

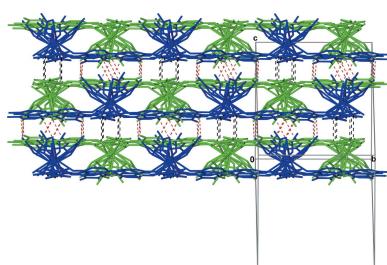
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Crystal structures of $[Ln(\text{NO}_3)_3(\mu_2\text{-bpydo})_2]$, where $Ln = \text{Ce, Pr or Nd}$, and bpydo = 4,4'-bipyridine *N,N'*-dioxide: layered coordination networks containing 4^4 grids

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Three isostructural coordination networks of Ce, Pr, and Nd nitrate with 4,4'-bipyridine *N,N'*-dioxide (bpydo) are reported, namely poly[[tris(nitroato- κ^2O,O')cerium(III)]-bis(μ_2 -4,4'-bipyridine *N,N'*-dioxide- $\kappa^2N:N'$)], $[\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_3(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)_2]$, poly[[tris(nitroato- κ^2O,O')praseodymium(III)]-bis(μ_2 -4,4'-bipyridine *N,N'*-dioxide- $\kappa^2N:N'$)], $[\text{Pr}(\text{NO}_3)_3(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)_2]$, and poly[[tris(nitroato- κ^2O,O')neodymium(III)]-bis(μ_2 -4,4'-bipyridine *N,N'*-dioxide- $\kappa^2N:N'$)], $[\text{Nd}(\text{NO}_3)_3(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)_2]$. All three compounds are isostructural to the previously reported La analogue. The asymmetric unit of $[Ln(\text{NO}_3)_3(\mu_2\text{-bpydo})_2]$ contains one lanthanide cation, two bpydo ligands, and three nitrate anions. Both bpydo ligands act as end-to-end μ_2 -bridges and display nearly ideal *cis* and *gauche* conformations, respectively. The bpydo ligands link the ten-coordinate Ln^{III} cations, forming interdigitating 4^4 grid-like layers extending parallel to $(\bar{1}01)$, where interdigitation of layers is promoted by C—H···O interactions between nitrate anions and bpydo ligands. The interdigitated layers are linked to sets of neighboring layers via further C—H···O and π — π interactions.

1. Chemical context

The use of aromatic *N,N'*-dioxide ligands such as 4,4'-bipyridine *N,N'*-dioxide (bpydo) in the synthesis of lanthanide compounds comprising coordination networks has been of recent interest (Dillner *et al.*, 2010*a,b*; Hill *et al.*, 2004, 2005*a,b*; Long *et al.*, 2000, 2002). The coordination modes of aromatic *N,N'*-dioxide ligands are flexible; they may act as terminal ligands, end-on or end-to-end μ_2 -bridges, μ_3 -bridges, or μ_4 -bridges (Lu *et al.*, 2002; Ma *et al.*, 2001, 2003; Zhang *et al.*, 2004*a,b*). When acting as end-to-end μ_2 -bridges, these ligands can display *cis*, *gauche*, or *trans* conformations where the ideal conformations have $M—O\cdots O—M$ torsion angles of 0, 90 and 180°, respectively (Sun *et al.*, 2004). Furthermore, aromatic *N,N'*-dioxide ligands are able to participate in a variety of hydrogen-bonding interactions (González Mantero *et al.*, 2006). Structure prediction with these ligands can be difficult, not only due to their flexible bonding modes and various hydrogen-bonding interactions, but also due to the influences of solvent and anion (Hill *et al.*, 2005*a*).

2. Structural commentary

Three isostructural coordination networks of Ce, Pr, and Nd nitrate with 4,4'-bipyridine *N,N'*-dioxide (bpydo), $[Ln(\text{NO}_3)_3(\mu_2\text{-bpydo})_2]$ [$Ln = \text{Ce (I), Pr (II), and Nd (III)}$] are

reported. All three compounds are isostructural to the previously reported La analogue (Hill *et al.*, 2004).

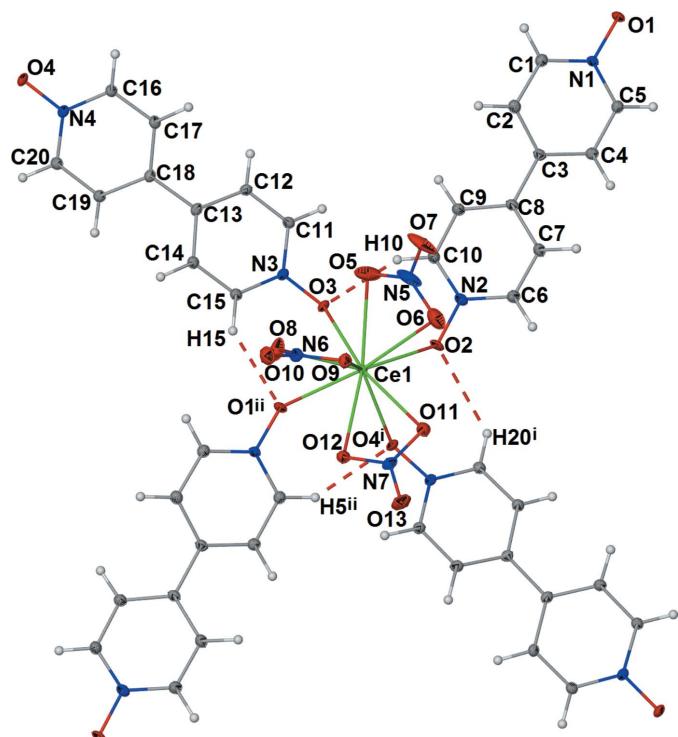
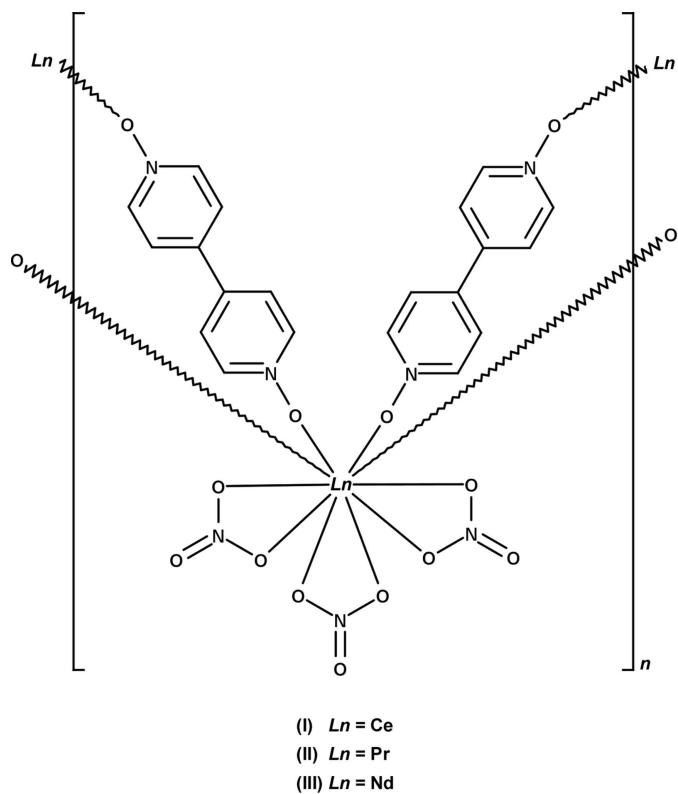


Figure 1

Coordination sphere around the Ce^{III} cation in the structure of (I), with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. Dashed lines represent C–H···O interactions between neighboring $\mu_2\text{-bpydo}$ ligands within the coordination sphere. [Symmetry codes: (i) $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$; (ii) $x, y - 1, z$.]

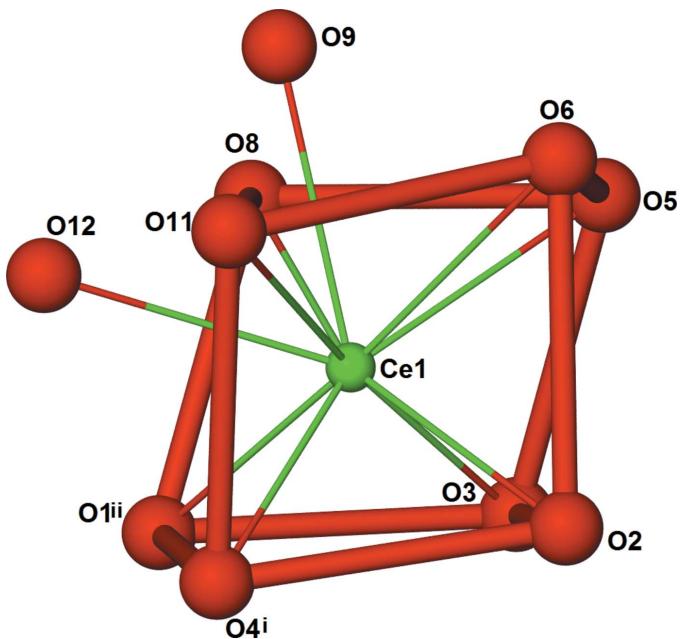


Figure 2

LnO_{10} coordination environment forming a distorted bicapped square prism. [Symmetry codes: (i) $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$; (ii) $x, y - 1, z$.]

The asymmetric unit of $[\text{Ln}(\text{NO}_3)_3(\mu_2\text{-bpydo})_2]$ contains one lanthanide cation, two end-to-end bridging $\mu_2\text{-bpydo}$ ligands, and three chelating nitrate anions. All atoms in the asymmetric unit lie on general positions (Fig. 1). The Ln^{III} atoms have a coordination sphere defined by six oxygen atoms from chelating nitrate anions and four oxygen atoms from $\mu_2\text{-bpydo}$ ligands. The ten oxygen atoms in the LnO_{10} coordina-

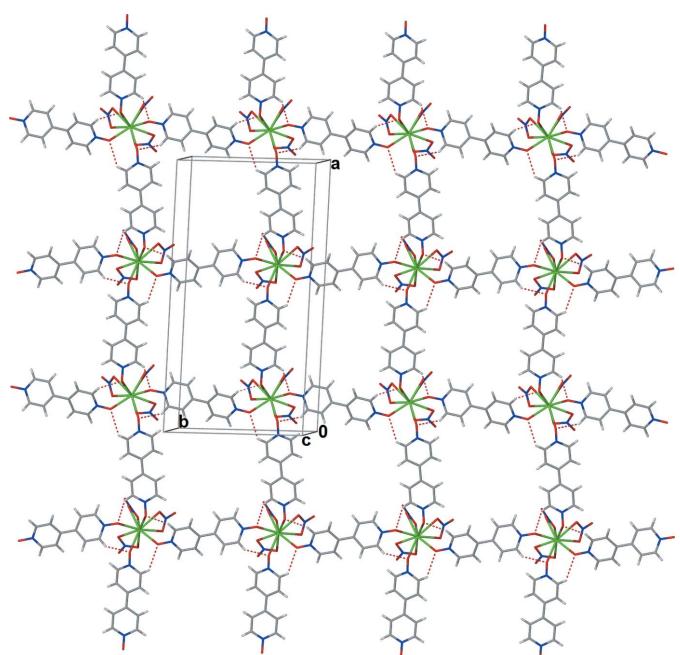


Figure 3

Diagram showing the 4⁴ grid-like layers that lie parallel to $(-\bar{1}01)$ in (I). Dashed lines represent C–H···O interactions between neighboring $\mu_2\text{-bpydo}$ ligands within the Ce^{III} coordination sphere.

Table 1Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$) for (I)–(III).Dihedral angles are reported between the mean planes defined by the indicated aromatic rings. $Cg1$ is the centroid of the N3/C11–C15 ring.

