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## 1-Dibromomethyl-4-methoxy-2-nitrobenzene

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T=100 \mathrm{~K}$; mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.002 \AA$; $R$ factor $=0.026 ; w R$ factor $=0.066$; data-to-parameter ratio $=33.7$.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound, $\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{7} \mathrm{Br}_{2} \mathrm{NO}_{3}$, comprises two crystallographically independent molecules ( $A$ and $B$ ). The nitro groups are twisted from the attached benzene rings, making dihedral angles of 39.26 (9) and $35.90(9)^{\circ}$ in molecules $A$ and $B$, respectively. In each molecule, the dibromomethyl group is orientated in such a way that the two Br atoms are tilted away from the benzene ring. An interesting features of the crystal structure is the two short $\mathrm{Br} \cdots \mathrm{Br}$ interactions which, together with intermolecular $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds, link the molecules into an extended three-dimensional network. The crystal structure is further stabilized by weak $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \pi$ interactions.

## Related literature

For general background to and applications of brominated organic compounds, see Augustine et al. (2007); Derdau et al. (2003); Khatuya (2001); Tyeklar et al. (1993). For related structures, see: Fun, Chantrapromma, Maity et al. (2009); Fun, Chantrapromma, Sujith et al. (2009); Yeap et al. (2008). For the stability of the temperature controller used in the data collection, see: Cosier \& Glazer (1986).


## Experimental

Crystal data
$\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{7} \mathrm{Br}_{2} \mathrm{NO}_{3}$
$\gamma=102.401(1)^{\circ}$
$M_{r}=324.97$
$V=992.45(3) \AA^{3}$
Triclinic, $P \overline{1}$
$a=7.9591$ (1) £
$b=11.1949$ (2) A
$Z=4$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$\mu=8.15 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=100 \mathrm{~K}$
$c=12.2509(2) \AA$
$0.28 \times 0.25 \times 0.19 \mathrm{~mm}$
$\alpha=106.285$ (1) ${ }^{\circ}$

Data collection
Bruker SMART APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2005)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.210, T_{\text {max }}=0.311$
(expected range $=0.147-0.218)$

## Refinement

$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.026$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.066$
$S=1.01$
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
8800 reflections
261 parameters

32659 measured reflections 8800 independent reflections 7332 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$ $R_{\text {int }}=0.027$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.78 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.47 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

Table 1
Selected interatomic distances ( $\AA$ ).

| $\operatorname{Br} 1 A \cdots \mathrm{Br} 2 B^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $3.5915(3) \quad \mathrm{Br} 2 A \cdots \mathrm{Br} 1 B^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $3.6279(2)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Symmetry codes: (i) $x+1, y+1, z ;$ (ii) $-x+1,-y+2,-z+1$. |  |  |

Table 2
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\AA^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$ ).

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C} 7 A-\mathrm{H} 7 A \cdots \mathrm{O} 2 B$ | $0.95(2)$ | $2.47(2)$ | $3.134(2)$ | $126.8(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 8 B-\mathrm{H} 8 B A \cdots \mathrm{O} 1 A^{\mathrm{iii}}$ | 0.96 | 2.52 | $3.370(2)$ | 148 |
| $\mathrm{C} 8 A-\mathrm{H} 8 A A \cdots C g 2^{\mathrm{iv}}$ | 0.96 | 2.95 | $3.839(2)$ | 155 |

Symmetry codes: (iii) $x, y, z+1$; (iv) $-x+1,-y+1,-z . C g 2$ is the centroid of the $\mathrm{C} 1 B-\mathrm{C} 6 B$ benzene ring.

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2005); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL and PLATON (Spek, 2009).

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## S1. Comment

Brominated organic compounds are important synthetic intermediates and products in organic chemistry (Augustine et al., 2007). They are found in C-C coupling reactions, as precursors to organometallic species and in nucleophilic substitutions (Tyeklar et al., 1993). They are also used for the synthesis of useful pharmaceutical materials and agrochemicals (Derdau et al., 2003). However the use of molecular bromine as an electrophilic brominating reagent has several drawbacks arising from its toxic and corrosive nature and its high reactivity (Tyeklar et al., 1993). Alternative brominating reagents such as N -bromosuccinimide make for easier handling and result in improved selectivity (Khatuya, 2001).

