# Structure of Pentasodium Trihydrogenhexatungstoplatinate(IV) Icosahydrate, $\mathrm{Na}_{5}\left[\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PtW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{\mathbf{2 4}}\right] \cdot \mathbf{2 0 \mathrm { H } _ { 2 } \mathrm { O }}$ 

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#### Abstract

M_{r}=2160 \cdot 14\), triclinic, $P \overline{1}, a=10.576$ (1), $b=12.551$ (1), $c=10.027$ (1) $\AA, \alpha=115.06$ (1), $\beta=$ 99.51 (1), $\gamma=62.32$ (1) ${ }^{\circ}, U=1066.9$ (1) $\AA^{3}, Z=1$, $D_{m}=3.40, \quad D_{x}=3.362 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}, \quad$ Mo $K \alpha, \quad \mu=$ $206.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, \quad \lambda=0.71069 \AA, \quad F(000)=972, \quad T=$ 293 K , final $R=0.081$ for 4891 independent reflections. The $\left[\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PtW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right]^{5-}$ polyanion shows the well known Anderson-type structure and has approximate $\overline{3} m$ symmetry. Mean distances of $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{W}$ and $\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{W}$ are 3.28 (2) and 3.28 (4) $\AA$. The $\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{O}$ bond distances are distributed in three different groups, with mean values of 1.75 (2), 1.94 (2) and 2.21 (3) $\AA$. The $\mathrm{PtO}_{6}$ octahedron is almost regular and the mean $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{O}$ bond distance is 2.01 (1) $\AA$. No H atom was identified.


Introduction. A series of heteropolytungstates containing $\mathrm{Pt}^{\text {IV }}$ were reported by Gibbs (1895), but his studies were rather qualitative and their crystal structures have been entirely unknown. There are some reports on the preparations of Anderson-type heteropolytungstates with the hetero-atoms $\mathrm{Te}^{6+}, \mathrm{I}^{7+}, \mathrm{Mn}^{4+}$ and $\mathrm{Ni}^{2+}$, but a structural study has been made only for $\left[\mathrm{MnW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right]^{8-}$ (Sergienko, Molchanov, Porai-Koshits \& Torchenkova, 1979). We report here the synthesis and crystal structure of $\mathrm{Na}_{5}\left[\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PtW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right] \cdot 20 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. This heteropolytungstate anion was not contained in Gibb's report. This is the first structural study of a heteropolytungstate containing Pt.

Experimental. Crystals of $\mathrm{Na}_{5}\left[\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PtW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right] \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ were obtained by mixing $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{Pt}(\mathrm{OH})_{6}$ and $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{WO}_{4}$ solutions in the molar ratio $\mathrm{Pt}: \mathrm{W}=1: 6$ and by adjusting the pH to 6.2 with dilute nitric acid. After concentration and cooling, pale-yellow crystals were obtained. Oscillation and Weissenberg photographs indicated triclinic symmetry and the space group $P \overline{1}$ was established in the structure determination. Cell parameters were obtained by least-squares refinement from 25 reflections ( $38^{\circ}<2 \theta<45^{\circ}$ ) at 293 K . The density calculated for $Z=1$ agrees with that measured by pycnometry. Crystal $0.30 \times 0.33 \times 0.35 \mathrm{~mm}$ (coated with nail enamel), Rigaku automatic four-circle diffractometer, Mo $K \alpha$ radiation monochromatized by

[^0]a graphite plate, $2 \theta \leq 60^{\circ}, \omega-2 \theta$ scan method [scan speed $2^{\circ} \min ^{-1}$ in $2 \theta$, scan range in $2 \theta(1.3+0.6$ $\left.\tan \theta)^{\circ}\right]$; three standard reflections monitored every 50 reflections and found to be constant; 6211 measured reflections, intensities corrected for absorption, 4891 independent reflections $\left[\left|F_{o}\right|>3 \sigma\left(\left|F_{o}\right|\right)\right]$ used for structure determination and refinement. Structure solved by the heavy-atom method and refined by the block-diagonal least-squares method; approximate positions of Pt and W atoms obtained from a three-dimensional Patterson map; anisotropic temperature factors for all atoms; atomic scattering factors from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1974), including $f^{\prime}$ and $f^{\prime \prime}$ for Pt and W; final $R=0.081 \quad$ and $\quad R_{w}=0.102, \quad w^{-1}=\sigma^{2}\left(\left|F_{o}\right|\right)+$ $0.0004\left|F_{o}\right|^{2}$; computations performed with a local version of UNICS (Sakurai, 1967) on a HITAC M-200 H computer at the Computer Centre of the University of Tokyo.

