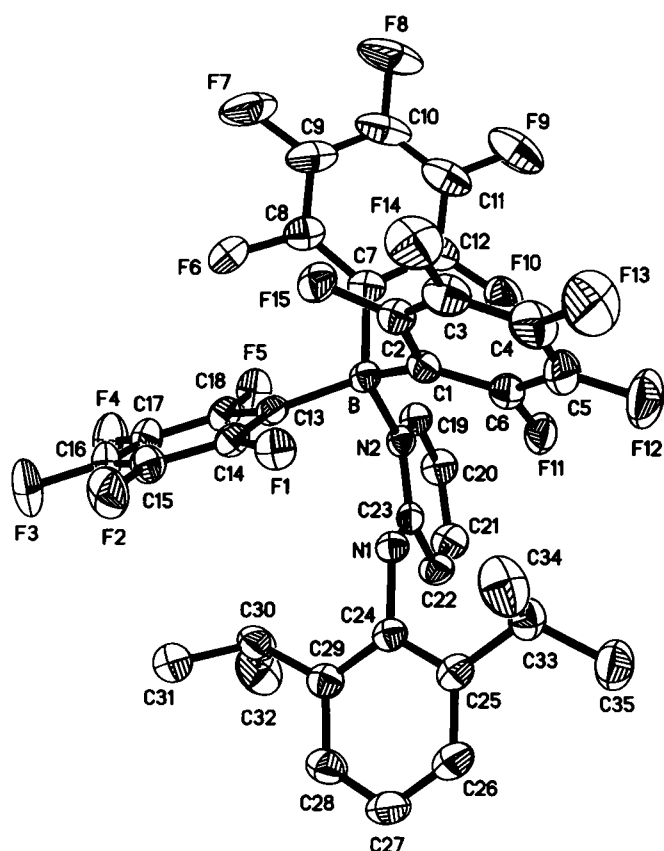


Crystal structure of (2,6-diisopropyl-phenyl)[*N*-tris(pentafluorophenyl)-boronyl-pyridin-2-yl]amine, (C₆F₅)₃B(C₅H₄N)(C₁₂H₁₈N)

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Discussion

Recently, we described the synthesis and structure of trialkyl tantalum complexes stabilized by aminopyridinato ligands [1]. The reaction of [(Ap)₂Ta(CH₃)₃] with B(C₆F₅)₃ leads to the title compound as a by-product. One B(C₆F₅)₃ unit coordinated to the pyridine nitrogen (*d*(B–N2) = 1.619 Å). The pyridine-N atom (N2) is three-coordinated with bond angles of ∠C23–N2–C19 = 118.6°, ∠C23–N2–B = 121.1° and ∠C19–N2–B = 120.1°. The sum of these angles is 359.8° and thus indicative of a planar coordination. The boron center shows a pseudo tetrahedral coordination environment. The distortion is caused by small C1–B–C7 (102.1°) and N2–B–C13 (102.7°) angles. The phenyl substituent at the amino-N atom is twisted to the pyridine ring, forming a dihedral angle of 103.6°. The three pentafluorophenyl substituents at the boron center are twisted with regard to the pyridine ring, and the dihedral angles are 109.8°, 62.0° and 87.8°, respectively.

Table 1. Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	colorless prism, size 0.4 × 0.5 × 0.6 mm
Wavelength:	Mo K α radiation (0.71069 Å)
μ :	1.53 cm ⁻¹
Diffractionmeter, scan mode:	Stoe IPDS II, ω
$2\theta_{\max}$:	51.52°
$N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$, $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$:	21557, 6077
Criterion for I_{obs} , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$:	$I_{\text{obs}} > 2\sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$, 4913
$N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$:	482
Programs:	SIR97 [2], SHELXL-97 [3]

Abstract

C₃₅H₂₂BF₁₅N₂, triclinic, $P\bar{1}$ (no. 2), $a = 9.800(1)$ Å, $b = 12.022(1)$ Å, $c = 14.326(1)$ Å, $\alpha = 99.486(5)^\circ$, $\beta = 102.673(5)^\circ$, $\gamma = 94.591(5)^\circ$, $V = 1612.3$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.046$, $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.124$, $T = 193$ K.

