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Poly[ $\mu_2$ -hydroxido- $\mu_4$ -sulfato-neodymium(III)]

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{Nd}-\text{O}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.023;  $wR$  factor = 0.057; data-to-parameter ratio = 10.1.

The title compound,  $[\text{Nd}(\text{OH})(\text{SO}_4)]_n$ , was obtained hydrothermally from an aqueous solution of neodymium nitrate, 1,2-propanediamine and sulfuric acid. The structure features nonacoordinated neodymium with sulfate and hydroxide anions acting as bridging ligands. The OH group forms a weak  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond with an  $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$  distance of 3.224 (5) Å.

## Related literature

For related literature, see: Doran *et al.* (2002); Xu, Ding, Zhou & Liu (2006); Xu, Ding, Feng *et al.* (2006); Xu *et al.* (2007); Yuan *et al.* (2004); Zhang *et al.* (2004); Ding *et al.* (2006).

## Experimental

## Crystal data

$[\text{Nd}(\text{OH})(\text{SO}_4)]$   
 $M_r = 257.31$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 4.4678$  (9) Å  
 $b = 12.432$  (2) Å  
 $c = 6.8575$  (13) Å  
 $\beta = 106.324$  (3)°

$V = 365.53$  (12) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 14.66$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  (2) K  
 $0.10 \times 0.08 \times 0.06$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.322$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.473$   
 (expected range = 0.282–0.415)

1837 measured reflections  
 675 independent reflections  
 669 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.013$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.022$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.056$   
 $S = 1.24$   
 675 reflections  
 67 parameters  
 1 restraint

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.56$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -2.27$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{O5}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O1}^1$	0.83 (3)	2.43 (3)	3.224 (5)	160 (6)

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$ .

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2005); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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### Comment

In the last few years, the synthesis of new three dimensional lanthanide sulfates have received great attention, due to their functional applications in catalysis, ion-exchange, and optical device (Zhang *et al.*,2004; Yuan *et al.*, 2004; Xu, Ding, Feng *et al.*, 2006; Xu, Ding, Zhou & Liu, 2006; Doran *et al.*, 2002, Xu *et al.*, 2007). In this work, we designed and synthesized the title compound, neodymium(3+) sulfate hydroxide, which features a three-dimensional framework constructed from  $\text{NdO}_9$  polyhedra and  $\text{SO}_4$  tetrahedra.

$\text{Nd}(\text{SO}_4)(\text{OH})$  is isostructural with  $\text{La}(\text{SO}_4)(\text{OH})$  (Zhang *et al.*,2004) and  $\text{Eu}(\text{SO}_4)(\text{OH})$ (Ding *et al.*,2006), the framework of title compound constructed from  $\text{NdO}_9$  polyhedra and  $\text{SO}_4$  tetrahedra. As show in Fig. 1, the asymmetric unit contains one  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$ , one  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  group and one hydroxide group. The  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$  is coordinated by six bridging sulfate ions, each S atom makes four S—O—Nd linkages by sharing the bridging O atoms. The coordination sphere of Nd is completed by three  $\text{OH}^-$  groups, which act as bridging ligands between three  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$ .

The O-H group is involved hydrogen bonding interactions with O1, O2 and O4, the distances of O—H $\cdots$ O are vary from 2.60 (2) to 2.90 (2) Å.

The Nd—O distances are between of 2.374 (4)–2.800 (4)Å (Table 1)while the O—Nd—O angles are between 66.02 (13) and 141.55 (12)°. These bond distances and bond angles are in agreement with those found in the reported rare-earth compounds (Zhang *et al.*,2004; Ding *et al.*,2006). The bond distances of S—O and angles of O—S—O are unexceptional. Fig. 2 shows the three-dimensional arrangement in the unit cell, displaying the way the different  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$  are connected by bridging hydroxide and sulfates groups.

### Experimental

Pink block crystals were synthesized hydrothermally from a mixture of  $\text{Nd}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 1,2-propane diamine,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and water. In a typical synthesis,  $\text{Nd}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.6066 g) was dissolved in a mixture of 1,2-propane diamine (0.2205 g) and water (3.2 ml) followed by the addition of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (98%) (0.3093 g) with constant stirring. Finally, the mixture was kept in a 25 ml Teflon-lined steel autoclave at 180 °C for 7 days. After the autoclave was slowly cooled to room temperature, Pink block crystals of the title compound were obtained.

