

Crystal structure of bis[*trans*-dichloridobis-(propane-1,3-diamine- κ^2N,N')chromium(III)] dichromate from synchrotron data

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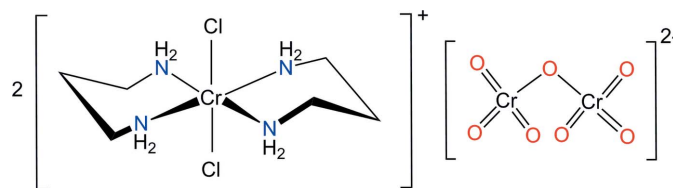
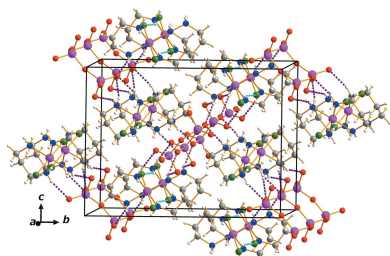
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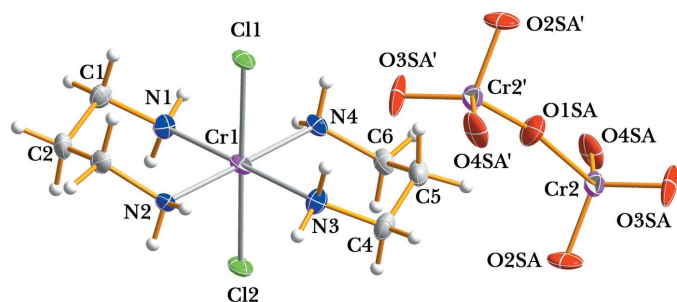
The structure of the title compound, $[\text{CrCl}_2(\text{tn})_2][\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7]$ (tn = propane-1,3-diamine; $\text{C}_3\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2$), has been determined from synchrotron data. The asymmetric unit contains one Cr^{III} complex cation and half a $[\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7]^{2-}$ anion. In the complex cation, the Cr^{III} ion is coordinated by the four N atoms of two propane-1,3-diamine (tn) ligands in the equatorial plane and by two Cl atoms in a *trans* configuration, displaying a distorted octahedral coordination sphere. The two six-membered rings in the complex cation have an *anti* chair–chair conformation with respect to each other. The mean Cr–N(tn) and Cr–Cl bond lengths are 2.09 (1) and 2.320 (2) Å, respectively. The slightly bent dichromate anion is disordered over two sets of sites (occupancy ratio = 0.7:0.3) and has a staggered conformation. The crystal structure is stabilized by intermolecular hydrogen bonds involving the NH_2 groups of the tn ligands as donors and the O atoms of the $[\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7]^{2-}$ anion and chlorido ligands as acceptors.

1. Chemical context

Propane-1,3-diamine (tn) can act as a bidentate ligand to a central metal ion *via* its two nitrogen atoms, forming a six-membered ring. The $[\text{Cr}L_2(\text{tn})_2]^+$ (L = monodentate ligand) cation can adopt either *trans* or *cis* geometric isomers. In addition, there are two possible conformations with respect to the six-membered rings in the *trans*-isomer. The carbon atoms of the two chelate rings of the tn ligands can be located on the same side (*syn* conformer) or on opposite side (*anti* conformer) of the equatorial plane (Choi *et al.*, 2012). The preference for *syn*- or *anti*-conformation in the complex cation is an area of current interest because infrared or electronic absorption spectroscopic methods are not useful in determining the *syn* or *anti* conformations of the six-membered chelate rings in these transition metal complexes. The different arrangements of the two six-membered chelate rings of the tn ligands may be dependent on the packing forces and counter-anions in the crystal structure.



The shapes and sizes of counter-anions also play important roles in chemical, biological and environmental processes (Gadre *et al.*, 1992; Fabbri & Poggi, 2013; Santos-Figueroa *et*


Figure 1

A perspective drawing of the complex cation and the anion with displacement ellipsoids at the 30% probability level. The primed atoms are related by symmetry code $(-x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 1)$. Atoms of the minor disorder component have been omitted for clarity.

al., 2013). The dichromate ion is environmentally important due to its high toxicity and its use in industrial processes (Yusof & Malek, 2009; Goyal *et al.*, 2003). Here, we report on the synthesis and structure of $[\text{CrCl}_2(\text{tn})_2]_2(\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7)$, (I), in order to determine the conformations of the two six-membered chelate rings of the tn ligands and of the $[\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7]^{2-}$ anion.

