

# Crystal structures of four indole derivatives with a phenyl substituent at the 2-position and a carbonyl group at the 3-position: the C(6) N—H···O chain remains the same, but the weak reinforcing interactions are different

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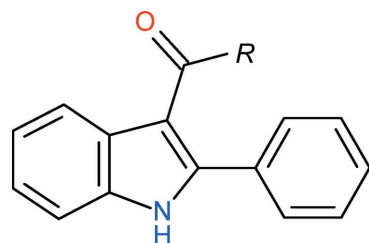
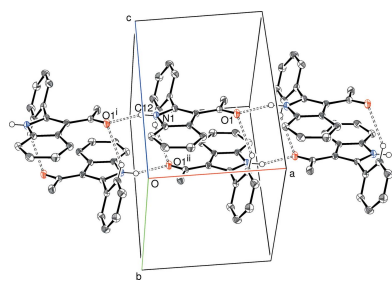
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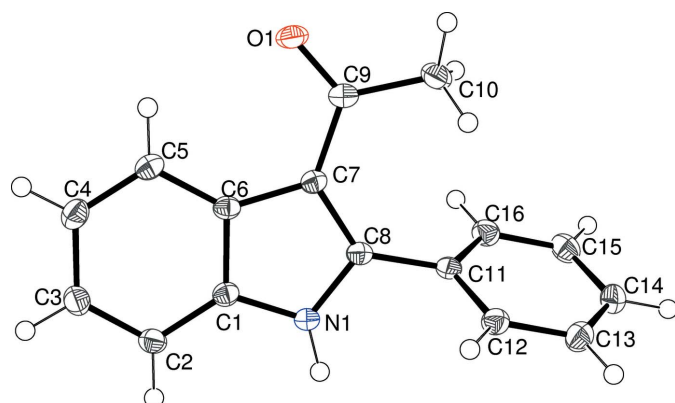
We describe the crystal structures of four indole derivatives with a phenyl ring at the 2-position and different carbonyl-linked substituents at the 3-position, namely 1-(2-phenyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethanone, C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO, (I), 2-cyclohexyl-1-(2-phenyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethanone, C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO, (II), 3,3-dimethyl-1-(2-phenyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)butan-1-one, C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO, (III), and 3-benzoyl-2-phenyl-1*H*-indole, C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO, (IV). In each case, the carbonyl-group O atom lies close to the indole-ring plane and points towards the benzene ring. The dihedral angles between the indole ring system and 2-phenyl ring for these structures are clustered in a narrow range around 65°. The dominant intermolecular interaction in each case is an N—H···O hydrogen bond, which generates a C(6) chain, although each structure possesses a different crystal symmetry. The C(6) chains are consolidated by different (C—H···O, C—H···π and π—π stacking) weak interactions, with little consistency between the structures.

## 1. Chemical context

Indole derivatives are widely studied due to their utility in many areas, including in the dye, plastics, agriculture and perfumery fields and as vitamin supplements and flavour enhancers (Barden, 2011). However, it is in the pharmaceutical field that most interest has been shown. Indoles, both naturally occurring and man-made, have been found to have activity as antihypertensive drugs, antidepressants, anti-psychotic agents, anti-emetics, analgesics, anti-asthmatics, antivirals, beta blockers, inhibitors of RNA polymerase-11, agonists for the cannabinoid receptor, non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors, opioid agonists, sexual dysfunctional agents, *etc.* (França *et al.*, 2014; Kaushik *et al.*, 2013; Biswal *et al.*, 2012; Sharma *et al.*, 2010).



- (I)  $R = \text{CH}_3$
- (II)  $R = \text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$
- (III)  $R = \text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$
- (IV)  $R = \text{C}_6\text{H}_5$



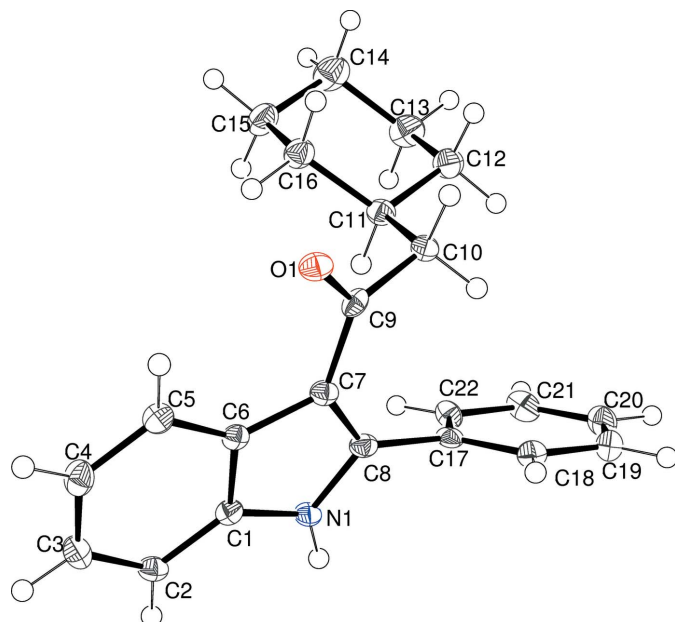
**Figure 1**  
The molecular structure of (I), showing 50% displacement ellipsoids.

As part of our ongoing synthetic and biological (Kerr, 2013) and structural studies in this area (Kerr *et al.*, 2015) we report herein the crystal structures of four indole derivatives, namely: 1-(2-phenyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethanone,  $C_{16}H_{13}NO$ , (I), 2-cyclohexyl-1-(2-phenyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethanone,  $C_{22}H_{23}NO$ , (II), 3,3-dimethyl-1-(2-phenyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)butan-1-one,  $C_{20}H_{21}NO$ , (III), and 3-benzoyl-2-phenyl-1*H*-indole,  $C_{21}H_{15}NO$ , (IV).

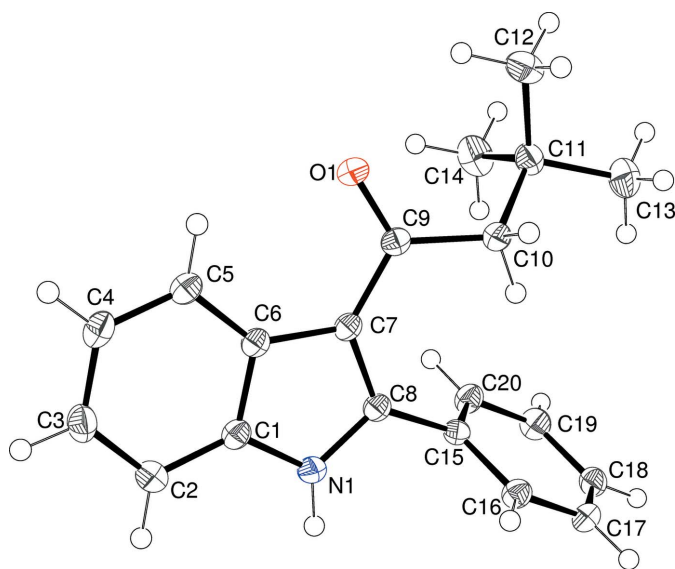
As we discuss below, each structure features  $C(6) N-H \cdots O$  hydrogen-bonded chains but with different crystal symmetries and weak reinforcing effects ( $C-H \cdots O$  and  $C-H \cdots \pi$  interactions and aromatic  $\pi-\pi$  stacking).

## 2. Structural commentary

The molecular structure of (I) is illustrated in Fig. 1. The dihedral angles between the mean plane of the indole ring



**Figure 2**  
The molecular structure of (II), showing 50% displacement ellipsoids.



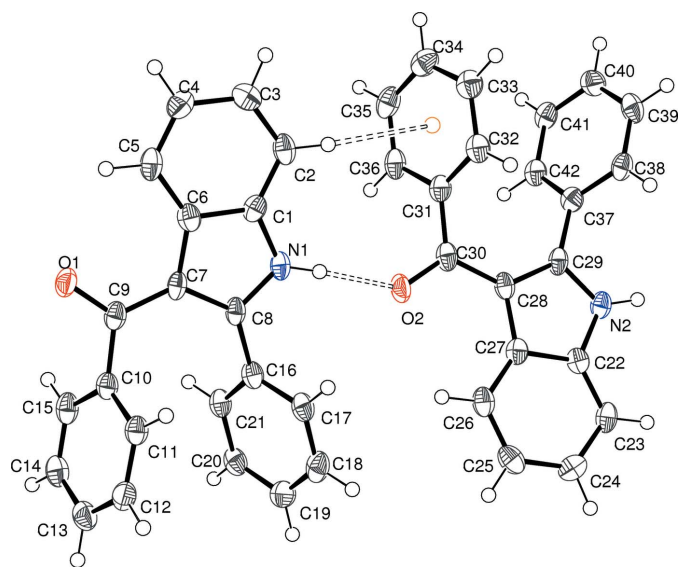
**Figure 3**  
The molecular structure of (III), showing 50% displacement ellipsoids.

system (r.m.s. deviation = 0.018 Å) and the  $C9/C10/O1$  grouping and the  $C11$ -benzene ring are 8.35 (4) and 65.44 (4)°, respectively. The  $C6-C7-C9$  and  $C8-C7-C9$  bond angles are 124.57 (9) and 129.04 (10)°, respectively.  $O1$  is *syn* to  $H5$  [ $C6-C7-C9-O1 = -8.14$  (16)°] and a short intramolecular contact occurs ( $H5 \cdots O1 = 2.54$  Å), although we do not regard this as a bond. The  $C8-C7-C9-C10$  torsion angle of  $-6.53$  (16)° shows that  $C8$  and  $C10$  are almost eclipsed.