### Refinement

The H atom of water was located from difference map, while the distance of O—H was restrained as 0.85 (2) Å.

## Figures

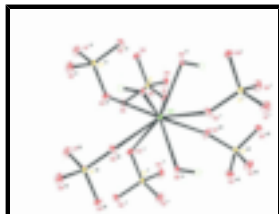


Fig. 1. The molecular structure for title compound. Displacement ellipsoids at the 50% probability level.

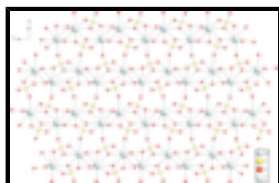


Fig. 2. The crystal packing in the unit cell of Nd(SO<sub>4</sub>)(OH).

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$Z = 4$

$F_{000} = 468$

$D_x = 4.676$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 150 reflections

$\theta = 2.3$ – $22.5$ °

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$R_{\text{int}} = 0.013$

$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.5$ °

$\theta_{\text{min}} = 3.3$ °

$h = -3 \rightarrow 5$

$k = -14 \rightarrow 15$

$l = -7 \rightarrow 8$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Least-squares matrix: full

$$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.022$$

$$wR(F^2) = 0.056$$

$$S = 1.24$$

675 reflections

67 parameters

1 restraint

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.035P)^2 + 0.7631P]$$

$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$$

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

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.56 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -2.27 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

Extinction correction: none

### Special details

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Nd1	0.14116 (6)	0.93569 (2)	0.80136 (4)	0.00655 (15)
S1	0.4852 (3)	0.85400 (10)	0.38900 (18)	0.0059 (3)
O1	0.3672 (9)	0.8343 (3)	0.5628 (6)	0.0136 (8)
O2	0.2485 (9)	0.9040 (3)	0.2196 (6)	0.0127 (8)
O3	0.7563 (9)	0.9295 (3)	0.4498 (6)	0.0105 (8)
O4	0.5923 (9)	0.7539 (3)	0.3200 (6)	0.0129 (8)
O5	0.3028 (9)	1.0847 (3)	1.0385 (6)	0.0081 (7)
H1	0.295 (14)	1.148 (2)	0.997 (9)	0.010*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Nd1	0.0075 (2)	0.0051 (2)	0.0073 (2)	0.00001 (8)	0.00245 (14)	-0.00073 (8)
S1	0.0073 (6)	0.0040 (6)	0.0068 (6)	0.0003 (4)	0.0026 (5)	-0.0001 (4)
O1	0.0172 (19)	0.0129 (19)	0.0136 (19)	0.0013 (16)	0.0093 (16)	0.0003 (15)
O2	0.0096 (18)	0.0133 (18)	0.0131 (18)	0.0026 (16)	-0.0002 (15)	0.0032 (15)
O3	0.0088 (19)	0.008 (2)	0.015 (2)	-0.0023 (13)	0.0036 (16)	-0.0004 (13)
O4	0.0196 (19)	0.0066 (19)	0.015 (2)	0.0037 (15)	0.0092 (17)	-0.0002 (14)
O5	0.0080 (18)	0.0034 (16)	0.0122 (18)	0.0005 (14)	0.0016 (14)	0.0027 (14)