Source of material

To a stirred solution of 0.256 g (0.5 mmol) B(C₆F₅)₃ in 10 mL bromobenzene a solution of 0.366 g (0.5 mmol) [(Ap)₂Ta(CH₃)₃] [1] (Ap = (2,6-diisopropyl-phenyl)-pyridin-2-yl-amine) in 10 mL bromobenzene was added at room temperature. A color change from yellow to orange was observed. The reaction mixture was stirred for half an hour. Volume was reduced to 3 mL and the reaction mixture was then stored at –25 °C overnight to afford colorless crystals of the title compound suitable for X-ray crystal structure analysis.

Experimental details

The H atom bonded to the N atom was refined freely due to its importance in the hydrogen bonding.

Table 2. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å²).

Atom	Site	x	y	z	U_{iso}
H(19)	2i	0.5462	0.3116	0.4798	0.038
H(20)	2i	0.7585	0.3067	0.4363	0.046
H(21)	2i	0.7604	0.2229	0.2763	0.048
H(22)	2i	0.5511	0.1494	0.1659	0.041
H(26)	2i	0.2410	–0.1118	–0.0777	0.049
H(27)	2i	0.2788	0.0221	–0.1719	0.053
H(28)	2i	0.3160	0.2135	–0.1039	0.050
H(30)	2i	0.3217	0.3355	0.1427	0.053
H(31A)	2i	0.2275	0.4645	0.0447	0.085
H(31B)	2i	0.1204	0.3506	0.0232	0.085
H(31C)	2i	0.2154	0.3714	–0.0515	0.085
H(32A)	2i	0.4836	0.4604	0.0968	0.097
H(32B)	2i	0.4827	0.3676	0.0027	0.097
H(32C)	2i	0.5467	0.3435	0.1092	0.097
H(33)	2i	0.2897	–0.0574	0.1796	0.046
H(34A)	2i	0.0658	–0.1635	0.1475	0.095
H(34B)	2i	0.0291	–0.1331	0.0408	0.095
H(34C)	2i	0.0531	–0.0347	0.1348	0.095
H(35A)	2i	0.2726	–0.2545	0.1227	0.085
H(35B)	2i	0.3958	–0.1886	0.0884	0.085
H(35C)	2i	0.2478	–0.2342	0.0129	0.085
H(100)	2i	0.227(3)	0.142(2)	0.212(2)	0.037(6)

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Table 3. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å²).

