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# Crystal structure of an eight-coordinate terbium(III) ion chelated by *N,N'*-bis(2-hydroxybenzyl)-*N,N'*-bis(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)ethylenediamine (bbpen<sup>2-</sup>) and nitrate

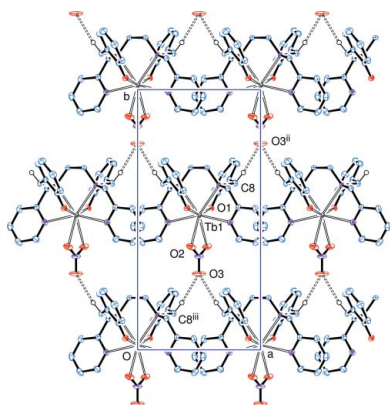
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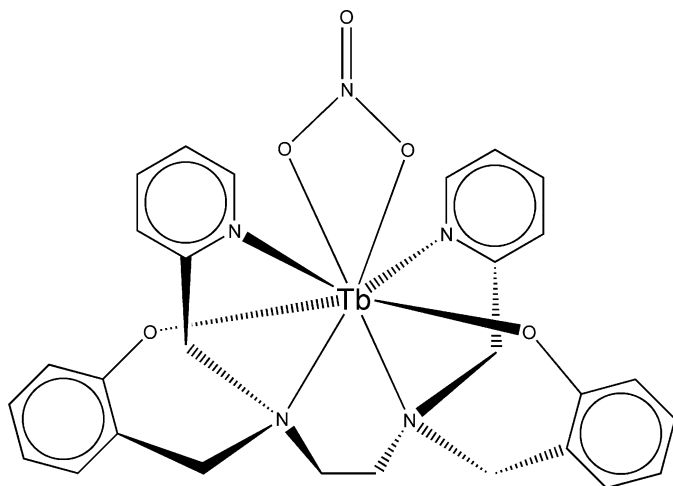
The reaction of terbium(III) nitrate pentahydrate in acetonitrile with *N,N'*-bis(2-hydroxybenzyl)-*N,N'*-bis(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)ethylenediamine (H<sub>2</sub>bbpen), previously deprotonated with triethylamine, produced the mononuclear compound [*N,N'*-bis(2-oxidobenzyl- $\kappa$ O)-*N,N'*-bis(pyridin-2-ylmethyl- $\kappa$ N)ethylenediamine- $\kappa^2$ N,N'](nitrate- $\kappa^2$ O,O')terbium(III), [Tb(C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)(NO<sub>3</sub>)]. The molecule lies on a twofold rotation axis and the Tb<sup>III</sup> ion is eight-coordinate with a slightly distorted dodecahedral coordination geometry. In the symmetry-unique part of the molecule, the pyridine and benzene rings are both essentially planar and form a dihedral angle of 61.42 (7)°. In the molecular structure, the N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> coordination environment is defined by the hexadentate bbpen ligand and the bidentate nitrate anion. In the crystal, a weak C—H...O hydrogen bond links molecules into a two-dimensional network parallel to (001).

