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# The structures of $1: 1$ and $1: 2$ adducts of phosphanetricarbonitrile with 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane 

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In the structures of 1:1 and 1:2 adducts of phosphanetricarbonitrile $\left(\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{P}\right)$ with 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2] octane $\left(\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right)$, the $1: 1$ adduct crystallizes in the orthorhombic space group, Pbcm , with four formula units in the unit cell $\left(Z^{\prime}\right.$ $=0.5$ ). The $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ unit lies on a crystallographic mirror plane while the $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ unit lies on a crystallographic twofold axis passing through one of the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$ bonds. The $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ moiety has close to $C_{3 v}$ symmetry and is stabilized by forming adducts with two symmetry-related $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ units. The phosphorus atom is in a five-coordinate environment. As a result of the symmetry, the two trans angles are equal so $\tau_{5}=0.00$ and thus the geometrical description could be considered to be square pyramidal. However, the electronic geometry is distorted octahedral with the lone pair on the phosphorous occupying the sixth position. As would be expected from VSEPR considerations, the repulsion of the lone-pair electrons with the equatorial bonding electrons means that the trans angles for the latter are considerably reduced from $180^{\circ}$ to $162.01(4)^{\circ}$, so the best description of the overall geometry for phosphorus is distorted square pyramidal. The 1:2 adduct crystallizes in the monoclinic space group, $P 2_{1} / m$ with two formula units in the asymmetric unit (i.e. $Z^{\prime}=1 / 2$ ). The $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ moiety lies on a mirror plane and one of the two $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ (dabco) molecules also lies on a mirror plane. The symmetry of the $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ unit is close to $C_{3 v}$. There are three $\mathrm{P} \cdot \mathrm{N}$ interactions and consequently the molecular geometry of the phosphorus atom is distorted octahedral. This must mean that the lone pair of electrons on the phosphorus atom is not sterically active. For the 1:1 adduct, there are weak associations between the phosphorus atom and one of the terminal nitrogen atoms from the $\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{N}$ moiety, forming chains in the $a$-axis direction. In addition there are weak $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{N}$ interactions between a terminal nitrogen atoms from the $\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{N}$ moiety and the $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ molecules, which form sheets perpendicular to the $a$ axis.

## 1. Chemical context

Phosphorus tricyanide reacts in solution with nitrogen bases to produce a large mixture of products. This occurs with dicyanamides (Epshteyn et al., 2019), amines, and others. A reaction with $\mathrm{CN}^{-}$was reported to produce an unusual dianion, $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{~N}_{10}$, which was structurally characterized (Schmidpeter et al., 1985). However, most of the products from these reactions are unknown. We have followed reactions between tertiary amines and $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ by NMR, which shows many different chemical species as the reaction proceeds, but no crystalline compounds were isolated until $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ was combined with the bidentate amine 4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (dabco). From this system we isolated both $1: 1$ and $1: 2$ adducts of $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ with dabco.



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## 2. Structural commentary

The structures of 1:1 (1) and 1:2 (2) adducts of phosphanetricarbonitrile $\left[\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}\right]$ with 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane $\left[\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]$ are reported. The 1:1 adduct, $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3} \cdot\left(\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right), \mathbf{1}$ (Fig. 1), crystallizes in the orthorhombic space group, Pbcm , with four formula units in the unit cell $\left(Z^{\prime}=0.5\right)$. The $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ unit lies on a crystallographic mirror plane passing through atoms P1, C1, and N 1 while the $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ unit lies on a crystallographic twofold axis passing through the $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 3 A$ bond. The $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ moiety has close to $C_{3 v}$ symmetry with $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}$ bond lengths of $1.8057(15) \AA(\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 1)$ and $1.8309(10) \AA(\mathrm{P} 1-$ $\mathrm{C} 2)$ and $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}$ bond angles of $87.52(6)^{\circ}(\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 2(x, y$, $\frac{1}{2}-z$ ) and $94.32(4)^{\circ}(\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 2)$. The $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{N}$ bond angles are $174.94(9)^{\circ}(\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 2 \equiv \mathrm{~N} 2)$ and $176.03(13)^{\circ}(\mathrm{P} 1-$ $\mathrm{C} 1 \equiv \mathrm{~N} 1)$. The $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ group is stabilized by forming adducts (Fig. 2) with two symmetry-related $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ units of length 2.6562 (8) $\AA$, which is considerably shorter than the sum of their van der Waals radii $[\mathrm{P}(1.80 \AA)+\mathrm{N}(1.55 \AA)=3.35 \AA$; Bondi, 1964, 1966]. Including the symmetry-related $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ and the two $\mathrm{P} \cdots \mathrm{N}$ interactions, P 1 is in a five-coordinate environment. As a result of the symmetry, the two trans angles are equal so $\tau_{5}=0.00$ (Addison et al., 1984) so the geometrical description could be considered to be square pyramidal. However, the electronic geometry is distorted octahedral with the lone pair on the phosphorous occupying the sixth position. As would be expected from VSEPR considerations (Gillespie


Figure 1
Diagram showing the square-pyramidal coordination sphere of the P atom in $\mathbf{1}$. Interactions with the $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ units are shown as dashed bonds. Atomic displacement parameters are at the $30 \%$ probability level. The symmetry operation to generate the complete $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ unit is $x, y, \frac{1}{2}-z$, and for the complete dabco molecule is $x, \frac{3}{2}-y, 1-z$.


Figure 2
Diagram for 1 showing the interaction of P1 with N1 (shown as dashed lines), forming chains along the $a$-axis direction. Atomic displacement parameters are at the $30 \%$ probability level. The symmetry code for the $\mathrm{N} 1 \cdots \mathrm{P} 1 A$ interaction is $x-1, y, z$.
\& Nyholm, 1957; Gillespie, 1970), the repulsion of the lonepair electrons with the equatorial bonding electrons means that the trans angles for the latter are considerably reduced from $180^{\circ}$ to 162.01 (4) ${ }^{\circ}$, so the best description of the overall geometry at P 1 is distorted square pyramidal. The metrical parameters of the $\left[\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]$ units are similar to each other and also show no significant deviations of the metrical parameters of the dabco molecules from values observed in other structures (Szafrański, 2018; Maderlehner \& Pfitzner, 2012; Goreshnik, 2017; Akhmad Aznan et al., 2014).

