

2.637 Å, and by the fifth weak coordination bond of the O(3'') atom to the copper ion. Also there is a weak hydrogen bond $W(2)-O(3'')$, 2.952 Å, holding the free water molecule $W(2)$ in the crystal. The close intermolecular contacts are listed in Table 5. Many of them make fairly rigid contacts among molecules. Of these some are unusually short; for instance, C(4)-C(4') is 3.276 Å. Probably corresponding to such rigid intermolecular contacts, smaller values were found for the thermal parameters.

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The Crystal Structure of Monothiourea-cadmium Sulphate Dihydrate

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The crystal structure of $Cd[SC(NH_2)_2]SO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$ has been determined by a three-dimensional X-ray analysis and refined by differential methods using anisotropic thermal parameters; final $R=12.9\%$. Eight formula units are contained in the orthorhombic (*Pbca*) unit cell: $a=13.46_1$, $b=7.78_3$, $c=15.9_7$ Å. Coordination around each cadmium atom is octahedral as it coordinates to two sulphur atoms from two thiourea molecules [Cd-S 2.638(4) and 2.647(4) Å], two oxygen atoms from two sulphate groups [Cd-O 2.27(2) and 2.29(2) Å] and two oxygen atoms from two water molecules [Cd-O 2.31(1) and 2.27(2) Å]. The coordination polyhedra are linked in chains by sulphur and sulphato bridges, with the sulphur atom of thiourea and two oxygen atoms of each sulphate group bonded to two adjacent metal atoms.

Introduction

Cadmium sulphate forms with thiourea (*tu*) three complex compounds, $CdtuSO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$, $Cdtu_3SO_4$ and $Cdtu_4SO_4$, which can be obtained from aqueous solutions of the components by varying their molar ratios (Nardelli & Chierici, 1958). An X-ray analysis of the

crystal structure of the first compound was undertaken to study the binding of the thiourea molecule and the sulphato group in it. Indeed, not only is the chemical composition alone insufficient to explain the behaviour of the ligands, but also it could lead to the erroneous conclusion that there is tetrahedral coordination around the cadmium atom.

Experimental

Cell constants, refined by a least-squares procedure on powder diffractometer data, are not significantly different from those reported by Nardelli & Chierici (1958).

Crystal data

$\text{Cd}[\text{SC}(\text{NH}_2)_2]\text{SO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $M = 320.6$, orthorhombic,
 $a = 13.461$ (5), $b = 7.783$ (3), $c = 15.967$ (12) Å

$U = 1673$ Å³, $Z = 8$, $D_m = 2.51$, $D_x = 2.545$ g.cm⁻³

$\mu = 265.8$ cm⁻¹ (Cu $K\alpha$)

$F(000) = 1248$

Space group: $Pbca$ (D_{2h}^{15}) (from systematic absences).

(The e.s.d.'s, given in parentheses, are quoted in units in the last place).

A set of intensity data was obtained up to the 11th layer around [100] and up to the 6th layer around [010] on an integrating Weissenberg camera using the multiple film technique and Cu $K\alpha$ radiation. For the photographs taken around [100] the sample used was a fragment of mean radius 0.034 cm and for the data taken around [010] a needle of rectangular cross-section of mean thickness 0.04 cm. The absorption correction was assumed to be that appropriate to a sphere for the first set of data and to a cylinder for the second set. The intensities were measured photometrically and corrected for Lorentz and polarization factors. The shape of the spots of non-equatorial layers was taken into account following Phillips (1956). The absolute scale was determined by Wilson's method after applying the cross-correlation method of Rollett & Sparks (1960) to put all the data on a common scale. The number of the observed independent reflexions was 1561 out of 1911 contained in the limiting sphere for Cu $K\alpha$.

Structure determination and refinement

After an early two-dimensional study on (010), which was used to get a complete description of the projection of the structure, the analysis was continued in three dimensions, starting with a Patterson synthesis and then using the heavy atom technique. The agreement index, $R(hkl) = 28.2\%$, obtained considering only the contributions of cadmium and sulphur atoms to the structure factors, dropped to 19.5% at the first introduction of the contributions of all the other atoms.

