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## Tetra- $\mu$ -acetato- $\kappa^8$ O:O'-bis[(3-cyanopyridine- $\kappa N^1$ )ruthenium(II,III)](Ru - Ru) hexafluoridophosphate 1,2-dichloroethane monosolvate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 180 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.006 Å; disorder in solvent or counterion; R factor = 0.028; wR factor = 0.078; data-toparameter ratio = 14.0.

The title compound,  $[Ru_2(CH_3CO_2)_4(C_6H_4N_2)_2]PF_6 \cdot C_2H_4Cl_2$ , was obtained via a rapid substitution reaction in 2-propanol whereby 3-cyanopyridine replaces the axial water molecules in the diaguatetra- $\mu$ -acetato-diruthenium(II,III) hexafluoridophosphate starting material. The product rapidly precipated and crystals were grown from 1,2-dichloroethane. The 1,2dichloroethane molecule of solvation exhibits disorder with two different orientations [occupancy ratio 0.51 (6):0.49 (6)]. All three parts, the cation, the anion and the disordered solvent molecule lie on crystallographic inversion centers. The Ru–Ru bond length of 2.2702 (6) Å fits nicely into the range seen for similar complexes and correlates well with the reduction potential of the complex and donor strength of the axial ligand, 3-cyanopyridine, as postulated in a previous study [Vamvounis et al. (2000). Inorg. Chim. Acta, 305, 87–98]. The 3-cyanopyridine ligands orient themselves in an anti configuration with respect to each other and the Ru-Ru-N angle  $[174.27 (7)^{\circ}]$  is close to being linear.

#### **Related literature**

For related structures and physical measurements, see: Vamvounis et al. (2000).



 $\beta = 108.929 \ (5)^{\circ}$ 

 $\gamma = 104.099 (5)^{\circ}$ 

Z = 1

V = 820.38 (14) Å<sup>3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$ 

 $\mu = 1.21 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 180 K

#### **Experimental**

Crystal data

 $[Ru_2(C_2H_3O_2)_4(C_6H_4N_2)_2]PF_6$ --C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>  $M_{r} = 890.46$ Triclinic, P1 a = 8.1743 (6) Å b = 10.3955 (10) Å c = 11.397 (1) Å  $\alpha = 105.860 \ (6)^{\circ}$ 

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD	6133 measured reflections
diffractometer	3175 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan	2784 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
(SADABS; Bruker, 2010)	$R_{\rm int} = 0.027$
$T_{\min} = 0.793, \ T_{\max} = 0.839$	

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$	226 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.078$	H-atom parameters constrained
S = 1.09	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.85 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
3175 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.76 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2010); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2010); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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#### Comment

A number of years ago our lab synthesized and structurally characterized a series of diruthenium(II,III) tetraacetate complexes with different axial donor ligands of varying donor strengths (Vamvounis *et al.*, 2000). One reason to study these was to synthesize dimers with asymmetric bidendate axial donors that could act as bridges for mixed-metal metallopolymers and extended arrays (*i.e.* in the case of cyanopyridine adducts the pyridine end could be coordinated to a harder metal than the cyano end). The other reason was to correlate axial donor strength (as well as redox potential) with the Ru—Ru bond length. These ligands ranged from weak donors such as water and methanol to relatively strong donors such as dimethylformamide, dimethylsulfoxide and various pyridine derivatives. Unfortunately while we were able to structurally characterize the 4-cyanopyridine adduct in the earlier paper we were unable to obtain the 3-cyanopyridine adduct. This structure is now finally reported here.

The title compound (I) (Fig. 1) can be compared to the 4-cyanopyridine adduct reported previously (Vamvounis *et al.*, 2000). The Ru—Ru bond lengths are 2.2702 (6) Å and 2.2741 (7) Å respectively which fits well into correlation of Ru—Ru bond length with axial ligand donor strength as outlined in the earlier paper. (*i.e.* the 3-cyanopyridine being the slightly weaker donor as measured electrochemically manifests a shorter Ru—Ru bond length structurally in the complex because less electron density is being donated into the metal-metal antibonding HOMO). The 3-cyanopyridine ligands are situated *anti* with respect to each other and the pyridine planes essentially bifurcate the planes formed by the perpendicular carboxylate groups (O—C—O), *e.g.* the O1—Ru1—N1—C5 torsion angle is -48.5 °.

