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# Crystal structure of *trans*-dichlorido(1,4,8,11-tetraazaundecane- $\kappa^4 N$ )chromium(III) perchlorate determined from synchrotron data

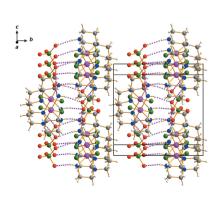
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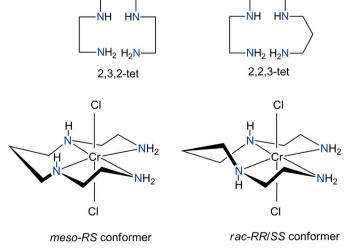
The structure of the title complex,  $[CrCl_2(2,3,2-tet)]ClO_4$  (2,3,2-tet is 1,4,8,11tetraazaundecane,  $C_7H_{20}N_4$ ), has been determined from synchrotron data. The  $Cr^{III}$  ion is coordinated by the four N atoms of the 1,4,8,11-tetraazaundecane ligand in the equatorial plane and two chloride ions in an axial arrangement, displaying a slightly distorted octahedral coordination environment. The two H atoms of the secondary amines are grouped on the same side of the equatorial  $N_4$  plane (*meso-RS* conformation). The Cr-N bond lengths range from 2.069 (2) to 2.084 (2) Å, while the mean Cr-Cl bond length is 2.325 (2) Å. The crystal structure is stabilized by intermolecular hydrogen-bonding interactions between the primary and secondary amine groups of the 2,3,2-tet ligands, the Cl ligands and the O atoms of the perchlorate counter-anion, forming corrugated layers parallel to (010).

### 1. Chemical context

Geometric and conformational isomerism in chromium(III) complexes of linear flexible tetradentate ligands is an interesting field because it has played an important role in extending the concept of stereochemistry. The 1,4,8,11-tetraazaundecane ligand (2,3,2-tet) is a structural isomer of 1,4,7,11-tetraazaundecane (2,2,3-tet). These two ligands have four nitrogen atoms as donor groups and can adopt three different configurations in chromium(III) complexes with two



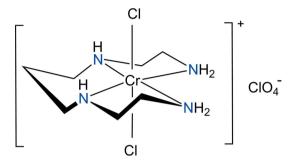
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Schematic representation of the 2,3,2-tet and 2,2,3-tet ligands, and two possible conformational isomers of *trans*- $[CrCl_2(2,3,2-tet)]^+$ .

additional Cl ligands (Choi *et al.*, 2008*a*,*b*). Two conformations of *meso-RS* or *racemic-RR/SS* isomers with respect to the orientation of the secondary amine hydrogen atoms in the *trans* isomer are also possible (Fig. 1). The two hydrogen atoms of the conformers may be on the same side (*RS*) of the equatorial N<sub>4</sub> plane or on opposite sides (*RR/SS*) of this plane.



The different symmetries of transition metal complexes allow the determination of their stereochemistry from electronic absorption and infrared spectra. Indeed, infrared and electronic spectroscopic properties often are useful in determining the geometric isomers of chromium(III) complexes with linear tetradentate ligands (House & Garner; 1966; Kutal & Adamson, 1973; House & Yang, 1983; Kirk & Fernando, 1994). However, it should be noted that the geometric assignments based on spectroscopic studies alone are less conclusive. Both trans and cis isomers of [CrCl<sub>2</sub>(2,3,2-tet)]-ClO<sub>4</sub> have been isolated (House & Yang, 1983; Kirk & Fernando, 1994). Whereas the crystal structure and spectroscopic properties of the  $cis-\beta$ -dichloridochromium(III) complexes containing the 2,3,2-tet ligand were reported (Choi et al., 2008b), the trans isomers with any anion have so far not been structurally characterized. The orientation of the secondary amine hydrogen atoms in the metal complexes is also highly relevant for medical application and likely to be a major factor in determining the antiviral activity (Ronconi & Sadler, 2007; Ross et al., 2012). In order to confirm the orientation of the secondary N-H hydrogen atoms of the

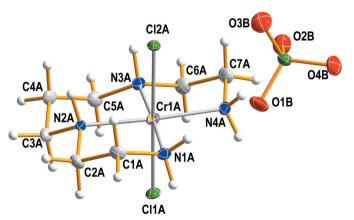


Figure 2

The structures of the molecular components of complex (I), drawn with displacement ellipsoids at the 30% probability level.

