

Bis(η^7 -cycloheptatrienyl)tri- μ -hydrido-dimolybdenum(0,I)

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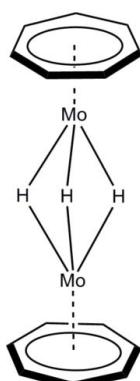
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 133$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$ Å; R factor = 0.015; wR factor = 0.041; data-to-parameter ratio = 23.5.

In the title compound, $[\text{Mo}_2(\eta^7\text{-C}_7\text{H}_7)_2(\mu\text{-H})_3]$, which displays crystallographic mirror symmetry, two ($\eta^7\text{-C}_7\text{H}_7$)Mo units are linked along the Mo–Mo axis by three bridging hydride ligands. The Mo–Mo distance is 2.5732 (4) Å. The perpendicular distances of the Mo atoms from the C_7 planes are 1.5827 (8) and 1.5814 (8) Å, with individual Mo–C bond lengths in the range 2.261 (2)–2.2789 (14) Å. Mo–H distances range from 1.77 (3) to 1.85 (4) Å, with Mo–H–Mo angles of 89 (2) and 92 (1)°.

Related literature

For related literature, see: Alvarez *et al.* (2006); Dahrensbourg *et al.* (1980); Jones *et al.* (1980); Lin *et al.* (1993); Süss-Fink & Therrien (2007); Petersen *et al.* (1981); Shima & Suzuki (2005); Tamm *et al.* (2004, 2006).



Experimental

Crystal data

$[\text{Mo}_2(\text{C}_7\text{H}_7)_2\text{H}_3]$

$M_r = 377.16$

Orthorhombic, $Pnma$
 $a = 17.844$ (2) Å
 $b = 11.3036$ (16) Å
 $c = 6.2981$ (8) Å
 $V = 1270.3$ (3) Å³

$Z = 4$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 1.94$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 133$ (2) K
 $0.38 \times 0.20 \times 0.04$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 1998)
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.526$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.926$

25354 measured reflections
2023 independent reflections
1871 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.015$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.041$
 $S = 1.06$
2023 reflections
86 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.48$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.41$ e Å⁻³

Table 1
Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

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|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Mo1–C1 | 2.261 (2) | Mo2–C7 | 2.2603 (14) |
| Mo1–C3 | 2.2638 (14) | Mo2–C5 | 2.264 (2) |
| Mo1–C2 | 2.2740 (15) | Mo2–C8 | 2.2742 (15) |
| Mo1–C4 | 2.2753 (14) | Mo2–C6 | 2.2789 (14) |
| Mo1–Mo2 | 2.5732 (4) | Mo2–H9 | 1.77 (3) |
| Mo1–H9 | 1.81 (3) | Mo2–H10 | 1.82 (4) |
| Mo1–H10 | 1.85 (4) | | |

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1998); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *XP* (Siemens, 1994); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008).

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Comment

Significant recent attention has been paid to dinuclear trihydrido complexes, which tend to be soluble in both polar organic solvents and water and thus have potential applications in aqueous organometallic chemistry. A useful synthesis of such complexes is reaction of the corresponding aquo complexes with sodium borohydride in water. Here we report the formation of the title compound through the reaction of the corresponding triacetonitrile complex of molybdenum with sodium borohydride in acetonitrile. The same reaction, but in the presence of tricyclohexylphosphane, affords a tetrahydroborate complex (Tamm *et al.*, 2006). Most dinuclear tri- and polyhydrido complexes contain either two cyclopentadienyl rings or two arene rings (Shima *et al.*, 2005; Süss-Fink *et al.*, 2007), and this is thus the first synthesis of a dinuclear trihydrido complex that contains two cycloheptatrienyl rings. If these rings are formally assigned the charge +1, corresponding to an aromatic π system, then the metal oxidation states are mixed (0,I). Related structural motifs have been observed for halide-bridged dimolybdenum complexes (Tamm *et al.*, 2004).

