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 Poly[μ_2 -hydroxido- μ_4 -sulfato-neodymium(III)]

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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{Nd}-\text{O}) = 0.004$ Å; R factor = 0.023; wR factor = 0.057; data-to-parameter ratio = 10.1.

The title compound, $[\text{Nd}(\text{OH})(\text{SO}_4)]_n$, was obtained hydrothermally from an aqueous solution of neodymium nitrate, 1,2-propanediamine and sulfuric acid. The structure features nonacoordinated neodymium with sulfate and hydroxide anions acting as bridging ligands. The OH group forms a weak $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bond with an $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$ distance of 3.224 (5) Å.

Related literature

For related literature, see: Doran *et al.* (2002); Xu, Ding, Zhou & Liu (2006); Xu, Ding, Feng *et al.* (2006); Xu *et al.* (2007); Yuan *et al.* (2004); Zhang *et al.* (2004); Ding *et al.* (2006).

Experimental

Crystal data

$[\text{Nd}(\text{OH})(\text{SO}_4)]$
 $M_r = 257.31$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
 $a = 4.4678$ (9) Å
 $b = 12.432$ (2) Å
 $c = 6.8575$ (13) Å
 $\beta = 106.324$ (3)°

$V = 365.53$ (12) Å³
 $Z = 4$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 14.66$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 293$ (2) K
 $0.10 \times 0.08 \times 0.06$ mm

Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)
 $T_{\min} = 0.322$, $T_{\max} = 0.473$
 (expected range = 0.282–0.415)

1837 measured reflections
 675 independent reflections
 669 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.013$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.022$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.056$
 $S = 1.24$
 675 reflections
 67 parameters
 1 restraint

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.56$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -2.27$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{O5}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O1}^{\dagger}$	0.83 (3)	2.43 (3)	3.224 (5)	160 (6)

 Symmetry code: (i) $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$.

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2005); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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Poly[μ_2 -hydroxido- μ_4 -sulfato-neodymium(III)]**Tao Zhang and Jingmei Lu****S1. Comment**

In the last few years, the synthesis of new three dimensional lanthanide sulfates have received great attention, due to their functional applications in catalysis, ion-exchange, and optical device (Zhang *et al.*,2004; Yuan *et al.*, 2004; Xu, Ding, Feng *et al.*, 2006; Xu, Ding, Zhou & Liu, 2006; Doran *et al.*, 2002, Xu *et al.*, 2007). In this work, we designed and synthesized the title compound, neodymium(3+) sulfate hydroxide, which features a three-dimensional framework constructed from NdO₉ polyhedra and SO₄ tetrahedra.

Nd(SO₄)(OH) is isostructural with La(SO₄)(OH) (Zhang *et al.*,2004) and Eu(SO₄)(OH)(Ding *et al.*,2006), the framework of title compound constructed from NdO₉ polyhedra and SO₄ tetrahedra. As show in Fig. 1, the asymmetric unit contains one Nd³⁺, one SO₄²⁻ group and one hydroxide group. The Nd³⁺ is coordinated by six bridging sulfate ions, each S atom makes four S–O–Nd linkages by sharing the bridging O atoms. The coordination sphere of Nd is completed by three OH groups, which act as bridging ligands between three Nd³⁺.

The O–H group is involved hydrogen bonding interactions with O1, O2 and O4, the distances of O—H \cdots O are vary from 2.60 (2) to 2.90 (2) Å.

