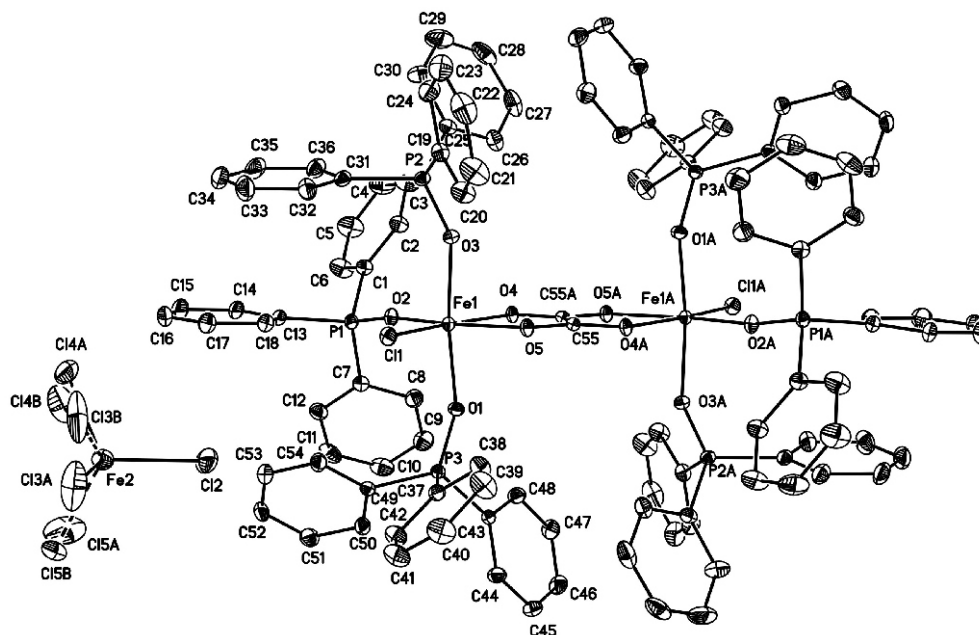


Crystal structure of (μ -oxalato)bis[chlorotris(triphenylphosphine oxide)iron(III)] tetrachloroferrate(III), $[\text{FeCl}(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{PO})_3][\text{C}_2\text{O}_4][\text{FeCl}_4]$

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Abstract

$\text{C}_{110}\text{H}_{90}\text{Cl}_{10}\text{Fe}_4\text{O}_{10}\text{P}_6$, triclinic, $P\bar{1}$ (no. 2), $a = 10.672(7)$ Å, $b = 15.74(1)$ Å, $c = 16.71(1)$ Å, $\alpha = 78.803(8)^\circ$, $\beta = 85.771(9)^\circ$, $\gamma = 81.857(9)^\circ$, $V = 2722.4$ Å³, $Z = 1$, $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.055$, $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.148$, $T = 173$ K.

Source of material

Starting materials and solvents for synthesis were purchased commercially and used as received. The mixture of H_3BO_3 (0.062 g, 0.1 mmol), $\text{P}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$ (0.157 g, 0.06 mmol), $\text{K}_3\text{Fe}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.147 g, 0.03 mmol), 2.0 ml H_2O , 0.70 ml 37 % HCl and 0.50 ml H_3PO_4 was placed in a thick borosilicate glass tube. The tube was sealed and then kept at 120 °C for two days to give green single crystals.

Elemental analysis — found: C, 56.55 %, H, 3.80 %; calculated for $\text{C}_{110}\text{H}_{90}\text{Cl}_{10}\text{Fe}_4\text{O}_{10}\text{P}_6$: C, 56.57 %, H, 3.88 %.

Experimental details

All H atoms on C atoms were generated geometrically and refined as riding with $d(\text{C}—\text{H}) = 0.95$ Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$. Three Cl atoms of the FeCl_4 are disordered over two equivalent positions.

