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# Crystal and molecular structure of 2-methyl-1,4phenylene bis(3,5-dibromobenzoate) 

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The aryl diester compound, 2-methyl-1,4-phenylene bis(3,5-dibromobenzoate), $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{Br}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{4}$, was synthesized by esterification of methyl hydroquinone with 3,5-dibromobenzoic acid. A crystalline sample was obtained by cooling a sample of the melt (m.p. $=502 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{DSC}$ ) to room temperature. The molecular structure consists of a central benzene ring with anti-3,5-dibromobenzoate groups symmetrically attached at the 1 and 4 positions and a methyl group attached at the 2 position of the central ring. In the crystal structure (space group $P \overline{1}$ ), molecules of the title aryl diester are located on inversion centers imposing disorder of the methyl group and H atom across the central benzene ring. The crystal structure is consolidated by a network of $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Br}$ hydrogen bonds in addition to weaker and offset $\pi-\pi$ interactions involving the central benzene rings as well as the rings of the attached 3,5-dibromobenzoate groups.

## 1. Chemical context

Inverse vulcanization ( $\operatorname{InV}$ ) polymerization is an important solvent-less process for the synthesis of elastomeric materials from elemental sulfur and thermally stable organic co-monomers, both of which are often found as waste products of the chemical industry (Chung et al., 2013; Karunarathna et al., 2020). Recently, aryl halide co-monomers, including the title aryl diester, were investigated for un-catalyzed InV chemistry, and shown to react via a radical aryl sulfur polymerization (RASP) mechanism at temperatures $>493 \mathrm{~K}$ (Karunarathna et al., 2020; Thiounn et al., 2020). An advantage of the title aryl diester as a co-monomer for InV reactions is reflected by its conjugated aromaticity and attendant exceptional thermal stability ( $T_{\mathrm{d}}=563 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{TGA}$ ). Further, a more recent study (Lauer et al., 2024) demonstrated that successful InV reactions could be carried out at temperatures as low as 463 K , using the title aryl diester co-monomer in conjunction with a dithiocarbamate (DTC) catalyst. The catalyzed reaction data were significant because they provided evidence for the possible involvement of anionic sulfur intermediates and expanded the possible scope of the InV reactions to more thermally sensitive co-monomers (Lauer et al., 2024).



Figure 1
Molecular structure of 2-methyl-1,4-phenylene bis(3,5-dibromobenzoate), depicting the anti-position of the 3,5 -dibromobenzoate end groups. The methyl group is shown in both positions, disordered across the central benzene ring in space group $P \overline{1}$. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the $50 \%$ probability level; non-labeled atoms are generated by symmetry operation $1-x, 2-y,-z$.

## 2. Structural commentary

The aryl diester compound, 2-methyl-1,4-phenylene bis(3,5dibromobenzoate), crystallizes in the space group $P \overline{1}$ with one half molecule per asymmetric unit. Molecules lie on crystallographic inversion centers that impose disorder of the methyl group $\left(\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{3}\right)$ and an H atom (H10) across the central benzene ring (Fig. 1). The two 3,5-dibromobenzoate end groups are attached to the central benzene ring in an anti fashion, with the planes of the 3,5-dibromobenzoate rings inclined at a dihedral angle of 54.53 (9) ${ }^{\circ}$ with respect to the plane of the central benzene ring (Fig. 1). The ester groups are nearly co-planar with their conjugated 3,5-dibromophenyl rings, making a dihedral angle of only $8.21(11)^{\circ}$, but inclined at a dihedral angle of $62.58(10)^{\circ}$ with respect to the central benzene ring (Fig. 1). This compares well to the structure of the related 1,4-phenylene dibenzoate, with the end group rings and ester groups tipped with respect to the central 1,4-benzene ring at dihedral angles of 55.29 (8) and $60.31(9)^{\circ}$, respectively, and the ester groups with their conjugated end group rings


Figure 2
Hydrogen-bonding motif for 2-methyl-1,4-phenylene bis(3,5-dibromobenzoate), depicting complementary end-to-end [C5-H5‥Br1, 3.12 (2) A] and side-to-side $[\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \cdots \mathrm{Br} 1,3.02(1) \AA] \quad \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Br}$ interactions, in a view down [100]. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the $50 \%$ probability level. [Symmetry codes: (i) $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$; (ii) $-1+x,-1+y, z$; (iii) $2-x, 2-y, 1-z$; (iv) $1+x, 1+y, z$.

