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# 1,1'-Bicyclohexyl-1,1'-diyl 2,2'-bipyridine-3,3'-dicarboxylate

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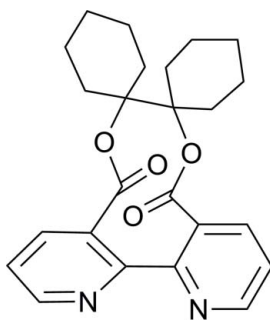
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.001$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.043;  $wR$  factor = 0.119; data-to-parameter ratio = 26.3.

The title compound,  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ , lies about a crystallographic twofold rotation axis. The cyclohexane rings adopts a chair conformation. The two pyridine rings form a dihedral angle of  $41.02$  ( $4$ )°. In the crystal, molecules are linked *via*  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds into a layer parallel to the  $bc$  plane.

## Related literature

For the background to this study, see the first paper in this series: Fun, Quah, Wu & Zhang (2012). For a related structure, see: Fun, Quah & Wu (2012). For the stability of the temperature controller used in the the data collection, see: Cosier & Glazer (1986). For standard bond-length data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987). For ring conformations, see: Cremer & Pople (1975). For the preparation, see: Wu *et al.* (2012).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ 
 $M_r = 406.47$ 

Monoclinic,  $C2/c$   
 $a = 16.7647$  (3) Å  
 $b = 10.2618$  (2) Å  
 $c = 11.5755$  (2) Å  
 $\beta = 99.810$  (1)°  
 $V = 1962.28$  (6) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.09$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 100$  K  
 $0.53 \times 0.24 \times 0.12$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEXII CCD  
 area-detector diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2009)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.952$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.989$

11734 measured reflections  
 3578 independent reflections  
 2972 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.119$   
 $S = 1.04$   
 3578 reflections

136 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.50$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.27$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C3}-\text{H3A}\cdots\text{O2}^i$	0.95	2.60	3.5319 (12)	168
$\text{C12}-\text{H12A}\cdots\text{N1}^{ii}$	0.99	2.54	3.4641 (12)	156

 Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, -y + 1, z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (ii)  $x, y + 1, z$ .

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2009); cell refinement: *S SAINT* (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: *S 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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**1,1'-Bicyclohexyl-1,1'-diyl 2,2'-bipyridine-3,3'-dicarboxylate****Hoong-Kun Fun, Ming Yeng Lim, Ching Kheng Quah and Dongdong Wu****S1. Comment**

