

## *fac*-{2-[Bis(2-aminoethyl)amino]-ethanaminium}trichloridorhodium(III) chloride hemihydrate

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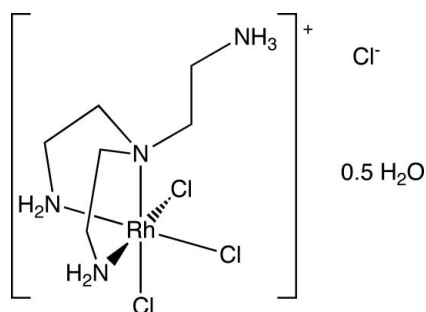
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å; disorder in main residue;  $R$  factor = 0.025;  $wR$  factor = 0.065; data-to-parameter ratio = 42.0.

The crystal structure of the title compound,  $[\text{Rh}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4)\text{Cl}_3]\text{Cl}\cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , is isotypic with the previously reported Ru analogue. The structure contains two crystallographically independent  $[\text{Rh}(\text{Htren})\text{Cl}_3]^+$  cations with a facial tridentate coordination of the monoprotonated tren ligand [tren = tris(2-aminoethyl)amine], leading to an overall distorted octahedral coordination environment around the Rh(III) atom. In one of the two cations, the ethylene groups of the two chelate rings as well as the non-coordinating ethylammonium group are disordered over two sets of sites [0.579 (3):0.421 (3) occupancy ratio]. A series of  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$  and  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$  hydrogen bonds stabilizes the structure.

### Related literature

The preparation of the title compound has been described by Hyvärinen *et al.* (2009) and the crystal structure of the isotypic  $\text{Ru}^{\text{III}}$  complex has been reported by Sakai *et al.* (1996). Disorder phenomena, caused by a superposition of differently folded chelate rings of the tren ligand have been observed by Düpre *et al.* (1999). Hypodentate coordination of polyamine ligands has been discussed by Blackman (2005) and Neis *et al.* (2010). For disorder phenomena, see: Hirshfeld (1976).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$[\text{Rh}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4)\text{Cl}_3]\text{Cl}\cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$V = 2668.11$ (18) Å <sup>3</sup>
$M_r = 400.97$	$Z = 8$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 13.8022$ (6) Å	$\mu = 2.06$ mm <sup>-1</sup>
$b = 14.1954$ (5) Å	$T = 100$ K
$c = 13.6208$ (5) Å	$0.15 \times 0.05 \times 0.03$ mm
$\beta = 91.196$ (1)°	

#### Data collection

Bruker X8 APEX KappaCCD diffractometer	56384 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2010)	13775 independent reflections
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.747$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.941$	13026 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.036$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$	2 restraints
$wR(F^2) = 0.065$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.18$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.79$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>
13775 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.89$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>
328 parameters	

**Table 1**

Selected bond lengths (Å).

Rh2—N6	2.0389 (12)	Rh1—N2	2.0402 (11)
Rh2—N5	2.0510 (12)	Rh1—N3	2.0420 (11)
Rh2—N7	2.0964 (12)	Rh1—N1	2.0820 (11)
Rh2—Cl4	2.3522 (3)	Rh1—Cl1	2.3626 (3)
Rh2—Cl6	2.3731 (3)	Rh1—Cl3	2.3652 (3)
Rh2—Cl5	2.3735 (3)	Rh1—Cl2	2.3718 (3)

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
N3—H3B $\cdots$ Cl7 <sup>i</sup>	0.92	2.42	3.2560 (13)	150
N3—H3A $\cdots$ Cl4 <sup>i</sup>	0.92	2.47	3.3279 (12)	155
N2—H2B $\cdots$ Cl7 <sup>i</sup>	0.92	2.34	3.1744 (12)	151
N5—H5D $\cdots$ Cl8	0.92	2.45	3.3452 (13)	166
N4—H4A $\cdots$ Cl8 <sup>ii</sup>	0.91	2.26	3.1322 (13)	161
N5—H5C $\cdots$ Cl4 <sup>iii</sup>	0.92	2.75	3.5319 (12)	143
N6—H6D $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.92	2.62	3.4354 (13)	148
N4—H4C $\cdots$ Cl6 <sup>v</sup>	0.91	2.35	3.1729 (13)	150
N81—H81B $\cdots$ Cl7 <sup>vi</sup>	0.91	2.24	3.109 (14)	159
O1W—H1WA $\cdots$ Cl7 <sup>vii</sup>	0.86	2.25	3.0797 (15)	163
N2—H2A $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>viii</sup>	0.92	2.62	3.4348 (12)	148
N6—H6C $\cdots$ Cl8	0.92	2.36	3.2199 (13)	156

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

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2010); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2010); 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, 2010); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97 and PLATON (Spek, 2009).

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**Comment**

The title compound has recently been obtained as a byproduct in the synthesis of  $[\text{RhCl}_2(\text{tren})]^+$ . Based on the slightly longer wave lengths of the d-d transitions, a partial coordination of the tren ligand was assigned to  $[\text{RhCl}_3(\text{Htren})]^+$ . Considering a step by step binding of the nitrogen donors to a mononuclear aqua-chlorido-Rh<sup>III</sup> precursor, such an intermediate with three coordinated amino groups could either have a meridional or a facial geometry. The two forms cannot be distinguished by NMR spectroscopy, because both diastereomers exhibit  $C_s$  symmetry for the averaged solution structure.

