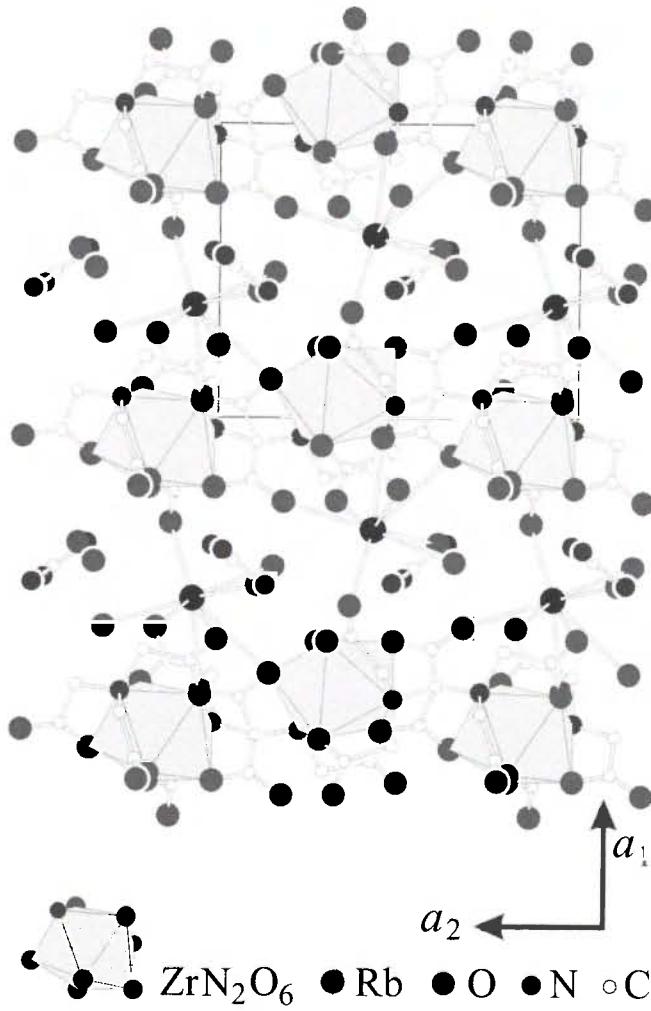


# Crystal structure of rubidium guanidinium zirconium bis(nitrilotriacetate) dihydrate, $\text{Rb}(\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)_3)\text{Zr}(\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{COO})_3)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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**Abstract**

$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_5\text{O}_4\text{RbZr}$ , monoclinic,  $P12_11$  (No. 4),  $a = 9.956(2)$  Å,  $b = 11.208(2)$  Å,  $c = 10.615(2)$  Å,  $\beta = 113.53(1)$ °,  $V = 1086.0$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ ,  $\rho_m = 1.982$  g·cm<sup>-3</sup> at 293 K,  $R_{gt}(F) = 0.018$ ,  $wR_{ref}(F^2) = 0.043$ ,  $T = 298$  K.

**Source of material**

The raw material was obtained by slow evaporation of an aqueous solution of  $(\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)_3)_2\text{Zr}(\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{COO})_3)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{Rb}_2\text{Zr}(\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{COO})_3)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in a molar ratio of about 1:2 at 300 K.

**Discussion**

The constituents of the structure are arranged in two types of layers parallel to (100). The first type is occupied by rubidium cations coordinated by eight oxygen atoms forming irregular  $\text{RbO}_8$ -polyhedra, guanidinium cations and interstitial water. The second type consists of zirconium-nitrilotriacetate anions, in which the Zr-cation, coordinated by six oxygen and two nitrogen atoms of the nitrilotriacetate groups, possess an almost persistent conformation. The ionic interactions between these layers are reinforced by a 3-dimensional network of hydrogen bonds which are characterized by D···A distances between 2.77 Å and 3.19 Å and D-H···A angles of about 160°. The static piezoelectric constant  $d_{222}$  is about 5 times larger than  $d_{111}$  of  $\alpha$ -quartz. The pyroelectric effect surmounts the corresponding value of tourmaline by a factor 10.

