

# Crystal structure of disodium praseodymium pentanitrato monohydrate, $\text{Na}_2[\text{Pr}(\text{NO}_3)_5] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

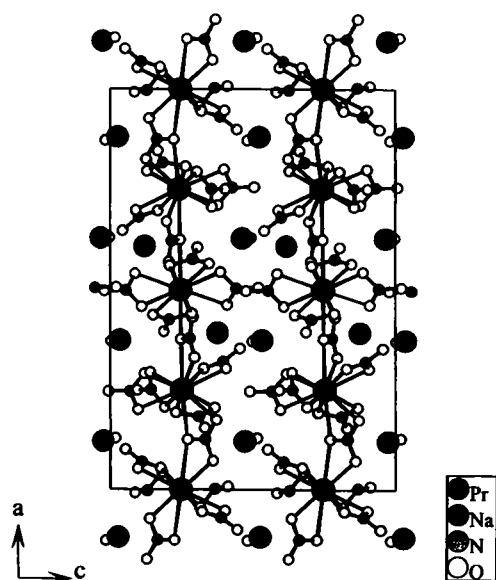
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Source of material:  $\text{Na}_2[\text{Pr}(\text{NO}_3)_5] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  crystallizes from a solution of  $\text{Pr}_6\text{O}_{11}$  and  $\text{NaNO}_3$  in conc.  $\text{HNO}_3$  upon slow evaporation in a desiccator over solid  $\text{KOH}$ . It is also obtained from a solution of  $\text{Na}_3\text{Nd}_2(\text{NO}_3)_9$  in acetonitrile by isothermic evaporation in a slow stream of argon.

In the crystal structure of  $\text{Na}_2[\text{Pr}(\text{NO}_3)_5] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$   $\text{Pr}^{3+}$  is (as  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$  in the isotypic  $\text{Na}_2[\text{Nd}(\text{NO}_3)_5] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , see ref.1) surrounded by six bidentate nitrate ligands of which two are bridging to neighbouring  $\text{Pr}^{3+}$  ions. The  $\text{Na}^+$  ions and the water molecules are located between these chains.

Table 1. Parameters used for the X-ray data collection

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Crystal:                             | greenish, irregular, size 0.1 x 0.1 x 0.1 mm  |
| Wavelength:                          | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation (0.71073 Å)            |
| $\mu$ :                              | 37.65 $\text{cm}^{-1}$                        |
| Diffractometer:                      | Siemens-Stoe AED 2                            |
| Scan mode:                           | $\omega/2\theta$ , background-peak-background |
| $T_{\text{measurement}}$ :           | 293 K   |
| $2\theta_{\text{max}}$ :             | 42°   |
| $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$ :           | 2751  |
| Criterion for $I_0$ :                | $I_0 > 2 \sigma(I_0)$                         |
| $N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$ : | 224   |
| Programs:                            | SHELXS-86, SHELXL-93                          |

$\text{H}_2\text{N}_5\text{Na}_2\text{O}_{16}\text{Pr}$ , monoclinic,  $P12/c1$  (No. 13),  $a = 21.309(6)$  Å,  $b = 7.910(3)$  Å,  $c = 15.16(1)$  Å,  $\beta = 90.72(3)^\circ$ ,  $V = 2555.1$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 8$ ,  $R(F) = 0.053$ ,  $R_w(F^2) = 0.099$ .

Table 2. Final atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>)

