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## Poly $\left[\mu_{3}-\beta\right.$-alanine-aqua- $\mu_{4}$-sulfatodilithium]

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T=296 \mathrm{~K}$; mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.003 \AA$; $R$ factor $=0.041 ; w R$ factor $=0.115 ;$ data-to-parameter ratio $=12.5$.

The title compound, $\left[\mathrm{Li}_{2}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)\left(\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{7} \mathrm{NO}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)\right]_{n}$, is a coordination polymer in which the $\beta$-alanine residues remain in the zwitterionic form. The crystal structure consists of corrugated sheets of $\left[\mathrm{LiO}_{4}\right]$ and $\left[\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right]$ tetrahedra parallel to (010) with the $\beta$-alanine molecules located between the sheets. The two independent $\mathrm{Li}^{+}$cations are four-coordinated by O atoms in a distorted tetrahedral geometry. The crystal structure is formed by stacking of alternate organic and inorganic layers along the $a$ axis. The crystal structure is further stabilized by $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds.

## Related literature

For related structures with glycine as the amino acid, see: Fleck \& Bohatý (2004). For related metal-organic compounds, see: Anbuchezhiyan et al. (2010); Liao et al. (2001); Pestov et al. (2005); Urpí et al. (2003). For the importance of $\beta$-alanine and lithium in medicine and pharmaceuticals, see: Anderson et al. (2008); Cipriani et al. (2005); Derave et al. (2007); Geddes et al. (2004); Poolsup et al. (2000); Tiedje et al. (2010).


## Experimental

Crystal data
$\left[\mathrm{Li}_{2}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)\left(\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{7} \mathrm{NO}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)\right]$
$M_{r}=217.05$
Triclinic, $P \overline{1}$
$a=5.1093$ (4) $\AA$
$b=9.2367$ (8) $\AA$
$c=9.6769$ (8) $\AA$
$\alpha=68.725(3)^{\circ}$
$\beta=82.576(3)^{\circ}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \gamma=89.045(3)^{\circ} \\
& V=421.77(6) \AA^{3} \\
& Z=2 \\
& \text { Mo } K \alpha \text { radiation } \\
& \mu=0.39 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1} \\
& T=296 \mathrm{~K} \\
& 0.35 \times 0.30 \times 0.25 \mathrm{~mm}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEXII CCD diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 1999)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.875, T_{\text {max }}=0.909$
6764 measured reflections 2045 independent reflections 1899 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$ $R_{\text {int }}=0.062$

## Refinement

$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.041$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.115$
$S=1.07$
2045 reflections
163 parameters
3 restraints

> H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
> $\Delta \rho_{\max }=0.42$ e $\AA^{-3}$
> $\Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.50$ e $^{-3}$

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\AA \mathrm{A}^{\circ}$ ).

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{H} N A \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $0.94(4)$ | $2.58(4)$ | $2.981(2)$ | $106(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} N A \cdots 4^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $0.94(4)$ | $2.25(4)$ | $3.082(3)$ | $147(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} N B \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\text {ii }}$ | $0.88(4)$ | $2.02(4)$ | $2.851(2)$ | $157(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} N C \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\text {iii }}$ | $0.93(3)$ | $2.32(3)$ | $2.928(2)$ | $123(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} N C \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\text {ii }}$ | $0.93(3)$ | $2.12(3)$ | $2.947(2)$ | $148(2)$ |

Symmetry codes: (i) $x+1, y, z-1$; (ii) $x, y, z-1$; (iii) $-x,-y+2,-z$.

