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# Tetrakis(2-amino-6-methylpyridinium) hexachloridobismuthate(III) chloride monohydrate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 273 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.009 Å; R factor = 0.026; wR factor = 0.070; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.7.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound,  $(C_6H_9N_2)_4[BiCl_6]$ -Cl·H<sub>2</sub>O, contains four protonated 2-amino-6-methylpyridine (HAMP) cations and two-halves of two  $[BiCl_6]^{3-}$  anions, together with one water molecule and one chloride anion. The Bi<sup>III</sup> atoms are hexacoordinated by Cl atoms, forming distorted octahedral geometries. In the crystal structure, intramolecular O-H···Cl and N-H···Cl, and intermolecular O-H···Cl and N-H···Cl interactions link the molecules into a three-dimensional network.

### **Related literature**

For related structures, see: Albrecht *et al.* (2003); Feng *et al.* (2007); Inuzuka & Fujimoto (1986, 1990); Ishikawa *et al.* (2002); Jin *et al.* (2000, 2001, 2005); Luque *et al.* (1997); Nahringbauer & Kvick (1977); Ren *et al.* (2002); Rivas *et al.* (2003); Salwa *et al.* (2008); Xu *et al.* (2006).



## **Experimental**

#### Crystal data

 $(C_{6}H_{9}N_{2})_{4}[BiCl_{6}]Cl \cdot H_{2}O$   $M_{r} = 911.75$ Triclinic,  $P\overline{1}$  a = 10.3345 (7) Å b = 10.7605 (7) Å c = 17.2673 (11) Å  $\alpha = 100.3370 (10)^{\circ}$   $\beta = 103.7370 (10)^{\circ}$ 

 $\gamma = 99.2280 (10)^{\circ}$   $V = 1793.1 (2) Å^{3}$  Z = 2Mo K $\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 5.47 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 273 K $0.42 \times 0.31 \times 0.25 \text{ mm}$ 

#### Data collection

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Bruker SMART APEX area-
detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Bruker, 2000)
T_{min} = 0.153, T_{max} = 0.185
(expected range = 0.211–0.255)
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#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$   $wR(F^2) = 0.070$  S = 1.076240 reflections 373 parameters 9489 measured reflections 6240 independent reflections 5171 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{int} = 0.016$ 

3 restraints H-atom parameters constrained  $\Delta\rho_{max}=0.55$  e Å^{-3}  $\Delta\rho_{min}=-1.13$  e Å^{-3}

# Table 1 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, $^{\circ}$ ).

| $D - H \cdots A$           | D-H   | $H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ |
|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| $O1-H1WB\cdots Cl7$        | 0.825 | 2.28                    | 3.051 (3)    | 157                                  |
| $N2-H2B\cdots Cl5$         | 0.86  | 2.65                    | 3.432 (3)    | 151                                  |
| $N4 - H4B \cdots Cl2$      | 0.86  | 2.48                    | 3.307 (3)    | 163                                  |
| $N5-H5\cdots Cl7$          | 0.86  | 2.21                    | 3.059 (3)    | 168                                  |
| $N7 - H7 \cdots Cl4$       | 0.86  | 2.38                    | 3.204 (3)    | 161                                  |
| $N8-H8B\cdots Cl1$         | 0.86  | 2.51                    | 3.343 (3)    | 164                                  |
| $O1 - H1WA \cdots Cl3^{i}$ | 0.828 | 2.49                    | 3.290 (3)    | 163                                  |
| $N1 - H1 \cdots O1^{ii}$   | 0.86  | 1.91                    | 2.774 (3)    | 177                                  |
|                            |       |                         |              |                                      |

Symmetry codes: (i) x + 1, y, z; (ii) x - 1, y, z.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2000); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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# S1. Comment

During the past decade, a series of 2-amino-substituted pyridine compounds have been investigated in which the 2aminopyridines act as ligands or protonated cations (Ren *et al.*, 2002; Rivas *et al.*, 2003; Luque *et al.*, 1997; Albrecht *et al.*, 2003). Among them, the tautomerism phenomenon of 2-aminopyridine derivatives has been proved by *x*-ray diffraction, such as 2-amino-6-methylpyridinium chloride (Jin *et al.*, 2000) and 2-amino-6-methylpyridinium neoabietate (Jin *et al.*, 2005). All the above studies provide important references to further research into 2-amino pyridines. We report herein the crystal structure of the title compound.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound, (Fig. 1), contains four protonated 2-amino-6-methyl-pyridine (HAMP) cations and two-halves of crystallographically independent [BiCl<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3-</sup> anions, together with one water molecule and one chloride anion. The bismuth atoms are hexa-coordinated by chloride atoms, forming distorted-octahedral geometries. Intramolecular O-H···Cl and N-H···Cl interactions (Table 1) link the cations, anions and water molecule.