The refinement was carried out with several cycles of Booth's differential synthesis using anisotropic thermal parameters. The final values of the agreement indices were: $R(hkl) = 12.9\%$ and $R'(hkl) = 13.9\%$ (R for observed reflexions only, R' considering also the unobserved reflexions; multiplicities not considered). The absolute scale for F_o , obtained by Wilson's method, was kept unchanged during the whole analysis. At the end, rescaling by comparison of ΣF_o and ΣF_c gave a small increase in the R values ($R = 13.1$, $R' = 14.1\%$), while a sensible improvement to $R = 10.6$ and $R' = 11.6\%$ was achieved by rescaling data from layers about [010]; this was mainly due to the neglect of discontinu-

ous absorption effects which were never considered. Nevertheless, these rescalings were not applied.

At the end of the refinement the atomic parameters were as reported in Table 1, which shows also the e.s.d. (Cruickshank, 1949, 1950) and the ratio $r = (\text{e.s.d.})/(\text{shift})$ for each coordinate. The B values were determined from the second derivatives of electron density; their e.s.d.'s were calculated following Cruickshank (1956). In Table 2 the observed atomic peak shapes are compared with the calculated ones. The structure factors reported in Table 3 are calculated with the use of the final parameters of Table 1 and atomic scattering factors taken from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1962).

No attempt was made to locate the hydrogen atoms directly; the coordinates of the hydrogen atoms of thiourea were calculated on the assumption of a trigonal bond configuration around each nitrogen atom with a distance N-H of 1.03 Å and a complete planarity of the molecule. The positions of the hydrogen atoms of the H₂O molecules can be reasonably guessed as indicated in the next section. No contributions from hydrogen atoms were introduced in the structure factor calculations.

Discussion

In the following discussion, atoms belonging to different asymmetric units are labelled as follows:

Super-script	Coordinates	Super-script	Coordinates
none	x, y, z	vi	$\frac{1}{2} - x, 1 - y, \frac{1}{2} + z$
'	$\frac{1}{2} - x, y - \frac{1}{2}, z$	vii	$x, \frac{1}{2} - y, \frac{1}{2} + z$
''	$\frac{1}{2} - x, y + \frac{1}{2}, z$	viii	$x - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - y, \bar{z}$
'''	$\bar{x}, y + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - z$	ix	$x, \frac{1}{2} - y, z - \frac{1}{2}$
iv	$\bar{x}, y - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - z$	x	$1 - x, 1 - y, \bar{z}$
v	$x - \frac{1}{2}, y, \frac{1}{2} - z$		

The cadmium atom is octahedrally surrounded by two sulphur atoms from two thiourea molecules, two oxygen atoms from two sulphate groups and two water [O(1) and O(2)] molecules (Figs. 1 and 2) with the bond distances and angles quoted in Table 4. The sulphur atom S(2) of thiourea coordinates to two adjacent metal atoms with Cd-S distances practically equal and sensibly shorter than those (2.74 and 2.71 Å) found in bithiourea-cadmium formate (Nardelli, Fava Gasparri & Boldrini, 1965) in which the ligand coordinates in a similar way; these values are intermediate between the sums of Pauling's covalent (2.52 Å) and ionic (2.87 Å) radii. The four Cd-O distances are not significantly different and agree well with those found in other compounds: e.g. 2.28 Å in bithiourea-cadmium formate (Nardelli, Fava Gasparri & Boldrini, 1965), 2.23 Å in bisacetamide-cadmium chloride (Cavalca, Nardelli & Coghi, 1957), 2.28 Å in bisurea-cadmium chloride (Nardelli, Cavalca & Fava, 1957) and 2.34 Å in bisbiuret-cadmium chloride (Cavalca, Nardelli &

Fava, 1960). Also in this case all these values are intermediate between the sums of Pauling's covalent (2.22 Å) and ionic (2.43 Å) radii. The octahedra are linked in chains by sulphur and sulphato bridges as shown in Fig. 2; the chains run along the *y* axis.

