

Poly[diaquabis(μ_3 -1H-benzimidazole-5,6-dicarboxylato- κ^4 N³:O⁵,O^{5'}:O⁶)bis-(μ_2 -1H,3H-benzimidazolium-5,6-dicarboxylato- κ^3 O⁵,O^{5'}:O⁶)-digadolinium(III)]

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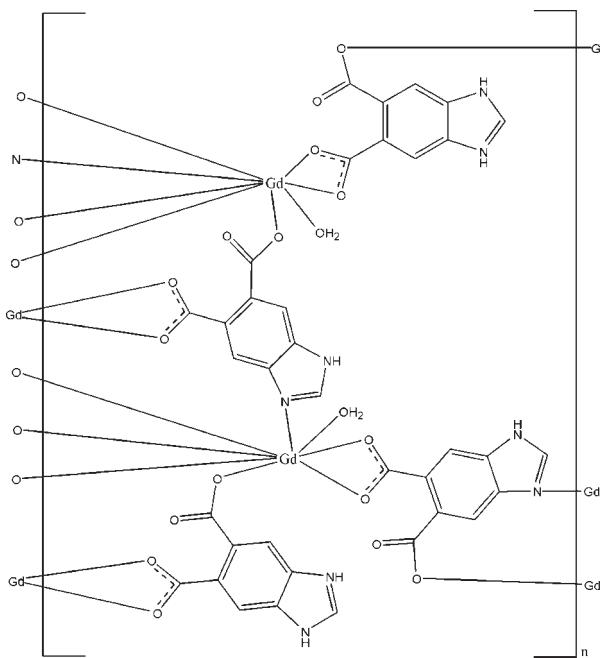
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 296$ K; mean $\sigma(C-C) = 0.004$ Å;
 R factor = 0.020; wR factor = 0.049; data-to-parameter ratio = 10.7.

In the title complex, $[Gd_2(C_9H_4N_2O_4)_2(C_9H_5N_2O_4)_2(H_2O)_2]_n$, two of the benzimidazole-5,6-dicarboxylate ligands are protonated at the imidazole groups. Each Gd^{III} ion is coordinated by six O atoms and one N atom from five ligands and one water molecule, displaying a distorted bicapped trigonal-prismatic geometry. The Gd^{III} ions are linked by the carboxylate groups and imidazole N atoms, forming a layer parallel to (001). These layers are further connected by O—H···O and N—H···O hydrogen bonds into a three-dimensional supramolecular network.

Related literature

For related structures, see: Gao *et al.* (2008); Lo *et al.* (2007); Wei *et al.* (2008); Yao *et al.* (2008).



Experimental

Crystal data

$[Gd_2(C_9H_4N_2O_4)_2(C_9H_5N_2O_4)_2 \cdot (H_2O)_2]$	$\beta = 108.010 (1)^\circ$
$M_r = 1169.12$	$V = 3532.3 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	$Z = 4$
$a = 18.7856 (11) \text{ \AA}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$b = 12.7745 (7) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 3.82 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 15.4776 (9) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 296 \text{ K}$
	$0.25 \times 0.24 \times 0.21 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer	24827 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (<i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 1996)	6338 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.448$, $T_{\max} = 0.501$	5929 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.020$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$wR(F^2) = 0.049$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.63 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$S = 1.08$	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.55 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
6338 reflections	
595 parameters	
13 restraints	

Table 1
Selected bond lengths (Å).

Gd1—O1	2.338 (2)	Gd2—O9	2.312 (2)
Gd1—O2	2.526 (2)	Gd2—O11 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.539 (2)
Gd1—O3 ⁱ	2.350 (2)	Gd2—O12 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.342 (2)
Gd1—O5 ⁱⁱ	2.461 (2)	Gd2—O13 ^{iv}	2.267 (2)
Gd1—O6 ⁱⁱ	2.499 (2)	Gd2—O15	2.449 (2)
Gd1—O8	2.314 (2)	Gd2—O16	2.520 (2)
Gd1—N6	2.617 (3)	Gd2—N1 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.612 (3)
Gd1—O1W	2.374 (2)	Gd2—O2W	2.384 (2)

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

Table 2
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O1W—H1W···O7 ^v	0.84	1.80	2.629 (3)	167
O1W—H2W···O4 ⁱ	0.82	1.92	2.670 (3)	153
O2W—H3W···O10 ^{vi}	0.86	1.74	2.590 (3)	172
O2W—H4WA···O15	0.82	2.14	2.716 (5)	127
O2W—H4WB···O2W ^{vii}	0.82	1.91	2.723 (4)	170
N2—H2A···O14 ^{viii}	0.82 (4)	1.94 (4)	2.742 (3)	169 (3)
N3—H3A···O10 ^{vii}	0.81 (4)	1.94 (4)	2.731 (4)	166 (4)
N4—H4A···O16	0.84 (4)	1.97 (4)	2.801 (4)	170 (4)
N5—H5A···O4 ^v	0.83 (4)	1.96 (4)	2.772 (3)	165 (4)
N7—H7A···O5	0.77 (4)	2.08 (4)	2.845 (3)	171 (4)
N8—H8A···O7 ^{viii}	0.80 (4)	1.95 (4)	2.747 (3)	172 (4)

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Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008).

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Comment

In recent years, research on coordination polymers has made considerable progress in the fields of supramolecular chemistry and crystal engineering, because of their intriguing structural motifs and functional properties, such as molecular adsorption, magnetism and luminescence. In general, the structural motifs of these hybrid compounds are closely related to the geometries of metal centers and the number of coordination sites provided by multidentate ligands. On the other hand, the supramolecular interactions such as hydrogen-bonding, π – π stacking and metallophilic interactions also play the key roles in the recognition process forming final three-dimensional architectures. As a building block, benzimidazole-5,6-dicarboxylic acid is a good ligand with multifunctional coordination sites providing intriguing architectures and topologies (Gao *et al.*, 2008; Lo *et al.*, 2007; Wei *et al.*, 2008; Yao *et al.*, 2008). Recently, we obtained the title coordination polymer, which was synthesized under hydrothermal conditions.

