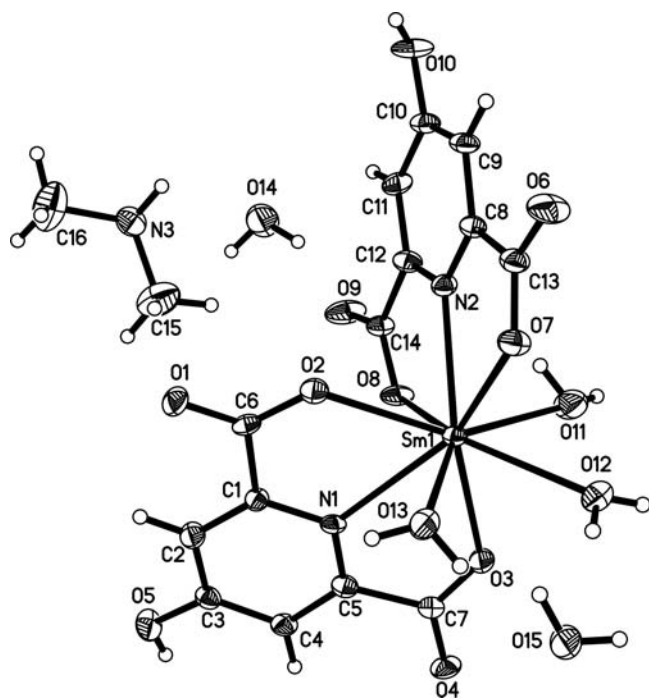


Crystal structure of dimethylammonium triaquabis(4-hydroxypyridine-2,6-dicarboxylato)samarium(III) dihydrate, $[\text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{N}][\text{Sm}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3(\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{NO}_5)_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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Abstract

$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{15}\text{Sm}$, triclinic, $P\bar{1}$ (no. 2), $a = 10.276(2)$ Å, $b = 10.403(2)$ Å, $c = 11.951(2)$ Å, $\alpha = 92.358(2)^\circ$, $\beta = 91.168(2)^\circ$, $\gamma = 117.310(2)^\circ$, $V = 1133.1$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $R_{\text{int}}(F) = 0.047$, $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.123$, $T = 293$ K.

Source of material

The mixture of $\text{Sm}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.085 g, 0.2 mmol) and 4-hydroxypyridine-2,6-dicarboxylic acid (H_3CAM , 0.074 g, 0.4 mmol) was stirred into 15 ml aqueous solution and the pH value was adjusted to approx. 5 with 1.0 M ammonia. Then 5 mL ethanol solution of *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF, 1.0 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was heated on a water bath for 10 h at 70 °C, then filtered. The resulting clear solution was diffused with diethyl ether vapor at room temperature for two weeks, block-shaped colourless crystals insoluble in water were obtained (yield 0.049 g, 36 %). Elemental analysis — found: C, 32.67 %; H, 3.19 %; N, 6.17 %; calculated: C, 32.95 %; H, 3.20 %; N, 6.06 %. IR data are available in the CIF.

Discussion

During the past two decades, there has been growing interest in lanthanoids and their compounds because of the emergence of novel structure features and functional properties in different application fields [1–3]. The current attention is focused on the construction of rare earth metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) with novel topology and on the crystal engineering of molecular architectures organized by coordination bonds and supramolecular contacts (such as hydrogen bonding, π - π stack interactions, etc.) [4,5]. In this work, 4-hydroxypyridine-2,6-dicarboxylic acid (H_3CAM) was employed as the major ligand because it has a unique configuration, which can potentially provide more coordination features [6,7].