In the asymmetric unit of the title compound, there are two crystallographically independent molecules, designated $A$ and $B$ (Fig. 1). In each molecule, the nitro group is twisted from the mean plane of the $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 6$ benzene ring, as shown by the dihedral angle formed between the mean plane through $\mathrm{C} 5 / \mathrm{N} 1 / \mathrm{O} 2 / \mathrm{O} 3$ and the $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 6$ benzene ring of $39.26(9)^{\circ}$ in molecule $A$; the comparable angle is $35.90(9)^{\circ}$ for molecule $B$. Meanwhile, the dibromomethyl group is orientated in such a way that the two Br atoms are tilted away from the benzene ring. The bond lengths and angles are comparable to those found in related structures (Fun, Chantrapromma, Maity et al., 2009; Fun, Chantrapromma, Sujith et al., 2009; Yeap et al., 2008).

In the crystal structure (Fig. 2), the interesting features are the $\mathrm{Br} 1 \mathrm{~A} \cdots \mathrm{Br} 2 \mathrm{~B}$ and $\mathrm{Br} 2 \mathrm{~A} \cdots \mathrm{Br} 1 \mathrm{~B}$ short interactions (Table 1). Together with intermolecular $\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{H} 7 \mathrm{~A} \cdots \mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~B}$ and $\mathrm{C} 8 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{H} 8 \mathrm{BA} \cdots \mathrm{O} 1 \mathrm{~A}$ hydrogen bonds (Table 2), they link the molecules into a three-dimensional extended network. The crystal structure is further stabilized by weak C8AH8AA $\cdots \mathrm{Cg} 2$ interactions (Table 2).

## S2. Experimental

Benzoyl peroxide ( $0.20 \mathrm{~g}, 10 \%$ ) and N -bromosuccinimide ( $6.38 \mathrm{~g}, 0.0358 \mathrm{~mol}$ ) were added in portions to a solution of 4-methyl-2-nitroanisole ( $2.00 \mathrm{~g}, 0.0119 \mathrm{~mol}$ ) in $\mathrm{CCl}_{4}(20 \mathrm{ml})$. The reaction mixture was heated at $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ under a nitrogen atmosphere for 12 h . The reaction mass was cooled and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated to produce a crude product. The latter was recrystallized with hexane to afford the title compound as a colourless crystalline solid. The yield was 3.50 g, 92 \%. M.p. 370-373 K.

## S3. Refinement

The H-atoms bound to C7A and C7B were located from the difference Fourier map and allowed to refine freely. The other H -atoms were placed in calculated positions, with $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}=0.93 \AA, U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=1.2 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{C})$ for aromatic, and $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}=$ $0.96 \AA, U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=1.5 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{C})$ for methyl group; these aromatic and methyl group H atoms were refined as riding on their parent atoms. A rotating group model was used for the methyl group.



Figure 1
The molecular structure of the asymmetric unit of the title compound, showing $50 \%$ probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-numbering scheme. Hydrogen atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radius.


Figure 2
Three-dimensional extended network, viewed along the $a$ axis. Intermolecular interactions are shown as dashed lines.

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$c=12.2509(2) \AA$
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$\beta=99.691(1)^{\circ}$
$\gamma=102.401(1)^{\circ}$
$V=992.45$ (3) $\AA^{3}$
$F(000)=624$
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Mo $K \alpha$ radiation, $\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
Cell parameters from 9885 reflections
$\theta=2.2-35.1^{\circ}$
$\mu=8.15 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=100 \mathrm{~K}$
Block, colourless
$0.28 \times 0.25 \times 0.19 \mathrm{~mm}$

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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube
Graphite monochromator
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Bruker, 2005)
$T_{\min }=0.210, T_{\max }=0.311$

32659 measured reflections
8800 independent reflections
7332 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.027$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \theta_{\max }=35.3^{\circ}, \theta_{\min }=2.0^{\circ} \\
& h=-12 \rightarrow 12 \\
& k=-17 \rightarrow 18 \\
& l=-19 \rightarrow 19
\end{aligned}
$$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
Least-squares matrix: full
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.026$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.066$
$S=1.01$
8800 reflections
261 parameters
0 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

> Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
> Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
> H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
> $w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{0}{ }^{2}\right)+(0.0361 P)^{2}+0.2346 P\right]$
> where $P=\left(F_{0}{ }^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right) / 3$
> $(\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}=0.004$
> $\Delta \rho_{\max }=0.78$ e $\AA^{-3}$
> $\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.47 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

## Special details

Experimental. The crystal was placed in the cold stream of an Oxford Cyrosystems Cobra open-flow nitrogen cryostat (Cosier \& Glazer, 1986) operating at 100.0 (1)K.
Geometry. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.
Refinement. Refinement of $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ against ALL reflections. The weighted R -factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$, conventional $R$-factors $R$ are based on $F$, with $F$ set to zero for negative $F^{2}$. The threshold expression of $F^{2}>2 \operatorname{sigma}\left(F^{2}\right)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ 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 ( $\AA^{2}$ )

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {iso }} * / U_{\text {eq }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Br1A | $0.79537(2)$ | $1.230776(16)$ | $0.197580(14)$ | $0.02458(4)$ |
| Br2A | $0.90786(2)$ | $1.101536(16)$ | $0.387687(13)$ | $0.02180(4)$ |
| O1A | $0.76010(16)$ | $0.62902(12)$ | $-0.10724(10)$ | $0.0229(2)$ |
| O2A | $0.30267(16)$ | $0.76549(13)$ | $0.10327(11)$ | $0.0265(2)$ |
| O3A | $0.37293(16)$ | $0.96938(13)$ | $0.11963(11)$ | $0.0257(2)$ |
| N1A | $0.40781(17)$ | $0.86506(14)$ | $0.10586(11)$ | $0.0208(2)$ |
| C1A | $0.8937(2)$ | $0.94163(16)$ | $0.11837(13)$ | $0.0209(3)$ |
| H1AA | 0.9990 | 1.0061 | 0.1578 | $0.025^{*}$ |
| C2A | $0.8985(2)$ | $0.83283(16)$ | $0.03310(13)$ | $0.0216(3)$ |
| H2AA | 1.0052 | 0.8260 | 0.0142 | $0.026^{*}$ |
| C3A | $0.7427(2)$ | $0.73241(15)$ | $-0.02523(13)$ | $0.0195(3)$ |
| C4A | $0.58321(19)$ | $0.74374(15)$ | $0.00283(13)$ | $0.0188(2)$ |
| H4AA | 0.4792 | 0.6770 | -0.0335 | $0.023^{*}$ |
| C5A | $0.58299(19)$ | $0.85699(15)$ | $0.08631(13)$ | $0.0185(2)$ |
| C6A | $0.73536(19)$ | $0.95856(15)$ | $0.14790(13)$ | $0.0184(2)$ |
| C7A | $0.7370(2)$ | $1.07568(15)$ | $0.24351(13)$ | $0.0196(3)$ |
| C8A | $0.6054(2)$ | $0.52136(17)$ | $-0.16335(15)$ | $0.0256(3)$ |
| H8AA | 0.6344 | 0.4546 | -0.2193 | $0.038^{*}$ |


| H8AB | 0.5141 | 0.5491 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| H8AC | 0.5640 | 0.4883 |
| Br1B | $-0.20637(2)$ | $0.726206(17)$ |
| Br2B | $-0.10244(2)$ | $0.523519(16)$ |
| O1B | $0.50849(16)$ | $0.63292(12)$ |
| O2B | $0.49443(16)$ | $0.92884(12)$ |
| O3B | $0.22098(17)$ | $0.93622(12)$ |
| N1B | $0.33898(17)$ | $0.88484(13)$ |
| C1B | $0.1045(2)$ | $0.56681(15)$ |
| H1BA | -0.0019 | 0.5017 |
| C2B | $0.2309(2)$ | $0.55536(16)$ |
| H2BA | 0.2081 | 0.4840 |
| C3B | $0.3935(2)$ | $0.65079(16)$ |
| C4B | $0.4281(2)$ | $0.75603(15)$ |
| H4BA | 0.5370 | 0.8186 |
| C5B | $0.29538(19)$ | $0.76575(15)$ |
| C6B | $0.13101(19)$ | $0.67357(15)$ |
| C7B | $-0.0114(2)$ | $0.68337(16)$ |
| C8B | $0.6731(2)$ | $0.73163(19)$ |
| H8BA | 0.7436 | 0.7088 |
| H8BB | 0.6504 | 0.8126 |
| H8BC | 0.7359 | 0.7397 |
| H7A | $0.627(3)$ | $1.0704(19)$ |
| H7B | $0.022(3)$ | $0.747(2)$ |
| H |  |  |