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: APEX2 and SAINT (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: SAINT and XPREP (Bruker, 2004); program(s) used to solve structure: SIR92 (Altomare et al., 1993); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: OLEX2 (Dolomanov et al., 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97, PLATON (Spek, 2009) and publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

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# Poly $\left[\mu_{3}-\beta_{\text {-alanine-aqua- }} \mu_{4}\right.$-sulfato-dilithium $]$ 

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## Comment

Naturally available $\beta$-alanine is constituent of the dipeptides, carnosine and anserine. It has the ability to form coordinate complexes with different metals both transition and nontransition elements due to its free carboxylate anion in its zwitterionic form. Previous reports have shown that $\beta$-alanine was forming crystalline complexes with organic and inorganic compounds (Liao et al., 2001; Urpí et al., 2003; Pestov et al., 2005; Anbuchezhiyan et al., 2010).

Herein, we are reporting a very interesting crystal structure of $\beta$-alanine with lithium sulfate. Both $\beta$-alanine and lithium got tremendous interest to chemists due to their importance in medicine and pharmaceuticals (Poolsup et al., 2000; Cipriani et al., 2005; Anderson et al., 2008; Tiedje et al., 2010). Recently $\beta$-alanine is gaining momentum as a sports medicine (Derave et al., 2007) and Lithium remains as the 'gold standard' drug as mood stabiliser suitable for bipolar disorder (Geddes et al., 2004). Hence the study of the title compound, which is formed by the combination of two potential drugs viz. $\beta$-alanine and lithium sulfate, will be very much useful for drug design and identification of the material.

The asymmetric unit (Fig.1) contains one-half of the compound, the other half being related to the first by an inversion centre. The structure of the title compound (Fig.2), is composed of corrugated sheets of [ $\mathrm{LiO}_{4}$ ] tetrahedra and [ $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ ] tetrahedra parallel to (010). These sheets consist of three crystallographically different tetrahedra (around atoms Li1, Li2 and S). These tetrahedra are connected by common corners with O atoms. The tetrahedra around $\mathrm{Li} 1, \mathrm{Li} 2$ are connected by O 1 and $\mathrm{Li} 1, \mathrm{~S}$ by O3. The tetrahedron around S is connected with three Li2 tetrahedra by O3, O4 and O5. The tip of each tetrahedron faces away from the sheet. The coordination environment around the Li1 and Li2 atoms involving O atoms form distorted tetrahedron because the coordinating O atoms have dissimilar attachments. The Li1 atom is coordinated by two O atoms from two different $\beta$-alanine carboxyl anions, one O from the water ligand and another O from the $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ ligand. The Li2 atom is also four-coordinated by four O atoms of which three O atoms are from $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ group of different asymmetric units and another O is from the carboxyl anion of the $\beta$-alanine ligand. The tetrahedral environment around S atom is regular with tetrahedral angle $109.121(75)^{\circ}$ as all the four O atoms attached to it have similarity in their association with atoms on the other end by having coordination with either Li1 or Li2 atoms only.

## Experimental

All reagents were used as obtained commercially without further purification. A mixture containing $\beta$-alanine ( $89.1 \mathrm{mg}, 1$ mmol ) and lithium sulfate monohydrate ( $127.9 \mathrm{mg}, 1 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) were dissolved in 10 ml distilled water and heated to $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 h . The hot solution was filtered into a test tube and cooled to room temperature $\left(30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$. Colourless transparent crystals of the title compound were formed after four weeks which were suitable for single-crystal X-ray diffraction.

Primary characterization of the title compound was carried out by FTIR spectroscopy, Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC), Thermogravimetric Analysis (TGA) and CHNS elemental analysis. Following are the results of the CHNS elemental analysis for the tittle compound. Calculated: C, $16.60 \% ; \mathrm{H}, 4.19 \% ; \mathrm{N}, 6.45 \% ; \mathrm{S}, 14.77 \%$. Observed: C, $16.87 \% ; \mathrm{H}, 3.57 \%$;

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$\mathrm{N}, 6.48 \% ; \mathrm{S}, 12.4 \%$. The close agreement between the calculated and observed values shows that the molecules of $\beta$-alanine, lithium sulfate and water have combined in equimolar ratio to form the title compound. From TGA we observed a weight loss of $8 \%$ between $166^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $193^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ which shows the presence of water molecules in the equimolar ratio in the title compound.

