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3278 independent reflections

3056 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

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(Dimethyl sulfoxide- κO)[3-hydroxy-2hydroxymethyl-2-(3-methoxy-2-oxidobenzylideneamino- $\kappa^2 O^2$, N)propanolato- κO]dioxomolybdenum(VI). Corrigendum

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 295 K; mean σ (C–C) = 0.003 Å; disorder in main residue; R factor = 0.022; wR factor = 0.064; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.7.

The crystal structure of the title compound in the paper by Sui, Fang, Luo, Chen & Zhou [*Acta Cryst.* (2006), E**62**, m1994– m1996] has been rerefined to allow for identification of a disordered dimethyl sulfoxide ligand.

The structure reported by Sui *et al.* (2006) has been rerefined. The compound was originally determined by Rao *et al.* [J. Chem. Soc. Dalton Trans. (1998), 2383] and has been redetermined here to a significantly higher precision of the lattice parameters [a = 14.3130 (7) Å, b = 9.2596 (5) Å and c =14.8563 (7) Å here versus a = 14.305 (3) Å, b = 9.249 (2) Å and c = 14.860 (3) Å reported by Rao *et al.*], bond lengths and s.u. values [*e.g.* Mo1-O6 = 1.6937 (17) Å here versus Mo1-O6 1.697 (4) Å reported by Rao *et al.*; R = 0.022 here versus R =0.050 reported by Rao *et al.*]. The results of the current redetermination allow the identification of a disordered dimethyl sulfoxide ligand and a clarification of the nature of the intra- and intermolecular hydrogen bonding.

Experimental

Crystal data	
$[Mo(C_{12}H_{15}NO_5)O_2(C_2H_6OS)]$	$V = 1779.74 (15) \text{ Å}^3$
$M_r = 459.32$	Z = 4
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Mo Ka radiation
a = 14.3130 (7) Å	$\mu = 0.90 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
b = 9.2596 (5) Å	T = 295 K
c = 14.8563 (7) Å	$0.56 \times 0.39 \times 0.35 \text{ mm}$
$\beta = 115.324 \ (1)^{\circ}$	

Data collection

Bruker APEXII area-detector diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2004) $T_{min} = 0.632, T_{max} = 0.746$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.022$	40 restraints
$wR(F^2) = 0.064$	H-atom parameters constrained
S = 1.07	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.36 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
3278 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.44 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
259 parameters	

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
C1-H1···O5	0.93	2.22	2.874 (3)	127
$C14 - H14E \cdots O7^{i}$	0.96	2.45	3.343 (4)	154
$C8-H8A\cdots O6^{ii}$	0.96	2.54	3.475 (4)	164
$C11 - H11A \cdots O7^{iii}$	0.97	2.57	3.534 (3)	170
$O5-H5A\cdots O1^{iii}$	0.82	2.02	2.834 (2)	175
$O5-H5A\cdots O2^{iii}$	0.82	2.53	2.970 (2)	115
O4−H4···O3 ^{iv}	0.82	1.99	2.801 (2)	171

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + \frac{3}{2}$, $y - \frac{1}{2}$, $-z + \frac{5}{2}$; (ii) x, y - 1, z; (iii) $x - \frac{1}{2}$, $-y + \frac{3}{2}$, $z - \frac{1}{2}$; (iv) -x + 1, -y + 2, -z + 2.

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2004); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008).

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The title complex, $[MoO_2(C_{12}H_{15}NO_5)(C_2H_6OS)]$, adopts a distorted octahedral geometry made up of one coordinated dimethyl sulfoxide molecule and a Schiff base dianion which acts in a tridentate manner through the alkoxo O, phenolate O and azomethine N atoms. The crystal structure is stabilized by strong intermolecular $O-H\cdots O$ and weak $C-H\cdots O$ interactions.

Comment

The chemistry of transition metal ion complexes of polyhydroxy molecules containing an imine/amine group is important in the biomimetic study of metalloproteins (Dey *et al.*, 2002). The coordination and biomimetic chemistry of complexes of Schiff bases derived from [tris(hydroxymethyl)-amino]methane (THAM) have gained attention in the case of metal ions such as vanadium, manganese, iron and copper (Asgedom *et al.*, 1995; Cornman *et al.*, 1992; Crans *et al.*, 1993). However, not addressed in the literature is the case of molybdenum, an important oxometal species in biological systems (Hille, 1996). We report here the synthesis and X-ray crystal structure analysis of the title complex, (I), a new dioxomolybdenum(VI) complex of a Schiff base derived from THAM.