| Table 1                  |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Hydrogen-bond geometry ( | Å, °). |

| $D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$              | D-H  | $H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ |
|--|------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| $N1A - H1A1 \cdots O2B^{i}$              | 0.90 | 2.30                    | 3.187 (4)    | 167                                  |
| $N1A - H1A2 \cdots O1B$                  | 0.90 | 2.30                    | 3.180 (4)    | 164                                  |
| $N2A - H2A \cdots Cl1A^{ii}$             | 0.99 | 2.47                    | 3.332 (2)    | 146                                  |
| $N3A - H3A \cdots O1B^{iii}$             | 0.99 | 2.28                    | 3.174 (4)    | 150                                  |
| $N4A - H4A1 \cdots O2B$                  | 0.90 | 2.21                    | 3.086 (4)    | 163                                  |
| $N4A - H4A2 \cdot \cdot \cdot Cl2A^{iv}$ | 0.90 | 2.56                    | 3.405 (2)    | 157                                  |
|  |      |                         |              |                                      |

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

Cr(III) complex with 2,3,2-tet and additional Cl ligands, we report the structure of the title compound, *trans*-[CrCl<sub>2</sub>(2,3,2-tet)]ClO<sub>4</sub>, (I), in this communication.

### 2. Structural commentary

Fig. 2 displays the molecular components of compound (I). In the distorted octahedral complex chromium(III) cation, the four N atoms of the 2,3,2-tet ligand occupy the equatorial sites and the two chlorine atoms coordinate axially to the metal. The two hydrogen atoms of the secondary amine groups are grouped on the same side (*meso-RS* type) of the equatorial N<sub>4</sub> plane. Such a conformation is consistent with those of *trans*-[CrF<sub>2</sub>(2,3,2-tet)]ClO<sub>4</sub> (Bang & Pedersen, 1978) and *trans*-[Cr(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(2,3,2-tet)]NCS (Mäcke *et al.*, 1982). The *meso-RS* conformation may be compared with *rac-RR/SS* types of *trans*-[CrF<sub>2</sub>(2,2,3-tet)]ClO<sub>4</sub> (Choi & Moon, 2014) and *trans*-[CrF(3,2,3-tet)(H<sub>2</sub>O)](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (Choi & Lee, 2008).

The Cr-N bond lengths to the 2,3,2-tet ligand are in the range 2.069 (2) to 2.084 (2) Å, in good agreement with those observed in the related structures of trans-[CrF<sub>2</sub>(2,3,2tet)]ClO<sub>4</sub> (Bang & Pedersen, 1978), trans-[Cr(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(2,3,2tet)]NCS (Mäcke et al., 1982), trans-[CrF<sub>2</sub>(2,2,3-tet)]ClO<sub>4</sub> (Choi & Moon, 2014),  $cis-\beta$ -[Cr(ox)(2,3,2-tet)]I (ox = oxalate; Kukina et al., 1990) and  $cis-\beta$ -[Cr(N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(2,2,3-tet)]Br (Choi et al., 2011). The two Cr-Cl distances in (I) average to 2.325 (2) Å and are close to the values found in  $cis-\beta$ - $[CrCl_2(2,3,2-tet)]ClO_4$  (Choi et al., 2008b) and cis- $\beta$ - $[CrCl_2(2,2,3-tet)]ClO_4$  (Choi et al., 2008a). The Cr1A-N1A and Cr1A-N4A bond lengths to the primary amine N atoms are slightly longer than the Cr1A-N2A and Cr1A-N3A bond lengths to the secondary amine N atoms. It is interesting to note that the Cr-N bond lengths to the primary amine N atoms in  $cis-\beta$ -[CrCl<sub>2</sub>(2,3,2-tet)]ClO<sub>4</sub> (Choi *et al.*, 2008*b*) are slightly shorter than those to the secondary amine N atoms. Two five-membered and one six-membered chelate rings of the 2,3,2-tet ligand are present in the structure of (I). They adopt gauche and stable chair conformations, respectively. The bond angles of the five- and six-membered chelate rings around the chromium(III) atom are 83.72(9) and  $93.40(9)^{\circ}$ , respectively. The other N-C and C-C bond lengths and Cr-N-C, N-C-C and C-C-C angles are normal for a 2,3,2tet ligand in a gauche or chair conformation. The tetrahedral ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> counter anion is distorted due to its involvement in hydrogen-bonding interactions.

