

Crystal structures of methyl 3,5-dibromo-4-cyano- benzoate and methyl 3,5-dibromo-4-isocyano- benzoate

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The title crystals, C₉H₅Br₂NO₂, are the first reported 2,6-dihalophenyl cyanide–isocyanide pair that have neither three- nor two-dimensional isomorphism. Both crystals contain contacts between the carbonyl O atom and a Br atom. In the crystal of the cyanide, $R_2^2(10)$ inversion dimers form based on C≡N...Br contacts, a common packing feature in this series of crystals. In the isocyanide, the corresponding N≡C...Br contacts are not observed. Instead, the isocyanide C atom forms contacts with the methoxy C atom. RNC was refined as a two-component pseudo-merohedral twin.

1. Chemical context & database survey

The crystal packing of 2,6-dihalophenyl cyanides and isocyanides is commonly influenced by C≡N...X or N≡C...X contacts, especially when X is Br or I (Desiraju & Harlow, 1989). The crystal structures of isomeric, non-ligand cyanides and isocyanides are usually very similar. There are six reported 2,6-dihalophenyl cyanide–isocyanide pairs (Fig. 1). Three are in the most recent update of the Cambridge

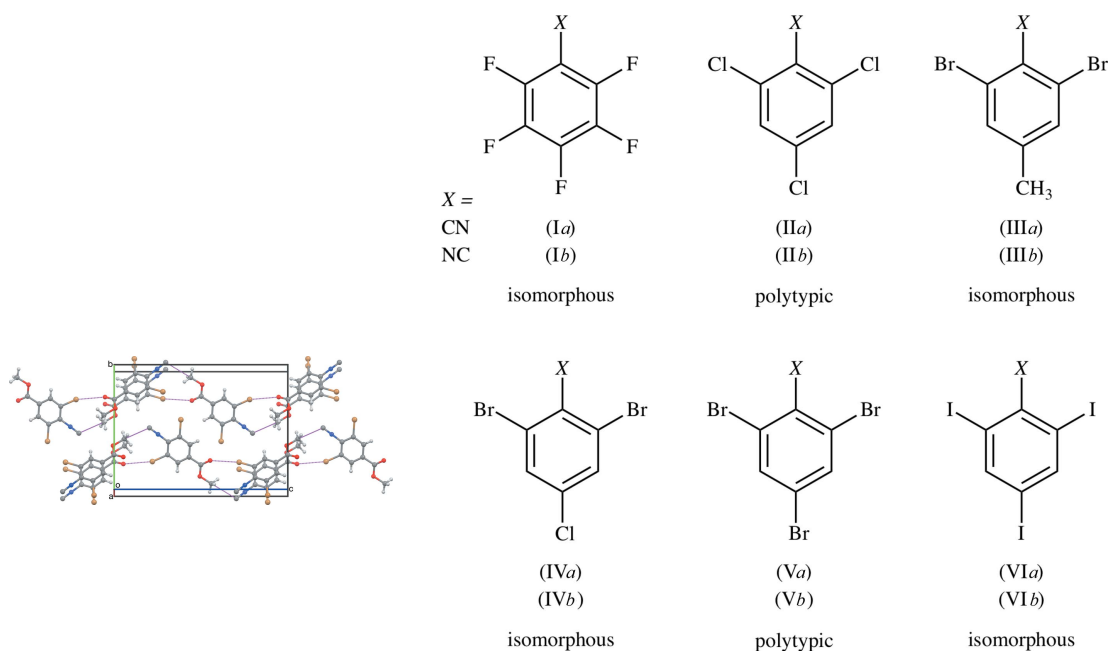
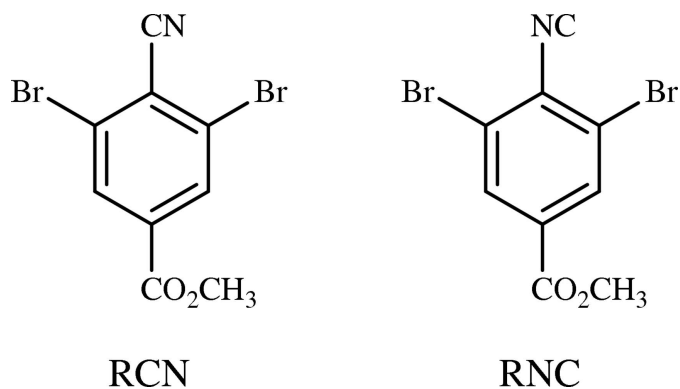


Figure 1

The six pairs of 2,6-dihalophenyl cyanides (*a*) and isocyanides (*b*) previously reported in the CSD. All corresponding crystal pairs are either isomorphous or polytypic.