		(I)	(II)	(III)
$Ln \cdots Ln$ distances	$Ln1 \cdots Ln1^{iii}$	13.3398 (13)	13.3127 (9)	13.3035 (5)
	$Ln1 \cdots Ln1^{iv}$	13.2996 (11)	13.2634 (8)	13.2558 (4)
Dihedral angles	N1/C1–C5 \cdots N2/C6–C10	27.387 (58)	28.041 (62)	28.471 (109)
	N3/C11–C15 \cdots N4/C16–C20	22.560 (50)	22.552 (55)	22.677 (93)
Torsion angles	$Ln1–O2 \cdots O1–Ln1^{iii}$	92.53 (6)	91.80 (6)	91.75 (11)
	$Ln1–O3 \cdots O4–Ln1^{iv}$	5.38 (7)	4.86 (8)	4.87 (14)
$\pi–\pi$ interactions for $Cg1 \cdots Cg1^x$	Centroid–centroid distance	3.7535 (10)	3.7465 (10)	3.7344 (17)
	Interplanar distance	3.2830 (6)	3.2790 (7)	3.2815 (11)
	Slippage	1.820	1.810	1.783
	$Cg1–H15^x$ distance	3.305	3.312	3.311

Symmetry codes: (iii) $x, y + 1, z$; (iv) $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$; (x) $-x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + 2$.**Table 2**Selected bond lengths (\AA) in compounds (I)–(III).

	Compound	(I)	(II)	(III)
$Ln–O$ bond lengths involving bpydo ligands	$Ln1–O1^{ii}$	2.5464 (11)	2.5360 (12)	2.526 (2)
	$Ln1–O2$	2.5192 (11)	2.5009 (12)	2.488 (2)
	$Ln1–O3$	2.4685 (11)	2.4558 (11)	2.451 (2)
	$Ln1–O4^i$	2.4692 (11)	2.4554 (12)	2.448 (2)
	Average $Ln–O$ distances	2.501	2.487	2.478
$Ln–O$ bond lengths involving chelating nitrate anions	$Ln1–O5$	2.5929 (13)	2.5750 (13)	2.555 (2)
	$Ln1–O6$	2.6573 (13)	2.6443 (14)	2.640 (2)
	$Ln1–O8$	2.6004 (12)	2.5832 (13)	2.573 (2)
	$Ln1–O9$	2.6428 (12)	2.6242 (13)	2.615 (2)
	$Ln1–O11$	2.6231 (12)	2.6036 (12)	2.585 (2)
	$Ln1–O12$	2.6333 (11)	2.6147 (12)	2.597 (2)
	Average $Ln–O$ distances	2.625	2.608	2.594

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

tion environment form a distorted bi-capped square prism (Fig. 2). One of the ligands bridges in a nearly perfect *cis* conformation with an $Ln1–O3 \cdots O4–Ln1^{iv}$ torsion angle of approximately 5° and a dihedral angle between the rings of approximately 33° . The other ligand bridges in a nearly perfect *gauche* conformation with an $Ln1–O2 \cdots O1–Ln1^{iii}$ torsion angle of approximately 92° and a dihedral angle between the rings of approximately 28° (see Table 1). The bpydo ligands link the Ln^{III} atoms, forming 4^4 grid-like layers that are parallel to $(\bar{1}01)$ (Fig. 3). Each layer interdigitates with a symmetry-equivalent second layer related by a twofold screw axis. The nitrate anions chelate to the metal cations on one side of the 4^4 grid and are directed towards the square void of the symmetry-related interdigitated 4^4 grid (Fig. 4).

While a roughly linear decrease in cell volume for a series of isostructural lanthanide compounds due to the lanthanide contraction may be expected (see, for example, He *et al.*, 2005; Ji *et al.*, 2012), deviations from a linear trend as observed for compounds (I)–(III) are not unprecedented, and the gradual decrease in $Ln–X$ bond lengths and bridged $Ln \cdots Ln$ distances provides evidence of the lanthanide contraction (see,

for example, Jia *et al.*, 2013; Li *et al.*, 2004, 2015). Recent studies on several series of isostructural lanthanide compounds have shown that the lanthanide contraction can be observed by the quadratic decay of the $Ln–O$ bond lengths with increasing atomic number (Quadrelli, 2002; Seitz *et al.*, 2007; Xu *et al.*, 2013). An examination of both the $Ln–O_{\text{bpydo}}$ and $Ln–O_{\text{nitrate}}$ distances for compounds (I)–(III) shows the expected gradual decrease in the $Ln–O$ bond lengths from Ce (I) to Nd (III) due to the lanthanide contraction (Table 2). The gradual decrease in bpydo-bridged $Ln \cdots Ln$ distances within the layers is also consistent with the radius contraction from Ce to Nd (Table 1).

3. Supramolecular features

Stabilizing C–H \cdots O interactions ($C5–H5 \cdots O4^{vii}$, $C10–H10 \cdots O3$, $C15–H15 \cdots O1^{ii}$, and $C20–H20 \cdots O2^{iv}$) are observed between neighboring bpydo ligands within the coordination sphere of the Ln^{III} cation (see Tables 3–5 for symmetry codes; Fig. 1). The interdigitation of layers is promoted by C–H \cdots O interactions ($C1–H1 \cdots O5^v$, $C4–$

Table 3
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$) for (I).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
C1—H1 \cdots O5 ^v	0.95	2.59	3.342 (2)	136
C4—H4 \cdots O13 ^{vi}	0.95	2.37	3.208 (2)	148
C5—H5 \cdots O4 ^{vii}	0.95	2.38	3.1868 (19)	142
C9—H9 \cdots O9 ^{viii}	0.95	2.62	3.206 (2)	121
C9—H9 \cdots O10 ^v	0.95	2.59	3.475 (2)	156
C10—H10 \cdots O3	0.95	2.32	3.128 (2)	143
C10—H10 \cdots O7 ^{viii}	0.95	2.58	3.264 (2)	129
C11—H11 \cdots O10 ^v	0.95	2.49	3.237 (2)	135
C14—H14 \cdots O7 ^{ix}	0.95	2.22	3.004 (2)	139
C15—H15 \cdots O1 ⁱⁱ	0.95	2.32	3.1069 (19)	140
C16—H16 \cdots O13 ^v	0.95	2.55	3.154 (2)	122
C17—H17 \cdots O12 ^v	0.95	2.36	3.2837 (19)	164
C20—H20 \cdots O2 ^{iv}	0.95	2.63	3.3265 (19)	130

Symmetry codes: (ii) $x, y - 1, z$; (iv) $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$; (v) $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$; (vi) $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$; (vii) $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$; (viii) $x, -y + 1, z + \frac{1}{2}$; (ix) $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$.

Table 4
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$) for (II).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
C1—H1 \cdots O5 ^v	0.95	2.59	3.331 (2)	135
C4—H4 \cdots O13 ^{vi}	0.95	2.36	3.200 (2)	147
C5—H5 \cdots O4 ^{vii}	0.95	2.37	3.168 (2)	141
C9—H9 \cdots O9 ^{viii}	0.95	2.61	3.204 (2)	121
C9—H9 \cdots O10 ^v	0.95	2.58	3.468 (2)	156
C10—H10 \cdots O3	0.95	2.31	3.115 (2)	143
C10—H10 \cdots O7 ^{viii}	0.95	2.60	3.277 (3)	129
C11—H11 \cdots O10 ^v	0.95	2.50	3.239 (2)	135
C14—H14 \cdots O7 ^{ix}	0.95	2.22	3.002 (2)	139
C15—H15 \cdots O1 ⁱⁱ	0.95	2.31	3.0924 (19)	140
C16—H16 \cdots O13 ^v	0.95	2.56	3.154 (2)	121
C17—H17 \cdots O12 ^v	0.95	2.36	3.288 (2)	164
C20—H20 \cdots O2 ^{iv}	0.95	2.62	3.307 (2)	130

Symmetry codes: (ii) $x, y - 1, z$; (iv) $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$; (v) $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$; (vi) $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$; (vii) $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$; (viii) $x, -y + 1, z + \frac{1}{2}$; (ix) $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$.

Table 5
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$) for (III).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
C1—H1 \cdots O5 ^v	0.95	2.61	3.353 (4)	135
C4—H4 \cdots O13 ^{vi}	0.95	2.37	3.206 (4)	147
C5—H5 \cdots O4 ^{vii}	0.95	2.37	3.163 (4)	141
C9—H9 \cdots O9 ^{viii}	0.95	2.63	3.216 (4)	121
C9—H9 \cdots O10 ^v	0.95	2.58	3.464 (4)	156
C10—H10 \cdots O3	0.95	2.30	3.110 (4)	142
C10—H10 \cdots O7 ^{viii}	0.95	2.61	3.289 (4)	129
C11—H11 \cdots O10 ^v	0.95	2.50	3.243 (4)	135
C14—H14 \cdots O7 ^{ix}	0.95	2.21	2.998 (4)	139
C15—H15 \cdots O1 ⁱⁱ	0.95	2.31	3.091 (4)	139
C16—H16 \cdots O13 ^v	0.95	2.56	3.159 (4)	121
C17—H17 \cdots O12 ^v	0.95	2.37	3.295 (4)	165
C20—H20 \cdots O2 ^{iv}	0.95	2.61	3.294 (4)	130

Symmetry codes: (ii) $x, y - 1, z$; (iv) $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$; (v) $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$; (vi) $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$; (vii) $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$; (viii) $x, -y + 1, z + \frac{1}{2}$; (ix) $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$.

H4 \cdots O13^{vi}, C9—H9 \cdots O10^v, C11—H11 \cdots O10^v, C14—H14 \cdots O7^{ix}, C16—H16 \cdots O13^v, and C17—H17 \cdots O12^v) between the ligands of one layer and nitrate anions of the other layer (Fig. 4). Further C—H \cdots O interactions (C9—

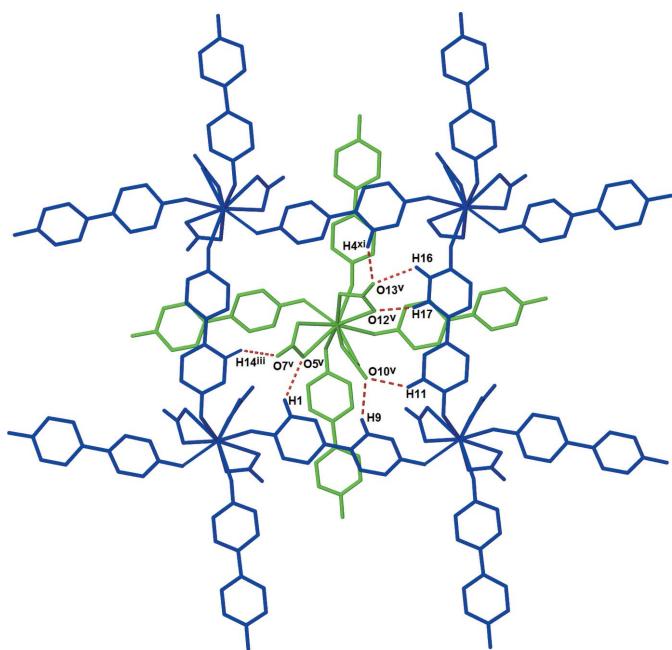


Figure 4

Diagram showing the C—H \cdots O interactions between anions and ligands of interdigitated layers in (I). Individual layers are represented in green and blue. Dashed red lines represent C—H \cdots O interactions between the layers. [Symmetry codes: (iii) $x, y + 1, z$; (v) $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$; (xi) $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$]

H9 \cdots O9^{viii} and C10—H10 \cdots O7^{viii}) and π — π interactions between Cg1 and the inversion-related Cg1^x link each set of interdigitated layers to symmetry-equivalent sets of layers above and below it [symmetry code: (x) $-x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + 2$; Fig. 5]. π — π interactions between the neighboring rings are observed with a centroid-to-centroid distance of 3.7535 (10) Å and an interplanar distance of 3.2830 (6) Å for (I); there is a slippage of 1.820 Å such that H15^x of the neighboring N-oxide

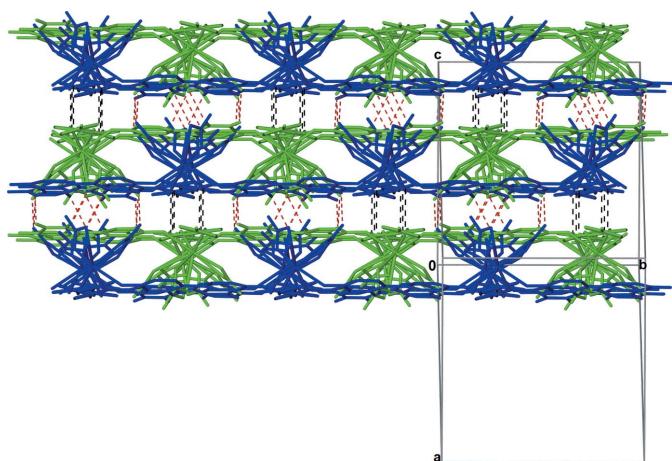


Figure 5

Diagram showing C—H \cdots O interactions and π — π interactions that link each set of interdigitated layers to similar sets of layers above and below it in (I). Individual layers are represented in green and blue. Dashed red lines represent C—H \cdots O interactions, and dashed black lines represent π — π interactions.

