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# Bromido-1 $\kappa$ Br-tricarbonyl-2 $\kappa^3$ C-(2 $\eta^5$ -cyclopentadienyl)molybdenum(I)-tungsten(I)(W—Mo)

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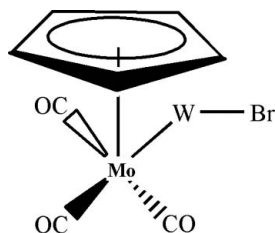
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.017$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.031;  $wR$  factor = 0.069; data-to-parameter ratio = 21.0.

The title compound,  $[\text{WMoBr}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)(\text{CO})_3]$ , is built up from a pseudo-square-pyramidal piano-stool coordination around the Mo atom, the important geometry being Mo—W = 2.6872 (7) Å, W—Br = 2.5591 (9) Å and Mo—W—Br = 158.35 (3)°.

## Related literature

For related literature, see Albright *et al.* (1978); Bueno & Churchill (1981); Changamu *et al.* (2006); Friedrich *et al.* (2004).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$[\text{WMoBr}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)(\text{CO})_3]$   
 $M_r = 508.82$   
 Tetragonal,  $P4_21c$   
 $a = 11.9375$  (9) Å  
 $c = 15.546$  (2) Å  
 $V = 2215.4$  (4) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 8$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 15.09$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 100$  (2) K  
 $0.11 \times 0.10 \times 0.07$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2002)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.251$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.347$

13298 measured reflections  
 2673 independent reflections  
 2497 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.048$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.030$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.069$   
 $S = 1.02$   
 2673 reflections  
 127 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.31$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.72$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Absolute structure: Flack (1983),  
 1118 Friedel pairs  
 Flack parameter: 0.00 (1)

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2003); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: X-SEED (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97 and PLATON (Spek, 2003).

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**S1. Comment**

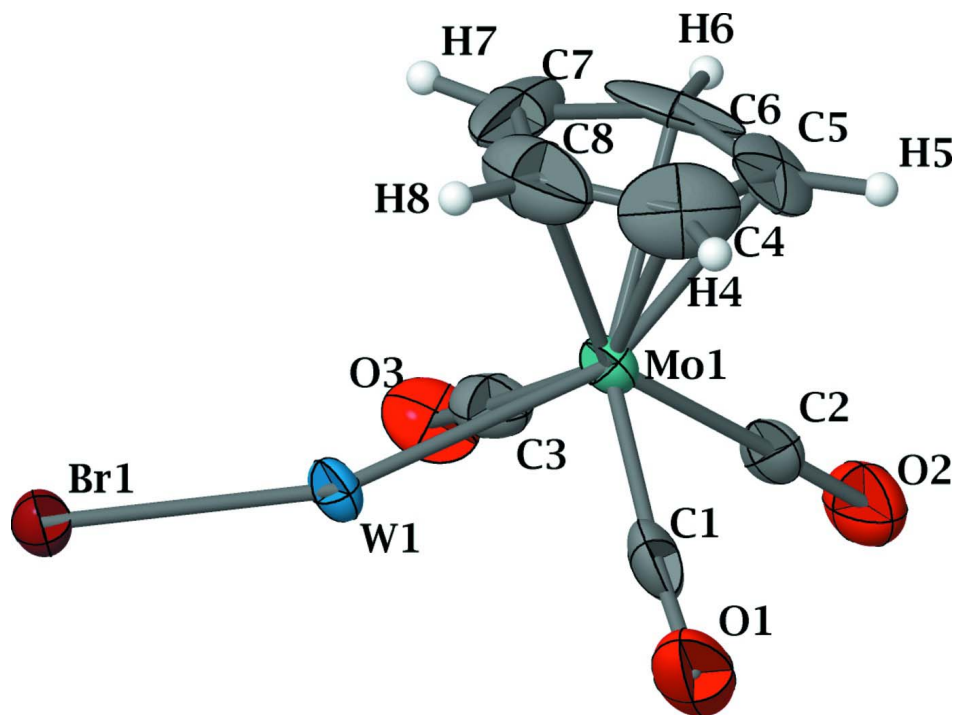
The compound **I** was a by-product of a study on the functionalization of paraffins using transition metals. The functionalized compounds have potential applications in catalysis and organic syntheses (Changamu *et al.*, 2006). The compound **I** is similar to the reported structure of ( $\eta^5$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>(CO)<sub>3</sub>MoHgCl (Bueno *et al.*, 1981), Albright *et al.* (1978). The bond distances of W—Mo, 2.6872 (7) Å and W—Br, 2.5591 (9) Å are comparable to Hg—Mo, 2.693 (30) Å and Hg—Cl, 2.437 (8) Å respectively. The slight difference between the bond lengths involving the halides could be attributed to the difference in electronegativity and hence basicity between bromine and chlorine. The coordination around Mo is a pseudo-square pyramidal piano stool arrangement. (Fig. 1)

**S2. Experimental**

The compound **I** was prepared according to a reported procedure (Friedrich *et al.*, 2004) and crystals were grown by slow evaporation of a mixture of dichloromethane and hexane at 263 K.