The crystal structure analysis confirmed tridentate binding for the Htren<sup>+</sup> ligand and exhibited a facial geometry for the coordinated diethylenetriamine unit (Fig. 1). Partial metal binding ("hypodentate coordination") of polyamine ligands is well known. Hypodentate coordination can either be caused by the specific steric requirements of the ligand or by slow ligand substitution. The observation, that vigorous conditions in the synthetic procedure resulted in an exclusive formation of  $[\text{RhCl}_2(\text{tren})]^+$  indicates that the incompletely coordinated ligand of the title compound is due to kinetic rather than thermodynamic reasons.  $[\text{RhCl}_3(\text{Htren})]^+$  should thus be regarded as an intermediate, trapped on its way to  $[\text{RhCl}_2(\text{tren})]^+$ .

The structure of the title compound is isotopic with the previously reported Ru analogue. The asymmetric unit contains two crystallographically independent  $[\text{RhCl}_3(\text{Htren})]^+$  cations, two crystallographically independent chloride anions and one water molecule. The entire structure is stabilized by a three dimensional network of hydrogen bonds (Table 2). Notably, one of the hydrogen atoms of the water molecule (H1WB) has no acceptor: its nearest neighbors are the hydrogen atoms of an ethylenediamine group. Two coordinated chloride ions (Cl2 and Cl3) already exhibit O...Cl separations of 3.675 and 3.784 Å. The molecular structure of one of the cations closely approaches  $C_s$  symmetry with the two chelate rings having a  $\lambda$  and  $\delta$  conformation. The second cation exhibited some disorder for the five membered Rh—N—C—C—N rings and the non coordinating ethylammonium group. This disorder could be resolved and has been refined as a superposition of two distinct conformers. Within one particular form, the same type of conformation (*i.e.*  $\lambda/\lambda$  or  $\delta/\delta$ ) was observed for the two chelate rings.

In comparison to the isotopic Ru complex, the M—N and M—Cl bonds of the title compound are, as expected, slightly shorter. In both congeners, the M—N bonds of the tertiary nitrogen atoms were slightly longer. In addition, a *trans* influence (push-pull mechanism) has found to be operative (Table 1). However, for the Ru congener, these effects were - if at all - barely significant. This is now different for the title compound, where the accuracy of the structure has been increased by almost one order of magnitude.

## Experimental

Orange crystals of the title compound were grown from aqueous 1 mol/L HCl.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  (p.p.m.) = 3.06 (2H), 3.20 (4H), 3.35 (2H), 3.60 (2H), 3.91 (2H), 5.52 (broad, 2NH), 5.62 (broad, 2NH).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  (p.p.m.) = 35.1, 46.1, 59.6, 62.2. UV/Vis ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  (nm) = 396, 313.

## Refinement

In the second cation (Rh2), the ethylene groups of both chelate rings as well as the non-coordinating ethylammonium group are disordered, and were considered as a major and minor component with an occupancy of 57.9 (3) % and 42.1 (3) %, respectively. The partially occupied positions of all non hydrogen atoms (major component: C7, C9, C11, C13, C15, C17, N81; minor component: C8, C10, C12, C14, C16, C18, N82) could be refined anisotropically. C7 and C8, C11 and C12, N81 and N82 were each refined with equal displacement parameters. However, the disorder obviously generated some inequality of the displacement parameters for neighboring atoms such as N7 and C9 or C14 (Hirshfeld, 1976). H atoms bonded to the water O atom were located in an electron density map and refined with distance restraints of O—H = 0.84 (2) Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ . Other H atoms bonded to C- and N-atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with free rotation about the C—NH<sub>3</sub> bond, with C—H = 0.99 Å, N—H = 0.91 (NH<sub>3</sub> groups) or 0.92 Å (NH<sub>2</sub> groups), and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$  or 1.5 (NH<sub>3</sub> groups) of  $U_{\text{eq}}$  of the pivot atom.

## Figures

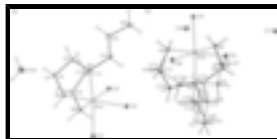


Fig. 1. Molecular structure of the title compound. a) The  $[\text{Rh1Cl}_3(\text{Htren})]^+$  cation together with the water molecule; b) the disordered  $[\text{Rh2Cl}_3(\text{Htren})]^+$  cation together with the two chloride counter ions. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

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$F(000) = 1608$

$D_x = 1.996$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 9299 reflections

$\theta = 3.2$ – $39.4$ °

$\mu = 2.06$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 100$  K

Prism, orange

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phi and $\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 37.5^\circ$ , $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.1^\circ$
Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2010)	$h = -23 \rightarrow 23$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.747$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.941$	$k = -24 \rightarrow 24$
56384 measured reflections	$l = -22 \rightarrow 18$

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Primary atom site location: heavy-atom method
Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$wR(F^2) = 0.065$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.18$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0142P)^2 + 3.4613P]$
13775 reflections	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
328 parameters	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
2 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.79 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.89 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

