

rac-1,1,1,6,6,6-Hexachlorohex-3-yne-2,5-diol hemihydrate

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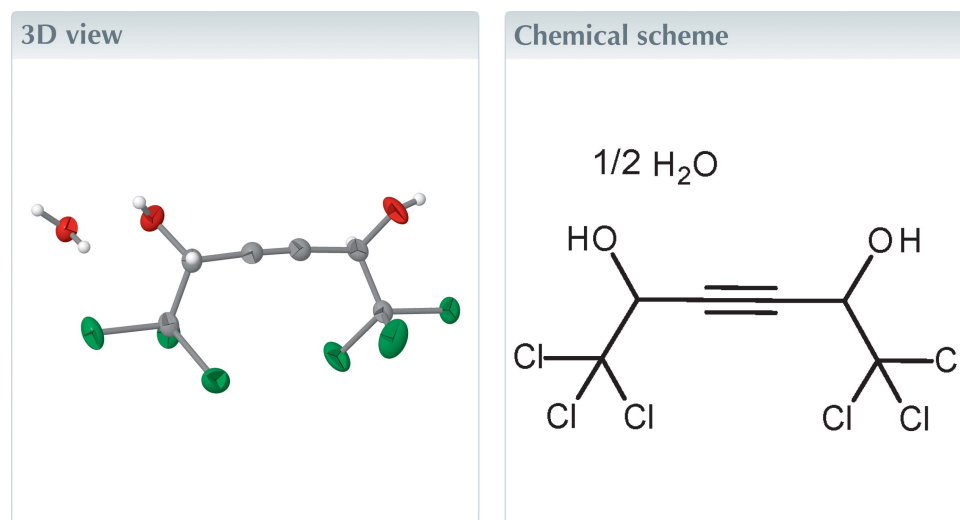
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The asymmetric unit of the title compound, $C_6H_4Cl_6O_2 \cdot 0.5H_2O$, contains one molecule of 1,1,1,6,6,6-hexachlorohex-3-yne-2,5-diol and half a water molecule located on a twofold rotation axis. In the crystal, pairs of hexachlorohexynediol molecules form centrosymmetric dimers connected *via* pairwise O—H...O hydrogen bonds. These dimers are connected by water molecules, resulting in layers parallel to the *ab* plane.



Structure description

Highly chlorinated compounds are of current interest because they are intermediates in the formation of environmental pollutants (Taylor *et al.*, 2000) and they are useful as chemical substrates (Rahimi *et al.*, 2009; Schmidt *et al.*, 2009). Furthermore, their rearrangements (McIntosh *et al.*, 2014; Schollmeyer & Detert, 2017; Detert *et al.*, 2009) are a topic in its own right. The monoclinic unit cell contains four centrosymmetric dimers composed of one molecule with an *R,R*-configuration, one with an *S,S*-configuration and four water molecules, the latter is located on a twofold rotation axis.

In the monoclinic crystal, the hexachlorohexynediol molecules adopt a *gauche* conformation [$C1-C2 \cdots C5-C6 = 30.4(2)^\circ$] with a nonperfect C_2 symmetry (Fig. 1). The C—Cl bonds of the trichloromethyl groups vary between 1.756(3) (C6—Cl4) and 1.776(3) Å (C1—Cl2). With bond angles of 176.9(3) and 175.8(3)° and a torsion angle of 3(10)°, the alkyne unit is not perfectly linear. An *R,R*- and an *S,S*-configured diol are connected *via* short hydrogen bonds [$O1-H1O \cdots O2^{ii} = 2.725(3)$ Å] to a centrosymmetric dimer (Table 1). A C—H...O hydrogen bond [$C5-H5 \cdots O1^i = 3.297(4)$ Å] forms a chain parallel to the *b* axis. Hydrogen bonds between atoms O1 and O2 to the water molecule [$O2-H2O \cdots O3^i = 2.773(3)$ Å and $O3-H3O \cdots O1 = 2.999(3)$ Å] connect these chains into layers in the *ab* plane (Fig. 2).

Synthesis and crystallization

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Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. H atoms were located in difference Fourier maps and were refined with isotropic displacement parameters.

