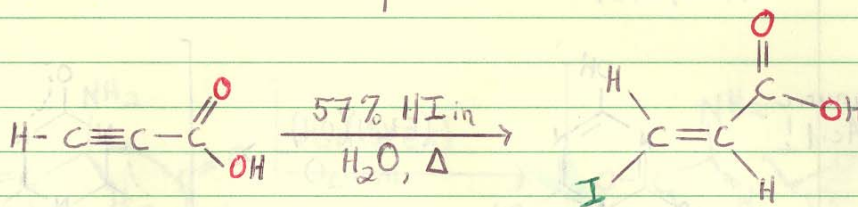


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Trans-3-Iodoacrylic Acid - 2  
Cf. p. 121 in LBV

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$\text{C}_3\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	9.0 mL	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{IO}_2$
70.0477 g/mol	of 57%	197.960 g/mol
2.80 g	HI in $\text{H}_2\text{O}$	7.913 g expected
0.040 mol	127.9124 g/mol	for 100% yield
$d = 1.138 \text{ g/mL}$	$d = 1.701 \text{ g/mL}$	
2.45 mL	15.309 g sol'n, 8.73 g HI, 0.068 mol	

The procedure followed was that described by Abarbri, Mohamed; Parrain, Jean-Luc; Cintrat, Jean-Christophe; Duchêne, Alain Synthesis 1996, 82-86. Propiolic acid (2.80 g, 0.04 mol) and 57% HI in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (9.0 mL, 0.068 mol) were combined in a 25 mL Schlenk tube and degassed with 2 freeze/pump/thaw cycles. The mixture was heated at  $\sim 120^\circ\text{C}$  under  $\text{N}_2$  for 12 hours. Upon cooling, the mixture solidified.

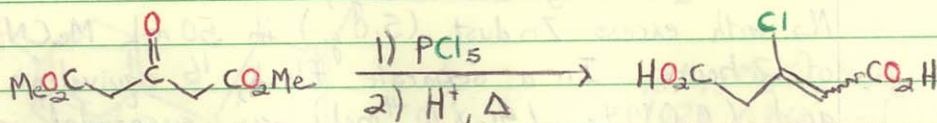
The crude solid was partitioned between 100 mL each of 0.1 N aqueous HCl and EtOAc. The aqueous phase was extracted with 3 x 20 mL ethyl acetate. The combined EtOAc portions were washed with 50 mL each of saturated aqueous sodium thiosulfate and sodium chloride. These two washings were each back extracted with 20 mL EtOAc. The combined EtOAc portions were stirred over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, and evaporated to dryness, affording a white solid that was largely pure by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR.

The product was recrystallized from  $\sim 120$  mL of petroleum ether/ether, affording a first crop of 1.8537 g (23.4%) of white needles after standing overnight. A second crop of material (0.2035 g, 51.3% total) was collected a few days later. A third crop (1.4486 g, 69.6% total) was obtained a few days following.

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3-Chloro-2-pentenedioic acid-1

 $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_5$ 

150.1314 g/mol

 $d = 1.185 \text{ g/mL}$ 

22.7 mL, 26.90 g

0.179 mol

 $\text{PCl}_5$ 

208.23876 g/mol

40.0 g

0.192 mol

 $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{ClO}_4$ 

164.5453 g/mol

The procedure followed was that described by Ikeda, Izumi; Honda, Kazuhiko; Osawa, Eiji; Shiro, Motoo; Aso, Mariko; Kanematsu, Ken J. Org. Chem. 1996, 61, 2031-2037.

To stirred dimethyl acetone-1,3-dicarboxylate (26.90 g, 0.179 mol) in a 100 mL flask was added  $\text{PCl}_5$  (40.0 g, 0.192 mol) in small portions over a period of 1 hour, which produced vigorous bubbling. At this point, the mixture was dark red and was heated to  $\sim 50^\circ\text{C}$  for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. After cooling, the mixture was poured onto ice and stirred. To this mixture was added 100 mL  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , and the organic fraction was then separated in a separatory funnel. The aqueous phase was extracted with 4x50 mL  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , the combined  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  portions being washed with brine and evaporated to a red oil. This oil was suspended in 200 mL of 20% HCl and refluxed for 6 hours. The mixture became a light transparent yellow within a short time of heating. Upon cooling, the mixture was extracted with 4x100 mL  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated to a cream colored solid.

