



The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format  
**test-name\_ALERT\_alert-type\_alert-level**.  
Click on the hyperlinks for more details of the test.

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**Alert level C**

STRVA01\_ALERT\_4\_C                      Flack test results are ambiguous.  
From the CIF: `_refine_ls_abs_structure_Flack`      0.376  
From the CIF: `_refine_ls_abs_structure_Flack_su`      0.014

**Author Response: The presence of merohedral twinning is the reason for the ambiguities with the Flack parameter.**

PLAT029\_ALERT\_3\_C `_diffrn_measured_fraction_theta_full` value Low .      0.971 Why?

**Author Response: The synchrotron measurement conducted consisted in the only full 360 degrees rotation around the spindle axis, thus resulting in a fraction of the reciprocal space left uncollected.**

PLAT077\_ALERT\_4\_C Unitcell Contains Non-integer Number of Atoms ..      Please Check

**Author Response: The presence of substitutional disorder involving the presence of alternatively 1 and 2 water molecules results in a non-integer final stoichiometry. This is caused by the fact that both parts were refined so that their sum resulted in occupancy 1.**

PLAT090\_ALERT\_3\_C Poor Data / Parameter Ratio (`Zmax > 18`) .....      7.21 Note

**Author Response: The synchrotron measurement conducted consisted in the only full 360 degrees rotation around the spindle axis, thus resulting in a fraction of the reciprocal space left uncollected.**

PLAT341\_ALERT\_3\_C Low Bond Precision on C-C Bonds .....      0.00606 Ang.

**Author Response: The synchrotron measurement conducted consisted in the only full 360 degrees rotation around the spindle axis, thus resulting in a fraction of the reciprocal space left uncollected.**

PLAT412\_ALERT\_2\_C Short Intra XH3 .. XHn      H44      ..H48B      .      1.86 Ang.  
x,y,z =      1\_555 Check

**Author Response: Hydrogen atoms positions were refined after locating them as electron density maxima and therefore fixing their positions. As many H atoms were disordered in more than two locations for each water molecules, the final model contain some short H-H contacts, when these are not recognised as belonging to different disordered parts.**

PLAT417\_ALERT\_2\_C Short Inter D-H..H-D H8B ..H9B . 2.12 Ang.  
 x,y,z = 1\_555 Check

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PLAT790\_ALERT\_4\_C Centre of Gravity not Within Unit Cell: Resd. # 1 Note  
 C16 H18 N3 S  
 PLAT911\_ALERT\_3\_C Missing FCF Refl Between Thmin & STh/L= 0.600 159 Report

**Author Response: The synchrotron measurement conducted consisted in the only full 360 degrees rotation around the spindle axis, thus resulting in a fraction of the reciprocal space left uncollected.**

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**Alert level G**

ABSMU01\_ALERT\_1\_G Calculation of \_exptl\_absorpt\_correction\_mu  
 not performed for this radiation type.  
 PLAT002\_ALERT\_2\_G Number of Distance or Angle Restraints on AtSite 10 Note  
 PLAT007\_ALERT\_5\_G Number of Unrefined Donor-H Atoms ..... 26 Report  
 PLAT033\_ALERT\_4\_G Flack x Value Deviates > 3.0 \* sigma from Zero . 0.376 Note  
 PLAT042\_ALERT\_1\_G Calc. and Reported MoietyFormula Strings Differ Please Check  
 PLAT092\_ALERT\_4\_G Check: Wavelength Given is not Cu,Ga,Mo,Ag,In Ka 0.70000 Ang.  
 PLAT154\_ALERT\_1\_G The s.u.'s on the Cell Angles are Equal ..(Note) 0.03 Degree  
 PLAT172\_ALERT\_4\_G The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains DFIX Records 6 Report  
 PLAT173\_ALERT\_4\_G The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains DANG Records 3 Report  
 PLAT174\_ALERT\_4\_G The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains FLAT Records 7 Report  
 PLAT302\_ALERT\_4\_G Anion/Solvent/Minor-Residue Disorder (Resd 16 ) 100% Note  
 PLAT302\_ALERT\_4\_G Anion/Solvent/Minor-Residue Disorder (Resd 17 ) 100% Note  
 PLAT302\_ALERT\_4\_G Anion/Solvent/Minor-Residue Disorder (Resd 18 ) 100% Note  
 PLAT304\_ALERT\_4\_G Non-Integer Number of Atoms in ..... (Resd 16 ) 1.92 Check  
 PLAT304\_ALERT\_4\_G Non-Integer Number of Atoms in ..... (Resd 17 ) 1.08 Check  
 PLAT304\_ALERT\_4\_G Non-Integer Number of Atoms in ..... (Resd 18 ) 1.08 Check  
 PLAT380\_ALERT\_4\_G Incorrectly? Oriented X(sp2)-Methyl Moiety ..... C33 Check  
 PLAT415\_ALERT\_2\_G Short Inter D-H..H-X H31B ..H12A . 2.03 Ang.  
 -1+x,y,1+z = 1\_456 Check  
 PLAT415\_ALERT\_2\_G Short Inter D-H..H-X H40 ..H2CC . 1.70 Ang.  
 -1+x,-1+y,z = 1\_445 Check  
 PLAT417\_ALERT\_2\_G Short Inter D-H..H-D H11B ..H12A . 2.10 Ang.  
 x,y,z = 1\_555 Check

