

## Crystal structure of $\mu, \mu'$ -bis(trimethylammonio)bis[tetra- $\mu$ -trimethylammonio(aquacopper)(triaquaneodymium)] decaperchlorate dihydrate at $-50^\circ\text{C}$

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**Abstract.** In the crystal structure of  $\mu, \mu'$ -bis(trimethylammonio)bis[ $\mu, \mu', \mu'', \mu'''$ -tetrakis(trimethylammonio)(aquacopper)(triaquaneodymium)] decaperchlorate dihydrate [ $P-1$ :  $a = 15.865(6)$  Å,  $b = 15.29(1)$  Å,  $c = 12.608(3)$  Å,  $\alpha = 105.04(4)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 100.88(4)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 110.13(4)^\circ$ ], the copper(II) atom shows square pyramidal coordination and the neodymium(III) atom tricapped trigonal prismatic coordination. The cations, anions, coordinated and lattice water molecules are linked by hydrogen bonds into a one-dimensional chain.

**Abstrak.** Dalam struktur hablur  $\mu, \mu'$ -bis(trimetilammonio)bis[ $\mu, \mu', \mu'', \mu'''$ -tetrakistrimetilammonio(aquakuprum)(triaquaneodymium)] decaperklorata dwihidrat [ $P-1$ :  $a = 15.865(6)$  Å,  $b = 15.29(1)$  Å,  $c = 12.608(3)$  Å,  $\alpha = 105.04(4)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 100.88(4)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 110.13(4)^\circ$ ], atom kuprum(II) menunjukkan koordinatan piramid empat-segi and atom neodymium(III) koordinatan prima trigon tiga-topi. Kation, anion dan molekul air terkoordinat dan air kekisi disambung oleh ikatan hidrogen untuk membina rantai satu-dimensi.

### Introduction

When betaine or trimethylammonioacetate,  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{NCH}_2\text{CO}_2$ , binds to a copper(II) atom, its carboxylate groups are sufficiently activated to permit binding to hard metal ions; this feature has been exploited in the synthesis of heterometallic copper-lanthanum(III) complexes [1]. The complex  $[\text{Cu}_{12}\text{Nd}_6(\text{OH})_{24}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{12}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_2)_{12}](\text{ClO}_4)_{18}$  crystallizes in the  $P4_2/n$  space group ( $a = 26.841(1)$  Å,  $c = 30.056(6)$  Å). Only the gross features can be ascertained as the crystals that were used in the X-ray measurements decayed significantly during the measurements [2]; the title complex were also deposited from solution along with crystals of this complex. We report, without discussion, the structure of this tetranuclear complex here; the complex is isomorphous with the lanthanum(III) and cerium(III) analogues [3]. Because the radius of Nd(III) atom is smaller than those of La(III) and Ce(III) atoms, the corresponding Nd-O bonds are

somewhat shorter than those of La-O and Ce-O bonds.

### Experimental

Diffraction measurements with a purple-colored 0.55 mm x 0.45 mm x 0.35 mm specimen on a CAD-4 diffractometer (Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å)  $-50^\circ\text{C}$ . The 9323 reflections were measured by  $\omega$ - $2\theta$  scans to up  $2\theta = 50^\circ$  (collection range:  $-18 \leq h \leq 17$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq 18$ ,  $-14 \leq l \leq 14$ ); 9281 reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.15$ ) were independent reflections of which 8820 were above the  $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$  cutoff. The raw intensities were reduced to  $F^2$  values [4] for solution [5] and refinement [6]. On convergence, the difference map had a peak larger than  $1 e\text{\AA}^{-3}$  near the Nd1 atom. The use of a variation of DIFABS [7] in the PLATON suite [8] removed this peak, and the H atoms belonging to the water molecules could be located (transmission factors = 0.661 – 0.902). Carbon-bound H atoms were generated and were allowed to ride on their parent C atoms,