Figure

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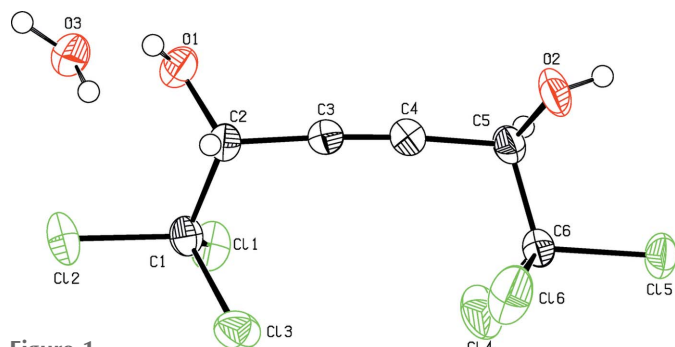


Figure 1
View of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

Table 2
Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	2C ₆ H ₄ Cl ₆ O ₂ ·H ₂ O
<i>M</i> _r	659.60
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, <i>I</i> 2/ <i>a</i>
Temperature (K)	193
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	19.8354 (11), 5.8480 (2), 21.7082 (13)
β (°)	108.321 (4)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2390.5 (2)
<i>Z</i>	4
Radiation type	Mo <i>K</i> α
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.41
Crystal size (mm)	0.39 × 0.07 × 0.06
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Stoe IPDS 2T
Absorption correction	Integration (<i>X-RED32</i> ; Stoe & Cie, 2006b)
<i>T</i> _{min} , <i>T</i> _{max}	0.714, 0.933
No. of measured, independent and observed [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)] reflections	6305, 2965, 2202
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.026
(sin θ/λ) _{max} (Å ⁻¹)	0.668
Refinement	
<i>R</i> [<i>F</i> ² > 2σ(<i>F</i> ²)], <i>wR</i> (<i>F</i> ²), <i>S</i>	0.039, 0.090, 1.03
No. of reflections	2965
No. of parameters	152
H-atom treatment	All H-atom parameters refined
Δρ _{max} , Δρ _{min} (e Å ⁻³)	0.59, −0.57

Computer programs: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2006a), *X-RED32* (Stoe & Cie, 2006b), *SIR2004* (Altomare *et al.*, 1999) and *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015).

¹J_{CH} = 154 Hz). Recrystallization from chloroform solution yielded colourless crystals (m.p. 408 K).

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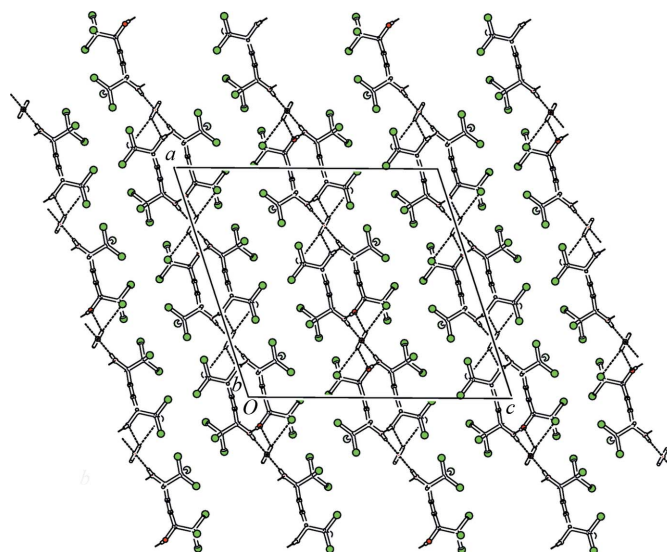


Figure 2
Part of the packing diagram, viewed along the *b* axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown with dashed lines.

full crystallographic data

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$2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_6\text{O}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