The molecular structure of (II) is shown in Fig. 2. The cyclohexyl ring adopts a normal chair conformation with the exocyclic  $C-C$  bond in an equatorial orientation. The dihedral angles between the indole ring system (r.m.s. deviation = 0.012 Å) and the  $C9/C10/O1$  grouping and the  $C11$ -benzene ring are 21.17 (14) and 68.58 (8)°, respectively. The  $C6-C7-C9$  and  $C8-C7-C9$  bond angles are 124.3 (2) and 129.3 (2)°, respectively and the  $C8-C7-C9-C10$  torsion angle is 16.2 (4)°. This is significantly larger than the equivalent value for (I), possibly due to steric interactions between the pendant ring systems: the twist about the  $C7-C9$  bond in (II) is in the opposite sense to that in (I) [ $C6-C7-C9-O1 = 16.4$  (3)°].

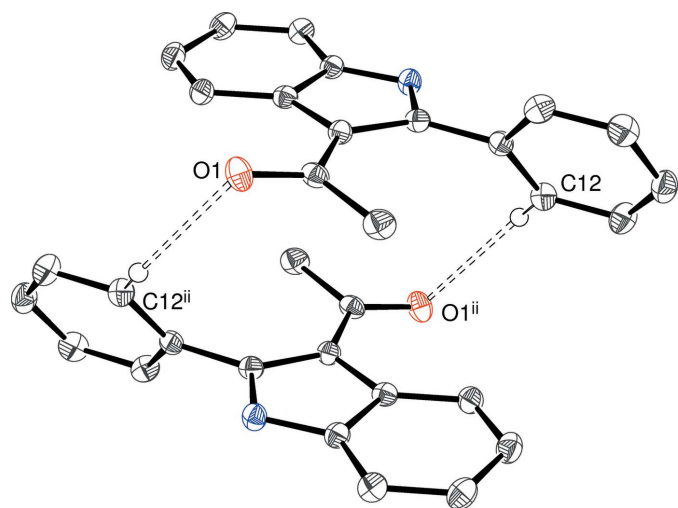
Fig. 3 shows the molecular structure of (III). The indole ring system (r.m.s. deviation = 0.007 Å) subtends dihedral angles of 15.60 (8) and 70.07 (3)° with the  $C9/C10/O1$  grouping and the  $C15$  benzene ring, respectively. The  $C7-C9-C10-C11$  torsion angle is 137.54 (9)°, and the  $C6-C7-C9$  and  $C8-C7-C9$  bond angles are 124.3 (2) and 129.3 (2)°, respectively. The  $C8-C7-C9-C10$  torsion angle is  $-14.06$  (15)°. The  $C6-C7-C9-O1$  torsion angle of  $-13.96$  (14)° shows that the  $C=O$  bond is slightly twisted away from the indole plane.

Compound (IV) crystallizes with two molecules in the asymmetric unit, as shown in Fig. 4. The molecules have similar but not identical conformations, as indicated by the r.m.s. overlay fit of 0.102 Å for the 23 non-hydrogen atoms. The main differences are a slightly different twist of the benzene ring at the 2-position and the fact that atoms  $C10$  and  $C31$  deviate slightly from the indole ring plane, but in opposite



**Figure 4**  
The molecular structure of (IV), showing 50% displacement ellipsoids. The N—H...O and C—H... $\pi$  bonds are indicated by double-dashed lines.

directions. This is reflected in the metrical data for the individual molecules: in the N1-species, the indole ring system (r.m.s. deviation = 0.009 Å) subtends dihedral angles of 7.32 (15), 64.66 (7), and 54.57 (7)° with the C9/C10/O1 group, the C10-ring and the C16-ring, respectively. Equivalent data for the N2-molecule (r.m.s. deviation for the indole ring system = 0.009 Å) are 9.76 (13) (C30/C31/O2), 60.92 (7) (C31-ring) and 56.97 (7)° (C37-ring). In the N1-molecule, the C6—C7—C9 and C8—C7—C9 bond angles are 123.5 (2) and 130.5 (2)°, respectively and the C8—C7—C9—C10 torsion angle is 7.1 (4)°. Equivalent data for the N2-molecule are C27—C28—C30 [124.0 (2)°], C29—C28—C30 [130.2 (3)°] and C29—C28—C30—C31 [−9.7 (4)°].



**Figure 5**  
An inversion dimer in the crystal of (I) linked by a pair of C—H...O interactions (double-dashed lines). Symmetry code as in Table 1.

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for (I).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
N1—H1...O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.898 (15)	2.018 (15)	2.8630 (12)	156.3 (12)
C12—H12...O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.53	3.3583 (14)	146

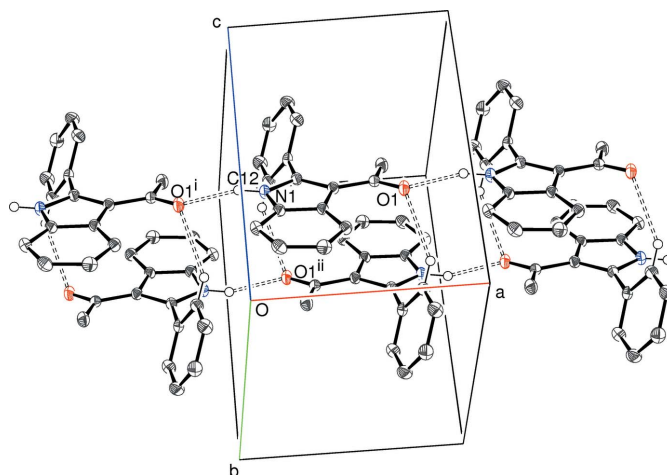
Symmetry codes: (i)  $x - 1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$ .

### 3. Supramolecular features

In each structure, as might be expected, the dominant supramolecular motif is an N—H...O=C hydrogen bond, which generates a  $C(6)$  chain in every case. However, it is notable that the same chain motif is reinforced by different weak interactions in these structures, as described below and listed in Tables 1–4, for (I)–(IV), respectively.

In the triclinic crystal of (I), the N1—H1...O1<sup>i</sup> [symmetry code: (i)  $x - 1, y, z$ ] hydrogen bond links the molecules into [100] chains with the aforementioned  $C(6)$  chain motif in which adjacent molecules are related by translational symmetry. In addition, a C12—H12...O1<sup>ii</sup> [symmetry code: (ii)  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ] interaction is seen. By itself, this generates inversion dimers (Fig. 5) with an  $R_2^2(14)$  motif: the twisting of the C11 ring relative to the indole skeleton appears to optimize the geometry for this interaction. Taken together, the N—H...O and C—H...O bonds in (I) lead to double chains propagating in [100] (Fig. 6). Inversion symmetry means that the sense of the N—H...O bonds are opposed in the two chains. Packing between the chains does not feature any directional interactions beyond typical van der Waals contacts and there is no aromatic  $\pi$ – $\pi$  stacking in (I).

In the orthorhombic crystal of (II), the molecules are linked by N1—H1—O2<sup>i</sup> [symmetry code: (i)  $x + 1, y, z$ ] hydrogen bonds into [100] chains (Fig. 7) characterized by a  $C(6)$  motif: adjacent molecules are again related by simple unit-cell translation. There is no reinforcement of the chain bonding in this case, but a pair of weak C—H... $\pi$  interactions occur,



**Figure 6**  
Partial packing diagram for (I), showing the formation of [100] double chains linked by N—H...O and C—H...O hydrogen bonds (double-dashed lines). Symmetry codes as in Table 1.

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for (II).

 $C_{g1}$  and  $C_{g2}$  are the centroids of the N1/C1/C6–C8 ring and the C1–C6 ring, respectively.

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$N1-H1\cdots O1^i$	0.91 (3)	1.94 (3)	2.806 (3)	158 (2)
$C20-H20\cdots C_{g1}^{ii}$	0.95	2.75	3.503 (3)	136
$C21-H21\cdots C_{g2}^{ii}$	0.95	2.61	3.437 (3)	146

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

**Table 3**

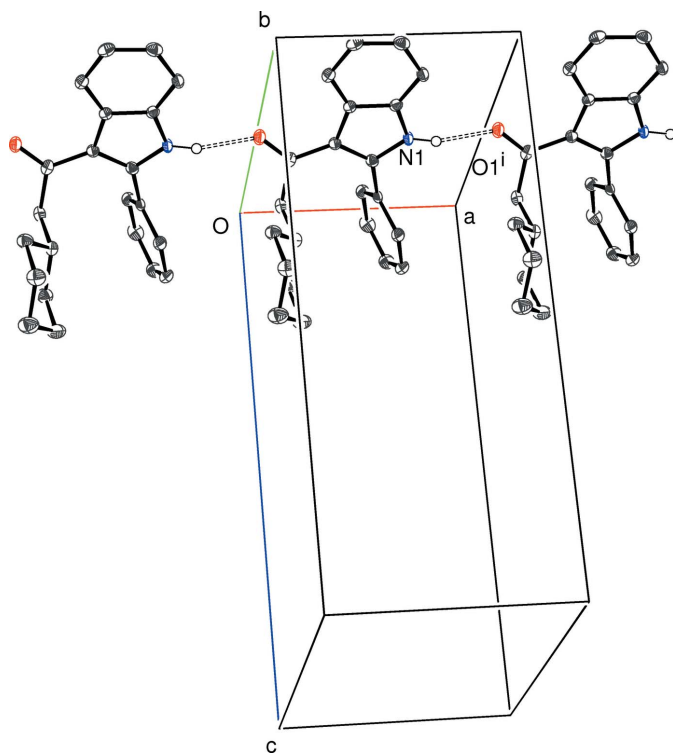
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for (III).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$N1-H1\cdots O1^i$	0.909 (13)	1.953 (13)	2.7950 (11)	153.3 (12)

