to all uncomplexed 18-crown-6 crown ethers (Dobler, 1981, and references therein). The ranges of distance and angle values for the tosyl group are similar to values found in related compounds (James & McConnell, 1971; Sim, 1987). The low-temperature (143 K) structure of the title compound was reported by Groth (1985).

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Abstract

In the paper by Soriano-García, Jímenez E., Reyes Vaca & Toscano [*Acta Cryst.* (1989). C**45**, 957–959] the name of the title compound should be ricinine and the name of the plant from which it is derived is *Ricinus communis*.

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