

## 1-Bromoadamantane

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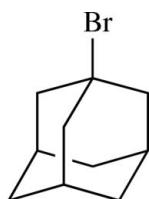
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 200\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.032;  $wR$  factor = 0.080; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.1.

The molecule of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{15}\text{Br}$ , shows noncrystallographic mirror symmetry. In the crystal structure, no intermolecular interactions with distances less than the sum of the van der Waals radii of the respective atoms are present.

### Related literature

For the crystal structure of the thiourea solvate of the compound, see Chao *et al.* (2003).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{15}\text{Br}$

$M_r = 215.13$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 10.154 (3)\text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 6.8541 (11)\text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 13.240 (3)\text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 90.027 (17)^\circ$   
 $V = 921.5 (4)\text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 4.40\text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 200 (2)\text{ K}$   
 $0.21 \times 0.16 \times 0.13\text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Oxford Xcalibur diffractometer  
Absorption correction: analytical  
(de Meulenaer & Tompa, 1965)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.462$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.614$

4563 measured reflections  
1629 independent reflections  
1313 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.054$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.080$   
 $S = 1.02$   
1629 reflections

101 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.77\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.38\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Data collection: *CrysAlis CCD* (Oxford Diffraction, 2005); cell refinement: *CrysAlis RED* (Oxford Diffraction, 2005); data reduction: *CrysAlis RED*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: HG2442).

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### S1. Comment

The structure of the title compound was elucidated for comparison of the influence of different substituents on the geometry of the adamantine framework.

In the molecule the Br atom is bonded to one of the bridgehead positions of the carbocycle (Fig. 1). Bond lengths are normal.

In the crystal structure, only dispersive interactions are present. No intermolecular contacts whose range falls below the sum of the van der Waals radii of the respective atoms are existent.

A similar structure, the thiourea solvate of the compound, has been described by Chao *et al.* (2003) but showed disorder among the 1-bromoadamantane moiety. However, a comparison of both molecules shows good agreement in terms of bond lengths and angles.

The packing of the compound is shown in Fig. 2.

