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Single-crystal X-ray study

$T = 293\text{ K}$

Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002\text{ \AA}$

R factor = 0.024

wR factor = 0.069

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Hexaaquacobalt(II) 1,5-naphthalenedisulfonate

The title compound, $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6][\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6(\text{SO}_3)_2]$, is made up of $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ cations and 1,5-naphthalenedisulfonate $[\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6(\text{SO}_3)_2]^{2-}$ anions. The Co atom, which lies on a centre of symmetry, is coordinated by six water molecules to form a distorted octahedron. The anion also lies on a centre of symmetry. A three-dimensional supramolecular framework is formed *via* hydrogen bonds between the anions and cations.

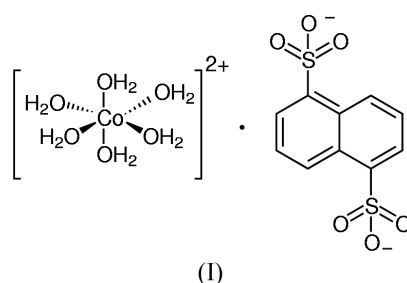
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Comment

Studies of molecular layered materials consisting of guanidinium cations and organosulfonate anions have shown that RSO_3^- groups are good hydrogen-bond acceptors for hydrogen-bonded frameworks (Russell & Ward, 1997). For the 1,5-naphthalenedisulfonate group, a one-dimensional Ag^{I} polymer has been obtained in which the group acts as a bridge between metal centres. It is also a hydrogen-bond acceptor, giving rise to chain and layer structures (Cai *et al.*, 2001). The NH_3 -substituted 1,5-naphthalenedisulfonate anion has also been used in synthesizing other layered compounds (Gunderman *et al.*, 1995, 1997).



As shown in Fig. 1, the title compound, (I), consists of $[\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6(\text{SO}_3)_2]^{2-}$ anions and $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ cations. In the cation, the Co atom occupies an inversion site and is coordi-

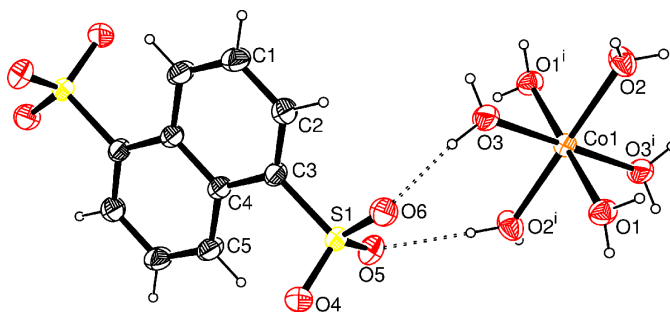


Figure 1

A view of (I) with the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level and H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radii [symmetry code: (i) $-x, -y, -z$].

nated by six water molecules in an octahedral geometry (Table 1). The cation interacts with the sulfonate groups *via* hydrogen bonds (Table 2). The 1,5-naphthalenedisulfonate group lies on another inversion site. The structure can be envisaged as one in which layers of anions alternate with layers of cations, the layers being linked *via* hydrogen bonds to give rise to a three-dimensional network (Table 2).

Experimental

To an aqueous solution (40 ml) of $\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (5.82 g, 20 mmol), an aqueous solution (40 ml) of sodium 1,5-naphthalenedisulfonate (6.65 g, 20 mmol) was slowly added. Pink single crystals of (I) were isolated over several days.

Crystal data

$[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6][\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6\text{O}_6\text{S}_2]$	$D_x = 1.771 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 453.29$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Cell parameters from 6525 reflections
$a = 13.195 (3) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 3.1\text{--}27.5^\circ$
$b = 6.668 (1) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 1.32 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 9.666 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 293 (2) \text{ K}$
$\beta = 92.14 (3)^\circ$	Prism, pink
$V = 849.9 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$	$0.30 \times 0.28 \times 0.26 \text{ mm}$
$Z = 2$	

Data collection

Rigaku R-Axis RAPID diffractometer	1952 independent reflections
ω scans	1829 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.018$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.680$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.712$	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$
8159 measured reflections	$h = -17 \rightarrow 17$
	$k = -8 \rightarrow 8$
	$l = -12 \rightarrow 12$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0443P)^2 + 0.2109P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.069$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
$S = 1.07$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.34 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
1952 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.40 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
139 parameters	
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	

Table 1

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

Co1—O1	2.108 (1)	S1—O4	1.453 (1)
Co1—O2	2.102 (1)	S1—O5	1.458 (1)
Co1—O3	2.042 (1)	S1—O6	1.463 (1)
O1—Co1—O2	91.35 (5)	O2 ⁱ —Co1—O1	88.65 (5)
O1—Co1—O3	87.74 (5)	O3 ⁱ —Co1—O1	92.26 (5)
O2—Co1—O3	87.78 (5)	O3 ⁱ —Co1—O2	92.22 (5)

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

Table 2

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D\text{---}H\cdots A$	$D\text{---}H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\text{---}H\cdots A$
O1—H1A \cdots O5 ⁱ	0.85 (1)	1.95 (1)	2.795 (2)	178 (2)
O1—H1B \cdots O6 ⁱⁱ	0.85 (1)	1.93 (1)	2.760 (2)	169 (2)
O2—H2A \cdots O1 ⁱⁱ	0.84 (1)	2.08 (1)	2.905 (2)	165 (2)
O2—H2B \cdots O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.85 (1)	2.01 (1)	2.856 (2)	178 (2)
O3—H3A \cdots O4 ^{iv}	0.85 (1)	1.86 (1)	2.703 (2)	171 (2)
O3—H3B \cdots O6	0.855 (9)	1.86 (1)	2.711 (2)	173 (2)

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, 1-y, -z$; (ii) $-x, y-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}-z$; (iii) $-x, -y, -z$; (iv) $x, y-1, z$.

The H atoms of the water molecules were located in Fourier difference maps and refined isotropically, with O—H restrained to 0.85 (1) \AA . The H atoms attached to the C atoms were included in calculated positions and treated as riding atoms, with C—H = 0.93 \AA and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$.

Data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Molecular Structure Corporation & Rigaku, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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