2. Structural commentary

The structure of (I) shows another example of a *trans*- $[\text{CrCl}_2(\text{tn})_2]^+$ cation but with a different counter-anion (Kou *et al.*, 2001; Choi & Clegg, 2011; Moon *et al.*, 2012). The asymmetric unit comprises one Cr^{III} complex cation and half a $[\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7]^{2-}$ anion, the other half being completed by inversion symmetry. In the complex cation, the four nitrogen atoms of the two tn ligands occupy the equatorial sites and two chlorine

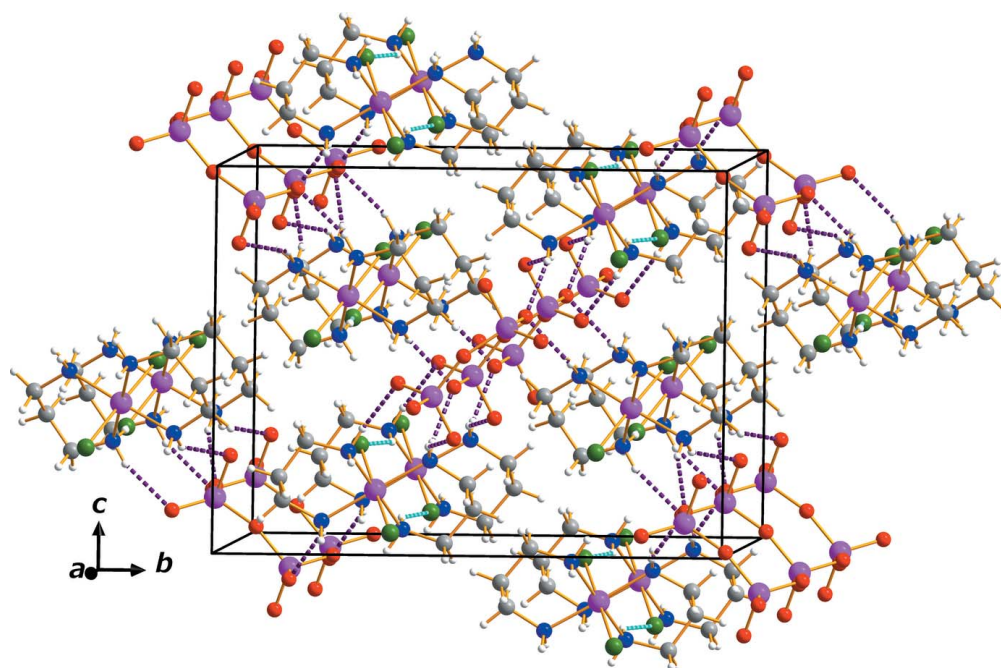
Table 1

 Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

| $D-H\cdots A$ | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|--|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $\text{N1-H1A}\cdots\text{O4SA}^{\text{i}}$ | 0.89 | 2.29 | 3.076 (4) | 147 |
| $\text{N1-H1A}\cdots\text{O4SB}^{\text{i}}$ | 0.89 | 2.08 | 2.877 (14) | 149 |
| $\text{N1-H1B}\cdots\text{O2SA}^{\text{ii}}$ | 0.89 | 2.19 | 3.022 (4) | 156 |
| $\text{N1-H1B}\cdots\text{O3SB}^{\text{ii}}$ | 0.89 | 2.39 | 3.182 (16) | 149 |
| $\text{N2-H2A}\cdots\text{Cl1}^{\text{iii}}$ | 0.89 | 2.62 | 3.4085 (19) | 149 |
| $\text{N2-H2B}\cdots\text{O2SB}^{\text{iv}}$ | 0.89 | 2.63 | 3.070 (15) | 111 |
| $\text{N3-H3A}\cdots\text{O3SA}^{\text{v}}$ | 0.89 | 2.20 | 3.017 (5) | 153 |
| $\text{N3-H3A}\cdots\text{O4SB}^{\text{v}}$ | 0.89 | 2.21 | 2.933 (14) | 138 |
| $\text{N3-H3B}\cdots\text{O2SA}^{\text{iv}}$ | 0.89 | 2.28 | 3.027 (5) | 141 |
| $\text{N3-H3B}\cdots\text{O2SB}^{\text{iv}}$ | 0.89 | 2.13 | 2.989 (16) | 162 |
| $\text{N4-H4A}\cdots\text{O3SA}^{\text{i}}$ | 0.89 | 2.25 | 3.044 (4) | 149 |
| $\text{N4-H4A}\cdots\text{O4SB}^{\text{i}}$ | 0.89 | 2.42 | 3.220 (14) | 150 |
| $\text{N4-H4B}\cdots\text{Cl2}^{\text{vi}}$ | 0.89 | 2.68 | 3.439 (2) | 143 |