The second adduct, $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3} \cdot\left(\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right), 2$ (Fig. 3), crystallizes in the monoclinic space group, $P 2_{1} / m$, with two formula units in the asymmetric unit (i.e. $Z^{\prime}=0.5$ ). The $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ moiety lies on a mirror plane passing through atoms $\mathrm{P} 1, \mathrm{C} 2$, and N 2 and one of the two $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ (dabco) molecules also lies on a mirror plane. The symmetry of the $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ unit is close to $C_{3 v}$ with $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}$ distances of 1.8197 (11) and 1.8315 (15) $\AA$ with C -$\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}$ angles of 90.54 (5) and 94.44 (8) ${ }^{\circ}$. The PCN groups are almost linear with bond angles of 176.33 (13) and 179.54 (13) ${ }^{\circ}$. The $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ group is stabilized by forming asymmetric links to the $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ units $[\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ and $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 5$ distances of 2.6731 (12) and 2.766 (9) Å, respectively]. Both distances are considerably shorter than the sum of their van der Waals radii (Bondi, 1964, 1966). Since one of these $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ units does not lie on a crystallographic symmetry element but P1 does, there are three $\mathrm{P} \cdot \mathrm{N}$ interactions and consequently the molecular geometry of P1 is distorted octahedral. This must mean that the lone pair of electrons on the P is not sterically active. There is precedence for this in other $\mathrm{P}^{\mathrm{III}}$ compounds (Capel et al., 2011).

Table 1
Selected geometric parameters ( $\left(\begin{array}{l}\circ \\ \end{array}{ }^{\circ}\right.$ ) for $\mathbf{1}$.

| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $1.8057(15)$ | $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $2.6562(8)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | ---: |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $1.8309(10)$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $94.32(4)$ | $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $162.01(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 2^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $87.52(6)$ | $\mathrm{C}^{-}-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $75.68(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $80.83(3)$ | $\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $120.10(3)$ |

Symmetry code: (i) $x, y,-z+\frac{1}{2}$.
A comparison of the metrical parameters for the $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ unit of $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{2}$ shows interesting differences, in spite of the fact that both lie on mirror planes and thus have the same overall symmetry. In the case of $\mathbf{1}, \mathrm{P} 1, \mathrm{C} 1$ and N 1 lie in the mirror plane while in $\mathbf{2}$ it is $\mathrm{P} 1, \mathrm{C} 2$ and N 2 that are in the mirror plane. In each case, the $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}$ distances are significantly different between those that are in and out of the mirror plane. For 1, the $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}$ (mirror) distance is 1.8057 (15) $\AA$ with the other distance at 1.8309 (10) $\AA$, while in the case of 2 , the P C (mirror) distance is 1.8315 (15) $\AA$ with the other distance at 1.8197 (11) $\AA$. This dissimilarity is also shown by the bond angles about the P atoms. In the case of $\mathbf{1}$, the smaller angle [87.52 (6)] involves the symmetry-related $\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{N}$ groups while in 2 this angle is the larger angle [94.44 (8) ${ }^{\circ}$ ]. This difference between $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{2}$ might be related to the different geometries about the P atoms in the two structures when the interactions with the $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ groups are included. Some important bond parameters (bond lengths and bond angles) for $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{2}$, respectively, are given in Tables 1 and 2.

There are no significant deviations of the metrical parameters of the $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ molecules in $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{2}$ from values observed in other structures (Szafrański, 2018; Maderlehner \&


Figure 3
Diagram for 2 showing the distorted octahedral coordination geometry of the P atom. Interactions with the $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ units are shown as dashed bonds. Atomic displacement parameters are at the $30 \%$ probability level. The symmetry code to generate the $\mathrm{P} 1 \cdots \mathrm{~N} 5 A$ interaction is $1-x, 1-y$, $2-z$, and for the $\mathrm{P} 1 \cdots \mathrm{~N} 5 A A$ interaction is $1-x, y-\frac{1}{2}, 2-z$.

Table 2
Selected geometric parameters ( $\mathrm{A},{ }^{\circ}$ ) for 2.

| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $1.8197(11)$ | $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $2.6731(12)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | ---: |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $1.8315(15)$ | $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 5 A$ | $2.766(9)$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{C} 1^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $94.44(8)$ | $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 5 A$ | $166.15(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $90.54(5)$ | $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 5 A$ | $78.62(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $76.69(4)$ | $\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 5 A$ | $111.45(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $160.98(5)$ | $\mathrm{C} 1^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 5 A^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $166.15(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 5 A$ | $77.25(16)$ | $\mathrm{N} 5 A-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 5 A^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $108.5(3)$ |

Symmetry code: (i) $x,-y+\frac{3}{2}, z$.

Pfitzner, 2012; Goreshnik, 2017; Akhmad Aznan et al., 2014). There are very few reports in the literature of structures involving the $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ unit (Dillon et al., 1982; Sheldrick et al., 1981; Emerson \& Britton, 1964). In the structure of $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ (Emerson \& Britton, 1964) the P-C- bond lengths are 1.77 (3), 1.79 (3), and 1.80 (3) $\AA$ and the $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{N}$ angles are 93.2 (2), 93.6 (2), and 93.7 (2) ${ }^{\circ}$. In this structure, the central P atom makes three non-bonded intermolecular associations with neighboring terminal N atoms with lengths of $2.85,2.98$, and $2.97 \AA$ and $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{N} \cdots \mathrm{P}$ angles of 116,122 , and $116^{\circ}$. It can be seen that these metrical parameters for both $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{2}$ agree well with those for the parent $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ molecule. The major difference is in the length of the stronger intermolecular associations with the $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ units for $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{2}$ at 2.6562 (8) $\AA$ for $\mathbf{1}$, and 2.6731 (12) and 2.766 (9) $\AA$ for 2 , which is much shorter than that observed for $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$. In the other structures containing the $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ unit, one contains this unit as a dimer with long $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Br}$ bond lengths forming two $\mu-\mathrm{Br}$ bridges $\left[\left[\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3} \mathrm{Br}^{-}\right]_{2}\right.$ (3); Sheldrick et al., 1981], while the other contains an isolated unit forging an association with a chloride anion $\left[\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3} \mathrm{Cl}^{-}(4)\right.$; Dillon et al., 1982]. In 3, the phosphorus atom and one $\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{N}$ moiety lie on a mirror plane and the geometry about the P atom is also square pyramidal ( $\tau_{5}=$ 0.00 ). The metrical parameters of the $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ unit for $\mathbf{3}$ are similar to those in $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{2}$. On the other hand, for $\mathbf{4}$ there are some significant differences in the metrical parameters of the $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ unit. In this case, the interaction of the P atom with the Cl atom is much stronger than that with Br in 3 (2.624 vs $3.059 \AA$ ) and the geometry about P is four-coordinate of the see-saw type. As a consequence, there is more asymmetry in the $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}$ bond lengths with that trans to Cl being $1.916 \AA$ while the other two are 1.781 and $1.785 \AA$.