## 1. Chemical context

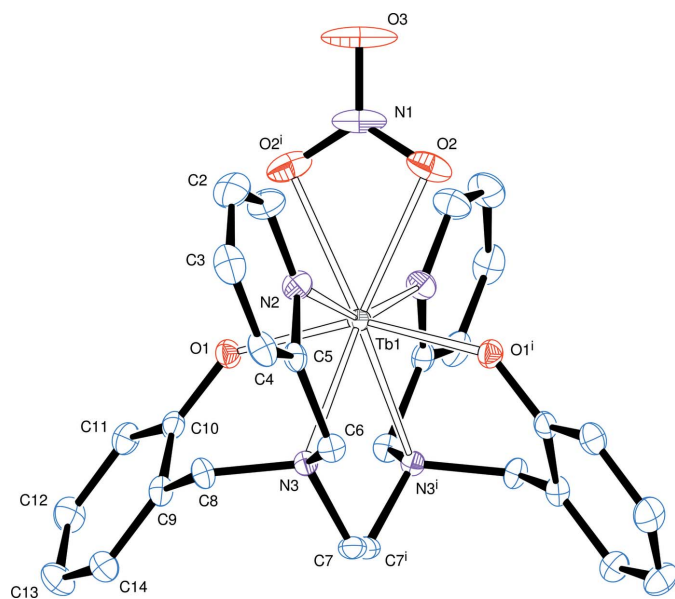
As far as biological and biomedical applications are concerned, complexes of polydentate ligands with a range of metal ions in different oxidation states have been synthesized to model active sites of metalloproteins and to shed light on the consequences of heavy-metal chelation in living organisms, among many other applications (Colotti *et al.*, 2013; Nurchi *et al.*, 2013; Sears, 2013; Happe & Hemschemeier, 2014). Pyridyl and phenolate groups have been incorporated into these ligands because of their potential to mimic the coordination environments provided by the amino acids histidine and tyrosine, respectively (Hancock, 2013; Lenze *et al.*, 2013). In this context, the heterotrifunctional Lewis base *N,N'*-bis(2-hydroxybenzyl)-*N,N'*-bis(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)ethylenediamine (H<sub>2</sub>bbpen) is suitable for the coordination of a range of *p*-, *d*- and *f*-block ions because of its versatile soft donor atoms in the pyridine rings and hard donors in the amine and phenolate groups (Neves *et al.*, 1992; Schwingel *et al.*, 1996). Electrochemical studies of the mononuclear [Mn(bbpen)]PF<sub>6</sub>, for example, revealed that this complex mimics some of the redox features of the photosystem II (PSII) (Neves *et al.*, 1992). Complexes of bbpen<sup>2-</sup> with vanadium(III) and oxido-vanadium(IV) have been obtained as models of the vanadium-modified transferrin, the probable vanadium-transporting protein in higher organisms (Neves *et al.*, 1991, 1993). Iron complexes of bbpen<sup>2-</sup> modified with electron-donating and -withdrawing groups (Me, Br, NO<sub>2</sub>), in turn, have been



synthesized to provide detailed chemical information on the enzymatic activity of iron-tyrosinate proteins (Lanzaster *et al.*, 2006). This ligand has also been employed to prepare lanthanide(III), gallium(III) and indium(III) complexes for medicinal applications such as the development of new contrast agents for magnetic resonance imaging, MRI (Wong *et al.*, 1995, 1996; Setyawati *et al.*, 2000).



More recently, lanthanide(III) chelate complexes have also attracted attention in the field of molecular magnetism due to their highly significant single-ion magnetic anisotropy (Sessoli & Powell, 2009; Luzon & Sessoli, 2012). Accordingly, a number of examples of mononuclear lanthanide complexes that exhibit single-molecule magnet (SMM) behaviour have been reported (Rinehart & Long, 2011; Chilton *et al.*, 2013;



**Figure 1**  
View of a molecule of  $[\text{Tb}(\text{bbpen})(\text{NO}_3)]$ , indicating the atom-numbering scheme. H atoms have been omitted for clarity. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level [symmetry code: (i)  $-x + 1, y, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ ].

**Table 1**  
Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ).

|        |             |        |             |
|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Tb1—O1 | 2.1947 (13) | Tb1—N3 | 2.5558 (16) |
| Tb1—O2 | 2.4764 (15) | Tb1—N1 | 2.891 (2)   |
| Tb1—N2 | 2.5521 (17) |        |             |

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

| $D-H\cdots A$                                     | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $\text{C8}-\text{H8B}\cdots\text{O3}^{\text{ii}}$ | 0.99  | 2.37        | 3.338 (3)   | 166           |

Symmetry code: (ii)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, z$ .

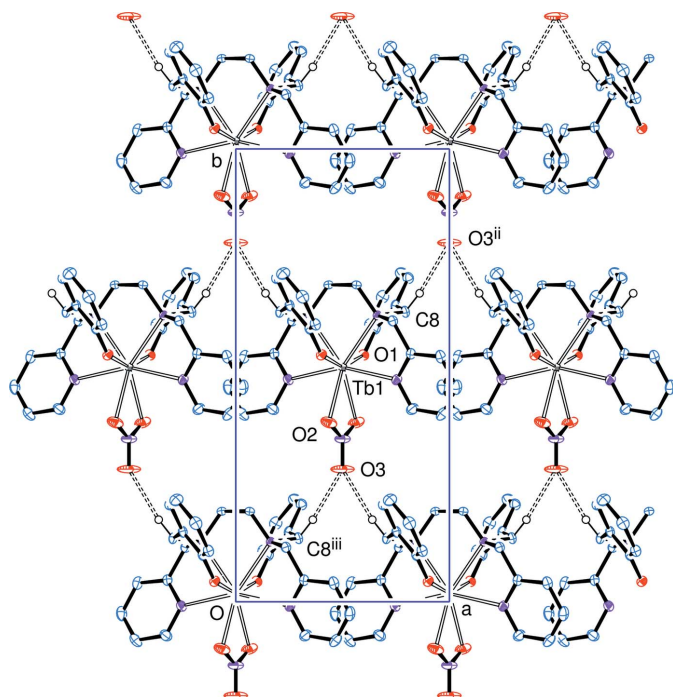
Ungur *et al.*, 2014; Zhang *et al.*, 2014). Our interest in the class of lanthanide complexes in which two coordination sites are occupied by relatively labile ligands, as in the title complex, comes from the possibility of using them as starting materials for the preparation of heteronuclear aggregates of *d*- and *f*-block ions that present SMM features. In this case, the replacement of the labile ligands by specific bidentate metalloligands can give rise to heteronuclear metal aggregates in which desirable ferromagnetic or ferrimagnetic exchange interactions are favoured (Totaro *et al.*, 2013; Westrup *et al.*, 2014).

