

## Di- $\mu$ -aqua-bis[(2-amino-4,5-dimethylbenzenesulfonato- $\kappa$ N) aquasilver(I)]

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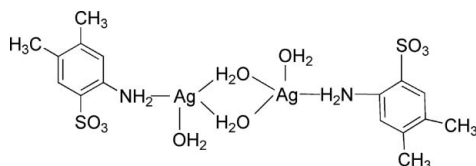
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 292$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.031;  $wR$  factor = 0.074; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.6.

In the title compound,  $[\text{Ag}_2(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_3\text{S})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]$ , each  $\text{Ag}^{\text{I}}$  atom is coordinated by three water molecules and one N atom from a 2-amino-4,5-dimethylbenzenesulfonate ligand in a severely distorted tetrahedral geometry. The two  $\text{Ag}^{\text{I}}$  atoms are bridged by two water molecules, forming a centrosymmetric binuclear complex. The distance of 3.615 (9) Å between the two  $\text{Ag}^{\text{I}}$  atoms suggests that there are no  $\text{Ag} \cdots \text{Ag}$  interaction within the binuclear molecule.

### Related literature

The related compound,  $[\text{Ag}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_3\text{S})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$ , has a mononuclear structure (Li *et al.*, 2007).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

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 $\beta = 106.319$  (1)°

 $V = 1197.63$  (18) Å<sup>3</sup>
 $Z = 2$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $\mu = 1.86$  mm<sup>-1</sup>
 $T = 292$  (2) K

 $0.35 \times 0.25 \times 0.18$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan

SADABS (Sheldrick, 1996)

 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.515$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.715$ 

7202 measured reflections

2822 independent reflections

 2077 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.063$ 

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$ 
 $wR(F^2) = 0.074$ 
 $S = 0.92$ 

2822 reflections

170 parameters

6 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.73$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.55$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Ag1—O2W	2.186 (3)	Ag1—O1W	2.645 (3)
Ag1—N1	2.273 (2)	Ag1—O1W <sup>i</sup>	2.651 (4)
O2W—Ag1—N1	160.00 (9)	O1W—Ag1—N1	88.69 (8)
O1W—Ag1—O1W <sup>i</sup>	93.92 (8)	O2W—Ag1—O1W <sup>i</sup>	92.74 (8)
O1W—Ag1—O2W	110.79 (9)	N1—Ag1—O1W <sup>i</sup>	90.30 (8)

 Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$ .

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
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Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); 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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### Comment

The title compound shows a binuclear structure (Fig. 1). Each  $\text{Ag}^{\text{I}}$  atom is coordinated by three water molecules with  $\text{Ag}-\text{O}_{\text{bridge}}$  distance larger than that of  $\text{Ag}-\text{O}_{\text{terminal}}$  (Table 1), but both in the range of normal  $\text{Ag}-\text{O}$  distance. The  $\text{Ag}^{\text{I}}$  atom has a seriously distorted tetrahedral coordination geometry. The two  $\text{Ag}^{\text{I}}$  atoms are bridged by two water molecules, forming a binuclear structure. The  $\text{Ag}\cdots\text{Ag}$  distance is 3.615 (9) Å, indicating no metal–metal interaction within the binuclear molecule. The molecular geometry of the title compound has been changed largely when compared with a related compound (Li *et al.*, 2007). Adjacent molecules are connected by  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds (Table2), forming a two-dimensional supramolecular structure (Fig.2).

### Experimental

An aqueous solution (10 ml) of 2-amino-4,5-dimethylbenzenesulfonic acid (0.101 g, 0.5 mmol) was added to solid  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3$  (0.069 g, 0.25 mmol) with stirring for several minutes until no further  $\text{CO}_2$  was given off. The precipitate was dissolved by dropwise addition of an aqueous solution of  $\text{NH}_3$  (14 M). Then a solution of  $\beta$ -picoline (0.039 g, 0.5 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  (8 ml) was added with stirring for 30 min. Crystals of the title compound were obtained by evaporation of the solution for several days at room temperature.  $\beta$ -Picoline did not react with the silversulfonate.