Atom	Site	x	y	z	U ₁₁	U ₂₂	U ₃₃	U ₁₂	U ₁₃	U ₂₃
C(1)	2i	0.1827(2)	0.1258(2)	0.3722(1)	0.028(1)	0.0339(9)	0.0266(8)	0.0040(7)	0.0062(7)	0.0083(7)
C(2)	2i	0.0461(2)	0.1216(2)	0.3857(1)	0.029(1)	0.038(1)	0.0316(9)	0.0029(8)	0.0071(7)	0.0072(8)
C(3)	2i	−0.0369(2)	0.0240(2)	0.3843(2)	0.033(1)	0.051(1)	0.047(1)	−0.0049(9)	0.0147(9)	0.0113(9)
C(4)	2i	0.0182(3)	−0.0777(2)	0.3728(2)	0.056(2)	0.040(1)	0.059(1)	−0.013(1)	0.020(1)	0.012(1)
C(5)	2i	0.1537(3)	−0.0790(2)	0.3636(2)	0.063(2)	0.030(1)	0.057(1)	0.007(1)	0.023(1)	0.0134(9)
C(6)	2i	0.2328(2)	0.0206(2)	0.3631(1)	0.037(1)	0.036(1)	0.038(1)	0.0073(8)	0.0143(8)	0.0107(8)
C(7)	2i	0.3016(2)	0.2986(2)	0.5027(1)	0.0242(9)	0.041(1)	0.0282(9)	−0.0021(8)	0.0053(7)	0.0042(8)
C(8)	2i	0.2416(2)	0.3875(2)	0.5460(1)	0.039(1)	0.041(1)	0.037(1)	−0.0013(9)	0.0128(8)	0.0019(8)
C(9)	2i	0.2511(3)	0.4153(2)	0.6443(2)	0.061(2)	0.046(1)	0.044(1)	−0.016(1)	0.029(1)	−0.008(1)
C(10)	2i	0.3234(3)	0.3525(2)	0.7060(2)	0.070(2)	0.064(2)	0.027(1)	−0.029(1)	0.015(1)	0.001(1)
C(11)	2i	0.3834(3)	0.2622(2)	0.6678(2)	0.047(1)	0.072(2)	0.033(1)	−0.013(1)	0.0025(9)	0.017(1)
C(12)	2i	0.3716(2)	0.2374(2)	0.5694(1)	0.032(1)	0.054(1)	0.034(1)	−0.0016(9)	0.0056(8)	0.0110(9)
C(13)	2i	0.2037(2)	0.3395(1)	0.3190(1)	0.0263(9)	0.0292(9)	0.0261(8)	0.0060(7)	0.0083(7)	0.0027(7)
C(14)	2i	0.0801(2)	0.3221(2)	0.2479(1)	0.0260(9)	0.0305(9)	0.0318(9)	0.0042(7)	0.0076(7)	0.0025(7)
C(15)	2i	0.0251(2)	0.4050(2)	0.1991(1)	0.033(1)	0.047(1)	0.034(1)	0.0145(9)	0.0014(8)	0.0079(8)
C(16)	2i	0.1008(2)	0.5107(2)	0.2174(2)	0.048(1)	0.037(1)	0.050(1)	0.0200(9)	0.009(1)	0.0166(9)
C(17)	2i	0.2283(2)	0.5316(2)	0.2836(2)	0.042(1)	0.0268(9)	0.053(1)	0.0075(8)	0.0120(9)	0.0080(8)
C(18)	2i	0.2759(2)	0.4477(2)	0.3324(1)	0.028(1)	0.0315(9)	0.0363(9)	0.0065(7)	0.0072(8)	0.0027(7)
C(19)	2i	0.5468(2)	0.2783(2)	0.4150(1)	0.026(1)	0.036(1)	0.0320(9)	0.0050(7)	0.0045(7)	0.0060(7)
C(20)	2i	0.6732(2)	0.2757(2)	0.3901(2)	0.021(1)	0.049(1)	0.043(1)	0.0042(8)	0.0031(8)	0.0071(9)
C(21)	2i	0.6738(2)	0.2266(2)	0.2955(2)	0.024(1)	0.054(1)	0.046(1)	0.0089(8)	0.0118(8)	0.0118(9)
C(22)	2i	0.5505(2)	0.1836(2)	0.2305(1)	0.029(1)	0.043(1)	0.0341(9)	0.0086(8)	0.0116(8)	0.0074(8)
C(23)	2i	0.4216(2)	0.1896(1)	0.2584(1)	0.0267(9)	0.0240(8)	0.0310(9)	0.0058(7)	0.0076(7)	0.0084(7)
C(24)	2i	0.2904(2)	0.1151(2)	0.0898(1)	0.0237(9)	0.0334(9)	0.0294(9)	0.0041(7)	0.0061(7)	0.0032(7)
C(25)	2i	0.2658(2)	−0.0013(2)	0.0499(1)	0.025(1)	0.035(1)	0.036(1)	0.0039(7)	0.0060(7)	0.0016(8)
C(26)	2i	0.2597(2)	−0.0335(2)	−0.0486(2)	0.041(1)	0.040(1)	0.038(1)	0.0066(9)	0.0081(9)	−0.0041(8)
C(27)	2i	0.2803(2)	0.0459(2)	−0.1051(1)	0.047(1)	0.055(1)	0.030(1)	0.010(1)	0.0115(9)	−0.0002(9)