#### **Experimental**

The method of preparation of the title compound (I) was similar to the method used by (Vamvounis *et al.*, 2000) in preparing the earlier pyridine adducts of diruthenium(II,III) tetraacetate except that a 2.1:1 ligand to metal ratio was used instead of a 4:1 ratio. For example,  $[Ru_2(\mu-O_2CCH_3)_4(H_2O)_2](PF_6)$  (0.100 g, 0.161 mmol) was dissolved in 10 ml of 2-propanol. A 2.1-fold access of 3-cyanopyridine (0.037 g, 0.338 mmol) was added with stirring and a green precipitate formed immediately. The solution was stirred for another 5 minutes and the olive-green product collected *via* suction filtration, washed with 50 ml of 2-propanol and dried *in vacuo*. (Yield = 0.101 g, 79%). Crystals were grown by slow evaporation from 1,2-dichloroethane.

#### Refinement

The structure was solved by direct methods. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All H atoms were placed in geometrically calculated positions, with C—H = 0.95 (aromatic), 0.99(CH<sub>2</sub>) and 0.98 (methyl) Å, and refined as riding atoms, with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5 U_{eq}(C)$  (methyl), and 1.2  $U_{eq}$  (other C). In addition, the methyl groups were refined with AFIX 137, which allowed the rotation of the methyl groups whilst keeping the C—H distances and X—C—H angles fixed. The solvent molecule  $C_2H_4Cl_2$  in the structure is disordered. It was split and refined into two parts with different orientations and with nearly equal occupancies.

**Figures** 



Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I), with atom labels and 50% probability ellipsoids for the non-H atoms. Solvent molecule omitted for clarity. Symmetry operator A = -x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1; B = -x, -y + 1, -z.

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Triclinic, $P\overline{1}$	$D_{\rm x} = 1.802 {\rm Mg} {\rm m}^{-3}$
Hall symbol: -P 1	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
a = 8.1743 (6) Å	Cell parameters from 4068 reflections
b = 10.3955 (10)  Å	$\theta = 2.4 - 27.1^{\circ}$
c = 11.397 (1)  Å	$\mu = 1.21 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\alpha = 105.860 \ (6)^{\circ}$	T = 180  K
$\beta = 108.929 \ (5)^{\circ}$	Block, brown
$\gamma = 104.099 (5)^{\circ}$	$0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$
$V = 820.38 (14) \text{ Å}^3$	

Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer	3175 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	2784 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
graphite	$R_{\rm int} = 0.027$
$\phi$ and $\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.0^{\circ},  \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.1^{\circ}$
Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2010)	$h = -10 \rightarrow 10$
$T_{\min} = 0.793, T_{\max} = 0.839$	$k = -12 \rightarrow 12$
6133 measured reflections	$l = -14 \rightarrow 12$

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$wR(F^2) = 0.078$	H-atom parameters constrained
<i>S</i> = 1.09	$w = 1/[\sigma^{2}(F_{o}^{2}) + (0.0226P)^{2} + 1.188P]$ where $P = (F_{o}^{2} + 2F_{c}^{2})/3$
3175 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
226 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.85 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.76 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

#### 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.

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P1	0.0000	0.5000	0.0000	0.0346 (3)	
Ru1	0.47865 (3)	0.38173 (3)	0.45928 (2)	0.02328 (10)	
01	0.7543 (3)	0.4309 (2)	0.5531 (2)	0.0269 (5)	
02	0.7964 (3)	0.6638 (2)	0.6343 (2)	0.0270 (5)	
03	0.5095 (3)	0.3989 (2)	0.2954 (2)	0.0271 (5)	
O4	0.5481 (3)	0.6314 (2)	0.3736 (2)	0.0270 (5)	
N1	0.4058 (4)	0.1379 (3)	0.3754 (3)	0.0256 (6)	
N2	-0.0128 (5)	-0.2151 (4)	0.4373 (4)	0.0600 (10)	
C1	0.8583 (4)	0.5624 (4)	0.6211 (3)	0.0274 (7)	
C2	1.0631 (4)	0.6004 (4)	0.6875 (4)	0.0359 (8)	
H2A	1.1126	0.6717	0.7792	0.054*	
H2B	1.1218	0.6405	0.6364	0.054*	
H2C	1.0893	0.5140	0.6906	0.054*	
C3	0.5368 (4)	0.5203 (4)	0.2848 (3)	0.0272 (7)	
C4	0.5549 (5)	0.5324 (4)	0.1623 (4)	0.0373 (8)	
H4A	0.6669	0.6146	0.1884	0.056*	
H4B	0.4457	0.5463	0.1073	0.056*	
H4C	0.5640	0.4443	0.1104	0.056*	
C5	0.2756 (5)	0.0610 (4)	0.4029 (4)	0.0345 (8)	
H5A	0.2130	0.1083	0.4463	0.041*	
C6	0.2307 (4)	-0.0857 (4)	0.3693 (4)	0.0324 (7)	
C7	0.3223 (5)	-0.1549 (4)	0.3063 (4)	0.0347 (8)	
H7A	0.2967	-0.2547	0.2849	0.042*	
C8	0.4511 (5)	-0.0752 (4)	0.2759 (4)	0.0391 (8)	