Table 6
Experimental details.

	(I)	(II)	(III)
Crystal data			
Chemical formula	[Ce(NO ₃) ₃ (C ₁₀ H ₈ N ₂ O ₂) ₂]	[Pr(NO ₃) ₃ (C ₁₀ H ₈ N ₂ O ₂) ₂]	[Nd(NO ₃) ₃ (C ₁₀ H ₈ N ₂ O ₂) ₂]
<i>M</i> _r	702.52	703.31	706.64
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, <i>C</i> 2/c	Monoclinic, <i>C</i> 2/c	Monoclinic, <i>C</i> 2/c
Temperature (K)	173	173	173
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	26.786 (3), 13.3398 (13), 13.7571 (13)	26.7416 (18), 13.3127 (9), 13.7586 (9)	26.7422 (10), 13.3035 (5), 13.7804 (5)
β (°)	105.837 (1)	105.981 (1)	106.065 (1)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	4729.1 (8)	4708.8 (5)	4711.1 (3)
<i>Z</i>	8	8	8
Radiation type	Mo <i>K</i> α	Mo <i>K</i> α	Mo <i>K</i> α
μ (mm ⁻¹)	2.01	2.16	2.29
Crystal size (mm)	0.55 × 0.45 × 0.38	0.55 × 0.37 × 0.26	0.14 × 0.12 × 0.08
Data collection			
Diffractometer	Bruker APEXII CCD	Bruker APEXII CCD	Bruker D8 Quest CMOS
Absorption correction	Multi-scan (<i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2009)	Multi-scan (<i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2009)	Multi-scan (<i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2009)
<i>T</i> _{min} , <i>T</i> _{max}	0.536, 0.746	0.579, 0.746	0.682, 0.747
No. of measured, independent and observed [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)] reflections	15990, 7152, 6686	18363, 7241, 6782	47148, 8277, 5419
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.018	0.020	0.115
(sin θ/λ) _{max} (Å ⁻¹)	0.735	0.737	0.777
Refinement			
<i>R</i> [F^2 > 2σ(F^2)], <i>wR</i> (F^2), <i>S</i>	0.020, 0.050, 1.05	0.021, 0.052, 1.05	0.051, 0.067, 1.01
No. of reflections	7152	7241	8277
No. of parameters	370	370	370
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained	H-atom parameters constrained	H-atom parameters constrained
Δρ _{max} , Δρ _{min} (e Å ⁻³)	1.10, -0.65	0.89, -1.06	1.49, -1.29

Computer programs: *APEX2* and *SAINT* (Bruker, 2009, 2014), *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008), *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015) and *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001).

ring lies nearly centered over the centroid of *Cg*1 at a distance of 3.305 Å [see Table 1 for distances in compounds (II) and (III)].

4. Database survey

A survey of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD, November 2014; Groom & Allen, 2014) returned hits for 333 structures with 4,4'-bipyridine *N,N'*-dioxide. Sixty three structures are reported where bpydo coordinates to a lanthanide metal and acts as a bridging ligand in a coordination network. Of these structures, ten are reported with nitrate as the counter-ion. In [Tb(bpydo)₂(NO₃)₃], linear chains are observed (Long *et al.*, 2002). A one-dimensional network composed of zigzag chains is observed for [Tb(bpydo)(CH₃OH)(NO₃)₃] (Long *et al.*, 2002). In {[Ln(bpydo)_{1.5}(NO₃)₃]·CH₂Cl₂} with *Ln* = Eu (Dillner *et al.*, 2010a), Gd (Dillner *et al.*, 2010b), and Tb (Long *et al.*, 2002), a one-dimensional network composed of ladder-like chains is observed. [La(bpydo)₂(NO₃)₃] is a two-dimensional network composed of sheets with 4⁴ topology and is isostructural to the Ce, Pr, and Nd structures reported herein (Hill *et al.*, 2004). In {[Er₂(bpydo)₃(NO₃)₆]·2CH₃OH}, {[Tb(bpydo)_{1.5}(NO₃)₃]·CH₃OH·0.8H₂O}, and {[Tb(bpydo)_{1.5}(NO₃)₃]·0.4CCl₄·0.8CH₃OH}, two-dimensional networks composed of sheets with 4.8² topology are formed (Long *et al.*, 2000, 2002). In {[Sm(bpydo)₂(NO₃)₃]·0.5H₂O}, a twofold interpenetrating three-dimensional network is formed (Long *et al.*, 2000).

5. Synthesis and crystallization

4,4'-bipyridine *N,N'*-dioxide·H₂O was synthesized from 4,4'-bipyridine according to the method of Simpson *et al.* (1963). All other chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification. For the Ce, Pr and Nd compounds, respectively, the appropriate *Ln*(NO₃)₃·6H₂O (0.113 mmol) was placed in the bottom of a test tube and covered with CH₂Cl₂ (5 ml). 4,4'-Bipyridine-*N,N'*-dioxide·H₂O (0.0376 g, 0.182 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (8 ml), and this solution was layered over the CH₂Cl₂ solution. The two solutions were allowed to slowly mix. Over a period of several weeks the *Ln*(NO₃)₃·6H₂O dissolved, and red block-like crystals of [Ce(μ₂-bpydo)₂(NO₃)₃], yellow block-like crystals of [Pr(μ₂-bpydo)₂(NO₃)₃], and yellow block-like crystals of [Nd(μ₂-bpydo)₂(NO₃)₃] were formed.

6. Refinement

All aromatic H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with C—H = 0.95 Å and with *U*_{iso}(H) = 1.2*U*_{eq}(C). Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 6.

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Crystal structures of $[Ln(\text{NO}_3)_3(\mu_2\text{-bpydo})_2]$, where $Ln = \text{Ce}, \text{Pr}$ or Nd , and $\text{bpydo} = 4,4'\text{-bipyridine } N,N'\text{-dioxide}$: layered coordination networks containing 4^4 grids

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Computing details

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2009) for (I), (II); *APEX2* (Bruker, 2014) for (III). Cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2009) for (I), (II); *SAINT* (Bruker, 2014) for (III). Data reduction: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2009) for (I), (II); *SAINT* (Bruker, 2014) for (III). For all compounds, program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001).

(I) Poly[[tris(nitrate- κ^2O,O')cerium(III)]-bis(μ -4,4'-bipyridine N,N' -dioxide- $\kappa^2N:N'$)]

Crystal data

$[\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_3(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)_2]$
 $M_r = 702.52$
Monoclinic, $C2/c$
 $a = 26.786$ (3) Å
 $b = 13.3398$ (13) Å
 $c = 13.7571$ (13) Å
 $\beta = 105.837$ (1)°
 $V = 4729.1$ (8) Å³
 $Z = 8$

$F(000) = 2776$
 $D_x = 1.973 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
Cell parameters from 11055 reflections
 $\theta = 2.5\text{--}31.5^\circ$
 $\mu = 2.01 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $T = 173$ K
Block, red
 $0.55 \times 0.45 \times 0.38$ mm

Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD
diffractometer
phi and ω scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Bruker, 2009)
 $T_{\min} = 0.536$, $T_{\max} = 0.746$
15990 measured reflections

7152 independent reflections
6686 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.018$
 $\theta_{\max} = 31.5^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 1.6^\circ$
 $h = -37 \rightarrow 37$
 $k = -11 \rightarrow 19$
 $l = -20 \rightarrow 19$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.020$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.050$
 $S = 1.05$
7152 reflections
370 parameters
0 restraints

Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites
H-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0231P)^2 + 5.9858P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.002$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.10 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.65 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Ce1	0.12666 (2)	0.27581 (2)	0.66455 (2)	0.00880 (3)
O1	0.14943 (4)	1.12935 (8)	0.78743 (9)	0.0138 (2)
O2	0.07510 (4)	0.41815 (8)	0.70896 (9)	0.0154 (2)
O3	0.18037 (4)	0.33380 (8)	0.83061 (8)	0.0131 (2)
O4	0.54328 (4)	0.28358 (8)	1.18738 (9)	0.0126 (2)
O5	0.19329 (6)	0.41286 (11)	0.65215 (10)	0.0288 (3)
O6	0.12041 (6)	0.42801 (10)	0.53717 (11)	0.0267 (3)
O7	0.18842 (7)	0.50937 (10)	0.52255 (12)	0.0365 (4)
O8	0.21266 (5)	0.18687 (11)	0.66189 (9)	0.0221 (3)
O9	0.16939 (5)	0.24235 (9)	0.51565 (9)	0.0157 (2)
O10	0.23607 (5)	0.14464 (9)	0.52773 (9)	0.0195 (2)
O11	0.05806 (5)	0.25187 (9)	0.48914 (9)	0.0162 (2)
O12	0.09542 (4)	0.11414 (8)	0.55499 (8)	0.0148 (2)
O13	0.03572 (5)	0.11024 (10)	0.41152 (9)	0.0217 (3)
N1	0.14037 (5)	1.03162 (9)	0.77682 (9)	0.0113 (2)
N2	0.08640 (5)	0.51564 (10)	0.71907 (10)	0.0134 (2)
N3	0.23131 (5)	0.32751 (10)	0.87085 (9)	0.0109 (2)
N4	0.49487 (5)	0.28718 (9)	1.12873 (10)	0.0111 (2)
N5	0.16766 (7)	0.45133 (11)	0.56933 (12)	0.0253 (3)
N6	0.20687 (5)	0.19053 (10)	0.56676 (10)	0.0145 (2)
N7	0.06262 (5)	0.15808 (10)	0.48319 (9)	0.0137 (2)
C1	0.18034 (6)	0.96562 (12)	0.79956 (12)	0.0142 (3)
H1	0.2150	0.9895	0.8219	0.017*
C2	0.17085 (6)	0.86374 (12)	0.79041 (12)	0.0144 (3)
H2	0.1991	0.8180	0.8075	0.017*
C3	0.12012 (6)	0.82731 (11)	0.75622 (11)	0.0121 (3)
C4	0.08022 (6)	0.89772 (12)	0.73462 (12)	0.0137 (3)
H4	0.0452	0.8759	0.7115	0.016*
C5	0.09092 (6)	0.99873 (12)	0.74644 (12)	0.0136 (3)
H5	0.0632	1.0457	0.7331	0.016*
C6	0.05307 (6)	0.58316 (12)	0.66253 (13)	0.0171 (3)
H6	0.0225	0.5606	0.6144	0.021*
C7	0.06325 (6)	0.68421 (12)	0.67436 (12)	0.0165 (3)
H7	0.0393	0.7310	0.6351	0.020*
C8	0.10854 (6)	0.71893 (11)	0.74362 (12)	0.0124 (3)
C9	0.14170 (6)	0.64712 (12)	0.80061 (12)	0.0162 (3)
H9	0.1727	0.6677	0.8485	0.019*
C10	0.12988 (6)	0.54644 (12)	0.78811 (13)	0.0172 (3)
H10	0.1525	0.4984	0.8284	0.021*