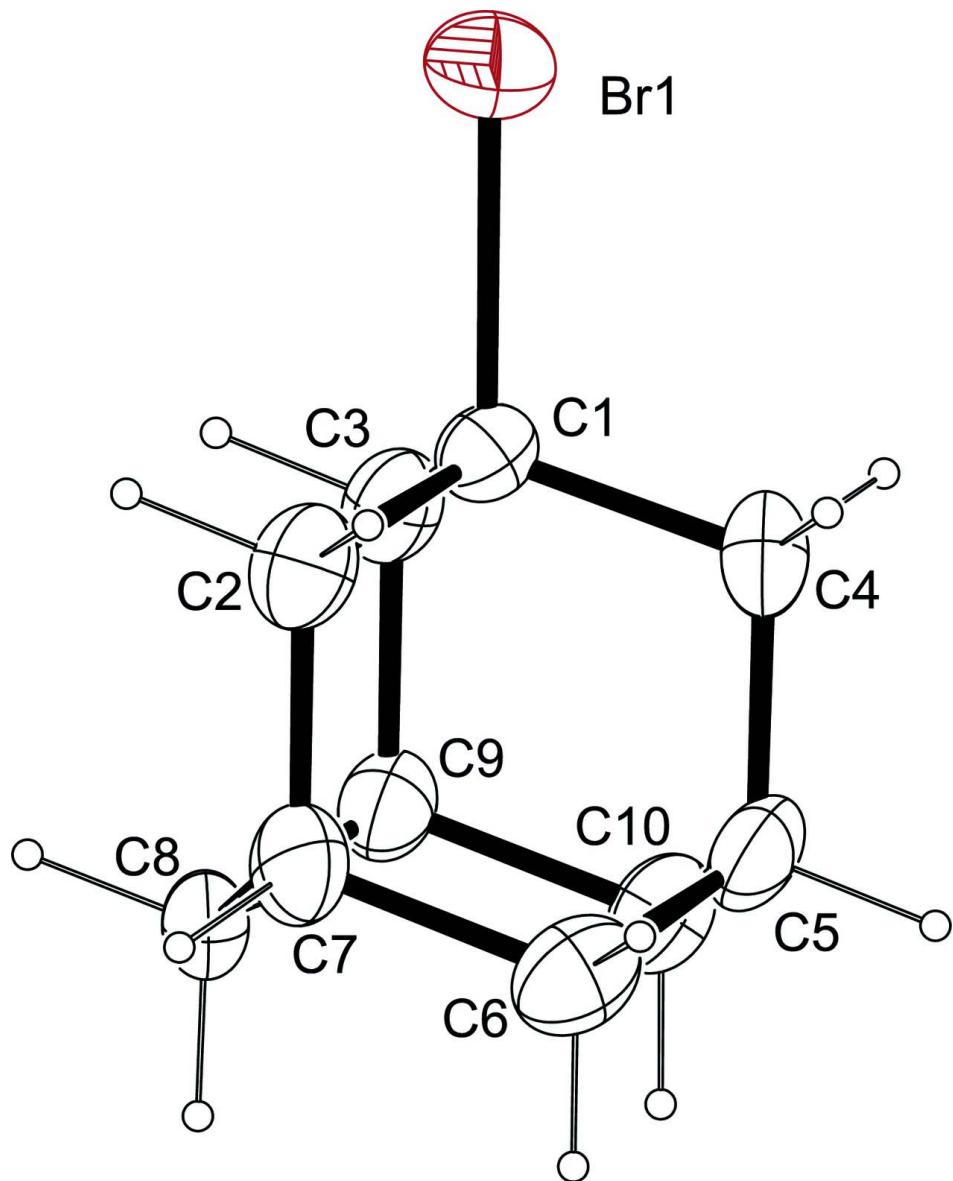
### S2. Experimental

The compound was obtained commercially (ACROS). Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained upon free evaporation of a solution of the compound in diethyl ether.

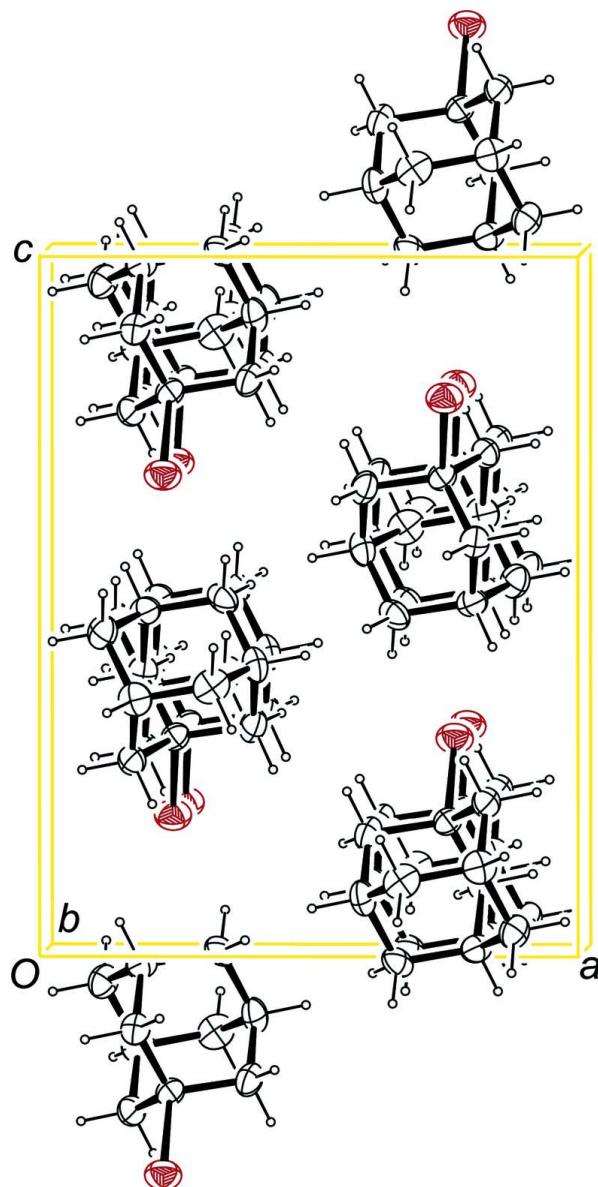
### S3. Refinement

Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H 0.99 Å for methylene groups and C—H 1.00 Å for bridgehead positions) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with  $U(H)$  set to  $1.2U_{eq}(C)$ .

The crystal measured is refined as a twin with a twin-plane perpendicular to [001] (*Ebenenzwilling*). The volume-to-volume-ratio for the two individuals is found at approximately 1:1 with a batch-scale factor of approximately 0.46.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, with atom labels and anisotropic displacement ellipsoids (drawn at 50% probability level) for non-H atoms.

**Figure 2**

The packing of the title compound, viewed along [010].