Bond distances and angles in the SO_4^{2-} group, quoted in Table 5, are in good agreement with those generally observed in other sulphates.

The thiourea molecule is planar, the least-squares plane being: $-0.0394x + 0.9242y + 0.3799z = 4.7770$;

the largest distance from this plane is 0.01 Å for N(1). Bond distances and angles for the molecule are quoted in Table 5. The S-C distance is significantly larger than that in free thiourea [1.707 (12) Å, Kunchur & Truter (1958*a*)]. Thus, as with bithiourea-nickel(II) thiocyanate [1.758 (11) Å, Nardelli, Fava Gasparri, Giraldi Battistini & Domiano (1966)] and bithiourea-zinc chloride [1.78 (2) Å, Kunchur & Truter (1958*b*)], the coordination seems to influence the dimensions of the ligand molecule. The two C-N distances are not signi-

Table 1. Final atomic fractional coordinates ($\times 10^4$), thermal parameters ($\times 10^4 \text{ \AA}^2$) with e.s.d.'s and ratios (e.s.d.)/(coordinate shift)

	<i>x</i> (σ)	<i>y</i> (σ)	<i>z</i> (σ)	$B_{11}(\sigma)$	$B_{22}(\sigma)$	$B_{33}(\sigma)$	$B_{12}(\sigma)$	$B_{13}(\sigma)$	$B_{23}(\sigma)$	<i>r</i> (<i>x</i>)	<i>r</i> (<i>y</i>)	<i>r</i> (<i>z</i>)
Cd	1900 (1)	1771 (2)	1687 (1)	28 (0)	38 (1)	26 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	-1 (1)	8	5	7
S(1)	4074 (2)	3118 (5)	751 (2)	23 (1)	35 (2)	26 (1)	-1 (2)	0 (2)	-2 (2)	∞	9	6
S(2)	2015 (3)	4611 (5)	2583 (2)	26 (1)	37 (3)	24 (1)	-2 (2)	0 (2)	1 (2)	27	9	11
O(1)	422 (11)	1085 (21)	2347 (8)	33 (4)	68 (14)	53 (7)	-2 (10)	0 (9)	-16 (10)	7	2	13
O(2)	1226 (14)	3394 (22)	655 (10)	48 (5)	41 (9)	46 (6)	0 (8)	-15 (8)	-2 (9)	7	43	24
O(3)	3356 (17)	1743 (23)	951 (11)	39 (6)	39 (8)	61 (13)	-3 (10)	8 (13)	1 (13)	2	7	2
O(4)	4482 (10)	2772 (28)	-77 (14)	34 (5)	61 (12)	35 (5)	-1 (9)	5 (9)	-11 (9)	19	9	14
O(5)	4883 (11)	3180 (26)	1370 (10)	46 (5)	62 (16)	36 (4)	4 (11)	-15 (8)	0 (11)	108	7	97
O(6)	3549 (13)	4727 (31)	746 (11)	39 (5)	53 (11)	24 (4)	-6 (8)	-2 (7)	1 (9)	17	7	26
N(1)	1987 (20)	3318 (42)	4091 (16)	58 (3)	76 (32)	33 (9)	8 (25)	4 (18)	17 (24)	25	10	40
N(2)	3525 (11)	3878 (31)	3576 (13)	44 (7)	59 (20)	36 (8)	0 (14)	-3 (12)	13 (17)	21	18	9
C	2590 (10)	3883 (20)	3510 (7)	36 (7)	37 (12)	26 (6)	2 (11)	-3 (9)	4 (11)	25	25	73

Table 2. Atomic peak heights (e. \AA^{-3}), curvatures (e. \AA^{-5}) and e.s.d.'s