## 2. Structural commentary

The molecular structure of the title compound is shown in Fig. 1. The  $\text{Tb}^{\text{III}}$  ion is eight-coordinate with a dodecahedral array of N and O atoms (Table 1); the four N atoms of the  $\text{O}_2\text{N}_4$ -ligand (bbpen) form one plane, the four O atoms the other, with the phenolic O atoms in the B-sites (roughly equatorial) and the nitrate group O atoms in the A-sites (above and below the equatorial plane). The normals to the two planes are essentially perpendicular. A twofold rotation axis passes through O3 and N1 of the nitrate group, the terbium(III) atom and the mid-point of the C7—C7<sup>i</sup> bond [symmetry code (i)  $1 - x, y, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ ]. In the symmetry-unique part of the molecule, the pyridine and benzene rings are both essentially planar and form a dihedral angle of  $61.42(7)^\circ$ . The eightfold coordination pattern might also be described as a distorted bicapped trigonal prism with O1 and N2 as the capping atoms. However, this ignores the symmetry of the coordination, e.g. O1 and O1<sup>i</sup> would occupy different sites in the coordination polyhedron. Also, some of the rectangular faces of the prism are difficult to identify. In contrast, the dodecahedral pattern incorporates the twofold symmetry and the distortion from the ideal geometry is minimal.

## 3. Supramolecular features

In the crystal, a weak  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond (Table 2) links molecules into a two-dimensional network parallel to (001), Fig. 2.



**Figure 2**  
A sheet of molecules, lying in a plane normal to the  $c$  axis, linked through short 'weak hydrogen bonds', as  $C8-H8B \cdots O3^{iii}$  [symmetry codes: (ii)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, z$ ; (iii)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, z$ ].

#### 4. Database survey

Some examples of complexes with  $bbpen^{2-}$  and related ligands with  $d$ -block metal ions appear in the literature (Xu *et al.*, 2000; dos Anjos *et al.*, 2006; Lanznaster *et al.*, 2006; Golchoubian & Gholamnezhad, 2009; Thomas *et al.*, 2010) as well as  $p$ -block metal(III) compounds (Wong *et al.*, 1995, 1996) and related yttrium(III) and lanthanide(III) complexes (Setyawati *et al.*, 2000; Yamada *et al.*, 2010).

#### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

$Tb(NO_3)_3 \cdot 5H_2O$ , ethylenediamine, salicylaldehyde, sodium borohydride, 2-picoly-chloride hydrochloride and triethylamine were purchased from Aldrich and used without purification.  $N,N'$ -bis(salicylidene)ethylenediamine ( $H_2salen$ ) (Diehl *et al.*, 2007),  $N,N'$ -bis(2-hydroxybenzyl)ethylenediamine ( $H_2bbsen$ ) and  $N,N'$ -bis(2-hydroxybenzyl)- $N,N'$ -bis(2-pyridylmethyl)ethylenediamine ( $H_2bbpen$ ) (Neves *et al.*, 1992) were prepared as described in the literature. The preparation of the title complex was carried out under  $N_2(g)$  using standard Schlenk and glove-box techniques. Acetonitrile was dried with  $CaH_2$  and distilled prior to use. A solution containing triethylamine (300  $\mu$ l, 2.15 mmol) in acetonitrile (10 ml) was added to a suspension of  $H_2bbpen$  (0.454 g, 1.00 mmol) in acetonitrile (25 ml) under stirring, giving a clear light-orange solution. After 15 min, this solution was added to a colourless solution of  $Tb(NO_3)_3 \cdot 5H_2O$  (0.434 g, 0.998 mmol) in acetonitrile (25 ml). A pale-yellow solution was obtained, which gave a 65% yield of the solid of the title compound upon cooling at 253 K for 2–3 days. Recrystallization of this