**S3. Refinement**

Hydrogen atoms were treated as riding on their parent C atoms with C—H = 0.95 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .



**Figure 1**

Molecular structure of the title complex showing the atom numbering scheme. Ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

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$M_r = 508.82$

Tetragonal,  $P\bar{4}2_1c$

Hall symbol: P -4 2n

$a = 11.9375 (9) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 15.546 (2) \text{ \AA}$

$V = 2215.4 (4) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 8$

$F(000) = 1824$

$D_x = 3.051 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

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

Cell parameters from 2238 reflections

$\theta = 2.2\text{--}25.5^\circ$

$\mu = 15.09 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 100 \text{ K}$

Block, yellow

$0.11 \times 0.10 \times 0.07 \text{ mm}$

*Data collection*

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diffractometer

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Graphite monochromator

$\omega$  scans

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2497 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.048$

$\theta_{\max} = 28.3^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.2^\circ$

$h = -15 \rightarrow 14$

$k = -8 \rightarrow 15$

$l = -20 \rightarrow 18$

Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
Least-squares matrix: full	H-atom parameters constrained
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.030$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0238P)^2]$
$wR(F^2) = 0.069$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$S = 1.02$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
2673 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.31 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
127 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.72 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1118 Friedel pairs
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Absolute structure parameter: 0.00 (1)
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map	

Special details

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
W1	0.64476 (3)	0.39974 (3)	0.89630 (2)	0.01742 (9)
Mo1	0.73518 (6)	0.20182 (6)	0.85204 (5)	0.01833 (16)
Br1	0.62054 (7)	0.61253 (7)	0.90359 (5)	0.01974 (17)
O1	0.5124 (6)	0.1402 (6)	0.9503 (5)	0.0480 (19)
O2	0.6348 (5)	0.0161 (6)	0.7340 (4)	0.0402 (17)
O3	0.6948 (5)	0.3305 (6)	0.6794 (4)	0.0330 (16)
C1	0.5937 (8)	0.1680 (7)	0.9122 (6)	0.031 (2)
C2	0.6724 (7)	0.0833 (7)	0.7766 (6)	0.026 (2)
C3	0.7057 (7)	0.2868 (8)	0.7450 (6)	0.027 (2)
C4	0.8467 (10)	0.1507 (11)	0.9698 (7)	0.047 (3)
H4	0.8151	0.1245	1.0222	0.057*
C5	0.8729 (8)	0.0831 (8)	0.9024 (7)	0.038 (2)
H5	0.8622	0.0043	0.8996	0.046*
C6	0.9203 (7)	0.1535 (11)	0.8354 (6)	0.044 (3)
H6	0.9468	0.1308	0.7805	0.052*
C7	0.9181 (9)	0.2684 (10)	0.8715 (9)	0.059 (4)
H7	0.9431	0.3359	0.8455	0.071*
C8	0.8694 (10)	0.2533 (11)	0.9549 (7)	0.052 (3)
H8	0.8557	0.3126	0.9943	0.063*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
W1	0.01888 (17)	0.01447 (16)	0.01889 (15)	0.00532 (12)	0.00265 (14)	-0.00152 (14)

Mo1	0.0158 (3)	0.0170 (3)	0.0222 (3)	0.0033 (3)	0.0015 (3)	-0.0020 (3)
Br1	0.0214 (4)	0.0168 (4)	0.0209 (4)	0.0015 (3)	0.0032 (3)	0.0010 (3)
O1	0.036 (4)	0.032 (4)	0.076 (5)	0.006 (3)	0.029 (4)	0.011 (4)
O2	0.034 (4)	0.033 (4)	0.054 (4)	0.006 (3)	-0.008 (3)	-0.016 (3)
O3	0.035 (4)	0.045 (4)	0.019 (3)	0.007 (3)	-0.005 (3)	0.002 (3)
C1	0.032 (5)	0.015 (4)	0.045 (6)	0.009 (4)	0.004 (5)	0.003 (4)
C2	0.020 (5)	0.020 (5)	0.037 (5)	0.003 (4)	0.006 (4)	-0.012 (4)
C3	0.020 (5)	0.033 (5)	0.029 (5)	0.002 (4)	-0.004 (4)	-0.008 (4)
C4	0.042 (6)	0.069 (8)	0.030 (5)	-0.002 (7)	0.000 (5)	0.002 (6)
C5	0.033 (5)	0.030 (5)	0.053 (6)	0.015 (4)	-0.025 (5)	0.004 (5)
C6	0.016 (5)	0.091 (9)	0.024 (5)	0.028 (5)	-0.007 (4)	-0.007 (5)
C7	0.025 (6)	0.043 (7)	0.110 (11)	-0.014 (5)	-0.036 (6)	0.048 (7)
C8	0.037 (7)	0.058 (8)	0.061 (7)	0.015 (6)	-0.016 (5)	-0.035 (7)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