The X-ray structure analysis of the title compound reveals two (η^7 -C₇H₇)Mo units linked by three bridging hydrido ligands. The molecule possesses a crystallographic mirror plane passing through both molybdenum atoms, the atoms C1 and H1 of the cycloheptatrienyl ligands, and the hydride H10. The perpendicular distances of the Mo atoms from the C₇ planes are 1.5827 (8) Å for Mo₁ and 1.5814 (8) Å for Mo₂, with individual Mo—C bond lengths in the range 2.261 (2)–2.2789 (14) Å. The two C₇ planes (r.m.s. deviation 0.005, 0.008 Å) are almost parallel, with an interplanar angle of 1.59 (7) Å. The molecular axis, defined as the sequence (Centroid ring 1)—Mo₁—Mo₂—(Centroid ring 2), is essentially linear, with Cent—Mo—Mo angles of 179°. The Mo—H—Mo bonds can be described as three-centre, two-electron (3c-2 e) bonds, with Mo—H distances between 1.77 (3) and 1.85 (4) Å.

The Mo—Mo bond length of 2.5732 (4) Å is, as expected, shorter than the Mo—Mo bonds in monohydrido (Mo—H—Mo) complexes, where this distance lies in the range 3.4056 (5)–3.540 (1) Å (Petersen *et al.*, 1981; Dahrenbourg *et al.*, 1980; Lin *et al.*, 1993). The monohydrido complex [Mo₂(η^5 -C₅H₅)₂(μ -H)(SnPh₃)(CO)₂(PCy₂H)] reported by Alvarez *et al.* (2006) contains a formal Mo≡Mo bond with a length (2.5730 (6) Å) almost identical to that in the title complex. There is only one report of a dihydrido complex with a quadruply bonded Mo—Mo (2.194 (3) Å) unit (Jones *et al.*, 1980).

Experimental

0.1324 g NaBH₄ (0.44 mmol) was suspended in ethanol and cooled to 0 °C. A solution of [(η^7 -C₇H₇)Mo(NCMe)₃]PF₆ (0.1324 g, 3.50 mmol) in acetonitrile was added to this suspension. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for several hours. After removal of the solvent and subsequently drying under high vacuum the residue was extracted with hexane/diethyl ether (1:2). Single crystals of the title compound were obtained by cooling of this solution.

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Refinement

The bridging H atoms were identified in difference syntheses and freely refined. Other (aromatic) hydrogen atoms were included using a riding model with C—H 0.95 Å and $U(\text{H})$ values fixed at $1.2U_{\text{iso}}(\text{C})$ of the parent C atom.

Figures

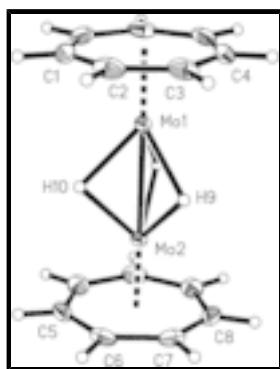


Fig. 1. The formula unit of the title compound in the crystal. Ellipsoids represent 50% probability levels.

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Crystal data

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| [Mo ₂ (C ₇ H ₇) ₂ H ₃] | $D_x = 1.972 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ |
| $M_r = 377.16$ | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation |
| Orthorhombic, $Pnma$ | $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ |
| $a = 17.844 (2) \text{ \AA}$ | Cell parameters from 7837 reflections |
| $b = 11.3036 (16) \text{ \AA}$ | $\theta = 2.3\text{--}30.5^\circ$ |
| $c = 6.2981 (8) \text{ \AA}$ | $\mu = 1.94 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ |
| $V = 1270.3 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$ | $T = 133 (2) \text{ K}$ |
| $Z = 4$ | Tablet, green |
| $F_{000} = 740$ | $0.38 \times 0.20 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}$ |

Data collection

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| Bruker SMART 1000 CCD diffractometer | 2023 independent reflections |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube | 1871 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| Monochromator: graphite | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$ |
| Detector resolution: 8.192 pixels mm^{-1} | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 30.5^\circ$ |
| $T = 133(2) \text{ K}$ | $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.3^\circ$ |
| ω and φ scans | $h = -25\text{--}25$ |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 1998) | $k = -16\text{--}15$ |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.526$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.926$ | $l = -8\text{--}8$ |

