

Crystal structure of bis(azido- $\kappa N$ )bis(quinolin-8-amine- $\kappa^2 N, N'$ )iron(II)Fatima Setifi,<sup>a\*</sup> Dohyun Moon,<sup>b</sup> Robeyns Koen,<sup>c\*</sup> Zouaoui Setifi,<sup>a</sup> Morad Lamsyah<sup>d,e</sup> and Rachid Touzani<sup>d,e\*</sup>

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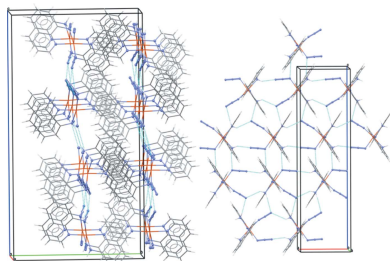
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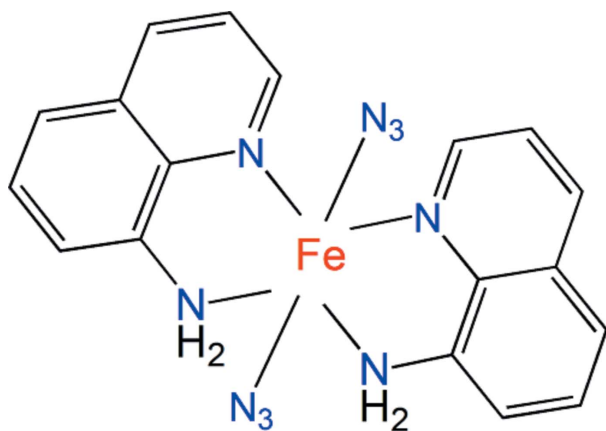
The search for new molecular materials with interesting magnetic properties using the pseudohalide azide ion and quinolin-8-amine (aqin, C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>) as a chelating ligand, led to the synthesis and structure determination of the title complex, [Fe(N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]. The complex shows an octahedral geometry, with the Fe<sup>II</sup> atom surrounded by six N atoms; the two N<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> anions coordinate in a *cis* configuration, while the remaining N atoms originate from the two quinolin-8-amine ligands with the quinoline N atoms lying on opposite sides of the Fe atom. The crystal packing is dominated by layers of hydrophilic and aromatic regions parallel to the *ac* plane, stabilized by a two-dimensional hydrogen-bonded network and  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking.

## 1. Chemical context

In recent years, molecular magnetism has attracted great attention due to the interest in designing new molecular materials with interesting magnetic properties and potential applications (Kahn, 1993; Miller & Gatteschi, 2011). Connecting paramagnetic centers by use of bridging polynitrile or pseudohalide ligands is an important strategy to design such materials (Setifi *et al.*, 2002, 2003; Gaamoune *et al.*, 2010; Miyazaki *et al.*, 2003; Benmansour *et al.*, 2008, 2009; Yuste *et al.*, 2009; Setifi *et al.*, 2013, 2014; Addala *et al.*, 2015). As a short bridging ligand and efficient superexchange mediator, the pseudohalide azide ion has proved to be very versatile and diverse in both coordination chemistry and magnetism. It can link metal ions in  $\mu$ -1,1 (end-on, EO),  $\mu$ -1,3 (end-to-end, EE),  $\mu$ -1,1,1 and other modes, and effectively mediate either ferromagnetic or antiferromagnetic coupling. Many azide-bridged systems with different dimensionality and topologies have been synthesized by using various auxiliary ligands, and a great diversity of magnetic behavior has been demonstrated (Ribas *et al.*, 1999; Gao *et al.*, 2004; Liu *et al.*, 2007; Mautner *et al.*, 2010). In view of the possible roles of the versatile azido ligand, we have been interested in using it in combination with other chelating or bridging neutral co-ligands to explore their structural and electronic characteristics in the field of molecular materials exhibiting interesting magnetic exchange coupling. During the course of attempts to prepare such complexes with quinolin-8-amine, we isolated the title compound, whose structure is described herein.