C11	0.25885 (6)	0.41124 (11)	0.90585 (11)	0.0128 (3)
H11	0.2421	0.4747	0.8972	0.015*
C12	0.31105 (6)	0.40468 (12)	0.95406 (11)	0.0131 (3)
H12	0.3300	0.4637	0.9793	0.016*
C13	0.33644 (6)	0.31212 (11)	0.96620 (11)	0.0117 (3)
C14	0.30687 (6)	0.22856 (11)	0.92576 (12)	0.0137 (3)
H14	0.3231	0.1647	0.9302	0.016*
C15	0.25463 (6)	0.23682 (11)	0.87958 (12)	0.0132 (3)
H15	0.2349	0.1788	0.8538	0.016*
C16	0.47610 (6)	0.37514 (11)	1.08504 (11)	0.0131 (3)
H16	0.4985	0.4315	1.0918	0.016*
C17	0.42495 (6)	0.38381 (12)	1.03088 (12)	0.0135 (3)
H17	0.4122	0.4460	1.0004	0.016*
C18	0.39170 (6)	0.30199 (11)	1.02043 (11)	0.0115 (3)
C19	0.41282 (6)	0.21126 (11)	1.06413 (12)	0.0125 (3)
H19	0.3915	0.1534	1.0567	0.015*
C20	0.46424 (6)	0.20521 (12)	1.11776 (12)	0.0129 (3)
H20	0.4782	0.1433	1.1471	0.015*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Ce1	0.00749 (4)	0.00690 (4)	0.01083 (4)	-0.00080 (3)	0.00051 (3)	-0.00044 (2)
O1	0.0156 (5)	0.0062 (5)	0.0175 (5)	-0.0020 (4)	0.0008 (4)	-0.0001 (4)
O2	0.0164 (5)	0.0053 (5)	0.0237 (6)	-0.0017 (4)	0.0043 (4)	-0.0023 (4)
O3	0.0069 (4)	0.0139 (5)	0.0155 (5)	0.0001 (4)	-0.0021 (4)	-0.0013 (4)
O4	0.0063 (5)	0.0135 (5)	0.0158 (5)	0.0010 (4)	-0.0008 (4)	0.0013 (4)
O5	0.0369 (8)	0.0279 (7)	0.0231 (6)	-0.0185 (6)	0.0107 (6)	-0.0048 (5)
O6	0.0349 (7)	0.0180 (6)	0.0309 (7)	0.0042 (5)	0.0152 (6)	0.0061 (5)
O7	0.0665 (11)	0.0128 (6)	0.0464 (9)	-0.0089 (7)	0.0427 (8)	-0.0018 (6)
O8	0.0195 (6)	0.0320 (7)	0.0146 (5)	0.0088 (5)	0.0041 (4)	0.0025 (5)
O9	0.0138 (5)	0.0163 (5)	0.0164 (5)	0.0019 (4)	0.0030 (4)	0.0025 (4)
O10	0.0201 (6)	0.0183 (6)	0.0224 (6)	0.0039 (5)	0.0094 (5)	-0.0015 (5)
O11	0.0169 (5)	0.0131 (5)	0.0170 (5)	0.0016 (4)	0.0018 (4)	0.0001 (4)
O12	0.0154 (5)	0.0117 (5)	0.0151 (5)	0.0000 (4)	0.0006 (4)	-0.0010 (4)
O13	0.0184 (6)	0.0261 (6)	0.0167 (5)	-0.0039 (5)	-0.0016 (4)	-0.0090 (5)
N1	0.0129 (6)	0.0079 (5)	0.0118 (5)	-0.0016 (4)	0.0010 (4)	0.0003 (4)
N2	0.0141 (6)	0.0084 (6)	0.0170 (6)	-0.0003 (5)	0.0033 (5)	-0.0013 (5)
N3	0.0083 (5)	0.0115 (6)	0.0115 (5)	0.0001 (4)	0.0002 (4)	-0.0002 (4)
N4	0.0081 (5)	0.0116 (6)	0.0127 (6)	0.0007 (4)	0.0014 (4)	0.0008 (4)
N5	0.0444 (10)	0.0104 (6)	0.0298 (8)	-0.0066 (6)	0.0244 (7)	-0.0040 (6)
N6	0.0132 (6)	0.0139 (6)	0.0163 (6)	-0.0010 (5)	0.0041 (5)	-0.0004 (5)
N7	0.0119 (6)	0.0169 (6)	0.0117 (5)	-0.0021 (5)	0.0023 (4)	-0.0028 (5)
C1	0.0113 (6)	0.0125 (7)	0.0170 (7)	0.0000 (5)	0.0005 (5)	0.0002 (5)
C2	0.0129 (6)	0.0117 (7)	0.0172 (7)	0.0012 (5)	0.0017 (5)	-0.0002 (5)
C3	0.0147 (7)	0.0083 (6)	0.0117 (6)	-0.0010 (5)	0.0012 (5)	-0.0007 (5)
C4	0.0118 (6)	0.0112 (7)	0.0163 (7)	-0.0011 (5)	0.0010 (5)	0.0003 (5)
C5	0.0113 (6)	0.0112 (7)	0.0163 (7)	0.0002 (5)	0.0005 (5)	0.0007 (5)

C6	0.0155 (7)	0.0120 (7)	0.0196 (7)	-0.0009 (6)	-0.0025 (6)	0.0000 (6)
C7	0.0172 (7)	0.0103 (7)	0.0186 (7)	0.0005 (6)	-0.0010 (6)	0.0018 (6)
C8	0.0143 (7)	0.0084 (6)	0.0139 (7)	-0.0009 (5)	0.0029 (5)	-0.0007 (5)
C9	0.0145 (7)	0.0103 (7)	0.0201 (7)	0.0001 (5)	-0.0015 (6)	-0.0015 (6)
C10	0.0134 (7)	0.0105 (7)	0.0237 (8)	0.0010 (6)	-0.0018 (6)	0.0005 (6)
C11	0.0112 (6)	0.0095 (6)	0.0164 (7)	0.0001 (5)	0.0014 (5)	-0.0014 (5)
C12	0.0099 (6)	0.0111 (6)	0.0163 (7)	-0.0008 (5)	0.0002 (5)	-0.0029 (5)
C13	0.0096 (6)	0.0128 (7)	0.0114 (6)	0.0002 (5)	0.0006 (5)	0.0003 (5)
C14	0.0118 (7)	0.0101 (7)	0.0170 (7)	0.0008 (5)	0.0002 (5)	0.0005 (5)
C15	0.0122 (7)	0.0093 (6)	0.0159 (7)	0.0002 (5)	0.0004 (5)	-0.0004 (5)
C16	0.0108 (6)	0.0112 (6)	0.0158 (7)	-0.0002 (5)	0.0010 (5)	0.0028 (5)
C17	0.0115 (6)	0.0116 (6)	0.0161 (7)	0.0009 (5)	0.0017 (5)	0.0033 (5)
C18	0.0094 (6)	0.0124 (6)	0.0118 (6)	0.0007 (5)	0.0014 (5)	0.0009 (5)
C19	0.0114 (6)	0.0104 (6)	0.0145 (7)	-0.0006 (5)	0.0015 (5)	0.0009 (5)
C20	0.0121 (6)	0.0102 (6)	0.0151 (7)	0.0000 (5)	0.0017 (5)	0.0010 (5)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

Ce1—O3	2.4685 (11)	C1—H1	0.9500
Ce1—O4 ⁱ	2.4692 (11)	C2—C3	1.398 (2)
Ce1—O2	2.5192 (11)	C2—H2	0.9500
Ce1—O1 ⁱⁱ	2.5464 (11)	C3—C4	1.393 (2)
Ce1—O5	2.5929 (13)	C3—C8	1.479 (2)
Ce1—O8	2.6004 (12)	C4—C5	1.378 (2)
Ce1—O11	2.6231 (12)	C4—H4	0.9500
Ce1—O12	2.6333 (11)	C5—H5	0.9500
Ce1—O9	2.6428 (12)	C6—C7	1.376 (2)
Ce1—O6	2.6573 (13)	C6—H6	0.9500
O1—N1	1.3268 (16)	C7—C8	1.401 (2)
O1—Ce1 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.5464 (11)	C7—H7	0.9500
O2—N2	1.3339 (16)	C8—C9	1.393 (2)
O3—N3	1.3277 (15)	C9—C10	1.380 (2)
O4—N4	1.3281 (16)	C9—H9	0.9500
O4—Ce1 ^{iv}	2.4694 (11)	C10—H10	0.9500
O5—N5	1.267 (2)	C11—C12	1.377 (2)
O6—N5	1.260 (2)	C11—H11	0.9500
O7—N5	1.2321 (19)	C12—C13	1.398 (2)
O8—N6	1.2761 (18)	C12—H12	0.9500
O9—N6	1.2629 (18)	C13—C14	1.393 (2)
O10—N6	1.2264 (17)	C13—C18	1.471 (2)
O11—N7	1.2619 (18)	C14—C15	1.374 (2)
O12—N7	1.2718 (17)	C14—H14	0.9500
O13—N7	1.2292 (17)	C15—H15	0.9500
N1—C5	1.3490 (19)	C16—C17	1.374 (2)
N1—C1	1.355 (2)	C16—H16	0.9500
N2—C10	1.350 (2)	C17—C18	1.391 (2)
N2—C6	1.354 (2)	C17—H17	0.9500
N3—C15	1.3517 (19)	C18—C19	1.400 (2)

N3—C11	1.3527 (19)	C19—C20	1.376 (2)
N4—C20	1.3504 (19)	C19—H19	0.9500
N4—C16	1.3512 (19)	C20—H20	0.9500
C1—C2	1.382 (2)		
O3—Ce1—O4 ⁱ	107.56 (4)	O7—N5—O5	120.87 (18)
O3—Ce1—O2	76.05 (4)	O6—N5—O5	117.48 (14)
O4 ⁱ —Ce1—O2	68.67 (4)	O10—N6—O9	122.32 (13)
O3—Ce1—O1 ⁱⁱ	69.67 (4)	O10—N6—O8	121.08 (14)
O4 ⁱ —Ce1—O1 ⁱⁱ	74.36 (4)	O9—N6—O8	116.59 (13)
O2—Ce1—O1 ⁱⁱ	117.72 (4)	O13—N7—O11	121.39 (14)
O3—Ce1—O5	66.55 (4)	O13—N7—O12	120.88 (14)
O4 ⁱ —Ce1—O5	153.81 (4)	O11—N7—O12	117.72 (12)
O2—Ce1—O5	85.25 (4)	N1—C1—C2	120.25 (14)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Ce1—O5	122.70 (4)	N1—C1—H1	119.9
O3—Ce1—O8	82.02 (4)	C2—C1—H1	119.9
O4 ⁱ —Ce1—O8	133.70 (4)	C1—C2—C3	120.67 (14)
O2—Ce1—O8	153.34 (4)	C1—C2—H2	119.7
O1 ⁱⁱ —Ce1—O8	66.84 (4)	C3—C2—H2	119.7
O5—Ce1—O8	72.09 (5)	C4—C3—C2	117.13 (14)
O3—Ce1—O11	167.04 (4)	C4—C3—C8	120.68 (14)
O4 ⁱ —Ce1—O11	69.34 (4)	C2—C3—C8	122.18 (14)
O2—Ce1—O11	91.27 (4)	C5—C4—C3	120.78 (14)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Ce1—O11	119.87 (4)	C5—C4—H4	119.6
O5—Ce1—O11	110.32 (4)	C3—C4—H4	119.6
O8—Ce1—O11	109.41 (4)	N1—C5—C4	120.64 (14)
O3—Ce1—O12	143.16 (4)	N1—C5—H5	119.7
O4 ⁱ —Ce1—O12	69.69 (4)	C4—C5—H5	119.7
O2—Ce1—O12	130.28 (4)	N2—C6—C7	120.35 (15)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Ce1—O12	74.50 (4)	N2—C6—H6	119.8
O5—Ce1—O12	131.05 (4)	C7—C6—H6	119.8
O8—Ce1—O12	76.27 (4)	C6—C7—C8	120.73 (15)
O11—Ce1—O12	48.73 (4)	C6—C7—H7	119.6
O3—Ce1—O9	120.26 (4)	C8—C7—H7	119.6
O4 ⁱ —Ce1—O9	129.97 (4)	C9—C8—C7	117.14 (14)
O2—Ce1—O9	134.21 (4)	C9—C8—C3	121.68 (14)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Ce1—O9	108.00 (4)	C7—C8—C3	121.18 (14)
O5—Ce1—O9	67.46 (4)	C10—C9—C8	120.65 (15)
O8—Ce1—O9	48.65 (4)	C10—C9—H9	119.7
O11—Ce1—O9	67.00 (4)	C8—C9—H9	119.7
O12—Ce1—O9	63.59 (4)	N2—C10—C9	120.55 (14)
O3—Ce1—O6	106.67 (4)	N2—C10—H10	119.7
O4 ⁱ —Ce1—O6	115.64 (4)	C9—C10—H10	119.7
O2—Ce1—O6	69.15 (4)	N3—C11—C12	120.16 (14)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Ce1—O6	169.94 (4)	N3—C11—H11	119.9
O5—Ce1—O6	48.58 (5)	C12—C11—H11	119.9
O8—Ce1—O6	103.65 (4)	C11—C12—C13	120.71 (14)
O11—Ce1—O6	65.43 (4)	C11—C12—H12	119.6

