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# $Crystal\ structure\ of\ hexakis(dimethylsulfoxide-\kappa \textit{O}) iron(III) dodecatungstophosphate,\ C_{12}H_{36}FeO_{46}PS_6W_{12}$

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## Abstract

C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>36</sub>FeO<sub>46</sub>PS<sub>6</sub>W<sub>12</sub>, monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$  (no. 14), a = 11.403(2) Å, b = 15.077(3) Å, c = 16.721(3) Å,  $\beta = 99.83(3)^\circ$ , V = 2832.6 Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 2,  $R_{gt}(F) = 0.0403$ ,  $wR_{ref}(F^2) = 0.0834$ , T = 298 K.

Table 1. Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	yellow blocks, size 0.10×0.11×0.13 mm
Wavelength:	Mo $K_{\alpha}$ radiation (0.71073 Å)
μ:	$248.50 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Stoe IPDS 2, $\omega$ and $\varphi$
$2\theta_{\rm max}$ :	53.9°
N(hkl) <sub>measured</sub> , N(hkl) <sub>unique</sub> :	24271, 6138
Criterion for $I_{obs}$ , $N(hkl)_{gt}$ :	$I_{\rm obs} > 2 \sigma(I_{\rm obs}), 4937$
N(param) <sub>refined</sub> :	368
Programs:	DIAMOND [10], SHELX [11]
$N(hkl)_{measured}, N(hkl)_{unique}$ : Criterion for $I_{obs}, N(hkl)_{gt}$ : $N(param)_{refined}$ : Programs:	24271, 6138 $I_{obs} > 2 \sigma(I_{obs})$ , 4937 368 DIAMOND [10], SHELX [11]

## Source of material

Phosphotungstic acid hydrat (0.5 g, 0.17 mmol) was dissolved in DMSO (20 ml) and a solution of ammonium ferric citrate (0.04 g, 0.17 mmol) in water (5 ml) was added. The solution was stirred over night and layered with diethylether. After several weeks a few crystals of the title compound had grown.

#### **Experimental details**

P1 is located on a inversion center, therefore the structure has a P center surrounded by a cube of eight oxygen atoms, affording a wrong formula of  $PW_{12}O_{44}$ , which was corrected to  $PW_{12}O_{40}$ .

#### Discussion

The coordination chemistry of iron(III) includes a wide variety of possible complexes where the regular octahedal arrangement is the preferred configuration [1]. A fairly large number of these crystal structures consist of iron(III) complexed to solvates [2]. Interestingly the combination of iron(III) complexes of oxygen containing solvents with polyoxotungstenate was not achieved yet, while four examples exist of Fe<sup>3+</sup> complexes with *N*-containing ligands and polyoxotungstenate [3-6] have been reported.

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The iron-complex  $[Fe(NH_4)(C_6H_8O_7)]$  cocrystallizes upon ligand exchange reaction with a Keggin tungstentate polyanion to form the title compound [Fe(SOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)<sub>6</sub>][PW<sub>12</sub>O<sub>40</sub>], whose asymmetric unit consists of half a polyanion and half a complex. The polyanion shows a disorder in the centre, which is commonly observed for the Keggin-anion [7, 8]. The hexakis-(dimethylsulfoxide)iron(III) complex has six DMSO ligands coordinated to the iron(III) ion through their oxygen atoms in an octahedral geometry. The three crystallographic independent ligands have Fe-O distances of 2.009(10) Å (for Fe1-O1), 2.003(10) Å (for Fe1-O2) and 1.976(9) Å for Fe1-O3, which lies in the usual ranges for Fe-DMSO complexes (1.928 - 2.237 Å). The Fe-O-S bond angles are 123.0(6)° (for Fe1-O1-S1). 126.3(7)° for Fe1-O2-S2 and 126.3(6)° for Fe-O3-S3, which fit to to an average value of 125.7° [9]. In the packing, a layered arrangement with alternating rows of Keggin ions and Fe complexes is visible in y-direction. The distance between the polyanion rows is about 11.4 Å (measured from P1 to P1' of the neighboring anion).

