

Crystal structure of 1-methoxy-2,2,2-tris(pyrazol-1-yl)ethane

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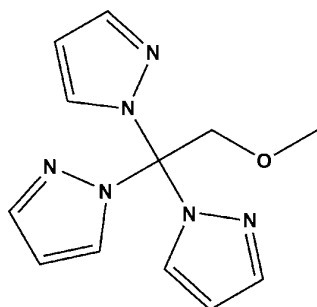
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The title compound, C₁₂H₁₄N₆O, consists of three pyrazole rings bound *via* nitrogen to the distal ethane carbon of methoxy ethane. The dihedral angles between the three pyrazole rings are 67.62 (14), 73.74 (14), and 78.92 (12)°. In the crystal, molecules are linked by bifurcated C—H_i...N hydrogen bonds, forming double-stranded chains along [001]. The chains are linked *via* C—H...O hydrogen bonds, forming a three-dimensional framework structure. The crystal was refined as a perfect (0.5:0.5) inversion twin.

Keywords: crystal structure; tris(pyrazol-1-yl)ethane; scorpionate ligands.**CCDC reference:** 1019968

1. Related literature

For properties of pyrazole-based tridentate ligands, see: Paulo *et al.* (2004); Bigmore *et al.* (2005). For nickel and cobalt complexes of N-donor tridentate scorpionate ligands, see: Lyubartseva *et al.* (2011, 2012, 2013*a,b*); Lyubartseva & Parkin (2009). For the synthesis of the title compound, see: Maria *et al.* (2007).



2. Experimental

2.1. Crystal data

C₁₂H₁₄N₆O
M_r = 258.29
 Monoclinic, *Cc*
a = 12.5828 (3) Å
b = 12.3847 (3) Å
c = 8.4807 (2) Å
 β = 102.5635 (11)°

V = 1289.94 (5) Å³
Z = 4
 Mo *K*α radiation
 μ = 0.09 mm⁻¹
T = 90 K
 0.28 × 0.20 × 0.16 mm

2.2. Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan
 (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)
T_{min} = 0.749, *T_{max}* = 0.942

11397 measured reflections
 2934 independent reflections
 2386 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)
R_{int} = 0.032

2.3. Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.102$
S = 1.10
 2934 reflections
 174 parameters
 2 restraints

H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.23 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.18 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 Absolute structure: Refined as a perfect (*i.e.* 50:50) inversion twin

Table 1
 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
C5—H5A...N2 ⁱ	0.95	2.51	3.453 (4)	171
C9—H9A...N2 ⁱⁱ	0.95	2.61	3.433 (4)	145
C4—H4A...O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.95	2.53	3.444 (4)	162

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

Data collection: *COLLECT* (Nonius, 1998); cell refinement: *SCALEPACK* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: *DENZO-SMN* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *XP in SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL2014* and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

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S1. Synthesis and crystallization

The title compound was prepared using the published procedure (Maria *et al.*, 2007). Colourless block-like crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a diethyl ether solution of pure product. Spectral and other characterizations are in good accordance with the previously reported data (Maria *et al.*, 2007).

S2. Refinement

H atoms were located in difference Fourier maps, but were subsequently included in the refinement using a riding model approximation: C—H = 0.95 - 0.99 Å with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C-methyl})$ and $= 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for other H atoms. The crystal was refined as a perfect (0.5:0.5) inversion twin.