Discussion

The preparation of inorganic-organic hybrid coordination complexes has received much attention due to their potential applications as functional materials [1,2]. Solvo(hydro)thermal

synthesis has rapidly developed over the past several years due to its effectiveness, simplicity and environmental friendliness [3]. In order to synthesize new inorganic-organic hybrid material, we synthesized the title complex by hydrothermal method and report here.

In the title crystal structure, each Fe of a dimer is coordinated in a distorted octahedron by two oxygen atoms from oxalate, three oxygen atoms from Ph_3PO (triphenylphosphine oxide) and one chlorine atom. The asymmetric unit contains half of a dimer, which is one Fe, half oxalate, one chlorine and three Ph_3PO molecules, and there is one neutral molecule per unit cell. The bond angles $\angle\text{O3}—\text{Fe1}—\text{O5}$ are less than 90° and $\angle\text{Cl1}—\text{Fe1}—\text{O}$ are more than 90° . The three Ph_3PO molecules bind to the Fe from the direction nearly perpendicular to the FeOCl plane with the bond angles $\angle\text{O}—\text{Fe}—\text{O}$ (Ph_3PO) being less than 90° and $\angle\text{Cl}—\text{Fe}—\text{O}$ (Ph_3PO) more than 90° .

Table 1. Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	green block, size $0.11 \times 0.13 \times 0.15$ mm
Wavelength:	Mo K_α radiation (0.71073 Å)
μ :	9.13 cm^{-1}
Diffractionmeter, scan mode:	Bruker APEX-II CCD, φ/ω
$2\theta_{\text{max}}$:	52°
$N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$, $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$:	16701, 1046
Criterion for I_{obs} , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$:	$I_{\text{obs}} > 2 \sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$, 6711
$N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$:	658
Programs:	SHELXS-97, SHELXL-97, SHELXTL [4]

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Table 2. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å²).

Atom	Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> _{iso}
H(2)	2i	−0.0933	0.9742	0.2896	0.063
H(3)	2i	−0.1939	1.0841	0.3561	0.088
H(4)	2i	−0.3551	1.0559	0.4533	0.099
H(5)	2i	−0.4206	0.9189	0.4847	0.108
H(6)	2i	−0.3222	0.8070	0.4190	0.088
H(8)	2i	−0.2648	0.8367	0.1687	0.072
H(9)	2i	−0.4353	0.7825	0.1262	0.089
H(10)	2i	−0.5071	0.6579	0.2012	0.093
H(11)	2i	−0.4052	0.5834	0.3173	0.094
H(12)	2i	−0.2295	0.6345	0.3591	0.070
H(14)	2i	−0.1531	0.7025	0.4693	0.080
H(15)	2i	−0.0296	0.5973	0.5596	0.104
H(16)	2i	0.1758	0.5466	0.5205	0.110
H(17)	2i	0.2632	0.6017	0.3934	0.091
H(18)	2i	0.1438	0.7095	0.3029	0.066
H(20)	2i	0.3683	0.9538	0.1014	0.078
H(21)	2i	0.5750	0.9766	0.0551	0.106
H(22)	2i	0.6898	1.0527	0.1209	0.107
H(23)	2i	0.6043	1.1045	0.2368	0.099
H(24)	2i	0.4022	1.0784	0.2872	0.080
H(26)	2i	0.0080	1.1130	0.1768	0.070
H(27)	2i	−0.1104	1.2384	0.2158	0.101
H(28)	2i	−0.0638	1.2805	0.3354	0.113

Table 2. Continued.

