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Crystal structure of 5,7-diphenyl-4,7-dihydro-*tetrazolo*[1,5-*a*]pyrimidine

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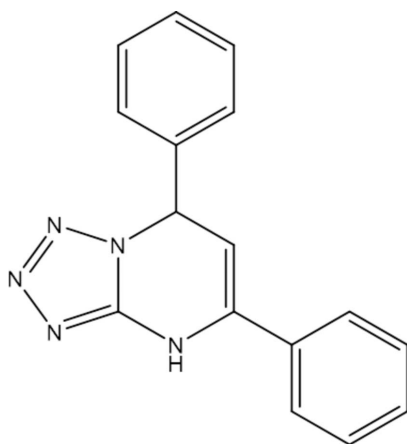
In the title molecule, $C_{16}H_{13}N_5$, the plane of the tetrazole ring forms dihedral angles of 16.37 (7) and 76.59 (7)° with the two phenyl rings. The dihedral angle between the phenyl rings is 68.05 (6)°. The pyrimidine ring is in a flattened boat conformation. In the crystal, molecules are linked by pairs of $N-H\cdots N$ hydrogen bonds, forming inversion dimers.

Keywords: crystal structure; tetrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyrimidine; hydrogen bonding.

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1. Related literature

For the synthesis, see: Desenko *et al.* (2001); Ghorbani-Vaghei *et al.* (2013).



2. Experimental

2.1. Crystal data

 $C_{16}H_{13}N_5$ $M_r = 275.31$

Orthorhombic, $Pbcn$
 $a = 12.6931$ (8) Å
 $b = 10.9284$ (6) Å
 $c = 18.8915$ (12) Å
 $V = 2620.5$ (3) Å³

$Z = 8$
 Cu $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.71$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 100$ K
 $0.28 \times 0.22 \times 0.15$ mm

2.2. Data collection

Bruker D8 APEX Cu
 diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan
 (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2012)
 $T_{\min} = 0.631$, $T_{\max} = 0.753$

13662 measured reflections
 2357 independent reflections
 2047 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.048$

2.3. Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.093$
 $S = 1.06$
 2357 reflections
 194 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of
 independent and constrained
 refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.13$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.23$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$N1-H1\cdots N5^i$	0.94 (2)	1.99 (2)	2.908 (2)	165 (1)

Symmetry code: (i) $-x + 1, -y + 2, -z + 2$.

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2013); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2013); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *OLEX2*.

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Crystal structure of 5,7-diphenyl-4,7-dihydrotetrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine

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S1. Comment

The title compound was synthesized via condensation between chalcone and aminotetrazole using a literature procedure to produce a racemic mixture (Desenko *et al.*, 2001; Ghorbani-Vaghei *et al.*, 2013). Successive recrystallization of this compound from a variety of solvents identified multiple crystal isoforms, which appear to be metastable and rearrange to give the crystal structure reported herein.

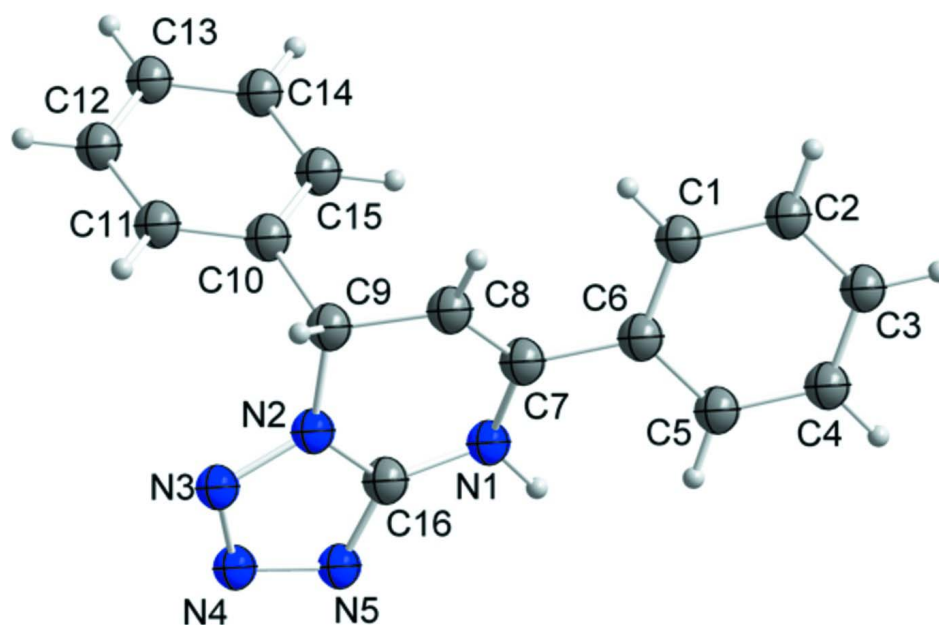
The molecular structure of the title compound is shown in Fig. 1. The tetrazole ring [N2–N5/C16] forms dihedral angles of 16.37 (7)° [C1–C6] and 76.59 (7)° [C10–C15] with the two phenyl rings. The dihedral angle between the phenyl rings is 68.05 (6)°. The pyrimidine ring [N1/N2/C7/C8/C9/C16] is in a flattened boat conformation with N1 and C9 deviating by 0.1222 (10) and 0.2478 (13) Å respectively, from the mean plane of the other four atoms [N2/C7/C8/C16]. In the crystal, pairs of molecules are linked by N—H···N hydrogen bonds to form inversion dimers.