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

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C5-H5 $\cdots \mathrm{Br}^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $0.95(1)$ | $3.12(2)$ | $3.893(2)$ | $139(2)$ |
| C3-H3 $\cdots \mathrm{Br}^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $0.95(1)$ | $3.02(1)$ | $3.956(2)$ | $172(2)$ |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1,-y+1,-z+1$; (ii) $-x+2,-y+2,-z+1$.
tipped at only a small dihedral angle of $5.94(8)^{\circ}$ (Ganaie et al., 2016).

## 3. Supramolecular features

Intermolecular contacts of the title aryl diester involve hydrogen-bonding and weaker ring $\pi-\pi$ interactions. Complementary end-to-end hydrogen bonding C5-H5 $\cdots \mathrm{Br} 1$ [3.12 (2) A, Table 1] between the 3,5-dibromophenyl groups forms chains of aryl diester molecules that run parallel to [011] (Fig. 2). The planes between the 3,5-dibromophenyl rings on adjacent molecules in the chains are offset, giving a stair-step pattern of aryl diester molecular links in the chains (Fig. 2). Complementary $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \cdots \mathrm{Br} 1$ interactions [3.02 (1) Å, Table 1] extend along [100] and result in shorter side-to-side hydrogen bonding that cross-links the end-to-end chains forming a tri-periodic network (Fig. 2). This arrangement places the Br 2 and H 7 atoms in positions that point towards the central benzene rings of adjacent molecules and that are free of $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Br}$ hydrogen-bonding interactions (Fig. 2). The network of $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Br}$ hydrogen bonds between Br 1 and H3/H5 leaves a side-to-side packing of molecules along [100] with all rings on adjacent molecules oriented parallel (Fig. 3). Weak $\pi-\pi$ interactions are evident between these parallel rings with centroid-to-centroid $(C g \cdots C g)$ distances of 3.8875 (1) $\AA$, but with their centroids shifted by $1.726 \AA$ (3,5dibromophenyl rings) and $1.905 \AA$ (central benzene rings). In the crystal structure of the related 1,4-phenylene dibenzoate, three $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \pi$ interactions and one displaced $\pi-\pi$ interaction between the peripheral rings $[C g \cdots C g$ distance $=$ 3.9590 (10) Å] were noted (Ganaie et al., 2016). The presence of Br and the attendant network of stronger $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Br}$ hydrogen bonds in the title aryl diester structure precludes


Figure 3
Unit-cell overlay and depiction of the $\pi-\pi$ interactions along [100] in the crystal structure of 2-methyl-1,4-phenylene bis(3,5-dibromobenzoate), giving parallel but slipped central 1,4-benzene rings (shaded green) and end group 3,5 -dibromophenyl rings (shaded blue). The centroids of the central benzene rings lie on inversion centers, giving equal $C g \cdots C g$ distances that correspond to the $a$ lattice parameter [ 3.8875 (1) $\AA$ ] with ring centroids shifted by $1.905 \AA$ (central benzene rings) and $1.726 \AA$ (3,5-dibromophenyl rings). Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the $50 \%$ probability level.
$\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \pi$ interactions, resulting in only displaced and weak $\pi-\pi$ interactions between parallel rings.

## 4. Database survey

Five structurally related aryl ester compounds were found in the Cambridge Structure Database [CSD; web interface (CCDC 2017); Groom et al., 2016]. Of the three aryl diesters reported, two contain a central 1,4-benzene ring bound at both positions to either an unsubstituted benzoate group [CSD entry NADMUD (deposition number 1407716); Ganaie et al., 2016] or to a p-tolyl benzoate group [CSD entry TAJDEN (deposition number 1265699); Ciajolo et al., 1991], and one contains a central 9,10-anthrahydroquinone ring bound at both positions to an unsubstituted benzoate group [CSD entry ANTHQB (deposition number 1103109); Iball \& Mackay, 1962]. The remaining two hits are the monoesters, 4-bromophenyl benzoate [CSD entry QIXNER (deposition number 684565); Gowda et al., 2008] and 4-methoxyphenyl benzoate [CSD entry TIGVUB (deposition number 657773); Gowda et al., 2007]. Hydrogen bonding was not observed in the crystal structure of 4-bromophenyl benzoate (Gowda et al., 2008).