**Table 3**  
Experimental details.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Crystal data  |   |
| Chemical formula  | $[Tb(C_{28}H_{28}N_4O_2)(NO_3)]$  |
| $M_r$   | 673.47  |
| Crystal system, space group   | Orthorhombic, $C22_1$   |
| Temperature (K)   | 100   |
| $a, b, c$ ( $\text{\AA}$ )  | 8.5947 (6), 18.2401 (17),<br>16.9272 (13)   |
| $V$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )  | 2653.6 (4)  |
| $Z$   | 4   |
| Radiation type  | Mo $K\alpha$  |
| $\mu$ ( $\text{mm}^{-1}$ )  | 2.71  |
| Crystal size (mm)   | 0.43 $\times$ 0.20 $\times$ 0.20  |
| Data collection   |   |
| Diffractometer  | Bruker D8 Venture/Photon 100<br>CMOS  |
| Absorption correction   | Multi-scan ( <i>SADABS2014/2</i> ;<br>Bruker, 2014)   |
| $T_{\min}, T_{\max}$  | 0.581, 0.746  |
| No. of measured, independent and<br>observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ] reflections       | 75009, 3320, 3289   |
| $R_{\text{int}}$<br>( $\sin \theta/\lambda$ ) $_{\text{max}}$ ( $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ ) | 0.020<br>0.668  |
| Refinement  |   |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$   | 0.010, 0.027, 1.15  |
| No. of reflections  | 3320  |
| No. of parameters   | 178   |
| H-atom treatment  | H-atom parameters constrained   |
| $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ ( $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$ )          | 0.87, $-0.30$   |
| Absolute structure  | Flack $x$ determined using 1431<br>quotients $[(I^+) - (I^-)] / [(I^+) + (I^-)]$<br>(Parsons & Flack, 2004) |
| Absolute structure parameter  | $-0.0107$ (19)  |

Computer programs: *APEX2* and *SAINT* (Bruker, 2010), *SHELXS97* and *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2008), *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976), *ORTEP-3 for Windows* and *WinGX* (Farrugia, 2012).

solid by vapor diffusion of dimethoxyethane into the reaction mixture gave pale-pink crystals after two weeks at room temperature. These crystals are air-stable and insoluble in all common organic solvents.

#### 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 3. Hydrogen atoms were included in idealized positions (with C–H distances set at 0.97 and 0.93  $\text{\AA}$  for the methylene and trigonal-planar groups, respectively) and their  $U_{\text{iso}}$  values were set to ride ( $1.2\times$ ) on the  $U_{\text{eq}}$  values of the parent carbon atoms.

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### Computing details

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2010); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2010); data reduction: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2010); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976) and *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2008) and *WinGX* (Farrugia, 2012).

[*N,N'*-Bis(2-oxidobenzyl- $\kappa$ O)-*N,N'*-bis(pyridin-2-ylmethyl- $\kappa$ N)ethylenediamine- $\kappa^2$ N,N'](nitrate- $\kappa^2$ O,O')terbium(III)

### Crystal data

[Tb(C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)(NO<sub>3</sub>)]

*M<sub>r</sub>* = 673.47

Orthorhombic, C222<sub>1</sub>

*a* = 8.5947 (6) Å

*b* = 18.2401 (17) Å

*c* = 16.9272 (13) Å

*V* = 2653.6 (4) Å<sup>3</sup>

*Z* = 4

*F*(000) = 1344

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.686 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo *K*α radiation, λ = 0.71073 Å

Cell parameters from 9558 reflections

θ = 2.9–28.3°

μ = 2.71 mm<sup>-1</sup>

*T* = 100 K

Prism, pale pink

0.43 × 0.20 × 0.20 mm

### Data collection

Bruker D8 Venture/Photon 100 CMOS diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

Detector resolution: 10.4167 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>

φ and ω scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS2014/2; Bruker, 2014)

*T<sub>min</sub>* = 0.581, *T<sub>max</sub>* = 0.746

75009 measured reflections

3320 independent reflections

3289 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)

*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.020

θ<sub>max</sub> = 28.4°, θ<sub>min</sub> = 2.9°

*h* = -11→11

*k* = -24→24

*l* = -22→22

### Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>

Least-squares matrix: full

*R*[*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.010

*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.027

*S* = 1.15

3320 reflections

178 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0139P)^2 + 1.0428P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.004$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.87 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.30 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 Absolute structure: Flack  $x$  determined using  
 1431 quotients  $[(F^+)-(F^-)]/[(F^+)+(F^-)]$  (Parsons &  
 Flack, 2004)  
 Absolute structure parameter:  $-0.0107$  (19)

