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Hexasodium Trihydrogen Decatungstosamarate Octacosahydrate

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Abstract

The title compound, $\text{Na}_6\text{H}_3[\text{SmW}_{10}\text{O}_{36}]\cdot 28\text{H}_2\text{O}$, consists of a decatungstosamarate anion, six fivefold- or sixfold-coordinated Na^+ cations and water molecules of crystallization. The decatungstosamarate anion is comprised of two $[\text{W}_5\text{O}_{18}]^{6-}$ moieties chelating to a central Sm^{3+} cation, which has tetragonal antiprismatic coordination with D_4 symmetry and Sm—O distances of 2.41–2.46 Å.

Comment

Photoluminescence of polyoxotungstolanthanoates and polyoxomolybdolanthanoates has been studied extensively for various kinds of polyoxoanions, which include $\text{Na}_7\text{H}_2[\text{LnW}_{10}\text{O}_{36}]\cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{Ln} = \text{Eu}^{3+}$, Pr^{3+} and Nd^{3+}) and $\text{K}_{13}[\text{Eu}(\text{SiW}_{11}\text{O}_{39})_2]\cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Stillman & Thomson, 1976), $\text{Na}_9[\text{LnW}_{10}\text{O}_{36}]\cdot 18\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{Ln} = \text{Sm}^{3+}$, Tb^{3+} , Dy^{3+} and Eu^{3+}) and $\text{K}_{17}[\text{Eu}(\text{P}_2\text{W}_{17}\text{O}_{61})_2]\cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Blasse, Dirksen & Zonnevijlle, 1981), $\text{K}_{15}\text{H}_3[\text{Eu}_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3(\text{SbW}_9\text{O}_{33})(\text{W}_5\text{O}_{18})_3]\cdot 25.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Yamase, Naruke & Sasaki, 1990), $(\text{NH}_4)_{12}\text{H}_2[\text{Eu}_4(\text{MoO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{16}(\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{24})_4]\cdot 13\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Naruke, Ozeki & Yamase, 1991; Naruke & Yamase, 1991), $\text{Eu}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{12}[\text{Mo}_8\text{O}_{27}]\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Yamase & Naruke, 1991), $\text{K}_3\text{Na}_4\text{H}_2[\text{TbW}_{10}\text{O}_{36}]\cdot 20\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Ozeki & Yamase, 1993a; Ozeki, Takahashi & Yamase, 1992), and $\text{Na}_9[\text{EuW}_{10}\text{O}_{36}]\cdot 32\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Sugeta & Yamase, 1993). In our previous study of the photoluminescence of decatungstoterbates, the counter cations of the polyoxometallate anions were found to influence the photoluminescence properties of the polyoxometallate solid (Ozeki & Yamase, 1993a). The crystal structure analysis of the title compound was undertaken in order to investigate the effect of the counter cations of the decatungstosamarate anion on its crystal and molecular structure. We are particularly interested in the coordination of the luminescent centre of the SmO_8 square antiprism, since this might indicate factors influencing its photoluminescence properties.

The title compound was obtained from an attempt to prepare the all-ammonium salt of the decatungstosama-

rate anion. The pH of a 40 ml aqueous solution containing 16.4 g $\text{Na}_2\text{WO}_4\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ was brought to 7 by adding CH_3COOH . 2.00 g of $\text{Sm}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_3\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ in 30 ml H_2O and 0.80 g of NH_4Cl in 10 ml H_2O were added. Colourless crystals of sodium paratungstate precipitated after several hours and were filtered off. By keeping the filtrate at room temperature for two months, colourless crystals of the title compound were obtained.