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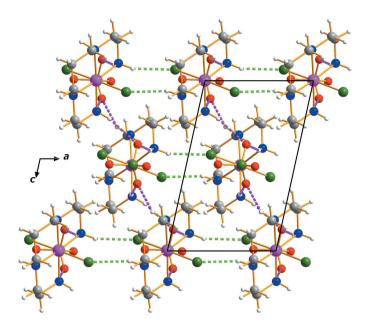


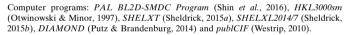
Figure 3

The crystal packing of complex (I) viewed perpendicular to (010). Dashed lines represent  $N-H\cdots O$  (pink) and  $N-H\cdots Cl$  (green) hydrogenbonding interactions, respectively.

### 3. Supramolecular features

In the crystal, molecules are stacked along [010]. An N– H···Cl hydrogen bond (N2A···Cl1A) links neighboring cations into rows parallel to [100] while a series of N–H···O contacts connect the cations to neighboring anions (Table 1). An extensive array of these contacts generates a two-dimensional network extending parallel to (010) (Figs. 3 and 4).

| Experimental details.  |   |
|--|---|
| Crystal data   |   |
| Chemical formula   | $[CrCl_2(C_7H_{20}N_4)]ClO_4$   |
| $M_{ m r}$   | 382.62  |
| Crystal system, space group  | Monoclinic, Pn  |
| Temperature (K)  | 243   |
| a, b, c (Å)  | 6.4730 (13), 11.449 (2), 10.385 (2)   |
| $\beta$ (°)  | 102.42 (3)  |
| $V(Å^3)$   | 751.6 (3)   |
| Ζ  | 2   |
| Radiation type   | Synchrotron, $\lambda = 0.620$ Å  |
| $\mu \ (\mathrm{mm}^{-1})$   | 0.89  |
| Crystal size (mm)  | $0.13 \times 0.13 \times 0.05$  |
| Data collection  |   |
| Diffractometer   | ADSC Q210 CCD area-detector   |
| Absorption correction  | Empirical (using intensity<br>measurements) ( <i>HKL3000sm</i><br><i>SCALEPACK</i> ; Otwinowski &<br>Minor, 1997) |
| $T_{\min}, T_{\max}$   | 0.893, 0.958  |
| No. of measured, independent and observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections   | 7831, 4422, 4214  |
| R <sub>int</sub>   | 0.023   |
| $(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\rm max} ({\rm \AA}^{-1})$                       | 0.707   |
| Refinement   |   |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$  | 0.025, 0.066, 1.07  |
| No. of reflections   | 4422  |
| No. of parameters  | 172   |
| No. of restraints  | 2   |
| H-atom treatment   | H-atom parameters constrained   |
| $\Delta \rho_{\rm max},  \Delta \rho_{\rm min} \ ({ m e} \ { m \AA}^{-3})$ | 0.39, -0.62   |
| Absolute structure   | Flack x determined using 2004<br>quotients $[(I^+)-(I^-)]/[(I^+)+(I^-)]$<br>(Parsons <i>et al.</i> , 2013)        |
| Absolute structure parameter   | 0.038 (9)   |
| r  |   |



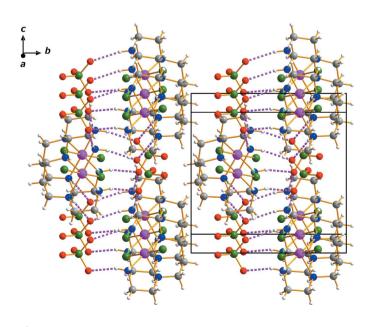


Figure 4

The crystal packing of complex (I) viewed approximately along [100]. The colour code is as in Fig. 3.

