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Sawtooth chains self-assembled by clusters of MnO₆ octahedra within the silicate framework of



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1. Geometric parameters

Table S1. Selected geometric parameters (Å)

Mn2—O3 ⁱ	2.138 (6)	K1—O1 ^{iv}	2.881 (7)
Mn2—O11	2.141 (6)	K1—O1 ^{ix}	2.881 (7)
Mn2—O2	2.184 (6)	K1—O11	3.183 (8)
Mn2—O4 ⁱⁱ	2.190 (6)	K1—O11 ^{vii}	3.183 (8)
Mn2—O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.241 (7)	K1'—O5	2.71 (3)
Mn2—O4 ⁱ	2.244 (7)	K1'—O1 ^{ix}	2.90 (2)
Mn1—O12 ^{iv}	2.079 (9)	K1'—O1 ^{iv}	2.90 (2)
Mn1—O11	2.092 (7)	K1'—O11	3.14 (2)
Mn1—O3 ^{iv}	2.111 (7)	K1'—O11 ^{vii}	3.14 (2)
Mn1—O9	2.255 (10)	K1'—O12 ^{ix}	3.16 (2)
Mn1—O2	2.390 (6)	K1'—O12 ^{iv}	3.16 (2)
Mn1—O4 ⁱ	2.449 (6)	K1'—O8 ⁱ	3.17 (3)
V1—O9	1.61 (2)	K1'—O6 ^x	3.29 (2)
V1—O12 ^{iv}	1.817 (19)	K1'—O6 ⁱ	3.29 (2)
V1—O11	2.325 (18)	K2—O8 ^{iv}	2.902 (11)
V1—O3 ^{iv}	2.475 (19)	K2—O9 ^{xi}	2.903 (9)
Si1—O11	1.574 (7)	K2—O9	2.903 (9)
Si1—O10	1.616 (8)	K2—O6	2.983 (8)
Si1—O1	1.630 (7)	K2—O6 ^{xi}	2.983 (8)
Si1—O5	1.633 (4)	K2—O3 ^{iv}	3.007 (7)
Si2—O2	1.601 (7)	K2—O3 ^{xii}	3.007 (7)
Si2—O4	1.607 (7)	K2—O5 ⁱⁱ	3.062 (10)
Si2—O6	1.642 (6)	K2—O1 ^{xiii}	3.125 (7)
Si2—O1 ⁱⁱ	1.648 (6)	K2—O1 ⁱⁱ	3.125 (7)
Si3—O3	1.596 (7)	K2'—O9 ^{xi}	2.61 (2)
Si3—O8	1.617 (3)	K2'—O9	2.61 (2)
Si3—O6	1.626 (7)	K2'—O6	2.85 (3)
Si3—O7	1.629 (7)	K2'—O6 ^{xi}	2.85 (3)
Si4—O12	1.593 (10)	K2'—O8 ^{iv}	3.09 (4)
Si4—O10	1.593 (9)	K2'—O3 ^{iv}	3.15 (2)
Si4—O13	1.603 (8)	K2'—O3 ^{xii}	3.15 (2)

Si4—O7	1.652 (7)	K2'—O1 ^{xiii}	3.33 (3)
V2—O7	1.42 (2)	K2'—O1 ⁱⁱ	3.33 (3)
V2—O9	1.87 (2)	K3—O16	2.84 (3)
V2—O10	1.99 (2)	K3—O12 ^{iv}	2.958 (13)
V2—O13	2.26 (2)	K3—O12 ^{ix}	2.958 (13)
Mn3—O14	1.85 (4)	K3—O15 ^v	3.05 (2)
Mn3—O16 ^v	1.87 (2)	K3—O10 ^{vii}	3.371 (14)
Mn3—O16	1.87 (2)	K3—O10	3.371 (14)
Mn3—O16 ^{vi}	1.87 (2)	K3'—O16	2.63 (5)
Si6—O14	1.27 (4)	K3'—O12 ^{ix}	2.78 (4)
Si6—O15 ^v	1.590 (13)	K3'—V3 ^{vii}	2.88 (5)
Si6—O15 ^{vi}	1.590 (13)	K3'—O9 ^{vii}	2.99 (3)
Si6—O15	1.590 (12)	K3'—O17 ^v	2.99 (4)
Si7—O13	1.570 (8)	K3'—O15 ^v	3.03 (4)
Si7—O13 ^{vii}	1.570 (8)	K3'—O10 ^{vii}	3.16 (4)
Si7—O15 ^{viii}	1.60 (2)	Mn4—O16	2.188 (17)
Si7—O16	1.66 (3)	Mn4—O16 ^v	2.188 (17)
K1—O5	2.802 (12)	V3—O17 ^v	1.82 (4)
K1—O12 ^{ix}	2.806 (9)	V3—O9 ^{vii}	2.42 (3)
K1—O12 ^{iv}	2.806 (9)		