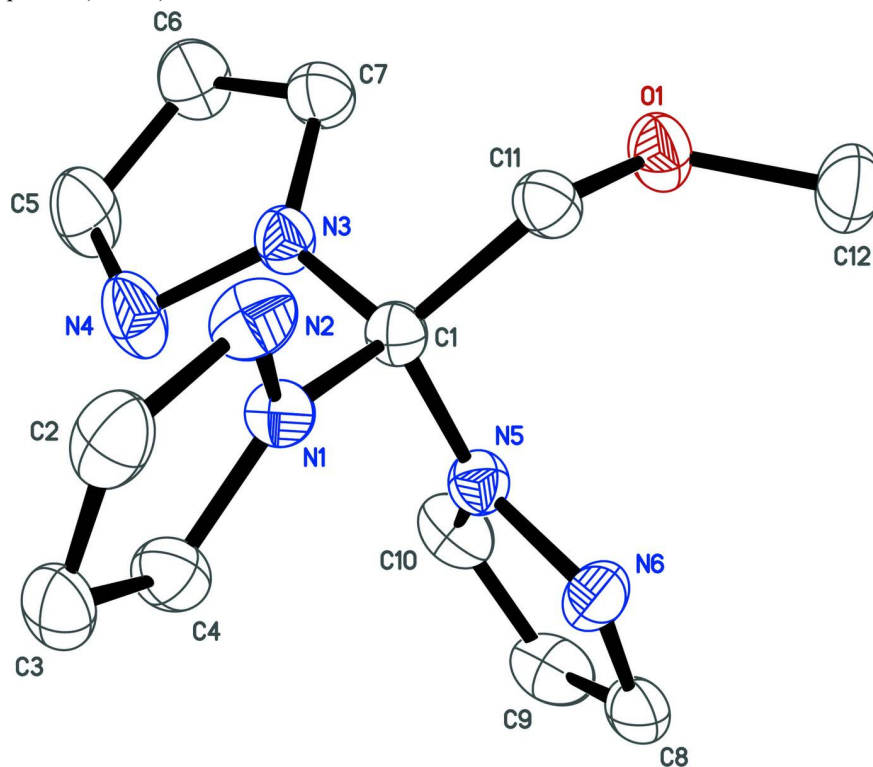


Figure 1

View of molecular structure of the title molecule, with atom labelling. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

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Cell parameters from 1549 reflections

 $\theta = 1.0\text{--}27.5^\circ$ $\mu = 0.09 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ $T = 90 \text{ K}$

Block, colourless

 $0.28 \times 0.20 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$ *Data collection*Nonius KappaCCD
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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed-tube

Detector resolution: 9.1 pixels mm^{-1} φ and ω scans at fixed $\chi = 55^\circ$ Absorption correction: multi-scan
(*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996) $T_{\min} = 0.749$, $T_{\max} = 0.942$

11397 measured reflections

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2386 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$ $\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 2.3^\circ$ $h = -16 \rightarrow 16$ $k = -16 \rightarrow 16$ $l = -10 \rightarrow 11$ *Refinement*Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$ $wR(F^2) = 0.102$ $S = 1.10$

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map

Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0453P)^2 + 0.5917P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.23 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.18 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick,
2008), $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001x F_c^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$

Extinction coefficient: 0.0127 (19)

Absolute structure: Refined as a perfect (*i.e.*

50:50) inversion twin.

*Special details***Experimental.** The crystal was mounted with polyisobutene oil on the tip of a fine glass fibre, which was fastened in a copper mounting pin with electrical solder. It was placed directly into the cold gas stream of a liquid nitrogen based cryostat, according to published methods (Hope, 1994; Parkin & Hope, 1998).

Diffraction data were collected with the crystal at 90 K, which is standard practice in this laboratory for the majority of flash-cooled crystals.

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 progress was checked using *PLATON* (Spek, 2009) and by an *R*-tensor (Parkin, 2000). The final model was further checked with the IUCr utility *checkCIF*.*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.34875 (17)	0.16856 (16)	0.5089 (3)	0.0305 (5)