## Refinement

The water H atoms were located in a difference Fourier, and refined isotropically with $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ restraints ( 0.86 (2) $\AA$ ). All other H atoms were positioned geometrically $(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}=0.96-0.97 \AA$; $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}=0.91 \AA)$ and in the refinement process were allowed to ride on their carrier atoms with $\operatorname{Uiso}(\mathrm{H})=1.2 \operatorname{Ueq}(\mathrm{C}, \mathrm{N})$.

Figures


## Poly $\left[\mu_{3}-\beta\right.$-alanine-aqua- $\mu_{4}$-sulfato-dilithium]

| Crystal data |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\left[\mathrm{Li}_{2}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)\left(\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{7} \mathrm{NO}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)\right]$ | $Z=2$ |
| $M_{r}=217.05$ | $F(000)=224$ |
|  | $D_{\mathrm{x}}=1.709 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$ |
| Triclinic, $P \mathrm{~T}$ | $D_{\mathrm{m}}=1.71 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$ |
|  | $D_{\mathrm{m}}$ measured by Floatation |
| Hall symbol: -P 1 | Melting point: 457.9 K |
| $a=5.1093(4) \AA$ | Mo $K \alpha$ radiation, $\lambda=0.71073 \AA$ |
| $b=9.2367(8) \AA$ | Cell parameters from 184 reflections |
| $c=9.6769(8) \AA$ | $\theta=2.3-24.3^{\circ}$ |
| $\alpha=68.725(3)^{\circ}$ | $\mu=0.39 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| $\beta=82.576(3)^{\circ}$ | $T=296 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| $\gamma=89.045(3)^{\circ}$ | Block, colourless |
| $V=421.77(6) \AA^{3}$ | $0.35 \times 0.30 \times 0.25 \mathrm{~mm}$ |

## Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEXII CCD
diffractometer 2045 independent reflections

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube graphite
$\omega$ and $\varphi$ scan
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Bruker, 1999)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.875, T_{\text {max }}=0.909$
6764 measured reflections

1899 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.062$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=28.3^{\circ}, \theta_{\text {min }}=2.6^{\circ}$
$h=-6 \rightarrow 6$
$k=-12 \rightarrow 12$
$l=-12 \rightarrow 12$

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}\right)+(0.0528 P)^{2}+0.2641 P\right]$
where $P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }=0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{\max }=0.42 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.50$ e $\AA^{-3}$

## Special details

Geometry. All s.u.'s (except the s.u. in the dihedral angle between two 1.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell s.u.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of s.u.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between s.u.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell s.u.'s is used for estimating s.u.'s involving 1.s. planes.
Refinement. Refinement of $F^{2}$ against ALL reflections. The weighted $R$-factor $w R$ 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 $F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)$ 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 ( $A^{2}$ )

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {iso }} * / U_{\text {eq }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| S | $-0.30781(7)$ | $0.77817(4)$ | $0.59785(4)$ | $0.01721(16)$ |
| O5 | $-0.5839(3)$ | $0.7797(2)$ | $0.57385(16)$ | $0.0396(4)$ |
| O4 | $-0.2641(3)$ | $0.89203(17)$ | $0.66688(16)$ | $0.0356(4)$ |
| O2 | $0.0637(2)$ | $0.85784(15)$ | $0.13776(14)$ | $0.0254(3)$ |
| O3 | $-0.1386(2)$ | $0.82127(16)$ | $0.45218(14)$ | $0.0261(3)$ |
| O1 | $0.4349(2)$ | $0.83197(17)$ | $0.23942(15)$ | $0.0287(3)$ |
| O6 | $-0.2486(4)$ | $0.62525(19)$ | $0.69837(19)$ | $0.0535(5)$ |
| C1 | $0.2965(3)$ | $0.81463(19)$ | $0.14778(18)$ | $0.0197(3)$ |
| C2 | $0.4192(4)$ | $0.7346(3)$ | $0.0438(2)$ | $0.0291(4)$ |
| C3 | $0.2349(4)$ | $0.7090(2)$ | $-0.0549(2)$ | $0.0287(4)$ |