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

atoms coordinate to the Cr metal centre in a *trans* configuration. The Cr^{III} complex cation and the anion in the title compound are depicted in Fig. 1. The two six-membered rings involving the tn ligands have stable chair conformations. The two chelate rings in the Cr^{III} complex cation adopt the *anti* chair–chair conformation with respect to each other. The Cr–N(tn) bond lengths [range 2.0814 (19) to 2.1020 (19) \AA] are in good agreement with the distances found in *trans*- $[\text{CrCl}_2(\text{tn})_2]\text{ClO}_4$ (Choi & Clegg, 2011) or *trans*- $[\text{CrCl}_2(\text{tn})_2]\text{ZnCl}_4$ (Moon *et al.* 2012). As expected, the average Cr–Cl distance of 2.320 (2) \AA is longer than that of Cr–F found in *trans*- $[\text{CrF}_2(\text{tn})_2]\text{ClO}_4$ (2.085 (4) \AA ; Vaughn & Rogers, 1985), and slightly shorter than of Cr–Br found in *trans*- $[\text{CrBr}_2(\text{tn})_2]\text{ClO}_4$ [2.4681 (4) \AA ; Choi *et al.*, 2012]. The


Figure 2

The crystal packing of complex (I), viewed along the a -axis direction. Dashed lines represent N–H \cdots O (pink) and N–H \cdots Cl (cyan) hydrogen-bonding interactions.

bond angles of the two six-membered chelate rings around the Cr^{III} atom are 90.07 (8) and 91.25 (8)°. The other N—C and C—C bond lengths and Cr—N—C, N—C—C and C—C—C angles are also of usual values for tn ligands in chair conformations (Choi & Clegg, 2011; Moon *et al.*, 2012). The [Cr₂O₇]²⁻ counter-anion is positionally disordered and remains outside the coordination sphere of the Cr^{III} cation. It is of interest to compare the conformation of the [Cr₂O₇]²⁻ anion with that found in other ionic crystals. The [Cr₂O₇]²⁻ anion in compound (I) is in a staggered conformation, in contrast to that observed in K₂Cr₂O₇. In the latter, two nearly tetrahedral CrO₄ groups are in an almost eclipsed conformation (Brandon & Brown, 1968), when viewed along the backbone of the dichromate anion. In (I), the O—Cr2—O bond angles of the major disordered component range from 102.3 (2) to 122.2 (8), while the terminal Cr2—O bond lengths vary from 1.554 (3) to 1.639 (4) Å, with a mean terminal Cr2—O bond length of 1.60 (4) Å. The bridging Cr2—O1SA bond has a length of 1.729 (15) Å, with a Cr2—O2S—Cr2 bond angle of 160.1 (4) Å. These values are comparable to those reported for [Cr(urea)₆](Cr₂O₇)Br·H₂O (Moon *et al.*, 2015). A further distortion of the anion is due to its involvement in hydrogen-bonding interactions.

3. Supramolecular features

The cations and anions in the crystal structure are held together by hydrogen bonds (Table 1) between the NH₂ donor groups of the tn ligand and Cl ligands and O atoms of the dichromate anion as acceptor groups. An extensive array of these contacts generate a three-dimensional network of molecules stacked along the *a*-axis direction (Fig. 2).

4. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (Version 5.37, Feb 2016 with two updates; Groom *et al.*, 2016) indicates a total of 17 hits for Cr^{III} complexes containing two bidentate propane-1,3-diamine ligands. The crystal structures of *trans*-[CrCl₂(tn)₂]ClO₄ (Choi & Clegg, 2011), *trans*-[CrCl₂(tn)₂]ZnCl₄ (Moon *et al.*, 2012) and *trans*-[CrCl₂(tn)₂]₃[Fe(CN)₆]·6H₂O (Kou *et al.*, 2001) have been reported previously. However, no structure of *trans*-[CrCl₂(tn)₂]⁺ with the [Cr₂O₇]²⁻ anion has been deposited.

5. Synthesis and crystallization

The free ligand propane-1,3-diamine was obtained from Aldrich Chemical Co. and used as supplied. All other chemicals were reagent grade materials and used without further purification. As starting materials, *trans*-[CrCl₂(tn)₂]ClO₄ was prepared as described in the literature (House, 1970; Choi & Clegg, 2011). The crude perchlorate salt (0.117 g) was dissolved in 10 mL of water at room temperature and added 5 mL of water containing 0.05 g of solid K₂Cr₂O₇. The resulting solution was filtered and allowed to stand for

Table 2
Experimental details.