Fig. 1 shows the structure of the $[\text{SmW}_{10}\text{O}_{36}]^{9-}$ anion. It consists of a central Sm^{3+} cation and two $[\text{W}_5\text{O}_{18}]^{6-}$ moieties. The latter may be regarded as derived by the removal of a WO_6 octahedron from a $[\text{W}_6\text{O}_{19}]^{2-}$ anion. It has a square array of O atoms at the lacunary site. Square arrays of O atoms from two $[\text{W}_5\text{O}_{18}]^{6-}$ moieties face each other, rotated by 41° to give a square antiprism of D_4 symmetry, at the centre of which is located the Sm^{3+} cation. Compared to the geometry of the SmO_8 square antiprism in the compound $\text{K}_3\text{Na}_4\text{H}_2[\text{SmW}_{10}\text{O}_{36}]\cdot 22\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Ozeki & Yamase, 1993b), the SmO_8 square antiprism in this compound is elongated along its fourfold axis. Also, the twist angle from the ideal D_{4d} value of 45° is 4° , which is 2° larger than the value found in the SmO_8 square antiprism in $\text{K}_3\text{Na}_4\text{H}_2[\text{SmW}_{10}\text{O}_{36}]\cdot 22\text{H}_2\text{O}$. The Sm—O distances vary from 2.41 (1) to 2.46 (1) Å [average 2.43 (2) Å] and are shorter than the Sm—O distances in $\text{K}_3\text{Na}_4\text{H}_2[\text{SmW}_{10}\text{O}_{36}]\cdot 22\text{H}_2\text{O}$ [2.42 (2)–2.49 (2), average 2.47 (3) Å]. As a result of the *trans* influence, the

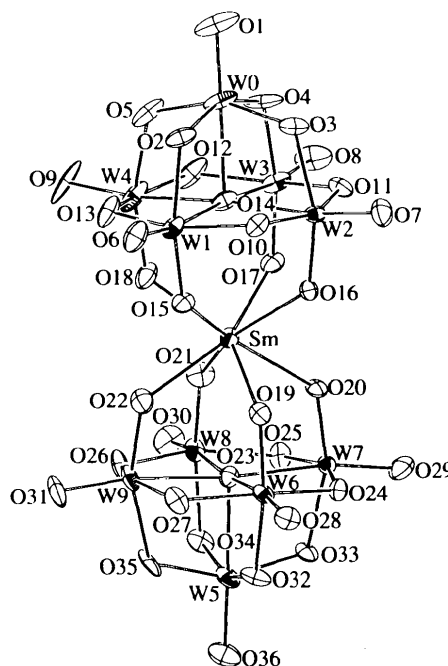


Fig. 1. ORTEP (Johnson, 1976) drawing of the $[\text{SmW}_{10}\text{O}_{36}]^{9-}$ anion. Thermal ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability levels.

W—O bonds *trans* to the Sm—O bonds are 1.76 (1)–1.80 (1) Å [average 1.78 (1) Å], which are longer than the corresponding W—O distances in K₃Na₄H₂[SmW₁₀O₃₆].22H₂O [1.72 (2)–1.77 (1), average 1.75 (2) Å]. The Sm—W distances are 3.815 (1)–3.842 (1) Å [average 3.832 (8) Å], which are shorter than the Sm—W distances in K₃Na₄H₂[SmW₁₀O₃₆].22H₂O [3.820 (2)–3.889 (2), average 3.85 (2) Å]. Unlike in K₃Na₄H₂[SmW₁₀O₃₆].22H₂O, where K⁺ cations are multiply coordinated to the O atoms of the [SmW₁₀O₃₆]⁹⁻ anions and thus give rise to a distortion of the structure of the polyoxoanion (Ozeki & Yamase, 1993*b*), no counter cations are multiply coordinated to the [SmW₁₀O₃₆]⁹⁻ anion in the crystal of the title compound, so the Sm—W distances are similar for the two [W₅O₁₈]⁶⁻ moieties.