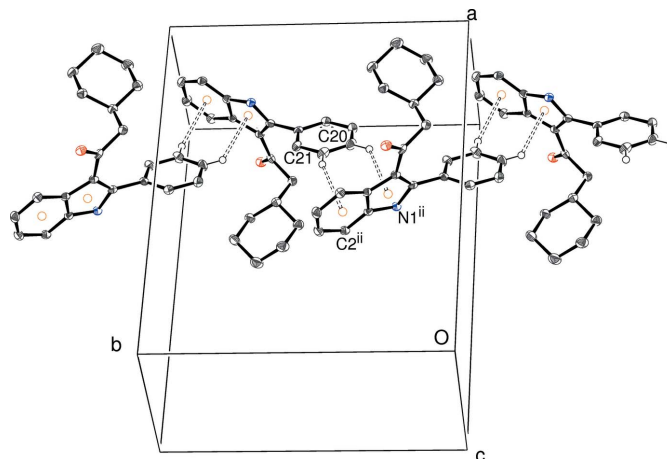
 Symmetry code: (i)  $-x+y+\frac{1}{3}, -x+\frac{2}{3}, z-\frac{1}{3}$ .

which arise from adjacent C–H groupings of the pendant C17–C22 benzene ring to an adjacent indole ring (Fig. 8), and result in [010] chains. Taken together, the N–H $\cdots$ O and C–H $\cdots$  $\pi$  bonds in (II) lead to (001) sheets.

The extended structure in (III) conforms to rhombohedral (trigonal) crystal symmetry. Once again, adjacent molecules are linked into  $C(6)$  chains by  $N1-H1\cdots O2^i$  [symmetry code: (i)  $\frac{1}{3}-x+y, \frac{2}{3}-x, z-\frac{1}{3}$ ] and symmetry-equivalent hydrogen bonds. The chain propagates in the [001] direction (Fig. 9) and

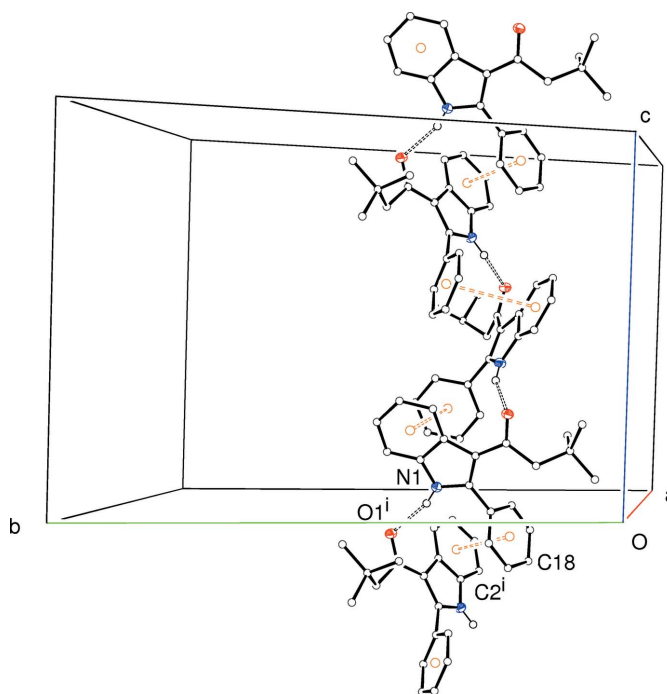

**Figure 7**

Partial packing diagram for (II), showing the formation of [100] chains linked by N–H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds (double-dashed lines). Symmetry code as in Table 2.

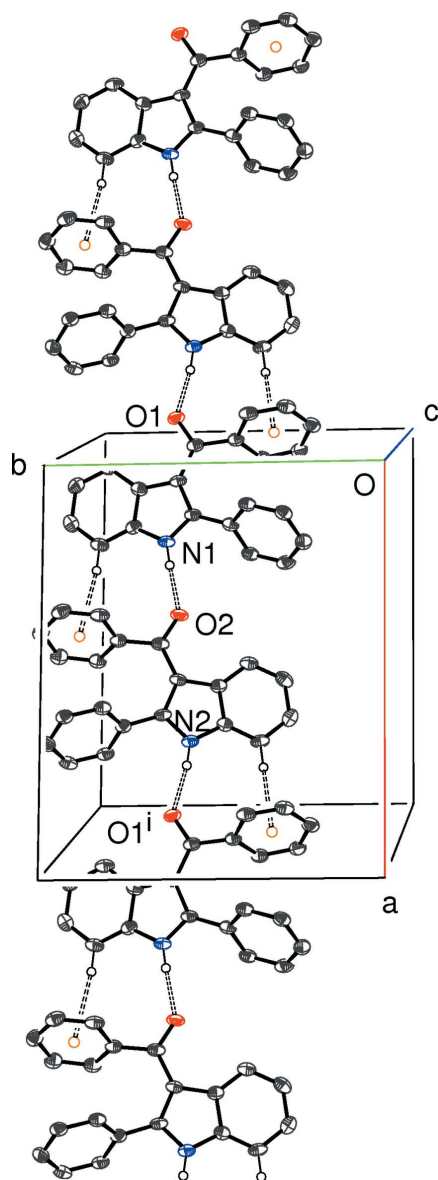

**Figure 8**

Partial packing diagram for (II) showing the formation of [010] chains linked by pairs of C–H $\cdots$  $\pi$  interactions. Symmetry code as in Table 2.

the chain that incorporates the asymmetric molecule describes an anticlockwise helix, when viewed from above, about the  $3_1$  symmetry element at  $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, z)$ . The centrosymmetric space group leads, of course, to an equal number of clockwise and anticlockwise helices in the crystal. The chains are reinforced by aromatic  $\pi$ – $\pi$  stacking between the pendant C15–C20 ring and the C1–C6 ring of the indole system with the same symmetry relation as the N–H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bond: the centroid separation is 3.7565 (8) Å and the inter-plane angle is 0.00 (6)°. There appears to be no directional interactions between the chains beyond van der Waals contacts.


**Figure 9**

Partial packing diagram for (III), showing the formation of [001] chains linked by N–H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds (double-dashed lines) and reinforced by aromatic  $\pi$ – $\pi$  stacking contacts. Symmetry code as in Table 3.


**Figure 10**

Partial packing diagram for (IV), showing the formation of [100] chains of alternating A and B molecules linked by N—H...O hydrogen bonds (double-dashed lines) and reinforced by aromatic  $\pi$ – $\pi$  stacking contacts. Symmetry code as in Table 4.

Compound (IV) crystallizes in a monoclinic space group. The  $C(6)$  chain motif (Fig. 10) is built up from alternating N1- and N2-molecules, with simple translation in the [100] direction generating the chain from the starting pair. In this case, the chain is consolidated by C—H... $\pi$  interactions (involving both the N1 and N2 molecules) with the donor C—H group lying *syn* (i.e., C2—H2A and C23—H23, compare Fig. 4) to the N—H group in the indole ring system and the acceptor ring being the pendant phenyl group attached to the carbonyl group at the 3-position of the ring system (i.e., the C10 and C31 rings). Adjacent N1- and N2-molecules in the chain are ‘flipped’ by approximately 180° with respect to each other, so the chain has approximate local  $2_1$  symmetry. The packing for (IV) also features two C—H...O and three inter-chain

**Table 4**

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) for (IV).

Cg8, Cg1, Cg7, Cg3 and Cg6 are the centroids of the C31–C36, N1/C1/C6–C8, C22–C27, C10–C15 and N2/C22/C27–C29 rings, respectively.

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
N1—H1...O2	0.88	1.91	2.786 (3)	176
N2—H2...O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.88	1.90	2.775 (3)	171
C20—H20...O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.44	3.324 (3)	155
C41—H41...O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.37	3.239 (3)	152
C2—H2A...Cg8	0.95	2.81	3.715 (3)	158
C14—H14...Cg1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.89	3.616 (3)	134
C17—H17...Cg7 <sup>iv</sup>	0.95	2.62	3.508 (3)	156
C23—H23...Cg3 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.72	3.608 (3)	156
C35—H35...Cg6 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.80	3.527 (3)	134

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

C—H... $\pi$  interactions, which generate a three-dimensional network.

#### 4. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (Groom & Allen, 2014) for indole derivatives with a phenyl substituent at the 2-position and a carbonyl group at the 3-position yielded five hits, namely: 3,5-dimethyl 2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)indole-3,5-dicarboxylate dichloromethane solvate (refcode GUXMUI; Hwu *et al.*, 2009), 2-(3-*t*-butyldimethylsiloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-6-methoxy indole (IFIDEG; Hadimani *et al.*, 2002), 1-(2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethanone (MEYYOG; Coffman *et al.*, 2013), (5-methyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone (MOLDIC; Shi *et al.*, 2014) and 1-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethanone (SUHWUP; Huang *et al.*, 2014). All of these structures feature  $C(6)$  chains linked by N—H...O hydrogen bonds, as seen in the compounds described here, which we may thus conclude is a consistent supramolecular motif in these phases.

#### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

To prepare (I), 2-phenylindole (2.129 g, 11.0 mmol) was suspended in dry dichloromethane (45 ml) at 273 K and a 1.0 *M* solution of Et<sub>2</sub>AlCl in hexanes (16.5 ml, 16.5 mmol) was added slowly with stirring. A solution of benzoyl chloride (1.919 ml, 16.5 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (20 ml) was then added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at 273 K for a further 2 h. Water (30 ml) was added to quench the reaction then the solution was poured into 1.0 *M* HCl(aq) (100 ml) and the organic layer collected after shaking. The organic solution was washed with water (30 ml, twice) and saturated NaCl(aq) (30 ml) then dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and reduced under vacuum. Flash chromatography (1:4 EtOAc, hexanes) afforded 1-(2-phenyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethanone as a colourless solid (2.257 g, 69%). Colourless slabs of (I) were recrystallized from ethanol solution at room temperature.  $\delta C(101 \text{ MHz}; \text{DMSO-}d_6)$  192.6 (Cq), 144.5 (Cq), 140.3 (Cq), 136.3 (CH),

**Table 5**  
Experimental details.

	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)
<b>Crystal data</b>				
Chemical formula	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	235.27	317.41	291.38	297.34
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	Orthorhombic, <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	Trigonal, <i>R</i> $\bar{3}$	Monoclinic, <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>
Temperature (K)	100	100	100	100
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	7.4136 (5), 7.5070 (5), 10.9519 (8)	7.3587 (5), 13.225 (1), 17.5445 (13)	23.3305 (16), 23.3305 (16), 15.3681 (11)	14.5065 (10), 11.7911 (9), 18.6961 (13)
$\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ (°)	101.274 (7), 92.218 (6), 97.893 (7)	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 120	90, 107.782 (2), 90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	590.74 (7)	1707.4 (2)	7244.3 (9)	3045.1 (4)
<i>Z</i>	2	4	18	8
Radiation type	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08
Crystal size (mm)	0.40 × 0.14 × 0.05	0.60 × 0.16 × 0.14	0.66 × 0.60 × 0.24	0.22 × 0.03 × 0.01
<b>Data collection</b>				
Diffractometer	Rigaku Mercury CCD	Rigaku Mercury CCD	Rigaku Mercury CCD	Rigaku Mercury CCD
No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )] reflections	7753, 2703, 2432	8189, 3490, 2802	32188, 3690, 3070	20680, 6949, 4461
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.033	0.045	0.037	0.063
( <i>sin</i> $\theta$ / $\lambda$ ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.650	0.650	0.649	0.649
<b>Refinement</b>				
<i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i>	0.040, 0.114, 1.07	0.051, 0.100, 1.21	0.036, 0.092, 1.08	0.076, 0.215, 1.05
No. of reflections	2703	3490	3690	6949
No. of parameters	167	221	205	415
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{\max}$ , $\Delta\rho_{\min}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.37, -0.19	0.23, -0.22	0.29, -0.18	0.58, -0.23

Computer programs: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2012), *SHELXS97* and *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008), *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012) and *pubCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

132.0 (CH), 131.8 (Cq), 130.0 (CH), 129.5(CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.6 (Cq), 128.5 (Cq), 128.2 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 121.0 (CH), 112.6 (CH) and 112.3 (Cq);  $\delta$ H(400 MHz; DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) 12.16 (1H, *br s*), 7.76 (1H, *d*, *J* 7.8), 7.71 (2H, *d*, *J* 8.4), 7.58–7.56 (3H, *m*), 7.49 (2H, *t*, *J* 6.9), 7.38–7.17 (4H, *m*), 7.13 (1H, *t*, *J* 7.2) and 7.09–7.04 (1H, *m*); *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.20 (1:4 EtOAc, hexanes); m.p. 495–496 K; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3393, 3060, 2968, 1707, 1551, 1208, 1116, 891 and 745; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO [*M* + H]<sup>+</sup> calculated 298.1233, found 298.1230.

To prepare (II), a suspension of 2-phenylindole (567 mg, 2.93 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (20 ml) was cooled to 273 K over ice–water before the dropwise addition of a 1.0 *M* solution of Et<sub>2</sub>AlCl in hexane (4.4 ml, 4.40 mmol). After stirring for 30 min, a solution of cyclohexylacetyl chloride (675 ml, 4.40 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (20 ml) was added dropwise and stirring was resumed over ice–water for 2 h. Water (50 ml) was added slowly and after warming to room temperature, the mixture was added to a 1.0 *M* solution of HCl(aq) (50 ml). The organic phase was collected, washed with water (20 ml) and saturated NaCl(aq) (20 ml), dried (sodium sulfate), filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (1:7 EtOAc, hexanes then 1:5 EtOAc, hexanes) gave 2-cyclohexyl-1-(2-phenyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethanone as a yellow solid (92 mg, 10%). Colourless rods of (II) were recrystallized from ethanol solution at room temperature.  $\delta$ C(101 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 198.4 (Cq), 143.5 (Cq),

135.1 (Cq), 132.9 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.6 (Cq), 127.4 (Cq), 123.5 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 122.4 (CH), 115.8 (CH), 110.8 (Cq), 49.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.2 (CH), 26.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>) and 26.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta$ H(400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 8.51 (1H, *br s*), 8.27–8.25 (1H, *m*), 7.48–7.38 (5H, *m*), 7.32–7.28 (1H, *m*), 7.23–7.18 (2H, *m*), 2.30 (2H, *d*, *J* 6.8), 1.53–1.40 (5H, *m*), 1.19–0.93 (4H, *m*) and 0.66 (2H, *q*, *J* 10.7); *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.23 (1:5 EtOAc, hexanes); m.p. 447 K; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3197, 3023, 2857, 1715, 1567, 1411, 1215, 1154 and 763; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO [*M* + H]<sup>+</sup> calculated 318.1859, found 318.1855.

To prepare (III), a 1.0 *M* solution of Et<sub>2</sub>AlCl in hexane (20 ml, 20 mmol) was added dropwise to a suspension of 2-phenylindole (2.536 g, 13.1 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (DCM) (56 ml) at 273 K. After 30 min stirring, a solution of 3,3-dimethylbutanoyl chloride (2.75 ml, 19.8 mmol) in dry DCM (55 ml) was added slowly and stirring was resumed for 2 h. Water (30 ml) was added and the solution was shaken with 1.0 *M* HCl(aq) (30 ml). The organic phase was collected, washed with water (20 ml) and saturated NaCl(aq) (20 ml), dried (sodium sulfate), filtered and evaporated under vacuum. Flash chromatography (5:1 DCM, hexanes) yielded 3,3-dimethyl-1-(2-phenyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)butan-1-one as a cream-coloured solid (1.909 g, 50%). Colourless blocks of (III) were recrystallized from ethanol solution at room temperature.  $\delta$ C(101 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 199.1(Cq), 142.9 (Cq), 135.2 (Cq), 132.9 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.8 (Cq), 127.4 (Cq), 123.6

(CH), 122.4 (CH), 122.3 (CH), 117.3 (CH), 110.7 (Cq), 53.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.9 (Cq) and 29.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta$ H(400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 8.37 (1H, *br s*), 8.23–8.21 (1H, *m*), 7.48–7.19 (8H, *m*), 2.34 (2H, *s*) and 0.77 (9H, *s*);  $R_f$  0.31 (5:1 DCM, hexanes); m.p. 441–443 K; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3186, 2998, 2954, 1710, 1454, 1411, 1202, 1150, 939 and 736; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO [ $M + H$ ]<sup>+</sup> calculated, 292.1702, found, 292.1697.

To prepare (IV), 2-phenylindole (2.129 g, 11.0 mmol) was suspended in dry DCM (45 ml) at 273 K and a 1.0 M solution of Et<sub>2</sub>AlCl in hexanes (16.5 ml, 16.5 mmol) was added slowly with stirring. A solution of benzoyl chloride (1.919 ml, 16.5 mmol) in dry DCM (20 ml) was then added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at 273 K for a further 2 h. Water (30 ml) was added to quench the reaction then the solution was poured into 1.0 M HCl(aq) (100 ml) and the organic layer collected after shaking. The DCM solution was washed with water (30 ml, twice) and saturated NaCl(aq) (30 ml) then dried (sodium sulfate), filtered and reduced under vacuum. Flash chromatography (1:4 EtOAc, hexanes) afforded 3-benzoyl-2-phenyl-1*H*-indole as a colourless solid (2.257 g, 69%). Colourless blocks and slabs of (IV) were recrystallized from ethanol solution at room temperature.  $\delta$ C(101 MHz; DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) 192.6 (Cq), 144.5 (Cq), 140.3 (Cq), 136.3 (CH), 132.0 (CH), 131.8 (Cq), 130.0 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.6 (Cq), 128.5 (Cq), 128.2 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 121.0 (CH), 112.6 (CH) and 112.3 (Cq);  $\delta$ H(400 MHz; DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) 12.16 (1H, *br s*), 7.76 (1H, *d*, *J* 7.8), 7.71 (2H, *d*, *J* 8.4), 7.58–7.56 (3H, *m*), 7.49 (2H, *t*, *J* 6.9), 7.38–7.17 (4H, *m*), 7.13 (1H, *t*, *J* 7.2) and 7.09–7.04 (1H, *m*);  $R_f$  0.20 (1:4 EtOAc, hexanes); m.p. 495–496 K; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3393, 3060, 2968, 1707, 1551, 1208, 1116, 891 and 745; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO [ $M + H$ ]<sup>+</sup> calculated 298.1233, found 298.1230.