S2. Experimental

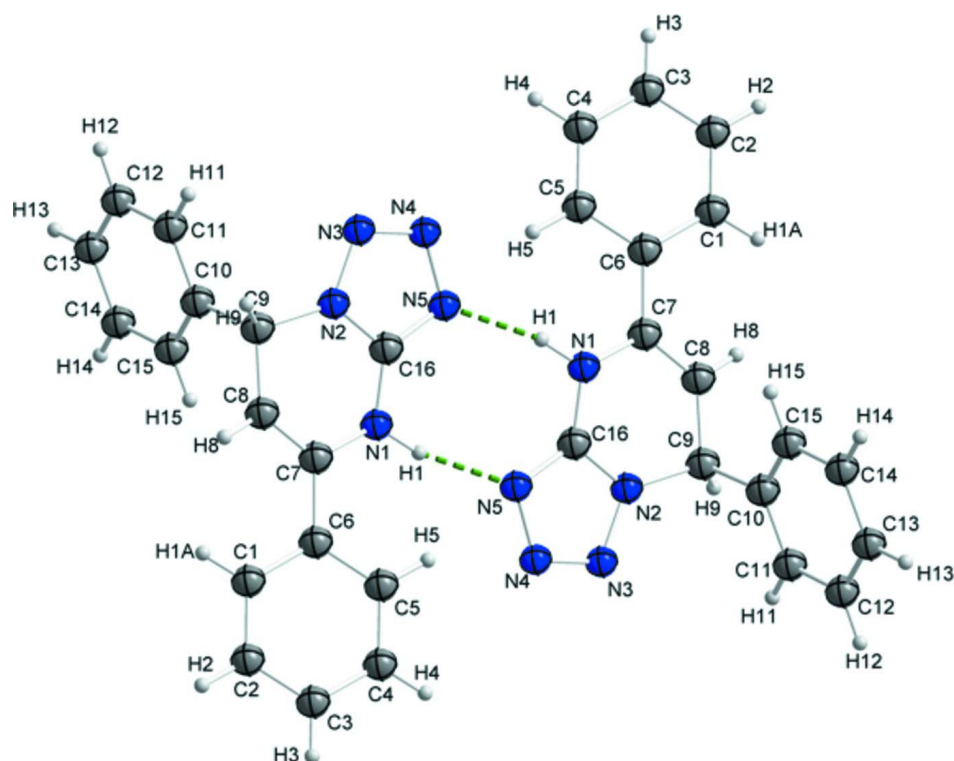
1H-Tetrazol-5-amine (2.0g, 23.51mmol) and (E)-chalcone (5.39g, 25.9mmol) was added to DMF (3.92ml) in an oven dried vial then stirred overnight at 423K. Then while still heating, the product was diluted with toluene (0.4mL) and stirred for 2 more hours. The solid precipitate was collected via vacuum filtration, rinsed with toluene and placed on high vacuum until dry. 4.34g of white solid was collected. X-ray quality crystals were grown from slow evaporation of a solution of the title compound in dichloromethane.

S3. Refinement

H atoms bonded to C atoms were included in calculated positions with C—H = 0.95Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$. The H atom bonded to N was refined independently with an isotropic displacement parameter.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.

**Figure 2**

A pair of molecules linked by intermolecular N—H...N hydrogen bonds (dashed lines).