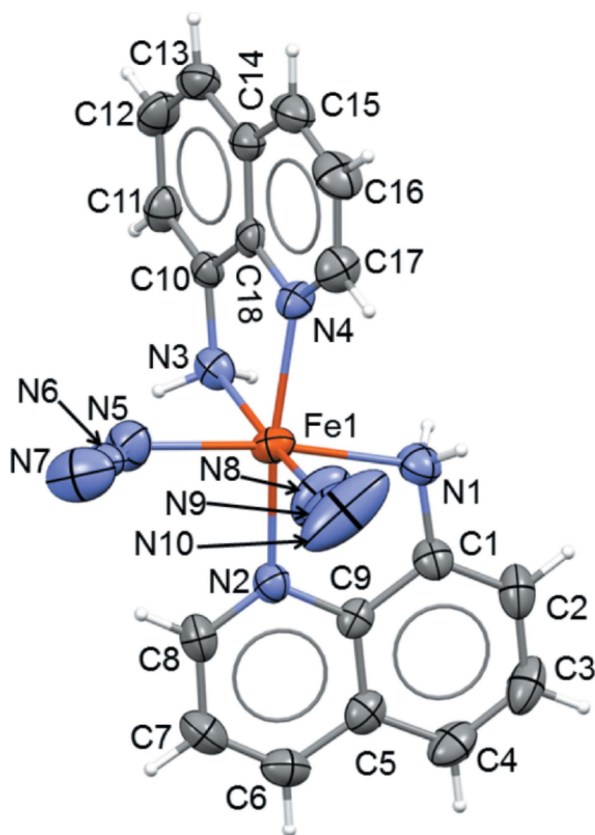
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## 2. Structural commentary

The title compound shows an octahedral coordination around the Fe<sup>II</sup> atom. The Fe complex is a neutral and discrete molecule and the two coordinating N<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> anions occupy adjacent sites, classifying the title compound as a *cis*-complex. Fig. 1 shows the molecular structure.

The octahedral positions are occupied by six nitrogen atoms where the quinoline aromatic nitrogen atoms are found in the



**Figure 1**  
The molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

**Table 1**  
Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Fe1—N8	2.104 (3)	Fe1—N4	2.175 (2)
Fe1—N2	2.160 (3)	Fe1—N3	2.241 (3)
Fe1—N5	2.174 (3)	Fe1—N1	2.284 (3)
N8—Fe1—N2	91.14 (12)	N5—Fe1—N3	82.06 (11)
N8—Fe1—N5	94.16 (13)	N4—Fe1—N3	76.67 (9)
N2—Fe1—N5	95.49 (10)	N8—Fe1—N1	88.56 (13)
N8—Fe1—N4	94.82 (12)	N2—Fe1—N1	75.65 (10)
N2—Fe1—N4	167.88 (9)	N5—Fe1—N1	170.81 (10)
N5—Fe1—N4	94.59 (10)	N4—Fe1—N1	93.92 (9)
N8—Fe1—N3	170.31 (11)	N3—Fe1—N1	96.56 (10)
N2—Fe1—N3	98.09 (9)		