The title crystal structure is composed of one $\text{Sm}(\text{III})$ ion, two HCAM^{2-} ligands, three coordinating water molecules, and two lattice water molecules as well as one dimethylammonium cation (DMA), which is *in situ* generated through the DMF solvent under the hydrothermal condition [8,9]. Each $\text{Sm}(\text{III})$ is nine-coordinated and exhibits a tricapped trigonal prismatic environment formed by four oxygen atoms from the two carboxylate groups of HCAM^{2-} ligands, two nitrogen atoms from two pyridine rings, and three oxygen atoms from water molecules. Each HCAM^{2-} ligand adopts a tri-dentate coordination mode, employing one nitrogen and two oxygen atoms to chelate $\text{Sm}(\text{III})$ ion. The dimethylamine does not participate in the coordination due to its protonation under the acidic condition. This coordination mode can also be observed in the analogous lanthanide complexes [10]. The $[\text{Sm}(\text{HCAM})_2]$ unit carries one negative charge, while DMA bears one positive charge, thus maintaining the charge balance. The $d(\text{Sm}-\text{O})$ range from 2.416(4) to 2.624(2) Å, and $d(\text{Sm}-\text{N})$ range from 2.555(3) to 2.594(5) Å, which are within normal ranges [12]. The dihedral angle between the two pyridyl rings attached to the central Sm ion is 70.20°, and the angle of $\text{N1}-\text{Sm}-\text{N2}$ is 118.25°. Both the pyridine ring and the dicarboxylate group of HCAM ligands are almost coplanar, and the atoms in the pyridine deviate from the least square plane defined by the pyridine ring by less than 0.020 Å. Deviation from the mean plane defined by the pyridine ring are observed for both of carboxylic groups with values ranging from O2 −0.156(7) to O1 +0.153(7) Å.

All the hydrogen atoms of lattice water participate in the hydrogen bond, contributing to packing stability. The adjacent $[\text{Sm}(\text{HCAM})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]$ units are connected into a dimer unit via the hydrogen bond $\text{O13}^i-\text{H4W}\cdots\text{O1}$ [$d(\text{O}\cdots\text{O}) = 2.847(6)$ Å, $\angle\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O} = 168.4^\circ$] as well as hydrogen bond involving to the nitrogen atom of DMA unit, $\text{N3}-\text{H3A}\cdots\text{O6}^{\text{iii}}$, [$d(\text{O}\cdots\text{N}) =$

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2.746(7) Å, $\angle\text{O}–\text{H}\cdots\text{O} = 165.6^\circ$], with the Sm $\cdots$ Sm separation of 8.508 Å; symmetry codes i: $-x, -y+1, -z+1$; ii: $-x+1, -y+1, -z$; iii: $-x, -y, -z+1$; iv: $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; v: $x, y+1, z$. These dimers are further grafted onto a zigzag chain along [100] by the hydrogen bond O14–H6W $\cdots$ O12ⁱⁱ, [$d(\text{O}\cdots\text{O}) = 2.975(7)$ Å, $\angle\text{O}–\text{H}\cdots\text{O} = 167.8^\circ$]. Then these 1D chains were further linked into a supramolecular architecture through a series of hydrogen bond interactions O10–H10 $\cdots$ O2ⁱⁱⁱ [$d(\text{O}\cdots\text{O}) = 2.659(6)$ Å, $\angle\text{O}–\text{H}\cdots\text{O} = 138.1^\circ$], O5–H5 $\cdots$ O8^v [$d(\text{O}\cdots\text{O}) = 2.595(6)$ Å, $\angle\text{O}–\text{H}\cdots\text{O} = 160.2^\circ$], and O15–H7W $\cdots$ O3^{iv} [$d(\text{O}\cdots\text{O}) = 2.711(7)$ Å, $\angle\text{O}–\text{H}\cdots\text{O} = 156.0^\circ$].

Table 1. Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	colorless block, size 0.14 × 0.15 × 0.21 mm
Wavelength:	Mo K_α radiation (0.71073 Å)
μ :	26.73 cm ^{−1}
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Bruker SMART CCD, φ/ω
$2\theta_{\text{max}}$:	51°
$N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}, N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$:	8635, 4172
Criterion for $I_{\text{obs}}, N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$:	$I_{\text{obs}} > 2\sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$, 3607
$N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$:	320
Programs:	SHELXS-97, SHELXL-97 [12]

Table 2. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å²).