W1—Br1	2.5591 (9)	O3—C3	1.152 (12)
W1—Mo1	2.6872 (7)	C4—C8	1.276 (17)
Mo1—C1	1.972 (10)	C4—C5	1.359 (15)
Mo1—C3	1.980 (10)	C4—H4	0.9500
Mo1—C2	1.985 (8)	C5—C6	1.453 (15)
Mo1—C6	2.298 (8)	C5—H5	0.9500
Mo1—C5	2.307 (8)	C6—C7	1.482 (17)
Mo1—C7	2.344 (10)	C6—H6	0.9500
Mo1—C4	2.345 (12)	C7—C8	1.433 (16)
Mo1—C8	2.346 (10)	C7—H7	0.9500
O1—C1	1.184 (11)	C8—H8	0.9500
O2—C2	1.132 (10)		
Br1—W1—Mo1	158.35 (3)	C4—Mo1—W1	104.9 (3)
C1—Mo1—C3	110.5 (4)	C8—Mo1—W1	82.5 (3)
C1—Mo1—C2	79.1 (4)	O1—C1—Mo1	175.0 (8)
C3—Mo1—C2	78.5 (4)	O2—C2—Mo1	178.9 (8)
C1—Mo1—C6	145.6 (4)	O3—C3—Mo1	174.3 (8)
C3—Mo1—C6	101.8 (4)	C8—C4—C5	112.4 (11)
C2—Mo1—C6	96.8 (4)	C8—C4—Mo1	74.3 (7)
C1—Mo1—C5	108.9 (4)	C5—C4—Mo1	71.5 (6)
C3—Mo1—C5	136.6 (4)	C8—C4—H4	123.8
C2—Mo1—C5	91.8 (4)	C5—C4—H4	123.8
C6—Mo1—C5	36.8 (4)	Mo1—C4—H4	121.9
C1—Mo1—C7	143.7 (4)	C4—C5—C6	107.4 (10)
C3—Mo1—C7	95.8 (4)	C4—C5—Mo1	74.5 (6)
C2—Mo1—C7	132.1 (4)	C6—C5—Mo1	71.3 (5)
C6—Mo1—C7	37.2 (4)	C4—C5—H5	126.3
C5—Mo1—C7	60.0 (4)	C6—C5—H5	126.3
C1—Mo1—C4	93.6 (4)	Mo1—C5—H5	119.8
C3—Mo1—C4	152.9 (4)	C5—C6—C7	104.9 (9)
C2—Mo1—C4	119.4 (4)	C5—C6—Mo1	71.9 (5)

