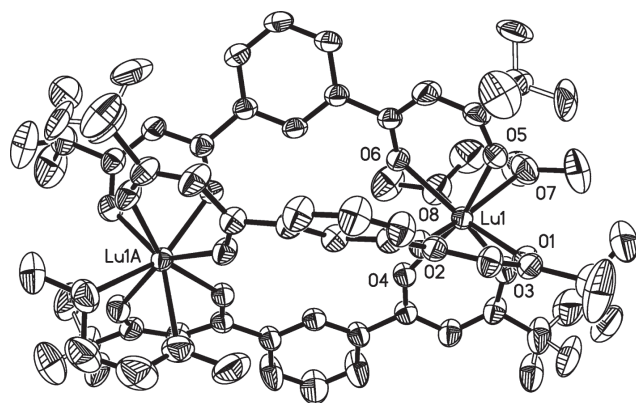


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**The crystal structure of tris( $\mu_2$ -1,3-bis(4,4,4-trifluoro-3-oxido-1-(oxo)but-2-en-1-yl)phenyl- $\kappa^4 O, O': O'', O'''$ )-bis(1,2-dimethoxyethane- $\kappa^2 O, O'$ ) dilutetium(III),  $C_{50}H_{38}F_{18}Lu_2O_{16}$**

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

|                                                                            |                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Crystal:                                                                   | Block, colorless                                   |
| Size:                                                                      | $0.32 \times 0.32 \times 0.30$ mm                  |
| Wavelength:                                                                | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation ( $0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ )   |
| $\mu$ :                                                                    | $3.46 \text{ mm}^{-1}$                             |
| Diffractometer, scan mode:                                                 | Bruker APEX2, $\varphi$ and $\omega$ -scans        |
| $2\theta_{\text{max}}$ , completeness:                                     | $28.3^\circ$ , 97.1%                               |
| $N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$ , $R_{\text{int}}$ : | 23077, 7247, 0.016                                 |
| Criterion for $I_{\text{obs}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$ :                    | $I_{\text{obs}} > 2 \sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$ , 6388 |
| $N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$ :                                       | 445                                                |
| Programs:                                                                  | Bruker programs [1], SHELX [2]                     |

