	3.095(3)	121
i: $1 - x, 1 - y, 2 - z$; ii: $x, 1/2 - y, 1/2 + z$; iii: $1 + x, y, z$; iv: $1 + x, 1/2 - y, 1/2 + z$.				