### 4. Database survey

Table 2

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A search in the Cambridge Structural Database (Version 5.36, last update May 2015; Groom & Allen, 2014) shows that there are four reports for Cr<sup>III</sup> complexes with a  $[CrL_2(2,3,2-tet)]^+$  unit. The crystal structures of *trans*- $[CrF_2(2,3,2-tet)]ClO_4$  (Bang & Pedersen, 1978), *trans*- $[Cr(NCS)_2(2,3,2-tet)]NCS$  (Mäcke *et al.*, 1982), *cis*- $\beta$ -[Cr(ox)(2,3,2-tet)]I (Kukina *et al.*, 1990), *cis*- $\beta$ - $[CrCl_2(2,3,2-tet)]ClO_4$  (Choi *et al.*, 2008*b*) have been reported previously. However, no structures of complexes of *trans*- $[CrCl_2(2,3,2-tet)]^+$  with any anions have been deposited.

### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

The free ligand 1,4,8,11-tetraazaundecane was purchased from Strem Chemical Company, USA. All other chemicals were reagent grade materials and were used without further purification. Compound (I) was prepared by a literature method (Kirk & Fernando, 1994). The crude perchlorate salt (0.35 g) was dissolved in 20 mL of 0.1 *M* HCl at 333 K. The filtrate was added to 5 mL of 60% HClO<sub>4</sub>. The resulting solution was left

for slow evaporation at room temperature. Green block-like crystals suitable for X-ray structural analysis were isolated after one week. The crystals were washed with small amounts of 2-propanol and dried in air before collecting the synchrotron data.

### 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. The H atoms were placed in geometrically idealized positions and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with C-H distances of 0.98 Å (C-H<sub>2</sub>), and N-H distances of 0.90 Å and 0.99 Å (secondary amine and primary amine H atoms, respectively), with  $U_{iso}$ (H) values of 1.2 $U_{eq}$  of the parent atoms.

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### **Computing details**

Data collection: *PAL BL2D-SMDC Program* (Shin *et al.*, 2016); cell refinement: *HKL3000sm* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: *HKL3000sm* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015*a*); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014/7* (Sheldrick, 2015*b*); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Putz & Brandenburg, 2014); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

*trans*-Dichlorido(1,4,8,11-tetraazaundecane- $\kappa^4 N$ )chromium(III) perchlorate

| Crystal data<br>[CrCl <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>4</sub> )]ClO <sub>4</sub><br>$M_r = 382.62$<br>Monoclinic, Pn<br>a = 6.4730 (13) Å<br>b = 11.449 (2) Å<br>c = 10.385 (2) Å<br>$\beta = 102.42$ (3)°<br>V = 751.6 (3) Å <sup>3</sup><br>Z = 2                            | F(000) = 394<br>$D_x = 1.691 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Synchrotron radiation, $\lambda = 0.620 \text{ Å}$<br>Cell parameters from 22325 reflections<br>$\theta = 0.4-33.6^{\circ}$<br>$\mu = 0.89 \text{ mm}^{-1}$<br>T = 243  K<br>Block, green<br>$0.13 \times 0.13 \times 0.05 \text{ mm}$                      |
|--|---|
| Data collection<br>ADSC Q210 CCD area-detector<br>diffractometer<br>Radiation source: PLSII 2D bending magnet<br>ω scan<br>Absorption correction: empirical (using<br>intensity measurements)<br>( <i>HKL3000sm SCALEPACK</i> ; Otwinowski &<br>Minor, 1997)<br>$T_{min} = 0.893, T_{max} = 0.958$ | 7831 measured reflections<br>4422 independent reflections<br>4214 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$<br>$R_{int} = 0.023$<br>$\theta_{max} = 26.0^{\circ}, \ \theta_{min} = 2.3^{\circ}$<br>$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$<br>$k = -16 \rightarrow 16$<br>$l = -14 \rightarrow 14$                                   |
| RefinementRefinement on $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$ $wR(F^2) = 0.066$ $S = 1.07$ 4422 reflections172 parameters2 restraints   | Hydrogen site location: inferred from<br>neighbouring sites<br>H-atom parameters constrained<br>$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0435P)^2]$<br>where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$<br>$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$<br>$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.39$ e Å <sup>-3</sup><br>$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.62$ e Å <sup>-3</sup> |

Absolute structure: Flack *x* determined using 2004 quotients  $[(I^+)-(I^-)]/[(I^+)+(I^-)]$  (Parsons *et al.*, 2013) Absolute structure parameter: 0.038 (9)