| Atom   | Site | x         | y        | z         | $U_{\text{iso}}$ |
|--------|------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------------|
| N(1)   | 4g   | 0.1833(8) | 0.488(2) | 0.313(1)  | 0.016(4)         |
| O(11)  | 4g   | 0.2048(6) | 0.388(2) | 0.3695(8) | 0.025(4)         |
| O(12)  | 4g   | 0.1925(6) | 0.455(2) | 0.2328(8) | 0.025(4)         |
| O(13)  | 4g   | 0.1543(7) | 0.614(2) | 0.3318(9) | 0.032(4)         |
| N(2)   | 4g   | 0.4243(8) | 0.845(2) | 0.209(1)  | 0.028(4)         |
| O(21)  | 4g   | 0.4351(6) | 0.946(2) | 0.1514(8) | 0.017(4)         |
| O(23)  | 4g   | 0.3939(7) | 0.713(2) | 0.1909(9) | 0.037(4)         |
| O(22)  | 4g   | 0.4400(6) | 0.872(2) | 0.2889(8) | 0.024(4)         |
| N(3)   | 4g   | 0.0029(7) | 0.480(2) | 0.369(1)  | 0.024(4)         |
| O(31)  | 4g   | 0.9567(6) | 0.451(2) | 0.3165(8) | 0.024(4)         |
| H(032) | 4g   | 0.0438(7) | 0.362(2) | 0.3686(8) | 0.031(4)         |
| O(33)  | 4g   | 0.0082(7) | 0.602(2) | 0.4137(9) | 0.038(4)         |
| N(4)   | 4g   | 0.0690(8) | 0.984(3) | 0.112(1)  | 0.026(5)         |
| O(41)  | 4g   | 0.0528(7) | 0.137(2) | 0.0971(8) | 0.026(4)         |
| O(43)  | 4g   | 0.1003(7) | 0.907(2) | 0.0535(9) | 0.035(4)         |
| O(42)  | 4g   | 0.0547(6) | 0.912(2) | 0.1781(8) | 0.022(4)         |
| N(5)   | 4g   | 0.2455(9) | 0.288(3) | 0.070(1)  | 0.033(5)         |
| O(51)  | 4g   | 0.2001(6) | 0.203(2) | 0.0985(8) | 0.021(3)         |
| O(52)  | 4g   | 0.2893(7) | 0.320(2) | 0.1214(8) | 0.028(4)         |
| O(53)  | 4g   | 0.2448(7) | 0.665(2) | 0.492(1)  | 0.044(5)         |
| N(6)   | 4g   | 0.2493(8) | 0.853(2) | 0.144(1)  | 0.022(4)         |
| O(61)  | 4g   | 0.2931(6) | 0.960(2) | 0.1414(8) | 0.027(4)         |
| O(63)  | 4g   | 0.2486(7) | 0.725(2) | 0.0955(9) | 0.040(4)         |
| O(62)  | 4g   | 0.2062(6) | 0.890(2) | 0.1936(8) | 0.019(3)         |
| N(7)   | 4g   | 0.6806(8) | 0.979(2) | 0.102(1)  | 0.022(4)         |
| O(71)  | 4g   | 0.6979(6) | 0.130(2) | 0.0916(8) | 0.021(4)         |
| O(73)  | 4g   | 0.6471(7) | 0.911(2) | 0.0431(9) | 0.032(4)         |
| O(72)  | 4g   | 0.6971(7) | 0.901(2) | 0.1692(9) | 0.032(4)         |
| N(8)   | 4g   | 0.3779(7) | 0.345(2) | 0.2816(8) | 0.013(4)         |
| O(81)  | 4g   | 0.3752(7) | 0.200(2) | 0.2513(9) | 0.015(3)         |
| O(82)  | 4g   | 0.4305(7) | 0.418(2) | 0.2913(8) | 0.027(4)         |
| O(83)  | 4g   | 0.3302(7) | 0.430(2) | 0.2985(8) | 0.030(4)         |
| N(9)   | 4g   | 0.5034(8) | 0.250(2) | 0.444(1)  | 0.020(4)         |
| O(91)  | 4g   | 0.5435(6) | 0.306(2) | 0.3883(8) | 0.027(4)         |
| O(92)  | 4g   | 0.4605(7) | 0.155(2) | 0.4118(8) | 0.032(4)         |
| O(93)  | 4g   | 0.5051(7) | 0.706(2) | 0.0213(9) | 0.029(4)         |
| N(10)  | 4g   | 0.1253(7) | 0.049(2) | 0.3347(9) | 0.017(4)         |
| O(102) | 4g   | 0.0729(7) | 0.990(2) | 0.3619(9) | 0.029(4)         |
| O(103) | 4g   | 0.1746(7) | 0.001(2) | 0.3732(8) | 0.025(4)         |
| O(101) | 4g   | 0.1256(6) | 0.152(2) | 0.2737(7) | 0.013(4)         |
| O(1W)  | 4g   | 0.3706(8) | 0.486(2) | 0.503(1)  | 0.035(4)         |
| O(2W)  | 4g   | 0.1280(7) | 0.470(2) | 0.5174(8) | 0.031(4)         |

**Table 3.** Final atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>)

| Atom  | Site | x          | y         | z          | <i>U</i> <sub>11</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>22</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>33</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>12</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>13</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>23</sub> |
|-------|------|------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Pr(1) | 2e   | 0          | 0.1713(3) | 1/4        | 0.007(1)               | 0.019(1)               | 0.026(1)               | 0                      | 0.0011(9)              | 0                      |
| Pr(2) | 2f   | 1/2        | 0.1463(3) | 1/4        | 0.005(1)               | 0.022(2)               | 0.028(1)               | 0                      | 0.0019(9)              | 0                      |
| Pr(3) | 4g   | 0.24905(7) | 0.1678(2) | 0.25504(9) | 0.0041(7)              | 0.0188(9)              | 0.0241(8)              | 0.0008(8)              | 0.0001(6)              | -0.0002(8)             |
| Na(1) | 4g   | 0.1272(4)  | 0.660(1)  | 0.1586(5)  | 0.009(4)               | 0.026(6)               | 0.039(5)               | 0.003(4)               | -0.008(4)              | -0.004(5)              |
| Na(2) | 4g   | 0.1196(5)  | 0.763(1)  | 0.4739(5)  | 0.036(6)               | 0.041(7)               | 0.034(5)               | 0.005(5)               | -0.004(4)              | 0.004(5)               |
| Na(3) | 4g   | 0.3724(4)  | 0.813(1)  | 0.0347(5)  | 0.031(6)               | 0.039(7)               | 0.034(5)               | -0.002(5)              | 0.000(4)               | -0.001(5)              |
| Na(4) | 4g   | 0.3917(5)  | 0.663(1)  | 0.3784(6)  | 0.074(8)               | 0.027(6)               | 0.046(6)               | -0.002(6)              | 0.006(5)               | 0.008(5)               |

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