## 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details for (I)–(IV) are summarized in Table 5. The N-bound H atoms were located in difference maps and their positions freely refined [for (IV) they were refined as riding atoms in their as-found relative positions]. The C-bound H atoms were geometrically placed (C–H = 0.93–0.98 Å) and refined as riding atoms. The constraint  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{carrier})$  or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{methyl carrier})$  was applied in all cases. The methyl H atoms (if any) were allowed to rotate, but not to tip, to best fit the electron density. Compound (II) crystallizes in space group  $P2_12_12_1$  but the absolute structure was indeterminate in

the present experiment. The crystal of (III) was found to contain highly disordered solvent molecules. Attempts to model the disorder were ineffective and the contribution to the scattering was removed with the SQUEEZE (Spek, 2015) option in PLATON (Spek, 2009), which revealed a solvent-accessible volume of 244.3 Å<sup>3</sup> per unit cell and 19 ‘solvent’ electrons per unit cell. The stated formula, molecular mass, density, etc. for (III) in Table 5 do not take the solvent into account.

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## Crystal structures of four indole derivatives with a phenyl substituent at the 2-position and a carbonyl group at the 3-position: the C(6) N—H···O chain remains the same, but the weak reinforcing interactions are different

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### Computing details

For all compounds, data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2012); cell refinement: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2012); data reduction: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2012); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

### (I) 1-(2-Phenyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethanone

#### Crystal data

C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO

$M_r = 235.27$

Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$

$a = 7.4136$  (5) Å

$b = 7.5070$  (5) Å

$c = 10.9519$  (8) Å

$\alpha = 101.274$  (7)°

$\beta = 92.218$  (6)°

$\gamma = 97.893$  (7)°

$V = 590.74$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 248$

$D_x = 1.323$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71075$  Å

Cell parameters from 7537 reflections

$\theta = 2.8$ – $27.5$ °

$\mu = 0.08$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 100$  K

Slab, colourless

$0.40 \times 0.14 \times 0.05$  mm

#### Data collection

Rigaku Mercury CCD

diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

$\omega$  scans

7753 measured reflections

2703 independent reflections

2432 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.033$

$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5$ °,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.8$ °

$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$

$k = -8 \rightarrow 9$

$l = -14 \rightarrow 13$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$

$wR(F^2) = 0.114$

$S = 1.07$

2703 reflections

167 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant

direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier

map



Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites  
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0655P)^2 + 0.1376P]$$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.37 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

### 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.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on  $F^2$ , conventional R-factors R are based on F, with F set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2\text{sigma}(F^2)$  is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

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

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.17290 (14)	0.14842 (14)	0.39273 (10)	0.0172 (2)
C2	0.05849 (15)	0.06773 (15)	0.28675 (10)	0.0202 (2)
H2	-0.0705	0.0566	0.2886	0.024*
C3	0.14074 (16)	0.00441 (15)	0.17853 (10)	0.0226 (2)
H3	0.0672	-0.0521	0.1045	0.027*
C4	0.33210 (16)	0.02277 (15)	0.17698 (10)	0.0226 (2)
H4	0.3854	-0.0186	0.1011	0.027*
C5	0.44441 (15)	0.09970 (14)	0.28344 (10)	0.0195 (2)
H5	0.5733	0.1100	0.2811	0.023*
C6	0.36453 (14)	0.16230 (14)	0.39494 (10)	0.0166 (2)
C7	0.43386 (13)	0.25110 (14)	0.52057 (9)	0.0165 (2)
C8	0.28168 (14)	0.28785 (14)	0.58734 (10)	0.0166 (2)
C9	0.62677 (14)	0.29478 (14)	0.56241 (10)	0.0180 (2)
C10	0.68827 (15)	0.41016 (16)	0.68934 (11)	0.0236 (2)
H10A	0.8136	0.4713	0.6881	0.035*
H10B	0.6838	0.3315	0.7512	0.035*
H10C	0.6075	0.5028	0.7114	0.035*
C11	0.26171 (13)	0.37691 (14)	0.71834 (10)	0.0173 (2)
C12	0.18773 (15)	0.53985 (15)	0.74297 (10)	0.0202 (2)
H12	0.1523	0.5941	0.6761	0.024*
C13	0.16559 (16)	0.62334 (16)	0.86536 (11)	0.0250 (3)
H13	0.1162	0.7352	0.8818	0.030*
C14	0.21514 (16)	0.54433 (17)	0.96377 (10)	0.0245 (3)
H14	0.1998	0.6020	1.0472	0.029*
C15	0.28710 (16)	0.38114 (17)	0.93984 (11)	0.0247 (3)
H15	0.3203	0.3262	1.0069	0.030*
C16	0.31064 (15)	0.29786 (15)	0.81775 (10)	0.0221 (2)
H16	0.3605	0.1862	0.8018	0.027*
N1	0.12741 (12)	0.22642 (12)	0.51028 (8)	0.0180 (2)
H1	0.011 (2)	0.2342 (19)	0.5287 (13)	0.022*

O1	0.74295 (10)	0.23746 (12)	0.49276 (7)	0.0234 (2)
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*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0171 (5)	0.0158 (5)	0.0194 (5)	0.0044 (4)	0.0017 (4)	0.0038 (4)
C2	0.0172 (5)	0.0212 (5)	0.0220 (5)	0.0045 (4)	-0.0013 (4)	0.0034 (4)
C3	0.0253 (6)	0.0220 (5)	0.0196 (5)	0.0059 (4)	-0.0027 (4)	0.0011 (4)
C4	0.0263 (6)	0.0214 (5)	0.0210 (5)	0.0080 (4)	0.0047 (4)	0.0026 (4)
C5	0.0187 (5)	0.0183 (5)	0.0228 (5)	0.0058 (4)	0.0043 (4)	0.0042 (4)
C6	0.0153 (5)	0.0148 (5)	0.0206 (5)	0.0036 (4)	0.0011 (4)	0.0048 (4)
C7	0.0152 (5)	0.0160 (5)	0.0190 (5)	0.0036 (4)	0.0021 (4)	0.0038 (4)
C8	0.0142 (5)	0.0157 (5)	0.0201 (5)	0.0026 (4)	0.0006 (4)	0.0040 (4)
C9	0.0152 (5)	0.0178 (5)	0.0226 (5)	0.0028 (4)	0.0020 (4)	0.0079 (4)
C10	0.0171 (5)	0.0259 (6)	0.0260 (6)	0.0003 (4)	-0.0027 (4)	0.0038 (4)
C11	0.0119 (4)	0.0192 (5)	0.0196 (5)	0.0004 (4)	0.0012 (4)	0.0025 (4)
C12	0.0195 (5)	0.0217 (5)	0.0201 (5)	0.0049 (4)	0.0011 (4)	0.0048 (4)
C13	0.0273 (6)	0.0244 (6)	0.0234 (6)	0.0089 (4)	0.0018 (4)	0.0018 (4)
C14	0.0239 (5)	0.0296 (6)	0.0180 (5)	0.0035 (5)	0.0014 (4)	0.0003 (4)
C15	0.0249 (6)	0.0287 (6)	0.0208 (5)	0.0027 (4)	-0.0032 (4)	0.0073 (4)
C16	0.0215 (5)	0.0205 (5)	0.0243 (5)	0.0049 (4)	-0.0017 (4)	0.0039 (4)
N1	0.0132 (4)	0.0215 (5)	0.0186 (4)	0.0035 (3)	0.0009 (3)	0.0020 (3)
O1	0.0144 (4)	0.0320 (5)	0.0256 (4)	0.0064 (3)	0.0041 (3)	0.0075 (3)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—N1	1.3809 (13)	C9—C10	1.5041 (15)
C1—C2	1.3933 (15)	C10—H10A	0.9800
C1—C6	1.4090 (14)	C10—H10B	0.9800
C2—C3	1.3849 (15)	C10—H10C	0.9800
C2—H2	0.9500	C11—C12	1.3916 (15)
C3—C4	1.4075 (16)	C11—C16	1.3965 (15)
C3—H3	0.9500	C12—C13	1.3903 (15)
C4—C5	1.3841 (16)	C12—H12	0.9500
C4—H4	0.9500	C13—C14	1.3884 (16)
C5—C6	1.4038 (14)	C13—H13	0.9500
C5—H5	0.9500	C14—C15	1.3852 (17)
C6—C7	1.4471 (14)	C14—H14	0.9500
C7—C8	1.3979 (13)	C15—C16	1.3893 (16)
C7—C9	1.4576 (14)	C15—H15	0.9500
C8—N1	1.3643 (14)	C16—H16	0.9500
C8—C11	1.4819 (14)	N1—H1	0.898 (15)
C9—O1	1.2383 (13)		
N1—C1—C2	128.98 (10)	C9—C10—H10A	109.5
N1—C1—C6	107.83 (9)	C9—C10—H10B	109.5
C2—C1—C6	123.20 (10)	H10A—C10—H10B	109.5
C3—C2—C1	117.20 (10)	C9—C10—H10C	109.5