O12—Ce1—O6	107.17 (4)	C13—C12—H12	119.6
O9—Ce1—O6	65.20 (4)	C14—C13—C12	117.02 (14)
N1—O1—Ce1 ⁱⁱⁱ	132.64 (9)	C14—C13—C18	120.87 (14)
N2—O2—Ce1	129.52 (9)	C12—C13—C18	122.11 (14)
N3—O3—Ce1	129.72 (9)	C15—C14—C13	121.13 (14)
N4—O4—Ce1 ^{iv}	134.54 (9)	C15—C14—H14	119.4
N5—O5—Ce1	97.52 (10)	C13—C14—H14	119.4
N5—O6—Ce1	94.62 (10)	N3—C15—C14	120.03 (14)
N6—O8—Ce1	97.86 (9)	N3—C15—H15	120.0
N6—O9—Ce1	96.18 (9)	C14—C15—H15	120.0
N7—O11—Ce1	97.15 (8)	N4—C16—C17	120.61 (14)
N7—O12—Ce1	96.39 (8)	N4—C16—H16	119.7
O1—N1—C5	119.22 (13)	C17—C16—H16	119.7
O1—N1—C1	120.25 (13)	C16—C17—C18	120.36 (14)
C5—N1—C1	120.49 (13)	C16—C17—H17	119.8
O2—N2—C10	119.84 (13)	C18—C17—H17	119.8
O2—N2—C6	119.56 (13)	C17—C18—C19	117.49 (14)
C10—N2—C6	120.56 (14)	C17—C18—C13	120.50 (14)
O3—N3—C15	119.41 (13)	C19—C18—C13	122.01 (14)
O3—N3—C11	119.65 (12)	C20—C19—C18	120.59 (14)
C15—N3—C11	120.89 (13)	C20—C19—H19	119.7
O4—N4—C20	120.08 (12)	C18—C19—H19	119.7
O4—N4—C16	118.99 (12)	N4—C20—C19	120.07 (14)
C20—N4—C16	120.83 (13)	N4—C20—H20	120.0
O7—N5—O6	121.65 (18)	C19—C20—H20	120.0
Ce1—O3—O4—Ce1 ^{iv}		Ce1—O2—O1—Ce1 ⁱⁱⁱ	
5.38 (7)		92.53 (6)	

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

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

$D\text{—H}\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}\cdots A$
C1—H1···O5 ^v	0.95	2.59	3.342 (2)	136
C4—H4···O13 ^{vi}	0.95	2.37	3.208 (2)	148
C5—H5···O4 ^{vii}	0.95	2.38	3.1868 (19)	142
C9—H9···O9 ^{viii}	0.95	2.62	3.206 (2)	121
C9—H9···O10 ^v	0.95	2.59	3.475 (2)	156
C10—H10···O3	0.95	2.32	3.128 (2)	143
C10—H10···O7 ^{viii}	0.95	2.58	3.264 (2)	129
C11—H11···O10 ^v	0.95	2.49	3.237 (2)	135
C14—H14···O7 ^{ix}	0.95	2.22	3.004 (2)	139
C15—H15···O1 ⁱⁱ	0.95	2.32	3.1069 (19)	140
C16—H16···O13 ^v	0.95	2.55	3.154 (2)	122
C17—H17···O12 ^v	0.95	2.36	3.2837 (19)	164
C20—H20···O2 ^{iv}	0.95	2.63	3.3265 (19)	130

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

(II) Poly[[tris(nitro- $\kappa^2 O,O'$)praeseodymium(III)]-bis(μ -4,4'-bipyridine N,N' -dioxide- $\kappa^2 N:N'$)]*Crystal data*[Pr(NO₃)₃(C₁₀H₈N₂O₂)₂] $M_r = 703.31$ Monoclinic, $C2/c$

Hall symbol: -C 2yc

 $a = 26.7416 (18)$ Å $b = 13.3127 (9)$ Å $c = 13.7586 (9)$ Å $\beta = 105.981 (1)$ ° $V = 4708.8 (5)$ Å³ $Z = 8$ $F(000) = 2784$ $D_x = 1.984$ Mg m⁻³Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å

Cell parameters from 11450 reflections

 $\theta = 2.5\text{--}31.3$ ° $\mu = 2.16$ mm⁻¹ $T = 173$ K

Block, yellow

0.55 × 0.37 × 0.26 mm

*Data collection*Bruker APEXII CCD
diffractometer

Radiation source: sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

phi and ω scansAbsorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Bruker, 2009)
 $T_{\min} = 0.579$, $T_{\max} = 0.746$

18363 measured reflections

7241 independent reflections

6782 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.020$ $\theta_{\max} = 31.6$ °, $\theta_{\min} = 1.6$ ° $h = -39 \rightarrow 38$ $k = -18 \rightarrow 18$ $l = -19 \rightarrow 15$ *Refinement*Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.021$ $wR(F^2) = 0.052$ $S = 1.05$

7241 reflections

370 parameters

0 restraints

Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0248P)^2 + 6.7123P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.003$ $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.89$ e Å⁻³ $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.06$ e Å⁻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.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Pr1	0.12674 (2)	0.27553 (2)	0.66470 (2)	0.00790 (3)
O1	0.14910 (4)	1.12982 (8)	0.78780 (9)	0.0121 (2)
O2	0.07540 (5)	0.41686 (8)	0.70889 (10)	0.0138 (2)
O3	0.17985 (4)	0.33321 (9)	0.83058 (9)	0.0115 (2)
O4	0.54388 (4)	0.28390 (8)	1.18793 (9)	0.0111 (2)
O5	0.19376 (6)	0.41071 (11)	0.65327 (11)	0.0253 (3)
O6	0.12068 (6)	0.42773 (10)	0.53849 (11)	0.0236 (3)
O7	0.18928 (7)	0.50822 (10)	0.52428 (13)	0.0324 (4)
O8	0.21197 (5)	0.18554 (11)	0.66227 (10)	0.0196 (3)
O9	0.16890 (5)	0.24298 (10)	0.51644 (10)	0.0144 (2)

O10	0.23564 (5)	0.14508 (10)	0.52791 (10)	0.0181 (2)
O11	0.05832 (5)	0.25265 (10)	0.49034 (9)	0.0144 (2)
O12	0.09581 (4)	0.11451 (9)	0.55595 (9)	0.0135 (2)
O13	0.03605 (5)	0.11082 (10)	0.41182 (10)	0.0198 (3)
N1	0.14024 (5)	1.03189 (10)	0.77697 (10)	0.0100 (2)
N2	0.08667 (5)	0.51456 (10)	0.71901 (11)	0.0117 (2)
N3	0.23089 (5)	0.32704 (10)	0.87050 (10)	0.0096 (2)
N4	0.49530 (5)	0.28712 (10)	1.12884 (11)	0.0097 (2)
N5	0.16820 (7)	0.45013 (11)	0.57063 (13)	0.0219 (3)
N6	0.20645 (5)	0.19037 (11)	0.56710 (11)	0.0129 (3)
N7	0.06291 (5)	0.15870 (11)	0.48410 (10)	0.0124 (3)
C1	0.18032 (6)	0.96583 (12)	0.79944 (13)	0.0127 (3)
H1	0.2151	0.9899	0.8217	0.015*
C2	0.17102 (6)	0.86383 (12)	0.79021 (13)	0.0130 (3)
H2	0.1994	0.8182	0.8072	0.016*
C3	0.12013 (6)	0.82702 (12)	0.75610 (12)	0.0106 (3)
C4	0.07981 (6)	0.89758 (12)	0.73481 (13)	0.0126 (3)
H4	0.0447	0.8756	0.7120	0.015*
C5	0.09060 (6)	0.99871 (12)	0.74667 (12)	0.0120 (3)
H5	0.0628	1.0457	0.7334	0.014*
C6	0.05349 (6)	0.58208 (12)	0.66223 (13)	0.0152 (3)
H6	0.0230	0.5593	0.6138	0.018*
C7	0.06337 (6)	0.68346 (12)	0.67370 (13)	0.0145 (3)
H7	0.0394	0.7301	0.6340	0.017*
C8	0.10860 (6)	0.71840 (11)	0.74358 (13)	0.0109 (3)
C9	0.14177 (6)	0.64669 (12)	0.80127 (13)	0.0149 (3)
H9	0.1727	0.6674	0.8499	0.018*
C10	0.12999 (6)	0.54590 (12)	0.78830 (14)	0.0154 (3)
H10	0.1527	0.4979	0.8288	0.019*
C11	0.25850 (6)	0.41103 (12)	0.90557 (12)	0.0116 (3)
H11	0.2417	0.4746	0.8969	0.014*
C12	0.31102 (6)	0.40482 (12)	0.95382 (13)	0.0120 (3)
H12	0.3300	0.4640	0.9790	0.014*
C13	0.33636 (6)	0.31196 (12)	0.96590 (12)	0.0100 (3)
C14	0.30678 (6)	0.22808 (11)	0.92570 (13)	0.0122 (3)
H14	0.3231	0.1642	0.9302	0.015*
C15	0.25433 (6)	0.23623 (12)	0.87957 (13)	0.0116 (3)
H15	0.2346	0.1780	0.8540	0.014*
C16	0.47654 (6)	0.37537 (12)	1.08487 (12)	0.0117 (3)
H16	0.4990	0.4318	1.0914	0.014*
C17	0.42522 (6)	0.38374 (12)	1.03083 (13)	0.0120 (3)
H17	0.4124	0.4461	1.0005	0.014*
C18	0.39185 (6)	0.30165 (12)	1.02012 (12)	0.0102 (3)
C19	0.41298 (6)	0.21084 (12)	1.06397 (13)	0.0113 (3)
H19	0.3916	0.1528	1.0566	0.014*
C20	0.46461 (6)	0.20508 (12)	1.11778 (13)	0.0116 (3)
H20	0.4787	0.1431	1.1472	0.014*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Pr1	0.00728 (4)	0.00661 (4)	0.00934 (5)	-0.00065 (2)	0.00148 (3)	-0.00049 (3)
O1	0.0148 (5)	0.0056 (5)	0.0146 (5)	-0.0022 (4)	0.0018 (4)	-0.0004 (4)
O2	0.0154 (5)	0.0052 (5)	0.0209 (6)	-0.0015 (4)	0.0053 (5)	-0.0021 (4)
O3	0.0063 (4)	0.0124 (5)	0.0137 (5)	0.0004 (4)	-0.0007 (4)	-0.0013 (4)
O4	0.0065 (5)	0.0123 (5)	0.0129 (5)	0.0013 (4)	0.0001 (4)	0.0010 (4)
O5	0.0328 (7)	0.0242 (7)	0.0209 (7)	-0.0155 (6)	0.0106 (6)	-0.0031 (6)
O6	0.0300 (7)	0.0164 (6)	0.0278 (7)	0.0033 (5)	0.0139 (6)	0.0046 (5)
O7	0.0589 (10)	0.0118 (6)	0.0418 (9)	-0.0076 (6)	0.0397 (8)	-0.0016 (6)
O8	0.0178 (6)	0.0292 (7)	0.0122 (6)	0.0078 (5)	0.0046 (5)	0.0029 (5)
O9	0.0129 (5)	0.0150 (5)	0.0146 (6)	0.0029 (4)	0.0029 (4)	0.0024 (5)
O10	0.0188 (6)	0.0181 (6)	0.0205 (6)	0.0040 (5)	0.0105 (5)	-0.0012 (5)
O11	0.0149 (5)	0.0119 (5)	0.0152 (6)	0.0010 (4)	0.0020 (5)	-0.0003 (5)
O12	0.0145 (5)	0.0112 (5)	0.0130 (5)	0.0008 (4)	0.0009 (4)	-0.0001 (4)
O13	0.0181 (6)	0.0232 (7)	0.0154 (6)	-0.0038 (5)	0.0000 (5)	-0.0078 (5)
N1	0.0129 (6)	0.0075 (6)	0.0094 (6)	-0.0014 (4)	0.0024 (5)	0.0000 (5)
N2	0.0128 (6)	0.0068 (6)	0.0157 (6)	-0.0005 (4)	0.0043 (5)	-0.0013 (5)
N3	0.0079 (5)	0.0102 (6)	0.0102 (6)	0.0001 (4)	0.0016 (4)	0.0000 (5)
N4	0.0077 (5)	0.0109 (6)	0.0106 (6)	0.0006 (4)	0.0028 (5)	0.0003 (5)
N5	0.0391 (9)	0.0081 (6)	0.0260 (8)	-0.0043 (6)	0.0216 (7)	-0.0035 (6)
N6	0.0121 (6)	0.0125 (6)	0.0148 (7)	0.0002 (5)	0.0048 (5)	0.0000 (5)
N7	0.0112 (6)	0.0152 (6)	0.0108 (6)	-0.0018 (5)	0.0031 (5)	-0.0029 (5)
C1	0.0107 (6)	0.0121 (7)	0.0146 (7)	0.0003 (5)	0.0022 (6)	-0.0003 (6)
C2	0.0119 (7)	0.0112 (7)	0.0146 (7)	0.0012 (5)	0.0017 (6)	-0.0009 (6)
C3	0.0137 (7)	0.0072 (6)	0.0107 (7)	-0.0007 (5)	0.0031 (5)	0.0000 (5)
C4	0.0113 (6)	0.0105 (7)	0.0149 (7)	-0.0007 (5)	0.0018 (6)	0.0007 (6)
C5	0.0120 (6)	0.0094 (7)	0.0137 (7)	0.0001 (5)	0.0021 (6)	0.0006 (6)
C6	0.0141 (7)	0.0111 (7)	0.0176 (8)	-0.0016 (5)	-0.0005 (6)	0.0007 (6)
C7	0.0157 (7)	0.0101 (7)	0.0152 (8)	-0.0006 (5)	-0.0001 (6)	0.0009 (6)
C8	0.0132 (7)	0.0077 (7)	0.0120 (7)	-0.0002 (5)	0.0037 (6)	-0.0009 (5)
C9	0.0135 (7)	0.0100 (7)	0.0186 (8)	0.0001 (5)	-0.0001 (6)	-0.0010 (6)
C10	0.0132 (7)	0.0095 (7)	0.0205 (8)	0.0013 (5)	-0.0006 (6)	0.0006 (6)
C11	0.0111 (6)	0.0084 (6)	0.0143 (7)	0.0001 (5)	0.0018 (6)	-0.0010 (6)
C12	0.0100 (6)	0.0097 (7)	0.0152 (7)	-0.0013 (5)	0.0019 (5)	-0.0015 (6)
C13	0.0086 (6)	0.0111 (7)	0.0100 (7)	-0.0006 (5)	0.0019 (5)	0.0004 (5)
C14	0.0113 (7)	0.0088 (7)	0.0151 (7)	0.0003 (5)	0.0015 (6)	0.0003 (6)
C15	0.0113 (7)	0.0082 (6)	0.0141 (7)	0.0000 (5)	0.0011 (6)	-0.0001 (6)
C16	0.0100 (6)	0.0099 (7)	0.0148 (7)	-0.0002 (5)	0.0027 (5)	0.0027 (6)
C17	0.0102 (6)	0.0097 (7)	0.0153 (7)	0.0004 (5)	0.0023 (6)	0.0027 (6)
C18	0.0084 (6)	0.0112 (7)	0.0106 (7)	-0.0001 (5)	0.0020 (5)	0.0000 (6)
C19	0.0107 (6)	0.0103 (7)	0.0127 (7)	-0.0008 (5)	0.0029 (5)	0.0003 (6)
C20	0.0113 (6)	0.0101 (7)	0.0131 (7)	0.0005 (5)	0.0029 (6)	0.0011 (6)

