

anomalous-dispersion correction from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974). All the calculations were performed on a PDP 11/60 using the *SDP* programs (B. A. Frenz & Associates Inc., 1985). Final atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters with their e.s.d.'s are given in Table 1 and selected interatomic distances in Table 2; Fig. 1 shows the numbering scheme of the $\text{Mo}_{15}\text{Se}_{17}$ cluster unit and Fig. 2 the packing arrangement.*

Related literature. $\text{Cs}_3\text{Mo}_{15}\text{Se}_{17}$ belongs to a large family of condensed Mo cluster compounds of general formula $M_{n-2}\text{Mo}_{3n}\text{X}_{3n+2}$ ($M = \text{Rb}, \text{Cs}; X = \text{S}, \text{Se}; n = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10$ and ∞). These series can be subdivided into two groups depending on the parity of n . The even members crystallize in the

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rhombohedral trigonal space group $R\bar{3}$ and have a structure closely related to the ternary chalcogenides $M\text{Mo}_6\text{X}_8$ (Gougeon, 1984; Gougeon, Potel, Padiou & Sergent, 1987, 1988). The odd members as well as the limiting compound $M\text{Mo}_3\text{X}_3$ ($n = \infty$) crystallize in the hexagonal space group $P6_3/m$ (Potel, Chevrel & Sergent, 1980).

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Structure of a Linear-Chain Chloro-Bridged Binuclear Platinum Complex, $(\text{NH}_4)_4[\text{Pt}_2\text{Cl}(\text{P}_2\text{O}_5\text{H}_2)_4]$

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Abstract. Ammonium *catena-μ*-chloro-tetrakis(μ -diphosphonato-*P,P*-diplatinum(4-)), $(\text{NH}_4)_4[\text{Pt}_2\text{Cl}(\text{P}_2\text{O}_5\text{H}_2)_4]$, $M_r = 1073.61$, orthorhombic, $Pn\bar{n}m$, $a = 9.660$ (5), $b = 14.959$ (7), $c = 8.215$ (4) Å, $V = 1187$ (1) Å³, $Z = 2$, $D_x = 3.004$ Mg m⁻³, $\lambda(\text{Mo } K\alpha) = 0.71073$ Å, $\mu = 13.172$ mm⁻¹, $F(000) = 1010$, $T = 296$ K, $R = 0.025$ for 1507 reflections [$|F_o| > 3\sigma(F_o)$]. The structure consists of a linear chain with a

$\dots\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}-\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}\dots\text{Cl}-\text{Pt}^{\text{III}}-\text{Pt}^{\text{III}}-\text{Cl}\dots$ repeating unit along the c axis. Two Pt atoms are bridged by four pyrophosphato ligands ($\text{P}_2\text{O}_5\text{H}_2^-$) and the Pt—Pt separation is 2.830 (1) Å. The bridging Cl atom is disordered over two sites, giving short Pt—Cl [2.363 (4) Å] and long Pt—Cl [3.022 (4) Å] distances in the chain. The Pt dimers lie on $2/m$ sites. The bridging O atoms of the $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5\text{H}_2^-$ ligands deviate 0.298 (6) and 0.548 (5) Å from the planes defined by the two Pt atoms and the two P atoms of the ligand, respectively. No diffuse scattering could be observed on the X-ray photographs.

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Table 1. Fractional coordinates ($\times 10^5$ for Pt; $\times 10^4$ for others) and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters (\AA^2) for the non-H atoms

$$B_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \sum_j \beta_{ij} a_i a_j$$

| | x | y | z | B_{eq} |
|------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Pt | 0 | 0 | 32774 (2) | 1.1 |
| Cl | 0 | 0 | 402 (4) | 3.9 |
| P(1) | 2391 (1) | -232 (1) | 3202 (1) | 1.5 |
| P(2) | 465 (1) | 1521 (1) | 3245 (1) | 1.5 |
| O(1) | 3064 (6) | -96 (4) | 5000 | 3.0 |
| O(2) | 3235 (4) | 401 (3) | 2183 (5) | 3.0 |
| O(3) | 2860 (4) | -1198 (2) | 2745 (5) | 3.3 |
| O(4) | 1133 (4) | 1813 (3) | 5000 | 1.8 |
| O(5) | -716 (4) | 2165 (2) | 2919 (4) | 2.5 |
| O(6) | 1663 (4) | 1801 (2) | 2071 (4) | 2.6 |
| N(1) | 135 (5) | 3817 (4) | 5000 | 1.9 |
| N(2) | -340 (7) | 3205 (5) | 0 | 2.3 |

Table 2. Relevant interatomic distances (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$), and hydrogen-bond distances (\AA)

