

## (2,2'-Bipyridine-6,6'-dicarboxylato- $\kappa^3 N,N',O^6$ )(6'-carboxy-2,2'-bipyridine-6-carboxylato- $\kappa^3 N,N',O^6$ )rhodium(III)

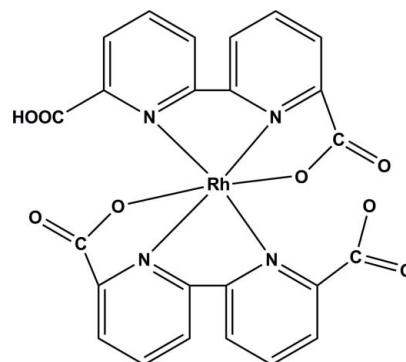
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.023;  $wR$  factor = 0.061; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.7.

The Rh<sup>III</sup> ion in the title compound,  $[\text{Rh}(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}_4)(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_4)]$ , is coordinated by four N atoms and two O atoms from two chelating ligands  $L$  and  $HL$  ( $H_2L = 2,2'$ -bipyridine-6,6'-dicarboxylic acid) to form a distorted octahedral geometry. Face-to-face  $\pi$ -stacking interactions are observed between inversion-related pyridine rings, with a centroid-to-centroid distance of 3.581 (1)  $\text{\AA}$  [the perpendicular distance between the rings is 3.3980 (7)  $\text{\AA}$ ]. Intermolecular O—H···O hydrogen bonds link adjacent molecules into one-dimensional supramolecular chains along the  $c$  axis, while several intermolecular C—H···O interactions are also observed.



## Experimental

### Crystal data

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| $[\text{Rh}(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}_4)(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_4)]$ | $V = 2122.37\text{ (16)}\text{ \AA}^3$ |
| $M_r = 588.29$  | $Z = 4$                                |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$  | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation                 |
| $a = 9.3308\text{ (4)}\text{ \AA}$  | $\mu = 0.87\text{ mm}^{-1}$            |
| $b = 13.6186\text{ (6)}\text{ \AA}$   | $T = 296\text{ K}$                     |
| $c = 16.9974\text{ (8)}\text{ \AA}$   | $0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.2\text{ mm}$  |
| $\beta = 100.696\text{ (1)}^\circ$  |  |

### Data collection

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| Bruker APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer | 5269 independent reflections           |
| 15424 measured reflections                     | 4714 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
|  | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.017$               |

### Refinement

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.023$ | 335 parameters                                      |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.061$               | H-atom parameters constrained                       |
| $S = 1.03$                      | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.42\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$  |
| 5269 reflections                | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.58\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ |

**Table 1**  
Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

|             |             |               |             |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Rh1—N1      | 1.9529 (13) | Rh1—O5        | 2.0316 (13) |
| Rh1—N4      | 1.9571 (14) | Rh1—N3        | 2.0689 (15) |
| Rh1—O1      | 2.0226 (12) | Rh1—N2        | 2.0808 (14) |
| N2—C6—C5—N1 |             | N4—C15—C16—N3 | −1.8 (2)    |
|             | −2.1 (2)    |               |             |

**Table 2**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$       | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| O4—H4···O7 <sup>i</sup>    | 0.82         | 1.64               | 2.443 (2)   | 168                  |
| C2—H2···O6 <sup>ii</sup>   | 0.93         | 2.51               | 3.326 (2)   | 147                  |
| C4—H4A···O5 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.93         | 2.54               | 3.341 (2)   | 145                  |
| C7—H7···O5 <sup>iii</sup>  | 0.93         | 2.51               | 3.304 (2)   | 143                  |
| C9—H9···O8 <sup>iv</sup>   | 0.93         | 2.36               | 3.097 (2)   | 136                  |
| C12—H12···O1 <sup>v</sup>  | 0.93         | 2.59               | 3.194 (2)   | 123                  |
| C17—H17···O7 <sup>vi</sup> | 0.93         | 2.42               | 3.148 (2)   | 136                  |

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

## Related literature

For structures and photophysical properties of  $Ln^{III}$  ( $Ln$  is a lanthanide) complexes with the title ligand, see: Bünzli *et al.* (2000). For Rh complexes with pyridyl triazole ligands, see: Burke *et al.* (2004). For an Mn–Rh coordination polymer with the 2-methylpyrazine-5-carboxylic acid ligand, see: Chapman *et al.* (2002). For a *catena*-poly diaqua Cd<sup>II</sup> complex with the title ligand, see: Knight *et al.* (2006). For a review reporting the properties of coordination polymer networks *via* O and N atoms, see: Robin & Fromm (2006). For the structures and thermal properties of five  $Ln$  complexes with the title ligand, see: Wang *et al.* (2010). For a related Ni<sup>II</sup> complex with the title ligand, see: Wang *et al.* (2009).