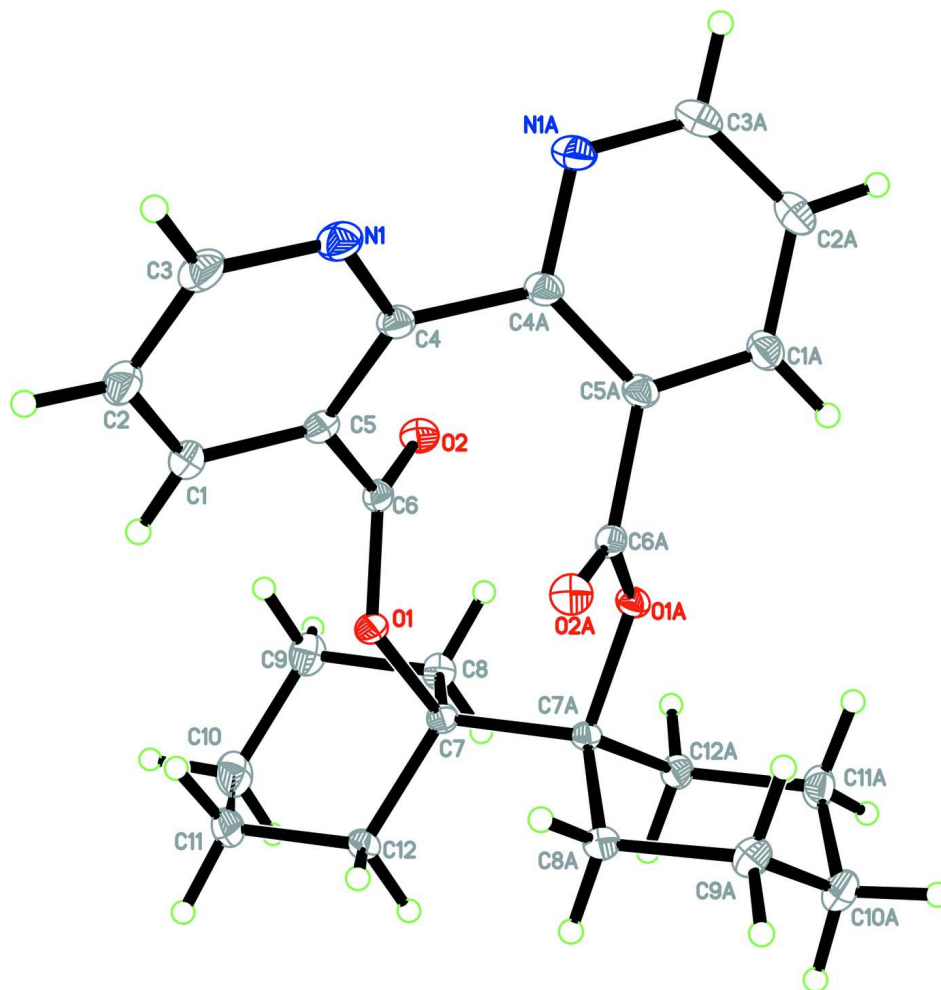
The title compound is a ten-membered bislactone with biaryl moiety fused. Easy preparation of this compound could be achieved through a concise photochemical method (Wu *et al.*, 2012). The title compound, Fig. 1, lies about a crystallographic twofold axis generated by the symmetry code  $-x, y, -z + 1/2$ . The cyclohexane ring (C7–C12) adopts a chair conformation with puckering parameters (Cremer & Pople, 1975)  $Q = 0.5773$  (10) Å,  $\Theta = 177.88$  (10)° and  $\varphi = 256$  (3)°. The two pyridine rings (N1/C1–C5 & N1A/C1A–C5A) are essentially planar [maximum deviation of 0.018 (1) Å at atom C4/C4A] and form a dihedral angle of 41.02 (4)°. Bond lengths (Allen *et al.*, 1987) and angles are within normal ranges and are comparable to related structures (Fun, Quah, Wu & Zhang, 2012; Fun, Quah & Wu, 2012). In the crystal (Fig. 2), molecules are linked *via* intermolecular C3—H3A···O2 and C12—H12A···N1 hydrogen bonds (Table 1) into layers parallel to the (100) plane.

**S2. Experimental**

The title compound was the product from the photo-oxidation between 2,3-dispirohexyl-2,3-dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-f][1,10]phenanthroline and oxygen. The compound was purified by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:10) as eluents. X-ray quality crystals of the title compound (*m.p.* 180–183 °C), were obtained from slow evaporation of an acetone and petroleum ether solution (1:10).

