

## Electronic Supporting Information

### **New pronounced progress in the synthesis of group 5 polyoxometalates**

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compound	Sb-POV – type	conditions	Ref.
$(\text{enH}_2)_2[\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})](\text{en}) \cdot 4 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ (en = ethylenediamine)	$\alpha - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	4 d, 175 °C	80
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{phen})_3\}_2[\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}] \cdot \text{phen} \cdot 12 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ (phen = 1,10-phenanthroline)	$\alpha - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	7 d, 1 d, 150 °C	81
$\{\text{Co}(\text{enMe})_3\}_2[\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ (enMe = 1,2-propanediamine)	$\alpha - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	5 d, 170 °C	82
$[\{\text{Zn}(\text{en})_2\}_2\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}] \cdot 7 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\alpha - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	1 d, 150 °C	83
$[\text{H}_4\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 5 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\beta - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	5 d, 170 °C	82
$(\text{NH}_4)_4[\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}] \cdot 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\beta - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	14 d, 150 °C	84
$(\text{enH}_2)_2[\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 3 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\beta - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	7 d, 180 °C	85
$(\text{ppzH}_2)_2[\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ (ppz = piperazine)	$\beta - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	7 d, 180 °C	85
$\{\text{Zn}_2(\text{dien})_2\}_2[\{\text{Zn}(\text{dien})\}_2\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 4 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ (dien = diethylenetriamine)	$\beta - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	7 d, 180 °C	86
$[\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8(\text{aepH})_4\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 4 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ (aep = 2- piperazine -N-ethylamine)	$\beta - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	7 d, 160 °C	87
$\{\{\text{Ni}(\text{en})_2\}_2\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}\} \cdot 5.5 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\beta - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	6 d, 180 °C 4 h, 150 °C	88 89
$\{\{\text{Co}(\text{en})_2\}_2\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})\} \cdot 6 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\beta - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	9 d, 160 °C	90
$\{\text{Zn}(\text{phen})_3\}_2[\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 0.5 \text{ phen} \cdot 17 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\beta - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	1 d, 150 °C	83
$\{\text{Fe}(\text{phen})_3\}_2[\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 11 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\beta - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	1 d, 150 °C	83
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{cyclen})(\text{en})\}_2[\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot ca.10 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ (cyclen = 1,4,7,10-tetraazacyclododecane)	$\alpha^* - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	4 h, 150 °C	91
$\{\text{Co}(\text{phen})_{2.4}(2,2'\text{-bipy})_{0.6}\}_4[\alpha\text{-V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})][\beta\text{-V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 10.5 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ (bipy = bipyridine)	$\alpha / \beta - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_8$	5 d, 160 °C	92
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{phen})_3\}_2[\text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_5\text{Ge}_3\text{O}_{42}(\text{OH})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot \approx 16 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\alpha - \text{V}_{14}\text{Sb}_5\text{Ge}_3$	7 d, 150 °C	93
$\{\text{Cd}(\text{en})_3\}_3[\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 8 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	5 d, 170 °C	82
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{en})_3\}_2[\text{H}_2\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 5 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	5 d, 170 °C	82
$\{\text{Co}(\text{en})_3\}_2[\text{H}_2\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 5 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	5 d, 170 °C	82
$(\text{aepH}_2)_2[\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6(\text{aepH})_2\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 2.5 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	7 d, 160 °C	87
$(\text{trenH}_3)_2[\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}] \cdot 0.33 \text{ tren} \cdot n \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ (tren = tris(2-aminoethyl)amine)	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	7 d, 150 °C	94
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{dien})_2\}_3[\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 12 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	7 d, 150 °C	95
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{dien})_2\}_3[\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 8 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	7 d, 130 °C	95
$\{\text{Co}(\text{tren})(\text{H}_2\text{O})\}_3[\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	7 d, 170 °C	96
$\{\text{Co}_2(\text{tren})_3\}_2\{\text{Co}(\text{tren})(\text{en})\}[\{\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})\}(\text{Co}(\text{tren})_2)]\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot n \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	7 d, 170 °C	96
$\{\{\text{Fe}(\text{dach})_2\}_3[\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]\} \cdot 8 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ (dach = 1,2-diaminocyclohexane)	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	7 d, 160 °C	97
$\{\text{Co}(\text{N}_3\text{C}_5\text{H}_{15})_2\}_2[\{\text{Co}(\text{N}_3\text{C}_5\text{H}_{15})_2\}\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 5 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ ( $\text{N}_3\text{C}_5\text{H}_{15}$ = N-(2-aminoethyl)-1,3-propandiamine)	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	7 d, 130 °C	98
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{N}_3\text{C}_5\text{H}_{15})_2\}_2[\{\text{Ni}(\text{N}_3\text{C}_5\text{H}_{15})_2\}\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 8 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ ( $\text{N}_3\text{C}_5\text{H}_{15}$ = N-(2-aminoethyl)-1,3-propandiamine)	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	7 d, 130 °C	98
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{en})_3\}_3[\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_x \cdot n \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ (n » 15)	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	7 d, 150 °C	33

