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# The crystal structure of trans-tetraaqua-bis(ptolylsulfinato-κO)calcium(II)), C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>8</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Ca

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# **Abstract**

 $C_{14}H_{22}O_8S_2Ca$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$  (no. 14), a = 16.349(3) Å,  $b = 5.0828(10) \text{ Å}, \quad c = 12.183(2) \text{ Å}, \quad \beta = 109.29(3)^{\circ}, \quad V = 100.29(3)^{\circ}$ 955.5(3) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 2,  $R_{gt}(F) = 0.0376$ ,  $wR_{ref}(F^2) = 0.1129$ , T = 293(2)K.

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The crystal structure is shown in the figure. Tables 1 and 2 contain details on crystal structure and measurement conditions and a list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

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Table 1: Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	Yellow block	
Size:	$0.18\times0.17\times0.17~\text{mm}$	
Wavelength:	Mo <i>Kα</i> radiation (0.71073 Å)	
$\mu$ :	0.58 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Bruker SMART, $\omega$ -scans	
$2\theta_{\text{max}}$ , completeness:	25°, >99%	
$N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$ , $R_{\text{int}}$ :	6900, 1672, 0.029	
Criterion for $I_{obs}$ , $N(hkl)_{gt}$ :	$I_{\rm obs} > 2 \ \sigma(I_{\rm obs})$ , 1603	
N(param) <sub>refined</sub> :	116	
Programs:	Bruker programs [1], SHELX [2, 3], DIAMOND [4]	
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Table 2: Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å2).

Atom	X	у	Z	$U_{iso}*/U_{eq}$
S1	0.177639(19)	0.91649(7)	1.40501(3)	0.0260(2)
Ca	0.0000	1.0000	1.5000	0.0289(2)
O1W	0.11949(7)	1.1131(2)	1.66464(9)	0.0423(3)
H1WB	0.1382	1.2587	1.6977	0.063*
H1WA	0.1420	0.9853	1.7103	0.063*
01	0.16399(7)	0.8873(2)	1.27650(8)	0.0361(3)
02W	-0.00887(8)	0.6519(2)	1.62043(10)	0.0513(4)
H2WB	0.0365	0.6131	1.6773	0.077*
H2WA	-0.0424	0.5196	1.6101	0.077*
02	0.10055(6)	0.7977(2)	1.43021(9)	0.0352(3)
C1	0.25877(8)	0.6708(3)	1.46800(11)	0.0274(3)
C2	0.26579(10)	0.5712(3)	1.57614(13)	0.0374(4)
H2	0.2279	0.6274	1.6139	0.045*
C3	0.32924(11)	0.3877(3)	1.62834(15)	0.0432(4)
H3	0.3335	0.3218	1.7012	0.052*
C4	0.38666(10)	0.3000(3)	1.57432(13)	0.0396(4)
C5	0.37915(10)	0.4050(4)	1.46657(14)	0.0433(4)
H5	0.4173	0.3504	1.4289	0.052*
C6	0.31589(10)	0.5904(3)	1.41331(13)	0.0368(4)
H6	0.3122	0.6596	1.3412	0.044*
C7	0.45396(14)	0.0953(3)	1.63094(17)	0.0578(5)
H7A	0.4396	-0.0665	1.5883	0.087*
H7B	0.4554	0.0672	1.7095	0.087*
H7C	0.5097	0.1549	1.6312	0.087*

# Source of materials

1.0 mmol sodium p-tolylsulfinate (0.178 g) and 0.5 mmol calcium perchlorate tetrahydrate (0.311 g) were dissolved in an aqueous-ethanol (v:v = 1:2) solution. The above mixture was

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stirred for 5 h at 65 °C. The reactant was filtered. The yellow crystals of the title complex were obtained after 20 days.

## **Experimental details**

Coordinates of hydrogen atoms were refined without any constraints or restraints. Their  $U_{iso}$  values were set to  $1.2U_{eq}$  of the parent atoms.

#### Comment

Calcium is an important biological element. Relatively few studies have been done on synthesis, structure and property of Ca(II) complexes comparing to transition metal complexes [5-8]. In order to investigate the synthesis, structure and properties of a further Ca(II) complex, the title compound has been synthesized and structurally characterized. The title complex contains one Ca(II) ion, two p-tolylsulfinate ligands and four coordinated water molecules. The Ca(II) ion is sixcoordinated with two O atoms from two p-tolylsulfinate ligands and four O atoms from four coordinated water molecules (cf. the figure). The Ca(II) ion adopts a distorted octahedral geometry with two O atoms (O2 and O2A) at the axial positions, and four O atoms(O1W, O1WA, O2W, O2WA) in the equatorial plane. Adjacent complexes are connected by intermolecular hydrogen bonds. Bond lengths and angles are in the expected ranges and fit with a structurally related compound [9] hydrogen bonds.

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