In the title compound (Fig. 1), two of the benzimidazole-5,6-dicarboxylate ligands are protonated at the imidazole groups. Each Gd^{III} ion is eight-coordinated by six O atoms one N atom from five ligands and one water molecule. The coordination geometry can be described as distorted bicapped trigonal prismatic, with Gd—O distances and O—Gd—O angles ranging from 2.267 (2) to 2.539 (2) Å (Table 1) and 52.14 (7) to 156.82 (8) $^\circ$, respectively. The benzimidazole-5,6-dicarboxylate ligands acting as bridging ligands link the Gd^{III} centers into a layer parallel to the (0 0 1) plane. O—H···O and N—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 2) connect the layers into a three-dimensional supramolecular motif (Fig. 2). Within the layer, the π – π stacking interactions between neighboring imidazole and benzene rings [centroid–centroid distances = 3.629 (3), 3.755 (4), 3.656 (3) and 3.606 (3) Å] enhance the stability of the crystal structure.

Experimental

A mixture of Gd₂O₃ (0.363 g, 1 mmol), benzimidazole-5,6-dicarboxylic acid (0.206 g, 1 mmol), water (10 ml) in the presence of HClO₄ (0.039 g, 0.385 mmol) was stirred vigorously for 30 min and then sealed in a Teflon-lined stainless-steel autoclave (20 ml capacity). The autoclave was heated and maintained at 433 K for 3 d, and then cooled to room temperature at 5 K h⁻¹. The colorless block crystals were obtained.

Refinement

Water H atoms were tentatively located in difference Fourier maps and fixed in refinements, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$. One of the H atoms of O2W is disordered over two sites (O4WA and O4WB), each with an occupancy factor of 0.5. H atoms on N atoms were tentatively located in difference Fourier maps and refined with distance restraints of N—H = 0.82 (1) Å and with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N})$. H atoms attached to C atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding, with C—H = 0.93 Å and with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$.

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Figures

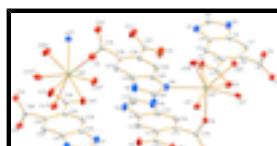


Fig. 1. The asymmetric unit of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level. H atoms have been omitted for clarity. [Symmetry codes: (i) -x, -1/2+y, 1/2-z; (ii) -x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z; (iii) 1-x, -1/2+y, 1/2-z; (iv) 1-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z.]

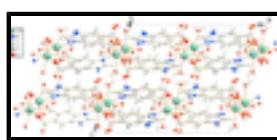


Fig. 2. A view of the three-dimensional supramolecular network. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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Crystal data

[Gd ₂ (C ₉ H ₄ N ₂ O ₄) ₂ (C ₉ H ₅ N ₂ O ₄) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₂]	F ₀₀₀ = 2264
M _r = 1169.12	D _x = 2.198 Mg m ⁻³
Monoclinic, P2 ₁ /c	Mo K α radiation, λ = 0.71073 Å
Hall symbol: -P 2ybc	Cell parameters from 7234 reflections
a = 18.7856 (11) Å	θ = 2.6–28.2°
b = 12.7745 (7) Å	μ = 3.82 mm ⁻¹
c = 15.4776 (9) Å	T = 296 K
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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	5929 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	R_{int} = 0.027
T = 296 K	θ_{max} = 25.2°
φ and ω scans	θ_{min} = 2.0°
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	h = -21→22
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.448$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.501$	k = -15→15
24827 measured reflections	l = -18→18

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.020	H atoms treated by a mixture of

independent and constrained refinement
 $wR(F^2) = 0.049$
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.021P)^2 + 3.3986P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $S = 1.08$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.002$
 6338 reflections
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 595 parameters
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.55 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 13 restraints
 Extinction correction: none
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct
 methods

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
Gd1	0.028568 (8)	0.296570 (11)	0.225244 (9)	0.01343 (5)	
Gd2	0.524307 (8)	-0.054993 (10)	0.209686 (9)	0.01317 (5)	
N6	0.10953 (14)	0.1586 (2)	0.17264 (18)	0.0208 (6)	
N5	0.12241 (15)	0.0250 (2)	0.08627 (19)	0.0251 (6)	
H5A	0.111 (2)	-0.029 (3)	0.056 (2)	0.030*	
C23	0.07832 (18)	0.0751 (2)	0.1265 (2)	0.0218 (7)	
H23	0.0302	0.0529	0.1222	0.026*	
C25	0.24026 (17)	0.2316 (2)	0.1949 (2)	0.0220 (7)	
H25	0.2367	0.2863	0.2331	0.026*	
C21	0.25303 (17)	0.0637 (2)	0.0817 (2)	0.0215 (7)	
H21	0.2569	0.0077	0.0449	0.026*	
C24	0.18074 (16)	0.1631 (2)	0.1607 (2)	0.0181 (6)	
C22	0.18850 (17)	0.0794 (2)	0.1059 (2)	0.0197 (6)	
C20	0.31133 (16)	0.1340 (2)	0.11398 (19)	0.0166 (6)	
C26	0.30518 (17)	0.2172 (2)	0.1711 (2)	0.0178 (6)	
N3	0.36219 (16)	0.1575 (2)	0.4264 (2)	0.0312 (7)	
H3A	0.375 (2)	0.212 (3)	0.453 (3)	0.037*	
C13	0.28840 (17)	0.0294 (2)	0.3540 (2)	0.0199 (7)	
N4	0.35934 (15)	0.0200 (2)	0.3445 (2)	0.0256 (6)	
H4A	0.372 (2)	-0.029 (3)	0.316 (2)	0.031*	
C15	0.29033 (17)	0.1190 (2)	0.4058 (2)	0.0195 (6)	
C14	0.40105 (19)	0.0970 (3)	0.3890 (2)	0.0334 (8)	
H14	0.4511	0.1073	0.3934	0.040*	
C27	0.36712 (17)	0.2947 (2)	0.2069 (2)	0.0207 (7)	
C19	0.38033 (17)	0.1168 (2)	0.0861 (2)	0.0181 (6)	
O11	0.41746 (14)	0.30726 (19)	0.17120 (17)	0.0342 (6)	
O10	0.37957 (14)	0.15189 (19)	0.01034 (16)	0.0338 (6)	
C17	0.16278 (17)	0.0978 (2)	0.39339 (19)	0.0163 (6)	
C12	0.22389 (17)	-0.0299 (2)	0.3229 (2)	0.0206 (7)	
H12	0.2230	-0.0912	0.2902	0.025*	
C16	0.22774 (17)	0.1551 (2)	0.4263 (2)	0.0199 (7)	
H16	0.2295	0.2153	0.4607	0.024*	
C11	0.16054 (17)	0.0050 (2)	0.3421 (2)	0.0177 (6)	
C10	0.08996 (17)	-0.0570 (2)	0.3073 (2)	0.0185 (7)	
C18	0.09517 (16)	0.1407 (2)	0.41501 (19)	0.0161 (6)	

