

# [1,3-Bis(2-ethoxyphenyl)triazenido]-bromidomercury(II)

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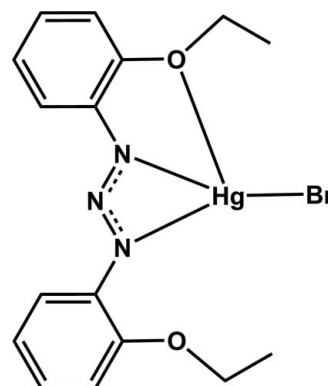
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.029;  $wR$  factor = 0.062; data-to-parameter ratio = 23.5.

To the central atom of the title compound,  $[\text{HgBr}(\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2)]$ , is attached one bromide ion and a 1,3-bis(2-ethoxyphenyl)triazenido ligand through one O and two N atoms, forming a distorted square-planar geometry around the  $\text{Hg}^{\text{II}}$  atom. The mononuclear complexes are linked into centrosymmetric dimers by non-classical intermolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds and by weak  $\text{Hg}-\eta^3$ -arene  $\pi$ -interactions [mean distance = 3.434 (3) Å]. The resulting dimeric units are assembled into zigzag chains by translation along the crystallographic  $c$  axis through secondary  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\pi$  edge-to-face benzene ring interactions.

## Related literature

For aryl triazenes, their structural properties and metal complexes see: Vrieze & Van Koten (1987); Hörner *et al.* (2002, 2004, 2006). For the different coordination modes of the triazenido ligand, see: Moore & Robinson (1986). For the synthesis and molecular structure of similar structures with cyano, methoxy and ethoxy groups, see: Melardi *et al.* (2008); Rofouei *et al.* (2006); Rofouei, Melardi, Salemi *et al.* (2009). For the synthesis and crystal structures of similar structures with  $\text{Hg}^{\text{II}}$  complexes with [1,3-bis(2-methoxyphenyl)]triazene by using  $\text{HgCl}_2$ ,  $\text{HgBr}_2$ ,  $\text{Hg}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$  and  $\text{Hg}(\text{SCN})_2$  salts as starting materials, see: Melardi *et al.* (2007); Hematyar & Rofouei (2008); Rofouei, Hematyar *et al.* (2009). For the synthesis and crystal structures of cadmium(II) and silver(I) complexes with 1,3-bis(2-methoxyphenyl)triazene, see: Rofouei, Melardi, Khalili Ghaydari *et al.* (2009) and Payehghadr *et al.* (2007), respectively. For the synthesis and characterization of an isomorphous  $\text{Hg}^{\text{II}}$  structure with [1,3-bis(2-ethoxyphenyl)]triazene by using  $\text{HgCl}_2$  instead of  $\text{HgBr}_2$ , see: Melardi *et al.* (2009).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$[\text{HgBr}(\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2)]$   
 $M_r = 564.83$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 10.2359$  (7) Å  
 $b = 7.4659$  (5) Å  
 $c = 22.4123$  (14) Å  
 $\beta = 98.860$  (6)°

$V = 1692.32$  (19) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 11.47$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 100$  K  
 $0.28 \times 0.12 \times 0.03$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1998)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.221$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.709$

20759 measured reflections  
4943 independent reflections  
4081 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.061$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.062$   
 $S = 1.00$   
4943 reflections

210 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.33$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.43$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$                                  | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|---|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| $\text{C13}-\text{H13B}\cdots\text{N2}^{\text{i}}$    | 0.99         | 2.60               | 3.496 (5)   | 151                  |
| $\text{C12}-\text{H12}\cdots\text{Cg1}^{\text{ii}}$   | 0.95         | 2.85               | 3.559 (4)   | 132                  |
| $\text{C13}-\text{H13A}\cdots\text{Cg1}^{\text{iii}}$ | 0.99         | 2.72               | 3.523 (4)   | 139                  |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, -y + 2, -z$ ; (ii)  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (iii)  $-x, -y + 1, -z$ .  $\text{Cg1}$  is the centroid of the  $\text{C7}-\text{C12}$  aromatic 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: *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2006), *PLATON* (Spek, 2009) and *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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### Comment