Symmetry code(s): (i) $-x+y+1/3, -x+5/3, z+2/3$; (ii) $-y+5/3, x-y+4/3, z+1/3$; (iii) $-x+y+1/3, -x+5/3, z-1/3$; (iv) $x, y, z+1$; (v) $-y+1, x-y+1, z$; (vi) $-x+y, -x+1, z$; (vii) $-x+y, y, z$; (viii) $-y+1, x-y+1, z-1$; (ix) $-x+y, y, z+1$; (x) $-y+4/3, -x+5/3, z+2/3$; (xi) $x, x-y+1, z$; (xii) $x, x-y+1, z+1$; (xiii) $-y+5/3, -x+4/3, z+1/3$.

2. Powder diffraction data

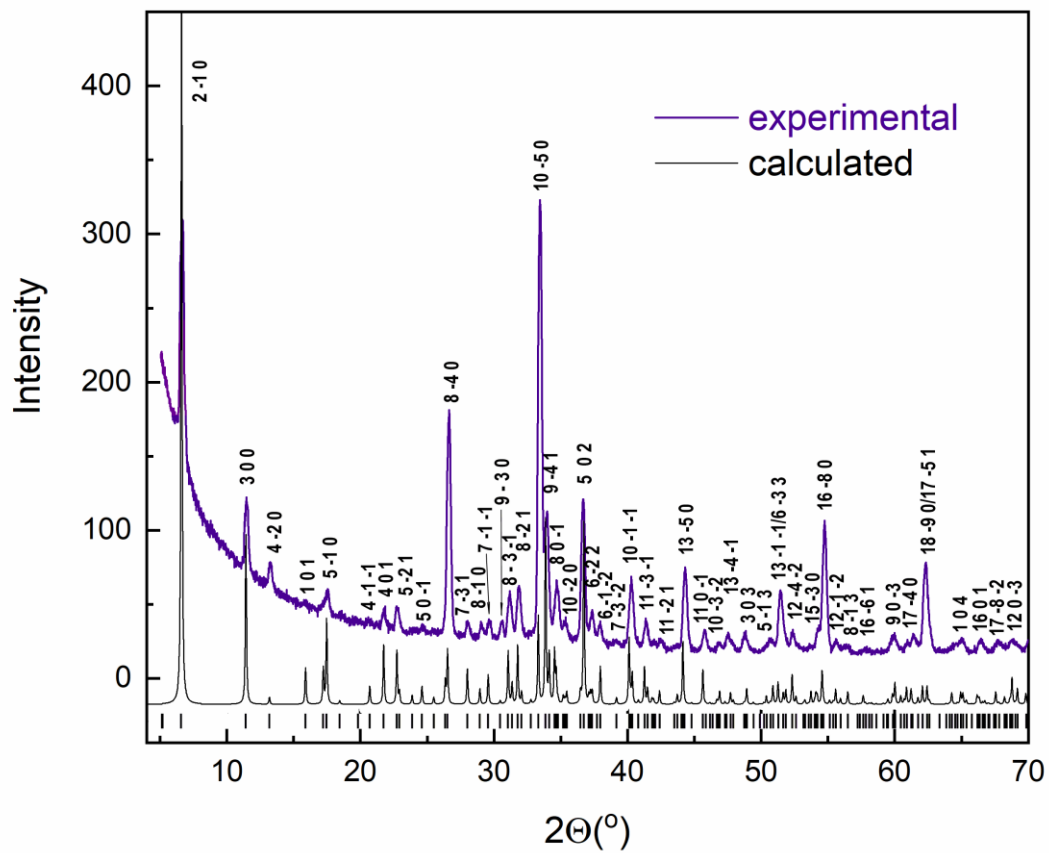


Figure S1. Experimental and calculated powder XRD patterns of $K_3Mn_4Si_{10}O_{24.33}(H_2O,OH)_3$ (the vertical ticks indicate the Bragg positions).