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

Pr1—O4 ⁱ	2.4554 (12)	C1—H1	0.9500
Pr1—O3	2.4558 (11)	C2—C3	1.400 (2)
Pr1—O2	2.5009 (12)	C2—H2	0.9500
Pr1—O1 ⁱⁱ	2.5360 (12)	C3—C4	1.399 (2)
Pr1—O5	2.5750 (13)	C3—C8	1.479 (2)
Pr1—O8	2.5832 (13)	C4—C5	1.377 (2)
Pr1—O11	2.6036 (12)	C4—H4	0.9500
Pr1—O12	2.6147 (12)	C5—H5	0.9500
Pr1—O9	2.6242 (13)	C6—C7	1.376 (2)
Pr1—O6	2.6443 (14)	C6—H6	0.9500
O1—N1	1.3261 (17)	C7—C8	1.401 (2)
O1—Pr1 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.5360 (12)	C7—H7	0.9500
O2—N2	1.3337 (17)	C8—C9	1.393 (2)
O3—N3	1.3261 (16)	C9—C10	1.379 (2)
O4—N4	1.3300 (17)	C9—H9	0.9500
O4—Pr1 ^{iv}	2.4554 (12)	C10—H10	0.9500
O5—N5	1.268 (2)	C11—C12	1.381 (2)
O6—N5	1.261 (2)	C11—H11	0.9500
O7—N5	1.233 (2)	C12—C13	1.397 (2)
O8—N6	1.2782 (19)	C12—H12	0.9500
O9—N6	1.2646 (18)	C13—C14	1.392 (2)
O10—N6	1.2229 (18)	C13—C18	1.472 (2)
O11—N7	1.2620 (18)	C14—C15	1.375 (2)
O12—N7	1.2722 (18)	C14—H14	0.9500
O13—N7	1.2319 (18)	C15—H15	0.9500
N1—C5	1.352 (2)	C16—C17	1.373 (2)
N1—C1	1.355 (2)	C16—H16	0.9500
N2—C10	1.348 (2)	C17—C18	1.393 (2)
N2—C6	1.351 (2)	C17—H17	0.9500
N3—C15	1.352 (2)	C18—C19	1.399 (2)
N3—C11	1.353 (2)	C19—C20	1.377 (2)
N4—C20	1.349 (2)	C19—H19	0.9500
N4—C16	1.353 (2)	C20—H20	0.9500
C1—C2	1.380 (2)		
O4 ⁱ —Pr1—O3	106.95 (4)	O4—N4—C16	118.73 (13)
O4 ⁱ —Pr1—O2	68.60 (4)	C20—N4—C16	120.89 (14)
O3—Pr1—O2	75.79 (4)	O7—N5—O6	121.81 (18)
O4 ⁱ —Pr1—O1 ⁱⁱ	73.85 (4)	O7—N5—O5	120.86 (18)
O3—Pr1—O1 ⁱⁱ	69.44 (4)	O6—N5—O5	117.33 (15)
O2—Pr1—O1 ⁱⁱ	117.22 (4)	O7—N5—Pr1	168.42 (12)
O4 ⁱ —Pr1—O5	154.35 (4)	O6—N5—Pr1	60.94 (9)
O3—Pr1—O5	66.68 (4)	O5—N5—Pr1	57.81 (8)
O2—Pr1—O5	85.82 (5)	O10—N6—O9	122.44 (15)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Pr1—O5	122.36 (4)	O10—N6—O8	121.27 (14)
O4 ⁱ —Pr1—O8	133.11 (4)	O9—N6—O8	116.28 (14)

O3—Pr1—O8	82.56 (4)	O13—N7—O11	121.44 (14)
O2—Pr1—O8	153.82 (4)	O13—N7—O12	120.85 (14)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Pr1—O8	66.88 (4)	O11—N7—O12	117.70 (13)
O5—Pr1—O8	72.05 (5)	N1—C1—C2	120.45 (14)
O4 ⁱ —Pr1—O11	69.62 (4)	N1—C1—H1	119.8
O3—Pr1—O11	166.61 (4)	C2—C1—H1	119.8
O2—Pr1—O11	91.05 (4)	C1—C2—C3	120.60 (15)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Pr1—O11	120.17 (4)	C1—C2—H2	119.7
O5—Pr1—O11	110.48 (4)	C3—C2—H2	119.7
O8—Pr1—O11	109.43 (4)	C4—C3—C2	117.20 (14)
O4 ⁱ —Pr1—O12	69.86 (4)	C4—C3—C8	120.55 (14)
O3—Pr1—O12	143.04 (4)	C2—C3—C8	122.25 (14)
O2—Pr1—O12	130.35 (4)	C5—C4—C3	120.50 (14)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Pr1—O12	74.59 (4)	C5—C4—H4	119.8
O5—Pr1—O12	130.84 (4)	C3—C4—H4	119.8
O8—Pr1—O12	75.74 (4)	N1—C5—C4	120.79 (15)
O11—Pr1—O12	49.12 (4)	N1—C5—H5	119.6
O4 ⁱ —Pr1—O9	130.11 (4)	C4—C5—H5	119.6
O3—Pr1—O9	120.78 (4)	N2—C6—C7	120.78 (15)
O2—Pr1—O9	134.05 (4)	N2—C6—H6	119.6
O1 ⁱⁱ —Pr1—O9	108.67 (4)	C7—C6—H6	119.6
O5—Pr1—O9	67.21 (4)	C6—C7—C8	120.43 (15)
O8—Pr1—O9	49.00 (4)	C6—C7—H7	119.8
O11—Pr1—O9	66.91 (4)	C8—C7—H7	119.8
O12—Pr1—O9	63.63 (4)	C9—C8—C7	117.22 (14)
O4 ⁱ —Pr1—O6	115.98 (4)	C9—C8—C3	121.62 (14)
O3—Pr1—O6	106.61 (4)	C7—C8—C3	121.16 (14)
O2—Pr1—O6	69.19 (4)	C10—C9—C8	120.43 (15)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Pr1—O6	170.15 (4)	C10—C9—H9	119.8
O5—Pr1—O6	48.87 (5)	C8—C9—H9	119.8
O8—Pr1—O6	103.98 (4)	N2—C10—C9	120.93 (15)
O11—Pr1—O6	65.42 (4)	N2—C10—H10	119.5
O12—Pr1—O6	107.45 (4)	C9—C10—H10	119.5
O9—Pr1—O6	65.03 (4)	N3—C11—C12	120.32 (14)
O4 ⁱ —Pr1—N5	139.09 (4)	N3—C11—H11	119.8
O3—Pr1—N5	88.34 (4)	C12—C11—H11	119.8
O2—Pr1—N5	79.39 (4)	C11—C12—C13	120.37 (14)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Pr1—N5	146.01 (4)	C11—C12—H12	119.8
O5—Pr1—N5	24.63 (5)	C13—C12—H12	119.8
O8—Pr1—N5	85.53 (5)	C14—C13—C12	117.30 (14)
O11—Pr1—N5	86.73 (5)	C14—C13—C18	120.64 (14)
O12—Pr1—N5	118.82 (4)	C12—C13—C18	122.05 (14)
O9—Pr1—N5	60.42 (4)	C15—C14—C13	121.05 (15)
O6—Pr1—N5	24.63 (5)	C15—C14—H14	119.5
N1—O1—Pr1 ⁱⁱⁱ	132.45 (9)	C13—C14—H14	119.5
N2—O2—Pr1	129.47 (9)	N3—C15—C14	120.09 (14)
N3—O3—Pr1	129.16 (9)	N3—C15—H15	120.0
N4—O4—Pr1 ^{iv}	134.06 (10)	C14—C15—H15	120.0