*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 ( $\text{Å}^2$ )*

|     | <i>x</i>     | <i>y</i>     | <i>z</i>      | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Tb1 | 0.5000       | 0.51826 (2)  | 0.2500        | 0.01172 (4)                      |
| O1  | 0.59854 (16) | 0.54526 (8)  | 0.13398 (8)   | 0.0167 (3)                       |
| O2  | 0.4357 (2)   | 0.39605 (9)  | 0.30473 (10)  | 0.0312 (4)                       |
| O3  | 0.5000       | 0.29285 (11) | 0.2500        | 0.0586 (9)                       |
| N1  | 0.5000       | 0.35974 (11) | 0.2500        | 0.0293 (6)                       |
| N2  | 0.7540 (2)   | 0.49068 (9)  | 0.32221 (10)  | 0.0183 (3)                       |
| N3  | 0.66305 (19) | 0.63257 (8)  | 0.27777 (9)   | 0.0130 (3)                       |
| C1  | 0.8272 (3)   | 0.42575 (12) | 0.32538 (14)  | 0.0249 (4)                       |
| H1  | 0.7809       | 0.3851       | 0.2993        | 0.030*                           |
| C2  | 0.9672 (2)   | 0.41490 (13) | 0.36483 (14)  | 0.0275 (5)                       |
| H2  | 1.0155       | 0.3681       | 0.3656        | 0.033*                           |
| C3  | 1.0342 (2)   | 0.47389 (13) | 0.40282 (14)  | 0.0253 (5)                       |
| H3  | 1.1304       | 0.4685       | 0.4298        | 0.030*                           |
| C4  | 0.9590 (2)   | 0.54124 (13) | 0.40111 (12)  | 0.0203 (4)                       |
| H4  | 1.0022       | 0.5823       | 0.4278        | 0.024*                           |
| C5  | 0.8200 (2)   | 0.54783 (11) | 0.35990 (10)  | 0.0151 (3)                       |
| C6  | 0.7349 (2)   | 0.62034 (12) | 0.35643 (12)  | 0.0160 (4)                       |
| H6A | 0.6528       | 0.6212       | 0.3975        | 0.019*                           |
| H6B | 0.8088       | 0.6606       | 0.3679        | 0.019*                           |
| C7  | 0.5652 (2)   | 0.69987 (10) | 0.28069 (12)  | 0.0156 (3)                       |
| H7A | 0.6323       | 0.7432       | 0.2719        | 0.019*                           |
| H7B | 0.5190       | 0.7043       | 0.3340        | 0.019*                           |
| C8  | 0.7933 (2)   | 0.64051 (11) | 0.21953 (12)  | 0.0162 (4)                       |
| H8A | 0.8566       | 0.5952       | 0.2212        | 0.019*                           |
| H8B | 0.8607       | 0.6814       | 0.2372        | 0.019*                           |
| C9  | 0.7479 (2)   | 0.65450 (12) | 0.13510 (12)  | 0.0161 (4)                       |
| C10 | 0.6559 (2)   | 0.60220 (10) | 0.09514 (11)  | 0.0155 (4)                       |
| C11 | 0.6273 (2)   | 0.61288 (12) | 0.01400 (12)  | 0.0188 (4)                       |
| H11 | 0.5663       | 0.5782       | -0.0142       | 0.023*                           |
| C12 | 0.6873 (3)   | 0.67359 (13) | -0.02515 (12) | 0.0232 (4)                       |
| H12 | 0.6664       | 0.6801       | -0.0798       | 0.028*                           |
| C13 | 0.7777 (3)   | 0.72492 (13) | 0.01476 (14)  | 0.0251 (4)                       |
| H13 | 0.8186       | 0.7663       | -0.0123       | 0.030*                           |
| C14 | 0.8073 (2)   | 0.71496 (11) | 0.09491 (12)  | 0.0199 (4)                       |

