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#### **Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 253 K Mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.003 Å R factor = 0.028 wR factor = 0.079 Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.8

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# Bis(trimethylenediammonium) hexaaquacopper(II) decavanadate heptahydrate

The title compound,  $(C_3H_{12}N_2)_2[Cu(H_2O)_6][V_{10}O_{28}]\cdot7H_2O$ , contains  $[V_{10}O_{28}]^{6-}$  polyanions,  $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$  cations,  $H_3NCH_2CH_2CH_2NH_3^{2+}$  cations and non-coordinated water molecules. A variety of  $O-H\cdots O$  and  $N-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds generate a three-dimensional network. The asymmetric unit contains two half-anions; each anion is centrosymmetric. Received 16 January 2006 Accepted 18 January 2006 Online 25 January 2006

#### Comment

The title compound, (I), contains  $[V_{10}O_{28}]^{6-}$  polyanions, similar to those seen in K<sub>2</sub>[Zn(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>]<sub>2</sub> [V<sub>10</sub>O<sub>28</sub>]·4H<sub>2</sub>O (Evans, 1966), [Ni(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>]<sub>2</sub>[Na(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>[V<sub>10</sub>O<sub>28</sub>]·4H<sub>2</sub>O (Higami *et al.*, 2002), (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>{Co<sub>2</sub>[V<sub>10</sub>O<sub>28</sub>]·16H<sub>2</sub>O (Nowogrocki *et al.*, 1997) and Na<sub>4</sub>[Ni(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>][[V<sub>10</sub>O<sub>28</sub>].17H<sub>2</sub>O (Sun *et al.*, 2002). The asymmetric unit contains two half-anions; each anion is centrosymmetric.



In this polyanion, the ten V atoms and 28 O atoms form a condensed system of distorted VO<sub>6</sub> octahedra combined *via* shared edges (Evans, 1966), resulting in six V atoms arranged in an equatorial plane and the other four V atoms distributed above and below the plane (Fig. 1). Depending on their connectivity to vanadium neighbours, the O atoms in the  $[V_{10}O_{28}]^{6-}$  anion fall into four categories: terminal, bridging, triply bridging or six-coordinate. The O–V–O angles in (I) span the ranges 74.54 (5)–103.74 (7)° and 153.42 (5)–175.55 (6)° for the *cis* and *trans* bonds, respectively.

The structure of (I) also contain  $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$  cations and doubly protonated 1,3-diaminopropane molecules, which combine to balance the negative charge of the cluster. A similar charge-balancing combination of a metal complex and an organic cation for the same cluster was seen in  $(H_3NCH_2CH_2NH_3)_2[Na_2(H_2O)_{10}][V_{10}O_{28}]$  (Li *et al.*, 2004). Finally, seven uncoordinated water molecules of crystallization are present in the asymmetric unit of (I). A large number of  $O-H\cdots O$  and  $N-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds (Table 1 and Fig. 2) serve to connect the different chemical species into a three-dimensional network.

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### Figure 1

Detail of (I), showing one of the  $[V_{10}O_{28}]^{6-}$  ions (50% displacement ellipsoids). The other polyanion is almost identical. [Symmetry code: (i) 2 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z.]

## **Experimental**

 $NH_4VO_3$  (0.5 mmol, 0.061 g) was dissolved in an acidic aqueous solution (pH = 1–2), before adding aqueous  $Cu(CH_3COO)_2$  (1 ml, 0.01 mmol l<sup>-1</sup>) and a concentrated aqueous 1,3-diaminopropane solution (1 ml, 0.1 mol l<sup>-1</sup>) to the vanadate solution. The mixture was stirred for about 30 min and left in the dark at room temperature for several weeks. Green crystals of (I) suitable for diffraction studies were obtained.

#### Crystal data

$(C_3H_{12}N_2)_2[Cu(H_2O)_6]$ -	Z = 2
$[V_{10}O_{28}].7H_2O$	$D_x = 2.294 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 1407.44$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Triclinic, P1	Cell parameters from 5958
a = 10.351 (2)  Å	reflections
b = 11.125 (2) Å	$\theta = 2.1 - 28.2^{\circ}$
c = 18.536 (4) Å	$\mu = 2.82 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\alpha = 92.62 \ (3)^{\circ}$	T = 253 (2) K
$\beta = 103.14 \ (3)^{\circ}$	Block, green
$\gamma = 100.17 \ (3)^{\circ}$	$0.20 \times 0.15 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$
$V = 2037.7 (8) \text{ Å}^3$	
Data collection	
Bruker SMART CCD	9825 independent reflections
diffractometer	8442 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	$R_{\rm int} = 0.018$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$\theta_{\rm max} = 28.2^{\circ}$
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	$h = -13 \rightarrow 13$
$T_{\rm min} = 0.605, T_{\rm max} = 0.710$	$k = -14 \rightarrow 14$
24545 measured reflections	$l = -24 \rightarrow 24$
Refinement	
Refinement on $F^2$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0587P)^2]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$	+ 0.0005P]
$wR(F^2) = 0.079$	where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
S = 1.01	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.002$
9825 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.53 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
713 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -1.81 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
H atoms treated by a mixture of	





Table 1			
Hydrogen-bond	geometry	(Å,	°).