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|--|---|
| Crystal data | |
| Chemical formula | [CrCl ₂ (C ₃ H ₁₀ N ₂) ₂] ₂ [Cr ₂ O ₇] |
| <i>M_r</i> | 758.32 |
| Crystal system, space group | Monoclinic, <i>P</i> ₂ ₁ / <i>c</i> |
| Temperature (K) | 253 |
| <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å) | 6.5240 (13), 17.350 (4), 12.901 (3) |
| β (°) | 97.18 (3) |
| <i>V</i> (Å ³) | 1448.8 (5) |
| <i>Z</i> | 2 |
| Radiation type | Synchrotron, λ = 0.610 Å |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 1.22 |
| Crystal size (mm) | 0.13 × 0.10 × 0.09 |
| Data collection | |
| Diffractometer | ADSC Q210 CCD area detector |
| Absorption correction | Empirical (using intensity measurements) (<i>HKL3000sm SCALEPACK</i> ; Otwinowski & Minor, 1997) |
| <i>T</i> _{min} , <i>T</i> _{max} | 0.862, 0.897 |
| No. of measured, independent and observed [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)] reflections | 13070, 3438, 3059 |
| <i>R</i> _{int} | 0.019 |
| (sin θ/λ) _{max} (Å ⁻¹) | 0.667 |
| Refinement | |
| <i>R</i> [<i>F</i> ² > 2σ(<i>F</i> ²)], <i>wR</i> (<i>F</i> ²), <i>S</i> | 0.037, 0.105, 1.10 |
| No. of reflections | 3438 |
| No. of parameters | 192 |
| No. of restraints | 24 |
| H-atom treatment | H-atom parameters constrained |
| Δρ _{max} , Δρ _{min} (e Å ⁻³) | 0.67, -0.96 |

Computer programs: *PAL BL2D-SMDC* (Shin *et al.*, 2016), *HKL3000sm* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997), *SHELXT2014* (Sheldrick, 2015a), *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015b), *DIAMOND 4* (Putz & Brandenburg, 2014) and *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

two days to give green crystals of the dichromate salt suitable for X-ray structural analysis.

6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. All H atoms were placed in geometrically idealized positions and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with C—H distances of 0.97 Å, and N—H distances of 0.89 Å, and with *U*_{iso}(H) values of 1.2*U*_{eq} of the parent atoms. The dichromate anion is positionally disordered over two sets of sites. In a first step, the occupancies of respective pairs, O1SA/O1SB, O2SA/O2SB, O3SA/O3SB and O4SA/O4SB, were refined freely and subsequently fixed at a ratio of 0.7:0.3. The bridging atoms O1SA/O1SB sites were refined using EXYZ/EADP commands; for O3SA, O2SB, O3SB and O4SB atoms ISOR restraints were applied.

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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: *SHELXT2014* (Sheldrick, 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015b); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND 4* (Putz & Brandenburg, 2014); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

Bis[*trans*-dichloridobis(propane-1,3-diamine- κ^2N,N')chromium(III)]dichromate

Crystal data

[CrCl₂(C₃H₁₀N₂)₂]₂[Cr₂O₇]

$M_r = 758.32$

Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$

$a = 6.5240$ (13) Å

$b = 17.350$ (4) Å

$c = 12.901$ (3) Å

$\beta = 97.18$ (3)°

$V = 1448.8$ (5) Å³

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 776$

$D_x = 1.738$ Mg m⁻³

Synchrotron radiation, $\lambda = 0.610$ Å

Cell parameters from 48108 reflections

$\theta = 0.4\text{--}33.7^\circ$

$\mu = 1.22$ mm⁻¹

$T = 253$ K

Plate, green

0.13 × 0.10 × 0.09 mm

Data collection

ADSC Q210 CCD area detector
diffractometer

Radiation source: PLSII 2D bending magnet
 ω scan

Absorption correction: empirical (using
intensity measurements)
(*HKL3000sm SCALEPACK*; Otwinowski &
Minor, 1997)

$T_{\min} = 0.862$, $T_{\max} = 0.897$

13070 measured reflections

3438 independent reflections

3059 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.019$

$\theta_{\max} = 24.0^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 1.7^\circ$

