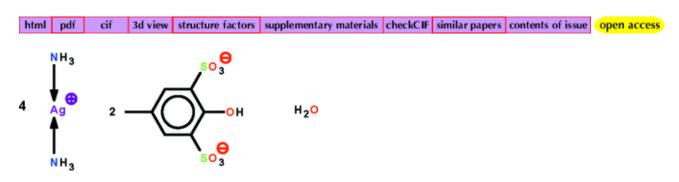
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$Tetrakis[diamminesilver(I)]\ bis(2-hydroxy-5-methylbenzene-1,3-disulfonate)\\monohydrate$

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Abstract: In the crystal structure of the title salt, $[Ag(NH_3)_2]_4(C_7H_6O_7S_2)_2\cdot H_2O$, the four independent Ag^I complex cations all lie on special positions of m site symmetry, as do the two independent 2-hydroxy-5-methylbenzene-1,3-disulfonate anions. The Ag^I cations exist in an almost linear coordination geometry $[N-Ag-N=175.2\ (2),\ 178.08\ (16),\ 175.8\ (2)$ and $178.20\ (19)^\circ]$. The water molecule is disordered about a mirror plane. Two independent complex cations are linked by an Ag. -Ag interaction of 3.3151 (1) Å, furnishing a linear $[Ag(NH_3)_2]_n$ polycationic chain running along b. The free complex cations, polycationic chain and 2-hydroxy-5-methylbenzene-1,3-disulfonate anions interact $via\ N-H_{--}O$ and $O-H_{--}O$ hydrogen bonds, forming a three-dimensional network.