$M_r = 659.60$

Monoclinic, $I2/a$

$a = 19.8354$ (11) Å

$b = 5.8480$ (2) Å

$c = 21.7082$ (13) Å

$\beta = 108.321$ (4)°

$V = 2390.5$ (2) Å³

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 1304$

$D_x = 1.833$ Mg m⁻³

Melting point: 408 K

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

Cell parameters from 5782 reflections

$\theta = 3.4\text{--}28.3^\circ$

$\mu = 1.41$ mm⁻¹

$T = 193$ K

Column, colourless

$0.39 \times 0.07 \times 0.06$ mm

Data collection

Stoe IPDS 2T
diffractometer

Radiation source: sealed X-ray tube, 12 x 0.4
mm long-fine focus

Detector resolution: 6.67 pixels mm⁻¹
rotation method scans

Absorption correction: integration
(X-RED32; Stoe & Cie, 2006b)

$T_{\min} = 0.714$, $T_{\max} = 0.933$

6305 measured reflections

2965 independent reflections

2202 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$

$\theta_{\max} = 28.3^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 2.4^\circ$

$h = -26 \rightarrow 26$

$k = -7 \rightarrow 6$

$l = -24 \rightarrow 28$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$

$wR(F^2) = 0.090$

$S = 1.03$

2965 reflections

152 parameters

0 restraints

Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map

All H-atom parameters refined

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0295P)^2 + 6.4827P]$

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

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

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.59$ e Å⁻³

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.57$ e Å⁻³

Special details

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	0.58326 (13)	0.4054 (5)	0.37414 (13)	0.0269 (5)
C2	0.56624 (13)	0.4444 (5)	0.43828 (13)	0.0268 (5)
H2	0.5573 (14)	0.608 (5)	0.4386 (13)	0.026 (7)*
C3	0.50278 (14)	0.3142 (5)	0.43757 (12)	0.0296 (6)
C4	0.45026 (15)	0.2097 (5)	0.43394 (13)	0.0314 (6)
C5	0.38356 (15)	0.0835 (5)	0.42428 (13)	0.0303 (6)
H5	0.3951 (17)	-0.077 (6)	0.4347 (16)	0.046 (9)*
C6	0.34051 (13)	0.0815 (5)	0.35171 (13)	0.0270 (5)
O1	0.62524 (11)	0.3777 (4)	0.49119 (10)	0.0345 (5)
H1O	0.637 (2)	0.484 (7)	0.5082 (19)	0.051 (12)*
O2	0.34423 (13)	0.1915 (5)	0.46020 (11)	0.0489 (7)
H2O	0.319 (2)	0.114 (7)	0.4692 (19)	0.059 (13)*
O3	0.7500	0.0752 (6)	0.5000	0.0380 (7)
H3O	0.717 (3)	0.171 (10)	0.475 (3)	0.12 (2)*
C11	0.59756 (4)	0.11144 (12)	0.36352 (4)	0.03662 (17)
C12	0.66181 (4)	0.55802 (13)	0.37759 (4)	0.04003 (19)
C13	0.51257 (4)	0.50491 (14)	0.30818 (3)	0.04010 (19)
C14	0.38978 (5)	-0.05417 (17)	0.30774 (4)	0.0551 (3)
C15	0.26084 (4)	-0.07339 (13)	0.34107 (4)	0.03746 (18)
C16	0.31978 (4)	0.36244 (14)	0.32294 (5)	0.0547 (2)

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.0242 (12)	0.0244 (12)	0.0341 (13)	0.0017 (10)	0.0119 (10)	0.0002 (11)
C2	0.0232 (12)	0.0271 (14)	0.0300 (13)	-0.0016 (10)	0.0083 (10)	0.0002 (11)
C3	0.0268 (13)	0.0357 (15)	0.0257 (12)	-0.0011 (11)	0.0075 (10)	0.0015 (11)
C4	0.0302 (14)	0.0358 (15)	0.0292 (13)	-0.0032 (12)	0.0109 (11)	0.0016 (12)
C5	0.0311 (14)	0.0315 (15)	0.0312 (14)	-0.0084 (12)	0.0138 (11)	-0.0003 (12)
C6	0.0251 (12)	0.0271 (13)	0.0312 (13)	-0.0024 (10)	0.0123 (10)	-0.0012 (11)
O1	0.0297 (10)	0.0338 (12)	0.0349 (11)	-0.0043 (9)	0.0028 (8)	-0.0005 (9)
O2	0.0507 (14)	0.0622 (16)	0.0484 (13)	-0.0332 (13)	0.0367 (11)	-0.0271 (12)
O3	0.0278 (15)	0.0455 (18)	0.0381 (16)	0.000	0.0066 (12)	0.000
C11	0.0322 (3)	0.0265 (3)	0.0517 (4)	0.0022 (3)	0.0140 (3)	-0.0071 (3)
C12	0.0346 (4)	0.0347 (4)	0.0601 (5)	-0.0071 (3)	0.0282 (3)	-0.0022 (3)
C13	0.0384 (4)	0.0489 (4)	0.0334 (3)	0.0119 (3)	0.0118 (3)	0.0097 (3)
C14	0.0544 (5)	0.0652 (6)	0.0615 (5)	-0.0178 (4)	0.0408 (4)	-0.0298 (5)
C15	0.0301 (3)	0.0397 (4)	0.0436 (4)	-0.0134 (3)	0.0130 (3)	-0.0058 (3)
C16	0.0418 (4)	0.0358 (4)	0.0742 (6)	-0.0033 (3)	0.0004 (4)	0.0202 (4)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