25354 measured reflections

Refinement

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| Refinement on F^2 | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map |
| Least-squares matrix: full | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.015$ | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.041$ | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0195P)^2 + 1.0664P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |
| $S = 1.06$ | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$ |
| 2023 reflections | $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.48 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ |
| 86 parameters | $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.41 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ |
| 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.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R -factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R -factors R are based on F , with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R -factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F , and R -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | x | y | z | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Mo1 | 0.138195 (8) | 0.2500 | 0.59745 (3) | 0.01163 (5) |
| Mo2 | 0.007079 (8) | 0.2500 | 0.42733 (3) | 0.01206 (5) |
| C1 | 0.17862 (12) | 0.2500 | 0.9377 (4) | 0.0280 (5) |
| H1 | 0.1548 | 0.2500 | 1.0725 | 0.034* |
| C2 | 0.19390 (8) | 0.13719 (15) | 0.8514 (3) | 0.0261 (3) |
| H2 | 0.1804 | 0.0715 | 0.9374 | 0.031* |
| C3 | 0.22664 (8) | 0.10988 (14) | 0.6537 (3) | 0.0247 (3) |
| H3 | 0.2309 | 0.0280 | 0.6222 | 0.030* |
| C4 | 0.25402 (8) | 0.18763 (15) | 0.4960 (3) | 0.0231 (3) |
| H4 | 0.2752 | 0.1511 | 0.3741 | 0.028* |
| C5 | -0.11081 (11) | 0.2500 | 0.5604 (4) | 0.0225 (4) |
| H5 | -0.1318 | 0.2500 | 0.6991 | 0.027* |
| C6 | -0.09750 (8) | 0.13700 (14) | 0.4723 (3) | 0.0234 (3) |
| H6 | -0.1121 | 0.0714 | 0.5569 | 0.028* |
| C7 | -0.06509 (8) | 0.10969 (13) | 0.2738 (3) | 0.0233 (3) |
| H7 | -0.0589 | 0.0278 | 0.2449 | 0.028* |

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| C8 | -0.04060 (8) | 0.18731 (14) | 0.1119 (2) | 0.0225 (3) |
| H8 | -0.0217 | 0.1507 | -0.0129 | 0.027* |
| H9 | 0.0858 (14) | 0.155 (2) | 0.421 (4) | 0.058 (8)* |
| H10 | 0.041 (2) | 0.2500 | 0.700 (6) | 0.061 (11)* |

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mo1 | 0.00941 (7) | 0.01301 (8) | 0.01246 (8) | 0.000 | -0.00047 (5) | 0.000 |
| Mo2 | 0.00958 (7) | 0.01379 (8) | 0.01280 (8) | 0.000 | -0.00056 (5) | 0.000 |
| C1 | 0.0166 (9) | 0.0542 (16) | 0.0133 (10) | 0.000 | -0.0030 (7) | 0.000 |
| C2 | 0.0178 (6) | 0.0309 (8) | 0.0296 (8) | -0.0025 (6) | -0.0072 (6) | 0.0149 (7) |
| C3 | 0.0157 (6) | 0.0181 (6) | 0.0403 (9) | 0.0047 (5) | -0.0071 (6) | -0.0001 (6) |
| C4 | 0.0119 (6) | 0.0330 (8) | 0.0243 (8) | 0.0045 (5) | 0.0004 (5) | -0.0074 (6) |
| C5 | 0.0123 (8) | 0.0354 (12) | 0.0199 (10) | 0.000 | 0.0017 (7) | 0.000 |
| C6 | 0.0141 (6) | 0.0272 (7) | 0.0289 (8) | -0.0070 (5) | -0.0019 (5) | 0.0059 (6) |
| C7 | 0.0184 (6) | 0.0204 (6) | 0.0313 (8) | -0.0036 (5) | -0.0070 (6) | -0.0044 (6) |
| C8 | 0.0188 (6) | 0.0307 (8) | 0.0181 (7) | 0.0004 (6) | -0.0045 (5) | -0.0067 (6) |