with  $U = 1.5U_{eq}(C)$ ;  $U$  for the water H atoms were set at  $0.05 \text{ \AA}^2$ . Two of the perchlorate ions are disordered over two positions, and they were refined with  $Cl-O = 1.41 \pm 0.01 \text{ \AA}$  and  $O \cdots O = 2.30 \pm 0.02 \text{ \AA}$ ; an *ISOR* 0.02 instruction was used for the disordered O atoms. The refinements on 721 variables with 136 restraints converged with a shift-to-error ratio of less than 0.01 to  $R = 0.028$  for 8820 reflections and  $R = 0.030$  for 9281 reflections;  $S = 0.960$  for the weighting scheme,  $w^{-1} = \sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0473P)^2 + 5.5448P$  where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ . Atomic coordinates are listed in Table 1; the structure of the tetranuclear cation is shown as an *ORTEP* [9] plot the the 50% probability level in Figure 1; the geometry of the lanthanum cation is shown in Figure 2..

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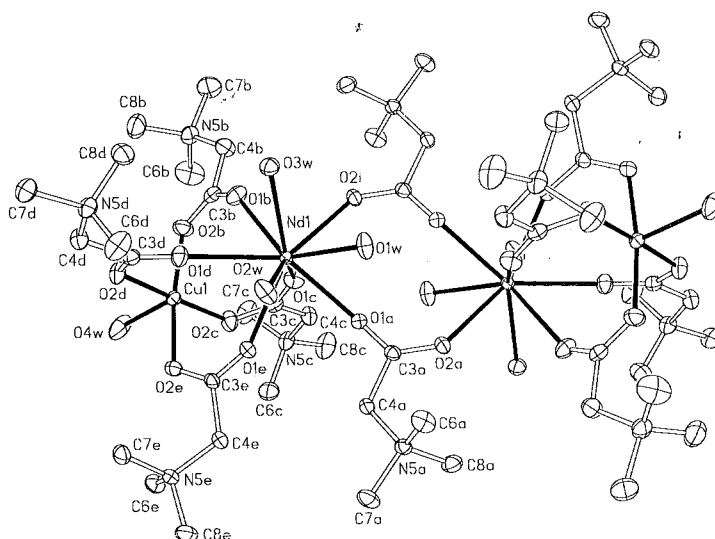


Figure 1. *ORTEP* plot of the  $\mu, \mu'$ -bis(trimethylammonio)bis[ $\mu, \mu', \mu', \mu''$ -tetrakis(trimethyl-ammonio)(aquacopper)(triaquaneodymium)] cation.

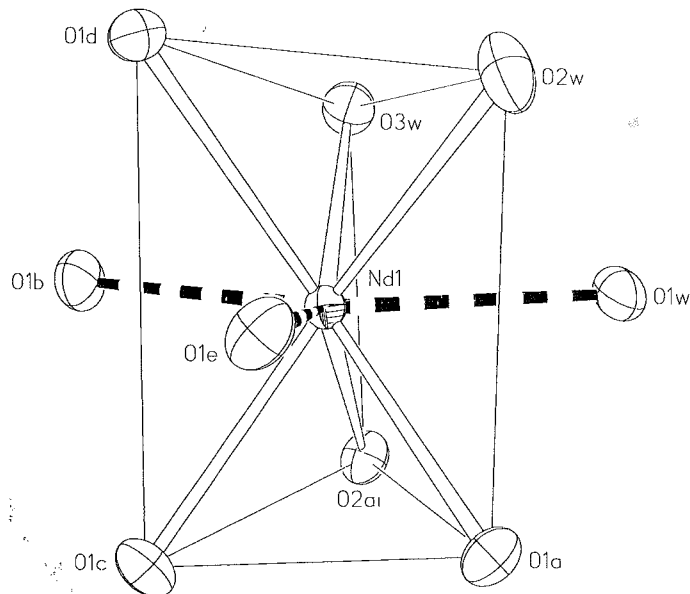


Figure 2. Geometry of the neodymium atom.

