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**Crystal structure of bis( $\mu$ -tri-*o*-phenylacetato- $\kappa$ O: $\kappa$ O')bis(diisobutylaluminium)**

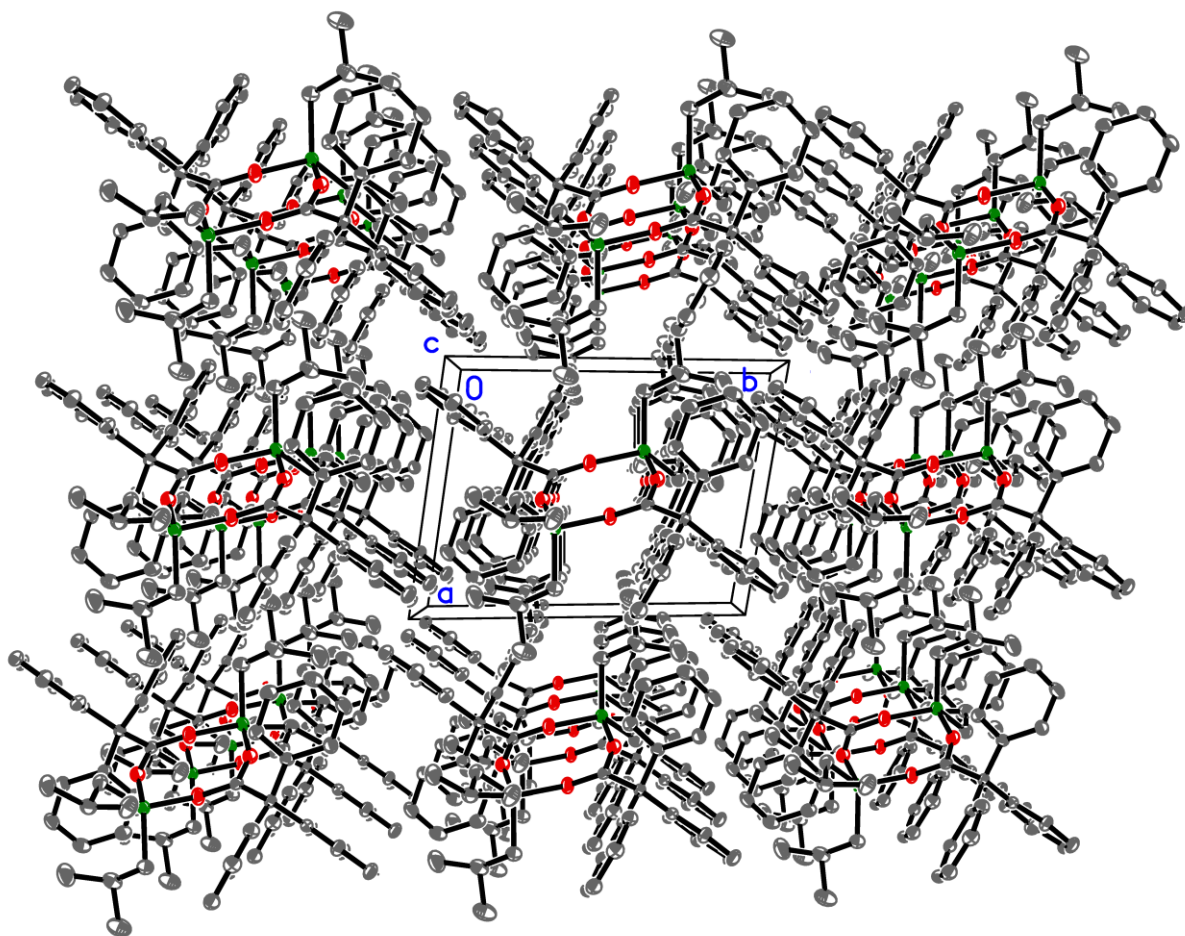
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Parameters for two non-valence intermolecular interactions of H<sub>Ph</sub> atoms with the  $\pi$ -system of a Ph-group (H6..C12<sup>ii</sup> and H7..C11<sup>ii</sup>) are given in Table S1 [symmetry code: (ii)  $-x+2, -y+2, -z+2$ ]. Interacting Ph-rings are located nearly perpendicular with the corresponding angle between C3..C8 and C9<sup>ii</sup>..C14<sup>ii</sup> planes being of 82.83(3)°. The packing plots below demonstrate the impact of these C-H<sub>Ph</sub>..C<sub>Ph</sub> interactions among the 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s of phenyl groups on crystal packing, leading to orthogonal orientations of these Ph groups.