**Table 2**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

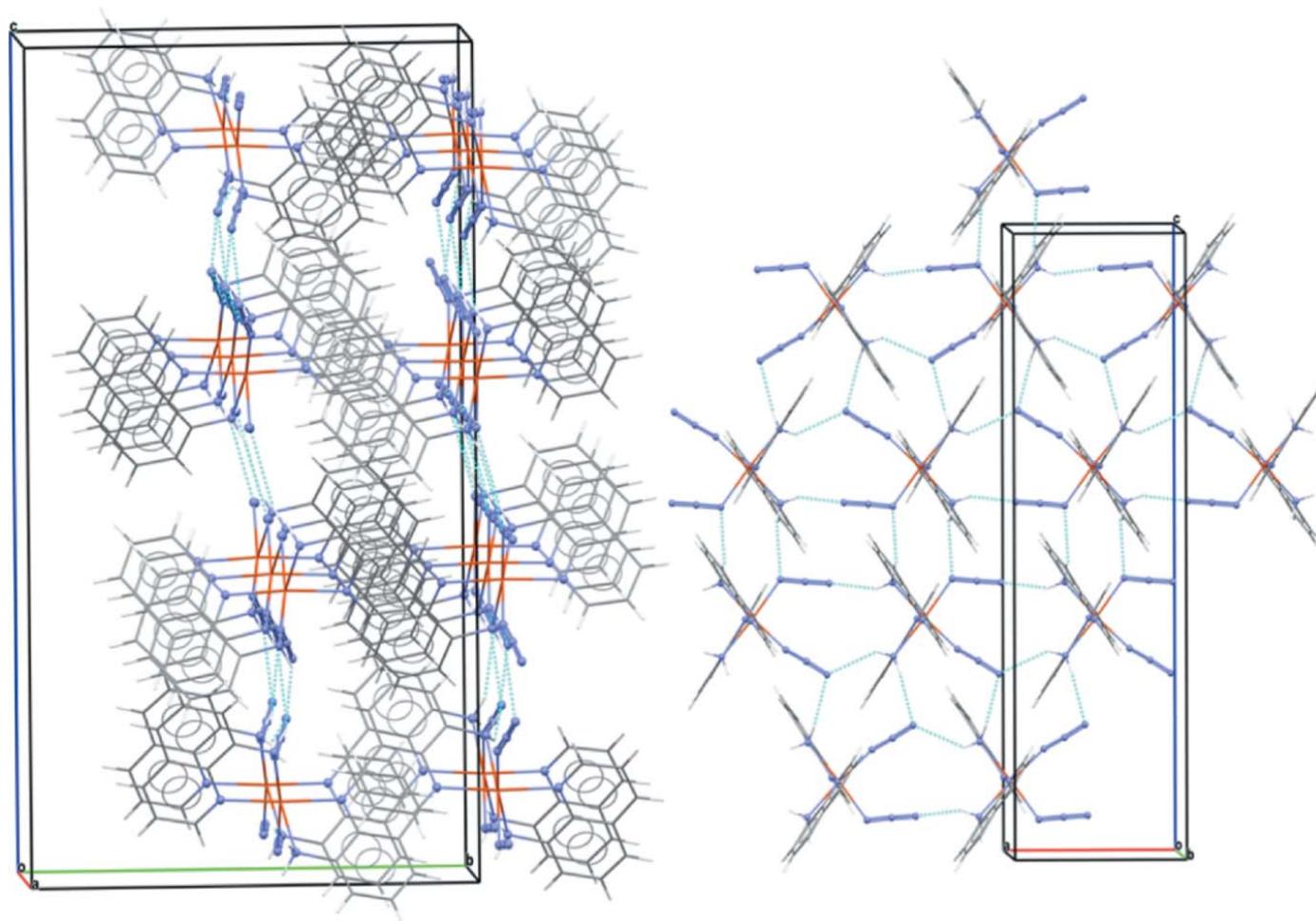
<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
N1—H1A···N10 <sup>i</sup>	0.89	2.62	3.361 (6)	141
N1—H1B···N10 <sup>ii</sup>	0.89	2.42	3.254 (6)	157
N3—H3A···N7 <sup>i</sup>	0.89	2.22	3.019 (4)	149
N3—H3B···N5 <sup>iii</sup>	0.89	2.72	3.561 (4)	159

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x - 1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, y, -z + \frac{3}{2}$ ; (iii)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$ .

*trans* positions. All six Fe—N bond lengths are essentially uniform [2.104 (3)–2.284 (3) Å] and typical for high-spin iron(II) compounds (Table 1). The Fe—NH<sub>2</sub> bond lengths are somewhat longer (~0.10 Å) than the other Fe—N bonds. As a result of the quinolin-8-amine bite angle of about 75° the octahedral geometry is slightly distorted, allowing better separation of the negative charges on the azide ligands.

## 3. Supramolecular features

Looking down the *a* axis (Fig. 2) one can notice alternating layers (stacked along the *b*-axis direction) of hydrophilic and aromatic regions. This layering can also be seen at the level of the complex itself, where the aromatic quinoline moieties are located above and below the hydrophilic plane formed by the NH<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> groups. These latter are engaged in hydrogen bonds expanding along the *ac* plane (Table 2). Both H atoms of the NH<sub>2</sub> group involving N1 form hydrogen bonds with the terminal nitrogen atoms of two neighboring (symmetry-related) azide ligands. The other NH<sub>2</sub> group has one of its hydrogen atoms (N3—N3A) involved in a similar interaction, and the other hydrogen (N3—N3B) shows a very weak interaction with the coordinating end of a neighboring azide ion. The aromatic rings on the other hand show parallel displaced  $\pi$ -stacking between pairs of quinoline (Q) moieties, the distance between the two quinoline planes is 3.38 Å (measured as the distance between the centroid of Q1 and the plane through Q2), or 3.35 Å, when interchanging Q1 and Q2. Some of the hydrogen bonds (Table 2) are rather long and the stabilization of the crystal packing comes from the combined effect of the hydrogen-bonding interactions, which direct the orientation of the neighboring complexes and the additional  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions that hold the complexes in place.