Structural Database (CSD, Version 5.38, May 2017; Groom *et al.*, 2016), and three were recently completed by our group. The pentafluoro [(Ia); Bond *et al.*, 2001] and (Ib); Lentz & Preugschat, 1993], 2,6-dibromo-4-methyl [(IIIa), (IIIb); Noland *et al.*, 2017b], 2,6-dibromo-4-chloro [(IVa); Britton, 2005 and (IVb); Noland & Tritch, 2018], and 2,4,6-triiodo [(VIa), (VIb); Noland *et al.* 2018] pairs are each isomorphous. The 2,4,6-trichloro [(IIa), (IIb); Pink *et al.*, 2000] and 2,4,6-tribromo [(Va), (Vb); Britton *et al.*, 2016] pairs each have two-dimensional isomorphism and are polytypic.



Two simple 3,5-dibromobenzoate esters were found in the CSD (Fig. 2). Crystals of (VII) contain $C(6)$ chains of $C=O \cdots Br$ contacts (Saeed *et al.*, 2010), and crystals of (VIII) contain $C(5)$ chains of $Br \cdots Br$ contacts (Reinhold & Rosati, 1994). A co-crystal of cyano acid (IXa) with anthracene was recently reported by our group (Noland *et al.* 2017a). The corresponding isocyano acid (IXb) was not observed, probably because of the acid sensitivity of isocyanides (Ugi *et al.*, 1965), preventing crystallographic comparison of (IXa) and (IXb). The title cyanide (RCN) and isocyanide (RNC) were synthetic intermediates to (IXa) and (IXb), and their crystals are presented instead.

2. Structural commentary

Molecules of RCN and RNC (Fig. 3) occupy general positions and have similar, typical geometry. Both benzene rings are nearly planar, with mean atomic deviations of 0.005 (2) and 0.002 (3) Å for RCN and RNC, respectively. The most prominent difference between the molecular conformations is the bond angles about the methoxy O atoms, which are 117.1 (2)° for $C8-O2-C9$, and 114.8 (3)° for $C18-O12-$

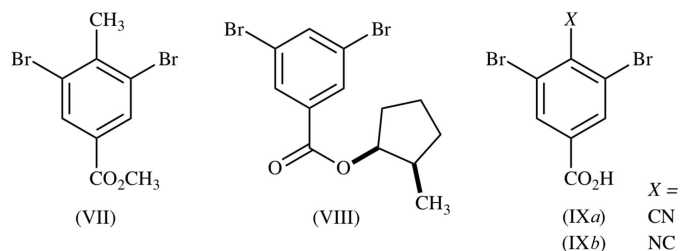


Figure 2
3,5-Dibromobenzoates (VII) and (VIII) in the CSD. We recently reported (IXa); isocyano acid (IXb) was not observed.

Table 1
Contact geometry for RCN and RNC (Å, °).

| $A-B \cdots C$ | $A-B$ | $B \cdots C$ | $A-B \cdots C$ |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| $C1 \equiv N1 \cdots Br2^i$ | 1.138 (3) | 3.041 (3) | 128.6 (2) |
| $C8=O1 \cdots Br6^{ii}$ | 1.201 (3) | 3.025 (2) | 143.7 (2) |
| $N11 \equiv C17 \cdots C19^{iii}$ | 1.162 (5) | 3.240 (6) | 112.9 (3) |
| $C18=O11 \cdots Br16^{iv}$ | 1.207 (5) | 3.133 (3) | 146.6 (3) |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+2$; (ii) $x+1, -y+\frac{3}{2}, z+\frac{1}{2}$; (iii) $x+\frac{1}{2}, -y+\frac{3}{2}, z+\frac{1}{2}$; (iv) $x+\frac{1}{2}, -y+\frac{3}{2}, z-\frac{1}{2}$.

C19. In RNC, the compression about O12 is probably caused by repulsion between methyl groups in adjacent molecules, rather than the $N11 \equiv C17 \cdots C19$ short contact (Table 1), because the $C9-O2$ and $C19-O12$ bond lengths are nearly identical.

3. Supramolecular features

Molecules of RCN form $R_2^2(10)$ inversion dimers based on $C1 \equiv N1 \cdots Br2$ short contacts (Table 1), similar to the centric contacts found in crystals of (II) and (IV)–(VI). Adjacent dimers are connected along [201] by $C8=O1 \cdots Br6$ contacts similar to those found in (VII). Adjacent dimers are mutually inclined by 44.03 (7)°. The resulting sheet structure (Fig. 4) is staggered so that the methyl groups are spread apart to minimize steric congestion (Fig. 5). Crystals of RNC have a different packing motif, a slice of which is antiparallel ribbons parallel to [001] (Fig. 6). Each molecule of RNC participates in four short contacts between two pairs of molecules that are related by the $(x+1, y, z)$ translation, forming a three-dimensional network. Contacted molecules are mutually inclined by 42.0 (1)°. Half of the contacts are $C18=O11 \cdots Br16$ contacts, similar to those found in RCN and (VII). The other half are $N11 \equiv C17 \cdots C19$ contacts, instead of the anticipated $N11 \equiv C17 \cdots Br12$ contacts. It is interesting that the cyano group in RCN favors contacting a Br atom, but the isocyano group in RNC favors contacting the methoxy C atom.

