

**Molecular and Crystal Structure of (1SR, 3RS)-3-p-Chloro  
Anilino-1,3-Diphenyl-1-Propanol**

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O composto  $C_{21}H_{20}ONCl$  com  $Mr = 337,89$  é triclinico, grupo espacial PT com dimensões de cela  $a = 6,147(2)$ ,  $b = 11,438(2)$ ,  $c = 12,926(2)\text{\AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 79,91(1)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 86,86(2)$ ,  $\gamma = 80,48(2)$ ,  $V = 882,1(5) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 2$ ,  $D_{\text{calc}} = 1,27 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ ,  $\lambda (\text{Mo K}\alpha) = 0,71073 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\mu = 1,82 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $F(000) = 356$ ,  $T = 298 \text{ K}$ ,  $R = 5,6\%$  para 1312 reflexões observadas com  $I \geq 3,0 \sigma(I)$ . A estrutura foi investigada para determinar a configuração relativa dos carbonos C(1), C(2) e C(3), que não pôde ser estabelecida por RMN. As moléculas estão ligadas por pontes de hidrogênio N-H···O e O-H···N.

The compound  $C_{21}H_{20}ONCl$  com  $Mr = 337.89$  is triclinic, space group PT with cell dimensions  $a = 6.147(2)$ ,  $b = 11.438(2)$ ,  $c = 12.926(2)\text{\AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 79.91(1)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 86.86(2)$ ,  $\gamma = 80.48(2)$ ,  $V = 882.1(5) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 2$ ,  $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.27 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ ,  $\lambda (\text{Mo K}\alpha) = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\mu = 1.82 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $F(000) = 356$ ,  $T = 298 \text{ K}$ ,  $R = 5.6\%$  for 1312 observed reflections with  $I \geq 3.0 \sigma(I)$ . The structure was investigated to determine the relative configuration at C(1), C(2) and C(3), which could not be established unambiguously by NMR. The molecules are linked by N-H···O and OH···N hydrogen bonding.

**Key words:**  $C_{21}H_{20}ONCl$ ; 1,3-aminoalcohols.

## Introduction

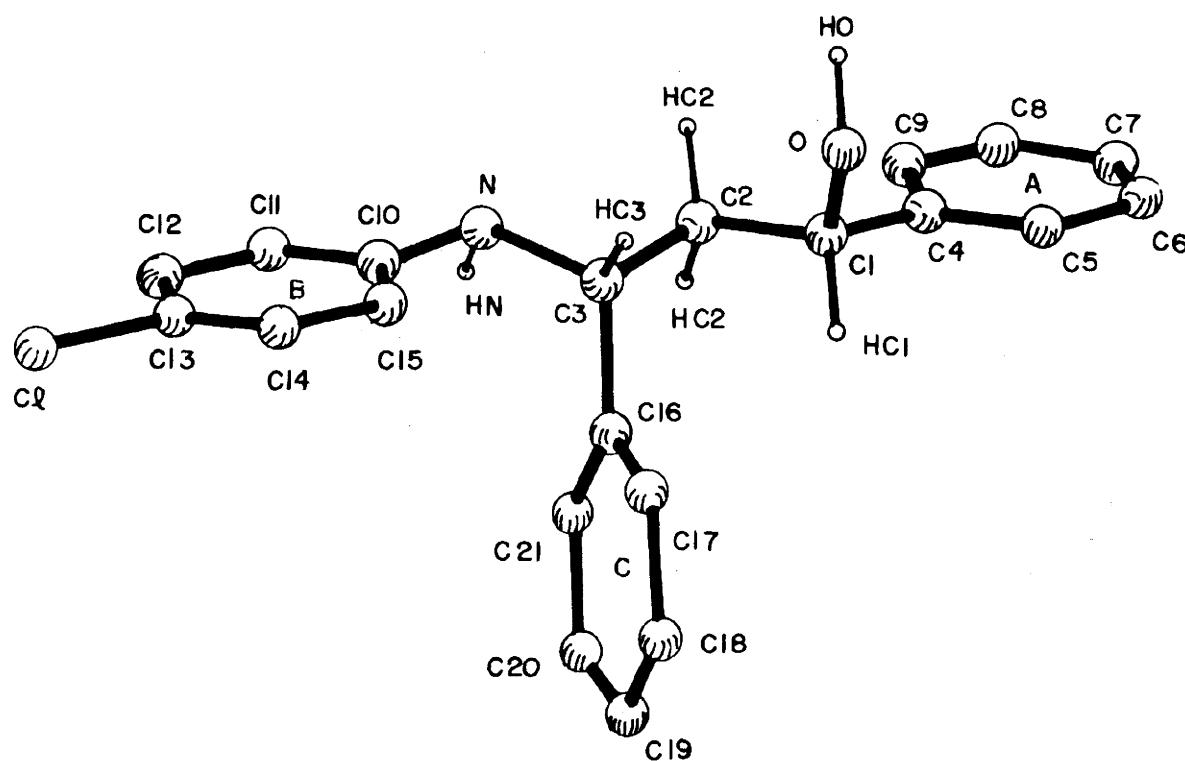
$\gamma$ -aminoalcohols are chiral building blocks presented in several natural products and pharmaceuticals. During our efforts to develop synthetic methodologies to both the *syn*- and *anti*- series of  $\gamma$ -aminoalcohols we disclosed<sup>1</sup> a promising solution through the diastereoselective reduction of the corresponding  $\beta$ -aminoketones. However, the unambiguous assignment of the  $\gamma$ -aminoalcohols obtained was not achieved by analysis of their  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ - NMR spectra or of the corresponding cyclic urethanes.

