

## Poly[[tris( $\mu_2$ -4,4'-bipyridine *N,N'*-dioxide)hexanitratodigadolium(III)] dichloromethane disolvate]

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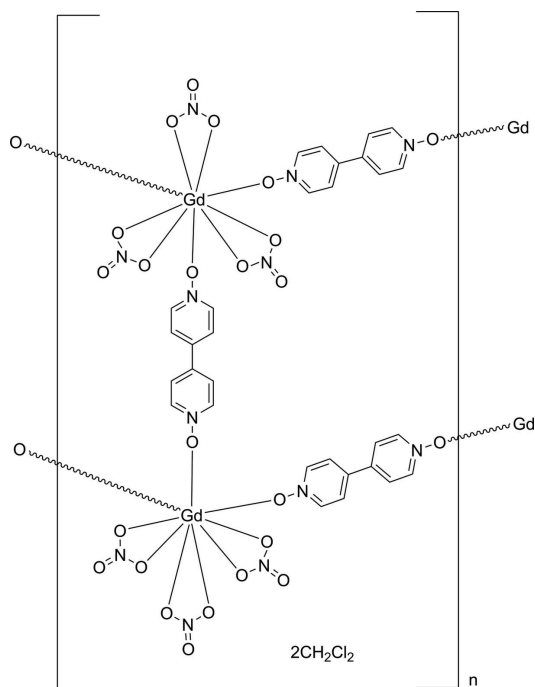
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.020;  $wR$  factor = 0.051; data-to-parameter ratio = 20.9.

The title one-dimensional coordination network,  $\{[\text{Gd}_2(\text{NO}_3)_6(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)_3] \cdot 2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2\}_n$ , is isostructural with the previously reported Tb and Tl coordination networks and to its Eu analog. The  $\text{Gd}^{\text{III}}$  cation is coordinated in a distorted tricapped trigonal-prismatic fashion by nine O atoms from three bridging 4,4'-bipyridine *N,N'*-dioxide ligands and three chelating nitrate anions. None of the atoms lie on a special position, but there is an inversion center located between the rings of one of the ligands. The network topology is ladder-like, and each ladder interacts with six neighboring ladders through  $\text{C}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  hydrogen bonds. The packing motif of the ladders allows for the formation of channels that run parallel to the  $a$  axis; these channels are filled with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solvent molecules that interact with the ladders through  $\text{C}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  hydrogen bonds

### Related literature

For the isostructural Tb and Tl, coordination networks, see: Long *et al.* (2002); Moitsheki *et al.* (2006). For the isostructural Eu coordination network and detailed background to this study, see: Dillner *et al.* (2010).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$[\text{Gd}_2(\text{NO}_3)_6(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)_3] \cdot 2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$   
 $M_r = 1420.96$   
 Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$   
 $a = 7.9917$  (5) Å  
 $b = 11.5668$  (7) Å  
 $c = 13.0347$  (8) Å  
 $\alpha = 86.059$  (1)°  
 $\beta = 80.134$  (1)°

$\gamma = 78.255$  (1)°  
 $V = 1161.52$  (12) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 1$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 3.16$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 100$  K  
 $0.51 \times 0.48 \times 0.25$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2009)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.529$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.746$

13791 measured reflections  
 6990 independent reflections  
 6776 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.019$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.020$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.051$   
 $S = 1.06$   
 6990 reflections

334 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.34$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.26$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-\text{H} \cdots A$                                  | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\text{H} \cdots A$ |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| $\text{C5}-\text{H5} \cdots \text{O7}^{\text{i}}$      | 0.95         | 2.41                | 3.082 (2)    | 127                   |
| $\text{C9}-\text{H9} \cdots \text{O9}^{\text{ii}}$     | 0.95         | 2.57                | 3.287 (2)    | 132                   |
| $\text{C12}-\text{H12} \cdots \text{O2}^{\text{iii}}$  | 0.95         | 2.43                | 3.300 (2)    | 152                   |
| $\text{C16}-\text{H16B} \cdots \text{O12}^{\text{ii}}$ | 0.99         | 2.43                | 3.246 (3)    | 139                   |
| $\text{C16}-\text{H16A} \cdots \text{O8}$              | 0.99         | 2.56                | 3.302 (3)    | 132                   |
| $\text{C16}-\text{H16A} \cdots \text{O9}$              | 0.99         | 2.50                | 3.084 (3)    | 117                   |

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2009); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *X-SEED*.

