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#### **Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 298 K Mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.005 Å R factor = 0.021 wR factor = 0.052 Data-to-parameter ratio = 16.3

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# Bis(hexane-1,6-diaminium) di- $\mu_5$ -hydrogenphosphato-penta- $\mu_2$ -oxo-pentakis[dioxomolybdenum(VI)] dihydrate

The reaction of hexane-1,6-diamine with sodium molybdate and phosphoric acid yields the title salt,  $(C_6H_{18}N_2)_2[Mo_5(H-PO_4)_2O_{15}]\cdot 2H_2O$ . Two pentamolybdate anions are linked by hydrogen bonds to form a dimer; the dimers are incorporated into the network structure through hydrogen bonds involving the hexane-1,6-diaminium cations and uncoordinated water molecules. Received 16 August 2005 Accepted 5 September 2005 Online 14 September 2005

#### Comment

Pentamolybdates with five-unit MoO<sub>6</sub> octahedra have been reported for pentakis(trioxomolybdophosphate) polyanions in which octahedra 1 and 2, 2 and 3, 3 and 4, and 4 and 5 share an edge, and octahedra 1 and 5 have only one common vertex (Harrison et al., 1997a,b). The reaction of 2,5-dimethylpiperazine with phosphoric acid yields the 2,5-dimethylpiperazinium salt of the anionic cluster, which has a hydroxyl group on the P atom (Zhang et al., 2004). With hexane-1,6diamine as the structure-directing reagent, a similar reaction affords the title pentamolybdate compound,  $(C_6H_{18}N_2)_2$ - $[Mo_5O_{15}(HPO_4)_2]$ ·2H<sub>2</sub>O (I) (Fig. 1). The tetraanions are linked via hydrogen bonds involving the H atom of the hydrogenphosphate group into a dimer (Fig. 2). The dimers are incorporated into the network structure through hydrogen bonds involving the hexane-1,6-diamine cations and uncoordinated water molecules.



### **Experimental**

A mixture of sodium molybdate dihydrate (0.192 g, 0.88 mmol), hexane-1,6-diamine (0.055 g, 0.47 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline monohydrate (0.059 g, 0.30 mmol), 85% phosphoric acid (0.17 g, 1.47 mmol) and water (6 ml) in the molar ratio 3:1.6:1:4.9:1100 was sealed in a 15 ml Teflon-lined stainless-steel bomb, which was heated at 468 K for 6 days. The bomb was cooled to room temperature, affording prismatic crystals in 50% yield. Anal. Calc. for  $C_{12}H_{42}Mo_5N_4O_{25}P_2$ : C 12.17, H 3.58, N 4.73%. Found: C 12.02, H 3.72, N 4.59%.

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## metal-organic papers

Z = 2

 $D_x = 2.278 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ 

Cell parameters from 3258

 $0.30 \times 0.30 \times 0.19 \text{ mm}$ 

7331 independent reflections

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.021P)^2]$ 

where  $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ 

+ 1.6423P]

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.64 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$ 

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.46 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 

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

6893 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

reflections

 $\theta = 2.2-28.3^{\circ}$  $\mu = 1.96 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 298 (2) K

Block, white

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.018$ 

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 27.0^\circ$ 

 $h = -13 \rightarrow 14$ 

 $k = -15 \rightarrow 15$ 

 $l = -18 \rightarrow 18$ 

#### Crystal data

 $\begin{array}{l} ({\rm C_6H_{18}N_2})_2[{\rm Mo_5}({\rm HPO_4})_2{\rm O_{15}}]\cdot 2{\rm H_2O} \\ M_r = 1184.14 \\ {\rm Triclinic,} \ P\overline{\rm I} \\ a = 11.0814 \ (13) \ {\rm \mathring{A}} \\ b = 11.9500 \ (14) \ {\rm \mathring{A}} \\ c = 14.2178 \ (17) \ {\rm \mathring{A}} \\ \alpha = 103.038 \ (2)^{\circ} \\ \beta = 100.388 \ (2)^{\circ} \\ \gamma = 103.746 \ (1)^{\circ} \\ V = 1726.4 \ (4) \ {\rm \mathring{A}}^3 \end{array}$ 

#### Data collection

Bruker APEX area-detector diffractometer  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)  $T_{\min} = 0.592, T_{\max} = 0.708$ 18401 measured reflections

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.021$   $wR(F^2) = 0.052$  S = 1.067331 reflections 451 parameters H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

#### Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdots A$
N4-H4C···O11 <sup>i</sup>	0.89	2.05	2.917 (3)	163
$N4-H4C\cdots O13^{i}$	0.89	2.60	3.077 (3)	114
$N4-H4C\cdots O7^{i}$	0.89	2.66	3.207 (3)	121
$N4-H4D\cdots O13^{ii}$	0.89	2.07	2.955 (3)	173
$N4-H4E\cdots O22$	0.89	2.02	2.871 (3)	160
$N1-H1C\cdots O9^{iii}$	0.89	2.08	2.961 (3)	171
$N1-H1D\cdots O17$	0.89	2.01	2.831 (3)	153
$N1-H1D\cdots O5$	0.89	2.53	3.088 (3)	122
$N1-H1E\cdotsO10^{i}$	0.89	1.98	2.871 (3)	175
$N2-H2C\cdots O3^{iv}$	0.89	2.03	2.912 (3)	171
$N2-H2C\cdots O1^{iv}$	0.89	2.62	3.169 (3)	121
$N2-H2C\cdots O15^{iv}$	0.89	2.66	3.099 (3)	112
$N2-H2D\cdots O2W^{v}$	0.89	1.98	2.853 (3)	167
$N2-H2E\cdotsO15^{vi}$	0.89	2.12	2.915 (3)	149
$N3-H3C\cdotsO1W^{vii}$	0.89	2.16	2.940 (3)	146
$N3-H3D\cdots O20^{viii}$	0.89	2.00	2.826 (3)	153
$N3-H3E\cdots O21^{iii}$	0.89	2.13	2.987 (3)	163
$O2W - H2WA \cdots O18^{ix}$	0.85(1)	1.99 (1)	2.835 (3)	174 (4)
$O1W-H1WA\cdots O2W^{iv}$	0.85 (1)	1.93 (1)	2.764 (3)	169 (4)
$O1W-H1WB\cdots O14^{v}$	0.85(1)	1.93 (1)	2.771 (3)	175 (3)
$O2W - H2WB \cdots O9$	0.85(1)	1.94 (1)	2.787 (3)	174 (4)
$O1-H1\cdots O1W^{x}$	0.85	1.82	2.639 (3)	163
$O5-H2\cdots O7^{i}$	0.85	1.81	2.650 (2)	177

Symmetry codes: (i) -x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1; (ii) x, y + 1, z; (iii) x - 1, y, z; (iv) x, y, z + 1; (v) -x + 1, -y, -z + 1; (vi) -x, -y, -z + 1; (vii) x - 1, y, z - 1; (viii) -x, -y + 1, -z; (ix) x + 1, y, z; (x) x, y, z - 1.

The water and phosphate H atoms were located in a Fourier map and refined freely. The H atoms belonging to organic groups were placed at calculated positions (N-H = 0.89, C-H = 0.97 Å) and refined using the riding model approximation, with  $U_{\rm iso} = 1.2$  or 1.5 times  $U_{\rm eq}$ (parent atom).

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine



ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976) plot of (I), with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii.





*ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976) plot illustrating the octamolybdate dimer formed by hydrogen bonds (dashed lines). H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii.

structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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