Herein we disclose the crystallographic data of the title compound obtained in >70% diastereomeric excess by  $\text{Zn}(\text{BH}_4)_2$  reduction of the corresponding  $\beta$ -aminoketone.

## Experimental

A colorless crystal of approximate dimensions  $0.13 \times$

$0.45 \times 0.25 \text{ mm}$  was mounted on an Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer. The unit cell dimensions and the orientation matrix for the data collection were obtained by a least squares fit of 25 reflections ( $4.5 < \theta < 16.5^\circ$ ). The intensity data were collected with graphite-monochromated MoK $\alpha$  radiation, using  $\omega$ -2 $\theta$  scan technique, and scan width calculated using the expression  $(1.00 + 0.35 \tan \theta)^\circ$ , with a maximum time spent on any reflection measurement of 20 s. The range of  $hkl$  was  $-7 \leq h \leq 7$ ;  $-13 \leq k \leq 13$ ;  $0 \leq l \leq 15$  with  $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25^\circ$ . Two standard reflection 1 5 3 and 1 0 7, measured every 30 min, varied  $\pm 1.2\%$  of the mean intensities over data collection. A total number of 3440 reflections measured out of which 2544 were unique and 1312 were significant [ $|I| \geq 3 \sigma(I)$ ]. It was applied Lp and absorption corrections, with maximum and minimum transmission



**Figure 1.** A diagram of the title molecule with atom numbering. Atoms are of arbitrary size.

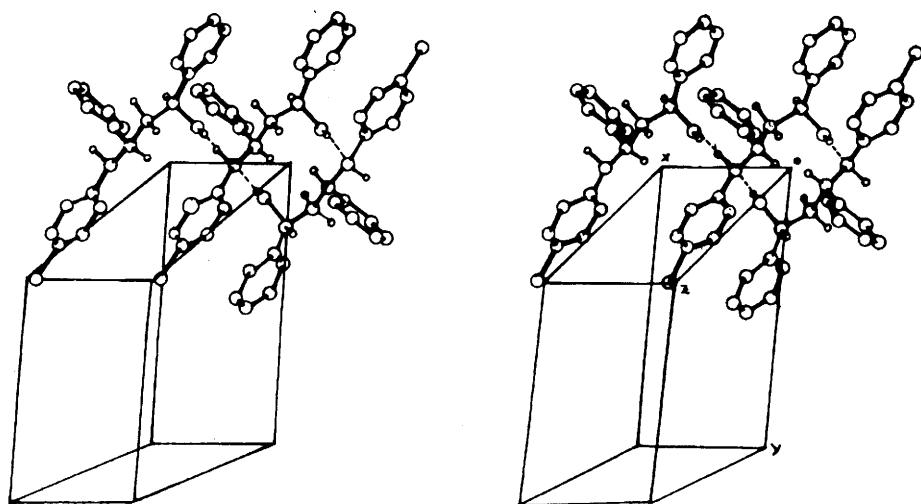
**Table 1.** Final positional parameters and equivalent isotropic temperature factors with e.s.d.'s in parentheses

