

$a = 8.939 (2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 9.360 (2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 11.438 (2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $V = 957.0 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.830 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   
 $D_m$  not measured

$\theta = 10.0\text{--}11.5^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.839 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 143 (2) \text{ K}$   
 Prism  
 $0.5 \times 0.4 \times 0.4 \text{ mm}$   
 Colourless

**Data collection**

Stoe Stadi-4 diffractometer  
 $\omega/\theta$  scans  
 Absorption correction: none  
 2418 measured reflections  
 2195 independent reflections  
 2162 reflections with  
 $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0188$

$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.51^\circ$   
 $h = -11 \rightarrow 11$   
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 12$   
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 14$   
 3 standard reflections  
 frequency: 60 min  
 intensity decay: none

**Refinement**

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.0201$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.0575$   
 $S = 1.073$   
 2188 reflections  
 130 parameters  
 H atoms: methyls refined as  
 rigid groups  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0297P)^2 + 0.2238P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.247 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.220 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 Extinction correction:  
*SHELXL93*  
 Extinction coefficient:  
 0.0221 (14)  
 Scattering factors from  
*International Tables for*  
*Crystallography* (Vol. C)  
 Absolute structure:  
 Flack (1983)  
 Flack parameter = 0.02 (5)

Table 1. Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

N1—C3	1.408 (2)	S2—O4	1.4237 (13)
N1—S1	1.7168 (12)	S2—C2	1.747 (2)
N1—S2	1.7198 (14)	C3—O5	1.192 (2)
S1—O1	1.4191 (13)	C3—C4	1.535 (2)
S1—O2	1.4305 (12)	C4—O6	1.177 (2)
S1—C1	1.745 (2)	C4—Cl	1.734 (2)
S2—O3	1.4140 (13)		
C3—N1—S1	119.51 (11)	N1—C3—C4	115.40 (13)
C3—N1—S2	117.78 (10)	O6—C4—C3	124.1 (2)
S1—N1—S2	120.77 (7)	O6—C4—Cl	123.85 (14)
O5—C3—N1	123.8 (2)	C3—C4—Cl	111.66 (12)
O5—C3—C4	120.40 (15)		

Table 2. Hydrogen-bonding geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

D—H...A	D—H	H...A	D...A	D—H...A
C1—H1B...O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.98	2.58	3.338 (2)	134.3
C2—H2A...O4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.98	2.65	3.289 (2)	122.9
C2—H2B...O1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.98	2.56	3.440 (2)	150.0
C2—H2C...O5 <sup>iv</sup>	0.98	2.60	3.377 (2)	136.8

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

Data collection: *DIF4* (Stoe & Cie, 1991a). Cell refinement: *DIF4*. Data reduction: *REDU4* (Stoe & Cie, 1991b). Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: *XP* (Siemens, 1994). Software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL93*.

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**2,4,6-Tris(diazo)cyclohexane-1,3,5-trione**

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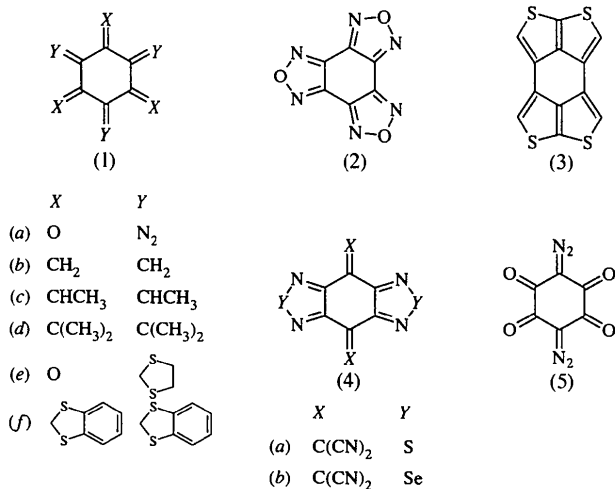
**Abstract**

The title compound,  $\text{C}_6\text{N}_6\text{O}_3$ , displays crystallographic  $\bar{6}$  symmetry. All atoms lie in mirror planes. The actual symmetry is close to the ideal  $\bar{6}m2$ . Ring angles alternate

between 112.37(9)° at the keto and 127.63(9)° at the diazo C atoms. The molecules form layers with hexagonal close packing.