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|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Pt—Pt ⁱ | 2.830 (1) | P(1)—O(2) | 1.504 (4) |
| Pt—Cl | 2.363 (4) | P(1)—O(3) | 1.560 (4)* |
| Pt—Cl ⁱⁱ | 3.022 (4) | P(2)—O(4) | 1.639 (2) |
| Pt—P(1) | 2.337 (2) | P(2)—O(5) | 1.518 (4) |
| Pt—P(2) | 2.319 (2) | P(2)—O(6) | 1.564 (4)* |
| P(1)—O(1) | 1.627 (3) | Cl—Cl ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.660 (5) |
| Cl—Pt—P(1) | 88.48 (3) | O(1)—P(1)—O(2) | 102.1 (2) |
| Cl—Pt—P(2) | 89.34 (3) | O(1)—P(1)—O(3) | 102.6 (3) |
| P(1)—Pt—P(2) | 87.35 (5) | O(2)—P(1)—O(3) | 107.0 (2) |
| P(1)—Pt—P(1 ⁱⁱⁱ) | 176.96 (4) | O(4)—P(2)—O(5) | 106.4 (2) |
| P(2)—Pt—P(2 ⁱⁱⁱ) | 178.68 (4) | O(4)—P(2)—O(6) | 100.4 (2) |
| Pt—P(1)—O(1) | 110.6 (2) | O(5)—P(2)—O(6) | 106.1 (2) |
| Pt—P(1)—O(2) | 117.2 (2) | P(1)—O(1)—P(1 ⁱⁱⁱ) | 130.5 (4) |
| Pt—P(1)—O(3) | 115.5 (1) | P(2)—O(4)—P(2 ⁱⁱⁱ) | 123.2 (3) |
| Pt—P(2)—O(4) | 109.1 (2) | | |
| Pt—P(2)—O(5) | 118.6 (2) | | |
| Pt—P(2)—O(6) | 114.4 (1) | | |
| O(2)···N(1) | 2.821 (6) | O(2)···O(6) | 2.588 (5) |
| O(3)···N(1 ^{iv}) | 2.973 (5) | O(3)···O(5 ⁱⁱⁱ) | 2.530 (5) |
| O(5)···N(2) | 2.882 (5) | | |

Key to symmetry operations: (i) $x, y, 1-z$; (ii) $x, y, -z$; (iii) $-x, -y, z$; (iv) $\frac{1}{2}-x, -\frac{1}{2}+y, \frac{1}{2}-z$.

* An H atom is attached to the O atom.

Experimental. The compound was prepared by the slow addition of excess aqueous NH_4Cl to an aqueous solution containing equimolar amounts of $\text{K}_4[\text{Pt}_2(\text{P}_2\text{O}_5\text{H}_2)_4]$ and $\text{K}_4[\text{Pt}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{P}_2\text{O}_5\text{H}_2)_4]$ (Butler, Zietlow, Che, Schaefer, Sridhar, Grunthaler, Swanson, Clark & Gray, 1988). A red brown prismatic crystal with dimensions $0.28 \times 0.24 \times 0.16$ mm and faces (010), (101) and (10 $\bar{1}$) was used for the X-ray diffraction. Rigaku AFC-5R diffractometer operating at 50 kV 120 mA, graphite-monochromated Mo $K\alpha$ radiation. Accurate cell parameters by least-squares fit for 31 reflections with $25 < 2\theta < 30^\circ$. Intensity data collected by θ - 2θ scan, scan rate 5° min^{-1} , scan range ($^\circ$) $1.4 + 0.5 \times \tan\theta$, $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 60^\circ$, $h = 14$ to 14 , $k = 0$ to 22 , $l = 0$ to 12 . Three standard reflections monitored every 100 reflections

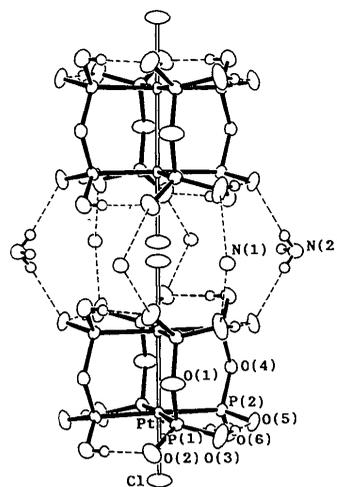


Fig. 1. ORTEP drawing of a portion of the linear chain along the c axis, showing the atomic numbering scheme; thermal ellipsoids at the 50% probability level, hydrogen bonds by broken lines and the binuclear complex lying on a $2/m$ site. The hydrogen-bond network extended over the chains $[\text{O}(2)\cdots\text{H}-\text{N}(1)-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}(3)]$ constructs a layer structure parallel to the ac plane. Two H atoms of NH_4^+ located by difference maps are shown.