## 5. Synthesis and crystallization

The synthesis of 2-methyl-1,4-phenylene bis(3,5-dibromobenzoate) was carried out using a modified Steglich esterification procedure and was previously published (Lauer et al., 2024; Jordan et al., 2021). M.p. $=502 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{DSC}, T_{\mathrm{d}}=563 \mathrm{~K} /$ TGA). A crystalline sample was obtained by melting a sample of a white powder of 2-methyl-1,4-phenylene bis(3,5-dibromobenzoate) in a glass vial on a hot plate. The melt was allowed to cool to room temperature, forming a crystalline solid. Crystals suitable for single crystal X-ray diffraction were obtained by cutting into the solidified crystalline melt sample.

## 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. All hydrogen atoms, except H3, H5 and H10, were placed using a riding model with their positions constrained relative to their parent C atom using the appropriate HFIX command in SHELXL (Sheldrick, 2015b). Hydrogen atoms involved in $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Br}$ hydrogen-bonding, H3 and H5, as well as H10 were placed from the electrondensity map, and their $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ distances restrained (DFIX, $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ range $0.94-0.95 \AA$ ) at $0.95 \AA$ with $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=1.2 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{C})$. Electron density corresponding to the disordered methyl group (C11) and H atom (H10) positions was obvious in the electron-density map. The occupancies of disordered atoms, H 10 and C 11 , were set to 0.5 , and H atoms attached to C 11 ( $\mathrm{H} 11 A, \mathrm{H} 11 B$, and $\mathrm{H} 11 C$ ) were placed using a riding model (HFIX 137).

Table 2
Experimental details.
Crystal data

| Chemical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{Br}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $M_{\mathrm{r}}$ | 647.95 |
| Crystal system, space group | Triclinic, $P \overline{1}$ |
| Temperature (K) | 100 |
| $a, b, c(\AA)$ | $3.8875(1), 9.3118(2), 14.7772(3)$ |
| $\alpha, \beta, \gamma\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $104.228(2), 93.211(2), 98.219(2)$ |
| $V\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | $510.87(2)$ |
| $Z$ | 1 |
| Radiation type | $\mathrm{Cu} \mathrm{K} \mathrm{\alpha}$ |
| $\mu\left(\mathrm{~mm}^{-1}\right)$ | 9.85 |
| Crystal size (mm) | $0.13 \times 0.06 \times 0.01$ |
|  |  |
| Data collection | XtaLAB Synergy, Dualflex, |
| Diffractometer | HyPix3000 |
|  | Gaussian $(C r y s A l i s ~ P R O ;$ Rigaku |
| Absorption correction | OD, 2024) |
|  | $0.543,0.998$ |
| $T_{\text {min }}, T_{\text {max }}$ | $9500,1892,1848$ |
| No. of measured, independent and |  |
| observed $[I>2 \sigma(I)]$ reflections | 0.022 |
| $R_{\text {int }}$ | 0.605 |
| (sin $\theta / \lambda)_{\text {max }}\left(\AA^{-1}\right)$ |  |
| Refinement | $0.019,0.048,1.11$ |
| $R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right], w R\left(F^{2}\right), S$ | 1892 |
| No. of reflections | 147 |
| No. of parameters | 3 |
| No. of restraints | H atoms treated by a mixture of |
| H-atom treatment | independent and constrained |
|  | refinement |
| $\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}, \Delta \rho_{\text {min }}\left(\mathrm{e} \AA \AA^{-3}\right)$ | $0.35,-0.49$ |

$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}, \Delta \rho_{\text {min }}\left(\mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}\right)$

SHELXL (Sheldrick, 2015b), and OLEX2 (Dolomanov et al., 2009).

