

Fig. 1. Dessin de la structure vue selon [010] et noms des atomes. Les traits en pointillé représentent les liaisons hydrogène.

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## Structure of Guanidinium Molybdate

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**Abstract.** 2CH<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>·MoO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>,  $M_r = 280 \cdot 12$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1/m$ ,  $a = 10 \cdot 657$  (2),  $b = 7 \cdot 006$  (1),  $c = 6 \cdot 567$  (2) Å,  $\beta = 98 \cdot 12$  (2)°,  $U = 485 \cdot 4$  (2) Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ ,  $D_x = 1 \cdot 91$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>,  $\lambda(\text{Mo } K\alpha) = 0 \cdot 71069$  Å,  $\mu = 1 \cdot 32$  mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $F(000) = 432$ ,  $T = 298$  K,  $R = 0 \cdot 034$  and  $wR = 0 \cdot 038$  for 1365 independent reflections with  $F_o > 2 \cdot 5\sigma(F_o)$ . The distances between O and Mo atoms increase with the number of interacting H atoms: 1.757 (3), 1.762 (3) and 1.776 (3) Å for the O atoms interacting with two, three and four H atoms, respectively. These H atoms lie between 2.03 (4) and 2.30 (4) Å from the O atoms. The O(3)-Mo-O(3') angle is 113.2 (1)°, whereas the other three O-Mo-O angles are 108.5 (2) to 108.9 (1)°. The mean distances for the C-N and N-H bonds in the guanidinium cations are 1.325 (6) and 0.83 (5) Å, respectively.

**Experimental.** The title compound was obtained as colorless tabular crystals by slowly evaporating a 10 ml aqueous solution of 2.0 g Na<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O and 1.5 g (CH<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. Crystal 0.55 × 0.13 × 0.05 mm; Rigaku AFC-5R diffractometer on RU-1000 X-ray generator of High Intensity X-ray Facilities, Engineering Research Institute, Faculty of Engineering, The University of Tokyo; Mo Kα radiation (graphite monochromatized);  $\omega$ -2θ scan at 8° min<sup>-1</sup>( $\omega$ ); Lorentz-

Table 1. Positional parameters ( $\times 10^4$ ;  $\times 10^5$  for Mo;  $\times 10^3$  for H) and thermal parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>;  $B_{eq}$  for non-H atoms;  $B_{iso}$  for H atoms)

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$B_{eq}/B_{iso}$
Mo	23782 (4)	25000	22645 (5)	1.68 (1)
O(1)	2022 (3)	2500	4826 (4)	2.34 (7)
O(2)	4034 (3)	2500	2352 (6)	2.95 (9)
O(3)	1765 (2)	400 (3)	1023 (3)	2.79 (6)
C(4)	8827 (4)	2500	4131 (6)	1.80 (9)
N(5)	8853 (4)	2500	6148 (6)	2.59 (10)
N(6)	8835 (3)	853 (4)	3137 (4)	2.52 (6)
C(7)	5008 (4)	2500	7895 (7)	2.22 (10)
N(8)	6201 (4)	2500	8748 (8)	3.11 (11)
N(9)	4395 (3)	857 (4)	7484 (5)	2.85 (7)
H(N5)	877 (4)	156 (6)	671 (6)	3.6 (9)
H(N6a)	881 (3)	−7 (6)	369 (5)	2.7 (8)
H(N6b)	874 (4)	79 (7)	179 (6)	4.4 (10)
H(N8)	652 (4)	141 (6)	882 (6)	4.3 (10)
H(N9a)	477 (3)	−18 (6)	757 (5)	3.5 (9)
H(N9b)	358 (4)	90 (7)	694 (6)	4.6 (10)

polarization corrections; absorption correction not applied; lattice constants by least squares from 84 reflections ( $12 < \theta < 16$ °);  $(\sin\theta)/\lambda < 0 \cdot 7035$  Å<sup>-1</sup> ( $-14 \leq h \leq 14$ ,  $-9 \leq k \leq 9$ ,  $0 \leq l \leq 9$ ); three standard reflections monitored every 100 reflections varied within  $\pm 1 \cdot 5\%$ ; of the 3046 measured reflections, 2663 reflections with  $F_o > 2 \cdot 5\sigma(F_o)$  were averaged to give

Table 2. Bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) in the  $\text{MoO}_4^{2-}$  anion with e.s.d.'s in parentheses

Mo—O(1)	1.776 (3)	O(1)—Mo—O(2)	108.5 (2)
Mo—O(2)	1.757 (3)	O(1)—Mo—O(3)	108.9 (1)
Mo—O(3)	1.762 (2)	O(2)—Mo—O(3)	108.7 (1)
		O(3)—Mo—O(3)	113.2 (1)

Symmetry operation: (i)  $x, \frac{1}{2}-y, z$ .