$h = -8 \rightarrow 8$

$k = -23 \rightarrow 23$

$l = -16 \rightarrow 16$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$

$wR(F^2) = 0.105$

$S = 1.10$

3438 reflections

192 parameters

24 restraints

Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0617P)^2 + 0.9892P]$

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

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

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.67$ e Å⁻³

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.96$ e Å⁻³

Extinction correction: SHELXL2014
 (Sheldrick, 2015b),
 $F_c^* = kF_c [1 + 0.001x F_c^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$
 Extinction coefficient: 0.025 (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> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ | Occ. (<1) |
|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Cr1 | 0.49736 (4) | 0.22092 (2) | 0.64090 (2) | 0.01917 (12) | |
| Cl1 | 0.74178 (8) | 0.17096 (3) | 0.54341 (5) | 0.03402 (16) | |
| Cl2 | 0.26188 (9) | 0.27054 (4) | 0.74422 (5) | 0.04056 (18) | |
| N1 | 0.4818 (3) | 0.11569 (11) | 0.71701 (16) | 0.0333 (4) | |
| H1A | 0.6004 | 0.1094 | 0.7584 | 0.040* | |
| H1B | 0.3827 | 0.1194 | 0.7583 | 0.040* | |
| N2 | 0.2575 (3) | 0.18582 (11) | 0.52655 (15) | 0.0281 (4) | |
| H2A | 0.1386 | 0.1968 | 0.5504 | 0.034* | |
| H2B | 0.2639 | 0.2150 | 0.4704 | 0.034* | |
| N3 | 0.5108 (4) | 0.32459 (11) | 0.56009 (17) | 0.0355 (4) | |
| H3A | 0.5997 | 0.3180 | 0.5138 | 0.043* | |
| H3B | 0.3871 | 0.3320 | 0.5238 | 0.043* | |
| N4 | 0.7385 (3) | 0.25541 (12) | 0.75231 (14) | 0.0288 (4) | |
| H4A | 0.7266 | 0.2293 | 0.8107 | 0.035* | |
| H4B | 0.8559 | 0.2404 | 0.7301 | 0.035* | |
| C1 | 0.4434 (4) | 0.04454 (13) | 0.6542 (2) | 0.0386 (5) | |
| H1C | 0.4386 | 0.0009 | 0.7008 | 0.046* | |
| H1D | 0.5571 | 0.0364 | 0.6137 | 0.046* | |
| C2 | 0.2426 (4) | 0.04817 (15) | 0.5807 (2) | 0.0420 (6) | |
| H2C | 0.2113 | -0.0029 | 0.5524 | 0.050* | |
| H2D | 0.1319 | 0.0629 | 0.6204 | 0.050* | |
| C3 | 0.2471 (4) | 0.10400 (14) | 0.4914 (2) | 0.0355 (5) | |
| H3C | 0.3660 | 0.0928 | 0.4557 | 0.043* | |
| H3D | 0.1241 | 0.0967 | 0.4418 | 0.043* | |
| C4 | 0.5687 (5) | 0.39723 (14) | 0.6173 (2) | 0.0429 (6) | |
| H4C | 0.4614 | 0.4110 | 0.6596 | 0.051* | |
| H4D | 0.5799 | 0.4385 | 0.5676 | 0.051* | |
| C5 | 0.7716 (4) | 0.38861 (15) | 0.6867 (2) | 0.0419 (6) | |
| H5A | 0.8729 | 0.3674 | 0.6456 | 0.050* | |
| H5B | 0.8194 | 0.4393 | 0.7104 | 0.050* | |
| C6 | 0.7610 (4) | 0.33802 (15) | 0.78056 (19) | 0.0366 (5) | |
| H6A | 0.8857 | 0.3449 | 0.8291 | 0.044* | |
| H6B | 0.6446 | 0.3538 | 0.8156 | 0.044* | |
| Cr2 | 1.00840 (7) | 0.57351 (2) | 0.59016 (4) | 0.03941 (15) | |
| O1SA | 1.0285 (19) | 0.4915 (6) | 0.5165 (9) | 0.064 (2) | 0.35 |

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|------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| O2SA | 0.7745 (6) | 0.5919 (3) | 0.6061 (3) | 0.0760 (12) | 0.7 |
| O3SA | 1.1407 (11) | 0.6446 (3) | 0.5675 (4) | 0.099 (2) | 0.7 |
| O4SA | 1.1024 (7) | 0.5391 (3) | 0.7046 (3) | 0.0930 (16) | 0.7 |
| O1SB | 1.0285 (19) | 0.4915 (6) | 0.5165 (9) | 0.064 (2) | 0.15 |
| O2SB | 0.937 (2) | 0.6545 (9) | 0.5161 (12) | 0.112 (4) | 0.3 |
| O3SB | 0.932 (3) | 0.5716 (9) | 0.6899 (13) | 0.118 (4) | 0.3 |
| O4SB | 1.239 (2) | 0.6098 (8) | 0.5919 (11) | 0.089 (4) | 0.3 |