The crude solid was extracted with portions of hot benzene. These extracts were filtered and concentrated to a volume of  $\sim 250$  mL. Upon standing, this yellowish solution deposited an off-white crystalline solid, some pieces of which might be suitable for X-ray diffraction. After decanting off the benzene

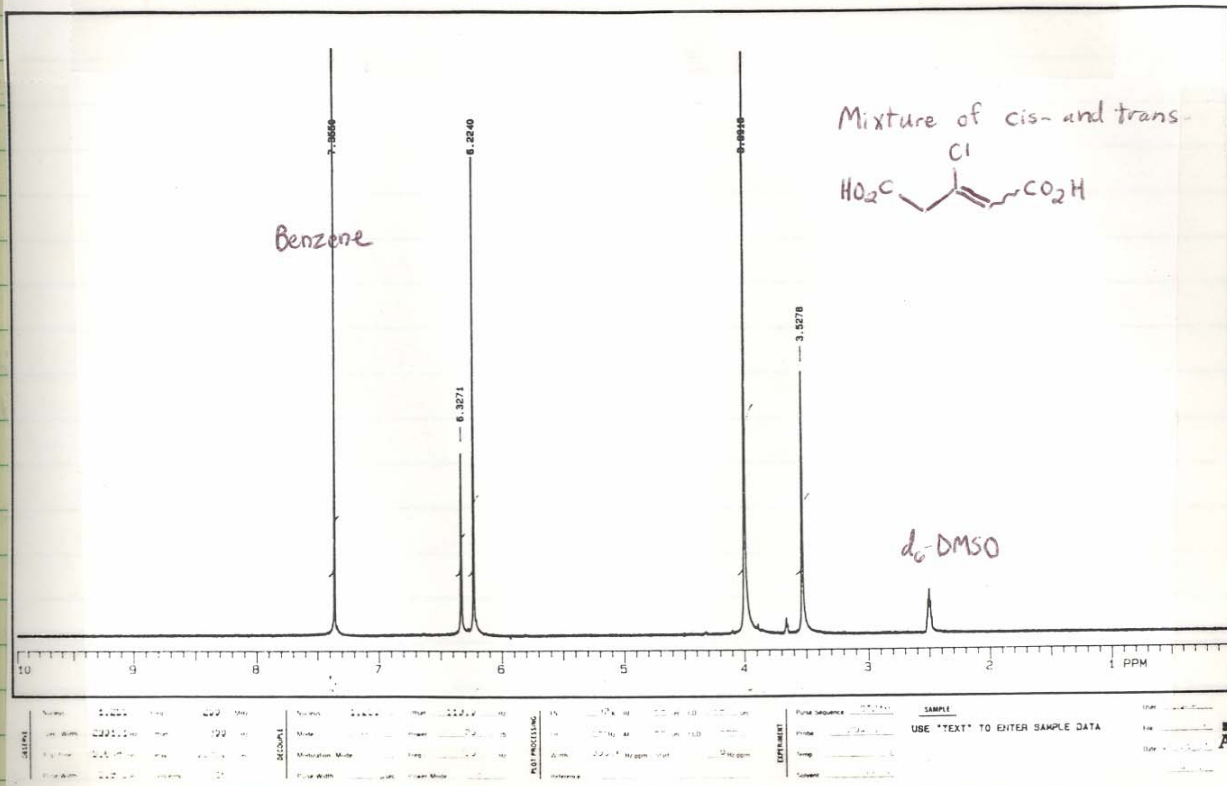
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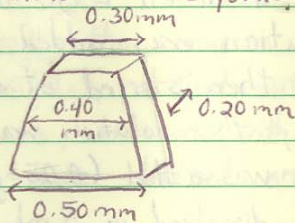
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3-Chloro-2-pentenedioic Acid  
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## Dimensions of Crystals Used