**Figure 2**  
 (Left) A view down the *a* axis, showing the alternating layers of hydrophilic and aromatic regions. (Right) The hydrogen-bonding network found in the hydrophilic region.

#### 4. Database survey

A search in the Cambridge Structural Database (Version 5.37, Feb 2016 with two updates; Groom *et al.*, 2016) reveals that only nine Fe<sup>II</sup> complexes with quinolin-8-amine groups have been reported. None of these complexes involve azide groups, neither coordinating nor as a free anion. There is one known Cd complex that contains 8-aminoquinoline and bound azide; rather than forming discrete entities, the Cd complex is polymeric, expanding into chains where the azides act as bridging ligands [refcodes WIJWES (Paira *et al.*, 2007) and WIJWES01 (Xu *et al.*, 2008)] in the EO mode. Considering the azides and their coordination modes, the predominant N<sub>3</sub><sup>−</sup> binding mode is as monodentate (2210 entries), among the bridging modes the  $\mu_2$  modes either 1,1 EO (1652 entries) or 1,3 EE (931 entries) are most favored. The other EO modes  $\mu_3$  (159 entries) or  $\mu_4$  (11 entries) are far less frequent. Similar observations are made for the more complex end-to-end bridging modes:  $\mu_3$ -1,1,3 (131),  $\mu_4$ -1,1,3,3 (13),  $\mu_4$ -1,1,1,3 (11),  $\mu_5$ -1,1,1,3,3 (1). For completeness, the occurrence of N<sub>3</sub><sup>−</sup> as a free anion is not so common, as only 92 entries were identified in the CSD database.

#### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

The title compound was synthesized hydrothermally under autogenous pressure from a mixture of iron(II) sulfate heptahydrate (28 mg, 0.1 mmol), quinolin-8-amine (15 mg, 0.1 mmol) and sodium azide NaN<sub>3</sub> (13 mg, 0.2 mmol) in water–methanol (4:1 *v/v*, 20 ml). The mixture was sealed in a Teflon-lined autoclave and heated at 453 K for two days and cooled to room temperature at 10 K h<sup>−1</sup>. The crystals were obtained in *ca* 20% yield based on iron and proved to consist of a mononuclear heteroleptic Fe complex rather than the expected polymeric architecture with bridging azides.

**CAUTION!** Although not encountered in our experiments, azido compounds of metal ions are potentially explosive. Only a small amount of the materials should be prepared, and it should be handled with care.

#### 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 3. All H atoms were placed in geometrically idealized positions and constrained to ride on

Table 3

Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	[Fe(N <sub>3</sub> )(C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	428.26
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, <i>Pbca</i>
Temperature (K)	296
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	8.1798 (8), 15.8675 (13), 27.775 (4)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	3605.0 (6)
<i>Z</i>	8
Radiation type	Mo <i>K</i> α
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.87
Crystal size (mm)	0.35 × 0.21 × 0.11
Data collection	
Diffraction	Bruker–Nonius Kappa CCD with an APEXII detector
Absorption correction	Multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 2003)
<i>T</i> <sub>min</sub> , <i>T</i> <sub>max</sub>	0.606, 0.746
No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] reflections	16951, 4100, 2081
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.092
(sin θ/λ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.649
Refinement	
<i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2σ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i>	0.053, 0.121, 0.97
No. of reflections	4100
No. of parameters	262
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained
Δρ <sub>max</sub> , Δρ <sub>min</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.32, -0.36

Computer programs: *APEX2* and *SAINT* (Bruker, 2009), *SHELXT2014* (Sheldrick, 2015a), *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015b), *Mercury* (Macrae et al., 2008) and *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

their parent atoms, with C–H distances of 0.93 Å, N–H distance of 0.89 Å and with 1.2*U*<sub>eq</sub> of the parent atom.