	x	y	z	$B_{eq}(\text{\AA}^2)$
		$B_{eq} = 4/3 \sum_i \sum_j \beta_{ij} a_i \cdot a_j$		
Cl	0.4733(3)	0.2138(2)	0.4862(2)	7.12(9)
N	0.3119(6)	-0.0454(3)	0.1452(3)	3.2(2)
O	-0.2581(6)	-0.1418(3)	0.0434(2)	3.6(1)
C(1)	-0.0631(8)	-0.2307(4)	0.0455(4)	3.4(2)
C(2)	0.1388(8)	-0.1724(4)	0.0534(4)	3.3(2)
C(3)	0.1482(8)	-0.1271(4)	0.1579(4)	3.2(2)
C(4)	-0.0563(9)	-0.2991(5)	-0.0447(4)	4.0(2)
C(5)	-0.224(1)	-0.3559(9)	-0.0567(8)	10.7(6)
C(6)	-0.232(2)	-0.418(1)	-0.140(1)	12.3(7)
C(7)	-0.066(2)	-0.4285(7)	-0.2074(6)	7.9(5)
C(8)	0.104(2)	-0.374(1)	-0.1983(8)	12.3(7)
C(9)	0.106(1)	-0.3072(8)	-0.1161(7)	9.8(6)
C(10)	0.3454(8)	0.0115(4)	0.2307(3)	3.2(2)
C(11)	0.5410(8)	0.552(5)	0.2335(4)	5.0(3)
C(12)	0.5771(9)	0.1175(5)	0.3115(5)	5.7(3)
C(13)	0.4197(9)	0.1349(5)	0.3887(4)	4.5(3)
C(14)	0.2286(9)	0.0921(5)	0.3887(4)	4.9(3)
C(15)	0.1914(8)	0.0295(5)	0.3100(4)	4.6(3)
C(16)	0.1898(8)	-0.2305(4)	0.2484(4)	3.3(2)
C(17)	0.0291(9)	-0.2556(5)	0.3260(5)	4.3(3)
C(18)	0.072(1)	-0.3511(6)	0.4067(5)	5.1(3)
C(19)	0.273(1)	-0.4249(5)	0.4118(5)	5.4(3)
C(20)	0.437(1)	-0.4005(5)	0.3369(5)	5.0(3)
C(21)	0.3963(9)	-0.3048(5)	0.2556(4)	3.9(2)

**Table 2.** Bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) with e.s.d.'s in parentheses

Cl	- C(13)	1.748(6)	C(4)	- C(5)	1.336(11)
C(13)	- C(12)	1.368(8)	C(5)	- C(6)	1.397(17)
C(12)	- C(11)	1.379(9)	C(6)	- C(7)	1.308(14)
C(11)	- C(10)	1.381(8)	C(7)	- C(8)	1.326(16)
C(10)	- C(15)	1.375(7)	C(8)	- C(9)	1.414(15)
C(15)	- C(14)	1.391(8)	C(9)	- C(4)	1.323(10)
C(14)	- C(13)	1.345(9)	C(3)	- C(16)	1.510(6)
N	- C(10)	1.417(6)	C(16)	- C(17)	1.396(7)
N	- C(3)	1.467(6)	C(17)	- C(18)	1.374(8)
C(3)	- C(2)	1.537(7)	C(18)	- C(19)	1.374(9)
C(2)	- C(1)	1.519(7)	C(19)	- C(20)	1.386(9)
C(1)	- O	1.438(5)	C(20)	- C(21)	1.378(7)
C(1)	- C(4)	1.510(8)	C(21)	- C(16)	1.404(7)