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O8	0.05302 (12)	0.20217 (15)	0.35883 (14)	0.0207 (5)
O7	0.08767 (13)	0.11675 (18)	0.48980 (14)	0.0269 (5)
O5	0.08938 (12)	-0.13723 (16)	0.25772 (16)	0.0266 (5)
O6	0.03295 (12)	-0.03134 (16)	0.32721 (15)	0.0246 (5)
O12	0.36722 (13)	0.3474 (2)	0.27665 (18)	0.0391 (7)
C36	0.40339 (17)	-0.1991 (2)	0.1826 (2)	0.0185 (6)
C33	0.20968 (17)	-0.2999 (2)	0.1476 (2)	0.0192 (6)
C35	0.33593 (17)	-0.2677 (2)	0.1548 (2)	0.0175 (6)
C34	0.27150 (17)	-0.2345 (2)	0.1727 (2)	0.0200 (7)
H34	0.2699	-0.1705	0.2006	0.024*
O16	0.40712 (12)	-0.12307 (16)	0.23682 (15)	0.0246 (5)
O15	0.45572 (13)	-0.21597 (18)	0.15068 (17)	0.0320 (6)
O9	0.43302 (13)	0.06471 (18)	0.13734 (16)	0.0294 (5)
N7	0.14022 (15)	-0.2953 (2)	0.16138 (19)	0.0242 (6)
H7A	0.127 (2)	-0.248 (3)	0.184 (2)	0.029*
C28	0.40817 (17)	-0.4085 (2)	0.09601 (19)	0.0163 (6)
C29	0.33774 (16)	-0.3652 (2)	0.11096 (19)	0.0159 (6)
C32	0.10256 (17)	-0.3811 (3)	0.1275 (2)	0.0233 (7)
H32	0.0547	-0.3968	0.1292	0.028*
O14	0.41716 (12)	-0.40122 (17)	0.02045 (14)	0.0237 (5)
N8	0.14248 (15)	-0.4412 (2)	0.09098 (19)	0.0219 (6)
H8A	0.126 (2)	-0.495 (3)	0.066 (2)	0.026*
C31	0.21123 (16)	-0.3943 (2)	0.1031 (2)	0.0168 (6)
C30	0.27505 (17)	-0.4281 (2)	0.0840 (2)	0.0192 (6)
H30	0.2755	-0.4911	0.0539	0.023*
C1	0.13784 (17)	0.4457 (2)	0.3037 (2)	0.0188 (7)
C2	0.19826 (17)	0.5268 (2)	0.3348 (2)	0.0176 (6)
O2	0.09162 (12)	0.42965 (17)	0.34523 (15)	0.0249 (5)
O1	0.13579 (12)	0.39355 (17)	0.23230 (16)	0.0287 (5)
C8	0.18820 (16)	0.6163 (2)	0.38430 (19)	0.0158 (6)
C7	0.24484 (17)	0.6887 (2)	0.4144 (2)	0.0185 (6)
H7	0.2389	0.7474	0.4471	0.022*
C4	0.32222 (16)	0.5828 (2)	0.3467 (2)	0.0175 (6)
C6	0.31138 (16)	0.6714 (2)	0.39437 (19)	0.0172 (6)
C3	0.26477 (16)	0.5098 (2)	0.3167 (2)	0.0193 (7)
H3	0.2711	0.4506	0.2849	0.023*
N1	0.39340 (14)	0.5868 (2)	0.33531 (17)	0.0190 (5)
N2	0.37599 (15)	0.7294 (2)	0.41004 (18)	0.0217 (6)
H2A	0.385 (2)	0.785 (3)	0.437 (2)	0.026*
C5	0.42138 (17)	0.6759 (2)	0.3735 (2)	0.0208 (7)
H5	0.4685	0.6999	0.3752	0.025*
C9	0.11320 (17)	0.6424 (2)	0.3956 (2)	0.0165 (6)
O4	0.10804 (12)	0.64817 (17)	0.47426 (14)	0.0242 (5)
O13	0.45307 (12)	-0.45613 (17)	0.16304 (14)	0.0247 (5)
O3	0.06077 (11)	0.66278 (16)	0.32358 (14)	0.0203 (5)
O1W	-0.00880 (13)	0.30447 (17)	0.06416 (14)	0.0264 (5)
H1W	0.0184	0.3242	0.0331	0.040*
H2W	-0.0314	0.2519	0.0407	0.040*
O2W	0.51762 (14)	-0.0852 (2)	0.05540 (15)	0.0346 (6)

