

H₆Rb₆(V_{0.5}Mo_{0.5})₆Mo₆[PO₄]₁₃O₆[OH]₉[H₂O]_{8.5}

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(176) $P6_3/m - i^{11}h^{13}f^2ba$ **Rb₆[(Mo₉V₃O₆)(PO₄)₁₀(H₂PO₄)₃(OH)₉].8.5H₂O [1]**

Structural features: Units of four edge- and vertex-linked Mo(O₄[OH]₂) and (Mo,V)(O₅[OH]) octahedra share vertices with PO₄ and P(O₂[OH]₂) tetrahedra (in part orientational disorder up-down) to form a 3D-framework; Rb and H₂O in large channels parallel to [001].

Soghomonian V. et al. (1998) [1]

H₃₂Mo₉O_{75.50}P₁₃Rb₆V₃ $a = 1.6563$, $c = 1.2534$ nm, $c/a = 0.757$, $V = 2.9778$ nm³, $Z = 2$

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
(OH ₂)1	12i	1	0.0179	0.5354	0.0743	0.773	
O2	12i	1	0.0331	0.3056	0.0206		single atom P
Rb3	12i	1	0.1046	0.6143	0.0754		
P4	12i	1	0.1307	0.3836	0.0		tetrahedron O ₄
O5	12i	1	0.1673	0.4498	0.0949		non-colinear PMo
(OH)6	12i	1	0.1722	0.2208	0.1574		single atom P
O7	12i	1	0.1822	0.043	0.1317		single atom Mo
Mo8	12i	1	0.2902	0.0561	0.1453		octahedron O ₄ (OH) ₂
O9	12i	1	0.3475	0.1499	0.0215		single atom P
O10	12i	1	0.4292	0.0737	0.1478		non-colinear P(OH ₂)
O11	12i	1	0.4413	0.308	0.0949		non-colinear PMo
(OH)12	6h	<i>m</i> ..	0.0428	0.3086	$\frac{1}{4}$		non-coplanar triangle Mo ₃
O13	6h	<i>m</i> ..	0.0654	0.4866	$\frac{1}{4}$		non-colinear PMo
M14	6h	<i>m</i> ..	0.1573	0.4428	$\frac{1}{4}$		octahedron O ₅ (OH)
P15	6h	<i>m</i> ..	0.234	0.2928	$\frac{1}{4}$		tetrahedron O ₂ (OH) ₂
O16	6h	<i>m</i> ..	0.2366	0.3856	$\frac{1}{4}$		single atom P
O17	6h	<i>m</i> ..	0.272	0.5708	$\frac{1}{4}$		
O18	6h	<i>m</i> ..	0.333	0.3198	$\frac{1}{4}$		single atom P
(OH)19	6h	<i>m</i> ..	0.3444	0.161	$\frac{1}{4}$		non-coplanar triangle Mo ₃
M20	6h	<i>m</i> ..	0.4435	0.2982	$\frac{1}{4}$		octahedron (OH) ₂ O ₄
P21	6h	<i>m</i> ..	0.4614	0.0426	$\frac{1}{4}$		trigonal bipyramid (OH) ₂ O ₄
(OH ₂)22	6h	<i>m</i> ..	0.4955	0.1335	$\frac{1}{4}$	0.773	trigonal bipyramid PO ₃ (OH)
(OH)23	6h	<i>m</i> ..	0.5383	0.2688	$\frac{1}{4}$		non-colinear Mo(OH ₂)
O24	6h	<i>m</i> ..	0.5673	0.0918	$\frac{1}{4}$		coplanar triangle P(OH ₂)Mo
O25	4f	3..	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.0916	0.5	single atom P
P26	4f	3..	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.2232	0.5	
(OH ₂)27	2b	-3..	0	0	0	0.773	square antiprism (OH ₂) ₂ O ₆
(OH ₂)28	2a	-6..	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	0.773	8-vertex polyhedron O ₆ (OH ₂) ₂

M14 = 0.5Mo + 0.5V; M20 = 0.5Mo + 0.5V

Transformation from published data: origin shift 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

Experimental: single crystal, diffractometer, X-rays, R = 0.057

Remarks: Partial site occupancies are omitted in [1]; the authors state that the occupancies of the H₂O sites were fixed to give 8.5 molecules per formula unit. We assigned an approximate value to the occupancy of sites (OH₂) assuming statistical disorder. Short interatomic distances: d(P21-(OH₂)22) = 0.132 nm (in addition to a complete PO₄ tetrahedron), d(Rb3-(OH₂)1) = 0.138 nm. Short interatomic distances for partly occupied site(s). Ambiguous data: according to the chemical formula the core contains 9 OH, however, the authors state that part of M are bonded to terminal H₂O; we tentatively assigned OH to former site O16. Space group (173) $P6_3$ was tested and rejected. Hydrogen atoms are not taken into consideration for Pearson symbol, Wyckoff sequence and atomic environments.

References: [1] Soghomonian V., Meyer L.A., Haushalter R.C., Zubieta J. (1998), *Inorg. Chim. Acta* 275/276, 122-129.