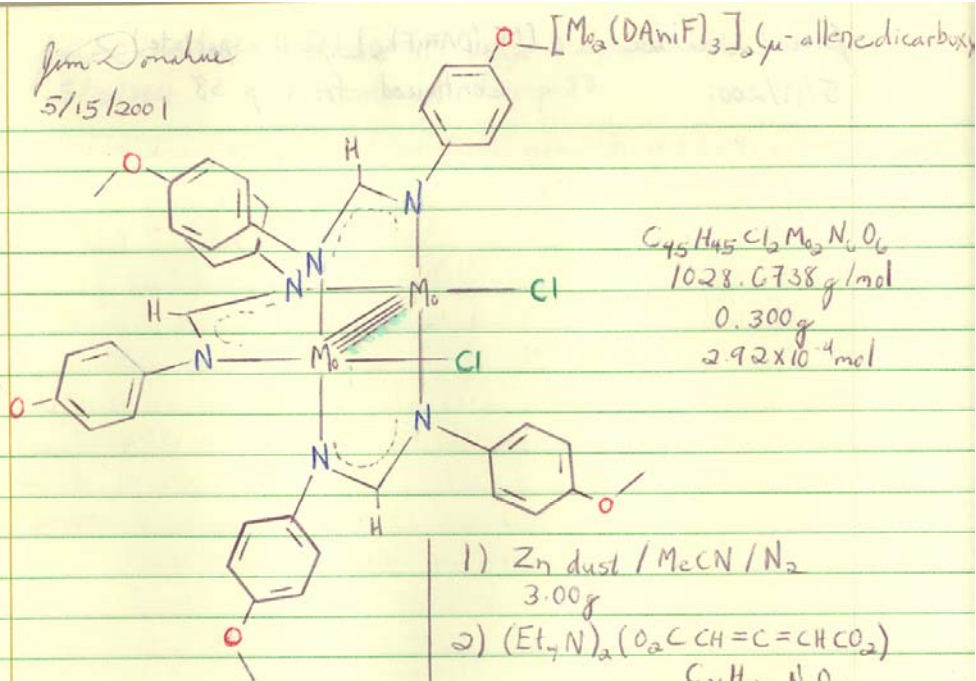
The colorless block crystals noted on p. 23 were collected and dried, amounting to 1.6732 g altogether.

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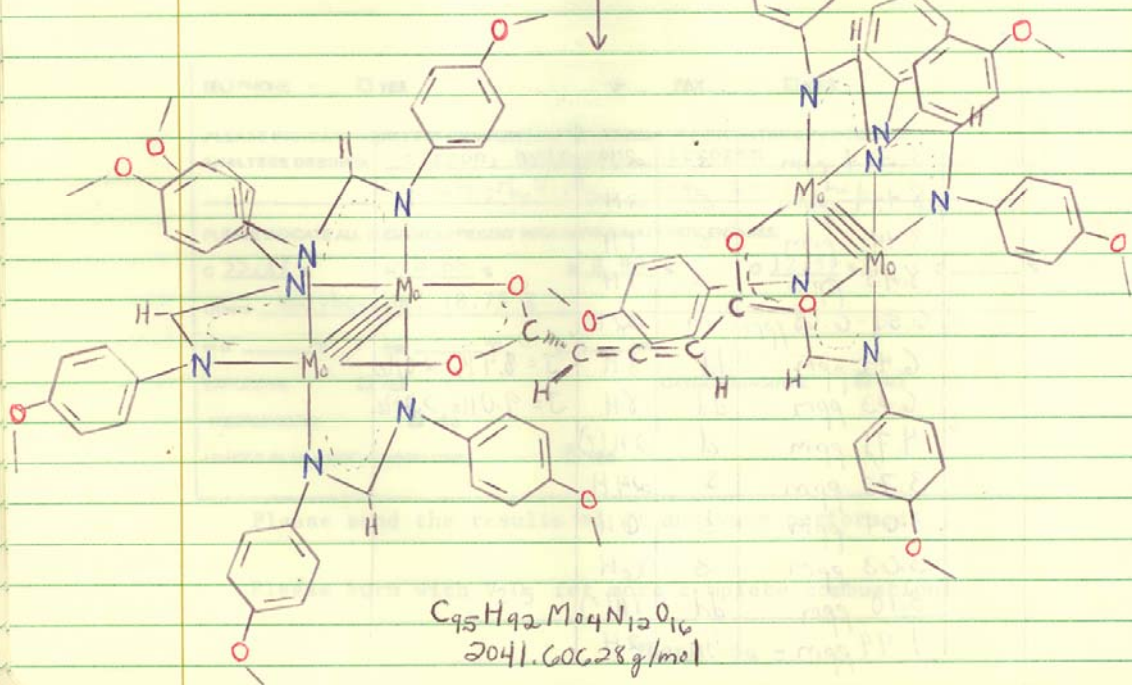
1) Zn dust / MeCN /  $N_2$