H3W	0.5544	-0.1080	0.0390	0.052*	
H4WA	0.4879	-0.1341	0.0480	0.052*	0.50
H4WB	0.5025	-0.0331	0.0237	0.052*	0.50

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Gd1	0.01015 (8)	0.01374 (8)	0.01696 (8)	-0.00059 (5)	0.00501 (6)	0.00056 (5)
Gd2	0.01062 (8)	0.01412 (8)	0.01541 (8)	-0.00007 (5)	0.00497 (6)	-0.00022 (5)
N6	0.0124 (13)	0.0236 (14)	0.0276 (14)	-0.0025 (11)	0.0079 (11)	-0.0044 (11)
N5	0.0183 (15)	0.0242 (14)	0.0323 (16)	-0.0062 (12)	0.0071 (12)	-0.0130 (12)
C23	0.0146 (16)	0.0244 (16)	0.0278 (17)	-0.0023 (13)	0.0084 (14)	-0.0022 (13)
C25	0.0183 (17)	0.0186 (15)	0.0294 (17)	-0.0016 (13)	0.0077 (14)	-0.0101 (13)
C21	0.0188 (17)	0.0214 (16)	0.0252 (17)	-0.0004 (13)	0.0080 (14)	-0.0090 (13)
C24	0.0115 (15)	0.0204 (15)	0.0233 (16)	0.0007 (12)	0.0067 (12)	-0.0028 (12)
C22	0.0152 (16)	0.0202 (15)	0.0232 (16)	-0.0026 (12)	0.0052 (13)	-0.0044 (13)
C20	0.0123 (15)	0.0210 (15)	0.0155 (14)	0.0035 (12)	0.0029 (12)	0.0036 (12)
C26	0.0141 (16)	0.0166 (15)	0.0235 (16)	-0.0007 (12)	0.0067 (13)	-0.0023 (12)
N3	0.0182 (16)	0.0345 (17)	0.0425 (18)	-0.0092 (13)	0.0116 (13)	-0.0153 (14)
C13	0.0139 (16)	0.0242 (16)	0.0230 (16)	0.0032 (13)	0.0077 (13)	-0.0003 (13)
N4	0.0163 (15)	0.0311 (16)	0.0328 (16)	0.0008 (12)	0.0126 (12)	-0.0051 (13)
C15	0.0126 (16)	0.0225 (16)	0.0221 (16)	-0.0037 (12)	0.0036 (13)	-0.0016 (13)
C14	0.0156 (18)	0.043 (2)	0.044 (2)	-0.0055 (15)	0.0122 (16)	-0.0085 (17)
C27	0.0136 (16)	0.0185 (15)	0.0300 (18)	0.0017 (12)	0.0068 (14)	-0.0032 (13)
C19	0.0158 (16)	0.0151 (14)	0.0239 (16)	0.0016 (12)	0.0066 (13)	-0.0024 (12)
O11	0.0307 (14)	0.0418 (15)	0.0373 (14)	-0.0177 (11)	0.0211 (12)	-0.0165 (11)
O10	0.0385 (15)	0.0404 (14)	0.0280 (13)	0.0139 (12)	0.0184 (11)	0.0108 (11)
C17	0.0162 (16)	0.0181 (15)	0.0153 (14)	0.0015 (12)	0.0059 (12)	0.0001 (12)
C12	0.0199 (17)	0.0171 (15)	0.0272 (17)	-0.0006 (13)	0.0108 (14)	-0.0045 (13)
C16	0.0193 (17)	0.0188 (15)	0.0232 (16)	-0.0021 (12)	0.0090 (13)	-0.0043 (13)
C11	0.0144 (16)	0.0189 (15)	0.0205 (15)	-0.0001 (12)	0.0065 (13)	0.0003 (12)
C10	0.0178 (17)	0.0150 (15)	0.0227 (16)	-0.0015 (12)	0.0062 (13)	0.0010 (12)
C18	0.0144 (16)	0.0163 (14)	0.0185 (15)	-0.0019 (12)	0.0062 (12)	-0.0018 (12)
O8	0.0202 (12)	0.0202 (11)	0.0221 (11)	0.0063 (9)	0.0070 (9)	0.0064 (9)
O7	0.0288 (13)	0.0343 (13)	0.0225 (12)	0.0150 (10)	0.0151 (10)	0.0088 (10)
O5	0.0197 (12)	0.0208 (11)	0.0433 (14)	-0.0069 (9)	0.0155 (11)	-0.0133 (10)
O6	0.0162 (12)	0.0223 (11)	0.0380 (13)	-0.0038 (9)	0.0124 (10)	-0.0065 (10)
O12	0.0252 (14)	0.0405 (15)	0.0588 (17)	-0.0157 (11)	0.0233 (13)	-0.0302 (13)
C36	0.0173 (17)	0.0195 (15)	0.0186 (15)	-0.0020 (12)	0.0054 (13)	0.0015 (12)
C33	0.0130 (16)	0.0244 (16)	0.0213 (16)	0.0017 (12)	0.0066 (13)	-0.0002 (13)
C35	0.0150 (16)	0.0185 (15)	0.0189 (15)	-0.0016 (12)	0.0053 (13)	-0.0006 (12)
C34	0.0199 (17)	0.0160 (15)	0.0249 (16)	-0.0002 (12)	0.0083 (14)	-0.0042 (12)
O16	0.0219 (12)	0.0203 (11)	0.0351 (13)	-0.0064 (9)	0.0136 (10)	-0.0118 (10)
O15	0.0281 (14)	0.0341 (13)	0.0422 (15)	-0.0139 (11)	0.0232 (12)	-0.0182 (11)
O9	0.0184 (13)	0.0341 (13)	0.0370 (14)	0.0092 (10)	0.0106 (11)	0.0128 (11)
N7	0.0180 (15)	0.0282 (16)	0.0287 (16)	0.0006 (12)	0.0104 (12)	-0.0061 (12)
C28	0.0180 (16)	0.0127 (14)	0.0181 (15)	-0.0019 (12)	0.0052 (13)	-0.0002 (12)
C29	0.0155 (16)	0.0190 (15)	0.0146 (14)	-0.0001 (12)	0.0069 (12)	0.0003 (12)