5,7-Diphenyl-4,7-dihydrotetrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine*Crystal data*C₁₆H₁₃N₅ $M_r = 275.31$ Orthorhombic, *Pbcn* $a = 12.6931$ (8) Å $b = 10.9284$ (6) Å $c = 18.8915$ (12) Å $V = 2620.5$ (3) Å³ $Z = 8$ $F(000) = 1152$ $D_x = 1.396$ Mg m⁻³Cu $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 1.54178$ Å

Cell parameters from 6133 reflections

 $\theta = 4.2$ – 68.2° $\mu = 0.71$ mm⁻¹ $T = 100$ K

Block, colorless

 $0.28 \times 0.22 \times 0.15$ mm*Data collection*

Bruker D8 APEX Cu

diffractometer

Radiation source: Micro Focus Rotating Anode,

Bruker FR-591

Multilayer Mirrors monochromator

Detector resolution: 8.0 pixels mm⁻¹ ω and φ scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(SADABS; Bruker, 2012)

 $T_{\min} = 0.631$, $T_{\max} = 0.753$

13662 measured reflections

2357 independent reflections

2047 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.048$ $\theta_{\max} = 68.2^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 4.7^\circ$ $h = -10 \rightarrow 15$ $k = -13 \rightarrow 11$ $l = -22 \rightarrow 15$ *Refinement*Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$ $wR(F^2) = 0.093$ $S = 1.06$

2357 reflections

194 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant

direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: mixed

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0481P)^2 + 0.7255P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.13$ e Å⁻³ $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.23$ e Å⁻³*Special details*

Experimental. Absorption correction: SADABS-2012/1 (Bruker,2012) was used for absorption correction. $wR2(\text{int})$ was 0.0847 before and 0.0589 after correction. The Ratio of minimum to maximum transmission is 0.8385. The $\lambda/2$ correction factor is 0.0015.

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 (Å²)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
N5	0.47790 (8)	0.87666 (9)	1.05756 (5)	0.0178 (2)
N4	0.47318 (8)	0.77893 (9)	1.10314 (6)	0.0196 (3)
N3	0.39481 (9)	0.70757 (10)	1.08856 (6)	0.0206 (3)
N2	0.34601 (8)	0.75851 (10)	1.03147 (6)	0.0175 (3)
N1	0.36681 (8)	0.92953 (10)	0.95763 (5)	0.0174 (2)

H1	0.4132 (13)	0.9922 (16)	0.9444 (8)	0.034 (4)*
C16	0.39775 (10)	0.86051 (11)	1.01341 (6)	0.0158 (3)
C9	0.24638 (10)	0.71622 (12)	1.00051 (7)	0.0184 (3)
H9	0.2508	0.6259	0.9925	0.022*
C8	0.23680 (10)	0.77919 (12)	0.93004 (7)	0.0191 (3)
H8	0.1897	0.7452	0.8963	0.023*
C7	0.29038 (10)	0.88019 (11)	0.91166 (6)	0.0170 (3)
C10	0.15611 (10)	0.74218 (12)	1.05162 (7)	0.0188 (3)
C11	0.13730 (11)	0.66105 (12)	1.10670 (7)	0.0222 (3)
H11	0.1786	0.5889	1.1109	0.027*
C12	0.05843 (11)	0.68479 (13)	1.15568 (7)	0.0263 (3)
H12	0.0466	0.6294	1.1936	0.032*
C13	−0.00323 (11)	0.78893 (13)	1.14952 (7)	0.0263 (3)
H13	−0.0579	0.8045	1.1827	0.032*
C14	0.01545 (11)	0.87026 (13)	1.09460 (7)	0.0258 (3)
H14	−0.0264	0.9420	1.0903	0.031*
C15	0.09509 (10)	0.84739 (12)	1.04586 (7)	0.0218 (3)
H15	0.1079	0.9037	1.0086	0.026*
C6	0.27368 (10)	0.94608 (11)	0.84397 (6)	0.0181 (3)
C1	0.18077 (11)	0.92813 (12)	0.80523 (7)	0.0226 (3)
H1A	0.1285	0.8737	0.8227	0.027*
C2	0.16440 (11)	0.98872 (13)	0.74191 (7)	0.0266 (3)
H2	0.1018	0.9741	0.7157	0.032*
C3	0.23888 (11)	1.07083 (13)	0.71640 (7)	0.0255 (3)
H3	0.2267	1.1137	0.6734	0.031*
C4	0.33095 (11)	1.08969 (12)	0.75403 (7)	0.0238 (3)
H4	0.3823	1.1454	0.7367	0.029*
C5	0.34843 (10)	1.02735 (11)	0.81705 (7)	0.0206 (3)
H5	0.4123	1.0403	0.8422	0.025*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
N5	0.0175 (5)	0.0196 (5)	0.0163 (5)	0.0002 (4)	−0.0011 (4)	0.0016 (4)
N4	0.0181 (5)	0.0212 (5)	0.0195 (5)	−0.0002 (4)	−0.0005 (4)	0.0035 (5)
N3	0.0184 (5)	0.0232 (5)	0.0203 (6)	−0.0003 (4)	−0.0025 (5)	0.0041 (5)
N2	0.0169 (5)	0.0183 (5)	0.0173 (5)	−0.0012 (4)	−0.0019 (4)	0.0020 (4)
N1	0.0186 (5)	0.0177 (5)	0.0159 (5)	−0.0024 (5)	−0.0029 (4)	0.0010 (4)
C16	0.0155 (6)	0.0160 (6)	0.0159 (6)	0.0006 (5)	0.0008 (5)	−0.0013 (5)
C9	0.0177 (6)	0.0185 (6)	0.0191 (6)	−0.0036 (5)	−0.0016 (5)	−0.0018 (5)
C8	0.0174 (6)	0.0223 (6)	0.0177 (6)	−0.0020 (5)	−0.0017 (5)	−0.0024 (5)
C7	0.0151 (6)	0.0205 (6)	0.0154 (6)	0.0021 (5)	−0.0004 (5)	−0.0036 (5)
C10	0.0182 (6)	0.0214 (6)	0.0168 (6)	−0.0056 (5)	−0.0032 (5)	−0.0023 (5)
C11	0.0233 (7)	0.0219 (6)	0.0213 (7)	−0.0047 (6)	−0.0011 (5)	−0.0003 (6)
C12	0.0286 (7)	0.0301 (7)	0.0203 (7)	−0.0105 (6)	0.0014 (6)	0.0002 (6)
C13	0.0201 (7)	0.0368 (8)	0.0219 (7)	−0.0059 (6)	0.0021 (6)	−0.0082 (6)
C14	0.0216 (7)	0.0313 (7)	0.0244 (7)	0.0018 (6)	−0.0035 (6)	−0.0050 (6)
C15	0.0209 (7)	0.0246 (7)	0.0198 (6)	−0.0014 (6)	−0.0029 (5)	0.0004 (6)