### 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.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

|      | x            | у            | Ζ           | $U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$ |
|------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Cr1A | 0.49958 (5)  | 0.29857 (3)  | 0.49729 (4) | 0.01583 (8)                 |
| Cl1A | 0.79710 (9)  | 0.18290 (6)  | 0.56558 (7) | 0.02827 (14)                |
| Cl2A | 0.20419 (9)  | 0.41841 (5)  | 0.43425 (6) | 0.02410 (12)                |
| N1A  | 0.5655 (3)   | 0.3816 (2)   | 0.6797 (2)  | 0.0241 (4)                  |
| H1A1 | 0.6982       | 0.3651       | 0.7229      | 0.029*                      |
| H1A2 | 0.5535       | 0.4595       | 0.6690      | 0.029*                      |
| N2A  | 0.3179 (3)   | 0.18908 (17) | 0.5865 (2)  | 0.0199 (4)                  |
| H2A  | 0.1708       | 0.2180       | 0.5598      | 0.024*                      |
| N3A  | 0.4222 (3)   | 0.21127 (19) | 0.3180 (2)  | 0.0234 (4)                  |
| H3A  | 0.2837       | 0.2426       | 0.2713      | 0.028*                      |
| N4A  | 0.6689(3)    | 0.4076 (2)   | 0.3968 (2)  | 0.0249 (4)                  |
| H4A1 | 0.6368       | 0.4828       | 0.4087      | 0.030*                      |
| H4A2 | 0.8087       | 0.3978       | 0.4278      | 0.030*                      |
| C1A  | 0.4110 (5)   | 0.3385 (3)   | 0.7556 (3)  | 0.0296 (6)                  |
| H1A3 | 0.2754       | 0.3789       | 0.7270      | 0.036*                      |
| H1A4 | 0.4636       | 0.3533       | 0.8499      | 0.036*                      |
| C2A  | 0.3824 (5)   | 0.2085 (3)   | 0.7308 (3)  | 0.0284 (5)                  |
| H2A1 | 0.5152       | 0.1675       | 0.7664      | 0.034*                      |
| H2A2 | 0.2736       | 0.1783       | 0.7746      | 0.034*                      |
| C3A  | 0.3107 (4)   | 0.0636(2)    | 0.5507 (3)  | 0.0284 (5)                  |
| H3A1 | 0.2128       | 0.0230       | 0.5955      | 0.034*                      |
| H3A2 | 0.4515       | 0.0293       | 0.5812      | 0.034*                      |
| C4A  | 0.2396 (5)   | 0.0455 (3)   | 0.4025 (3)  | 0.0335 (6)                  |
| H4A3 | 0.2074       | -0.0375      | 0.3859      | 0.040*                      |
| H4A4 | 0.1081       | 0.0892       | 0.3713      | 0.040*                      |
| C5A  | 0.3975 (5)   | 0.0824 (2)   | 0.3219 (3)  | 0.0326 (6)                  |
| H5A1 | 0.5351       | 0.0471       | 0.3597      | 0.039*                      |
| H5A2 | 0.3510       | 0.0531       | 0.2317      | 0.039*                      |
| C6A  | 0.5783 (5)   | 0.2472 (3)   | 0.2397 (3)  | 0.0333 (6)                  |
| H6A1 | 0.5258       | 0.2269       | 0.1467      | 0.040*                      |
| H6A2 | 0.7126       | 0.2064       | 0.2716      | 0.040*                      |
| C7A  | 0.6117 (5)   | 0.3775 (3)   | 0.2536 (3)  | 0.0352 (6)                  |
| H7A1 | 0.7254       | 0.4016       | 0.2104      | 0.042*                      |
| H7A2 | 0.4821       | 0.4187       | 0.2113      | 0.042*                      |
| Cl1B | 0.50722 (11) | 0.72486 (5)  | 0.49469 (7) | 0.02745 (12)                |

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| O1B | 0.5868 (6) | 0.6499 (3) | 0.6047 (3) | 0.0654 (10) |  |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--|
| O2B | 0.5109 (4) | 0.6627 (3) | 0.3746 (3) | 0.0463 (6)  |  |
| O3B | 0.2904 (5) | 0.7539 (3) | 0.4912 (3) | 0.0582 (7)  |  |
| O4B | 0.6361 (5) | 0.8276 (2) | 0.5033 (3) | 0.0490 (6)  |  |