3.00 g

2)  $(Et_4N)_2(O_2CCH=CHCO_2)$

$C_{21}H_{42}N_2O_4$

0.057 g,  $1.47 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$



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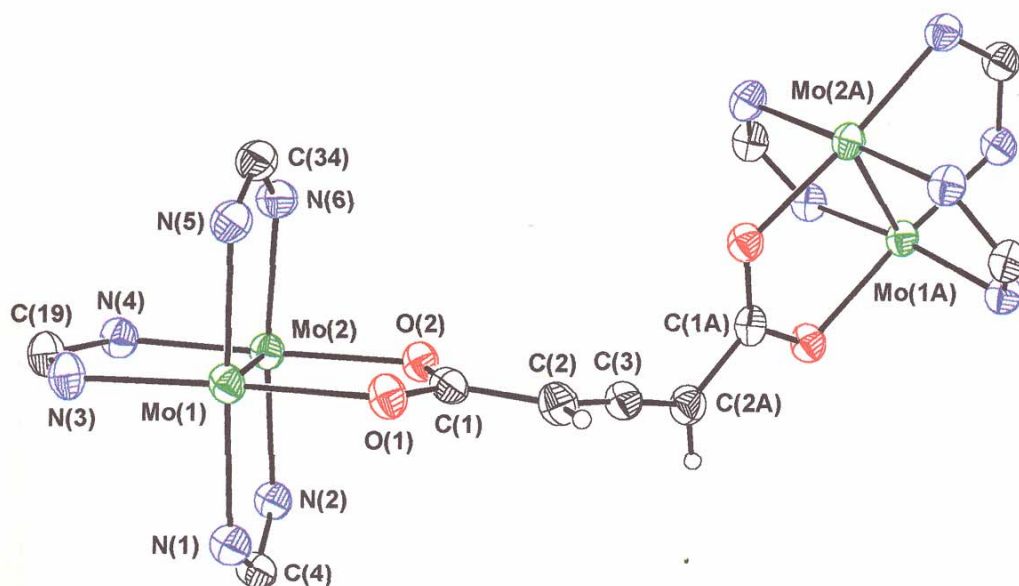
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$[\text{Mo}_2(\text{DAniF})_3]_2(\mu\text{-allenedicarboxylate})\cdot 1,2$

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The cell recorded on p. 41 was obtained on a cut orange needle crystal from the 1,2-dichloroethane layered diffusion. 3x45 sets of frames at 30 seconds were used.

### Core Structure of $[\text{Mo}_2(\text{DAniF})_3]_2(\mu\text{-allene-1,3-dicarboxylate})$



Distance between centroids of  $\text{Mo}_2$  units: 9.395 Å

Twist between  $\text{Mo}_2$  axes: 62.9°



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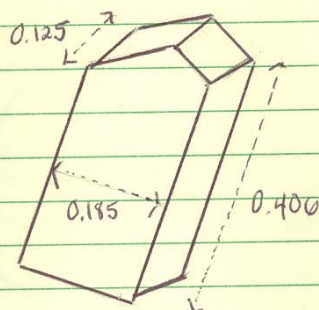
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$[Mo_2(DAniF)_3]_2(\mu\text{-allenedicarboxylate})_{-1,2}$

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Dimensions of Crystal



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The crystals from  $[Mo_2(DAniF)_3]_2(\mu\text{-allenedicarboxylate})_{-2}$  were isolated by decanting away the solvent and drying the crystals under a  $N_2$  stream. These long needle crystals were stored in the  $N_2$  box. 0.132 g were obtained.