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## supporting information

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## Computing details

## 2-Methyl-1,4-phenylene bis(3,5-dibromobenzoate)

## Crystal data

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$c=14.7772(3) \AA$
$\alpha=104.228(2)^{\circ}$
$\beta=93.211(2)^{\circ}$
$\gamma=98.219(2)^{\circ}$
$V=510.87(2) \AA^{3}$

## Data collection

XtaLAB Synergy, Dualflex, HyPix3000 diffractometer
Radiation source: micro-focus sealed X-ray tube, PhotonJet (Cu) X-ray Source
Mirror monochromator
Detector resolution: 10.0000 pixels $\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$
$\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: gaussian
(CrysAlisPro; Rigaku OD, 2024)

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
Least-squares matrix: full
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.019$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.048$
$S=1.11$
1892 reflections
147 parameters
3 restraints
Primary atom site location: dual
Hydrogen site location: mixed

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Z=1
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$F(000)=310$
$D_{\mathrm{x}}=2.106 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$\mathrm{Cu} K \alpha$ radiation, $\lambda=1.54184 \AA$
Cell parameters from 8434 reflections
$\theta=3.1-68.8^{\circ}$
$\mu=9.85 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=100 \mathrm{~K}$
Plate, clear colourless
$0.13 \times 0.06 \times 0.01 \mathrm{~mm}$
$T_{\text {min }}=0.543, T_{\text {max }}=0.998$
9500 measured reflections
1892 independent reflections
1848 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.022$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=68.9^{\circ}, \theta_{\text {min }}=3.1^{\circ}$
$h=-4 \rightarrow 4$
$k=-11 \rightarrow 11$
$l=-17 \rightarrow 17$

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}\right)+(0.021 P)^{2}+0.7349 P\right]$
where $P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }=0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.35 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.49$ e $\AA^{-3}$
Extinction correction: SHELXL (Sheldrick, 2015b), $\mathrm{Fc}^{*}=\mathrm{kFc}\left[1+0.001 \mathrm{xFc}^{2} \lambda^{3} / \sin (2 \theta)\right]^{-1 / 4}$
Extinction coefficient: 0.00125 (19)

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

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {iso }}{ }^{*} / U_{\text {eq }}$ | Occ. $(<1)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Br1 | $0.70739(6)$ | $0.79521(3)$ | $0.55753(2)$ | $0.01735(10)$ |  |
| Br2 | $-0.10300(6)$ | $0.36527(3)$ | $0.25588(2)$ | $0.01878(10)$ |  |
| O1 | $0.7673(5)$ | $1.00485(19)$ | $0.24435(12)$ | $0.0222(4)$ |  |
| O2 | $0.3733(4)$ | $0.84273(18)$ | $0.13414(11)$ | $0.0195(4)$ |  |
| C1 | $0.5529(6)$ | $0.8933(3)$ | $0.22059(16)$ | $0.0171(5)$ |  |
| C2 | $0.4527(6)$ | $0.7893(3)$ | $0.28060(16)$ | $0.0154(5)$ |  |
| C3 | $0.5910(6)$ | $0.8343(3)$ | $0.37435(16)$ | $0.0152(5)$ |  |
| C4 | $0.5110(6)$ | $0.7388(3)$ | $0.43104(16)$ | $0.0151(4)$ |  |
| C5 | $0.3006(6)$ | $0.6000(3)$ | $0.39750(17)$ | $0.0165(5)$ |  |
| C6 | $0.1688(6)$ | $0.5579(3)$ | $0.30378(17)$ | $0.0154(5)$ |  |
| C7 | $0.2403(6)$ | $0.6506(3)$ | $0.24487(16)$ | $0.0156(5)$ | $0.019^{*}$ |
| H7 | 0.146265 | 0.620309 | 0.181107 | $0.0185(5)$ |  |
| C8 | $0.3712(6)$ | $1.0708(3)$ | $0.08300(17)$ | $0.022^{*}$ |  |
| H8 | 0.282846 | 1.117184 | 0.139659 | $0.0176(5)$ | $0.0186(5)$ |
| C9 | $0.4468(6)$ | $0.9264(3)$ | $0.06787(16)$ | $0.022^{*}$ |  |
| C10 | $0.5725(6)$ | $0.8531(3)$ | $-0.01344(17)$ | $0.0197(10)$ | 0.5 |
| H10 | $0.611(18)$ | $0.754(3)$ | $-0.019(5)$ | 0.5 |  |
| C11 | $0.6348(14)$ | $0.6943(5)$ | $-0.0242(4)$ | $0.030^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| H11A | 0.743277 | 0.660759 | -0.082337 | $0.030^{*}$ | 0.5 |
| H11B | 0.411636 | 0.628836 | -0.026516 | $0.020^{*}$ |  |
| H11C | 0.789947 | 0.689846 | 0.029312 | $0.024^{*}$ |  |
| H5 | $0.249(7)$ | $0.535(3)$ | $0.4374(17)$ | $0.3950(19)$ |  |

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

|  | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{\beta 3}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Br1 | $0.01993(15)$ | $0.01909(14)$ | $0.01311(14)$ | $0.00223(10)$ | $-0.00038(9)$ | $0.00523(9)$ |
| Br2 | $0.01717(15)$ | $0.01470(14)$ | $0.02246(15)$ | $-0.00116(9)$ | $-0.00003(10)$ | $0.00357(10)$ |
| O1 | $0.0260(9)$ | $0.0214(9)$ | $0.0175(8)$ | $-0.0055(7)$ | $-0.0024(7)$ | $0.0080(7)$ |
| O2 | $0.0247(9)$ | $0.0187(8)$ | $0.0141(8)$ | $-0.0039(7)$ | $-0.0037(7)$ | $0.0077(7)$ |
| C1 | $0.0191(12)$ | $0.0186(12)$ | $0.0141(11)$ | $0.0042(10)$ | $0.0014(9)$ | $0.0044(9)$ |
| C2 | $0.0147(11)$ | $0.0160(11)$ | $0.0165(11)$ | $0.0039(9)$ | $0.0032(9)$ | $0.0051(9)$ |
| C3 | $0.0148(11)$ | $0.0158(11)$ | $0.0153(11)$ | $0.0026(9)$ | $0.0019(9)$ | $0.0041(9)$ |
| C4 | $0.0136(11)$ | $0.0193(11)$ | $0.0141(11)$ | $0.0045(9)$ | $0.0028(9)$ | $0.0058(9)$ |
| C5 | $0.0172(12)$ | $0.0165(11)$ | $0.0180(11)$ | $0.0049(9)$ | $0.0037(9)$ | $0.0068(9)$ |
| C6 | $0.0127(11)$ | $0.0138(11)$ | $0.0197(12)$ | $0.0018(9)$ | $0.0030(9)$ | $0.0041(9)$ |
| C7 | $0.0141(11)$ | $0.0188(11)$ | $0.0142(11)$ | $0.0036(9)$ | $0.0006(9)$ | $0.0042(9)$ |
| C8 | $0.0187(12)$ | $0.0204(12)$ | $0.0145(11)$ | $0.0005(9)$ | $-0.0020(9)$ | $0.0033(9)$ |


| C9 | $0.0176(12)$ | $0.0209(12)$ | $0.0143(11)$ | $-0.0016(9)$ | $-0.0031(9)$ | $0.0084(9)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C10 | $0.0192(12)$ | $0.0163(11)$ | $0.0189(12)$ | $0.0007(9)$ | $-0.0046(9)$ | $0.0047(9)$ |
| C11 | $0.023(3)$ | $0.018(2)$ | $0.017(2)$ | $0.005(2)$ | $-0.0006(19)$ | $0.002(2)$ |