Discussion. Atomic fractional coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters are given in Table $1 . \dagger$ The $\left[\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PtW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right]^{\text {s- }}$ polyanion has approximate $D_{3 d}$ ( $\overline{3} m$ ) symmetry, which is analogous to the Andersontype heteropolytungstate anion found in $\left[\mathrm{MnW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right]^{8-}$. The polyanion structure is illustrated in Fig. 1 and a view of the crystal structure projected along the $z$ axis is shown in Fig. 2. Average interatomic distances and angles in the $\left[\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PtW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right]^{\text {s- }}$ polyanion are listed in Table 2. The Pt atom and the six W atoms are coplanar and these W atoms form a nearly regular hexagon around the Pt atom. All the Pt and W atoms are octahedrally surrounded by the O atoms. This heteropolyanion has three types of O atoms, denoted $\mathrm{O}_{t}, \mathrm{O}_{b}$ and $\mathrm{O}_{c}$, where $\mathrm{O}_{t}$ is the terminal O atom bonded to a W atom, $\mathrm{O}_{b}$ is the bridging atom between two W atoms and $\mathrm{O}_{c}$ is the central atom coordinated to the Pt and two W atoms. Six $\mathrm{O}_{c}$ atoms make up the central $\mathrm{PtO}_{6}$ octahedron. From the result of the structural determination of $\left[\mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{CrMo}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right]^{3-}$ (Perloff, 1970), six H

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atoms are bonded to the $\mathrm{O}_{c}$ atoms. We could not find the positions of the H atoms but we presume that three H atoms are bonded to the six $\mathrm{O}_{c}$ atoms with positional disorder in this hexatungstoplatinate polyanion.

The coordination forms of three $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$ions are: $\mathrm{Na}(1)\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{4}\left(\mathrm{O}_{t}\right)_{2}, \quad \mathrm{Na}(2)\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{5}\left(\mathrm{O}_{t}\right)$ and $\mathrm{Na}(3)-$ $\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{6} . \mathrm{Na}(3)$ is on the special position $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$. The O atoms which are coordinated to $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$ions are shown partially in Fig. 2 and $\mathrm{Na}^{+}-\mathrm{O}$ distances are given in Table 3. The heteropolyanions are joined to each other by means of hydrogen bonds and coordination to the $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$ions. A list of all probable hydrogen-bond distances within $3 \cdot 1 \AA$ is given in Table 4. All $\mathrm{O}_{c}$ atoms are bonded to the water ( Aq ) molecules. In particular two $\mathrm{Aq}-\mathrm{O}_{c}\left[\mathrm{Aq}(8)-\mathrm{O}_{c}(12)\right.$ and $\left.\mathrm{Aq}(7)-\mathrm{O}_{c}(11)\right]$ distances are short.

In comparison with the distances $M-\mathrm{W}$ and $M-\mathrm{O}_{c}$ ( $M: \mathrm{Pt}$ or Mn ) in $\left[\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PtW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right]^{5-}$ and $\left[\mathrm{MnW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right]^{8-}$ (see Table 2), $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{W}$ and $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{O}_{c}$ are longer than $\mathrm{Mn}-\mathrm{W}$ and $\mathrm{Mn}-\mathrm{O}_{c}$. This is explained by the different ionic radii of the hetero-atoms ( $\mathrm{Pt}^{4+}: 0.70 \AA$ and $\mathrm{Mn}^{4+}$ : $0.54 \AA$ ). However, $\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{O}_{b}$ and $\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{O}_{t}$ bond distances are almost independent of the ionic radii of the hetero-atoms. This tendency is similar to that found for hexamolybdo heteropolyanions (Kondo, Kobayashi \& Sasaki, 1980).

Table 1. Fractional coordinates ( $\times 10^{4}$ ) and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters ( $\AA^{2} \times 10$ ) with e.s.d.'s in parentheses
$B_{\mathrm{eq}}=\frac{4}{3}\left(B_{11} a^{2}+B_{22} b^{2}+B_{33} c^{2}+2 B_{12} a b \cos \gamma+2 B_{23} b c \cos \alpha+\right.$ $2 B_{13} c a \cos \beta$ ).