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C32	0.0122 (16)	0.0313 (18)	0.0259 (17)	-0.0018 (13)	0.0053 (13)	0.0008 (14)
O14	0.0258 (13)	0.0289 (12)	0.0184 (11)	0.0076 (10)	0.0097 (10)	0.0039 (9)
N8	0.0121 (14)	0.0244 (15)	0.0276 (15)	-0.0051 (11)	0.0039 (12)	-0.0046 (12)
C31	0.0120 (15)	0.0181 (15)	0.0187 (15)	-0.0029 (12)	0.0024 (12)	0.0000 (12)
C30	0.0177 (17)	0.0180 (15)	0.0216 (16)	-0.0004 (12)	0.0055 (13)	-0.0032 (12)
C1	0.0121 (16)	0.0158 (15)	0.0268 (17)	0.0017 (12)	0.0033 (13)	-0.0022 (12)
C2	0.0141 (16)	0.0158 (15)	0.0229 (16)	0.0003 (12)	0.0057 (13)	0.0001 (12)
O2	0.0235 (13)	0.0260 (12)	0.0282 (12)	-0.0070 (9)	0.0122 (10)	-0.0035 (10)
O1	0.0207 (13)	0.0270 (12)	0.0441 (14)	-0.0100 (10)	0.0186 (11)	-0.0172 (11)
C8	0.0141 (16)	0.0158 (14)	0.0165 (14)	0.0027 (12)	0.0033 (12)	0.0010 (11)
C7	0.0179 (16)	0.0194 (15)	0.0186 (15)	0.0029 (12)	0.0064 (13)	-0.0032 (12)
C4	0.0117 (16)	0.0212 (15)	0.0188 (15)	0.0003 (12)	0.0035 (12)	-0.0029 (12)
C6	0.0144 (16)	0.0192 (15)	0.0166 (15)	-0.0001 (12)	0.0029 (12)	-0.0004 (12)
C3	0.0138 (16)	0.0159 (15)	0.0276 (17)	0.0003 (12)	0.0057 (13)	-0.0060 (12)
N1	0.0104 (13)	0.0228 (13)	0.0229 (13)	-0.0027 (10)	0.0038 (11)	-0.0038 (11)
N2	0.0166 (14)	0.0196 (14)	0.0282 (15)	-0.0033 (11)	0.0060 (12)	-0.0092 (12)
C5	0.0154 (16)	0.0241 (16)	0.0240 (16)	-0.0015 (13)	0.0075 (13)	-0.0015 (13)
C9	0.0161 (16)	0.0110 (14)	0.0235 (16)	0.0036 (11)	0.0077 (13)	0.0013 (12)
O4	0.0261 (13)	0.0288 (12)	0.0214 (11)	0.0088 (10)	0.0128 (10)	0.0055 (9)
O13	0.0208 (12)	0.0322 (13)	0.0224 (12)	0.0071 (10)	0.0084 (10)	0.0112 (10)
O3	0.0131 (11)	0.0248 (11)	0.0218 (11)	0.0054 (9)	0.0038 (9)	0.0013 (9)
O1W	0.0313 (14)	0.0279 (12)	0.0216 (12)	-0.0129 (10)	0.0108 (10)	0.0001 (9)
O2W	0.0307 (14)	0.0532 (16)	0.0215 (12)	-0.0001 (12)	0.0108 (11)	-0.0028 (11)

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

Gd1—O1	2.338 (2)	C16—H16	0.9300
Gd1—O2	2.526 (2)	C11—C10	1.495 (4)
Gd1—O3 ⁱ	2.350 (2)	C10—O6	1.247 (4)
Gd1—O5 ⁱⁱ	2.461 (2)	C10—O5	1.278 (4)
Gd1—O6 ⁱⁱ	2.499 (2)	C18—O7	1.247 (4)
Gd1—O8	2.314 (2)	C18—O8	1.255 (3)
Gd1—N6	2.617 (3)	C36—O15	1.248 (4)
Gd1—O1W	2.374 (2)	C36—O16	1.271 (4)
Gd2—O9	2.312 (2)	C36—C35	1.491 (4)
Gd2—O11 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.539 (2)	C33—C34	1.385 (4)
Gd2—O12 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.342 (2)	C33—N7	1.387 (4)
Gd2—O13 ^{iv}	2.267 (2)	C33—C31	1.393 (4)
Gd2—O15	2.449 (2)	C35—C34	1.388 (4)
Gd2—O16	2.520 (2)	C35—C29	1.424 (4)
Gd2—N1 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.612 (3)	C34—H34	0.9300
Gd2—O2W	2.384 (2)	N7—C32	1.323 (4)
N6—C23	1.316 (4)	N7—H7A	0.77 (4)
N6—C24	1.407 (4)	C28—O14	1.236 (4)
N5—C23	1.343 (4)	C28—O13	1.272 (4)
N5—C22	1.372 (4)	C28—C29	1.516 (4)
N5—H5A	0.83 (4)	C29—C30	1.380 (4)
C23—H23	0.9300	C32—N8	1.316 (4)