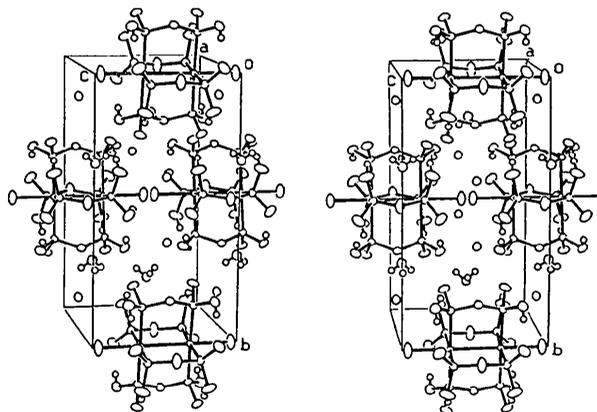


Fig. 2. A stereoscopic view of the crystal structure.

showed no crystal movement or decay. Intensity corrected by numerical absorption method based on Gaussian integration, transmission factor range = $0.192-0.050$; 3822 reflections measured, 1507 reflections with $|F_o| > 3\sigma(F_o)$ observed; $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0261$ for 1312 symmetry-related pairs.

The structure was solved by conventional heavy-atom method, refined on F by block-diagonal least squares. All the non-H atoms refined anisotropically. H atoms of the $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5\text{H}_2^-$ ligand and those in one of the two NH_4^+ ions were located by difference synthesis and refined isotropically. Weighting scheme $w = [\sigma_c^2 + (0.020 \times |F_o|)^2]^{-1}$; no extinction correction; $R(F) = 0.025$, $wR(F) = 0.034$, $S = 1.69$ for 1507 inde-

pendent reflections, 104 parameters refined. Maximum and minimum peak heights in difference Fourier map were 0.92 and $-1.94 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$, ratio of max. (shift/ σ) = 0.35. Atomic scattering factors and anomalous-scattering corrections from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974). All the calculations were made by UNICSIII (Sakurai & Kobayashi, 1979) and ORTEP (Johnson, 1965). Deviation from the least-squares plane and their e.s.d.'s were calculated by the procedure proposed by Ito (1981).

Atomic parameters are given in Table 1.* Relevant interatomic distances and angles and hydrogen-bond distances are presented in Table 2. Fig. 1 shows the linear-chain structure and the atomic numbering scheme. A stereoscopic view of the crystal structure is shown in Fig. 2.

Related literature. This compound is one of a series of one-dimensional halogen-bridged mixed valence compounds which are of interest due to the strong electron-lattice interaction. Crystal structures and

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solid state properties of the related compounds, $\text{K}_4[\text{Pt}_2(\text{P}_2\text{O}_5\text{H}_2)_4\text{X}] \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ($X = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ and I), were reported (Butler *et al.*, 1988; Clark, Kurmoo, Dawes & Hursthouse, 1986; Che, Herbstein, Schaefer, Marsh & Gray, 1983). The Pt—Pt distance of 2.830 (1) Å is intermediate between the Pt^{II}—Pt^{II} distance [2.925 (1) Å] observed for $\text{K}_4[\text{Pt}_2(\text{P}_2\text{O}_5\text{H}_2)_4] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Marsh & Herbstein, 1983; Che *et al.*, 1983) and the Pt^{III}—Pt^{III} distance [2.695 (1) Å] for $\text{K}_4[\text{Pt}_2(\text{P}_2\text{O}_5\text{H}_2)\text{Cl}_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Che *et al.*, 1983).

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Structure of NaVP_2O_7

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Abstract. Sodium vanadium pyrophosphate, $M_r = 247.874$, monoclinic, $P2_1/c$, $a = 7.324$ (5), $b = 7.930$ (4), $c = 9.586$ (6) Å, $\beta = 111.96$ (4)°, $V = 516.3$ (5) Å³, $Z = 4$, $D_x = 3.189 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$, $\text{Mo } K\alpha$, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å, $\mu = 2.53 \text{ mm}^{-1}$, $F(000) = 480$, $T = 296 \text{ K}$, $R = 0.020$, $wR = 0.022$ for 793 reflections with $I > 3.0\sigma(I)$. The compound, which forms a tunnel structure along the [101] direction, is isostructural with NaMoP_2O_7 [Leclaire, Borel, Grandin & Raveau (1988). *J. Solid State Chem.* **76**, 131–135]. The Na^+

cations are located in the tunnels formed by pyrophosphate groups and $\text{V}^{3+} \text{O}_6$ octahedra.

Experimental. The title compound NaVP_2O_7 was obtained as yellowish green crystals in an attempt to prepare a sodium analogue of $\text{Cs}_2\text{V}_3\text{P}_4\text{O}_{17}$ (Liu, Wang & Wang, 1989) by heating a mixture of $\text{Na}_4\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$, V, VO_2 and P_2O_5 at 1170 K in a sealed quartz tube. Nicolet R3/V diffractometer, graphite-monochromated $\text{Mo } K\alpha$ radiation; ω - 2θ scan technique. Cell parameters on crystal $0.18 \times 0.10 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$ from least-squares procedure on 10 reflec-

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