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

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Mo1—C1 | 2.261 (2) | C1—C2 | 1.413 (2) |
| Mo1—C3 ⁱ | 2.2638 (14) | C1—C2 ⁱ | 1.413 (2) |
| Mo1—C3 | 2.2638 (14) | C1—H1 | 0.9500 |
| Mo1—C2 ⁱ | 2.2740 (15) | C2—C3 | 1.409 (2) |
| Mo1—C2 | 2.2740 (15) | C2—H2 | 0.9500 |
| Mo1—C4 ⁱ | 2.2753 (14) | C3—C4 | 1.414 (2) |
| Mo1—C4 | 2.2753 (14) | C3—H3 | 0.9500 |
| Mo1—Mo2 | 2.5732 (4) | C4—C4 ⁱ | 1.410 (3) |
| Mo1—H9 | 1.81 (3) | C4—H4 | 0.9500 |
| Mo1—H10 | 1.85 (4) | C5—C6 | 1.4128 (19) |
| Mo2—C7 | 2.2603 (14) | C5—C6 ⁱ | 1.4128 (19) |
| Mo2—C7 ⁱ | 2.2603 (14) | C5—H5 | 0.9500 |
| Mo2—C5 | 2.264 (2) | C6—C7 | 1.412 (2) |
| Mo2—C8 | 2.2742 (15) | C6—H6 | 0.9500 |
| Mo2—C8 ⁱ | 2.2742 (15) | C7—C8 | 1.414 (2) |
| Mo2—C6 | 2.2789 (14) | C7—H7 | 0.9500 |
| Mo2—C6 ⁱ | 2.2789 (14) | C8—C8 ⁱ | 1.417 (3) |
| Mo2—H9 | 1.77 (3) | C8—H8 | 0.9500 |
| Mo2—H10 | 1.82 (4) | | |
| C1—Mo1—C3 ⁱ | 68.24 (6) | C8 ⁱ —Mo2—Mo1 | 134.73 (4) |
| C1—Mo1—C3 | 68.24 (6) | C6—Mo2—Mo1 | 133.85 (4) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—C3 | 88.79 (8) | C6 ⁱ —Mo2—Mo1 | 133.85 (4) |
| C1—Mo1—C2 ⁱ | 36.30 (5) | C7—Mo2—H9 | 90.9 (8) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—C2 ⁱ | 36.19 (6) | C7 ⁱ —Mo2—H9 | 150.4 (8) |
| C3—Mo1—C2 ⁱ | 88.71 (6) | C5—Mo2—H9 | 138.2 (9) |