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### Comment

The description of the structure of the title compound is part of a set of consecutive papers on one-dimensional ladder-like coordination networks of the type  $[\text{Ln}_2(\text{NO}_3)_6(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)_3]_n$ , with Ln = Eu (Dillner *et al.*, 2010) and Gd (this publication), respectively. Both compounds are also isostructural to the previously reported Tb and Tl coordination networks (Long *et al.*, 2002 and Moitsheki *et al.*, 2006). The background to this study is given in Dillner *et al.* (2010).

### Experimental

$\text{Gd}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  (0.051 g 0.15 mmol) was placed in the bottom of a test tube and covered with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5 ml). 4,4'-bipyridine- $N,N'$ -dioxide· $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.0376 g, 0.182 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (8 ml), and this solution was layered over the  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The two solutions were allowed to slowly mix. Over a period of several weeks the  $\text{Gd}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  dissolved, and yellow plate-like crystals of the title compound formed.

### Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with C—H = 0.95 Å and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$  times  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

### Figures

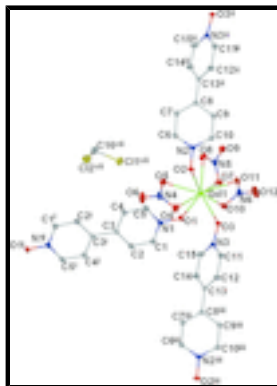


Fig. 1. The coordination environment of the  $\text{Gd}^{+3}$  cation in the title compound with atom labels and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity. Color scheme: Gd: green, C: grey, N: blue, O: red, Cl: yellow. Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+3, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (ii)  $x, y, z+1$ ; (iii)  $x, y, z-1$ ; (vii)  $-x+2, -y+1, z+2$ .

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### Crystal data

|                                                                                                             |                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| $[\text{Gd}_2(\text{NO}_3)_6(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)_3] \cdot 2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | $Z = 1$                                                 |
| $M_r = 1420.96$                                                                                             | $F(000) = 692$                                          |
| Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$                                                                                       | $D_x = 2.031 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$                         |
| Hall symbol: $-P\ 1$                                                                                        | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ |
| $a = 7.9917(5) \text{ \AA}$                                                                                 | Cell parameters from 9995 reflections                   |
| $b = 11.5668(7) \text{ \AA}$                                                                                | $\theta = 2.4\text{--}31.4^\circ$                       |
| $c = 13.0347(8) \text{ \AA}$                                                                                | $\mu = 3.16 \text{ mm}^{-1}$                            |
| $\alpha = 86.059(1)^\circ$                                                                                  | $T = 100 \text{ K}$                                     |
| $\beta = 80.134(1)^\circ$                                                                                   | Plate, yellow                                           |
| $\gamma = 78.255(1)^\circ$                                                                                  | $0.51 \times 0.48 \times 0.25 \text{ mm}$               |
| $V = 1161.52(12) \text{ \AA}^3$                                                                             |                                                         |

### Data collection

|                                                          |                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bruker SMART APEX CCD diffractometer                     | 6990 independent reflections                                           |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube graphite        | 6776 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$                                 |
| $\omega$ scans                                           | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.019$                                               |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2009) | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 31.5^\circ$ , $\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.6^\circ$ |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.529$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.746$      | $h = -11 \rightarrow 11$                                               |
| 13791 measured reflections                               | $k = -16 \rightarrow 16$                                               |
|                                                          | $l = -19 \rightarrow 19$                                               |

### Refinement

|                                 |                                                                |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Refinement on $F^2$             | Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods |
| Least-squares matrix: full      | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map           |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.020$ | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites       |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.051$               | H-atom parameters constrained                                  |
| $S = 1.06$                      | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0269P)^2 + 0.7108P]$              |
| 6990 reflections                | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$                                 |
| 334 parameters                  | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.003$                         |
| 0 restraints                    | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.34 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$            |
|                                 | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.26 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$           |

