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## Crystal Structure

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# Diaqua(2,2'-diamino-4,4'-bi-1,3-thiazole)oxosulfatovanadium(IV) tetrahydrate 

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The title compound, $\left[\mathrm{VO}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)\left(\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{~S}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right] \cdot 4 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, displays a distorted octahedral coordination geometry. The $2,2^{\prime}$-diamino- $4,4^{\prime}$-bithiazole ligand is present in the usual chelating bidentate mode. The sulfate ligand coordinates in a monodentate fashion to the V atom. A large displacement of the V atom from the equatorial plane towards the oxo group correlates with the strong $\mathrm{V}=\mathrm{O}$ double bond. In the crystal structure, a three-dimensional supramolecular network is formed by hydrogen bonds.

## Comment

Some transition metal complexes with 2,2'-diamino-4,4'-bithiazole (DABT) or its derivatives have been found to be effective inhibitors of DNA synthesis in tumor cells (Fisher et al., 1985; Waring, 1981). Vanadium plays an important role in various biological processes (Rehder, 1991) and shows potential application in the pharmaceutical field (Sakurai et al., 2002), which has received increased attention in recent years (Butler \& Carrano, 1991; Robson et al., 1986; Soedjak \& Butler, 1990). As part of an investigation of a series of metal complexes with DABT (Wu et al., 2003), the oxovanadium complex, (I), has recently been prepared and its X-ray structure is presented here.

(I)

The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The title compound contains a vanadium(IV) complex and four solvent water molecules. The octahedral geometry around the vanadium ion is defined by $\left\{\mathrm{VO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right\}$, with the $\mathrm{V}^{\text {IV }}$ center
coordinated to a terminal oxo group, two water molecules at cis positions, two N -atom donors from a chelating DABT ligand and an O -atom donor from a monodentate $\mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ ligand. The apical positions of the octahedron are occupied by the terminal oxo group (O1) and one coordinated water molecule $(\mathrm{O} 1 W)$; the $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{V} 1-\mathrm{O} 1 W$ angle is $172.97(7)^{\circ}$ (Table 1). The equatorial plane is formed by the rest of the coordinated atoms, with a maximum deviation of 0.0538 (8) $\AA$ (for N2). A large displacement [0.3287 (9) $\AA$ ] of the $V$ atom from the equatorial plane towards the oxo group is observed; this displacement correlates with the short $\mathrm{V} 1=\mathrm{O} 1$ distance of 1.5858 (16) $\AA$, which indicates a strong $\mathrm{V}=\mathrm{O}$ double bond, and an elongated $\mathrm{V} 1-\mathrm{O} 1 W$ bond length of 2.2319 (15) $\AA$.

DABT is present in the usual chelating bidentate mode, forming a five-membered ring, with $\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{N}$ bond lengths of 2.0990 (19) and 2.1170 (18) $\AA$, and an N2-V1-N4 angle of $79.00(7)^{\circ}$. The dihedral angle between the planes of the two thiazole rings is $2.91(12)^{\circ}$.

The $\mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ ligand adopts a monodentate mode, coordinating to the $\mathrm{V}^{\mathrm{IV}}$ center with a $\mathrm{V} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ bond length of 2.0113 (15) A. The V1-O2-S2-O3,O4,O5 torsion angles are $75.40(15),-44.64(17)$ and $-166.03(14)^{\circ}$, respectively. The $\mathrm{S} 2-\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{V} 1$ angle is $136.69(9)^{\circ}$. The $\mathrm{S} 2-\mathrm{O} 2$ bond is longer than the bonds to uncoordinated O atoms in the $\mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ tetrahedron; this situation was also observed in some similar compounds (Doedens et al., 2002; Dong et al., 2000; Khan et al., 1999; Triantafillou et al., 2004). The overall geometry around atom S2 is a distorted tetrahedron.

In the crystal structure, a three-dimensional supramolecular hydrogen-bonding network is observed (Table 2). As illustrated in Fig. 2, the complex molecules are linked to one another and extend along the [110] direction via hydrogen bonds between atom $\mathrm{O} 2 W$, the sulfate group and the amine groups on the bithiazole moiety. These chains are assembled into a two-dimensional layer structure parallel to the (001) crystal plane by solvent water molecules ( $\mathrm{O} 4 W$, O5W and O6W), forming hydrogen bonds to the coordinated water molecules and sulfate groups of the complex molecules. A three-dimensional hydrogen-bonding structure is completed


Figure 1
A view of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $30 \%$ probability level and dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds.


Figure 2
The two-dimensional hydrogen-bonding structure parallel to the (001) plane. The hydrogen-bond linkage among the complex molecules extends along [110]. [Symmetry codes: $(A)-x+2,-y,-z ;(B) x+1, y+1, z ;(C)-x+1,-y,-z ;(D) x-1, y, z ;(E)-x+2,-y+1,-z$.]


Figure 3
A molecular packing diagram, showing the hydrogen bonds involving O 3 W and the two distinct regions within the structure. In the region of the DABT ligand, there is $\pi-\pi$ stacking between the thiazole rings related by the symmetry code ( $2-x,-y, 1-z$ ). [Symmetry codes: (i) $x-1, y, z$; (ii) $2-x, 1-y, 1-z$.
through intralayer hydrogen bonds involving atom O3W (Fig. 3).

The molecular packing is shown in Fig. 3. The crystal has two distinct regions; one contains the DABT ligands and the other contains intimately hydrogen-bonded sulfates and water molecules as described above. In the region of the ligands, neighboring thiazole rings related by the symmetry operation ( $2-x,-y, 1-z$ are nearly parallel; separations of between 3.497 (3) (for C3) and 3.598 (2) $\AA$ (for S3) suggest $\pi-\pi$ stacking between the ligands.

