

The Crystal and Molecular Structure of Tris (thiourea) zinc (II) Sulphate

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The crystal structure of $\text{Zn}[\text{SC}(\text{NH}_2)_2]_3\text{SO}_4$ has been determined by a three-dimensional X-ray analysis and refined by differential methods using anisotropic thermal parameters; final $R=0.091$. Four formula units are contained in the orthorhombic ($Pca2_1$) unit cell: $a=11.126$, $b=7.773$, $c=15.491$ Å. Zn coordinates to three S's from three thiourea molecules (Zn-S 2.33, 2.32 and 2.31 Å) and to one O from a sulphate group (Zn-O 1.98 Å), to form a tetrahedral arrangement. There are no significant differences between corresponding bond distances and angles in the three thiourea molecules, which are much the same as in the uncoordinated thiourea. Packing and hydrogen bonding are discussed.

Introduction

Thiourea-complexes of divalent metal sulphates have been prepared and preliminary examinations have been made by X-ray diffraction by Nardelli & Chierici (1958). Among these compounds, mono(thiourea) cadmium sulphate dihydrate, $\text{Cd}(\text{tu})\text{SO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, has been studied recently by a three-dimensional X-ray analysis which showed its crystal structure to be polymeric (Cavalca, Domiano, Fava Gasparri & Boldrini, 1967). In continuing this research, the crystal structure of tris(thiourea)zinc sulphate has been studied and the results of this analysis are reported in the present paper.

Experimental

Crystal data, refined by a least-squares procedure on powder diffractometer data, are as follows:

$\text{Zn}[\text{SC}(\text{NH}_2)_2]_3\text{SO}_4$, $M=389.8$
 $a=11.126 \pm 0.005$; $b=7.773 \pm 0.004$;
 $c=15.491 \pm 0.005$ Å
 $V=1339.7$ Å³, $Z=4$, $D_m=1.923$, $D_x=1.926$ g.cm⁻³
 $\mu=83$ cm⁻¹ (Cu $K\alpha$)

$F(000)=792$

Space group $Pcam$ (D_{2h}^{11}) or $Pca2_1$ (C_{2v}^2) (from systematic absences).

Two series of equi-inclination Weissenberg photographs were taken at room temperature with use of the multiple-film technique and Ni-filtered copper radiation. The layers around [100] were collected with $h=0, 1, \dots, 10$ and around [010] with $k=0, 1, \dots, 6$. 1455 independent reflexions were observed out of a possible 1592. The intensities were measured photometrically and corrected for Lorentz, polarization and spot-shape factors. For the photographs taken around [100] the sample used was a roughly spherical fragment of mean radius 0.036 cm, and for the data taken around [010] a needle, with rectangular cross-section of mean radius 0.045 cm, was used. The absorption correction was calculated for the first set of data considering the sample as a sphere and for the second set assuming the sample to be a cylinder. The data of both zones were correlated and put on a common scale using the least-squares procedure of Rollett & Sparks (1960). The absolute scale was determined first by Wilson's method, then at the end of the refinement by comparison with the calculated values.

Table 1. Final atomic fractional coordinates ($\times 10^4$), thermal parameters ($\times 10$ Å²) with e.s.d.'s and ratios (e.s.d.)/(coordinate shift)

