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## **K<sub>2</sub>Mn(VO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, a New Three-Dimensional Potassium Manganese(II) Polyvanadate**

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### **Abstract**

The structure of potassium manganese(II) polyvanadate, K<sub>2</sub>Mn(VO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, is composed of VO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra and MnO<sub>6</sub> octahedra. Parallel zigzag polyvanadate (VO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>n</sub><sup>−</sup> chains of corner-sharing VO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra are cross-linked by separate MnO<sub>6</sub> octahedra to form a three-dimensional structure with K<sup>+</sup> cations situated in void space.

### **Comment**

Two potassium manganese vanadates have already been reported: K<sub>10</sub>Mn<sub>2</sub>V<sub>22</sub>O<sub>64</sub>·20H<sub>2</sub>O and K<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>Mn<sub>3</sub>V<sub>12</sub>O<sub>40</sub>·8H<sub>2</sub>O (Ichida, Nagai, Sasaki & Pope, 1989). Both are heteropolyvanadates containing Mn<sup>IV</sup> cations. The potassium manganese(II) polyvanadate K<sub>2</sub>Mn(VO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> has been prepared in a basic medium. Its structure is composed of VO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra and MnO<sub>6</sub> octahedra (Fig. 1). Each VO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedron shares two of its vertices with two VO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra to form parallel zigzag (VO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>n</sub><sup>−</sup> chains of alternating V(1)O<sub>4</sub> and V(2)O<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra, running along [101]. Within a chain, each V(1)O<sub>4</sub> tetrahedron shares its two remaining vertices with two MnO<sub>6</sub> octahedra, whereas each V(2)O<sub>4</sub> tetrahedron shares only one vertex with another MnO<sub>6</sub> oc-

tahedron. The fourth O atom, O(6), as yet unshared, of the V(2)O<sub>4</sub> tetrahedron points toward a cavity where a K<sup>+</sup> cation is situated. Each MnO<sub>6</sub> octahedron is then connected to six different tetrahedra [four V(1)O<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra and two V(2)O<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra] which belong to four different chains. Each K<sup>+</sup> cation is surrounded by eight O atoms with K—O distances ranging from 2.780 (4) to 3.026 (3) Å. The Mn—O and V—O bonds are unexceptional and correspond well with those typically observed in Mn<sup>II</sup> and V<sup>V</sup> oxides. The shortest V—O distance involves the terminal O atom, O(6), *i.e.* not bonded to Mn, but leading to the shortest K—O distance. Bond-valence sum calculations (Bresle & O’Keeffe, 1991; Brown & Altermatt, 1985) confirm oxidation-state assignments.

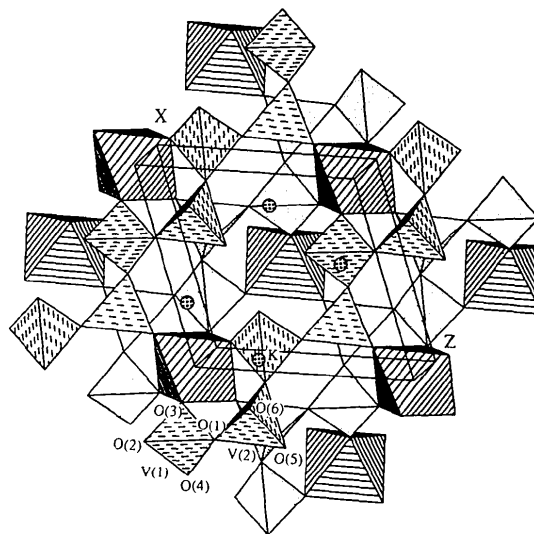


Fig. 1. Polyhedral representation of K<sub>2</sub>Mn(VO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, viewed down the *b* axis.

### **Experimental**

Single crystals of K<sub>2</sub>Mn(VO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> were obtained by heating a mixture of H<sub>2</sub>Mn<sub>4</sub>O<sub>9</sub>·*x*H<sub>2</sub>O (0.207 g, 0.5 mmol), V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (0.364 g, 2.0 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (0.135 g, 0.5 mmol), 9.5 ml of 1M KOH and 0.5 ml of acetone in an autoclave at 453 K (autogenous pressure) for one week.

#### *Crystal data*

K<sub>2</sub>Mn(VO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 528.9  
 Monoclinic  
*P*2<sub>1</sub>/*n*  
*a* = 8.1678 (9) Å  
*b* = 9.226 (1) Å  
*c* = 8.6395 (8) Å  
 $\beta$  = 109.678 (8)°  
*V* = 613.0 (1) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 2  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 2.865 Mg m<sup>−3</sup>

#### Mo *K*α radiation

$\lambda$  = 0.71073 Å  
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 10.3–25.1°  
 $\mu$  = 4.668 mm<sup>−1</sup>  
*T* = 293 K  
 Plate  
 16 × 0.11 × 0.02 mm  
 Red

## Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer	1279 observed reflections
ω scans	[ $F > 4\sigma(F)$ ]
Absorption correction: ψ scan (SHELXTL-Plus; Sheldrick, 1991)	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0405$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.642$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.922$	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 30.0^\circ$
2501 measured reflections	$h = -1 \rightarrow 11$
1790 independent reflections	$k = -1 \rightarrow 12$
	$l = -12 \rightarrow 11$
	3 standard reflections monitored every 100 reflections
	intensity decay: none