## 3. Supramolecular features

For 1 there are weak associations between P1 and N1 [3.0806 (14) $\AA$, which, while weak, is shorter than the sum of the van der Waals radii of P and N ] from an adjoining $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ unit, forming chains along the $a$-axis direction. In addition there are weak $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{N}$ interactions (Table 3) between N 2 and the $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ molecules, which form sheets perpendicular to the $a$ axis (Fig. 4). For 2, since the lone pair on P1 is not stereochemically active, there are only weak bifurcated C $\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{N}$ interactions (Table 4) between N 2 and the $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ molecules, as shown in Fig. 5.

Table 3
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\AA{ }^{\circ},{ }^{\circ}$ ) for 1.

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 A \cdots \mathrm{~N} 2^{\text {ii }}$ | 0.99 | 2.68 | $3.4269(13)$ | 133 |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 B \cdots \mathrm{~N} 2^{\text {iii }}$ | 0.99 | 2.61 | $3.3691(13)$ | 134 |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 4 B \cdots \mathrm{~N} 2^{\text {iv }}$ | 0.99 | 2.64 | $3.3385(13)$ | 127 |

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

## 4. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database revealed that there are very few reports in the literature of structures involving a $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ unit. The structure of the $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ molecule was published in 1964 (Emerson \& Britton, 1964). There are two other reports of this moiety: one contains this unit as a dimer with long $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Br}$ bond lengths forming two $\mu-\mathrm{Br}$ bridges (Sheldrick, et al., 1981), while the other contains an isolated unit forging an association with a chloride anion (Dillon, et al., 1982). While a majority of reported 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (dabco) structures involve these species as protonated cations, dabco is one of the simplest linear bridging ligands that can be used for coordination polymers. There have been several reported examples of dabco-containing coordination polymers, the majority of these also involve another type of bridging ligand or anion (Burrows et al., 2012; Dau et al., 2012; Henke et al., 2012). Unusual examples have been reported where dabco is the sole linking ligand and include onedimensional (1D) coordination chains (Wang et al., 2011; Qu \& Wu, 2007; Braga et al., 2004; Cunha-Silva et al., 2013), a 2D hexagonal network of $6_{3}$ topology of $\left[\mathrm{Ag}(\text { dabco })_{3}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)\right] \cdot(3-$ fluorobenzenecarboxylate) (Qu \& Sun, 2006) and a series of networks where dabco ligands bridge between $M_{2} \mathrm{I}_{2}$ dimers or between $\mathrm{Cu}_{4} X_{4}$ or higher order metal clusters where $X=\mathrm{I}$ or


Figure 4
Packing diagram for $\mathbf{1}$ viewed along the $a$ axis. Interactions with the $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ units are shown as dashed bonds.

Table 4
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\AA,^{\circ}$ ) for 2.

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{H} 8 B \cdots \mathrm{~N} 2^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $0.97(2)$ | $2.53(2)$ | $3.260(2)$ | $132(2)$ |

Symmetry code: (ii) $x-1, y, z$.

Cl (Shan et al., 2011; Braga et al., 2010; Liu et al., 2010; Zhang et al., 2010; Bi et al., 2007; Wiles \& Pike, 2006; O’Keefe et al., 2008). The latter feature 3D coordination polymer structures with an extraordinary range of topologies. There have also been several cases of metal complexes containing dabco as a ligand, a recent example being $\left\{\left[\mathrm{PMo}_{8} \mathrm{~V}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{42}\right][\mathrm{Cu}(\text { dabco })]_{2}{ }^{-}\right.$ $\left.\left[\mathrm{Cu}(\text { phen })_{2}\right]\right\} \cdot 3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, which exhibits a novel 2 D layered framework structure constructed from $\left[\mathrm{PMo}_{8} \mathrm{~V}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{42}\right]^{4-}$ and two different types of copper complexes (Xiao et al., 2018).

## 5. Synthesis and crystallization

General Comments Phosphorus cyanide was synthesized from $\mathrm{PCl}_{3}$ and 3 eq. of AgCN in $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$, followed by vacuum sublimation, according to the method of Staats et al. (1960). Acetonitrile and chloroform were dried by distillation from $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ and all reactions were performed in an argon-filled drybox.

Complexes with dabco. In an argon-filled dry box, 0.155 g of $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ and 0.35 g of dabco were mixed in a scintillation vial and combined with 15 mL of dry MeCN . The vial was heated with agitation until all solids had dissolved and allowed to cool. The white crystalline product was washed with MeCN and allowed to dry, affording $0.41 \mathrm{~g}(86 \%)$ of the $1: 2$ adduct


Figure 5
Diagram for 2 showing the bifurcated interaction of N 2 with two $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ units (shown as dashed bonds). Atomic displacement parameters are at the $30 \%$ probability level. The symmetry codes to generate the $\mathrm{N} 2 \cdots \mathrm{H}$ interactions are $-x, 1-y, 2-z$, and $-x, y-\frac{1}{2}, 2-z$.
(2). A reaction performed in a similar manner with 0.24 g of dabco and 0.25 g of $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ produced the $1: 1$ adduct (1), 0.409 g ( $83 \%$ ).

Solid-state NMR. All solid-state NMR measurements were performed using a Varian 500 spectrometer and a 4 mm HXY triple resonance MAS NMR probe. The ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ and ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ chemical shifts were referenced using hexamethylbenzene and $85 \%$ phosphoric acid, respectively. Rotor-synchronized Hahn-echo pulse sequences with $p / 2$ and $p$ pulse lengths of 5 ms and 10 ms , respectively, were used to acquire the spectra. Estimates of the spin-lattice relaxation times were obtained by varying the delay between scans. For the extraction of CSA parameters from solid-state spectra, the experimental sideband pattern was compared to an array of sideband patterns and the best match was determined. Final confirmation and an estimate of the error bars was obtained by direct calculation of NMR spectra with the simulation program SIMPSON (Bak et al., 2000).

## 6. Chemical and NMR Discussion

Complexes $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{2}$ have low solubility and only dissociated $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ and dabco were observed by NMR in $\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ or $d_{5^{-}}$ pyridine solution on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer. Other peaks, including $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{2}{ }^{-}\left({ }^{31} \mathrm{P}-194 \mathrm{ppm}\right)$ and other unidentified species from slow reactions do grow in slowly in a manner similar to solutions of $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ with other amines. Additionally, when a mixture of $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ and 4 eq. of dabco in $\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ was measured, no sharp ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ signal for $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ was observed, showing that virtually all the $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{CN})_{3}$ is in the form of insoluble complexes when dabco is present in large excess. However, broad peaks are present in the ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ spectrum in all cases where the solids are within the observing region of the NMR spectrometer coil. In order to more fully characterize the complexes by NMR, solid-state magic-angle spinning (MAS) ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were measured on a Varian 500 MHz spectrometer for both $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{2}$.


