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#### Abstract

Chemical preparation and crystal structure are reported for a new barium cesium cyclotriphosphate dihyd rate $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. This salt crystallizes in the monoclinic system, space group $\mathrm{P}_{1} / \mathrm{n}$ $\mathrm{a}=7.6992(2) \AA \mathrm{b}=12.3237(3) \AA \mathrm{c}=11.8023(3) \AA, \beta=101.181^{\circ}$ (3). The crystal structure was refined down to $\mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0401, \mathrm{R}_{2}=0.0378$ for 2213 unique reflections with $\mathrm{I}>2 \sigma$ (I). The $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ structure can be described as; the phosphoric ring anions are interconnected by $\mathrm{BaO}_{8}$ dodecahedra. The two oxygen of the water molecules in the present arrangement participate in the coordination spheres of the associated barium and cesium cations. The ther mogravimetric analysis shows that the removal of these two water molecules occurs in two stages between 105 and $600^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The vibrational study by IR absorption spectroscopy of the title compound reveals the presence of three bands and confirm the existence of non-equivalent positions of water molecules in the structure.


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## INTRODUCTION

During a systematic investigation of cyclophosphates types $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} \cdot \mathrm{xH}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{BaCs}_{4}\left(\mathrm{P}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{xH}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{BaCs}_{2} \mathrm{P}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{12} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{Ba}_{3}$ $\mathrm{Cs}_{2}\left(\mathrm{P}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{12}\right)_{2} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, a new form $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ was obtained,. Barium and cesium cyclotriphosphate dihydrate, $\mathrm{BaCsP}{ }_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, was prepared for the first time by using Boulle's process [1] by R. Masse [2], who described it as a monohydrate and who reported a brief report of the single crystal XRD data.

In the present work, we report the chemical preparation, crystalline structure, thermo gravimetric analysis and infrared study of this new crystal barium and cesium cyclotriphosphate dihydrate, $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.

## Experimental

## Chemical Preparation

Single crystals of $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ were prepared by slowly adding dilute cyclotriphosphoric acid, $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{P}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}$, to an aqueous solution of barium carbonate, $\mathrm{BaCO}_{3}$, and cesium carbonate, $\mathrm{Cs}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$, with a stoichiometric ratio $\mathrm{Ba} / \mathrm{Cs}=1$, according to the following chemical reaction:

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{P}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}+\mathrm{BaCO}_{3}+1 / 2 \mathrm{Cs}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}+1 / 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \\
\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}+3 / 2 \mathrm{CO}_{2}
\end{array}
$$

The solution was then slowly evaporated at room temperature until single crystals of $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ were obtained. The cyclotriphosphoric acid, $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{P}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}$, used in this reaction was prepared from an aqueous solution of $\mathrm{Na}_{3} \mathrm{P}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}$ passed through an ion-exchange resin"Amberlite IR 120" [3]. $\mathrm{Na}_{3} \mathrm{P}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}$ was obtained by thermal treatment of sodium dihydrogeno

[^0]monophosphate, $\mathrm{NaH}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}$, at $530{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 5 h in air, according to the following chemical reaction:
$$
3 \mathrm{NaH}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4} \longrightarrow \mathrm{Na}_{3} \mathrm{P}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}+3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}
$$

## Xrd, Crystal Data, Intensity Data Collection and Structure

X-ray Single crystal structure determination of $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}$. $2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ was performed by using an Oxford Xcalibur S diffractometer at room temperature. 8 samples were mounted on a 4 circle diffractometer $(50 \mathrm{kV}, 50 \mathrm{~mA})$ equipped with a Mo $\mathrm{K} \alpha$ radiation source ( $\lambda=0.71073 \AA$ ). Data reduction, cell refinement, space group determination and scaling were performed using Crys AlisPro software [4]. An analytical absorption correction was applied using a multifaceted crystal model based on expressions derived by R.C. Clark \& J.S. Reid [5].

The main crystal data, the parameters used for intensity data collection and the reliability factor are summarized in (Table 1). The crystal structure was carried out with a direct method by using the SHELXS-97 program [6] implemented in Olex2 program [7] which permitted to locate all atoms. The hydrogen atoms were geometrically fixed with isotropic thermal parameters in idealized positions using HFIX option. Barium and cesium were located after subsequent cycles of refinement and difference-Fourier syntheses by using SHELXL-97[8].