H14                    0.8688                    0.7498                    0.1225                    0.024\*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$    | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$    |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tb1 | 0.01260 (5) | 0.01031 (5) | 0.01225 (5) | 0.000       | 0.00008 (7) | 0.000       |
| O1  | 0.0177 (6)  | 0.0180 (6)  | 0.0145 (6)  | -0.0021 (5) | 0.0023 (5)  | -0.0009 (5) |
| O2  | 0.0439 (9)  | 0.0209 (7)  | 0.0287 (8)  | -0.0086 (7) | -0.0077 (7) | 0.0083 (6)  |
| O3  | 0.096 (2)   | 0.0096 (8)  | 0.0704 (19) | 0.000       | -0.046 (3)  | 0.000       |
| N1  | 0.0418 (14) | 0.0119 (9)  | 0.0343 (13) | 0.000       | -0.028 (2)  | 0.000       |
| N2  | 0.0170 (8)  | 0.0191 (8)  | 0.0188 (8)  | 0.0028 (7)  | -0.0021 (6) | 0.0002 (6)  |
| N3  | 0.0124 (7)  | 0.0136 (7)  | 0.0128 (6)  | 0.0003 (6)  | -0.0002 (5) | 0.0006 (5)  |
| C1  | 0.0244 (10) | 0.0208 (10) | 0.0294 (11) | 0.0046 (8)  | -0.0059 (9) | -0.0027 (8) |
| C2  | 0.0250 (14) | 0.0275 (10) | 0.0298 (10) | 0.0106 (8)  | -0.0037 (8) | 0.0042 (8)  |
| C3  | 0.0180 (13) | 0.0364 (11) | 0.0214 (9)  | 0.0023 (8)  | -0.0036 (7) | 0.0102 (8)  |
| C4  | 0.0176 (11) | 0.0282 (10) | 0.0153 (8)  | -0.0033 (7) | -0.0028 (6) | 0.0061 (8)  |
| C5  | 0.0147 (8)  | 0.0196 (9)  | 0.0110 (8)  | 0.0001 (7)  | 0.0013 (6)  | 0.0032 (7)  |
| C6  | 0.0162 (9)  | 0.0181 (9)  | 0.0138 (9)  | -0.0009 (8) | -0.0022 (7) | -0.0010 (8) |
| C7  | 0.0161 (8)  | 0.0110 (8)  | 0.0198 (8)  | -0.0006 (7) | -0.0002 (7) | -0.0012 (7) |
| C8  | 0.0124 (8)  | 0.0210 (9)  | 0.0153 (8)  | -0.0023 (7) | 0.0007 (7)  | 0.0021 (7)  |
| C9  | 0.0136 (9)  | 0.0209 (10) | 0.0139 (9)  | 0.0017 (8)  | 0.0009 (7)  | 0.0012 (8)  |
| C10 | 0.0130 (8)  | 0.0175 (9)  | 0.0158 (8)  | 0.0028 (7)  | 0.0024 (7)  | 0.0001 (7)  |
| C11 | 0.0181 (9)  | 0.0231 (10) | 0.0153 (9)  | 0.0024 (8)  | 0.0000 (7)  | -0.0021 (8) |
| C12 | 0.0266 (11) | 0.0286 (11) | 0.0142 (9)  | 0.0029 (9)  | -0.0004 (8) | 0.0042 (8)  |
| C13 | 0.0303 (11) | 0.0238 (10) | 0.0210 (11) | -0.0032 (9) | 0.0013 (9)  | 0.0080 (8)  |
| C14 | 0.0196 (9)  | 0.0208 (9)  | 0.0194 (10) | -0.0012 (8) | 0.0002 (8)  | 0.0022 (8)  |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

|                     |             |                    |           |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Tb1—O1 <sup>i</sup> | 2.1947 (13) | C3—H3              | 0.9500    |
| Tb1—O1              | 2.1947 (13) | C4—C5              | 1.389 (3) |
| Tb1—O2 <sup>i</sup> | 2.4764 (15) | C4—H4              | 0.9500    |
| Tb1—O2              | 2.4764 (15) | C5—C6              | 1.513 (3) |
| Tb1—N2 <sup>i</sup> | 2.5521 (17) | C6—H6A             | 0.9900    |
| Tb1—N2              | 2.5521 (17) | C6—H6B             | 0.9900    |
| Tb1—N3 <sup>i</sup> | 2.5558 (16) | C7—C7 <sup>i</sup> | 1.529 (4) |
| Tb1—N3              | 2.5558 (16) | C7—H7A             | 0.9900    |
| Tb1—N1              | 2.891 (2)   | C7—H7B             | 0.9900    |
| O1—C10              | 1.324 (2)   | C8—C9              | 1.503 (3) |
| O2—N1               | 1.266 (2)   | C8—H8A             | 0.9900    |
| O3—N1               | 1.220 (3)   | C8—H8B             | 0.9900    |
| N1—O2 <sup>i</sup>  | 1.266 (2)   | C9—C14             | 1.393 (3) |
| N2—C1               | 1.342 (3)   | C9—C10             | 1.412 (3) |
| N2—C5               | 1.347 (3)   | C10—C11            | 1.409 (3) |
| N3—C6               | 1.485 (2)   | C11—C12            | 1.390 (3) |
| N3—C7               | 1.489 (2)   | C11—H11            | 0.9500    |
| N3—C8               | 1.498 (2)   | C12—C13            | 1.391 (3) |
| C1—C2               | 1.391 (3)   | C12—H12            | 0.9500    |

