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**A binuclear molybdenum oxyfluoride:  $\mu$ -oxido-bis[(2,2'-bipyridyl)fluoridodioxidomolybdenum(VI)]**

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### Comment

The contemporary interest in metal oxides reflects their vast compositional range and structural versatility. One area of oxide chemistry that has witnessed considerable activity is that of zeolitic materials, compositions forming open-framework structures consisting of metal oxide components and organic moieties acting as charge compensating cations, structure-directing agents or ligands. While the majority of these materials are simple oxides or oxyanion based, the introduction of fluoride to substitute for some oxo-groups provides a novel class of oxyfluorometalates (Adil *et al.*, 2010; Jones, *et al.*, 2010; Michailovski, *et al.*, 2006 and 2009; Burkholder and Zubieta, 2004).

In the course of our investigations of organic-inorganic oxide hybrid materials of molybdenum and vanadium, we have noted that  $F^-$  is a useful mineralizing agent. However, under appropriate conditions of temperature and stoichiometry, fluoride may be incorporated into the coordinate covalent framework of the material to provide novel oxyfluorometalate composites. In the course of these investigations, the title compound  $[Mo_2F_2O_5(bpy)_2]$  was isolated.

The compound crystallizes in the monoclinic space group  $P2_1/c$  with two binuclear molecules per unit cell. The bridging oxo-group sits at a center of symmetry producing equivalent molybdenum sites. The coordination geometry is distorted octahedral with *cis*-dioxo groups and the bipyridine nitrogen donors in the equatorial plane; the axial positions are occupied by a terminal fluoride and the bridging oxo-group. The Mo—O (bridging) distance of 1.8747 (4) Å is considerably longer than the Mo—O (terminal) distances of 1.705 (3) Å and 1.710 (3) Å, as anticipated. The Mo—N distances of 2.319 (3) Å and 2.341 (3) Å exhibit the elongation associated with the strong *trans*-influence of the multiply-bonded oxo-groups. As shown in Figure, the molecules stack along the *a*-axial direction. The crystal packing is stabilized by weak intra- and intermolecular C—H $\cdots$ O and C—H $\cdots$ F hydrogen bonds (Table).

### Experimental

A mixture of  $MoO_3$  (0.049 g, 0.34 mmol), 2,2-bipyridyl (0.316 g, 2.02 mmol),  $H_2O$  (5.00 mL, 277.47 mmol), and HF (0.200 mL, 5.80 mmol) in the mole ratio 1.00:595:816:17.06 was stirred briefly before heating to 70 ° C for 48 hrs (initial and final pH values of 3.5 and 3.0, respectively). Pink blocks suitable for X-ray diffraction were isolated in 40 % yield. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{16}F_2Mo_2N_4O_5$ : C, 38.6; H, 2.57; N, 9.00. Found: C, 38.3; H, 2.44; N, 9.12.

### Refinement

All the hydrogen atoms were discernable in the difference electron density map and were freely refined.

Figures

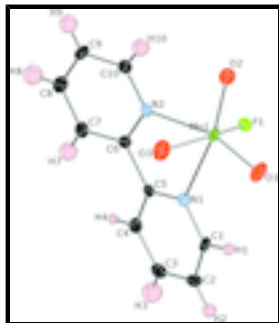


Fig. 1. View of the asymmetric unit of the title structure, with the atom numbering scheme and the displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. Color scheme: molybdenum, dark green; fluorine, light green; oxygen, red; nitrogen, blue; carbon, black; hydrogen, pink.

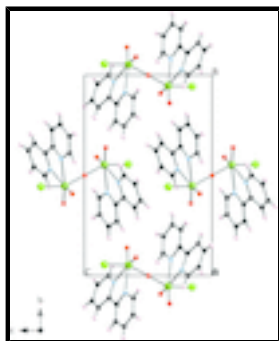


Fig. 2. A packing diagram illustrating the stacking of binuclear units of the title compound. Color code as for Fig. 1.