Vial and sample for UV-vis	: 3.4861 g
Tare of vial	: 4.4722 g
UV-vis sample	: 0.0139 g

$$\frac{0.0139 \text{ g}}{2041.6063 \text{ g/mol}} = 6.808 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol in } 25 \text{ mL}$$



A 1.50 mL aliquot of this 25.00 mL solution was taken and further diluted to 25.00 mL

$$\frac{4.085 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol}}{0.025 \text{ L}} = 1.6340 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M} = 0.00001634 \text{ M}$$

$$A = \epsilon c l \quad \epsilon = \frac{A}{c l} = \frac{A}{c}$$

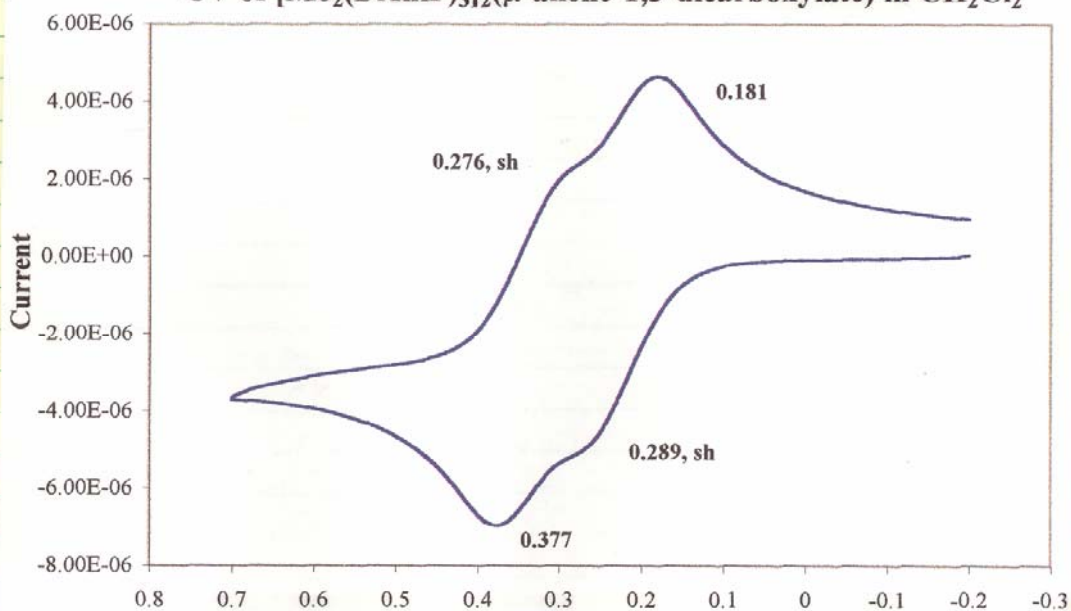
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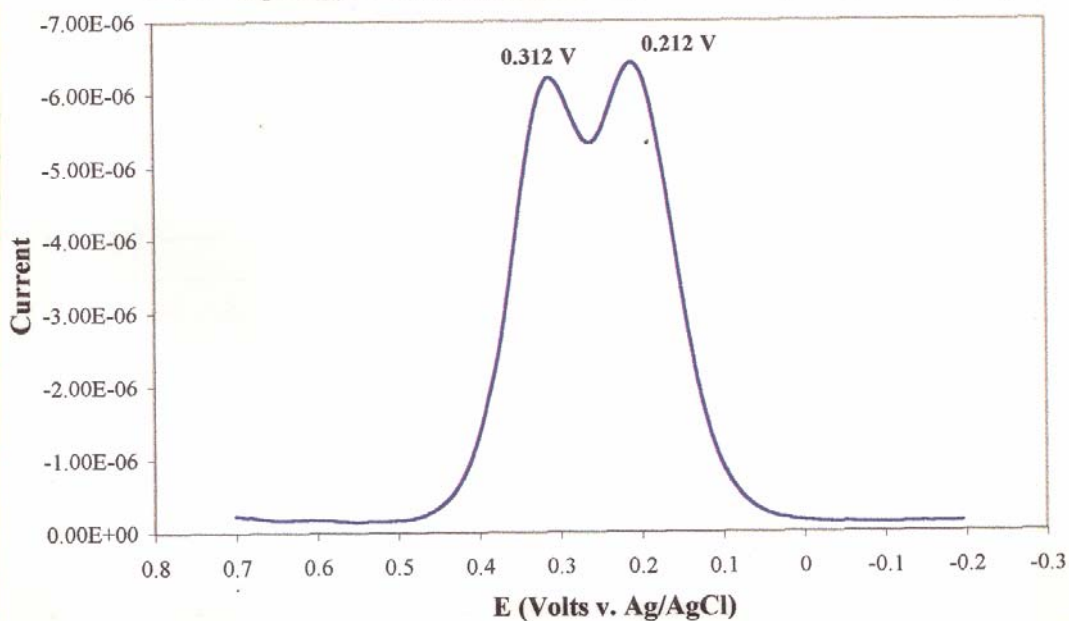
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$[\text{Mo}_2(\text{DAniF})_3]_2(\mu\text{-allene-1,3-dicarboxylate})\cdot 1,2$   
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CV of  $[\text{Mo}_2(\text{DAniF})_3]_2(\mu\text{-allene-1,3-dicarboxylate})$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$