### Special details

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds

in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds 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  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|     | x            | y            | z            | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Gd1 | 0.777386 (9) | 0.833312 (7) | 0.717678 (6) | 0.01052 (3)                      |
| O1  | 1.02444 (16) | 0.82720 (11) | 0.59321 (10) | 0.0154 (2)                       |
| O2  | 0.95666 (17) | 0.87415 (12) | 0.83066 (9)  | 0.0156 (2)                       |
| O3  | 0.62864 (17) | 0.87372 (12) | 0.57713 (9)  | 0.0165 (2)                       |
| O4  | 0.80192 (19) | 0.63739 (12) | 0.64108 (12) | 0.0228 (3)                       |
| O5  | 0.95223 (19) | 0.63785 (12) | 0.76314 (11) | 0.0215 (3)                       |
| O6  | 0.9729 (2)   | 0.47510 (14) | 0.68376 (16) | 0.0329 (4)                       |
| O7  | 0.48223 (18) | 0.79088 (13) | 0.77573 (10) | 0.0200 (3)                       |
| O8  | 0.64333 (17) | 0.77345 (13) | 0.89476 (11) | 0.0200 (3)                       |
| O9  | 0.37413 (18) | 0.75493 (13) | 0.93691 (11) | 0.0224 (3)                       |
| O10 | 0.80809 (18) | 1.04012 (12) | 0.66218 (10) | 0.0186 (3)                       |
| O11 | 0.59902 (18) | 1.01912 (12) | 0.78729 (11) | 0.0191 (3)                       |
| O12 | 0.6429 (3)   | 1.19502 (15) | 0.73675 (17) | 0.0438 (5)                       |
| N1  | 1.15539 (19) | 0.73739 (13) | 0.56764 (11) | 0.0133 (3)                       |
| N2  | 0.91991 (19) | 0.86889 (13) | 0.93448 (11) | 0.0126 (3)                       |
| N3  | 0.69504 (19) | 0.86834 (13) | 0.47630 (11) | 0.0132 (3)                       |
| N4  | 0.9111 (2)   | 0.57955 (14) | 0.69595 (14) | 0.0191 (3)                       |
| N5  | 0.49582 (19) | 0.77173 (13) | 0.87144 (12) | 0.0149 (3)                       |
| N6  | 0.6826 (2)   | 1.08859 (15) | 0.72846 (13) | 0.0201 (3)                       |
| C1  | 1.1729 (3)   | 0.68680 (17) | 0.47533 (15) | 0.0200 (4)                       |
| H1  | 1.0924       | 0.7154       | 0.4293       | 0.024*                           |
| C2  | 1.3074 (3)   | 0.59355 (18) | 0.44774 (15) | 0.0204 (4)                       |
| H2  | 1.3185       | 0.5581       | 0.3827       | 0.024*                           |
| C3  | 1.4277 (2)   | 0.55043 (15) | 0.51390 (13) | 0.0129 (3)                       |
| C4  | 1.4065 (2)   | 0.60763 (17) | 0.60766 (14) | 0.0177 (3)                       |
| H4  | 1.4869       | 0.5823       | 0.6544       | 0.021*                           |
| C5  | 1.2700 (2)   | 0.70055 (17) | 0.63297 (14) | 0.0179 (3)                       |
| H5  | 1.2569       | 0.7387       | 0.6969       | 0.021*                           |
| C6  | 0.9834 (2)   | 0.76999 (16) | 0.98742 (14) | 0.0154 (3)                       |
| H6  | 1.0519       | 0.7040       | 0.9506       | 0.018*                           |
| C7  | 0.9492 (2)   | 0.76424 (15) | 1.09522 (14) | 0.0153 (3)                       |
| H7  | 0.9932       | 0.6941       | 1.1322       | 0.018*                           |
| C8  | 0.8502 (2)   | 0.86129 (15) | 1.14956 (13) | 0.0126 (3)                       |
| C9  | 0.7879 (2)   | 0.96209 (15) | 1.09168 (13) | 0.0147 (3)                       |
| H9  | 0.7208       | 1.0298       | 1.1266       | 0.018*                           |
| C10 | 0.8227 (2)   | 0.96446 (15) | 0.98455 (13) | 0.0149 (3)                       |
| H10 | 0.7785       | 1.0331       | 0.9458       | 0.018*                           |
| C11 | 0.7464 (2)   | 0.96300 (15) | 0.42487 (14) | 0.0158 (3)                       |