| N | $0.1701(4)$ | $0.8593(2)$ | $-0.16740(19)$ | $0.0304(4)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| OW | $-0.1998(4)$ | $0.53707(19)$ | $0.3258(3)$ | $0.0581(6)$ |
| Li2 | $-0.2349(6)$ | $1.1171(4)$ | $0.5940(3)$ | $0.0261(6)$ |
| Li1 | $-0.2272(6)$ | $0.7488(4)$ | $0.2953(4)$ | $0.0256(6)$ |
| HNA | $0.321(7)$ | $0.912(4)$ | $-0.232(4)$ | $0.060(9)^{*}$ |
| HNB | $0.055(7)$ | $0.846(4)$ | $-0.222(4)$ | $0.069(10)^{*}$ |
| HWB | $-0.325(5)$ | $0.473(3)$ | $0.364(4)$ | $0.069(10)^{*}$ |
| H3A | $0.321(5)$ | $0.649(3)$ | $-0.109(3)$ | $0.040(7)^{*}$ |
| H3B | $0.070(6)$ | $0.660(3)$ | $0.004(3)$ | $0.047(7)^{*}$ |
| H4B | $0.482(6)$ | $0.643(4)$ | $0.097(3)$ | $0.052(8)^{*}$ |
| H4A | $0.569(6)$ | $0.793(3)$ | $-0.013(3)$ | $0.054(8)^{*}$ |
| HWA | $-0.058(5)$ | $0.485(4)$ | $0.340(5)$ | $0.107(15)^{*}$ |
| HNC | $0.109(5)$ | $0.927(3)$ | $-0.120(3)$ | $0.033(6)^{*}$ |

Atomic displacement parameters $\left(A^{2}\right)$

|  | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| S | $0.0138(2)$ | $0.0201(2)$ | $0.0187(2)$ | $0.00037(14)$ | $-0.00144(14)$ | $-0.00835(16)$ |
| O5 | $0.0141(6)$ | $0.0760(11)$ | $0.0284(7)$ | $-0.0078(6)$ | $-0.0020(5)$ | $-0.0183(7)$ |
| O4 | $0.0448(8)$ | $0.0376(8)$ | $0.0311(7)$ | $-0.0141(6)$ | $0.0027(6)$ | $-0.0222(6)$ |
| O2 | $0.0183(6)$ | $0.0344(7)$ | $0.0255(6)$ | $0.0063(5)$ | $-0.0024(5)$ | $-0.0136(5)$ |
| O3 | $0.0172(6)$ | $0.0399(8)$ | $0.0233(6)$ | $-0.0055(5)$ | $0.0032(4)$ | $-0.0156(5)$ |
| O1 | $0.0231(6)$ | $0.0419(8)$ | $0.0303(7)$ | $0.0084(5)$ | $-0.0090(5)$ | $-0.0224(6)$ |
| O6 | $0.0649(12)$ | $0.0302(8)$ | $0.0444(9)$ | $0.0221(8)$ | $0.0117(8)$ | $0.0039(7)$ |
| C1 | $0.0185(7)$ | $0.0226(8)$ | $0.0175(7)$ | $0.0024(6)$ | $-0.0004(5)$ | $-0.0073(6)$ |
| C2 | $0.0266(9)$ | $0.0402(10)$ | $0.0275(9)$ | $0.0141(8)$ | $-0.0067(7)$ | $-0.0200(8)$ |
| C3 | $0.0341(10)$ | $0.0304(9)$ | $0.0260(9)$ | $0.0004(7)$ | $-0.0028(7)$ | $-0.0157(7)$ |
| N | $0.0311(8)$ | $0.0404(9)$ | $0.0245(8)$ | $0.0098(7)$ | $-0.0064(7)$ | $-0.0168(7)$ |
| OW | $0.0394(10)$ | $0.0254(8)$ | $0.1070(17)$ | $0.0012(7)$ | $-0.0107(10)$ | $-0.0209(9)$ |
| Li2 | $0.0187(13)$ | $0.0341(16)$ | $0.0290(15)$ | $-0.0015(11)$ | $-0.0018(11)$ | $-0.0161(13)$ |
| Li1 | $0.0190(13)$ | $0.0311(16)$ | $0.0308(15)$ | $0.0034(11)$ | $-0.0042(11)$ | $-0.0160(13)$ |