| -0.2029 | $0.038^{*}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| -0.1055 | $0.038^{*}$ |
| $0.325018(14)$ | $0.02462(4)$ |
| $0.125556(13)$ | $0.02342(4)$ |
| $0.60857(11)$ | $0.0243(2)$ |
| $0.36858(11)$ | $0.0252(2)$ |
| $0.34859(12)$ | $0.0261(2)$ |
| $0.36914(11)$ | $0.0197(2)$ |
| $0.38962(13)$ | $0.0206(3)$ |
| 0.3575 | $0.025^{*}$ |
| $0.47501(14)$ | $0.0215(3)$ |
| 0.5005 | $0.026^{*}$ |
| $0.52360(13)$ | $0.0200(3)$ |
| $0.48395(13)$ | $0.0199(3)$ |
| 0.5131 | $0.024^{*}$ |
| $0.39929(13)$ | $0.0180(2)$ |
| $0.34948(13)$ | $0.0185(2)$ |
| $0.25833(13)$ | $0.0203(3)$ |
| $0.66117(16)$ | $0.0289(3)$ |
| 0.7196 | $0.043^{*}$ |
| 0.6971 | $0.043^{*}$ |
| 0.6021 | $0.043^{*}$ |
| $0.2645(17)$ | $0.013(4)^{*}$ |
| $0.226(2)$ | $0.028(6)^{*}$ |

