

$$\begin{aligned}
 F = & \frac{2}{1-p^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{(m\pi)^2} \right]^{-1} \\
 & \times \left\{ \frac{J_1(2m\pi p)}{2m\pi p} - \frac{1}{(2m\pi)^2} \left[ 1 + J_0(2m\pi p) \right. \right. \\
 & + \left. \left. \left( \frac{p}{2} \right)^2 \{ 2(1 + J_0(2m\pi p)) - 2J_2(2m\pi p) \} \dots \right. \right. \\
 & + \left. \left. \left( \frac{p}{2} \right)^n \{ 2^n C_n(1 + J_0(2m\pi p)) - 2^{2n} C_{n-1} J_2(2m\pi p) \dots \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + (-)^n J_{2n}(2m\pi p) \right\} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

C. An expansion asymptotic to  $F$  for large values of  $p(1-p^2)$ .

We give the leading terms of this expansion, these being sufficient to calculate  $F$  to  $\sim 1\%$  accuracy in the ranges  $1/(2m) < p < 1 - 1/(2m)$ ;  $1 + 1/(2m) < p < \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F = & \frac{2}{1-p^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{(m\pi)^2} \right]^{-1} \left\{ \frac{J_1(2m\pi p)}{2m\pi p} - \frac{1}{(2m\pi)^2} \left[ \begin{array}{l} 0, p > 1; \\ (1-p^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}, p < 1 \end{array} \right] \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{(2m\pi)^2} \cdot \frac{(2m\pi p)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{1-p^2} \cdot \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \begin{array}{l} \cos \left( 2m\pi p - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{9+30p^2+345p^4}{2! [16m\pi p(1-p^2)]^2} + \dots \right] \\ + \sin \left( 2m\pi p - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \cdot \left[ \frac{1-9p^2}{16m\pi p(1-p^2)} - \frac{225-315p^2-17325p^4-28,665p^8}{3! [16m\pi p(1-p^2)]^3} \right] \end{array} \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

In an interpretation of the scattering pattern of keratin, R.D.B. Fraser & T. McRae (Private communication) evaluated  $F^2$  for  $2m = 7$  and  $p$  in the range  $0.15 < p < 1.13$ , using the series A and C. The graph of  $F^2$  in this range is shown in Fig. 1.

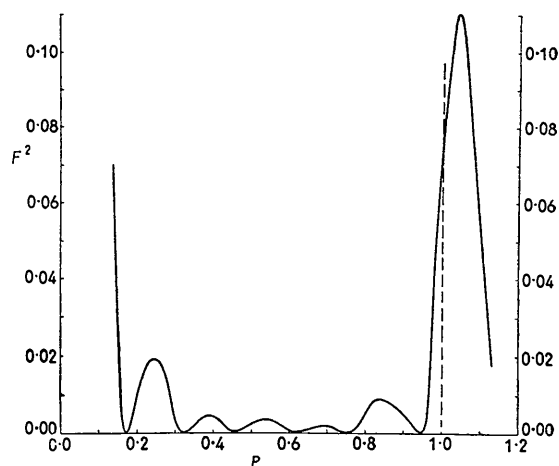


Fig. 1. Plot of scattering intensity against  $p = kR/(2m\pi)$  for  $2m = 7$ .

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**The unit-cell dimensions and space group of monoclinic  $\text{NiSO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .** By D. JUNE SUTOR  
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Crystals of the green monoclinic hexahydrate of nickel sulphate, which is unstable at room temperature, were obtained by the slow evaporation of a cold mixture of solutions of disodium adenosine triphosphate and nickel sulphate whilst trying to crystallize a heavy atom salt of the nucleotide. The unit-cell dimensions of two different crystals, determined from rotation and Weissenberg photographs, are given in Table 1.

Table 1. *Unit-cell dimensions*

	Crystal 1	Crystal 2
$a$ (Å)	9.84	11.58
$b$ (Å)	7.17	6.09
$c$ (Å)	24.0	23.9
$\beta$ (°)	97.5	94.0

The axial ratios of crystal 1 (1.372:1:3.347) agree with those quoted by Groth when the  $c$  axis of his crystal is doubled (1.3723:1:3.3526,  $\beta = 98^\circ 15'$ ). Crystal 1 is also isomorphous with the modification of  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  studied by Ide (1938), ( $a = 10.04$ ,  $b = 7.15$ ,  $c = 22.34$  Å,  $\beta = 98^\circ 34'$ , space group given as  $C2/c$ ).

The measured density  $2.0 \pm 0.1$  g.cm.<sup>-3</sup> corresponds to the more accurate value 2.036 quoted in Groth; the calculated value for 8 molecules per unit cell is 2.07 for both crystals 1 and 2.

For both crystals reflexions  $hkl$  are absent when  $h+k$  is odd, but there are no other systematic lattice absences; the space group may thus be either  $C2/m$ ,  $Cm$  or  $C2$ .

For crystal 1, the absence of peaks along the line  $z = 0$  in the  $0kl$  sharpened Patterson projection precludes a mirror plane perpendicular to  $b$ , but the presence of peaks along  $y = 0$  indicates a two-fold axis parallel to  $b$ ; the space group is probably  $C2$ . Although there is no glide-plane perpendicular to the diad axis, the  $00l$  reflexions with  $l$  odd are absent, suggesting that the  $z$  coordinates of at least the nickel atoms are in accordance with the space group  $C2/c$ .

No further work on this compound is contemplated.

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