

Supplementary Information

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for $[\text{Ga}_{30}(\mu_4\text{-O})_{12}(\mu_3\text{-O})_4(\mu_3\text{-OH})_4(\mu_2\text{-OH})_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{16}](2,6\text{-NDS})_6 \cdot 47\text{H}_2\text{O}$. The structure is filed in the Cambridge Structural Database as CCDC 1038690.

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| Identification code | mn2113 |
| Empirical formula ^a | $\text{C}_{60}\text{H}_{208}\text{Ga}_{30}\text{O}_{161}\text{S}_{12}$ |
| Formula weight ^a | 5982.57 |
| Temperature | 100(2) K |
| Wavelength ^b | 0.7749 Å, synchrotron radiation |
| Crystal system | triclinic |
| Space group | P-1 |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 16.0487(7)$ Å; $a = 112.7753(16)^\circ$ $b = 17.6742(7)$ Å; $b = 105.1611(18)^\circ$ $c = 18.6218(8)$ Å; $\gamma = 94.7401(18)^\circ$ |
| Volume | 4599.2(3) Å ³ |
| Z | 1 |
| Density (calculated) | 2.160 Mg/m ³ |
| Absorption coefficient | 5.761 mm ⁻¹ |
| F(000) | 2978 |
| Crystal size | 0.094 × 0.094 × 0.075 mm ³ |
| Crystal color and habit | colorless block |
| Diffractometer | Bruker D8 with Photon 100 detector |
| Θ range for data collection | 2.183 to 40.222°. |
| Index ranges | −26 ≤ h ≤ 26, −29 ≤ k ≤ 29, −30 ≤ l ≤ 31 |
| Reflections collected | 105735 |
| Independent reflections | 43758 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0340$] |
| Observed reflections ($I > 2\sigma(I)$) | 31256 |
| Completeness to $\Theta = 27.706^\circ$ | 99.70% |
| Absorption correction | multi-scan |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.749 and 0.675 |
| Solution method | SHELXS (Sheldrick, 2013) |
| Refinement method | SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014) |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 43758/391/1477 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.046 |
| Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] | $R_1 = 0.0539$, $wR_2 = 0.1484$ |
| R indices (all data) | $R_1 = 0.0839$, $wR_2 = 0.1704$ |
| Extinction coefficient | n/a |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 3.502 and −2.774 e.Å ⁻³ |

^a Includes missing hydrate hydrogen atoms.