Transition metal complexes containing 1,3-diaryltriazene ligands have been the object of numerous structural studies in the past few years because of their diverse range of coordination geometries. The uncoordinated –NN– compounds commonly adopt a *trans* configuration in the ground state. As ligands they exhibit versatile coordination geometries: with single or twofold nitrogen chains, neutral or anionic (triazenides) donor sets; they can be monodentate, (N1, N3)-chelating towards one metal atom or (N1, N3)-bridging over two metal atoms (Moore & Robinson, 1986), and they show a remarkable ability to support the stereochemical requisites of a wide variety of transition metal complexes (Hörner *et al.*, 2002, 2004). In these compounds, secondary bonds, or interactions such as hydrogen bonds and metal  $\pi$ -aryl interactions, can play an important role in their structures (Vrieze & Van Koten, 1987; Hörner *et al.*, 2006). We have previously reported the synthesis of the ligands, 1,3-bis(2-methoxyphenyl)triazene (Rofouei *et al.*, 2006), [1,3-bis(2-ethoxyphenyl)]triazene (Rofouei, Melardi, Salemi *et al.*, 2009), and [1,3-bis(2-cyanophenyl)]triazene (Melardi *et al.*, 2008). Representative metal complexes include the Hg<sup>II</sup> complex with [1,3-bis(2-methoxyphenyl)]triazene by using HgCl<sub>2</sub> (Melardi *et al.*, 2007), HgBr<sub>2</sub> (Hematyar & Rofouei 2008), Hg(CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub> and Hg(SCN)<sub>2</sub> (Rofouei, Hematyar *et al.*, 2009) salts as starting materials. In addition, Ag(I) and Cd(II) complexes with this ligand are known (Payehghadr *et al.*, 2007; Rofouei, Melardi, Khalili Ghaydari *et al.*, 2009). More recently, a Hg<sup>II</sup> complex with [1,3-bis(2-ethoxyphenyl)]triazene as ligand was reported in which HgCl<sub>2</sub> was used as the starting salt (Melardi *et al.*, 2009). In this paper, a Hg<sup>II</sup> complex using HgBr<sub>2</sub> as a starting material is reported. It is isomorphous to the latter chloride complex.

The molecular structure of HgBr(C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) is presented in Fig. 1. The Hg<sup>II</sup> atom is coordinated by one triazene and one bromide ion. The 1,3-bis(2-ethoxyphenyl)triazene is coordinated to the central atom through two N atoms [Hg1–N1 = 2.086 (3) Å and Hg1–N3 = 2.660 (3) Å] and one O atom [Hg1–O1 = 2.722 (3) Å] at a relatively long distance. The Hg1–Br1 distance of 2.4014 (4) Å is shorter than the corresponding distance in 1,3-bis(2-methoxyphenyl) with Hg1–Br1 = 2.5175 (11) Å (Hematyar & Rofouei, 2008). The Hg–Cl, Hg–O and Hg–N bonds distances in the isomorphous chloride, HgCl(C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>), are 2.284 (8), 2.721 (2), 2.074 (2) and 2.674 (2) Å, respectively. The atoms of the ligand and the bromide ion generate a plane (maximum deviation from coplanarity of 0.037 Å).

In the title compound, the monomeric HgBr(C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) moieties are linked to pairs through non-classical C13–H13B $\cdots$ N2 hydrogen bond (C13 $\cdots$ N2 = 3.496 (5) Å and  $\angle$ C13–H13B $\cdots$ N2 = 151°, symmetry code (-x, 2 - y, -z)). Also, weak Hg– $\eta^3$ -arene  $\pi$ -interactions (mean distance of 3.434 (3) Å) are present between these dimers. The secondary Hg– $\eta^3$ -arene  $\pi$ -interactions involving three carbon atoms of the C1–C6 phenyl ring. These metal– $\pi$  interactions involve the Hg1 atom and C4 [3.461 (5) Å], C5 [3.254 (5) Å] and C6 [3.515 (5) Å] atoms with related symmetry code (-x, 2 - y, -z) (Fig. 2). The resulted dimeric units are assembled into zigzag chains by translation along the crystallographic *c* axis through secondary C–H $\cdots$  $\pi$  stacking interactions. These edge-to-face interactions are present between CH group of phenyl rings and aromatic rings with H $\cdots$  $\pi$  distances of 2.72 and 2.85 Å for C13–H13A $\cdots$ Cg1 [symmetry code: 1/2 - x, -1/2 + y, 1/2 - z] and C12–H12 $\cdots$ Cg1 [symmetry code: -x, 1 - y, -z], respectively in which Cg1 is the centroid for C7–C12 aromatic ring (Fig. 3).