## supplementary materials

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### *Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Nd1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	2.374 (4)	S1—O1	1.453 (4)
Nd1—O5 <sup>ii</sup>	2.431 (4)	S1—O4	1.459 (4)
Nd1—O5	2.437 (4)	S1—O2	1.470 (4)
Nd1—O1	2.492 (4)	S1—O3	1.496 (4)
Nd1—O3 <sup>iii</sup>	2.535 (4)	O2—Nd1 <sup>vi</sup>	2.624 (4)
Nd1—O5 <sup>iv</sup>	2.536 (4)	O2—Nd1 <sup>viii</sup>	2.800 (4)
Nd1—O3 <sup>v</sup>	2.538 (4)	O3—Nd1 <sup>iii</sup>	2.535 (4)
Nd1—O2 <sup>vi</sup>	2.624 (4)	O3—Nd1 <sup>ix</sup>	2.538 (4)
Nd1—O2 <sup>vii</sup>	2.800 (4)	O4—Nd1 <sup>x</sup>	2.374 (4)
Nd1—Nd1 <sup>iv</sup>	3.6744 (7)	O5—Nd1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.431 (4)
Nd1—Nd1 <sup>ii</sup>	3.9178 (7)	O5—Nd1 <sup>iv</sup>	2.536 (4)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—O5 <sup>ii</sup>	88.26 (13)	O4 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—Nd1 <sup>iv</sup>	109.65 (10)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—O5	137.19 (13)	O5 <sup>ii</sup> —Nd1—Nd1 <sup>iv</sup>	103.34 (9)
O5 <sup>ii</sup> —Nd1—O5	72.81 (14)	O5—Nd1—Nd1 <sup>iv</sup>	43.41 (9)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—O1	66.02 (13)	O1—Nd1—Nd1 <sup>iv</sup>	173.45 (9)
O5 <sup>ii</sup> —Nd1—O1	72.10 (13)	O3 <sup>iii</sup> —Nd1—Nd1 <sup>iv</sup>	112.42 (8)
O5—Nd1—O1	136.35 (13)	O5 <sup>iv</sup> —Nd1—Nd1 <sup>iv</sup>	41.33 (8)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—O3 <sup>iii</sup>	136.85 (12)	O3 <sup>v</sup> —Nd1—Nd1 <sup>iv</sup>	115.79 (9)
O5 <sup>ii</sup> —Nd1—O3 <sup>iii</sup>	91.10 (13)	O2 <sup>vi</sup> —Nd1—Nd1 <sup>iv</sup>	49.41 (8)
O5—Nd1—O3 <sup>iii</sup>	82.80 (13)	O2 <sup>vii</sup> —Nd1—Nd1 <sup>iv</sup>	45.37 (8)
O1—Nd1—O3 <sup>iii</sup>	72.80 (12)	O4 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—Nd1 <sup>ii</sup>	115.94 (9)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—O5 <sup>iv</sup>	77.43 (13)	O5 <sup>ii</sup> —Nd1—Nd1 <sup>ii</sup>	36.45 (9)
O5 <sup>ii</sup> —Nd1—O5 <sup>iv</sup>	128.19 (16)	O5—Nd1—Nd1 <sup>ii</sup>	36.35 (9)
O5—Nd1—O5 <sup>iv</sup>	84.74 (13)	O1—Nd1—Nd1 <sup>ii</sup>	105.03 (9)
O1—Nd1—O5 <sup>iv</sup>	138.09 (13)	O3 <sup>iii</sup> —Nd1—Nd1 <sup>ii</sup>	86.21 (9)
O3 <sup>iii</sup> —Nd1—O5 <sup>iv</sup>	132.32 (12)	O5 <sup>iv</sup> —Nd1—Nd1 <sup>ii</sup>	109.06 (9)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—O3 <sup>v</sup>	88.46 (12)	O3 <sup>v</sup> —Nd1—Nd1 <sup>ii</sup>	151.19 (8)
O5 <sup>ii</sup> —Nd1—O3 <sup>v</sup>	139.42 (13)	O2 <sup>vi</sup> —Nd1—Nd1 <sup>ii</sup>	97.41 (9)
O5—Nd1—O3 <sup>v</sup>	130.63 (11)	O2 <sup>vii</sup> —Nd1—Nd1 <sup>ii</sup>	58.27 (8)
O1—Nd1—O3 <sup>v</sup>	69.68 (13)	Nd1 <sup>iv</sup> —Nd1—Nd1 <sup>ii</sup>	72.017 (16)
O3 <sup>iii</sup> —Nd1—O3 <sup>v</sup>	65.06 (14)	O1—S1—O4	110.5 (2)
O5 <sup>iv</sup> —Nd1—O3 <sup>v</sup>	90.27 (13)	O1—S1—O2	111.9 (2)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—O2 <sup>vi</sup>	133.45 (13)	O4—S1—O2	109.4 (2)
O5 <sup>ii</sup> —Nd1—O2 <sup>vi</sup>	133.02 (12)	O1—S1—O3	109.2 (2)
O5—Nd1—O2 <sup>vi</sup>	61.74 (12)	O4—S1—O3	108.2 (2)
O1—Nd1—O2 <sup>vi</sup>	137.14 (12)	O2—S1—O3	107.5 (2)
O3 <sup>iii</sup> —Nd1—O2 <sup>vi</sup>	72.81 (13)	S1—O1—Nd1	139.5 (2)
O5 <sup>iv</sup> —Nd1—O2 <sup>vi</sup>	60.80 (12)	S1—O2—Nd1 <sup>vi</sup>	133.1 (2)