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*Crystal data*

[Mo<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

$M_r = 622.25$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$

Hall symbol: -P 2ybc

$a = 6.9180$  (4) Å

$b = 15.6494$  (8) Å

$c = 10.4544$  (5) Å

$\beta = 108.933$  (1)°

$V = 1070.59$  (10) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 612$

$D_x = 1.930$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

$D_m = 1.91$  (2) Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

$D_m$  measured by flotation

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 5107 reflections

$\theta = 2.4$ – $28.3$ °

$\mu = 1.23$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 90$  K

Block, pink

$0.30 \times 0.24 \times 0.18$  mm

*Data collection*

Bruker APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube graphite

Detector resolution: 512 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>

Phi and  $\omega$  scans

2647 independent reflections

2609 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{int} = 0.025$

$\theta_{max} = 28.3$ °,  $\theta_{min} = 2.4$ °

$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)  $k = -20 \rightarrow 20$   
 $T_{\min} = 0.709$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.809$   $l = -13 \rightarrow 13$   
 10668 measured reflections

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.049$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$wR(F^2) = 0.094$	All H-atom parameters refined
$S = 1.39$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + 5.6215P]$
2647 reflections	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
183 parameters	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
0 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.81 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.47 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

### 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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Mo1	0.17273 (6)	0.44676 (2)	0.15590 (4)	0.01481 (11)
F1	0.3489 (4)	0.44354 (17)	0.3426 (3)	0.0209 (5)
O1	0.0243 (6)	0.3616 (2)	0.1657 (4)	0.0291 (8)
O2	0.3584 (6)	0.4088 (2)	0.0957 (4)	0.0286 (8)
O3	0.0000	0.5000	0.0000	0.0239 (10)
N1	-0.0007 (5)	0.5318 (2)	0.2675 (3)	0.0137 (7)
N2	0.2982 (5)	0.5853 (2)	0.1807 (3)	0.0129 (7)
C1	-0.1496 (6)	0.5004 (3)	0.3104 (4)	0.0151 (8)
C2	-0.2287 (7)	0.5437 (3)	0.3968 (4)	0.0192 (9)
C3	-0.1536 (7)	0.6243 (3)	0.4397 (5)	0.0211 (9)
C4	-0.0038 (7)	0.6590 (3)	0.3931 (4)	0.0177 (8)
C5	0.0695 (6)	0.6111 (3)	0.3071 (4)	0.0127 (7)
C6	0.2238 (6)	0.6437 (3)	0.2474 (4)	0.0142 (8)
C7	0.2838 (7)	0.7292 (3)	0.2557 (5)	0.0189 (9)

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C8	0.4185 (7)	0.7546 (3)	0.1895 (5)	0.0205 (9)
C9	0.4902 (7)	0.6952 (3)	0.1185 (4)	0.0189 (9)
C10	0.4269 (7)	0.6112 (3)	0.1168 (4)	0.0167 (8)
H1	-0.197 (7)	0.445 (3)	0.277 (5)	0.011 (11)*
H2	-0.333 (8)	0.519 (3)	0.420 (5)	0.014 (12)*
H3	-0.194 (9)	0.653 (4)	0.499 (6)	0.032 (16)*
H4	0.046 (7)	0.710 (3)	0.420 (5)	0.008 (11)*
H7	0.234 (8)	0.767 (4)	0.302 (6)	0.026 (14)*
H8	0.463 (9)	0.809 (4)	0.193 (6)	0.031 (15)*
H9	0.573 (8)	0.710 (4)	0.073 (5)	0.025 (14)*
H10	0.472 (8)	0.571 (4)	0.077 (5)	0.023 (14)*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Mo1	0.02326 (19)	0.00943 (16)	0.01567 (18)	-0.00208 (14)	0.01173 (14)	-0.00183 (14)
F1	0.0205 (13)	0.0233 (13)	0.0216 (12)	0.0055 (11)	0.0105 (10)	0.0058 (11)
O1	0.042 (2)	0.0135 (15)	0.039 (2)	-0.0115 (14)	0.0229 (18)	-0.0069 (14)
O2	0.046 (2)	0.0189 (16)	0.0340 (19)	0.0046 (15)	0.0316 (18)	-0.0013 (14)
O3	0.033 (3)	0.022 (2)	0.014 (2)	-0.006 (2)	0.0024 (19)	-0.0039 (18)
N1	0.0144 (16)	0.0139 (16)	0.0122 (16)	0.0008 (13)	0.0036 (13)	0.0006 (13)
N2	0.0158 (16)	0.0108 (15)	0.0123 (16)	0.0032 (13)	0.0048 (13)	0.0014 (12)
C1	0.016 (2)	0.016 (2)	0.0116 (19)	-0.0026 (16)	0.0028 (15)	0.0050 (15)
C2	0.0159 (19)	0.025 (2)	0.019 (2)	0.0019 (17)	0.0089 (16)	0.0024 (18)
C3	0.026 (2)	0.023 (2)	0.018 (2)	0.0085 (19)	0.0124 (18)	0.0020 (18)
C4	0.022 (2)	0.0133 (19)	0.018 (2)	0.0006 (17)	0.0069 (17)	-0.0006 (16)
C5	0.0139 (18)	0.0119 (18)	0.0115 (18)	0.0024 (15)	0.0031 (15)	0.0021 (14)
C6	0.0143 (19)	0.0116 (18)	0.0168 (19)	-0.0007 (15)	0.0051 (16)	-0.0022 (15)
C7	0.023 (2)	0.0126 (19)	0.022 (2)	-0.0015 (17)	0.0085 (18)	-0.0035 (17)
C8	0.023 (2)	0.015 (2)	0.023 (2)	-0.0050 (17)	0.0061 (18)	-0.0029 (17)
C9	0.020 (2)	0.022 (2)	0.017 (2)	-0.0019 (17)	0.0091 (17)	0.0043 (17)
C10	0.020 (2)	0.0145 (19)	0.017 (2)	0.0005 (16)	0.0085 (17)	-0.0023 (16)