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The sum of the weak non-covalent interactions seems to play an important role in the crystal packing. The unit cell packing diagram of the title compound is shown in Fig. 4.

## Experimental

A methanol solution of 1,3-bis(2-ethoxyphenyl)triazene (0.2853 g, 1 mmol) was added to a methanol solution of mercury(II) bromide (0.3604 g, 1 mmol). After mixing for 1 h at room temperature, an orange solid was readily precipitated out. It was then filtered off, washed with methanol and dried in vacuum. The orange crude material was dissolved in 10 ml of THF, and placed in a freezer without covering. After two weeks beautiful orange and air-stable crystals of the title complex were obtained by slow evaporation of the solvent.

## Refinement

Positions of the H(C) were calculated from geometry with C—H = 0.95 - 0.99 Å. All hydrogen atoms were refined by use of a riding model with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$  parameters equal to 1.5  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for methyl groups and to 1.2  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for other carbon atoms where  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  are the equivalent isotropic thermal parameters of the atoms to which the corresponding H atoms are bonded.

## Figures

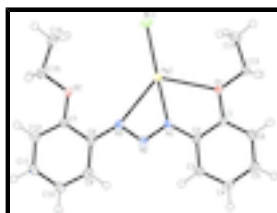


Fig. 1. Molecular structure of the title compound, with ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

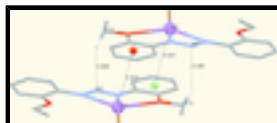


Fig. 2. Non-classical C13-H13B...N2 hydrogen bond with H13B...N2 distance of 2.60 Å and weak Hg- $\eta^3$ -arene  $\pi$ -interactions (mean distance of 3.434 (3) Å) between dimers. The secondary Hg- $\eta^3$ -arene  $\pi$ -interactions involve three carbon atoms of the C1-C6 phenyl ring.

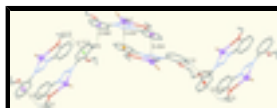


Fig. 3. C-H... $\pi$  stacking interactions between CH group of phenyl rings and aromatic rings with H... $\pi$  distances of 2.72 and 2.85 Å for C13-H13A...Cg1 and C12-H12...Cg1 (Cg1 is the centroid for the C7-C12 aromatic ring).

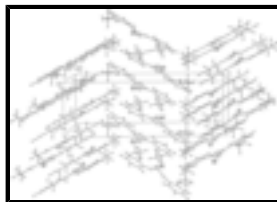


Fig. 4. The packing diagram of the title compound.

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diffractometer  
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
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 $h = -14 \rightarrow 14$   
 $k = -10 \rightarrow 10$   
 $l = -31 \rightarrow 31$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.062$   
 $S = 1.00$   
4943 reflections  
210 parameters  
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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.01P)^2]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.33$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.43$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Extinction correction: none

### Special details

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s 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  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  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. The maximum and minimum difference map peaks are within 1.21 Å of Hg1.