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# supplementary materials

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### Comment

Thanks to diverse coordination modes and aromatic cores, many multidentate ligands containing N- or O-donors, such as pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylic acid, 2,2'-dipyridine-4,4'-dicarboxylic acid and 2,2'-dipyridine-5,5'-dicarboxylic acid, have been widely used in metal–organic coordination chemistry (Robin & Fromm, 2006; Wang *et al.*, 2009). However, the study of complexes with the title ligand ( $H_2L$  = 2,2'-bipyridine-6,6'-dicarboxylic acid) is still rare. Some X-ray crystal structures constructed from the title ligand and metal ions, such as  $[Ln_2L_3(H_2O)_3]_xH_2O$  ( $x = 1$ ,  $Ln = Eu, Tb$ ;  $x = 0$ ,  $Ln = Gd$ ) (Bünzli *et al.*, 2000),  $[Ln_3L_4(HL)(H_2O)_2]_xH_2O$  ( $Ln = Ce, Nd, Pr$ ) (Wang *et al.*, 2010),  $[Ln_2L_3(H_2O)_3]_xH_2O$  ( $Ln = Er, Tm$ ) (Wang *et al.*, 2010),  $[NiL_2]_xH_2O$  (Wang *et al.*, 2009) and  $[CdL]_xH_2O$  (Knight *et al.*, 2006), have been investigated previously. Here we isolated a new compound constructed from the title ligand and rhodium(III) under hydrothermal conditions. A careful literature survey showed that it is the first compound constructed from rhodium(III) and the title ligand.

The structure of the title compound (Fig. 1) shows that the six-coordinated Rh<sup>III</sup> atom is surrounded by four N atoms and two O atoms from the two chelated ligands to form a distorted octahedral geometry. The Rh—N bond lengths are in the range of 1.9529 (13)–2.0808 (14) Å and the Rh—O bond lengths are 2.0226 (12) and 2.0316 (13) Å (Table 1), which are comparable to other distances reported in Rh<sup>III</sup> complexes (Burke *et al.*, 2004; Chapman *et al.*, 2002). The coordinated bipyridine fragments are nearly coplanar [see torsion angles of 2.1 (2) and 1.8 (2)<sup>o</sup> in Table 1].

Face-to-face  $\pi$ -stacking interactions between inversion-related pyridine rings with  $Cg1 \cdots Cg2^{ii}$  distance of 3.581 (1) Å (the perpendicular distance between the rings is 3.3980 (7) Å) are observed in the crystal structure:  $Cg1$  and  $Cg2$  are the centroids of the pyridine rings (N1,C1–C5) and (N2,C6–C10), respectively (symmetry code: ii =  $-x, -y, -z$ ). A similar situation of face-to-face  $\pi$ -stacking interactions was observed in our early work (Wang *et al.*, 2009).

The one-dimensional chain structure of the title compound *via* hydrogen bonds is illustrated in Fig. 2. The hydrogen-bond donor O4 is connected to the acceptor O7 from the adjacent molecule to form one-dimensional infinite chains along the *c*-axis ( $O4-H4 \cdots O7^i = 1.64$  Å,  $i = x, -y + 1/2, z - 1/2$ , Table 2). Several intermolecular C—H $\cdots$ O interactions contribute to stabilize the crystal structure.

### Experimental

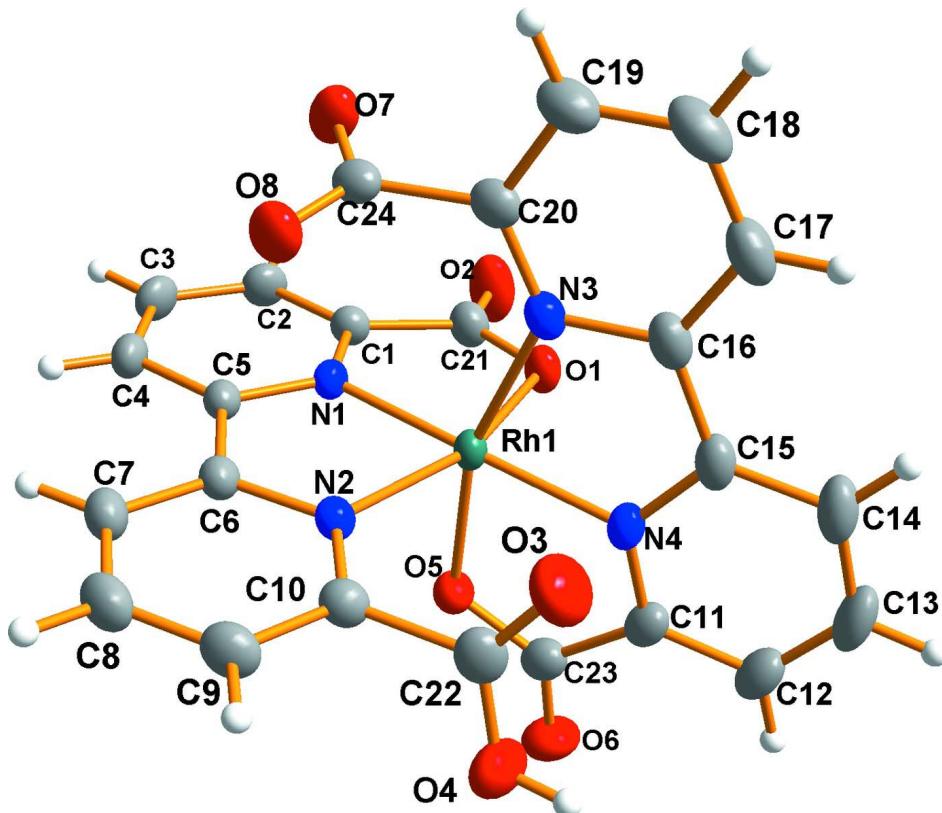
The title compound was obtained by the reaction of the mixture of RhCl<sub>3</sub> and 2,2'-dipyridine-6,6'-dicarboxylic acid in a molar ratio of 1:3 and 10 ml of water under hydrothermal conditions (at 433 K for 3 d and cooled to room temperature with a 3 °C h<sup>-1</sup> rate). The orange block crystals were washed with water (yield: 40%).