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C3—C2—H2	121.4	H10A—C10—H10C	109.5
C1—C2—H2	121.4	H10B—C10—H10C	109.5
C2—C3—C4	120.75 (10)	C12—C11—C16	119.15 (10)
C2—C3—H3	119.6	C12—C11—C8	119.48 (9)
C4—C3—H3	119.6	C16—C11—C8	121.35 (10)
C5—C4—C3	121.56 (10)	C13—C12—C11	120.08 (10)
C5—C4—H4	119.2	C13—C12—H12	120.0
C3—C4—H4	119.2	C11—C12—H12	120.0
C4—C5—C6	118.86 (10)	C14—C13—C12	120.47 (11)
C4—C5—H5	120.6	C14—C13—H13	119.8
C6—C5—H5	120.6	C12—C13—H13	119.8
C5—C6—C1	118.36 (10)	C15—C14—C13	119.76 (10)
C5—C6—C7	134.81 (10)	C15—C14—H14	120.1
C1—C6—C7	106.77 (9)	C13—C14—H14	120.1
C8—C7—C6	106.36 (9)	C14—C15—C16	119.98 (10)
C8—C7—C9	129.04 (10)	C14—C15—H15	120.0
C6—C7—C9	124.57 (9)	C16—C15—H15	120.0
N1—C8—C7	109.13 (9)	C15—C16—C11	120.57 (10)
N1—C8—C11	118.22 (9)	C15—C16—H16	119.7
C7—C8—C11	132.65 (10)	C11—C16—H16	119.7
O1—C9—C7	119.96 (10)	C8—N1—C1	109.91 (9)
O1—C9—C10	119.00 (10)	C8—N1—H1	127.8 (9)
C7—C9—C10	121.05 (9)	C1—N1—H1	122.3 (9)
N1—C1—C2—C3	178.05 (10)	C6—C7—C9—O1	-8.14 (16)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-2.09 (16)	C8—C7—C9—C10	-6.53 (16)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.36 (16)	C6—C7—C9—C10	171.46 (10)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.74 (17)	N1—C8—C11—C12	-63.28 (13)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.67 (16)	C7—C8—C11—C12	116.36 (13)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-1.67 (15)	N1—C8—C11—C16	114.80 (11)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-178.46 (11)	C7—C8—C11—C16	-65.56 (16)
N1—C1—C6—C5	-176.98 (9)	C16—C11—C12—C13	0.87 (16)
C2—C1—C6—C5	3.14 (16)	C8—C11—C12—C13	178.99 (10)
N1—C1—C6—C7	0.65 (11)	C11—C12—C13—C14	-0.65 (18)
C2—C1—C6—C7	-179.23 (9)	C12—C13—C14—C15	-0.02 (18)
C5—C6—C7—C8	176.50 (11)	C13—C14—C15—C16	0.46 (18)
C1—C6—C7—C8	-0.55 (11)	C14—C15—C16—C11	-0.23 (17)
C5—C6—C7—C9	-1.87 (18)	C12—C11—C16—C15	-0.43 (16)
C1—C6—C7—C9	-178.92 (9)	C8—C11—C16—C15	-178.52 (10)
C6—C7—C8—N1	0.26 (11)	C7—C8—N1—C1	0.15 (12)
C9—C7—C8—N1	178.53 (10)	C11—C8—N1—C1	179.87 (9)
C6—C7—C8—C11	-179.41 (11)	C2—C1—N1—C8	179.36 (10)
C9—C7—C8—C11	-1.14 (19)	C6—C1—N1—C8	-0.51 (12)
C8—C7—C9—O1	173.88 (10)		

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## Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
N1—H1 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.898 (15)	2.018 (15)	2.8630 (12)	156.3 (12)
C12—H12 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.53	3.3583 (14)	146

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

## (II) 2-Cyclohexyl-1-(2-phenyl-1H-indol-3-yl)ethanone

## Crystal data

$C_{22}H_{23}NO$

$M_r = 317.41$

Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$

$a = 7.3587$  (5) Å

$b = 13.225$  (1) Å

$c = 17.5445$  (13) Å

$V = 1707.4$  (2) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 680$

$D_x = 1.235$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71075$  Å

Cell parameters from 4889 reflections

$\theta = 1.9-27.5^\circ$

$\mu = 0.08$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 100$  K

Rod, colourless

$0.60 \times 0.16 \times 0.14$  mm

## Data collection

Rigaku Mercury CCD  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

$\omega$  scans

8189 measured reflections

3490 independent reflections

2802 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{int} = 0.045$

$\theta_{max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{min} = 2.8^\circ$

$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$

$k = -17 \rightarrow 17$

$l = -22 \rightarrow 18$

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.051$

$wR(F^2) = 0.100$

$S = 1.21$

3490 reflections

221 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0111P)^2 + 0.987P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.22$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Extinction correction: *SHELXL*,

$Fc^* = kFc[1 + 0.001x Fc^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$

Extinction coefficient: 0.0029 (5)

## 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.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional R-factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.5113 (3)	0.83148 (17)	0.07278 (14)	0.0154 (5)
C2	0.6084 (3)	0.91323 (18)	0.04474 (14)	0.0176 (5)
H2	0.7374	0.9150	0.0468	0.021*
C3	0.5096 (3)	0.99203 (18)	0.01371 (13)	0.0214 (6)
H3	0.5715	1.0495	-0.0059	0.026*
C4	0.3199 (4)	0.98840 (19)	0.01069 (15)	0.0223 (6)
H4	0.2557	1.0431	-0.0118	0.027*
C5	0.2234 (3)	0.90765 (19)	0.03949 (14)	0.0185 (5)
H5	0.0944	0.9067	0.0377	0.022*
C6	0.3208 (3)	0.82674 (17)	0.07151 (14)	0.0143 (5)
C7	0.2707 (3)	0.73248 (17)	0.10822 (13)	0.0154 (5)
C8	0.4327 (4)	0.68492 (16)	0.12730 (13)	0.0162 (5)
C9	0.0841 (4)	0.70348 (16)	0.12692 (13)	0.0161 (5)
C10	0.0489 (3)	0.62762 (16)	0.18942 (13)	0.0184 (5)
H10A	0.1269	0.5675	0.1815	0.022*
H10B	-0.0795	0.6054	0.1872	0.022*
C11	0.0883 (4)	0.67346 (16)	0.26852 (13)	0.0179 (5)
H11	0.2197	0.6927	0.2698	0.021*
C12	0.0567 (4)	0.59550 (18)	0.33148 (14)	0.0232 (5)
H12A	-0.0704	0.5712	0.3290	0.028*
H12B	0.1378	0.5368	0.3232	0.028*
C13	0.0930 (4)	0.64022 (19)	0.41026 (15)	0.0283 (6)
H13A	0.0655	0.5890	0.4497	0.034*
H13B	0.2231	0.6583	0.4146	0.034*
C14	-0.0226 (4)	0.7338 (2)	0.42403 (15)	0.0314 (7)
H14A	0.0074	0.7630	0.4745	0.038*
H14B	-0.1527	0.7148	0.4243	0.038*
C15	0.0112 (4)	0.81255 (19)	0.36219 (14)	0.0261 (6)
H15A	-0.0699	0.8712	0.3706	0.031*
H15B	0.1384	0.8366	0.3656	0.031*
C16	-0.0229 (4)	0.76918 (18)	0.28315 (13)	0.0217 (6)
H16A	0.0086	0.8206	0.2444	0.026*
H16B	-0.1537	0.7533	0.2777	0.026*
C17	0.4700 (3)	0.58519 (17)	0.16354 (13)	0.0154 (5)
C18	0.4340 (3)	0.49591 (17)	0.12458 (13)	0.0195 (5)
H18	0.3862	0.4983	0.0743	0.023*
C19	0.4678 (4)	0.40310 (18)	0.15890 (15)	0.0246 (6)
H19	0.4434	0.3422	0.1321	0.030*
C20	0.5369 (4)	0.39947 (18)	0.23207 (15)	0.0249 (6)
H20	0.5589	0.3360	0.2557	0.030*
C21	0.5741 (4)	0.48777 (18)	0.27102 (15)	0.0241 (6)
H21	0.6214	0.4850	0.3214	0.029*
C22	0.5425 (3)	0.58032 (17)	0.23671 (14)	0.0192 (5)
H22	0.5704	0.6409	0.2633	0.023*
N1	0.5754 (3)	0.74414 (14)	0.10656 (11)	0.0155 (4)

