## Two Tartratoborates with Hybrid Anionic Groups from Unusual Condensation Reactions

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D-H···A	<i>d</i> (D-H) (Å)	$d(\mathrm{H}^{\dots}\mathrm{A})(\mathrm{\AA})$	$d(\mathbf{D}\cdots\mathbf{A})(\mathbf{\mathring{A}})$	$\angle$ (DHA) (deg.)				
$K_2[(C_4H_2O_6)(B_3O_4H)](H_2O)$ (1)								
O(7)-H(7A)O(1W)	0.820	2.068	2.884(3)	173.33				
$KCu_{2}[(C_{4}H_{2}O_{6})_{2}B](H_{2}O)_{2.5}(2)$								
O(1W)-	0.850	1.850	2.687(5)	168.10				
H(1WA)O(10)								
O(1W)-H(1WB)O(7)	0.850	1.740	2.532(5)	153.80				
O(2W)-H(2WB)O(3)	0.850	2.070	2.911(6)	168.20				

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$K_2[(C_4H_2O_6)(B_3O_4H)](H_2O)(1)$						
	Х	У	Z	U(eq)		
K(1)	2728(2)	4627(1)	769(1)	54(1)		
Cu(1)	5040(1)	3392(1)	2690(1)	20(1)		
Cu(2)	-195(1)	917(1)	1554(1)	18(1)		
B(1)	2583(5)	2090(3)	2057(4)	17(1)		
C(1)	1917(5)	3988(3)	3433(3)	20(1)		
C(2)	1721(5)	2856(3)	3506(3)	19(1)		
C(3)	119(5)	2467(3)	2990(3)	22(1)		
C(4)	-632(5)	1536(4)	3434(4)	28(1)		
C(5)	6388(5)	1999(3)	1347(3)	20(1)		
C(6)	4645(5)	2049(3)	858(3)	18(1)		
C(7)	3775(5)	1013(3)	939(3)	17(1)		
C(8)	2518(5)	872(3)	123(3)	19(1)		
O(1)	3290(4)	4329(2)	3117(3)	28(1)		
O(2)	666(4)	4489(2)	3713(3)	28(1)		
O(3)	-1097(6)	1568(3)	4270(3)	54(1)		
O(4)	-803(4)	775(2)	2892(3)	27(1)		
O(5)	6597(4)	2429(2)	2139(2)	27(1)		
O(6)	7495(3)	1506(2)	918(2)	23(1)		
O(7)	3166(4)	729(3)	-674(3)	34(1)		
O(8)	918(3)	944(2)	290(2)	22(1)		
O(9)	3477(3)	2685(2)	1356(2)	20(1)		
O(10)	2979(3)	1045(2)	1847(2)	18(1)		
O(11)	3114(3)	2370(2)	3045(2)	19(1)		

O(12)	727(3)	2275(2)	2040(2)	20(1)
O(1W)	6063(6)	4524(3)	2024(3)	51(1)
O(2W)	6229(5)	3308(3)	4115(3)	47(1)
O(3W)	4938(5)	6192(3)	596(3)	76(3)
	KCu <sub>2</sub> [(	$C_4H_2O_6)_2B](H$	$I_2O)_{2.5}(2)$	
	Х	у	Z	U(eq)
K(1)	4530(1)	6382(1)	10736(1)	28(1)
K(2)	86(1)	6142(1)	-2688(1)	28(1)
C(1)	1261(2)	6156(2)	1612(3)	22(1)
C(2)	1801(2)	6558(2)	3477(3)	20(1)
C(3)	2753(2)	5782(2)	4584(3)	21(1)
C(4)	3203(2)	6103(2)	6509(3)	20(1)
B(1)	-450(2)	6376(2)	2789(3)	22(1)
B(2)	-2226(2)	5489(2)	3619(3)	21(1)
B(3)	-2557(3)	7144(2)	2203(3)	23(1)
O(1)	1891(2)	5965(1)	618(2)	30(1)
O(2)	33(2)	6028(1)	1226(2)	25(1)
O(3)	747(2)	6746(1)	4086(2)	24(1)
O(4)	2227(2)	4816(1)	4573(2)	23(1)
O(5)	2939(2)	5411(1)	7511(2)	25(1)
O(6)	3728(2)	6900(1)	7060(2)	27(1)
O(7)	-3439(2)	7874(1)	1410(3)	32(1)
O(8)	-2995(2)	6392(1)	3055(2)	23(1)
O(9)	-988(2)	5567(1)	3467(2)	25(1)
O(10)	-1351(2)	7196(1)	2111(2)	26(1)
O(1W)	3835(2)	4377(2)	11175(3)	47(1)



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