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 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.054$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 25.3^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 3.9^\circ$   
 $h = -12 \rightarrow 11$   
 $k = -8 \rightarrow 8$   
 $l = -15 \rightarrow 14$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.080$   
 $S = 1.02$   
 1629 reflections  
 101 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0393P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.77 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.38 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|      | <i>x</i>    | <i>y</i>    | <i>z</i>    | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Br1  | 0.23244 (6) | 0.64478 (6) | 0.19046 (4) | 0.04391 (18)                     |
| C1   | 0.2412 (4)  | 0.4548 (6)  | 0.3057 (3)  | 0.0281 (9)                       |
| C2   | 0.3872 (4)  | 0.4075 (6)  | 0.3225 (4)  | 0.0361 (11)                      |
| H21  | 0.4369      | 0.5279      | 0.3386      | 0.043*                           |
| H22  | 0.4255      | 0.3481      | 0.2610      | 0.043*                           |
| C3   | 0.1789 (4)  | 0.5508 (7)  | 0.3973 (3)  | 0.0315 (11)                      |
| H31  | 0.0859      | 0.5840      | 0.3829      | 0.038*                           |
| H32  | 0.2266      | 0.6724      | 0.4144      | 0.038*                           |
| C4   | 0.1651 (5)  | 0.2707 (7)  | 0.2754 (3)  | 0.0330 (11)                      |
| H41  | 0.2042      | 0.2120      | 0.2140      | 0.040*                           |
| H42  | 0.0719      | 0.3031      | 0.2612      | 0.040*                           |
| C5   | 0.1743 (6)  | 0.1266 (7)  | 0.3651 (4)  | 0.0356 (14)                      |
| H5   | 0.1251      | 0.0048      | 0.3477      | 0.043*                           |
| C6   | 0.3174 (6)  | 0.0759 (8)  | 0.3849 (5)  | 0.0418 (15)                      |
| H61  | 0.3563      | 0.0147      | 0.3241      | 0.050*                           |
| H62  | 0.3233      | -0.0185     | 0.4413      | 0.050*                           |
| C7   | 0.3940 (4)  | 0.2628 (8)  | 0.4118 (4)  | 0.0372 (13)                      |
| H7   | 0.4880      | 0.2294      | 0.4261      | 0.045*                           |
| C8   | 0.3321 (6)  | 0.3549 (7)  | 0.5051 (4)  | 0.0345 (14)                      |
| H81  | 0.3807      | 0.4752      | 0.5229      | 0.041*                           |
| H82  | 0.3390      | 0.2633      | 0.5627      | 0.041*                           |
| C9   | 0.1869 (6)  | 0.4047 (7)  | 0.4865 (4)  | 0.0317 (13)                      |
| H9   | 0.1480      | 0.4648      | 0.5486      | 0.038*                           |
| C10  | 0.1118 (5)  | 0.2199 (8)  | 0.4592 (4)  | 0.0369 (13)                      |
| H101 | 0.0184      | 0.2519      | 0.4454      | 0.044*                           |

|      |        |        |        |        |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| H102 | 0.1149 | 0.1268 | 0.5163 | 0.044* |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|     | $U^{11}$   | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$    |
|-----|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Br1 | 0.0506 (3) | 0.0472 (3)  | 0.0339 (2)  | -0.0028 (3)  | -0.0007 (3) | 0.0092 (2)  |
| C1  | 0.030 (2)  | 0.0264 (19) | 0.0282 (19) | -0.0018 (18) | 0.003 (4)   | 0.0013 (18) |
| C2  | 0.027 (2)  | 0.040 (3)   | 0.042 (3)   | -0.006 (2)   | 0.007 (2)   | -0.002 (2)  |
| C3  | 0.031 (3)  | 0.026 (2)   | 0.037 (3)   | 0.000 (2)    | 0.001 (2)   | -0.005 (2)  |
| C4  | 0.029 (2)  | 0.037 (3)   | 0.033 (2)   | -0.008 (2)   | -0.001 (2)  | -0.009 (2)  |
| C5  | 0.042 (3)  | 0.023 (3)   | 0.042 (3)   | -0.010 (2)   | 0.000 (3)   | -0.003 (2)  |
| C6  | 0.050 (4)  | 0.029 (3)   | 0.046 (3)   | 0.001 (3)    | 0.006 (3)   | -0.002 (3)  |
| C7  | 0.024 (2)  | 0.040 (3)   | 0.048 (4)   | -0.006 (3)   | -0.005 (2)  | 0.002 (3)   |
| C8  | 0.035 (3)  | 0.036 (3)   | 0.033 (3)   | -0.012 (3)   | -0.009 (2)  | 0.002 (2)   |
| C9  | 0.036 (3)  | 0.031 (3)   | 0.029 (3)   | -0.007 (2)   | 0.003 (2)   | -0.003 (2)  |
| C10 | 0.033 (3)  | 0.035 (3)   | 0.043 (3)   | -0.008 (2)   | 0.004 (3)   | 0.001 (2)   |