**Refinement**

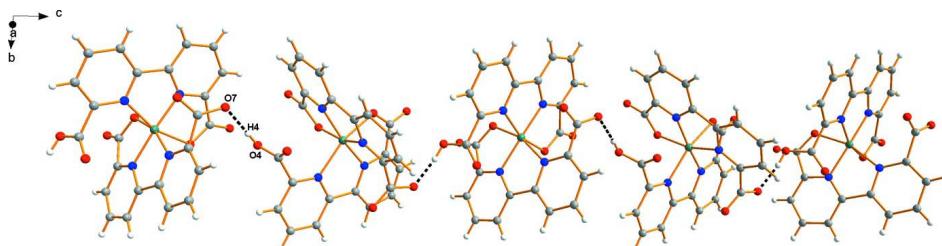
The H atoms were placed in geometrically idealized positions (C—H = 0.95 Å and O—H = 0.82–0.84 Å) with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ .

**Computing details**

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**Figure 1**

The structure of the title compound with 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.

**Figure 2**

The one-dimensional chain structure of the title compound *via* hydrogen bonds along the *c*-axis.

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*Crystal data*

[Rh(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)]

$M_r = 588.29$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$

Hall symbol: -P 2ybc

$a = 9.3308 (4) \text{ \AA}$

$b = 13.6186 (6) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 16.9974 (8) \text{ \AA}$

$\beta = 100.696 (1)^\circ$

$V = 2122.37 (16) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 1176$

$D_x = 1.841 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

$\mu = 0.87 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 296 \text{ K}$

Block, orange

$0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.2 \text{ mm}$

*Data collection*

Bruker APEXII CCD area-detector  
diffractometer

4714 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.017$

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

$\theta_{\text{max}} = 28.3^\circ, \theta_{\text{min}} = 1.9^\circ$

Graphite monochromator

$h = -10 \rightarrow 12$

$\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

$k = -17 \rightarrow 18$

15424 measured reflections

$l = -22 \rightarrow 20$

5269 independent reflections

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier

Least-squares matrix: full

map

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.023$

Hydrogen site location: inferred from

$wR(F^2) = 0.061$

neighbouring sites

$S = 1.03$

H-atom parameters constrained

5269 reflections

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0317P)^2 + 1.1072P]$

335 parameters

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

0 restraints

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.42 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.58 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

*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.

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

|     | $x$           | $y$          | $z$          | $U_{\text{iso}}^* / U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Rh1 | 0.159112 (14) | 0.237745 (9) | 0.067212 (7) | 0.02121 (5)                        |
| N1  | 0.08891 (15)  | 0.12682 (10) | 0.12226 (8)  | 0.0225 (3)                         |
| N2  | 0.24130 (15)  | 0.12072 (10) | 0.01055 (8)  | 0.0237 (3)                         |
| O5  | -0.02277 (15) | 0.23972 (9)  | -0.01957 (8) | 0.0298 (3)                         |
| N4  | 0.19640 (17)  | 0.35997 (10) | 0.01389 (9)  | 0.0265 (3)                         |

