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# Crystal structure of *catena*{di-aqua-sodium-[*N*-(hydroxyethyl), *N*-isopropyl-dithiocarbamato]}<sub>n</sub>, [C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>]<sub>n</sub>



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## Abstract

C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$  (no. 14), a = 13.2126(4) Å, b = 5.9418(1) Å, c = 14.6038(3) Å,  $\beta = 100.395(3)^{\circ}$ ,

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V = 1127.68(5) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 4,  $R_{\rm gt}(F) = 0.0287$ ,  $wR_{\rm ref}(F^2) = 0.0788$ , T = 100(2) K.

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A part of the molecular structure is shown in the figure. Table 1 contains crystallographic data and Table 2 contains the list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

Table 1: Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	Colourless prism
Size:	$0.10 \times 0.06 \times 0.03~\text{mm}$
Wavelength:	Cu <i>Kα</i> radiation (1.54184 Å)
μ:	$4.51 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
Diffractometer, scan mode:	XtaLAB Synergy, $\omega$
$\theta_{\max}$ , completeness:	67.1°, >99%
N(hkl) <sub>measured</sub> , N(hkl) <sub>unique</sub> , R <sub>int</sub> :	13616, 2016, 0.040
Criterion for I <sub>obs</sub> , N(hkl) <sub>gt</sub> :	$I_{ m obs}$ $>$ 2 $\sigma(I_{ m obs})$ , 1839
N(param) <sub>refined</sub> :	135
Programs:	CrysAlis <sup>PRO</sup> [1], SHELX [2, 3], WinGX/ORTEP [4]

## Source of material

The dithiocarbamate ligand was prepared in situ (methanol) from the reaction of CS<sub>2</sub> (Merck, 0.06 mL, 1 mmol) with 2-(isopropylamino)ethanol (Sigma-Aldrich; 0.12 mL, 1 mmol) and NaOH (Merck, 0.08 mL, 1 mmol, 50% w/v); CS<sub>2</sub> was added dropwise into the methanol solution (10 mL). The resulting mixture was kept at 273 K for 2 h. The filtrate was evaporated until a white precipitate was obtained. The precipitate was recrystallised from acetone-methanol (1:1 v/v) by slow evaporation to yield colourless crystals.

Yield: 0.88 g (59%). **M.pt** (Mel-temp II digital melting point apparatus): 431–432 K. **IR** (Bruker Vertex 70v FTIR Spectrophotometer; cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1448 (s) ν(C–N), 1008 (s) ν(C–S), 958 (m) ν(C–S). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (Bruker Ascend 400 MHz NMR spectrometer, chemical shifts relative to Me<sub>4</sub>Si, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> solution; ppm): δ 1.03 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.58–3.65 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.86–3.94 (m, 1H, CH), 4.88–4.95 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>O); OH not observed. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (as for <sup>1</sup>H NMR): δ 20.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 48.3 (NC(H)), 50.5 (NCH<sub>2</sub>), 61.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 215.0 (C–S).

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**Table 2:** Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>).

Atom	X	у	Z	U <sub>iso</sub> */U <sub>eq</sub>
Na	0.43822(5)	0.24084(10)	0.45827(4)	0.01495(18)
S1	0.80588(3)	0.14666(7)	0.13337(3)	0.01472(14)
S2	0.62824(3)	0.00557(7)	0.21976(3)	0.01411(13)
01	0.60676(9)	0.4000(2)	0.47018(8)	0.0150(3)
H10	0.6549(13)	0.379(4)	0.5147(11)	0.022*
01W	0.26567(10)	0.1508(2)	0.44843(9)	0.0208(3)
H1W	0.2402(18)	0.036(3)	0.4195(16)	0.031*
H2W	0.2405(18)	0.260(3)	0.4160(15)	0.031*
02W	0.50115(9)	-0.0797(2)	0.39079(8)	0.0164(3)
H3W	0.4649(16)	-0.179(3)	0.3602(14)	0.025*
H4W	0.5419(14)	-0.044(4)	0.3553(13)	0.025*
N1	0.78458(11)	0.2565(2)	0.30604(10)	0.0129(3)
C1	0.74353(13)	0.1481(3)	0.22787(11)	0.0124(3)
C2	0.88734(13)	0.3689(3)	0.31796(12)	0.0168(4)
H2	0.905425	0.383906	0.254637	0.020*
C3	0.96896(15)	0.2212(3)	0.37517(16)	0.0291(5)
H3A	0.954913	0.206787	0.438545	0.044*
H3B	1.036851	0.289583	0.377375	0.044*
H3C	0.967781	0.071873	0.346495	0.044*
C4	0.88495(15)	0.6047(3)	0.35762(15)	0.0254(4)
H4A	0.830649	0.692357	0.318830	0.038*
H4B	0.951575	0.677853	0.358411	0.038*
H4C	0.871086	0.596003	0.421226	0.038*
C5	0.73687(13)	0.2468(3)	0.38939(11)	0.0133(3)
H5A	0.790832	0.267261	0.445317	0.016*
H5B	0.706084	0.095977	0.393328	0.016*
C6	0.65375(13)	0.4253(3)	0.38934(11)	0.0157(4)
H6A	0.684651	0.577094	0.389236	0.019*
H6B	0.600775	0.410049	0.332373	0.019*

#### **Experimental details**

The C-bound H atoms were geometrically placed (C–H = 0.98–1.00 Å) and refined as riding with  $U_{\rm iso}({\rm H}) = 1.2-1.5U_{\rm eq}({\rm C})$ . The O-bound H atoms were refined with O–H = 0.84±0.01 Å and with  $U_{\rm iso}({\rm H}) = 1.5U_{\rm eq}({\rm O})$ .