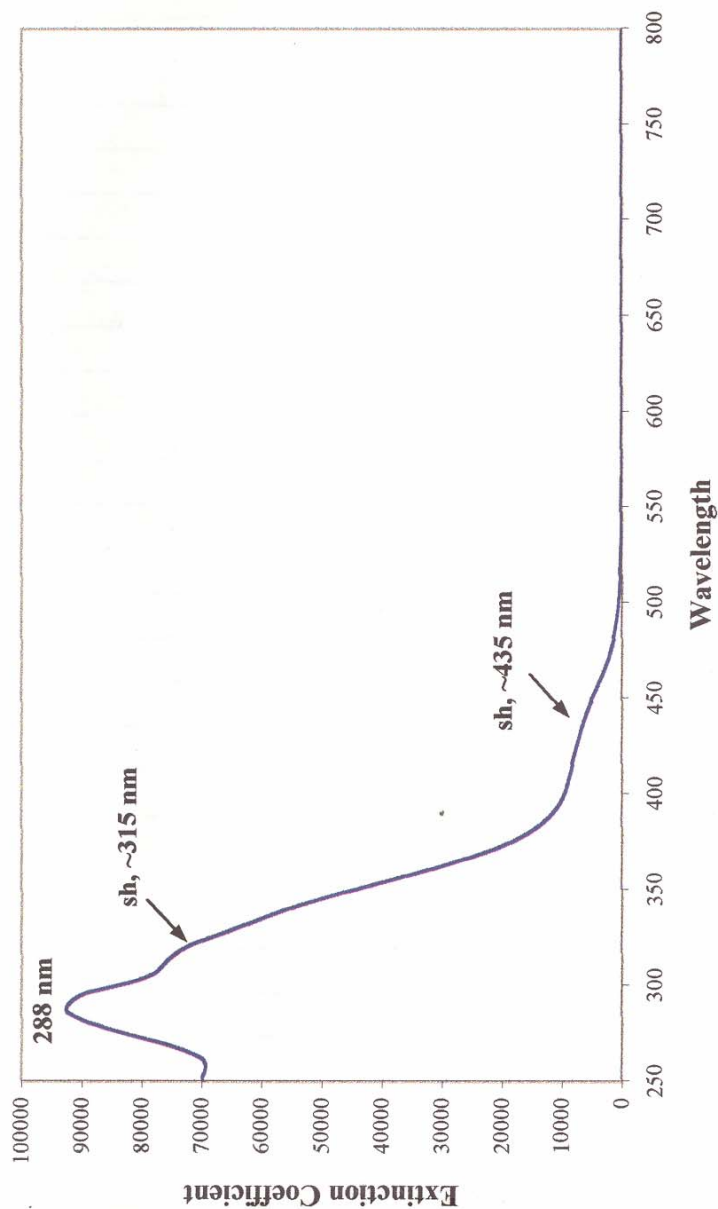
DPV of  $[\text{Mo}_2(\text{DAniF})_3]_2(\mu\text{-allene-1,3-dicarboxylate})$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$