N1	0.62903 (19)	0.25690 (19)	0.5191 (3)	0.0229 (5)
N2	0.6299 (2)	0.2508 (2)	0.3598 (3)	0.0291 (6)
N3	0.4892 (2)	0.35743 (18)	0.5996 (3)	0.0255 (6)
N4	0.5617 (2)	0.4320 (2)	0.6770 (4)	0.0378 (7)
N5	0.5520 (2)	0.1924 (2)	0.7270 (3)	0.0236 (5)
N6	0.5898 (2)	0.0891 (2)	0.7266 (3)	0.0296 (6)
C1	0.5280 (2)	0.2497 (2)	0.5740 (3)	0.0212 (6)
C2	0.7343 (3)	0.2658 (3)	0.3557 (4)	0.0336 (7)
H2A	0.7610	0.2658	0.2591	0.040*
C3	0.8001 (2)	0.2816 (2)	0.5100 (4)	0.0318 (7)
H3A	0.8765	0.2933	0.5376	0.038*
C4	0.7295 (3)	0.2762 (2)	0.6118 (4)	0.0303 (7)
H4A	0.7475	0.2845	0.7259	0.036*
C5	0.5010 (3)	0.5170 (3)	0.6921 (5)	0.0426 (9)
H5A	0.5290	0.5831	0.7406	0.051*
C6	0.3900 (3)	0.4977 (3)	0.6277 (5)	0.0394 (8)
H6A	0.3311	0.5461	0.6252	0.047*
C7	0.3848 (3)	0.3954 (3)	0.5699 (4)	0.0307 (7)
H7A	0.3210	0.3574	0.5187	0.037*
C8	0.6077 (3)	0.0592 (3)	0.8804 (4)	0.0330 (7)
H8A	0.6344	-0.0098	0.9187	0.040*
C9	0.5825 (3)	0.1410 (3)	0.9791 (4)	0.0379 (8)
H9A	0.5884	0.1385	1.0927	0.045*
C10	0.5474 (2)	0.2258 (3)	0.8775 (4)	0.0324 (7)
H10A	0.5244	0.2946	0.9067	0.039*
C11	0.4437 (2)	0.1869 (2)	0.4498 (4)	0.0252 (6)
H11A	0.4249	0.2284	0.3478	0.030*
H11B	0.4751	0.1169	0.4266	0.030*
C12	0.3184 (3)	0.0580 (3)	0.5101 (5)	0.0384 (8)
H12A	0.2517	0.0515	0.5511	0.058*
H12B	0.3770	0.0171	0.5800	0.058*
H12C	0.3057	0.0291	0.4000	0.058*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.0238 (11)	0.0263 (11)	0.0426 (13)	-0.0028 (9)	0.0099 (9)	-0.0036 (9)
N1	0.0226 (13)	0.0254 (12)	0.0214 (13)	0.0009 (10)	0.0062 (10)	0.0004 (10)
N2	0.0335 (15)	0.0325 (14)	0.0239 (13)	0.0045 (11)	0.0115 (11)	0.0029 (11)
N3	0.0233 (12)	0.0213 (12)	0.0324 (13)	-0.0003 (10)	0.0072 (10)	-0.0024 (11)
N4	0.0282 (14)	0.0256 (14)	0.0600 (19)	-0.0051 (12)	0.0103 (13)	-0.0140 (13)
N5	0.0247 (12)	0.0237 (12)	0.0227 (12)	-0.0018 (10)	0.0058 (10)	-0.0001 (10)
N6	0.0359 (15)	0.0213 (13)	0.0294 (14)	0.0003 (10)	0.0025 (11)	0.0033 (10)
C1	0.0197 (14)	0.0219 (14)	0.0233 (15)	0.0004 (10)	0.0074 (12)	-0.0010 (11)
C2	0.0357 (17)	0.0306 (17)	0.0400 (19)	0.0029 (14)	0.0203 (15)	0.0051 (14)
C3	0.0222 (15)	0.0285 (15)	0.048 (2)	0.0000 (12)	0.0143 (15)	0.0000 (14)
C4	0.0257 (16)	0.0316 (17)	0.0334 (17)	0.0020 (13)	0.0057 (13)	-0.0024 (13)
C5	0.0370 (18)	0.0272 (18)	0.064 (2)	-0.0032 (14)	0.0130 (17)	-0.0149 (16)

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C6	0.0308 (17)	0.0274 (17)	0.061 (2)	0.0062 (14)	0.0116 (16)	-0.0077 (15)
C7	0.0249 (15)	0.0287 (16)	0.0374 (17)	0.0024 (12)	0.0042 (13)	-0.0008 (13)
C8	0.0248 (16)	0.0364 (18)	0.0353 (18)	-0.0083 (14)	0.0009 (13)	0.0113 (15)
C9	0.0300 (17)	0.060 (2)	0.0246 (16)	-0.0035 (16)	0.0075 (13)	0.0056 (15)
C10	0.0260 (16)	0.0457 (19)	0.0282 (16)	-0.0028 (14)	0.0122 (13)	-0.0058 (14)
C11	0.0214 (15)	0.0256 (14)	0.0280 (15)	0.0008 (11)	0.0041 (12)	-0.0027 (12)
C12	0.038 (2)	0.0282 (17)	0.051 (2)	-0.0059 (14)	0.0126 (17)	0.0031 (16)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