# supplementary materials

H8A	0.5140	-0.1197	0.2307	0.047*	
C9	0.4882 (5)	0.0701 (4)	0.3115 (4)	0.0341 (8)	
H9A	0.5768	0.1239	0.2891	0.041*	
C10	0.0933 (5)	-0.1605 (4)	0.4058 (4)	0.0411 (9)	
F1	-0.0541 (3)	0.6132 (3)	0.0917 (2)	0.0518 (6)	
F2	0.1696 (3)	0.6283 (3)	0.0146 (2)	0.0474 (6)	
F3	0.1334 (3)	0.4879 (3)	0.1314 (2)	0.0485 (6)	
Cl1A	0.242 (4)	0.032 (3)	0.9565 (15)	0.163 (4)	0.51 (6)
C11A	0.056 (5)	0.077 (4)	1.010 (4)	0.108 (10)	0.51 (6)
H11A	0.1094	0.1457	1.1040	0.129*	0.51 (6)
H11B	-0.0193	0.1142	0.9496	0.129*	0.51 (6)
Cl1B	0.191 (4)	0.0453 (18)	0.914 (4)	0.152 (7)	0.49 (6)
C11B	0.013 (10)	-0.052 (7)	0.969 (5)	0.21 (3)	0.49 (6)
H11C	-0.1020	-0.1225	0.8912	0.246*	0.49 (6)
H11D	0.0663	-0.0995	1.0277	0.246*	0.49 (6)

### Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
P1	0.0257 (6)	0.0448 (8)	0.0286 (7)	0.0091 (6)	0.0114 (5)	0.0107 (6)
Ru1	0.02188 (14)	0.02672 (16)	0.02337 (15)	0.00927 (11)	0.01160 (11)	0.00975 (11)
01	0.0250 (11)	0.0321 (13)	0.0288 (12)	0.0144 (10)	0.0142 (10)	0.0121 (10)
02	0.0245 (11)	0.0280 (12)	0.0279 (12)	0.0087 (9)	0.0122 (9)	0.0093 (10)
03	0.0275 (11)	0.0353 (13)	0.0221 (11)	0.0143 (10)	0.0128 (9)	0.0108 (10)
04	0.0256 (11)	0.0331 (13)	0.0282 (12)	0.0126 (10)	0.0137 (10)	0.0157 (10)
N1	0.0284 (14)	0.0222 (13)	0.0245 (14)	0.0091 (11)	0.0094 (11)	0.0086 (11)
N2	0.056 (2)	0.047 (2)	0.086 (3)	0.0132 (18)	0.044 (2)	0.027 (2)
C1	0.0251 (16)	0.0387 (19)	0.0245 (16)	0.0123 (15)	0.0148 (13)	0.0150 (15)
C2	0.0217 (16)	0.044 (2)	0.039 (2)	0.0108 (15)	0.0114 (15)	0.0139 (17)
C3	0.0192 (15)	0.0380 (19)	0.0258 (16)	0.0125 (14)	0.0101 (13)	0.0117 (15)
C4	0.0389 (19)	0.055 (2)	0.0297 (19)	0.0225 (18)	0.0203 (16)	0.0222 (18)
C5	0.0313 (18)	0.0354 (19)	0.037 (2)	0.0124 (15)	0.0161 (16)	0.0123 (16)
C6	0.0256 (16)	0.0301 (18)	0.0351 (19)	0.0069 (14)	0.0086 (15)	0.0111 (15)
C7	0.0350 (19)	0.0246 (17)	0.0357 (19)	0.0116 (15)	0.0093 (15)	0.0049 (15)
C8	0.041 (2)	0.036 (2)	0.042 (2)	0.0174 (17)	0.0242 (18)	0.0055 (17)
C9	0.0359 (19)	0.0325 (19)	0.0364 (19)	0.0144 (15)	0.0200 (16)	0.0094 (16)
C10	0.035 (2)	0.033 (2)	0.052 (2)	0.0089 (16)	0.0180 (18)	0.0144 (18)
F1	0.0460 (13)	0.0548 (15)	0.0486 (14)	0.0190 (11)	0.0235 (11)	0.0064 (12)
F2	0.0361 (12)	0.0529 (14)	0.0419 (13)	0.0030 (10)	0.0152 (10)	0.0151 (11)
F3	0.0350 (12)	0.0666 (16)	0.0383 (13)	0.0138 (11)	0.0092 (10)	0.0239 (12)
Cl1A	0.185 (10)	0.204 (9)	0.091 (6)	0.089 (8)	0.039 (6)	0.050 (5)
C11A	0.15 (2)	0.068 (16)	0.075 (12)	0.049 (13)	0.014 (13)	0.018 (11)
Cl1B	0.132 (9)	0.179 (7)	0.158 (15)	0.066 (6)	0.068 (9)	0.067 (8)
C11B	0.20 (5)	0.18 (5)	0.11 (3)	0.06 (4)	0.00 (3)	-0.03(2)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