3. Bond valence data

Table S2. Bond valence data for $K_3Mn_4[Si_{10}O_{24.33}](H_2O,OH)_{2.81}/V,B^*$

Atom	Mn1	Mn2	Si1	Si2	Si3	Si4	Si5/Mn3	Si6/B1	Si7/B2	K1	K2	K3	K3'	Σ
O1			0.989	0.937						0.130 _{↓2}	0.068 _{↓2}			2.12
O2	0.199	0.346;0.290		1.073										1.91
O3	0.417	0.395			1.079						0.093 _{↓2}			1.98
O4	0.168	0.340;0.297		1.039										1.89
O5			0.979 _{→2}							0.165	0.079			2.20
O6				0.945	0.997						0.102 _{↓2}			2.04
O7					0.987	0.937								1.92
O8					1.016 _{→2}						0.125			2.16
O9	0.285										0.123 _{↓2}		0.07	0.48
O10			1.025			1.079						0.02 _{↓2}		2.12
O11	0.443	0.382	1.154							0.059 _{↓2}				2.04
O12	0.460					1.064				0.165 _{↓2}		0.04 _{↓2}	0.04	1.77
O13						1.053			1.089 _{↓2}				0.02	2.16
O14							1.134	0.971						2.10
O15								0.937 _{↓3}	0.987			0.03	0.02 _{→2}	1.99
O16							0.626 _{↓3}		1.031			0.06	0.01 _{→2}	1.74
O17														0.00
Σ	1.97	2.05	4.15	3.99	4.08	4.13	3.01	3.78	4.20	0.87	0.98	0.21	0.16	

* The calculation is made without considering K and V sites with the low occupancy. Symbols → and ↓ denote an increase in the corresponding contributions in rows and columns due to symmetry.

4. Magnetic data interpretation

The magnetic subsystem in the title compound represents a rare case of quasi-one dimensional arrangement of MnO_6 octahedra forming sawtooth-like chain. In the absence of first principles calculations rough estimate of magnetic exchange interactions within saw – tooth chains can be done basing on J dependence versus distances and angles between Mn^{2+} ions Ref. 1. The $\text{Mn1} - \text{Mn2}$ distances are equal to 3.03 and 3.05 Å which corresponds to antiferromagnetic exchange interactions $J_{\text{AF1}} = 14.5$ K and $J_{\text{AF2}} = 10.15$ K, while $\text{Mn2} - \text{Mn2}$ distance equals to 3.28 Å corresponding to ferromagnetic exchange interaction $J_{\text{F}} = -4.4$ K. The magnetic topology of saw – tooth chain is shown in the inset to Fig. S2. In the first approximation we may assume $J_{\text{AF1}} = J_{\text{AF2}} = J$ and neglect much weaker J_{F} which makes studied saw – tooth chain close to the model of antiferromagnetic $S = 5/2$ chain. The magnetic susceptibility of $\text{K}_3\text{Mn}_4\text{Si}_{10}\text{O}_{24.33}(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{OH})_3/\text{V}, \text{B}$ can be fitted in the range 100 – 300 K by the sum of temperature independent term χ_0 , Curie – Weiss term χ_{para} from paramagnetic Mn^{3+} ions weakly coupled to the saw-tooth chains and χ_{chain} described by the formula:²

$$\chi_{\text{chain}} = \frac{N_A g^2 S(S+1) \mu_B^2}{3k_B T} \frac{1+u}{1-u}, u = \coth\left(\frac{2JS(S+1)}{k_B T}\right) - \frac{k_B T}{2JS(S+1)},$$

$$\chi_{\text{sum}} = \chi_0 + \chi_{\text{para}} + \alpha \chi_{\text{chain}}$$

Obtained from the fit values of parameters are $\chi_0 = -3.9 \times 10^{-4}$ emu/mol, $\alpha = 0.7$, $J = 6.6$ K. The temperature independent term is close to that obtained from the fit with Curie – Weiss law. The coefficient α is different from unity signaling the presence of some defects in the structure. Obtained value of J is close to J_{AF1} and J_{AF2} .

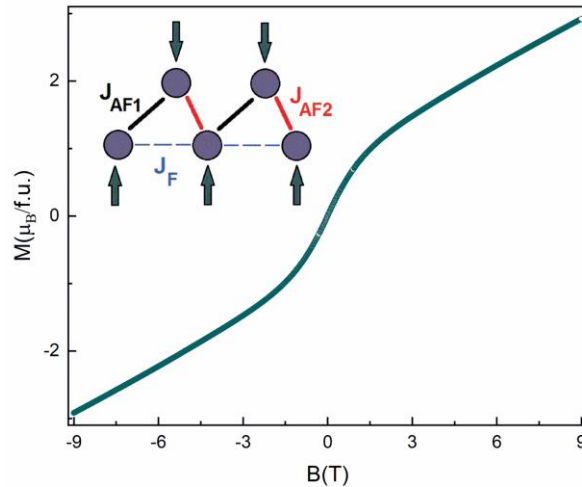


Figure S2. The field dependence of magnetization at $T = 2$ K and topology of magnetic chains in the structure. The Mn^{2+} ($S = 5/2$) ions are shown by spheres, antiferromagnetic and ferromagnetic exchange interactions are shown by lines.

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