### 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.

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
Rh2	0.456131 (7)	0.457663 (7)	0.295722 (7)	0.00764 (2)	
Cl4	0.35083 (2)	0.54510 (2)	0.39418 (2)	0.01355 (5)	
Cl5	0.41181 (3)	0.55130 (2)	0.15758 (3)	0.01525 (6)	
Cl6	0.58495 (2)	0.55887 (2)	0.34534 (3)	0.01457 (5)	
N5	0.49273 (8)	0.37552 (8)	0.41469 (9)	0.01239 (18)	
H5C	0.5065	0.4125	0.4687	0.015*	
H5D	0.4426	0.3355	0.4295	0.015*	
N6	0.34500 (9)	0.37247 (9)	0.25038 (9)	0.01339 (18)	
H6C	0.3199	0.3433	0.3045	0.016*	
H6D	0.2968	0.4094	0.2230	0.016*	
N7	0.54171 (10)	0.36156 (9)	0.21917 (10)	0.0158 (2)	

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N81	0.7151 (7)	0.4973 (11)	0.0537 (10)	0.0137 (10)	0.579 (3)
H81A	0.7110	0.5503	0.0162	0.021*	0.579 (3)
H81B	0.7268	0.4467	0.0146	0.021*	0.579 (3)
H81C	0.7643	0.5036	0.0988	0.021*	0.579 (3)
C11	0.5795 (8)	0.3211 (6)	0.3865 (7)	0.0144 (8)	0.579 (3)
H11A	0.5909	0.2688	0.4335	0.017*	0.579 (3)
H11B	0.6373	0.3624	0.3878	0.017*	0.579 (3)
C7	0.3707 (4)	0.3016 (5)	0.1806 (5)	0.0133 (6)	0.579 (3)
H7A	0.3202	0.2980	0.1280	0.016*	0.579 (3)
H7B	0.3744	0.2395	0.2135	0.016*	0.579 (3)
C9	0.46844 (17)	0.32497 (16)	0.13587 (17)	0.0126 (4)	0.579 (3)
H9A	0.4597	0.3741	0.0848	0.015*	0.579 (3)
H9B	0.4953	0.2681	0.1044	0.015*	0.579 (3)
C13	0.56229 (18)	0.28239 (16)	0.28408 (18)	0.0134 (4)	0.579 (3)
H13A	0.6205	0.2482	0.2621	0.016*	0.579 (3)
H13B	0.5069	0.2381	0.2835	0.016*	0.579 (3)
C15	0.62883 (18)	0.39463 (17)	0.1702 (2)	0.0119 (4)	0.579 (3)
H15A	0.6525	0.3428	0.1285	0.014*	0.579 (3)
H15B	0.6793	0.4066	0.2213	0.014*	0.579 (3)
C17	0.61978 (18)	0.48254 (17)	0.1066 (2)	0.0123 (4)	0.579 (3)
H17A	0.6057	0.5379	0.1481	0.015*	0.579 (3)
H17B	0.5660	0.4749	0.0581	0.015*	0.579 (3)
N82	0.7010 (11)	0.5007 (16)	0.0506 (15)	0.0137 (10)	0.421 (3)
H82A	0.7544	0.4635	0.0456	0.021*	0.421 (3)
H82B	0.7189	0.5623	0.0482	0.021*	0.421 (3)
H82C	0.6589	0.4879	0.0001	0.021*	0.421 (3)
C12	0.5738 (11)	0.3072 (9)	0.3985 (10)	0.0144 (8)	0.421 (3)
H12A	0.5479	0.2422	0.3950	0.017*	0.421 (3)
H12B	0.6211	0.3105	0.4541	0.017*	0.421 (3)
C8	0.3877 (6)	0.3096 (7)	0.1675 (7)	0.0133 (6)	0.421 (3)
H8A	0.3451	0.2545	0.1552	0.016*	0.421 (3)
H8B	0.3917	0.3462	0.1058	0.016*	0.421 (3)
C10	0.4876 (2)	0.2769 (2)	0.2001 (3)	0.0139 (6)	0.421 (3)
H10A	0.4841	0.2379	0.2601	0.017*	0.421 (3)
H10B	0.5182	0.2394	0.1478	0.017*	0.421 (3)
C14	0.6233 (2)	0.3313 (2)	0.3038 (2)	0.0136 (5)	0.421 (3)
H14A	0.6606	0.2762	0.2810	0.016*	0.421 (3)
H14B	0.6692	0.3840	0.3152	0.016*	0.421 (3)
C16	0.5993 (3)	0.3907 (2)	0.1350 (3)	0.0132 (5)	0.421 (3)
H16A	0.5551	0.3949	0.0770	0.020*	0.421 (3)
H16B	0.6463	0.3398	0.1217	0.020*	0.421 (3)
C18	0.6550 (3)	0.4822 (2)	0.1422 (3)	0.0135 (6)	0.421 (3)
H18A	0.6103	0.5343	0.1578	0.020*	0.421 (3)
H18B	0.7045	0.4779	0.1957	0.020*	0.421 (3)
Rh1	-0.050193 (6)	0.022538 (6)	0.294250 (7)	0.00769 (2)	
Cl1	-0.14238 (2)	-0.08013 (2)	0.39188 (2)	0.01218 (5)	
Cl2	-0.08326 (2)	-0.07112 (2)	0.15330 (2)	0.01352 (5)	
Cl3	0.09065 (2)	-0.06574 (2)	0.33366 (3)	0.01344 (5)	
N1	0.02397 (8)	0.12427 (8)	0.21533 (9)	0.01062 (16)	