|     |               |               |               |            |
|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| C6  | 0.20550 (18)  | 0.03125 (12)  | 0.03847 (10)  | 0.0250 (3) |
| C5  | 0.11551 (18)  | 0.03481 (12)  | 0.10163 (10)  | 0.0241 (3) |
| O1  | 0.05205 (14)  | 0.31499 (9)   | 0.13993 (8)   | 0.0287 (3) |
| N3  | 0.35387 (16)  | 0.27865 (11)  | 0.13906 (9)   | 0.0261 (3) |
| O4  | 0.26900 (19)  | 0.24099 (12)  | -0.14737 (10) | 0.0473 (4) |
| H4  | 0.3000        | 0.2889        | -0.1681       | 0.071*     |
| C4  | 0.0559 (2)    | -0.04235 (13) | 0.13826 (11)  | 0.0298 (4) |
| H4A | 0.0739        | -0.1071       | 0.1258        | 0.036*     |
| C21 | -0.0203 (2)   | 0.25889 (13)  | 0.18174 (12)  | 0.0297 (4) |
| C11 | 0.0918 (2)    | 0.38968 (13)  | -0.04605 (11) | 0.0299 (4) |
| O7  | 0.32750 (17)  | 0.11501 (10)  | 0.27890 (8)   | 0.0415 (3) |
| C20 | 0.4329 (2)    | 0.23263 (13)  | 0.20224 (11)  | 0.0297 (4) |
| O8  | 0.42615 (17)  | 0.06416 (10)  | 0.17725 (9)   | 0.0409 (3) |
| C24 | 0.3925 (2)    | 0.12843 (13)  | 0.21996 (11)  | 0.0299 (4) |
| O3  | 0.4556 (2)    | 0.26903 (12)  | -0.04658 (11) | 0.0534 (4) |
| O6  | -0.13732 (17) | 0.33511 (12)  | -0.11836 (9)  | 0.0457 (4) |
| C1  | 0.00247 (19)  | 0.14967 (13)  | 0.17412 (10)  | 0.0257 (3) |
| C15 | 0.3070 (2)    | 0.41706 (13)  | 0.04922 (11)  | 0.0305 (4) |
| C3  | -0.0313 (2)   | -0.02061 (14) | 0.19393 (11)  | 0.0330 (4) |
| H3  | -0.0709       | -0.0715       | 0.2195        | 0.040*     |
| C7  | 0.2492 (2)    | -0.05583 (13) | 0.00854 (11)  | 0.0314 (4) |
| H7  | 0.2245        | -0.1157       | 0.0287        | 0.038*     |
| C9  | 0.3635 (2)    | 0.03691 (15)  | -0.08131 (12) | 0.0344 (4) |
| H9  | 0.4161        | 0.0403        | -0.1227       | 0.041*     |
| C16 | 0.3976 (2)    | 0.37045 (13)  | 0.11932 (12)  | 0.0308 (4) |
| C23 | -0.0336 (2)   | 0.31820 (14)  | -0.06556 (11) | 0.0317 (4) |
| C8  | 0.3306 (2)    | -0.05271 (15) | -0.05210 (12) | 0.0349 (4) |
| H8  | 0.3623        | -0.1104       | -0.0726       | 0.042*     |
| O2  | -0.10279 (18) | 0.29013 (11)  | 0.22277 (11)  | 0.0498 (4) |
| C18 | 0.5979 (2)    | 0.36721 (17)  | 0.22862 (14)  | 0.0457 (5) |
| H18 | 0.6798        | 0.3969        | 0.2588        | 0.055*     |
| C2  | -0.0601 (2)   | 0.07623 (14)  | 0.21197 (11)  | 0.0320 (4) |
| H2  | -0.1199       | 0.0909        | 0.2485        | 0.038*     |
| C13 | 0.2164 (3)    | 0.54139 (15)  | -0.04621 (14) | 0.0434 (5) |
| H13 | 0.2255        | 0.6030        | -0.0684       | 0.052*     |
| C10 | 0.31789 (19)  | 0.12252 (13)  | -0.04881 (11) | 0.0277 (3) |
| C14 | 0.3194 (2)    | 0.51125 (14)  | 0.01885 (14)  | 0.0399 (5) |
| H14 | 0.3949        | 0.5527        | 0.0417        | 0.048*     |
| C12 | 0.1004 (2)    | 0.48196 (14)  | -0.07888 (12) | 0.0386 (4) |
| H12 | 0.0303        | 0.5034        | -0.1216       | 0.046*     |
| C19 | 0.5562 (2)    | 0.27527 (16)  | 0.24857 (14)  | 0.0419 (5) |
| H19 | 0.6092        | 0.2420        | 0.2922        | 0.050*     |
| C22 | 0.3551 (2)    | 0.22076 (15)  | -0.08135 (11) | 0.0321 (4) |
| C17 | 0.5179 (2)    | 0.41533 (15)  | 0.16363 (13)  | 0.0400 (5) |
| H17 | 0.5452        | 0.4778        | 0.1499        | 0.048*     |

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

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Rh1 | 0.02553 (8) | 0.01557 (7) | 0.02292 (7) | -0.00143 (4) | 0.00549 (5) | -0.00021 (4) |

