

Aquaoxobis(quinoline-2-carboxylato-*N,O*)-vanadium(IV) ethanol hemisolvate**Nobuo Okabe* and Yasunori Muranishi**

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okabe@phar.kindai.ac.jp**Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 296\text{ K}$
 $\text{Mean } \sigma(\text{C-C}) = 0.013\text{ \AA}$
 $R \text{ factor} = 0.067$
 $wR \text{ factor} = 0.245$
Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.9

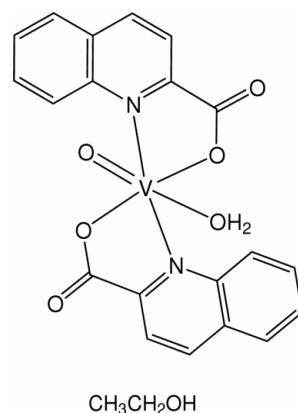
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The title compound, $[\text{VO}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6\text{NO}_2)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_2 \cdot \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$, contains six-coordinate V^{IV} atoms. The central V^{IV} atom in each of the two crystallographically independent molecules has a distorted octahedral coordination geometry, involving O atoms of the oxo and aqua ligands, together with two O and two N atoms of two organic ligands.

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Comment

Quinoline-2-carboxylic acid, a tryptophan metabolite, forms complexes with various transition metals (Martell & Smith, 1974). Crystal structures have been determined for the Cu^{II} (Haendler, 1986), Mn^{II} (Haendler, 1996; Okabe & Koizumi, 1997), Fe^{II} (Okabe & Makino, 1998), Co^{II} (Okabe & Makino, 1999) and Ni^{II} complexes (Odoko *et al.*, 2001). Vanadate ions have an insulin-mimetic effect in living animals (Bhattacharyya & Tracey, 2001) and in intact cell systems (Kanamori *et al.*, 2001; Sasagawa *et al.*, 2002). Therefore, we aimed to prepare complexes of quinoline-2-carboxylic acid and vanadium and determine their structures. We have characterized the title oxovanadium(IV) complex, (I).



(I)

The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. There are two independent complex molecules in the asymmetric unit, with similar structures. In the complex, two organic ligand molecules and one water molecule coordinate to the oxovanadium(IV) centre. The central V^{IV} atom has a distorted octahedral coordination geometry, involving the O atoms of oxo and aqua ligands, together with two O and two N atoms of the quinoline-2-carboxylate ligands. The carboxyl groups of the ligands are ionized and are essentially coplanar with the quinoline ring planes, as shown by relevant torsion angles [O2A—C11A—C2A—N1A 2.4 (9) $^\circ$, O2B—C11B—C2B—

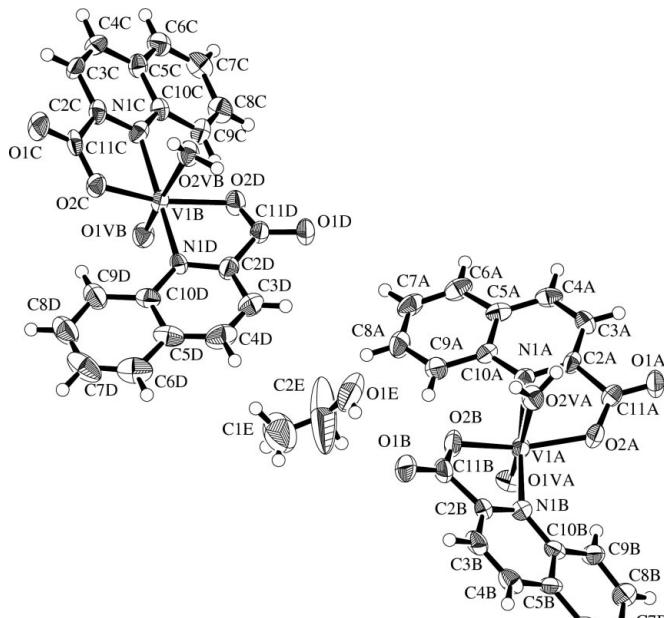


Figure 1

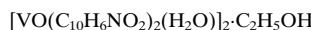
ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976) drawing of the asymmetric unit of the title compound, with the atomic numbering scheme. Ellipsoids correspond to 50% probability.

N1B $-1(1^\circ)$, O2C—C11C—C2C—N1C $-5.0(9^\circ)$ and O2D—C11D—C2D—N1D $-2(1^\circ)$. The quinoline-2-carboxylate ligands and the central V^{IV} form five-membered chelate rings. Such coplanarity and five-membered ring formation are usually present in metal compounds of quinoline-2-carboxylic acid (Okabe & Makino, 1999). Planar five-membered rings with similar bond lengths and angles are also found in a vanadium(III) complex with picolinic acid (pyridine-2-carboxylic acid), [V^{III}(pic)₃]·H₂O (Chatterjee *et al.*, 1997), which has a similar coordination geometry.

