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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 298 KMean $\sigma(\text{N-C}) = 0.024 \text{ Å}$ R factor = 0.049 wR factor = 0.106 Data-to-parameter ratio = 17.0

For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see http://journals.iucr.org/e. Very stable crystals of the title compound, $(CH_6N_3)_8[PtW_6O_{24}]$, containing the well known A-type Anderson–Evans heteropolyoxotungstate structure, were obtained by hydrothermal reaction. All O atoms in the polyanion form strong N–H···O hydrogen bonds with all N atoms of the guanidinium ions. The $[PtW_6O_{24}]^{8-}$ anion has S_6 ($\overline{3}$) symmetry, with a Pt–O bond length of 2.016 (9) Å, and three types of W–O bonds, with distances of 1.74 (1) and 1.78 (1) (O_t), 1.95 (1) (O_b), and 2.17 (1) (O_c) Å.

Anhydrous octaguanidinium

hexatungstoplatinate(IV)

Comment

The guanidinium ion is useful in separating polyoxometalates because of the insolubility of its salts. Since all replaceable counter-cations in the polyoxometalate can be exchanged by guanidinium ions, it is possible to separate the polyoxometalate precipitate from aqueous solution. Good crystals of guanidinium polyoxometalates are not always obtained, but X-ray quality single crystals of the title compound, (I), were recrystallized from hot aqueous solution. Guanidinium polyoxometalates usually crystallize with little or no water of crystallization, *e.g.* $(CH_6N_3)_4[GeMo_{12}O_{40}]$ (Strandberg & Hedman, 1982), $(CH_6N_3)_2[MoO_4]$ (Ozeki *et al.*, 1987) and $(CH_6N_3)_4[SiMo_{12}O_{40}] \cdot H_2O$ (Ichida *et al.*, 1980), but there is one particular case in which more water of crystallization is found, *viz.* $(CH_6N_3)_4[As_2Mo_{18}O_{62}] \cdot 9H_2O$ (Ichida & Sasaki, 1983).



Na or K salts of A-type Anderson–Evans heteropolytungstate structures (Anderson, 1937; Evans, 1948; Tsigdinos, 1978) containing heteroatoms of high oxidation state, such as $[X^{n+}W_6O_{24}]^{(12-n)-}$ $[X^{n+}: Te^{6+}$ (Schmidt *et al.*, 1986), Sb⁵⁺ (Lee & Sasaki, 1988), Mn⁴⁺ (Sergienko *et al.*, 1979; Nolan *et al.*, 2000), Pt⁴⁺ (Lee *et al.*, 1984)] have been reported. The [PtW₆O₂₄]⁸⁻ anion in Na₂K₆[PtW₆O₂₄]·12H₂O (Lee *et al.*, 1984) has D_{3d} point symmetry, an ideal symmetry in Anderson–Evans polyoxometalate structures. The crystal structure of (I) is a good example of the packing found in polyoxometalates. Here we report the crystal structure of the anhydrous (CH₆N₃)₈[PtW₆O₂₄], in which the Na and K cations

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Figure 1

The anion structure in $(CH_6N_3)_8[PtW_6O_{24}]$. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.





Formation of hydrogen bonds by guanidinium ions [symmetry codes: (i) -1/3 + y, 1/3 - x + y, 1/3 - z; (ii) -1/3 - x + y, 1/3 - x, 1/3 + z; (iii) -y, 1 + x - y, z; (iv) -y, 1 + x - y, z; (v) -1 - x + y, -x, z vi) y, -x + y, -z].

of Na₂K₆[PtW₆O₂₄]·12H₂O are completely exchanged by guanidinium ions and the symmetry is reduced from $D_{3d}(\overline{3}m)$ to $S_6(\overline{3})$.

Fig. 1 shows the structure of the $[PtW_6O_{24}]^{8-}$ polyanion. The labelling of the O atoms in the polyanion is the same as the labelling in the previous structure (Lee *et al.*, 1984). The W-O and Pt-O bond distances of (I) agree well with those in Na₂K₆[PtW₆O₂₄]·12H₂O. The anion has a structure with point symmetry S₆ ($\overline{3}$). The Pt···W and W···W distances are 3.2437 (7) and 3.2443 (7) Å, respectively. The Pt-O bond length is 2.016 (9) Å, and there are three types of W-O bond





The crystal packing of $(CH_6N_3)_8[PtW_6O_{24}]$ in the unit cell, shown as a polyhedral model. Red circles are O, black circles are C1, grey circles are C2, and blue circles are N. Violet and cyan octahedra are $[PtO_6]$ and $[WO_6]$, respectively. Hydrogen bonds are shown as blue broken lines.

lengths are 1.74 (1) and 1.78 (1) (O_{*l*}), 1.95 (1) (O_{*b*}), and 2.17 (1) Å (O_{*c*}). The bond lengths and angles of the guanidinium ions agree well with those in CH₆N₃Cl (Haas *et al.*, 1965) and CH₆N₃(NO₃) (Katrusiak, 1994).

