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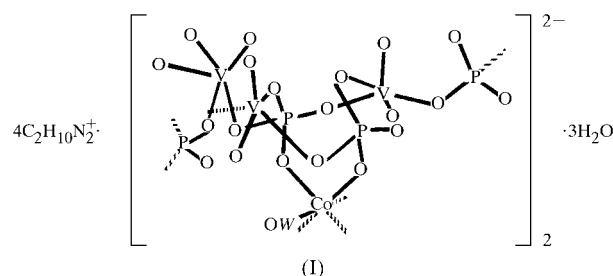
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The title compound, tetrakis(ethylenediammonium) tetra- $\mu$ -hydrogenphosphato-di- $\mu$ -hydroxo-tetra- $\mu$ -phosphato-bis(-aquacobalt)hexakis(oxovanadium) trihydrate, was synthesized hydrothermally at moderate temperature. The structure consists of diprotonated ethylenediammonium cations and layers of the polyanions. The polyanion contains four  $\text{PO}_4$  tetrahedra and three  $\text{VO}_5$  square pyramids that are linked through corner-sharing by alternating P—O—V, which gives rise to a chain. The chains, connected by  $\text{CoO}_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$  octahedra, form layers, resulting in a two-dimensional layered structure. The Co—O distances are in the range 1.984 (3)–2.038 (4) Å, the P—O distances 1.508 (3)–1.575 (3) Å and the V—O distances 1.585 (3)–2.010 (3) Å.

## Comment

Structures similar to the title compound that have been reported are as follows:  $[(\text{VO})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{PO}_4)_2(\text{HPO}_4)]^{2-}$  (Lu *et al.*, 1998),  $[(\text{VO})_2(\text{PO}_4)_2]^{2-}$ ,  $[(\text{VO})_3(\text{HPO}_4)_2(\text{PO}_4)_2]^{4-}$  (Soghomonian *et al.*, 1994),  $[\text{V}(\text{OH})(\text{PO}_4)_2(\text{H}_2)]^-$  (Soghomonian *et al.*, 1998),  $[\text{VO}_4(\text{OH})_4(\text{PO}_4)_2]^{2-}$ ,  $[(\text{VO})_5(\text{OH})_2(\text{PO}_4)_4]^{2-}$ ,  $[(\text{VO})_8(\text{HPO}_4)_3(\text{PO}_4)_4(\text{OH})_2]^{4-}$ ,  $[(\text{VO})_3(\text{OH})_2(\text{PO}_4)_2]^{2-}$  (Soghomonian *et al.*, 1995),  $[(\text{VO})\text{V}(\text{HPO}_4)_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^-$  (Haushalter *et al.*, 1993),  $[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{VO})_8(\text{OH})_4(\text{HPO}_4)_4(\text{PO}_4)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{5-}$  (Soghomonian *et al.*, 1993) and  $[(\text{VO})_3(\text{PO}_4)(\text{HPO}_4)]^{2-}$  (Bircsak *et al.*, 1998). The polyanion structure of the title compound, (I), consists of  $\{\text{V}_3\text{P}_4\}$  basic units, which are built up from  $\text{PO}_4$  tetrahedra and  $\text{VO}_5$  square pyramids in a corner-sharing linkage mode, leading to a one-dimensional chain. The connection of P2—O8—V3—O20—P4—O9—V2—O1—P2 gives rise to an eight-membered ring in which P2 links P2—O2—V1—O4—P1 and V3 links V3—O3—P3; thus, an infinite one-dimensional chain is formed. The chains are connected by  $\text{CoO}_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$  octahedra resulting in the formation of layers of the polyanions. Connecting Co with P—V—O also produces

two eight-membered rings, namely Co—O13—P4—O20—V3—O8—P2—O14—Co and Co—O13—P4—O9—V2—P2—O14—Co. The  $\text{PO}_4$  tetrahedra are slightly distorted, with P—O distances ranging from 1.057 to 1.575 Å and angles from 105.7 (2) to 113.3 (2)°. The  $\text{VO}_5$  square pyramids are also distorted, with V—O distances in the ring of 1.585 (3)–2.010 (3) Å and angles of 104.3 (2)–108.0 (2)°, in addition, the geometry within the  $\text{CoO}_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$  octahedra are as follows: Co—O13 2.038 (4) Å, Co—O14 1.984 (3) Å and Co—OW3 2.056 (5) Å; O14A—Co—O14, OW3A—Co—OW3 and O13—Co—O13A are all 180°, while the remaining angles are in the range 85.1 (2)–94.9 (2)°; therefore, the title compound



exhibits a two-dimensional layered structure constructed from diprotonated ethylenediammonium cations,  $(\text{H}_2\text{en})^{2+}$ , and the polyanion  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{OH})_2(\text{VO})_6(\text{HPO}_4)_4(\text{PO}_4)_4]^{8-}$ , with the organic ammonium cations and water molecules intercalated between the layers.