H1	0.696 (4)	0.7293 (18)	0.1088 (15)	0.019*
O1	-0.0440 (2)	0.74797 (12)	0.09706 (9)	0.0198 (4)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0158 (13)	0.0173 (11)	0.0132 (12)	0.0024 (9)	-0.0004 (10)	-0.0001 (9)
C2	0.0132 (13)	0.0211 (12)	0.0185 (12)	-0.0014 (11)	0.0018 (10)	-0.0006 (10)
C3	0.0264 (15)	0.0184 (12)	0.0194 (13)	-0.0044 (11)	0.0002 (11)	0.0019 (11)
C4	0.0265 (14)	0.0192 (13)	0.0212 (15)	0.0042 (11)	-0.0032 (12)	0.0041 (12)
C5	0.0168 (13)	0.0200 (12)	0.0186 (12)	0.0017 (11)	-0.0021 (11)	0.0000 (11)
C6	0.0160 (13)	0.0160 (12)	0.0108 (12)	-0.0011 (9)	-0.0002 (10)	-0.0037 (10)
C7	0.0150 (12)	0.0182 (11)	0.0131 (12)	-0.0009 (10)	0.0002 (11)	-0.0016 (10)
C8	0.0159 (13)	0.0192 (11)	0.0135 (11)	-0.0010 (10)	0.0021 (11)	-0.0024 (9)
C9	0.0155 (12)	0.0151 (11)	0.0176 (12)	0.0026 (10)	-0.0025 (12)	-0.0056 (9)
C10	0.0134 (13)	0.0176 (11)	0.0240 (13)	-0.0012 (10)	0.0015 (11)	-0.0007 (10)
C11	0.0141 (12)	0.0201 (11)	0.0195 (12)	-0.0003 (10)	-0.0008 (12)	0.0003 (9)
C12	0.0236 (14)	0.0231 (12)	0.0229 (12)	0.0020 (12)	0.0015 (12)	0.0032 (11)
C13	0.0321 (16)	0.0327 (14)	0.0200 (13)	0.0050 (13)	0.0012 (14)	0.0049 (11)
C14	0.0389 (17)	0.0345 (15)	0.0210 (13)	0.0051 (13)	0.0030 (13)	-0.0030 (12)
C15	0.0314 (16)	0.0236 (12)	0.0234 (14)	0.0047 (11)	0.0029 (12)	-0.0040 (10)
C16	0.0247 (14)	0.0219 (12)	0.0186 (12)	0.0021 (11)	0.0019 (11)	-0.0004 (10)
C17	0.0087 (11)	0.0181 (11)	0.0194 (11)	0.0010 (10)	0.0025 (10)	0.0036 (10)
C18	0.0179 (13)	0.0211 (11)	0.0195 (12)	0.0005 (11)	0.0010 (11)	-0.0005 (10)
C19	0.0262 (14)	0.0178 (11)	0.0298 (14)	-0.0004 (11)	0.0046 (12)	-0.0015 (11)
C20	0.0238 (14)	0.0200 (12)	0.0309 (14)	0.0039 (11)	0.0020 (13)	0.0097 (11)
C21	0.0192 (13)	0.0294 (13)	0.0237 (12)	-0.0003 (12)	-0.0047 (12)	0.0089 (11)
C22	0.0172 (13)	0.0193 (11)	0.0212 (12)	-0.0031 (10)	-0.0013 (11)	0.0024 (10)
N1	0.0095 (10)	0.0176 (9)	0.0195 (10)	-0.0007 (9)	0.0004 (9)	0.0004 (8)
O1	0.0134 (9)	0.0241 (8)	0.0220 (9)	0.0012 (8)	-0.0004 (7)	-0.0007 (7)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—N1	1.381 (3)	C12—H12A	0.9900
C1—C2	1.386 (3)	C12—H12B	0.9900
C1—C6	1.403 (3)	C13—C14	1.521 (4)
C2—C3	1.383 (3)	C13—H13A	0.9900
C2—H2	0.9500	C13—H13B	0.9900
C3—C4	1.398 (3)	C14—C15	1.524 (4)
C3—H3	0.9500	C14—H14A	0.9900
C4—C5	1.378 (3)	C14—H14B	0.9900
C4—H4	0.9500	C15—C16	1.522 (3)
C5—C6	1.405 (3)	C15—H15A	0.9900
C5—H5	0.9500	C15—H15B	0.9900
C6—C7	1.451 (3)	C16—H16A	0.9900
C7—C8	1.389 (3)	C16—H16B	0.9900
C7—C9	1.463 (3)	C17—C18	1.390 (3)
C8—N1	1.360 (3)	C17—C22	1.392 (3)

C8—C17	1.490 (3)	C18—C19	1.389 (3)
C9—O1	1.229 (3)	C18—H18	0.9500
C9—C10	1.509 (3)	C19—C20	1.382 (4)
C10—C11	1.542 (3)	C19—H19	0.9500
C10—H10A	0.9900	C20—C21	1.380 (3)
C10—H10B	0.9900	C20—H20	0.9500
C11—C12	1.529 (3)	C21—C22	1.384 (3)
C11—C16	1.529 (3)	C21—H21	0.9500
C11—H11	1.0000	C22—H22	0.9500
C12—C13	1.527 (3)	N1—H1	0.91 (3)
N1—C1—C2	129.0 (2)	C14—C13—C12	111.2 (2)
N1—C1—C6	108.1 (2)	C14—C13—H13A	109.4
C2—C1—C6	123.0 (2)	C12—C13—H13A	109.4
C3—C2—C1	117.2 (2)	C14—C13—H13B	109.4
C3—C2—H2	121.4	C12—C13—H13B	109.4
C1—C2—H2	121.4	H13A—C13—H13B	108.0
C2—C3—C4	121.0 (2)	C13—C14—C15	110.6 (2)
C2—C3—H3	119.5	C13—C14—H14A	109.5
C4—C3—H3	119.5	C15—C14—H14A	109.5
C5—C4—C3	121.8 (2)	C13—C14—H14B	109.5
C5—C4—H4	119.1	C15—C14—H14B	109.5
C3—C4—H4	119.1	H14A—C14—H14B	108.1
C4—C5—C6	118.3 (2)	C16—C15—C14	111.4 (2)
C4—C5—H5	120.9	C16—C15—H15A	109.4
C6—C5—H5	120.9	C14—C15—H15A	109.4
C1—C6—C5	118.8 (2)	C16—C15—H15B	109.4
C1—C6—C7	106.6 (2)	C14—C15—H15B	109.4
C5—C6—C7	134.6 (2)	H15A—C15—H15B	108.0
C8—C7—C6	106.1 (2)	C15—C16—C11	112.1 (2)
C8—C7—C9	129.3 (2)	C15—C16—H16A	109.2
C6—C7—C9	124.3 (2)	C11—C16—H16A	109.2
N1—C8—C7	109.72 (19)	C15—C16—H16B	109.2
N1—C8—C17	118.8 (2)	C11—C16—H16B	109.2
C7—C8—C17	131.5 (2)	H16A—C16—H16B	107.9
O1—C9—C7	119.9 (2)	C18—C17—C22	119.2 (2)
O1—C9—C10	119.8 (2)	C18—C17—C8	120.5 (2)
C7—C9—C10	119.9 (2)	C22—C17—C8	120.4 (2)
C9—C10—C11	111.12 (18)	C19—C18—C17	120.2 (2)
C9—C10—H10A	109.4	C19—C18—H18	119.9
C11—C10—H10A	109.4	C17—C18—H18	119.9
C9—C10—H10B	109.4	C20—C19—C18	119.9 (2)
C11—C10—H10B	109.4	C20—C19—H19	120.0
H10A—C10—H10B	108.0	C18—C19—H19	120.0
C12—C11—C16	110.8 (2)	C21—C20—C19	120.2 (2)
C12—C11—C10	110.88 (18)	C21—C20—H20	119.9
C16—C11—C10	112.1 (2)	C19—C20—H20	119.9
C12—C11—H11	107.6	C20—C21—C22	120.0 (2)

C16—C11—H11	107.6	C20—C21—H21	120.0
C10—C11—H11	107.6	C22—C21—H21	120.0
C13—C12—C11	111.5 (2)	C21—C22—C17	120.4 (2)
C13—C12—H12A	109.3	C21—C22—H22	119.8
C11—C12—H12A	109.3	C17—C22—H22	119.8
C13—C12—H12B	109.3	C8—N1—C1	109.46 (19)
C11—C12—H12B	109.3	C8—N1—H1	128.1 (16)
H12A—C12—H12B	108.0	C1—N1—H1	122.2 (16)
N1—C1—C2—C3	-179.7 (2)	C9—C10—C11—C16	56.9 (3)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-0.7 (4)	C16—C11—C12—C13	-54.2 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.3 (4)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-179.3 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.2 (4)	C11—C12—C13—C14	56.3 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-1.0 (4)	C12—C13—C14—C15	-56.8 (3)
N1—C1—C6—C5	-179.9 (2)	C13—C14—C15—C16	56.0 (3)
C2—C1—C6—C5	0.9 (4)	C14—C15—C16—C11	-54.9 (3)
N1—C1—C6—C7	1.4 (3)	C12—C11—C16—C15	53.6 (3)
C2—C1—C6—C7	-177.8 (2)	C10—C11—C16—C15	178.1 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C1	0.0 (4)	N1—C8—C17—C18	-110.2 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C7	178.2 (3)	C7—C8—C17—C18	68.9 (3)
C1—C6—C7—C8	-1.7 (3)	N1—C8—C17—C22	69.4 (3)
C5—C6—C7—C8	179.9 (3)	C7—C8—C17—C22	-111.5 (3)
C1—C6—C7—C9	172.4 (2)	C22—C17—C18—C19	0.9 (4)
C5—C6—C7—C9	-5.9 (4)	C8—C17—C18—C19	-179.5 (2)
C6—C7—C8—N1	1.4 (2)	C17—C18—C19—C20	0.2 (4)
C9—C7—C8—N1	-172.4 (2)	C18—C19—C20—C21	-0.6 (4)
C6—C7—C8—C17	-177.7 (2)	C19—C20—C21—C22	-0.1 (4)
C9—C7—C8—C17	8.5 (4)	C20—C21—C22—C17	1.2 (4)
C8—C7—C9—O1	-170.9 (2)	C18—C17—C22—C21	-1.6 (3)
C6—C7—C9—O1	16.4 (3)	C8—C17—C22—C21	178.8 (2)
C8—C7—C9—C10	16.2 (4)	C7—C8—N1—C1	-0.5 (2)
C6—C7—C9—C10	-156.5 (2)	C17—C8—N1—C1	178.7 (2)
O1—C9—C10—C11	-101.5 (2)	C2—C1—N1—C8	178.5 (2)
C7—C9—C10—C11	71.4 (3)	C6—C1—N1—C8	-0.6 (3)
C9—C10—C11—C12	-178.7 (2)		

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

Cg1 and Cg2 are the centroids of the N1/C1/C6—C8 ring and the C1—C6 ring, respectively.