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

| Atom             | $x$          | $y$         | $z$         | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Lu1              | 0.08988(2)   | 0.22420(2)  | 0.37582(2)  | 0.03603(5)                       |
| O1               | 0.23313(15)  | 0.20960(19) | 0.38860(8)  | 0.0475(6)                        |
| O2               | 0.14349(14)  | 0.16603(18) | 0.31086(7)  | 0.0422(5)                        |
| O3               | 0.13601(17)  | 0.37220(19) | 0.41200(8)  | 0.0513(6)                        |
| O4               | 0.06174(15)  | 0.35881(16) | 0.32652(7)  | 0.0411(5)                        |
| O5               | 0.11593(15)  | 0.05166(19) | 0.39545(9)  | 0.0497(6)                        |
| O6               | −0.01857(14) | 0.12852(17) | 0.34312(8)  | 0.0429(5)                        |
| O7               | 0.0638(2)    | 0.2006(2)   | 0.45440(9)  | 0.0645(7)                        |
| O8               | −0.04543(16) | 0.3006(2)   | 0.39911(10) | 0.0627(7)                        |
| F1               | 0.42648(19)  | 0.0788(4)   | 0.38025(12) | 0.1242(14)                       |
| F2               | 0.40274(19)  | 0.2310(3)   | 0.40830(13) | 0.1016(11)                       |
| F3               | 0.3543(2)    | 0.0952(3)   | 0.43786(11) | 0.1065(11)                       |
| F4A <sup>a</sup> | 0.2372(7)    | 0.6149(6)   | 0.4150(4)   | 0.126(4)                         |
| F5A <sup>a</sup> | 0.1420(5)    | 0.5741(8)   | 0.4619(3)   | 0.166(4)                         |
| F6A <sup>a</sup> | 0.2512(6)    | 0.4819(6)   | 0.4586(3)   | 0.125(3)                         |
| F5B <sup>b</sup> | 0.1850(8)    | 0.5127(9)   | 0.4741(3)   | 0.106(3)                         |
| F4B <sup>b</sup> | 0.2094(8)    | 0.6302(7)   | 0.4255(4)   | 0.083(3)                         |
| F6B <sup>b</sup> | 0.2869(5)    | 0.4924(8)   | 0.4308(3)   | 0.097(3)                         |
| F7A <sup>c</sup> | 0.0901(7)    | −0.2211(6)  | 0.3951(4)   | 0.134(5)                         |
| F8A <sup>c</sup> | 0.2026(4)    | −0.1277(7)  | 0.4064(4)   | 0.122(3)                         |
| F9A <sup>c</sup> | 0.1109(7)    | −0.1266(8)  | 0.4526(3)   | 0.156(3)                         |
| F7B <sup>d</sup> | 0.1719(5)    | −0.1777(6)  | 0.3695(2)   | 0.096(2)                         |
| F8B <sup>d</sup> | 0.1862(6)    | −0.1127(6)  | 0.4338(3)   | 0.089(3)                         |
| F9B <sup>d</sup> | 0.0786(5)    | −0.2047(7)  | 0.4190(3)   | 0.078(3)                         |
| C1               | 0.3688(2)    | 0.1382(4)   | 0.39841(14) | 0.0607(10)                       |
| C2               | 0.2862(2)    | 0.1503(3)   | 0.37035(12) | 0.0447(7)                        |
| C3               | 0.2786(2)    | 0.0970(3)   | 0.33010(12) | 0.0476(8)                        |
| H3               | 0.3233       | 0.0545      | 0.3211      | 0.057*                           |
| C4               | 0.2044(2)    | 0.1056(2)   | 0.30213(11) | 0.0394(6)                        |
| C5               | 0.19455(19)  | 0.0414(3)   | 0.26000(11) | 0.0397(7)                        |
| C6               | 0.2453(2)    | −0.0468(3)  | 0.25176(13) | 0.0513(8)                        |
| H6               | 0.2898       | −0.0643     | 0.2719      | 0.062*                           |
| C7               | 0.2299(2)    | −0.1083(3)  | 0.21387(14) | 0.0583(10)                       |

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## Abstract

$\text{C}_{50}\text{H}_{38}\text{F}_{18}\text{Lu}_2\text{O}_{16}$ , monoclinic,  $C2/c$  (no. 15),  $a = 15.7024(12)$  Å,  $b = 12.6169(10)$  Å,  $c = 29.715(2)$  Å,  $\beta = 91.919(10)^\circ$ ,  $V = 5883.7(8)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.0273$ ,  $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.066$ ,  $T = 273$  K.

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The crystal structure is shown in the figure. Tables 1 and 2 contain details on crystal structure and measurement conditions and a list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

### Source of material

The title compound is easily synthesized by means of reported procedures [3]. To a methanol solution of 1,3-bis(4,4,4-trifluoro-1,3-dioxobutyl)phenyl (1 g, 2.8 mmol), NaOH (0.2 g, 5.6 mmol) was added, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 5 min. To this methanol solution,  $\text{LuCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1.86 mmol)

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Table 2 (continued)