|                                      |             |                         |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| C1—H1                                | 0.9500      | C13—C14                 | 1.392 (3)   |
| C2—C3                                | 1.380 (3)   | C13—H13                 | 0.9500      |
| C2—H2                                | 0.9500      | C14—H14                 | 0.9500      |
| C3—C4                                | 1.388 (3)   |                         |             |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—O1              | 154.07 (7)  | C8—N3—Tb1               | 111.56 (11) |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—O2 <sup>i</sup> | 128.52 (6)  | N2—C1—C2                | 123.4 (2)   |
| O1—Tb1—O2 <sup>i</sup>               | 77.36 (6)   | N2—C1—H1                | 118.3       |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—O2              | 77.36 (6)   | C2—C1—H1                | 118.3       |
| O1—Tb1—O2                            | 128.52 (6)  | C3—C2—C1                | 118.3 (2)   |
| O2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—O2              | 51.64 (9)   | C3—C2—H2                | 120.9       |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N2 <sup>i</sup> | 98.20 (5)   | C1—C2—H2                | 120.9       |
| O1—Tb1—N2 <sup>i</sup>               | 86.89 (5)   | C2—C3—C4                | 119.11 (19) |
| O2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N2 <sup>i</sup> | 80.45 (6)   | C2—C3—H3                | 120.4       |
| O2—Tb1—N2 <sup>i</sup>               | 79.10 (6)   | C4—C3—H3                | 120.4       |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N2              | 86.89 (5)   | C3—C4—C5                | 119.2 (2)   |
| O1—Tb1—N2                            | 98.20 (5)   | C3—C4—H4                | 120.4       |
| O2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N2              | 79.10 (6)   | C5—C4—H4                | 120.4       |
| O2—Tb1—N2                            | 80.45 (6)   | N2—C5—C4                | 122.21 (19) |
| N2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N2              | 157.26 (8)  | N2—C5—C6                | 117.05 (16) |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N3 <sup>i</sup> | 76.70 (5)   | C4—C5—C6                | 120.74 (19) |
| O1—Tb1—N3 <sup>i</sup>               | 82.18 (5)   | N3—C6—C5                | 111.54 (16) |
| O2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N3 <sup>i</sup> | 141.99 (5)  | N3—C6—H6A               | 109.3       |
| O2—Tb1—N3 <sup>i</sup>               | 132.91 (6)  | C5—C6—H6A               | 109.3       |
| N2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N3 <sup>i</sup> | 66.65 (5)   | N3—C6—H6B               | 109.3       |
| N2—Tb1—N3 <sup>i</sup>               | 135.88 (5)  | C5—C6—H6B               | 109.3       |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N3              | 82.18 (5)   | H6A—C6—H6B              | 108.0       |
| O1—Tb1—N3                            | 76.70 (5)   | N3—C7—C7 <sup>i</sup>   | 113.05 (13) |
| O2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N3              | 132.91 (6)  | N3—C7—H7A               | 109.0       |
| O2—Tb1—N3                            | 141.99 (5)  | C7 <sup>i</sup> —C7—H7A | 109.0       |
| N2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N3              | 135.88 (5)  | N3—C7—H7B               | 109.0       |
| N2—Tb1—N3                            | 66.65 (5)   | C7 <sup>i</sup> —C7—H7B | 109.0       |
| N3 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N3              | 70.67 (7)   | H7A—C7—H7B              | 107.8       |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N1              | 102.97 (4)  | N3—C8—C9                | 116.63 (16) |
| O1—Tb1—N1                            | 102.97 (4)  | N3—C8—H8A               | 108.1       |
| O2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N1              | 25.82 (4)   | C9—C8—H8A               | 108.1       |
| O2—Tb1—N1                            | 25.82 (4)   | N3—C8—H8B               | 108.1       |
| N2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N1              | 78.63 (4)   | C9—C8—H8B               | 108.1       |
| N2—Tb1—N1                            | 78.63 (4)   | H8A—C8—H8B              | 107.3       |
| N3 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—N1              | 144.67 (4)  | C14—C9—C10              | 120.42 (18) |
| N3—Tb1—N1                            | 144.67 (4)  | C14—C9—C8               | 120.25 (19) |
| C10—O1—Tb1                           | 139.80 (12) | C10—C9—C8               | 119.08 (19) |
| N1—O2—Tb1                            | 95.73 (12)  | O1—C10—C11              | 121.83 (18) |
| O3—N1—O2                             | 121.55 (11) | O1—C10—C9               | 120.05 (17) |
| O3—N1—O2 <sup>i</sup>                | 121.55 (11) | C11—C10—C9              | 118.13 (18) |
| O2—N1—O2 <sup>i</sup>                | 116.9 (2)   | C12—C11—C10             | 120.67 (19) |
| O3—N1—Tb1                            | 180.0       | C12—C11—H11             | 119.7       |
| O2—N1—Tb1                            | 58.45 (11)  | C10—C11—H11             | 119.7       |