## supplementary materials

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

|      | <i>x</i>       | <i>y</i>      | <i>z</i>      | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Hg1  | −0.152069 (14) | 0.681795 (19) | 0.053806 (7)  | 0.01739 (5)                      |
| Br1  | −0.36007 (4)   | 0.63210 (6)   | 0.08813 (2)   | 0.02803 (10)                     |
| O1   | −0.1764 (2)    | 0.8602 (3)    | −0.05325 (12) | 0.0160 (5)                       |
| O2   | 0.0190 (3)     | 0.4368 (3)    | 0.20087 (13)  | 0.0175 (6)                       |
| N1   | 0.0246 (3)     | 0.7115 (4)    | 0.01922 (15)  | 0.0148 (6)                       |
| N2   | 0.1262 (3)     | 0.6390 (4)    | 0.05569 (15)  | 0.0140 (6)                       |
| N3   | 0.0888 (3)     | 0.5769 (4)    | 0.10309 (15)  | 0.0147 (6)                       |
| C1   | −0.0555 (3)    | 0.8727 (5)    | −0.07197 (17) | 0.0127 (7)                       |
| C2   | 0.0503 (4)     | 0.7918 (4)    | −0.03385 (17) | 0.0133 (7)                       |
| C3   | 0.1769 (4)     | 0.7992 (5)    | −0.05036 (18) | 0.0170 (8)                       |
| H3   | 0.2493         | 0.7441        | −0.0254       | 0.020*                           |
| C4   | 0.1972 (4)     | 0.8862 (5)    | −0.1028 (2)   | 0.0202 (8)                       |
| H4   | 0.2834         | 0.8906        | −0.1136       | 0.024*                           |
| C5   | 0.0928 (4)     | 0.9665 (5)    | −0.13943 (18) | 0.0182 (8)                       |
| H5   | 0.1073         | 1.0270        | −0.1751       | 0.022*                           |
| C6   | −0.0331 (4)    | 0.9589 (5)    | −0.12414 (18) | 0.0168 (8)                       |
| H6   | −0.1048        | 1.0134        | −0.1497       | 0.020*                           |
| C7   | 0.1494 (3)     | 0.4203 (5)    | 0.19634 (18)  | 0.0143 (7)                       |
| C8   | 0.1896 (3)     | 0.4974 (5)    | 0.14479 (17)  | 0.0136 (7)                       |
| C9   | 0.3235 (4)     | 0.4931 (5)    | 0.13872 (18)  | 0.0172 (8)                       |
| H9   | 0.3514         | 0.5475        | 0.1045        | 0.021*                           |
| C10  | 0.4158 (4)     | 0.4114 (5)    | 0.18149 (19)  | 0.0187 (8)                       |
| H10  | 0.5066         | 0.4105        | 0.1770        | 0.022*                           |
| C11  | 0.3744 (4)     | 0.3301 (5)    | 0.23141 (19)  | 0.0183 (8)                       |
| H11  | 0.4371         | 0.2716        | 0.2606        | 0.022*                           |
| C12  | 0.2414 (4)     | 0.3343 (5)    | 0.23868 (19)  | 0.0173 (8)                       |
| H12  | 0.2139         | 0.2781        | 0.2727        | 0.021*                           |
| C13  | −0.2862 (4)    | 0.9515 (5)    | −0.08961 (18) | 0.0174 (8)                       |
| H13A | −0.3002        | 0.9034        | −0.1313       | 0.021*                           |
| H13B | −0.2678        | 1.0814        | −0.0914       | 0.021*                           |
| C14  | −0.4070 (4)    | 0.9196 (6)    | −0.0602 (2)   | 0.0233 (9)                       |
| H14A | −0.4809        | 0.9907        | −0.0809       | 0.035*                           |
| H14B | −0.3885        | 0.9552        | −0.0177       | 0.035*                           |
| H14C | −0.4303        | 0.7922        | −0.0630       | 0.035*                           |
| C15  | −0.0256 (4)    | 0.3651 (5)    | 0.25327 (19)  | 0.0213 (8)                       |
| H15A | 0.0251         | 0.4179        | 0.2902        | 0.026*                           |
| H15B | −0.0132        | 0.2336        | 0.2548        | 0.026*                           |
| C16  | −0.1692 (4)    | 0.4104 (6)    | 0.2491 (2)    | 0.0272 (10)                      |
| H16A | −0.2048        | 0.3543        | 0.2828        | 0.041*                           |
| H16B | −0.2173        | 0.3659        | 0.2108        | 0.041*                           |
| H16C | −0.1795        | 0.5406        | 0.2511        | 0.041*                           |