1365 unique reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$ ); structure solved by the heavy-atom method; H atoms located from difference Fourier synthesis; refinement (on  $F$ ) performed by block-diagonal least-squares program in UNICSIII (Sakurai & Kobayashi, 1979), using anisotropic thermal parameters for non-H atoms and isotropic thermal parameters for H atoms; final  $R = 0.034$ ,  $wR = 0.038$ ,  $S = 1.018$ ,  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.05$ ,  $-0.86 < \Delta\rho < 0.56 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ ;  $w^{-1} = \sigma^2(F_o) + (0.015|F_o|)^2$ ; complex scattering factors from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1974); all calculations on HITAC M-680H/M-682H and S-810 computers at the Computer Centre of the University of Tokyo. Final atomic parameters are presented in Table 1 and bond lengths and angles of the  $\text{MoO}_4^{2-}$  anion in Table 2. Fig. 1 shows a view of the unit cell.\*

**Related literature.** In the  $\text{K}_2\text{MoO}_4$  (Gatehouse & Leverett, 1969) and  $\text{Na}_2\text{MoO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Matsumoto,

\* Lists of structure factors, anisotropic thermal parameters and complete lists of bond lengths and angles have been deposited with the British Library Document Supply Centre as Supplementary Publication No. SUP 44193 (9 pp.). Copies may be obtained through The Executive Secretary, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

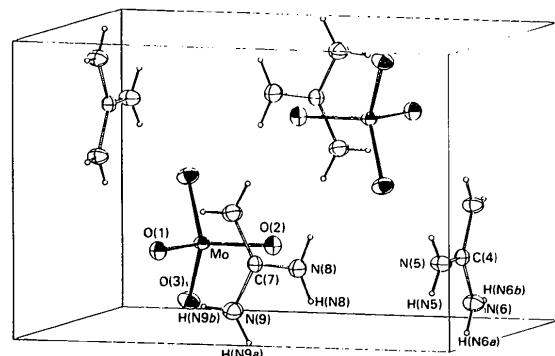


Fig. 1. An ORTEP (Johnson, 1976) view of the unit cell. Thermal ellipsoids are scaled to enclose 30% probability for non-H atoms.

Kobayashi & Sasaki, 1975) crystals, the  $\text{MoO}_4^{2-}$  anion has one large O—Mo—O angle [112.7 (8) and 112.7 (3) $^\circ$ , respectively], while the other O—Mo—O angles are between 107.8 and 109.7 $^\circ$ . The Mo—O distances in  $\text{K}_2\text{MoO}_4$  and  $\text{Na}_2\text{MoO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  are 1.74–1.78 and 1.752–1.788  $\text{\AA}$ , respectively.

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## Ammonium Nonamolybdenonickelate(IV) Hexahydrate

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**Abstract.**  $(\text{NH}_4)_6[\text{NiMo}_9\text{O}_{32}] \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $M_r = 1650.5$ , trigonal,  $R\bar{3}2$ ,  $a = 15.932 (2)$ ,  $c = 12.413 (2)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $V = 2728.7 \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 3$ ,  $D_x = 3.013$ ,  $D_m = 2.99 (2)$   $\text{Mg m}^{-3}$ ,  $\lambda(\text{Mo } K\alpha) = 0.71069 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\mu = 3.52 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ ,  $F(000) = 2364$ ,  $T = 291 \text{ K}$ ,  $R = 0.028$ ,  $wR = 0.033$  for 592 observed reflections. The compound is isostructural with  $(\text{NH}_4)_6[\text{MnMo}_9\text{O}_{32}] \cdot 7\text{--}8\text{H}_2\text{O}$  [Allmann & D'Amour (1975). *Z. Kristallogr.* **141**, 342–353], except

that N(2) is present as two adjacent half-atoms related by a crystal diad axis. The anion consists of one  $\text{NiO}_6$  and nine  $\text{MoO}_6$  octahedra sharing edges and has point symmetry 32. The  $\text{Ni}^{IV}$ —O bond length is 1.870 (6)  $\text{\AA}$ .

**Experimental.** Preparation: Baker & Weakley (1966); red-black rhombohedra from water;  $D_m$  by flotation in  $\text{CHBr}_3\text{--CHI}_3$ ; data crystal  $0.25 \times 0.25 \times 0.25 \text{ mm}$ .