Figure 6
(a) ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ MAS NMR spectrum for $\mathbf{1}$ obtained using a spinning speed of 5 kHz . The sideband pattern is corresponds to a chemical shift anisotropy (csa) with isotropic shift of $-161 \mathrm{ppm}, d_{\text {aniso }}=-67.7 \mathrm{ppm}$, and $h=0.34$; (b) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ MAS NMR spectrum for 1 obtained using a spinning speed of 12.5 kHz . Note that in both spectra, spinning sidebands are marked with asterisks (*).

In the native compounds there is only one ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR peak for dabco, $\mathrm{N}\left(\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{4}\right)_{3} \mathrm{~N}$, located at 47.5 ppm . Phosphorus cyanide has one peak in both the ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ and ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR, located at 111.67 ppm and -138.71 ppm , respectively (Chaloux et al., 2015). The ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra for $\mathbf{1}$ are shown in Fig. 6. The ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ MAS NMR spectrum contains a set of spinning sidebands, which reflect the large chemical shift anisotropy (csa) for this nucleus in 1. One large peak at 45.1 ppm corresponding to coordinated dabco along with two smaller asymmetric peaks at 112 and 118 ppm in an approximate 1:2 ratio corresponding to nitrile carbons appear in the ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ MAS NMR spectrum. This ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum makes sense as there is only one chemically equivalent dabco unit in this structure, but one cyano group has an interaction with atom P1 of another molecule along $a$ (Fig. 2) and the other two cyano groups do not, making them chemically inequivalent.

The ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra for 2 are shown in Fig. 7. The ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ MAS NMR spectrum contains a set of spinning sidebands, which reflect the slightly smaller chemical shift anisotropy (csa) for ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ in this compound. Of particular interest is that the asymmetry is now close to 0.0 , compared to the larger asymmetry of 0.34 for the $1: 1$ sample, Fig. $6 a$. The ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ MAS NMR spectrum contains two high field peaks at 47.4 and 45.6 ppm , with the former being roughly three times larger. The peak at 47.4 ppm may correspond to carbon atoms bonded to a dabco nitrogen that is coordinated to phosphorus (N5, N3), and the smaller peak to the carbons bonded to N4 that is not coordinated to P1, as these carbons are in a 3:1 ratio. A third asymmetric peak at 116 ppm corresponds to nitrile carbons, which are closer to being chemically equivalent to each other than the nitriles in 1. Interestingly, the spin-lattice relaxation time, $T_{1}$, for ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ is roughly 10 times shorter for $\mathbf{2}$ at $45 \pm 5 \mathrm{~s}$ compared to 1 where a single-exponential fit gives $450 \pm 50 \mathrm{~s}$. Similarly, the ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C} T_{1}$ for the nitrile peak at 116 ppm is $90 \pm 10 \mathrm{~s}$ for $\mathbf{2}$, compared an estimate of $200 \pm 50 \mathrm{~s}$ for $\mathbf{1}$. In both cases the ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C} T_{1}$ for the low-field peaks near 45 ppm associated with the dabco was much less than 16 s , the shortest delay time used, which makes sense because the dabco units can rotate


Figure 7
(a) ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ MAS NMR spectrum for 2 obtained using a spinning speed of 5 kHz . The sideband pattern is corresponds to a chemical shift anisotropy (csa) with isotropic shift of -158 p.p.m., $d_{\text {aniso }}=-59.3 \mathrm{ppm}$, and $h=0.00$; (b) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ MAS NMR spectrum for 2 obtained using a spinning speed of 12.5 kHz . Note that in both spectra, spinning sidebands are marked with asterisks (*).

Table 5
Experimental details.

|  | 1 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Crystal data |  |  |
| Chemical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{P}$ | $2 \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{P}$ |
| $M_{\mathrm{r}}$ | 221.21 | 333.38 |
| Crystal system, space group | Orthorhombic, Pbcm | Monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / m$ |
| Temperature (K) | 105 | 103 |
| $a, b, c(\mathrm{~A})$ | 6.0092 (2), 13.6227 (5), 13.4716 (5) | 6.5807 (2), 12.3447 (4), 10.7719 (4) |
| $\alpha, \beta, \gamma\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 90, 90, 90 | 90, 104.555 (2), 90 |
| $V\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | 1102.81 (7) | 846.99 (5) |
| Z | 4 | 2 |
| Radiation type | Mo $K \alpha$ | Mo K $\alpha$ |
| $\mu\left(\mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right)$ | 0.23 | 0.17 |
| Crystal size (mm) | $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.04$ | $0.30 \times 0.30 \times 0.02$ |
| Data collection |  |  |
| Diffractometer | Bruker APEXII CCD | Bruker APEXII CCD |
| Absorption correction | Multi-scan (SADABS; Krause et al., 2015) | Multi-scan (SADABS; Krause et al., 2015) |
| $T_{\text {min }}, T_{\text {max }}$ | 0.684, 0.746 | 0.669, 0.747 |
| No. of measured, independent and observed $[I>2 \sigma(I)]$ reflections | 16377, 1764, 1578 | 19743, 4235, 3117 |
| $R_{\text {int }}$ | 0.035 | 0.068 |
| $(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\max }\left(\mathrm{A}^{-1}\right)$ | 0.716 | 0.833 |
| Refinement |  |  |
| $R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right], w R\left(F^{2}\right), S$ | 0.028, 0.068, 1.08 | 0.049, 0.109, 1.03 |
| No. of reflections | 1764 | 4235 |
| No. of parameters | 73 | 187 |
| No. of restraints | 0 | 18 |
| H -atom treatment | H -atom parameters constrained | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}, \Delta \rho_{\text {min }}\left(\mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}\right)$ | 0.40, -0.27 | $0.39,-0.37$ |

Computer programs: APEX2 (Bruker, 2005), SAINT (Bruker, 2002), SHELXT (Sheldrick 2015a), SHELXL018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015b), and SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008).
and are relaxed by their protons. These long ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ and cyano spin-lattice relaxation times for $\mathbf{1}$ are suggestive of a more rigid structure than $\mathbf{2}$. The solid-state NMR spectra for both complexes show that they are relatively pure compounds, with little contamination by the other complex.

## 7. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 5. For both $\mathbf{1}$ and 2, all non-hydrogen atoms located from the solution using SHELXT (Sheldrick, 2015a). Finally, the refinement was completed with anisotropic displacement parameters for all non-hydrogen atoms. The H atoms were located from difference-Fourier maps and constrained to ride on their parent atoms with with $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ bond distances of $0.99 \AA$ and were refined as riding with isotropic displacement parameters 1.2 times that of their C atoms. For 2, one $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ unit was located on a symmetry element and its hydrogen atoms were refined isotropically with isotropic displacement parameters 1.2 times that of their C atoms.