Fig. 2 shows a packing diagram of the crystal viewed down the *c** axis. Each of the six Na atoms is coordinated by either five or six O atoms with Na—O distances of 2.28 (2)–2.55 (2) Å [average 2.43 (7) Å]. The last ten O atoms of the water molecules of crystallization to be located (O60–O69) had large temperature factors and in some of them interatomic distances were unacceptably short [1.91 (4)–2.51 (4) Å]. It is convenient to divide the O atoms into three sets: set *A* comprises O1–O59, set *B* O60–O66 and set *C* O67–O69. There are no contacts of less than 2.67 Å between members of set *A* + *B* nor between members of set *A* + *C*. However, each member in set *B* has contacts less than 2.6 Å with one or more members in set *C*, and *vice versa*. Thus, a common site occupancy factor was applied to the members of set *B* and its

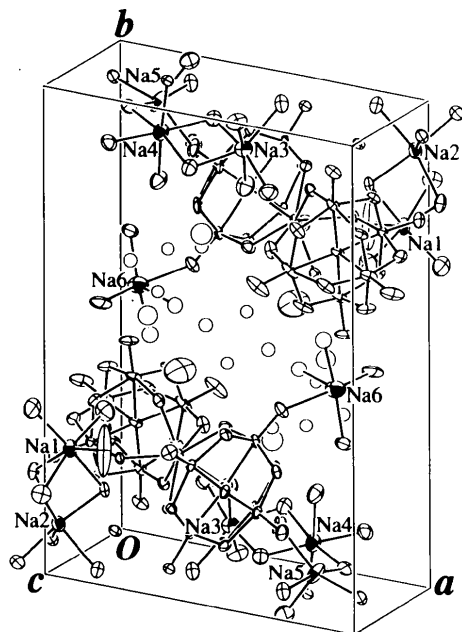


Fig. 2. Packing diagram of Na₆H₃[SmW₁₀O₃₆].28H₂O viewed down the *c** axis. Thermal ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability levels. Na atoms are shown as ellipsoids with shaded octants.

complement was used as the site occupancy factor for the members of set *C*. After several least-squares refinements with various site occupancy factors for sets *B* and *C*, the value of 0.5 for both sets *B* and *C* was found to give the most reasonable temperature factors for all the O atoms in both sets.

Experimental

Crystal data

Na₆H₃[SmW₁₀O₃₆].
28H₂O

M_r = 3210.3

Triclinic

P $\bar{1}$

a = 12.945 (2) Å

b = 20.212 (4) Å

c = 12.882 (3) Å

α = 98.50 (2)°

β = 102.19 (2)°

γ = 101.11 (2)°

V = 3170 (2) Å³

Z = 2

D_x = 3.36 Mg m⁻³

Mo *K*α radiation

λ = 0.71069 Å

Cell parameters from 25
reflections

θ = 10.0–12.5°

μ = 19.08 mm⁻¹

T = 296 K

0.35 × 0.25 × 0.20 mm

Colourless

Data collection

Rigaku AFC-5S diffractometer

$\omega/2\theta$ scans

Absorption correction:

empirical via ψ scans

(North, Phillips &

Mathews, 1968)

T_{min} = 0.76, *T_{max}* = 1.00

19 219 measured reflections

18 463 independent reflections

11 833 observed reflections

[*I* > 3σ(*I*)]

θ_{\max} = 30.0°

h = -18 → 17

k = -28 → 28

l = 0 → 18

3 200 reflections

monitored every 100

reflections

intensity variation:

