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# Potassium trifluoro[(*Z*)-3-methoxyprop-1-enyl]borate

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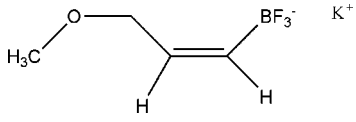
Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T$ = 291 K; mean $\sigma$(C–C) = 0.002 Å; $R$ factor = 0.027; $wR$ factor = 0.072; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.4.

In the title salt, $K^+\cdot C_4H_7BF_3O^-$, the K atom is surrounded by six anions making close contacts through seven F [K···F = 2.779 (1)–3.048 (1) Å] and two O [K···O = 2.953 (2) and 3.127 (2) Å] atoms in a trivacant *fac*-vIC-9 icosahedral coordination geometry.

## Related literature

For related structures, see: Caracelli *et al.* (2007); Stefani *et al.* (2006); For related literature, see: Ruiz-Martínez *et al.* (2008); Vieira *et al.* (2008).




## Experimental

*Crystal data*

$K^+\cdot C_4H_7BF_3O^-$
$M_r$ = 178.01
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
$a$ = 10.882 (2) Å
$b$ = 7.2668 (15) Å
$c$ = 9.2317 (18) Å
$\beta$ = 101.52 (3)°
$V$ = 715.3 (3) Å$^3$
$Z$ = 4
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$\mu$ = 0.72 mm$^{-1}$
$T$ = 291 (2) K
0.31 × 0.22 × 0.11 mm

*Data collection*

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2006)
$T_{min}$ = 0.804, $T_{max}$ = 0.924
16605 measured reflections
1327 independent reflections
1182 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$R_{int}$ = 0.059

*Refinement*

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.027
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.072
$S$ = 1.00
1327 reflections
92 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.25 e Å$^{-3}$
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.20 e Å$^{-3}$

Data collection: *COLLECT* (Nonius, 1998); cell refinement: *PHICHI* (Duisenberg *et al.*, 2000); data reduction: *EVAL-14* (CCD) (Duisenberg *et al.*, 2003); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR97* (Altomare *et al.*, 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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# supplementary materials

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## Comment

Organic compounds of tellurium, such as *Z*-vinylic tellurides, are important synthetic precursors of organometallic molecules and organic salts and can be useful in the synthesis of new potassium vinyl trifluoroborate salts. Organotrifluoroborates represent an alternative to boronic acids, boronate esters, and organoboranes for use in the Suzuki-Miyaura reaction and other transition-metal-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions (Vieira *et al.* 2008). Following the ideas of Ruiz-Martínez *et al.* (2008) the geometry around the $K^+$ ion can be described as a trivacant icosahedron, *fac*-vIC-9, a non spherical shape, as shown in Figure 2. The independent molecules in (I) are connected *via* C3···F2$^{i}$ = 3.214 (2) Å, C3—H3B···F2$^{i}$ = 137° (i = *x* - 1/2, -*y* + 3/2, *z*).

## Experimental

nBuLi (0.8 mmol) was added dropwise at 203 K to a solution of the appropriated *Z*-vinylic telluride (1 mmol) in $Et_2O$ (6 ml). The bath temperature was raised to 253 K. After 20 minutes $B(OiPr)_3$ (1.0 mmol) was added at 233 K. After 1 h, a aqueous solution of $KHF_2$ (4 mmol in 10 ml of water) was added to the reaction mixture. Then, the solvent and water were eliminated by evaporation. To the obtained solid hot acetone was added and the bulk reactional was filtered and dried, yielding 67% of (*Z*)-potassium vinyltrifluoroborate salt. Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation from $Et_2O$.

## Refinement

The H atoms were refined in the riding-model approximation, with C—H = 0.93–0.97Å and $U_{iso}$(H) = 1.5$U_{eq}$(methyl C) or 1.2$U_{eq}$(remaining C).