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $B_{\text {eq }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Pt}(1)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $6(<1)$ |
| W(1) | 3065 (1) | -604 (1) | 1612 (1) | $9(<1)$ |
| W(2) | -2789 (1) | 2818 (1) | 1434 (1) | $9(<1)$ |
| W(3) | 254 (1) | 2248 (1) | 3163 (1) | 9 (<1) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{( }(1)$ | 3406 (15) | -680 (13) | 3332 (12) | 16 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O},(2)$ | 4649 (14) | -878 (14) | 932 (15) | 18 (5) |
| 0 (3) | -2976 (17) | 4391 (14) | 1752 (16) | 21 (5) |
| O, (4) | -4389 (14) | 3121 (13) | 2064 (15) | 15 (4) |
| O, ${ }^{(5)}$ | 122 (17) | 3776 (14) | 3505 (16) | 23 (6) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{1}(6)$ | 627 (14) | 2062 (13) | 4847 (12) | 14 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{6}(7)$ | -3104 (14) | 2349 (12) | -660 (13) | 12 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{b}(8)$ | 2103 (14) | 1285 (13) | 2217 (16) | 15 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{0}(9)$ | -1740 (13) | 2621 (13) | 3186 (14) | 12 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{c}}(10)$ | -2072 (12) | 713 (11) | 505 (13) | 9 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{c}}(11)$ | -461 (13) | 1915 (11) | 864 (13) | 9 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{\text {c }}(12)$ | 739 (12) | 130 (11) | 2027 (13) | 8 (4) |
| $\mathrm{Na}(1)$ | 2326 (10) | 282 (9) | -4304 (9) | 22 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Na}(2)$ | 3100 (10) | 4527 (9) | 1993 (10) | 25 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Na}(3)$ | 0 | 5000 | 0 | 26 (5) |
| $\mathrm{Aq}(1)$ | 2491 (32) | -1913 (21) | 4811 (20) | 55 (12) |
| $\mathrm{Aq}(2)$ | 3703 (30) | 4995 (25) | 4611 (25) | 61 (10) |
| Aq(3) | 3910 (18) | -3930 (16) | 2167 (19) | 24 (6) |
| $\mathrm{Aq}(4)$ | 3470 (26) | -303 (25) | -2272 (24) | 46 (12) |
| Aq(5) | 3109 (27) | 2455 (21) | 1199 (34) | 65 (11) |
| Aq (6) | -581 (18) | 4562 (16) | -2598 (18) | 25 (6) |
| $\mathrm{Aq}(7)$ | 504 (21) | 2762 (18) | -577 (20) | 30 (7) |
| $\mathrm{Aq}(8)$ | 43 (19) | 1076 (17) | -3156 (20) | 28 (7) |
| $\mathrm{Aq}(9)$ | 3412 (17) | 1843 (17) | -3300 (21) | 29 (6) |
| Aq (10) | 2512 (18) | 4195 (17) | -525 (17) | 23 (6) |

Table 2. Average bond distances $(\AA)$ and bond angles $\left(^{\circ}\right)$ in $\left[\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PtW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right]^{5-}$ and $\left[\mathrm{MnW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right]^{8-}$ (Sergienko et al., 1979)

Estimated standard deviations are given in parentheses; $X$ indicates $\mathrm{Pt}^{4+}$ or $\mathrm{Mn}^{4+}$.
(a) Bond distances (a prime refers to atoms on the opposite side of the $\mathrm{W}_{6}$ plane)