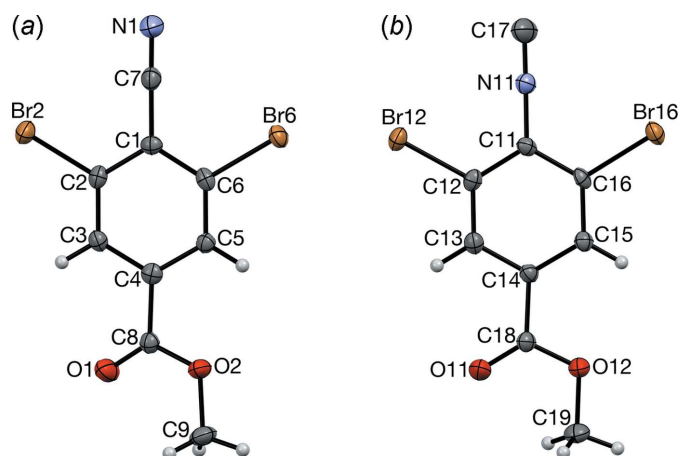


Figure 3
The molecular structures of (a) RCN and (b) RNC, with atom labeling and displacement ellipsoids at the 50% probability level.

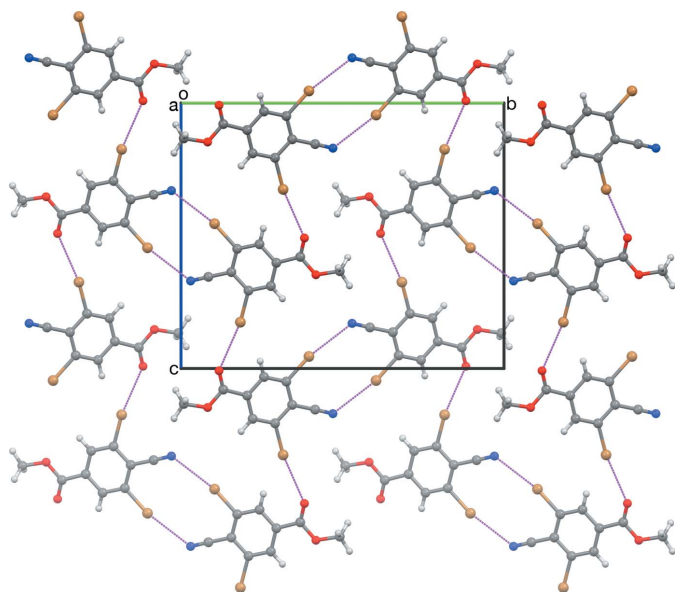


Figure 4
The sheet structure in a crystal of RCN, viewed along [100]. Dashed magenta lines represent short contacts.

4. Synthesis and crystallization

Methyl 4-amino-3,5-dibromobenzoate (RNH2) and **methyl 3,5-dibromo-4-cyanobenzoate (RCN)** were taken from material prepared in our recent study (Noland *et al.* 2017a; Fig. 7).

Methyl 3,5-dibromo-4-formamidobenzoate (RFA) was prepared from (RNH2, 1.24 g) by the formylation procedure described by Britton *et al.* (2016), with 1,2-dichloroethane in place of tetrahydrofuran, giving white needles (1.31 g, 97%). M.p. 489–490 K; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$) δ 9.203 (*s*, 1H), 8.441 (*s*, 1H), 8.226 (*s*, 2H), 3.928 (*s*, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 163.5 (1C), 160.2 (1C), 139.5 (1C), 132.5 (2C), 130.7 (1C), 123.5 (2C), 52.9 (1C); IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3153, 1727, 1664, 1524, 1282, 1154, 966, 765, 749; MS–ESI [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7^{79}\text{Br}^{81}\text{BrNO}_3$ 359.8664, found 359.8662.

Methyl 3,5-dibromo-4-isocyanobenzoate (RNC) was prepared from (RFA, 594 mg) by the dehydration procedure described by Britton *et al.* (2016), giving a brown powder (490 mg), which was crystallized as described below (453 mg, 84%). M.p. 391–392 K; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) δ 8.278

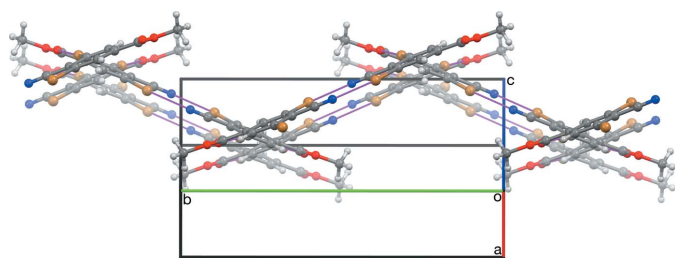


Figure 5
The sheet structure in a crystal of RCN, viewed along [503]. The same molecules are shown as in Fig. 4.