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# The structures of 1:1 and 1:2 adducts of phosphanetricarbonitrile with 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane 

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## Computing details

For both structures, data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2002); data reduction: SAINT (Bruker, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXT (Sheldrick 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015b); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008).

Phosphanetricarbonitrile-1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (1/1) (1)

## Crystal data

$\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{P}$
$M_{r}=221.21$
Orthorhombic, Pbcm
$a=6.0092$ (2) Å
$b=13.6227$ (5) $\AA$
$c=13.4716(5) \AA$
$V=1102.81(7) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$
$F(000)=464$

## Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD
diffractometer
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Krause et al., 2015)
$T_{\min }=0.684, T_{\text {max }}=0.746$
16377 measured reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
Least-squares matrix: full
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.028$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.068$
$S=1.08$
1764 reflections
73 parameters
0 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
$D_{\mathrm{x}}=1.332 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation, $\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
Cell parameters from 7580 reflections
$\theta=3.0-30.5^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.23 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=105 \mathrm{~K}$
Plate, colorless
$0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.04 \mathrm{~mm}$

1764 independent reflections
1578 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.035$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=30.6^{\circ}, \theta_{\text {min }}=3.0^{\circ}$
$h=-8 \rightarrow 8$
$k=-19 \rightarrow 19$
$l=-19 \rightarrow 19$

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
H -atom parameters constrained
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{0}^{2}\right)+(0.0261 P)^{2}+0.5245 P\right]$
where $P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}<0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.40 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.27 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

## 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 ( $\hat{A}^{2}$ )

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {iso }}{ }^{*} / U_{\text {eq }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| P1 | $0.78467(6)$ | $0.60830(2)$ | 0.250000 | $0.00987(8)$ |
| N1 | $0.2954(2)$ | $0.58880(10)$ | 0.250000 | $0.0222(3)$ |
| N2 | $0.87850(16)$ | $0.45325(6)$ | $0.10017(7)$ | $0.01964(18)$ |
| N3 | $0.69029(13)$ | $0.69630(6)$ | $0.42084(6)$ | $0.01125(15)$ |
| C1 | $0.4862(2)$ | $0.59283(10)$ | 0.250000 | $0.0141(2)$ |
| C2 | $0.83300(15)$ | $0.51360(7)$ | $0.15601(7)$ | $0.01305(17)$ |
| C3 | $0.92037(15)$ | $0.72302(7)$ | $0.44943(6)$ | $0.01195(17)$ |
| H3A | 0.986077 | 0.766022 | 0.397947 | $0.014^{*}$ |
| H3B | 1.012485 | 0.662953 | 0.454173 | $0.014^{*}$ |
| C4 | $0.58489(16)$ | $0.64329(7)$ | $0.50448(7)$ | $0.01500(18)$ |
| H4A | 0.675442 | 0.585056 | 0.521857 | $0.018^{*}$ |
| H4B | 0.435121 | 0.620363 | 0.484484 | $0.018^{*}$ |
| C5 | $0.56488(17)$ | $0.78818(7)$ | $0.40371(7)$ | $0.01575(19)$ |
| H5A | 0.406311 | 0.772672 | 0.391407 | $0.019^{*}$ |
| H5B | 0.624346 | 0.821991 | 0.344310 | $0.019^{*}$ |

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

|  | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| P1 | $0.01010(15)$ | $0.00919(14)$ | $0.01032(14)$ | $0.00029(11)$ | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N1 | $0.0154(6)$ | $0.0270(7)$ | $0.0244(6)$ | $-0.0005(5)$ | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N2 | $0.0236(4)$ | $0.0178(4)$ | $0.0175(4)$ | $0.0026(3)$ | $-0.0012(3)$ | $-0.0025(3)$ |
| N3 | $0.0108(3)$ | $0.0119(3)$ | $0.0110(3)$ | $-0.0003(3)$ | $-0.0001(3)$ | $0.0002(3)$ |
| C1 | $0.0152(6)$ | $0.0135(6)$ | $0.0137(5)$ | $0.0001(5)$ | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| C2 | $0.0144(4)$ | $0.0124(4)$ | $0.0123(4)$ | $0.0003(3)$ | $-0.0014(3)$ | $0.0013(3)$ |
| C3 | $0.0102(4)$ | $0.0140(4)$ | $0.0117(4)$ | $-0.0007(3)$ | $0.0009(3)$ | $-0.0010(3)$ |
| C4 | $0.0168(4)$ | $0.0145(4)$ | $0.0137(4)$ | $-0.0047(3)$ | $0.0041(3)$ | $-0.0015(3)$ |
| C5 | $0.0170(4)$ | $0.0160(4)$ | $0.0142(4)$ | $0.0045(3)$ | $-0.0052(3)$ | $-0.0022(3)$ |

Geometric parameters ( $A,{ }^{\circ}$ )

| P1-C1 | $1.8057(15)$ | $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 3^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $1.5481(17)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $1.8309(10)$ | $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~A}$ | 0.9900 |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 2^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $1.8309(10)$ | $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~B}$ | 0.9900 |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $2.6562(8)$ | $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 5^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $1.5543(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $1.148(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{~A}$ | 0.9900 |
| $\mathrm{~N} 2-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $1.1474(13)$ | $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{~B}$ | 0.9900 |
| $\mathrm{~N} 3-\mathrm{C} 5$ | $1.4792(12)$ | $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{H} 5 \mathrm{~A}$ | 0.9900 |
| $\mathrm{~N} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ | $1.4807(12)$ | $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{H} 5 \mathrm{~B}$ | 0.9900 |

N3-C3
$\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$
$\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 2^{\mathrm{i}}$
C2-P1-C2 ${ }^{\text {i }}$
C1—P1-N3
C2—P1—N3
C2 ${ }^{\text {i }}-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$
N3-P1—N3 ${ }^{\text {i }}$
C5-N3-C4
C5-N3-C3
C4-N3-C3
C5-N3-P1
C4—N3-P1
C3-N3-P1
$\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{P} 1$
N2-C2-P1
N3-C3-C3ii
N3-C3-H3A

C5-N3-C3-C3 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$
$\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 3^{\mathrm{ii}}$
P1-N3-C3-C3 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$
C5-N3-C4-C5 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$
C3-N3-C4-C5 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$
1.4807 (12)
94.32 (4)
94.32 (4)
87.52 (6)
80.83 (3)
162.01 (4)
75.68 (3)
120.10 (3)
108.27 (7)
107.95 (7)
108.74 (7)
110.83 (5)
122.05 (5)
97.87 (5)
176.03 (13)
174.94 (9)
110.23 (5)
109.6
65.44 (11)
-51.82 (11)
-179.59 (8)
-53.34 (9)
63.71 (10)

C3ii-C3-H3A
N3-C3-H3B
109.6
109.6
109.6
108.1
110.23 (7)
109.6
109.6
109.6
109.6
108.1
110.16 (7)
109.6
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109.6
109.6
108.1
176.24 (6)
$\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 5^{\mathrm{ii}}$
64.22 (9)
$\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 4{ }^{\mathrm{ii}}$
-53.34 (10)
C3-N3-C5-C4 $4^{\text {ii }}$
53.34(10)
-159.44 (6)

Symmetry codes: (i) $x, y,-z+1 / 2$; (ii) $x,-y+3 / 2,-z+1$.