### Refinement

H atoms bonded to C atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding, with  $\text{C}-\text{H} = 0.93\text{Å}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for aromatic, and  $\text{C}-\text{H} = 0.96\text{Å}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for methyl groups. H atoms bonded to N atom and water molecules were located in a difference map and refined isotropically.

### Figures

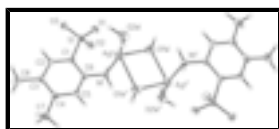


Fig. 1. Molecular structure of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. [Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, 1-y, 1-z$ .]

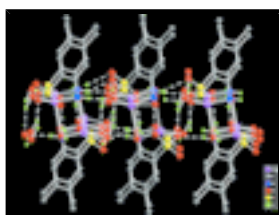


Fig. 2. Two-dimensional supramolecular structure of the title compound, formed through hydrogen bonds (dashed lines). H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonds have been omitted.

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$D_x = 1.909$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

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Cell parameters from 2822 reflections

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$h = -14 \rightarrow 16$

$k = -10 \rightarrow 11$

$l = -13 \rightarrow 15$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct  
methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring  
sites

H atoms treated by a mixture of  
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$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0359P)^2]$$

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

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.73$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.55$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Extinction correction: none

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Ag1	0.09929 (2)	0.40908 (3)	0.62723 (2)	0.05391 (11)
C1	0.27697 (19)	0.0783 (3)	0.6403 (2)	0.0286 (5)
C2	0.3878 (2)	0.0391 (3)	0.6914 (2)	0.0336 (6)
H2	0.4056	-0.0315	0.7551	0.040*
C3	0.4731 (2)	0.1015 (3)	0.6508 (3)	0.0358 (6)
C4	0.4451 (2)	0.2062 (3)	0.5542 (2)	0.0345 (6)
C5	0.3339 (2)	0.2459 (3)	0.5042 (2)	0.0341 (6)
H5	0.3158	0.3166	0.4406	0.041*
C6	0.24956 (19)	0.1846 (3)	0.5454 (2)	0.0285 (5)
C7	0.5317 (2)	0.2733 (4)	0.5006 (3)	0.0453 (7)
H7A	0.4973	0.3451	0.4375	0.068*
H7B	0.5659	0.1930	0.4665	0.068*
H7C	0.5872	0.3247	0.5637	0.068*
C8	0.5921 (2)	0.0541 (4)	0.7108 (3)	0.0501 (8)
H8A	0.6243	0.0148	0.6497	0.075*
H8B	0.5935	-0.0236	0.7707	0.075*
H8C	0.6339	0.1412	0.7498	0.075*
N1	0.13838 (19)	0.2376 (3)	0.4950 (2)	0.0345 (5)
O1	0.12030 (16)	0.1204 (2)	0.74406 (18)	0.0406 (4)
O2	0.09741 (15)	-0.0815 (2)	0.59466 (19)	0.0458 (5)
O3	0.22979 (15)	-0.1105 (2)	0.79442 (19)	0.0477 (5)
O1W	-0.1147 (2)	0.3633 (3)	0.5210 (2)	0.0572 (6)
O2W	0.1232 (2)	0.5614 (3)	0.7848 (2)	0.0672 (7)
S1	0.17342 (5)	-0.00523 (7)	0.69825 (6)	0.02996 (15)
H1N	0.088 (3)	0.177 (4)	0.486 (3)	0.076 (13)*
H1A	-0.125 (2)	0.278 (3)	0.486 (3)	0.047 (9)*
H1B	-0.152 (3)	0.364 (4)	0.564 (3)	0.063 (12)*
H2N	0.128 (2)	0.287 (3)	0.419 (3)	0.038 (7)*
H2B	0.159 (3)	0.648 (4)	0.770 (3)	0.057 (10)*
H2A	0.052 (3)	0.559 (6)	0.805 (4)	0.120 (18)*