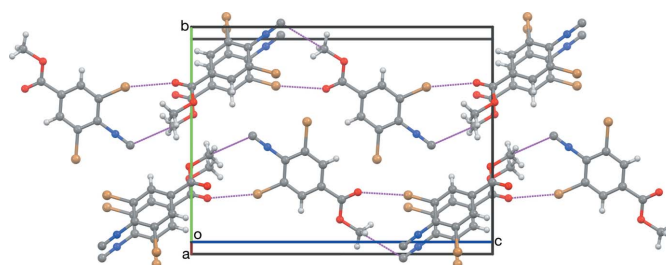


Figure 6
A slice of a crystal of RNC parallel to (100), viewed nearly along [100].

(*s*, H13A, H15A), 3.930 (*s*, H19A, H19B, H19C); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 174.1 (C17), 163.0 (C18), 132.5 (C13, C15), 132.3 (C14), 130.1 (C11), 121.0 (C12, C16), 53.2 (C19); IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3073, 2961, 2853, 2122, 1722, 1426, 1275, 971, 764, 753; MS–EI [M] $^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5^{79}\text{Br}^{81}\text{BrNO}_2$ 316.8682, found 316.8699.

Crystallization: Crystals of RCN and RNC were grown by slow evaporation of solutions in dichloromethane–pentane, followed by decantation, washing with pentane, and then drying at room temperature and reduced pressure (10 Pa, 4 h). RCN was obtained as colorless blocks, and RNC was obtained as colorless needles.

5. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. A direct-methods solution was calculated, followed by full-matrix least squares/difference-

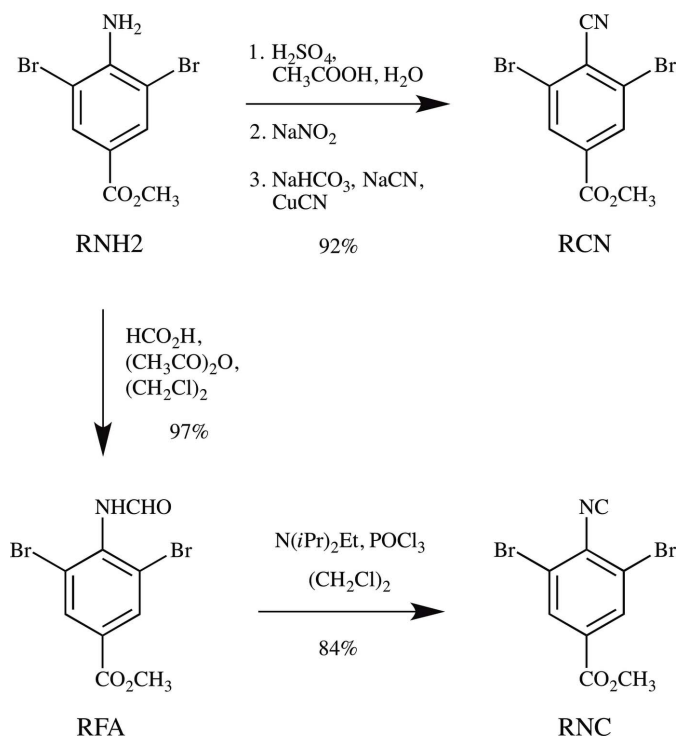


Figure 7
The synthesis of RCN and RNC.

Table 2
Experimental details.

| | RCN | RNC |
|--|---|---|
| Crystal data | | |
| Chemical formula | C ₉ H ₅ Br ₂ NO ₂ | C ₉ H ₅ Br ₂ NO ₂ |
| <i>M_r</i> | 318.96 | 318.96 |
| Crystal system, space group | Monoclinic, <i>P</i> ₂ ₁ / <i>c</i> | Monoclinic, <i>P</i> ₂ ₁ / <i>n</i> |
| Temperature (K) | 173 | 173 |
| <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å) | 3.9273 (18), 17.881 (8), 14.739 (7) | 3.9233 (9), 13.554 (3), 18.672 (4) |
| β (°) | 93.757 (7) | 90.002 (3) |
| <i>V</i> (Å ³) | 1032.9 (8) | 992.9 (4) |
| <i>Z</i> | 4 | 4 |
| Radiation type | Mo <i>K</i> α | Mo <i>K</i> α |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 7.82 | 8.13 |
| Crystal size (mm) | 0.32 × 0.27 × 0.25 | 0.50 × 0.12 × 0.03 |
| Data collection | | |
| Diffractometer | Bruker APEXII CCD | Bruker APEXII CCD |
| Absorption correction | Multi-scan (<i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 1996) | Multi-scan (<i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 1996) |
| <i>T</i> _{min} , <i>T</i> _{max} | 0.414, 0.746 | 0.418, 0.746 |
| No. of measured, independent and observed [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)] reflections | 11889, 2426, 2013 | 11400, 2277, 2132 |
| <i>R</i> _{int} | 0.043 | 0.053 |
| (sin θ/λ) _{max} (Å ⁻¹) | 0.657 | 0.650 |
| Refinement | | |
| <i>R</i> [<i>F</i> ² > 2σ(<i>F</i> ²)], <i>wR</i> (<i>F</i> ²), <i>S</i> | 0.026, 0.059, 1.07 | 0.029, 0.069, 1.02 |
| No. of reflections | 2426 | 2277 |
| No. of parameters | 128 | 129 |
| H-atom treatment | H-atom parameters constrained | H-atom parameters constrained |
| Δρ _{max} , Δρ _{min} (e Å ⁻³) | 0.37, -0.52 | 0.85, -0.65 |