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $A,{ }^{\circ}$ )

| $D — \mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C} 3 — \mathrm{H} 3 A \cdots \mathrm{~N} 2^{\mathrm{iii}}$ | 0.99 | 2.68 | $3.4269(13)$ | 133 |
| $\mathrm{C} 3 — \mathrm{H} 3 B \cdots \mathrm{~N} 2^{\mathrm{iv}}$ | 0.99 | 2.61 | $3.3691(13)$ | 134 |
| $\mathrm{C} 4 — \mathrm{H} 4 B \cdots \mathrm{~N} 2^{v}$ | 0.99 | 2.64 | $3.3385(13)$ | 127 |

Symmetry codes: (iii) $-x+2, y+1 / 2,-z+1 / 2$; (iv) $-x+2,-y+1, z+1 / 2$; (v) $-x+1,-y+1, z+1 / 2$.
Phosphanetricarbonitrile-1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (1/2) (2)

## Crystal data

$2 \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{P}$
$M_{r}=333.38$
Monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / m$
$a=6.5807$ (2) Å
$b=12.3447$ (4) $\AA$
$c=10.7719(4) \AA$
$\beta=104.555(2)^{\circ}$
$V=846.99(5) \AA^{3}$
$Z=2$
$F(000)=356$
$D_{\mathrm{x}}=1.307 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation, $\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
Cell parameters from 4473 reflections
$\theta=2.6-35.6^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.17 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=103 \mathrm{~K}$
Plate, colorless
$0.30 \times 0.30 \times 0.02 \mathrm{~mm}$

## Data collection

## Bruker APEXII CCD

diffractometer
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Krause et al., 2015)
$T_{\min }=0.669, T_{\max }=0.747$
19743 measured reflections

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4235 \text { independent reflections } \\
& 3117 \text { reflections with } I>2 \sigma(I) \\
& R_{\text {int }}=0.068 \\
& \theta_{\max }=36.3^{\circ}, \theta_{\min }=2.6^{\circ} \\
& h=-10 \rightarrow 10 \\
& k=-20 \rightarrow 20 \\
& l=-17 \rightarrow 17
\end{aligned}
$$

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Hydrogen site location: mixed
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}\right)+(0.0428 P)^{2}+0.3013 P\right]$ where $P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }<0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{\max }=0.39$ e $\AA^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.37$ e $\AA^{-3}$

## 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 ( $\AA^{2}$ )

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\mathrm{iso}} * / U_{\mathrm{eq}}$ | Occ. $(<1)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| P1 | $0.80141(5)$ | 0.750000 | $0.71522(4)$ | $0.01039(8)$ |  |
| N1 | $1.0735(2)$ | $0.93032(11)$ | $0.84218(11)$ | $0.0353(3)$ |  |
| N2 | $1.0131(2)$ | 0.750000 | $0.50118(14)$ | $0.0236(3)$ |  |
| N3 | $0.74507(18)$ | 0.750000 | $0.95248(11)$ | $0.0113(2)$ |  |
| N4 | $0.6178(2)$ | 0.750000 | $1.16108(12)$ | $0.0163(2)$ |  |
| C1 | $0.97347(17)$ | $0.85819(10)$ | $0.79468(10)$ | $0.0197(2)$ |  |
| C2 | $0.9308(2)$ | 0.750000 | $0.58324(14)$ | $0.0144(2)$ |  |
| C3 | $0.9244(2)$ | 0.750000 | $1.06612(15)$ | $0.0274(4)$ | 0.5 |
| H3A | 1.011990 | 0.814906 | 1.064404 | $0.033^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| H3B | 1.011990 | 0.685094 | 1.064404 | $0.033^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| C4 | $0.8482(3)$ | 0.750000 | $1.19066(15)$ | $0.0228(3)$ | 0.5 |
| H4A | 0.903240 | 0.685090 | 1.242177 | $0.027^{*}$ | $0.027^{*}$ |
| H4B | 0.903240 | 0.814910 | 1.242177 | $0.0249(3)$ |  |
| C5 | $0.6170(2)$ | $0.65328(10)$ | $0.95859(12)$ | $0.030^{*}$ |  |
| H5A | 0.700901 | 0.587287 | 0.955230 | $0.030^{*}$ |  |
| H5B | 0.493677 | 0.652299 | 0.883705 | $0.0208(2)$ |  |
| C6 | $0.54197(19)$ | $0.65328(10)$ | $1.08391(11)$ | $0.025^{*}$ |  |
| H6A | 0.386635 | 0.651568 | 1.062498 | $0.025^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| H6B | 0.594804 | 0.587526 | 1.134350 | $0.0112(8)$ | $0.0145(3)$ |
| N5 | $0.3804(14)$ | $0.4230(7)$ | $0.4470(5)$ |  |  |
| C7 | $0.2606(3)$ | $0.50627(17)$ | $0.4901(2)$ |  | 0.5 |


| H7A | $0.167(4)$ | $0.471(2)$ | $0.533(3)$ | $0.017^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| H7B | $0.174(4)$ | $0.543(3)$ | $0.417(2)$ | $0.017^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| C8 | $0.4094(3)$ | $0.58402(16)$ | $0.5834(2)$ | $0.0133(3)$ | 0.5 |
| H8A | $0.400(7)$ | $0.574(3)$ | $0.670(2)$ | $0.016^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| H8B | $0.369(4)$ | $0.6579(15)$ | $0.560(2)$ | $0.016^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| C9 | $0.5267(3)$ | $0.37247(16)$ | $0.5606(2)$ | $0.0146(3)$ | 0.5 |
| H9A | $0.441(5)$ | $0.344(3)$ | $0.612(3)$ | $0.017^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| H9B | $0.603(4)$ | $0.3139(19)$ | $0.535(3)$ | $0.017^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| C10 | $0.6913(3)$ | $0.45691(16)$ | $0.6299(2)$ | $0.0134(3)$ | 0.5 |
| H10A | $0.827(3)$ | $0.441(3)$ | $0.618(3)$ | $0.016^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| H10B | $0.698(4)$ | $0.457(2)$ | $0.7198(17)$ | $0.016^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| C11 | $0.5118(3)$ | $0.47282(18)$ | $0.3681(2)$ | $0.0158(4)$ | 0.5 |
| H11A | $0.419(4)$ | $0.496(2)$ | $0.288(2)$ | $0.019^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| H11B | $0.604(7)$ | $0.419(3)$ | $0.351(3)$ | $0.019^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| C12 | $0.6392(3)$ | $0.56829(16)$ | $0.44242(19)$ | $0.0136(3)$ | 0.5 |
| H12A | $0.585(5)$ | $0.634(2)$ | $0.400(4)$ | $0.016^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| H12B | $0.784(3)$ | $0.562(2)$ | $0.439(3)$ | $0.016^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| N5A | $0.6268(14)$ | $0.5681(7)$ | $0.5797(5)$ | $0.0104(7)$ | 0.5 |