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

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Hg1 | 0.01495 (7)  | 0.01991 (8) | 0.01826 (8) | -0.00083 (5) | 0.00561 (5)  | 0.00169 (6)  |
| Br1 | 0.01972 (19) | 0.0300 (2)  | 0.0374 (3)  | 0.00079 (16) | 0.01402 (18) | 0.00757 (19) |
| O1  | 0.0130 (12)  | 0.0221 (13) | 0.0132 (14) | 0.0018 (10)  | 0.0027 (10)  | 0.0021 (11)  |
| O2  | 0.0165 (13)  | 0.0211 (13) | 0.0156 (14) | -0.0003 (10) | 0.0042 (11)  | 0.0040 (11)  |
| N1  | 0.0134 (14)  | 0.0167 (15) | 0.0134 (16) | 0.0014 (11)  | -0.0006 (12) | 0.0011 (12)  |
| N2  | 0.0169 (15)  | 0.0129 (14) | 0.0117 (16) | -0.0016 (11) | 0.0006 (12)  | -0.0013 (12) |
| N3  | 0.0156 (15)  | 0.0143 (14) | 0.0138 (16) | -0.0030 (11) | 0.0010 (12)  | 0.0007 (12)  |
| C1  | 0.0149 (17)  | 0.0127 (15) | 0.0103 (17) | -0.0005 (13) | 0.0017 (14)  | -0.0027 (14) |
| C2  | 0.0158 (17)  | 0.0123 (16) | 0.0123 (18) | -0.0007 (12) | 0.0043 (14)  | -0.0009 (13) |
| C3  | 0.0142 (17)  | 0.0181 (18) | 0.019 (2)   | -0.0015 (13) | 0.0032 (15)  | 0.0000 (15)  |
| C4  | 0.0159 (18)  | 0.0242 (19) | 0.022 (2)   | -0.0039 (15) | 0.0085 (16)  | -0.0017 (17) |
| C5  | 0.0197 (19)  | 0.0212 (19) | 0.0149 (19) | -0.0034 (15) | 0.0061 (15)  | 0.0005 (16)  |
| C6  | 0.0183 (18)  | 0.0148 (17) | 0.017 (2)   | -0.0002 (14) | 0.0017 (15)  | 0.0008 (15)  |
| C7  | 0.0141 (17)  | 0.0119 (16) | 0.0168 (19) | 0.0004 (13)  | 0.0028 (14)  | 0.0005 (14)  |
| C8  | 0.0170 (17)  | 0.0123 (16) | 0.0110 (18) | 0.0001 (13)  | 0.0007 (14)  | -0.0020 (14) |
| C9  | 0.0208 (19)  | 0.0146 (17) | 0.017 (2)   | -0.0034 (14) | 0.0041 (15)  | -0.0011 (15) |
| C10 | 0.0171 (18)  | 0.0187 (19) | 0.019 (2)   | -0.0005 (14) | -0.0001 (15) | -0.0015 (16) |
| C11 | 0.0183 (18)  | 0.0173 (17) | 0.017 (2)   | 0.0004 (14)  | -0.0035 (15) | -0.0022 (16) |
| C12 | 0.0215 (18)  | 0.0131 (17) | 0.0167 (19) | -0.0001 (14) | 0.0018 (15)  | -0.0004 (15) |
| C13 | 0.0146 (17)  | 0.0189 (18) | 0.017 (2)   | -0.0005 (14) | -0.0018 (15) | 0.0005 (16)  |
| C14 | 0.0162 (19)  | 0.030 (2)   | 0.023 (2)   | 0.0012 (16)  | 0.0029 (16)  | -0.0019 (18) |
| C15 | 0.029 (2)    | 0.0205 (19) | 0.015 (2)   | 0.0008 (16)  | 0.0069 (17)  | 0.0025 (16)  |
| C16 | 0.029 (2)    | 0.029 (2)   | 0.028 (3)   | 0.0044 (17)  | 0.0154 (19)  | 0.0074 (19)  |