-10.3%

Refinement

Refinement on *F*

R = 0.049

wR = 0.060

S = 1.76

11 833 reflections

725 parameters

Calculated weights

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F) + 0.000225F^2]$

(Δ/σ)_{max} = 0.01

$\Delta\rho_{\max}$ = 3.82 e Å⁻³

$\Delta\rho_{\min}$ = -4.74 e Å⁻³

Atomic scattering factors

from *International Tables*

for *X-ray Crystallography*

(1974, Vol. IV)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

$$U_{eq} = (1/3)\sum_i\sum_j U_{ij}a_i^*a_j^*a_i\cdot a_j.$$

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | <i>U_{eq}/U_{iso}</i> |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| W0 | 0.03039 (7) | 0.30155 (4) | 0.33577 (6) | 0.0325 |
| W1 | 0.15445 (6) | 0.17413 (3) | 0.37121 (5) | 0.0218 |
| W2 | 0.03997 (5) | 0.23318 (3) | 0.55701 (5) | 0.0183 |
| W3 | 0.18460 (6) | 0.38813 (3) | 0.57827 (6) | 0.0266 |
| W4 | 0.30084 (7) | 0.32928 (4) | 0.39285 (6) | 0.0356 |
| W5 | 0.67418 (5) | 0.20457 (4) | 0.95088 (6) | 0.0247 |
| W6 | 0.42291 (5) | 0.11998 (3) | 0.81419 (5) | 0.0197 |
| W7 | 0.46230 (5) | 0.27533 (3) | 0.95552 (5) | 0.0189 |
| W8 | 0.63791 (5) | 0.33400 (4) | 0.82477 (6) | 0.0233 |
| W9 | 0.59897 (5) | 0.17915 (4) | 0.68051 (6) | 0.0260 |

