Studies on Peroxomolybdates

V. The Crystal Structure of Tetramminezinc(II) Tetraperoxomolybdate(VI), [Zn(NH₃)₄] [Mo(O₂)₄]

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The crystal structure of the dark red compound [Zn(NH₃)₄][Mo(O₂)₄] has been determined from Fourier calculations based on three-dimensional X-ray data, collected by the low temperature Weissenberg technique, and refined by the structure factor least squares method. The crystals are tetragonal, belonging to space group $I\bar{4}$, with $a=8.523\pm0.001$ Å, $c=7.024\pm0.001$ Å and V=510.2 ų, and contain discrete tetramminezinc(II) and tetraperoxomolybdate(VI) ions.

Zinc is tetrahedrally coordinated by nitrogen whereas molybdenum is distorted dodecahedrally coordinated by eight oxygen atoms, the $[Mo(O_2)_4]^{2-}$ ion having, within the limits of experimental error, the symmetry $\overline{42m}$.

The $Mo-O_1$ bond distance is 2.00 ± 0.02 Å, the $Mo-O_2$ bond distance 1.93 ± 0.03 Å, and the O_1-O_2 and Zn-N bond distances are 1.55 ± 0.05 Å and 2.05 ± 0.03 Å, respectively.

The chemistry of the peroxomolybdates is complex owing to the ability of molybdenum to form polyanions in aqueous solution. This is evident from a study, by Stomberg and Trysberg,¹ of the potassium peroxomolybdates crystallizing from aqueous solution in the pH range 4—8. It is only in moderately alkaline solutions that the mononuclear tetraperoxomolybdate ion is formed.

EXPERIMENTAL

Preparation of crystals. $[Zn(NH_3)_4][Mo(O_3)_4]$ was prepared according to Gleu.² 0.7 g $(NH_4)_4Mo_7O_{24}\cdot 4H_2O$ was dissolved in 40 ml 10 M ammonia. To this solution 1.15 g $ZnSO_4\cdot 7H_2O$ in 20 ml water and 6 ml H_2O_2 (30 %) were added at $-10^{\circ}C$. Dark brown, octahedral crystals separated out within a few minutes.

Analysis. The peroxide content was determined by dissolving the compound in 3 M H₂SO₄ and titrating with a standardized KMnO₄ solution. Zinc was determined by titration with EDTA, molybdenum by reducing to the +3 state and then titrating with

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KMnO₄, and ammonia by the Kjeldahl method (Found: Zn 18.1; NH₃ 18.9; Mo 26.8; O_{peroxide} 34.8. Calc. for [Zn(NH₃)₄][Mo(O₂)₄]: Zn 18.3; NH₃ 19.1; Mo 26.8; O_{peroxide} 35.8). X-Ray methods. Approximate cell dimensions were obtained from rotation and Weissenberg photographs and more accurate dimensions from X-ray powder photographs

taken in a Guinier focusing camera with $CuK\alpha$ radiation, using lead nitrate (a=7.8566 Å

at 21°C) 3 as an internal standard.

The compound decomposes completely within a few hours at room temperature, ammonia and oxygen being evolved. Greater stability is obtained at temperatures below 0°C. A low temperature camera was therefore used for the single crystal work. Multiplefilm equi-inclination Weissenberg photographs were taken at -15° C for crystals with an approximate thickness of 0.05 mm, with rotation about [001] (layer lines 0-6) and [100] (layer line 0), using copper radiation. New crystals were mounted for each layer line. A total of 244 reflexions was registered, 153 of which were independent. The intensities of the reflexions were estimated visually and corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects but not for absorption and extinction.

Computing methods. The computational work was performed at Gothenburg Universities' Computing Centre using an IBM 360/50 computer and the following programmes: POWDER for indexing powder reflexions and refining cell parameters, DATAP2 5 for calculation of $|F_0|$ from measured intensities, DRF ⁶ for Fourier summations, LALS ⁶ for structure factor least-squares refinement (full matrix) and DISTAN 5 for calculation

of interatomic distances and angles.

The atomic scattering factors used in the calculation of the structure factors were taken from Volume III of the International Tables for X-ray Crystallography, 1962.

SPACE GROUP AND UNIT CELL

The crystals, which are tetragonal with Laue symmetry 4/m, showed systematic absences only for h+k+l=2n+1. Possible space groups are thus I4 (No. 79), $I\bar{4}$ (No. 82), and $I\bar{4}/m$ (No. 87).