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

Mo1—O1	1.705 (3)	C2—H2	0.92 (5)
Mo1—O2	1.710 (3)	C3—C4	1.391 (6)
Mo1—O3	1.8747 (4)	C3—H3	0.89 (6)
Mo1—F1	1.937 (3)	C4—C5	1.387 (6)
Mo1—N2	2.319 (3)	C4—H4	0.88 (5)
Mo1—N1	2.341 (3)	C5—C6	1.491 (6)
O3—Mo1 <sup>i</sup>	1.8747 (4)	C6—C7	1.395 (6)
N1—C1	1.344 (5)	C7—C8	1.387 (6)
N1—C5	1.347 (5)	C7—H7	0.90 (6)
N2—C10	1.336 (5)	C8—C9	1.378 (6)
N2—C6	1.350 (5)	C8—H8	0.90 (6)
C1—C2	1.376 (6)	C9—C10	1.385 (6)
C1—H1	0.95 (5)	C9—H9	0.89 (6)

C2—C3	1.383 (7)	C10—H10	0.87 (6)
O1—Mo1—O2	106.83 (17)	C1—C2—H2	118 (3)
O1—Mo1—O3	99.97 (14)	C3—C2—H2	123 (3)
O2—Mo1—O3	100.21 (13)	C2—C3—C4	119.1 (4)
O1—Mo1—F1	96.52 (15)	C2—C3—H3	122 (4)
O2—Mo1—F1	93.42 (15)	C4—C3—H3	119 (4)
O3—Mo1—F1	154.49 (8)	C5—C4—C3	119.1 (4)
O1—Mo1—N2	159.21 (14)	C5—C4—H4	121 (3)
O2—Mo1—N2	93.84 (14)	C3—C4—H4	120 (3)
O3—Mo1—N2	77.95 (8)	N1—C5—C4	121.7 (4)
F1—Mo1—N2	79.72 (12)	N1—C5—C6	115.0 (3)
O1—Mo1—N1	89.94 (14)	C4—C5—C6	123.2 (4)
O2—Mo1—N1	161.53 (15)	N2—C6—C7	121.7 (4)
O3—Mo1—N1	84.00 (8)	N2—C6—C5	115.4 (4)
F1—Mo1—N1	76.66 (11)	C7—C6—C5	122.8 (4)
N2—Mo1—N1	69.28 (12)	C8—C7—C6	118.6 (4)
Mo1—O3—Mo1 <sup>1</sup>	180.0	C8—C7—H7	121 (4)
C1—N1—C5	118.3 (4)	C6—C7—H7	121 (4)
C1—N1—Mo1	122.0 (3)	C9—C8—C7	119.6 (4)
C5—N1—Mo1	119.0 (3)	C9—C8—H8	119 (4)
C10—N2—C6	118.7 (4)	C7—C8—H8	122 (4)
C10—N2—Mo1	120.9 (3)	C8—C9—C10	118.6 (4)
C6—N2—Mo1	120.0 (3)	C8—C9—H9	122 (4)
N1—C1—C2	123.3 (4)	C10—C9—H9	120 (4)
N1—C1—H1	115 (3)	N2—C10—C9	122.7 (4)
C2—C1—H1	122 (3)	N2—C10—H10	115 (4)
C1—C2—C3	118.3 (4)	C9—C10—H10	122 (4)
O1—Mo1—N1—C1	1.4 (3)	C1—C2—C3—C4	0.8 (7)
O2—Mo1—N1—C1	-154.2 (4)	C2—C3—C4—C5	-1.4 (7)
O3—Mo1—N1—C1	101.4 (3)	C1—N1—C5—C4	1.9 (6)
F1—Mo1—N1—C1	-95.3 (3)	Mo1—N1—C5—C4	-168.8 (3)
N2—Mo1—N1—C1	-179.2 (3)	C1—N1—C5—C6	-175.8 (3)
O1—Mo1—N1—C5	171.7 (3)	Mo1—N1—C5—C6	13.5 (4)
O2—Mo1—N1—C5	16.1 (6)	C3—C4—C5—N1	0.0 (6)
O3—Mo1—N1—C5	-88.2 (3)	C3—C4—C5—C6	177.6 (4)