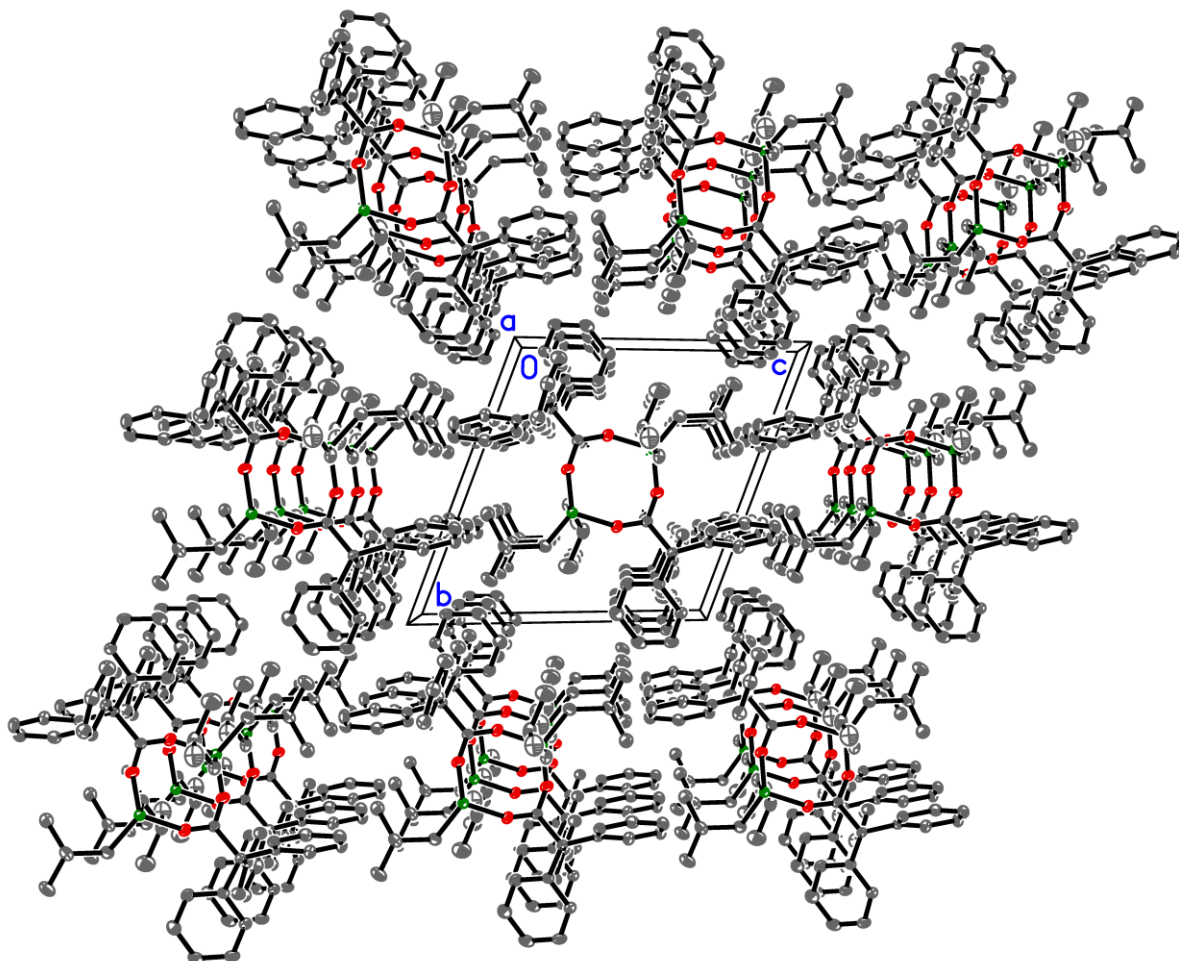
**Table S1.** Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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C6—H6...C12 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.89	3.6598 (16)	138.7
C7—H7...C11 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.98	3.7509 (16)	139.3