Geometric parameters ( $\AA,{ }^{\circ}$ )

| $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 6$ | $1.4484(15)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 5$ | $1.4579(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 4$ | $1.4692(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 3$ | $1.4772(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Li}^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $1.908(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Li} 2$ | $1.939(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $1.253(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Li} 1$ | $1.974(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{Li} 2^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $1.948(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{Li} 1$ | $1.970(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $1.257(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Li} 1^{\mathrm{iii}}$ | $1.939(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Li} 2^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $1.994(3)$ |


| C3-N | 1.485 (3) |
| :---: | :---: |
| C3-H3A | 0.96 (3) |
| C3-H3B | 0.97 (3) |
| N-HNA | 0.94 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{HNB}$ | 0.88 (4) |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{HNC}$ | 0.93 (3) |
| OW-Li1 | 1.875 (4) |
| OW—HWB | 0.833 (18) |
| OW—HWA | 0.859 (19) |
| $\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{O} 5^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 1.908 (4) |
| $\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{O} 3^{\text {ii }}$ | 1.948 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {ii }}$ | 1.994 (3) |
| Li2-C1 $1^{\text {ii }}$ | 2.771 (3) |

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| C1-C2 | 1.521 (2) |
| :---: | :---: |
| C1-Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 2.771 (3) |
| C2-C3 | 1.503 (3) |
| C2-H4B | 0.90 (3) |
| C2-H4A | 0.93 (3) |
| O6-S-O5 | 109.41 (11) |
| O6-S-O4 | 108.78 (11) |
| O5-S-O4 | 108.91 (10) |
| O6-S-O3 | 111.20 (9) |
| O5-S-O3 | 109.12 (8) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 3$ | 109.39 (8) |
| $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 5-\mathrm{Li} 2{ }^{\text {i }}$ | 133.35 (13) |
| S-O4-Li2 | 134.19 (13) |
| C1-O2-Li1 | 120.86 (14) |
| $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{Li} 2{ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 128.04 (12) |
| S-O3-Li1 | 121.15 (11) |
| Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$-O3-Li1 | 107.36 (14) |
| C1-O1-Li1 ${ }^{\text {iii }}$ | 131.16 (15) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Li} 2{ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 115.02 (14) |
| Li1 ${ }^{\text {iii }}$-O1-Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 109.61 (14) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ | 124.14 (15) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 118.10 (15) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 117.76 (15) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{Li}^{\text {ii }}{ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 84.56 (11) |
| O1-C1-Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 40.69 (10) |
| C2-C1-Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 155.18 (14) |
| C3-C2-C1 | 114.33 (15) |
| C3-C2-H4B | 109.1 (18) |
| C1-C2-H4B | 109.9 (19) |
| C3-C2-H4A | 110.9 (19) |
| C1-C2-H4A | 108.1 (19) |
| H4B-C2-H4A | 104 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 110.69 (17) |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~A}$ | 107.1 (15) |
| C2-C3-H3A | 109.1 (16) |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~B}$ | 107.3 (16) |
| C2-C3-H3B | 110.7 (16) |
| H3A-C3-H3B | 112 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{HNA}$ | 112.0 (19) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{HNB}$ | 111 (2) |
| HNA-N-HNB | 108 (3) |