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

|         |            |          |           |
|---------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Hg1—N1  | 2.086 (3)  | C7—C8    | 1.408 (5) |
| Hg1—Br1 | 2.4014 (4) | C8—C9    | 1.398 (5) |
| Hg1—N3  | 2.660 (3)  | C9—C10   | 1.380 (5) |
| O1—C1   | 1.370 (4)  | C9—H9    | 0.9500    |
| O1—C13  | 1.452 (4)  | C10—C11  | 1.395 (6) |
| O2—C7   | 1.359 (4)  | C10—H10  | 0.9500    |
| O2—C15  | 1.428 (5)  | C11—C12  | 1.396 (5) |
| N1—N2   | 1.334 (4)  | C11—H11  | 0.9500    |
| N1—C2   | 1.393 (5)  | C12—H12  | 0.9500    |
| N2—N3   | 1.271 (4)  | C13—C14  | 1.507 (5) |
| N3—C8   | 1.412 (5)  | C13—H13A | 0.9900    |
| C1—C6   | 1.384 (5)  | C13—H13B | 0.9900    |
| C1—C2   | 1.408 (5)  | C14—H14A | 0.9800    |
| C2—C3   | 1.403 (5)  | C14—H14B | 0.9800    |
| C3—C4   | 1.386 (6)  | C14—H14C | 0.9800    |
| C3—H3   | 0.9500     | C15—C16  | 1.497 (6) |
| C4—C5   | 1.381 (6)  | C15—H15A | 0.9900    |
| C4—H4   | 0.9500     | C15—H15B | 0.9900    |
| C5—C6   | 1.385 (5)  | C16—H16A | 0.9800    |

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| C5—H5         | 0.9500      | C16—H16B      | 0.9800     |
| C6—H6         | 0.9500      | C16—H16C      | 0.9800     |
| C7—C12        | 1.387 (5)   |               |            |
| N1—Hg1—Br1    | 175.94 (9)  | C10—C9—C8     | 121.3 (4)  |
| N1—Hg1—N3     | 52.01 (11)  | C10—C9—H9     | 119.4      |
| Br1—Hg1—N3    | 129.22 (7)  | C8—C9—H9      | 119.4      |
| C1—O1—C13     | 117.0 (3)   | C9—C10—C11    | 119.3 (4)  |
| C7—O2—C15     | 118.0 (3)   | C9—C10—H10    | 120.4      |
| N2—N1—C2      | 117.8 (3)   | C11—C10—H10   | 120.4      |
| N2—N1—Hg1     | 111.6 (2)   | C10—C11—C12   | 120.4 (4)  |
| C2—N1—Hg1     | 130.7 (2)   | C10—C11—H11   | 119.8      |
| N3—N2—N1      | 110.7 (3)   | C12—C11—H11   | 119.8      |
| N2—N3—C8      | 115.1 (3)   | C7—C12—C11    | 120.1 (4)  |
| N2—N3—Hg1     | 85.7 (2)    | C7—C12—H12    | 119.9      |
| C8—N3—Hg1     | 159.2 (3)   | C11—C12—H12   | 119.9      |
| O1—C1—C6      | 124.4 (3)   | O1—C13—C14    | 107.3 (3)  |
| O1—C1—C2      | 115.6 (3)   | O1—C13—H13A   | 110.3      |
| C6—C1—C2      | 120.0 (3)   | C14—C13—H13A  | 110.3      |
| N1—C2—C3      | 123.1 (3)   | O1—C13—H13B   | 110.3      |
| N1—C2—C1      | 118.3 (3)   | C14—C13—H13B  | 110.3      |
| C3—C2—C1      | 118.6 (3)   | H13A—C13—H13B | 108.5      |
| C4—C3—C2      | 120.5 (4)   | C13—C14—H14A  | 109.5      |
| C4—C3—H3      | 119.7       | C13—C14—H14B  | 109.5      |
| C2—C3—H3      | 119.7       | H14A—C14—H14B | 109.5      |
| C5—C4—C3      | 120.3 (4)   | C13—C14—H14C  | 109.5      |
| C5—C4—H4      | 119.9       | H14A—C14—H14C | 109.5      |
| C3—C4—H4      | 119.9       | H14B—C14—H14C | 109.5      |
| C4—C5—C6      | 120.0 (4)   | O2—C15—C16    | 107.5 (3)  |
| C4—C5—H5      | 120.0       | O2—C15—H15A   | 110.2      |
| C6—C5—H5      | 120.0       | C16—C15—H15A  | 110.2      |
| C1—C6—C5      | 120.6 (4)   | O2—C15—H15B   | 110.2      |
| C1—C6—H6      | 119.7       | C16—C15—H15B  | 110.2      |
| C5—C6—H6      | 119.7       | H15A—C15—H15B | 108.5      |
| O2—C7—C12     | 124.2 (4)   | C15—C16—H16A  | 109.5      |
| O2—C7—C8      | 116.0 (3)   | C15—C16—H16B  | 109.5      |
| C12—C7—C8     | 119.8 (3)   | H16A—C16—H16B | 109.5      |
| C9—C8—C7      | 119.0 (3)   | C15—C16—H16C  | 109.5      |
| C9—C8—N3      | 124.9 (3)   | H16A—C16—H16C | 109.5      |
| C7—C8—N3      | 116.0 (3)   | H16B—C16—H16C | 109.5      |
| N3—Hg1—N1—N2  | 1.4 (2)     | C3—C4—C5—C6   | -0.6 (6)   |
| N3—Hg1—N1—C2  | -178.7 (4)  | O1—C1—C6—C5   | 179.5 (3)  |
| C2—N1—N2—N3   | 177.6 (3)   | C2—C1—C6—C5   | 0.1 (5)    |
| Hg1—N1—N2—N3  | -2.5 (3)    | C4—C5—C6—C1   | 0.6 (6)    |
| N1—N2—N3—C8   | -179.9 (3)  | C15—O2—C7—C12 | 1.7 (5)    |
| N1—N2—N3—Hg1  | 1.8 (3)     | C15—O2—C7—C8  | -178.3 (3) |
| N1—Hg1—N3—N2  | -1.37 (19)  | O2—C7—C8—C9   | 176.9 (3)  |
| Br1—Hg1—N3—N2 | 173.68 (16) | C12—C7—C8—C9  | -3.1 (5)   |
| N1—Hg1—N3—C8  | -177.1 (7)  | O2—C7—C8—N3   | -2.1 (5)   |

