refined with isotropic displacement parameters. A weighting scheme of type  $w = w_1 \cdot w_2$  with  $w_1 = k_1/(a + b|F_o|)^2$ and  $w_2 = k_2/(c + d\sin\theta/\lambda)$  was used to obtain flat dependence in  $\langle w\Delta^2 F \rangle$  versus  $\langle F_o \rangle$  and versus  $\langle \sin\theta / \lambda \rangle$  (PESOS; Martínez-Ripoll & Cano, 1975); the coefficients used are  $k_1$ = 0.582;  $k_2$  = 1.036; a = 3.468, b = 0.449 for  $|F_o| < 1.28$ ; a = 4.098, b = -0.177 for  $1.28 < |F_a| < 5.47; a = 2.551,$ b = 0.092 for 5.47 <  $|F_o| \le 10.92$ ; a = 5.082, b = -0.1374for  $10.92 < |F_o| \le 21.28$ ; a = 2.048, b = 0.0094 for  $21.28 < |F_o| < 66.45; a = 1.049, b = 0.028$  for  $|F_o| > 66.45;$ c = 4.446, d = -11.415 for  $\sin\theta/\lambda < 0.33; c = 0.216$ , d = 1.792 for 0.33  $< \sin\theta/\lambda < 0.44$ ; c = 2.253, d = -2.904 for  $0.44 < \sin\theta/\lambda < 0.51; c = 0.071, d = 1.556$  for  $\sin\theta/\lambda > 0.51$ . Non-H atoms were refined anisotropically. H atoms were calculated geometrically at their expected positions and included as fixed contributors. Most calculations were carried out using the XRAY76 system (Stewart et al., 1976) running on a MicroVAX 3800 computer. Geometric calculations were performed using PARST (Nardelli, 1983).

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# A Pyridine-2-thiolato Molybdenum Complex

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#### Abstract

The coordination polyhedra of the two molybdenum(0) atoms in tetraethylammonium nonacarbonyl-1 $\kappa^5 C$ ,  $2\kappa^4 C$ - $\mu$ -(pyridine-2-thiolato-1: $2\kappa^2 S$ ,- $2\kappa N$ )-dimolybdate, (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N)[Mo<sub>2</sub>( $\mu$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NS)-(CO)<sub>9</sub>] are distorted octahedra which share an S atom from a pyridine-2-thiolato ligand. The Mo…Mo distance is 4.5609 (7) Å.

## Comment

Molybdenum complexes containing Mo—S and Mo—N bonds are of special interest because of their relevance to a variety of molybdenum-containing enzymes (Cramer, Hodgson, Gillum & Mortenson, 1978) and hydrodesulfurization catalysts (Anzenhofer & de Boer, 1969). To our knowledge, molybdenum complexes containing Mo-S and Mo-N bonds involving a pyridine-2-thiolato (pyS) moiety as a mixed bidentate (N,S) ligand have not been reported in the literature, although many Group VII and Group VIII metal complexes with pvS ligands are known (Demming, Meah, Bates & Hursthouse, 1988; Oro, Ciriano, Viguri, Tiripicchio, Tiripicchio-Camellini & Lahoz, 1986). During our studies of molybdenum-sulfur complexes with molybdenum in a low oxidation state, we obtained several complexes with pvS in different coordination modes. Here we report the synthesis and X-ray crystal structure of the title compound, (I), in which pyS is in a bridging five-electron-donating mode of coordination.



Fig. 1 shows an ORTEP (Johnson, 1965) drawing with the atom-labelling scheme for the anion of the title compound. Both Mo atoms are in an oxidation state of zero with distorted octahedral coordination and are bridged by one S atom. Mo(1) is coordinated by an N and an S atom from the ligand pyS and by four CO ligands, Mo(2) is coordinated by an S atom and five CO ligands; the Mo...Mo distance is 4.5609 (7) Å, indicating no significant metal-metal interaction. The bond distance Mo(1)-S[2.617 (1) Å] is longer than Mo(2)—S [2.582 (1) Å], implying a lower electron density at the Mo(2) atom. This is obviously due to the unequal electron contribution of the five-electron-donor pyS ligand to the two Mo atoms, and a somewhat greater electron back-donation to the  $\pi^*$  orbitals of the CO ligands from Mo(2) because of their greater number.



Fig. 1. ORTEP (Johnson, 1965) drawing of [Mo<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>9</sub>-(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NS)]<sup>-</sup>. H atoms are omitted for clarity. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

# Experimental

The title complex was prepared by the reaction of Mo(CO)<sub>6</sub> with pySH, NaOMe and Et<sub>4</sub>NCl (in 1:1:1:1 molar ratio) in tetrahydrofuran at 318-323 K under a nitrogen atmosphere. Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by recrystallization from tetrahydrofuran-ethanol solution.