**Table 1.** Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	colorless prism, size $0.30 \times 0.32 \times 0.35$ mm
Wavelength:	$\text{Mo } K_\alpha$ radiation ( $0.71073$ Å)
$\mu$ :	$28.15$ cm <sup>-1</sup>
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Enraf Nonius CAD4, $\omega/2\theta$
$2\theta_{\max}$ :	51.94°
$N(hkl)$ measured, $N(hkl)$ unique:	4480, 4251
Criterion for $I_{\text{obs}}$ , $N(hkl)$ gt:	$I_{\text{obs}} > 2 \sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$ , 4144
$N(\text{param})$ refined:	394
Programs:	SHELXS-97 [1], SHELXL-97 [2], ATOMS [3]

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

Atom	Site	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}$
H(11A)	2a	1.107(3)	0.448(3)	0.966(3)	0.046(8)
H(11B)	2a	1.166(3)	0.397(3)	0.864(3)	0.040(8)
H(12A)	2a	1.259(3)	0.230(2)	1.084(3)	0.033(7)
H(12B)	2a	1.260(4)	0.223(3)	0.939(3)	0.051(9)
H(13A)	2a	1.041(3)	0.213(3)	1.106(3)	0.045(8)
H(13B)	2a	0.998(3)	0.344(3)	1.065(3)	0.037(7)
H(21A)	2a	1.000(3)	-0.137(2)	0.692(3)	0.021(6)
H(21B)	2a	0.901(3)	-0.161(3)	0.555(3)	0.038(8)
H(22A)	2a	1.140(3)	-0.015(2)	0.539(3)	0.026(6)
H(22B)	2a	1.171(3)	-0.028(2)	0.694(3)	0.023(6)
H(23A)	2a	0.835(4)	-0.035(3)	0.380(3)	0.050(9)
H(23B)	2a	0.937(3)	0.081(3)	0.394(3)	0.043(8)
H(31A)	2a	0.427(4)	0.841(3)	0.810(3)	0.05(1)
H(31B)	2a	0.390(4)	0.832(3)	0.926(3)	0.05(1)
H(32A)	2a	0.606(6)	1.055(5)	1.087(6)	0.13(2)
H(32B)	2a	0.498(6)	0.984(6)	1.108(6)	0.13(2)
H(33A)	2a	0.541(6)	0.979(5)	0.780(5)	0.11(1)
H(33B)	2a	0.615(5)	1.068(4)	0.887(5)	0.11(1)
HW(1A)	2a	0.362(5)	-0.173(4)	0.552(5)	0.10(2)
HW(1B)	2a	0.512(6)	-0.146(5)	0.601(5)	0.10(2)
HW(2A)	2a	1.586(6)	0.302(5)	0.736(6)	0.13(1)
HW(2B)	2a	1.427(6)	0.285(5)	0.673(6)	0.13(1)

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**Table 3.** Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in  $\text{\AA}^2$ ).