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| C1—Mo1—C2 | 36.30 (5) | C8—Mo2—H9 | 95.0 (8) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—C2 | 88.71 (6) | C8 ⁱ —Mo2—H9 | 117.8 (8) |
| C3—Mo1—C2 | 36.19 (6) | C6—Mo2—H9 | 108.1 (9) |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—C2 | 68.21 (9) | C6 ⁱ —Mo2—H9 | 173.4 (8) |
| C1—Mo1—C4 ⁱ | 88.65 (7) | Mo1—Mo2—H9 | 44.6 (8) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—C4 ⁱ | 36.29 (6) | C7—Mo2—H10 | 126.4 (6) |
| C3—Mo1—C4 ⁱ | 68.13 (6) | C7 ⁱ —Mo2—H10 | 126.4 (6) |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—C4 ⁱ | 68.09 (6) | C5—Mo2—H10 | 87.8 (12) |
| C2—Mo1—C4 ⁱ | 88.53 (6) | C8—Mo2—H10 | 161.5 (2) |
| C1—Mo1—C4 | 88.65 (7) | C8 ⁱ —Mo2—H10 | 161.5 (2) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—C4 | 68.13 (6) | C6—Mo2—H10 | 99.0 (10) |
| C3—Mo1—C4 | 36.29 (6) | C6 ⁱ —Mo2—H10 | 99.0 (10) |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—C4 | 88.53 (6) | Mo1—Mo2—H10 | 45.9 (12) |
| C2—Mo1—C4 | 68.09 (6) | H9—Mo2—H10 | 75.9 (12) |
| C4 ⁱ —Mo1—C4 | 36.10 (8) | C2—C1—C2 ⁱ | 129.0 (2) |
| C1—Mo1—Mo2 | 133.21 (6) | C2—C1—Mo1 | 72.36 (11) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2 | 134.35 (4) | C2 ⁱ —C1—Mo1 | 72.36 (11) |
| C3—Mo1—Mo2 | 134.35 (4) | C2—C1—H1 | 115.5 |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2 | 133.65 (4) | C2 ⁱ —C1—H1 | 115.5 |
| C2—Mo1—Mo2 | 133.65 (4) | Mo1—C1—H1 | 134.8 |
| C4 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2 | 135.14 (4) | C3—C2—C1 | 128.13 (16) |
| C4—Mo1—Mo2 | 135.14 (4) | C3—C2—Mo1 | 71.51 (9) |
| C1—Mo1—H9 | 138.4 (8) | C1—C2—Mo1 | 71.34 (11) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—H9 | 150.9 (8) | C3—C2—H2 | 115.9 |
| C3—Mo1—H9 | 92.2 (8) | C1—C2—H2 | 115.9 |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—H9 | 172.9 (8) | Mo1—C2—H2 | 136.7 |
| C2—Mo1—H9 | 108.9 (8) | C2—C3—C4 | 128.89 (14) |
| C4 ⁱ —Mo1—H9 | 118.8 (8) | C2—C3—Mo1 | 72.30 (8) |
| C4—Mo1—H9 | 96.4 (8) | C4—C3—Mo1 | 72.30 (8) |
| Mo2—Mo1—H9 | 43.5 (8) | C2—C3—H3 | 115.6 |
| C1—Mo1—H10 | 88.2 (12) | C4—C3—H3 | 115.6 |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—H10 | 126.8 (6) | Mo1—C3—H3 | 134.8 |
| C3—Mo1—H10 | 126.8 (6) | C4 ⁱ —C4—C3 | 128.44 (9) |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—H10 | 99.5 (10) | C4 ⁱ —C4—Mo1 | 71.95 (4) |
| C2—Mo1—H10 | 99.5 (10) | C3—C4—Mo1 | 71.42 (8) |
| C4 ⁱ —Mo1—H10 | 161.7 (2) | C4 ⁱ —C4—H4 | 115.8 |
| C4—Mo1—H10 | 161.7 (2) | C3—C4—H4 | 115.8 |
| Mo2—Mo1—H10 | 45.0 (12) | Mo1—C4—H4 | 136.3 |
| H9—Mo1—H10 | 74.3 (12) | C6—C5—C6 ⁱ | 129.4 (2) |
| C7—Mo2—C7 ⁱ | 89.12 (8) | C6—C5—Mo2 | 72.45 (10) |
| C7—Mo2—C5 | 68.23 (5) | C6 ⁱ —C5—Mo2 | 72.45 (10) |
| C7 ⁱ —Mo2—C5 | 68.23 (5) | C6—C5—H5 | 115.3 |
| C7—Mo2—C8 | 36.34 (6) | C6 ⁱ —C5—H5 | 115.3 |