## Figures

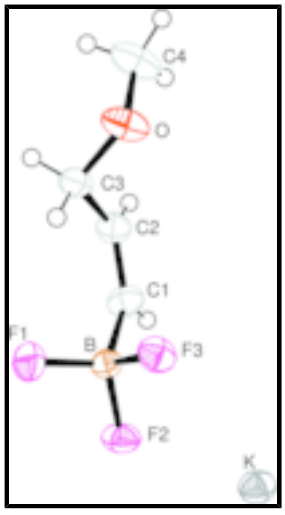


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound showing atom labelling scheme and displacement ellipsoids at the 50% probability level (arbitrary spheres for the H atoms).

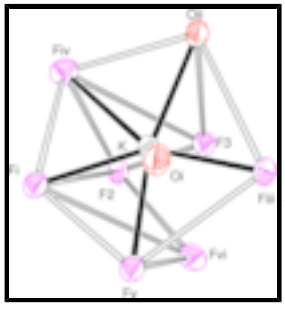

Fig. 2. The trivacant icosahedron, *fac*-vIC-9, around the $K^+$ ion. Symmetry operations: i = 1 - *x*, *y* - 1/2, 1/2 - *z*; ii = 1 - *x*, *y* - 1, -*z*; iii = 1 - *x*, *y* + 1/2, 1/2 - *z*; iv = 1 - *x*, -2 - *y*, -*z*; v = *x*, -3/2 - *y*, *z* - 1/2; vi = *x*, -3/2 - *y*, 1/2 + *z*.

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| $M_r$ = 178.01 | $D_x$ = 1.653 Mg m$^{-3}$ |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation<br>λ = 0.71073 Å |
| Hall symbol: -P 2ybc | Cell parameters from 9536 reflections |
| *a* = 10.882 (2) Å | θ = 2.3–21.8º |
| *b* = 7.2668 (15) Å | μ = 0.72 mm$^{-1}$ |
| *c* = 9.2317 (18) Å | *T* = 291 (2) K |
| β = 101.52 (3)º | Block, colourless |
| *V* = 715.3 (3) Å$^3$ | 0.31 × 0.22 × 0.11 mm |
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| Enraf–Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer | 1327 independent reflections |
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Monochromator: graphite
$T$ = 290(2) K
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Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2006)
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16605 measured reflections
$R_{int}$ = 0.059
$\theta_{max}$ = 25.5º
$\theta_{min}$ = 4.3º
$h$ = −13→13
$k$ = −8→8
$l$ = −11→11

*Refinement*

Refinement on $F^2$
Least-squares matrix: full
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.027
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.072
$S$ = 1.00
1327 reflections
92 parameters
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
H-atom parameters constrained
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0364P)^2 + 0.2723P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.25 e Å$^{-3}$
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.20 e Å$^{-3}$
Extinction correction: none

*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 (Å$^2$)*

| | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{iso}$*/$U_{eq}$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | 0.64509 (18) | −0.7960 (2) | 0.0837 (2) | 0.0305 (4) |
| C1 | 0.77652 (16) | −0.7044 (2) | 0.16327 (19) | 0.0371 (4) |
| H1 | 0.8143 | −0.7569 | 0.253 | 0.045* |
| C2 | 0.83849 (15) | −0.5637 (2) | 0.11809 (19) | 0.0352 (4) |
| H2 | 0.9123 | −0.5254 | 0.1798 | 0.042* |
| C3 | 0.79730 (17) | −0.4641 (2) | −0.02438 (18) | 0.0379 (4) |
| H3A | 0.863 | −0.4722 | −0.0814 | 0.045* |
| H3B | 0.7233 | −0.5242 | −0.0806 | 0.045* |
| C4 | 0.8776 (2) | −0.1624 (3) | 0.0361 (3) | 0.0588 (6) |
| H4A | 0.8539 | −0.0349 | 0.0304 | 0.088* |
| H4B | 0.9337 | −0.1857 | −0.0299 | 0.088* |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| H4C | 0.9186 | −0.1916 | 0.1354 | 0.088* |
| F1 | 0.63816 (10) | −0.84405 (14) | −0.06632 (11) | 0.0438 (3) |
| F2 | 0.61847 (9) | −0.95573 (12) | 0.16043 (10) | 0.0396 (3) |
| F3 | 0.54238 (9) | −0.67152 (13) | 0.08481 (11) | 0.0384 (3) |
| K | 0.40701 (3) | −0.83116 (5) | 0.27917 (4) | 0.03619 (15) |
| O | 0.76899 (12) | −0.27319 (17) | −0.00483 (16) | 0.0469 (3) |