|     |             |             |             |             |             |              |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| N1  | 0.0264 (7)  | 0.0176 (6)  | 0.0235 (7)  | -0.0014 (5) | 0.0043 (5)  | 0.0010 (5)   |
| N2  | 0.0262 (7)  | 0.0203 (6)  | 0.0246 (7)  | -0.0007 (5) | 0.0046 (6)  | -0.0018 (5)  |
| O5  | 0.0323 (7)  | 0.0257 (6)  | 0.0296 (7)  | -0.0020 (5) | 0.0010 (5)  | 0.0006 (5)   |
| N4  | 0.0340 (8)  | 0.0190 (7)  | 0.0284 (7)  | -0.0008 (6) | 0.0108 (6)  | 0.0010 (5)   |
| C6  | 0.0266 (8)  | 0.0215 (8)  | 0.0258 (8)  | -0.0009 (6) | 0.0021 (7)  | -0.0012 (6)  |
| C5  | 0.0275 (8)  | 0.0195 (7)  | 0.0240 (8)  | -0.0005 (6) | 0.0014 (6)  | -0.0003 (6)  |
| O1  | 0.0349 (7)  | 0.0197 (6)  | 0.0336 (7)  | 0.0008 (5)  | 0.0119 (5)  | -0.0026 (5)  |
| N3  | 0.0277 (7)  | 0.0221 (7)  | 0.0289 (7)  | -0.0024 (6) | 0.0063 (6)  | -0.0041 (6)  |
| O4  | 0.0565 (10) | 0.0437 (9)  | 0.0410 (9)  | -0.0150 (7) | 0.0075 (7)  | 0.0115 (6)   |
| C4  | 0.0366 (10) | 0.0196 (8)  | 0.0317 (9)  | -0.0019 (7) | 0.0019 (7)  | 0.0027 (7)   |
| C21 | 0.0312 (9)  | 0.0253 (8)  | 0.0332 (9)  | -0.0002 (7) | 0.0079 (7)  | -0.0035 (7)  |
| C11 | 0.0402 (10) | 0.0248 (8)  | 0.0268 (9)  | 0.0052 (7)  | 0.0114 (7)  | 0.0022 (7)   |
| O7  | 0.0612 (9)  | 0.0309 (7)  | 0.0357 (7)  | 0.0079 (7)  | 0.0174 (7)  | 0.0000 (6)   |
| C20 | 0.0286 (9)  | 0.0299 (9)  | 0.0299 (9)  | 0.0033 (7)  | 0.0038 (7)  | -0.0067 (7)  |
| O8  | 0.0523 (9)  | 0.0313 (7)  | 0.0405 (8)  | 0.0085 (6)  | 0.0122 (7)  | -0.0078 (6)  |
| C24 | 0.0309 (9)  | 0.0282 (9)  | 0.0279 (9)  | 0.0074 (7)  | -0.0017 (7) | -0.0018 (7)  |
| O3  | 0.0542 (10) | 0.0489 (10) | 0.0556 (10) | -0.0211 (8) | 0.0065 (8)  | -0.0042 (8)  |
| O6  | 0.0470 (9)  | 0.0529 (9)  | 0.0332 (7)  | 0.0040 (7)  | -0.0036 (6) | 0.0070 (7)   |
| C1  | 0.0287 (8)  | 0.0245 (8)  | 0.0241 (8)  | -0.0007 (6) | 0.0054 (7)  | -0.0010 (6)  |
| C15 | 0.0354 (10) | 0.0216 (8)  | 0.0375 (10) | -0.0036 (7) | 0.0147 (8)  | -0.0020 (7)  |
| C3  | 0.0392 (10) | 0.0278 (9)  | 0.0321 (9)  | -0.0053 (7) | 0.0072 (8)  | 0.0079 (7)   |
| C7  | 0.0356 (10) | 0.0226 (8)  | 0.0348 (10) | 0.0005 (7)  | 0.0036 (8)  | -0.0027 (7)  |
| C9  | 0.0336 (10) | 0.0385 (11) | 0.0330 (10) | 0.0039 (8)  | 0.0109 (8)  | -0.0068 (8)  |
| C16 | 0.0324 (9)  | 0.0247 (8)  | 0.0374 (10) | -0.0050 (7) | 0.0116 (8)  | -0.0067 (7)  |
| C23 | 0.0390 (10) | 0.0301 (9)  | 0.0266 (9)  | 0.0047 (8)  | 0.0080 (8)  | -0.0009 (7)  |
| C8  | 0.0359 (10) | 0.0306 (10) | 0.0379 (10) | 0.0073 (8)  | 0.0057 (8)  | -0.0094 (8)  |
| O2  | 0.0586 (10) | 0.0346 (8)  | 0.0667 (11) | 0.0002 (7)  | 0.0390 (9)  | -0.0092 (7)  |
| C18 | 0.0322 (10) | 0.0469 (13) | 0.0547 (13) | -0.0081 (9) | -0.0003 (9) | -0.0187 (10) |
| C2  | 0.0367 (10) | 0.0336 (9)  | 0.0275 (9)  | -0.0027 (8) | 0.0109 (7)  | 0.0024 (7)   |
| C13 | 0.0599 (14) | 0.0240 (9)  | 0.0528 (13) | 0.0031 (9)  | 0.0273 (11) | 0.0111 (8)   |
| C10 | 0.0272 (8)  | 0.0289 (9)  | 0.0272 (8)  | -0.0008 (7) | 0.0054 (7)  | -0.0024 (7)  |
| C14 | 0.0459 (12) | 0.0233 (9)  | 0.0554 (13) | -0.0066 (8) | 0.0224 (10) | 0.0000 (8)   |
| C12 | 0.0537 (12) | 0.0296 (10) | 0.0354 (10) | 0.0080 (9)  | 0.0159 (9)  | 0.0084 (8)   |
| C19 | 0.0343 (10) | 0.0438 (12) | 0.0427 (12) | 0.0021 (9)  | -0.0055 (9) | -0.0096 (9)  |
| C22 | 0.0350 (10) | 0.0329 (10) | 0.0328 (10) | -0.0022 (7) | 0.0179 (8)  | -0.0034 (7)  |
| C17 | 0.0366 (11) | 0.0323 (10) | 0.0518 (12) | -0.0106 (8) | 0.0101 (9)  | -0.0113 (9)  |

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

|        |             |         |           |
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| Rh1—N1 | 1.9529 (13) | C20—C24 | 1.513 (3) |
| Rh1—N4 | 1.9571 (14) | O8—C24  | 1.215 (2) |
| Rh1—O1 | 2.0226 (12) | O3—C22  | 1.206 (3) |
| Rh1—O5 | 2.0316 (13) | O6—C23  | 1.213 (2) |
| Rh1—N3 | 2.0689 (15) | C1—C2   | 1.377 (2) |
| Rh1—N2 | 2.0808 (14) | C15—C14 | 1.396 (3) |
| N1—C5  | 1.337 (2)   | C15—C16 | 1.471 (3) |
| N1—C1  | 1.337 (2)   | C3—C2   | 1.391 (3) |
| N2—C10 | 1.341 (2)   | C3—H3   | 0.9300    |
| N2—C6  | 1.371 (2)   | C7—C8   | 1.390 (3) |
| O5—C23 | 1.317 (2)   | C7—H7   | 0.9300    |