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| Br1—Hg1—N3—C8 | -2.1 (7)   | C12—C7—C8—N3   | 177.9 (3)  |
| C13—O1—C1—C6  | -3.0 (5)   | N2—N3—C8—C9    | 3.9 (5)    |
| C13—O1—C1—C2  | 176.4 (3)  | Hg1—N3—C8—C9   | 179.2 (5)  |
| N2—N1—C2—C3   | 0.1 (5)    | N2—N3—C8—C7    | -177.2 (3) |
| Hg1—N1—C2—C3  | -179.7 (3) | Hg1—N3—C8—C7   | -1.9 (8)   |
| N2—N1—C2—C1   | -178.4 (3) | C7—C8—C9—C10   | 1.5 (5)    |
| Hg1—N1—C2—C1  | 1.7 (5)    | N3—C8—C9—C10   | -179.6 (3) |
| O1—C1—C2—N1   | -1.5 (5)   | C8—C9—C10—C11  | 0.6 (6)    |
| C6—C1—C2—N1   | 177.9 (3)  | C9—C10—C11—C12 | -1.2 (6)   |
| O1—C1—C2—C3   | 179.8 (3)  | O2—C7—C12—C11  | -177.5 (3) |
| C6—C1—C2—C3   | -0.7 (5)   | C8—C7—C12—C11  | 2.5 (5)    |
| N1—C2—C3—C4   | -177.8 (3) | C10—C11—C12—C7 | -0.3 (6)   |
| C1—C2—C3—C4   | 0.7 (5)    | C1—O1—C13—C14  | -179.7 (3) |
| C2—C3—C4—C5   | -0.1 (6)   | C7—O2—C15—C16  | 176.5 (3)  |

*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> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| C13—H13B $\cdots$ N2 <sup>i</sup>    | 0.99        | 2.60                | 3.496 (5)                  | 151                           |
| C12—H12 $\cdots$ Cg1 <sup>ii</sup>   | 0.95        | 2.85                | 3.559 (4)                  | 132                           |
| C13—H13A $\cdots$ Cg1 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.99        | 2.72                | 3.523 (4)                  | 139                           |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, -y+2, -z$ ; (ii)  $-x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (iii)  $-x, -y+1, -z$ .

