IUCRData - Supporting information

$Ta_6I_{12}(H_2O)_6]I_2 \cdot 4H_2O$

The crystals obtained are washed several times with water and dried for six hours in high vacuum (10^{-6} mbar) at 60 °C. The co-crystallized water molecules are thereby removed from the cluster material.

Elemental analysis: M $[H_{12}I_{14}O_6Ta_6] = 2970.379 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$: found H = 0.42 % (calc. 0.41 %).

NMR: MeCN-d₃ is dried by refluxed for several hours with CaH_2 and finally distilled under Schlenk conditions.

¹H NMR (MeCN-d₃), 300 MHz, 300 K, ppm): δ = 2.13 (s, 12H, H₂O).

IR (300 K, ATR, cm⁻¹): \tilde{v} = 577 (s), 1581 (m), 1628 (m), 2108 (w), 2353 (w), 3204 (w).