The title complex, (I), adopts a distorted octahedral geometry. The azomethine N atom, phenolate O atom (O_{ph}) and one of the alkoxo O atoms (O_{alk}) of the Schiff base bind to the metal. In the coordination polyhedron, the O3 (alkoxo), O2 (phenolate), N1 (imino) and O7 (from *cis*-MoO₂) are nearly coplanar, with a mean deviation of 0.022 (2) Å. The distance of the Mo atom to the plane is 0.302 (2) Å. Atoms O6 (from *cis*-MoO₂) and O8 (from DMSO), coordinating with Mo, lie above and below the plane.

© 2006 International Union of Crystallography All rights reserved Both the Mo=O distances and the O=Mo=O angle are in the usual range for *cis*-MoO₂ complexes (Holm, 1987). The

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Figure 1

The molecular structure of (I), showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids. All H atoms on carbon have been omitted for clarity.



Figure 2

A packing diagram of (I), viewed along the b axis; hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

imine N atom is *trans* to one Mo=O. The Mo $-O_{alk}$ and Mo $-O_{ph}$ distance are also in the usual ranges.

Adjacent molecules are held together by classical intermolecular hydrogen bonds (Table 2) and weak intermolecular $C-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonding. These link the molecules into an infinite layer (Fig. 2).

Experimental

To the Schiff base 3-hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzylideneamino)-2-hydroxymethylpropanol (3.205 g, 12.57 mmol) derived from THAM and 3-methoxysalicylaldehyde in methanol (75 ml) was added MoO₂(acac)₂ (acac is acetylacetonate; 4.120 g, 12.57 mmol). The reagents were allowed to react at room temperature for 1 d. The volume was reduced to about 10 ml, and diethyl ether (20 ml) was added to precipitate the compound as a yellow solid. The solid was washed twice with diethyl ether and dried under

Crystal data

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Refinement

Refinement on F^2 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.027$ $wR(F^2) = 0.086$ S = 1.003461 reflections 231 parameters H-atom parameters constrained

Z = 4 D_x = 1.714 Mg m⁻³ Mo K α radiation μ = 0.90 mm⁻¹ T = 296 (2) K Block, yellow 0.37 × 0.27 × 0.14 mm

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$$\begin{split} w &= 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.06P)^2 \\ &+ 1.031P] \\ \text{where } P &= (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3 \\ (\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} &= 0.003 \\ \Delta\rho_{\text{max}} &= 1.20 \text{ e } \text{ Å}^{-3} \\ \Delta\rho_{\text{min}} &= -0.49 \text{ e } \text{ Å}^{-3} \end{split}$$

Table 1 Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

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Mo1-N1	2.289 (2)	Mo1-O6	1.6958 (19)
Mo1-O2	1.9619 (16)	Mo1-O7	1.7028 (18)
Mo1-O3	1.9380 (15)	Mo1-O8	2.345 (2)
O7-Mo1-O8	85.34 (9)	O6-Mo1-N1	93.20 (8)
O7-Mo1-O3	96.81 (8)	O3-Mo1-O8	82.51 (7)
O7-Mo1-O2	101.69 (8)	O3-Mo1-O2	152.29 (7)
O7-Mo1-N1	159.84 (10)	O2-Mo1-O8	78.67 (8)
O6-Mo1-O8	168.57 (8)	O2-Mo1-N1	81.72 (6)
O6-Mo1-O7	105.96 (11)	N1-Mo1-O8	75.78 (7)
O6-Mo1-O3	97.58 (8)	C1-N1-Mo1	127.44 (15)
O6-Mo1-O2	96.94 (9)	O3-Mo1-N1	74.03 (6)

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H atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding on their parent atoms, with C-H = 0.97 (methylene) and 0.96 Å (methyl), and $U_{\rm iso}(\rm H) = 1.5 U_{eq}(\rm C)$ for methyl H atoms and $1.2 U_{eq}(\rm C)$ for other H atoms. The maximum electron-density peak lies 1.14 Å from atom S1, which may be due to unresolved disorder of this atom.

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