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$D-\mathrm{H}\cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
OW1−HW1···O19 <sup>i</sup>	0.83 (2)	1.946 (17)	2.756 (3)	163 (2)
$OW1 - HW1A \cdots OW12$	0.82 (2)	2.009 (19)	2.731 (3)	146 (2)
$OW2-HW2A\cdots O16^{ii}$	0.83 (3)	2.31 (3)	2.993 (3)	140 (2)
$OW2-HW2A\cdots O28^{ii}$	0.83 (3)	2.58 (3)	3.293 (3)	144 (2)
$OW2-HW2\cdots O6$	0.84 (2)	1.873 (16)	2.712 (3)	173 (2)
OW3−HW3A···O25	0.86 (2)	1.902 (18)	2.744 (3)	166.5 (18)
OW3−HW3···O28 <sup>n</sup>	0.84 (3)	2.10 (3)	2.893 (3)	155.7 (2)
$OW3-HW3\cdots O20^{n}$	0.84 (3)	2.46 (3)	2.937 (3)	117.31 (2)
$OW4-HW4A\cdots O7^{iii}$	0.84 (2)	1.808 (15)	2.641 (3)	170 (2)
OW4−HW4···OW12	0.83 (2)	1.940 (17)	2.738 (3)	162 (2)
$OW5-HW5A\cdots O9^{m}$	0.85 (3)	1.849 (19)	2.689 (3)	168 (2)
$OW5-HW5\cdots O10^{iv}$	0.85 (3)	2.02 (3)	2.816 (3)	157 (2)
$OW6-HW6A\cdots O22$	0.84 (2)	1.819 (15)	2.654 (3)	173.5 (18)
$OW6-HW6\cdots OW9$	0.83 (2)	1.884 (18)	2.714 (3)	176 (3)
$OW7-H7A\cdots O24$	0.80 (2)	2.055 (14)	2.812 (3)	157 (2)
$OW7 - H7 \cdots O20^{n}$	0.80(2)	2.03 (2)	2.805 (3)	167 (2)
$OW7-H7\cdots O15^{n}$	0.80 (2)	2.59 (2)	2.961 (3)	110.29 (2)
$OW8-H8A\cdots O14$	0.83 (2)	2.022 (14)	2.837 (3)	167 (2)
$OW8-H8\cdots O4^{iv}$	0.82 (2)	2.03 (2)	2.844 (3)	170.45 (2)
$OW9-H9\cdots OW7^{n}$	0.81(2)	2.026 (16)	2.816 (3)	166.36 (2)
$OW10-H10A\cdots O17$	0.80(2)	2.00 (2)	2.792 (3)	167.4 (19)
$OW10-H10\cdots O27^{v}$	0.80(2)	2.177 (18)	2.962 (3)	165 (2)
$OW10-H10\cdots O15^{v}$	0.80(2)	2.574 (19)	3.113 (3)	126 (2)
$OW11 - H11A \cdot \cdot \cdot O3^{v_1}$	0.81 (2)	2.28 (2)	3.006 (3)	149 (2)
OW11−H11···O11	0.81(2)	1.95 (2)	2.742 (3)	167 (3)
$OW12-H12A\cdots OW8^{vn}$	0.80(2)	2.003 (19)	2.750 (3)	156 (2)
$OW12-H12\cdots OW13^{vm}$	0.80(2)	2.019 (19)	2.804 (3)	166 (2)
$N101 - H1C \cdots O14^{ix}$	0.89 (2)	2.013 (14)	2.890 (3)	170 (2)
$N101 - H1C \cdots O13^{ix}$	0.89 (2)	2.645 (17)	3.148 (3)	117 (2)
$N101 - H1D \cdots OW11^{W}$	0.89 (2)	1.981 (15)	2.868 (3)	175 (2)
$N101 - H1E \cdots OW8$	0.89 (2)	2.211 (19)	3.021 (3)	151.8 (19)
$N101 - H1E \cdots O3^{W}$	0.89 (2)	2.35 (2)	2.956 (3)	125 (2)
$N301 - H3C \cdot \cdot \cdot O23^{i}$	0.89 (2)	2.32 (2)	3.028 (3)	137 (2)
$N301-H3C\cdotsO16^{1}$	0.89(2)	2.541 (18)	3.288 (3)	142 (2)
$N301 - H3D \cdots OW6$	0.88(2)	2.04 (2)	2.915 (3)	174 (2)
$N301 - H3E \cdots O10^{IV}$	0.88(2)	2.190 (17)	3.024 (3)	157.83
$N301 - H3E \cdots O12^{IV}$	0.88 (2)	2.419 (17)	3.050 (3)	129.21
N401 $-$ H4 $C$ ···O24 <sup>x</sup>	0.89 (2)	1.901 (15)	2.788 (3)	176 (2)
$N401 - H4D \cdots OW13^{vm}$	0.89 (2)	2.082 (17)	2.904 (3)	154 (2)
$N401 - H4E \cdots OW7$	0.88 (2)	2.009 (18)	2.892 (3)	176 (2)
$N601 - H6C \cdot \cdot \cdot O8$	0.88 (2)	2.30 (2)	2.983 (3)	135.2 (15)
$N601 - H6D \cdot \cdot \cdot OW4$	0.88 (2)	2.02 (2)	2.892 (3)	170 (2)
$N601 - H6E \cdots O26^{n}$	0.88 (2)	2.204 (16)	2.918 (3)	138 (2)

independent and constrained

refinement

The C-bound H atoms were placed in idealized locations and refined as riding [C-H = 0.97 Å and  $U_{\rm iso}$ (H)=1.2 $U_{\rm eq}$ (C)]. All other H atoms were located in difference maps and were included in the refinement with O-H and N-H distances restrained to 0.80 (2)–0.86 (2) and 0.88 (2)–0.89 (2) Å, respectively. Some of the water H-atom positions should be regarded as less certain. The deepest hole is located 0.11 Å from atom V3.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2002); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997*a*); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997*a*); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 1997*b*); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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