Atom	Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> _{iso}
H(29)	2i	0.0988	1.2057	0.4122	0.118
H(30)	2i	0.2172	1.0836	0.3741	0.088
H(32)	2i	0.4106	0.8522	0.2921	0.074
H(33)	2i	0.4498	0.7498	0.4110	0.104
H(34)	2i	0.3078	0.7432	0.5217	0.108
H(35)	2i	0.1216	0.8376	0.5149	0.100
H(36)	2i	0.0778	0.9444	0.3973	0.075
H(38)	2i	0.2015	0.7908	−0.0517	0.074
H(39)	2i	0.3955	0.7487	−0.1160	0.102
H(40)	2i	0.4725	0.6007	−0.1048	0.098
H(41)	2i	0.3639	0.4957	−0.0241	0.089
H(42)	2i	0.1709	0.5370	0.0410	0.070
H(44)	2i	−0.0187	0.6124	−0.0855	0.059
H(45)	2i	−0.1788	0.6219	−0.1762	0.071
H(46)	2i	−0.3593	0.7220	−0.1711	0.073
H(47)	2i	−0.3790	0.8185	−0.0807	0.071
H(48)	2i	−0.2191	0.8120	0.0089	0.061
H(50)	2i	−0.1846	0.5904	0.0858	0.059
H(51)	2i	−0.2228	0.4767	0.1942	0.077
H(52)	2i	−0.0874	0.4369	0.3017	0.080
H(53)	2i	0.0914	0.5072	0.2991	0.080
H(54)	2i	0.1325	0.6177	0.1912	0.064

Table 3. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å²).