**Table 2.** Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in  $Å^2$ ).

Atom	Site Occ.	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$
11(1.4.)	4	0.7040	0.7000	0.1297	0.202
H(IA)	4 <i>e</i>	0.7048	0.7082	0.1286	0.202
H(1B)	4e	0.8428	0.6982	0.1347	0.202
H(1C)	4e	0.7743	0.6384	0.1881	0.202
H(2A)	4 <i>e</i>	0.8788	0.4760	0.0484	0.199
H(2B)	4e	0.8837	0.5009	0.1399	0.199
H(2C)	4e	0.9476	0.5610	0.0841	0.199
H(3A)	4e	0.5010	0.6119	0.2324	0.190
H(3B)	4e	0.4067	0.5736	0.2813	0.190
H(3C)	4e	0.3655	0.6330	0.2047	0.190
H(4A)	4e	0.2360	0.4119	0.1483	0.202
H(4B)	4e	0.2057	0.5134	0.1468	0.202
H(4C)	4e	0.2490	0.4654	0.2298	0.202
H(5A)	4e	0.5434	0.2105	-0.0338	0.168
H(5B)	4e	0.4882	0.2033	0.0456	0.168
H(5C)	4e	0.6176	0.1688	0.0447	0.168
H(6A)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6705	0.3575	0.1823	0.264
H(6B)	4e	0.6944	0.2560	0.1726	0.264
H(6C)	4 <i>e</i>	0.5648	0.2898	0.1745	0.264