## supplementary materials

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|      |             |              |              |              |
|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| H11  | 0.7456      | 1.0312       | 0.4617       | 0.019*       |
| C12  | 0.8003 (2)  | 0.96117 (16) | 0.31859 (13) | 0.0158 (3)   |
| H12  | 0.8341      | 1.0289       | 0.2822       | 0.019*       |
| C13  | 0.8053 (2)  | 0.86070 (15) | 0.26447 (13) | 0.0125 (3)   |
| C14  | 0.7610 (3)  | 0.76171 (16) | 0.32125 (14) | 0.0182 (3)   |
| H14  | 0.7694      | 0.6903       | 0.2871       | 0.022*       |
| C15  | 0.7051 (3)  | 0.76792 (17) | 0.42680 (14) | 0.0192 (3)   |
| H15  | 0.6733      | 0.7008       | 0.4653       | 0.023*       |
| C16  | 0.5603 (3)  | 0.60138 (19) | 1.10231 (18) | 0.0274 (4)   |
| H16A | 0.5816      | 0.6058       | 1.0252       | 0.033*       |
| H16B | 0.5414      | 0.6826       | 1.1273       | 0.033*       |
| Cl1  | 0.74334 (7) | 0.51440 (4)  | 1.14775 (4)  | 0.02581 (10) |
| Cl2  | 0.37217 (7) | 0.54128 (6)  | 1.14632 (5)  | 0.03300 (12) |