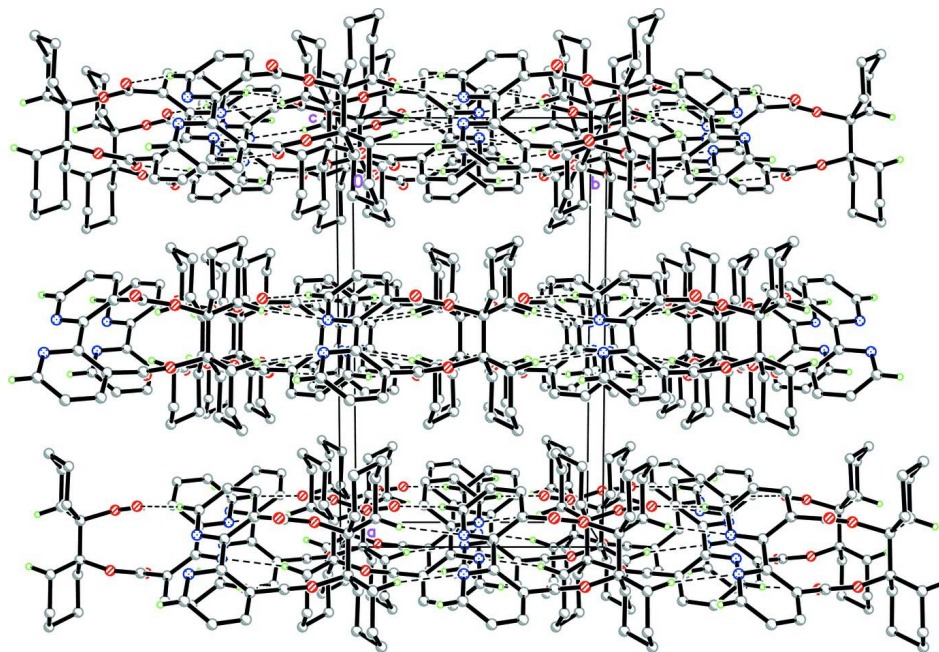
**S3. Refinement**

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with C—H = 0.95 or 0.99 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .



**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms. Atoms with suffix A have been generated by the symmetry code  $-x, y, -z + 1/2$ .

**Figure 2**

A packing diagram of the title compound, viewed along the *c* axis. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonds (dashed lines) have been omitted for clarity.

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$D_x = 1.376 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

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Cell parameters from 4821 reflections

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$\theta_{\max} = 32.7^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.3^\circ$

$h = -24 \rightarrow 25$

$k = -15 \rightarrow 15$

$l = -14 \rightarrow 17$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.119$   
 $S = 1.04$   
 3578 reflections  
 136 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-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0602P)^2 + 1.2358P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.50 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.27 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Special details

**Experimental.** The crystal was placed in the cold stream of an Oxford Cryosystems 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  $F^2$  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  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.07035 (4)	0.91569 (6)	0.32195 (5)	0.01138 (14)
O2	0.08919 (4)	0.79994 (7)	0.15933 (6)	0.01480 (15)
N1	0.03750 (5)	0.47163 (8)	0.36731 (7)	0.01641 (17)
C1	0.13527 (6)	0.68507 (10)	0.44475 (8)	0.01575 (18)
H1A	0.1678	0.7583	0.4717	0.019*
C2	0.13993 (6)	0.57190 (10)	0.51086 (8)	0.01792 (19)
H2A	0.1757	0.5658	0.5837	0.022*
C3	0.09090 (6)	0.46750 (10)	0.46771 (8)	0.01813 (19)
H3A	0.0955	0.3889	0.5117	0.022*
C4	0.03211 (5)	0.58187 (9)	0.30384 (8)	0.01315 (17)
C5	0.08212 (5)	0.68998 (9)	0.33802 (8)	0.01229 (16)
C6	0.08110 (5)	0.80731 (9)	0.26097 (8)	0.01163 (16)
C7	0.04781 (5)	1.04426 (9)	0.26757 (7)	0.01063 (16)
C8	0.09239 (5)	1.07527 (9)	0.16519 (8)	0.01365 (17)
H8A	0.0760	1.0116	0.1013	0.016*
H8B	0.0764	1.1631	0.1343	0.016*
C9	0.18467 (6)	1.07060 (10)	0.20256 (9)	0.01769 (19)
H9A	0.2013	0.9814	0.2289	0.021*
H9B	0.2110	1.0921	0.1346	0.021*
C10	0.21245 (6)	1.16711 (11)	0.30191 (9)	0.0207 (2)
H10A	0.2716	1.1591	0.3280	0.025*
H10B	0.2007	1.2572	0.2734	0.025*
C11	0.16867 (6)	1.13963 (10)	0.40464 (8)	0.01758 (19)