The hydrogen atoms were localized by geometry. After some refinement cycles, using anisotropic thermal factors for the non-hydrogen atoms and isotropic thermal factors for the hydrogen ones, which positions were not refined, the final R value is 0.0401 for 1782 reflections with $\mathrm{I}>2 \sigma(\mathrm{I})$. The final atomic coordinates are given in (Table 2). Main geometrical features, bond distances and angles are reported in (Table 3).

Powder X-ray diffraction data of $\mathrm{BaCs}_{4}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{3}\right)_{6}$ were recorded on a Panalytical MPD Pro in a Bragg-Brentano configuration with $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{K} \alpha)$ radiation $(\lambda=1.54056)$, The experimental $2 \theta$ range was $10-90^{\circ}$ with a step size of $0.0668451^{\circ}$ and a counting time of 10 s per step. The program of graphic tool for powder diffraction named Win PLOTR (Version 2012) was used to determine the observed diffraction peak positions for the four compounds.


Figure 1 Projection along the c axis of the atomic arrangement in $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.


Figure 2 The coordination of the barium atom in in $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.


Figure 3 The coordination of the cesium atom in $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.


Figure 4 ORTEP representation of $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (H-bonds are represented by dashed lines). Thermal ellipsoids are scaled to enclose $50 \%$ probability.

## Fourier-Transform Infrared spectroscopy

Magna Nicolet 560 spectrometer (resolution $1 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, 200$ scans) and Omnic software were used to characterize the stretching and bending bands between 400 and $4000 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$.

Thermal behavior. Non isothermal study of $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9 .} \mathbf{2 H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
Thermogravimetry analysis was conducted using a TGA Q500 V20.13 Build 39 , thermobalance (sensitivity $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ ), in platinum crucible and in argon atmosphere. Sample weight was 10.0690 mg and the heating rate was $10^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \cdot \mathrm{min}^{-1}$.


Figure 5 FT-IR spectrum of barium and cesium cyclotriphosphate dihydrate $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ crystal.


Figure 6 TG curves of $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ at rising temperature $\left(10^{\circ} \mathrm{C} . \mathrm{min}^{-1}\right)$.


Figure 7 X-ray powder diffraction patterns for long chain polyphosphate of barium and cesium $\mathrm{BaCs}_{6}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{3}\right)_{6}$.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

## Structure analysis

The final atomic positions and anisotropic thermal parameters for the non-hydrogen atoms in the $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ structure is given respectively in (Tables 2 and 3 ). A projection of the $\mathrm{BaCsP} 3_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ atomic arrangement along the c axis is given in (Fig 1). It shows that all the components of the atomic arrangements are located around the 2 axis as to form arrays delimiting large channels parallel to the c direction.

## The phosphoric group

The phosphoric ring anion observed in the present arrangement has no internal symmetry and is, so, built up by three nonequivalent $\mathrm{PO}_{4}$ tetrahedra. The main geometrical features in this entity are reported in (Table 4). The $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{P}$ distances as well as the $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{P}$ and the $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{P}$ angles are in good accordance
with previous investigations in cyclotriphosphates [9] containing ring anions without any internal symmetry.

Table 1 Crystal data and experimental parameters for the X-ray intensity data collection for $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.


Table 2 Final atomic coordinates and U equivalent temperature factors for $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.

