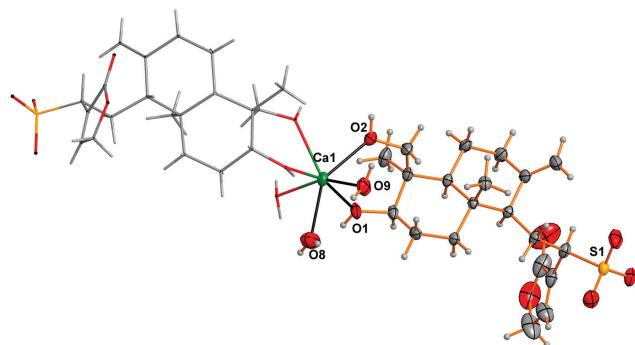


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**Crystal structure of triqua-bis(2-(6-hydroxy-5-(hydroxymethyl)-5,8a-dimethyl-2-methylenedecahydronaphthalen-1-yl)-1-(2-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethane-1-sulfonato- $\kappa^2 O,O'$ )calcium(II) – ethanol (1/2), C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>76</sub>CaO<sub>19</sub>S<sub>2</sub>**



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

Crystal:	Colourless prism
Size:	0.18 × 0.14 × 0.10 mm
Wavelength:	Cu K $\alpha$ radiation (1.54184 Å)
$\mu$ :	2.54 mm $^{-1}$
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Xcalibur, $\omega$
$\theta_{\text{max}}$ , completeness:	70.9°, >99%
N(hkl) <sub>measured</sub> , N(hkl) <sub>unique</sub> , R <sub>int</sub> :	11865, 4221, 0.027
Criterion for I <sub>obs</sub> , N(hkl) <sub>gt</sub> :	I <sub>obs</sub> > 2 $\sigma$ (I <sub>obs</sub> ), 4143
N(param) <sub>refined</sub> :	311
Programs:	Bruker [1], SHELX [2, 3]

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## Abstract

C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>76</sub>CaO<sub>19</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, monoclinic, C2 (no. 5),  $a = 25.5446(14)$  Å,  $b = 7.38025(19)$  Å,  $c = 18.8450(10)$  Å,  $\beta = 136.543(10)$ °,  $Z = 2$ ,  $V = 2443.6(4)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.0419$ ,  $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.1161$ ,  $T = 293(2)$  K.

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The molecular structure is shown in the figure (The ethanol solvent was omitted for clarity). Table 1 contains crystallographic data and Table 2 contains the list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

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

Atom	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}} * / U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.78585(15)	0.2250(4)	0.9026(2)	0.0288(6)
H1A	0.7887	0.1530	0.9483	0.035*
H1B	0.8256	0.1835	0.9099	0.035*
C2	0.70815(18)	0.1944(5)	0.7908(2)	0.0360(7)
H2A	0.7028	0.0675	0.7730	0.043*
H2B	0.6680	0.2250	0.7845	0.043*
C3	0.70035(15)	0.3090(5)	0.7174(2)	0.0327(7)
H3	0.7428	0.2781	0.7276	0.039*
C4	0.70496(16)	0.5136(5)	0.7368(2)	0.0297(6)
C5	0.78410(15)	0.5426(4)	0.8521(2)	0.0249(6)
H5	0.8214	0.5003	0.8539	0.030*
C6	0.80399(17)	0.7421(5)	0.8829(2)	0.0334(6)
H6A	0.7716	0.7926	0.8877	0.040*
H6B	0.7949	0.8088	0.8304	0.040*
C7	0.88803(18)	0.7624(6)	0.9875(2)	0.0379(7)
H7A	0.9208	0.7231	0.9813	0.045*
H7B	0.8992	0.8884	1.0087	0.045*
C8	0.90234(16)	0.6491(5)	1.0661(2)	0.0306(6)
C9	0.88763(15)	0.4497(4)	1.0387(2)	0.0247(6)
H9	0.9156	0.4171	1.0231	0.030*
C10	0.80007(14)	0.4243(4)	0.9351(2)	0.0229(6)
C11	0.91789(15)	0.3265(5)	1.1279(2)	0.0290(6)
H11A	0.9020	0.2027	1.1033	0.035*
H11B	0.8962	0.3641	1.1515	0.035*
C12	1.00578(15)	0.3339(5)	1.2193(2)	0.0304(6)
H12	1.0207	0.4615	1.2299	0.037*
C13	1.04452(17)	0.2336(7)	1.1985(2)	0.0405(8)
C14	1.0565(3)	0.0604(8)	1.2002(4)	0.0602(12)
H14	1.0423	-0.0320	1.2170	0.072*
C15	1.0968(4)	0.0355(13)	1.1709(5)	0.096(3)
H15A	1.1461	-0.0210	1.2266	0.115*

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**Table 2** (continued)