Atom	Site	Occ.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> ₁₁	<i>U</i> ₂₂	<i>U</i> ₃₃	<i>U</i> ₁₂	<i>U</i> ₁₃	<i>U</i> ₂₃
Fe(1)	2i		0.07617(5)	0.86965(3)	0.13044(3)	0.0291(3)	0.0290(3)	0.0282(3)	−0.0030(2)	−0.0023(2)	−0.0025(2)
O(1)	2i		0.0051(2)	0.7899(2)	0.0718(2)	0.039(2)	0.033(1)	0.047(2)	−0.005(1)	−0.009(1)	−0.012(1)
O(2)	2i		−0.0241(2)	0.8306(2)	0.2317(2)	0.038(2)	0.046(2)	0.034(2)	−0.005(1)	0.001(1)	0.003(1)
O(3)	2i		0.1355(3)	0.9625(2)	0.1795(2)	0.043(2)	0.040(2)	0.040(2)	−0.009(1)	−0.007(1)	−0.011(1)
O(4)	2i		−0.0816(2)	0.9624(2)	0.0915(1)	0.031(2)	0.034(1)	0.030(1)	−0.000(1)	0.004(1)	0.003(1)
O(5)	2i		0.1444(2)	0.9337(2)	0.0161(2)	0.026(1)	0.036(1)	0.035(1)	0.003(1)	−0.000(1)	0.001(1)
P(1)	2i		−0.1094(1)	0.79240(7)	0.30129(6)	0.0391(6)	0.0374(6)	0.0311(5)	−0.0092(5)	0.0023(5)	−0.0023(4)
P(2)	2i		0.2104(1)	0.98949(7)	0.24140(6)	0.0351(6)	0.0405(6)	0.0355(6)	−0.0103(5)	0.0007(5)	−0.0100(5)
P(3)	2i		0.0129(1)	0.70210(6)	0.04577(6)	0.0348(6)	0.0314(5)	0.0360(6)	−0.0047(4)	−0.0043(5)	−0.0069(4)
C(1)	2i		−0.1934(4)	0.8781(3)	0.3499(3)	0.040(2)	0.047(2)	0.045(2)	−0.007(2)	0.007(2)	−0.014(2)
C(2)	2i		−0.1588(4)	0.9619(3)	0.3301(3)	0.046(3)	0.051(3)	0.062(3)	−0.011(2)	0.007(2)	−0.016(2)
C(3)	2i		−0.2192(5)	1.0273(3)	0.3692(4)	0.064(4)	0.059(3)	0.103(4)	−0.013(3)	0.008(3)	−0.034(3)
C(4)	2i		−0.3148(5)	1.0108(4)	0.4263(4)	0.066(4)	0.087(4)	0.107(5)	−0.012(3)	0.020(4)	−0.056(4)
C(5)	2i		−0.3533(6)	0.9296(4)	0.4452(4)	0.075(4)	0.101(5)	0.102(5)	−0.021(4)	0.048(4)	−0.048(4)
C(6)	2i		−0.2941(5)	0.8629(3)	0.4067(3)	0.066(3)	0.071(3)	0.087(4)	−0.025(3)	0.037(3)	−0.027(3)
C(7)	2i		−0.2315(4)	0.7406(3)	0.2682(3)	0.035(2)	0.045(2)	0.045(2)	−0.006(2)	0.002(2)	−0.012(2)
C(8)	2i		−0.2927(5)	0.7847(3)	0.1990(3)	0.054(3)	0.063(3)	0.064(3)	−0.012(3)	−0.014(3)	−0.007(3)
C(9)	2i		−0.3943(5)	0.7528(4)	0.1742(4)	0.055(3)	0.083(4)	0.087(4)	−0.008(3)	−0.025(3)	−0.016(3)
C(10)	2i		−0.4361(5)	0.6790(4)	0.2182(4)	0.043(3)	0.075(4)	0.123(5)	−0.006(3)	−0.014(3)	−0.038(4)
C(11)	2i		−0.3759(5)	0.6349(3)	0.2869(4)	0.065(4)	0.053(3)	0.119(5)	−0.020(3)	0.002(4)	−0.012(3)