Atom	Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<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>
Zr	2a	0.91040(2)	0.16416(2)	0.72238(2)	0.02234(9)	0.02009(9)	0.02008(9)	-0.00128(9)	0.00961(7)	-0.00372(9)
Rb	2a	0.38100(3)	0.06902(2)	0.38450(3)	0.0454(2)	0.0416(2)	0.0593(2)	0.0097(1)	0.0257(1)	0.0117(1)
N(1)	2a	1.0655(2)	0.2708(2)	0.9334(2)	0.028(1)	0.0188(9)	0.024(1)	-0.0015(8)	0.0108(8)	-0.0016(8)
N(2)	2a	0.9592(2)	0.0101(2)	0.5799(2)	0.028(1)	0.0257(9)	0.026(1)	-0.0007(8)	0.0138(8)	-0.0032(8)
N(31)	2a	0.4291(3)	0.8653(3)	0.8859(3)	0.053(2)	0.056(2)	0.054(2)	-0.024(1)	0.030(1)	-0.010(1)
N(32)	2a	0.5490(4)	0.9860(5)	1.0680(4)	0.054(2)	0.132(3)	0.069(2)	-0.001(2)	0.020(2)	-0.058(2)
N(33)	2a	0.5654(4)	1.0167(4)	0.8624(5)	0.059(2)	0.086(2)	0.096(3)	-0.028(2)	0.021(2)	0.030(2)
C(11)	2a	1.0857(3)	0.3940(2)	0.8950(3)	0.041(1)	0.020(1)	0.034(1)	-0.008(1)	0.016(1)	-0.0018(9)
C(12)	2a	1.2049(3)	0.2040(2)	0.9948(3)	0.025(1)	0.028(1)	0.031(1)	-0.0003(9)	0.006(1)	-0.0020(9)
C(13)	2a	0.9913(3)	0.2695(2)	1.0306(2)	0.037(1)	0.024(1)	0.023(1)	0.000(1)	0.014(1)	-0.0026(9)
C(14)	2a	0.9531(3)	0.4363(2)	0.7735(2)	0.036(1)	0.026(1)	0.031(1)	0.001(1)	0.022(1)	0.001(1)
C(15)	2a	1.1693(2)	0.0720(2)	0.9816(2)	0.027(1)	0.028(1)	0.026(1)	0.005(1)	0.014(1)	0.000(1)
C(16)	2a	0.8349(3)	0.2269(2)	0.9687(3)	0.040(1)	0.022(1)	0.037(1)	0.001(1)	0.025(1)	-0.001(1)
C(21)	2a	0.9166(3)	-0.1066(2)	0.6163(3)	0.041(1)	0.022(1)	0.035(1)	-0.004(1)	0.019(1)	-0.006(1)
C(22)	2a	1.1176(3)	0.0145(2)	0.6086(3)	0.030(1)	0.032(1)	0.036(1)	0.003(1)	0.017(1)	-0.003(1)
C(23)	2a	0.8696(3)	0.0392(2)	0.4332(3)	0.038(1)	0.037(1)	0.026(1)	0.001(1)	0.013(1)	-0.007(1)
C(24)	2a	0.7866(3)	-0.0940(2)	0.6534(3)	0.034(1)	0.030(1)	0.027(1)	-0.006(1)	0.011(1)	-0.004(1)
C(25)	2a	1.1718(3)	0.1421(2)	0.6360(2)	0.028(1)	0.035(2)	0.027(1)	0.0010(9)	0.0111(9)	0.0027(9)
C(26)	2a	0.7454(3)	0.1247(2)	0.4120(2)	0.033(1)	0.038(1)	0.024(1)	-0.004(1)	0.010(1)	-0.0046(9)
C(30)	2a	0.5134(3)	0.9573(3)	0.9381(3)	0.024(1)	0.042(2)	0.042(2)	0.001(1)	0.011(1)	-0.005(1)
O(14A)	2a	0.9323(2)	0.5438(2)	0.7492(2)	0.052(1)	0.0222(9)	0.048(1)	0.0029(8)	0.0256(9)	0.0046(8)
O(14B)	2a	0.8711(2)	0.3543(2)	0.6967(2)	0.037(1)	0.0239(8)	0.0298(9)	0.0024(7)	0.0056(8)	-0.0040(7)
O(15A)	2a	1.2434(2)	0.0003(2)	1.0667(2)	0.043(1)	0.037(1)	0.038(1)	0.0116(8)	0.0088(9)	0.0081(8)
O(15B)	2a	1.0542(2)	0.0447(1)	0.8714(2)	0.0359(9)	0.0231(8)	0.0292(9)	-0.0029(7)	0.0122(8)	-0.0003(7)
O(16A)	2a	0.7636(2)	0.2223(2)	1.0397(2)	0.051(1)	0.047(1)	0.052(1)	-0.0031(9)	0.039(1)	-0.0071(9)
O(16B)	2a	0.7848(2)	0.1911(2)	0.8431(2)	0.0328(9)	0.044(1)	0.0367(9)	-0.0094(7)	0.0203(7)	-0.0159(8)
O(24A)	2a	0.7143(2)	-0.1821(2)	0.6552(2)	0.041(1)	0.031(1)	0.061(1)	-0.0141(8)	0.022(1)	-0.0025(9)
O(24B)	2a	0.7612(2)	0.0112(2)	0.6849(2)	0.039(1)	0.0329(9)	0.051(1)	-0.0127(8)	0.0273(9)	-0.0170(8)
O(25A)	2a	1.2830(2)	0.1710(2)	0.6211(2)	0.0360(9)	0.047(1)	0.064(1)	-0.004(1)	0.0309(9)	0.000(1)
O(25B)	2a	1.0957(2)	0.2126(2)	0.6786(2)	0.0352(9)	0.0264(8)	0.0338(9)	-0.0037(7)	0.0201(8)	-0.0024(7)
O(26A)	2a	0.6415(2)	0.1316(2)	0.3018(2)	0.044(1)	0.067(2)	0.031(1)	0.0071(9)	0.0013(9)	-0.0157(9)
O(26B)	2a	0.7615(2)	0.1930(2)	0.5147(2)	0.044(1)	0.037(1)	0.0254(8)	0.0141(8)	0.0032(8)	-0.0064(7)
OW(1)	2a	0.4288(3)	-0.1110(2)	0.5946(2)	0.043(1)	0.044(1)	0.057(1)	-0.005(1)	0.013(1)	-0.004(1)
OW(2)	2a	1.5066(3)	0.3455(3)	0.7119(4)	0.050(2)	0.063(2)	0.106(2)	-0.012(1)	0.010(2)	0.002(2)

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