The average value of Bi—Cl bond distance [2.7061 Å] observed in the [BiCl<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3-</sup> anion is shorter than the corresponding average values of [2.7130 Å] (Salwa *et al.*, 2008) and [2.7150 Å] (Xu *et al.*, 2006). In the cation, the N4—C11 bond [1.334 (5) Å] is shorter than the N3—C11 [1.341 (5) Å] and N3—C7 [1.358 (5) Å] bonds, and the C10—C11 [1.384 (6) Å] and C8—C9 [1.402 (6) Å] bonds are significantly longer than C9—C10 [1.362 (7) Å] and C7—C8 [1.342 (6) Å] bonds, in which they are similar to those in the HAMP cation  $(C_6H_9N_2)_2[Sb_2Cl_6O]$  (Feng *et al.*, 2007). In contrast, in the solid state structure of 2-amino-6-methyl-pyridine (AMP), the N—C bond out of the ring is clearly longer than that in the ring (Nahringbauer *et al.*, 1977). The geometric features of HAMP cation [N7/N8/C19/C24] resemble those observed in other 2-aminopyridine structures (Jin *et al.*, 2001) that are believed to be involved in amine-imine tautomerism (Inuzuka *et al.*, 1986; Inuzuka *et al.*, 1990; Ishikawa *et al.*, 2002). Similar features are also observed in other HAMP cations.

In the crystal structure (Fig. 2), intramolecular O-H···Cl and N-H···Cl and intermolecular O-H···Cl and N-H···O interactions (Table 1) link the molecules into a three-dimensional network.

# **S2.** Experimental

For the preparation of the title compound, AMP, aqueous HCl and BiCl<sub>3</sub> in a molar ratio of 4:4:1 were mixed and dissolved in water (20 ml). The mixture was stirred and heated until a clear solution was resulted. Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by gradual evaporation of excess water over a period of one week at 300 K. Analysis: C 31.65; H 4.13; N 12.32. calc. for Bi<sub>1</sub>C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>8</sub>O<sub>1</sub>Cl<sub>7</sub>: C 31.61; H 4.17; N 12.29 IR Spectrum (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3411(*s*), 3295 (*s*), 3195 (*m*), 3090 (*m*), 1656 (*versus*), 1630 (w), 1565 (w), 1474 (w), 1392 (*m*), 1309 (*m*), 1174 (w), 1042 (w), 997 (w), 793 (*m*), 715 (w), 612 (w), 564 (w), 421 (*m*).

# **S3. Refinement**

H atoms were positioned geometrically with O-H = 0.8249 and 0.8278 Å (for H<sub>2</sub>O), N-H = 0.86 Å (for NH and NH<sub>2</sub>) and C-H = 0.93 and 0.96 Å for aromatic and methyl H atoms, respectively, and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with  $U_{iso}(H) = xU_{eq}(C,N,O)$ , where x = 1.5 for methyl H and x = 1.2 for all other H atoms.



# Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title molecule, with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 40% probability level.



# Figure 2

A packing diagram viewed down along the *a* axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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# Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$  $wR(F^2) = 0.070$ S = 1.076240 reflections 373 parameters Z = 2 F(000) = 896.0  $D_x = 1.689 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 3117 reflections  $\theta = 2.2-25.1^{\circ}$   $\mu = 5.47 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 273 K Block, colorless  $0.42 \times 0.31 \times 0.25 \text{ mm}$ 

9489 measured reflections 6240 independent reflections 5171 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{int} = 0.016$  $\theta_{max} = 25.0^{\circ}, \ \theta_{min} = 1.3^{\circ}$  $h = -10 \rightarrow 12$  $k = -9 \rightarrow 12$  $l = -20 \rightarrow 20$ 

3 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

| H-atom parameters constrained                     | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$                        |
|---|--|
| $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0359P)^2 + 0.5382P]$ | $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.55 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  |
| where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$                    | $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -1.13 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |

Special details

**Geometry**. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement**. Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted *R*-factor *wR* and goodness of fit *S* are based on  $F^2$ , conventional *R*-factors *R* are based on *F*, with *F* set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating *R*-factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. *R*-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on *F*, and *R*- factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