	x/a	y/b	z/c	B_{11}	B_{22}	B_{33}	B_{23}	B_{13}	B_{12}	$ r(x) $	$ r(y) $	$ r(z) $
Zn	637±2	1589±2	-6±1	32±1	33±1	23±1	0±1	0±1	0±1	10	3	20
S(1)	1268±3	3457±4	1685±2	26±1	26±1	17±1	0±2	1±2	0±1	15	10	∞
S(2)	2040±3	-18±5	-781±2	25±1	38±1	23±1	-5±2	-1±2	0±1	15	25	3
S(3)	-812±3	-26±5	688±2	26±1	34±2	24±1	5±2	0±2	0±1	4	5	10
S(4)	-213±3	3305±5	-1071±2	31±1	36±2	20±1	1±2	2±2	4±2	15	7	∞
O(1)	1540±9	3143±9	767±6	35±4	34±4	24±3	-3±5	1±6	-6±4	5	6	2
O(2)	1644±12	1948±16	2208±7	38±5	39±6	29±4	2±7	-2±7	3±6	7	5	7
O(3)	-9±12	3788±15	1796±7	34±4	40±5	32±5	3±7	-1±7	-2±5	4	40	4
O(4)	1976±9	4963±15	1960±7	32±3	33±4	27±4	-1±6	-1±5	-5±4	2	20	4
N(1)	1659±15	-1386±23	-2277±7	43±6	56±8	32±4	-10±8	-2±8	1±8	3	30	4
N(2)	-11±10	-1319±17	-1408±7	33±4	42±6	30±4	-8±7	-1±7	-3±5	2	2	4
N(3)	-711±13	-2464±17	1849±7	40±6	35±5	25±5	-4±7	2±8	-2±6	4	4	3
N(4)	1029±14	-2097±17	1106±12	34±5	28±6	42±9	8±11	5±11	2±7	40	3	5
N(5)	-2185±14	5050±28	-1150±9	40±6	50±10	30±5	7±9	-1±9	4±11	70	4	50
N(6)	-1494±16	4564±22	239±8	35±7	41±8	22±4	8±8	3±8	-3±8	8	3	3
C(1)	1151±12	-1009±19	-1538±7	31±5	33±6	21±4	2±6	-3±7	-4±7	3	4	3
C(2)	-87±12	-1656±18	1243±8	33±5	34±6	29±5	1±6	-4±8	0±8	4	16	1
C(3)	-1384±16	-4413±19	-598±9	36±7	25±5	23±5	4±7	3±9	3±8	6	5	5

Structure determination and refinement

From a piezoelectrical experiment the crystals were found to be non-centrosymmetric, and the $Pca2_1$ space group was chosen. From a three-dimensional Patterson synthesis the x, y coordinates for the Zn atom were obtained and a zero value was assigned to the z coordinate as there are no symmetry conditions limiting the choice of the origin along the z axis. Using the phases of the contributions of the zinc atom alone to the structure factors, a spurious mirror plane, running through the zinc atom perpendicular to $[001]$, was introduced in the first Fourier calculation. Nevertheless, it was easy to find two enantiomorphous tetra-

hedral distributions of peaks around the zinc atoms which could be attributed to four sulphur atoms. Choosing one of these distributions, a starting series of coordinates for the heaviest atoms was obtained which gave a residual error index of $R=0.28$. Successive Fourier syntheses led to the location of all the other non-hydrogen atoms. At this point, the refinement was continued by using Booth's differential synthesis, first with two isotropic cycles and then with four anisotropic cycles; the final values of the residual error index were $R=0.091$, $R'=0.099$ (R for observed reflexions only, R' considering also the unobserved reflexions, assuming $F_o = \frac{1}{2}F_{\min}$ when $F_o \geq F_{\min}$; multiplicities not considered).

Table 2. Atomic peak heights ($e.\text{\AA}^{-3}$), curvatures ($e.\text{\AA}^{-5}$) and *e.s.d.*'s

		ρ	$-A_{hh}$	$-A_{kk}$	$-A_{ll}$	A_{kl}	A_{hl}	A_{hk}
Zn	obs.	73.4	696	700	761	-8	-4	-2
	calc.	73.3	702	703	754	-7	-5	-2
S(1)	obs.	39.9	390	400	431	5	8	1
	calc.	39.8	391	400	427	5	6	2
S(2)	obs.	36.2	377	329	375	-18	-13	-2
	calc.	36.1	374	336	371	-10	-12	-3
S(3)	obs.	36.4	370	339	371	25	-11	7
	calc.	36.3	368	344	372	19	-10	7
S(4)	obs.	35.5	340	325	382	-5	19	19
	calc.	35.5	341	331	376	-8	18	12
O(1)	obs.	13.9	115	134	110	-12	-11	-19
	calc.	13.7	117	135	107	-10	-12	-18
O(2)	obs.	12.6	95	89	105	-5	4	-6
	calc.	12.2	96	89	105	-7	4	-7
O(3)	obs.	12.5	87	109	116	10	-1	-4
	calc.	12.5	87	109	114	9	-1	-4
O(4)	obs.	13.4	116	108	124	3	0	1
	calc.	13.6	117	108	123	4	1	3
N(1)	obs.	9.6	75	68	97	-8	1	4
	calc.	9.5	75	71	96	-5	1	4
N(2)	obs.	10.6	101	83	95	-8	-2	-4
	calc.	10.7	103	88	97	-6	-1	-3
N(3)	obs.	11.2	87	94	115	10	-7	-9
	calc.	11.0	90	94	114	4	-8	-9
N(4)	obs.	10.5	85	113	79	10	4	5
	calc.	10.8	87	118	82	7	4	5
N(5)	obs.	9.7	79	66	86	5	-5	6
	calc.	9.6	79	70	86	5	-4	4
N(6)	obs.	10.7	84	82	100	-7	8	14
	calc.	10.5	85	85	99	-7	7	11
C(1)	obs.	9.8	84	82	95	-3	-10	-1
	calc.	9.7	85	83	95	-3	-9	-1
C(2)	obs.	9.1	86	84	92	-2	-4	-2
	calc.	9.3	85	83	89	-3	-3	-2
C(3)	obs.	9.8	73	91	92	0	6	4
	calc.	9.6	74	91	89	0	6	3
	<i>e.s.d.</i>	0.5	5	6	5	3	3	3