## Experimental

DABT $(0.10 \mathrm{~g}, 0.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added to an aqueous solution containing $\mathrm{VOSO}_{4}(0.08 \mathrm{~g}, 0.5 \mathrm{mmol})$; the mixture was stirred rapidly until the DABT dissolved. The solution was filtered immediately and the filtrate was kept at room temperature. Crystals (yield 0.16 g , $67.5 \%$ ) of suitable size were obtained after 2 h .

## Crystal data

| $\left[\mathrm{VO}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)\left(\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{~S}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right]--$ | $Z=2$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\quad 4 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | $D_{x}=1.765 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$ |
| $M_{r}=469.36$ | Mo $K \alpha$ radiation |
| Triclinic, $P \overline{1}$ | Cell parameters from 3780 |
| $a=7.9043(16) \AA$ | reflections |
| $b=10.230(2) \AA$ | $\theta=2.2-27.5^{\circ}$ |
| $c=12.597(3) \AA$ | $\mu=0.98 \mathrm{~mm}^{\circ} \AA$ |
| $\alpha=102.32(3)^{\circ}$ | $T=296(2) \mathrm{K}$ |
| $\beta=102.61(3)^{\circ}$ | Chunk, blue |
| $\gamma==110.50(3){ }^{\circ}$ | $0.28 \times 0.22 \times 0.20 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| $V=883.0(5) \AA^{\circ}$ |  |

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\begin{aligned}
& Z=2 \\
& D_{x}=1.765 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{~m}^{-3} \\
& \text { Mo } K \alpha \text { radiation } \\
& \text { Cell parameters from } 3780 \\
& \quad \text { reflections } \\
& \theta=2.2-27.5^{\circ} \\
& \mu=0.98 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1} \\
& T=296(2) \mathrm{K} \\
& \text { Chunk, blue } \\
& 0.28 \times 0.22 \times 0.20 \mathrm{~mm}
\end{aligned}
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## Data collection

Bruker APEX area-detector diffractometer
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2002)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.772, T_{\text {max }}=0.829$
8440 measured reflections

4015 independent reflections
3573 reflections with $I>2 / \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.016$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=27.5^{\circ}$
$h=-10 \rightarrow 10$
$k=-13 \rightarrow 11$
$l=-16 \rightarrow 16$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$

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\begin{aligned}
& w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{o}{ }^{2}\right)+(0.0472 P)^{2}\right. \\
& \quad+0.4813 P] \\
& \quad \text { where } P=\left(F_{o}^{2}+2 F_{c}^{2}\right) / 3 \\
& (\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }=0.001 \\
& \Delta \rho_{\max }=0.64 \mathrm{e}^{-3} \AA^{-3} \\
& \Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.40 \mathrm{e}^{-3}
\end{aligned}
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Table 2
Hydrogen-bonding geometry $\left(\AA,^{\circ}\right)$.

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 A \cdots \mathrm{O} 2$ | 0.86 | 2.24 | 2.942 (3) | 139 |
| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 B \cdots \mathrm{O} 3 W^{\text {ji }}$ | 0.86 | 2.03 | 2.854 (3) | 161 |
| $\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~A} \cdots \mathrm{O} 2 W$ | 0.86 | 2.27 | 2.994 (3) | 141 |
| $\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 B \cdots \mathrm{O} 5^{\text {iii }}$ | 0.86 | 2.12 | 2.928 (3) | 156 |
| $\mathrm{O} 1 W-\mathrm{H} 1 W A \cdots \mathrm{O} W$ | 0.88 | 1.85 | 2.714 (2) | 165 |
| $\mathrm{O} 1 W-\mathrm{H} 1 W B \cdots \mathrm{O} 4 W$ | 0.81 | 1.97 | 2.769 (3) | 172 |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 W-\mathrm{H} 2 W A \cdots \mathrm{O} 4 W^{\text {iv }}$ | 0.88 | 1.90 | 2.773 (3) | 169 |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 W-\mathrm{H} 2 W B \cdots 3^{\text {v }}$ | 0.90 | 1.75 | 2.640 (2) | 167 |
| $\mathrm{O} 3 W-\mathrm{H} 3 W A \cdots \mathrm{O} 4^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 0.88 | 2.11 | 2.940 (3) | 157 |
| $\mathrm{O} 3 W-\mathrm{H} 3 W B \cdots \mathrm{O} 1 W$ | 0.93 | 2.02 | 2.916 (2) | 162 |
| $\mathrm{O} 4 W-\mathrm{H} 4 W A \cdots \mathrm{O} 5 W^{\text {iv }}$ | 0.86 | 2.05 | 2.887 (3) | 165 |
| $\mathrm{O} 4 W-\mathrm{H} 4 W B \cdots \mathrm{O} 3^{\text {iv }}$ | 0.94 | 2.05 | 2.870 (3) | 144 |
| O5W-H5WA . . $\mathrm{O} 6^{W}$ | 0.86 | 1.87 | 2.729 (3) | 180 |
| O5W-H5WB $\ldots \mathrm{O} 4^{\text {i }}$ | 0.89 | 1.93 | 2.743 (2) | 152 |
| O6W-H6WA . . O 5 | 0.93 | 1.90 | 2.808 (3) | 166 |
| $\mathrm{O} 6 W-\mathrm{H} 6 W B \cdots \mathrm{O} 3^{\text {vi }}$ | 0.90 | 2.07 | 2.975 (3) | 178 |

Symmetry codes: (i) $x-1, y, z$; (ii) $2-x, 1-y, 1-z$; (iii) $x-1, y-1, z$; (iv)
$1-x,-y,-z$; (v) $2-x,-y,-z$; (vi) $2-x, 1-y,-z$.

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