|      | x            | у            | Z            | $U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$ |  |
|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Bil  | 0.5000       | 0.5000       | 0.5000       | 0.03208 (7)                 |  |
| Bi2  | 0.5000       | 0.5000       | 0.0000       | 0.03407 (7)                 |  |
| C11  | 0.76385 (11) | 0.55587 (11) | 0.49688 (6)  | 0.0503 (3)                  |  |
| C12  | 0.46967 (13) | 0.73844 (10) | 0.48394 (7)  | 0.0537 (3)                  |  |
| C13  | 0.42723 (11) | 0.42048 (10) | 0.33422 (6)  | 0.0489 (3)                  |  |
| Cl4  | 0.56519 (12) | 0.32481 (10) | 0.08902 (7)  | 0.0573 (3)                  |  |
| C15  | 0.33494 (12) | 0.56458 (11) | 0.09478 (7)  | 0.0547 (3)                  |  |
| C16  | 0.70316 (12) | 0.68084 (10) | 0.10950 (7)  | 0.0599 (3)                  |  |
| C17  | 0.88297 (16) | 0.15531 (15) | 0.23702 (9)  | 0.0826 (4)                  |  |
| 01   | 1.1851 (4)   | 0.1659 (3)   | 0.3096 (2)   | 0.0857 (11)                 |  |
| H1WB | 1.1129       | 0.1812       | 0.2849       | 0.103*                      |  |
| H1WA | 1.2497       | 0.2292       | 0.3265       | 0.103*                      |  |
| N1   | 0.1776 (4)   | 0.0607 (4)   | 0.1493 (3)   | 0.0592 (11)                 |  |
| H1   | 0.1767       | 0.0927       | 0.1985       | 0.071*                      |  |
| N2   | 0.2421 (5)   | 0.2693 (4)   | 0.1378 (3)   | 0.0810 (13)                 |  |
| H2A  | 0.2425       | 0.2963       | 0.1878       | 0.097*                      |  |
| H2B  | 0.2629       | 0.3238       | 0.1095       | 0.097*                      |  |
| N3   | 0.5100 (4)   | 0.8575 (3)   | 0.20673 (19) | 0.0474 (9)                  |  |
| H3A  | 0.5145       | 0.7911       | 0.1722       | 0.057*                      |  |
| N4   | 0.4851 (5)   | 0.7216 (4)   | 0.2933 (2)   | 0.0781 (14)                 |  |
| H4A  | 0.4900       | 0.6588       | 0.2563       | 0.094*                      |  |
| H4B  | 0.4747       | 0.7079       | 0.3392       | 0.094*                      |  |
| N5   | 0.8447 (4)   | 0.0458 (4)   | 0.3837 (3)   | 0.0502 (9)                  |  |
| Н5   | 0.8607       | 0.0669       | 0.3407       | 0.060*                      |  |
| N6   | 0.8249 (5)   | 0.2543 (4)   | 0.4248 (3)   | 0.0840 (14)                 |  |
| H6D  | 0.8403       | 0.2684       | 0.3800       | 0.101*                      |  |
| H6E  | 0.8112       | 0.3155       | 0.4593       | 0.101*                      |  |
| N7   | 0.8615 (3)   | 0.4698 (3)   | 0.2053 (2)   | 0.0421 (8)                  |  |
| H7   | 0.7861       | 0.4446       | 0.1672       | 0.050*                      |  |
| N8   | 0.7323 (4)   | 0.4673 (4)   | 0.2964 (2)   | 0.0664 (11)                 |  |
| H8A  | 0.6604       | 0.4426       | 0.2556       | 0.080*                      |  |
| H8B  | 0.7251       | 0.4784       | 0.3456       | 0.080*                      |  |

| C1   | 0.2094 (5) | 0.1432 (6)   | 0.1040 (3)  | 0.0618 (13) |
|------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| C2   | 0.2063 (7) | 0.0900 (8)   | 0.0237 (4)  | 0.094 (2)   |
| H2   | 0.2286     | 0.1435       | -0.0100     | 0.112*      |
| C3   | 0.1711 (9) | -0.0385 (10) | -0.0048 (5) | 0.124 (3)   |
| H3   | 0.1641     | -0.0735      | -0.0593     | 0.149*      |
| C4   | 0.1446 (9) | -0.1207 (8)  | 0.0466 (6)  | 0.130 (3)   |
| H4   | 0.1259     | -0.2099      | 0.0274      | 0.156*      |
| C5   | 0.1466 (6) | -0.0699 (6)  | 0.1232 (4)  | 0.0808 (17) |
| C6   | 0.1129 (8) | -0.1460 (6)  | 0.1820 (5)  | 0.126 (3)   |
| H6A  | 0.1219     | -0.0885      | 0.2333      | 0.189*      |
| H6B  | 0.1741     | -0.2038      | 0.1902      | 0.189*      |
| H6C  | 0.0209     | -0.1951      | 0.1606      | 0.189*      |
| C7   | 0.4938 (5) | 0.8408 (4)   | 0.2794 (2)  | 0.0474 (10) |
| C8   | 0.4871 (5) | 0.9476 (5)   | 0.3355 (3)  | 0.0513 (11) |
| H8   | 0.4766     | 0.9398       | 0.3866      | 0.062*      |
| C9   | 0.4962 (5) | 1.0642 (5)   | 0.3144 (3)  | 0.0547 (12) |
| Н9   | 0.4914     | 1.1366       | 0.3513      | 0.066*      |
| C10  | 0.5125 (5) | 1.0763 (4)   | 0.2382 (3)  | 0.0510 (11) |
| H10  | 0.5185     | 1.1565       | 0.2247      | 0.061*      |
| C11  | 0.5198 (5) | 0.9730 (4)   | 0.1841 (3)  | 0.0452 (10) |
| C12  | 0.5398 (6) | 0.9723 (5)   | 0.1016 (3)  | 0.0676 (14) |
| H12A | 0.5410     | 0.8862       | 0.0753      | 0.101*      |
| H12B | 0.6248     | 1.0290       | 0.1069      | 0.101*      |
| H12C | 0.4665     | 1.0014       | 0.0692      | 0.101*      |
| C13  | 0.8223 (5) | 0.1368 (5)   | 0.4407 (3)  | 0.0536 (12) |
| C14  | 0.7972 (6) | 0.1029 (6)   | 0.5099 (3)  | 0.0726 (16) |
| H14  | 0.7820     | 0.1638       | 0.5504      | 0.087*      |
| C15  | 0.7949 (6) | -0.0189 (8)  | 0.5181 (4)  | 0.086(2)    |
| H15  | 0.7779     | -0.0417      | 0.5647      | 0.103*      |
| C16  | 0.8170 (6) | -0.1111 (6)  | 0.4591 (5)  | 0.084 (2)   |
| H16  | 0.8141     | -0.1954      | 0.4655      | 0.101*      |
| C17  | 0.8431 (5) | -0.0771 (5)  | 0.3914 (4)  | 0.0673 (15) |
| C18  | 0.8685 (7) | -0.1648 (6)  | 0.3227 (4)  | 0.110 (3)   |
| H18A | 0.8842     | -0.1179      | 0.2823      | 0.166*      |
| H18B | 0.7906     | -0.2347      | 0.2984      | 0.166*      |
| H18C | 0.9471     | -0.1988      | 0.3427      | 0.166*      |
| C19  | 0.8552 (4) | 0.4883 (4)   | 0.2832 (2)  | 0.0434 (10) |
| C20  | 0.9768 (5) | 0.5280 (4)   | 0.3444 (3)  | 0.0513 (11) |
| H20  | 0.9765     | 0.5424       | 0.3991      | 0.062*      |
| C21  | 1.0970 (5) | 0.5458 (5)   | 0.3242 (3)  | 0.0513 (11) |
| H21  | 1.1790     | 0.5707       | 0.3653      | 0.062*      |
| C22  | 1.0979 (5) | 0.5268 (4)   | 0.2419 (3)  | 0.0482 (11) |
| H22  | 1.1800     | 0.5408       | 0.2282      | 0.058*      |
| C23  | 0.9793 (4) | 0.4882 (4)   | 0.1830 (3)  | 0.0428 (10) |
| C24  | 0.9655 (5) | 0.4629 (6)   | 0.0929 (3)  | 0.0738 (15) |
| H24A | 0.8707     | 0.4364       | 0.0633      | 0.111*      |
| H24B | 1.0121     | 0.3957       | 0.0783      | 0.111*      |
| H24C | 1.0048     | 0.5403       | 0.0793      | 0.111*      |
| -    |            |              |             |             |