Atomic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2}\right)$

|  | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Br1A | $0.03013(8)$ | $0.01907(7)$ | $0.02323(7)$ | $0.00585(6)$ | $0.00401(6)$ | $0.00714(6)$ |
| Br2A | $0.01964(7)$ | $0.02534(8)$ | $0.01851(6)$ | $0.00619(5)$ | $0.00280(5)$ | $0.00539(5)$ |
| O1A | $0.0221(5)$ | $0.0217(5)$ | $0.0231(5)$ | $0.0078(4)$ | $0.0056(4)$ | $0.0033(4)$ |
| O2A | $0.0185(5)$ | $0.0262(6)$ | $0.0315(6)$ | $0.0021(4)$ | $0.0067(4)$ | $0.0068(5)$ |
| O3A | $0.0211(5)$ | $0.0255(6)$ | $0.0293(6)$ | $0.0111(4)$ | $0.0033(4)$ | $0.0052(5)$ |
| N1A | $0.0171(5)$ | $0.0232(6)$ | $0.0198(5)$ | $0.0060(5)$ | $0.0029(4)$ | $0.0043(5)$ |
| C1A | $0.0167(6)$ | $0.0229(7)$ | $0.0215(6)$ | $0.0049(5)$ | $0.0037(5)$ | $0.0060(5)$ |
| C2A | $0.0180(6)$ | $0.0255(7)$ | $0.0210(6)$ | $0.0071(5)$ | $0.0051(5)$ | $0.0062(5)$ |
| C3A | $0.0206(6)$ | $0.0198(7)$ | $0.0185(6)$ | $0.0076(5)$ | $0.0039(5)$ | $0.0061(5)$ |
| C4A | $0.0173(6)$ | $0.0179(6)$ | $0.0196(6)$ | $0.0050(5)$ | $0.0020(5)$ | $0.0051(5)$ |
| C5A | $0.0158(6)$ | $0.0200(7)$ | $0.0199(6)$ | $0.0062(5)$ | $0.0037(5)$ | $0.0063(5)$ |
| C6A | $0.0173(6)$ | $0.0189(6)$ | $0.0186(6)$ | $0.0051(5)$ | $0.0036(5)$ | $0.0060(5)$ |
| C7A | $0.0191(6)$ | $0.0186(6)$ | $0.0189(6)$ | $0.0034(5)$ | $0.0034(5)$ | $0.0046(5)$ |
| C8A | $0.0278(8)$ | $0.0205(7)$ | $0.0260(7)$ | $0.0066(6)$ | $0.0064(6)$ | $0.0042(6)$ |
| Br1B | $0.01982(7)$ | $0.02733(8)$ | $0.02389(7)$ | $0.00989(6)$ | $0.00277(5)$ | $0.00308(6)$ |
| Br2B | $0.02590(7)$ | $0.02424(8)$ | $0.01841(6)$ | $0.00830(6)$ | $0.00365(5)$ | $0.00441(5)$ |
| O1B | $0.0208(5)$ | $0.0264(6)$ | $0.0264(5)$ | $0.0062(4)$ | $0.0013(4)$ | $0.0125(5)$ |
| O2B | $0.0205(5)$ | $0.0262(6)$ | $0.0282(6)$ | $0.0014(4)$ | $0.0061(4)$ | $0.0118(5)$ |
| O3B | $0.0262(6)$ | $0.0224(6)$ | $0.0327(6)$ | $0.0100(5)$ | $0.0059(5)$ | $0.0122(5)$ |
| N1B | $0.0209(6)$ | $0.0174(6)$ | $0.0202(5)$ | $0.0043(5)$ | $0.0045(4)$ | $0.0065(4)$ |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C1B | $0.0197(6)$ | $0.0189(7)$ | $0.0225(6)$ | $0.0038(5)$ | $0.0042(5)$ | $0.0076(5)$ |
| C2B | $0.0211(6)$ | $0.0197(7)$ | $0.0251(7)$ | $0.0055(5)$ | $0.0058(5)$ | $0.0094(5)$ |
| C3B | $0.0187(6)$ | $0.0211(7)$ | $0.0216(6)$ | $0.0073(5)$ | $0.0049(5)$ | $0.0077(5)$ |
| C4B | $0.0181(6)$ | $0.0200(7)$ | $0.0211(6)$ | $0.0050(5)$ | $0.0040(5)$ | $0.0065(5)$ |
| C5B | $0.0191(6)$ | $0.0165(6)$ | $0.0196(6)$ | $0.0055(5)$ | $0.0057(5)$ | $0.0066(5)$ |
| C6B | $0.0170(6)$ | $0.0190(6)$ | $0.0192(6)$ | $0.0051(5)$ | $0.0042(5)$ | $0.0058(5)$ |
| C7B | $0.0193(6)$ | $0.0199(7)$ | $0.0208(6)$ | $0.0048(5)$ | $0.0039(5)$ | $0.0065(5)$ |
| C8B | $0.0228(7)$ | $0.0303(9)$ | $0.0301(8)$ | $0.0047(6)$ | $-0.0012(6)$ | $0.0112(7)$ |

