data reports

CrossMark

Crystal structure of (1*R*,2*S*,4*R*,7*R*,8*S*,9*R*)-3,3-dichloro-8,9-epoxy-4,8,12,12-tetra-methyltricyclo[5.5.0.0^{2,4}]dodecane

Ahmed Benzalim,[a] Aziz Auhmani,[a]* My Youssef Ait Itto,[a] Jean-Claude Daran[b] and Abdelwahed Auhmani[a]

[a]Laboratoire de Physico-Chimie Moléculaire et Synthèse Organique, Département de Chimie, Faculté des Sciences Semlalia, BP 2390, Marrakech 40001, Morocco, and [b]Laboratoire de Chimie de Coordination, 205 route de Narbonne, 31077 Toulouse, Cedex 04, France. *Correspondence e-mail: a.auhmani@uca.ma
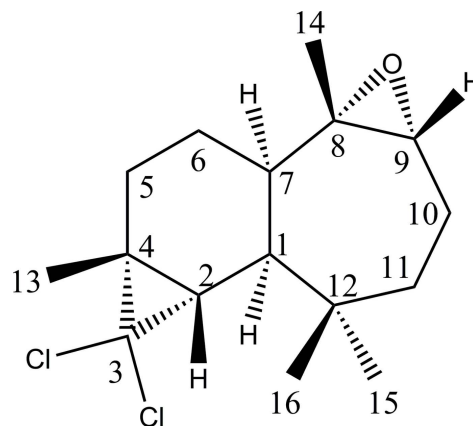
The title compound, $C_{16}H_{24}Cl_2O$, is built up from two fused six- and seven-membered rings which bear a dichlorocyclopropane group and an epoxy group, respectively. In the molecule, the six-membered ring adopts an envelope configuration with the C atom linking the epoxy ring at the flap, while the seven-membered ring adopts a boat–sofa conformation.

1. Related literature

For applications of epoxides, see: Qu *et al.* (2009); Taylor *et al.* (1991); Mori (1989); Paddon-Jones *et al.* (1997); Yang (2004); Vollhardt & Schore (1996); Trost *et al.* (1983). For related structures, see: Chiaroni *et al.* (1992, 1995, 1996*a,b,c*); Sbai *et al.* (2002); Benharref *et al.* (2010); Oukhrib *et al.* (2013); Bimoussa *et al.* (2014). For puckering parameters and ring conformation, see: Boessenkool & Boeyens (1980).

2. Experimental

2.1. Crystal data

$C_{16}H_{24}Cl_2O$	$V = 763.75$ (8) Å^3
$M_r = 303.25$	$Z = 2$
Monoclinic, $P2_1$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 8.7706$ (5) Å	$\mu = 0.42$ mm^{-1}
$b = 10.5467$ (4) Å	$T = 180$ K
$c = 9.1639$ (5) Å	$0.40 \times 0.34 \times 0.08$ mm
$\beta = 115.710$ (7)°	

2.2. Data collection

Agilent Xcalibur, Eos, Gemini ultra diffractometer	7805 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis PRO*; Agilent, 2014)	2945 independent reflections
$T_{min} = 0.901$, $T_{max} = 1.000$	2868 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{int} = 0.021$

2.3. Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$	$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.18$ e Å^{-3}
$wR(F^2) = 0.076$	Absolute structure: Flack x determined using 1242 quotients $[(I^+)-(I^-)]/[(I^+)+(I^-)]$ (Parsons *et al.*, 2013)
$S = 1.05$	
2945 reflections	
176 parameters	
1 restraint	Absolute structure parameter: -0.02 (2)
H-atom parameters constrained	
$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.44$ e Å^{-3}	

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2014); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR97* (Altomare *et al.*, 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *ORTEPIII* (Burnett & Johnson, 1996) and *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL2013*.

References

Agilent (2014). *CrysAlis PRO*. Agilent Technologies Ltd, Abingdon, England.

Altomare, A., Burla, M. C., Camalli, M., Cascarano, G. L., Giacovazzo, C., Guagliardi, A., Moliterni, A. G. G., Polidori, G. & Spagna, R. (1999). *J. Appl. Cryst.* **32**, 115–119.

Benharref, A., El Ammari, L., Avignant, D., Oudahmane, A. & Berraho, M. (2010). *Acta Cryst.* E**66**, o3125.

Bimoussa, A., Auhmani, A., Ait Itto, M. Y., Daran, J.-C. & Auhmani, A. (2014). *Acta Cryst.* E**70**, o480.