C(10)	- N	- C(3)	118.6(4)	C(3)	- C(16)	- C(21)	118.2(4)
N	- C(3)	- C(2)	108.0(4)	C(16)	- C(17)	- C(18)	120.6(5)
N	- C(3)	- C(16)	114.2(4)	C(17)	- C(18)	- C(19)	120.7(6)
C(2)	- C(3)	- C(16)	111.2(4)	C(18)	- C(19)	- C(20)	119.8(5)
C(3)	- C(2)	- C(1)	113.4(4)	C(19)	- C(20)	- C(21)	120.1(5)
C(2)	- C(3)	- O	109.5(4)	C(20)	- C(21)	- C(16)	120.5(5)
C(2)	- C(3)	- C(4)	115.1(4)	N	- C(10)	- C(11)	118.4(4)
O	- C(3)	- C(4)	111.1(4)	C(10)	- C(11)	- C(12)	120.9(5)
C(3)	- C(4)	- C(5)	119.5(6)	C(11)	- C(12)	- C(13)	120.0(6)
C(3)	- C(4)	- C(9)	124.8(6)	C(12)	- C(13)	- Cl	118.4(5)
C(4)	- C(5)	- C(6)	122.7(3)	Cl	- C(13)	- C(14)	121.2(4)
C(5)	- C(6)	- C(7)	120.6(9)	C(12)	- C(13)	- C(14)	120.4(6)
C(6)	- C(7)	- C(8)	118.7(9)	C(13)	- C(14)	- C(15)	119.7(5)
C(7)	- C(8)	- C(9)	120.9(9)	C(14)	- C(15)	- C(10)	121.3(5)
C(9)	- C(4)	- C(5)	115.7(7)	C(8)	- C(9)	- C(4)	122.3(9)
C(3)	- C(16)	- C(17)	122.3(4)	C(15)	- C(10)	- N	123.9(5)
				C(15)	- C(10)	- C(11)	117.6(5)

**Figure 2.** Stereodrawing of the molecular packing with the hydrogen bonds shown by broken lines.

**Table 3.** Selected torsion angles<sup>(o)</sup>. The estimated standard deviation is 0.9°.

HN	- N	- C(3)	- C(2)	-63.4
HN	- N	- C(3)	- HC3	-175.6
HN	- N	- C(10)	- C(11)	40.4
HN	- N	- C(10)	- C(15)	-141.7
C(10)	- N	- C(3)	- C(2)	178.0
C(10)	- N	- C(3)	- HC3	65.6
C(3)	- N	- C(10)	- C(11)	159.1
C(3)	- N	- C(10)	- C(15)	-23.1
HO	- O	- C(1)	- HC1	-177.1
HO	- O	- C(1)	- C(4)	-59.5
HO	- O	- C(3)	- C(2)	68.8
C(4)	- C(1)	- C(2)	- C(3)	-167.8
HCl	- C(1)	- C(2)	- C(3)	-45.5
C(2)	- C(1)	- C(4)	- C(5)	178.4
C(2)	- C(1)	- C(4)	- C(9)	-2.3
HCl	- C(1)	- C(4)	- C(5)	57.3
HCl	- C(1)	- C(4)	- C(9)	-123.3
C(1)	- C(2)	- C(3)	- HC3	-46.8
C(1)	- C(2)	- C(3)	- C(16)	69.1
C(1)	- C(2)	- C(3)	- N	-164.8
C(2)	- C(3)	- C(16)	- C(21)	69.1
C(2)	- C(3)	- C(16)	- C(17)	-110.8
HC3	- C(3)	- C(16)	- C(17)	1.2
HC3	- C(3)	- C(16)	- C(21)	-178.9
C(3)	- C(16)	- C(17)	- C(18)	179.4
C(3)	- C(16)	- C(21)	- C(20)	-179.3

factors 0.973, 0.946 and with an average of 0.964, after which the equivalent reflections were merged with  $R_{\text{int}} = 1.98\%$ .