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| O2 <sup>i</sup> —N1—Tb1   | 58.45 (11)   | C11—C12—C13               | 120.8 (2)    |
| C1—N2—C5                  | 117.83 (17)  | C11—C12—H12               | 119.6        |
| C1—N2—Tb1                 | 126.43 (14)  | C13—C12—H12               | 119.6        |
| C5—N2—Tb1                 | 115.74 (12)  | C12—C13—C14               | 119.2 (2)    |
| C6—N3—C7                  | 109.19 (15)  | C12—C13—H13               | 120.4        |
| C6—N3—C8                  | 107.09 (15)  | C14—C13—H13               | 120.4        |
| C7—N3—C8                  | 111.34 (15)  | C13—C14—C9                | 120.8 (2)    |
| C6—N3—Tb1                 | 105.69 (12)  | C13—C14—H14               | 119.6        |
| C7—N3—Tb1                 | 111.67 (11)  | C9—C14—H14                | 119.6        |
| Tb1—O2—N1—O3              | 180.000 (1)  | Tb1—N3—C7—C7 <sup>i</sup> | -38.2 (2)    |
| Tb1—O2—N1—O2 <sup>i</sup> | 0.000 (1)    | C6—N3—C8—C9               | -179.19 (19) |
| C5—N2—C1—C2               | -0.5 (3)     | C7—N3—C8—C9               | -59.9 (2)    |
| Tb1—N2—C1—C2              | 178.82 (17)  | Tb1—N3—C8—C9              | 65.61 (19)   |
| N2—C1—C2—C3               | 0.2 (4)      | N3—C8—C9—C14              | 125.3 (2)    |
| C1—C2—C3—C4               | 0.8 (3)      | N3—C8—C9—C10              | -60.3 (3)    |
| C2—C3—C4—C5               | -1.3 (3)     | Tb1—O1—C10—C11            | -142.18 (16) |
| C1—N2—C5—C4               | 0.0 (3)      | Tb1—O1—C10—C9             | 37.5 (3)     |
| Tb1—N2—C5—C4              | -179.43 (14) | C14—C9—C10—O1             | -179.29 (18) |
| C1—N2—C5—C6               | -179.33 (18) | C8—C9—C10—O1              | 6.3 (3)      |
| Tb1—N2—C5—C6              | 1.2 (2)      | C14—C9—C10—C11            | 0.4 (3)      |
| C3—C4—C5—N2               | 0.9 (3)      | C8—C9—C10—C11             | -174.00 (18) |
| C3—C4—C5—C6               | -179.80 (18) | O1—C10—C11—C12            | 179.21 (19)  |
| C7—N3—C6—C5               | 173.14 (16)  | C9—C10—C11—C12            | -0.5 (3)     |
| C8—N3—C6—C5               | -66.2 (2)    | C10—C11—C12—C13           | 0.3 (3)      |
| Tb1—N3—C6—C5              | 52.88 (17)   | C11—C12—C13—C14           | -0.2 (4)     |
| N2—C5—C6—N3               | -38.3 (2)    | C12—C13—C14—C9            | 0.1 (3)      |
| C4—C5—C6—N3               | 142.41 (18)  | C10—C9—C14—C13            | -0.2 (3)     |
| C6—N3—C7—C7 <sup>i</sup>  | -154.7 (2)   | C8—C9—C14—C13             | 174.1 (2)    |
| C8—N3—C7—C7 <sup>i</sup>  | 87.2 (2)     |                           |              |

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x+1, y, -z+1/2$ .

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| $D-H\cdots A$                    | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| C8—H8B $\cdots$ O3 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.99  | 2.37        | 3.338 (3)   | 166           |

Symmetry code: (ii)  $x+1/2, y+1/2, z$ .