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| C7 ⁱ —Mo2—C8 | 68.40 (6) | Mo2—C5—H5 | 134.9 |
| C5—Mo2—C8 | 88.61 (7) | C7—C6—C5 | 127.92 (15) |
| C7—Mo2—C8 ⁱ | 68.40 (6) | C7—C6—Mo2 | 71.17 (8) |
| C7 ⁱ —Mo2—C8 ⁱ | 36.34 (6) | C5—C6—Mo2 | 71.32 (10) |
| C5—Mo2—C8 ⁱ | 88.61 (7) | C7—C6—H6 | 116.0 |
| C8—Mo2—C8 ⁱ | 36.31 (8) | C5—C6—H6 | 116.0 |
| C7—Mo2—C6 | 36.23 (6) | Mo2—C6—H6 | 137.1 |
| C7 ⁱ —Mo2—C6 | 88.85 (6) | C6—C7—C8 | 129.00 (14) |
| C5—Mo2—C6 | 36.23 (5) | C6—C7—Mo2 | 72.60 (8) |
| C8—Mo2—C6 | 68.13 (6) | C8—C7—Mo2 | 72.36 (8) |
| C8 ⁱ —Mo2—C6 | 88.67 (6) | C6—C7—H7 | 115.5 |
| C7—Mo2—C6 ⁱ | 88.85 (6) | C8—C7—H7 | 115.5 |
| C7 ⁱ —Mo2—C6 ⁱ | 36.23 (6) | Mo2—C7—H7 | 134.4 |
| C5—Mo2—C6 ⁱ | 36.23 (5) | C7—C8—C8 ⁱ | 128.35 (9) |
| C8—Mo2—C6 ⁱ | 88.67 (6) | C7—C8—Mo2 | 71.30 (8) |
| C8 ⁱ —Mo2—C6 ⁱ | 68.13 (6) | C8 ⁱ —C8—Mo2 | 71.84 (4) |
| C6—Mo2—C6 ⁱ | 68.18 (8) | C7—C8—H8 | 115.8 |
| C7—Mo2—Mo1 | 134.12 (4) | C8 ⁱ —C8—H8 | 115.8 |
| C7 ⁱ —Mo2—Mo1 | 134.12 (4) | Mo2—C8—H8 | 136.5 |
| C5—Mo2—Mo1 | 133.67 (6) | Mo1—H9—Mo2 | 92 (1) |
| C8—Mo2—Mo1 | 134.73 (4) | Mo1—H10—Mo2 | 89 (2) |
| C1—Mo1—Mo2—C7 | -102.21 (6) | C4 ⁱ —Mo1—C3—C2 | 120.12 (10) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C7 | 155.85 (9) | C4—Mo1—C3—C2 | 142.53 (14) |
| C3—Mo1—Mo2—C7 | -0.26 (9) | Mo2—Mo1—C3—C2 | -107.37 (9) |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C7 | -153.00 (9) | C1—Mo1—C3—C4 | -120.06 (10) |
| C2—Mo1—Mo2—C7 | -51.41 (9) | C3 ⁱ —Mo1—C3—C4 | -53.07 (11) |
| C4 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C7 | 103.85 (9) | C2 ⁱ —Mo1—C3—C4 | -89.27 (10) |
| C4—Mo1—Mo2—C7 | 51.74 (9) | C2—Mo1—C3—C4 | -142.53 (14) |
| C1—Mo1—Mo2—C7 ⁱ | 102.21 (6) | C4 ⁱ —Mo1—C3—C4 | -22.42 (7) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C7 ⁱ | 0.26 (9) | Mo2—Mo1—C3—C4 | 110.10 (9) |
| C3—Mo1—Mo2—C7 ⁱ | -155.85 (9) | C2—C3—C4—C4 ⁱ | -1.3 (2) |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C7 ⁱ | 51.41 (9) | Mo1—C3—C4—C4 ⁱ | 46.82 (7) |
| C2—Mo1—Mo2—C7 ⁱ | 153.00 (9) | C2—C3—C4—Mo1 | -48.12 (14) |
| C4 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C7 ⁱ | -51.74 (9) | C1—Mo1—C4—C4 ⁱ | -89.56 (2) |
| C4—Mo1—Mo2—C7 ⁱ | -103.85 (9) | C3 ⁱ —Mo1—C4—C4 ⁱ | -22.52 (6) |
| C1—Mo1—Mo2—C5 | 0.0 | C3—Mo1—C4—C4 ⁱ | -143.08 (8) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C5 | -101.94 (6) | C2 ⁱ —Mo1—C4—C4 ⁱ | -53.25 (5) |
| C3—Mo1—Mo2—C5 | 101.94 (6) | C2—Mo1—C4—C4 ⁱ | -120.30 (5) |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C5 | -50.79 (7) | Mo2—Mo1—C4—C4 ⁱ | 109.12 (5) |
| C2—Mo1—Mo2—C5 | 50.79 (7) | C1—Mo1—C4—C3 | 53.52 (9) |
| C4 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C5 | -153.94 (6) | C3 ⁱ —Mo1—C4—C3 | 120.56 (13) |
| C4—Mo1—Mo2—C5 | 153.94 (6) | C2 ⁱ —Mo1—C4—C3 | 89.83 (10) |