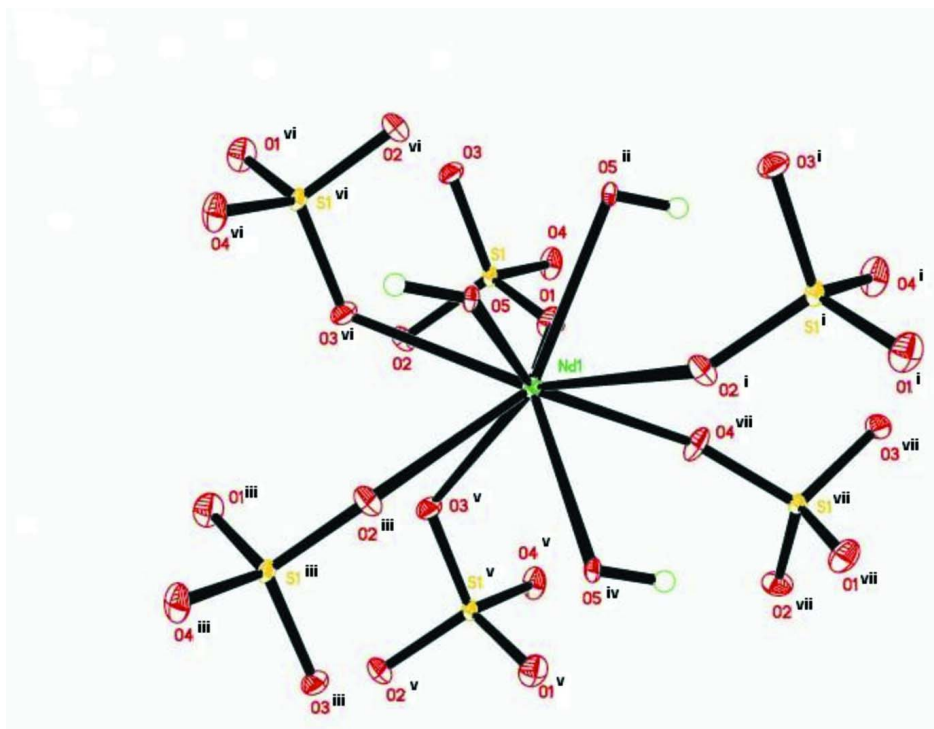
The Nd—O distances are between of 2.374 (4)– 2.800 (4)Å (Table 1)while the O—Nd—O angles are between 66.02 (13) and 141.55 (12)°. These bond distances and bond angles are in agreement with those found in the reported rare-earth compounds (Zhang *et al.*,2004; Ding *et al.*,2006). The bond distances of S—O and angles of O—S—O are unexceptional. Fig. 2 shows the three-dimensional arrangement in the unit cell, displaying the way the different Nd³⁺ are connected by bridging hydroxide and sulfates groups.

S2. Experimental

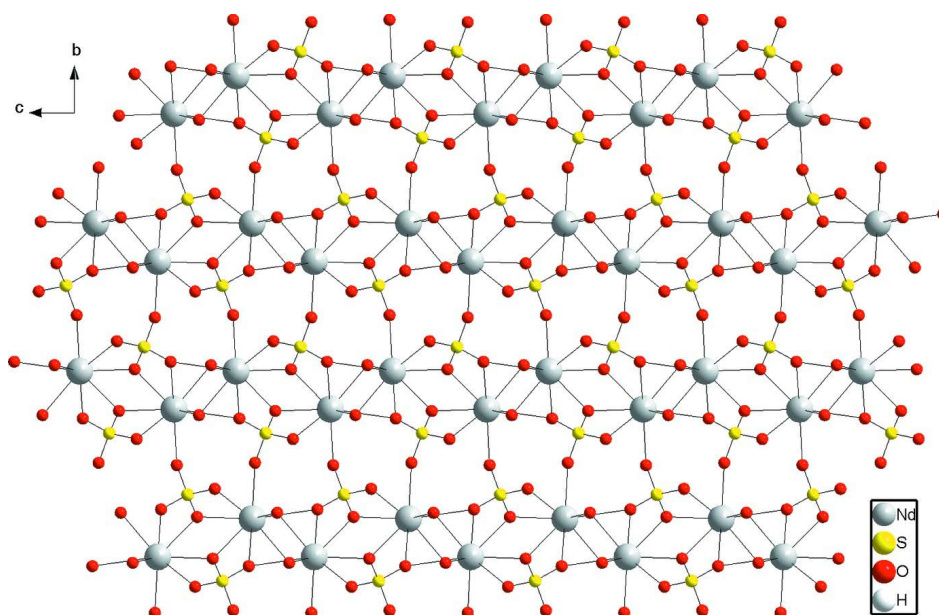
Pink block crystals were synthesized hydrothermally from a mixture of Nd(NO₃)₃·6H₂O, 1,2-propane diamine, H₂SO₄ and water. In a typical synthesis, Nd(NO₃)₃·6H₂O (0.6066 g) was dissolved in a mixture of 1,2-propane diamine (0.2205 g) and water (3.2 ml) followed by the addition of H₂SO₄ (98%) (0.3093 g) with constant stirring. Finally, the mixture was kept in a 25 ml Teflon-lined steel autoclave at 180 °C for 7 days. After the autoclave was slowly cooled to room temperature, Pink block crystals of the title compound were obtained.

S3. Refinement

The H atom of water was located from difference map, while the distance of O—H was restrained as 0.85 (2) Å.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure for title compound. Displacement ellipsoids at the 50% probability level.

**Figure 2**

The crystal packing in the unit cell of $\text{Nd}(\text{SO}_4)(\text{OH})$.

