## Crystal structure and magnetic properties of Cr<sub>3</sub>Te<sub>5</sub>O<sub>13</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>

### Supplementary data

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| Atom label | Wyckoff    | X           | У           | Z            | Uiso        |
|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Te1        | 4 <i>a</i> | 0.02223(8)  | 0.18754(2)  | 0.636719(19) | 0.00663(8)  |
| Te2        | 4 <i>a</i> | 0.51184(8)  | 0.09010(2)  | 0.958538(19) | 0.00730(8)  |
| Te3        | 4 <i>a</i> | 0.08679(8)  | 0.42206(2)  | 0.59614(2)   | 0.00781(8)  |
| Te4        | 4 <i>a</i> | 0.44666(8)  | 0.48277(2)  | 0.77890(2)   | 0.00654(8)  |
| Te5        | 4 <i>a</i> | 0.03461(8)  | 0.29518(2)  | 0.85212(2)   | 0.00625(7)  |
| Cr1        | 4 <i>a</i> | 0.0294(2)   | 0.09199(5)  | 0.81774(5)   | 0.00632(18) |
| Cr2        | 4a         | 0.5305(2)   | 0.31746(5)  | 0.70439(5)   | 0.00654(18) |
| Cr3        | 4a         | 0.52906(19) | 0.17087(5)  | 0.77836(5)   | 0.00567(17) |
| Cl1        | 4a         | 0.0360(4)   | 0.35427(12) | 0.46707(10)  | 0.0267(4)   |
| Cl2        | 4a         | 0.8731(4)   | 0.47766(12) | 0.88752(10)  | 0.0244(4)   |
| Cl3        | 4a         | 0.4751(4)   | 0.31916(12) | 0.96190(11)  | 0.0300(4)   |
| 01         | 4a         | 0.2255(8)   | 0.3472(3)   | 0.7756(3)    | 0.0083(9)   |
| O2         | 4a         | 0.2005(8)   | 0.1951(3)   | 0.8374(2)    | 0.0077(9)   |
| 03         | 4a         | 0.2148(8)   | 0.0498(3)   | 0.9049(3)    | 0.0112(9)   |
| O4         | 4 <i>a</i> | 0.6480(9)   | 0.5724(3)   | 0.7445(2)    | 0.0075(9)   |
| O5         | 4a         | 0.8531(8)   | 0.1338(2)   | 0.7221(2)    | 0.0076(8)   |
| O6         | 4a         | 0.7025(8)   | 0.1307(3)   | 0.8712(2)    | 0.0061(8)   |
| 07         | 4 <i>a</i> | 0.2961(9)   | 0.4954(3)   | 0.5360(3)    | 0.0139(10)  |
| 08         | 4a         | 0.6812(8)   | 0.4176(3)   | 0.7267(3)    | 0.0091(9)   |
| 09         | 4 <i>a</i> | 0.8530(9)   | 0.2823(3)   | 0.6439(3)    | 0.0116(9)   |
| O10        | 4 <i>a</i> | 0.3488(8)   | 0.2153(2)   | 0.6888(2)    | 0.0072(9)   |
| 011        | 4 <i>a</i> | 0.3736(9)   | 0.3584(3)   | 0.6129(2)    | 0.0105(9)   |
| O12        | 4 <i>a</i> | 0.7147(8)   | 0.2691(2)   | 0.7926(2)    | 0.0072(9)   |
| 013        | 4 <i>a</i> | 0.1768(8)   | 0.4934(3)   | 0.6934(2)    | 0.0086(9)   |