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

| | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | 0.0374 (9) | 0.0264 (9) | 0.0288 (9) | −0.0009 (7) | 0.0095 (7) | 0.0035 (7) |
| C1 | 0.0362 (9) | 0.0389 (9) | 0.0344 (8) | −0.0009 (7) | 0.0030 (7) | 0.0085 (7) |
| C2 | 0.0304 (8) | 0.0362 (9) | 0.0376 (9) | −0.0027 (7) | 0.0034 (7) | 0.0001 (7) |
| C3 | 0.0488 (10) | 0.0295 (9) | 0.0353 (9) | −0.0089 (7) | 0.0080 (7) | −0.0018 (7) |
| C4 | 0.0504 (12) | 0.0335 (10) | 0.0867 (17) | −0.0095 (9) | −0.0005 (11) | −0.0073 (10) |
| F1 | 0.0508 (6) | 0.0504 (6) | 0.0312 (5) | −0.0058 (5) | 0.0104 (4) | −0.0054 (4) |
| F2 | 0.0477 (6) | 0.0291 (5) | 0.0412 (6) | −0.0057 (4) | 0.0064 (4) | 0.0077 (4) |
| F3 | 0.0359 (5) | 0.0332 (5) | 0.0454 (6) | 0.0032 (4) | 0.0059 (4) | 0.0007 (4) |
| K | 0.0380 (2) | 0.0316 (2) | 0.0396 (2) | 0.00022 (14) | 0.00919 (16) | 0.00628 (15) |
| O | 0.0390 (7) | 0.0293 (6) | 0.0682 (9) | −0.0014 (5) | 0.0007 (6) | 0.0024 (6) |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

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|---|---|---|---|
| B—F1 | 1.415 (2) | C2—H2 | 0.9300 |
| B—F2 | 1.4198 (19) | C3—O | 1.440 (2) |
| B—F3 | 1.440 (2) | C3—H3A | 0.9700 |
| B—C1 | 1.615 (3) | C3—H3B | 0.9700 |
| B—K | 3.450 (2) | C4—O | 1.417 (2) |
| C1—C2 | 1.337 (2) | C4—H4A | 0.9600 |
| C1—H1 | 0.9300 | C4—H4B | 0.9600 |
| C2—C3 | 1.490 (2) | C4—H4C | 0.9600 |
| F1—B—F2 | 108.08 (13) | O—C3—H3A | 109.0 |
| F1—B—F3 | 105.82 (13) | C2—C3—H3A | 109.0 |
| F2—B—F3 | 105.89 (13) | O—C3—H3B | 109.0 |
| F1—B—C1 | 114.59 (15) | C2—C3—H3B | 109.0 |
| F2—B—C1 | 111.11 (13) | H3A—C3—H3B | 107.8 |
| F3—B—C1 | 110.86 (13) | O—C4—H4A | 109.5 |
| C2—C1—B | 129.00 (15) | O—C4—H4B | 109.5 |
| C2—C1—H1 | 115.5 | H4A—C4—H4B | 109.5 |
| B—C1—H1 | 115.5 | O—C4—H4C | 109.5 |
| C1—C2—C3 | 124.44 (15) | H4A—C4—H4C | 109.5 |
| C1—C2—H2 | 117.8 | H4B—C4—H4C | 109.5 |
| C3—C2—H2 | 117.8 | C4—O—C3 | 113.13 (14) |
| O—C3—C2 | 113.05 (14) | | |
| F1—B—C1—C2 | 50.8 (3) | B—C1—C2—C3 | −2.2 (3) |
| F2—B—C1—C2 | 173.64 (17) | C1—C2—C3—O | 116.83 (19) |
| F3—B—C1—C2 | −68.9 (2) | C2—C3—O—C4 | 76.3 (2) |