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

|  | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| P1 | $0.00873(14)$ | $0.01193(15)$ | $0.01113(15)$ | 0.000 | $0.00363(11)$ | 0.000 |
| N1 | $0.0391(6)$ | $0.0460(7)$ | $0.0229(5)$ | $-0.0268(6)$ | $0.0117(5)$ | $-0.0107(5)$ |
| N2 | $0.0148(6)$ | $0.0415(9)$ | $0.0151(6)$ | 0.000 | $0.0048(5)$ | 0.000 |
| N3 | $0.0105(5)$ | $0.0124(5)$ | $0.0111(5)$ | 0.000 | $0.0028(4)$ | 0.000 |
| N4 | $0.0182(6)$ | $0.0200(6)$ | $0.0123(5)$ | 0.000 | $0.0068(4)$ | 0.000 |
| C1 | $0.0182(5)$ | $0.0289(6)$ | $0.0134(4)$ | $-0.0086(4)$ | $0.0062(4)$ | $-0.0034(4)$ |
| C2 | $0.0101(5)$ | $0.0192(6)$ | $0.0133(6)$ | 0.000 | $0.0019(4)$ | 0.000 |
| C3 | $0.0113(6)$ | $0.0586(13)$ | $0.0122(6)$ | 0.000 | $0.0025(5)$ | 0.000 |
| C4 | $0.0183(7)$ | $0.0388(10)$ | $0.0107(6)$ | 0.000 | $0.0023(5)$ | 0.000 |
| C5 | $0.0378(7)$ | $0.0219(5)$ | $0.0203(5)$ | $-0.0148(5)$ | $0.0172(5)$ | $-0.0074(4)$ |
| C6 | $0.0256(5)$ | $0.0212(5)$ | $0.0191(5)$ | $-0.0079(4)$ | $0.0122(4)$ | $-0.0017(4)$ |
| N5 | $0.0117(11)$ | $0.0142(16)$ | $0.010(2)$ | $-0.0046(10)$ | $0.0063(16)$ | $-0.0035(16)$ |
| C7 | $0.0102(7)$ | $0.0128(8)$ | $0.0206(9)$ | $0.0012(6)$ | $0.0038(7)$ | $-0.0027(7)$ |
| C8 | $0.0124(8)$ | $0.0118(8)$ | $0.0175(9)$ | $-0.0001(6)$ | $0.0072(7)$ | $-0.0040(7)$ |
| C9 | $0.0182(9)$ | $0.0082(7)$ | $0.0170(9)$ | $0.0005(6)$ | $0.0039(7)$ | $0.0002(6)$ |
| C10 | $0.0133(8)$ | $0.0107(8)$ | $0.0152(8)$ | $0.0019(6)$ | $0.0018(6)$ | $0.0011(6)$ |
| C11 | $0.0179(9)$ | $0.0173(9)$ | $0.0138(8)$ | $-0.0059(7)$ | $0.0066(7)$ | $-0.0033(7)$ |
| C12 | $0.0148(8)$ | $0.0125(8)$ | $0.0146(8)$ | $-0.0038(6)$ | $0.0060(7)$ | $-0.0013(7)$ |
| N5A | $0.0134(11)$ | $0.0121(14)$ | $0.0084(19)$ | $0.0008(9)$ | $0.0077(16)$ | $-0.0021(15)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 1^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $1.8197(11)$ | $\mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{H} 6 \mathrm{~B}$ | 0.9900 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $1.8197(11)$ | $\mathrm{N} 5-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $1.441(9)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $1.8315(15)$ | $\mathrm{N} 5-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $1.489(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $2.6731(12)$ | $\mathrm{N} 5-\mathrm{C} 9$ | $1.490(7)$ |


| P1-N5A | 2.766 (9) |
| :---: | :---: |
| P1-N5A ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 2.766 (9) |
| N1-C1 | 1.1484 (16) |
| N2-C2 | 1.147 (2) |
| N3-C3 | 1.4713 (19) |
| N3-C5 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 1.4725 (13) |
| N3-C5 | 1.4726 (13) |
| N4-C6 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 1.4687 (14) |
| N4-C6 | 1.4687 (14) |
| N4-C4 | 1.469 (2) |
| C3-C4 | 1.546 (2) |
| C3-H3A | 0.9900 |
| С3-H3B | 0.9900 |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{~A}$ | 0.9900 |
| C4-H4B | 0.9900 |
| C5-C6 | 1.5494 (15) |
| C5-H5A | 0.9900 |
| C5-H5B | 0.9900 |
| C6-H6A | 0.9900 |
| C1--P1-C1 | 94.44 (8) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1{ }^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 90.54 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 90.54 (5) |
| C1--P1-N3 | 76.69 (4) |
| C1-P1-N3 | 76.69 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | 160.98 (5) |
| C1-P1-N5A | 77.25 (16) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 5 \mathrm{~A}$ | 166.15 (18) |
| C2-P1-N5A | 78.62 (14) |
| N3-P1-N5A | 111.45 (11) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1{ }^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 5 \mathrm{~A}^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 166.15 (18) |
| C1-P1-N5 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 77.25 (16) |
| C2-P1-N5A ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 78.62 (14) |
| N3-P1-N5A ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 111.45 (11) |
| N5A-P1-N5A ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 108.5 (3) |
| C3-N3-C5 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 108.14 (8) |
| C3-N3-C5 | 108.14 (8) |
| C5- ${ }^{\text {i }}$ - $3-\mathrm{C} 5$ | 108.35 (13) |
| C3-N3-P1 | 121.36 (9) |
| C5i-N3-P1 | 105.14 (7) |
| C5-N3-P1 | 105.14 (7) |
| C6--N4-C6 | 108.77 (13) |
| C6--N4-C4 | 107.95 (8) |
| C6-N4-C4 | 107.95 (8) |
| N1-C1-P1 | 176.33 (13) |
| N2-C2-P1 | 179.54 (13) |
| N3-C3-C4 | 110.79 (12) |
| N3-C3-H3A | 109.5 |