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

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Gd1 | 0.01086 (4) | 0.01200 (4) | 0.00842 (4) | -0.00199 (3) | -0.00084 (3) | -0.00099 (3) |
| O1  | 0.0135 (6)  | 0.0135 (5)  | 0.0165 (6)  | 0.0004 (4)   | 0.0023 (4)   | -0.0032 (4)  |
| O2  | 0.0171 (6)  | 0.0228 (6)  | 0.0077 (5)  | -0.0069 (5)  | -0.0002 (4)  | -0.0010 (4)  |
| O3  | 0.0157 (6)  | 0.0253 (6)  | 0.0072 (5)  | -0.0025 (5)  | -0.0004 (4)  | -0.0001 (4)  |
| O4  | 0.0244 (7)  | 0.0162 (6)  | 0.0299 (8)  | -0.0021 (5)  | -0.0116 (6)  | -0.0034 (5)  |
| O5  | 0.0256 (7)  | 0.0168 (6)  | 0.0221 (7)  | -0.0001 (5)  | -0.0081 (5)  | -0.0025 (5)  |
| O6  | 0.0301 (8)  | 0.0153 (7)  | 0.0541 (11) | 0.0024 (6)   | -0.0136 (8)  | -0.0090 (7)  |
| O7  | 0.0187 (6)  | 0.0300 (7)  | 0.0136 (6)  | -0.0096 (5)  | -0.0040 (5)  | 0.0010 (5)   |
| O8  | 0.0145 (6)  | 0.0303 (7)  | 0.0169 (6)  | -0.0085 (5)  | -0.0045 (5)  | 0.0055 (5)   |
| O9  | 0.0146 (6)  | 0.0271 (7)  | 0.0223 (7)  | -0.0042 (5)  | 0.0027 (5)   | 0.0063 (5)   |
| O10 | 0.0202 (6)  | 0.0169 (6)  | 0.0166 (6)  | -0.0025 (5)  | 0.0012 (5)   | -0.0002 (5)  |
| O11 | 0.0180 (6)  | 0.0176 (6)  | 0.0190 (6)  | -0.0021 (5)  | 0.0025 (5)   | -0.0009 (5)  |
| O12 | 0.0555 (12) | 0.0136 (7)  | 0.0512 (12) | -0.0006 (7)  | 0.0156 (9)   | -0.0018 (7)  |
| N1  | 0.0120 (6)  | 0.0130 (6)  | 0.0139 (6)  | -0.0021 (5)  | 0.0007 (5)   | -0.0016 (5)  |
| N2  | 0.0129 (6)  | 0.0171 (7)  | 0.0090 (6)  | -0.0055 (5)  | -0.0011 (5)  | -0.0020 (5)  |
| N3  | 0.0130 (6)  | 0.0172 (7)  | 0.0094 (6)  | -0.0027 (5)  | -0.0020 (5)  | 0.0000 (5)   |
| N4  | 0.0162 (7)  | 0.0153 (7)  | 0.0253 (8)  | -0.0028 (6)  | -0.0022 (6)  | -0.0017 (6)  |
| N5  | 0.0131 (6)  | 0.0137 (6)  | 0.0175 (7)  | -0.0027 (5)  | -0.0018 (5)  | 0.0012 (5)   |
| N6  | 0.0220 (8)  | 0.0162 (7)  | 0.0195 (8)  | -0.0003 (6)  | -0.0005 (6)  | -0.0008 (6)  |
| C1  | 0.0214 (9)  | 0.0221 (9)  | 0.0145 (8)  | 0.0037 (7)   | -0.0051 (7)  | -0.0047 (7)  |
| C2  | 0.0222 (9)  | 0.0225 (9)  | 0.0153 (8)  | 0.0028 (7)   | -0.0057 (7)  | -0.0082 (7)  |
| C3  | 0.0124 (7)  | 0.0140 (7)  | 0.0124 (7)  | -0.0043 (6)  | 0.0002 (6)   | -0.0025 (6)  |
| C4  | 0.0143 (8)  | 0.0231 (9)  | 0.0152 (8)  | 0.0008 (6)   | -0.0030 (6)  | -0.0071 (6)  |
| C5  | 0.0151 (8)  | 0.0233 (9)  | 0.0154 (8)  | -0.0016 (6)  | -0.0025 (6)  | -0.0085 (6)  |
| C6  | 0.0155 (8)  | 0.0158 (7)  | 0.0139 (8)  | -0.0013 (6)  | -0.0008 (6)  | -0.0032 (6)  |
| C7  | 0.0167 (8)  | 0.0142 (7)  | 0.0141 (8)  | -0.0004 (6)  | -0.0024 (6)  | -0.0009 (6)  |
| C8  | 0.0120 (7)  | 0.0153 (7)  | 0.0105 (7)  | -0.0027 (6)  | -0.0016 (5)  | -0.0007 (5)  |
| C9  | 0.0157 (8)  | 0.0148 (7)  | 0.0121 (7)  | -0.0007 (6)  | -0.0007 (6)  | -0.0016 (6)  |
| C10 | 0.0163 (8)  | 0.0153 (7)  | 0.0124 (7)  | -0.0021 (6)  | -0.0020 (6)  | 0.0002 (6)   |
| C11 | 0.0205 (8)  | 0.0136 (7)  | 0.0138 (8)  | -0.0039 (6)  | -0.0028 (6)  | -0.0014 (6)  |
| C12 | 0.0211 (8)  | 0.0146 (7)  | 0.0125 (7)  | -0.0064 (6)  | -0.0017 (6)  | 0.0001 (6)   |

|     |             |             |             |               |               |               |
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| C13 | 0.0118 (7)  | 0.0146 (7)  | 0.0105 (7)  | -0.0013 (5)   | -0.0017 (5)   | 0.0000 (5)    |
| C14 | 0.0278 (9)  | 0.0140 (8)  | 0.0134 (8)  | -0.0051 (7)   | -0.0033 (7)   | -0.0012 (6)   |
| C15 | 0.0295 (10) | 0.0168 (8)  | 0.0133 (8)  | -0.0095 (7)   | -0.0039 (7)   | 0.0015 (6)    |
| C16 | 0.0267 (10) | 0.0235 (10) | 0.0293 (11) | -0.0009 (8)   | -0.0048 (8)   | 0.0068 (8)    |
| Cl1 | 0.0292 (2)  | 0.0199 (2)  | 0.0288 (2)  | -0.00077 (18) | -0.01067 (19) | -0.00114 (17) |
| Cl2 | 0.0267 (3)  | 0.0391 (3)  | 0.0304 (3)  | -0.0049 (2)   | -0.0016 (2)   | 0.0060 (2)    |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