Boessenkool, I. K. & Boeyens, J. C. A. (1980). *J. Cryst. Mol. Struct.* **10**, 11–18.

Burnett, M. N. & Johnson, C. K. (1996). *ORTEPIII.* Report ORNL-6895. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee, USA.

Chiaroni, A., Riche, C., Benharref, A., Chekroun, A. & Lavergne, J.-P. (1992). *Acta Cryst.* C**48**, 1720–1722.

Chiaroni, A., Riche, C., Benharref, A., El Jamili, H. & Lassaba, E. (1995). *Acta Cryst.* C**51**, 1171–1173.

Chiaroni, A., Riche, C., Benharref, A., El Jamili, H. & Lassaba, E. (1996a). *Acta Cryst.* C**52**, 2502–2504.

Chiaroni, A., Riche, C., Benharref, A., Lassaba, E. & Baouid, A. (1996b). *Acta Cryst.* C**52**, 2504–2507.

Chiaroni, A., Riche, C., Lassaba, E. & Benharref, A. (1996c). *Acta Cryst.* C**52**, 3240–3243.

Farrugia, L. J. (2012). *J. Appl. Cryst.* **45**, 849–854.

Mori, K. (1989). *Tetrahedron*, **45**, 3233–3298.

Oukhrib, A., Benharref, A., Saadi, M., Berraho, M. & El Ammari, L. (2013). *Acta Cryst.* E**69**, o521–o522.

Paddon-Jones, G. C., Moore, C. J., Brecknell, D. J., König, W. A. & Kitching, W. (1997). *Tetrahedron Lett.* **38**, 3479–3482.

Parsons, S., Flack, H. D. & Wagner, T. (2013). *Acta Cryst.* B**69**, 249–259.

Qu, J.-P., Deng, C., Zhou, J., Sun, X.-L. & Tang, Y. (2009). *J. Org. Chem.* **74**, 7684–7689.

Sbai, F., Dakir, M., Auhmani, A., El Jamili, H., Akssira, M., Benharref, A., Kenz, A. & Pierrot, M. (2002). *Acta Cryst.* C**58**, o518–o520.

Sheldrick, G. M. (2015). *Acta Cryst.* C**71**, 3–8.

Taylor, S. K., Hopkins, J. A., Spangenberg, K. A., McMillen, D. W. & Grutzner, J. B. (1991). *J. Org. Chem.* **56**, 5951–5955.

Trost, B. M., Balkovec, J. M. & Mao, M. K.-T. (1983). *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **105**, 6755–6757.

Vollhardt, K. P. C. & Schore, N. E. (1996). *Quimica Organica*, p. 467. Barcelona: Omega.

Yang, D. (2004). *Acc. Chem. Res.* **37**, 497–505.

supporting information

Crystal structure of (1*R*,2*S*,4*R*,7*R*,8*S*,9*R*)-3,3-dichloro-8,9-epoxy-4,8,12,12-tetramethyltricyclo[5.5.0.0²,⁴]dodecane

Ahmed Benzalim, Aziz Auhmani, My Youssef Ait Itto, Jean-Claude Daran and Abdelwahed Auhmani

S1. Chemical context

Epoxides are valuable intermediates frequently used as versatile building blocks in organic synthesis (Qu *et al.*, 2009). Thus, epoxides are important precursors in the synthesis of Antifungal products (Taylor *et al.*, 1991) and different pheromones (Mori, 1989, Paddon-Jones *et al.*, 1997). Besides, many natural products possess this functional group as an essential structural moiety for their biological activities (Yang, 2004; Vollhardt & Schore, 1996; Trost *et al.*, 1983). Because of their widespread occurrence, biological and synthetic utilities, the synthesis of new epoxides has grown significantly.

In the aim of preparing new epoxides from natural products, we recently synthesise *γ*-**Epoxyhimachalene 1** (scheme 1) from naturally occurred sesquiterpene *γ*-**himachalene** without crystallographic evidence of its absolute configuration as the product was oily. We therefore decided to transform it into a solid derivative by [2+1] cycloaddition reaction of a dihalocarbene on the remaining cyclohexenic double bond.

The structure of the newly prepared **2** (scheme 2) has been established from its ^{1}H and ^{13}C NMR spectral data. An X-ray structure analysis has allowed us to determine unambiguously its stereochemistry and deduce the absolute configuration of its oily precursor *γ*-**Epoxyhimachalene** 1.