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PLAT720\_ALERT\_4\_G Number of Unusual/Non-Standard Labels ..... 4 Note  
 PLAT790\_ALERT\_4\_C Centre of Gravity not Within Unit Cell: Resd. # 2 Note  
 C16 H18 N3 S  
 PLAT790\_ALERT\_4\_G Centre of Gravity not Within Unit Cell: Resd. # 5 Note

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H2 O
PLAT790_ALERT_4_G Centre of Gravity not Within Unit Cell: Resd. #          6 Note
H2 O
PLAT794_ALERT_5_G Tentative Bond Valency for Fe01      (III)      .      3.05 Info
PLAT860_ALERT_3_G Number of Least-Squares Restraints .....      22 Note
PLAT870_ALERT_4_G ALERTS Related to Twinning Effects Suppressed ..      ! Info
PLAT912_ALERT_4_G Missing # of FCF Reflections Above STh/L= 0.600      23 Note
PLAT913_ALERT_3_G Missing # of Very Strong Reflections in FCF ....      2 Note
PLAT933_ALERT_2_G Number of OMIT Records in Embedded .res File ...      1 Note
PLAT941_ALERT_3_G Average HKL Measurement Multiplicity .....      3.1 Low
PLAT984_ALERT_1_G The Fe-f'=      0.3555 Deviates from the B&C-Value      0.3456 Check

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0 ALERT level A = Most likely a serious problem - resolve or explain
0 ALERT level B = A potentially serious problem, consider carefully
9 ALERT level C = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight
32 ALERT level G = General information/check it is not something unexpected

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4 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data
7 ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may be wrong or deficient
7 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low
21 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion
2 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check

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## Validation response form

Please find below a validation response form (VRF) that can be filled in and pasted into your CIF.

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# start Validation Reply Form
_vrf_PLAT790_C16H18N3S3FeCN6x12p36H2O
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PROBLEM: Centre of Gravity not Within Unit Cell: Resd. #          1 Note
RESPONSE: ...
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# end Validation Reply Form

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It is advisable to attempt to resolve as many as possible of the alerts in all categories. Often the minor alerts point to easily fixed oversights, errors and omissions in your CIF or refinement strategy, so attention to these fine details can be worthwhile. In order to resolve some of the more serious problems it may be necessary to carry out additional measurements or structure refinements. However, the purpose of your study may justify the reported deviations and the more serious of these should normally be commented upon in the discussion or experimental section of a paper or in the "special\_details" fields of the CIF. checkCIF was carefully designed to identify outliers and unusual parameters, but every test has its limitations and alerts that are not important in a particular case may appear. Conversely, the absence of alerts does not guarantee there are no aspects of the results needing attention. It is up to the individual to critically assess their own results and, if necessary, seek expert advice.

### **Publication of your CIF in IUCr journals**

A basic structural check has been run on your CIF. These basic checks will be run on all CIFs submitted for publication in IUCr journals (*Acta Crystallographica*, *Journal of Applied Crystallography*, *Journal of Synchrotron Radiation*); however, if you intend to submit to *Acta Crystallographica Section C* or *E* or *IUCrData*, you should make sure that full publication checks are run on the final version of your CIF prior to submission.

### **Publication of your CIF in other journals**

Please refer to the *Notes for Authors* of the relevant journal for any special instructions relating to CIF submission.

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