| Atoms | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ | $\mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{e q}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ba | $0.24946(3)$ | $0.06963(2)$ | $0.37463(2)$ | $0.01486(9)$ |
| Cs | $1.23531(4)$ | $0.37670(3)$ | $0.60501(3)$ | $0.02500(10)$ |
| $\mathrm{P}(1)$ | $0.49653(15)$ | $0.33939(9)$ | $0.34729(10)$ | $0.0135(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{P}(2)$ | $0.75498(15)$ | $0.17362(10)$ | $0.42595(10)$ | $0.0140(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{P}(3)$ | $0.72984(16)$ | $0.35936(10)$ | $0.57392(11)$ | $0.0185(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{i})$ | $0.8311(4)$ | $0.2619(3)$ | $0.5238(3)$ | $0.0194(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(2 \mathrm{i})$ | $0.6424(4)$ | $0.2510(2)$ | $0.3278(2)$ | $0.0159(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(3 \mathrm{i})$ | $0.6022(4)$ | $0.4024(2)$ | $0.4588(3)$ | $0.0178(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(4 \mathrm{e})$ | $0.8606(5)$ | $0.4456(3)$ | $0.6136(4)$ | $0.0393(10)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(5 \mathrm{e})$ | $0.6256(5)$ | $0.3191(3)$ | $0.6572(3)$ | $0.0312(9)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(6 \mathrm{e})$ | $0.4740(4)$ | $0.4168(2)$ | $0.2497(3)$ | $0.0212(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(7 \mathrm{e})$ | $0.9053(4)$ | $0.1308(3)$ | $0.3805(3)$ | $0.0223(8)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(8 \mathrm{e})$ | $0.6306(4)$ | $0.0994(3)$ | $0.4691(3)$ | $0.0201(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(9 \mathrm{e})$ | $0.3428(4)$ | $0.2843(3)$ | $0.3783(3)$ | $0.0205(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(10 \mathrm{w})$ | $0.2195(4)$ | $0.1274(3)$ | $0.5953(3)$ | $0.0233(8)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(11 \mathrm{w})$ | $0.5532(5)$ | $0.0975(3)$ | $0.7172(3)$ | $0.0315(9)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(1)$ | 0.5738 | 0.0941 | 0.7926 | 0.047 |
| $\mathrm{H}(2)$ | 0.5846 | 0.1617 | 0.6363 | 0.047 |
| $\mathrm{H}(3)$ | 0.1274 | 0.1017 | 0.6242 | 0.035 |
| $\mathrm{H}(4)$ | 0.3191 | 0.0980 | 0.6366 | 0.035 |
|  | $\mathrm{i}:$ Internal $; \mathrm{e}:$ external ; w: water |  |  |  |

## Barium and cesium arrangement in the Structure

The barium atom, located on the twofold axis, is coordinated by two water molecules and six oxygen atoms (Fig 2), forming an almost regular dodecahedron. The $\mathrm{Ba}-\mathrm{O}$ distances are spread between $2.298(6)$ and $2.349(6) \AA$. Each $\mathrm{BaO}_{8}$ dodecahedra shares six oxygen atoms with two anionic rings belonging to two phosphoric layers, thus providing the cohesion between these layers. $\mathrm{BaO}_{8}$ dodecahedra do not share
any edge or corner and form layers alternating with $\mathrm{P}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}$ ones. The shortest $\mathrm{Ba}-\mathrm{Ba}$ distance is found to be $4.70731 \AA$. The Cesium atom occupies a general position and is coordinated to ten external oxygen atoms and one water molecule (Fig 3). The $\mathrm{Cs}-\mathrm{O}$ distances spread between 3.0278(2) and 3.5982(9).The water group, its environment, established by strong hydrogen bonds, is depicted in (Fig 4) as an ORTEP representation [10].
as possible bands due to interactions between $\mathrm{P}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}$ cycles and water molecules and also of water vibration modes. The vibration modes of the phosphate anions usually occur in the $1400-650 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ area [12]. The two IR bands observed at 1384 and $1286 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ can be attributed to the $v_{\mathrm{as}}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{2}\right)$ stretching vibration (Table 5). The shouldered band at $1157 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ and the doublet observed at 1100 and $983 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ can be assigned to

Table 3 Anisotropic thermal parameters $\left(\AA^{2}\right)$ for $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$