The unit cell dimensions at 21°C, obtained from the measured $\sin^2\theta$ values of the powder photograph by a least-squares procedure using 27 of the observed lines, are $a = 8.523 \pm 0.001$ Å, $c = 7.024 \pm 0.001$ Å, and V = 510.2 Å³. Observed and calculated $\sin^2\theta$ values are given in Table 1.

The density of the crystals, as determined by weighing a sample in air and in benzene, is 2.30 g/cm³. The density calculated for a unit cell containing two formula units is 2.326 g/cm³.

STRUCTURE DETERMINATION

The Patterson function showed no large peaks other than at (0,0,0) and $(0,\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{4})$, and the latter peak was assumed to be a Mo-Zn vector. Since molybdenum and zinc cannot be situated at inversion centers, the most probable space group is, therefore, $I\overline{4}$ with molybdenum occupying the position 2a, (0,0,0), and zinc the position 2c, $(0,\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{4})$. A peak at (0.09, 0.22, 0) could be indentified as a Mo-O vector of length 2.0 Å. One oxygen atom, O₁, ought thus to occupy the position 8g with x=0.09, y=0.22, and z=0.00.

A Fourier summation was undertaken using the signs of the contributions to the structure factors from Mo and Zn. Peaks, other than the Mo and Zn peaks, compatible with the Patterson function appeared at (0.10, 0.21, 0), (0.05, 0.14, -0.23), and (0.05, 0.32, 0.45). These were attributed to the atoms O₁, O₂, and N, respectively. When these atoms were included in the structure factor calculation an R value, $\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||/\sum |F_o|$, of 0.16 was obtained.

Table 1. Observed lines in the powder photograph of $[Zn(NH_3)_4][Mo(O_2)_4]$ at 21°C (Guinier focusing camera). $\lambda(CuK\alpha_1)=1.54051$ Å. Internal standard Pb(NO₃)₂ (a=7.8566 Å at 21°C). $d_{hkl}=d_{khl}$, $|F_{hkl}| \neq |F_{khl}|$.

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110	1638	1633	6.027	m+	45	45
101	2021	2019	5.420	vvs	119	119
200	3263	3267	4.262	8	130	130
$0\ 0\ 2$	4809	4811	3.512	vvw	43	43
211	5288	5286	3.350	vs	84	108
112	6446	6444	3.034	$\mathbf{m}+$	76	76
220	6523	6534	3.013	w	59	59
202	8074	8077	2.710	vw	37	37
310	8170	8167	2.695	$\mathbf{m} +$	41	72
301	8551	8553	2.634	vvw	25	25
103	11635	11640	2.258	vvw	55	55
321	11824	11820	2.240	m	54	77
3 1 2	12979	12977	2.138	s	80	111
400	13068	13067	2.131	vw	83	83
213	14921	14907	1.9950	w	38	66
411	15100	15086	1.9831	\mathbf{m}	62	96
$\vec{4} \ \vec{2} \ \vec{0}$	16330	16334	1.9059	\mathbf{m}	67	101
402	17857	17878	1.8217	vvw	25	25
303	18169	18174	1.8068	vvw	43	43
004	19263	19242	1.7559	vvw	70	70
332	19525	19511	1.7438	\mathbf{m}	99	99
114	20867	20876	1.6858	vvw	28	28
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204	22507	22509	1.6235	vvw	63	63
413	24697	24708	1.5496	m-	53	74
521	24897	24887	1.5440	m-	60	63
512	26020	26044	1.5093	w	74	71
105	30897	30883	1.3860	VVW	57	57
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631	37991	37954	1.2503	vw	29	31
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701	41217	41220	1.1997	vvw	30	30
640	42470	42468	1.1820	vvw	38	46
4 1 5	43952	43950	1.1619	vvw	28	40
721	44450	44487	1.1548	vvw	33	<17
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REFINEMENT

The structure was refined by the structure factor least squares method using the full matrix programme LALS ⁵ and 151 observed, independent reflexions. In the initial cycles, besides the atomic coordinates and isotropic temperature factors, a separate scale factor was refined for each layer, but in the final cycles of refinement the atomic coordinates, isotropic temperature factors, and an overall scale factor were refined. The structure factors were weighted according to Cruickshank, $w=(a+|F_o|+c|F_o|^2+d|F_o|^3)^{-1}$, with a=400, c=0.007 and d=0.