N5—O5—Pr1	97.56 (10)	N4—C16—C17	120.31 (14)
N5—O6—Pr1	94.43 (10)	N4—C16—H16	119.8
N6—O8—Pr1	97.84 (9)	C17—C16—H16	119.8
N6—O9—Pr1	96.25 (9)	C16—C17—C18	120.61 (15)
N7—O11—Pr1	97.00 (9)	C16—C17—H17	119.7
N7—O12—Pr1	96.18 (9)	C18—C17—H17	119.7
O1—N1—C5	119.07 (13)	C17—C18—C19	117.47 (14)
O1—N1—C1	120.46 (13)	C17—C18—C13	120.49 (14)
C5—N1—C1	120.42 (14)	C19—C18—C13	122.02 (14)
O2—N2—C10	120.08 (13)	C20—C19—C18	120.40 (15)
O2—N2—C6	119.67 (13)	C20—C19—H19	119.8
C10—N2—C6	120.20 (14)	C18—C19—H19	119.8
O3—N3—C15	119.46 (13)	N4—C20—C19	120.27 (15)
O3—N3—C11	119.65 (13)	N4—C20—H20	119.9
C15—N3—C11	120.82 (13)	C19—C20—H20	119.9
O4—N4—C20	120.28 (13)		

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

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

$D\cdots H$	$D\cdots H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\cdots H\cdots A$
C1—H1 \cdots O5 ^v	0.95	2.59	3.331 (2)	135
C4—H4 \cdots O13 ^{vi}	0.95	2.36	3.200 (2)	147
C5—H5 \cdots O4 ^{vii}	0.95	2.37	3.168 (2)	141
C9—H9 \cdots O9 ^{viii}	0.95	2.61	3.204 (2)	121
C9—H9 \cdots O10 ^v	0.95	2.58	3.468 (2)	156
C10—H10 \cdots O3	0.95	2.31	3.115 (2)	143
C10—H10 \cdots O7 ^{viii}	0.95	2.60	3.277 (3)	129
C11—H11 \cdots O10 ^v	0.95	2.50	3.239 (2)	135
C14—H14 \cdots O7 ^{ix}	0.95	2.22	3.002 (2)	139
C15—H15 \cdots O1 ⁱⁱ	0.95	2.31	3.0924 (19)	140
C16—H16 \cdots O13 ^v	0.95	2.56	3.154 (2)	121
C17—H17 \cdots O12 ^v	0.95	2.36	3.288 (2)	164
C20—H20 \cdots O2 ^{iv}	0.95	2.62	3.307 (2)	130

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

(III) Poly[[tris(nitrato- $\kappa^2 O,O'$)neodymium(III)]-bis(μ -4,4'-bipyridine N,N' -dioxide- $\kappa^2 N:N'$]]

Crystal data

[Nd(NO ₃) ₃ (C ₁₀ H ₈ N ₂ O ₂) ₂]	$F(000) = 2792$
$M_r = 706.64$	$D_x = 1.993 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, $C2/c$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
$a = 26.7422 (10) \text{ \AA}$	Cell parameters from 8852 reflections
$b = 13.3035 (5) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 2.5\text{--}31.4^\circ$
$c = 13.7804 (5) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 2.29 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 106.065 (1)^\circ$	$T = 173 \text{ K}$
$V = 4711.1 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$	Block, yellow
$Z = 8$	$0.14 \times 0.12 \times 0.08 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Bruker D8 Quest CMOS
diffractometer
Radiation source: I-mu-S microsource X-ray
tube
Laterally graded multilayer (Goebel) mirror
monochromator
 ω and phi scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(*SADABS*; Bruker, 2009)

$T_{\min} = 0.682, T_{\max} = 0.747$
47148 measured reflections
8277 independent reflections
5419 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.115$
 $\theta_{\max} = 33.5^\circ, \theta_{\min} = 2.2^\circ$
 $h = -38 \rightarrow 39$
 $k = -20 \rightarrow 18$
 $l = -21 \rightarrow 18$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.051$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.067$
 $S = 1.01$
8277 reflections
370 parameters
0 restraints

Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites
H-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0161P)^2 + 13.5513P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.49 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Nd1	0.12681 (2)	0.27502 (2)	0.66431 (2)	0.00728 (4)
O1	0.14904 (8)	1.13013 (15)	0.78718 (16)	0.0116 (5)
O2	0.07574 (8)	0.41599 (15)	0.70766 (16)	0.0130 (5)
O3	0.17968 (8)	0.33233 (15)	0.83003 (15)	0.0111 (4)
O4	0.54422 (8)	0.28373 (16)	1.18789 (15)	0.0104 (4)
O5	0.19319 (10)	0.40971 (18)	0.65362 (18)	0.0251 (6)
O6	0.12057 (10)	0.42656 (17)	0.53782 (19)	0.0236 (6)
O7	0.18928 (11)	0.50787 (17)	0.5251 (2)	0.0317 (7)
O8	0.21193 (9)	0.18587 (18)	0.66255 (16)	0.0190 (5)
O9	0.16865 (8)	0.24311 (15)	0.51655 (16)	0.0139 (5)
O10	0.23559 (9)	0.14500 (17)	0.52853 (17)	0.0187 (5)
O11	0.05854 (8)	0.25293 (15)	0.49154 (16)	0.0136 (5)
O12	0.09612 (8)	0.11469 (16)	0.55686 (16)	0.0120 (5)
O13	0.03619 (9)	0.11085 (17)	0.41220 (17)	0.0198 (5)
N1	0.14002 (10)	1.03179 (18)	0.77624 (18)	0.0092 (5)
N2	0.08697 (10)	0.51388 (19)	0.7183 (2)	0.0113 (6)
N3	0.23077 (10)	0.32610 (19)	0.87052 (18)	0.0094 (5)
N4	0.49563 (9)	0.28710 (19)	1.12926 (17)	0.0094 (5)
N5	0.16807 (13)	0.4492 (2)	0.5712 (2)	0.0228 (7)
N6	0.20618 (10)	0.19050 (19)	0.56738 (19)	0.0125 (6)
N7	0.06299 (10)	0.1590 (2)	0.48487 (19)	0.0124 (6)

C1	0.18004 (12)	0.9658 (2)	0.7982 (2)	0.0123 (6)
H1	0.2148	0.9899	0.8201	0.015*
C2	0.17080 (12)	0.8640 (2)	0.7892 (2)	0.0120 (6)
H2	0.1993	0.8185	0.8059	0.014*
C3	0.12022 (12)	0.8270 (2)	0.7557 (2)	0.0097 (6)
C4	0.07995 (12)	0.8974 (2)	0.7348 (2)	0.0117 (6)
H4	0.0449	0.8751	0.7123	0.014*
C5	0.09037 (12)	0.9987 (2)	0.7464 (2)	0.0121 (6)
H5	0.0625	1.0455	0.7334	0.015*
C6	0.05363 (13)	0.5813 (2)	0.6616 (2)	0.0144 (7)
H6	0.0230	0.5584	0.6133	0.017*
C7	0.06354 (12)	0.6827 (2)	0.6730 (2)	0.0137 (7)
H7	0.0396	0.7293	0.6329	0.016*
C8	0.10854 (11)	0.7181 (2)	0.7431 (2)	0.0099 (6)
C9	0.14192 (13)	0.6463 (2)	0.8007 (2)	0.0147 (7)
H9	0.1729	0.6671	0.8491	0.018*
C10	0.13017 (13)	0.5451 (2)	0.7879 (3)	0.0168 (7)
H10	0.1528	0.4970	0.8287	0.020*
C11	0.25859 (12)	0.4103 (2)	0.9057 (2)	0.0109 (6)
H11	0.2419	0.4740	0.8964	0.013*
C12	0.31067 (12)	0.4040 (2)	0.9544 (2)	0.0115 (6)
H12	0.3295	0.4633	0.9803	0.014*
C13	0.33621 (12)	0.3117 (2)	0.9664 (2)	0.0099 (6)
C14	0.30682 (11)	0.2278 (2)	0.9260 (2)	0.0111 (6)
H14	0.3232	0.1639	0.9307	0.013*
C15	0.25439 (12)	0.2359 (2)	0.8795 (2)	0.0117 (6)
H15	0.2348	0.1776	0.8536	0.014*
C16	0.47655 (12)	0.3749 (2)	1.0850 (2)	0.0118 (6)
H16	0.4989	0.4314	1.0915	0.014*
C17	0.42538 (12)	0.3837 (2)	1.0310 (2)	0.0115 (6)
H17	0.4126	0.4459	1.0002	0.014*
C18	0.39187 (12)	0.3015 (2)	1.0209 (2)	0.0101 (6)
C19	0.41335 (12)	0.2105 (2)	1.0646 (2)	0.0113 (6)
H19	0.3920	0.1522	1.0570	0.014*
C20	0.46497 (12)	0.2047 (2)	1.1181 (2)	0.0109 (6)
H20	0.4791	0.1426	1.1474	0.013*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Nd1	0.00565 (7)	0.00592 (7)	0.00960 (7)	-0.00075 (8)	0.00098 (5)	-0.00046 (8)
O1	0.0140 (12)	0.0039 (10)	0.0155 (11)	-0.0026 (9)	0.0018 (9)	0.0000 (9)
O2	0.0142 (12)	0.0030 (10)	0.0215 (12)	-0.0035 (9)	0.0046 (10)	-0.0026 (9)
O3	0.0036 (10)	0.0125 (11)	0.0143 (11)	0.0003 (9)	-0.0023 (9)	-0.0010 (9)
O4	0.0050 (10)	0.0122 (11)	0.0121 (10)	0.0010 (9)	-0.0009 (8)	-0.0004 (9)
O5	0.0326 (16)	0.0244 (14)	0.0197 (13)	-0.0162 (12)	0.0095 (12)	-0.0016 (11)
O6	0.0301 (16)	0.0144 (12)	0.0295 (14)	0.0025 (11)	0.0136 (12)	0.0065 (11)
O7	0.060 (2)	0.0106 (12)	0.0401 (16)	-0.0062 (12)	0.0397 (16)	0.0002 (12)