Computer programs: *APEX2* and *SAINT* (Bruker, 2012), *SHELXT2014* (Sheldrick 2015a), *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015b), *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2008) and *pubCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

Fourier cycles. All H atoms were placed in calculated positions and refined as riding atoms. For aryl H atoms, C–H = 0.95 Å and *U*_{iso}(H) = 1.2*U*_{eq}(C). For methyl H atoms, C–H = 0.98 Å and *U*_{iso}(H) = 1.5*U*_{eq}(C). RNC was refined as a two-component pseudo-merohedral twin in an 0.67:0.33 ratio, with a 180° rotation of [001] as the twinning symmetry element.

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Computing details

For both structures, data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2012); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2012); data reduction: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2012); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXT2014* (Sheldrick 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015b); molecular graphics: *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

Methyl 3,5-dibromo-4-cyanobenzoate (RCN)

Crystal data

$C_9H_5Br_2NO_2$

$M_r = 318.96$

Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$

$a = 3.9273$ (18) Å

$b = 17.881$ (8) Å

$c = 14.739$ (7) Å

$\beta = 93.757$ (7)°

$V = 1032.9$ (8) Å³

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 608$

$D_x = 2.051$ Mg m⁻³

Melting point: 410 K

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å

Cell parameters from 2977 reflections

$\theta = 2.7$ – 27.6 °

$\mu = 7.82$ mm⁻¹

$T = 173$ K

Block, colourless

$0.32 \times 0.27 \times 0.25$ mm

Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD
diffractometer

Radiation source: sealed tube

φ and ω scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)

$T_{\min} = 0.414$, $T_{\max} = 0.746$

11889 measured reflections

2426 independent reflections

2013 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.043$

$\theta_{\max} = 27.8$ °, $\theta_{\min} = 1.8$ °

$h = -5 \rightarrow 5$

$k = -23 \rightarrow 23$

$l = -19 \rightarrow 19$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$

$wR(F^2) = 0.059$

$S = 1.07$

2426 reflections

128 parameters

0 restraints

Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0274P)^2 + 0.0295P]$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.37$ e Å⁻³

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.52$ e Å⁻³

*Special details***Experimental.** Dr. K.J. Tritch / Prof. W.E. Noland

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.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| C1 | 0.6370 (6) | 0.65590 (14) | 0.86321 (17) | 0.0196 (5) |
| C2 | 0.7731 (6) | 0.67398 (14) | 0.95078 (16) | 0.0199 (5) |
| Br2 | 0.74408 (8) | 0.60384 (2) | 1.04534 (2) | 0.02954 (9) |
| C3 | 0.9245 (6) | 0.74304 (14) | 0.96807 (17) | 0.0204 (5) |
| H3A | 1.0169 | 0.7548 | 1.0275 | 0.024* |
| C4 | 0.9412 (6) | 0.79516 (14) | 0.89815 (17) | 0.0197 (5) |
| C5 | 0.8100 (6) | 0.77825 (14) | 0.81049 (16) | 0.0193 (5) |
| H5A | 0.8216 | 0.8138 | 0.7629 | 0.023* |
| C6 | 0.6624 (6) | 0.70889 (15) | 0.79351 (16) | 0.0193 (5) |
| Br6 | 0.49149 (7) | 0.68383 (2) | 0.67451 (2) | 0.02395 (9) |
| C7 | 0.4695 (7) | 0.58481 (16) | 0.84529 (18) | 0.0251 (6) |
| N1 | 0.3333 (6) | 0.52966 (14) | 0.82991 (16) | 0.0359 (6) |
| C8 | 1.1066 (6) | 0.86917 (14) | 0.92064 (17) | 0.0203 (5) |
| O1 | 1.2632 (5) | 0.88220 (11) | 0.99159 (14) | 0.0357 (5) |
| O2 | 1.0590 (5) | 0.91760 (10) | 0.85308 (13) | 0.0292 (5) |
| C9 | 1.2078 (8) | 0.99150 (15) | 0.8667 (2) | 0.0326 (7) |
| H9A | 1.1628 | 1.0215 | 0.8115 | 0.049* |
| H9B | 1.4548 | 0.9868 | 0.8798 | 0.049* |
| H9C | 1.1063 | 1.0161 | 0.9179 | 0.049* |