S2. Structural commentary

Compound **2** is built up from two fused 6 and 7 membered rings (Fig. 1). The seven membered ring is bearing an epoxy group whereas the 6 membered ring bears a dichlorocyclopropane. In the seven membered ring, the puckering parameters Q2= 0.9692 (15), Q2= 0.2716 (52) and $\varphi2$= 97.11, $\varphi3$= 74.34 agree with a boat sofa conformation (Boessenkool & Boeyens, 1980). The six membered ring displays an envelope conformation with the puckering parameters $\theta = 125.90°$ and $\varphi2 = 118.89°$ (Cremer & Pople, 1975).

S3. Database survey

A search in the Cambridge Structural Database, version 5.36 reveals 9 hits with related structure having two fused 6 and 7 membered rings (Chiaroni *et al.*, 1992, 1995; Chiaroni *et al.*, 1996*a*,b,c; Sbai *et al.*, 2002; Benharref *et al.*, 2010; Oukhrib *et al.*, 2013; Bimoussa *et al.*, 2014)

S4. Synthesis and crystallization

Thus, the dichlorocarbene, generated at 0°C from an excess of $CHCl_3$ (0,93 mL, 11,59 mmol) and solid t-BuOK (1,3 g, 11,58 mmol), reacts in the presence of triethylbenzylammonium chloride (100 mg, 0.439 mmol) as catalyst, with *γ*-**Epoxyhimachalene** 1 (0,650 g, 2,95 mmol) to give 22% yield (200 mg) of the cycloadduct $C_{16}H_{24}OCl_2$ **2**.

S5. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 1. All H atoms attached to C atoms were fixed geometrically and treated as riding with C—H = 0.99 Å (methylene), 0.98 Å (methyl), 0.95Å (methine) with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}$(CH and CH_2) or $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(CH_3)$.
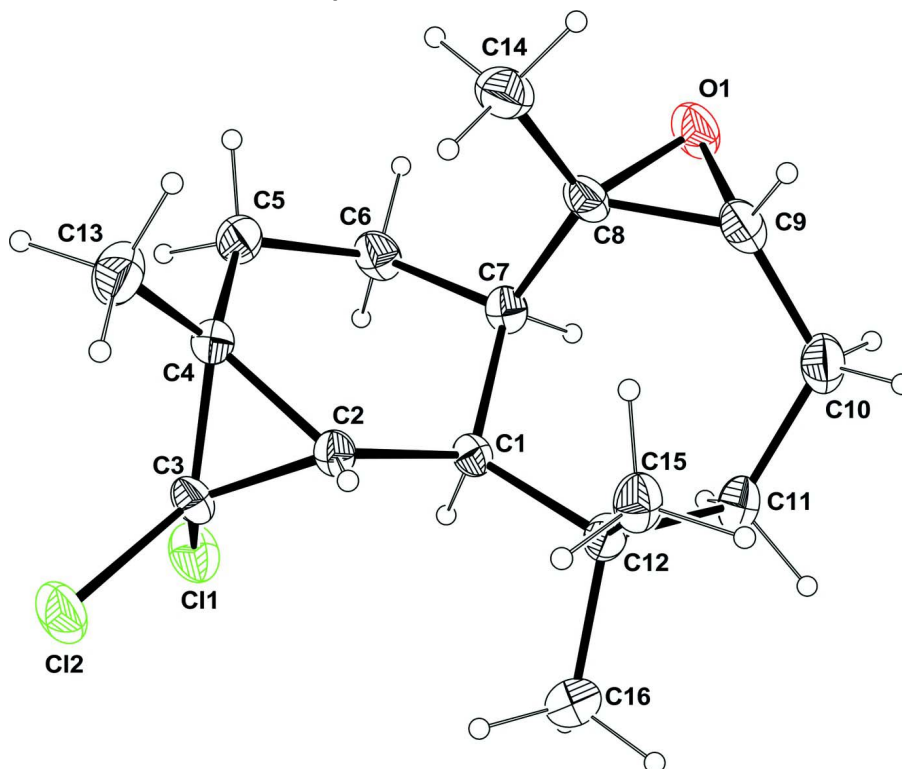

Figure 1

Displacement ellipsoid plot of the title compound.