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )*

|            |           |            |           |
|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Br1—C1     | 2.008 (4) | C5—C10     | 1.538 (8) |
| C1—C3      | 1.518 (6) | C5—H5      | 1.0000    |
| C1—C4      | 1.533 (6) | C6—C7      | 1.540 (8) |
| C1—C2      | 1.533 (6) | C6—H61     | 0.9900    |
| C2—C7      | 1.545 (7) | C6—H62     | 0.9900    |
| C2—H21     | 0.9900    | C7—C8      | 1.523 (8) |
| C2—H22     | 0.9900    | C7—H7      | 1.0000    |
| C3—C9      | 1.551 (6) | C8—C9      | 1.533 (7) |
| C3—H31     | 0.9900    | C8—H81     | 0.9900    |
| C3—H32     | 0.9900    | C8—H82     | 0.9900    |
| C4—C5      | 1.547 (7) | C9—C10     | 1.522 (7) |
| C4—H41     | 0.9900    | C9—H9      | 1.0000    |
| C4—H42     | 0.9900    | C10—H101   | 0.9900    |
| C5—C6      | 1.517 (8) | C10—H102   | 0.9900    |
| <br>       |           |            |           |
| C3—C1—C4   | 110.8 (4) | C5—C6—C7   | 109.4 (5) |
| C3—C1—C2   | 112.3 (4) | C5—C6—H61  | 109.8     |
| C4—C1—C2   | 110.6 (4) | C7—C6—H61  | 109.8     |
| C3—C1—Br1  | 107.9 (3) | C5—C6—H62  | 109.8     |
| C4—C1—Br1  | 108.2 (3) | C7—C6—H62  | 109.8     |
| C2—C1—Br1  | 106.9 (3) | H61—C6—H62 | 108.2     |
| C1—C2—C7   | 106.8 (4) | C8—C7—C6   | 108.9 (4) |
| C1—C2—H21  | 110.4     | C8—C7—C2   | 109.6 (4) |
| C7—C2—H21  | 110.4     | C6—C7—C2   | 109.6 (4) |
| C1—C2—H22  | 110.4     | C8—C7—H7   | 109.6     |
| C7—C2—H22  | 110.4     | C6—C7—H7   | 109.6     |
| H21—C2—H22 | 108.6     | C2—C7—H7   | 109.6     |
| C1—C3—C9   | 107.9 (4) | C7—C8—C9   | 111.1 (5) |
| C1—C3—H31  | 110.1     | C7—C8—H81  | 109.4     |

|              |            |               |           |
|--------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| C9—C3—H31    | 110.1      | C9—C8—H81     | 109.4     |
| C1—C3—H32    | 110.1      | C7—C8—H82     | 109.4     |
| C9—C3—H32    | 110.1      | C9—C8—H82     | 109.4     |
| H31—C3—H32   | 108.4      | H81—C8—H82    | 108.0     |
| C1—C4—C5     | 107.1 (4)  | C10—C9—C8     | 109.5 (5) |
| C1—C4—H41    | 110.3      | C10—C9—C3     | 109.3 (4) |
| C5—C4—H41    | 110.3      | C8—C9—C3      | 108.4 (4) |
| C1—C4—H42    | 110.3      | C10—C9—H9     | 109.9     |
| C5—C4—H42    | 110.3      | C8—C9—H9      | 109.9     |
| H41—C4—H42   | 108.5      | C3—C9—H9      | 109.9     |
| C6—C5—C10    | 110.5 (5)  | C9—C10—C5     | 109.4 (4) |
| C6—C5—C4     | 109.7 (5)  | C9—C10—H101   | 109.8     |
| C10—C5—C4    | 109.4 (4)  | C5—C10—H101   | 109.8     |
| C6—C5—H5     | 109.1      | C9—C10—H102   | 109.8     |
| C10—C5—H5    | 109.1      | C5—C10—H102   | 109.8     |
| C4—C5—H5     | 109.1      | H101—C10—H102 | 108.2     |
| <br>         |            |               |           |
| C3—C1—C2—C7  | 61.4 (5)   | C5—C6—C7—C2   | −60.8 (6) |
| C4—C1—C2—C7  | −62.9 (5)  | C1—C2—C7—C8   | −58.8 (5) |
| Br1—C1—C2—C7 | 179.5 (3)  | C1—C2—C7—C6   | 60.6 (5)  |
| C4—C1—C3—C9  | 62.2 (5)   | C6—C7—C8—C9   | −59.1 (6) |
| C2—C1—C3—C9  | −62.0 (5)  | C2—C7—C8—C9   | 60.7 (5)  |
| Br1—C1—C3—C9 | −179.5 (3) | C7—C8—C9—C10  | 59.1 (5)  |
| C3—C1—C4—C5  | −62.2 (5)  | C7—C8—C9—C3   | −60.0 (5) |
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| C1—C4—C5—C10 | 60.5 (5)   | C3—C9—C10—C5  | 60.6 (5)  |
| C10—C5—C6—C7 | −60.0 (6)  | C6—C5—C10—C9  | 59.7 (6)  |
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