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|------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Sm | 0.34806 (7) | 0.25510 (4) | 0.64987 (7) | 0.0190 |
| Na1 | 0.0683 (6) | 0.2609 (4) | 0.9464 (6) | 0.040 |
| Na2 | 0.0123 (6) | 0.0932 (4) | 0.8753 (7) | 0.038 |
| Na3 | 0.4061 (8) | 0.0765 (5) | 0.2147 (8) | 0.055 |
| Na4 | 0.6922 (7) | 0.0837 (5) | 0.2892 (7) | 0.047 |
| Na5 | 0.7765 (8) | 0.0598 (6) | 0.6000 (8) | 0.060 |
| Na6 | 0.8844 (9) | 0.4656 (5) | 0.7639 (8) | 0.061 |
| O1 | -0.070 (1) | 0.3162 (7) | 0.234 (1) | 0.056 |
| O2 | 0.0416 (10) | 0.2109 (6) | 0.2775 (9) | 0.028 |
| O3 | -0.048 (1) | 0.2602 (7) | 0.427 (1) | 0.033 |
| O4 | 0.066 (1) | 0.3829 (6) | 0.444 (1) | 0.039 |
| O5 | 0.160 (1) | 0.3347 (7) | 0.2937 (10) | 0.039 |
| O6 | 0.132 (1) | 0.0963 (6) | 0.2843 (10) | 0.035 |
| O7 | -0.066 (1) | 0.2000 (7) | 0.608 (1) | 0.035 |
| O8 | 0.185 (1) | 0.4685 (6) | 0.643 (1) | 0.043 |
| O9 | 0.387 (1) | 0.3663 (8) | 0.321 (1) | 0.062 |
| O10 | 0.0420 (9) | 0.1547 (5) | 0.4503 (9) | 0.022 |
| O11 | 0.0668 (9) | 0.3304 (6) | 0.6183 (9) | 0.025 |
| O12 | 0.280 (1) | 0.4085 (6) | 0.4825 (10) | 0.040 |
| O13 | 0.258 (1) | 0.2337 (7) | 0.3164 (9) | 0.033 |
| O14 | 0.1636 (10) | 0.2814 (6) | 0.4684 (9) | 0.024 |
| O15 | 0.2559 (9) | 0.1685 (6) | 0.4844 (9) | 0.025 |
| O16 | 0.1550 (9) | 0.2233 (6) | 0.6503 (9) | 0.021 |
| O17 | 0.2872 (9) | 0.3614 (6) | 0.6682 (9) | 0.025 |
| O18 | 0.390 (1) | 0.3081 (7) | 0.5034 (9) | 0.033 |
| O19 | 0.3284 (9) | 0.1481 (6) | 0.7168 (9) | 0.023 |
| O20 | 0.3637 (9) | 0.2865 (6) | 0.8438 (9) | 0.023 |
| O21 | 0.519 (1) | 0.3393 (6) | 0.729 (1) | 0.032 |
| O22 | 0.4881 (10) | 0.2022 (7) | 0.6013 (10) | 0.031 |
| O23 | 0.5359 (9) | 0.2243 (6) | 0.8249 (9) | 0.022 |
| O24 | 0.3933 (9) | 0.1767 (6) | 0.9351 (9) | 0.022 |
| O25 | 0.5726 (9) | 0.3508 (6) | 0.9439 (9) | 0.026 |
| O26 | 0.6820 (9) | 0.2731 (7) | 0.718 (1) | 0.032 |
| O27 | 0.5068 (9) | 0.0993 (6) | 0.709 (1) | 0.028 |
| O28 | 0.3557 (10) | 0.0382 (6) | 0.818 (1) | 0.028 |
| O29 | 0.421 (1) | 0.3074 (7) | 1.0692 (10) | 0.036 |
| O30 | 0.728 (1) | 0.4118 (7) | 0.839 (1) | 0.041 |
| O31 | 0.661 (1) | 0.1408 (8) | 0.589 (1) | 0.043 |
| O32 | 0.5622 (9) | 0.1222 (6) | 0.923 (1) | 0.029 |
| O33 | 0.5918 (9) | 0.2454 (6) | 1.0363 (9) | 0.023 |
| O34 | 0.7340 (9) | 0.2928 (6) | 0.932 (1) | 0.029 |
| O35 | 0.7019 (9) | 0.1699 (7) | 0.817 (1) | 0.031 |
| O36 | 0.778 (1) | 0.1856 (7) | 1.043 (1) | 0.040 |
| O37 | 0.1557 (9) | 0.1786 (6) | 0.8497 (10) | 0.029 |
| O38 | 0.831 (1) | 0.0609 (7) | 0.431 (1) | 0.041 |
| O39 | -0.0826 (10) | 0.1838 (7) | 0.8150 (10) | 0.034 |
| O40 | -0.057 (1) | 0.0375 (6) | 0.683 (1) | 0.033 |
| O41 | -0.115 (1) | 0.0025 (7) | 0.903 (1) | 0.043 |
| O42 | 0.538 (1) | 0.0434 (7) | 0.358 (1) | 0.050 |
| O43 | 0.289 (1) | -0.0293 (8) | 0.240 (1) | 0.046 |
| O44 | 0.840 (1) | 0.1160 (7) | 0.205 (1) | 0.046 |
| O45 | -0.001 (1) | 0.1682 (9) | 1.043 (1) | 0.058 |
| O46 | 0.973 (1) | 0.5005 (8) | 0.632 (1) | 0.059 |
| O47 | 0.141 (1) | 0.0161 (8) | 0.887 (1) | 0.055 |
| O48 | 0.569 (1) | 0.1301 (9) | 0.166 (1) | 0.061 |
| O49 | 0.437 (1) | 0.1710 (9) | 0.363 (1) | 0.060 |
| O50 | 0.654 (1) | -0.0474 (8) | 0.513 (1) | 0.056 |
| O51 | 0.386 (1) | 0.0017 (8) | 0.042 (1) | 0.058 |
| O52 | 0.902 (1) | 0.3526 (7) | 0.731 (2) | 0.060 |
| O53 | 0.300 (1) | 0.1436 (8) | 0.113 (1) | 0.057 |
| O54 | 0.161 (1) | 0.3418 (9) | 0.860 (1) | 0.065 |
| O55 | 0.731 (1) | 0.1993 (9) | 0.412 (1) | 0.060 |
| O56 | -0.040 (1) | 0.3362 (9) | 1.002 (2) | 0.093 |
| O57 | 0.1272 (10) | 0.0677 (6) | 0.601 (1) | 0.030 |
| O58 | 0.215 (2) | 0.288 (2) | 1.092 (1) | 0.187 |
| O59 | 0.593 (2) | 0.545 (1) | 0.130 (2) | 0.143 |
| O60† | 0.730 (2) | 0.475 (1) | 0.620 (2) | 0.041 (7) |
| O61† | 0.867 (2) | 0.572 (2) | 0.847 (2) | 0.046 (7) |
| O62† | 0.506 (2) | 0.463 (1) | 0.652 (2) | 0.027 (5) |
| O63† | 0.708 (2) | 0.415 (1) | 0.304 (2) | 0.026 (5) |
| O64† | 0.617 (2) | 0.331 (1) | 0.516 (2) | 0.029 (5) |
| O65† | 0.836 (2) | 0.381 (1) | 0.469 (2) | 0.034 (6) |
| O66† | 0.555 (3) | 0.273 (2) | 0.262 (3) | 0.08 (1) |
| O67† | 0.668 (2) | 0.521 (1) | 0.769 (2) | 0.033 (6) |
| O68† | 0.692 (2) | 0.330 (1) | 0.372 (2) | 0.028 (5) |
| O69† | 0.708 (3) | 0.450 (2) | 0.175 (3) | 0.065 (10) |