N2	-0.01835 (8)	0.10429 (8)	0.41382 (9)	0.01167 (17)
H2B	-0.0739	0.1151	0.4482	0.014*
H2A	0.0249	0.0730	0.4545	0.014*
N3	-0.17010 (8)	0.10130 (8)	0.26043 (9)	0.01160 (17)
H3A	-0.2102	0.0679	0.2184	0.014*
H3B	-0.2036	0.1133	0.3168	0.014*
N4	0.22326 (9)	0.09829 (9)	0.02885 (9)	0.01396 (19)
H4A	0.2549	0.1396	-0.0103	0.017*
H4B	0.1881	0.0575	-0.0091	0.017*
H4C	0.2672	0.0656	0.0662	0.017*
C5	0.09455 (9)	0.08094 (9)	0.14742 (10)	0.01189 (19)
H5A	0.0583	0.0427	0.0983	0.014*
H5B	0.1372	0.0377	0.1856	0.014*
C1	0.07923 (11)	0.18286 (10)	0.28988 (11)	0.0156 (2)
H1A	0.0927	0.2455	0.2614	0.019*
H1B	0.1421	0.1522	0.3052	0.019*
C3	-0.05095 (10)	0.17878 (10)	0.15695 (11)	0.0154 (2)
H3C	-0.0661	0.1448	0.0950	0.018*
H3D	-0.0243	0.2413	0.1398	0.018*
C4	-0.14309 (10)	0.19188 (10)	0.21365 (12)	0.0155 (2)
H4D	-0.1331	0.2408	0.2647	0.019*
H4E	-0.1960	0.2129	0.1686	0.019*
C2	0.02394 (11)	0.19537 (10)	0.38390 (11)	0.0162 (2)
H2C	0.0682	0.2189	0.4365	0.019*
H2D	-0.0283	0.2423	0.3736	0.019*
C6	0.15742 (12)	0.15079 (10)	0.09370 (12)	0.0185 (3)
H6A	0.1162	0.1941	0.0541	0.022*
H6B	0.1957	0.1887	0.1416	0.022*
O1W	0.16704 (14)	0.59698 (11)	0.57048 (15)	0.0440 (5)
H1WA	0.1880	0.6496	0.5480	0.053*
H1WB	0.1240	0.6050	0.6150	0.053*
Cl7	0.21905 (2)	0.69611 (2)	0.02866 (3)	0.01468 (5)
Cl8	0.30749 (3)	0.22405 (2)	0.42426 (3)	0.01559 (6)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Rh2	0.00869 (4)	0.00589 (4)	0.00829 (4)	-0.00005 (2)	-0.00082 (3)	0.00014 (2)
Cl4	0.01259 (11)	0.01427 (12)	0.01383 (13)	0.00339 (9)	0.00147 (9)	-0.00073 (9)
Cl5	0.01943 (14)	0.01270 (12)	0.01342 (13)	-0.00283 (10)	-0.00451 (10)	0.00451 (9)
Cl6	0.01406 (12)	0.01173 (12)	0.01772 (14)	-0.00389 (9)	-0.00425 (10)	0.00080 (10)
N5	0.0131 (4)	0.0113 (4)	0.0128 (5)	0.0018 (3)	-0.0008 (3)	0.0020 (3)
N6	0.0156 (5)	0.0122 (4)	0.0123 (5)	-0.0047 (4)	-0.0014 (3)	0.0008 (3)
N7	0.0212 (5)	0.0079 (4)	0.0188 (5)	-0.0005 (4)	0.0093 (4)	-0.0007 (4)
N81	0.008 (3)	0.0135 (11)	0.0201 (10)	0.002 (2)	0.0063 (18)	0.0006 (8)
C11	0.0156 (13)	0.010 (2)	0.017 (2)	0.0036 (15)	-0.0036 (14)	0.0029 (14)
C7	0.015 (2)	0.0123 (13)	0.0129 (18)	-0.0029 (13)	0.0009 (12)	-0.0023 (11)
C9	0.0148 (9)	0.0105 (8)	0.0126 (9)	-0.0014 (6)	0.0004 (7)	-0.0029 (6)