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### Computing details

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2009); cell refinement: *APEX2* and *S SAINT* (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: *S SAINT* (Bruker, 2009); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXT2014* (Sheldrick, 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015b); molecular graphics: *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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#### Crystal data

[Fe(N<sub>3</sub>)(C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]  
 $M_r = 428.26$   
 Orthorhombic, *Pbca*  
 $a = 8.1798$  (8) Å  
 $b = 15.8675$  (13) Å  
 $c = 27.775$  (4) Å  
 $V = 3605.0$  (6) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 8$   
 $F(000) = 1760$

$D_x = 1.578$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å  
 Cell parameters from 1795 reflections  
 $\theta = 2.4\text{--}26.9^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.87$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 296$  K  
 Prism, red  
 $0.35 \times 0.21 \times 0.11$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker–Nonius Kappa CCD with an APEXII detector diffractometer  
 Radiation source: fine focus sealed tube  
 Graphite monochromator  
 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.606$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.746$

16951 measured reflections  
 4100 independent reflections  
 2081 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.092$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.9^\circ$   
 $h = -10 \rightarrow 9$   
 $k = -20 \rightarrow 20$   
 $l = -34 \rightarrow 35$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.053$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.121$   
 $S = 0.97$   
 4100 reflections  
 262 parameters  
 0 restraints

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0475P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.32$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.36$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

*Special details*

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

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Fe1	0.50883 (5)	0.47368 (3)	0.61957 (2)	0.03352 (17)
N1	0.3287 (3)	0.49268 (15)	0.68146 (12)	0.0413 (8)
H1A	0.2316	0.4718	0.6733	0.050*
H1B	0.3637	0.4649	0.7073	0.050*
N2	0.4757 (3)	0.60857 (16)	0.62329 (10)	0.0327 (7)
N3	0.3216 (3)	0.44621 (15)	0.56279 (11)	0.0341 (7)
H3A	0.2237	0.4634	0.5728	0.041*
H3B	0.3461	0.4745	0.5361	0.041*
N4	0.4890 (3)	0.33703 (15)	0.62114 (10)	0.0309 (6)
N5	0.6707 (3)	0.47625 (17)	0.55749 (12)	0.0482 (9)
N6	0.8137 (3)	0.47003 (15)	0.56124 (12)	0.0387 (8)
N7	0.9542 (3)	0.4642 (2)	0.56381 (16)	0.0735 (13)
N8	0.7006 (4)	0.4793 (2)	0.66995 (14)	0.0680 (11)
N9	0.8201 (4)	0.46219 (18)	0.68843 (14)	0.0522 (9)
N10	0.9391 (5)	0.4460 (3)	0.70919 (18)	0.1184 (19)
C1	0.3122 (4)	0.58115 (19)	0.69286 (14)	0.0337 (8)
C2	0.2228 (4)	0.6099 (2)	0.73119 (14)	0.0439 (10)
H2	0.1680	0.5719	0.7509	0.053*
C3	0.2137 (4)	0.6972 (3)	0.74073 (15)	0.0512 (11)
H3	0.1540	0.7162	0.7671	0.061*
C4	0.2909 (4)	0.7538 (2)	0.71204 (15)	0.0458 (10)
H4	0.2848	0.8110	0.7191	0.055*
C5	0.3793 (4)	0.7268 (2)	0.67206 (14)	0.0359 (9)
C6	0.4590 (4)	0.7814 (2)	0.64010 (15)	0.0408 (10)
H6	0.4556	0.8392	0.6455	0.049*
C7	0.5399 (4)	0.7512 (2)	0.60195 (15)	0.0444 (10)
H7	0.5918	0.7878	0.5807	0.053*
C8	0.5459 (4)	0.6630 (2)	0.59412 (14)	0.0417 (9)
H8	0.6016	0.6429	0.5673	0.050*
C9	0.3901 (3)	0.63909 (18)	0.66224 (12)	0.0277 (7)
C10	0.3161 (3)	0.35638 (18)	0.55234 (12)	0.0276 (8)
C11	0.2290 (4)	0.3235 (2)	0.51487 (13)	0.0378 (9)
H11	0.1705	0.3591	0.4946	0.045*
C12	0.2274 (4)	0.2361 (2)	0.50673 (15)	0.0460 (10)
H12	0.1678	0.2145	0.4810	0.055*
C13	0.3114 (4)	0.1829 (2)	0.53578 (15)	0.0437 (10)
H13	0.3108	0.1253	0.5294	0.052*
C14	0.3997 (4)	0.21408 (19)	0.57561 (14)	0.0330 (8)
C15	0.4861 (4)	0.1629 (2)	0.60823 (14)	0.0427 (10)