C1—C2	1.549 (4)	C5—O2	1.414 (3)
C1—C13	1.758 (3)	C5—C6	1.538 (4)
C1—C11	1.769 (3)	C5—H5	0.98 (4)

C1—C12	1.776 (3)	C6—C14	1.756 (3)
C2—O1	1.413 (3)	C6—C16	1.760 (3)
C2—C3	1.467 (4)	C6—C15	1.772 (3)
C2—H2	0.97 (3)	O1—H1O	0.72 (4)
C3—C4	1.189 (4)	O2—H2O	0.75 (4)
C4—C5	1.471 (4)	O3—H3O	0.90 (5)
C2—C1—C13	109.87 (17)	O2—C5—C4	108.9 (2)
C2—C1—C11	110.43 (19)	O2—C5—C6	110.1 (2)
C13—C1—C11	109.56 (15)	C4—C5—C6	109.5 (2)
C2—C1—C12	108.92 (18)	O2—C5—H5	116 (2)
C13—C1—C12	109.42 (14)	C4—C5—H5	108 (2)
C11—C1—C12	108.62 (14)	C6—C5—H5	104 (2)
O1—C2—C3	110.7 (2)	C5—C6—C14	109.60 (19)
O1—C2—C1	109.4 (2)	C5—C6—C16	110.4 (2)
C3—C2—C1	110.1 (2)	C14—C6—C16	109.69 (15)
O1—C2—H2	111.8 (17)	C5—C6—C15	108.81 (18)
C3—C2—H2	110.6 (17)	C14—C6—C15	108.90 (15)
C1—C2—H2	104.0 (17)	C16—C6—C15	109.37 (14)
C4—C3—C2	176.9 (3)	C2—O1—H1O	104 (3)
C3—C4—C5	175.8 (3)	C5—O2—H2O	114 (3)
C13—C1—C2—O1	-176.19 (18)	O2—C5—C6—C14	-179.75 (18)
C11—C1—C2—O1	62.8 (2)	C4—C5—C6—C14	60.5 (3)
C12—C1—C2—O1	-56.3 (3)	O2—C5—C6—C16	59.3 (3)
C13—C1—C2—C3	62.0 (3)	C4—C5—C6—C16	-60.5 (3)
C11—C1—C2—C3	-59.0 (3)	O2—C5—C6—C15	-60.8 (3)
C12—C1—C2—C3	-178.21 (19)	C4—C5—C6—C15	179.5 (2)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
C5—H5...O1 ⁱ	0.98 (4)	2.50 (4)	3.297 (4)	139 (3)
O1—H1O...O2 ⁱⁱ	0.72 (4)	2.01 (4)	2.725 (3)	168 (4)
O2—H2O...O3 ⁱ	0.75 (4)	2.02 (4)	2.773 (3)	175 (4)
O3—H3O...O1	0.90 (5)	2.29 (5)	2.999 (3)	135 (5)
O3—H3O...C11	0.90 (5)	2.83 (5)	3.5120 (8)	134 (4)
O3—H3O...C12	0.90 (5)	3.06 (5)	3.895 (3)	155 (5)

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