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| Gd1—O3     | 2.3216 (13) | C1—H1                 | 0.9500      |
| Gd1—O1     | 2.3230 (13) | C2—C3                 | 1.395 (2)   |
| Gd1—O2     | 2.3534 (13) | C2—H2                 | 0.9500      |
| Gd1—O11    | 2.4601 (13) | C3—C4                 | 1.398 (2)   |
| Gd1—O8     | 2.4879 (14) | C3—C3 <sup>i</sup>    | 1.481 (3)   |
| Gd1—O7     | 2.4872 (14) | C4—C5                 | 1.379 (2)   |
| Gd1—O5     | 2.4958 (14) | C4—H4                 | 0.9500      |
| Gd1—O4     | 2.4967 (14) | C5—H5                 | 0.9500      |
| Gd1—O10    | 2.4992 (14) | C6—C7                 | 1.384 (2)   |
| Gd1—N6     | 2.9021 (17) | C6—H6                 | 0.9500      |
| Gd1—N5     | 2.9152 (15) | C7—C8                 | 1.394 (2)   |
| Gd1—N4     | 2.9277 (16) | C7—H7                 | 0.9500      |
| O1—N1      | 1.3308 (18) | C8—C9                 | 1.396 (2)   |
| O2—N2      | 1.3346 (18) | C8—C13 <sup>ii</sup>  | 1.479 (2)   |
| O3—N3      | 1.3310 (18) | C9—C10                | 1.376 (2)   |
| O4—N4      | 1.277 (2)   | C9—H9                 | 0.9500      |
| O5—N4      | 1.265 (2)   | C10—H10               | 0.9500      |
| O6—N4      | 1.219 (2)   | C11—C12               | 1.379 (2)   |
| O7—N5      | 1.271 (2)   | C11—H11               | 0.9500      |
| O8—N5      | 1.271 (2)   | C12—C13               | 1.391 (2)   |
| O9—N5      | 1.217 (2)   | C12—H12               | 0.9500      |
| O10—N6     | 1.268 (2)   | C13—C14               | 1.394 (2)   |
| O11—N6     | 1.280 (2)   | C13—C8 <sup>iii</sup> | 1.479 (2)   |
| O12—N6     | 1.215 (2)   | C14—C15               | 1.374 (3)   |
| N1—C5      | 1.343 (2)   | C14—H14               | 0.9500      |
| N1—C1      | 1.347 (2)   | C15—H15               | 0.9500      |
| N2—C6      | 1.348 (2)   | C16—Cl1               | 1.766 (2)   |
| N2—C10     | 1.352 (2)   | C16—Cl2               | 1.774 (2)   |
| N3—C11     | 1.343 (2)   | C16—H16A              | 0.9900      |
| N3—C15     | 1.349 (2)   | C16—H16B              | 0.9900      |
| C1—C2      | 1.378 (3)   |                       |             |
| O3—Gd1—O1  | 85.06 (5)   | C5—N1—C1              | 121.14 (15) |
| O3—Gd1—O2  | 154.22 (5)  | O2—N2—C6              | 119.65 (14) |
| O1—Gd1—O2  | 83.54 (5)   | O2—N2—C10             | 119.01 (14) |
| O3—Gd1—O11 | 85.96 (5)   | C6—N2—C10             | 121.33 (15) |
| O1—Gd1—O11 | 122.79 (4)  | O3—N3—C11             | 120.02 (15) |
| O2—Gd1—O11 | 80.97 (5)   | O3—N3—C15             | 118.90 (15) |
| O3—Gd1—O8  | 123.47 (4)  | C11—N3—C15            | 121.06 (15) |
| O1—Gd1—O8  | 148.53 (5)  | O6—N4—O5              | 122.12 (18) |