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Cr1 | 0.01447 (17) | 0.02308 (18) | 0.0206 (2) | −0.00022 (10) | 0.00483 (11) | 0.00014 (11) |
| Cl1 | 0.0215 (3) | 0.0465 (3) | 0.0364 (3) | −0.0014 (2) | 0.0128 (2) | −0.0111 (2) |
| Cl2 | 0.0256 (3) | 0.0509 (4) | 0.0486 (4) | −0.0003 (2) | 0.0181 (2) | −0.0147 (3) |
| N1 | 0.0381 (11) | 0.0329 (9) | 0.0292 (10) | −0.0018 (8) | 0.0055 (8) | 0.0069 (7) |
| N2 | 0.0188 (8) | 0.0314 (9) | 0.0331 (10) | 0.0013 (7) | −0.0005 (7) | −0.0009 (7) |
| N3 | 0.0473 (12) | 0.0274 (9) | 0.0316 (11) | −0.0024 (8) | 0.0036 (8) | 0.0026 (7) |
| N4 | 0.0233 (8) | 0.0405 (10) | 0.0225 (9) | −0.0040 (7) | 0.0022 (6) | −0.0018 (7) |
| C1 | 0.0441 (14) | 0.0248 (10) | 0.0466 (15) | 0.0000 (9) | 0.0042 (11) | 0.0077 (9) |
| C2 | 0.0361 (13) | 0.0321 (12) | 0.0574 (17) | −0.0112 (10) | 0.0040 (11) | −0.0004 (11) |
| C3 | 0.0301 (11) | 0.0350 (11) | 0.0392 (13) | −0.0029 (9) | −0.0040 (9) | −0.0075 (9) |
| C4 | 0.0559 (16) | 0.0247 (11) | 0.0493 (16) | −0.0052 (10) | 0.0117 (12) | −0.0018 (10) |
| C5 | 0.0447 (14) | 0.0348 (12) | 0.0488 (16) | −0.0144 (10) | 0.0165 (11) | −0.0086 (10) |
| C6 | 0.0339 (12) | 0.0461 (13) | 0.0306 (13) | −0.0121 (10) | 0.0081 (9) | −0.0142 (10) |
| Cr2 | 0.0402 (3) | 0.0366 (2) | 0.0431 (3) | −0.00926 (16) | 0.01182 (18) | −0.01372 (16) |
| O1SA | 0.072 (7) | 0.044 (5) | 0.074 (7) | 0.000 (3) | 0.000 (4) | −0.029 (4) |
| O2SA | 0.052 (2) | 0.108 (3) | 0.069 (3) | 0.031 (2) | 0.0139 (17) | −0.021 (2) |
| O3SA | 0.173 (5) | 0.062 (2) | 0.076 (3) | −0.078 (3) | 0.074 (3) | −0.033 (2) |
| O4SA | 0.077 (3) | 0.112 (4) | 0.078 (3) | −0.035 (3) | −0.039 (2) | 0.023 (3) |
| O1SB | 0.072 (7) | 0.044 (5) | 0.074 (7) | 0.000 (3) | 0.000 (4) | −0.029 (4) |
| O2SB | 0.112 (4) | 0.111 (4) | 0.112 (4) | 0.0009 (10) | 0.0136 (11) | 0.0006 (10) |
| O3SB | 0.118 (4) | 0.118 (4) | 0.118 (4) | −0.0005 (10) | 0.0163 (12) | −0.0006 (10) |
| O4SB | 0.088 (4) | 0.089 (4) | 0.089 (4) | −0.0013 (10) | 0.0110 (11) | −0.0013 (10) |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

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| Cr1—N1 | 2.0814 (19) | C3—H3C | 0.9700 |
| Cr1—N4 | 2.0816 (19) | C3—H3D | 0.9700 |
| Cr1—N3 | 2.086 (2) | C4—C5 | 1.509 (4) |
| Cr1—N2 | 2.1020 (19) | C4—H4C | 0.9700 |
| Cr1—Cl1 | 2.3189 (8) | C4—H4D | 0.9700 |
| Cr1—Cl2 | 2.3216 (8) | C5—C6 | 1.504 (4) |
| N1—C1 | 1.481 (3) | C5—H5A | 0.9700 |
| N1—H1A | 0.8900 | C5—H5B | 0.9700 |
| N1—H1B | 0.8900 | C6—H6A | 0.9700 |
| N2—C3 | 1.489 (3) | C6—H6B | 0.9700 |
| N2—H2A | 0.8900 | Cr2—O3SB | 1.437 (16) |
| N2—H2B | 0.8900 | Cr2—O3SA | 1.554 (3) |