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UV-vis spectrum of  $[\text{Mo}_2(\text{DAniF})_3]_2(\mu\text{-allene-1,3-dicarboxylate})$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$





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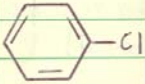
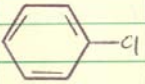
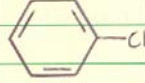


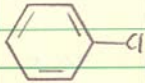

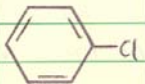

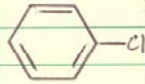

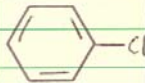

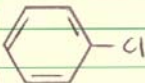
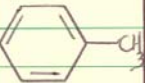
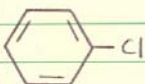
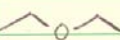
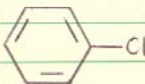
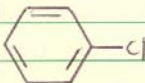

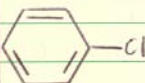

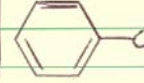
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Crystallization of  $\text{Fe}_2(\text{S}_2\text{C}_2(\text{Arisyl})_2)_4$

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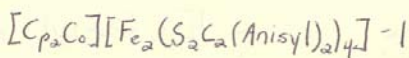
Inner	Outer	Observations and Results
	$\text{Et}_2\text{O}$	Saturated Sol'n - Filtered through Celite
	$\text{Bu}^t\text{OMe}$	Saturated Sol'n; Filtered through Celite Needle crystals! One of these crystals was used in a GO second data set.
		Saturated Sol'n; Filtered through Celite Very Small fine crystals They appear to be thin parallelepipeds  Rough surfaces Very small
		Saturated Sol'n; Filtered through Celite
	Hexanes	Saturated Sol'n; Filtered through Celite Mass of small black needles 
		Saturated Sol'n; Filtered through Celite
		Saturated Solution; Filtered through Celite
		Saturated Solution; Filtered through Celite
		Solution Diluted by factor of 2; Filtered through Celite
	$\text{Bu}^t\text{OMe}$	Solution Diluted by factor of 2; Filtered through Celite
		Solution Diluted by factor of 2; Filtered through Celite Yes
		Solution Diluted by factor of 2; Filtered through Celite
	Hexanes	Solution Diluted by factor of 2; Filtered through Celite

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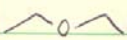


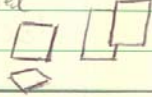



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	Inner Solv.	Outer Solv.	Results and Observations
A data set was collected on a crystal grown from DMF/Et <sub>2</sub> O. See p. 56	DMF		Filtered through Celite - Solubility in DMF is very high giving brown-black solutions / 10/6/2005 Black plate crystals  that were relatively thick. These had pointed tips. Cont'd.
	DMF	Bu <sup>t</sup> OMe	Filtered through Celite Black needle crystals up high on sides of vial - One was cut & mounted but showed only modest diffraction.
These showed diffraction! See p. 54 bottom for additional comment	DMF		Filtered through Celite. These diffracted 10/7/2005. Many black square plate crystals  . It was difficult to find a single crystal b/c most had parasites on their large faces.
	DMF		Filtered through Celite Grungy yellow-brown solid - No crystals!
	DMF		Filtered through Celite Traces of white flocculent solid - little else No crystals
	DMF		Filtered through Celite

10/3/2005

$$a = 9.4724 \text{ \AA} \quad b = 14.8249 \text{ \AA} \quad c = 27.3335 \text{ \AA}$$

0.0020

0.0022

0.0063

0.0037

0.0042

0.0118

$$\alpha = 100.877^\circ$$

$$\beta = 89.845^\circ$$

$$\gamma = 108.594^\circ$$

$$V = 3565.84$$

0.027

0.024

0.014

0.71

0.050

0.045

0.026

1.32

This cell

was obtained

on a crystal

from DMF/

Bu<sup>t</sup>OMe.

Histograms

0.00

0.05

0.10

0.15

0.20

0.25

0.30

0.35

0.40

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225

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GoF=3.48

This cell was obtained w/ 3X60 frames at 60 seconds/frame. However, ~2/3 of the reflections obtained were discarded in order to get the refined cell above.

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