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| N4—C11     | 1.336 (2)   | C9—C8       | 1.374 (3)   |
| N4—C15     | 1.342 (2)   | C9—C10      | 1.390 (3)   |
| C6—C7      | 1.382 (2)   | C9—H9       | 0.9300      |
| C6—C5      | 1.481 (2)   | C16—C17     | 1.374 (3)   |
| C5—C4      | 1.389 (2)   | C8—H8       | 0.9300      |
| O1—C21     | 1.313 (2)   | C18—C19     | 1.372 (3)   |
| N3—C20     | 1.340 (2)   | C18—C17     | 1.379 (3)   |
| N3—C16     | 1.376 (2)   | C18—H18     | 0.9300      |
| O4—C22     | 1.283 (3)   | C2—H2       | 0.9300      |
| O4—H4      | 0.8200      | C13—C12     | 1.382 (3)   |
| C4—C3      | 1.389 (3)   | C13—C14     | 1.386 (3)   |
| C4—H4A     | 0.9300      | C13—H13     | 0.9300      |
| C21—O2     | 1.208 (2)   | C10—C22     | 1.513 (3)   |
| C21—C1     | 1.512 (2)   | C14—H14     | 0.9300      |
| C11—C12    | 1.383 (3)   | C12—H12     | 0.9300      |
| C11—C23    | 1.511 (3)   | C19—H19     | 0.9300      |
| O7—C24     | 1.277 (2)   | C17—H17     | 0.9300      |
| C20—C19    | 1.394 (3)   |             |             |
| <br>       |             |             |             |
| N1—Rh1—N4  | 169.74 (6)  | N1—C1—C2    | 119.94 (16) |
| N1—Rh1—O1  | 82.06 (5)   | N1—C1—C21   | 113.40 (15) |
| N4—Rh1—O1  | 89.49 (5)   | C2—C1—C21   | 126.61 (16) |
| N1—Rh1—O5  | 92.80 (5)   | N4—C15—C14  | 118.48 (18) |
| N4—Rh1—O5  | 81.31 (6)   | N4—C15—C16  | 113.04 (15) |
| O1—Rh1—O5  | 89.77 (5)   | C14—C15—C16 | 128.44 (18) |
| N1—Rh1—N3  | 105.16 (6)  | C4—C3—C2    | 120.91 (17) |
| N4—Rh1—N3  | 80.34 (6)   | C4—C3—H3    | 119.5       |
| O1—Rh1—N3  | 88.77 (5)   | C2—C3—H3    | 119.5       |
| O5—Rh1—N3  | 161.60 (5)  | C6—C7—C8    | 119.09 (18) |
| N1—Rh1—N2  | 79.31 (6)   | C6—C7—H7    | 120.5       |
| N4—Rh1—N2  | 108.94 (6)  | C8—C7—H7    | 120.5       |
| O1—Rh1—N2  | 161.35 (5)  | C8—C9—C10   | 119.73 (18) |
| O5—Rh1—N2  | 90.23 (5)   | C8—C9—H9    | 120.1       |
| N3—Rh1—N2  | 96.93 (6)   | C10—C9—H9   | 120.1       |
| C5—N1—C1   | 123.71 (15) | C17—C16—N3  | 121.32 (19) |
| C5—N1—Rh1  | 120.29 (12) | C17—C16—C15 | 122.71 (17) |
| C1—N1—Rh1  | 115.65 (11) | N3—C16—C15  | 115.96 (16) |
| C10—N2—C6  | 118.36 (15) | O6—C23—O5   | 123.79 (19) |
| C10—N2—Rh1 | 128.91 (12) | O6—C23—C11  | 121.25 (18) |
| C6—N2—Rh1  | 112.71 (11) | O5—C23—C11  | 114.92 (16) |
| C23—O5—Rh1 | 113.81 (12) | C9—C8—C7    | 119.00 (17) |
| C11—N4—C15 | 123.93 (15) | C9—C8—H8    | 120.5       |
| C11—N4—Rh1 | 116.31 (12) | C7—C8—H8    | 120.5       |
| C15—N4—Rh1 | 118.27 (12) | C19—C18—C17 | 119.67 (19) |
| N2—C6—C7   | 121.85 (16) | C19—C18—H18 | 120.2       |
| N2—C6—C5   | 115.40 (14) | C17—C18—H18 | 120.2       |
| C7—C6—C5   | 122.74 (15) | C1—C2—C3    | 118.00 (17) |
| N1—C5—C4   | 118.83 (16) | C1—C2—H2    | 121.0       |
| N1—C5—C6   | 112.24 (14) | C3—C2—H2    | 121.0       |