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| N3—C4 | 1.486 (3) | Cr2—O2SA | 1.597 (4) |
| N3—H3A | 0.8900 | Cr2—O4SB | 1.629 (14) |
| N3—H3B | 0.8900 | Cr2—O4SA | 1.639 (4) |
| N4—C6 | 1.482 (3) | Cr2—O1SB | 1.725 (12) |
| N4—H4A | 0.8900 | Cr2—O1SA | 1.725 (12) |
| N4—H4B | 0.8900 | Cr2—O2SB | 1.729 (15) |
| C1—C2 | 1.519 (4) | Cr2—O1SB ⁱ | 1.772 (12) |
| C1—H1C | 0.9700 | Cr2—O1SA ⁱ | 1.772 (12) |
| C1—H1D | 0.9700 | O1SA—O1SA ⁱ | 0.607 (12) |
| C2—C3 | 1.509 (4) | O1SA—Cr2 ⁱ | 1.772 (12) |
| C2—H2C | 0.9700 | O1SB—O1SB ⁱ | 0.607 (12) |
| C2—H2D | 0.9700 | O1SB—Cr2 ⁱ | 1.772 (12) |
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| N1—Cr1—N4 | 90.20 (8) | N2—C3—C2 | 112.6 (2) |
| N1—Cr1—N3 | 178.19 (8) | N2—C3—H3C | 109.1 |
| N4—Cr1—N3 | 91.25 (8) | C2—C3—H3C | 109.1 |
| N1—Cr1—N2 | 90.07 (8) | N2—C3—H3D | 109.1 |
| N4—Cr1—N2 | 179.02 (7) | C2—C3—H3D | 109.1 |
| N3—Cr1—N2 | 88.46 (8) | H3C—C3—H3D | 107.8 |
| N1—Cr1—C11 | 90.30 (6) | N3—C4—C5 | 111.1 (2) |
| N4—Cr1—C11 | 88.31 (6) | N3—C4—H4C | 109.4 |
| N3—Cr1—C11 | 88.66 (7) | C5—C4—H4C | 109.4 |
| N2—Cr1—C11 | 90.75 (6) | N3—C4—H4D | 109.4 |
| N1—Cr1—C12 | 88.84 (6) | C5—C4—H4D | 109.4 |
| N4—Cr1—C12 | 89.66 (6) | H4C—C4—H4D | 108.0 |
| N3—Cr1—C12 | 92.26 (7) | C6—C5—C4 | 114.2 (2) |
| N2—Cr1—C12 | 91.29 (6) | C6—C5—H5A | 108.7 |
| C11—Cr1—C12 | 177.79 (3) | C4—C5—H5A | 108.7 |
| C1—N1—Cr1 | 119.21 (15) | C6—C5—H5B | 108.7 |
| C1—N1—H1A | 107.5 | C4—C5—H5B | 108.7 |
| Cr1—N1—H1A | 107.5 | H5A—C5—H5B | 107.6 |
| C1—N1—H1B | 107.5 | N4—C6—C5 | 112.30 (19) |
| Cr1—N1—H1B | 107.5 | N4—C6—H6A | 109.1 |
| H1A—N1—H1B | 107.0 | C5—C6—H6A | 109.1 |
| C3—N2—Cr1 | 119.45 (14) | N4—C6—H6B | 109.1 |
| C3—N2—H2A | 107.5 | C5—C6—H6B | 109.1 |
| Cr1—N2—H2A | 107.5 | H6A—C6—H6B | 107.9 |
| C3—N2—H2B | 107.5 | O3SA—Cr2—O2SA | 115.3 (3) |
| Cr1—N2—H2B | 107.5 | O3SB—Cr2—O4SB | 114.8 (8) |
| H2A—N2—H2B | 107.0 | O3SA—Cr2—O4SA | 107.8 (3) |
| C4—N3—Cr1 | 120.46 (17) | O2SA—Cr2—O4SA | 102.3 (2) |
| C4—N3—H3A | 107.2 | O3SB—Cr2—O1SB | 122.2 (8) |
| Cr1—N3—H3A | 107.2 | O4SB—Cr2—O1SB | 101.1 (7) |
| C4—N3—H3B | 107.2 | O3SA—Cr2—O1SA | 118.0 (6) |
| Cr1—N3—H3B | 107.2 | O2SA—Cr2—O1SA | 112.0 (5) |
| H3A—N3—H3B | 106.8 | O4SA—Cr2—O1SA | 98.6 (3) |
| C6—N4—Cr1 | 119.42 (15) | O3SB—Cr2—O2SB | 114.5 (8) |
| C6—N4—H4A | 107.5 | O4SB—Cr2—O2SB | 82.9 (7) |