C25—C24	1.389 (4)	C32—H32	0.9300
C25—C26	1.391 (4)	N8—C31	1.382 (4)
C25—H25	0.9300	N8—H8A	0.80 (4)
C21—C20	1.385 (4)	C31—C30	1.390 (4)
C21—C22	1.390 (4)	C30—H30	0.9300
C21—H21	0.9300	C1—O2	1.247 (4)
C24—C22	1.400 (4)	C1—O1	1.281 (4)
C20—C26	1.411 (4)	C1—C2	1.502 (4)
C20—C19	1.504 (4)	C2—C3	1.380 (4)
C26—C27	1.498 (4)	C2—C8	1.420 (4)
N3—C14	1.314 (4)	C8—C7	1.378 (4)
N3—C15	1.378 (4)	C8—C9	1.510 (4)
N3—H3A	0.81 (4)	C7—C6	1.396 (4)
C13—C12	1.383 (4)	C7—H7	0.9300
C13—N4	1.391 (4)	C4—C3	1.392 (4)
C13—C15	1.392 (4)	C4—C6	1.400 (4)
N4—C14	1.313 (4)	C4—N1	1.403 (4)
N4—H4A	0.84 (4)	C6—N2	1.378 (4)
C15—C16	1.387 (4)	C3—H3	0.9300
C14—H14	0.9300	N1—C5	1.315 (4)
C27—O11	1.245 (4)	N2—C5	1.345 (4)
C27—O12	1.270 (4)	N2—H2A	0.82 (4)
C19—O10	1.251 (4)	C5—H5	0.9300
C19—O9	1.251 (4)	C9—O4	1.252 (4)
O11—Gd2 ^{iv}	2.539 (2)	C9—O3	1.266 (4)
C17—C16	1.378 (4)	O1W—H1W	0.84
C17—C11	1.420 (4)	O1W—H2W	0.82
C17—C18	1.513 (4)	O2W—H3W	0.86
C12—C11	1.386 (4)	O2W—H4WA	0.82
C12—H12	0.9300	O2W—H4WB	0.82
O8—Gd1—O1	107.71 (8)	N3—C14—H14	124.8
O8—Gd1—O3 ⁱ	80.39 (7)	O11—C27—O12	120.5 (3)
O1—Gd1—O3 ⁱ	156.84 (7)	O11—C27—C26	122.0 (3)
O8—Gd1—O1W	150.83 (7)	O12—C27—C26	117.5 (3)
O1—Gd1—O1W	89.84 (8)	O11—C27—Gd2 ^{iv}	64.70 (17)
O3 ⁱ —Gd1—O1W	75.13 (7)	O12—C27—Gd2 ^{iv}	55.80 (16)
O8—Gd1—O5 ⁱⁱ	91.14 (7)	C26—C27—Gd2 ^{iv}	173.3 (2)
O1—Gd1—O5 ⁱⁱ	127.16 (7)	O10—C19—O9	124.2 (3)
O3 ⁱ —Gd1—O5 ⁱⁱ	72.98 (7)	O10—C19—C20	117.1 (3)
O1W—Gd1—O5 ⁱⁱ	96.56 (8)	O9—C19—C20	118.6 (3)
O8—Gd1—O6 ⁱⁱ	133.85 (7)	C27—O11—Gd2 ^{iv}	88.98 (18)
O1—Gd1—O6 ⁱⁱ	81.62 (8)	C16—C17—C11	121.3 (3)
O3 ⁱ —Gd1—O6 ⁱⁱ	108.82 (7)	C16—C17—C18	115.8 (3)
O1W—Gd1—O6 ⁱⁱ	70.40 (8)	C11—C17—C18	123.0 (3)
O5 ⁱⁱ —Gd1—O6 ⁱⁱ	52.51 (7)	C13—C12—C11	117.9 (3)
O8—Gd1—O2	77.02 (7)	C13—C12—H12	121.1