H15	0.4863	0.1047	0.6043	0.051*
C16	0.5685 (4)	0.1980 (2)	0.64518 (16)	0.0493 (11)
H16	0.6258	0.1643	0.6668	0.059*
C17	0.5670 (4)	0.2858 (2)	0.65075 (15)	0.0437 (10)
H17	0.6237	0.3091	0.6765	0.052*
C18	0.4037 (3)	0.30219 (19)	0.58328 (12)	0.0280 (8)

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Fe1	0.0268 (2)	0.0307 (3)	0.0430 (3)	0.0016 (2)	-0.0010 (3)	-0.0070 (2)
N1	0.0433 (17)	0.0335 (16)	0.047 (2)	0.0018 (13)	0.0047 (16)	0.0042 (14)
N2	0.0287 (14)	0.0356 (15)	0.0339 (18)	-0.0009 (11)	0.0033 (15)	-0.0009 (14)
N3	0.0251 (13)	0.0356 (15)	0.042 (2)	0.0024 (11)	0.0027 (14)	0.0039 (14)
N4	0.0314 (13)	0.0311 (14)	0.0302 (17)	0.0058 (12)	-0.0011 (15)	-0.0012 (13)
N5	0.0304 (15)	0.061 (2)	0.054 (2)	-0.0014 (14)	0.0045 (15)	-0.0090 (17)
N6	0.0358 (16)	0.0280 (15)	0.052 (2)	-0.0033 (13)	0.0083 (15)	-0.0075 (14)
N7	0.0288 (16)	0.073 (2)	0.119 (4)	0.0023 (15)	0.007 (2)	-0.026 (2)
N8	0.0478 (19)	0.094 (3)	0.062 (3)	0.0134 (19)	-0.025 (2)	-0.020 (2)
N9	0.0447 (19)	0.051 (2)	0.061 (3)	0.0080 (16)	-0.0083 (19)	-0.0333 (18)
N10	0.084 (3)	0.155 (4)	0.116 (4)	0.068 (3)	-0.053 (3)	-0.080 (3)
C1	0.0308 (17)	0.0343 (19)	0.036 (2)	0.0068 (14)	0.0010 (17)	0.0049 (17)
C2	0.0412 (19)	0.058 (2)	0.033 (2)	0.0112 (18)	0.0085 (19)	0.010 (2)
C3	0.054 (2)	0.065 (3)	0.034 (3)	0.025 (2)	0.006 (2)	-0.004 (2)
C4	0.051 (2)	0.041 (2)	0.045 (3)	0.0187 (18)	-0.006 (2)	-0.008 (2)
C5	0.0359 (18)	0.040 (2)	0.032 (2)	0.0067 (15)	-0.0071 (18)	-0.0013 (18)
C6	0.044 (2)	0.0315 (18)	0.047 (3)	-0.0025 (15)	-0.012 (2)	0.0004 (19)
C7	0.043 (2)	0.038 (2)	0.052 (3)	-0.0060 (16)	-0.001 (2)	0.013 (2)
C8	0.044 (2)	0.047 (2)	0.034 (2)	-0.0027 (16)	0.0071 (18)	0.0066 (19)
C9	0.0254 (15)	0.0319 (18)	0.026 (2)	0.0081 (13)	-0.0032 (15)	-0.0002 (16)
C10	0.0241 (15)	0.0314 (17)	0.027 (2)	-0.0040 (13)	0.0042 (15)	-0.0001 (16)
C11	0.0338 (18)	0.051 (2)	0.029 (2)	-0.0030 (16)	-0.0022 (17)	-0.0013 (19)
C12	0.043 (2)	0.058 (3)	0.037 (3)	-0.0142 (19)	-0.001 (2)	-0.014 (2)
C13	0.041 (2)	0.038 (2)	0.052 (3)	-0.0121 (17)	0.013 (2)	-0.012 (2)
C14	0.0307 (17)	0.0318 (19)	0.036 (2)	-0.0013 (14)	0.0095 (17)	-0.0008 (17)
C15	0.0441 (19)	0.0313 (18)	0.053 (3)	-0.0008 (17)	0.012 (2)	0.0004 (17)
C16	0.050 (2)	0.040 (2)	0.057 (3)	0.0112 (17)	0.000 (2)	0.014 (2)
C17	0.0431 (19)	0.046 (2)	0.042 (3)	0.0032 (17)	-0.0066 (19)	0.001 (2)
C18	0.0236 (15)	0.0353 (18)	0.025 (2)	-0.0013 (14)	0.0085 (15)	-0.0023 (16)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Fe1—N8	2.104 (3)	C3—H3	0.9300
Fe1—N2	2.160 (3)	C4—C5	1.392 (5)
Fe1—N5	2.174 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300
Fe1—N4	2.175 (2)	C5—C6	1.401 (5)
Fe1—N3	2.241 (3)	C5—C9	1.421 (4)
Fe1—N1	2.284 (3)	C6—C7	1.338 (5)