| Li2-Li1 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 3.157 (4) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Li2-Li $1^{\text {i }}$ | 3.214 (4) |
| $\mathrm{Li} 1-\mathrm{O1}{ }^{\text {iv }}$ | 1.939 (3) |
| Li1-Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 3.157 (4) |
| Li1-Li2 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 3.214 (4) |
| Li1-OW—HWB | 123 (2) |
| Li1-OW—HWA | 125 (3) |
| HWB-OW-HWA | 106 (3) |
| O5 ${ }^{\text {i }} \mathrm{LLi} 2-\mathrm{O} 4$ | 114.67 (17) |
| $\mathrm{O} 5^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 110.71 (16) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{O} 3^{\text {ii }}$ | 108.30 (16) |
| $\mathrm{O} 5^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {ii }}$ | 104.37 (15) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {ii }}$ | 103.06 (15) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\mathrm{ii}}-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{O} 1^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | 115.69 (16) |
| $\mathrm{O} 5^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{Cl}^{\text {ii }}$ | 123.53 (15) |
| O4-Li2-C1 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 103.92 (14) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {ii }}-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{C} 1^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | 93.11 (12) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1{ }^{\text {ii }}-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{C} 1^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | 24.28 (6) |
| O5 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ Li2- $211^{\text {ii }}$ | 128.01 (16) |
| O4-Li2-Li1 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 114.65 (15) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {iii }}-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{Li} 1{ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 36.56 (9) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1{ }^{\text {ii }}-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{Li} 1{ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 79.45 (12) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1{ }^{\text {ii }}-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{Li} 1{ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 56.56 (9) |
| O5 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ Li2- $\mathrm{Li}^{1}{ }^{\text {i }}$ | 70.83 (11) |
| O4-Li2-Li1 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 109.49 (14) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {ii }}-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{Li} 1^{\text {i }}$ | 136.76 (16) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1{ }^{\mathrm{ii}}-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{Li} 1{ }^{\text {i }}$ | 34.63 (8) |
| C1 ${ }^{\text {ii }}-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{Li}^{\text {i }}{ }^{\text {i }}$ | 57.93 (9) |
| Li $1^{\text {ii }}$-Li2- $\mathrm{Li} 1{ }^{\text {i }}$ | 106.63 (13) |
| OW-Lil-O1 ${ }^{\text {iv }}$ | 113.60 (17) |
| OW-Li1-O3 | 118.66 (18) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {iv }}-\mathrm{Li1}-\mathrm{O} 3$ | 107.99 (15) |
| OW-Li1-O2 | 106.31 (16) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {iv }}-\mathrm{Li1}-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 110.88 (16) |
| O3-Li1-O2 | 98.23 (14) |
| OW—Li1-Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 113.59 (15) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1{ }^{\text {iv }}-\mathrm{Li} 1-\mathrm{Li} 2{ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 131.51 (16) |
| O3-Li1-Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 36.08 (8) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Li} 1-\mathrm{Li}^{2 i}{ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 64.94 (11) |
| OW-Li1-Li2 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 121.10 (16) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1^{\mathrm{iv}}-\mathrm{Li} 1-\mathrm{Li}^{2}{ }^{\text {i }}$ | 35.76 (9) |


| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{HNC}$ | 110.0 (15) |
| :---: | :---: |
| HNA - N-HNC | 104 (2) |
| HNB-N-HNC | 111 (3) |
| O6-S-O5-Li2 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | -145.5 (2) |
| O4-S-O5-Li $2^{\text {i }}$ | 95.8 (2) |
| O3-S-O5-Li2 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | -23.6 (2) |
| O6-S-O4-Li2 | 166.47 (18) |
| O5-S-O4-Li2 | -74.36 (19) |
| O3-S-O4-Li2 | 44.8 (2) |
| O6-S-O3-Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$ | -73.80 (19) |
| O5-S-O3-Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 165.42 (16) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{Li} 2{ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 46.37 (18) |
| O6-S-O3-Li1 | 82.47 (17) |
| O5-S-O3-Li1 | -38.31 (16) |
| O4-S-O3-Li1 | -157.36 (14) |
| Li1-O2-C1-O1 | -71.1 (2) |
| $\mathrm{Li} 1-\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 108.25 (19) |
| Li1-O2-C1-Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$ | -61.09 (16) |
| Li1 ${ }^{\text {iii }}-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 169.51 (18) |
| $\mathrm{Li} 2{ }^{\text {iii }}-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 15.4 (2) |
| Li1 ${ }^{\text {iii }}-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | -9.8(3) |
| $\mathrm{Li} 2{ }^{\text {iii }}-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | -163.97 (17) |
| Li1 ${ }^{\text {iiii }}-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{Li} 2{ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 154.1 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | -3.3 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 176.12 (17) |


| O3-Li1-Li $2^{\text {i }}$ | 74.83 (11) |
| :---: | :---: |
| O2-Li1-Li $2^{\text {i }}$ | 129.47 (15) |
| Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}-\mathrm{Li} 11-\mathrm{Li} 2{ }^{\text {i }}$ | 106.63 (13) |
| Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 150.7 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{N}$ | 68.4 (2) |
| $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{O} 5^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 26.6 (3) |
| $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{O} 3{ }^{\text {ii }}$ | -97.5 (2) |
| $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{O} 1^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | 139.41 (15) |
| $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Li} 2-\mathrm{C} 1^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | 164.38 (13) |
| S-O4-Li2-Li1 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$ | -136.35 (15) |
| S-O4-Li2-Li1 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 103.89 (18) |
| S-O3-Li1-OW | -69.2 (2) |
| Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$-O3-Li1-OW | 91.4 (2) |
| $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{Li} 1-\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {iv }}$ | 61.9 (2) |
| Li $2{ }^{\text {ii }}-\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{Li} 1-\mathrm{Ol}^{\text {iv }}$ | -137.53 (16) |
| $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{Li1}-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 177.06 (10) |
| Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$-O3-Li1-O2 | -22.34 (18) |
| $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{Li} 1-\mathrm{Li} 2{ }^{\text {ii }}$ | -160.61 (19) |
| S-O3-Li1-Li2 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 48.28 (13) |
| Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}-\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{Li} 1-\mathrm{Li}^{\text {i }}{ }^{\text {i }}$ | -151.12 (17) |
| C1-O2-Li1-OW | -51.3 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Li1}-\mathrm{O} 1^{\text {iv }}$ | -175.22 (15) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Li1}-\mathrm{O} 3$ | 71.88 (19) |
| C1-O2-Li1-Li2 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 57.57 (16) |
| C1-O2-Li1-Li2 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 148.96 (17) |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x-1,-y+2,-z+1$; (ii) $-x,-y+2,-z+1$; (iii) $x+1, y, z$; (iv) $x-1, y, z$.

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $A,{ }^{\circ}$ )

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{HNA} \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{V}}$ | $0.94(4)$ | $2.58(4)$ | $2.981(2)$ | $106(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{HNA} \cdots 4^{\mathrm{v}}$ | $0.94(4)$ | $2.25(4)$ | $3.082(3)$ | $147(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{HNB} \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{vi}}$ | $0.88(4)$ | $2.02(4)$ | $2.851(2)$ | $157(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{HNC} \cdots \mathrm{O} 2$ | $0.93(3)$ | $2.32(3)$ | $2.928(2)$ | $123(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{HNC} \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{vii}}$ | $0.93(3)$ | $2.12(3)$ | $2.947(2)$ | $148(2)$ |

Symmetry codes: (v) $x+1, y, z-1$; (vi) $x, y, z-1$; (vii) $-x,-y+2,-z$.

Fig. 1


## supplementary materials

Fig. 2