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P1—F1<sup>i</sup> 1.598 (2) C2—H2B 0.9800
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P1—F1	1.598 (2)	С2—Н2С	0.9800
P1—F2	1.599 (2)	C3—C4	1.485 (4)
$P1-F2^{1}$	1.599 (2)	С4—Н4А	0.9800
P1—F3	1.600 (2)	C4—H4B	0.9800
P1—F3 <sup>i</sup>	1.600 (2)	C4—H4C	0.9800
Ru1—O3	2.012 (2)	C5—C6	1.387 (5)
Ru1—O1	2.015 (2)	С5—Н5А	0.9500
Ru1—O2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.016 (2)	C6—C7	1.387 (5)
Ru1—O4 <sup>ii</sup>	2.023 (2)	C6—C10	1.447 (5)
Ru1—Ru1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.2702 (6)	С7—С8	1.373 (5)
Ru1—N1	2.295 (3)	С7—Н7А	0.9500
01—C1	1.273 (4)	C8—C9	1.378 (5)
O2—C1	1.270 (4)	С8—Н8А	0.9500
O2—Ru1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.016 (2)	С9—Н9А	0.9500
O3—C3	1.273 (4)	Cl1A—C11A	1.93 (4)
O4—C3	1.272 (4)	C11A—C11A <sup>iii</sup>	1.56 (7)
O4—Ru1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.023 (2)	C11A—H11A	0.9900
N1—C9	1.323 (4)	C11A—H11B	0.9900
N1—C5	1.345 (4)	Cl1B—C11B	1.93 (8)
N2—C10	1.130 (5)	C11B—C11B <sup>iii</sup>	1.22 (11)
C1—C2	1.491 (4)	C11B—H11C	0.9900
C2—H2A	0.9800	C11B—H11D	0.9900
F1 <sup>i</sup> —P1—F1	180.00 (16)	H2A—C2—H2B	109.5
$F1^{i}$ _P1_F1 $F1^{i}$ _P1_F2	180.00 (16) 89.90 (12)	H2A—C2—H2B C1—C2—H2C	109.5 109.5
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F1 <sup>i</sup> —P1—F1 F1 <sup>i</sup> —P1—F2 F1—P1—F2 F1 <sup>i</sup> —P1—F2 <sup>i</sup> F1—P1—F2 <sup>i</sup> F2—P1—F2 <sup>i</sup>	180.00 (16) 89.90 (12) 90.10 (12) 90.11 (12) 89.89 (12) 180.0	H2A—C2—H2B C1—C2—H2C H2A—C2—H2C H2B—C2—H2C O4—C3—O3 O4—C3—C4	109.5 109.5 109.5 109.5 123.1 (3) 118.5 (3)
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O3—Ru1—Ru1 <sup>ii</sup>	90.35 (7)	С6—С7—Н7А	120.9
O1—Ru1—Ru1 <sup>ii</sup>	90.07 (7)	С7—С8—С9	119.4 (3)
O2 <sup>ii</sup> —Ru1—Ru1 <sup>ii</sup>	88.97 (6)	С7—С8—Н8А	120.3
O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Ru1—Ru1 <sup>ii</sup>	88.71 (7)	С9—С8—Н8А	120.3
O3—Ru1—N1	92.05 (9)	N1—C9—C8	122.8 (3)
O1—Ru1—N1	95.14 (9)	N1—C9—H9A	118.6