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C13	0.0163 (9)	0.0082 (8)	0.0157 (9)	0.0034 (7)	0.0010 (7)	0.0024 (7)
C15	0.0104 (9)	0.0115 (9)	0.0140 (10)	0.0025 (7)	0.0020 (8)	0.0018 (7)
C17	0.0097 (8)	0.0128 (9)	0.0144 (10)	0.0011 (6)	0.0019 (8)	0.0032 (7)
N82	0.008 (3)	0.0135 (11)	0.0201 (10)	0.002 (2)	0.0063 (18)	0.0006 (8)
C12	0.0156 (13)	0.010 (2)	0.017 (2)	0.0036 (15)	-0.0036 (14)	0.0029 (14)
C8	0.015 (2)	0.0123 (13)	0.0129 (18)	-0.0029 (13)	0.0009 (12)	-0.0023 (11)
C10	0.0157 (12)	0.0090 (11)	0.0170 (13)	-0.0014 (9)	-0.0004 (10)	-0.0027 (9)
C14	0.0126 (11)	0.0119 (12)	0.0161 (13)	0.0042 (9)	-0.0012 (9)	0.0003 (9)
C16	0.0155 (14)	0.0123 (12)	0.0118 (14)	0.0002 (10)	0.0027 (11)	-0.0015 (10)
C18	0.0141 (13)	0.0136 (13)	0.0129 (13)	-0.0024 (10)	0.0019 (11)	-0.0018 (10)
Rh1	0.00765 (4)	0.00523 (4)	0.01013 (4)	-0.00032 (2)	-0.00141 (3)	-0.00011 (2)
Cl1	0.01169 (11)	0.01046 (11)	0.01437 (12)	-0.00173 (9)	0.00012 (9)	0.00220 (9)
Cl2	0.01728 (13)	0.00891 (11)	0.01422 (13)	-0.00154 (9)	-0.00346 (10)	-0.00250 (9)
Cl3	0.01081 (11)	0.01042 (11)	0.01899 (14)	0.00193 (9)	-0.00234 (9)	0.00180 (10)
N1	0.0113 (4)	0.0078 (4)	0.0128 (4)	-0.0003 (3)	0.0010 (3)	0.0000 (3)
N2	0.0125 (4)	0.0100 (4)	0.0125 (4)	-0.0010 (3)	-0.0008 (3)	-0.0010 (3)
N3	0.0106 (4)	0.0095 (4)	0.0146 (5)	0.0004 (3)	-0.0017 (3)	0.0008 (3)
N4	0.0116 (4)	0.0160 (5)	0.0143 (5)	0.0001 (4)	0.0015 (3)	-0.0005 (4)
C5	0.0125 (5)	0.0092 (4)	0.0141 (5)	-0.0001 (4)	0.0016 (4)	0.0001 (4)
C1	0.0175 (5)	0.0130 (5)	0.0163 (6)	-0.0067 (4)	0.0022 (4)	-0.0040 (4)
C3	0.0162 (5)	0.0126 (5)	0.0174 (6)	0.0032 (4)	0.0019 (4)	0.0050 (4)
C4	0.0149 (5)	0.0109 (5)	0.0208 (6)	0.0039 (4)	0.0019 (4)	0.0040 (4)
C2	0.0211 (6)	0.0117 (5)	0.0159 (6)	-0.0053 (4)	0.0022 (4)	-0.0041 (4)
C6	0.0210 (6)	0.0113 (5)	0.0235 (7)	0.0002 (4)	0.0103 (5)	0.0014 (5)
O1W	0.0534 (10)	0.0139 (6)	0.0662 (12)	-0.0023 (6)	0.0344 (9)	0.0031 (7)
Cl7	0.01501 (12)	0.01145 (12)	0.01767 (14)	-0.00112 (9)	0.00213 (10)	-0.00116 (10)
Cl8	0.02018 (14)	0.01051 (12)	0.01618 (13)	-0.00098 (10)	0.00267 (10)	0.00115 (10)

### *Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Rh2—N6	2.0389 (12)	C8—H8A	0.9900
Rh2—N5	2.0510 (12)	C8—H8B	0.9900
Rh2—N7	2.0964 (12)	C10—H10A	0.9900
Rh2—Cl4	2.3522 (3)	C10—H10B	0.9900
Rh2—Cl6	2.3731 (3)	C14—H14A	0.9900
Rh2—Cl5	2.3735 (3)	C14—H14B	0.9900
N5—C11	1.482 (12)	C16—C18	1.511 (5)
N5—C12	1.501 (17)	C16—H16A	0.9900
N5—H5C	0.9200	C16—H16B	0.9900
N5—H5D	0.9200	C18—H18A	0.9900
N6—C7	1.434 (7)	C18—H18B	0.9900
N6—C8	1.564 (10)	Rh1—N2	2.0402 (11)
N6—H6C	0.9200	Rh1—N3	2.0420 (11)
N6—H6D	0.9200	Rh1—N1	2.0820 (11)
N7—C10	1.435 (3)	Rh1—Cl1	2.3626 (3)
N7—C13	1.454 (3)	Rh1—Cl3	2.3652 (3)
N7—C15	1.465 (3)	Rh1—Cl2	2.3718 (3)
N7—C16	1.468 (4)	N1—C5	1.4901 (18)
N7—C9	1.591 (3)	N1—C3	1.5054 (18)