		ρ	$-A_{hh}$	$-A_{kk}$	$-A_{ll}$	A_{kl}	A_{hl}	A_{hk}
Cd	obs.	122.6	1268	1135	1262	-9	-2	9
	calc.	123.6	1262	1147	1251	-6	-2	5
S(1)	obs.	36.1	385	335	360	-12	-5	-1
	calc.	36.2	380	342	356	-10	-4	-1
S(2)	obs.	35.9	378	341	392	4	5	-15
	calc.	36.4	374	351	387	4	5	-14
O(1)	obs.	10.2	76	77	69	-16	-18	3
	calc.	9.9	74	79	69	-15	-18	4
O(2)	obs.	10.2	70	75	70	-13	-3	4
	calc.	10.6	81	78	74	-13	-4	3
O(3)	obs.	9.9	56	82	51	-11	-10	11
	calc.	9.9	58	83	53	-11	-10	9
O(4)	obs.	10.6	104	66	64	3	0	-2
	calc.	10.6	103	69	64	4	0	-2
O(5)	obs.	10.3	87	71	88	1	-2	1
	calc.	10.6	87	73	86	1	0	1
O(6)	obs.	12.7	98	67	106	17	0	-20
	calc.	12.0	98	67	105	17	0	-18
N(1)	obs.	7.5	52	57	70	12	0	4
	calc.	7.8	52	59	68	11	0	4
N(2)	obs.	8.7	78	65	70	8	-9	2
	calc.	9.0	78	65	70	6	-9	1
C	obs.	9.0	85	85	100	-3	-13	-2
	calc.	9.5	85	85	99	-3	-12	-2
e.s.d.'s		0.6	6	6	6	3	3	3

Table 3. Observed and calculated structure factors

A minus sign with F_o means less than'.

h	k	l	$ 10F_o $	$10F_c$	h	k	l	$ 10F_o $	$10F_c$	h	k	l	$ 10F_o $	$10F_c$	h	k	l	$ 10F_o $	$10F_c$	h	k	l	$ 10F_o $	$10F_c$	h	k	l	$ 10F_o $	$10F_c$	h	k	l	$ 10F_o $	$10F_c$
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Table 4. Distances and angles in the cadmium coordination sphere

Cd-S(2)	2.638 (4) Å	S(2) Cd S(2')	101.9 (0.1)°
Cd-S(2')	2.647 (4)	S(2) Cd O(1)	89.8 (0.4)
Cd-O(1)	2.31 (1)	S(2) Cd O(2)	87.2 (0.4)
Cd-O(2)	2.27 (2)	S(2) Cd O(3)	103.7 (0.5)
Cd-O(3)	2.29 (2)	S(2') Cd O(1)	94.7 (0.4)
Cd-O(6')	2.27 (2)	S(2') Cd O(3)	78.4 (0.5)
		S(2') Cd O(6')	93.4 (0.5)
		O(1) Cd O(2)	96.6 (0.6)
		O(1) Cd O(6')	84.9 (0.6)
		O(2) Cd O(3)	88.6 (0.7)
		O(2) Cd O(6')	78.6 (0.7)
		O(3) Cd O(6')	83.1 (0.7)

Table 5. Bond distances and angles

In the sulphate group			
S(1)-O(3)	1.48 (2) Å	O(3)S(1)O(4)	108.0 (1.1)°
S(1)-O(4)	1.46 (2)	O(3)S(1)O(5)	111.3 (1.1)
S(1)-O(5)	1.47 (2)	O(3)S(1)O(6)	108.1 (1.1)
S(1)-O(6)	1.44 (2)	O(4)S(1)O(5)	109.7 (0.9)
		O(4)S(1)O(6)	110.0 (1.1)
		O(5)S(1)O(6)	109.8 (1.1)
In thiourea			
S(2)-C	1.76 (1) Å	S(2)CN(1)	115.5 (1.5)°
N(1)-C	1.31 (3)	S(2)CN(2)	120.6 (1.3)
N(2)-C	1.26 (2)	N(1)CN(2)	123.9 (1.8)

ificantly different and the same can be said for the two S-C-N angles.