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$    | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$    |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bil | 0.03694 (12) | 0.03611 (12) | 0.02651 (11) | 0.00931 (9) | 0.01195 (8) | 0.00979 (8) |
| Bi2 | 0.03917 (13) | 0.03067 (12) | 0.02879 (11) | 0.00442 (9) | 0.00502 (9) | 0.00606 (8) |
| Cl1 | 0.0429 (6)   | 0.0620 (7)   | 0.0507 (6)   | 0.0078 (5)  | 0.0165 (5)  | 0.0224 (5)  |
| Cl2 | 0.0791 (8)   | 0.0442 (6)   | 0.0486 (6)   | 0.0211 (5)  | 0.0280 (6)  | 0.0170 (5)  |
| C13 | 0.0524 (6)   | 0.0586 (7)   | 0.0340 (5)   | 0.0077 (5)  | 0.0125 (5)  | 0.0090 (4)  |
| Cl4 | 0.0568 (7)   | 0.0446 (6)   | 0.0610(7)    | 0.0003 (5)  | -0.0039 (5) | 0.0237 (5)  |
| C15 | 0.0553 (7)   | 0.0571 (7)   | 0.0534 (6)   | 0.0082 (5)  | 0.0265 (5)  | 0.0047 (5)  |
| Cl6 | 0.0538 (7)   | 0.0436 (6)   | 0.0631 (7)   | 0.0017 (5)  | -0.0073 (5) | 0.0026 (5)  |
| Cl7 | 0.0804 (10)  | 0.0984 (11)  | 0.0720 (9)   | 0.0159 (8)  | 0.0196 (8)  | 0.0314 (8)  |
| 01  | 0.075 (3)    | 0.089 (3)    | 0.078 (2)    | -0.007(2)   | 0.016 (2)   | 0.009 (2)   |
| N1  | 0.054 (2)    | 0.054 (3)    | 0.070 (3)    | 0.0043 (19) | 0.021 (2)   | 0.014 (2)   |
| N2  | 0.101 (4)    | 0.066 (3)    | 0.091 (3)    | 0.015 (3)   | 0.046 (3)   | 0.033 (3)   |
| N3  | 0.077 (3)    | 0.0354 (19)  | 0.0299 (17)  | 0.0145 (18) | 0.0157 (17) | 0.0055 (14) |
| N4  | 0.133 (4)    | 0.054 (3)    | 0.047 (2)    | 0.009 (3)   | 0.024 (2)   | 0.022 (2)   |
| N5  | 0.050 (2)    | 0.041 (2)    | 0.058 (2)    | 0.0123 (17) | 0.0093 (19) | 0.0108 (18) |
| N6  | 0.113 (4)    | 0.050 (3)    | 0.098 (4)    | 0.029 (3)   | 0.040 (3)   | 0.015 (2)   |
| N7  | 0.0369 (19)  | 0.053 (2)    | 0.0365 (18)  | 0.0087 (16) | 0.0089 (15) | 0.0119 (16) |
| N8  | 0.052 (2)    | 0.096 (3)    | 0.058 (2)    | 0.011 (2)   | 0.027 (2)   | 0.021 (2)   |
| C1  | 0.047 (3)    | 0.073 (4)    | 0.071 (3)    | 0.008 (2)   | 0.025 (3)   | 0.021 (3)   |
| C2  | 0.082 (5)    | 0.130 (7)    | 0.071 (4)    | 0.004 (4)   | 0.037 (4)   | 0.023 (4)   |
| C3  | 0.112 (6)    | 0.144 (8)    | 0.083 (5)    | -0.019 (6)  | 0.043 (5)   | -0.037 (5)  |
| C4  | 0.146 (8)    | 0.089 (6)    | 0.125 (7)    | -0.025 (5)  | 0.059 (6)   | -0.035 (5)  |
| C5  | 0.072 (4)    | 0.059 (4)    | 0.101 (5)    | -0.003 (3)  | 0.021 (3)   | 0.013 (3)   |
| C6  | 0.143 (7)    | 0.078 (5)    | 0.148 (7)    | -0.016 (4)  | 0.036 (6)   | 0.046 (5)   |
| C7  | 0.056 (3)    | 0.047 (3)    | 0.039 (2)    | 0.006 (2)   | 0.013 (2)   | 0.0141 (19) |
| C8  | 0.056 (3)    | 0.067 (3)    | 0.031 (2)    | 0.013 (2)   | 0.015 (2)   | 0.007 (2)   |
| C9  | 0.057 (3)    | 0.051 (3)    | 0.052 (3)    | 0.020(2)    | 0.015 (2)   | -0.004(2)   |
| C10 | 0.065 (3)    | 0.040 (3)    | 0.048 (3)    | 0.015 (2)   | 0.013 (2)   | 0.008 (2)   |
| C11 | 0.052 (3)    | 0.041 (2)    | 0.045 (2)    | 0.012 (2)   | 0.014 (2)   | 0.014 (2)   |
| C12 | 0.106 (4)    | 0.063 (3)    | 0.047 (3)    | 0.025 (3)   | 0.035 (3)   | 0.023 (2)   |
| C13 | 0.048 (3)    | 0.048 (3)    | 0.059 (3)    | 0.011 (2)   | 0.008 (2)   | 0.006 (2)   |
| C14 | 0.058 (3)    | 0.099 (5)    | 0.059 (3)    | 0.018 (3)   | 0.014 (3)   | 0.015 (3)   |
| C15 | 0.060 (4)    | 0.117 (6)    | 0.086 (5)    | 0.010 (4)   | 0.013 (3)   | 0.056 (4)   |
| C16 | 0.062 (4)    | 0.055 (4)    | 0.132 (6)    | 0.007 (3)   | 0.006 (4)   | 0.047 (4)   |
| C17 | 0.055 (3)    | 0.043 (3)    | 0.097 (4)    | 0.008 (2)   | 0.009 (3)   | 0.016 (3)   |
| C18 | 0.131 (6)    | 0.067 (4)    | 0.119 (5)    | 0.042 (4)   | 0.024 (5)   | -0.020 (4)  |
| C19 | 0.046 (2)    | 0.046 (2)    | 0.044 (2)    | 0.0137 (19) | 0.017 (2)   | 0.0166 (19) |
| C20 | 0.056 (3)    | 0.062 (3)    | 0.035 (2)    | 0.012 (2)   | 0.008 (2)   | 0.015 (2)   |
| C21 | 0.042 (3)    | 0.062 (3)    | 0.047 (3)    | 0.011 (2)   | 0.003 (2)   | 0.019 (2)   |
| C22 | 0.039 (2)    | 0.062 (3)    | 0.047 (3)    | 0.014 (2)   | 0.014 (2)   | 0.016 (2)   |
| C23 | 0.041 (2)    | 0.051 (3)    | 0.042 (2)    | 0.0134 (19) | 0.0153 (19) | 0.0137 (19) |
| C24 | 0.064 (3)    | 0.112 (5)    | 0.040 (3)    | 0.009 (3)   | 0.017 (2)   | 0.009 (3)   |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