C6	0.0192 (6)	0.0187 (6)	0.0162 (6)	0.0035 (5)	−0.0001 (5)	−0.0029 (5)
C1	0.0199 (7)	0.0252 (7)	0.0226 (7)	0.0008 (6)	−0.0013 (6)	0.0004 (6)
C2	0.0242 (7)	0.0329 (7)	0.0227 (7)	0.0052 (6)	−0.0057 (6)	−0.0013 (6)
C3	0.0318 (8)	0.0266 (7)	0.0181 (6)	0.0079 (6)	−0.0015 (6)	0.0023 (6)
C4	0.0291 (7)	0.0227 (6)	0.0197 (6)	0.0005 (6)	0.0011 (6)	0.0007 (6)
C5	0.0219 (7)	0.0212 (6)	0.0188 (6)	0.0000 (5)	−0.0022 (5)	−0.0017 (6)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

N5—N4	1.3732 (15)	C12—H12	0.9500
N5—C16	1.3274 (16)	C12—C13	1.386 (2)
N4—N3	1.2937 (16)	C13—H13	0.9500
N3—N2	1.3627 (15)	C13—C14	1.387 (2)
N2—C16	1.3381 (16)	C14—H14	0.9500
N2—C9	1.4680 (16)	C14—C15	1.3899 (19)
N1—H1	0.937 (18)	C15—H15	0.9500
N1—C16	1.3541 (16)	C6—C1	1.4018 (18)
N1—C7	1.4093 (16)	C6—C5	1.3955 (18)
C9—H9	1.0000	C1—H1A	0.9500
C9—C8	1.5035 (18)	C1—C2	1.3831 (19)
C9—C10	1.5250 (18)	C2—H2	0.9500
C8—H8	0.9500	C2—C3	1.390 (2)
C8—C7	1.3421 (18)	C3—H3	0.9500
C7—C6	1.4829 (17)	C3—C4	1.3832 (19)
C10—C11	1.3877 (19)	C4—H4	0.9500
C10—C15	1.3905 (19)	C4—C5	1.3896 (19)
C11—H11	0.9500	C5—H5	0.9500
C11—C12	1.3879 (19)		
C16—N5—N4	104.90 (10)	C11—C12—H12	119.8
N3—N4—N5	111.65 (10)	C13—C12—C11	120.32 (13)
N4—N3—N2	105.77 (10)	C13—C12—H12	119.8
N3—N2—C9	125.34 (10)	C12—C13—H13	120.2
C16—N2—N3	108.61 (10)	C12—C13—C14	119.51 (13)
C16—N2—C9	125.69 (11)	C14—C13—H13	120.2
C16—N1—H1	115.6 (10)	C13—C14—H14	119.8
C16—N1—C7	117.77 (10)	C13—C14—C15	120.31 (13)
C7—N1—H1	123.2 (10)	C15—C14—H14	119.8
N5—C16—N2	109.07 (11)	C10—C15—H15	119.9
N5—C16—N1	129.58 (11)	C14—C15—C10	120.14 (13)
N2—C16—N1	121.35 (11)	C14—C15—H15	119.9
N2—C9—H9	108.8	C1—C6—C7	120.16 (12)
N2—C9—C8	106.17 (10)	C5—C6—C7	121.75 (12)
N2—C9—C10	109.66 (10)	C5—C6—C1	118.09 (12)
C8—C9—H9	108.8	C6—C1—H1A	119.6
C8—C9—C10	114.50 (11)	C2—C1—C6	120.72 (13)
C10—C9—H9	108.8	C2—C1—H1A	119.6
C9—C8—H8	117.8	C1—C2—H2	119.8