**Table S1**Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters for<br/> $Cr_3Te_5O_{13}Cl_3$ .

| Te1 – O9 <sup>i</sup>   | 1.845(5)   | Cr1 – O3                 | 1.924(4)   |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Te1 – O10               | 1.905(4)   | Cr1 – O4 <sup>iii</sup>  | 1.952(4)   |
| Te1 – O5 <sup>i</sup>   | 1.949(4)   | Cr1 – O6 <sup>i</sup>    | 1.974(4)   |
| Te1 – Cl1 <sup>ii</sup> | 3.0856(19) | Cr1 – O13 <sup>vii</sup> | 1.995(5)   |
| Te2 – O3                | 1.869(4)   | Cr1 – O2                 | 2.004(5)   |
| Te2 – O7 <sup>iii</sup> | 1.896(5)   | Cr1 – 05 <sup>i</sup>    | 2.021(4)   |
| Te2 – O6                | 1.928(4)   | Cr1 – Cr3                | 2.8891(13) |
| Te2 – Cl2 <sup>iv</sup> | 3.0223(18) | Cr1 – Cr3 <sup>i</sup>   | 2.8918(13) |
| Te2 – Cl3 <sup>v</sup>  | 3.095(2)   | Cr2 - 011                | 1.915(4)   |
| Te3 – O3 <sup>vi</sup>  | 2.663(5)   | Cr2 - 08                 | 1.927(5)   |
| Te3 – O7                | 1.945(5)   | Cr2-012                  | 1.978(4)   |
| Te3 – O11               | 1.812(4)   | Cr2 - O9                 | 1.999(4)   |
| Te3 – O13               | 2.154(4)   | Cr2-010                  | 2.001(4)   |
| Te3 – Cl1               | 2.5630(16) | Cr2 - 01                 | 2.016(4)   |
| Te4 – O1                | 5.589(5)   | Cr2 – Cr3                | 2.8539(12) |
| Te4 – O4                | 1.937(4)   | Cr3 – O12                | 1.947(4)   |
| Te4 – O8                | 1.854(4)   | $Cr3 - O4^{iii}$         | 1.958(4)   |
| Te4 – O13               | 2.008(4)   | Cr3-010                  | 1.960(4)   |
| Te4 – Cl2               | 2.8298(18) | Cr3-02                   | 1.960(4)   |
| Te5 – O1                | 1.868(4)   | Cr3 - 06                 | 1.965(4)   |
| Te5 – O2                | 1.934(4)   | Cr3 – O5                 | 1.977(4)   |
| Te5 – O12 <sup>i</sup>  | 1.937(4)   |                          |            |
| Te5 – Cl3               | 2.9229(19) |                          |            |

Table S2 Selected bond lengths (Å).

symmetrie codes:

i) x-1, y, z; ii) x-0.5, -y+0.5, -z+1; iii) -x+1, y-0.5, -z+1.5; iv) x-0.5, -y+0.5, -z+2; v) x+0.5, -y+0.5, -z+2; vi) -x, y+0.5, -z+1.5; vii) -x, y-0.5, -z+1.5.

## **Table S3** Selected bond angles (°).

| $00^{i}$ T 1 010                | 0(0)       | 09 0-2 012                 | 02 72(19)  |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 09 - 1e1 - 010                  | 96.9(2)    | 08-Cr2-012                 | 92.73(18)  |
| $09^{\circ} - 101 - 05^{\circ}$ | 100.46(18) | 011 - Cr2 - 09             | 89.21(18)  |
| $O10 - Te1 - O5^{1}$            | 96.28(17)  | 08 - Cr2 - 09              | 94.57(19)  |
| $O3 - Te2 - O7^{II}$            | 95.1(2)    | O12 - Cr2 - O9             | 85.66(18)  |
| O3 - Te2 - O6                   | 96.58(19)  | O11 - Cr2 - O10            | 92.00(18)  |
| $07^{11} - Te2 - O6$            | 96.64(19)  | O8 - Cr2 - O10             | 174.70(18) |
| O11 – Te3 – O7                  | 94.43(19)  | O12 - Cr2 - O10            | 86.25(17)  |
| O11 – Te3 – O13                 | 93.58(18)  | O9 - Cr2 - O10             | 90.55(19)  |
| O7 – Te3 – O13                  | 86.91(18)  | O11 - Cr2 - O1             | 97.28(18)  |
| O11 – Te3 – Cl1                 | 86.52(14)  | 08 - Cr2 - O1              | 85.85(18)  |
| O7 – Te3 – Cl1                  | 82.64(14)  | O12 - Cr2 - O1             | 87.84(18)  |
| O13 – Te3 – Cl1                 | 169.52(13) | O9 - Cr2 - O1              | 173.50(18) |
| O8 - Te4 - O4                   | 91.13(18)  | O10 - Cr2 - O1             | 88.91(18)  |
| O8 - Te4 - O13                  | 95.52(19)  | $O12 - Cr3 - O4^{ii}$      | 175.36(17) |
| O4 - Te4 - O13                  | 91.69(18)  | O12 - Cr3 - O10            | 88.23(18)  |
| O1 - Te5 - O2                   | 97.31(18)  | $O4^{ii} - Cr3 - O10$      | 88.79(18)  |
| $O1 - Te5 - O12^{i}$            | 97.53(18)  | O12 - Cr3 - O2             | 97.42(18)  |
| $O2 - Te5 - O12^{i}$            | 93.39(18)  | $O4^{ii} - Cr3 - O2$       | 86.05(18)  |
|                                 |            | O10 - Cr3 - O2             | 88.23(18)  |
| $O3 - Cr1 - O4^{ii}$            | 89.77(18)  | O12 - Cr3 - O6             | 90.11(18)  |
| $O3 - Cr1 - O6^{i}$             | 97.76(18)  | $O4^{ii} - Cr3 - O6$       | 93.01(18)  |
| $O4^{ii} - Cr1 - O6^{i}$        | 169.33(19) | O10 - Cr3 - O6             | 177.09(19) |
| $O3 - Cr1 - O13^{iii}$          | 89.52(18)  | O2 - Cr3 - O6              | 89.62(17)  |
| $O4^{ii} - Cr1 - O13^{iii}$     | 101.90(18) | O12 - Cr3 - O5             | 88.43(18)  |
| $O6^{i} - Cr1 - O13^{iii}$      | 85.79(19)  | $O4^{ii} - Cr3 - O5$       | 88.30(17)  |
| O3 – Cr1 – O2                   | 90.25(18)  | O10 - Cr3 - O5             | 95.18(18)  |
| $O4^{ii} - Cr1 - O2$            | 85.00(18)  | O2 - Cr3 - O5              | 173.34(18) |
| $O6^{i} - Cr1 - O2$             | 87.40(18)  | 06 - Cr3 - 05              | 87.16(18)  |
| $O13^{iii} - Cr1 - O2$          | 173.10(18) |                            |            |
| $O3 - Cr1 - O5^{i}$             | 176.52(19) | Cr3 - O2 - Cr1             | 93.55(18)  |
| $O4^{ii} - Cr1 - O5^{i}$        | 86.82(17)  | $Cr1^{iv} - O4 - Cr3^{iv}$ | 95.29(19)  |
| $O6^{i} - Cr1 - O5^{i}$         | 85.71(18)  | $Cr3 - O5 - Cr1^{v}$       | 92.64(18)  |
| $O13^{iii} - Cr1 - O5^{i}$      | 90.53(18)  | $Cr3 - O6 - Cr1^{v}$       | 94.48(17)  |
| $O2 - Cr1 - O5^{i}$             | 90.12(17)  | Cr3 – O10 – Cr2            | 92.20(17)  |
| O11 - Cr2 - O8                  | 89.47(19)  | Cr3 – O12 – Cr2            | 93.28(17)  |
| O11 - Cr2 - O12                 | 174.56(19) |                            |            |
|                                 |            |                            |            |