C(12)	2i		−0.2720(5)	0.6654(3)	0.3121(3)	0.060(3)	0.051(3)	0.068(3)	−0.018(2)	−0.007(3)	−0.008(2)
C(13)	2i		−0.0179(4)	0.7149(3)	0.3756(2)	0.058(3)	0.043(2)	0.033(2)	−0.012(2)	−0.008(2)	−0.001(2)
C(14)	2i		−0.0686(6)	0.6821(3)	0.4533(3)	0.095(4)	0.066(3)	0.039(3)	−0.025(3)	−0.006(3)	0.001(2)
C(15)	2i		0.0047(8)	0.6197(4)	0.5069(3)	0.140(6)	0.074(4)	0.046(3)	−0.036(4)	−0.026(4)	0.016(3)
C(16)	2i		0.1267(8)	0.5901(4)	0.4838(4)	0.139(7)	0.052(3)	0.084(5)	−0.017(4)	−0.061(5)	0.011(3)
C(17)	2i		0.1786(6)	0.6225(3)	0.4085(4)	0.088(4)	0.059(3)	0.081(4)	0.003(3)	−0.044(4)	−0.006(3)
C(18)	2i		0.1071(5)	0.6859(3)	0.3545(3)	0.064(3)	0.048(3)	0.053(3)	−0.005(2)	−0.017(3)	−0.006(2)
C(19)	2i		0.3642(4)	1.0130(3)	0.1996(3)	0.034(2)	0.049(2)	0.051(3)	−0.010(2)	0.003(2)	−0.004(2)
C(20)	2i		0.4162(5)	0.9837(3)	0.1300(3)	0.061(3)	0.066(3)	0.071(3)	−0.018(3)	0.026(3)	−0.021(3)
C(21)	2i		0.5386(6)	0.9981(4)	0.1021(4)	0.068(4)	0.083(4)	0.112(5)	−0.015(3)	0.046(4)	−0.027(4)
C(22)	2i		0.6066(5)	1.0425(4)	0.1411(5)	0.037(3)	0.090(5)	0.127(6)	−0.010(3)	0.017(4)	0.008(4)
C(23)	2i		0.5564(5)	1.0731(4)	0.2098(4)	0.044(3)	0.109(5)	0.092(4)	−0.038(3)	−0.010(3)	0.008(4)
C(24)	2i		0.4364(5)	1.0580(3)	0.2392(3)	0.057(3)	0.088(4)	0.058(3)	−0.033(3)	−0.003(3)	−0.004(3)
C(25)	2i		0.1238(4)	1.0858(3)	0.2715(3)	0.047(3)	0.039(2)	0.050(3)	−0.011(2)	0.005(2)	−0.013(2)
C(26)	2i		0.0271(5)	1.1315(3)	0.2248(3)	0.067(3)	0.044(3)	0.056(3)	0.000(2)	0.014(3)	−0.002(2)
C(27)	2i		−0.0439(6)	1.2059(4)	0.2481(4)	0.092(5)	0.055(3)	0.085(4)	0.013(3)	0.020(4)	0.014(3)
C(28)	2i		−0.0152(8)	1.2310(4)	0.3187(5)	0.126(6)	0.045(3)	0.108(6)	−0.010(4)	0.053(5)	−0.028(4)
C(29)	2i		0.0799(8)	1.1868(5)	0.3642(5)	0.114(6)	0.092(5)	0.106(5)	−0.022(4)	0.021(5)	−0.063(4)
C(30)	2i		0.1499(5)	1.1145(4)	0.3416(3)	0.070(4)	0.080(4)	0.083(4)	−0.008(3)	−0.001(3)	−0.046(3)
C(31)	2i		0.2398(4)	0.9089(3)	0.3331(2)	0.044(3)	0.050(3)	0.038(2)	−0.017(2)	−0.004(2)	−0.007(2)
C(32)	2i		0.3511(5)	0.8503(3)	0.3374(3)	0.058(3)	0.058(3)	0.064(3)	−0.010(3)	−0.008(3)	0.003(3)