| C7—C8 | $1.548(3)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| C7—H7A | $0.967(16)$ |
| C7—H7B | $0.962(16)$ |
| C8—N5A | $1.455(9)$ |
| C8—H8A | $0.957(17)$ |
| C8—H8B | $0.966(16)$ |
| C9—C10 | $1.553(3)$ |
| C9—H9A | $0.949(17)$ |
| C9—H9B | $0.958(16)$ |
| C10—N5A | $1.497(8)$ |
| C10—H10A | $0.952(17)$ |
| C10—H10B | $0.958(16)$ |
| C11—C12 | $1.548(3)$ |
| C11—H11A | $0.964(16)$ |
| C11—H11B | $0.955(18)$ |
| C12—N5A | $1.501(5)$ |
| C12—H12A | $0.958(16)$ |
| C12—H12B | $0.965(16)$ |


| C5-C6-H6B | 109.5 |
| :---: | :---: |
| H6A-C6-H6B | 108.1 |
| C7-N5-C11 | 109.4 (5) |
| C7-N5-C9 | 109.1 (4) |
| C11-N5-C9 | 107.1 (5) |
| N5-C7-C8 | 110.1 (4) |
| N5-C7-H7A | 107.3 (19) |
| C8-C7-H7A | 110.3 (19) |
| N5-C7-H7B | 110 (2) |
| C8-C7-H7B | 113 (2) |
| H7A-C7-H7B | 106.6 (19) |
| N5A-C8-C7 | 111.4 (4) |
| N5A-C8-H8A | 108 (3) |
| C7-C8-H8A | 112 (3) |
| N5A-C8-H8B | 109.4 (17) |
| C7-C8-H8B | 109.1 (17) |
| H8A-C8-H8B | 107 (2) |
| N5-C9-C10 | 110.0 (4) |
| N5-C9-H9A | 106 (2) |
| C10-C9-H9A | 114 (3) |
| N5-C9-H9B | 110.8 (17) |
| C10-C9-H9B | 107.1 (17) |
| H9A-C9-H9B | 109 (2) |
| N5A-C10-C9 | 110.0 (4) |
| N5A-C10-H10A | 109 (2) |
| C9-C10-H10A | 111 (2) |
| N5A-C10-H10B | 107.9 (18) |
| C9-C10-H10B | 109.5 (17) |


| C4-C3-H3A | 109.5 | H10A-C10-H10B | $109(2)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| N3-C3-H3B | 109.5 | N5-C11-C12 | $109.6(3)$ |
| C4-C3-H3B | 109.5 | N5-C11-H11A | $107.7(18)$ |
| H3A-C3-H3B | 108.1 | C12-C11-H11A | $112.0(17)$ |
| N4-C4-C3 | $110.72(12)$ | N5-C11-H11B | $108(3)$ |
| N4-C4-H4A | 109.5 | C12-C11-H11B | $110(3)$ |
| C3-C4-H4A | 109.5 | H11A-C11-H11B | $109(2)$ |
| N4-C4-H4B | 109.5 | N5A-C12-C11 | $110.6(4)$ |
| C3-C4-H4B | 109.5 | N5A-C12-H12A | $111(2)$ |
| H4A-C4-H4B | 108.1 | C11-C12-H12A | $108(3)$ |
| N3-C5-C6 | $110.50(9)$ | N5A-C12-H12B | $109.8(19)$ |
| N3-C5-H5A | 109.6 | C11-C12-H12B | $109.4(19)$ |
| C6-C5-H5A | 109.6 | H12A-C12-H12B | $107(2)$ |
| N3-C5-H5B | 109.6 | C8-N5A-C10 | $107.7(5)$ |
| C6-C5-H5B | 109.6 | C8-N5A-C12 | $108.9(5)$ |
| H5A-C5-H5B | 108.1 | C10-N5A-C12 | $106.1(5)$ |
| N4-C6-C5 | $110.84(9)$ | C8-N5A-P1 | $99.0(4)$ |
| N4-C6-H6A | 109.5 | C10-N5A-P1 | $120.7(4)$ |
| C5-C6-H6A | 109.5 | C12-N5A-P1 | $113.6(4)$ |
| N4-C6-H6B | 109.5 |  |  |
| C5i-N3-C3-C4 | $58.56(8)$ | C7-N5-C9-C10 | $-65.1(5)$ |
| C5-N3-C3-C4 | $-58.56(7)$ | C11-N5-C9-C10 | $53.2(6)$ |
| P1-N3-C3-C4 | $180.000(1)$ | N5-C9-C10-N5A | $12.1(2)$ |
| C6-N4-C4-C3 | $-58.71(8)$ | C7-N5-C11-C12 | $51.6(5)$ |
| C6-N4-C4-C3 | $58.71(8)$ | C9-N5-C11-C12 | $-66.5(6)$ |
| N3-C3-C4-N4 | $0.000(1)$ | N5-C11-C12-N5A | $11.5(2)$ |
| C3-N3-C5-C6 | $58.18(13)$ | C7-C8-N5A-C10 | $-65.4(4)$ |
| C5-N3-C5-C6 | $-58.81(16)$ | C7-C8-N5A-C12 | $49.2(6)$ |
| P1-N3-C5-C6 | $-170.83(9)$ | C7-C8-N5A-P1 | $168.13(15)$ |
| C6-N4-C6-C5 | $57.90(15)$ | C9-C10-N5A-C8 | $50.3(4)$ |
| C4-N4-C6-C5 | $-58.99(13)$ | C9-C10-N5A-C12 | $-66.2(5)$ |
| N3-C5-C6-N4 | $0.48(15)$ | C9-C10-N5A-P1 | $162.7(3)$ |
| C11-N5-C7-C8 | $-65.9(4)$ | C11-C12-N5A-C8 | $-62.7(6)$ |
| C9-N5-C7-C8 | $51.0(5)$ | C11-C12-N5A-C10 | $53.0(6)$ |
| N5-C7-C8-N5A | $13.2(3)$ | C11-C12-N5A-P1 | $-172.0(2)$ |
|  |  |  |  |

Symmetry code: (i) $x,-y+3 / 2, z$.

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $A,{ }^{\circ}$ )

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{H} 8 B \cdots \mathrm{~N}^{2 i}$ | $0.97(2)$ | $2.53(2)$ | $3.260(2)$ | $132(2)$ |

Symmetry code: (ii) $x-1, y, z$.