## Experimental

The synthesis of the title compound was carried out by hydrothermal reaction of ethylenediamine,  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ,  $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (molar ratio 5:8:5:1:1000) in a 25 ml acid-digestion bomb at 413 K for 5 d. Blue crystals were isolated from solution after cooling to room temperature.

### Crystal data

$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2)_4[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{OH})_2(\text{VO})_6(\text{HPO}_4)_4(\text{PO}_4)_4] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 $M_r = 1596.94$   
 Monoclinic,  $C2/c$   
 $a = 20.709$  (4) Å  
 $b = 9.968$  (2) Å  
 $c = 23.660$  (5) Å  
 $\beta = 101.04$  (3)°  
 $V = 4793.7$  (17) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$

$D_x = 2.213$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta = 5.02$ – $10.92^\circ$   
 $\mu = 1.855$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  (2) K  
 Block, blue  
 $0.50 \times 0.40 \times 0.38$  mm

### Data collection

Siemens P4 diffractometer  
 $2\theta/\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: empirical (North *et al.*, 1968)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.359$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.494$   
 5341 measured reflections  
 4207 independent reflections  
 3501 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25^\circ$   
 $h = -1 \rightarrow 24$   
 $k = -1 \rightarrow 11$   
 $l = -28 \rightarrow 27$   
 3 standard reflections  
 every 97 reflections  
 intensity decay: none

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.046$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.137$   
 $S = 1.123$   
 4207 reflections  
 336 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0913P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.80$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.69$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**  
Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Co—O14	1.984 (3)	V3—O8	2.002 (3)
Co—O13	2.038 (4)	V3—O3	2.010 (3)
Co—OW3	2.056 (5)	P1—O6	1.529 (3)
V1—O11	1.586 (3)	P1—O4	1.541 (3)
V1—O12	1.966 (3)	P2—O8	1.528 (3)
V1—O7	1.971 (3)	P2—O14	1.532 (3)
V1—O4	1.979 (3)	P2—O1	1.542 (3)
V1—O2	1.985 (3)	P2—O2	1.544 (3)
V2—O16	1.586 (3)	P3—O10	1.513 (3)
V2—O5	1.966 (3)	P3—O3	1.531 (3)
V2—O9	1.999 (3)	P3—O18	1.575 (3)
V2—O1	2.009 (3)	P4—O20	1.508 (3)
V3—O19	1.585 (3)	P4—O9	1.522 (3)
V3—O20	1.940 (3)	P4—O13	1.536 (4)
V3—O15	1.987 (3)	P4—O17	1.551 (3)
O14—Co—O13	92.27 (14)	O15—V3—O3	84.72 (13)
O14—Co—OW3	85.14 (15)	O8—V3—O3	150.00 (13)
O13—Co—OW3	90.5 (2)	O6—P1—O4	109.7 (2)
O11—V1—O12	107.7 (2)	O8—P2—O14	113.3 (2)
O11—V1—O7	104.7 (2)	O8—P2—O1	110.6 (2)
O12—V1—O7	85.49 (13)	O14—P2—O1	107.9 (2)
O11—V1—O4	108.0 (2)	O8—P2—O2	107.7 (2)
O12—V1—O4	144.23 (14)	O14—P2—O2	106.0 (2)
O7—V1—O4	88.07 (13)	O1—P2—O2	111.3 (2)
O11—V1—O2	104.3 (2)	O10—P3—O3	111.9 (2)
O12—V1—O2	86.42 (12)	O10—P3—O18	106.4 (2)
O7—V1—O2	150.92 (14)	O3—P3—O18	110.2 (2)
O4—V1—O2	82.37 (12)	O20—P4—O9	111.4 (2)
O16—V2—O5	107.3 (2)	O20—P4—O13	109.9 (2)
O16—V2—O9	102.9 (2)	O9—P4—O13	112.0 (2)
O5—V2—O9	81.41 (13)	O20—P4—O17	107.8 (2)
O16—V2—O1	104.2 (2)	O9—P4—O17	109.7 (2)
O5—V2—O1	148.31 (14)	O13—P4—O17	105.7 (2)
O9—V2—O1	94.64 (12)	P2—O1—V2	120.5 (2)
O19—V3—O20	106.3 (2)	P2—O2—V1	136.1 (2)
O19—V3—O15	107.1 (2)	P3—O3—V3	131.5 (2)
O20—V3—O15	146.51 (13)	P1—O4—V1	134.3 (2)
O19—V3—O8	104.8 (2)	P2—O8—V3	136.6 (2)
O20—V3—O8	88.57 (13)	P4—O9—V2	134.1 (2)
O15—V3—O8	84.47 (13)	P4—O13—Co	132.8 (2)
O19—V3—O3	105.1 (2)	P2—O14—Co	134.0 (2)
O20—V3—O3	85.20 (13)	P4—O20—V3	125.5 (2)

Data collection: *XSCANS* (Siemens, 1994); cell refinement: *XSCANS*; data reduction: *SHELXTL* (Siemens, 1995); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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