Table 3. Continued.

Atom	Site	Occ.	x	y	z	U ₁₁	U ₂₂	U ₃₃	U ₁₂	U ₁₃	U ₂₃
C(33)	2i		0.3737(6)	0.7896(4)	0.4081(4)	0.084(5)	0.070(4)	0.097(5)	−0.004(3)	−0.036(4)	0.013(4)
C(34)	2i		0.2901(8)	0.7852(4)	0.4735(4)	0.119(6)	0.083(4)	0.068(4)	−0.038(4)	−0.042(4)	0.017(3)
C(35)	2i		0.1809(7)	0.8413(4)	0.4694(3)	0.113(5)	0.104(5)	0.037(3)	−0.051(4)	−0.001(3)	−0.001(3)
C(36)	2i		0.1540(5)	0.9048(3)	0.3992(3)	0.066(3)	0.079(3)	0.043(3)	−0.022(3)	0.000(3)	−0.009(3)
C(37)	2i		0.1646(4)	0.6679(3)	0.0007(2)	0.040(2)	0.040(2)	0.043(2)	0.001(2)	−0.007(2)	−0.011(2)
C(38)	2i		0.2336(5)	0.7306(3)	−0.0462(3)	0.059(3)	0.051(3)	0.069(3)	−0.004(2)	0.013(3)	−0.008(2)
C(39)	2i		0.3485(5)	0.7057(4)	−0.0846(4)	0.066(4)	0.075(4)	0.106(5)	−0.007(3)	0.032(3)	−0.013(3)
C(40)	2i		0.3949(5)	0.6178(4)	−0.0770(4)	0.052(3)	0.088(4)	0.104(5)	0.004(3)	0.020(3)	−0.035(4)
C(41)	2i		0.3304(5)	0.5557(3)	−0.0302(4)	0.053(3)	0.055(3)	0.113(5)	0.016(3)	0.001(3)	−0.029(3)
C(42)	2i		0.2157(4)	0.5805(3)	0.0085(3)	0.045(3)	0.051(3)	0.079(4)	−0.001(2)	0.000(3)	−0.016(3)
C(43)	2i		−0.1031(4)	0.7111(2)	−0.0288(2)	0.038(2)	0.032(2)	0.033(2)	−0.007(2)	−0.002(2)	−0.004(2)
C(44)	2i		−0.0916(4)	0.6545(3)	−0.0843(3)	0.053(3)	0.047(3)	0.052(3)	−0.004(2)	−0.005(2)	−0.019(2)
C(45)	2i		−0.1870(5)	0.6598(3)	−0.1377(3)	0.071(4)	0.061(3)	0.054(3)	−0.018(3)	−0.015(3)	−0.020(2)
C(46)	2i		−0.2934(5)	0.7198(3)	−0.1352(3)	0.055(3)	0.073(3)	0.059(3)	−0.018(3)	−0.022(3)	−0.007(3)
C(47)	2i		−0.3056(5)	0.7766(3)	−0.0813(3)	0.044(3)	0.060(3)	0.069(3)	0.005(2)	−0.021(3)	−0.007(3)
C(48)	2i		−0.2109(4)	0.7727(3)	−0.0283(3)	0.051(3)	0.051(3)	0.053(3)	−0.002(2)	−0.011(2)	−0.016(2)
C(49)	2i		−0.0222(4)	0.6150(2)	0.1285(2)	0.042(2)	0.033(2)	0.040(2)	−0.002(2)	−0.005(2)	−0.010(2)
C(50)	2i		−0.1281(4)	0.5733(3)	0.1291(3)	0.055(3)	0.046(2)	0.045(3)	−0.014(2)	−0.006(2)	0.000(2)
C(51)	2i		−0.1509(5)	0.5062(3)	0.1938(3)	0.079(4)	0.058(3)	0.058(3)	−0.030(3)	0.008(3)	−0.007(2)
C(52)	2i		−0.0704(6)	0.4821(3)	0.2572(3)	0.104(5)	0.041(3)	0.047(3)	−0.006(3)	−0.004(3)	0.006(2)
C(53)	2i		0.0351(6)	0.5239(3)	0.2557(3)	0.090(4)	0.055(3)	0.051(3)	−0.007(3)	−0.016(3)	0.003(2)
C(54)	2i		0.0592(5)	0.5895(3)	0.1919(3)	0.056(3)	0.051(3)	0.053(3)	−0.012(2)	−0.014(2)	0.001(2)
C(55)	2i		0.0652(3)	0.9924(2)	−0.0217(2)	0.028(2)	0.028(2)	0.032(2)	−0.005(2)	0.000(2)	−0.008(2)
Cl(1)	2i		0.26062(9)	0.77905(6)	0.15236(6)	0.0327(6)	0.0446(6)	0.0523(6)	0.0055(5)	−0.0104(5)	−0.0054(5)
Fe(2)	2i		0.46563(7)	0.37050(5)	0.34839(5)	0.0549(5)	0.0617(4)	0.0670(5)	−0.0125(4)	−0.0023(4)	−0.0141(4)
Cl(2)	2i		0.3823(2)	0.4696(1)	0.2475(1)	0.095(1)	0.093(1)	0.093(1)	0.0203(9)	−0.049(1)	−0.0184(9)
Cl(3A)	2i	0.50	0.6511(5)	0.3185(4)	0.3075(3)	0.099(4)	0.228(6)	0.098(3)	0.065(4)	0.035(3)	0.041(4)
Cl(4A)	2i	0.50	0.4670(7)	0.4256(3)	0.4564(3)	0.244(7)	0.089(3)	0.094(3)	0.031(4)	−0.094(4)	−0.041(3)
Cl(5A)	2i	0.50	0.3576(7)	0.2624(5)	0.3733(4)	0.277(8)	0.203(7)	0.138(4)	−0.200(7)	0.045(5)	−0.038(4)
Cl(3B)	2i	0.50	0.6630(4)	0.3869(4)	0.3486(4)	0.052(2)	0.191(5)	0.196(6)	−0.040(3)	−0.031(3)	0.132(4)
Cl(4B)	2i	0.50	0.3843(6)	0.3906(4)	0.4693(3)	0.208(6)	0.134(5)	0.090(3)	0.053(4)	0.076(4)	0.006(3)
Cl(5B)	2i	0.50	0.4637(9)	0.2350(3)	0.3396(4)	0.38(1)	0.052(2)	0.197(6)	0.001(4)	−0.180(7)	−0.033(3)

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