| Bi1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>                   | 2.7121 (11) | C3—C4      | 1.401 (12) | - |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---|
| Bi1—Cl1                                | 2.7121 (11) | С3—Н3      | 0.9300     |   |
| Bi1—Cl2                                | 2.6888 (10) | C4—C5      | 1.331 (10) |   |
| Bi1—Cl2 <sup>i</sup>                   | 2.6888 (10) | C4—H4      | 0.9300     |   |
| Bi1—Cl3 <sup>i</sup>                   | 2.7175 (10) | С5—С6      | 1.484 (9)  |   |
| Bi1—Cl3                                | 2.7175 (10) | С6—Н6А     | 0.9600     |   |
| Bi2—Cl4                                | 2.7066 (10) | C6—H6B     | 0.9600     |   |
| Bi2—Cl5                                | 2.7146 (10) | С6—Н6С     | 0.9600     |   |
| Bi2—Cl5 <sup>ii</sup>                  | 2.7146 (10) | С7—С8      | 1.386 (6)  |   |
| Bi2—Cl6 <sup>ii</sup>                  | 2.6932 (10) | C8—C9      | 1.364 (7)  |   |
| Bi2—Cl6                                | 2.6932 (11) | C8—H8      | 0.9300     |   |
| Bi2—Cl4 <sup>ii</sup>                  | 2.7066 (10) | C9—C10     | 1.390 (7)  |   |
| O1—H1WA                                | 0.8278      | С9—Н9      | 0.9300     |   |
| O1—H1WB                                | 0.8249      | C10—C11    | 1.342 (6)  |   |
| N1-C1                                  | 1.336 (6)   | C10—H10    | 0.9300     |   |
| N1—C5                                  | 1.357 (7)   | C11—C12    | 1.487 (6)  |   |
| N1—H1                                  | 0.8600      | C12—H12A   | 0.9600     |   |
| N2                                     | 1.331 (6)   | C12—H12B   | 0.9600     |   |
| N2—H2A                                 | 0.8600      | C12—H12C   | 0.9600     |   |
| N2—H2B                                 | 0.8600      | C13—C14    | 1.379 (8)  |   |
| N3—C7                                  | 1.344 (5)   | C14—C15    | 1.340 (9)  |   |
| N3—C11                                 | 1.363 (5)   | C14—H14    | 0.9300     |   |
| N3—H3A                                 | 0.8600      | C15—C16    | 1.376 (10) |   |
| N4—C7                                  | 1.340 (5)   | C15—H15    | 0.9300     |   |
| N4—H4A                                 | 0.8600      | C16—C17    | 1.358 (9)  |   |
| N4—H4B                                 | 0.8600      | C16—H16    | 0.9300     |   |
| N5-C13                                 | 1.348 (6)   | C17—C18    | 1.481 (8)  |   |
| N5-C17                                 | 1.350 (6)   | C18—H18A   | 0.9600     |   |
| N5—H5                                  | 0.8600      | C18—H18B   | 0.9600     |   |
| N6-C13                                 | 1.338 (6)   | C18—H18C   | 0.9600     |   |
| N6—H6D                                 | 0.8600      | C19—C20    | 1.384 (6)  |   |
| N6—H6E                                 | 0.8600      | C20—C21    | 1.362 (7)  |   |
| N7—C19                                 | 1.341 (5)   | C20—H20    | 0.9300     |   |
| N7—C23                                 | 1.358 (5)   | C21—C22    | 1.402 (6)  |   |
| N7—H7                                  | 0.8600      | C21—H21    | 0.9300     |   |
| N8—C19                                 | 1.334 (5)   | C22—C23    | 1.342 (6)  |   |
| N8—H8A                                 | 0.8600      | C22—H22    | 0.9300     |   |
| N8—H8B                                 | 0.8600      | C23—C24    | 1.498 (6)  |   |
| C1—C2                                  | 1.392 (8)   | C24—H24A   | 0.9600     |   |
| C2—C3                                  | 1.340 (11)  | C24—H24B   | 0.9600     |   |
| С2—Н2                                  | 0.9300      | C24—H24C   | 0.9600     |   |
| Cl2—Bi1—Cl2 <sup>i</sup>               | 180.0       | С5—С6—Н6А  | 109.5      |   |
| Cl2—Bi1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>               | 88.75 (3)   | C5—C6—H6B  | 109.5      |   |
| Cl2 <sup>i</sup> —Bi1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup> | 91.25 (3)   | H6A—C6—H6B | 109.5      |   |
| Cl2—Bi1—Cl1                            | 91.25 (3)   | С5—С6—Н6С  | 109.5      |   |