† Occupancy factor 0.5; U_{iso} given.

Table 2. Selected bond lengths (Å)

| | | | |
|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| W0—O1 | 1.75 (1) | W5—O32 | 1.92 (1) |
| W0—O3 | 1.89 (1) | W5—O23 | 2.29 (1) |
| W0—O5 | 1.90 (1) | W6—O28 | 1.72 (1) |
| W0—O4 | 1.90 (1) | W6—O19 | 1.80 (1) |
| W0—O2 | 1.92 (1) | W6—O24 | 1.94 (1) |
| W0—O14 | 2.30 (1) | W6—O27 | 1.95 (1) |
| W1—O6 | 1.73 (1) | W6—O32 | 2.03 (1) |
| W1—O15 | 1.78 (1) | W6—O23 | 2.29 (1) |
| W1—O13 | 1.94 (1) | W7—O29 | 1.74 (1) |
| W1—O10 | 1.96 (1) | W7—O20 | 1.78 (1) |
| W1—O2 | 2.02 (1) | W7—O25 | 1.93 (1) |
| W1—O14 | 2.31 (1) | W7—O24 | 1.98 (1) |
| W2—O7 | 1.71 (1) | W7—O33 | 2.03 (1) |
| W2—O16 | 1.77 (1) | W7—O23 | 2.31 (1) |
| W2—O11 | 1.94 (1) | W8—O30 | 1.73 (1) |
| W2—O10 | 1.95 (1) | W8—O21 | 1.79 (1) |
| W2—O3 | 2.03 (1) | W8—O25 | 1.92 (1) |
| W2—O14 | 2.31 (1) | W8—O26 | 1.96 (1) |
| W3—O8 | 1.71 (1) | W8—O34 | 2.04 (1) |
| W3—O17 | 1.79 (1) | W8—O23 | 2.35 (1) |
| W3—O11 | 1.94 (1) | W9—O31 | 1.74 (1) |
| W3—O12 | 1.96 (1) | W9—O22 | 1.76 (1) |
| W3—O4 | 2.03 (1) | W9—O26 | 1.93 (1) |
| W3—O14 | 2.33 (1) | W9—O27 | 1.95 (1) |
| W4—O9 | 1.73 (1) | W9—O35 | 2.03 (1) |
| W4—O18 | 1.79 (1) | W9—O23 | 2.32 (1) |
| W4—O12 | 1.93 (1) | Sm—O18 | 2.41 (1) |
| W4—O13 | 1.95 (1) | Sm—O22 | 2.42 (1) |
| W4—O5 | 2.03 (1) | Sm—O17 | 2.42 (1) |
| W4—O14 | 2.32 (1) | Sm—O21 | 2.43 (1) |
| W5—O36 | 1.74 (1) | Sm—O19 | 2.43 (1) |
| W5—O34 | 1.87 (1) | Sm—O20 | 2.44 (1) |
| W5—O33 | 1.90 (1) | Sm—O15 | 2.46 (1) |
| W5—O35 | 1.90 (1) | Sm—O16 | 2.46 (1) |

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K₃H(SeO₄)₂ at 297 and 30 K

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Abstract

In tripotassium hydrogen bis(selenate), K₃H(SeO₄)₂, two selenate groups form a dimer through a hydrogen bond of 2.496 (2) Å, at 30 K (10 K above the low-temperature transition point). This is the shortest hydrogen bond among the members of the M₃H(SeO₄)₂-type crystals exhibiting the low-temperature phase transition.

