

Interaction of 1-germatranol hydrate with *D*-tartaric acid in water medium

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Abstract

When interacting hydrate 1-germatranol, $N(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_3\text{GeOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$, with *D*-tartaric acid in an aqueous medium germatranol cycle collapses and forms a bis(μ -tartrato)di(hydroxo)germanate(IV) triethanolammonium. The reaction of bis(μ -tartrato)di(hydroxo)digermanium acid with triethanolamine leads to the same binuclear complex of pentacoordinated Ge atom. Pyridine ligands in bis(μ -tartrato)di(hydroxo)germanate(IV) can be easily substituted triethanolamine, also forming bis(μ -tartrato)di(hydroxo)germanate(IV) triethanolammonium.