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| C1 | 0.0183 (13) | 0.0179 (13) | 0.0226 (13) | 0.0008 (11) | 0.0018 (10) | -0.0010 (11) |
| C2 | 0.0187 (13) | 0.0237 (14) | 0.0174 (12) | 0.0018 (11) | 0.0022 (10) | 0.0039 (10) |
| Br2 | 0.03760 (18) | 0.02881 (17) | 0.02189 (15) | -0.00681 (12) | -0.00044 (12) | 0.00724 (11) |
| C3 | 0.0225 (13) | 0.0220 (14) | 0.0164 (12) | 0.0024 (11) | -0.0001 (10) | -0.0013 (10) |
| C4 | 0.0174 (13) | 0.0198 (13) | 0.0219 (13) | 0.0036 (10) | 0.0021 (10) | -0.0002 (10) |
| C5 | 0.0213 (14) | 0.0189 (14) | 0.0177 (13) | 0.0009 (10) | 0.0011 (10) | 0.0011 (10) |
| C6 | 0.0164 (13) | 0.0256 (14) | 0.0158 (12) | 0.0028 (10) | 0.0002 (10) | -0.0029 (10) |
| Br6 | 0.02657 (15) | 0.02717 (16) | 0.01735 (14) | -0.00102 (11) | -0.00436 (10) | -0.00197 (10) |
| C7 | 0.0273 (15) | 0.0289 (16) | 0.0189 (13) | -0.0006 (12) | 0.0009 (11) | 0.0023 (11) |
| N1 | 0.0486 (17) | 0.0303 (15) | 0.0282 (13) | -0.0132 (12) | -0.0021 (11) | 0.0024 (11) |
| C8 | 0.0214 (13) | 0.0207 (14) | 0.0187 (13) | 0.0020 (11) | 0.0014 (10) | 0.0007 (10) |
| O1 | 0.0487 (13) | 0.0283 (11) | 0.0283 (11) | -0.0060 (10) | -0.0112 (10) | 0.0008 (9) |
| O2 | 0.0403 (12) | 0.0195 (10) | 0.0270 (10) | -0.0074 (9) | -0.0036 (9) | 0.0025 (8) |
| C9 | 0.0387 (17) | 0.0196 (15) | 0.0388 (17) | -0.0077 (12) | -0.0018 (13) | 0.0053 (12) |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| C1—C2 | 1.402 (4) | C5—H5A | 0.9500 |
| C1—C6 | 1.406 (4) | C6—Br6 | 1.890 (2) |
| C1—C7 | 1.448 (4) | C7—N1 | 1.138 (3) |
| C2—C3 | 1.387 (3) | C8—O1 | 1.201 (3) |
| C2—Br2 | 1.884 (3) | C8—O2 | 1.324 (3) |
| C3—C4 | 1.394 (3) | O2—C9 | 1.454 (3) |
| C3—H3A | 0.9500 | C9—H9A | 0.9800 |
| C4—C5 | 1.393 (3) | C9—H9B | 0.9800 |
| C4—C8 | 1.502 (4) | C9—H9C | 0.9800 |
| C5—C6 | 1.385 (4) | | |
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| C2—C1—C6 | 118.4 (2) | C5—C6—C1 | 121.4 (2) |
| C2—C1—C7 | 120.8 (2) | C5—C6—Br6 | 119.93 (19) |
| C6—C1—C7 | 120.8 (2) | C1—C6—Br6 | 118.71 (19) |
| C3—C2—C1 | 120.5 (2) | N1—C7—C1 | 178.6 (3) |
| C3—C2—Br2 | 120.19 (19) | O1—C8—O2 | 124.6 (2) |
| C1—C2—Br2 | 119.32 (19) | O1—C8—C4 | 123.6 (2) |
| C2—C3—C4 | 120.0 (2) | O2—C8—C4 | 111.9 (2) |
| C2—C3—H3A | 120.0 | C8—O2—C9 | 117.1 (2) |
| C4—C3—H3A | 120.0 | O2—C9—H9A | 109.5 |
| C5—C4—C3 | 120.5 (2) | O2—C9—H9B | 109.5 |
| C5—C4—C8 | 121.6 (2) | H9A—C9—H9B | 109.5 |
| C3—C4—C8 | 117.8 (2) | O2—C9—H9C | 109.5 |
| C6—C5—C4 | 119.2 (2) | H9A—C9—H9C | 109.5 |
| C6—C5—H5A | 120.4 | H9B—C9—H9C | 109.5 |
| C4—C5—H5A | 120.4 | | |
| | | | |
| C6—C1—C2—C3 | 0.9 (4) | C4—C5—C6—Br6 | -178.62 (18) |
| C7—C1—C2—C3 | -178.1 (2) | C2—C1—C6—C5 | -1.6 (4) |
| C6—C1—C2—Br2 | -179.76 (18) | C7—C1—C6—C5 | 177.4 (2) |
| C7—C1—C2—Br2 | 1.2 (3) | C2—C1—C6—Br6 | 178.18 (18) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | 0.2 (4) | C7—C1—C6—Br6 | -2.8 (3) |
| Br2—C2—C3—C4 | -179.11 (18) | C5—C4—C8—O1 | -169.5 (3) |
| C2—C3—C4—C5 | -0.7 (4) | C3—C4—C8—O1 | 10.1 (4) |
| C2—C3—C4—C8 | 179.8 (2) | C5—C4—C8—O2 | 10.4 (3) |
| C3—C4—C5—C6 | 0.0 (4) | C3—C4—C8—O2 | -170.0 (2) |
| C8—C4—C5—C6 | 179.5 (2) | O1—C8—O2—C9 | 0.0 (4) |
| C4—C5—C6—C1 | 1.2 (4) | C4—C8—O2—C9 | -179.9 (2) |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| <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> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| C3—H3A \cdots Br6 ⁱ | 0.95 | 2.97 | 3.878 (3) | 160 |

Symmetry code: (i) $x+1, -y+3/2, z+1/2$.