**Table 3.** Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in  $Å^2$ ).

Atom	Site Occ.	x	у	Ζ	$U_{11}$	$U_{22}$	$U_{33}$	$U_{12}$	$U_{13}$	$U_{23}$
C(1)	4 <i>e</i>	0.770(2)	0.667(1)	0.136(1)	0.16(1)	0.13(1)	0.11(1)	-0.07(1)	0.02(1)	-0.06(1)
C(2)	4e	0.880(1)	0.524(1)	0.086(1)	0.043(6)	0.14(1)	0.21(2)	-0.005(8)	-0.010(9)	0.04(1)
C(3)	4e	0.422(2)	0.589(1)	0.2282(8)	0.16(1)	0.16(1)	0.080(8)	-0.05(1)	0.058(8)	-0.052(9)
C(4)	4e	0.257(1)	0.468(1)	0.1737(9)	0.17(1)	0.13(1)	0.13(1)	-0.084(9)	0.106(8)	-0.039(9)
C(5)	4e	0.560(1)	0.2133(8)	0.024(1)	0.060(7)	0.053(6)	0.22(2)	-0.002(6)	0.014(9)	-0.056(9)
C(6)	4e	0.639(2)	0.303(1)	0.1572(8)	0.29(2)	0.18(1)	0.047(7)	0.19(1)	-0.014(9)	0.000(8)
O(1)	4e	0.6479(5)	0.5274(4)	0.0800(4)	0.047(3)	0.058(4)	0.055(4)	-0.016(3)	-0.006(3)	0.006(3)
O(2)	4e	0.3968(6)	0.5312(5)	0.0814(4)	0.064(3)	0.061(4)	0.054(4)	0.018(3)	0.023(3)	0.004(3)
O(3)	4e	0.5048(5)	0.3763(4)	0.0380(4)	0.043(3)	0.039(3)	0.074(4)	0.003(3)	0.006(3)	0.012(3)
O(4)	4e	0.6793(7)	0.0275(5)	0.9685(4)	0.118(5)	0.062(4)	0.053(4)	0.046(4)	0.041(3)	0.017(3)
O(5)	4e	0.5921(5)	-0.0657(5)	1.0900(5)	0.043(3)	0.058(4)	0.103(5)	-0.012(3)	0.040(3)	-0.014(4)
06	4e	0.7696(7)	0.0603(5)	1.1192(6)	0.077(4)	0.035(4)	0.119(6)	-0.013(4)	-0.049(4)	0.014(4)
O(7)	4e	0.8289(7)	-0.1079(5)	1.1404(6)	0.084(5)	0.036(4)	0.122(7)	-0.008(4)	-0.055(5)	0.009(4)
O(8)	4e	0.9701(7)	0.0156(5)	1.2123(6)	0.069(4)	0.047(4)	0.129(7)	0.000(4)	-0.053(4)	0.005(4)
0(9)	4e	0.8876(7)	0.3355(5)	0.9601(5)	0.082(4)	0.039(4)	0.122(6)	0.017(3)	0.044(4)	0.021(4)
O(10)	4e	0.8684(6)	0.1778(5)	1.2385(4)	0.055(3)	0.097(5)	0.044(3)	0.008(4)	0.012(3)	-0.021(4)
O(11)	4e	1.0742(5)	0.1569(5)	1.1679(4)	0.043(3)	0.098(5)	0.056(4)	0.004(4)	0.012(3)	0.021(4)
O(12)	4e	0.7340(7)	-0.1405(5)	0.9890(4)	0.115(5)	0.066(4)	0.058(4)	0.034(4)	0.047(4)	0.013(3)
O(13)	4e 0.5	0.9377(7)	0.0725(6)	0.9410(5)	0.014(3)	0.032(5)	0.022(4)	0.011(4)	0.005(3)	0.004(4)
O(14)	4e	0.8743(5)	0.2018(5)	1.0744(4)	0.043(3)	0.095(5)	0.057(4)	0.005(3)	0.015(3)	0.028(4)
O(16)	4e	0.6044(6)	0.0902(6)	0.8120(4)	0.047(3)	0.122(7)	0.043(4)	0.025(4)	-0.001(3)	0.006(4)
O(17)	4e	1.0802(5)	0.2345(5)	1.0298(4)	0.054(3)	0.093(5)	0.059(4)	0.012(4)	0.026(3)	0.030(4)
O(18)	4e	1.2832(7)	0.2436(6)	1.1491(5)	0.092(5)	0.101(6)	0.076(5)	-0.063(4)	0.008(4)	-0.023(5)
O(19)	4e	1.2582(7)	0.0608(5)	1.1501(4)	0.116(5)	0.083(5)	0.049(3)	0.035(4)	0.046(3)	0.016(4)
O(20)	4e 0.5	0.9298(7)	-0.0028(6)	1.0730(5)	0.023(4)	0.027(5)	0.014(4)	0.001(4)	-0.001(3)	-0.003(4)
O(21)	4e	0.7793(6)	0.1713(6)	0.9211(4)	0.079(3)	0.096(4)	0.061(3)	-0.021(3)	0.039(2)	-0.022(3)
O(22)	4e	0.9857(6)	0.2027(6)	0.8786(4)	0.066(3)	0.106(5)	0.073(4)	-0.037(4)	0.047(3)	-0.047(4)
O(23)	4e	1.0120(6)	0.1531(6)	0.7203(4)	0.079(3)	0.096(4)	0.061(3)	-0.021(3)	0.039(2)	-0.022(3)
O(26)	4e 0.5	1.1250(7)	0.0282(6)	1.0302(5)	0.022(4)	0.023(4)	0.018(4)	-0.002(4)	-0.007(3)	0.002(4)
O(27)	4e	0.8465(6)	0.0805(6)	0.8048(5)	0.066(4)	0.126(6)	0.084(4)	-0.039(4)	0.049(3)	-0.059(4)
O(29)	4e 0.5	1.0092(7)	0.0885(6)	1.0403(5)	0.024(4)	0.021(4)	0.018(4)	-0.006(4)	0.001(3)	-0.002(3)
S(1)	4e	0.7477(2)	0.5877(2)	0.0598(2)	0.053(1)	0.077(2)	0.055(1)	-0.018(1)	-0.005(1)	0.008(1)
S(2)	4e	0.4067(3)	0.4935(3)	0.1663(2)	0.111(2)	0.103(2)	0.047(1)	0.038(2)	0.029(1)	0.004(2)
S(3)	4e	0.6154(2)	0.3155(2)	0.0539(2)	0.044(1)	0.041(1)	0.059(1)	0.001(1)	0.005(1)	0.000(1)
Fe(1)	2d	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0.0332(7)	0.0313(7)	0.0314(7)	-0.0002(6)	0.0026(6)	-0.0015(6)
W(1)	4e	0.91280(3)	0.12188(2)	1.16195(2)	0.0389(1)	0.0332(2)	0.0324(1)	0.0016(1)	0.0069(1)	-0.0102(1)
W(2)	4e	0.72240(2)	-0.04510(2)	1.06105(2)	0.0246(1)	0.0426(2)	0.0453(2)	-0.0034(1)	0.0107(1)	0.0023(2)
W(3)	4e	0.92208(3)	0.22845(2)	0.97336(2)	0.0512(2)	0.0266(2)	0.0508(2)	0.0053(1)	0.0237(1)	0.0019(1)
W(4)	4 <i>e</i>	1.00749(3)	0.10581(3)	0.81028(2)	0.0492(2)	0.0478(2)	0.0300(2)	-0.0045(2)	0.0070(1)	0.0107(1)
W(5)	4e	1.19142(3)	0.16705(2)	1.10214(2)	0.0363(1)	0.0431(2)	0.0430(2)	-0.0139(1)	0.0098(1)	-0.0179(1)
W(6)	4 <i>e</i>	0.73071(3)	0.06136(3)	0.87229(2)	0.0267(1)	0.0747(3)	0.0327(2)	0.0106(2)	-0.0013(1)	0.0014(2)
P(1)	2a	1	0	1	0.024(1)	0.028(1)	0.023(1)	-0.002(1)	0.0039(9)	0.000(1)

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