#### Comment

During the course of structural investigations related to crystal engineering considerations [5, 6] and putative biological activities of metal dithiocarbamates ( $^{-}S_2CNR_2$ ), e.g. anti-tumour [7] and anti-bacterial [8], occasionally, crystals of alkali metal salts of the dithiocarbamate anions have been isolated and characterised by X-ray crystallography [9, 10]. In continuation of a long-term interest in such structural chemistry [11], in particular for dithiocarbamate anions carrying hydrogen bonding functionality, herein the crystal and molecular structures of the title salt dihydrate, Na[S<sub>2</sub>CN (i-Pr)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH]  $\cdot$  2H<sub>2</sub>O, (I), are described.

The molecular structures of the constituents of (I) are shown in the figure (upper view: 70% displacement ellipsoids). The asymmetric unit comprises a Na<sup>+</sup> cation, a  $^-S_2$ CN(i-Pr)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH anion and two water molecules of crystallisation. The anion exhibits the expected features in that the C1–S1 [1.7301(17) Å] and C1–S2 [1.7282(17) Å] bond lengths are equal within experimental error, and the C1–N1 bond length [1.337(2) Å] is short, consistent with a major contribution of the dithiolate canonical form, i.e.  $^{(2-)}S_2C=N^{(+)}$  (i-Pr)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, to the electronic structure of the anion.

The O1w water molecule is bound terminally to the Na<sup>+</sup> cation  $[Na \cdots O1w = 2.3208(15) \text{ Å}]$ ; in contrast, the O2w molecule is bridging  $[Na \cdots O2w = 2.3632(14) \text{ Å} and$ Na···O2w<sup>i</sup> = 2.4043(14) Å for symmetry operation (i) 1 - x,  $-\gamma$ , 1-z]. In the same way, the hydroxyl-O1 is bridging  $[Na \cdots O1 = 2.3966(13) \text{ Å} and Na \cdots O1^{ii} = 2.4946(13) \text{ Å} for$ (ii) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z]. The sixth position in the distorted octahedral geometry for the Na<sup>+</sup> cation is occupied by a symmetry-related S2 atom [Na···S2<sup>iii</sup> = 3.0300(7) Å for (iii) 1 - x, 1/2 + y, 1/2 - z]. In this description, one of the octahedral faces is occupied by three oxygen atoms derived from three water molecules, and the second face is occupied by two hydroxyl-O atoms and the S2 atom. The aforementioned links between the asymmetric units results in helical chains of NaO<sub>5</sub> polyhedra along the *b*-axis. The connections between translationally-related chains to form a layer in the bc-plane are mediated by Na···O(hydroxyl)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NCS···Na links. A view of the layer is shown in the lower view of the figure. Additional stability to the layer is afforded by O-H···S hydrogen bonding, as described next.

Within layers, the S1 atom accepts hydrogen bonding interactions from hydroxyl-O1 and water-O1w  $(\times 2)$  residues [O1-H10···S1: H10···S1 = 2.400(17) Å,  $O1 \cdots S1 = 3.2273(13)$  Å with angle at H10 = 172.6(17)°;  $O1w - H1w \cdots S1^{iv}$ :  $H1w \cdots S1^{iv} = 2.480(19)$  Å,  $O1w \cdots S1^{iv} =$ 3.2994(13) Å with angle at H1w = 165.4(19)° and O1w- $01w \cdots S1^{iii} =$ H2w···S1<sup>iii</sup>:  $H2w \cdots S1^{iii} = 2.452(19) \text{ Å},$ 3.2548(13) Å with angle at  $H2w = 161.1(18)^{\circ}$ for (iv) 1 - x, -1/2 + y, 1/2 - z] and the S2 atom accepts two distinct hydrogen bonds from symmetry related O2w-water molecules [O2w−H3w···S2<sup>iv</sup>:  $H3w \cdots S2^{iv} = 2.423(19) \text{ Å},$  $O2w \cdot \cdot \cdot S2^{iv} = 3.2566(13) \text{ Å}$ with angle at  $H3w = 174.2(16)^{\circ}$  and  $O2w - H4w \cdots S2$ : H4w···S2 = 2.474(19) Å, O2w···S2 = 3.2906(13) Å with angle at  $H4w = 164.6(19)^{\circ}$ ]. The layers stack along the *a*-direction without directional interactions between them.

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