Methyl 3,5-dibromo-4-isocyanobenzoate (RNC)

Crystal data

C₉H₅Br₂NO₂ $M_r = 318.96$ Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$ $a = 3.9233$ (9) Å $b = 13.554$ (3) Å $c = 18.672$ (4) Å $\beta = 90.002$ (3)° $V = 992.9$ (4) Å³ $Z = 4$ $F(000) = 608$ $D_x = 2.134$ Mg m⁻³

Melting point: 391 K

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å

Cell parameters from 2953 reflections

 $\theta = 2.2$ – 27.4 ° $\mu = 8.13$ mm⁻¹ $T = 173$ K

Needle, colourless

 $0.50 \times 0.12 \times 0.03$ mm

Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD

diffractometer

Radiation source: sealed tube

 φ and ω scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)

 $T_{\min} = 0.418$, $T_{\max} = 0.746$

11400 measured reflections

2277 independent reflections

2132 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.053$ $\theta_{\max} = 27.5$ °, $\theta_{\min} = 1.1$ ° $h = -5 \rightarrow 5$ $k = -17 \rightarrow 17$ $l = -24 \rightarrow 24$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$ $wR(F^2) = 0.069$ $S = 1.02$

2277 reflections

129 parameters

0 restraints

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0385P)^2]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.85$ e Å⁻³ $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.65$ e Å⁻³

Special details

Experimental. Dr. K.J. Tritch / Prof. W.E. Noland**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.** Refined as a 2-component pseudo-merohedral twin in an 0.67:0.33 ratio.Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| C11 | 0.5312 (10) | 0.5930 (3) | 0.6880 (2) | 0.0187 (7) |
| C12 | 0.6653 (9) | 0.5605 (2) | 0.6228 (2) | 0.0193 (7) |
| Br12 | 0.85319 (11) | 0.43306 (2) | 0.61597 (2) | 0.02497 (11) |
| C13 | 0.6606 (10) | 0.6211 (2) | 0.5634 (2) | 0.0216 (8) |
| H13A | 0.7504 | 0.5983 | 0.5192 | 0.026* |
| C14 | 0.5246 (10) | 0.7153 (2) | 0.56835 (19) | 0.0188 (8) |
| C15 | 0.3900 (9) | 0.7501 (2) | 0.63284 (19) | 0.0185 (8) |
| H15A | 0.2971 | 0.8147 | 0.6360 | 0.022* |

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| C16 | 0.3944 (9) | 0.6887 (3) | 0.69219 (18) | 0.0181 (7) |
| Br16 | 0.21859 (11) | 0.73312 (2) | 0.78028 (2) | 0.02528 (11) |
| N11 | 0.5307 (9) | 0.5321 (2) | 0.74742 (17) | 0.0240 (7) |
| C17 | 0.5282 (15) | 0.4800 (3) | 0.7968 (2) | 0.0402 (11) |
| C18 | 0.5255 (11) | 0.7760 (2) | 0.5011 (2) | 0.0210 (8) |
| O11 | 0.6712 (9) | 0.75012 (19) | 0.44732 (15) | 0.0321 (7) |
| O12 | 0.3467 (8) | 0.85902 (17) | 0.50681 (14) | 0.0270 (6) |
| C19 | 0.3135 (13) | 0.9150 (3) | 0.4408 (2) | 0.0306 (9) |
| H19A | 0.1794 | 0.9747 | 0.4498 | 0.046* |
| H19B | 0.1984 | 0.8745 | 0.4046 | 0.046* |
| H19C | 0.5404 | 0.9335 | 0.4234 | 0.046* |