N1—C1	1.445 (4)	C6—H6	0.9300
N1—H1A	0.8900	C7—C8	1.416 (5)
N1—H1B	0.8900	C7—H7	0.9300
N2—C8	1.316 (4)	C8—H8	0.9300
N2—C9	1.377 (4)	C10—C11	1.365 (4)
N3—C10	1.455 (4)	C10—C18	1.411 (4)
N3—H3A	0.8900	C11—C12	1.405 (4)
N3—H3B	0.8900	C11—H11	0.9300
N4—C17	1.321 (4)	C12—C13	1.355 (5)
N4—C18	1.378 (4)	C12—H12	0.9300
N5—N6	1.179 (3)	C13—C14	1.411 (5)
N6—N7	1.155 (3)	C13—H13	0.9300
N8—N9	1.136 (4)	C14—C15	1.407 (5)
N9—N10	1.160 (4)	C14—C18	1.415 (4)
C1—C2	1.370 (4)	C15—C16	1.349 (5)
C1—C9	1.405 (4)	C15—H15	0.9300
C2—C3	1.412 (5)	C16—C17	1.401 (4)
C2—H2	0.9300	C16—H16	0.9300
C3—C4	1.357 (5)	C17—H17	0.9300
N8—Fe1—N2	91.14 (12)	C3—C4—C5	120.4 (3)
N8—Fe1—N5	94.16 (13)	C3—C4—H4	119.8
N2—Fe1—N5	95.49 (10)	C5—C4—H4	119.8
N8—Fe1—N4	94.82 (12)	C4—C5—C6	123.8 (3)
N2—Fe1—N4	167.88 (9)	C4—C5—C9	119.1 (3)
N5—Fe1—N4	94.59 (10)	C6—C5—C9	117.0 (3)
N8—Fe1—N3	170.31 (11)	C7—C6—C5	120.7 (3)
N2—Fe1—N3	98.09 (9)	C7—C6—H6	119.6
N5—Fe1—N3	82.06 (11)	C5—C6—H6	119.6
N4—Fe1—N3	76.67 (9)	C6—C7—C8	119.5 (3)
N8—Fe1—N1	88.56 (13)	C6—C7—H7	120.3
N2—Fe1—N1	75.65 (10)	C8—C7—H7	120.3
N5—Fe1—N1	170.81 (10)	N2—C8—C7	122.6 (3)
N4—Fe1—N1	93.92 (9)	N2—C8—H8	118.7
N3—Fe1—N1	96.56 (10)	C7—C8—H8	118.7
C1—N1—Fe1	110.7 (2)	N2—C9—C1	118.4 (3)
C1—N1—H1A	109.5	N2—C9—C5	121.8 (3)
Fe1—N1—H1A	109.5	C1—C9—C5	119.8 (3)
C1—N1—H1B	109.5	C11—C10—C18	119.8 (3)
Fe1—N1—H1B	109.5	C11—C10—N3	122.8 (3)
H1A—N1—H1B	108.1	C18—C10—N3	117.4 (3)
C8—N2—C9	118.3 (3)	C10—C11—C12	120.3 (3)
C8—N2—Fe1	124.5 (2)	C10—C11—H11	119.8
C9—N2—Fe1	116.8 (2)	C12—C11—H11	119.8
C10—N3—Fe1	110.59 (18)	C13—C12—C11	121.0 (3)
C10—N3—H3A	109.5	C13—C12—H12	119.5
Fe1—N3—H3A	109.5	C11—C12—H12	119.5
C10—N3—H3B	109.5	C12—C13—C14	120.5 (3)