Fig. 1

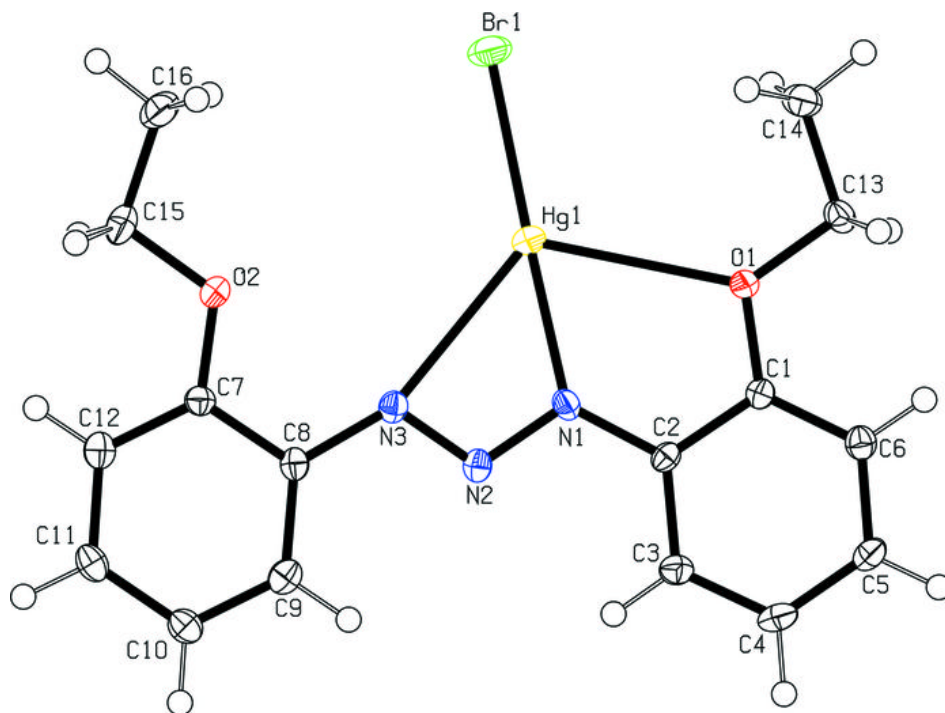


Fig. 2

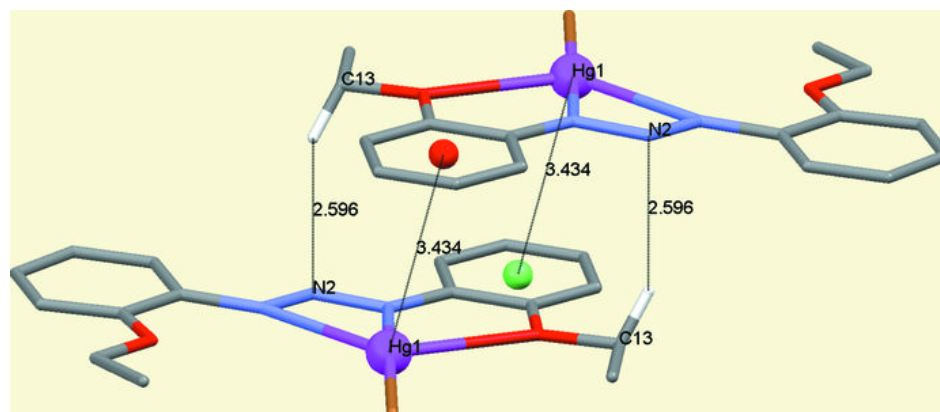


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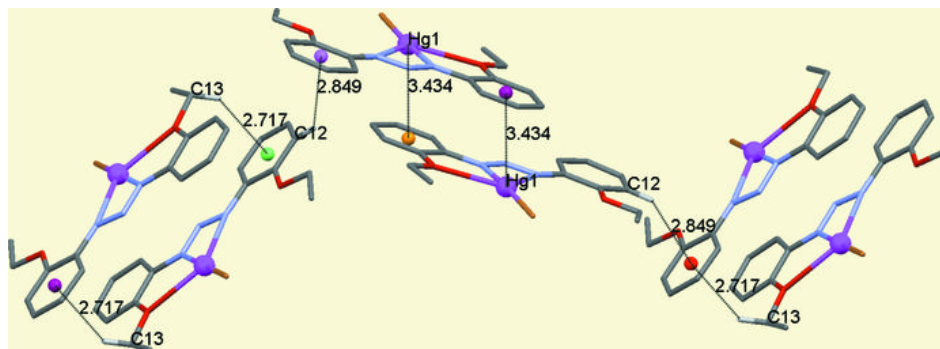


Fig. 4

