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Key indicators

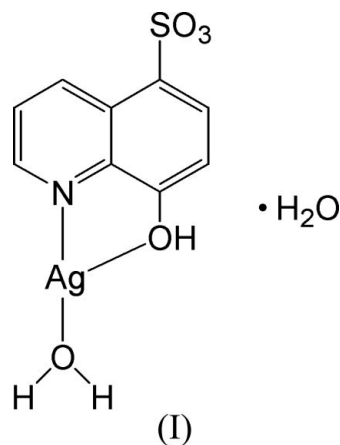
Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 292$ K
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.014$ Å
 R factor = 0.079
 wR factor = 0.169
Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.4For details of how these key indicators were
automatically derived from the article, see
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.Aqua(8-hydroxyquinoline-5-sulfonato- $\kappa^2\text{N},\text{O}^8$)-
silver(I) monohydrate

In the title compound, $[\text{Ag}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{NO}_4\text{S})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$, the Ag^{I} cation is three-coordinated by one N and one hydroxy O atom from one 8-hydroxyquinoline-5-sulfonate anion and one water molecule in a highly distorted trigonal-planar geometry. The sulfonate group does not coordinate to the Ag^{I} cation.

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Comment

In recent decades, much attention has been focused on the design and synthesis of metal-organic coordination networks (Hagman *et al.*, 1999; Moulton & Zaworotko, 2001). Compared with carboxylates and phosphonates, the coordination chemistry of sulfonates has been less well studied, due to the perception that sulfonate is a poor ligand (Cote & Shimizu, 2003; Cai, 2004). However, silver sulfonates are an exception, as sulfonate groups can adopt a range of different bridging modes with the Ag^+ cation (Shimizu *et al.*, 1999; Cote & Shimizu, 2004). Here, we report the synthesis and crystal structure of the title compound, (I).



As shown in Fig. 1, the Ag^+ cation of (I) is three-coordinated by one N and one hydroxy O atom from one 8-hydroxyquinoline-5-sulfonate anion and one water molecule in a highly distorted trigonal-planar coordination geometry for Ag (Table 1). Atoms Ag1, OW1, N1 and O4 are almost coplanar and the bond-angle sum about Ag is 359.6° . The $\text{Ag}-\text{O}_w$ ($w = \text{water}$) distance of $2.127(9)$ Å is shorter than the $\text{Ag}-\text{O}_h$ ($h = \text{hydroxy}$) distance of $2.447(8)$ Å. The $\text{Ag}-\text{N}$ distance of (I) is similar to reported values (Li *et al.*, 2005). However, both the $\text{Ag}-\text{O}_h$ and $\text{Ag}-\text{O}_w$ distances of (I) are shorter than reported $\text{Ag}-\text{O}_h$ distances (Wu *et al.*, 2006; Ma *et al.*, 2005) and $\text{Ag}-\text{O}_w$ distances (Ma *et al.*, 2005), respectively. In (I), the 8-hydroxyquinoline-5-sulfonate anion coordinates to the Ag^+ cation through the N and hydroxy O atoms in a

program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL-Plus* (Sheldrick, 1990); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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