O2 <sup>ii</sup> —Ru1—N1	85.83 (9)	С8—С9—Н9А	118.6
O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Ru1—N1	88.95 (9)	N2C10C6	177.9 (4)
Ru1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ru1—N1	174.27 (7)	C11A <sup>iii</sup> —C11A—Cl1A	97 (3)
C1—O1—Ru1	118.3 (2)	C11A <sup>iii</sup> —C11A—H11A	112.3
C1—O2—Ru1 <sup>ii</sup>	119.4 (2)	Cl1A—C11A—H11A	112.3
C3—O3—Ru1	118.4 (2)	C11A <sup>iii</sup> —C11A—H11B	112.3
C3—O4—Ru1 <sup>ii</sup>	119.5 (2)	Cl1A—C11A—H11B	112.3
C9—N1—C5	118.7 (3)	H11A—C11A—H11B	109.9
C9—N1—Ru1	125.8 (2)	C11B <sup>iii</sup> —C11B—C11B	99 (9)
C5—N1—Ru1	115.4 (2)	C11B <sup>iii</sup> —C11B—H11C	111.9
O2—C1—O1	123.2 (3)	Cl1B—C11B—H11C	111.9
O2—C1—C2	118.0 (3)	C11B <sup>iii</sup> —C11B—H11D	111.9
O1—C1—C2	118.8 (3)	Cl1B—C11B—H11D	111.9
C1—C2—H2A	109.5	H11C-C11B-H11D	109.6
C1—C2—H2B	109.5		
O3—Ru1—O1—C1	90.1 (2)	Ru1 <sup>ii</sup> —O2—C1—C2	177.8 (2)
O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Ru1—O1—C1	-88.9 (2)	Ru1—O1—C1—O2	1.0 (4)
Ru1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ru1—O1—C1	-0.2 (2)	Ru1—O1—C1—C2	-178.2 (2)
N1—Ru1—O1—C1	-177.8 (2)	Ru1 <sup>ii</sup> —O4—C3—O3	-0.1 (4)
O1—Ru1—O3—C3	-91.2 (2)	Ru1 <sup>ii</sup> —O4—C3—C4	179.3 (2)
O2 <sup>ii</sup> —Ru1—O3—C3	87.8 (2)	Ru1—O3—C3—O4	1.0 (4)
Ru1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ru1—O3—C3	-1.2 (2)	Ru1—O3—C3—C4	-178.5 (2)
N1—Ru1—O3—C3	173.6 (2)	C9—N1—C5—C6	1.9 (5)
O3—Ru1—N1—C9	41.4 (3)	Ru1—N1—C5—C6	-173.9 (3)
O1—Ru1—N1—C9	-48.5 (3)	N1—C5—C6—C7	0.2 (5)
O2 <sup>ii</sup> —Ru1—N1—C9	131.3 (3)	N1-C5-C6-C10	178.1 (3)
O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Ru1—N1—C9	-137.9 (3)	C5—C6—C7—C8	-2.0 (5)
O3—Ru1—N1—C5	-143.1 (2)	C10—C6—C7—C8	-179.8 (4)
O1—Ru1—N1—C5	127.0 (2)	C6—C7—C8—C9	1.6 (5)
O2 <sup>ii</sup> —Ru1—N1—C5	-53.3 (2)	C5—N1—C9—C8	-2.3 (5)
O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Ru1—N1—C5	37.6 (2)	Ru1—N1—C9—C8	173.0 (3)
Ru1 <sup>ii</sup> —O2—C1—O1	-1.4 (4)	C7—C8—C9—N1	0.5 (6)
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