| Cl2 <sup>i</sup> —Bi1—Cl1              | 88.75 (3)              | Н6А—С6—Н6С   | 109.5     |
|--|------------------------|--|-----------|
| Cl1 <sup>i</sup> —Bi1—Cl1              | 180.0                  | H6B—C6—H6C   | 109.5     |
| Cl2—Bi1—Cl3 <sup>i</sup>               | 90.89 (3)              | N4—C7—N3   | 117.9 (4) |
| Cl2 <sup>i</sup> —Bi1—Cl3 <sup>i</sup> | 89.11 (3)              | N4—C7—C8   | 123.9 (4) |
| Cl1 <sup>i</sup> —Bi1—Cl3 <sup>i</sup> | 88.60 (3)              | N3—C7—C8   | 118.2 (4) |
| Cl1—Bi1—Cl3 <sup>i</sup>               | 91.40 (3)              | C9—C8—C7   | 118.7 (4) |
| Cl2—Bi1—Cl3                            | 89.11 (3)              | С9—С8—Н8   | 120.6     |
| Cl2 <sup>i</sup> —Bi1—Cl3              | 90.89 (3)              | С7—С8—Н8   | 120.6     |
| Cl1 <sup>i</sup> —Bi1—Cl3              | 91.40 (3)              | C8—C9—C10  | 120.8 (4) |
| Cl1—Bi1—Cl3                            | 88.60 (3)              | С8—С9—Н9   | 119.6     |
| $C13^{i}$ —Bi1—C13                     | 180.0                  | С10—С9—Н9  | 119.6     |
| $Cl6^{ii}$ —Bi2—Cl6                    | 180.00(5)              | $C_{11} - C_{10} - C_{9}$                            | 120 5 (4) |
| $Cl6^{ii}$ —Bi2—Cl4 <sup>ii</sup>      | 89 13 (3)              | C11—C10—H10  | 119.8     |
| $Cl6-Bi2-Cl4^{ii}$                     | 90.87 (3)              | C9-C10-H10   | 119.8     |
| $Cl6^{ii}$ —Bi2—Cl4                    | 90.87 (3)              | C10-C11-N3   | 117.5 (4) |
| Cl6-Bi2-Cl4                            | 89 13 (3)              | C10-C11-C12  | 1262(4)   |
| $Cl4^{ii}$ Bi2 $Cl4$                   | 180.00(3)              | $N_{3}$ $C_{11}$ $C_{12}$                            | 120.2(4)  |
| $Cl6^{ii}$ Bi2 Cl5                     | 130.00(3)<br>92 40 (4) | 13 - 011 - 012                                       | 100.5     |
| $C_{10} = B_{12} = C_{15}$             | 92.40 (4)<br>87.60 (4) | C11  C12  H12R                                       | 109.5     |
| C10-B12-C15                            | 01.47(4)               | $H_{12}$ $H_{12}$ $H_{12}$ $H_{12}$                  | 109.5     |
| $C_{14} = B_{12} = C_{15}$             | 91.47 (4)<br>98.52 (4) | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 109.5     |
| C14 $D12$ $C15$                        | 87.60 (4)              |  | 109.5     |
| C10 - B12 - C15                        | 87.00(4)               | H12A - C12 - H12C                                    | 109.5     |
| $C10 - B12 - C15^{\circ}$              | 92.40 (4)              | HI2D-CI2-HI2C  | 109.5     |
| $C14^{$                                | 88.53 (4)              | N6-C13-N5  | 116.6 (5) |
| C14— $B12$ — $C15$ "                   | 91.47 (4)              | $N_{0} - C_{13} - C_{14}$                            | 125.0 (5) |
| CI5—Bi2—CI5"                           | 180.00 (3)             | N5—C13—C14   | 118.5 (5) |
| HIWB-OI-HIWA                           | 114.5                  | C15—C14—C13  | 119.2 (6) |
| C1—N1—C5                               | 124.6 (5)              | C15—C14—H14  | 120.4     |
| C1—N1—H1                               | 117.7                  | C13—C14—H14  | 120.4     |
| C5—N1—H1                               | 117.7                  | C14—C15—C16  | 121.6 (6) |
| C1—N2—H2A                              | 120.0                  | C14—C15—H15  | 119.2     |
| C1—N2—H2B                              | 120.0                  | C16—C15—H15  | 119.2     |
| H2A—N2—H2B                             | 120.0                  | C17—C16—C15  | 119.0 (6) |
| C7—N3—C11                              | 124.3 (4)              | C17—C16—H16  | 120.5     |
| C7—N3—H3A                              | 117.9                  | C15—C16—H16  | 120.5     |
| C11—N3—H3A                             | 117.9                  | N5—C17—C16   | 118.8 (6) |
| C7—N4—H4A                              | 120.0                  | N5—C17—C18   | 115.7 (6) |
| C7—N4—H4B                              | 120.0                  | C16—C17—C18  | 125.4 (6) |
| H4A—N4—H4B                             | 120.0                  | C17—C18—H18A   | 109.5     |
| C13—N5—C17                             | 122.8 (5)              | C17—C18—H18B   | 109.5     |
| C13—N5—H5                              | 118.6                  | H18A—C18—H18B  | 109.5     |
| C17—N5—H5                              | 118.6                  | C17—C18—H18C   | 109.5     |
| C13—N6—H6D                             | 120.0                  | H18A—C18—H18C  | 109.5     |
| С13—N6—Н6Е                             | 120.0                  | H18B—C18—H18C  | 109.5     |
| H6D—N6—H6E                             | 120.0                  | N8—C19—N7  | 117.9 (4) |
| C19—N7—C23                             | 124.2 (4)              | N8—C19—C20   | 124.4 (4) |
| C19—N7—H7                              | 117.9                  | N7—C19—C20   | 117.7 (4) |
| C23—N7—H7                              | 117.9                  | C21—C20—C19  | 119.7 (4) |