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| C4—C5—C6      | 128.90 (15)  | C12—C13—C14    | 121.48 (18)  |
| C21—O1—Rh1    | 112.97 (10)  | C12—C13—H13    | 119.3        |
| C20—N3—C16    | 118.43 (16)  | C14—C13—H13    | 119.3        |
| C20—N3—Rh1    | 129.77 (12)  | N2—C10—C9      | 121.95 (17)  |
| C16—N3—Rh1    | 111.63 (12)  | N2—C10—C22     | 118.83 (16)  |
| C22—O4—H4     | 109.5        | C9—C10—C22     | 119.23 (16)  |
| C5—C4—C3      | 118.54 (16)  | C13—C14—C15    | 118.33 (19)  |
| C5—C4—H4A     | 120.7        | C13—C14—H14    | 120.8        |
| C3—C4—H4A     | 120.7        | C15—C14—H14    | 120.8        |
| O2—C21—O1     | 123.68 (17)  | C13—C12—C11    | 118.02 (19)  |
| O2—C21—C1     | 120.73 (17)  | C13—C12—H12    | 121.0        |
| O1—C21—C1     | 115.58 (15)  | C11—C12—H12    | 121.0        |
| N4—C11—C12    | 119.57 (18)  | C18—C19—C20    | 118.9 (2)    |
| N4—C11—C23    | 113.49 (15)  | C18—C19—H19    | 120.6        |
| C12—C11—C23   | 126.69 (18)  | C20—C19—H19    | 120.6        |
| N3—C20—C19    | 122.11 (18)  | O3—C22—O4      | 128.0 (2)    |
| N3—C20—C24    | 118.53 (16)  | O3—C22—C10     | 120.88 (19)  |
| C19—C20—C24   | 119.22 (18)  | O4—C22—C10     | 111.14 (16)  |
| O8—C24—O7     | 125.35 (18)  | C16—C17—C18    | 119.59 (19)  |
| O8—C24—C20    | 117.09 (17)  | C16—C17—H17    | 120.2        |
| O7—C24—C20    | 117.56 (16)  | C18—C17—H17    | 120.2        |
| <br>          |              |                |              |
| N4—Rh1—N1—C5  | 142.4 (3)    | Rh1—N4—C11—C12 | 170.67 (14)  |
| O1—Rh1—N1—C5  | 177.26 (13)  | C15—N4—C11—C23 | -169.87 (16) |
| O5—Rh1—N1—C5  | 87.88 (13)   | Rh1—N4—C11—C23 | -4.10 (19)   |
| N3—Rh1—N1—C5  | -96.19 (13)  | C16—N3—C20—C19 | 0.7 (3)      |
| N2—Rh1—N1—C5  | -1.83 (12)   | Rh1—N3—C20—C19 | -174.12 (15) |
| N4—Rh1—N1—C1  | -31.0 (4)    | C16—N3—C20—C24 | -174.99 (16) |
| O1—Rh1—N1—C1  | 3.86 (12)    | Rh1—N3—C20—C24 | 10.2 (2)     |
| O5—Rh1—N1—C1  | -85.52 (12)  | N3—C20—C24—O8  | 75.6 (2)     |
| N3—Rh1—N1—C1  | 90.41 (13)   | C19—C20—C24—O8 | -100.2 (2)   |
| N2—Rh1—N1—C1  | -175.23 (13) | N3—C20—C24—O7  | -105.1 (2)   |
| N1—Rh1—N2—C10 | 178.45 (16)  | C19—C20—C24—O7 | 79.0 (2)     |
| N4—Rh1—N2—C10 | 4.76 (16)    | C5—N1—C1—C2    | 2.6 (3)      |
| O1—Rh1—N2—C10 | 175.62 (15)  | Rh1—N1—C1—C2   | 175.79 (13)  |
| O5—Rh1—N2—C10 | 85.64 (15)   | C5—N1—C1—C21   | -174.92 (15) |
| N3—Rh1—N2—C10 | -77.37 (15)  | Rh1—N1—C1—C21  | -1.77 (19)   |
| N1—Rh1—N2—C6  | 0.49 (11)    | O2—C21—C1—N1   | 175.54 (19)  |
| N4—Rh1—N2—C6  | -173.19 (11) | O1—C21—C1—N1   | -3.0 (2)     |
| O1—Rh1—N2—C6  | -2.3 (2)     | O2—C21—C1—C2   | -1.8 (3)     |
| O5—Rh1—N2—C6  | -92.31 (12)  | O1—C21—C1—C2   | 179.66 (17)  |
| N3—Rh1—N2—C6  | 104.68 (12)  | C11—N4—C15—C14 | -4.0 (3)     |
| N1—Rh1—O5—C23 | 168.90 (13)  | Rh1—N4—C15—C14 | -169.55 (14) |
| N4—Rh1—O5—C23 | -2.66 (12)   | C11—N4—C15—C16 | 173.52 (16)  |
| O1—Rh1—O5—C23 | 86.86 (12)   | Rh1—N4—C15—C16 | 8.0 (2)      |
| N3—Rh1—O5—C23 | 1.4 (2)      | C5—C4—C3—C2    | 0.9 (3)      |
| N2—Rh1—O5—C23 | -111.79 (13) | N2—C6—C7—C8    | -0.6 (3)     |
| N1—Rh1—N4—C11 | -51.6 (4)    | C5—C6—C7—C8    | 178.45 (16)  |
| O1—Rh1—N4—C11 | -86.07 (13)  | C20—N3—C16—C17 | -1.0 (3)     |