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O1—Gd1—O2	53.69 (7)	C11—C12—H12	121.1
O3 ⁱ —Gd1—O2	148.38 (7)	C17—C16—C15	117.1 (3)
O1W—Gd1—O2	131.50 (7)	C17—C16—H16	121.4
O5 ⁱⁱ —Gd1—O2	85.58 (8)	C15—C16—H16	121.4
O6 ⁱⁱ —Gd1—O2	73.23 (7)	C12—C11—C17	120.6 (3)
O8—Gd1—N6	87.31 (8)	C12—C11—C10	118.5 (3)
O1—Gd1—N6	78.24 (8)	C17—C11—C10	120.9 (3)
O3 ⁱ —Gd1—N6	80.57 (8)	O6—C10—O5	120.7 (3)
O1W—Gd1—N6	73.35 (8)	O6—C10—C11	120.3 (3)
O5 ⁱⁱ —Gd1—N6	153.38 (8)	O5—C10—C11	118.9 (3)
O6 ⁱⁱ —Gd1—N6	138.26 (8)	O6—C10—Gd1 ⁱ	61.93 (15)
O2—Gd1—N6	119.76 (8)	O5—C10—Gd1 ⁱ	60.23 (15)
O8—Gd1—C10 ⁱⁱ	115.53 (8)	C11—C10—Gd1 ⁱ	167.3 (2)
O1—Gd1—C10 ⁱⁱ	106.09 (8)	O7—C18—O8	124.7 (3)
O3 ⁱ —Gd1—C10 ⁱⁱ	88.80 (8)	O7—C18—C17	117.4 (3)
O1W—Gd1—C10 ⁱⁱ	79.89 (8)	O8—C18—C17	117.8 (3)
O5 ⁱⁱ —Gd1—C10 ⁱⁱ	26.78 (8)	C18—O8—Gd1	148.6 (2)
O6 ⁱⁱ —Gd1—C10 ⁱⁱ	26.11 (8)	C10—O5—Gd1 ⁱ	92.99 (18)
O2—Gd1—C10 ⁱⁱ	81.39 (8)	C10—O6—Gd1 ⁱ	91.96 (17)
N6—Gd1—C10 ⁱⁱ	152.92 (8)	C27—O12—Gd2 ^{iv}	97.54 (19)
O13 ^{iv} —Gd2—O9	87.94 (8)	O15—C36—O16	120.3 (3)
O13 ^{iv} —Gd2—O12 ⁱⁱⁱ	107.11 (9)	O15—C36—C35	119.2 (3)
O9—Gd2—O12 ⁱⁱⁱ	152.90 (8)	O16—C36—C35	120.5 (3)
O13 ^{iv} —Gd2—O2W	153.97 (8)	C34—C33—N7	132.7 (3)
O9—Gd2—O2W	79.66 (9)	C34—C33—C31	121.1 (3)
O12 ⁱⁱⁱ —Gd2—O2W	77.24 (9)	N7—C33—C31	106.1 (3)
O13 ^{iv} —Gd2—O15	136.70 (8)	C34—C35—C29	120.9 (3)
O9—Gd2—O15	98.56 (8)	C34—C35—C36	118.6 (3)
O12 ⁱⁱⁱ —Gd2—O15	85.94 (9)	C29—C35—C36	120.6 (3)
O2W—Gd2—O15	68.38 (8)	C33—C34—C35	117.8 (3)
O13 ^{iv} —Gd2—O16	89.20 (7)	C33—C34—H34	121.1
O9—Gd2—O16	75.74 (8)	C35—C34—H34	121.1
O12 ⁱⁱⁱ —Gd2—O16	125.56 (8)	C36—O16—Gd2	91.50 (18)
O2W—Gd2—O16	109.44 (8)	C36—O15—Gd2	95.47 (18)
O15—Gd2—O16	52.14 (7)	C19—O9—Gd2	168.9 (2)
O13 ^{iv} —Gd2—O11 ⁱⁱⁱ	80.34 (8)	C32—N7—C33	108.5 (3)
O9—Gd2—O11 ⁱⁱⁱ	153.99 (8)	C32—N7—H7A	129 (3)
O12 ⁱⁱⁱ —Gd2—O11 ⁱⁱⁱ	52.97 (8)	C33—N7—H7A	123 (3)
O2W—Gd2—O11 ⁱⁱⁱ	119.51 (8)	O14—C28—O13	123.9 (3)
O15—Gd2—O11 ⁱⁱⁱ	75.38 (9)	O14—C28—C29	119.9 (3)
O16—Gd2—O11 ⁱⁱⁱ	80.92 (8)	O13—C28—C29	116.1 (3)
O13 ^{iv} —Gd2—N1 ⁱⁱⁱ	82.99 (8)	C30—C29—C35	120.7 (3)

O9—Gd2—N1 ⁱⁱⁱ	79.84 (8)	C30—C29—C28	116.4 (3)
O12 ⁱⁱⁱ —Gd2—N1 ⁱⁱⁱ	79.83 (8)	C35—C29—C28	122.8 (3)
O2W—Gd2—N1 ⁱⁱⁱ	72.39 (8)	N8—C32—N7	110.4 (3)
O15—Gd2—N1 ⁱⁱⁱ	140.32 (8)	N8—C32—H32	124.8
O16—Gd2—N1 ⁱⁱⁱ	154.59 (7)	N7—C32—H32	124.8
O11 ⁱⁱⁱ —Gd2—N1 ⁱⁱⁱ	121.11 (8)	C32—N8—C31	108.8 (3)
O13 ^{iv} —Gd2—C27 ⁱⁱⁱ	93.85 (9)	C32—N8—H8A	122 (3)
O9—Gd2—C27 ⁱⁱⁱ	178.09 (9)	C31—N8—H8A	130 (3)
O12 ⁱⁱⁱ —Gd2—C27 ⁱⁱⁱ	26.65 (9)	N8—C31—C30	131.9 (3)
O2W—Gd2—C27 ⁱⁱⁱ	98.94 (9)	N8—C31—C33	106.3 (3)
O15—Gd2—C27 ⁱⁱⁱ	79.68 (9)	C30—C31—C33	121.7 (3)
O16—Gd2—C27 ⁱⁱⁱ	103.62 (8)	C29—C30—C31	117.8 (3)
O11 ⁱⁱⁱ —Gd2—C27 ⁱⁱⁱ	26.32 (8)	C29—C30—H30	121.1
N1 ⁱⁱⁱ —Gd2—C27 ⁱⁱⁱ	101.01 (8)	C31—C30—H30	121.1
C23—N6—C24	104.1 (3)	O2—C1—O1	121.3 (3)
C23—N6—Gd1	120.7 (2)	O2—C1—C2	121.7 (3)
C24—N6—Gd1	132.91 (19)	O1—C1—C2	117.0 (3)
C23—N5—C22	107.6 (3)	C3—C2—C8	121.1 (3)
C23—N5—H5A	126 (3)	C3—C2—C1	117.9 (3)
C22—N5—H5A	127 (3)	C8—C2—C1	121.0 (3)
N6—C23—N5	113.7 (3)	C1—O2—Gd1	88.55 (18)
N6—C23—H23	123.1	C1—O1—Gd1	96.42 (18)
N5—C23—H23	123.1	C7—C8—C2	120.3 (3)
C24—C25—C26	119.0 (3)	C7—C8—C9	117.6 (3)
C24—C25—H25	120.5	C2—C8—C9	121.6 (3)
C26—C25—H25	120.5	C8—C7—C6	118.0 (3)
C20—C21—C22	117.9 (3)	C8—C7—H7	121.0
C20—C21—H21	121.1	C6—C7—H7	121.0
C22—C21—H21	121.1	C3—C4—C6	119.5 (3)
C25—C24—C22	119.3 (3)	C3—C4—N1	130.8 (3)
C25—C24—N6	131.4 (3)	C6—C4—N1	109.6 (3)
C22—C24—N6	109.2 (3)	N2—C6—C7	132.6 (3)
N5—C22—C21	132.2 (3)	N2—C6—C4	105.3 (3)
N5—C22—C24	105.3 (3)	C7—C6—C4	122.1 (3)
C21—C22—C24	122.4 (3)	C2—C3—C4	118.9 (3)
C21—C20—C26	120.4 (3)	C2—C3—H3	120.5
C21—C20—C19	117.2 (3)	C4—C3—H3	120.5
C26—C20—C19	122.3 (3)	C5—N1—C4	103.9 (2)
C25—C26—C20	120.9 (3)	C5—N1—Gd2 ^{iv}	122.2 (2)
C25—C26—C27	117.3 (3)	C4—N1—Gd2 ^{iv}	132.34 (19)
C20—C26—C27	121.7 (3)	C5—N2—C6	106.9 (3)
C14—N3—C15	109.0 (3)	C5—N2—H2A	127 (3)
C14—N3—H3A	128 (3)	C6—N2—H2A	126 (3)
C15—N3—H3A	123 (3)	N1—C5—N2	114.3 (3)
C12—C13—N4	132.9 (3)	N1—C5—H5	122.9
C12—C13—C15	121.0 (3)	N2—C5—H5	122.9