Geometric parameters $\left(\AA,{ }^{\circ}\right)$

| $\operatorname{Br} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~A}$ | 1.9587 (15) | Br1B-C7B | 1.9576 (16) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Br2A-C7A | 1.9462 (15) | $\mathrm{Br} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~B}$ | 1.9460 (16) |
| O1A-C3A | 1.3535 (19) | O1B-C3B | 1.3547 (19) |
| O1A-C8A | 1.433 (2) | O1B-C8B | 1.431 (2) |
| O2A-N1A | 1.2306 (18) | $\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{~B}$ | 1.2314 (17) |
| O3A-N1A | 1.2305 (19) | O3B-N1B | 1.2288 (18) |
| N1A-C5A | 1.4710 (19) | N1B-C5B | 1.4680 (19) |
| C1A-C2A | 1.377 (2) | C1B-C2B | 1.378 (2) |
| C1A-C6A | 1.405 (2) | C1B-C6B | 1.404 (2) |
| C1A-H1AA | 0.9300 | C1B-H1BA | 0.9300 |
| $\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~A}$ | 1.402 (2) | C2B-C3B | 1.401 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{AA}$ | 0.9300 | $\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{BA}$ | 0.9300 |
| C3A-C4A | 1.392 (2) | C3B-C4B | 1.388 (2) |
| C4A-C5A | 1.388 (2) | C4B-C5B | 1.395 (2) |
| C4A-H4AA | 0.9300 | C4B-H4BA | 0.9300 |
| C5A-C6A | 1.397 (2) | C5B-C6B | 1.395 (2) |
| C6A-C7A | 1.489 (2) | C6B-C7B | 1.497 (2) |
| C7A-H7A | 0.948 (19) | C7B-H7B | 0.92 (2) |
| C8A-H8AA | 0.9600 | C8B-H8BA | 0.9600 |
| C8A-H8AB | 0.9600 | C8B-H8BB | 0.9600 |
| C8A-H8AC | 0.9600 | C8B-H8BC | 0.9600 |
| $\operatorname{Br} 1 \mathrm{~A} \cdots \mathrm{Br} 2 \mathrm{~B}^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 3.5915 (3) | $\operatorname{Br} 2 \mathrm{~A} \cdots \mathrm{Br} 1 \mathrm{~B}^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | 3.6279 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{O} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 8 \mathrm{~A}$ | 117.29 (13) | C3B-O1B-C8B | 116.75 (13) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~A}$ | 123.97 (14) | $\mathrm{O} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~B}$ | 123.87 (14) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~A}$ | 118.23 (13) | $\mathrm{O} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~B}$ | 118.83 (12) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~A}$ | 117.75 (14) | $\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~B}$ | 117.28 (13) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~A}$ | 122.27 (14) | $\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}$ | 122.16 (14) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{H} 1 \mathrm{AA}$ | 118.9 | C2B-C1B-H1BA | 118.9 |
| C6A-C1A-H1AA | 118.9 | C6B-C1B-H1BA | 118.9 |
| $\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~A}$ | 120.06 (14) | $\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~B}$ | 120.25 (14) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{AA}$ | 120.0 | $\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{BA}$ | 119.9 |
| $\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{AA}$ | 120.0 | $\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{BA}$ | 119.9 |
| $\mathrm{O} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~A}$ | 124.35 (14) | $\mathrm{O} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~B}$ | 124.10 (14) |
| O1A-C3A-C2A | 115.97 (13) | O1B-C3B-C2B | 116.25 (14) |
| $\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~A}$ | 119.68 (14) | $\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~B}$ | 119.65 (14) |


| C5A-C4A-C3A | 118.44 (14) |
| :---: | :---: |
| C5A-C4A-H4AA | 120.8 |
| C3A-C4A-H4AA | 120.8 |
| C4A-C5A-C6A | 123.78 (14) |
| C4A-C5A-N1A | 115.23 (13) |
| C6A-C5A-N1A | 120.98 (14) |
| C5A-C6A-C1A | 115.70 (14) |
| C5A-C6A-C7A | 123.71 (13) |
| C1A-C6A-C7A | 120.52 (13) |
| C6A-C7A-Br2A | 111.59 (11) |
| C6A-C7A-Br1A | 110.77 (10) |
| $\mathrm{Br} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{Br} 1 \mathrm{~A}$ | 108.66 (7) |
| C6A-C7A-H7A | 113.2 (12) |
| $\mathrm{Br} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{H} 7 \mathrm{~A}$ | 104.8 (12) |
| Br1A-C7A-H7A | 107.5 (12) |
| O1A-C8A-H8AA | 109.5 |
| O1A-C8A-H8AB | 109.5 |
| H8AA-C8A-H8AB | 109.5 |
| O1A-C8A-H8AC | 109.5 |
| H8AA-C8A-H8AC | 109.5 |
| H8AB-C8A-H8AC | 109.5 |
| $\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~A}$ | -1.9 (2) |
| C8A-O1A-C3A-C4A | -3.9 (2) |
| C8A-O1A-C3A-C2A | 176.29 (14) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{O} 1 \mathrm{~A}$ | -179.68 (14) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~A}$ | 0.5 (2) |
| O1A-C3A-C4A-C5A | -178.01 (14) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~A}$ | 1.8 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~A}$ | -2.9 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{~A}$ | 176.35 (13) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~A}$ | -139.68 (14) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~A}$ | 37.79 (19) |
| O3A-N1A-C5A-C6A | 39.6 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~A}$ | -142.94 (15) |
| C4A-C5A-C6A-C1A | 1.6 (2) |
| N1A-C5A-C6A-C1A | -177.63 (13) |
| C4A-C5A-C6A-C7A | -175.35 (14) |
| N1A-C5A-C6A-C7A | 5.5 (2) |
| C2A-C1A-C6A-C5A | 0.9 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~A}$ | 177.90 (14) |
| $\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{Br} 2 \mathrm{~A}$ | 124.47 (14) |
| C1A-C6A-C7A-Br2A | -52.30 (17) |
| C5A-C6A-C7A-Br1A | -114.33 (14) |
| C1A-C6A-C7A-Br1A | 68.89 (16) |