| C19—N8—H8A     | 120.0      | C21—C20—H20     | 120.1      |
|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| C19—N8—H8B     | 120.0      | C19—C20—H20     | 120.1      |
| H8A—N8—H8B     | 120.0      | C20—C21—C22     | 120.3 (4)  |
| N2—C1—N1       | 118.7 (5)  | C20—C21—H21     | 119.8      |
| N2—C1—C2       | 124.3 (6)  | C22—C21—H21     | 119.8      |
| N1—C1—C2       | 117.0 (6)  | C23—C22—C21     | 119.5 (4)  |
| C3—C2—C1       | 119.8 (7)  | C23—C22—H22     | 120.3      |
| С3—С2—Н2       | 120.1      | C21—C22—H22     | 120.3      |
| C1—C2—H2       | 120.1      | C22—C23—N7      | 118.6 (4)  |
| C2—C3—C4       | 120.8 (7)  | C22—C23—C24     | 125.0 (4)  |
| С2—С3—Н3       | 119.6      | N7—C23—C24      | 116.3 (4)  |
| С4—С3—Н3       | 119.6      | C23—C24—H24A    | 109.5      |
| C5—C4—C3       | 119.4 (7)  | C23—C24—H24B    | 109.5      |
| C5—C4—H4       | 120.3      | H24A—C24—H24B   | 109.5      |
| C3—C4—H4       | 120.3      | C23—C24—H24C    | 109.5      |
| C4—C5—N1       | 118.3 (7)  | H24A—C24—H24C   | 109.5      |
| C4—C5—C6       | 124.6 (7)  | H24B—C24—H24C   | 109.5      |
| N1—C5—C6       | 117.0 (6)  |                 |            |
|                |            |                 |            |
| C5—N1—C1—N2    | -177.8 (5) | C17—N5—C13—N6   | -179.1 (5) |
| C5—N1—C1—C2    | 1.9 (8)    | C17—N5—C13—C14  | 0.3 (7)    |
| N2—C1—C2—C3    | -179.6 (7) | N6-C13-C14-C15  | 178.8 (5)  |
| N1—C1—C2—C3    | 0.7 (10)   | N5-C13-C14-C15  | -0.5 (8)   |
| C1—C2—C3—C4    | -3.6 (13)  | C13—C14—C15—C16 | 0.0 (9)    |
| C2—C3—C4—C5    | 4.1 (14)   | C14—C15—C16—C17 | 0.7 (10)   |
| C3—C4—C5—N1    | -1.6 (12)  | C13—N5—C17—C16  | 0.4 (8)    |
| C3—C4—C5—C6    | 176.5 (8)  | C13—N5—C17—C18  | 179.4 (5)  |
| C1—N1—C5—C4    | -1.4 (10)  | C15—C16—C17—N5  | -0.9 (9)   |
| C1—N1—C5—C6    | -179.6 (6) | C15—C16—C17—C18 | -179.8 (6) |
| C11—N3—C7—N4   | 179.8 (4)  | C23—N7—C19—N8   | 179.6 (4)  |
| C11—N3—C7—C8   | -0.3 (7)   | C23—N7—C19—C20  | -0.4 (6)   |
| N4—C7—C8—C9    | -179.6 (5) | N8—C19—C20—C21  | 179.5 (4)  |
| N3—C7—C8—C9    | 0.5 (7)    | N7—C19—C20—C21  | -0.4 (7)   |
| C7—C8—C9—C10   | -0.3 (7)   | C19—C20—C21—C22 | 1.3 (7)    |
| C8—C9—C10—C11  | 0.0 (7)    | C20—C21—C22—C23 | -1.4 (7)   |
| C9—C10—C11—N3  | 0.2 (6)    | C21—C22—C23—N7  | 0.5 (6)    |
| C9—C10—C11—C12 | -178.7 (5) | C21—C22—C23—C24 | -179.3 (5) |
| C7—N3—C11—C10  | 0.0 (7)    | C19—N7—C23—C22  | 0.4 (6)    |
| C7—N3—C11—C12  | 179.0 (4)  | C19—N7—C23—C24  | -179.8 (4) |