$\{\text{Co}(\text{en})_3\}_3[\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_x] \cdot n \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ ( $n \gg 15$ )	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	7 d, 150 °C	33
$\{\text{Fe}(\text{en})_3\}_3[\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_x] \cdot n \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ ( $n \gg 15$ )	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	7 d, 150 °C	33
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{en})_3\}_3[\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_x] \cdot n \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ ( $n \gg 28$ )	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	7 d, 150 °C	33
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{trenH})_2\}_2[\text{Ni}_2(\text{tren})_3(\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{0.5})] \cdot 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	5 d, 150 °C	99
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{phen})_3\}_2[\{\text{Ni}(\text{en})_2\}\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 19 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	1 d, 150 °C	100
$\{\{\text{Co}(\text{teta})_2\}\{\text{Co}_2(\text{tren})(\text{teta})_2\}\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})\} \cdot ca.9 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ (teta = triethyltetraamine)	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	7 d, 150 °C	101
$\{\text{Zn}(\text{en})_3\}_3[\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 3 \text{ en} \cdot 10 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	5 d, 150 °C	102
$\{(\text{Zn}(\text{en})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2)(\text{Zn}(\text{en})_2)\}\{\{\text{Zn}(\text{en})_2\}\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})\} \cdot 8.5 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	1 d, 150 °C	102
$\{\text{Zn}(\text{phen})_3\}_2[\text{Zn}(\text{en})_2\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 23 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	1 d, 150 °C	102
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{dien})_2\}_2\{\{\text{aepH}\}_2\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})\} \cdot 7.5 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_6$	7 d, 150 °C	103
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{en})_3\}_3[\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_2\text{Ge}_4\text{O}_{42}(\text{OH})_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot en \cdot \approx 10 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_2\text{Ge}_4$	7 d, 150 °C	104
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{en})_3\}_3[\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_3\text{Ge}_3\text{O}_{42}(\text{OH})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot \approx 9 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_3\text{Ge}_3$	7 d, 150 °C	104
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{en})_3\}_3[\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_3\text{Ge}_3\text{O}_{42}(\text{OH})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot \approx 15 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{V}_{15}\text{Sb}_3\text{Ge}_3$	1 d, 150 °C	104
$\{\{\text{aepH}_2\}_4[\text{V}_{16}\text{Sb}_4\text{O}_{42}] \cdot 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\alpha - \text{V}_{16}\text{Sb}_4$	7 d, 150 °C	84
$[\text{V}_{16}\text{Sb}_4\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})\{\text{VO}(\text{dach})_2\}_4]$	$\alpha - \text{V}_{16}\text{Sb}_4$	7 d, 150 °C	105
$\{\text{Ni}(\text{dien})_2\}_4[\text{V}_{16}\text{Sb}_4\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$	$\alpha - \text{V}_{16}\text{Sb}_4$	7 d, 150 °C	106
$\{\text{Zn}_2(\text{dien})_3\}\{\{\text{Zn}(\text{dien})\}_2\text{V}_{16}\text{Sb}_4\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})\} \cdot 4 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\alpha - \text{V}_{16}\text{Sb}_4$	7 d, 180 °C	86
$\{\{\text{Mn}(\text{teta})_4\}\text{V}_{16}\text{Sb}_4\text{O}_{42}\}_n \cdot [(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{12}]_n$	$\alpha - \text{V}_{16}\text{Sb}_4$	5 d, 150 °C	107
$\{\text{Co}(\text{tren})(\text{trenH}_2)\}_2[\text{V}_{16}\text{Sb}_4\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 6 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\beta - \text{V}_{16}\text{Sb}_4$	7 d, 130 °C	96
$\{(\text{trenH}_2)\text{Zn}(\text{tren})\}_2[\text{V}_{16}\text{Sb}_4\text{O}_{42}(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot n \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\beta - \text{V}_{16}\text{Sb}_4$	7 d, 130 °C	95