N7—C14	1.652 (3)	N1—C1	1.5074 (18)
N81—C17	1.527 (13)	N2—C2	1.4793 (18)
N81—H81A	0.9100	N2—H2B	0.9200
N81—H81B	0.9100	N2—H2A	0.9200
N81—H81C	0.9100	N3—C4	1.4860 (18)
C11—C13	1.514 (11)	N3—H3A	0.9200
C11—H11A	0.9900	N3—H3B	0.9200
C11—H11B	0.9900	N4—C6	1.4816 (19)
C7—C9	1.529 (5)	N4—H4A	0.9100
C7—H7A	0.9900	N4—H4B	0.9100
C7—H7B	0.9900	N4—H4C	0.9100
C9—H9A	0.9900	C5—C6	1.516 (2)
C9—H9B	0.9900	C5—H5A	0.9900
C13—H13A	0.9900	C5—H5B	0.9900
C13—H13B	0.9900	C1—C2	1.515 (2)
C15—C17	1.522 (3)	C1—H1A	0.9900
C15—H15A	0.9900	C1—H1B	0.9900
C15—H15B	0.9900	C3—C4	1.513 (2)
C17—H17A	0.9900	C3—H3C	0.9900
C17—H17B	0.9900	C3—H3D	0.9900
N82—C18	1.44 (2)	C4—H4D	0.9900
N82—H82A	0.9100	C4—H4E	0.9900
N82—H82B	0.9100	C2—H2C	0.9900
N82—H82C	0.9100	C2—H2D	0.9900
C12—C14	1.511 (13)	C6—H6A	0.9900
C12—H12A	0.9900	C6—H6B	0.9900
C12—H12B	0.9900	O1W—H1WA	0.8603
C8—C10	1.513 (11)	O1W—H1WB	0.8650
N6—Rh2—N5	94.21 (5)	N6—C8—H8B	110.0
N6—Rh2—N7	83.77 (5)	H8A—C8—H8B	108.4
N5—Rh2—N7	83.74 (5)	N7—C10—C8	105.3 (4)
N6—Rh2—C14	90.90 (4)	N7—C10—H10A	110.7
N5—Rh2—C14	89.68 (3)	C8—C10—H10A	110.7
N7—Rh2—C14	171.19 (3)	N7—C10—H10B	110.7
N6—Rh2—C16	178.74 (4)	C8—C10—H10B	110.7
N5—Rh2—C16	87.05 (3)	H10A—C10—H10B	108.8
N7—Rh2—C16	96.26 (4)	C12—C14—N7	109.9 (6)
C14—Rh2—C16	89.216 (13)	C12—C14—H14A	109.7
N6—Rh2—C15	84.96 (4)	N7—C14—H14A	109.7
N5—Rh2—C15	179.17 (4)	C12—C14—H14B	109.7
N7—Rh2—C15	96.24 (4)	N7—C14—H14B	109.7
C14—Rh2—C15	90.250 (13)	H14A—C14—H14B	108.2
C16—Rh2—C15	93.777 (12)	N7—C16—C18	118.3 (3)
C11—N5—Rh2	106.2 (3)	N7—C16—H16A	107.7
C12—N5—Rh2	115.1 (5)	C18—C16—H16A	107.7
C11—N5—H5C	110.5	N7—C16—H16B	107.7
C12—N5—H5C	110.1	C18—C16—H16B	107.7
Rh2—N5—H5C	110.5	H16A—C16—H16B	107.1
C11—N5—H5D	110.5	N82—C18—C16	109.5 (9)

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C12—N5—H5D	101.5	N82—C18—H18A	109.8
Rh2—N5—H5D	110.5	C16—C18—H18A	109.8
H5C—N5—H5D	108.7	N82—C18—H18B	109.8
C7—N6—Rh2	115.0 (2)	C16—C18—H18B	109.8
C8—N6—Rh2	105.4 (3)	H18A—C18—H18B	108.2
C7—N6—H6C	108.5	N2—Rh1—N3	91.65 (5)
C8—N6—H6C	118.4	N2—Rh1—N1	85.27 (5)
Rh2—N6—H6C	108.5	N3—Rh1—N1	84.76 (5)
C7—N6—H6D	108.5	N2—Rh1—C11	90.64 (3)
C8—N6—H6D	108.2	N3—Rh1—C11	91.22 (3)
Rh2—N6—H6D	108.5	N1—Rh1—C11	174.17 (3)
H6C—N6—H6D	107.5	N2—Rh1—C13	87.58 (3)
C13—N7—C15	111.90 (16)	N3—Rh1—C13	178.79 (3)
C10—N7—C16	112.5 (2)	N1—Rh1—C13	94.25 (3)
C13—N7—C9	107.12 (15)	C11—Rh1—C13	89.722 (12)
C15—N7—C9	107.18 (17)	N2—Rh1—C12	178.45 (3)
C10—N7—C14	104.7 (2)	N3—Rh1—C12	89.02 (3)
C16—N7—C14	104.2 (2)	N1—Rh1—C12	93.40 (3)
C10—N7—Rh2	109.80 (15)	C11—Rh1—C12	90.746 (12)
C13—N7—Rh2	107.78 (12)	C13—Rh1—C12	91.723 (12)
C15—N7—Rh2	119.63 (12)	C5—N1—C3	109.57 (11)
C16—N7—Rh2	121.67 (15)	C5—N1—C1	108.53 (10)
C9—N7—Rh2	102.17 (11)	C3—N1—C1	113.87 (11)
C14—N7—Rh2	101.84 (13)	C5—N1—Rh1	111.65 (8)
C17—N81—H81A	109.5	C3—N1—Rh1	106.83 (8)
C17—N81—H81B	109.5	C1—N1—Rh1	106.39 (8)
H81A—N81—H81B	109.5	C2—N2—Rh1	110.91 (9)
C17—N81—H81C	109.5	C2—N2—H2B	109.5
H81A—N81—H81C	109.5	Rh1—N2—H2B	109.5
H81B—N81—H81C	109.5	C2—N2—H2A	109.5
N5—C11—C13	108.4 (6)	Rh1—N2—H2A	109.5
N5—C11—H11A	110.0	H2B—N2—H2A	108.0
C13—C11—H11A	110.0	C4—N3—Rh1	111.17 (8)
N5—C11—H11B	110.0	C4—N3—H3A	109.4
C13—C11—H11B	110.0	Rh1—N3—H3A	109.4
H11A—C11—H11B	108.4	C4—N3—H3B	109.4
N6—C7—C9	110.1 (4)	Rh1—N3—H3B	109.4
N6—C7—H7A	109.6	H3A—N3—H3B	108.0
C9—C7—H7A	109.6	C6—N4—H4A	109.5
N6—C7—H7B	109.6	C6—N4—H4B	109.5
C9—C7—H7B	109.6	H4A—N4—H4B	109.5
H7A—C7—H7B	108.1	C6—N4—H4C	109.5
C7—C9—N7	109.9 (3)	H4A—N4—H4C	109.5
C7—C9—H9A	109.7	H4B—N4—H4C	109.5
N7—C9—H9A	109.7	N1—C5—C6	114.70 (11)
C7—C9—H9B	109.7	N1—C5—H5A	108.6
N7—C9—H9B	109.7	C6—C5—H5A	108.6
H9A—C9—H9B	108.2	N1—C5—H5B	108.6
N7—C13—C11	107.7 (3)	C6—C5—H5B	108.6