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| C1—Mo1—Mo2—C8 | -153.98 (6) | C2—Mo1—C4—C3 | 22.78 (9) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C8 | 104.07 (9) | C4 ⁱ —Mo1—C4—C3 | 143.08 (8) |
| C3—Mo1—Mo2—C8 | -52.04 (9) | Mo2—Mo1—C4—C3 | -107.80 (9) |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C8 | 155.22 (9) | C7—Mo2—C5—C6 | 22.41 (10) |
| C2—Mo1—Mo2—C8 | -103.19 (9) | C7 ⁱ —Mo2—C5—C6 | 120.56 (12) |
| C4 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C8 | 52.08 (9) | C8—Mo2—C5—C6 | 53.32 (11) |
| C4—Mo1—Mo2—C8 | -0.04 (8) | C8 ⁱ —Mo2—C5—C6 | 89.65 (11) |
| C1—Mo1—Mo2—C8 ⁱ | 153.98 (6) | C6 ⁱ —Mo2—C5—C6 | 143.0 (2) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C8 ⁱ | 52.04 (9) | Mo1—Mo2—C5—C6 | -108.51 (10) |
| C3—Mo1—Mo2—C8 ⁱ | -104.07 (9) | C7—Mo2—C5—C6 ⁱ | -120.56 (12) |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C8 ⁱ | 103.19 (9) | C7 ⁱ —Mo2—C5—C6 ⁱ | -22.41 (10) |
| C2—Mo1—Mo2—C8 ⁱ | -155.22 (9) | C8—Mo2—C5—C6 ⁱ | -89.65 (11) |
| C4 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C8 ⁱ | 0.04 (8) | C8 ⁱ —Mo2—C5—C6 ⁱ | -53.32 (11) |
| C4—Mo1—Mo2—C8 ⁱ | -52.08 (9) | C6—Mo2—C5—C6 ⁱ | -143.0 (2) |
| C1—Mo1—Mo2—C6 | -51.00 (6) | Mo1—Mo2—C5—C6 ⁱ | 108.51 (10) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C6 | -152.94 (9) | C6 ⁱ —C5—C6—C7 | 2.0 (4) |
| C3—Mo1—Mo2—C6 | 50.94 (9) | Mo2—C5—C6—C7 | -45.95 (16) |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C6 | -101.80 (9) | C6 ⁱ —C5—C6—Mo2 | 48.0 (2) |
| C2—Mo1—Mo2—C6 | -0.21 (9) | C7 ⁱ —Mo2—C6—C7 | 90.09 (11) |
| C4 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C6 | 155.06 (9) | C5—Mo2—C6—C7 | 143.20 (15) |
| C4—Mo1—Mo2—C6 | 102.94 (9) | C8—Mo2—C6—C7 | 22.96 (9) |
| C1—Mo1—Mo2—C6 ⁱ | 51.00 (6) | C8 ⁱ —Mo2—C6—C7 | 53.74 (10) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C6 ⁱ | -50.94 (9) | C6 ⁱ —Mo2—C6—C7 | 120.65 (8) |
| C3—Mo1—Mo2—C6 ⁱ | 152.94 (9) | Mo1—Mo2—C6—C7 | -108.80 (9) |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C6 ⁱ | 0.21 (9) | C7—Mo2—C6—C5 | -143.20 (15) |
| C2—Mo1—Mo2—C6 ⁱ | 101.80 (9) | C7 ⁱ —Mo2—C6—C5 | -53.11 (11) |
| C4 ⁱ —Mo1—Mo2—C6 ⁱ | -102.94 (9) | C8—Mo2—C6—C5 | -120.24 (12) |
| C4—Mo1—Mo2—C6 ⁱ | -155.06 (9) | C8 ⁱ —Mo2—C6—C5 | -89.46 (11) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—C1—C2 | -120.18 (12) | C6 ⁱ —Mo2—C6—C5 | -22.55 (12) |
| C3—Mo1—C1—C2 | -22.42 (10) | Mo1—Mo2—C6—C5 | 108.00 (11) |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—C1—C2 | -142.6 (2) | C5—C6—C7—C8 | -2.5 (3) |
| C4 ⁱ —Mo1—C1—C2 | -89.35 (11) | Mo2—C6—C7—C8 | -48.52 (14) |
| C4—Mo1—C1—C2 | -53.24 (11) | C5—C6—C7—Mo2 | 46.00 (16) |
| Mo2—Mo1—C1—C2 | 108.70 (10) | C7 ⁱ —Mo2—C7—C6 | -89.25 (10) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—C1—C2 ⁱ | 22.42 (10) | C5—Mo2—C7—C6 | -22.41 (9) |
| C3—Mo1—C1—C2 ⁱ | 120.18 (12) | C8—Mo2—C7—C6 | -142.34 (13) |
| C2—Mo1—C1—C2 ⁱ | 142.6 (2) | C8 ⁱ —Mo2—C7—C6 | -119.89 (10) |
| C4 ⁱ —Mo1—C1—C2 ⁱ | 53.24 (11) | C6 ⁱ —Mo2—C7—C6 | -53.01 (10) |
| C4—Mo1—C1—C2 ⁱ | 89.35 (11) | Mo1—Mo2—C7—C6 | 108.01 (9) |
| Mo2—Mo1—C1—C2 ⁱ | -108.70 (10) | C7 ⁱ —Mo2—C7—C8 | 53.09 (10) |
| C2 ⁱ —C1—C2—C3 | -1.8 (4) | C5—Mo2—C7—C8 | 119.93 (10) |
| Mo1—C1—C2—C3 | 46.32 (16) | C8 ⁱ —Mo2—C7—C8 | 22.45 (7) |