O1—C11	1.411 (3)	C3—H3A	0.9500
O1—C12	1.423 (4)	C4—H4A	0.9500
N1—N2	1.356 (3)	C5—C6	1.405 (5)
N1—C4	1.357 (4)	C5—H5A	0.9500
N1—C1	1.448 (3)	C6—C7	1.355 (5)
N2—C2	1.335 (4)	C6—H6A	0.9500
N3—N4	1.363 (4)	C7—H7A	0.9500
N3—C7	1.365 (4)	C8—C9	1.394 (5)
N3—C1	1.454 (3)	C8—H8A	0.9500
N4—C5	1.323 (4)	C9—C10	1.369 (5)
N5—C10	1.354 (4)	C9—H9A	0.9500
N5—N6	1.364 (3)	C10—H10A	0.9500
N5—C1	1.452 (4)	C11—H11A	0.9900
N6—C8	1.327 (4)	C11—H11B	0.9900
C1—C11	1.534 (4)	C12—H12A	0.9800
C2—C3	1.402 (5)	C12—H12B	0.9800
C2—H2A	0.9500	C12—H12C	0.9800
C3—C4	1.369 (4)		
C11—O1—C12	114.0 (2)	N4—C5—H5A	124.0
N2—N1—C4	112.3 (2)	C6—C5—H5A	124.0
N2—N1—C1	121.0 (2)	C7—C6—C5	105.3 (3)
C4—N1—C1	126.7 (2)	C7—C6—H6A	127.3
C2—N2—N1	103.8 (3)	C5—C6—H6A	127.3
N4—N3—C7	111.9 (2)	C6—C7—N3	106.7 (3)
N4—N3—C1	118.8 (2)	C6—C7—H7A	126.7
C7—N3—C1	129.0 (2)	N3—C7—H7A	126.7
C5—N4—N3	104.2 (3)	N6—C8—C9	112.0 (3)
C10—N5—N6	112.0 (3)	N6—C8—H8A	124.0
C10—N5—C1	130.5 (3)	C9—C8—H8A	124.0
N6—N5—C1	117.4 (2)	C10—C9—C8	105.3 (3)
C8—N6—N5	104.1 (3)	C10—C9—H9A	127.4
N1—C1—N5	106.9 (2)	C8—C9—H9A	127.4
N1—C1—N3	109.8 (2)	N5—C10—C9	106.6 (3)
N5—C1—N3	109.0 (2)	N5—C10—H10A	126.7
N1—C1—C11	109.6 (2)	C9—C10—H10A	126.7
N5—C1—C11	110.1 (2)	O1—C11—C1	110.5 (2)
N3—C1—C11	111.3 (2)	O1—C11—H11A	109.5

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N2—C2—C3	112.3 (3)	C1—C11—H11A	109.5
N2—C2—H2A	123.8	O1—C11—H11B	109.5
C3—C2—H2A	123.8	C1—C11—H11B	109.5
C4—C3—C2	104.4 (3)	H11A—C11—H11B	108.1
C4—C3—H3A	127.8	O1—C12—H12A	109.5
C2—C3—H3A	127.8	O1—C12—H12B	109.5
N1—C4—C3	107.1 (3)	H12A—C12—H12B	109.5
N1—C4—H4A	126.4	O1—C12—H12C	109.5
C3—C4—H4A	126.4	H12A—C12—H12C	109.5
N4—C5—C6	112.0 (3)	H12B—C12—H12C	109.5
C4—N1—N2—C2	0.6 (3)	N4—N3—C1—C11	-165.4 (3)
C1—N1—N2—C2	177.0 (3)	C7—N3—C1—C11	21.3 (4)
C7—N3—N4—C5	-1.0 (4)	N1—N2—C2—C3	-0.1 (3)
C1—N3—N4—C5	-175.4 (3)	N2—C2—C3—C4	-0.4 (4)
C10—N5—N6—C8	0.5 (3)	N2—N1—C4—C3	-0.9 (3)
C1—N5—N6—C8	178.0 (2)	C1—N1—C4—C3	-177.1 (3)
N2—N1—C1—N5	144.6 (2)	C2—C3—C4—N1	0.8 (3)
C4—N1—C1—N5	-39.6 (4)	N3—N4—C5—C6	0.9 (4)
N2—N1—C1—N3	-97.3 (3)	N4—C5—C6—C7	-0.5 (5)
C4—N1—C1—N3	78.6 (3)	C5—C6—C7—N3	-0.2 (4)
N2—N1—C1—C11	25.2 (3)	N4—N3—C7—C6	0.8 (4)
C4—N1—C1—C11	-158.9 (3)	C1—N3—C7—C6	174.4 (3)
C10—N5—C1—N1	115.6 (3)	N5—N6—C8—C9	-0.2 (3)
N6—N5—C1—N1	-61.3 (3)	N6—C8—C9—C10	-0.2 (4)
C10—N5—C1—N3	-3.0 (4)	N6—N5—C10—C9	-0.6 (3)
N6—N5—C1—N3	-179.9 (2)	C1—N5—C10—C9	-177.7 (3)
C10—N5—C1—C11	-125.4 (3)	C8—C9—C10—N5	0.4 (3)
N6—N5—C1—C11	57.7 (3)	C12—O1—C11—C1	-124.7 (3)
N4—N3—C1—N1	-43.9 (3)	N1—C1—C11—O1	173.5 (2)
C7—N3—C1—N1	142.8 (3)	N5—C1—C11—O1	56.2 (3)
N4—N3—C1—N5	72.9 (3)	N3—C1—C11—O1	-64.8 (3)
C7—N3—C1—N5	-100.4 (3)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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