| Atom | x            | y          | z           | $U_{iso}^*/U_{eq}$ |
|------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| H7   | 0.2641       | −0.1668    | 0.2085      | 0.070*             |
| C8   | 0.1640(2)    | −0.0831(3) | 0.18399(13) | 0.0511(8)          |
| H8   | 0.1538       | −0.1250    | 0.1586      | 0.061*             |
| C9   | 0.11228(19)  | 0.0048(3)  | 0.19141(11) | 0.0405(7)          |
| C10  | 0.12899(19)  | 0.0671(3)  | 0.22923(11) | 0.0401(7)          |
| H10  | 0.0959       | 0.1269     | 0.2341      | 0.048*             |
| C11  | 0.2006(3)    | 0.5310(3)  | 0.43326(17) | 0.0874(18)         |
| C12  | 0.1489(2)    | 0.4647(3)  | 0.39897(12) | 0.0471(8)          |
| C13  | 0.1231(2)    | 0.5116(3)  | 0.35913(13) | 0.0527(9)          |
| H13  | 0.1379       | 0.5820     | 0.3542      | 0.063*             |
| C14  | 0.0751(2)    | 0.4577(2)  | 0.32538(10) | 0.0391(6)          |
| C15  | 0.0372(2)    | 0.5177(3)  | 0.28643(11) | 0.0449(7)          |
| C16  | 0.0000       | 0.4641(3)  | 0.2500      | 0.0394(9)          |
| H16  | 0.0000       | 0.3904     | 0.2500      | 0.047*             |
| C17  | 0.0371(4)    | 0.6280(3)  | 0.28584(14) | 0.0843(17)         |
| H17  | 0.0622       | 0.6651     | 0.3098      | 0.101*             |
| C18  | 0.0000       | 0.6831(6)  | 0.2500      | 0.0842(19)         |
| H18  | 0.0000       | 0.7568     | 0.2500      | 0.101*             |
| C19  | 0.1251(3)    | −0.1312(4) | 0.40545(19) | 0.0801(16)         |
| C20  | 0.0797(2)    | −0.0335(3) | 0.38638(12) | 0.0466(8)          |
| C21  | 0.0070(2)    | −0.0508(3) | 0.36027(15) | 0.0570(10)         |
| H21  | −0.0128      | −0.1198    | 0.3564      | 0.068*             |
| C22  | −0.03807(19) | 0.0325(3)  | 0.33928(11) | 0.0396(7)          |
| C23  | 0.1333(4)    | 0.1736(6)  | 0.48481(16) | 0.1012(19)         |
| H23A | 0.1660       | 0.2360     | 0.4919      | 0.152*             |
| H23B | 0.1690       | 0.1222     | 0.4709      | 0.152*             |
| H23C | 0.1114       | 0.1445     | 0.5119      | 0.152*             |
| C24  | 0.0054(4)    | 0.2744(5)  | 0.47369(17) | 0.0876(16)         |
| H24A | 0.0310       | 0.3443     | 0.4759      | 0.105*             |
| H24B | −0.0092      | 0.2516     | 0.5036      | 0.105*             |
| C25  | −0.0715(3)   | 0.2772(5)  | 0.4437(2)   | 0.0909(17)         |
| H25A | −0.1004      | 0.2093     | 0.4442      | 0.109*             |
| H25B | −0.1105      | 0.3312     | 0.4538      | 0.109*             |
| C26  | −0.1165(3)   | 0.3157(5)  | 0.3684(2)   | 0.0860(15)         |
| H26A | −0.1503      | 0.2523     | 0.3671      | 0.129*             |
| H26B | −0.0962      | 0.3312     | 0.3390      | 0.129*             |
| H26C | −0.1506      | 0.3736     | 0.3785      | 0.129*             |

Occupancies: <sup>a</sup> = 0.59; <sup>b</sup> = 0.41; <sup>c</sup> = 0.55, <sup>d</sup> = 0.45

was added, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h at ambient temperature. Water was then added to this mixture, and the precipitate thus formed was filtered, washed with water, and dried in air to give the title compound in a yield of 62.1%. Crystals were obtained in about two weeks by recrystallization from DME/hexane.

### Experimental details

All H atoms on C atoms were placed in idealized positions [C—H = 0.96 (methyl), 0.97 (methylene) and 0.93 Å (aromatic)] and included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation, with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(\text{methyl C})$  and

$1.2U_{eq}(\text{methylene and aromatic C})$ . The F4, F5 and F6 atoms are disordered (*cf.* table 2). The non-hydrogen atoms in the structure of the title complex were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters.

### Discussion

Lutetium(III) complexes have wide range applications in catalysis in the past few years [4–6]. Some directly related structures of the title structure have been reported [3, 7–8]. In the title crystal structure, the bond distances and bond angles are all in normal range [9]. The crystal structure features weak intermolecular C—H···F and C—H···O hydrogen bonds.

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