(1R,2S,4R,7R,8S,9R)-3,3-Dichloro-8,9-epoxy-4,8,12,12-tetramethyltricyclo[5.5.0.0^{2,4}]dodecane

Crystal data

$C_{16}H_{24}Cl_2O$	$F(000) = 324$
$M_r = 303.25$	$D_x = 1.319$ Mg m^{-3}
Monoclinic, $P2_1$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
$a = 8.7706$ (5) Å	Cell parameters from 4267 reflections
$b = 10.5467$ (4) Å	$\theta = 4.3–29.3°$
$c = 9.1639$ (5) Å	$\mu = 0.42$ mm^{-1}
$\beta = 115.710$ (7)°	$T = 180$ K
$V = 763.75$ (8) Å^3	Box, colourless
$Z = 2$	$0.40 \times 0.34 \times 0.08$ mm

Data collection

Agilent Xcalibur, Eos, Gemini ultra diffractometer	Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis PRO*; Agilent, 2014)
Radiation source: Enhance (Mo) X-ray Source	$T_{min} = 0.901$, $T_{max} = 1.000$
Graphite monochromator	7805 measured reflections
Detector resolution: 16.1978 pixels mm^{-1}	2945 independent reflections
ω scans	2868 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{int} = 0.021$

$\theta_{max} = 26.4°$, $\theta_{min} = 3.2°$

$h = -10 \rightarrow 10$

$k = -13 \rightarrow 12$

$l = -11 \rightarrow 11$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	H-atom parameters constrained
Least-squares matrix: full	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0453P)^2 + 0.1659P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.076$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$
$S = 1.05$	$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.44$ e Å^{-3}
2945 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.18$ e Å^{-3}
176 parameters	Absolute structure: Flack x determined using
1 restraint	1242 quotients $[(I^+)-(I^-)]/[(I^+)+(I^-)]$ (Parsons *et al.*, 2013)
Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites	Absolute structure parameter: −0.02 (2)

Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{iso}*/U_{eq}$
C1	0.6765 (3)	1.0011 (2)	0.7612 (3)	0.0150 (5)
H1	0.5811	0.9485	0.6832	0.018*
C2	0.7132 (3)	1.0959 (2)	0.6554 (3)	0.0161 (5)
H2	0.7162	1.1866	0.6885	0.019*
C3	0.6463 (3)	1.0746 (2)	0.4760 (3)	0.0184 (5)
C4	0.8324 (3)	1.0632 (2)	0.5788 (3)	0.0183 (5)
C5	0.9157 (3)	0.9334 (3)	0.6122 (3)	0.0238 (5)
H5A	1.0399	0.9457	0.6641	0.029*
H5B	0.8860	0.8909	0.5070	0.029*
C6	0.8699 (3)	0.8432 (3)	0.7196 (3)	0.0222 (5)
H6A	0.7739	0.7896	0.6480	0.027*
H6B	0.9675	0.7863	0.7775	0.027*
C7	0.8220 (3)	0.9058 (2)	0.8456 (3)	0.0175 (5)
H7	0.7706	0.8360	0.8832	0.021*
C8	0.9699 (3)	0.9526 (3)	0.9984 (3)	0.0200 (5)
C9	0.9417 (3)	0.9677 (3)	1.1444 (3)	0.0234 (6)
H9	1.0197	1.0302	1.2236	0.028*
C10	0.7742 (3)	0.9537 (3)	1.1534 (3)	0.0266 (6)
H10A	0.7722	1.0173	1.2319	0.032*
H10B	0.7739	0.8692	1.2003	0.032*
C11	0.6069 (3)	0.9666 (3)	0.9990 (3)	0.0230 (6)
H11A	0.5167	0.9896	1.0317	0.028*
H11B	0.5778	0.8825	0.9461	0.028*
C12	0.6043 (3)	1.0642 (2)	0.8722 (3)	0.0189 (5)
C13	0.9439 (4)	1.1678 (3)	0.5645 (3)	0.0287 (6)