Symmetry codes: (i) -*x*+1, -*y*+1, -*z*+1; (ii) -*x*+1, -*y*+1, -*z*.

# Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| D—H···A               | D—H  | Н…А  | D····A    | <i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i> |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|-------------------------|
| O1—H1WB····Cl7        | 0.83 | 2.28 | 3.051 (3) | 157                     |
| N2—H2 <i>B</i> ···Cl5 | 0.86 | 2.65 | 3.432 (3) | 151                     |
| N4—H4 <i>B</i> ···Cl2 | 0.86 | 2.48 | 3.307 (3) | 163                     |

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| N5—H5…Cl7                     | 0.86 | 2.21 | 3.059 (3) | 168 |  |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-----------|-----|--|
| N7—H7…Cl4                     | 0.86 | 2.38 | 3.204 (3) | 161 |  |
| N8—H8 <i>B</i> …Cl1           | 0.86 | 2.51 | 3.343 (3) | 164 |  |
| O1—H1WA····Cl3 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.83 | 2.49 | 3.290 (3) | 163 |  |
| $N1$ — $H1$ ···· $O1^{iv}$    | 0.86 | 1.91 | 2.774 (3) | 177 |  |

Symmetry codes: (iii) *x*+1, *y*, *z*; (iv) *x*-1, *y*, *z*.