Symmetrie codes:

i) x-1, y, z; ii) -x+1, y-0.5, -z+1.5; iii) -x, y-0.5, -z+1.5; iv) -x+1, y+0.5, -z+1.5; v) x+1, y, z.

#### Table S4 Bond valance sum calculations

Te1

| Te1 – O5  | 1.016 |
|-----------|-------|
| Te1 – O9  | 1.346 |
| Te1 – O10 | 1.145 |
| Te1 – Cl1 | 0.144 |
| Σ         | 3.7   |

#### Te2

|           | 1     |
|-----------|-------|
| Te2 - O3  | 1.261 |
| Te2 - O6  | 1.076 |
| Te2 - O7  | 1.176 |
| Te2 - Cl2 | 0.172 |
| Te2 - Cl3 | 0.141 |
| Σ         | 3.8   |

#### Te3

| Te3 - O3  | 0.148 |
|-----------|-------|
| Te3 - O7  | 1.027 |
| Te3 – O11 | 1.476 |
| Te3 – O13 | 0.586 |
| Te3 – Cl1 | 0.594 |
| Σ         | 3.8   |

#### Te4

| Te4 - O1  | 0.180 |
|-----------|-------|
| Te4 - O4  | 1.050 |
| Te4 - O8  | 1.346 |
| Te4 – O13 | 0.867 |
| Te4 - Cl2 | 0.288 |
| Σ         | 3.7   |

#### Te5

| Te5 – O1  | 1.265 |
|-----------|-------|
| Te5 - O2  | 1.058 |
| Te5 – O12 | 1.050 |
| Te5 – Cl3 | 0.224 |
| Σ         | 3.7   |

#### Cr1

| Cr1 – O2  | 0.468 |
|-----------|-------|
| Cr1 – O3  | 0.584 |
| Cr1 – O4  | 0.541 |
| Cr1 – O5  | 0.447 |
| Cr1 – O6  | 0.509 |
| Cr1 – O13 | 0.480 |
| Σ         | 3.0   |

| Cr2       |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Cr2-01    | 0.455 |
| Cr2 – O8  | 0.578 |
| Cr2 – O9  | 0.476 |
| Cr2 – O10 | 0.473 |
| Cr2 – O11 | 0.595 |
| Cr2 – O12 | 0.503 |
| Σ         | 3.1   |

| Cr3       |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Cr3 – O1  | 0.528 |
| Cr3 – O8  | 0.533 |
| Cr3 – O9  | 0.505 |
| Cr3 – O10 | 0.521 |
| Cr3 – O11 | 0.528 |
| Cr3 – O12 | 0.547 |
| Σ         | 3.2   |

The bond valence sum calculations are performed according to Brown and Altermatt [S1]

# References[S1]I.D. Brown, D. Altermatt, Acta Cryst., 1985, **B41**, 244–247.