Atomic displacement parameters  $(A^2)$ 

|      | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$      |
|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Cr1A | 0.01154 (13) | 0.01462 (14) | 0.01988 (14) | 0.00061 (12) | 0.00019 (10) | -0.00054 (13) |
| Cl1A | 0.0156 (2)   | 0.0267 (3)   | 0.0401 (3)   | 0.0062 (2)   | 0.0006 (2)   | 0.0027 (2)    |
| Cl2A | 0.0175 (2)   | 0.0225 (3)   | 0.0308 (3)   | 0.00531 (19) | 0.00184 (18) | 0.0056 (2)    |
| N1A  | 0.0234 (9)   | 0.0212 (10)  | 0.0244 (9)   | 0.0001 (8)   | -0.0019 (7)  | -0.0040 (8)   |
| N2A  | 0.0163 (8)   | 0.0153 (9)   | 0.0270 (10)  | -0.0001 (7)  | 0.0018 (7)   | 0.0032 (7)    |
| N3A  | 0.0242 (10)  | 0.0211 (10)  | 0.0237 (10)  | -0.0005 (8)  | 0.0024 (8)   | -0.0044 (8)   |
| N4A  | 0.0186 (9)   | 0.0227 (11)  | 0.0337 (11)  | -0.0008(7)   | 0.0063 (8)   | 0.0026 (8)    |
| C1A  | 0.0364 (14)  | 0.0305 (15)  | 0.0222 (11)  | 0.0035 (11)  | 0.0071 (10)  | -0.0034 (10)  |
| C2A  | 0.0369 (15)  | 0.0236 (13)  | 0.0248 (12)  | 0.0033 (10)  | 0.0072 (10)  | 0.0056 (9)    |
| C3A  | 0.0293 (12)  | 0.0156 (11)  | 0.0388 (13)  | -0.0013 (9)  | 0.0037 (10)  | 0.0025 (10)   |
| C4A  | 0.0333 (14)  | 0.0204 (12)  | 0.0422 (15)  | -0.0079 (10) | -0.0023 (11) | -0.0055 (11)  |
| C5A  | 0.0386 (15)  | 0.0210 (13)  | 0.0358 (13)  | -0.0006 (10) | 0.0025 (11)  | -0.0097 (10)  |
| C6A  | 0.0362 (15)  | 0.0376 (18)  | 0.0283 (13)  | 0.0012 (12)  | 0.0118 (11)  | -0.0037 (12)  |
| C7A  | 0.0369 (15)  | 0.0399 (18)  | 0.0316 (13)  | -0.0016 (13) | 0.0133 (11)  | 0.0052 (12)   |
| Cl1B | 0.0312 (3)   | 0.0245 (3)   | 0.0255 (2)   | 0.0024 (3)   | 0.00349 (19) | 0.0028 (3)    |
| O1B  | 0.077 (2)    | 0.0510 (16)  | 0.0495 (15)  | -0.0175 (15) | -0.0279 (14) | 0.0247 (13)   |
| O2B  | 0.0544 (16)  | 0.0478 (14)  | 0.0396 (12)  | -0.0064 (12) | 0.0165 (11)  | -0.0106 (10)  |
| O3B  | 0.0421 (14)  | 0.063 (2)    | 0.075 (2)    | 0.0116 (13)  | 0.0243 (13)  | 0.0017 (16)   |
| O4B  | 0.0587 (17)  | 0.0279 (12)  | 0.0574 (15)  | -0.0124 (11) | 0.0060 (12)  | 0.0005 (10)   |

### Geometric parameters (Å, °)

| Cr1A—N2A  | 2.069 (2)  | C1A—H1A4 | 0.9800    |
|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Cr1A—N3A  | 2.078 (2)  | C2A—H2A1 | 0.9800    |
| Cr1A—N1A  | 2.080 (2)  | C2A—H2A2 | 0.9800    |
| Cr1A—N4A  | 2.084 (2)  | C3A—C4A  | 1.523 (4) |
| Cr1A—Cl1A | 2.3191 (8) | C3A—H3A1 | 0.9800    |
| Cr1A—Cl2A | 2.3300 (8) | СЗА—НЗА2 | 0.9800    |
| N1A—C1A   | 1.484 (4)  | C4A—C5A  | 1.514 (4) |
| N1A—H1A1  | 0.9000     | C4A—H4A3 | 0.9800    |
| N1A—H1A2  | 0.9000     | C4A—H4A4 | 0.9800    |
| N2A—C3A   | 1.482 (3)  | C5A—H5A1 | 0.9800    |
| N2A—C2A   | 1.483 (4)  | C5A—H5A2 | 0.9800    |
| N2A—H2A   | 0.9900     | C6A—C7A  | 1.510 (5) |
| N3A—C5A   | 1.485 (3)  | C6A—H6A1 | 0.9800    |
| N3A—C6A   | 1.485 (4)  | C6A—H6A2 | 0.9800    |
| N3A—H3A   | 0.9900     | C7A—H7A1 | 0.9800    |
| N4A—C7A   | 1.493 (4)  | C7A—H7A2 | 0.9800    |
| N4A—H4A1  | 0.9000     | Cl1B—O1B | 1.433 (3) |
| N4A—H4A2  | 0.9000     | Cl1B—O4B | 1.434 (2) |
|           |            |          |           |