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N4—C13—C15	106.1 (3)	O4—C9—O3	124.8 (3)
C14—N4—C13	108.4 (3)	O4—C9—C8	118.8 (3)
C14—N4—H4A	127 (3)	O3—C9—C8	116.3 (3)
C13—N4—H4A	124 (3)	C28—O13—Gd2 ⁱⁱⁱ	151.0 (2)
N3—C15—C16	131.9 (3)	C9—O3—Gd1 ⁱⁱ	135.77 (18)
N3—C15—C13	106.0 (3)	H1W—O1W—H2W	108
C16—C15—C13	122.1 (3)	H3W—O2W—H4WA	106
N4—C14—N3	110.4 (3)	H3W—O2W—H4WB	105
N4—C14—H14	124.8		

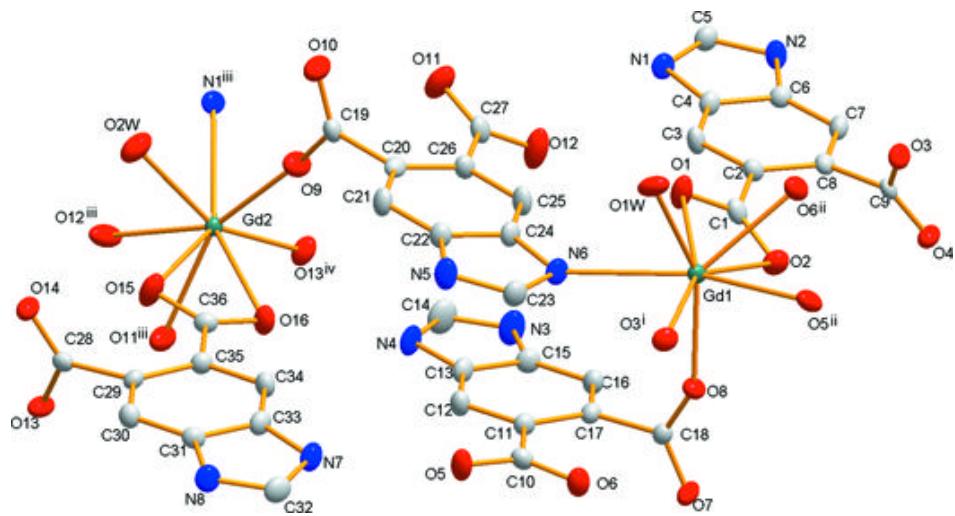
Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, y-1/2, -z+1/2$; (ii) $-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2$; (iii) $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+1/2$; (iv) $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+1/2$.

Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$)

$D\text{—H}\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}\cdots A$
O1W—H1W···O7 ^v	0.84	1.80	2.629 (3)	167
O1W—H2W···O4 ⁱ	0.82	1.92	2.670 (3)	153
O2W—H3W···O10 ^{vi}	0.86	1.74	2.590 (3)	172
O2W—H4WA···O15	0.82	2.14	2.716 (5)	127
O2W—H4WB···O2W ^{vi}	0.82	1.91	2.723 (4)	170
N2—H2A···O14 ^{vii}	0.82 (4)	1.94 (4)	2.742 (3)	169 (3)
N3—H3A···O10 ^{vii}	0.81 (4)	1.94 (4)	2.731 (4)	166 (4)
N4—H4A···O16	0.84 (4)	1.97 (4)	2.801 (4)	170 (4)
N5—H5A···O4 ^v	0.83 (4)	1.96 (4)	2.772 (3)	165 (4)
N7—H7A···O5	0.77 (4)	2.08 (4)	2.845 (3)	171 (4)
N8—H8A···O7 ^{viii}	0.80 (4)	1.95 (4)	2.747 (3)	172 (4)

Symmetry codes: (v) $x, -y+1/2, z-1/2$; (i) $-x, y-1/2, -z+1/2$; (vi) $-x+1, -y, -z$; (vii) $x, -y+1/2, z+1/2$; (viii) $x, -y-1/2, z-1/2$.

Fig. 1



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Fig. 2