O8	0.0165 (13)	0.0297 (14)	0.0104 (11)	0.0076 (11)	0.0032 (10)	0.0031 (10)
O9	0.0118 (11)	0.0138 (12)	0.0155 (11)	0.0024 (9)	0.0028 (9)	0.0025 (9)
O10	0.0190 (13)	0.0168 (12)	0.0236 (13)	0.0047 (10)	0.0115 (11)	-0.0020 (10)
O11	0.0140 (11)	0.0103 (12)	0.0153 (11)	0.0011 (8)	0.0021 (9)	0.0004 (8)
O12	0.0122 (12)	0.0097 (11)	0.0117 (11)	0.0000 (9)	-0.0007 (9)	-0.0002 (9)
O13	0.0160 (13)	0.0240 (13)	0.0159 (12)	-0.0041 (10)	-0.0014 (10)	-0.0109 (10)
N1	0.0105 (14)	0.0081 (13)	0.0081 (12)	-0.0017 (10)	0.0013 (11)	-0.0009 (10)
N2	0.0123 (14)	0.0068 (13)	0.0164 (14)	-0.0004 (11)	0.0064 (12)	-0.0015 (11)
N3	0.0085 (13)	0.0107 (13)	0.0076 (12)	0.0021 (11)	-0.0002 (10)	-0.0008 (10)
N4	0.0082 (12)	0.0122 (13)	0.0074 (11)	0.0004 (11)	0.0017 (10)	-0.0018 (10)
N5	0.040 (2)	0.0092 (14)	0.0285 (17)	-0.0060 (14)	0.0242 (16)	-0.0043 (13)
N6	0.0126 (14)	0.0106 (13)	0.0145 (13)	-0.0015 (11)	0.0042 (11)	-0.0008 (11)
N7	0.0104 (14)	0.0132 (14)	0.0144 (13)	-0.0016 (11)	0.0045 (11)	-0.0036 (11)
C1	0.0098 (16)	0.0119 (16)	0.0146 (15)	-0.0011 (13)	0.0021 (13)	-0.0001 (13)
C2	0.0117 (16)	0.0104 (15)	0.0131 (15)	0.0023 (13)	0.0022 (13)	-0.0014 (12)
C3	0.0124 (16)	0.0084 (15)	0.0081 (14)	0.0005 (13)	0.0023 (12)	0.0018 (12)
C4	0.0089 (16)	0.0103 (15)	0.0138 (15)	-0.0004 (12)	-0.0005 (13)	0.0022 (13)
C5	0.0103 (16)	0.0113 (16)	0.0149 (16)	0.0014 (13)	0.0037 (13)	0.0013 (13)
C6	0.0125 (17)	0.0115 (16)	0.0156 (16)	-0.0009 (13)	-0.0021 (13)	0.0002 (13)
C7	0.0120 (16)	0.0099 (15)	0.0156 (16)	0.0010 (13)	-0.0021 (13)	0.0007 (13)
C8	0.0111 (15)	0.0071 (14)	0.0123 (14)	0.0015 (13)	0.0044 (12)	-0.0008 (13)
C9	0.0114 (16)	0.0114 (16)	0.0186 (17)	0.0010 (13)	-0.0004 (14)	-0.0016 (13)
C10	0.0122 (17)	0.0132 (16)	0.0218 (18)	0.0042 (13)	-0.0007 (14)	-0.0001 (14)
C11	0.0112 (16)	0.0071 (15)	0.0138 (15)	-0.0001 (12)	0.0023 (13)	-0.0019 (12)
C12	0.0090 (16)	0.0102 (15)	0.0145 (15)	-0.0021 (12)	0.0019 (13)	-0.0029 (13)
C13	0.0100 (15)	0.0119 (15)	0.0082 (14)	-0.0005 (12)	0.0032 (12)	-0.0004 (12)
C14	0.0103 (14)	0.0093 (14)	0.0133 (14)	0.0008 (14)	0.0024 (12)	0.0004 (14)
C15	0.0136 (15)	0.0074 (14)	0.0129 (14)	-0.0027 (13)	0.0018 (12)	-0.0020 (13)
C16	0.0114 (16)	0.0095 (15)	0.0148 (15)	-0.0003 (12)	0.0039 (13)	0.0032 (13)
C17	0.0100 (16)	0.0099 (15)	0.0141 (15)	0.0021 (12)	0.0026 (13)	0.0012 (12)
C18	0.0096 (15)	0.0126 (16)	0.0094 (14)	0.0022 (12)	0.0049 (12)	0.0001 (12)
C19	0.0113 (15)	0.0098 (16)	0.0135 (14)	-0.0017 (12)	0.0044 (12)	-0.0007 (12)
C20	0.0135 (16)	0.0085 (16)	0.0113 (14)	-0.0001 (12)	0.0041 (13)	0.0002 (11)

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

Nd1—O4 ⁱ	2.448 (2)	C1—H1	0.9500
Nd1—O3	2.451 (2)	C2—C3	1.393 (4)
Nd1—O2	2.488 (2)	C2—H2	0.9500
Nd1—O1 ⁱⁱ	2.526 (2)	C3—C4	1.396 (4)
Nd1—O5	2.555 (2)	C3—C8	1.482 (4)
Nd1—O8	2.573 (2)	C4—C5	1.376 (4)
Nd1—O11	2.585 (2)	C4—H4	0.9500
Nd1—O12	2.597 (2)	C5—H5	0.9500
Nd1—O9	2.615 (2)	C6—C7	1.377 (4)
Nd1—O6	2.640 (2)	C6—H6	0.9500
O1—N1	1.331 (3)	C7—C8	1.399 (4)
O1—Nd1 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.526 (2)	C7—H7	0.9500

O2—N2	1.335 (3)	C8—C9	1.396 (4)
O3—N3	1.328 (3)	C9—C10	1.383 (4)
O4—N4	1.328 (3)	C9—H9	0.9500
O4—Nd1 ^{iv}	2.448 (2)	C10—H10	0.9500
O5—N5	1.263 (4)	C11—C12	1.371 (4)
O6—N5	1.262 (4)	C11—H11	0.9500
O7—N5	1.238 (3)	C12—C13	1.393 (4)
O8—N6	1.279 (3)	C12—H12	0.9500
O9—N6	1.264 (3)	C13—C14	1.389 (4)
O10—N6	1.227 (3)	C13—C18	1.476 (4)
O11—N7	1.261 (3)	C14—C15	1.375 (4)
O12—N7	1.277 (3)	C14—H14	0.9500
O13—N7	1.237 (3)	C15—H15	0.9500
N1—C5	1.351 (4)	C16—C17	1.370 (4)
N1—C1	1.352 (4)	C16—H16	0.9500
N2—C10	1.347 (4)	C17—C18	1.395 (4)
N2—C6	1.350 (4)	C17—H17	0.9500
N3—C15	1.346 (4)	C18—C19	1.403 (4)
N3—C11	1.358 (4)	C19—C20	1.376 (4)
N4—C16	1.351 (4)	C19—H19	0.9500
N4—C20	1.352 (4)	C20—H20	0.9500
C1—C2	1.375 (4)		
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O3	106.54 (7)	O4—N4—C20	120.2 (2)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O2	68.50 (7)	C16—N4—C20	120.6 (3)
O3—Nd1—O2	75.84 (7)	O7—N5—O6	121.4 (3)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O1 ⁱⁱ	73.79 (7)	O7—N5—O5	121.2 (3)
O3—Nd1—O1 ⁱⁱ	69.19 (7)	O6—N5—O5	117.4 (3)
O2—Nd1—O1 ⁱⁱ	117.21 (7)	O7—N5—Nd1	168.5 (2)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O5	153.95 (8)	O6—N5—Nd1	61.29 (16)
O3—Nd1—O5	66.72 (7)	O5—N5—Nd1	57.42 (15)
O2—Nd1—O5	85.50 (8)	O10—N6—O9	122.5 (3)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O5	122.38 (8)	O10—N6—O8	120.9 (3)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O8	133.41 (7)	O9—N6—O8	116.5 (2)
O3—Nd1—O8	82.44 (7)	O13—N7—O11	121.8 (3)
O2—Nd1—O8	153.59 (7)	O13—N7—O12	120.8 (3)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O8	67.03 (7)	O11—N7—O12	117.4 (2)
O5—Nd1—O8	72.07 (8)	N1—C1—C2	120.5 (3)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O11	69.68 (7)	N1—C1—H1	119.7
O3—Nd1—O11	166.35 (6)	C2—C1—H1	119.7
O2—Nd1—O11	90.70 (7)	C1—C2—C3	120.8 (3)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O11	120.39 (6)	C1—C2—H2	119.6
O5—Nd1—O11	110.58 (7)	C3—C2—H2	119.6
O8—Nd1—O11	109.88 (7)	C2—C3—C4	117.0 (3)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O12	70.06 (7)	C2—C3—C8	122.6 (3)
O3—Nd1—O12	142.80 (7)	C4—C3—C8	120.4 (3)
O2—Nd1—O12	130.40 (7)	C5—C4—C3	120.9 (3)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O12	74.57 (6)	C5—C4—H4	119.6

O5—Nd1—O12	131.16 (7)	C3—C4—H4	119.6
O8—Nd1—O12	75.92 (7)	N1—C5—C4	120.4 (3)
O11—Nd1—O12	49.47 (6)	N1—C5—H5	119.8
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O9	130.37 (7)	C4—C5—H5	119.8
O3—Nd1—O9	121.01 (7)	N2—C6—C7	120.6 (3)
O2—Nd1—O9	133.70 (7)	N2—C6—H6	119.7
O1 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O9	109.03 (7)	C7—C6—H6	119.7
O5—Nd1—O9	67.36 (7)	C6—C7—C8	120.7 (3)
O8—Nd1—O9	49.27 (7)	C6—C7—H7	119.7
O11—Nd1—O9	67.02 (7)	C8—C7—H7	119.7
O12—Nd1—O9	63.80 (7)	C9—C8—C7	117.1 (3)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—O6	115.92 (7)	C9—C8—C3	121.4 (3)
O3—Nd1—O6	107.00 (7)	C7—C8—C3	121.5 (3)
O2—Nd1—O6	69.17 (7)	C10—C9—C8	120.5 (3)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O6	170.26 (7)	C10—C9—H9	119.8
O5—Nd1—O6	49.03 (8)	C8—C9—H9	119.8
O8—Nd1—O6	103.89 (7)	N2—C10—C9	120.7 (3)
O11—Nd1—O6	65.12 (7)	N2—C10—H10	119.6
O12—Nd1—O6	107.37 (7)	C9—C10—H10	119.6
O9—Nd1—O6	64.68 (7)	N3—C11—C12	120.4 (3)
O4 ⁱ —Nd1—N5	139.01 (8)	N3—C11—H11	119.8
O3—Nd1—N5	88.42 (8)	C12—C11—H11	119.8
O2—Nd1—N5	79.15 (7)	C11—C12—C13	120.7 (3)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—N5	146.02 (8)	C11—C12—H12	119.7
O5—Nd1—N5	24.61 (8)	C13—C12—H12	119.7
O8—Nd1—N5	85.48 (8)	C14—C13—C12	117.2 (3)
O11—Nd1—N5	86.77 (8)	C14—C13—C18	120.6 (3)
O12—Nd1—N5	119.07 (7)	C12—C13—C18	122.2 (3)
O9—Nd1—N5	60.38 (7)	C15—C14—C13	121.0 (3)
O6—Nd1—N5	24.79 (8)	C15—C14—H14	119.5
N1—O1—Nd1 ⁱⁱⁱ	132.26 (17)	C13—C14—H14	119.5
N2—O2—Nd1	129.77 (17)	N3—C15—C14	120.3 (3)
N3—O3—Nd1	129.30 (16)	N3—C15—H15	119.8
N4—O4—Nd1 ^{iv}	134.20 (16)	C14—C15—H15	119.8
N5—O5—Nd1	97.97 (19)	N4—C16—C17	120.9 (3)
N5—O6—Nd1	93.92 (19)	N4—C16—H16	119.5
N6—O8—Nd1	97.58 (17)	C17—C16—H16	119.5
N6—O9—Nd1	95.95 (16)	C16—C17—C18	120.3 (3)
N7—O11—Nd1	97.07 (17)	C16—C17—H17	119.8
N7—O12—Nd1	96.06 (16)	C18—C17—H17	119.8
O1—N1—C5	119.2 (2)	C17—C18—C19	117.3 (3)
O1—N1—C1	120.4 (2)	C17—C18—C13	120.5 (3)
C5—N1—C1	120.4 (3)	C19—C18—C13	122.2 (3)
O2—N2—C10	120.1 (3)	C20—C19—C18	120.6 (3)
O2—N2—C6	119.4 (3)	C20—C19—H19	119.7
C10—N2—C6	120.4 (3)	C18—C19—H19	119.7
O3—N3—C15	119.8 (2)	N4—C20—C19	120.2 (3)
O3—N3—C11	119.8 (2)	N4—C20—H20	119.9

C15—N3—C11	120.4 (3)	C19—C20—H20	119.9
O4—N4—C16	119.2 (2)		
Nd1—O3—O4—Nd1 ^{iv}	4.87 (14)	Nd1—O2—O1—Nd1 ⁱⁱⁱ	91.75 (11)

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

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$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
C1—H1···O5 ^v	0.95	2.61	3.353 (4)	135
C4—H4···O13 ^{vi}	0.95	2.37	3.206 (4)	147
C5—H5···O4 ^{vii}	0.95	2.37	3.163 (4)	141
C9—H9···O9 ^{viii}	0.95	2.63	3.216 (4)	121
C9—H9···O10 ^v	0.95	2.58	3.464 (4)	156
C10—H10···O3	0.95	2.30	3.110 (4)	142
C10—H10···O7 ^{viii}	0.95	2.61	3.289 (4)	129
C11—H11···O10 ^v	0.95	2.50	3.243 (4)	135
C14—H14···O7 ^{ix}	0.95	2.21	2.998 (4)	139
C15—H15···O1 ⁱⁱ	0.95	2.31	3.091 (4)	139
C16—H16···O13 ^v	0.95	2.56	3.159 (4)	121
C17—H17···O12 ^v	0.95	2.37	3.295 (4)	165
C20—H20···O2 ^{iv}	0.95	2.61	3.294 (4)	130

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