Atom	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
H15B	1.0671	-0.0397	1.1098	0.115*
C16	1.0750(3)	0.3358(12)	1.1675(4)	0.0782(19)
C17	0.91799(19)	0.7221(6)	1.1440(3)	0.0422(8)
H17A	0.9204	0.8473	1.1512	0.051*
H17B	0.9266	0.6480	1.1916	0.051*
C18	0.7041(2)	0.6147(7)	0.6650(3)	0.0491(10)
H18A	0.7522	0.5992	0.6890	0.074*
H18B	0.6953	0.7413	0.6647	0.074*
H18C	0.6643	0.5670	0.5964	0.074*
C19	0.63904(17)	0.5824(5)	0.7186(2)	0.0351(7)
H19A	0.6348	0.5057	0.7560	0.042*
H19B	0.6504	0.7044	0.7458	0.042*
C20	0.75355(17)	0.4772(5)	0.9557(2)	0.0324(7)
H20A	0.7052	0.4167	0.9070	0.049*
H20B	0.7457	0.6059	0.9484	0.049*
H20C	0.7808	0.4418	1.0244	0.049*
Ca1	0.5000	0.31755(12)	0.5000	0.0289(2)
O1	0.63088(12)	0.2641(4)	0.61232(16)	0.0426(6)
H1	0.6416(13)	0.205(7)	0.586(2)	0.064*
O2	0.56760(12)	0.5829(4)	0.61114(18)	0.0411(6)
H2	0.5414(14)	0.672(4)	0.601(2)	0.062*
O3	1.1054(3)	0.2108(11)	1.1514(4)	0.112(2)
O4	1.0767(3)	0.4956(10)	1.1588(6)	0.126(2)
O5	1.12054(13)	0.2773(5)	1.41689(17)	0.0466(7)
O6	1.01488(19)	0.0681(5)	1.3185(2)	0.0534(7)
O7	1.00082(16)	0.3665(5)	1.3525(2)	0.0538(8)
O8	0.5000	-0.0089(7)	0.5000	0.0709(14)
H8	0.4809	-0.0490	0.5202	0.106*
O9	0.49635(17)	0.2524(5)	0.6170(2)	0.0502(7)
H9A	0.4649	0.1655	0.5938	0.075*
H9B	0.4819	0.3463	0.6260	0.075*
S1	1.03907(4)	0.25393(11)	1.33692(5)	0.0313(2)
C21	0.7247(4)	0.1840(13)	0.5369(6)	0.095(2)
H21A	0.7708	0.1194	0.5693	0.114*
H21B	0.7400	0.2987	0.5726	0.114*
C22	0.6819(5)	0.2215(16)	0.4299(7)	0.136(4)
H22A	0.6438	0.3115	0.4019	0.203*
H22B	0.6578	0.1123	0.3900	0.203*
H22C	0.7160	0.2653	0.4274	0.203*
O10	0.6855(3)	0.0798(7)	0.5523(4)	0.0866(14)
H10	0.6656	-0.0093	0.5145	0.130*

### Source of material

Andrographolide calcium bisulfite (ACB) raw material was got from Jiangsu Jiuxu Pharmaceutical Com. Ltd. The crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from a mixture of water and ethanol by slow evaporation at room temperature after three days.

### Experimental details

All H atoms were included in calculated positions and refined as riding atoms, with the  $d(\text{C}-\text{H}) = 0.90-0.97 \text{ \AA}$ . The  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$  were set to 1.5 times  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for the methyl H atoms, at 1.2 times  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for all other H atoms. The Flack-Parsons-Wagner parameter  $x = 0.009(5)$  [3] was determined using 1606 quotients  $[(\text{I}+) - (\text{I}-)]/[(\text{I}+) + (\text{I}-)]$ .

### Comment

Andrographolide was isolated from traditional Chinese medicine Andrographis paniculata Nees, which has been widely used as an anti-inflammatory and anti-microbial drug for treatment of infectious diseases including malaria, HIV, bacterial dysentery, acute tonsillitis and pneumonia [4, 5]. Despite the wide-ranging therapeutic properties of andrographolide, the poor water solubility and instability leads to its low bioavailability and seriously limits its pharmaceutical function. Andrographolide sodium bisulfite is a water-soluble compound which is synthesized by andrographolide and sodium bisulfite and it has been used as a injection formulation in China for decades. Andrographolide calcium bisulfite is a related impurity of ASB which has been found by us in recent research.

The asymmetric unit contains one andrographolide bisulfite anion, one half of a calcium cation, ethanol molecules and 1.5 water molecules. Calcium cation is coordinated by four hydroxyl groups of the hydronaphthalene ring and three water molecules.

Ca—O bond distances [2.324(2), 2.440(3) Å] are within normal ranges and the value coincides with those observed in reported Ca complexes [6, 7]. In the molecules, two fused cyclohexane rings (C1—C10) adopt standard chair conformation and the dihedral angle between C6—C7—C9—C10 and C7—C8—C9 is 57.2(2)°, and the dihedral angle between C1—C2—C4—C5 and C1—C10—C5 is 45.4(1)°. Flack parameter of crystal structure was refined to 0.009(5), showing that atoms C3, C4, C9 and C12 are R, and atoms C5 and C10 are S configured.

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