Atom	Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> _{iso}
H(5)	2i	0.0797	0.6212	0.7043	0.052
H(10)	2i	0.4662	0.5837	−0.2079	0.055
H(11A)	2i	0.0155	0.1477	0.1068	0.064
H(11B)	2i	−0.1302	0.0489	0.0960	0.064
H(1W)	2i	−0.0121	−0.1373	0.2400	0.048
H(2W)	2i	0.1116	−0.0921	0.3136	0.048
H(3W)	2i	0.2665	0.0745	0.4376	0.049
H(4W)	2i	0.3664	0.2223	0.4581	0.049
H(5W)	2i	0.0978	0.7352	0.0542	0.078
H(6W)	2i	0.1224	0.8681	0.1045	0.078
H(7W)	2i	0.1906	0.0699	0.6750	0.073
H(8W)	2i	0.2844	0.2192	0.6713	0.073
H(3A)	2i	0.4782	0.9174	0.1153	0.040
H(3B)	2i	0.3941	0.9912	0.1508	0.040
H(2)	2i	0.3678	0.6862	0.5542	0.031
H(4)	2i	−0.0285	0.3803	0.6343	0.028
H(9)	2i	0.4278	0.3489	−0.1320	0.030
H(11)	2i	0.2229	0.5883	−0.0516	0.030
H(15A)	2i	0.4559	0.8179	0.2842	0.087
H(15B)	2i	0.3015	0.7728	0.2265	0.087
H(15C)	2i	0.3641	0.8966	0.3217	0.087
H(16A)	2i	0.5713	1.1378	0.2749	0.098
H(16B)	2i	0.6365	1.1480	0.1562	0.098
H(16C)	2i	0.6604	1.0535	0.2453	0.098

Table 3. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å²).