O3 <sup>v</sup> —Nd1—O2 <sup>vi</sup>	73.07 (12)	S1—O2—Nd1 <sup>viii</sup>	138.3 (2)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—O2 <sup>vii</sup>	78.28 (12)	Nd1 <sup>vi</sup> —O2—Nd1 <sup>viii</sup>	85.22 (11)
O5 <sup>ii</sup> —Nd1—O2 <sup>vii</sup>	70.32 (12)	S1—O3—Nd1 <sup>iii</sup>	120.8 (2)
O5—Nd1—O2 <sup>vii</sup>	59.36 (12)	S1—O3—Nd1 <sup>ix</sup>	124.3 (2)
O1—Nd1—O2 <sup>vii</sup>	128.08 (12)	Nd1 <sup>iii</sup> —O3—Nd1 <sup>ix</sup>	114.94 (14)
O3 <sup>iii</sup> —Nd1—O2 <sup>vii</sup>	141.03 (12)	S1—O4—Nd1 <sup>x</sup>	155.2 (3)
O5 <sup>iv</sup> —Nd1—O2 <sup>vii</sup>	58.11 (12)	Nd1 <sup>ii</sup> —O5—Nd1	107.19 (14)
O3 <sup>v</sup> —Nd1—O2 <sup>vii</sup>	147.55 (12)	Nd1 <sup>ii</sup> —O5—Nd1 <sup>iv</sup>	128.19 (16)
O2 <sup>vi</sup> —Nd1—O2 <sup>vii</sup>	94.78 (11)	Nd1—O5—Nd1 <sup>iv</sup>	95.26 (12)

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

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

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
O5—H1 <sup>x</sup> —O1 <sup>xi</sup>	0.83 (3)	2.43 (3)	3.224 (5)	160 (6)

Symmetry codes: (xi)  $-x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+3/2$ .

Fig. 1

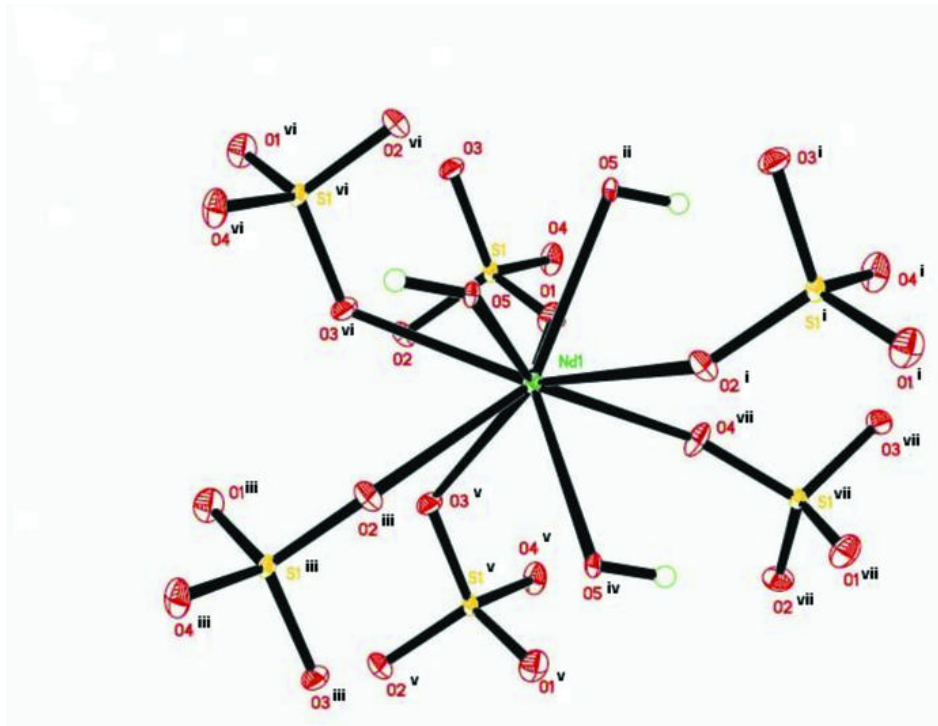




Fig. 2

