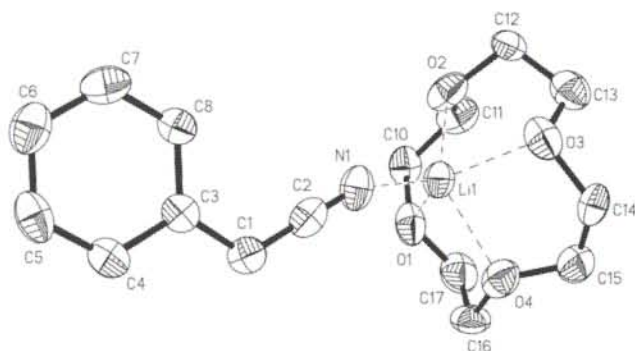


# Crystal structure of (benzylcyano-*N*)-(1,4,7,10-tetraoxocyclodecane-*O,O',O'',O'''*)-lithium, C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>LiNO<sub>4</sub>

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**Table 1.** Data collection and handling.

|                                                         |                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Crystal:                                                | light yellow prism, size 0.2 × 0.3 × 0.6 mm            |
| Wavelength:                                             | Cu K $\alpha$ radiation (1.54178 Å)                    |
| $\mu$ :                                                 | 6.92 cm <sup>-1</sup>                                  |
| Diffractometer, scan mode:                              | Enraf-Nonius CAD4, $\omega$                            |
| $2\theta_{\max}$ :                                      | 110.22°                                                |
| $N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$ : | 2055, 2055                                             |
| Criterion for $I_{\text{obs}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$ : | $I_{\text{obs}} > 2 \sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$ , 1779     |
| $N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$ :                    | 222                                                    |
| Programs:                                               | SHELXL-93 [4], SHELXS-86 [5],<br>XCAD4 [6], DIFABS [7] |

**Abstract**

C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>LiNO<sub>4</sub>, orthorhombic, *Pbca* (No. 61),  $a = 13.725(1)$  Å,  $b = 13.261(1)$  Å,  $c = 18.083(2)$  Å,  $V = 3291.2$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 8$ ,  $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.079$ ,  $wR(F^2) = 0.212$ ,  $T = 193$  K.

**Source of material**

The synthesis was done according to [1, 2].

**Discussion**

Besides earlier published structures of dimers of lithiated cyanides [1, 2], the structure of (benzylcyano-*N*)-12-crown-4-*O,O',O'',O'''*-lithium together with the structure (1-cyano-indenyl-*N*)-((-)-spatene-*N,N'*)-(tetrauran-*O*)-lithium [3] reveals for the first time a structure of a lithiated cyanide which is a monomer.

**Table 2.** Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>).

| Atom   | Site | <i>x</i>  | <i>y</i>   | <i>z</i>  | <i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub> |
|--------|------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| H(1)   | 8c   | 0.606(3)  | 0.252(4)   | 0.293(2)  | 0.04(1)                 |
| H(2)   | 8c   | 0.471(3)  | 0.213(4)   | 0.217(3)  | 0.057(6)                |
| H(3)   | 8c   | 0.366(4)  | 0.084(4)   | 0.184(3)  | 0.057                   |
| H(4)   | 8c   | 0.351(4)  | -0.073(4)  | 0.227(3)  | 0.057                   |
| H(5)   | 8c   | 0.469(4)  | -0.112(4)  | 0.315(3)  | 0.057                   |
| H(6)   | 8c   | 0.587(4)  | -0.002(4)  | 0.355(3)  | 0.057                   |
| H(10A) | 8c   | 0.6795(3) | 0.2280(4)  | 0.6510(2) | 0.070(4)                |
| H(10B) | 8c   | 0.7414(3) | 0.3105(4)  | 0.6896(2) | 0.070                   |
| H(11A) | 8c   | 0.8810(4) | 0.2182(4)  | 0.6689(3) | 0.070                   |
| H(11B) | 8c   | 0.8072(4) | 0.1522(4)  | 0.7130(3) | 0.070                   |
| H(12A) | 8c   | 0.8855(3) | -0.0110(3) | 0.5781(3) | 0.070                   |
| H(12B) | 8c   | 0.9171(3) | 0.0274(3)  | 0.6558(3) | 0.070                   |
| H(13A) | 8c   | 1.0048(4) | 0.1547(4)  | 0.6026(3) | 0.070                   |
| H(13B) | 8c   | 1.0398(4) | 0.0537(4)  | 0.5678(3) | 0.070                   |
| H(14A) | 8c   | 1.0123(3) | 0.1995(3)  | 0.4150(2) | 0.070                   |
| H(14B) | 8c   | 1.0854(3) | 0.1911(3)  | 0.4805(2) | 0.070                   |
| H(15A) | 8c   | 1.0036(3) | 0.3173(4)  | 0.5406(3) | 0.070                   |
| H(15B) | 8c   | 1.0352(3) | 0.3570(4)  | 0.4630(3) | 0.070                   |
| H(16A) | 8c   | 0.7919(4) | 0.4288(3)  | 0.4778(3) | 0.070                   |
| H(16B) | 8c   | 0.8936(4) | 0.4688(3)  | 0.5018(3) | 0.070                   |
| H(17A) | 8c   | 0.8818(4) | 0.3737(4)  | 0.6086(3) | 0.070                   |
| H(17B) | 8c   | 0.7955(4) | 0.4499(4)  | 0.6043(3) | 0.070                   |