The final R value, obtained after six cycles of refinement, was 0.075 for all observed reflexions and 0.11 for both observed and non-observed reflexions. The parameters, together with their standard deviations, are given in Table 2, the weight analysis in Table 3, and observed and calculated structure factors in Table 4. The contribution to the structure factors from the hydrogen atoms has not been taken into consideration.

Table 2. Atomic coordinates (expressed in fractions of the cell edges) and isotropic thermal parameters with their standard deviations for $[\operatorname{Zn}(\mathrm{NH_3})_4][\operatorname{Mo}(\mathrm{O_2})_4]$. The temperature factor=exp(-B sin² θ/λ^2). Space group $I\overline{4}$. Two formula units in the cell. R=0.075.

Atom	Position	$x \pm \sigma(x)$	$oldsymbol{y} \pm \sigma(oldsymbol{y})$	$z\pm\sigma(z)$	$B\pm\sigma(B)$
Mo Zn O ₁ O ₂ N	2a 2c 8g 8g 8g	$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.089 \pm 0.002 \\ 0.051 \pm 0.003 \\ 0.057 \pm 0.003 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0.217 \pm 0.002 \\ 0.144 \pm 0.003 \\ 0.316 \pm 0.003 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ -0.007 \pm 0.005 \\ -0.203 \pm 0.004 \\ 0.424 \pm 0.004 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.5 \pm 0.1 \\ 3.9 \pm 0.3 \\ 4.7 \pm 0.5 \\ 5.3 \pm 0.6 \\ 3.9 \pm 0.6 \end{array}$

Table 3. Weight analysis.

$ F_{ m o} $ -interval	$\overline{w} \Delta^{\mathbf{z}}$	No. of reflexions
0 - 24.5	0.54	28
24.5 — 31.7	0.98	30
31.7— 38.3	1.14	30
38.3 - 55.4	1.09	30
55.4-130.3	1.25	31

The results of the refinement were confirmed by a three-dimensional difference electron density calculation in which the largest discrepancy corresponded to a peak of $1 \text{ e}/\text{Å}^3$, which is less than one eighth of the nitrogen peak in the F_o synthesis. Furthermore, all distances and angles were found to be within the normal range, thus supporting the correctness of the structure.

Table 4. Observed and calculated structure factors for $[Zn(NH_3)_4][Mo(O_2)_4]$.

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200	130	127		141	96	86
400	83	83			67	64
600	55	54		$\begin{array}{c} 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 \end{array}$	36	40
800	23	30		251	63	64
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110	45	48		161	30	28
3 1 0	41	41		361	31	40
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910	<14	15		402	25	27
220	59	65		602	<17	12
420	67	69		802	< 18	9
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930	<13	7		4 2 2 6 2 2	30	32
240	101	95		$8\ 2\ 2$	<18	10
440	50	54		132	111	117
640	38	42		3 3 2	99	92
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770	<11	10		462	<18	11
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DESCRIPTION AND DISCUSSION OF THE STRUCTURE

The crystals of $[Zn(NH_3)_4][Mo(O_2)_4]$ contain tetramminezinc(II) ions and tetraperoxomolybdate(VI) ions packed as indicated in the projection of the unit cell shown in Fig. 1. The configuration about the molybdenum atom is illustrated in Fig. 2.

Zinc is regularly tetrahedrally coordinated by four nitrogen atoms, whereas the eight oxygen atoms coordinated to the molybdenum atom form a somewhat distorted dodecahedron of the $[Mo(CN)_8]^{4-}$ type.⁷

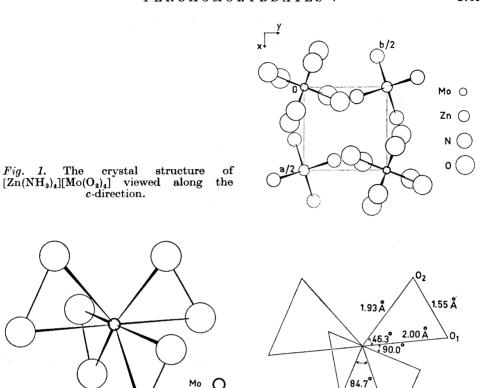


Fig. 2. a) The $[Mo(O_2)_4]^{2-}$ ion. b) Bond distances and angles in the $[Mo(O_2)_4]^{2-}$ ion.