F1—Mo1—N1—C5	75.0 (3)	C10—N2—C6—C7	-2.5 (6)
N2—Mo1—N1—C5	-8.9 (3)	Mo1—N2—C6—C7	-175.0 (3)
O1—Mo1—N2—C10	-168.0 (4)	C10—N2—C6—C5	175.6 (4)
O2—Mo1—N2—C10	18.0 (3)	Mo1—N2—C6—C5	3.0 (5)
O3—Mo1—N2—C10	-81.7 (3)	N1—C5—C6—N2	-10.7 (5)
F1—Mo1—N2—C10	110.7 (3)	C4—C5—C6—N2	171.6 (4)
N1—Mo1—N2—C10	-169.7 (3)	N1—C5—C6—C7	167.3 (4)
O1—Mo1—N2—C6	4.3 (6)	C4—C5—C6—C7	-10.3 (7)
O2—Mo1—N2—C6	-169.7 (3)	N2—C6—C7—C8	2.1 (7)
O3—Mo1—N2—C6	90.7 (3)	C5—C6—C7—C8	-175.9 (4)
F1—Mo1—N2—C6	-76.9 (3)	C6—C7—C8—C9	-0.4 (7)
N1—Mo1—N2—C6	2.6 (3)	C7—C8—C9—C10	-0.8 (7)
C5—N1—C1—C2	-2.5 (6)	C6—N2—C10—C9	1.3 (6)

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Mo1—N1—C1—C2	167.9 (3)	Mo1—N2—C10—C9	173.7 (3)
N1—C1—C2—C3	1.2 (7)	C8—C9—C10—N2	0.4 (7)

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

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

<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
C1—H1 $\cdots$ O1	0.95 (5)	2.56 (5)	3.104 (6)	117 (3)
C2—H2 $\cdots$ F1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.92 (5)	2.39 (5)	3.201 (5)	146 (4)
C2—H2 $\cdots$ F1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.92 (5)	2.59 (5)	3.103 (5)	116 (4)
C3—H3 $\cdots$ F1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.89 (6)	2.71 (6)	3.183 (5)	115 (5)
C4—H4 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.88 (5)	2.52 (5)	3.224 (5)	137 (4)
C7—H7 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.90 (6)	2.42 (6)	3.263 (6)	155 (5)
C8—H8 $\cdots$ F1 <sup>v</sup>	0.90 (6)	2.57 (6)	3.435 (5)	162 (5)
C8—H8 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>v</sup>	0.90 (6)	2.66 (6)	3.317 (6)	130 (5)
C9—H9 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>vi</sup>	0.89 (6)	2.70 (6)	3.207 (6)	117 (4)
C10—H10 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>vi</sup>	0.87 (6)	2.47 (5)	3.063 (5)	126 (4)
C10—H10 $\cdots$ O2	0.87 (6)	2.68 (5)	3.199 (6)	120 (4)