**Table 3.** Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>).

| Atom | Site | <i>x</i>  | <i>y</i>  | <i>z</i>  | <i>U</i> <sub>11</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>22</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>33</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>12</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>13</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>23</sub> |
|------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| N(1) | 8c   | 0.7223(3) | 0.1600(3) | 0.4280(2) | 0.040(2)               | 0.059(2)               | 0.045(2)               | -0.007(2)              | -0.005(2)              | -0.013(2)              |
| C(1) | 8c   | 0.6075(3) | 0.1864(3) | 0.3187(2) | 0.045(2)               | 0.040(3)               | 0.032(2)               | -0.002(2)              | 0.000(2)               | -0.002(2)              |
| C(2) | 8c   | 0.6706(3) | 0.1710(3) | 0.3773(2) | 0.042(2)               | 0.040(2)               | 0.042(3)               | -0.007(2)              | 0.011(2)               | -0.012(2)              |
| C(3) | 8c   | 0.5412(3) | 0.1119(3) | 0.2921(2) | 0.037(2)               | 0.037(2)               | 0.027(2)               | 0.005(2)               | 0.005(2)               | -0.007(2)              |
| C(4) | 8c   | 0.4712(3) | 0.1369(3) | 0.2379(2) | 0.047(2)               | 0.038(2)               | 0.034(2)               | 0.011(2)               | 0.002(2)               | -0.005(2)              |
| C(5) | 8c   | 0.4024(3) | 0.0686(4) | 0.2144(3) | 0.043(3)               | 0.062(3)               | 0.039(3)               | 0.013(2)               | -0.009(2)              | -0.012(2)              |

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Table 3. Continued.

| Atom  | Site | <i>x</i>  | <i>y</i>   | <i>z</i>  | <i>U</i> <sub>11</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>22</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>33</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>12</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>13</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>23</sub> |
|-------|------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| C(6)  | 8c   | 0.3990(3) | −0.0280(4) | 0.2424(3) | 0.048(3)               | 0.056(3)               | 0.055(3)               | −0.008(2)              | 0.000(2)               | −0.016(3)              |
| C(7)  | 8c   | 0.4684(4) | −0.0546(3) | 0.2943(3) | 0.069(3)               | 0.034(2)               | 0.051(3)               | −0.002(2)              | 0.007(2)               | −0.002(2)              |
| C(8)  | 8c   | 0.5382(3) | 0.0118(3)  | 0.3187(2) | 0.043(2)               | 0.036(2)               | 0.036(2)               | 0.004(2)               | −0.001(2)              | 0.000(2)               |
| Li(1) | 8c   | 0.8147(5) | 0.1949(5)  | 0.5059(4) | 0.034(3)               | 0.044(4)               | 0.039(4)               | −0.004(3)              | −0.004(3)              | −0.006(3)              |
| O(1)  | 8c   | 0.7596(2) | 0.3107(2)  | 0.5778(2) | 0.038(2)               | 0.056(2)               | 0.067(2)               | 0.005(1)               | −0.009(1)              | −0.022(2)              |
| O(2)  | 8c   | 0.8150(2) | 0.1182(2)  | 0.6085(2) | 0.065(2)               | 0.059(2)               | 0.049(2)               | −0.026(2)              | −0.005(2)              | 0.001(2)               |
| O(3)  | 8c   | 0.9533(2) | 0.1311(2)  | 0.5033(2) | 0.050(2)               | 0.051(2)               | 0.053(2)               | 0.011(2)               | −0.011(1)              | −0.014(2)              |
| O(4)  | 8c   | 0.8974(2) | 0.3210(2)  | 0.4698(2) | 0.053(2)               | 0.061(2)               | 0.044(2)               | −0.017(2)              | −0.010(1)              | 0.006(2)               |
| C(10) | 8c   | 0.7418(3) | 0.2607(4)  | 0.6513(2) | 0.042(2)               | 0.068(3)               | 0.032(2)               | 0.002(2)               | 0.007(2)               | −0.006(2)              |
| C(11) | 8c   | 0.8184(4) | 0.1862(4)  | 0.6670(3) | 0.074(3)               | 0.062(3)               | 0.050(3)               | −0.009(3)              | 0.004(2)               | 0.002(2)               |
| C(12) | 8c   | 0.9013(3) | 0.0478(3)  | 0.6063(3) | 0.046(3)               | 0.035(2)               | 0.065(3)               | 0.003(2)               | −0.013(2)              | 0.008(2)               |
| C(13) | 8c   | 0.9854(4) | 0.0983(4)  | 0.5730(3) | 0.059(3)               | 0.048(3)               | 0.063(3)               | 0.011(2)               | −0.004(2)              | −0.006(2)              |
| C(14) | 8c   | 1.0191(3) | 0.2060(3)  | 0.4676(2) | 0.034(2)               | 0.059(3)               | 0.048(3)               | −0.007(2)              | 0.009(2)               | −0.001(2)              |
| C(15) | 8c   | 0.9951(3) | 0.3091(4)  | 0.4883(3) | 0.050(3)               | 0.060(3)               | 0.056(3)               | −0.005(2)              | 0.002(2)               | 0.011(2)               |
| C(16) | 8c   | 0.8502(4) | 0.4125(3)  | 0.5046(3) | 0.066(3)               | 0.028(2)               | 0.062(3)               | −0.002(2)              | −0.011(2)              | 0.004(2)               |
| C(17) | 8c   | 0.8246(4) | 0.3924(4)  | 0.5812(3) | 0.057(3)               | 0.047(3)               | 0.084(4)               | 0.009(2)               | −0.006(3)              | −0.015(3)              |

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