C7—C8—C9	124.36 (12)	C1—C2—C3	120.46 (13)
C7—C8—H8	117.8	C3—C2—H2	119.8
N1—C7—C6	116.36 (11)	C2—C3—H3	120.2
C8—C7—N1	120.28 (11)	C4—C3—C2	119.52 (12)
C8—C7—C6	123.37 (12)	C4—C3—H3	120.2
C11—C10—C9	119.02 (12)	C3—C4—H4	119.9
C11—C10—C15	119.41 (12)	C3—C4—C5	120.14 (13)
C15—C10—C9	121.52 (12)	C5—C4—H4	119.9
C10—C11—H11	119.8	C6—C5—H5	119.5
C12—C11—C10	120.30 (13)	C4—C5—C6	121.04 (12)
C12—C11—H11	119.8	C4—C5—H5	119.5
N5—N4—N3—N2	0.30 (13)	C9—C10—C11—C12	177.42 (11)
N4—N5—C16—N2	0.52 (13)	C9—C10—C15—C14	−178.02 (12)
N4—N5—C16—N1	−179.19 (12)	C8—C9—C10—C11	158.67 (11)
N4—N3—N2—C16	0.03 (13)	C8—C9—C10—C15	−23.84 (17)
N4—N3—N2—C9	−173.39 (11)	C8—C7—C6—C1	18.98 (19)
N3—N2—C16—N5	−0.36 (14)	C8—C7—C6—C5	−161.31 (12)
N3—N2—C16—N1	179.38 (11)	C7—N1—C16—N5	168.75 (12)
N3—N2—C9—C8	−167.03 (11)	C7—N1—C16—N2	−10.94 (17)
N3—N2—C9—C10	68.78 (15)	C7—C6—C1—C2	−179.78 (12)
N2—C9—C8—C7	−19.03 (17)	C7—C6—C5—C4	−179.09 (12)
N2—C9—C10—C11	−82.14 (14)	C10—C9—C8—C7	102.10 (14)
N2—C9—C10—C15	95.35 (14)	C10—C11—C12—C13	0.9 (2)
N1—C7—C6—C1	−160.74 (11)	C11—C10—C15—C14	−0.54 (19)
N1—C7—C6—C5	18.97 (17)	C11—C12—C13—C14	−0.9 (2)
C16—N5—N4—N3	−0.52 (13)	C12—C13—C14—C15	0.3 (2)
C16—N2—C9—C8	20.66 (16)	C13—C14—C15—C10	0.5 (2)
C16—N2—C9—C10	−103.54 (14)	C15—C10—C11—C12	−0.12 (19)
C16—N1—C7—C8	12.02 (17)	C6—C1—C2—C3	−1.5 (2)
C16—N1—C7—C6	−168.25 (11)	C1—C6—C5—C4	0.62 (19)
C9—N2—C16—N5	173.03 (11)	C1—C2—C3—C4	1.4 (2)
C9—N2—C16—N1	−7.23 (19)	C2—C3—C4—C5	−0.3 (2)
C9—C8—C7—N1	4.52 (19)	C3—C4—C5—C6	−0.7 (2)
C9—C8—C7—C6	−175.19 (11)	C5—C6—C1—C2	0.50 (19)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
N1—H1 $\cdots$ N5 ⁱ	0.937 (18)	1.992 (18)	2.9075 (15)	165.3 (14)

Symmetry code: (i) $-x+1, -y+2, -z+2$.