| Atom | U11(s) | U22 | U33 | U23 | U13 | U12 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ba | $0.01483(15)$ | $0.01281(16)$ | $0.01595(15)$ | $0.00044(10)$ | $0.00056(11)$ | $-0.00029(10)$ |  |
| Cs | $0.02411(18)$ | $0.0258(2)$ | $0.02600(18)$ | $0.00406(13)$ | $0.00715(14)$ | $0.00042(13)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{P}(1)$ | $0.0146(6)$ | $0.0132(6)$ | $0.0122(5)$ | $0.0016(4)$ | $0.0015(5)$ | $0.0020(5)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{P}(2)$ | $0.0150(6)$ | $0.0130(6)$ | $0.0134(5)$ | $0.0004(5)$ | $0.0016(5)$ | $0.0028(5)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{P}(3)$ | $0.0171(6)$ | $0.0193(7)$ | $0.0171(6)$ | $-0.0062(5)$ | $-0.0015(5)$ | $0.0022(5)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{i})$ | $0.0173(16)$ | $0.0172(17)$ | $0.0207(17)$ | $-0.0054(14)$ | $-0.0035(14)$ | $0.0032(14)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(2 \mathrm{i})$ | $0.0195(17)$ | $0.0166(17)$ | $0.0113(15)$ | $0.0007(13)$ | $0.0023(13)$ | $0.0071(14)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(3 \mathrm{i})$ | $0.0192(17)$ | $0.0140(17)$ | $0.0176(17)$ | $-0.0035(13)$ | $-0.0026(14)$ | $0.0027(14)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(4 \mathrm{e})$ | $0.025(2)$ | $0.027(2)$ | $0.058(3)$ | $-0.0226(19)$ | $-0.0086(19)$ | $-0.0009(17)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(5 \mathrm{e})$ | $0.037(2)$ | $0.037(2)$ | $0.0201(18)$ | $0.0038(16)$ | $0.0079(17)$ | $0.0101(18)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(6 \mathrm{e})$ | $0.0241(18)$ | $0.0194(17)$ | $0.0210(18)$ | $0.0080(14)$ | $0.0067(15)$ | $0.0069(15)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(7 \mathrm{e})$ | $0.0173(17)$ | $0.0245(19)$ | $0.0247(18)$ | $-0.0051(15)$ | $0.0031(15)$ | $0.0064(14)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(8 \mathrm{e})$ | $0.0201(17)$ | $0.0147(17)$ | $0.0253(18)$ | $0.0064(14)$ | $0.0042(15)$ | $0.0009(14)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(9 \mathrm{e})$ | $0.0177(17)$ | $0.0185(18)$ | $0.0255(18)$ | $0.0026(14)$ | $0.0050(15)$ | $-0.0004(14)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(10 \mathrm{w})$ | $0.0190(17)$ | $0.027(2)$ | $0.0236(18)$ | $-0.0012(15)$ | $0.0043(15)$ | $0.0010(15)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(11 \mathrm{w})$ | $0.030(2)$ | $0.034(2)$ | $0.028(2)$ | $-0.0008(17)$ | $-0.0009(18)$ | $-0.0001(18)$ |  |
|  |  | $\mathrm{i}:$ Internal $; \mathrm{e}:$ external $; \mathrm{w}: \mathrm{water}$ |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 4 Main interatomic distances ( $\mathrm{A}^{\circ}$ ) and bond angles
$\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ in the $\mathrm{P}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}$ ring.

| Tetrahedron around $\mathrm{P}(1)$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{P}(1)$ | O (2i) | $\mathrm{O}(3 \mathrm{i})$ | O(6e) | $\mathrm{O}(9 \mathrm{e})$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(2 \mathrm{i})$ | 1.6127(5) | 100.7(9) | 107.7(1) | 109.8(7) |
| $\mathrm{O}(3 \mathrm{i})$ | 2.4805 (3) | 1.6067(6) | 106.8(7) | 108.8(6) |
| $\mathrm{O}(6 \mathrm{e})$ | 2.4984(3) | 2.4802(1) | 1.4796 (3) | 120.8(4) |
| $\mathrm{O}(9 \mathrm{e})$ | 2.5253(9) | 2.5047(5) | 2.5661(1) | 1.4709(8) |
| Tetrahedron around $\mathbf{P}(2)$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{P}(2)$ | $\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{i})$ | $\mathrm{O}(2 \mathrm{i})$ | $\mathrm{P}(2)$ | O(1i) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{i})$ | 1.6119(2) | 100.6(7) | 107.5(8) | 109.8(3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(2 \mathrm{i})$ | 2.4852(7) | $1.6165(2)$ | 107.5(7) | 108.5(1) |
| $\mathrm{O}(7 \mathrm{e})$ | 2.4843(1) | 2.4879(6) | 1.4650(7) | 120.7(8) |
| $\mathrm{O}(8 \mathrm{e})$ | 2.5345(1) | $2.5176(5) \quad 2$ | 2.5639(8) | 1.4839(6) |
| Tetrahedron around $\mathbf{P}(3)$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{P}(3)$ | (O1i) | (O3i) | (O4e) | (O5e) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{i})$ | 1.6059(7) | 101.3(4) | 107.7(7) | 111.1(4) |
| $\mathrm{O}(3 \mathrm{i})$ | $2.4835(6)$ | 1.6047 (7) | 107.3(7) | 110.6(9) |
| $\mathrm{O}(4 \mathrm{e})$ | 2.4913(1) | 2.48389 | 1.4763(3) | 117.2(4) |
| $\mathrm{O}(5 \mathrm{e})$ | 2.5387(2) | $2.5309(4) \quad 2.5$ | 2.5159(1) | 1.4704(7) |
|  | $\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{P} 2)$ | 2.8772(2) | ) $\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{i})-\mathrm{P}(3)$ | 129.3(1) |
|  | $\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{P} 3)$ | 2.9288(6) | P $\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{O}(2 \mathrm{i})-\mathrm{P}(3)$ | 131.5(6) |
|  | $\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{P} 3)$ | 2.9082(6) | ) $\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{O}(3 \mathrm{i})-\mathrm{P}(2)$ | 125.9(9) |
|  | $\mathrm{P}(2)-\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{P}(3)$ | 60.1(1) |  |  |
|  | $P(1)-P(2)-P(3)$ | 60.8(2) |  |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P}(1)-\mathrm{P}(3)-\mathrm{P}(2)$ | 59.0(6) |  |  |

