

**A novel heterocyclic compound:
catena-poly[[[diaquasodium(I)]-di- μ -
aqua] hemi(1,5-dihydroxy-4,8,9-
trioxa-2,6-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nona-
2,6-diene-3,7-diolate)]. Retraction****Rui-Qin Fang,^a Zhu-Ping Xiao,^{a,b} Ping Cao,^a Da-Hua Shi^a
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The paper by Fang *et al.* [*Acta Cryst.* (2007), **C63**, m193–m194] is retracted. It has subsequently been shown that the crystal studied was borax.

We wish to withdraw the paper by Fang *et al.* (2007) on a compound alleged to be $[\text{Na}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]_2(\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_7)$. It has subsequently been shown that the crystal studied was borax, $[\text{Na}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]_2(\text{B}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_9)$, which was studied by neutron diffraction by Levy & Lisensky (1978). The C, H and N analytical data reported by us in our paper are also incorrect.

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