N7—C13—H13A	110.2	H5A—C5—H5B	107.6
C11—C13—H13A	110.2	N1—C1—C2	112.17 (11)
N7—C13—H13B	110.2	N1—C1—H1A	109.2
C11—C13—H13B	110.2	C2—C1—H1A	109.2
H13A—C13—H13B	108.5	N1—C1—H1B	109.2
N7—C15—C17	117.61 (19)	C2—C1—H1B	109.2
N7—C15—H15A	107.9	H1A—C1—H1B	107.9
C17—C15—H15A	107.9	N1—C3—C4	111.65 (11)
N7—C15—H15B	107.9	N1—C3—H3C	109.3
C17—C15—H15B	107.9	C4—C3—H3C	109.3
H15A—C15—H15B	107.2	N1—C3—H3D	109.3
C15—C17—N81	108.6 (6)	C4—C3—H3D	109.3
C15—C17—H17A	110.0	H3C—C3—H3D	108.0
N81—C17—H17A	110.0	N3—C4—C3	109.49 (11)
C15—C17—H17B	110.0	N3—C4—H4D	109.8
N81—C17—H17B	110.0	C3—C4—H4D	109.8
H17A—C17—H17B	108.3	N3—C4—H4E	109.8
C18—N82—H82A	109.5	C3—C4—H4E	109.8
C18—N82—H82B	109.5	H4D—C4—H4E	108.2
H82A—N82—H82B	109.5	N2—C2—C1	109.82 (11)
C18—N82—H82C	109.5	N2—C2—H2C	109.7
H82A—N82—H82C	109.5	C1—C2—H2C	109.7
H82B—N82—H82C	109.5	N2—C2—H2D	109.7
N5—C12—C14	109.3 (7)	C1—C2—H2D	109.7
N5—C12—H12A	109.8	H2C—C2—H2D	108.2
C14—C12—H12A	109.8	N4—C6—C5	108.85 (12)
N5—C12—H12B	109.8	N4—C6—H6A	109.9
C14—C12—H12B	109.8	C5—C6—H6A	109.9
H12A—C12—H12B	108.3	N4—C6—H6B	109.9
C10—C8—N6	108.5 (7)	C5—C6—H6B	109.9
C10—C8—H8A	110.0	H6A—C6—H6B	108.3
N6—C8—H8A	110.0	H1WA—O1W—H1WB	112.1
C10—C8—H8B	110.0		
N6—Rh2—N5—C11	102.0 (4)	Rh2—N7—C15—C17	-47.5 (3)
N7—Rh2—N5—C11	18.7 (4)	N7—C15—C17—N81	-173.4 (6)
C14—Rh2—N5—C11	-167.1 (4)	Rh2—N5—C12—C14	12.4 (11)
C16—Rh2—N5—C11	-77.9 (4)	Rh2—N6—C8—C10	43.2 (5)
N6—Rh2—N5—C12	96.3 (6)	C16—N7—C10—C8	-95.7 (4)
N7—Rh2—N5—C12	13.1 (6)	C9—N7—C10—C8	-43.9 (4)
C14—Rh2—N5—C12	-172.8 (6)	C14—N7—C10—C8	151.7 (4)
C16—Rh2—N5—C12	-83.5 (6)	Rh2—N7—C10—C8	43.1 (4)
N5—Rh2—N6—C7	-92.1 (3)	N6—C8—C10—N7	-57.6 (5)
N7—Rh2—N6—C7	-8.9 (3)	N5—C12—C14—N7	-40.2 (10)
C14—Rh2—N6—C7	178.1 (3)	C10—N7—C14—C12	-66.4 (6)
C15—Rh2—N6—C7	87.9 (3)	C16—N7—C14—C12	175.3 (6)
N5—Rh2—N6—C8	-98.1 (4)	Rh2—N7—C14—C12	47.9 (6)
N7—Rh2—N6—C8	-14.9 (4)	C10—N7—C16—C18	176.1 (3)
C14—Rh2—N6—C8	172.1 (4)	C14—N7—C16—C18	-71.1 (4)
C15—Rh2—N6—C8	81.9 (4)	Rh2—N7—C16—C18	42.8 (4)