The structure was solved using MULTAN80<sup>2</sup>. The hydrogen atoms have been found from difference electron density map all with  $B = B_{\text{eq}}$  of attached atoms. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic thermal parameters. Blocked-matrix refinement led to an  $R$  of 0.056 and  $\omega R = 0.068$  with the function minimized  $\Sigma w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2$ , where  $w = 0.7495 |\sigma(F_o) + (0.005914 F_o)|^{-1}$  and  $\sigma(I)$  is based on counting statistics. Ratio of maximum shift to estimated standard deviation was 0.49, and the largest feature in the final difference electron map were 0.14 and -0.13 e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number of refined parameters was 218 and the standard deviations of unitary weight was 1.05. Programs from SHELX76<sup>3</sup>. Atomic scattering factors from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography<sup>4</sup>. Most of the calculations were performed on a IBM 3090 computer.

### Discussion and Conclusion

The final atomic coordinates are given in Table 1 and bond distances and angles in Table 2. Selected torsion angles are shown in Table 3. Anisotropic temperature factors and the hydrogen atoms coordinates are given in Tables 4 and 5, respectively. The crystallographic atomic numbering and a view of the molecule are shown in Fig. 1.

The hydroxyl and the amino groups are *cis* in relation to the plane of the C(1), C(2) and C(3) atoms, as it was found in the compound<sup>5</sup> C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N·HBr.

The benzene rings are planar with only slight deviations

**Table 4.** Anisotropic temperature factors

Atom	U(1,1)	U(2,2)	U(3,3)	U(2,3)	U(1,3)	U(1,2)
Cl	0.097(1)	0.099(1)	0.091(1)	-0.060(1)	-0.021(1)	-0.010(1)
N	0.038(2)	0.045(2)	0.040(2)	-0.013(2)	0.006(2)	-0.013(2)
O	0.038(2)	0.053(2)	0.047(2)	-0.012(2)	0.002(2)	-0.003(2)
C(1)	0.049(3)	0.040(3)	0.039(3)	-0.005(2)	-0.009(2)	-0.005(3)
C(2)	0.037(3)	0.051(3)	0.039(3)	-0.016(2)	-0.004(2)	-0.002(2)
C(3)	0.031(3)	0.050(3)	0.043(3)	-0.016(3)	0.002(2)	-0.001(2)
C(4)	0.053(3)	0.043(3)	0.062(4)	-0.019(3)	-0.006(3)	-0.009(3)
C(5)	0.055(4)	0.187(9)	0.21(1)	-0.153(3)	0.000(5)	-0.021(5)
C(6)	0.077(6)	0.19(1)	0.25(1)	-0.17(1)	-0.048(7)	0.000(6)
C(7)	0.123(7)	0.099(6)	0.094(6)	-0.053(5)	-0.034(5)	-0.009(6)
C(8)	0.18(1)	0.21(1)	0.137(8)	-0.131(9)	0.068(7)	-0.106(9)
C(9)	0.140(7)	0.154(8)	0.122(7)	-0.103(6)	0.056(6)	-0.086(7)
C(10)	0.045(3)	0.044(3)	0.036(3)	-0.010(2)	-0.002(2)	-0.007(2)
C(11)	0.045(3)	0.085(4)	0.070(4)	-0.039(3)	0.003(3)	-0.015(3)
C(12)	0.049(4)	0.087(4)	0.095(5)	-0.044(4)	0.001(3)	-0.019(3)
C(13)	0.060(4)	0.064(3)	0.054(3)	-0.028(3)	-0.009(3)	-0.003(3)
C(14)	0.064(4)	0.075(4)	0.056(3)	-0.033(3)	0.013(3)	-0.022(3)
C(15)	0.051(3)	0.065(3)	0.068(4)	-0.034(3)	0.013(3)	-0.023(3)
C(16)	0.046(3)	0.045(3)	0.043(3)	-0.018(2)	-0.004(3)	-0.015(3)
C(17)	0.052(3)	0.062(4)	0.053(3)	-0.017(3)	0.008(3)	-0.020(3)
C(18)	0.077(5)	0.070(4)	0.050(4)	0.005(3)	0.007(3)	-0.036(4)
C(19)	0.097(5)	0.058(4)	0.054(4)	0.002(3)	-0.023(4)	-0.032(4)
C(20)	0.072(4)	0.056(4)	0.062(4)	-0.013(3)	-0.016(3)	-0.007(3)
C(21)	0.055(4)	0.049(3)	0.043(3)	-0.006(3)	-0.008(3)	-0.006(3)