Table 3. Observed and calculated structure factors

A minus sign for F_o means 'less than'.

h	k	l	10F _o	10F _c	α	h	k	l	10F _o	10F _c	α	h	k	l	10F _o	10F _c	α	h	k	l	10F _o	10F _c	α	h	k	l	10F _o	10F _c	α							
0	1	0	588	507	0	1	1	1	1107	1129	101	1	2	12	177	134	48	2	4	5	481	470	264	2	0	17	346	333	23	3	7	9	165	178	104	
0	2	0	81	86	0	1	2	1	510	413	268	1	3	12	124	111	192	2	5	5	214	205	9	2	1	17	91	81	353	3	8	9	105	85	281	
0	3	0	201	194	180	1	3	1	631	568	151	1	4	12	105	98	257	2	6	5	563	606	51	2	2	17	189	192	266	3	1	10	405	372	143	
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Table 3 (cont.)

h	k	l	10F _o	10F _c	α	h	k	l	10F _o	10F _c	α	h	k	l	10F _o	10F _c	α	h	k	l	10F _o	10F _c	α	h	k	l	10F _o	10F _c	α	h	k	l	10F _o	10F _c	α
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Table 3 (cont.)

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Discussion

Fig. 1 represents a clinographic projection of a coordination polyhedron, showing that each zinc atom is tetrahedrally surrounded by three sulphur atoms from three thiourea molecules and one oxygen atom from a sulphate group. Distances and angles in the coordination polyhedron are:

Zn-S(2)	2.332 ± 4 Å
Zn-S(3)	2.309 ± 4
Zn-S(4)	2.323 ± 4
Zn-O(1)	1.975 ± 9

S(2)-Zn-S(3)	$114.6 \pm 0.1^\circ$
S(2)-Zn-S(4)	102.4 ± 0.1
S(3)-Zn-S(4)	111.1 ± 0.1
S(2)-Zn-O(1)	107.4 ± 0.3
S(3)-Zn-O(1)	113.9 ± 0.3
S(4)-Zn-O(1)	106.6 ± 0.3

Little significance can be attributed to the differences among the three Zn-S bond distances, which are comparable to the sum of Pauling's covalent radii (2.35 Å) and to the values found in other tetrahedral zinc compounds [e.g. 2.261 ± 0.004 , 2.326 ± 0.002 Å in bis(thiourea)zinc acetate (Cavalca, Fava Gasparri, Andreotti & Domiano, 1966), 2.331 ± 0.003 , 2.355 ± 0.003 and 2.383 ± 0.002 Å in bis(diethyldithiocarbamate)zinc (Bonamico, Mazzone, Vaciego & Zambonelli, 1965), 2.286 ± 0.006 and 2.298 ± 0.006 Å in mono(thiosemi-

carbazine)zinc chloride (Cavalca, Nardelli & Branchi, 1960) and 2.35 ± 0.01 Å in bis(thiourea)zinc chloride (Kunchur & Truter, 1958)].

The Zn-O (1.975 ± 0.009 Å) distance agrees with the values usually found in tetrahedral zinc complexes [e.g. 1.973 ± 0.006 and 1.954 ± 0.008 Å in bis(thiourea)zinc acetate].