The angles around S(2):

CdS(2)C	102.2 (0.5)°
Cd''S(2)C	114.6 (0.5)
CdS(2)Cd''	105.7 (0.1) ,

indicate a distorted tetrahedral environment; the

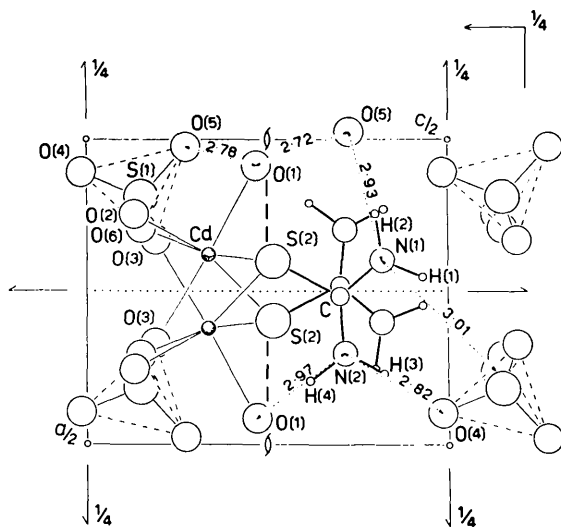


Fig. 1. Diagrammatic projection of the structure on (010).

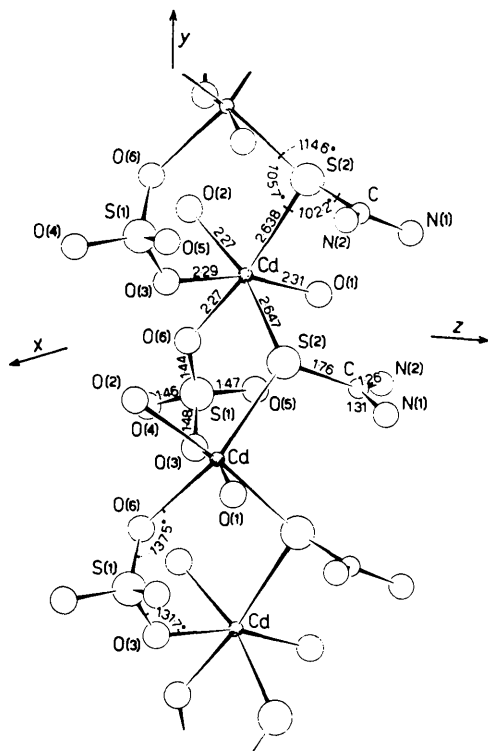


Fig. 2. Clinographic projection of a chain of coordination polyhedra.

fourth direction involves a $S(2) \cdots O(1''') = 3.48 (2) \text{ \AA}$ contact with the following angles:

CdS(2)O(1''')	103.8 (0.3)°
Cd''S(2)O(1''')	109.2 (0.3)
CS(2)O(1''')	119.5 (0.5) .

The $H_2O(1)$ molecule forms two contacts which can be considered as hydrogen bonds with the oxygen atoms of two SO_4^{2-} groups:

$O(1) \cdots O(5')$	$2.78 (2) \text{ \AA}$
$O(1) \cdots O(5^v)$	$2.72 (2) ;$

the angle $O(5')O(1)O(5^v) = 150.8 (0.8)^\circ$, indicating a mean angular displacement of about 20° of the O-H line from the $O \cdots O$ direction. These two contacts are almost coplanar with the Cd-O(1) bond. Also the $H_2O(2)$ molecule forms two hydrogen bonds with two oxygen atoms from two SO_4^{2-} tetrahedra:

$O(2) \cdots O(3'')$	$2.71 (3) \text{ \AA}$
$O(2) \cdots O(4^{viii})$	$2.68 (2) ;$

the angle $O(3'')O(2)O(4^{viii}) = 124.6 (0.9)^\circ$ and the bonds almost lie within the same plane with the Cd-O(2) bond.