Table 1. Atomic coordinates and equivalent temperature factors

Atom	x	y	z	$U_{eq}$
Nd1	0.69315(1)	0.12653(1)	0.58825(1)	0.0116(1)
Cu1	0.83525(2)	0.33700(2)	0.86827(3)	0.0147(1)
Cl1	0.55892(6)	-0.44780(6)	0.31707(7)	0.0336(2)
Cl2	0.84630(6)	-0.59873(6)	0.33247(7)	0.0265(2)
Cl3	0.39439(6)	0.00210(6)	0.87772(7)	0.0268(2)
Cl4	0.86674(5)	-0.11560(5)	0.70584(6)	0.0215(2)
Cl5	0.21720(5)	0.24303(6)	0.92204(7)	0.0243(2)
O11 (50%)	0.629(1)	-0.3509(7)	0.382(1)	0.052(5)
O12 (50%)	0.6131(5)	-0.5102(4)	0.2937(6)	0.054(2)
O13 (50%)	0.5059(7)	-0.4877(6)	0.3814(7)	0.064(3)
O14 (50%)	0.5127(7)	-0.4538(6)	0.2095(6)	0.073(2)
O11' (50%)	0.4777(4)	-0.4144(6)	0.3086(6)	0.071(2)
O12' (50%)	0.5512(9)	-0.487(1)	0.2064(7)	0.137(5)
O13' (50%)	0.533(1)	-0.509(1)	0.379(1)	0.131(7)
O14' (50%)	0.638(1)	-0.3581(7)	0.386(1)	0.033(3)
O21 (50%)	0.839(1)	-0.575(1)	0.2325(9)	0.109(6)
O22 (50%)	0.9283(4)	-0.6181(6)	0.3501(6)	0.046(2)
O23 (50%)	0.8601(9)	-0.5152(9)	0.4244(9)	0.057(3)
O24 (50%)	0.7680(4)	-0.6839(5)	0.3198(9)	0.046(2)
O21' (50%)	0.8206(6)	-0.593(1)	0.2225(8)	0.069(4)