Comment

Among the members of the M₃H(XO₄)₂-type crystals (*M* = K, Rb, Cs; *X* = S, Se) which exhibit a low-temperature (possibly antiferroelectric) phase transition, K₃H(SeO₄)₂ has the lowest transition temperature (*T_c*) of 20 K (Endo, Kaneko, Osaka & Makita, 1983).

In view of the low *T_c* of the title compound, the hydrogen-bond distance just above *T_c* is needed in order to examine the correlation between the transition temperature and hydrogen-bonding distances in the M₃H(SeO₄)₂-type crystals. Thus the structure determination at 30 K was undertaken. The data at 297 K were collected so that comparison may be made with previous work performed with a spherical shaped specimen (Ichikawa, Sato, Komukae & Osaka, 1992). An as-grown crystal was used in this work which had a hexagonal plate shape and was obtained by evaporation of a saturated solution.

The bond lengths and angles at 297 K agree with the previous results at 299 K (Ichikawa *et al.*, 1992) within 3σ, except for O(2)—Se—O(4) (4σ). The hydrogen-bond distance *R* [2.496 (2) Å] in K₃H(SeO₄)₂ at 30 K is the shortest among the members of the M₃H(XO₄)₂-type crystals exhibiting the low-temperature phase transition. By including the present results, the validity of a

linear correlation between *T_c* and *R* is also established for M₃H(SeO₄)₂-type crystals with zero-dimensional hydrogen-bond networks (Ichikawa, Gustafsson & Olovsson, 1993).

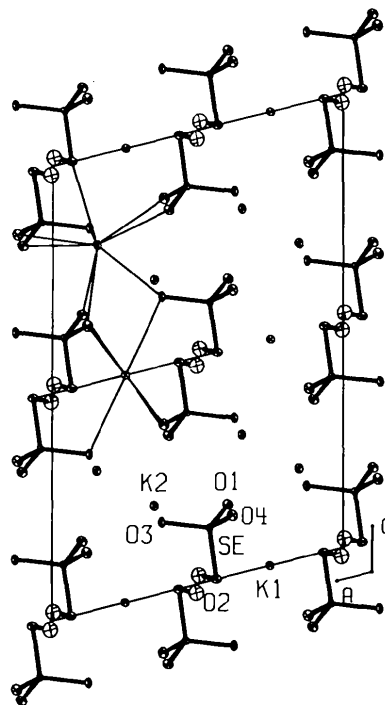


Fig. 1. The *b*-axis projection of the structure of K₃H(SeO₄)₂ at 30 K. Thermal ellipsoids are scaled to include 50% probability. The *B* value of the H atoms is set to 2.0 Å². Thick lines denote covalent bonds, thin lines indicate short K...O distances.

Experimental

At 30 K

Crystal data

K₃H(SeO₄)₂
M_r = 404.2
 Monoclinic
A2/a
a = 10.0464 (8) Å
b = 5.8561 (4) Å
c = 14.8215 (13) Å
 β = 103.629 (12)°
V = 847.44 (10) Å³
Z = 4

D_x = 3.168 Mg m⁻³
 Mo *K*α radiation
 λ = 0.71073 Å
 Cell parameters from 30 reflections
 θ = 25.9–29.9°
 μ = 9.86 mm⁻¹
 Hexagonal plate
 0.250 × 0.233 × 0.067 mm
 Colourless

Data collection

Huber/Stoe/Aracor diffractometer
 $\omega/2\theta$ scans
 Absorption correction: ABSSTOE (Lundgren, 1983)
 T_{\min} = 0.287, T_{\max} = 0.466

2543 observed reflections
 [All *I* > 0 and those *I* < 0 with $|I| < 15\sigma(I)$]
 R_{int} = 0.017
 θ_{\max} = 40.00°
h = -18 → 13
k = -10 → 10
l = 0 → 26