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| Cr1—N4—H4A | 107.5 | O1SB—Cr2—O2SB | 113.6 (6) |
| C6—N4—H4B | 107.5 | O3SB—Cr2—O1SB ⁱ | 130.7 (8) |
| Cr1—N4—H4B | 107.5 | O4SB—Cr2—O1SB ⁱ | 107.0 (7) |
| H4A—N4—H4B | 107.0 | O1SB—Cr2—O1SB ⁱ | 19.9 (4) |
| N1—C1—C2 | 112.4 (2) | O2SB—Cr2—O1SB ⁱ | 95.0 (6) |
| N1—C1—H1C | 109.1 | O3SA—Cr2—O1SA ⁱ | 112.5 (5) |
| C2—C1—H1C | 109.1 | O2SA—Cr2—O1SA ⁱ | 100.8 (5) |
| N1—C1—H1D | 109.1 | O4SA—Cr2—O1SA ⁱ | 117.9 (3) |
| C2—C1—H1D | 109.1 | O1SA—Cr2—O1SA ⁱ | 19.9 (4) |
| H1C—C1—H1D | 107.9 | O1SA ⁱ —O1SA—Cr2 | 84 (2) |
| C3—C2—C1 | 113.9 (2) | O1SA ⁱ —O1SA—Cr2 ⁱ | 76 (2) |
| C3—C2—H2C | 108.8 | Cr2—O1SA—Cr2 ⁱ | 160.1 (4) |
| C1—C2—H2C | 108.8 | O1SB ⁱ —O1SB—Cr2 | 84 (2) |
| C3—C2—H2D | 108.8 | O1SB ⁱ —O1SB—Cr2 ⁱ | 76 (2) |
| C1—C2—H2D | 108.8 | Cr2—O1SB—Cr2 ⁱ | 160.1 (4) |
| H2C—C2—H2D | 107.7 | | |
| Cr1—N1—C1—C2 | −58.0 (3) | O3SA—Cr2—O1SA—Cr2 ⁱ | −79 (3) |
| N1—C1—C2—C3 | 69.9 (3) | O2SA—Cr2—O1SA—Cr2 ⁱ | 59 (3) |
| Cr1—N2—C3—C2 | 55.6 (2) | O4SA—Cr2—O1SA—Cr2 ⁱ | 166 (3) |
| C1—C2—C3—N2 | −68.5 (3) | O1SA ⁱ —Cr2—O1SA—Cr2 ⁱ | −0.002 (7) |
| Cr1—N3—C4—C5 | 53.7 (3) | O3SB—Cr2—O1SB—O1SB ⁱ | 122 (3) |
| N3—C4—C5—C6 | −71.0 (3) | O4SB—Cr2—O1SB—O1SB ⁱ | −109 (3) |
| Cr1—N4—C6—C5 | −54.5 (2) | O2SB—Cr2—O1SB—O1SB ⁱ | −22 (3) |
| C4—C5—C6—N4 | 72.2 (3) | O3SB—Cr2—O1SB—Cr2 ⁱ | 122 (3) |
| O3SA—Cr2—O1SA—O1SA ⁱ | −79 (3) | O4SB—Cr2—O1SB—Cr2 ⁱ | −109 (3) |
| O2SA—Cr2—O1SA—O1SA ⁱ | 59 (3) | O2SB—Cr2—O1SB—Cr2 ⁱ | −22 (3) |
| O4SA—Cr2—O1SA—O1SA ⁱ | 166 (3) | O1SB ⁱ —Cr2—O1SB—Cr2 ⁱ | −0.002 (7) |

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

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| $D-H\cdots A$ | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
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| N1—H1A \cdots O4SA ⁱⁱ | 0.89 | 2.29 | 3.076 (4) | 147 |
| N1—H1A \cdots O4SB ⁱⁱ | 0.89 | 2.08 | 2.877 (14) | 149 |
| N1—H1B \cdots O2SA ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.89 | 2.19 | 3.022 (4) | 156 |
| N1—H1B \cdots O3SB ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.89 | 2.39 | 3.182 (16) | 149 |
| N2—H2A \cdots C11 ^{iv} | 0.89 | 2.62 | 3.4085 (19) | 149 |
| N2—H2B \cdots O2SB ^v | 0.89 | 2.63 | 3.070 (15) | 111 |
| N3—H3A \cdots O3SA ⁱ | 0.89 | 2.20 | 3.017 (5) | 153 |
| N3—H3A \cdots O4SB ⁱ | 0.89 | 2.21 | 2.933 (14) | 138 |
| N3—H3B \cdots O2SA ^v | 0.89 | 2.28 | 3.027 (5) | 141 |
| N3—H3B \cdots O2SB ^v | 0.89 | 2.13 | 2.989 (16) | 162 |
| N4—H4A \cdots O3SA ⁱⁱ | 0.89 | 2.25 | 3.044 (4) | 149 |
| N4—H4A \cdots O4SB ⁱⁱ | 0.89 | 2.42 | 3.220 (14) | 150 |
| N4—H4B \cdots Cl2 ^{vi} | 0.89 | 2.68 | 3.439 (2) | 143 |

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