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| O2—Gd1—O8   | 74.82 (4)  | O6—N4—O4                | 122.15 (18) |
| O11—Gd1—O8  | 76.46 (5)  | O5—N4—O4                | 115.72 (15) |
| O3—Gd1—O7   | 72.31 (4)  | O6—N4—Gd1               | 177.12 (15) |
| O1—Gd1—O7   | 150.94 (5) | O5—N4—Gd1               | 57.84 (9)   |
| O2—Gd1—O7   | 124.33 (4) | O4—N4—Gd1               | 57.95 (9)   |
| O11—Gd1—O7  | 74.51 (5)  | O9—N5—O8                | 122.12 (16) |
| O8—Gd1—O7   | 51.32 (4)  | O9—N5—O7                | 122.00 (16) |
| O3—Gd1—O5   | 125.67 (5) | O8—N5—O7                | 115.87 (15) |
| O1—Gd1—O5   | 79.17 (5)  | O9—N5—Gd1               | 175.14 (13) |
| O2—Gd1—O5   | 74.49 (5)  | O8—N5—Gd1               | 58.03 (9)   |
| O11—Gd1—O5  | 144.96 (5) | O7—N5—Gd1               | 58.00 (8)   |
| O8—Gd1—O5   | 73.25 (5)  | O12—N6—O10              | 122.46 (18) |
| O7—Gd1—O5   | 99.15 (5)  | O12—N6—O11              | 121.17 (17) |
| O3—Gd1—O4   | 75.01 (5)  | O10—N6—O11              | 116.37 (15) |
| O1—Gd1—O4   | 78.88 (5)  | O12—N6—Gd1              | 177.69 (16) |
| O2—Gd1—O4   | 124.87 (5) | O10—N6—Gd1              | 59.06 (9)   |
| O11—Gd1—O4  | 150.14 (5) | O11—N6—Gd1              | 57.34 (8)   |
| O8—Gd1—O4   | 94.89 (5)  | N1—C1—C2                | 120.02 (17) |
| O7—Gd1—O4   | 77.84 (5)  | N1—C1—H1                | 120.0       |
| O5—Gd1—O4   | 51.08 (5)  | C2—C1—H1                | 120.0       |
| O3—Gd1—O10  | 76.63 (5)  | C1—C2—C3                | 120.99 (16) |
| O1—Gd1—O10  | 71.20 (4)  | C1—C2—H2                | 119.5       |
| O2—Gd1—O10  | 77.83 (5)  | C3—C2—H2                | 119.5       |
| O11—Gd1—O10 | 51.76 (4)  | C2—C3—C4                | 116.88 (16) |
| O8—Gd1—O10  | 124.27 (5) | C2—C3—C3 <sup>i</sup>   | 121.81 (19) |
| O7—Gd1—O10  | 118.86 (5) | C4—C3—C3 <sup>i</sup>   | 121.3 (2)   |
| O5—Gd1—O10  | 141.26 (5) | C5—C4—C3                | 120.61 (17) |
| O4—Gd1—O10  | 140.09 (5) | C5—C4—H4                | 119.7       |
| O3—Gd1—N6   | 80.79 (5)  | C3—C4—H4                | 119.7       |
| O1—Gd1—N6   | 96.87 (5)  | N1—C5—C4                | 120.33 (16) |
| O2—Gd1—N6   | 77.73 (5)  | N1—C5—H5                | 119.8       |
| O11—Gd1—N6  | 25.98 (4)  | C4—C5—H5                | 119.8       |
| O8—Gd1—N6   | 100.45 (5) | N2—C6—C7                | 120.24 (16) |
| O7—Gd1—N6   | 97.21 (5)  | N2—C6—H6                | 119.9       |
| O5—Gd1—N6   | 152.20 (5) | C7—C6—H6                | 119.9       |
| O4—Gd1—N6   | 155.69 (5) | C6—C7—C8                | 120.07 (16) |
| O10—Gd1—N6  | 25.79 (4)  | C6—C7—H7                | 120.0       |
| O3—Gd1—N5   | 97.81 (4)  | C8—C7—H7                | 120.0       |
| O1—Gd1—N5   | 164.46 (4) | C7—C8—C9                | 117.78 (15) |
| O2—Gd1—N5   | 99.36 (4)  | C7—C8—C13 <sup>ii</sup> | 123.06 (15) |
| O11—Gd1—N5  | 72.72 (4)  | C9—C8—C13 <sup>ii</sup> | 119.14 (15) |
| O8—Gd1—N5   | 25.68 (4)  | C10—C9—C8               | 120.69 (16) |
| O7—Gd1—N5   | 25.68 (4)  | C10—C9—H9               | 119.7       |
| O5—Gd1—N5   | 86.86 (5)  | C8—C9—H9                | 119.7       |
| O4—Gd1—N5   | 87.08 (5)  | N2—C10—C9               | 119.89 (16) |
| O10—Gd1—N5  | 124.33 (4) | N2—C10—H10              | 120.1       |
| N6—Gd1—N5   | 98.67 (5)  | C9—C10—H10              | 120.1       |
| O3—Gd1—N4   | 100.41 (5) | N3—C11—C12              | 120.02 (16) |