## Crystal data

 $(C_8H_{20}N)$ -Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $[Mo_2(C_5H_4NS)(CO)_9]$  $\lambda = 0.71069 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 20  $M_r = 684.39$ Monoclinic reflections  $\theta = 5 - 15^{\circ}$ C2/c $\mu = 0.99 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ a = 23.571 (5) Å T = 296 Kb = 7.868 (1) ÅPlate c = 30.518 (9) Å  $0.70 \times 0.60 \times 0.40$  mm  $\beta = 97.33 (2)^{\circ}$ Reddish orange  $V = 5613.4 \text{ Å}^3$ Z = 8 $D_x = 1.62 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ 

# Data collection

MSC/Rigaku diffractometer  $\omega/2\theta$  scans [speed]  $16^{\circ} \text{ min}^{-1}, \text{ width}$ (1.80 + 0.35tan $\theta$ )°] Absorption correction: DIFABS (Walker & Stuart, 1983)  $T_{\rm min} = 0.70, \ T_{\rm max} = 1.19$ 5488 measured reflections 5343 independent reflections 3715 observed reflections  $[I > 3.0\sigma(I)]$ 

#### Refinement

R

*S* :

w

Mo(1) Mo(2) S O(11) O(12) O(13) O(14) O(21) O(22)

O(23)

O(24)

O(25)

Refinement on F
$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.18$$
 $R = 0.056$  $\Delta\rho_{max} = 1.04 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$  $wR = 0.059$  $\Delta\rho_{min} = -1.14 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$  $S = 2.73$ Atomic scattering factors3715 reflectionsfrom International Tables325 parametersfor X-ray CrystallographyH-atom parameters not  
refined(1974, Vol. IV) $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.01F_o)^2 + 1.0]$ 

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.029$ 

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 25^{\circ}$ 

 $h = 0 \rightarrow 28$ 

 $k = 0 \rightarrow 9$ 

 $l = -36 \rightarrow 35$ 

3 standard reflections

reflections

monitored every 250

intensity variation: 3.0%

# Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)

# $B_{\rm eq} = (4/3) \sum_i \sum_i \beta_{ij} \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j.$

у	Ζ	$B_{eq}$
-0.09923 (9)	0.56231 (2)	2.76 (1)
0.13521 (9)	0.69668 (2)	2.58(1)
-0.1188 (3)	0.64266 (5)	3.05 (4)
0.2050 (9)	0.5768 (2)	5.8 (2)
-0.3941 (9)	0.5275 (2)	5.4 (2)
0.1679 (9)	0.5246 (2)	5.7 (2)
-0.124 (1)	0.4708 (2)	6.2 (2)
0.125(1)	0.6952 (2)	6.5 (2)
0.148(1)	0.6942(2)	7.0(2)
-0.099(1)	0.7808 (2)	6.0 (2)
0.3951 (9)	0.6152 (2)	5.8 (2)
0.4440 (9)	0.7613 (2)	6.9 (2)
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N	0.6879(3)	-0.2770 (8)	0.6097 (2)	2.8(1)
C(11)	0.6905(3)	0.097(1)	0.5747 (3)	3.8 (2)
C(12)	0.5772(3)	-0.300(1)	0.5415(2)	3.6 (2)
C(13)	0.5760 (4)	0.069(1)	0.5378 (2)	4.4 (2)
C(14)	0.6619 (4)	-0.121(1)	0.5058(3)	4.4 (2)
C(15)	0.6677 (3)	-0.250(1)	0.6490(2)	3.0(2)
C(16)	0.6934 (3)	-0.321(1)	0.6873 (2)	3.4 (2)
C(17)	0.7379 (4)	-0.431 (1)	0.6849(3)	4.6 (2)
C(18)	0.7568 (4)	-0.466(1)	0.6447 (3)	4.3 (2)
C(19)	0.7316(3)	-0.383(1)	0.6084(3)	3.3 (2)
C(21)	0.7031 (3)	0.127 (1)	0.6960(2)	3.0(1)
C(22)	0.5304 (3)	0.139(1)	0.6953(2)	3.7 (2)
C(23)	0.6212(4)	-0.026(1)	0.7495 (2)	4.7 (2)
C(24)	0.6083 (3)	0.304(1)	0.6433 (3)	3.6 (2)
C(25)	0.6218(4)	0.332(1)	0.7381 (3)	4.7 (2)
N(3)	0.4101 (3)	0.3603 (9)	0.1050(2)	3.4 (1)
C(31)	0.3606 (3)	0.426(1)	0.1280(3)	4.7 (2)
C(32)	0.3580(5)	0.620(1)	0.1301 (3)	6.9 (3)
C(33)	0.4058 (4)	0.166(1)	0.1067(3)	4.7 (2)
C(34)	0.4515 (4)	0.066(1)	0.0870(3)	5.5 (3)
C(35)	0.4680(4)	0.419(1)	0.1274 (3)	5.0(2)
C(36)	0.4825 (4)	0.378 (1)	0.1756(3)	4.9 (2)
C(37)	0.4050(4)	0.420(1)	0.0575 (3)	4.7 (2)
C(38)	0.3483 (4)	0.380 (2)	0.0290 (3)	6.4 (3)

## Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

$Mo(1) \cdot \cdot \cdot Mo(2)$	4.5609 (7)	O(21)C(21)	1.136 (6)
Mo(1)—S	2.617(1)	O(14)C(14)	1.180 (6)
Mo(1)N	2.284 (4)	O(13)—C(13)	1.153 (8)
Mo(1)-C(11)	2.052 (6)	O(12)C(12)	1.079 (6)
Mo(1)-C(12)	2.109 (6)	O(22)—C(22)	1.153 (6)
Mo(1)-C(13)	1.974 (7)	O(23)—C(23)	1.111 (6)
Mo(1)-C(14)	1.934 (5)	O(24)—C(24)	1.110 (7)
Mo(2)—S	2.582(1)	O(25)—C(25)	1.128 (7)
Mo(2)-C(21)	2.046 (6)	N-C(15)	1.361 (6)
Mo(2)—C(22)	2.025 (6)	NC(19)	1.330 (6)
Mo(2)-C(23)	2.043 (6)	C(15)—C(16)	1.367 (7)
Mo(2)-C(24)	2.094 (7)	C(16)-C(17)	1.370 (7)
Mo(2)—C(25)	1.991 (6)	C(17)—C(18)	1.387 (8)
S-C(15)	1.765 (5)	C(18)—C(19)	1.353 (7)
O(11)—C(11)	1.121 (6)		
S—Mo(1)—N	63.6(1)	C(22)—Mo(2)—C(25)	89.1 (2)
S-Mo(1)-C(11)	96.1 (1)	C(23)Mo(2)C(24)	177.5 (2)
S-Mo(1)-C(12)	91.0(1)	C(23)—Mo(2)—C(25)	89.3 (3)
S-Mo(1)-C(13)	99.0(1)	C(24)—Mo(2)—C(25)	89.6 (2)
S-Mo(1)-C(14)	169.6 (2)	Mo(1)—S—Mo(2)	122.59 (6)
N-Mo(1)-C(11)	92.5 (2)	Mo(1)—S—C(15)	80.9 (1)
N-Mo(1)-C(12)	90.8 (2)	Mo(2)—S—C(15)	112.0 (2)
N—Mo(1)—C(13)	162.5 (2)	Mo(1)NC(15)	103.3 (4)
N-Mo(1)-C(14)	106.3 (3)	Mo(1)—N—C(19)	137.7 (3)
C(11)—Mo(1)—C(12)	173.0 (2)	C(15)—N—C(19)	119.0 (5)
C(11)—Mo(1)—C(13)	88.1 (2)	Mo(1)-C(11)-O(11)	172.7 (5)
C(11)—Mo(1)—C(14)	86.6 (2)	Mo(1)C(12)O(12)	173.4 (6)
C(12)Mo(1)C(13)	90.7 (2)	Mo(1)C(13)O(13)	178.2 (5)
C(12)—Mo(1)—C(14)	86.6 (2)	Mo(1)C(14)O(14)	175.5 (7)
C(13)—Mo(1)—C(14)	91.2 (2)	S—C(15)—N	111.8 (3)
SMo(2)C(21)	89.0(1)	S—C(15)—C(16)	126.9 (4)
S-Mo(2)-C(22)	89.2 (2)	N—C(15)—C(16)	121.4 (5)
S—Mo(2)—C(23)	90.9 (2)	C(15)—C(16)—C(17)	118.2 (5)
S-Mo(2)-C(24)	90.2 (1)	C(16)—C(17)—C(18)	120.4 (5)
S—Mo(2)—C(25)	178.4 (2)	C(17)-C(18)-C(19)	118.3 (5)
C(21)	178.0 (2)	NC(19)C(18)	122.5 (5)
C(21)Mo(2)C(23)	92.1 (3)	Mo(2)—C(21)—O(21)	179.1 (4)
C(21)—Mo(2)—C(24)	90.2 (2)	Mo(2)-C(22)-O(22)	177.1 (6)
C(21)—Mo(2)—C(25)	92.7 (2)	Mo(2)—C(23)—O(23)	173.1 (6)
C(22)—Mo(2)—C(23)	88.8 (2)	Mo(2)-C(24)-O(24)	176.9 (6)
C(22)—Mo(2)—C(24)	89.0 (3)	Mo(2)-C(25)-O(25)	178.9 (5)

The crystal was mounted on a glass fibre in a random orientation for preliminary examination. The structure was solved by direct methods. Three atoms (two Mo atoms and an S atom) were located from an E map and the remaining atoms were found in the succeeding difference Fourier syntheses. H atoms were located and were included in the structure-factor calculations, but their positions were not refined. The

structure was refined using a full-matrix least-squares method in which the function minimized was  $\sum w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2$  and the weight w was defined as per Killean & Lawrence (1969) with terms of 0.010 and 1.0. Scattering factors were taken from Cromer & Waber (1974). Calculations were performed on a VAX computer using *SDP/VAX* (Frenz, 1978).

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# A Pseudo-Octahedral Tungsten Oxo Compound, $[WO(C_{18}H_{12}O)(C_{13}H_{13}P)_3].C_7H_8$

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The compound tris(diphenylmethylphosphine)oxo-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl-2'-olato $(2-)-C^2O$ ]tungsten(IV) toluene solvate contains one cyclometallated 2',6-di-