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A similar configuration has been found for the $[Cr(O_2)_4]^{3-}$ ion, $^{8-10}$ which has exactly $\overline{4}2m$ symmetry. Since the atoms $O_1(1)$, $O_2(1)$, Mo, $O_1(2)$, and $O_2(2)$ all lie in a plane, within the limits of experimental error $(0.05\ \text{Å})$, the $[Mo(O_2)_4]^{2-}$ ion has $\overline{4}2m$ symmetry and is thus isomorphous with the $[Cr(O_2)_4]^{3-}$ ion. Bond distances and angles are given in Table 5. From the table it is evident that one molybdenum-oxygen bond, $Mo-O_1$, is probably slightly longer $(0.07\ \text{Å})$ than the other, $Mo-O_2$. This was also found in the $[Cr(O_2)_4]^{3-}$ ion, the difference in bond length being 0.10 Å. The mean Mo-O distance is 1.97 Å which is in good agreement with the value 1.96 Å found in $K_2Mo_2O_{11}\cdot 4H_2O_1^{11}$ 1.94 Å in $K_2[MoO(O_2)F_4](H_2O_1^{12})$ 1.91 Å in $(NH_4)_3$ $F[MoO(O_2]F_4]^{13}$ and 1.94 Å in $K_2[MoO(O_2)_2(C_2O_4)]^{14}$

The distance between the two oxygen atoms of the peroxo group is 1.55 ± 0.05 Å and does not, therefore, deviate significantly from the values 1.48 Å found in $K_2Mo_2O_{11} \cdot 4H_2O^{11}$ and 1.47 Å in $K_3[Cr(O_2)_4]$. Values between 1.40 and 1.47 Å have been obtained for peroxochromium compounds ¹⁵ and

Table 5. Bond distances and angles in $[Zn(NH_3)_4][Mo(O_3)_4]$. The figures in parentheses refer to the generated equivalent positions as they appear in the *International Tables* for X-ray Crystallography, Vol. I (1952).

Distance	e.s.d.
(A)	(Å)
2.00	0.02
1.93	0.03
1.55	0.05
2.05	0.03
Angle	e.s.d.
(°)	(°)
64.5	1.3
69.2	1.5
46.3	1.4
177.2	2.2
90.0	0.0
130.9	1.4
89.2	1.2
92.8	1.2
84.7	1.6
123.1	1.0
106.7	1.6
110.8	0.8
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the value 1.50 Å for $K_2W_2O_{11}\cdot 4H_2O.^{16}$ The angles in the Mo $-O_1-O_2$ triangle are within the normal range.

The Zn-N distance, 2.05 Å, is in good agreement with the value 2.06 Å found in $\text{Zn}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{ON})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2^{17}$ and 2.10 Å in $\text{Zn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{O}_2\text{N})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4^{.18}$ The average N-Zn-N angle is 109°.

Table 6. Interatomic distances, other than bond distances, less than 4.0 Å in $[Zn(NH_3)_4][Mo(O_2)_4]$.

	Distance	e.s.d.
	$(\mathbf{\mathring{A}})$	(\mathbf{A})
$O_1(1) - O_1(3)$	2.81	0.03
$O_1(1) - O_2(2)$	3.58	0.04
$O_1(1) - O_2(3)$	2.76	0.04
$O_1(1) - O_2(4)$	2.85	0.04
$O_1(1) - O_2(6)$	3.92	0.04
$O_1(1) - N(1)$	3.15	0.05
$O_1(1) - N(6)$	3.07	0.03
$O_1(1) - N(7)$	3.08	0.04
$O_{\mathbf{i}}(1) - \mathbf{N}(8)$	3.06	0.03
$O_1(1) - Zn(1)$	3.10	0.03
$O_{\mathfrak{g}}(1) - O_{\mathfrak{g}}(2)$	2.60	0.05
$O_{2}(1) - O_{2}(3)$	3.40	0.05
$O_{2}(1) - N(1)$	3.00	0.04
$O_2(1) - N(3)$	3.23	0.04
$O_{\mathfrak{s}}(1) - N(4)$	3.57	0.04
$O_2(1) - N(6)$	3.48	0.04
$O_{2}(1) - N(7)$	3.79	0.04
N'(1) - N(2)	3.29	0.06
$\mathbf{N}(1) - \mathbf{N}(7)$	3.38	0.05

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 $[Zn(NH_3)_4][Mo(O_2)_4]$ is somewhat more stable than $K_2[Mo(O_2)_4]$ (hexagonal). This may be due to the existence of hydrogen bonding in the former compound (five O-N distances are less than 3.2 Å as can be seen in Table 6).

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