### Comment

As part of our current investigations on cross-conjugated  $\pi$  systems, we were interested in the structure of the hetero[6]radialene 2,4,6-tris(diazo)cyclohexane-1,3,5-trione, (1a) (for reviews on radialenes see Hopf & Maas, 1992a,b, 1997). Past X-ray structural investigations have shown that fully or partially bridged systems such as (2) (Cameron & Prout, 1972), (3) (Kono *et al.*, 1989a,b; Otsubo *et al.*, 1993) and (4) (Kabuto, Suzuki, Yamashita & Mukai, 1986; Suzuki *et al.*, 1987, 1992; Suzuki, Fukushima, Yamashita & Miyashi, 1994; Suzuki, Kabuto, Yamashita, Mukai & Miyashi, 1988; Yamashita *et al.*, 1993; Yamashita, Tanaka, Imaeda & Inokuchi, 1991; Yamashita, Tanaka, Imaeda, Inokuchi & Sano, 1992) possess planar six-membered rings, whereas the cyclohexane moieties of unbridged derivatives such as (1c) (Marsh & Dunitz, 1975), (1d) (Wilke, 1988a,b) and (1f) (Sugimoto *et al.*, 1987) usually adopt non-planar conformations. Exceptions are (5) (Ansell, 1969) which is closely related to the title compound, and (1e), in which the planar ring is associated with short (shorter than van der Waals) interactions between the O and S atoms (Kimura, Watson & Nakayama, 1980; Coffin, Bryce & Clegg, 1992).



From these comparisons, it can be concluded that the conformation of the cyclohexane moiety in unbridged [6]radialenes is determined by the steric requirements of their exocyclic substituents. Even methylene groups seem to be 'large' in this respect, as was shown by *ab initio* calculations on (1b), which predicted the six-membered ring would adopt a chair conformation (Benet-Buchholz, Boese, Hauman & Traetteberg, 1997).

The molecule of (1a) is shown in Fig. 1. All atoms lie in the mirror plane  $z = 0.25$  (and symmetry-equivalent

molecules at  $z = 0.75$ ) and the crystallographic symmetry is  $3/m \bar{6}$ , although the actual symmetry is close to the ideal  $\bar{6}m2$ . The ring angles alternate between 112.37(9) at C1 (C=O) and 127.63(9)° at C2 (C=N=N). In studies of *p*-benzoquinone diazides (Sander *et al.*, 1993), we were able to show that ring angles at C=O were less than, and at C=N=N greater than, 120°, although not as markedly as in (1a). Ring bond lengths in (1a) are essentially equal. The bond lengths involving the substituents [C1—O 1.2278(11), C2—N1 1.3311(12) and N1—N2 1.1077(12) Å] correspond to the lower range of those observed for the *p*-benzoquinone diazides.

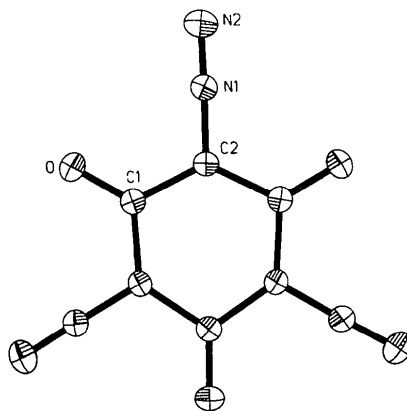


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Only the asymmetric unit is numbered.

The packing diagram (Fig. 2) shows a hexagonal close packing (layer sequence *ABAB*). The interlayer separation is  $c/2 = 2.723(2)$  Å. The shortest interatomic contact between layers is N1...O( $x - y, x, -z$ ) 3.003(1) Å.

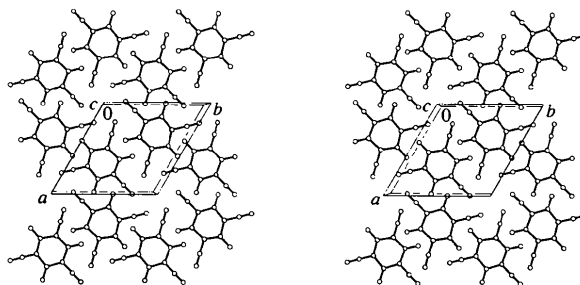


Fig. 2. Packing diagram of the title compound viewed down the  $z$  axis.

### Experimental

The planar hetero[6]radialene (1a) was obtained according to the procedure of Ried & Mengler (1965). Spectroscopic data: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, Bruker AM 400):  $\delta$  170.74 (C=O), 81.21 (C=N); IR (KBr, Nicolet FT-IR 320),  $\nu$ : 2474 (w), 2227 (w),

2192 (*m*), 2145 (*s*), 1662 (*w*), 1608 (*s*), 1582 (*w*), 1571 (*w*), 1393 (*m*), 1383 (*m*), 1353 (*s*), 1307 (*w*), 1219 (*m*), 972 (*m*), 750 (*m*), 404 (*w*); UV/Vis (CH<sub>3</sub>CN, HP 8452 A Diode Array Spectrophotometer),  $\lambda_{\max}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ): 226 (4.307), 254 (4.670); MS (EI, Finnigan MAT 8430), *m/z* (%): 205 (8), 204 (100) [*M*<sup>+</sup>]. Slow evaporation of a CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution yielded crystals of X-ray diffraction quality.

#### Crystal data

C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Mo K $\alpha$ radiation
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i> = 204.12	$\lambda$ = 0.71073 Å
Hexagonal	Cell parameters from 60 reflections
<i>P</i> 6 <sub>3</sub> / <i>m</i>	$\theta$ = 10.0–11.5°
<i>a</i> = 9.1599 (13) Å	$\mu$ = 0.144 mm <sup>-1</sup>
<i>c</i> = 5.445 (3) Å	<i>T</i> = 143 (2) K
<i>V</i> = 395.6 (2) Å <sup>3</sup>	Prism
<i>Z</i> = 2	0.75 × 0.60 × 0.40 mm
<i>D<sub>x</sub></i> = 1.713 Mg m <sup>-3</sup>	Pale yellow
<i>D<sub>m</sub></i> not measured	

#### Data collection

Stoe Stadi-4 diffractometer	$\theta_{\max}$ = 29.45°
$\omega/2\theta$ scans	<i>h</i> = -12 → 12
Absorption correction: none	<i>k</i> = -12 → 12
2386 measured reflections	<i>l</i> = -7 → 7
408 independent reflections	3 standard reflections
385 reflections with <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )	frequency: 60 min
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0516	intensity decay: none

#### Refinement

Refinement on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	$\Delta\rho_{\max}$ = 0.410 e Å <sup>-3</sup>
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.0291	$\Delta\rho_{\min}$ = -0.187 e Å <sup>-3</sup>
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.0933	Extinction correction:
<i>S</i> = 1.184	<i>SHELXL93</i> (Sheldrick, 1993)
407 reflections	Extinction coefficient:
32 parameters	0.70 (6)
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0534P)^2 + 0.0293P]$	Scattering factors from
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$	<i>International Tables for Crystallography</i> (Vol. C)
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$	

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)

	$U_{eq} = (1/3)\sum_i \sum_j U^{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$		
	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
O	0.41446 (9)	0.00385 (9)	1/4
N1	0.33774 (11)	0.25478 (10)	1/4
N2	0.20295 (12)	0.21895 (13)	1/4
C1	0.52808 (12)	0.15168 (12)	1/4
C2	0.49860 (11)	0.29383 (12)	1/4
			<i>U</i> <sub>eq</sub>
			0.0249 (3)
			0.0226 (3)
			0.0331 (3)
			0.0196 (3)
			0.0207 (3)

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

O—C1	1.2278 (11)	C1—C2 <sup>1</sup>	1.4506 (12)
N1—N2	1.1077 (12)	C1—C2	1.4560 (12)
N1—C2	1.3311 (12)		
N2—N1—C2	178.59 (10)	N1—C2—C1 <sup>11</sup>	116.58 (8)
O—C1—C2 <sup>1</sup>	124.11 (8)	N1—C2—C1	115.79 (9)
O—C1—C2	123.52 (8)	C1 <sup>11</sup> —C2—C1	127.63 (9)
C2 <sup>1</sup> —C1—C2	112.37 (9)		

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

Data collection: *DIF4* (Stoe & Cie, 1991a). Cell refinement: *DIF4*. Data reduction: *REDU4* (Stoe & Cie, 1991b). Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: *XP* (Siemens, 1994). Software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL93*.

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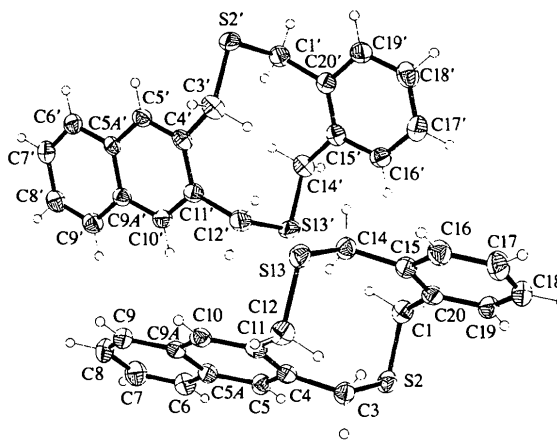


Fig. 1. Both independent molecules of the title compound in the crystal. Ellipsoids represent 50% probability levels and H-atom radii are arbitrary.

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## 2,13-Dithia[3]orthocyclo[3](2,3)-naphthalenophane†

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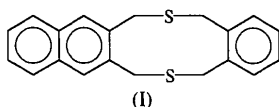
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### Abstract

The title compound, C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, crystallizes with two independent but closely similar molecules in the asymmetric unit. The aromatic ring systems are parallel and adopt the *anti* conformation.

### Comment

We are interested in structures, particularly conformational aspects, of cyclophane systems (see, for example, Bodwell, Ernst, Hopf & Jones, 1989; Jones, Hopf & Kuś, 1996). We present here the structure of the sulfur-containing cyclophane 2,13-dithia[3]orthocyclo[3](2,3)-naphthalenophane, (I).



The title compound crystallizes with two molecules in the asymmetric unit (Fig. 1), which are, however, closely similar; a least-squares fit (molecule 2 inverted) showed a mean deviation of 0.07 Å.

† Alternative name: 3,12-dithiatetracyclo[12.8.0.0<sup>5,12</sup>.0<sup>16,21</sup>]docosane-5,7,9,14,16,18,20,22-octaene.

The aromatic ring systems in each molecule are almost parallel [interplanar angles of 1.4(1) and 2.5(1)°] and adopt the *anti* conformation, as previously observed by us in the closely related structure 2,11-dithia-[3.3](5,6)indanoorthocyclophane (Bodwell *et al.*, 1989) and by Okajima, Wang & Fukazawa (1989) in the parent compound 2,11-dithia[3.3]orthocyclophane, which displays inversion symmetry. The perpendicular distance between the ring systems (as given by the deviations of atoms C15–C20 and C15'–C20' from the naphthalene best plane) is *ca* 2.4–2.5 Å.

Bond lengths, angles and torsion angles of the central ten-membered rings are given in Table 1. Starting with C1–S2–C3–C4 and moving to increasing atom number, the torsion angle sequence is *+sc*, *–sc*, *sp*, *+ac*, *–ac*, *–ac*, *+ac*, *sp*, *–sc*, *+sc* in molecule 1 (and in molecule 2 when inverted), as previously observed by Bodwell *et al.* (1989).

### Experimental

The title compound was prepared as reported by Kuś (1987) and recrystallized from dichloromethane/*n*-butanol.

#### Crystal data

C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>S<sub>2</sub>  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 322.46  
 Triclinic  
*P* $\bar{1}$   
*a* = 10.646 (3) Å  
*b* = 11.286 (3) Å  
*c* = 14.205 (4) Å  
 $\alpha$  = 78.20 (2)°  
 $\beta$  = 80.64 (2)°  
 $\gamma$  = 71.77 (2)°  
*V* = 1577.9 (8) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 4  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.357 Mg m<sup>–3</sup>  
*D<sub>m</sub>* not measured

Mo *K*α radiation  
 $\lambda$  = 0.71073 Å  
 Cell parameters from 50 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 10.0–11.5°  
 $\mu$  = 0.331 mm<sup>–1</sup>  
*T* = 143 (2) K  
 Prism  
 0.80 × 0.20 × 0.20 mm  
 Colourless