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Ag1	0.06478 (19)	0.04141 (16)	0.06053 (19)	0.00582 (11)	0.02579 (14)	-0.00630 (11)
C1	0.0268 (13)	0.0302 (13)	0.0298 (13)	-0.0002 (10)	0.0095 (10)	-0.0024 (10)
C2	0.0321 (14)	0.0371 (14)	0.0321 (14)	0.0013 (11)	0.0096 (11)	0.0015 (11)
C3	0.0269 (13)	0.0420 (15)	0.0390 (15)	-0.0012 (11)	0.0100 (11)	-0.0081 (12)
C4	0.0339 (13)	0.0384 (14)	0.0337 (14)	-0.0094 (11)	0.0138 (11)	-0.0067 (12)
C5	0.0385 (14)	0.0358 (14)	0.0287 (13)	-0.0044 (11)	0.0103 (11)	0.0009 (11)
C6	0.0290 (12)	0.0296 (13)	0.0271 (12)	-0.0013 (10)	0.0078 (10)	-0.0047 (10)
C7	0.0377 (15)	0.0569 (19)	0.0459 (17)	-0.0137 (13)	0.0190 (13)	-0.0043 (14)
C8	0.0289 (14)	0.063 (2)	0.058 (2)	0.0013 (14)	0.0118 (14)	0.0009 (16)
N1	0.0323 (12)	0.0355 (13)	0.0355 (13)	0.0021 (10)	0.0091 (10)	0.0045 (10)

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O1	0.0416 (11)	0.0412 (11)	0.0460 (11)	0.0032 (8)	0.0237 (9)	-0.0013 (9)
O2	0.0371 (11)	0.0474 (13)	0.0513 (12)	-0.0114 (8)	0.0097 (9)	-0.0092 (9)
O3	0.0358 (11)	0.0527 (13)	0.0562 (13)	0.0038 (8)	0.0153 (10)	0.0243 (10)
O1W	0.0778 (17)	0.0461 (14)	0.0578 (15)	-0.0058 (12)	0.0354 (14)	-0.0052 (12)
O2W	0.0702 (17)	0.0601 (15)	0.0814 (19)	-0.0123 (13)	0.0378 (14)	-0.0108 (13)
S1	0.0259 (3)	0.0309 (3)	0.0338 (3)	-0.0009 (2)	0.0096 (3)	0.0024 (3)

### Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

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Ag1—O1W	2.645 (3)	C7—H7C	0.9600
Ag1—O1W <sup>i</sup>	2.651 (4)	C8—H8A	0.9600
C1—C2	1.391 (3)	C8—H8B	0.9600
C1—C6	1.394 (3)	C8—H8C	0.9600
C1—S1	1.771 (2)	N1—H1N	0.81 (3)
C2—C3	1.390 (4)	N1—H2N	0.95 (3)
C2—H2	0.9300	O1—S1	1.4551 (19)
C3—C4	1.398 (4)	O2—S1	1.453 (2)
C3—C8	1.513 (4)	O3—S1	1.4524 (19)
C4—C5	1.394 (4)	O1W—H1A	0.84 (3)
C4—C7	1.506 (3)	O1W—H1B	0.76 (3)
C5—C6	1.380 (3)	O2W—H2B	0.92 (3)
C5—H5	0.9300	O2W—H2A	0.98 (4)
C6—N1	1.427 (3)		
O2W—Ag1—N1	160.00 (9)	H7A—C7—H7B	109.5
O1W—Ag1—O1W <sup>i</sup>	93.92 (8)	C4—C7—H7C	109.5
O1W—Ag1—O2W	110.79 (9)	H7A—C7—H7C	109.5
O1W—Ag1—N1	88.69 (8)	H7B—C7—H7C	109.5
O2W—Ag1—O1W <sup>i</sup>	92.74 (8)	C3—C8—H8A	109.5
N1—Ag1—O1W <sup>i</sup>	90.30 (8)	C3—C8—H8B	109.5
C2—C1—C6	119.3 (2)	H8A—C8—H8B	109.5
C2—C1—S1	119.59 (19)	C3—C8—H8C	109.5
C6—C1—S1	121.14 (18)	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
C3—C2—C1	122.4 (2)	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
C3—C2—H2	118.8	C6—N1—Ag1	108.40 (16)
C1—C2—H2	118.8	C6—N1—H1N	118 (3)
C2—C3—C4	118.1 (2)	Ag1—N1—H1N	102 (3)
C2—C3—C8	119.7 (3)	C6—N1—H2N	112.8 (15)
C4—C3—C8	122.1 (2)	Ag1—N1—H2N	107.7 (16)
C5—C4—C3	119.1 (2)	H1N—N1—H2N	106 (3)
C5—C4—C7	119.4 (2)	H1A—O1W—H1B	106 (3)
C3—C4—C7	121.5 (2)	Ag1—O2W—H2B	108 (2)
C6—C5—C4	122.6 (2)	Ag1—O2W—H2A	105 (3)
C6—C5—H5	118.7	H2B—O2W—H2A	125 (4)
C4—C5—H5	118.7	O3—S1—O2	112.99 (12)
C5—C6—C1	118.5 (2)	O3—S1—O1	112.48 (12)
C5—C6—N1	119.5 (2)	O2—S1—O1	112.04 (12)