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| C2 ⁱ —C1—C2—Mo1 | −48.2 (2) | C6—Mo2—C7—C8 | 142.34 (13) |
| C1—Mo1—C2—C3 | −143.14 (15) | C6 ⁱ —Mo2—C7—C8 | 89.33 (10) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—C2—C3 | −89.72 (11) | Mo1—Mo2—C7—C8 | −109.65 (9) |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—C2—C3 | −120.36 (8) | C6—C7—C8—C8 ⁱ | 2.0 (2) |
| C4 ⁱ —Mo1—C2—C3 | −53.42 (10) | Mo2—C7—C8—C8 ⁱ | −46.58 (7) |
| C4—Mo1—C2—C3 | −22.83 (9) | C6—C7—C8—Mo2 | 48.61 (14) |
| Mo2—Mo1—C2—C3 | 109.41 (8) | C7 ⁱ —Mo2—C8—C7 | −120.70 (12) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—C2—C1 | 53.42 (11) | C5—Mo2—C8—C7 | −53.62 (8) |
| C3—Mo1—C2—C1 | 143.14 (15) | C8 ⁱ —Mo2—C8—C7 | −143.16 (8) |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—C2—C1 | 22.78 (12) | C6—Mo2—C8—C7 | −22.90 (9) |
| C4 ⁱ —Mo1—C2—C1 | 89.72 (11) | C6 ⁱ —Mo2—C8—C7 | −89.86 (10) |
| C4—Mo1—C2—C1 | 120.31 (12) | Mo1—Mo2—C8—C7 | 107.88 (8) |
| Mo2—Mo1—C2—C1 | −107.45 (11) | C7—Mo2—C8—C8 ⁱ | 143.16 (8) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | 1.9 (3) | C7 ⁱ —Mo2—C8—C8 ⁱ | 22.47 (5) |
| Mo1—C2—C3—C4 | 48.12 (14) | C5—Mo2—C8—C8 ⁱ | 89.54 (2) |
| C1—C2—C3—Mo1 | −46.26 (17) | C6—Mo2—C8—C8 ⁱ | 120.26 (5) |
| C1—Mo1—C3—C2 | 22.48 (9) | C6 ⁱ —Mo2—C8—C8 ⁱ | 53.30 (5) |
| C3 ⁱ —Mo1—C3—C2 | 89.47 (10) | Mo1—Mo2—C8—C8 ⁱ | −108.96 (5) |
| C2 ⁱ —Mo1—C3—C2 | 53.27 (10) | | |

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