O22' (50%)	0.830(1)	-0.526(1)	0.410(1)	0.100(6)
O23' (50%)	0.802(1)	-0.6918(7)	0.335(1)	0.169(7)
O24' (50%)	0.9432(7)	-0.573(2)	0.352(2)	0.23(1)
O31	0.3208(2)	0.0049(2)	0.7928(2)	0.049(1)
O32	0.4039(2)	0.0656(2)	0.9885(2)	0.043(1)
O33	0.4810(2)	0.0348(2)	0.8510(3)	0.047(1)
O34	0.3669(2)	-0.0972(2)	0.8755(3)	0.057(1)
O41	0.9047(2)	-0.0105(2)	0.7282(2)	0.041(1)
O42	0.9357(2)	-0.1535(2)	0.6888(2)	0.041(1)
O43	0.8400(2)	-0.1334(2)	0.8031(2)	0.044(1)
O44	0.7857(2)	-0.1658(2)	0.6054(2)	0.039(1)
O51	0.2107(3)	0.1689(3)	0.8203(3)	0.056(1)
O52	0.1248(2)	0.2242(3)	0.9287(3)	0.057(1)
O53	0.2725(2)	0.2377(2)	1.0210(2)	0.043(1)
O54	0.2594(2)	0.3378(2)	0.9130(3)	0.059(1)
O1w	0.6052(2)	-0.0350(2)	0.4186(2)	0.026(1)
O2w	0.7746(2)	0.0134(2)	0.5602(2)	0.029(1)
O3w	0.7498(2)	0.1522(2)	0.4210(2)	0.022(1)
O4w	0.9014(2)	0.4533(2)	1.0421(2)	0.044(1)
O5w	0.6944(2)	-0.1588(2)	0.3532(2)	0.035(1)
O1a	0.5601(1)	0.0131(2)	0.6238(2)	0.019(1)
O2a	0.4397(1)	-0.1362(2)	0.5396(2)	0.019(1)
C3a	0.5181(2)	-0.0764(2)	0.6107(2)	0.016(1)
C4a	0.5707(2)	-0.1081(2)	0.6971(3)	0.019(1)
N5a	0.5334(2)	-0.2174(2)	0.6791(2)	0.017(1)
C6a	0.5364(3)	-0.2753(2)	0.5652(3)	0.027(1)
C7a	0.5962(2)	-0.2301(2)	0.7735(3)	0.026(1)
C8a	0.4343(2)	-0.2560(3)	0.6860(3)	0.026(1)
O1b	0.7486(2)	0.3010(2)	0.6045(2)	0.025(1)
O2b	0.8079(2)	0.4192(2)	0.7806(2)	0.027(1)
C3b	0.7678(2)	0.3848(2)	0.6736(3)	0.020(1)
C4b	0.7324(2)	0.4475(2)	0.6176(3)	0.026(1)
N5b	0.7746(2)	0.5572(2)	0.6807(2)	0.024(1)
C6b	0.7514(3)	0.5855(3)	0.7902(3)	0.045(1)
C7b	0.7318(3)	0.5990(3)	0.6002(4)	0.039(1)
C8b	0.8792(3)	0.5995(3)	0.7040(4)	0.042(1)
O1c	0.6246(2)	0.2172(2)	0.7155(2)	0.024(1)
O2c	0.7151(2)	0.3100(2)	0.8970(2)	0.025(1)
C3c	0.6378(2)	0.2647(2)	0.8175(3)	0.018(1)
C4c	0.5501(2)	0.2669(2)	0.8465(3)	0.022(1)
N5c	0.5629(2)	0.3302(2)	0.9666(2)	0.023(1)
C6c	0.6019(3)	0.2934(3)	1.0550(3)	0.033(1)
C7c	0.6248(3)	0.4378(2)	0.9943(3)	0.033(1)
C8c	0.4666(3)	0.3209(3)	0.9717(4)	0.040(1)
O1d	0.8782(1)	0.2206(2)	0.6725(2)	0.022(1)
O2d	0.9516(1)	0.3576(2)	0.8310(2)	0.022(1)
C3d	0.9488(2)	0.2943(2)	0.7406(2)	0.018(1)
C4d	1.0462(2)	0.3190(2)	0.7269(3)	0.022(1)
N5d	1.0534(2)	0.2624(2)	0.6147(2)	0.021(1)
C6d	1.0213(3)	0.1536(3)	0.5957(3)	0.034(1)
C7d	1.1560(2)	0.3050(3)	0.6216(3)	0.028(1)
C8d	0.9974(2)	0.2772(3)	0.5161(3)	0.031(1)
O1e	0.7485(2)	0.1120(2)	0.7761(2)	0.022(1)

O2e	0.8488(2)	0.2381(2)	0.9360(2)	0.023(1)
C3e	0.7983(2)	0.1478(2)	0.8786(2)	0.017(1)
C4e	0.7929(2)	0.0713(2)	0.9370(2)	0.019(1)
N5e	0.8722(2)	0.1016(2)	1.0441(2)	0.017(1)
C6e	0.8726(2)	0.1810(2)	1.1434(3)	0.023(1)
C7e	0.9652(2)	0.1355(2)	1.0204(3)	0.024(1)
C8e	0.8572(2)	0.0102(2)	1.0763(3)	0.026(1)

$U_{eq}$  is defined as one-third the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