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| O5—Rh1—N4—C11  | 3.78 (12)    | Rh1—N3—C16—C17  | 174.67 (15)  |
| N3—Rh1—N4—C11  | -174.92 (13) | C20—N3—C16—C15  | 179.72 (16)  |
| N2—Rh1—N4—C11  | 91.02 (13)   | Rh1—N3—C16—C15  | -4.57 (19)   |
| N1—Rh1—N4—C15  | 115.0 (3)    | N4—C15—C16—C17  | 178.97 (17)  |
| O1—Rh1—N4—C15  | 80.54 (13)   | C14—C15—C16—C17 | -3.8 (3)     |
| O5—Rh1—N4—C15  | 170.39 (14)  | N4—C15—C16—N3   | -1.8 (2)     |
| N3—Rh1—N4—C15  | -8.30 (13)   | C14—C15—C16—N3  | 175.46 (18)  |
| N2—Rh1—N4—C15  | -102.37 (13) | Rh1—O5—C23—O6   | -176.56 (16) |
| C10—N2—C6—C7   | 1.6 (2)      | Rh1—O5—C23—C11  | 1.25 (19)    |
| Rh1—N2—C6—C7   | 179.84 (14)  | N4—C11—C23—O6   | 179.66 (17)  |
| C10—N2—C6—C5   | -177.49 (15) | C12—C11—C23—O6  | 5.3 (3)      |
| Rh1—N2—C6—C5   | 0.70 (18)    | N4—C11—C23—O5   | 1.8 (2)      |
| C1—N1—C5—C4    | -2.9 (3)     | C12—C11—C23—O5  | -172.54 (18) |
| Rh1—N1—C5—C4   | -175.79 (12) | C10—C9—C8—C7    | 1.4 (3)      |
| C1—N1—C5—C6    | 175.50 (15)  | C6—C7—C8—C9     | -0.9 (3)     |
| Rh1—N1—C5—C6   | 2.7 (2)      | N1—C1—C2—C3     | -0.5 (3)     |
| N2—C6—C5—N1    | -2.1 (2)     | C21—C1—C2—C3    | 176.71 (18)  |
| C7—C6—C5—N1    | 178.79 (16)  | C4—C3—C2—C1     | -1.2 (3)     |
| N2—C6—C5—C4    | 176.16 (17)  | C6—N2—C10—C9    | -1.2 (3)     |
| C7—C6—C5—C4    | -3.0 (3)     | Rh1—N2—C10—C9   | -179.03 (13) |
| N1—Rh1—O1—C21  | -5.47 (13)   | C6—N2—C10—C22   | 178.66 (15)  |
| N4—Rh1—O1—C21  | 168.69 (13)  | Rh1—N2—C10—C22  | 0.8 (2)      |
| O5—Rh1—O1—C21  | 87.39 (13)   | C8—C9—C10—N2    | -0.3 (3)     |
| N3—Rh1—O1—C21  | -110.96 (13) | C8—C9—C10—C22   | 179.85 (18)  |
| N2—Rh1—O1—C21  | -2.7 (2)     | C12—C13—C14—C15 | 2.5 (3)      |
| N1—Rh1—N3—C20  | 10.65 (17)   | N4—C15—C14—C13  | 0.3 (3)      |
| N4—Rh1—N3—C20  | -178.22 (16) | C16—C15—C14—C13 | -176.87 (19) |
| O1—Rh1—N3—C20  | 92.09 (16)   | C14—C13—C12—C11 | -1.7 (3)     |
| O5—Rh1—N3—C20  | 177.68 (16)  | N4—C11—C12—C13  | -1.9 (3)     |
| N2—Rh1—N3—C20  | -70.10 (16)  | C23—C11—C12—C13 | 172.14 (18)  |
| N1—Rh1—N3—C16  | -164.44 (12) | C17—C18—C19—C20 | 0.0 (3)      |
| N4—Rh1—N3—C16  | 6.69 (12)    | N3—C20—C19—C18  | -0.2 (3)     |
| O1—Rh1—N3—C16  | -83.00 (12)  | C24—C20—C19—C18 | 175.48 (19)  |
| O5—Rh1—N3—C16  | 2.6 (2)      | N2—C10—C22—O3   | 79.9 (2)     |
| N2—Rh1—N3—C16  | 114.81 (12)  | C9—C10—C22—O3   | -100.3 (2)   |
| N1—C5—C4—C3    | 1.1 (3)      | N2—C10—C22—O4   | -100.8 (2)   |
| C6—C5—C4—C3    | -177.02 (17) | C9—C10—C22—O4   | 79.0 (2)     |
| Rh1—O1—C21—O2  | -172.48 (18) | N3—C16—C17—C18  | 0.9 (3)      |
| Rh1—O1—C21—C1  | 6.0 (2)      | C15—C16—C17—C18 | -179.95 (19) |
| C15—N4—C11—C12 | 4.9 (3)      | C19—C18—C17—C16 | -0.3 (3)     |

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

| D—H···A                    | D—H  | H···A | D···A     | D—H···A |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-----------|---------|
| O4—H4···O7 <sup>i</sup>    | 0.82 | 1.64  | 2.443 (2) | 168     |
| C2—H2···O6 <sup>ii</sup>   | 0.93 | 2.51  | 3.326 (2) | 147     |
| C4—H4A···O5 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.93 | 2.54  | 3.341 (2) | 145     |
| C7—H7···O5 <sup>iii</sup>  | 0.93 | 2.51  | 3.304 (2) | 143     |
| C9—H9···O8 <sup>iv</sup>   | 0.93 | 2.36  | 3.097 (2) | 136     |

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| C12—H12···O1 <sup>v</sup>  | 0.93 | 2.59 | 3.194 (2) | 123 |
| C17—H17···O7 <sup>vi</sup> | 0.93 | 2.42 | 3.148 (2) | 136 |

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