| C1A—C2A                     | 1.514 (4)                  | Cl1B—O3B                     | 1.435 (3)      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| C1A—H1A3                    | 0.9800                     | Cl1B—O2B                     | 1.441 (3)      |
|                             |                            |                              |                |
| N2A—Cr1A—N3A                | 93.40 (9)                  | H1A3—C1A—H1A4                | 108.4          |
| N2A—Cr1A—N1A                | 83.91 (9)                  | N2A—C2A—C1A                  | 108.5 (2)      |
| N3A—Cr1A—N1A                | 177.24 (9)                 | N2A—C2A—H2A1                 | 110.0          |
| N2A—Cr1A—N4A                | 176.52 (9)                 | C1A—C2A—H2A1                 | 110.0          |
| N3A—Cr1A—N4A                | 83.72 (9)                  | N2A—C2A—H2A2                 | 110.0          |
| N1A—Cr1A—N4A                | 98.95 (9)                  | C1A—C2A—H2A2                 | 110.0          |
| N2A—Cr1A—Cl1A               | 91.81 (6)                  | H2A1—C2A—H2A2                | 108.4          |
| N3A—Cr1A—Cl1A               | 91.36 (7)                  | N2A—C3A—C4A                  | 111.8 (2)      |
| N1A—Cr1A—Cl1A               | 89.33 (7)                  | N2A—C3A—H3A1                 | 109.3          |
| N4A—Cr1A—Cl1A               | 90.21 (7)                  | С4А—С3А—НЗА1                 | 109.3          |
| N2A—Cr1A—Cl2A               | 88.37 (6)                  | N2A—C3A—H3A2                 | 109.3          |
| N3A—Cr1A—Cl2A               | 90.36 (7)                  | С4А—С3А—Н3А2                 | 109.3          |
| N1A—Cr1A—Cl2A               | 88.97 (7)                  | НЗА1—СЗА—НЗА2                | 107.9          |
| N4A—Cr1A—Cl2A               | 89.69 (7)                  | C5A—C4A—C3A                  | 115.3 (2)      |
| Cl1A—Cr1A—Cl2A              | 178.26 (3)                 | С5А—С4А—Н4А3                 | 108.5          |
| C1A—N1A—Cr1A                | 107.58 (16)                | C3A—C4A—H4A3                 | 108.5          |
| C1A—N1A—H1A1                | 110.2                      | C5A—C4A—H4A4                 | 108.5          |
| Cr1A—N1A—H1A1               | 110.2                      | C3A—C4A—H4A4                 | 108.5          |
| C1A—N1A—H1A2                | 110.2                      | H4A3—C4A—H4A4                | 107.5          |
| Cr1A—N1A—H1A2               | 110.2                      | N3A—C5A—C4A                  | 112.5 (2)      |
| H1A1—N1A—H1A2               | 108.5                      | N3A—C5A—H5A1                 | 109.1          |
| C3A - N2A - C2A             | 112.7 (2)                  | C4A—C5A—H5A1                 | 109.1          |
| C3A - N2A - Cr1A            | 117.73 (18)                | N3A—C5A—H5A2                 | 109.1          |
| C2A—N2A—Cr1A                | 107.34 (16)                | C4A—C5A—H5A2                 | 109.1          |
| C3A—N2A—H2A                 | 106.1                      | H5A1—C5A—H5A2                | 107.8          |
| C2A—N2A—H2A                 | 106.1<br>106.1             | N3A—C6A—C7A                  | 108.8 (2)      |
| Cr1A—N2A—H2A                |                            | N3A—C6A—H6A1<br>C7A—C6A—H6A1 | 109.9          |
| C5A—N3A—C6A<br>C5A—N3A—Cr1A | 112.4 (2)                  | С/А—С6А—Н6А2<br>N3A—С6А—Н6А2 | 109.9<br>109.9 |
| C6A—N3A—Cr1A                | 117.36 (17)<br>107.22 (17) | КЗА—С6А—Н6А2<br>С7А—С6А—Н6А2 | 109.9          |
| C5A—N3A—H3A                 | 107.22 (17)                | H6A1—C6A—H6A2                | 109.9          |
| C6A—N3A—H3A                 | 106.4                      | N4A—C7A—C6A                  | 108.8 (2)      |
| Cr1A—N3A—H3A                | 106.4                      | N4A—C7A—H7A1                 | 108.8 (2)      |
| C7A—N4A—Cr1A                | 108.43 (17)                | C6A—C7A—H7A1                 | 109.9          |
| C7A—N4A—H4A1                | 110.0                      | N4A—C7A—H7A2                 | 109.9          |
| Cr1A—N4A—H4A1               | 110.0                      | C6A—C7A—H7A2                 | 109.9          |
| C7A—N4A—H4A2                | 110.0                      | H7A1—C7A—H7A2                | 109.9          |
| Cr1A—N4A—H4A2               | 110.0                      | O1B—C11B—O4B                 | 109.70 (17)    |
| H4A1—N4A—H4A2               | 108.4                      | 01B-C11B-04B                 | 109.9 (2)      |
| N1A—C1A—C2A                 | 108.0 (2)                  | O4B—C11B—O3B                 | 111.3 (2)      |
| N1A—C1A—H1A3                | 110.1                      | 01B—C11B—O2B                 | 108.91 (19)    |
| C2A—C1A—H1A3                | 110.1                      | O4B—C11B—O2B                 | 109.98 (17)    |
| N1A—C1A—H1A4                | 110.1                      | O3B-C11B-O2B                 | 106.93 (19)    |
| C2A—C1A—H1A4                | 110.1                      |                              |                |
|                             |                            |                              |                |