**Fig. 1**

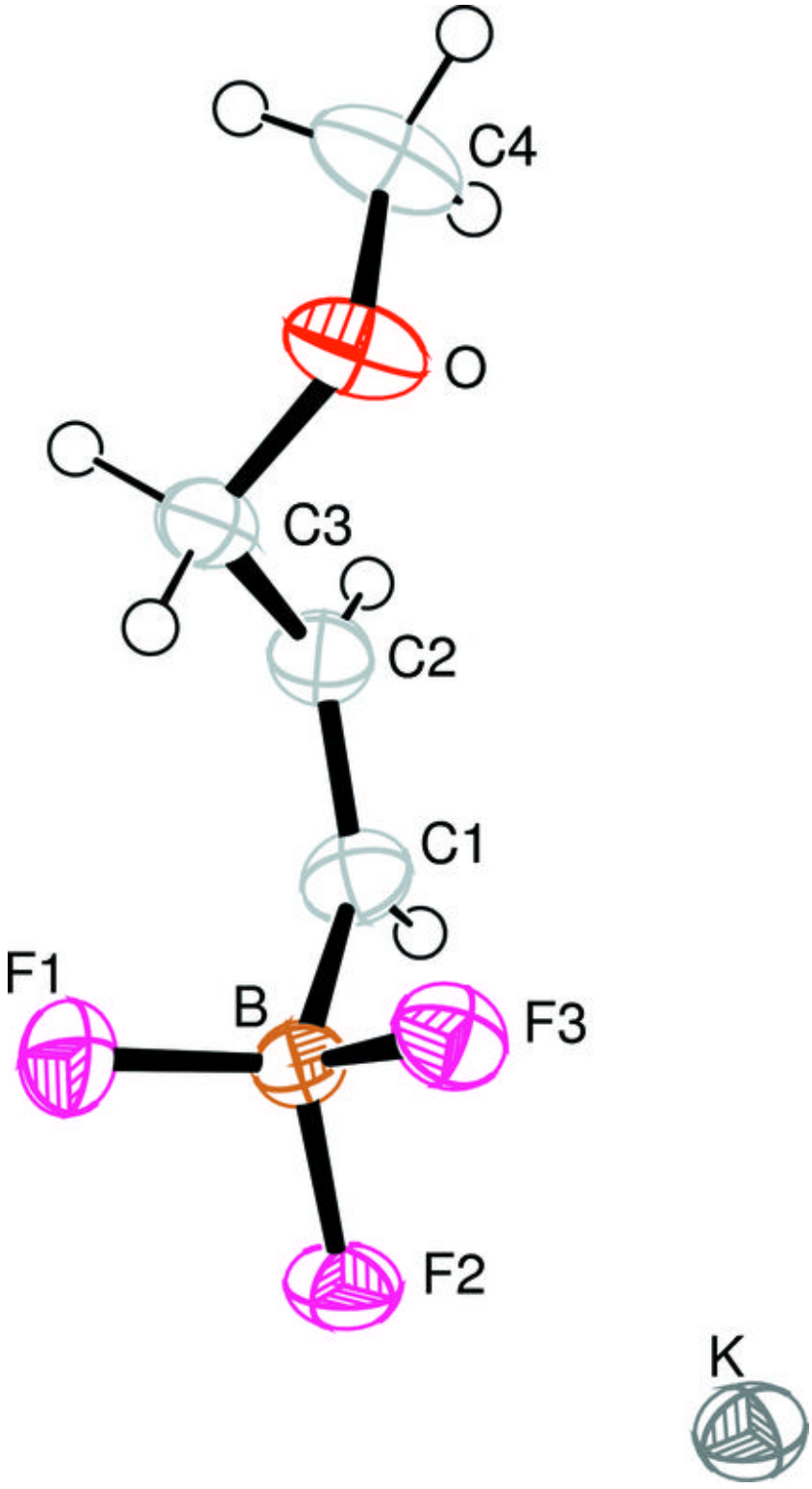

**Fig. 2**