Table 6. Calculated hydrogen fractional coordinates for thiourea

	x	y	z
H(1)	0.227	0.288	0.465
H(2)	0.123	0.336	0.400
H(3)	0.385	0.345	0.412
H(4)	0.396	0.433	0.309

For the thiourea molecule it is possible to deduce reasonable coordinates for the H atoms (Table 6) as indicated in the previous section. The contacts, concerning the two $-NH_2$ groups, which can be considered as hydrogen bonds, are:

$N(1) \cdots O(2^{vii})$	$3.01 (3) \text{ \AA}$	$H(1)N(1)O(2^{vii})$	42.1°
$N(1) \cdots O(5^v)$	$2.93 (3)$	$H(2)N(1)O(5^v)$	6.9
$N(2) \cdots O(4^{vii})$	$2.82 (3)$	$H(3)N(2)O(4^{vii})$	9.0
$N(2) \cdots O(1'')$	$2.97 (2)$	$H(4)N(2)O(1'')$	16.4

The other packing distances of 3.5 \AA or less are:

$S(2) \cdots O(3'')$	$3.13 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$O(3) \cdots O(6')$	$3.02 (3) \text{ \AA}$
$S(2) \cdots O(1''')$	$3.48 (2)$	$O(3) \cdots N(1^{ix})$	$3.50 (3)$
$S(2) \cdots O(5^v)$	$3.50 (2)$	$O(4) \cdots O(6^x)$	$3.46 (3)$
$O(1) \cdots O(6')$	$3.09 (2)$	$N(1) \cdots O(6^{vi})$	$3.13 (3)$

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The Crystal Structure of *p*-Aminobenzoic Acid*

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The crystal structure of a monoclinic modification of *p*-aminobenzoic acid has been determined from three-dimensional X-ray diffraction data. The unit-cell dimensions are: $a=18.551$, $b=3.860$, $c=18.642$ Å, $\beta=93.56^\circ$; the space group is $P2_1/n$. There are 8 molecules in the unit cell, and hence two in the asymmetric unit. The structure was refined by least-squares methods to an R index, for 1916 observed reflections, of 0.073 and a goodness of fit of 1.29; the resulting standard deviations in the bond distances are 0.006 Å. The dimensions of the two structurally distinct molecules are closely similar, and suggest a small amount of quinoid character. The amino and carboxyl groups are displaced slightly from the planes of the benzene rings, and the nitrogen atoms are non-planar. Pairs of molecules are linked together, to form dimers, through two O-H...O hydrogen bonds arranged about a center of symmetry; an additional N-H...O hydrogen bond is formed by one of the two kinds of molecule. Twinning and disorder are common for these crystals. In the disordered structure, which is based on an orthorhombic unit cell half as large as the monoclinic cell, the hydrogen-bonded dimers apparently remain intact but the arrangement of N-H...O bonds becomes random.

Introduction

Preliminary X-ray diffraction photographs of crystals of *p*-aminobenzoic acid, $\text{NH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, indicated an interesting combination of twinning and disorder. Although the crystals are monoclinic, the a and c axes are very nearly equal in length, leading to an approximately orthogonal cell bounded by (101), (10 $\bar{1}$), and (010). Zero-level Weissenberg photographs about \mathbf{b} show almost exact mm symmetry, a reflection $h0l$ having essentially the same intensity (and spacing) as the corresponding reflection $l0h$. In addition, twinning about (101) or (10 $\bar{1}$) is common, as evidenced by increased symmetry of upper-level photographs and by a slight splitting of the high-angle reflections. Finally, extensive streaking along alternate reciprocal lattice rows of upper-level Weissenberg photographs about \mathbf{b}

indicates severe disorder for many crystals; in the limiting case, when these lattice rows become continua, the intensities of the remaining spots show orthorhombic symmetry corresponding to the space group $Pnma$ and a unit cell half as large as the monoclinic cell. In view of these interesting observations and because of the importance of *p*-aminobenzoic acid in certain biological processes, we have undertaken the present investigation.

During the course of this investigation, the work of Killean, Tollin, Watson & Young (1965; hereafter, KTWY) was reported. They have apparently observed the same sort of twinning and disorder; and after suitable transformation of axes, the two-dimensional structure they report is in satisfactory agreement with our results.

Experimental

Our crystals of *p*-aminobenzoic acid were obtained by evaporation of aqueous ethanol and methanol solutions. They grow in the form of long, fibrous needles similar to modification I found by KTWY; we have not obtained the other forms reported by them, nor that reported by Prasad, Kapadia & Thakar (1937)

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