Fe1—N3—H3B	109.5	C12—C13—H13	119.7
H3A—N3—H3B	108.1	C14—C13—H13	119.7
C17—N4—C18	118.2 (3)	C15—C14—C13	124.0 (3)
C17—N4—Fe1	126.2 (2)	C15—C14—C18	117.5 (3)
C18—N4—Fe1	115.0 (2)	C13—C14—C18	118.5 (3)
N6—N5—Fe1	122.2 (3)	C16—C15—C14	120.2 (3)
N7—N6—N5	178.5 (5)	C16—C15—H15	119.9
N9—N8—Fe1	158.7 (3)	C14—C15—H15	119.9
N8—N9—N10	177.0 (5)	C15—C16—C17	119.3 (3)
C2—C1—C9	119.7 (3)	C15—C16—H16	120.3
C2—C1—N1	122.9 (3)	C17—C16—H16	120.3
C9—C1—N1	117.4 (3)	N4—C17—C16	123.2 (4)
C1—C2—C3	120.0 (3)	N4—C17—H17	118.4
C1—C2—H2	120.0	C16—C17—H17	118.4
C3—C2—H2	120.0	N4—C18—C10	118.5 (3)
C4—C3—C2	121.0 (4)	N4—C18—C14	121.5 (3)
C4—C3—H3	119.5	C10—C18—C14	119.9 (3)
C2—C3—H3	119.5		
Fe1—N1—C1—C2	-174.2 (3)	Fe1—N3—C10—C11	-171.0 (2)
Fe1—N1—C1—C9	6.9 (3)	Fe1—N3—C10—C18	9.9 (3)
C9—C1—C2—C3	-2.1 (5)	C18—C10—C11—C12	-0.5 (5)
N1—C1—C2—C3	179.0 (3)	N3—C10—C11—C12	-179.6 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.9 (5)	C10—C11—C12—C13	0.1 (5)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.8 (6)	C11—C12—C13—C14	1.4 (5)
C3—C4—C5—C6	178.4 (3)	C12—C13—C14—C15	178.1 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C9	-1.2 (5)	C12—C13—C14—C18	-2.5 (5)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-179.0 (3)	C13—C14—C15—C16	179.5 (3)
C9—C5—C6—C7	0.6 (5)	C18—C14—C15—C16	0.1 (5)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-0.5 (5)	C14—C15—C16—C17	0.1 (5)
C9—N2—C8—C7	1.6 (5)	C18—N4—C17—C16	0.7 (5)
Fe1—N2—C8—C7	-170.7 (2)	Fe1—N4—C17—C16	-169.8 (3)
C6—C7—C8—N2	-0.6 (5)	C15—C16—C17—N4	-0.5 (6)
C8—N2—C9—C1	178.7 (3)	C17—N4—C18—C10	178.1 (3)
Fe1—N2—C9—C1	-8.4 (3)	Fe1—N4—C18—C10	-10.3 (3)
C8—N2—C9—C5	-1.5 (4)	C17—N4—C18—C14	-0.5 (4)
Fe1—N2—C9—C5	171.4 (2)	Fe1—N4—C18—C14	171.1 (2)
C2—C1—C9—N2	-178.4 (3)	C11—C10—C18—N4	-179.3 (3)
N1—C1—C9—N2	0.5 (4)	N3—C10—C18—N4	-0.2 (4)
C2—C1—C9—C5	1.8 (5)	C11—C10—C18—C14	-0.6 (4)
N1—C1—C9—C5	-179.3 (3)	N3—C10—C18—C14	178.5 (3)
C4—C5—C9—N2	-180.0 (3)	C15—C14—C18—N4	0.1 (4)
C6—C5—C9—N2	0.4 (4)	C13—C14—C18—N4	-179.3 (3)
C4—C5—C9—C1	-0.1 (5)	C15—C14—C18—C10	-178.5 (3)
C6—C5—C9—C1	-179.7 (3)	C13—C14—C18—C10	2.1 (4)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

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N1—H1 <i>A</i> ···N10 <sup>i</sup>	0.89	2.62	3.361 (6)	141
N1—H1 <i>B</i> ···N10 <sup>ii</sup>	0.89	2.42	3.254 (6)	157
N3—H3 <i>A</i> ···N7 <sup>i</sup>	0.89	2.22	3.019 (4)	149
N3—H3 <i>B</i> ···N5 <sup>iii</sup>	0.89	2.72	3.561 (4)	159

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x-1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $x-1/2, y, -z+3/2$ ; (iii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ .