

**(7Z,7'Z)-2,2-Dimethyl-7,7'-(1,2,4-trithiolane-3,5-diylidene)bis[quinolin-8(7H)-one] chloroform disolvate**

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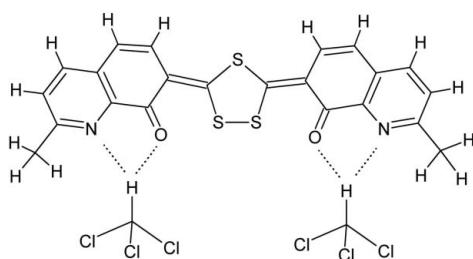
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 120\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.054;  $wR$  factor = 0.127; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.9.

The title compound,  $C_{22}H_{14}N_2O_2S_3 \cdot 2\text{CHCl}_3$ , was obtained unintentionally as the product of the reaction between the potassium salt of 8-hydroxy-2-methylquinoline-7-carbodithioic acid and  $M[\text{OOCCF}_3]_2$  ( $M = \text{Mg, Mn}$ ). Oxidation and sulfur elimination processes caused condensation of two acid molecules with the formation of an aromatic five-membered heterocycle  $S_3C_2$  (trithiolane). The molecule shows local symmetry 2 (Schoenflies  $C_2$ ) with the twofold rotation axis passing through the trithiolane ring. The two aromatic systems are essentially planar. The molecules possess the  $7Z,7'Z$  conformation with respect to the unsaturated vinyl groups. The compound cocrystallizes with  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , which is bound by weak bifurcated  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}(\text{N})$  hydrogen bonds. The packing of molecules in the structure is stabilized by  $\pi-\pi$  stacking interactions.

## Related literature

For the related structure 3,5-bis(2-tetralonylidene)-1,2,4-trithiole, see: Gonzalez-Castro *et al.* (2000). For related literature, see: Lee *et al.* (2005).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$C_{22}H_{14}N_2O_2S_3 \cdot 2\text{CHCl}_3$   
 $M_r = 673.27$   
Monoclinic,  $C2/c$   
 $a = 23.7359 (13)\text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 10.6749 (6)\text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 11.1128 (6)\text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 104.149 (5)^\circ$

$V = 2730.3 (3)\text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.89\text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 120 (2)\text{ K}$   
 $0.23 \times 0.11 \times 0.05\text{ mm}$

### Data collection

Oxford Diffraction KM4 CCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: numerical (*CrysAlis RED*; Oxford Diffraction, 2006)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.867$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.963$

9483 measured reflections  
2682 independent reflections  
2357 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.055$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.127$   
 $S = 1.12$   
2682 reflections

169 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.59\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.40\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
C3—H3 $\cdots$ S1	0.93	2.64	3.032 (3)	106
C12—H12 $\cdots$ O1	0.98	2.37	3.136 (4)	135
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**Table 2**  
Main  $\pi-\pi$  interactions ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

DA is the dihedral angle between the planes, DCC is the length of the CC vector (centroid-to-centroid),  $\tau$  is the angle(s) subtended by the plane normal(s) to CC.  $Cg1$  is the centroid of ring S1/C10/S2/S2'/C10 $i$  and  $Cg2$  is the centroid of ring Cl—C5/C9.

Group 1	Group 2	DA	DCC	$\tau$
$Cg1$	$Cg2^i$	3.62	3.650 (2)	16.31
$Cg1$	$Cg2^{ii}$	3.62	3.650 (2)	16.31

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

Data collection: *CrysAlis CCD* (Oxford Diffraction, 2006); cell refinement: *CrysAlis RED* (Oxford Diffraction, 2006); data reduction: *CrysAlis RED*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* publication routines (Farrugia, 1999) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2003).

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### Comment

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$C_{22}H_{14}N_2O_2S_3$  molecule shows local symmetry **2** (Schoenflies  $C_2$ ) with the twofold axis passing through the trithiolane ring. It is essentially planar, with root mean square deviation of atoms from the S1,S2,C1—C11,N1,O1 plane being only 0.0286 Å. Maximum deviation from the plane is shown by S2 atom and it is equal to  $-0.0594(0.0015)$  Å.

Packing of molecules in the structure is stabilized by  $\pi$ — $\pi$  stacking interactions (see Table 2.). Compound cocrystallized with  $CHCl_3$  which is bound by weak C—H···O(N) bifurcated hydrogen bonds.

### Experimental

To the suspension of 8-hydroxy-2-methylquinoline-7-carbodithioic acid (2.350 g, 10.0 mmol) in  $H_2O$  (50 ml),  $K_2CO_3$  (1.380 g, 10.0 mmol) was added and stirred up to the disappearance of the solid material. Subsequently,  $M[OOCCF_3]$  ( $M = Mg, Mn$ ) (10.0 mmol) was slowly added. The reaction was carried out for 16 h at room temperature. Next the liquid reaction mixture was filtered off and the brown crude product was dried over  $P_2O_5$ . Final purification by crystallization from  $CHCl_3$  gave material suitable for the x-ray structural analysis.

### Refinement

All H atoms were treated as riding on their parent C atoms with methyl C—H = 0.96 Å, chloroform C—H = 0.98 Å, aromatic C—H = 0.93 Å and  $U_{iso}(H)=1.2 U_{eq}(C)$  for aromatic CH and  $CHCl_3$  and 1.5 for methyl groups. No disorder has been found.

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## Figures

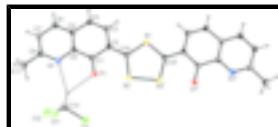


Fig. 1. View of (I) including the solvent linked through C—H···O and C—H···N hydrogen bonds with the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are represented as small spheres of arbitrary radii.

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### Crystal data

C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub> ·2CHCl <sub>3</sub>	$F_{000} = 1360$
$M_r = 673.27$	$D_x = 1.638 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, $C2/c$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Hall symbol: -C 2yc	$\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
$a = 23.7359 (13) \text{ \AA}$	Cell parameters from 6056 reflections
$b = 10.6749 (6) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 30.6\text{--}1.5^\circ$
$c = 11.1128 (6) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.89 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 104.149 (5)^\circ$	$T = 120 (2) \text{ K}$
$V = 2730.3 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$	Prism, red
$Z = 4$	$0.23 \times 0.11 \times 0.05 \text{ mm}$

### Data collection

KM4CCD, Oxford Diffraction diffractometer	2357 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.055$
$T = 120 \text{ K}$	$\theta_{\max} = 26^\circ$
$0.75^\circ \omega$ scans	$\theta_{\min} = 2.1^\circ$
Absorption correction: numerical (CrysAlis RED; Oxford Diffraction, 2006)	$h = -29 \rightarrow 29$
$T_{\min} = 0.867, T_{\max} = 0.963$	$k = -13 \rightarrow 12$
9483 measured reflections	$l = -13 \rightarrow 12$
2682 independent reflections	

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.127$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.053P)^2 + 10.8805P]$
$S = 1.12$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
2682 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.005$
169 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.59 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.40 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods Extinction correction: none

### *Special details*

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

### *Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.5000	-0.02872 (10)	0.2500	0.0174 (3)
S2	0.46838 (4)	0.23246 (7)	0.30370 (8)	0.0183 (2)
N1	0.32997 (13)	0.1448 (3)	0.5839 (3)	0.0188 (6)
O1	0.39897 (11)	0.2266 (2)	0.4329 (2)	0.0222 (5)
C1	0.39538 (15)	0.1118 (3)	0.4513 (3)	0.0172 (7)
C2	0.42747 (15)	0.0229 (3)	0.3960 (3)	0.0161 (7)
C3	0.42230 (15)	-0.1102 (3)	0.4154 (3)	0.0192 (7)
H3	0.4425	-0.1664	0.3776	0.023*
C4	0.38870 (15)	-0.1536 (3)	0.4873 (3)	0.0190 (7)
H4	0.3863	-0.2395	0.4988	0.023*
C5	0.35623 (14)	-0.0699 (3)	0.5473 (3)	0.0164 (7)
C6	0.32260 (15)	-0.1123 (3)	0.6273 (3)	0.0209 (7)
H6	0.3204	-0.1973	0.6437	0.025*
C7	0.29310 (15)	-0.0268 (3)	0.6809 (3)	0.0203 (7)
H7	0.2703	-0.0539	0.7329	0.024*
C8	0.29742 (15)	0.1021 (3)	0.6570 (3)	0.0201 (7)
C9	0.35899 (14)	0.0610 (3)	0.5305 (3)	0.0162 (7)
C10	0.46249 (14)	0.0732 (3)	0.3239 (3)	0.0160 (6)
C11	0.26353 (17)	0.1970 (3)	0.7105 (4)	0.0282 (8)
H11A	0.2813	0.2779	0.7113	0.042*
H11B	0.2633	0.1734	0.7937	0.042*
H11C	0.2243	0.2004	0.6606	0.042*
C12	0.38385 (16)	0.4303 (3)	0.6259 (3)	0.0219 (7)
H12	0.3788	0.3427	0.5991	0.026*
Cl1	0.32240 (4)	0.51737 (9)	0.54728 (9)	0.0323 (3)
Cl2	0.39044 (5)	0.43802 (10)	0.78724 (8)	0.0365 (3)
Cl3	0.44742 (4)	0.49030 (9)	0.59141 (8)	0.0295 (2)

### *Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
S1	0.0206 (6)	0.0128 (5)	0.0219 (6)	0.000	0.0114 (5)	0.000
S2	0.0218 (4)	0.0134 (4)	0.0231 (4)	0.0000 (3)	0.0118 (3)	0.0000 (3)
N1	0.0201 (15)	0.0185 (14)	0.0187 (14)	-0.0012 (12)	0.0069 (12)	-0.0015 (11)
O1	0.0299 (14)	0.0155 (11)	0.0253 (13)	-0.0025 (10)	0.0144 (11)	-0.0007 (10)

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C1	0.0178 (17)	0.0157 (15)	0.0173 (16)	0.0004 (13)	0.0028 (13)	0.0009 (12)
C2	0.0141 (16)	0.0183 (15)	0.0164 (15)	-0.0018 (13)	0.0048 (13)	-0.0015 (12)
C3	0.0204 (18)	0.0174 (16)	0.0217 (17)	-0.0004 (13)	0.0089 (14)	-0.0005 (13)
C4	0.0183 (17)	0.0142 (15)	0.0254 (17)	-0.0005 (13)	0.0074 (14)	0.0003 (13)
C5	0.0148 (16)	0.0175 (15)	0.0157 (15)	-0.0020 (13)	0.0015 (13)	0.0009 (12)
C6	0.0211 (18)	0.0183 (16)	0.0234 (17)	-0.0016 (13)	0.0060 (14)	0.0026 (14)
C7	0.0160 (17)	0.0256 (17)	0.0208 (17)	-0.0018 (14)	0.0076 (14)	0.0030 (14)
C8	0.0176 (17)	0.0227 (17)	0.0204 (16)	0.0004 (14)	0.0056 (14)	-0.0026 (14)
C9	0.0145 (16)	0.0177 (15)	0.0162 (15)	-0.0003 (13)	0.0032 (13)	-0.0010 (13)
C10	0.0155 (16)	0.0149 (15)	0.0178 (15)	-0.0008 (13)	0.0046 (13)	-0.0009 (12)
C11	0.031 (2)	0.0263 (18)	0.034 (2)	0.0012 (16)	0.0195 (17)	-0.0018 (16)
C12	0.029 (2)	0.0193 (17)	0.0181 (16)	-0.0035 (14)	0.0078 (14)	-0.0009 (13)
Cl1	0.0272 (5)	0.0319 (5)	0.0356 (5)	0.0022 (4)	0.0036 (4)	0.0045 (4)
Cl2	0.0503 (7)	0.0422 (6)	0.0191 (4)	-0.0079 (5)	0.0125 (4)	0.0023 (4)
Cl3	0.0260 (5)	0.0393 (5)	0.0240 (5)	-0.0087 (4)	0.0075 (4)	-0.0044 (4)

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

S1—C10 <sup>i</sup>	1.735 (3)	C5—C6	1.406 (5)
S1—C10	1.735 (3)	C5—C9	1.414 (5)
S2—C10	1.725 (3)	C6—C7	1.371 (5)
S2—S2 <sup>i</sup>	2.1338 (16)	C6—H6	0.9300
N1—C8	1.331 (4)	C7—C8	1.410 (5)
N1—C9	1.351 (4)	C7—H7	0.9300
O1—C1	1.248 (4)	C8—C11	1.503 (5)
C1—C2	1.445 (5)	C11—H11A	0.9600
C1—C9	1.479 (5)	C11—H11B	0.9600
C2—C10	1.395 (5)	C11—H11C	0.9600
C2—C3	1.447 (4)	C12—Cl2	1.763 (3)
C3—C4	1.342 (5)	C12—Cl3	1.765 (4)
C3—H3	0.9300	C12—Cl1	1.769 (4)
C4—C5	1.445 (5)	C12—H12	0.9800
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C10 <sup>i</sup> —S1—C10	102.3 (2)	C8—C7—H7	120.0
C10—S2—S2 <sup>i</sup>	99.41 (11)	N1—C8—C7	121.9 (3)
C8—N1—C9	118.4 (3)	N1—C8—C11	117.2 (3)
O1—C1—C2	120.8 (3)	C7—C8—C11	120.8 (3)
O1—C1—C9	122.0 (3)	N1—C9—C5	123.5 (3)
C2—C1—C9	117.2 (3)	N1—C9—C1	117.0 (3)
C10—C2—C1	116.2 (3)	C5—C9—C1	119.6 (3)
C10—C2—C3	123.2 (3)	C2—C10—S2	122.2 (2)
C1—C2—C3	120.6 (3)	C2—C10—S1	118.5 (2)
C4—C3—C2	120.8 (3)	S2—C10—S1	119.27 (19)
C4—C3—H3	119.6	C8—C11—H11A	109.5
C2—C3—H3	119.6	C8—C11—H11B	109.5
C3—C4—C5	121.6 (3)	H11A—C11—H11B	109.5
C3—C4—H4	119.2	C8—C11—H11C	109.5
C5—C4—H4	119.2	H11A—C11—H11C	109.5

C6—C5—C9	116.9 (3)	H11B—C11—H11C	109.5
C6—C5—C4	122.8 (3)	Cl2—C12—Cl3	109.62 (19)
C9—C5—C4	120.2 (3)	Cl2—C12—Cl1	109.6 (2)
C7—C6—C5	119.3 (3)	Cl3—C12—Cl1	110.34 (19)
C7—C6—H6	120.3	Cl2—C12—H12	109.1
C5—C6—H6	120.3	Cl3—C12—H12	109.1
C6—C7—C8	119.9 (3)	Cl1—C12—H12	109.1
C6—C7—H7	120.0		

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Fig. 1