The orientation of the SO_4^{2-} group is determined by the Zn-O(1) interaction (Zn-O(1)-S(1) $125.6 \pm 0.6^\circ$) and by the hydrogen bonding involving the oxygen atoms and the NH_2 groups. These effects are also responsible for the lack of C_{3v} symmetry in the coordination polyhedron. The distances and angles in the SO_4^{2-}

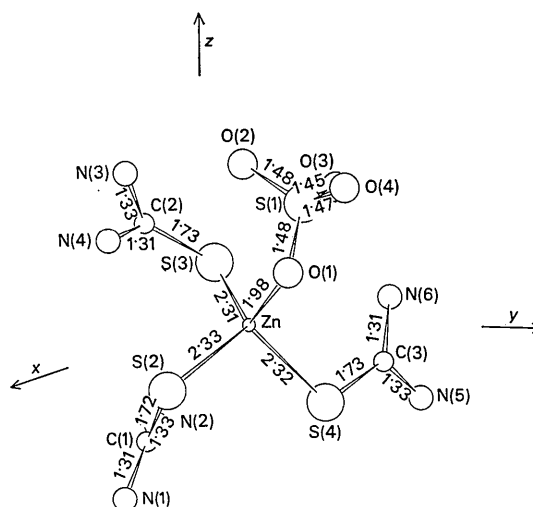


Fig. 1. Clinographic projection of a coordination polyhedron

Table 5. Bond lengths and angles in some sulphates

	S-O		Angle O-S-O		
	Range	σ_{\max}	Range	σ_{\max}	
Present work	1.454-1.480 Å	0.014 Å	107.5-110.6°	0.7°	
Cd μ SO $_4$.2H $_2$ O	1.44-1.48	0.020	108.0-111.3	1.1	Cavalca, Domiano, Fava Gasparri & Boldrini (1967).
Li $_2$ SO $_4$.H $_2$ O	1.473-1.487	0.002	108.4-110.9	0.1	Larson (1965).
(CH $_3$ NH)[Al(H $_2$ O) $_6$](SO $_4$) $_2$.6H $_2$ O	1.473-1.494	0.005	109.2-109.6	0.3	Okaya, Ahmed, Pepinsky & Vand (1957).
ZrSO $_4$.4H $_2$ O	1.443-1.486	0.020	106.9-112.5	0.8	Singer & Cromer (1959).
Mg(NH $_4$) $_2$ (SO $_4$) $_2$.6H $_2$ O	1.459-1.481	0.005	108.4-110.7	0.3	Margulis & Templeton (1962).
Ni(NH $_4$) $_2$ (SO $_4$) $_2$.6H $_2$ O	1.470-1.486	0.015	108.6-110.5	0.6	Montgomery & Lingafelter (1964b).
MgSO $_4$.4H $_2$ O	1.466-1.480	0.006	—	—	Baur (1964a).
MgSO $_4$.6H $_2$ O	1.460-1.482	0.003	—	—	Zalkin, Ruben & Templeton (1964).
MgSO $_4$.7H $_2$ O	1.460-1.482	0.004	108.6-110.2	0.3	Baur (1964c).
[CH $_3$ SC(NH $_2$) $_2$] $_2$ SO $_4$	1.456-1.470	0.006	109.0-109.8	0.4	Stam (1962).
Zn(NH $_4$) $_2$ SO $_4$.6H $_2$ O	1.462-1.488	0.015	108.3-110.5	0.6	Montgomery & Lingafelter (1964a).
CoSO $_4$.6H $_2$ O	1.45-1.51	0.030	—	—	Zalkin, Ruben & Templeton (1962).
Ni(NH $_4$) $_2$ (SO $_4$) $_2$	1.46-1.52	0.025	109.3-109.7	4.0	Grimes, Kay & Webb (1963).
Li(N $_2$ H $_5$).SO $_4$	1.45-1.50	0.030	108.2-110.2	1.0	Brown (1964).
HgSO $_4$.H $_2$ O	1.46-1.49	0.020	109.0-110.0	1.0	Templeton, Templeton & Zalkin (1964).
FeSO $_4$.7H $_2$ O	1.462-1.488	0.004	108.4-110.1	0.3	Baur (1964b).
(NH $_4$) $_2$ Cu(SO $_4$) $_2$.6H $_2$ O	1.466-1.484	0.005	108.6-110.6	0.2	Montgomery & Lingafelter (1966a).
(NH $_3$) $_5$ CoO $_2$ Co(NH $_3$) $_5$.SO $_4$ (HSO $_4$) $_3$	1.421-1.483	0.020	106.3-114.3	2.0	Schaefer & Marsh (1966).
CsAl(SO $_4$) $_2$.12H $_2$ O	1.473-1.479	0.009	109.0-109.9	2.0	Cromer, Kay & Larson (1966).
NaNH $_4$ SO $_4$.2H $_2$ O	1.452-1.492	0.014	107.8-110.9	0.7	Corazza, Sabelli & Giuseppetti (1967).
Cd(NH $_4$) $_2$ (SO $_4$) $_2$.6H $_2$ O	1.459-1.483	0.008	108.0-111.4	0.3	Montgomery & Lingafelter (1966b).
Mn(NH $_4$) $_2$ (SO $_4$) $_2$.6H $_2$ O	1.452-1.475	0.007	108.5-110.1	0.3	Montgomery & Lingafelter (1966c).
Cu $_2$ (NH $_2$ CH $_3$) $_4$ (OH) $_2$ SO $_4$.H $_2$ O	1.464-1.495	0.016	108.0-111.7	1.1	Iitaka, Shimizu & Kwan (1966).
CuSO $_4$.5H $_2$ O	1.467-1.490	—	—	—	Bacon (1962).