C1—C6—N1	121.9 (2)	O3—S1—C1	106.83 (11)
C4—C7—H7A	109.5	O2—S1—C1	105.61 (12)
C4—C7—H7B	109.5	O1—S1—C1	106.26 (11)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-0.4 (4)	S1—C1—C6—C5	179.91 (18)
S1—C1—C2—C3	-179.4 (2)	C2—C1—C6—N1	-175.5 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.7 (4)	S1—C1—C6—N1	3.5 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C8	179.8 (2)	C5—C6—N1—Ag1	-99.9 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.2 (4)	C1—C6—N1—Ag1	76.5 (2)
C8—C3—C4—C5	-179.3 (2)	O2W—Ag1—N1—C6	7.0 (4)
C2—C3—C4—C7	-177.0 (2)	C2—C1—S1—O3	-1.5 (2)
C8—C3—C4—C7	2.5 (4)	C6—C1—S1—O3	179.50 (19)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.8 (4)	C2—C1—S1—O2	-122.0 (2)
C7—C4—C5—C6	177.5 (2)	C6—C1—S1—O2	59.0 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.3 (4)	C2—C1—S1—O1	118.8 (2)
C4—C5—C6—N1	176.2 (2)	C6—C1—S1—O1	-60.2 (2)
C2—C1—C6—C5	0.9 (4)		

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*Hydrogen-bond geometry* ( $\text{\AA}, ^\circ$ )

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Symmetry codes: (ii)  $-x, -y, -z+1$ ; (iii)  $-x, y+1/2, -z+3/2$ ; (iv)  $x, y+1, z$ ; (v)  $x, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ .

Fig. 1

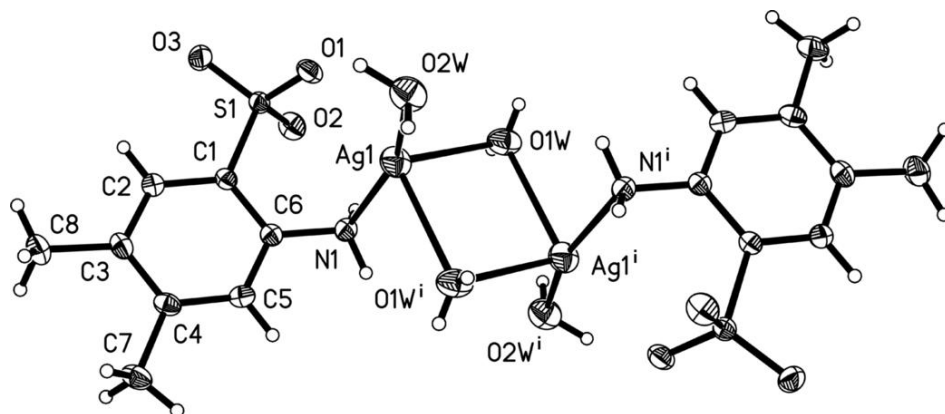




Fig. 2