**Table 5.** Hydrogen atoms coordinates and equivalent isotropic temperature factors.

	x	y	z	Beq*
HN	0.4709	-0.1003	0.1301	3.2
HO	-0.2520	-0.0858	-0.0263	3.6
HC1	-0.0799	0.2860	0.1134	3.4
H'C2	0.2849	-0.2340	0.0478	3.3
H'C2	0.1309	-0.1089	-0.0079	3.3
HC3	0.0004	-0.0853	0.1662	3.2
HC5	-0.3617	-0.3583	0.0052	10.4
HC6	-0.3737	-0.4581	-0.1533	12.1
HC7	-0.0577	-0.4591	-0.2796	7.9
HC8	0.2385	-0.3741	-0.2565	12.4
HC9	0.2251	-0.2449	-0.1365	9.5
HC11	0.6680	0.0424	0.1717	4.9
HC12	0.7025	0.1588	0.2994	5.7
CH14	0.1189	0.0986	0.4430	4.7
HC15	0.0455	0.0018	0.3144	4.5
HC17	-0.1226	-0.2056	0.3214	4.2
HC18	-0.0644	-0.3623	0.4592	5.1
HC19	0.2834	-0.4876	0.4772	5.3
HC20	0.6013	-0.4577	0.3413	5.0
HC21	0.5270	-0.2864	0.1956	3.9

from planarity. The dihedral angles between rings A and B, rings A and C, and rings B and C, are  $3.6(3)^\circ$ ,  $92.0(2)^\circ$  and  $95.3(2)^\circ$ , respectively. The bond lengths in ring B are shorter than  $1.395 \text{ \AA}$ , the standard C-C bond length in aromatic compounds probably due to the large thermal motion.

The  $\text{C}(\text{sp}^3)\text{-Cl}$  bond length do not differ significantly from the values determined in crystal structures of similar compounds. So, the  $\text{C}(13)\text{-Cl}$  bond is almost symmetrical in the plane of the phenyl ring and does not undergo any bending as indicated by the angles  $\text{Cl-C}(13)\text{-C}(14)$  [ $121.2(4)^\circ$ ] and  $\text{Cl-C}(13)\text{-C}(12)$  [ $118.4(5)^\circ$ ] and the distances  $\text{Cl-C}(14)$  [ $2.703(6)$ ] and  $\text{Cl-C}(12)$  [ $2.684(6)\text{\AA}$ ].

The molecular packing is assured by two hydrogen bonds: in one of them, the N atom acts as an acceptor and the  $\text{O}^i$  atom as a donor of H atom; in the other, the N atom acts as a donor of H atom and  $\text{O}^{ii}$  as an acceptor, with the distances and angles  $\text{N} \dots \text{HO}^i\text{-O}^i$  [ $\text{N} \dots \text{O}^i 2.942(9) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\text{HO}^i\text{-O}^i 1.02 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\text{N} \dots \text{HO}^i 164.5(9)^\circ$ , with  $i = -x, -y, -z$ ] and  $\text{N} \dots \text{HN} \dots \text{O}^{ii}$  [ $\text{N} \dots \text{O}^{ii} 3.015(9) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\text{N} \dots \text{HN} 1.10 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\text{N} \dots \text{HN} \dots \text{O}^{ii} 153.3(9)^\circ$ , with  $ii = 1 + x, y, z$ ]. A stereo drawing of the molecular packing with the hydrogen bonds is shown in Figure 2.

The hydrogen bonding seem to distort the angles  $\text{C}(3)\text{-N-C}(10) = 118.6(4)^\circ$  and  $\text{O}^i\text{-N-O}^{ii} = 86.0(5)^\circ$  for the  $\text{sp}^3$  coordination of N but the mean value of the six angles around the N atom is  $108.7(6)^\circ$ , which is the expected tetrahedral value, within the standard deviation.

### Supplementary material

The list of the observed and calculated structure factors is available from one of the authors (I.V.) upon request.

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