group are in good agreement with those generally observed in some sulphates, as quoted in Table 5:

S(1)–O(1)	1.474 ± 10 Å
S(1)–O(2)	1.480 ± 13
S(1)–O(3)	1.454 ± 14
S(1)–O(4)	1.474 ± 12
O(1)–S(1)–O(2)	$109.4 \pm 0.6^\circ$
O(1)–S(1)–O(3)	110.1 ± 0.6
O(1)–S(1)–O(4)	107.5 ± 0.6
O(2)–S(1)–O(3)	110.6 ± 0.7
O(2)–S(1)–O(4)	108.8 ± 0.7
O(3)–S(1)–O(4)	110.3 ± 0.7

The three independent thiourea molecules are planar: their least-squares planes are quoted in Table 6 with bond distances and angles. From these values, if compared with those found in uncomplexed thiourea, it is

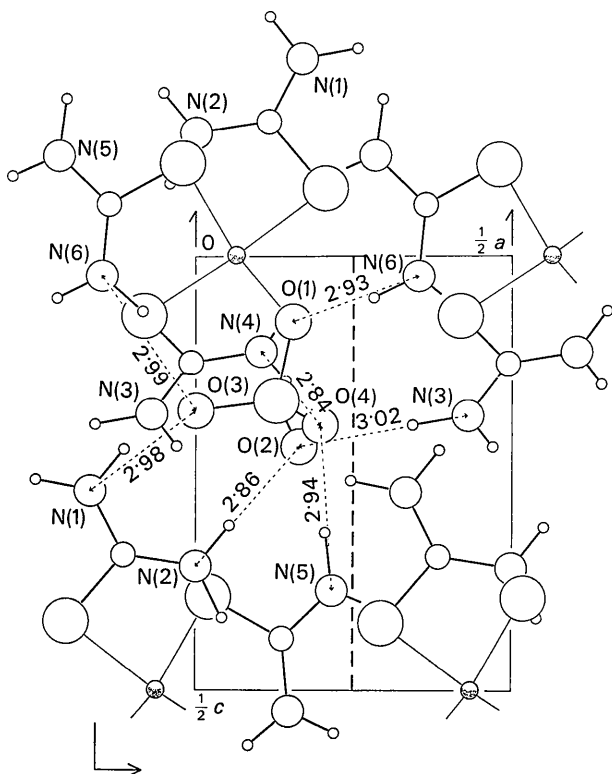


Fig. 2. $Zntu_3(SO_4)$. Diagrammatic projection of the structure along [010].

clear that coordination does not significantly influence the dimensions of the ligand as observed for bis(thiourea)zinc acetate. The three thiourea molecules are tilted with respect to the Zn–S bonds by the angles Zn–S(2)–C(1) $101.9 \pm 0.4^\circ$, Zn–S(3)–C(2) $107.7 \pm 0.4^\circ$ and Zn–S(4)–C(3) $107.0 \pm 0.5^\circ$, which are consistent with those found in other thiourea complexes [e.g. $100.6 \pm 0.3^\circ$ and $101.2 \pm 0.3^\circ$ in bis(thiourea)zinc acetate; 113° in bis(thiourea)cadmium chloride (Nardelli, Cavalca & Braibanti, 1957), 108.6° in bis(thiourea)zinc chloride (Kunchur & Truter, 1958), 105° , 108° , 113° in tris(thiourea)copper(I) chloride (Okaya & Knobler, 1964)].