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

| $\mathrm{Br} 1-\mathrm{C} 4$ | 1.896 (2) | C6-C7 | 1.381 (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Br2-C6 | 1.893 (2) | C7-H7 | 0.9500 |
| O1-C1 | 1.199 (3) | C8-H8 | 0.9500 |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1$ | 1.361 (3) | C8-C9 | 1.385 (3) |
| O2-C9 | 1.411 (3) | C8-C10 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 1.395 (3) |
| C1-C2 | 1.493 (3) | C9-C10 | 1.381 (3) |
| C2-C3 | 1.397 (3) | C10-H10 | 0.94 (2) |
| C2-C7 | 1.393 (3) | C10-C11 | 1.504 (5) |
| C3-C4 | 1.380 (3) | C11-H10 | 0.56 (2) |
| C3-H3 | 0.945 (10) | C11-H11A | 0.9800 |
| C4-C5 | 1.387 (3) | C11-H11B | 0.9800 |
| C5-C6 | 1.389 (3) | C11-H11C | 0.9800 |
| C5-H5 | 0.951 (10) |  |  |
| C1-O2-C9 | 117.81 (18) | C9-C8-H8 | 120.6 |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 124.3 (2) | C9-C8-C10 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 118.7 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 124.8 (2) | C10-- 8 - -H 8 | 120.6 |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 110.85 (19) | C8-C9-O2 | 120.2 (2) |
| C3-C2-C1 | 117.2 (2) | C10-C9-O2 | 116.5 (2) |
| C7-C2-C1 | 122.0 (2) | C10-C9-C8 | 123.1 (2) |
| C7-C2-C3 | 120.7 (2) | C8-C10-H10 | 124 (4) |
| C2-C3-H3 | 117.8 (18) | C8--C10-C11 | 122.9 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 118.6 (2) | C9-C10-C8 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 118.2 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3$ | 123.5 (18) | C9-C10-H10 | 118 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{Br} 1$ | 119.26 (18) | C9-C10-C11 | 118.9 (3) |
| C3-C4-C5 | 122.0 (2) | $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{H} 10$ | 1 (4) |
| C5-C4-Br1 | 118.69 (17) | C10-C11-H10 | 1 (8) |
| C4-C5-C6 | 118.0 (2) | C10-C11-H11A | 109.5 |
| C4-C5-H5 | 120.9 (18) | C10-C11-H11B | 109.5 |
| C6-C5-H5 | 121.0 (18) | C10-C11-H11C | 109.5 |
| C5-C6-Br2 | 118.44 (17) | H10-C11-H11A | 110.7 |
| C7-C6-Br2 | 119.77 (18) | H10-C11-H11B | 109.0 |
| C7-C6-C5 | 121.8 (2) | H10-C11-H11C | 108.8 |
| C2-C7-H7 | 120.6 | H11A-C11-H11B | 109.5 |
| C6-C7-C2 | 118.8 (2) | $\mathrm{H} 11 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{H} 11 \mathrm{C}$ | 109.5 |
| C6-C7-H7 | 120.6 | H11B-C11-H11C | 109.5 |
| Br1-C4-C5-C6 | -177.72 (16) | C2-C3-C4-C5 | 0.5 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Br} 2-\mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 2$ | -177.37 (17) | C3-C2-C7-C6 | -0.1 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 7.4 (3) | C3-C4-C5-C6 | 0.0 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 7$ | -170.4 (2) | $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{Br} 2$ | 177.45 (17) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | -173.95 (19) | C4-C5-C6-C7 | -0.5 (3) |

## supporting information

| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $8.2(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $0.5(3)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 8^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $176.3(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ | $-0.4(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $-2.3(4)$ | $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 8^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $0.6(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 8$ | $-65.1(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $-178.0(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10$ | $119.1(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ | $0.6(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ | $-178.3(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $-178.03(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 6$ | $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{O} 2$ | $-176.1(2)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{Br} 1$ | $\mathrm{C} 10^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10$ | $-0.6(4)$ |  |

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

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

| $D — \mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C} 5 — \mathrm{H} 5 \cdots \mathrm{Br}^{\mathrm{iii}}$ | $0.95(1)$ | $3.12(2)$ | $3.893(2)$ | $139(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 3 — \mathrm{H} 3 \cdots \mathrm{Br}^{\mathrm{iii}}$ | $0.95(1)$ | $3.02(1)$ | $3.956(2)$ | $172(2)$ |

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