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



Fig. 1

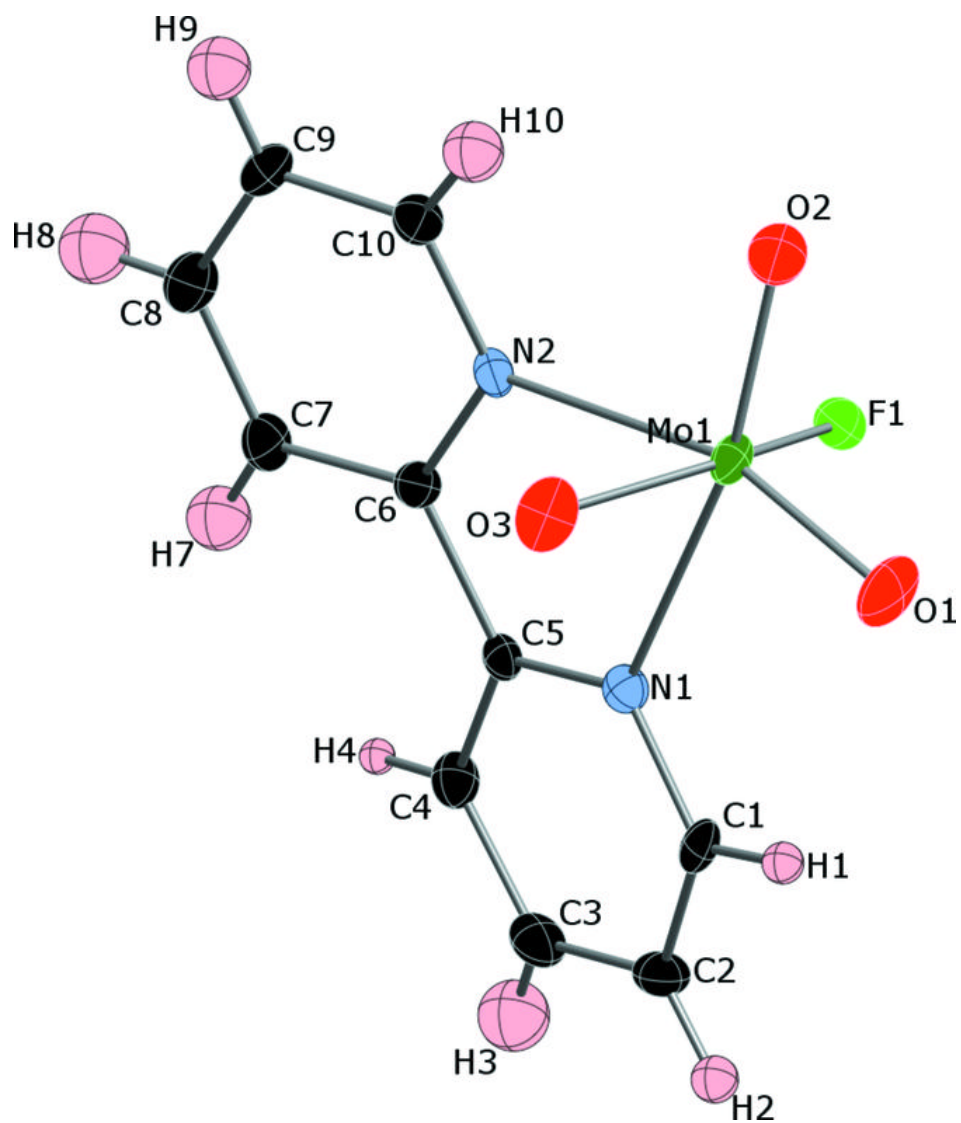


Fig. 2