The following N...O distances can be considered as hydrogen bonds (the corresponding H–N–O angles are quoted in square brackets; the e.s.d.'s are all 0.01 Å):

N(6 ^{iv})–H(12 ^{iv}) ... O(1)	2.93 Å	[8.4°]
N(2 ⁱ)–H(4 ⁱ) ... O(2)	2.86	[17.5]
N(3 ⁱⁱ)–H(6 ⁱⁱ) ... O(2)	3.02	[7.5]
N(6)–H(11) ... O(3)	2.99	[1.6]
N(1 ⁱ)–H(2 ⁱ) ... O(3)	2.98	[17.5]
N(5 ⁱⁱⁱ)–H(10 ⁱⁱⁱ) ... O(4)	2.94	[8.1]
N(4 ^v)–H(7 ^v) ... O(4)	2.84	[8.9]

The packing in the crystal and the orientation of the thiourea molecules are determined by these interactions [Fig. 2]. Other distances less than 3.5 Å are as follows:

S(1)–N(3 ⁱⁱ)	3.46 Å
S(2)–S(3 ⁱⁱ)	3.30
S(3)–N(1 ⁱ)	3.47
O(2)–N(1 ^{vi})	3.31
O(3)–N(3 ^v)	3.02
O(3)–N(2 ⁱ)	3.37
O(4)–N(1 ^{vi})	3.43
O(4)–N(3 ⁱⁱ)	3.23
O(4)–N(6 ^{iv})	3.18
N(3)–N(1 ⁱ)	3.46

The superscripts have the following significance:

i	$\bar{x}, \bar{y}, z + \frac{1}{2}$	v	$x, 1 + y, z$
ii	$x + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{y}, z$	vi	$\frac{1}{2} - x, y, z + \frac{1}{2}$
iii	$x, 1 - y, z + \frac{1}{2}$	vii	$\frac{1}{2} - x, 1 + y, z + \frac{1}{2}$
iv	$x + \frac{1}{2}, 1 - y, z$	viii	$\bar{x} - \frac{1}{2}, 1 - y, z$

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Table 6. Least-squares planes, bond distances and angles for the thiourea molecules

<i>tu</i> (1)	S(2)C(1)N(1)N(2)	$-0.2415x + 0.8960y - 0.3727z = -0.1095$		
<i>tu</i> (2)	S(3)C(2)N(3)N(4)	$0.3083x + 0.6625y + 0.6827z = 0.4364$		
<i>tu</i> (3)	S(4)C(3)N(5)N(6)	$-0.5300x - 0.8473y + 0.0349z = -2.1095$		
	S–C	C–N	S–C–N	N–C–N
<i>tu</i> (1)	1.717 ± 13	$1.310 \pm 17 - 1.330 \pm 18$	$116.7 \pm 1.1 - 125.5 \pm 0.9^\circ$	$120.7 \pm 1.3^\circ$
<i>tu</i> (2)	1.731 ± 14	$1.326 \pm 18 - 1.305 \pm 20$	$117.0 \pm 1.1 - 123.7 \pm 1.1$	119.3 ± 1.4
<i>tu</i> (3)	1.725 ± 17	$1.327 \pm 16 - 1.308 \pm 19$	$115.8 \pm 0.9 - 123.4 \pm 1.1$	120.8 ± 1.1
<i>tu</i> *	1.720 ± 9	1.340 ± 6	120.5 ± 0.5	119.0 ± 0.5

* Uncomplexed (Truter, 1967).

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Ein Beitrag zur Kristallchemie der Schichtsilikate

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The great number of $[\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5]$ -layer silicates is primarily due to the differences in size and charge of the cations. Anhydrous layer-silicates show an increasing degree of convolution of layers with decreasing radius/charge ratio of cations, the size of cation sites between layers decreasing at the same time. This explains why 1+ cations form anhydrous layer silicates and 2+ cations of small or medium size and 3+ cations do not. In hydrous layer silicates the $[\text{MeO}(\text{OH})_n]$ polyhedra are 'effective' cations. The deviation from a plane conformation increases with increasing ratio radius/charge, from $\text{Al}_4[\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}](\text{OH})_8$ and the bent serpentines to the ruffled ones of pyrosmalite and apophyllite.

Zu der grossen Gruppe der Schicht- oder Phyllosilikate zählen bekanntlich alle die Silikate, bei denen die $[\text{SiO}_4]$ -Tetraeder über gemeinsame Sauerstoffatome zu zweidimensional ausgedehnten Schichten verknüpft sind. Wenn auch die Art der Verknüpfung der Tetra-

eder zu Schichten und damit deren Symmetrie sehr verschieden sein kann – eine systematische Übersicht gibt Liebau (1962) – so gleichen sich doch alle bisher beschriebenen Silikatschichten darin, dass jedes ihrer $[\text{SiO}_4]$ -Tetraeder über gemeinsame Sauerstoffatome an