## Infrared spectroscopy

Crystals were grounded in a mortar with KBr powder in a ratio $2 / 200$ and pelleted in a press ( 8 tons, 30 s ). Then they were stored at $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for one day to get dried before use.The IR spectrum of $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ illustrated in (Fig 5) reveals the presence of three band's due to water molecules in the domain $4000-1600 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. This confirm the existence of non-equivalent positions of water molecules in the $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ atomic arrangement: $3449 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ attributed to $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ valence vibration, around $3270 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ to hydrogen bonds and $1637 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ to $\delta \mathrm{HOH}$ deformation. The valence vibration bands related to the $\mathrm{P}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}$ cycles are expected in the domain $1400-650 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ [11], as well
$v_{s}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{2}\right)$ and $v_{\mathrm{as}}(\mathrm{POP})$, respectively. The most characteristic feature of the $\left(\mathrm{P}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}\right)$ ring anions is the occurrence of a strong intensity band near $767 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ in addition to $747 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ due to the $v_{s}(\mathrm{POP})$ stretching vibration. The weak peak appearing at 685 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ can be assigned to $v_{\mathrm{s}}$ (POP) [13], The broad band's observed at $519 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ and the weak peak at $637 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ can be due to the deformation vibrations of the anionic group. In the spectral domain $650-400 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$, the spectrum of $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (Fig 5) shows bending vibration bands characteristic of phosphates with ring anions.

Table 5 Frequencies $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right)$ of IR absorption bands for $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.

| $\boldsymbol{v}\left(\mathbf{c m}^{-1}\right)$ | Vibration |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3449 | $\nu \mathrm{OH}$ |
| 1637 | $\delta \mathrm{HOH}$ |
| 1637 | $v_{\mathrm{as}} \mathrm{OPO}^{-}$ |
| 1384 |  |
| 1286 | $v_{\mathrm{s}} \mathrm{OPO}^{-}$ |
| 1157 |  |
| 1100 | $v_{\mathrm{as}} \mathrm{POP}$ |
| 983 | $v_{\mathrm{s}} \mathrm{POP}$ |
| 767 | $\delta \mathrm{OPO}^{-}$ |
| 747 | + |
| 685 | $\rho \mathrm{OPO}^{-}$ |
| 637 |  |
| 519 |  |

## Thermal Analysis

The curve corresponding to the TG analyses in air atmosphere and at a heating rate $10^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \cdot \mathrm{min}^{-1}$ of $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ are given in (Fig 6). The dehydration of the cyclotriphosphate of barium and cesium dihydrate $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ happens in two steps in two temperature ranges $105-180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, and $180-580^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Fig 6). In the thermogravimetric (TG) curve, the first stage between 95 and $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ corresponds to the elimination of 1.14 water molecules; the second stage from 180 to $580^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is due to the
elimination of 0.86 water molecules. The final product of total thermal dehydrataion of $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ is the long chain polyphosphate of barium and cesium $\mathrm{BaCs}_{6}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{3}\right)_{6}$ (Fig 7) [2].

## CONCLUSION

Crystals of the title compound, $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, have been synthesized using the method of ion exchange resin. The structure of $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ can be described as the phosphoric ring anion with no internal symmetry and is, built up by three non-equivalent $\mathrm{PO}_{4}$ tetrahedra; the barium atom is coordinated by two water molecules and six oxygen atoms, forming an almost regular dodecahedron. The Cesium atom occupies a general position and is coordinated to ten external oxygen atoms and one water molecule and the water group, its environment, established by strong hydrogen bonds. The thermo gravimetric analysis has confirmed the existence of two water molecules as proven by the crystalline structure. The infra red spectrum of $\mathrm{BaCsP}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ exhibits the IR bands characteristic of $\mathrm{P}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}{ }^{3-}$.

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