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Hall symbol: -P 2yn

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Cell parameters from 150 reflections

 $\theta = 2.3$ – 22.5 ° $\mu = 14.66$ mm⁻¹ $T = 293$ K

Block, pink

 $0.10 \times 0.08 \times 0.06$ mm*Data collection*

Bruker APEXII CCD

diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

 ω scans

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(SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)

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1837 measured reflections

675 independent reflections

669 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.013$ $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.5$ °, $\theta_{\text{min}} = 3.3$ ° $h = -3 \rightarrow 5$ $k = -14 \rightarrow 15$ $l = -7 \rightarrow 8$ *Refinement*Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.022$ $wR(F^2) = 0.056$ $S = 1.24$

675 reflections

67 parameters

1 restraint

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant

direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.035P)^2 + 0.7631P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.56$ e Å⁻³ $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -2.28$ e Å⁻³*Special details*

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R -factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R -factors R are based on F , with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R -factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F , and R -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Nd1	0.14116 (6)	0.93569 (2)	0.80136 (4)	0.00655 (15)
S1	0.4852 (3)	0.85400 (10)	0.38900 (18)	0.0059 (3)
O1	0.3672 (9)	0.8343 (3)	0.5628 (6)	0.0136 (8)
O2	0.2485 (9)	0.9040 (3)	0.2196 (6)	0.0127 (8)

O3	0.7563 (9)	0.9295 (3)	0.4498 (6)	0.0105 (8)
O4	0.5923 (9)	0.7539 (3)	0.3200 (6)	0.0129 (8)
O5	0.3028 (9)	1.0847 (3)	1.0385 (6)	0.0081 (7)
H1	0.295 (14)	1.148 (2)	0.997 (9)	0.010*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Nd1	0.0075 (2)	0.0051 (2)	0.0073 (2)	0.00001 (8)	0.00245 (14)	-0.00073 (8)
S1	0.0073 (6)	0.0040 (6)	0.0068 (6)	0.0003 (4)	0.0026 (5)	-0.0001 (4)
O1	0.0172 (19)	0.0129 (19)	0.0136 (19)	0.0013 (16)	0.0093 (16)	0.0003 (15)
O2	0.0096 (18)	0.0133 (18)	0.0131 (18)	0.0026 (16)	-0.0002 (15)	0.0032 (15)
O3	0.0088 (19)	0.008 (2)	0.015 (2)	-0.0023 (13)	0.0036 (16)	-0.0004 (13)
O4	0.0196 (19)	0.0066 (19)	0.015 (2)	0.0037 (15)	0.0092 (17)	-0.0002 (14)
O5	0.0080 (18)	0.0034 (16)	0.0122 (18)	0.0005 (14)	0.0016 (14)	0.0027 (14)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Nd1—O4 ⁱ	2.374 (4)	S1—O1	1.453 (4)
Nd1—O5 ⁱⁱ	2.431 (4)	S1—O4	1.459 (4)
Nd1—O5	2.437 (4)	S1—O2	1.470 (4)
Nd1—O1	2.492 (4)	S1—O3	1.496 (4)
Nd1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.535 (4)	O2—Nd1 ^{vi}	2.624 (4)
Nd1—O5 ^{iv}	2.536 (4)	O2—Nd1 ^{viii}	2.800 (4)
Nd1—O3 ^v	2.538 (4)	O3—Nd1 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.535 (4)
Nd1—O2 ^{vi}	2.624 (4)	O3—Nd1 ^{ix}	2.538 (4)
Nd1—O2 ^{vii}	2.800 (4)	O4—Nd1 ^x	2.374 (4)
Nd1—Nd1 ^{iv}	3.6744 (7)	O5—Nd1 ⁱⁱ	2.431 (4)
Nd1—Nd1 ⁱⁱⁱ	3.9178 (7)	O5—Nd1 ^{iv}	2.536 (4)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O5 ⁱⁱ	88.26 (13)	O4 ⁱ —Nd1—Nd1 ^{iv}	109.65 (10)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O5	137.19 (13)	O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—Nd1 ^{iv}	103.34 (9)
O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O5	72.81 (14)	O5—Nd1—Nd1 ^{iv}	43.41 (9)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O1	66.02 (13)	O1—Nd1—Nd1 ^{iv}	173.45 (9)
O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O1	72.10 (13)	O3 ⁱⁱⁱ —Nd1—Nd1 ^{iv}	112.42 (8)
O5—Nd1—O1	136.35 (13)	O5 ^{iv} —Nd1—Nd1 ^{iv}	41.33 (8)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	136.85 (12)	O3 ^v —Nd1—Nd1 ^{iv}	115.79 (9)
O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	91.10 (13)	O2 ^{vi} —Nd1—Nd1 ^{iv}	49.41 (8)
O5—Nd1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	82.80 (13)	O2 ^{vii} —Nd1—Nd1 ^{iv}	45.37 (8)
O1—Nd1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	72.80 (12)	O4 ⁱ —Nd1—Nd1 ⁱⁱ	115.94 (9)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O5 ^{iv}	77.43 (13)	O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—Nd1 ⁱⁱ	36.45 (9)
O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O5 ^{iv}	128.19 (16)	O5—Nd1—Nd1 ⁱⁱ	36.35 (9)
O5—Nd1—O5 ^{iv}	84.74 (13)	O1—Nd1—Nd1 ⁱⁱ	105.03 (9)
O1—Nd1—O5 ^{iv}	138.09 (13)	O3 ⁱⁱⁱ —Nd1—Nd1 ⁱⁱ	86.21 (9)
O3 ⁱⁱⁱ —Nd1—O5 ^{iv}	132.32 (12)	O5 ^{iv} —Nd1—Nd1 ⁱⁱ	109.06 (9)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O3 ^v	88.46 (12)	O3 ^v —Nd1—Nd1 ⁱⁱ	151.19 (8)
O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O3 ^v	139.42 (13)	O2 ^{vi} —Nd1—Nd1 ⁱⁱ	97.41 (9)
O5—Nd1—O3 ^v	130.63 (11)	O2 ^{vii} —Nd1—Nd1 ⁱⁱ	58.27 (8)