H11A	0.1842	1.2065	0.4660	0.021*
H11B	0.1860	1.0537	0.4388	0.021*
C12	0.07650 (5)	1.14012 (9)	0.36753 (8)	0.01346 (17)
H12A	0.0585	1.2291	0.3422	0.016*
H12B	0.0510	1.1171	0.4359	0.016*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0130 (3)	0.0087 (3)	0.0120 (3)	0.0012 (2)	0.0009 (2)	0.0006 (2)
O2	0.0162 (3)	0.0141 (3)	0.0145 (3)	0.0007 (2)	0.0040 (2)	-0.0013 (2)
N1	0.0203 (4)	0.0111 (4)	0.0178 (3)	0.0014 (3)	0.0030 (3)	0.0021 (3)
C1	0.0156 (4)	0.0141 (4)	0.0164 (4)	0.0025 (3)	-0.0004 (3)	-0.0002 (3)
C2	0.0196 (4)	0.0177 (5)	0.0154 (4)	0.0054 (4)	-0.0002 (3)	0.0016 (3)
C3	0.0223 (4)	0.0140 (4)	0.0180 (4)	0.0052 (4)	0.0032 (3)	0.0039 (3)
C4	0.0156 (4)	0.0099 (4)	0.0138 (4)	0.0012 (3)	0.0022 (3)	0.0001 (3)
C5	0.0132 (3)	0.0097 (4)	0.0139 (3)	0.0020 (3)	0.0020 (3)	0.0005 (3)
C6	0.0094 (3)	0.0098 (4)	0.0151 (4)	-0.0001 (3)	0.0003 (3)	-0.0002 (3)
C7	0.0118 (3)	0.0076 (3)	0.0119 (3)	-0.0002 (3)	0.0003 (3)	0.0009 (3)
C8	0.0132 (4)	0.0137 (4)	0.0140 (4)	-0.0011 (3)	0.0023 (3)	0.0021 (3)
C9	0.0134 (4)	0.0198 (5)	0.0203 (4)	-0.0020 (3)	0.0040 (3)	0.0032 (4)
C10	0.0143 (4)	0.0193 (5)	0.0271 (5)	-0.0050 (4)	-0.0001 (3)	0.0018 (4)
C11	0.0141 (4)	0.0167 (4)	0.0200 (4)	-0.0014 (3)	-0.0028 (3)	-0.0025 (4)
C12	0.0142 (4)	0.0101 (4)	0.0148 (4)	-0.0005 (3)	-0.0011 (3)	-0.0023 (3)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O1—C6	1.3458 (11)	C7—C7 <sup>i</sup>	1.5854 (17)
O1—C7	1.4828 (11)	C8—C9	1.5344 (13)
O2—C6	1.2094 (11)	C8—H8A	0.9900
N1—C3	1.3414 (12)	C8—H8B	0.9900
N1—C4	1.3435 (12)	C9—C10	1.5290 (15)
C1—C2	1.3856 (14)	C9—H9A	0.9900
C1—C5	1.3956 (12)	C9—H9B	0.9900
C1—H1A	0.9500	C10—C11	1.5264 (15)
C2—C3	1.3903 (15)	C10—H10A	0.9900
C2—H2A	0.9500	C10—H10B	0.9900
C3—H3A	0.9500	C11—C12	1.5317 (13)
C4—C5	1.4061 (13)	C11—H11A	0.9900
C4—C4 <sup>i</sup>	1.5018 (18)	C11—H11B	0.9900
C5—C6	1.4968 (12)	C12—H12A	0.9900
C7—C12	1.5324 (12)	C12—H12B	0.9900
C7—C8	1.5382 (12)		
C6—O1—C7	124.05 (6)	C7—C8—H8A	109.2
C3—N1—C4	118.24 (9)	C9—C8—H8B	109.2
C2—C1—C5	119.12 (9)	C7—C8—H8B	109.2
C2—C1—H1A	120.4	H8A—C8—H8B	107.9