| - ${ }_{6}$ | $\left[\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PtW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right]^{\mathrm{S}}$ |  | $\left[\mathrm{MnW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right]^{8-}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average distance | Range | Distance |
| $X-W$ | $3 \cdot 28$ (2) | 3.268-3.307 | $3 \cdot 183$ (1) |
| W-W | $3 \cdot 28$ (4) | 3.226-3.316 | $3 \cdot 183$ (10) |
| $X-\mathrm{O}_{c}$ | 2.01 (1) | 2.005-2.020 | 1.943 (7) |
| $\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{O}_{\text {c }}$ | 2.21 (3) | 2.170-2.235 | $2 \cdot 155$ (16) |
| $\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{O}_{b}$ | 1.94 (2) | 1.905-1.967 | 1.967 (17) |
| $\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{O}_{\text {t }}$ | 1.75 (2) | 1.720-1.779 | 1.750 (11) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{c}}-\mathrm{O}_{c}$ | 3.02 (2) | 3.018-3.032 | 2.919 (5) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{c}-\mathrm{O}_{c}{ }^{\prime}$ | 2.66 (2) | 2.652-2.660 | 2.566 (11) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{c}-\mathrm{O}_{b}$ | 2.84 (5) | 2.742-2.885 | $2 \cdot 825$ (7) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{c}}-\mathrm{O}^{\text {' }}$ | 2.47 (4) | 2.416-2.510 | 2.534 (12) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{6}-\mathrm{O}_{\text {, }}$ | 2.84 (3) | 2.815-2.900 | 2.835 (13) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{6}-\mathrm{O}_{t}$ | 2.72 (3) | 2.687-2.770 | 2.691 (11) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{0}-\mathrm{O}_{\text {! }}$ | 2.85 (3) | 2.811-2.895 | 2.873 (12) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{t}-\mathrm{O}_{t}$ | 2.79 (3) | 2.768-2.806 | 2.798 (11) |

(b) Bond angles (anti indicates that the two O atoms are on the opposite sides of the $\mathrm{WO}_{6}$ plane, syn indicates that they are on the same side)

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\left[\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PtW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right]^{5-} \quad\left[\mathrm{MnW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right]^{8-}
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|  | Average angle | Range | Angle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O}_{c}-X-\mathrm{O}_{c}$ (syn) | 97.4 (5) | 97.3-97.5 | 97.4 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{c}-X-\mathrm{O}_{c}($ anti) | 82.6 (5) | 82.5-82.7 | 82.6 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{c}-\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{O}_{c}($ anti) | 73.7 (5) | 73.2-74.0 | 73.4 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{0}-\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{O}_{0}(\mathrm{syn})$ | 86.6 (8) | $85 \cdot 1-87 \cdot 1$ | 86.9 (9) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{c}-\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{O}_{b}($ anti) | 72.2 (18) | 70.4-75.0 | 76.1 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{c}-\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{O}_{1}($ syn $)$ | 90.4 (13) | 88.9-92.3 | 92.1 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{c}-\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{O}_{1}($ anti) | 161.4 (7) | 161.1-161.9 | 161.6 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{b}-\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{O}_{b}(\mathrm{anti})$ | 153.2 (20) | 151.3-156.0 | 158.9 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{b}-\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{O}_{1}$ (syn) | 95.2 (15) | 93.1-97.4 | 92.3 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{b}-\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{O}_{t}($ anti) | 100.9 (13) | 99.0-102.5 | $100 \cdot 7$ (4) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{t}-\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{O}_{t}(a n t i)$ | $106 \cdot 1$ (11) | 104.6-107.0 | 104.2 (4) |



Fig. 1. View of the $\left[\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PtW}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{24}\right]^{\text {s- }}$ polyanion (except for H atoms). The thermal ellipsoids are drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level.

Table 3. $\mathrm{Na}-\mathrm{O}$ distances $(\AA \AA)$ within $3.0 \AA$

| $\mathrm{Na}(1)-\mathrm{Aq}\left(1^{1}\right)$ | 2.44 (3) | $\mathrm{Na}(2)-\mathrm{Aq}(2)$ | 2.48 (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $A q(4)$ | 2.41 (3) | Aq( $3^{\text {IIII }}$ ) | $2 \cdot 39$ (3) |
| Aq (8) | 2.42 (3) | Aq (5) | $2 \cdot 37$ (3) |
| $\mathrm{Aq}(9)$ | 2.49 (3) | $\mathrm{Aq}\left(6^{\text {lv }}\right.$ ) | 2.43 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{( }(1)$ | 2.36 (2) | Aq(10) | 2.40 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O}\left(6^{1}\right)$ | 2.51 (2) | Ot ${ }^{(41)}$ | 2.42 (2) |
| $\mathrm{Na}(3)-\mathrm{Aq}(6)$ | 2.46 (2) |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Aq}\left(6^{\text {lv }}\right.$ ) | 2.46 (2) |  |  |
| Aq (7) | 2.42 (2) |  |  |
| Aq (7iv) | 2.42 (2) |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Aq}(10)$ | 2.42 (2) |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Aq}\left(10^{\text {iv }}\right.$ ) | 2.42 (2) |  |  |

Superscripts refer to the following symmetry operations: (i) $x, y$, $z-1$; (ii) $1+x, y, z$; (iii) $x, 1+y, z$; (iv) $-x, 1-y,-z$.

