

**6,7-bis(bromomethyl)-2,11,18,21,24-pentaoxatetracyclo [23.4.0.0^{4,9}.0^{12,17}]
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Since the first report on the synthesis and properties of crown ether, there have been tremendous interests in the synthesis and inclusion behavior of crown ethers. In spite of the extensive studies on crown ethers, only a few common-nuclear biscrown compounds that contain a single benzene ring serving as a common aromatic unit has been explored. In our previous papers, we have reported the synthesis and complexation behaviors of common-nuclear biscrown ethers. In this regard, we now report the solid state structure of a new crown ether shown in the figure given below, which could be a precursor of the common-nuclear biscrown ether bearing a benzene ring.