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N6—Rh2—N7—C10	-15.86 (17)	N7—C16—C18—N82	-176.3 (8)
N5—Rh2—N7—C10	79.09 (17)	N2—Rh1—N1—C5	132.69 (9)
Cl6—Rh2—N7—C10	165.41 (16)	N3—Rh1—N1—C5	-135.22 (9)
Cl5—Rh2—N7—C10	-100.08 (16)	Cl3—Rh1—N1—C5	45.47 (8)
N6—Rh2—N7—C13	-83.64 (13)	Cl2—Rh1—N1—C5	-46.51 (8)
N5—Rh2—N7—C13	11.31 (13)	N2—Rh1—N1—C3	-107.53 (9)
Cl6—Rh2—N7—C13	97.63 (12)	N3—Rh1—N1—C3	-15.44 (9)
Cl5—Rh2—N7—C13	-167.86 (12)	Cl3—Rh1—N1—C3	165.25 (8)
N6—Rh2—N7—C15	147.09 (17)	Cl2—Rh1—N1—C3	73.27 (8)
N5—Rh2—N7—C15	-117.96 (17)	N2—Rh1—N1—C1	14.44 (9)
Cl6—Rh2—N7—C15	-31.64 (16)	N3—Rh1—N1—C1	106.54 (9)
Cl5—Rh2—N7—C15	62.87 (16)	Cl3—Rh1—N1—C1	-72.77 (8)
N6—Rh2—N7—C16	118.5 (2)	Cl2—Rh1—N1—C1	-164.76 (8)
N5—Rh2—N7—C16	-146.5 (2)	N3—Rh1—N2—C2	-75.84 (10)
Cl6—Rh2—N7—C16	-60.2 (2)	N1—Rh1—N2—C2	8.76 (9)
Cl5—Rh2—N7—C16	34.3 (2)	Cl1—Rh1—N2—C2	-167.08 (9)
N6—Rh2—N7—C9	29.04 (11)	Cl3—Rh1—N2—C2	103.23 (9)
N5—Rh2—N7—C9	123.98 (11)	N2—Rh1—N3—C4	76.85 (10)
Cl6—Rh2—N7—C9	-149.69 (10)	N1—Rh1—N3—C4	-8.24 (9)
Cl5—Rh2—N7—C9	-55.18 (10)	Cl1—Rh1—N3—C4	167.53 (9)
N6—Rh2—N7—C14	-126.39 (14)	Cl2—Rh1—N3—C4	-101.75 (9)
N5—Rh2—N7—C14	-31.44 (14)	C3—N1—C5—C6	66.79 (15)
Cl6—Rh2—N7—C14	54.89 (13)	C1—N1—C5—C6	-58.10 (15)
Cl5—Rh2—N7—C14	149.40 (13)	Rh1—N1—C5—C6	-175.06 (10)
Rh2—N5—C11—C13	-45.3 (4)	C5—N1—C1—C2	-155.76 (12)
Rh2—N6—C7—C9	-15.9 (5)	C3—N1—C1—C2	81.92 (15)
N6—C7—C9—N7	41.9 (5)	Rh1—N1—C1—C2	-35.48 (14)
C13—N7—C9—C7	67.3 (3)	C5—N1—C3—C4	157.88 (12)
C15—N7—C9—C7	-172.5 (3)	C1—N1—C3—C4	-80.38 (15)
Rh2—N7—C9—C7	-45.9 (3)	Rh1—N1—C3—C4	36.77 (13)
C15—N7—C13—C11	94.9 (5)	Rh1—N3—C4—C3	30.36 (14)
C9—N7—C13—C11	-147.9 (4)	N1—C3—C4—N3	-45.09 (16)
Rh2—N7—C13—C11	-38.6 (4)	Rh1—N2—C2—C1	-30.32 (14)
N5—C11—C13—N7	57.2 (4)	N1—C1—C2—N2	44.48 (17)
C13—N7—C15—C17	-174.9 (2)	N1—C5—C6—N4	-179.70 (12)
C9—N7—C15—C17	67.9 (3)		

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<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
N3—H3B...C17 <sup>i</sup>	0.92	2.42	3.2560 (13)	150.
N3—H3A...C14 <sup>i</sup>	0.92	2.47	3.3279 (12)	155.
N2—H2B...C17 <sup>i</sup>	0.92	2.34	3.1744 (12)	151.
N5—H5D...C18	0.92	2.45	3.3452 (13)	166.
N4—H4A...C18 <sup>ii</sup>	0.91	2.26	3.1322 (13)	161.
N5—H5C...C14 <sup>iii</sup>	0.92	2.75	3.5319 (12)	143.
N6—H6D...C11 <sup>iv</sup>	0.92	2.62	3.4354 (13)	148.
N4—H4C...C16 <sup>v</sup>	0.91	2.35	3.1729 (13)	150.

N81—H81B…C17 <sup>vi</sup>	0.91	2.24	3.109 (14)	159.
O1W—H1WA…C17 <sup>vii</sup>	0.86	2.25	3.0797 (15)	163.
N2—H2A…C11 <sup>viii</sup>	0.92	2.62	3.4348 (12)	148.
N6—H6C…C18	0.92	2.36	3.2199 (13)	156.

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (ii)  $x, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ ; (iii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (iv)  $-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (v)  $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (vi)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z$ ; (vii)  $x, -y+3/2, z+1/2$ ; (viii)  $-x, -y, -z+1$ .

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