**Table 2.** Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°)

Nd1-O1a	2.430(2)	Cu1-O2b	1.975(2)
Nd1-O2ai	2.473(2)	Cu1-O2d	1.931(2)
Nd1-O1b	2.442(3)	Cu1-O2c	1.932(2)
Nd1-O1c	2.495(2)	Cu1-O2e	1.971(2)
Nd1-O1d	2.634(3)	Cu1-O4w	2.211(3)
Nd1-O1e	2.460(2)		
Nd1-O1w	2.526(3)		
Nd1-O2w	2.486(3)		
Nd1-O3w	2.512(2)		
O1w <sup>iii</sup> -O1aii	2.728(4)		
O1w <sup>iii</sup> -O5	2.782(5)		
O2w <sup>iii</sup> -O5	2.870(4)		
O2w <sup>iii</sup> -O4i	2.855(4)		
O3w <sup>iii</sup> -O23 <sup>iii</sup>	2.81(1)		
O3w <sup>iii</sup> -O24 <sup>iii</sup>	3.048(9)		
O3w <sup>iii</sup> -O31i	2.817(4)		
O4w <sup>iii</sup> -O21i	2.84(1)		
O4w <sup>iii</sup> -O21 <sup>i</sup>	2.94(1)		
O4w <sup>iii</sup> -O2di	2.812(4)		
O5w <sup>iii</sup> -O11	2.90(1)		
O5w <sup>iii</sup> -O14 <sup>i</sup>	3.03(1)		
O5w <sup>iii</sup> -O51iv	2.882(6)		
O1a-Nd1-O2ai	79.31(8)	O2b-Cu1-O2c	89.0(1)
O1a-Nd1-O1b	134.23(8)	O2b-Cu1-O2d	90.7(1)
O1a-Nd1-O1c	68.09(9)	O2b-Cu1-O23	171.6(1)
O1a-Nd1-O1d	140.41(7)	O2b-Cu1-O4w	98.4(1)
O1a-Nd1-O1e	71.29(8)	O2c-Cu1-O2d	176.7(1)
O1a-Nd1-O1w	68.64(9)	O2c-Cu1-O2e	88.7(1)
O1a-Nd1-O2w	95.52(9)	O2c-Cu1-O4w	87.8(1)
O1a-Nd1-O3w	139.07(8)	O2d-Cu1-O2e	91.1(1)
O2ai-Nd1-O1b	75.08(9)	O2d-Cu1-O4w	95.5(1)
O2ai-Nd1-O1c	73.06(8)	O2e-Cu1-O4w	89.6(1)
O2ai-Nd1-O1d	139.00(7)		
O2ai-Nd1-O1e	143.32(7)		
O2ai-Nd1-O1w	70.57(9)		
O2ai-Nd1-O2w	132.92(8)		
O2ai-Nd1-O3w	76.22(7)		
O1b-Nd1-O1c	68.44(8)		
O1b-Nd1-O1d	68.03(9)		
O1b-Nd1-O1e	110.75(9)		

O1b-Nd1-O1w	132.96(9)
O1b-Nd1-O2w	129.54(9)
O1b-Nd1-O3w	68.82(8)
O1c-Nd1-O1d	107.80(9)
O1c-Nd1-O1e	75.88(8)
O1c-Nd1-O1w	127.25(8)
O1c-Nd1-O2w	147.88(8)
O1c-Nd1-O3w	132.20(8)
O1d-Nd1-O1e	69.67(8)
O1d-Nd1-O1w	124.75(8)
O1d-Nd1-O2w	66.77(9)
O1d-Nd1-O3w	74.32(8)
O1e-Nd1-O1w	116.05(9)
O1e-Nd1-O2w	72.64(8)
O1e-Nd1-O3w	140.35(7)
O1w-Nd1-O2w	64.20(8)
O1w-Nd1-O2w	72.47(8)
O2w-Nd1-O3w	78.42(8)

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i = 1 - x, -y, 1 - z; ii = 1 - x, -y, 2 - z; iii = x, 1 + y, z; iv = 1 + x, y, 1 + z.