O1—Nd1—O3 ^v	69.68 (13)	Nd1 ^{iv} —Nd1—Nd1 ⁱⁱ	72.017 (16)
O3 ⁱⁱⁱ —Nd1—O3 ^v	65.06 (14)	O1—S1—O4	110.5 (2)
O5 ^{iv} —Nd1—O3 ^v	90.27 (13)	O1—S1—O2	111.9 (2)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O2 ^{vi}	133.45 (13)	O4—S1—O2	109.4 (2)
O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O2 ^{vi}	133.02 (12)	O1—S1—O3	109.2 (2)
O5—Nd1—O2 ^{vi}	61.74 (12)	O4—S1—O3	108.2 (2)
O1—Nd1—O2 ^{vi}	137.14 (12)	O2—S1—O3	107.5 (2)
O3 ⁱⁱⁱ —Nd1—O2 ^{vi}	72.81 (13)	S1—O1—Nd1	139.5 (2)
O5 ^{iv} —Nd1—O2 ^{vi}	60.80 (12)	S1—O2—Nd1 ^{vi}	133.1 (2)
O3 ^v —Nd1—O2 ^{vi}	73.07 (12)	S1—O2—Nd1 ^{viii}	138.3 (2)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O2 ^{vii}	78.28 (12)	Nd1 ^{vi} —O2—Nd1 ^{viii}	85.22 (11)
O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O2 ^{vii}	70.32 (12)	S1—O3—Nd1 ⁱⁱⁱ	120.8 (2)
O5—Nd1—O2 ^{vii}	59.36 (12)	S1—O3—Nd1 ^{ix}	124.3 (2)
O1—Nd1—O2 ^{vii}	128.08 (12)	Nd1 ⁱⁱⁱ —O3—Nd1 ^{ix}	114.94 (14)
O3 ⁱⁱⁱ —Nd1—O2 ^{vii}	141.03 (12)	S1—O4—Nd1 ^x	155.2 (3)
O5 ^{iv} —Nd1—O2 ^{vii}	58.11 (12)	Nd1 ⁱⁱ —O5—Nd1	107.19 (14)
O3 ^v —Nd1—O2 ^{vii}	147.55 (12)	Nd1 ⁱⁱ —O5—Nd1 ^{iv}	128.19 (16)
O2 ^{vi} —Nd1—O2 ^{vii}	94.78 (11)	Nd1—O5—Nd1 ^{iv}	95.26 (12)

Symmetry codes: (i) $x-1/2, -y+3/2, z+1/2$; (ii) $-x+1, -y+2, -z+2$; (iii) $-x+1, -y+2, -z+1$; (iv) $-x, -y+2, -z+2$; (v) $x-1, y, z$; (vi) $-x, -y+2, -z+1$; (vii) $x, y, z+1$; (viii) $x, y, z-1$; (ix) $x+1, y, z$; (x) $x+1/2, -y+3/2, z-1/2$.

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
O5—H1...O1 ^{xi}	0.83 (3)	2.43 (3)	3.224 (5)	160 (6)

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