C6—Mo1—C4	58.5 (4)	C7—C6—Mo1	73.0 (5)
C5—Mo1—C4	34.0 (4)	C5—C6—H6	127.6
C7—Mo1—C4	57.2 (4)	C7—C6—H6	127.6
C1—Mo1—C8	108.4 (4)	Mo1—C6—H6	119.6
C3—Mo1—C8	124.1 (4)	C8—C7—C6	103.5 (9)
C2—Mo1—C8	148.0 (4)	C8—C7—Mo1	72.3 (6)
C6—Mo1—C8	59.1 (4)	C6—C7—Mo1	69.7 (5)
C5—Mo1—C8	56.1 (4)	C8—C7—H7	128.2
C7—Mo1—C8	35.6 (4)	C6—C7—H7	128.2
C4—Mo1—C8	31.6 (4)	Mo1—C7—H7	121.7
C1—Mo1—W1	73.4 (2)	C4—C8—C7	111.8 (10)
C3—Mo1—W1	72.1 (3)	C4—C8—Mo1	74.2 (7)
C2—Mo1—W1	128.8 (3)	C7—C8—Mo1	72.1 (6)
C6—Mo1—W1	129.5 (3)	C4—C8—H8	124.1
C5—Mo1—W1	137.7 (3)	C7—C8—H8	124.1
C7—Mo1—W1	92.5 (3)	Mo1—C8—H8	121.1
Br1—W1—Mo1—C1	-172.7 (3)	C8—Mo1—C6—C5	73.6 (7)
Br1—W1—Mo1—C3	-54.0 (3)	W1—Mo1—C6—C5	119.9 (6)
Br1—W1—Mo1—C2	-112.2 (3)	C1—Mo1—C6—C7	-115.9 (9)
Br1—W1—Mo1—C6	36.8 (3)	C3—Mo1—C6—C7	83.9 (7)
Br1—W1—Mo1—C5	87.2 (4)	C2—Mo1—C6—C7	163.6 (6)
Br1—W1—Mo1—C7	41.3 (3)	C5—Mo1—C6—C7	-112.4 (8)
Br1—W1—Mo1—C4	97.9 (3)	C4—Mo1—C6—C7	-76.0 (7)
Br1—W1—Mo1—C8	75.5 (3)	C8—Mo1—C6—C7	-38.9 (6)
C1—Mo1—C4—C8	-120.1 (8)	W1—Mo1—C6—C7	7.4 (7)
C3—Mo1—C4—C8	33.5 (13)	C5—C6—C7—C8	-0.4 (9)
C2—Mo1—C4—C8	160.4 (7)	Mo1—C6—C7—C8	65.0 (7)
C6—Mo1—C4—C8	81.2 (8)	C5—C6—C7—Mo1	-65.4 (6)
C5—Mo1—C4—C8	120.8 (11)	C1—Mo1—C7—C8	8.5 (10)
C7—Mo1—C4—C8	36.9 (7)	C3—Mo1—C7—C8	145.7 (7)
W1—Mo1—C4—C8	-46.3 (8)	C2—Mo1—C7—C8	-134.5 (8)
C1—Mo1—C4—C5	119.1 (7)	C6—Mo1—C7—C8	-112.3 (8)
C3—Mo1—C4—C5	-87.3 (11)	C5—Mo1—C7—C8	-72.6 (7)
C2—Mo1—C4—C5	39.6 (8)	C4—Mo1—C7—C8	-32.7 (6)
C6—Mo1—C4—C5	-39.6 (7)	W1—Mo1—C7—C8	73.4 (7)
C7—Mo1—C4—C5	-83.8 (8)	C1—Mo1—C7—C6	120.8 (8)
C8—Mo1—C4—C5	-120.8 (11)	C3—Mo1—C7—C6	-102.0 (6)
W1—Mo1—C4—C5	-167.1 (6)	C2—Mo1—C7—C6	-22.2 (8)
C8—C4—C5—C6	0.7 (13)	C5—Mo1—C7—C6	39.7 (6)
Mo1—C4—C5—C6	64.2 (6)	C4—Mo1—C7—C6	79.6 (7)
C8—C4—C5—Mo1	-63.4 (10)	C8—Mo1—C7—C6	112.3 (8)
C1—Mo1—C5—C4	-67.1 (8)	W1—Mo1—C7—C6	-174.3 (6)
C3—Mo1—C5—C4	138.6 (7)	C5—C4—C8—C7	-1.0 (14)
C2—Mo1—C5—C4	-146.2 (7)	Mo1—C4—C8—C7	-62.8 (8)
C6—Mo1—C5—C4	115.0 (10)	C5—C4—C8—Mo1	61.8 (9)
C7—Mo1—C5—C4	74.7 (8)	C6—C7—C8—C4	0.9 (12)
C8—Mo1—C5—C4	32.8 (7)	Mo1—C7—C8—C4	64.1 (9)

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W1—Mo1—C5—C4	18.7 (9)	C6—C7—C8—Mo1	-63.2 (6)
C1—Mo1—C5—C6	177.9 (6)	C1—Mo1—C8—C4	65.5 (8)
C3—Mo1—C5—C6	23.6 (8)	C3—Mo1—C8—C4	-162.4 (7)
C2—Mo1—C5—C6	98.8 (6)	C2—Mo1—C8—C4	-33.5 (12)
C7—Mo1—C5—C6	-40.2 (6)	C6—Mo1—C8—C4	-79.1 (8)
C4—Mo1—C5—C6	-115.0 (10)	C5—Mo1—C8—C4	-35.3 (7)
C8—Mo1—C5—C6	-82.2 (7)	C7—Mo1—C8—C4	-119.8 (10)
W1—Mo1—C5—C6	-96.2 (7)	W1—Mo1—C8—C4	135.2 (7)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-0.1 (10)	C1—Mo1—C8—C7	-174.7 (7)
Mo1—C5—C6—C7	66.2 (6)	C3—Mo1—C8—C7	-42.6 (8)
C4—C5—C6—Mo1	-66.3 (7)	C2—Mo1—C8—C7	86.3 (11)
C1—Mo1—C6—C5	-3.5 (10)	C6—Mo1—C8—C7	40.7 (6)
C3—Mo1—C6—C5	-163.7 (6)	C5—Mo1—C8—C7	84.5 (7)
C2—Mo1—C6—C5	-84.0 (6)	C4—Mo1—C8—C7	119.8 (10)
C7—Mo1—C6—C5	112.4 (8)	W1—Mo1—C8—C7	-105.0 (7)
C4—Mo1—C6—C5	36.5 (6)		

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