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| O1—Gd1—N4  | 77.11 (5)   | N3—C11—H11                | 120.0       |
| O2—Gd1—N4  | 99.46 (5)   | C12—C11—H11               | 120.0       |
| O11—Gd1—N4 | 159.79 (5)  | C11—C12—C13               | 120.29 (16) |
| O8—Gd1—N4  | 84.12 (5)   | C11—C12—H12               | 119.9       |
| O7—Gd1—N4  | 89.07 (5)   | C13—C12—H12               | 119.9       |
| O5—Gd1—N4  | 25.41 (5)   | C12—C13—C14               | 118.11 (15) |
| O4—Gd1—N4  | 25.69 (5)   | C12—C13—C8 <sup>iii</sup> | 120.50 (15) |
| O10—Gd1—N4 | 148.30 (5)  | C14—C13—C8 <sup>iii</sup> | 121.35 (15) |
| N6—Gd1—N4  | 173.67 (5)  | C15—C14—C13               | 119.68 (16) |
| N5—Gd1—N4  | 87.36 (4)   | C15—C14—H14               | 120.2       |
| N1—O1—Gd1  | 129.39 (10) | C13—C14—H14               | 120.2       |
| N2—O2—Gd1  | 124.82 (10) | N3—C15—C14                | 120.67 (17) |
| N3—O3—Gd1  | 127.48 (10) | N3—C15—H15                | 119.7       |
| N4—O4—Gd1  | 96.36 (10)  | C14—C15—H15               | 119.7       |
| N4—O5—Gd1  | 96.75 (11)  | C11—C16—C12               | 111.26 (12) |
| N5—O7—Gd1  | 96.32 (10)  | C11—C16—H16A              | 109.4       |
| N5—O8—Gd1  | 96.29 (10)  | C12—C16—H16A              | 109.4       |
| N6—O10—Gd1 | 95.16 (11)  | C11—C16—H16B              | 109.4       |
| N6—O11—Gd1 | 96.67 (10)  | C12—C16—H16B              | 109.4       |
| O1—N1—C5   | 119.58 (14) | H16A—C16—H16B             | 108.0       |
| O1—N1—C1   | 119.26 (15) |                           |             |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+3, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (ii)  $x, y, z+1$ ; (iii)  $x, y, z-1$ .

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

| $D-H\cdots A$                      | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| C5—H5 $\cdots$ O7 <sup>iv</sup>    | 0.95  | 2.41        | 3.082 (2)   | 127.          |
| C9—H9 $\cdots$ O9 <sup>v</sup>     | 0.95  | 2.57        | 3.287 (2)   | 132.          |
| C12—H12 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>vi</sup>  | 0.95  | 2.43        | 3.300 (2)   | 152.          |
| C16—H16B $\cdots$ O12 <sup>v</sup> | 0.99  | 2.43        | 3.246 (3)   | 139.          |
| C16—H16A $\cdots$ O8               | 0.99  | 2.56        | 3.302 (3)   | 132.          |
| C16—H16A $\cdots$ O9               | 0.99  | 2.50        | 3.084 (3)   | 117.          |

Symmetry codes: (iv)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (v)  $-x+1, -y+2, -z+2$ ; (vi)  $-x+2, -y+2, -z+1$ .

Fig. 1