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| C11 | 0.0214 (19) | 0.0192 (16) | 0.0153 (18) | −0.0050 (15) | −0.0002 (15) | −0.0001 (14) |
| C12 | 0.0169 (19) | 0.0166 (15) | 0.0246 (19) | −0.0021 (13) | −0.0002 (18) | −0.0022 (13) |
| Br12 | 0.0280 (2) | 0.01584 (15) | 0.0310 (2) | 0.00238 (13) | 0.0011 (2) | −0.00255 (14) |
| C13 | 0.021 (2) | 0.0209 (16) | 0.0231 (19) | −0.0018 (15) | 0.0031 (16) | −0.0034 (14) |
| C14 | 0.023 (2) | 0.0176 (16) | 0.0160 (18) | −0.0025 (14) | 0.0008 (15) | −0.0007 (14) |
| C15 | 0.020 (2) | 0.0185 (15) | 0.0175 (19) | −0.0019 (13) | −0.0019 (15) | −0.0022 (13) |
| C16 | 0.0196 (19) | 0.0210 (16) | 0.0138 (16) | −0.0049 (14) | 0.0001 (14) | −0.0060 (13) |
| Br16 | 0.0296 (2) | 0.02670 (18) | 0.01950 (19) | −0.00182 (15) | 0.00484 (19) | −0.00694 (13) |
| N11 | 0.0310 (19) | 0.0198 (15) | 0.0213 (17) | −0.0029 (13) | 0.0011 (14) | −0.0014 (13) |
| C17 | 0.065 (3) | 0.028 (2) | 0.027 (2) | −0.008 (2) | −0.003 (2) | −0.0025 (19) |
| C18 | 0.027 (2) | 0.0172 (17) | 0.0187 (19) | −0.0031 (14) | −0.0015 (16) | −0.0021 (14) |
| O11 | 0.048 (2) | 0.0235 (12) | 0.0245 (15) | 0.0022 (14) | 0.0087 (16) | 0.0019 (10) |
| O12 | 0.0391 (17) | 0.0219 (12) | 0.0201 (13) | 0.0055 (12) | 0.0001 (13) | 0.0016 (10) |
| C19 | 0.039 (3) | 0.0269 (18) | 0.026 (2) | 0.0042 (19) | −0.003 (2) | 0.0071 (15) |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

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| C11—N11 | 1.383 (5) | C15—H15A | 0.9500 |
| C11—C12 | 1.396 (5) | C16—Br16 | 1.882 (3) |
| C11—C16 | 1.407 (5) | N11—C17 | 1.162 (5) |
| C12—C13 | 1.379 (5) | C18—O11 | 1.207 (5) |
| C12—Br12 | 1.883 (3) | C18—O12 | 1.331 (4) |
| C13—C14 | 1.387 (5) | O12—C19 | 1.454 (4) |
| C13—H13A | 0.9500 | C19—H19A | 0.9800 |
| C14—C15 | 1.397 (5) | C19—H19B | 0.9800 |
| C14—C18 | 1.501 (5) | C19—H19C | 0.9800 |
| C15—C16 | 1.386 (5) | | |
| N11—C11—C12 | 120.8 (3) | C15—C16—C11 | 120.9 (3) |
| N11—C11—C16 | 120.3 (3) | C15—C16—Br16 | 120.2 (3) |
| C12—C11—C16 | 118.9 (3) | C11—C16—Br16 | 118.9 (3) |
| C13—C12—C11 | 120.5 (3) | C17—N11—C11 | 179.1 (4) |
| C13—C12—Br12 | 119.8 (3) | O11—C18—O12 | 124.2 (4) |

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| C11—C12—Br12 | 119.7 (3) | O11—C18—C14 | 122.6 (3) |
| C12—C13—C14 | 120.0 (3) | O12—C18—C14 | 113.2 (3) |
| C12—C13—H13A | 120.0 | C18—O12—C19 | 114.8 (3) |
| C14—C13—H13A | 120.0 | O12—C19—H19A | 109.5 |
| C13—C14—C15 | 120.9 (3) | O12—C19—H19B | 109.5 |
| C13—C14—C18 | 116.6 (3) | H19A—C19—H19B | 109.5 |
| C15—C14—C18 | 122.5 (3) | O12—C19—H19C | 109.5 |
| C16—C15—C14 | 118.8 (3) | H19A—C19—H19C | 109.5 |
| C16—C15—H15A | 120.6 | H19B—C19—H19C | 109.5 |
| C14—C15—H15A | 120.6 | | |
| | | | |
| N11—C11—C12—C13 | 179.1 (3) | C14—C15—C16—Br16 | 179.5 (3) |
| C16—C11—C12—C13 | -0.6 (6) | N11—C11—C16—C15 | -179.3 (4) |
| N11—C11—C12—Br12 | -0.8 (5) | C12—C11—C16—C15 | 0.4 (5) |
| C16—C11—C12—Br12 | 179.5 (3) | N11—C11—C16—Br16 | 1.1 (5) |
| C11—C12—C13—C14 | 0.6 (6) | C12—C11—C16—Br16 | -179.2 (3) |
| Br12—C12—C13—C14 | -179.5 (3) | C13—C14—C18—O11 | -8.6 (6) |
| C12—C13—C14—C15 | -0.3 (6) | C15—C14—C18—O11 | 172.4 (4) |
| C12—C13—C14—C18 | -179.3 (4) | C13—C14—C18—O12 | 170.5 (3) |
| C13—C14—C15—C16 | 0.0 (6) | C15—C14—C18—O12 | -8.5 (6) |
| C18—C14—C15—C16 | 179.0 (3) | O11—C18—O12—C19 | 4.8 (6) |
| C14—C15—C16—C11 | -0.1 (6) | C14—C18—O12—C19 | -174.2 (4) |