Table 4. Probable hydrogen-bond distances (<3.1 $\AA$ )

| $\mathrm{Aq}(1)-\mathrm{O}_{( }(1)$ | 3.06 (4) | $\mathrm{Aq}(5)-\mathrm{O}_{b}(8)$ | 2.72 (4) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Aq}(3)$ | 2.79 (3) | $\mathrm{Aq}(7)$ | 2.98 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{b}\left(9^{\text {II }}\right.$ ) | 2.86 (4) | $\mathrm{O},\left(2^{\text {vi }}\right.$ ) | 2.80 (3) |
| $A q\left(8{ }^{\prime}\right)$ | 2.90 (3) | O, $4^{\text {lv }}$ ) | 3.02 (4) |
| $\mathrm{Aq}(2)-\mathrm{O}_{( }\left(4^{\text {iv }}\right.$ ) | 2.89 (3) | $\mathrm{Aq}(6)-\mathrm{O}\left(6^{\text {vil }}\right)$ | 2.93 (2) |
| $\mathrm{Aq}\left(2^{\text {III }}\right.$ ) | 2.73 (7) | $\mathrm{O}_{1}\left(5^{\text {vill }}\right)$ | 2.85 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{b}\left(9^{v}\right)$ | 2.88 (2) |  |  |
|  |  | $\mathrm{Aq}(7)-\mathrm{O}_{c}(11)$ | 2.66 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Aq}(3)-\mathrm{O}_{b}\left(7^{1}\right)$ | 2.74 (3) | $A q(8)$ | 2.70 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Aq}(4)-\mathrm{O}_{c}\left(10^{1}\right)$ | 2.82 (4) | $\mathrm{Aq}(8)-\mathrm{O}_{c}\left(12^{\prime}\right)$ | 2.68 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}_{6}\left(2^{\text {vi }}\right.$ ) | 2.85 (4) | $0,\left(6^{\text {vil }}\right.$ ) | 3.02 (2) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{Aq}(9)-\mathrm{Aq}(10)$ | 2.94 (2) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{O}_{1}\left(1^{\text {vi }}\right)$ | 2.98 (2) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{Aq}(10)-\mathrm{O}_{t}\left(3^{\text {vilif }}\right)$ | 2.79 (3) |

Superscripts refer to the following symmetry operations: (i) $x, y$, $-z$; (ii) $-x,-y, 1-z$; (iii) $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$; (iv) $1+x, y, z ;$ (v) $-x, 1-y$, $1-z$; (vi) $1-x,-y,-z$; (vii) $x, y,-1+z$; (viii) $-x, 1-y,-z$.


Fig. 2. Projection of the structure on the $x y$ plane.

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# Pentapotassium Disulfite Tris(hydrogensulfite), $\mathbf{K}_{5}\left(\mathbf{H S O}_{3}\right)_{3}\left(\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{O}_{5}\right)$ 

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Abstract. $M_{r}=582.82$, monoclinic, $C 2 / m, \quad a=$ 20.3475 (11), $b=5.9114$ (6), $c=14.7733$ (9) $\AA, \beta=$ $104.380(5)^{\circ}, \quad V=1721.3(2) \AA^{3}, \quad Z=4, \quad D_{x}=$ 2.249 (1) $\mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}, \quad$ Mo $K a, \quad \lambda=0.7107 \AA, \quad \mu=$ $1.90 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}, \quad T=298 \mathrm{~K}, \quad F(000)=1160 ; \quad R=0.039$ was obtained for 1751 observed reflections. The disulfite ion has $m\left(C_{s}\right)$ symmetry and consists of a thionite and a thionate group linked by an $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{S}$ bond of
2.226 (2) $\AA$. The $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O}$ distances are 1.489 (3) $\AA$ in the thionite group and 1.462 (4)-1.463 (3) $\AA$ in the thionate group. There are three crystallographically different $\mathrm{HSO}_{3}^{-}$ions in the cell, with average $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O}$ distances of 1.419 (3), 1.451 (2), and 1.445 (2) $\AA$, respectively. The H atom is bonded to the S atom in all three $\mathrm{HSO}_{3}^{-}$ ions, with $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{S}$ distances of 1.31 (6), $1 \cdot 16$ (7), and $1 \cdot 16$ (5) $\AA$, respectively.
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