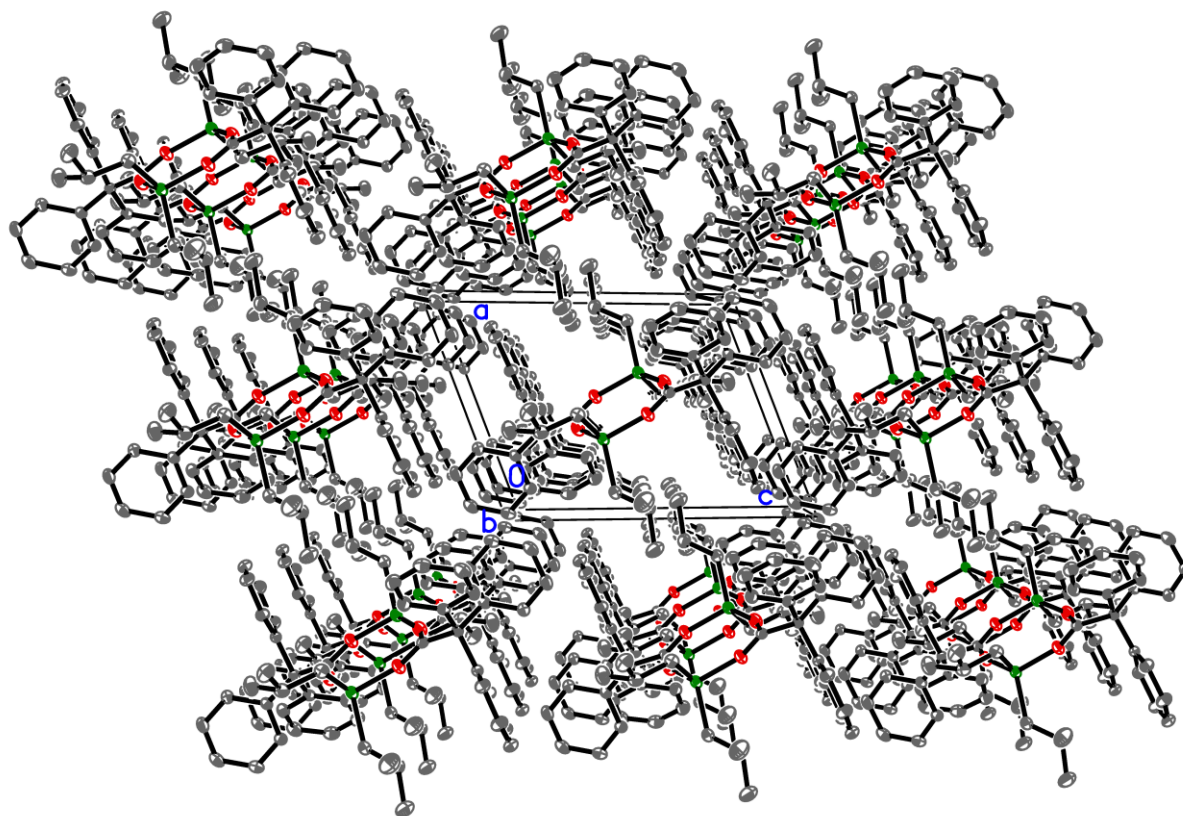
Symmetry code: (ii)  $-x+2, -y+2, -z+2$ .



**Figure S1.** A packing plot of  $[\text{Al}(\text{iBu})_2(\text{O}_2\text{CCPh}_3)]_2$  parallel to the  $ab$  plane H-atoms are omitted for clarity. Displacement ellipsoids are set to the 50% probability level.



**Figure S2.** A packing plot of  $[\text{Al}(\text{iBu})_2(\text{O}_2\text{CCPh}_3)]_2$  parallel to the  $ab$  plane. H-atoms are omitted for clarity. Displacement ellipsoids are set to the 50% probability level.



**Figure S3.** A packing plot of  $[\text{Al}(\text{t-Bu})_2(\text{O}_2\text{CCPh}_3)]_2$  parallel to the  $ac$  plane. H-atoms are omitted for clarity. Displacement ellipsoids are set to the 50% probability level.