H13A	0.9746	1.1479	0.4762	0.043*
H13B	1.0468	1.1748	0.6664	0.043*
H13C	0.8823	1.2485	0.5416	0.043*
C14	1.1115 (3)	1.0267 (3)	0.9879 (3)	0.0278 (6)
H14A	1.1956	1.0487	1.0972	0.042*
H14B	1.0661	1.1045	0.9255	0.042*
H14C	1.1651	0.9752	0.9342	0.042*
C15	0.6951 (3)	1.1861 (2)	0.9559 (3)	0.0222 (5)
H15A	0.6600	1.2559	0.8774	0.033*
H15B	0.8178	1.1740	0.9988	0.033*
H15C	0.6658	1.2065	1.0449	0.033*
C16	0.4186 (3)	1.0978 (3)	0.7640 (3)	0.0294 (6)
H16A	0.3545	1.0200	0.7184	0.044*
H16B	0.4125	1.1533	0.6760	0.044*
H16C	0.3704	1.1415	0.8287	0.044*
O1	1.0269 (3)	0.85597 (19)	1.1245 (2)	0.0275 (4)
Cl1	0.52452 (8)	0.93841 (6)	0.38605 (7)	0.02818 (17)
Cl2	0.56482 (9)	1.20376 (6)	0.34222 (7)	0.03117 (18)

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.0159 (11)	0.0142 (11)	0.0135 (10)	−0.0016 (9)	0.0052 (9)	−0.0003 (9)
C2	0.0194 (12)	0.0136 (12)	0.0158 (11)	0.0011 (10)	0.0082 (9)	0.0008 (9)
C3	0.0220 (12)	0.0154 (11)	0.0155 (11)	0.0027 (10)	0.0060 (9)	0.0039 (9)
C4	0.0182 (12)	0.0205 (12)	0.0169 (11)	0.0013 (10)	0.0083 (9)	0.0011 (9)
C5	0.0258 (12)	0.0274 (14)	0.0212 (11)	0.0085 (12)	0.0130 (9)	0.0008 (12)
C6	0.0277 (14)	0.0172 (12)	0.0200 (11)	0.0075 (11)	0.0090 (10)	0.0018 (9)
C7	0.0223 (12)	0.0133 (12)	0.0173 (11)	0.0008 (9)	0.0089 (10)	0.0007 (9)
C8	0.0215 (12)	0.0190 (12)	0.0158 (10)	0.0055 (11)	0.0047 (9)	0.0038 (10)
C9	0.0276 (13)	0.0234 (14)	0.0155 (11)	0.0049 (11)	0.0060 (10)	0.0011 (10)
C10	0.0348 (14)	0.0279 (14)	0.0203 (11)	0.0043 (13)	0.0150 (11)	0.0035 (11)
C11	0.0285 (13)	0.0240 (14)	0.0216 (11)	−0.0017 (11)	0.0158 (10)	0.0012 (10)
C12	0.0198 (12)	0.0208 (13)	0.0183 (11)	−0.0004 (10)	0.0102 (9)	−0.0002 (10)
C13	0.0301 (14)	0.0327 (16)	0.0284 (13)	−0.0062 (13)	0.0175 (11)	−0.0007 (12)
C14	0.0215 (13)	0.0320 (15)	0.0251 (13)	−0.0017 (12)	0.0057 (11)	0.0026 (12)
C15	0.0309 (13)	0.0175 (13)	0.0213 (11)	0.0026 (11)	0.0142 (10)	−0.0009 (11)
C16	0.0222 (14)	0.0384 (16)	0.0296 (13)	0.0054 (13)	0.0132 (11)	0.0021 (13)
O1	0.0334 (11)	0.0271 (11)	0.0197 (9)	0.0117 (9)	0.0094 (8)	0.0075 (8)
Cl1	0.0305 (3)	0.0301 (3)	0.0191 (3)	−0.0081 (3)	0.0062 (2)	−0.0044 (3)
Cl2	0.0418 (4)	0.0283 (3)	0.0250 (3)	0.0152 (3)	0.0159 (3)	0.0122 (3)

Geometric parameters (Å, º)

C1—C2	1.521 (3)	C9—O1	1.449 (3)
C1—C7	1.542 (3)	C9—C10	1.513 (4)
C1—C12	1.561 (3)	C9—H9	1.0000
C1—H1	1.0000	C10—C11	1.540 (4)