Experimental

The green prism crystal of (I) used for X-ray analysis was obtained by slow evaporation from a 4:1 mixture of quinoline-2-carboxylic acid dissolved in ethanol and VOSO₄ dissolved in a small amount of water.

Crystal data



$M_r = 904.63$

Triclinic, $\bar{P}\bar{1}$

$a = 11.745(3)\text{ \AA}$

$b = 16.727(6)\text{ \AA}$

$c = 10.425(2)\text{ \AA}$

$\alpha = 106.94(2)^\circ$

$\beta = 93.58(2)^\circ$

$\gamma = 101.33(3)^\circ$

$V = 1905.3(10)\text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 2$

$D_c = 1.577\text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo K α radiation

Cell parameters from 25 reflections

$\theta = 10.5\text{--}13.0^\circ$

$\mu = 0.57\text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 296.2\text{ K}$

Prism, green

$0.10 \times 0.10 \times 0.05\text{ mm}$

Data collection

Rigaku AFC-5R diffractometer

$\omega\text{-}2\theta$ scans

Absorption correction: ψ scan (North *et al.*, 1968)

$T_{\min} = 0.945$, $T_{\max} = 0.972$

9184 measured reflections

8754 independent reflections

2975 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.089$

$\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$

$h = 0 \rightarrow 15$

$k = -21 \rightarrow 21$

$l = -13 \rightarrow 13$

3 standard reflections

every 150 reflections

intensity decay: 0.3%

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.067$

$wR(F^2) = 0.245$

$S = 1.09$

8754 reflections

550 parameters

H-atom parameters not refined

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.081P)^2]$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.87\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.91\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1
Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$).

V1A—O1VA	1.599 (6)	V1B—O1VB	1.602 (5)
V1A—O2A	2.005 (5)	V1B—O2C	1.982 (6)
V1A—O2B	1.990 (6)	V1B—O2D	2.020 (5)
V1A—O2VA	2.294 (5)	V1B—O2VB	2.251 (5)
V1A—N1A	2.191 (7)	V1B—N1C	2.155 (7)
V1A—N1B	2.145 (7)	V1B—N1D	2.139 (6)
O1VA—V1A—O2A	103.6 (3)	O2C—V1B—O2VB	79.2 (2)
O1VA—V1A—O2B	102.3 (3)	O2C—V1B—N1C	78.7 (2)
O1VA—V1A—O2VA	177.2 (2)	O2C—V1B—N1D	95.5 (2)
O1VA—V1A—N1A	93.4 (3)	O2D—V1B—O2VB	76.0 (2)
O1VA—V1A—N1B	94.9 (3)	O2D—V1B—N1C	103.5 (2)
O2A—V1A—O2B	154.0 (2)	O2D—V1B—N1D	78.9 (2)
O2A—V1A—O2VA	78.1 (2)	O2VB—V1B—N1C	86.5 (2)
O2A—V1A—N1A	78.2 (2)	O2VB—V1B—N1D	85.8 (2)
O2A—V1A—N1B	97.7 (2)	N1C—V1B—N1D	171.1 (2)
O2B—V1A—O2VA	76.0 (2)	V1A—O2A—C11A	119.4 (4)
O2B—V1A—N1A	102.2 (3)	V1A—O2B—C11B	118.8 (5)
O2B—V1A—N1B	78.1 (3)	V1B—O2C—C11C	119.2 (5)
O2VA—V1A—N1A	84.9 (2)	V1B—O2D—C11D	116.5 (5)
O2VA—V1A—N1B	86.9 (2)	V1A—N1A—C2A	112.2 (5)
N1A—V1A—N1B	171.4 (2)	V1A—N1A—C10A	128.5 (6)
O1VB—V1B—O2C	104.4 (3)	V1A—N1B—C2B	111.9 (5)
O1VB—V1B—O2D	100.4 (3)	V1A—N1B—C10B	130.0 (5)
O1VB—V1B—O2VB	176.4 (3)	V1B—N1C—C2C	112.1 (5)
O1VB—V1B—N1C	94.0 (3)	V1B—N1C—C10C	128.7 (5)
O1VB—V1B—N1D	93.9 (3)	V1B—N1D—C2D	112.2 (6)
O2C—V1B—O2D	154.9 (2)	V1B—N1D—C10D	129.2 (5)

H atoms, located from a difference map, were included in idealized positions (except for those on H₂O) and then fixed.

Data collection: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software* (Molecular Structure Corporation & Rigaku Corporation, 1999); cell refinement: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software*; data reduction: *TEXSAN* (Molecular Structure Corporation & Rigaku Corporation, 1999); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR97* (Altomare *et al.*, 1999) and *DIRDIF94* (Beurskens *et al.*, 1992); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: *TEXSAN*.

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