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| Cr1A—N1A—C1A—C2A | 40.4 (2)  | C6A—N3A—C5A—C4A  | 179.6 (2)  |
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| C3A—N2A—C2A—C1A  | 173.1 (2) | Cr1A—N3A—C5A—C4A | 54.6 (3)   |
| Cr1A—N2A—C2A—C1A | 41.9 (3)  | C3A—C4A—C5A—N3A  | -70.3 (3)  |
| N1A—C1A—C2A—N2A  | -55.7 (3) | C5A—N3A—C6A—C7A  | -173.7 (2) |
| C2A—N2A—C3A—C4A  | 178.8 (2) | Cr1A—N3A—C6A—C7A | -43.3 (3)  |
| Cr1A—N2A—C3A—C4A | -55.5 (3) | Cr1A—N4A—C7A—C6A | -36.0 (3)  |
| Cr1A—N2A—C3A—C4A | -55.5 (3) | Cr1A—N4A—C7A—C6A | -36.0 (3)  |
| N2A—C3A—C4A—C5A  | 70.5 (3)  | N3A—C6A—C7A—N4A  | 53.5 (3)   |

### Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| D—H···A  | <i>D</i> —Н | $H \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | D—H···A |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| $N1A$ — $H1A1$ ···O2 $B^{i}$                           | 0.90        | 2.30         | 3.187 (4)    | 167     |
| N1A—H1A2…O1B   | 0.90        | 2.30         | 3.180 (4)    | 164     |
| N2A—H2A····Cl1A <sup>ii</sup>                          | 0.99        | 2.47         | 3.332 (2)    | 146     |
| N3 <i>A</i> —H3 <i>A</i> ···O1 <i>B</i> <sup>iii</sup> | 0.99        | 2.28         | 3.174 (4)    | 150     |
| N4 <i>A</i> —H4 <i>A</i> 1···O2 <i>B</i>               | 0.90        | 2.21         | 3.086 (4)    | 163     |
| N4A—H4A2····Cl2A <sup>iv</sup>                         | 0.90        | 2.56         | 3.405 (2)    | 157     |
|  |             |              |              |         |

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