C5—C1—H1A	120.4	C10—C9—C8	110.80 (8)
C1—C2—C3	118.24 (9)	C10—C9—H9A	109.5
C1—C2—H2A	120.9	C8—C9—H9A	109.5
C3—C2—H2A	120.9	C10—C9—H9B	109.5
N1—C3—C2	123.60 (9)	C8—C9—H9B	109.5
N1—C3—H3A	118.2	H9A—C9—H9B	108.1
C2—C3—H3A	118.2	C11—C10—C9	109.94 (8)
N1—C4—C5	121.94 (8)	C11—C10—H10A	109.7
N1—C4—C4 <sup>i</sup>	115.20 (6)	C9—C10—H10A	109.7
C5—C4—C4 <sup>i</sup>	122.84 (6)	C11—C10—H10B	109.7
C1—C5—C4	118.74 (8)	C9—C10—H10B	109.7
C1—C5—C6	119.82 (8)	H10A—C10—H10B	108.2
C4—C5—C6	121.42 (8)	C10—C11—C12	112.15 (8)
O2—C6—O1	127.53 (8)	C10—C11—H11A	109.2
O2—C6—C5	122.52 (8)	C12—C11—H11A	109.2
O1—C6—C5	109.95 (7)	C10—C11—H11B	109.2
O1—C7—C12	103.07 (6)	C12—C11—H11B	109.2
O1—C7—C8	112.90 (7)	H11A—C11—H11B	107.9
C12—C7—C8	108.53 (7)	C11—C12—C7	112.42 (8)
O1—C7—C7 <sup>i</sup>	106.40 (5)	C11—C12—H12A	109.1
C12—C7—C7 <sup>i</sup>	111.54 (7)	C7—C12—H12A	109.1
C8—C7—C7 <sup>i</sup>	113.91 (8)	C11—C12—H12B	109.1
C9—C8—C7	112.04 (7)	C7—C12—H12B	109.1
C9—C8—H8A	109.2	H12A—C12—H12B	107.9
C5—C1—C2—C3	-0.15 (14)	C1—C5—C6—O1	-53.79 (11)
C4—N1—C3—C2	1.26 (15)	C4—C5—C6—O1	128.11 (9)
C1—C2—C3—N1	-2.13 (16)	C6—O1—C7—C12	-157.78 (7)
C3—N1—C4—C5	1.90 (14)	C6—O1—C7—C8	-40.90 (10)
C3—N1—C4—C4 <sup>i</sup>	-176.74 (10)	C6—O1—C7—C7 <sup>i</sup>	84.75 (10)
C2—C1—C5—C4	3.07 (14)	O1—C7—C8—C9	-56.99 (10)
C2—C1—C5—C6	-175.08 (8)	C12—C7—C8—C9	56.61 (10)
N1—C4—C5—C1	-4.06 (14)	C7 <sup>i</sup> —C7—C8—C9	-178.48 (6)
C4 <sup>i</sup> —C4—C5—C1	174.47 (10)	C7—C8—C9—C10	-58.49 (11)
N1—C4—C5—C6	174.05 (8)	C8—C9—C10—C11	56.01 (11)
C4 <sup>i</sup> —C4—C5—C6	-7.41 (15)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-54.88 (11)
C7—O1—C6—O2	14.66 (13)	C10—C11—C12—C7	55.67 (11)
C7—O1—C6—C5	-165.46 (7)	O1—C7—C12—C11	65.03 (9)
C1—C5—C6—O2	126.10 (10)	C8—C7—C12—C11	-54.90 (10)
C4—C5—C6—O2	-52.00 (13)	C7 <sup>i</sup> —C7—C12—C11	178.81 (7)

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<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
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