Atom	Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> ₁₁	<i>U</i> ₂₂	<i>U</i> ₃₃	<i>U</i> ₁₂	<i>U</i> ₁₃	<i>U</i> ₂₃
Sm(1)	2i	0.16698(3)	0.21094(3)	0.26580(2)	0.0207(2)	0.0209(2)	0.0174(2)	0.0087(2)	0.0068(1)	0.0026(1)
O(1)	2i	0.5332(5)	0.6470(5)	0.4058(4)	0.022(2)	0.026(2)	0.035(3)	0.001(2)	0.010(2)	−0.003(2)
O(2)	2i	0.3969(5)	0.4397(5)	0.3080(4)	0.026(2)	0.027(2)	0.025(2)	0.010(2)	0.009(2)	0.001(2)
O(3)	2i	−0.0423(5)	0.1121(5)	0.3875(4)	0.027(2)	0.024(2)	0.026(2)	0.004(2)	0.011(2)	−0.000(2)
O(4)	2i	−0.1659(5)	0.1205(5)	0.5361(4)	0.025(2)	0.032(3)	0.029(3)	0.010(2)	0.014(2)	0.009(2)
O(5)	2i	0.1612(5)	0.6529(5)	0.6783(4)	0.029(3)	0.033(3)	0.037(3)	0.011(2)	0.013(2)	−0.012(2)
O(6)	2i	0.4328(7)	0.1485(6)	−0.0083(5)	0.073(4)	0.046(3)	0.041(3)	0.044(3)	0.031(3)	0.012(2)
O(7)	2i	0.3117(5)	0.1385(5)	0.1465(4)	0.037(3)	0.031(3)	0.024(2)	0.021(2)	0.009(2)	0.007(2)
O(8)	2i	0.0759(5)	0.3838(5)	0.2245(4)	0.030(2)	0.037(3)	0.024(2)	0.022(2)	0.015(2)	0.011(2)
O(9)	2i	0.0797(6)	0.5668(6)	0.1328(4)	0.055(3)	0.048(3)	0.044(3)	0.039(3)	0.029(3)	0.024(3)
O(10)	2i	0.3790(5)	0.5598(6)	−0.2003(4)	0.036(3)	0.056(3)	0.031(3)	0.030(3)	0.022(2)	0.023(2)
O(11)	2i	−0.0494(6)	0.0740(6)	0.1343(4)	0.038(3)	0.044(3)	0.032(3)	0.006(2)	−0.005(2)	0.009(2)
O(12)	2i	0.0698(5)	−0.0676(5)	0.2627(4)	0.029(2)	0.028(3)	0.038(3)	0.012(2)	0.006(2)	0.007(2)
O(13)	2i	0.3111(5)	0.1566(5)	0.4096(4)	0.033(3)	0.027(3)	0.032(3)	0.009(2)	0.000(2)	0.004(2)
O(14)	2i	0.1290(7)	0.8249(6)	0.0446(5)	0.075(4)	0.042(3)	0.040(3)	0.028(3)	−0.003(3)	0.006(3)
O(15)	2i	0.2241(6)	0.1524(6)	0.7099(4)	0.038(3)	0.042(3)	0.037(3)	−0.006(3)	0.013(2)	−0.003(2)
N(1)	2i	0.1795(5)	0.3637(5)	0.4419(4)	0.021(3)	0.023(3)	0.016(2)	0.011(2)	0.007(2)	0.004(2)
N(2)	2i	0.2393(5)	0.3348(5)	0.0845(4)	0.024(3)	0.021(3)	0.021(3)	0.011(2)	0.007(2)	0.004(2)
N(3)	2i	0.4582(7)	0.9604(6)	0.1746(5)	0.038(3)	0.036(3)	0.032(3)	0.022(3)	0.003(3)	−0.001(3)
C(1)	2i	0.2905(6)	0.4963(6)	0.4617(5)	0.020(3)	0.019(3)	0.021(3)	0.009(3)	0.007(2)	0.000(2)
C(2)	2i	0.2884(7)	0.5945(7)	0.5426(5)	0.020(3)	0.026(3)	0.027(3)	0.007(3)	0.005(3)	−0.002(3)
C(3)	2i	0.1650(7)	0.5532(7)	0.6062(5)	0.020(3)	0.029(3)	0.019(3)	0.012(3)	0.002(2)	0.000(3)
C(4)	2i	0.0526(7)	0.4134(7)	0.5898(5)	0.024(3)	0.027(3)	0.021(3)	0.013(3)	0.009(3)	0.002(3)
C(5)	2i	0.0635(7)	0.3238(7)	0.5053(5)	0.022(3)	0.027(3)	0.020(3)	0.013(3)	0.003(3)	0.002(3)
C(6)	2i	0.4193(6)	0.5333(7)	0.3862(5)	0.015(3)	0.025(3)	0.022(3)	0.009(3)	0.008(2)	0.008(3)
C(7)	2i	−0.0583(7)	0.1726(7)	0.4747(5)	0.026(3)	0.025(3)	0.019(3)	0.011(3)	0.004(3)	0.004(3)
C(8)	2i	0.3207(7)	0.3037(7)	0.0129(5)	0.022(3)	0.025(3)	0.020(3)	0.011(3)	0.007(2)	0.001(2)
C(9)	2i	0.3710(7)	0.3737(7)	−0.0848(5)	0.022(3)	0.034(4)	0.018(3)	0.011(3)	0.007(3)	0.004(3)
C(10)	2i	0.3339(7)	0.4823(7)	−0.1101(5)	0.020(3)	0.034(4)	0.019(3)	0.011(3)	0.006(3)	0.006(3)
C(11)	2i	0.2491(7)	0.5161(7)	−0.0367(5)	0.028(3)	0.026(3)	0.027(3)	0.016(3)	0.007(3)	0.012(3)
C(12)	2i	0.2048(7)	0.4395(7)	0.0590(5)	0.020(3)	0.033(4)	0.021(3)	0.015(3)	0.007(2)	0.004(3)
C(13)	2i	0.3597(7)	0.1879(7)	0.0520(5)	0.035(4)	0.027(4)	0.022(3)	0.016(3)	0.010(3)	0.003(3)
C(14)	2i	0.1128(7)	0.4683(7)	0.1426(5)	0.025(3)	0.028(4)	0.021(3)	0.014(3)	0.008(3)	0.006(3)
C(15)	2i	0.389(1)	0.853(1)	0.2592(8)	0.053(5)	0.060(6)	0.063(6)	0.025(5)	0.010(5)	0.026(5)
C(16)	2i	0.593(1)	1.086(1)	0.216(1)	0.046(5)	0.046(5)	0.096(8)	0.015(5)	−0.014(5)	0.000(5)

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