| C3B-C4B-C5B | 118.43 (14) |
| :---: | :---: |
| C3B-C4B-H4BA | 120.8 |
| C5B-C4B-H4BA | 120.8 |
| C4B-C5B-C6B | 123.70 (14) |
| C4B-C5B-N1B | 114.52 (13) |
| C6B-C5B-N1B | 121.73 (13) |
| C5B-C6B-C1B | 115.76 (14) |
| C5B-C6B-C7B | 123.88 (14) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~B}$ | 120.36 (13) |
| $\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Br} 2 \mathrm{~B}$ | 111.47 (11) |
| $\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Br} 1 \mathrm{~B}$ | 110.83 (10) |
| $\mathrm{Br} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Br} 1 \mathrm{~B}$ | 109.65 (7) |
| C6B-C7B-H7B | 115.7 (15) |
| $\mathrm{Br} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{H} 7 \mathrm{~B}$ | 105.1 (15) |
| $\mathrm{Br} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{H} 7 \mathrm{~B}$ | 103.7 (15) |
| O1B-C8B-H8BA | 109.5 |
| O1B-C8B-H8BB | 109.5 |
| H8BA-C8B-H8BB | 109.5 |
| O1B-C8B-H8BC | 109.5 |
| H8BA-C8B-H8BC | 109.5 |
| H8BB-C8B-H8BC | 109.5 |
| C6B-C1B-C2B-C3B | -1.1(2) |
| C8B-O1B-C3B-C4B | 1.5 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 8 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{O} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~B}$ | -178.30 (15) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{O} 1 \mathrm{~B}$ | 178.77 (15) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~B}$ | -1.1 (2) |
| O1B-C3B-C4B-C5B | -177.36 (15) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~B}$ | 2.4 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}$ | -1.9 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{~B}$ | 175.71 (14) |
| O3B-N1B-C5B-C4B | -142.98 (15) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~B}$ | 35.46 (19) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}$ | 34.7 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}$ | -146.90 (14) |
| $\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~B}$ | -0.1 (2) |
| N1B-C5B-C6B-C1B | -177.56 (14) |
| $\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~B}$ | -179.76 (15) |
| N1B-C5B-C6B-C7B | 2.8 (2) |
| C2B-C1B-C6B-C5B | 1.6 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~B}$ | -178.73 (15) |
| $\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Br} 2 \mathrm{~B}$ | 130.42 (13) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Br} 2 \mathrm{~B}$ | -49.18 (17) |
| $\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Br} 1 \mathrm{~B}$ | -107.15 (14) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Br} 1 \mathrm{~B}$ | 73.24 (17) |

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## supporting information

Hydrogen-bond geometry (A, ${ }^{\circ}$ )

| $D — \mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C} 7 A-\mathrm{H} 7 A \cdots \mathrm{O} 2 B$ | $0.95(2)$ | $2.47(2)$ | $3.134(2)$ | $126.8(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 8 B-\mathrm{H} 8 B A \cdots \mathrm{O} 1 A^{\mathrm{iii}}$ | 0.96 | 2.52 | $3.370(2)$ | 148 |
| $\mathrm{C} 8 A-\mathrm{H} 8 A A \cdots C g 2^{\text {iv }}$ | 0.96 | 2.95 | $3.839(2)$ | 155 |

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


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[^2]:    Symmetry codes: (i) $x+1, y+1, z$; (ii) $-x+1,-y+2,-z+1$.