Fig. 2 shows the hydrogen-bonding interactions of guanidinium ions with O atoms of the anions. All O atoms in the polyanion form strong $N-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds with all N atoms of the guanidinium ions. A list of all hydrogen bonds with $N\cdots O$ distances within 3.1 Å is given in Table 2. There are two crystallographically independent guanidinium, $(CH_6N_3)^+$, ions in the asymmetric unit, one of which lies on a threefold axis. The two guanidinium ions are named Gu1 and Gu2 (the numbering is in accordance with the C atoms). The formula unit contains six Gu1 ions and two Gu2 ions. Almost all hydrogen bonds between anions and guanidinium ions involve Gu1 ions. All $N\cdots O$ hydrogen-bond distances fall into the range 2.83–3.10 Å, with the range of $N-H\cdots O$ angles varying between 109 and 175°. Fig. 3 shows the unit-cell packing with hydrogen bonding.

The crystal structure of (I) is stabilized by the formation of extensive $N-H\cdots O$ hydrogen-bond interactions involving N atoms of the guanidinium ions and by effective packing. As a result, the crystals are stable, even though water of crystal-lization is not present in the crystal structure.

Experimental

A pale-yellow powder of the title compound was obtained by adding a small excess stoichiometric quantity of CH_6N_3Cl to a solution of hexatungstoplatinate $Na_2K_6[PtW_6O_{24}]$ (Lee *et al.*, 1984). Single crystals were obtained by recrystallizing the powdered crude sample from the boiling aqueous solution.

Crystal data

$(CH_6N_3)_8[PtW_6O_{24}]$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$M_r = 2162.89$	Cell parameters from 25
Trigonal, $R\overline{3}$	reflections
a = 12.928 (2) Å	$\theta = 13.7 - 15.7^{\circ}$
c = 21.981 (5) Å	$\mu = 19.59 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$V = 3181.6 (10) \text{ Å}^3$	T = 298 (2) K
Z = 3	Cube, yellow
$D_x = 3.387 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$	$0.10 \times 0.10 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Stoe Stadi4 diffractometer	$\theta_{\rm max} = 27.5^{\circ}$
$\omega/2\theta$ scans	$h = -16 \rightarrow 8$
Absorption correction: numerical	$k = 0 \rightarrow 16$
(X-SHAPE; Stoe & Cie, 1996)	$l = 0 \rightarrow 28$
$T_{\min} = 0.120, \ T_{\max} = 0.143$	3 standard reflections
1629 measured reflections	frequency: 60 min
1629 independent reflections	intensity decay: 3.5%
1108 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0325P)^2]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.049$	+ 60.3628P]
$wR(F^2) = 0.106$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
S = 1.18	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
1629 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 1.46 \text{ e} \text{ \AA}^{-3}$
96 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -2.72 \text{ e} \text{ \AA}^{-3}$
H-atom parameters constrained	

Table 1

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$W{\cdots}W^i$	3.2443 (7)	W-Oc	2.17 (1)
$Pt\cdot\cdot\cdot W$	3.2437 (7)	C1-N1	1.32 (2)
Pt-Oc	2.016 (9)	C1-N2	1.33 (2)
W-Ot1	1.78 (1)	C1-N3	1.32 (2)
W-Ot2	1.74 (1)	C2-N4	1.33 (2)
W-Ob	1.95 (1)		

Symmetry code: (i) y, -x + y, -z.

Table 2

Hydrogen-bonding	geometry ((A, °	')	
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$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$N1-H1A\cdots Ob^{ii}$	0.86	1.97	2.83 (2)	175
$N1 - H1B \cdots Ot1^{i}$	0.86	2.37	3.10(2)	142
$N2-H2A\cdots Ot1^{i}$	0.86	2.30	3.04 (3)	145
$N2-H2B\cdots Ot2^{iii}$	0.86	2.18	2.94 (2)	147
$N2-H2A\cdots Ot2$	0.86	2.59	2.99 (2)	109
$N3-H3A\cdots Oc^{iv}$	0.86	1.99	2.83 (2)	165
$N3-H3B\cdots Ot2^{iii}$	0.86	2.18	2.94 (2)	148
$N4 - H4A \cdots Ot1$	0.86	2.13	2.91 (2)	150

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

The highest peak in the difference map is 1.49 Å from H2A and the largest hole is 0.89 Å from Pt. All H atoms were placed in calculated positions, with N-H distances of 0.88 Å and H-N-H angles of 120°. They were included in the refinement in riding model approximation, with $U_{\rm iso} = 1.2U_{\rm eq}(N)$.

Data collection: *Stadi*4 (Stoe & Cie, 1996); cell refinement: *Stadi*4; data reduction: *X-RED* (Stoe & Cie, 1996); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS*97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL*97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 1998); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL*97.

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