C2—C3	1.503 (3)	C10—H10A	0.9900
C2—C4	1.530 (3)	C10—H10B	0.9900
C2—H2	1.0000	C11—C12	1.545 (3)
C3—C4	1.494 (4)	C11—H11A	0.9900
C3—Cl2	1.764 (2)	C11—H11B	0.9900
C3—Cl1	1.766 (3)	C12—C15	1.532 (4)
C4—C13	1.517 (4)	C12—C16	1.536 (4)
C4—C5	1.519 (4)	C13—H13A	0.9800
C5—C6	1.542 (4)	C13—H13B	0.9800
C5—H5A	0.9900	C13—H13C	0.9800
C5—H5B	0.9900	C14—H14A	0.9800
C6—C7	1.538 (3)	C14—H14B	0.9800
C6—H6A	0.9900	C14—H14C	0.9800
C6—H6B	0.9900	C15—H15A	0.9800
C7—C8	1.520 (3)	C15—H15B	0.9800
C7—H7	1.0000	C15—H15C	0.9800
C8—O1	1.457 (3)	C16—H16A	0.9800
C8—C9	1.471 (3)	C16—H16B	0.9800
C8—C14	1.505 (4)	C16—H16C	0.9800
C2—C1—C7	112.96 (19)	O1—C9—C10	119.6 (2)
C2—C1—C12	113.1 (2)	C8—C9—C10	126.1 (2)
C7—C1—C12	115.62 (19)	O1—C9—H9	113.6
C2—C1—H1	104.6	C8—C9—H9	113.6
C7—C1—H1	104.6	C10—C9—H9	113.6
C12—C1—H1	104.6	C9—C10—C11	120.1 (2)
C3—C2—C1	120.6 (2)	C9—C10—H10A	107.3
C3—C2—C4	59.00 (16)	C11—C10—H10A	107.3
C1—C2—C4	121.3 (2)	C9—C10—H10B	107.3
C3—C2—H2	114.9	C11—C10—H10B	107.3
C1—C2—H2	114.9	H10A—C10—H10B	106.9
C4—C2—H2	114.9	C10—C11—C12	116.6 (2)
C4—C3—C2	61.39 (16)	C10—C11—H11A	108.2
C4—C3—Cl2	120.18 (19)	C12—C11—H11A	108.2
C2—C3—Cl2	119.53 (18)	C10—C11—H11B	108.2
C4—C3—Cl1	120.21 (18)	C12—C11—H11B	108.2
C2—C3—Cl1	120.14 (18)	H11A—C11—H11B	107.3
Cl2—C3—Cl1	108.85 (13)	C15—C12—C16	107.7 (2)
C3—C4—C13	117.1 (2)	C15—C12—C11	110.4 (2)
C3—C4—C5	119.9 (2)	C16—C12—C11	107.7 (2)
C13—C4—C5	113.6 (2)	C15—C12—C1	114.5 (2)
C3—C4—C2	59.62 (16)	C16—C12—C1	107.1 (2)
C13—C4—C2	118.0 (2)	C11—C12—C1	109.2 (2)
C5—C4—C2	118.4 (2)	C4—C13—H13A	109.5
C4—C5—C6	116.7 (2)	C4—C13—H13B	109.5
C4—C5—H5A	108.1	H13A—C13—H13B	109.5
C6—C5—H5A	108.1	C4—C13—H13C	109.5
C4—C5—H5B	108.1	H13A—C13—H13C	109.5

C6—C5—H5B	108.1	H13B—C13—H13C	109.5
H5A—C5—H5B	107.3	C8—C14—H14A	109.5
C7—C6—C5	116.5 (2)	C8—C14—H14B	109.5
C7—C6—H6A	108.2	H14A—C14—H14B	109.5
C5—C6—H6A	108.2	C8—C14—H14C	109.5
C7—C6—H6B	108.2	H14A—C14—H14C	109.5
C5—C6—H6B	108.2	H14B—C14—H14C	109.5
H6A—C6—H6B	107.3	C12—C15—H15A	109.5
C8—C7—C6	115.4 (2)	C12—C15—H15B	109.5
C8—C7—C1	116.08 (19)	H15A—C15—H15B	109.5
C6—C7—C1	109.83 (19)	C12—C15—H15C	109.5
C8—C7—H7	104.7	H15A—C15—H15C	109.5
C6—C7—H7	104.7	H15B—C15—H15C	109.5
C1—C7—H7	104.7	C12—C16—H16A	109.5
O1—C8—C9	59.31 (15)	C12—C16—H16B	109.5
O1—C8—C14	113.9 (2)	H16A—C16—H16B	109.5
C9—C8—C14	118.1 (2)	C12—C16—H16C	109.5
O1—C8—C7	111.4 (2)	H16A—C16—H16C	109.5
C9—C8—C7	117.4 (2)	H16B—C16—H16C	109.5
C14—C8—C7	120.5 (2)	C9—O1—C8	60.82 (15)
O1—C9—C8	59.88 (15)		