## Refinement

Refinement on $F$	Extinction correction: Larson (1970)
$R = 0.037$	Extinction coefficient: 0.00092 (5)
$wR = 0.034$	Atomic scattering factors from <i>International Tables for X-ray Crystallography</i> (1974, Vol. IV, Table 2.3.1)
$S = 1.24$	
1279 reflections	
89 parameters	
$w = 1/\sigma^2(F)$	
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$	
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.88 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$	
$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.69 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$	

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{Å}^2$ )

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

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{eq}}$
Mn	1/2	1/2	1/2	0.010 (1)
V(1)	0.8332 (1)	0.7876 (1)	0.6208 (1)	0.010 (1)
V(2)	0.6988 (1)	0.9419 (1)	0.2395 (1)	0.012 (1)
K	0.1413 (2)	0.8021 (1)	0.4072 (1)	0.022 (1)
O(1)	0.8158 (5)	0.9092 (4)	0.4559 (4)	0.018 (1)
O(2)	0.8492 (5)	0.8832 (4)	0.7876 (4)	0.020 (1)
O(3)	0.6613 (5)	0.6832 (4)	0.5864 (4)	0.020 (1)
O(5)	0.8339 (4)	0.9254 (4)	0.1349 (4)	0.019 (1)
O(4)	1.0239 (5)	0.6838 (4)	0.6558 (4)	0.027 (1)
O(6)	0.6275 (6)	1.1057 (4)	0.2269 (5)	0.032 (2)

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{Å}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

Mn—O(3)	2.118 (4)	V(2)—O(4 <sup>iii</sup> )	1.792 (4)
Mn—O(2 <sup>i</sup> )	2.128 (3)	K—O(6 <sup>v</sup> )	2.780 (4)
Mn—O(5 <sup>ii</sup> )	2.175 (4)	K—O(1 <sup>v</sup> )	2.994 (4)
V(1)—O(1)	1.781 (3)	K—O(1 <sup>iii</sup> )	2.887 (4)
V(1)—O(2)	1.657 (4)	K—O(2 <sup>iii</sup> )	2.837 (4)
V(1)—O(3)	1.645 (4)	K—O(3 <sup>iii</sup> )	2.836 (4)
V(1)—O(4)	1.765 (4)	K—O(5 <sup>iii</sup> )	2.944 (3)
V(2)—O(1)	1.817 (3)	K—O(5 <sup>v</sup> )	3.026 (3)
V(2)—O(5)	1.654 (4)	K—O(4 <sup>v</sup> )	2.848 (4)
V(2)—O(6)	1.610 (4)		
O(3)—Mn—O(2 <sup>i</sup> )	89.4 (1)	O(2)—V(1)—O(3)	106.3 (2)
O(3)—Mn—O(2 <sup>iii</sup> )	90.6 (1)	O(1)—V(1)—O(4)	107.8 (2)
O(2 <sup>i</sup> )—Mn—O(2 <sup>iii</sup> )	180.0 (1)	O(2)—V(1)—O(4)	109.5 (2)
O(3)—Mn—O(3 <sup>iii</sup> )	180.0 (1)	O(3)—V(1)—O(4)	111.3 (2)
O(3)—Mn—O(5 <sup>ii</sup> )	90.8 (1)	O(1)—V(2)—O(5)	109.3 (2)
O(2 <sup>i</sup> )—Mn—O(5 <sup>ii</sup> )	91.0 (1)	O(1)—V(2)—O(6)	106.2 (2)
O(2 <sup>iii</sup> )—Mn—O(5 <sup>ii</sup> )	89.0 (1)	O(5)—V(2)—O(6)	110.0 (2)
O(3)—Mn—O(5 <sup>iii</sup> )	89.2 (1)	O(1)—V(2)—O(4 <sup>iii</sup> )	112.4 (2)
O(5 <sup>ii</sup> )—Mn—O(5 <sup>iii</sup> )	180.0 (1)	O(5)—V(2)—O(4 <sup>iii</sup> )	108.0 (2)
O(1)—V(1)—O(2)	108.8 (2)	O(6)—V(2)—O(4 <sup>iii</sup> )	111.0 (2)
O(1)—V(1)—O(3)	113.0 (2)		

Symmetry codes: (i)  $\frac{3}{2} - x, y - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} - z$ ; (ii)  $\frac{3}{2} - x, y - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - z$ ; (iii)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} - y, z - \frac{1}{2}$ ; (iv)  $\frac{1}{2} - x, y - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - z$ ; (v)  $x - 1, y, z$ ; (vi)  $1 - x, 2 - y, 1 - z$ ; (vii)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} - y, \frac{1}{2} + z$ ; (viii)  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ .

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## K<sub>2</sub>Mn<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>(VO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, a New Two-Dimensional Potassium Manganese(II) Hydroxyvanadate

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## Abstract

Trimanganese(II) dipotassium bis(hydroxide) bis(tetraoxovanadate), K<sub>2</sub>Mn<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>(VO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, has a layered structure. The [Mn<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>(VO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>2n-</sup> layers comprise CdI<sub>2</sub>-like planes of MnO<sub>4</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub> octahedra with 1/4 Mn vacancies to which VO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra are linked on both sides *via* three vertices; the fourth vertex points into the interlayer space where the K<sup>+</sup> ions are situated.