C(28)	2i	0.3031(2)	0.1595(2)	−0.0642(1)	0.042(1)	0.051(1)	0.035(1)	0.0057(9)	0.0135(9)	0.0120(9)
C(29)	2i	0.3076(2)	0.1974(2)	0.0333(1)	0.032(1)	0.039(1)	0.0330(9)	0.0037(8)	0.0080(8)	0.0068(8)
C(30)	2i	0.3282(3)	0.3242(2)	0.0732(2)	0.065(2)	0.035(1)	0.033(1)	0.002(1)	0.012(1)	0.0098(8)
C(31)	2i	0.2125(3)	0.3830(2)	0.0174(2)	0.082(2)	0.050(1)	0.046(1)	0.023(1)	0.022(1)	0.014(1)
C(32)	2i	0.4734(3)	0.3788(2)	0.0702(2)	0.075(2)	0.046(1)	0.068(2)	−0.015(1)	0.008(1)	0.020(1)
C(33)	2i	0.2387(2)	−0.0893(2)	0.1107(2)	0.038(1)	0.032(1)	0.041(1)	0.0021(8)	0.0028(8)	0.0050(8)
C(34)	2i	0.0829(3)	−0.1067(2)	0.1082(2)	0.045(2)	0.065(2)	0.086(2)	−0.001(1)	0.017(1)	0.033(1)
C(35)	2i	0.2936(3)	−0.2017(2)	0.0811(2)	0.072(2)	0.038(1)	0.056(1)	0.012(1)	0.003(1)	0.006(1)
N(1)	2i	0.2989(2)	0.1507(1)	0.1924(1)	0.0230(8)	0.0300(8)	0.0284(7)	0.0026(6)	0.0080(6)	0.0050(6)
N(2)	2i	0.4215(2)	0.2358(1)	0.3517(1)	0.0221(8)	0.0271(7)	0.0288(7)	0.0050(6)	0.0056(6)	0.0067(6)
F(1)	2i	0.0038(1)	0.21800(9)	0.21913(8)	0.0289(6)	0.0380(6)	0.0380(6)	−0.0015(4)	−0.0001(4)	0.0043(5)
F(2)	2i	−0.0974(1)	0.3816(1)	0.13266(9)	0.0411(7)	0.0644(8)	0.0500(7)	0.0156(6)	−0.0106(6)	0.0131(6)
F(3)	2i	0.0518(2)	0.5913(1)	0.1694(1)	0.073(1)	0.0500(8)	0.083(1)	0.0259(7)	0.0017(8)	0.0335(7)
F(4)	2i	0.3065(2)	0.6325(1)	0.3004(1)	0.0597(9)	0.0285(6)	0.092(1)	0.0033(6)	0.0087(8)	0.0169(6)
F(5)	2i	0.3994(1)	0.47634(9)	0.39963(8)	0.0308(6)	0.0326(6)	0.0493(6)	−0.0014(4)	−0.0007(5)	0.0026(5)
F(6)	2i	0.1639(2)	0.4529(1)	0.49159(9)	0.0615(8)	0.0471(7)	0.0490(7)	0.0202(6)	0.0236(6)	0.0025(6)
F(7)	2i	0.1876(2)	0.5021(1)	0.6802(1)	0.116(1)	0.0560(9)	0.0637(9)	−0.0010(8)	0.0586(9)	−0.0110(7)
F(8)	2i	0.3309(2)	0.3772(2)	0.80146(9)	0.135(2)	0.086(1)	0.0301(7)	−0.034(1)	0.0285(8)	−0.0011(7)
F(9)	2i	0.4510(2)	0.1978(2)	0.7270(1)	0.081(1)	0.105(1)	0.0422(7)	−0.0031(9)	−0.0023(7)	0.0367(8)
F(10)	2i	0.4312(1)	0.1462(1)	0.53679(9)	0.0473(8)	0.0639(8)	0.0465(7)	0.0198(6)	0.0078(6)	0.0241(6)
F(11)	2i	0.3658(1)	0.01109(9)	0.35488(9)	0.0416(7)	0.0386(6)	0.0560(7)	0.0172(5)	0.0208(6)	0.0182(5)
F(12)	2i	0.2090(2)	−0.1775(1)	0.3546(1)	0.094(1)	0.0306(7)	0.110(1)	0.0161(7)	0.047(1)	0.0217(7)
F(13)	2i	−0.0601(2)	−0.1748(1)	0.3722(1)	0.082(1)	0.0471(8)	0.113(1)	−0.0214(8)	0.039(1)	0.0189(8)
F(14)	2i	−0.1692(1)	0.0262(1)	0.3953(1)	0.0338(7)	0.0726(9)	0.0765(9)	−0.0067(6)	0.0218(6)	0.0214(7)
F(15)	2i	−0.0094(1)	0.2201(1)	0.40364(8)	0.0270(6)	0.0448(6)	0.0475(6)	0.0095(5)	0.0137(5)	0.0095(5)
B	2i	0.2753(2)	0.2498(2)	0.3851(1)	0.021(1)	0.031(1)	0.0272(9)	0.0056(8)	0.0047(7)	0.0039(8)

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