<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 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.91 (3)	1.94 (3)	2.806 (3)	158 (2)
C20—H20 $\cdots$ Cg1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.75	3.503 (3)	136
C21—H21 $\cdots$ Cg2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.61	3.437 (3)	146

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



(III) 3,3-Dimethyl-1-(2-phenyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)butan-1-one*Crystal data*C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO $M_r = 291.38$ Trigonal,  $R\bar{3}$  $a = 23.3305 (16) \text{ \AA}$  $c = 15.3681 (11) \text{ \AA}$  $V = 7244.3 (9) \text{ \AA}^3$  $Z = 18$  $F(000) = 2808$  $D_x = 1.202 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ 

Cell parameters from 21024 reflections

 $\theta = 1.7\text{--}27.5^\circ$  $\mu = 0.07 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  $T = 100 \text{ K}$ 

Chunk, colourless

 $0.66 \times 0.60 \times 0.24 \text{ mm}$ *Data collection*Rigaku Mercury CCD  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

 $\omega$  scans

32188 measured reflections

3690 independent reflections

3070 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.037$  $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.7^\circ$  $h = -30 \rightarrow 30$  $k = -30 \rightarrow 30$  $l = -19 \rightarrow 19$ *Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$  $wR(F^2) = 0.092$  $S = 1.08$ 

3690 reflections

205 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sitesH atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0448P)^2 + 4.7609P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.28 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.18 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ *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.

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.31613 (5)	0.41861 (5)	0.13603 (6)	0.0197 (2)
C2	0.34735 (6)	0.48614 (5)	0.15385 (7)	0.0250 (2)
H2	0.3771	0.5181	0.1136	0.030*
C3	0.33301 (6)	0.50441 (5)	0.23285 (7)	0.0265 (2)
H3	0.3538	0.5500	0.2479	0.032*
C4	0.28843 (6)	0.45692 (6)	0.29109 (7)	0.0245 (2)

H4	0.2790	0.4710	0.3445	0.029*
C5	0.25777 (5)	0.38987 (5)	0.27288 (7)	0.0210 (2)
H5	0.2275	0.3582	0.3130	0.025*
C6	0.27233 (5)	0.36965 (5)	0.19382 (6)	0.0178 (2)
C7	0.25090 (5)	0.30630 (5)	0.15169 (6)	0.0172 (2)
C8	0.28358 (5)	0.32044 (5)	0.07156 (6)	0.0179 (2)
C9	0.20194 (5)	0.24318 (5)	0.18833 (6)	0.0178 (2)
C10	0.16701 (5)	0.18172 (5)	0.13248 (7)	0.0208 (2)
H10A	0.1919	0.1902	0.0773	0.025*
H10B	0.1226	0.1745	0.1178	0.025*
C11	0.15854 (5)	0.11708 (5)	0.17269 (7)	0.0232 (2)
C12	0.10683 (6)	0.09101 (6)	0.24526 (8)	0.0325 (3)
H12A	0.1219	0.1231	0.2931	0.049*
H12B	0.1007	0.0487	0.2666	0.049*
H12C	0.0647	0.0845	0.2226	0.049*
C13	0.13580 (7)	0.06571 (6)	0.09973 (8)	0.0365 (3)
H13A	0.0935	0.0581	0.0764	0.055*
H13B	0.1303	0.0241	0.1228	0.055*
H13C	0.1690	0.0820	0.0533	0.055*
C14	0.22444 (6)	0.12844 (6)	0.20931 (9)	0.0337 (3)
H14A	0.2392	0.1614	0.2561	0.051*
H14B	0.2577	0.1445	0.1629	0.051*
H14C	0.2186	0.0867	0.2324	0.051*
C15	0.28615 (5)	0.27820 (5)	0.00135 (6)	0.0181 (2)
C16	0.25997 (5)	0.27699 (5)	-0.08041 (7)	0.0214 (2)
H16	0.2385	0.3019	-0.0907	0.026*
C17	0.26503 (5)	0.23952 (5)	-0.14706 (7)	0.0234 (2)
H17	0.2464	0.2383	-0.2025	0.028*
C18	0.29714 (5)	0.20399 (5)	-0.13300 (7)	0.0233 (2)
H18	0.3011	0.1789	-0.1789	0.028*
C19	0.32356 (5)	0.20505 (5)	-0.05188 (7)	0.0252 (2)
H19	0.3456	0.1807	-0.0421	0.030*
C20	0.31782 (5)	0.24169 (5)	0.01498 (7)	0.0227 (2)
H20	0.3356	0.2420	0.0707	0.027*
N1	0.32172 (4)	0.38711 (4)	0.06303 (6)	0.02026 (19)
H1	0.3485 (6)	0.4089 (6)	0.0173 (9)	0.024*
O1	0.18597 (4)	0.24055 (4)	0.26571 (5)	0.02217 (17)

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0212 (5)	0.0223 (5)	0.0178 (5)	0.0125 (4)	-0.0013 (4)	-0.0009 (4)
C2	0.0272 (5)	0.0206 (5)	0.0253 (5)	0.0105 (4)	0.0009 (4)	0.0013 (4)
C3	0.0311 (6)	0.0216 (5)	0.0282 (6)	0.0140 (5)	-0.0047 (5)	-0.0055 (4)
C4	0.0299 (6)	0.0291 (5)	0.0200 (5)	0.0190 (5)	-0.0036 (4)	-0.0052 (4)
C5	0.0224 (5)	0.0258 (5)	0.0180 (5)	0.0144 (4)	-0.0007 (4)	-0.0004 (4)
C6	0.0176 (4)	0.0205 (5)	0.0172 (5)	0.0111 (4)	-0.0026 (4)	-0.0002 (4)
C7	0.0179 (4)	0.0203 (5)	0.0157 (4)	0.0112 (4)	-0.0015 (4)	-0.0005 (4)

C8	0.0180 (4)	0.0199 (5)	0.0171 (5)	0.0105 (4)	-0.0023 (4)	0.0004 (4)
C9	0.0174 (4)	0.0213 (5)	0.0171 (5)	0.0115 (4)	-0.0016 (4)	0.0013 (4)
C10	0.0206 (5)	0.0209 (5)	0.0184 (5)	0.0086 (4)	-0.0014 (4)	0.0002 (4)
C11	0.0230 (5)	0.0193 (5)	0.0260 (5)	0.0095 (4)	-0.0021 (4)	-0.0005 (4)
C12	0.0329 (6)	0.0249 (6)	0.0340 (6)	0.0102 (5)	0.0048 (5)	0.0063 (5)
C13	0.0441 (7)	0.0243 (6)	0.0364 (7)	0.0135 (5)	-0.0037 (6)	-0.0070 (5)
C14	0.0314 (6)	0.0284 (6)	0.0465 (7)	0.0189 (5)	-0.0068 (5)	-0.0007 (5)
C15	0.0169 (4)	0.0177 (4)	0.0169 (5)	0.0067 (4)	0.0020 (4)	0.0007 (4)
C16	0.0234 (5)	0.0229 (5)	0.0198 (5)	0.0130 (4)	-0.0008 (4)	0.0003 (4)
C17	0.0272 (5)	0.0243 (5)	0.0170 (5)	0.0116 (4)	-0.0020 (4)	-0.0010 (4)
C18	0.0260 (5)	0.0202 (5)	0.0215 (5)	0.0099 (4)	0.0038 (4)	-0.0029 (4)
C19	0.0283 (5)	0.0252 (5)	0.0274 (6)	0.0174 (5)	-0.0003 (4)	-0.0013 (4)
C20	0.0250 (5)	0.0250 (5)	0.0199 (5)	0.0140 (4)	-0.0030 (4)	-0.0010 (4)
N1	0.0230 (4)	0.0193 (4)	0.0173 (4)	0.0098 (4)	0.0025 (3)	0.0012 (3)
O1	0.0246 (4)	0.0240 (4)	0.0166 (3)	0.0112 (3)	0.0012 (3)	0.0021 (3)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—N1	1.3825 (13)	C11—C14	1.5308 (15)
C1—C2	1.3928 (15)	C12—H12A	0.9800
C1—C6	1.4038 (14)	C12—H12B	0.9800
C2—C3	1.3820 (16)	C12—H12C	0.9800
C2—H2	0.9500	C13—H13A	0.9800
C3—C4	1.3994 (16)	C13—H13B	0.9800
C3—H3	0.9500	C13—H13C	0.9800
C4—C5	1.3849 (15)	C14—H14A	0.9800
C4—H4	0.9500	C14—H14B	0.9800
C5—C6	1.4052 (14)	C14—H14C	0.9800
C5—H5	0.9500	C15—C16	1.3912 (14)
C6—C7	1.4541 (13)	C15—C20	1.3945 (14)
C7—C8	1.3983 (14)	C16—C17	1.3894 (15)
C7—C9	1.4520 (14)	C16—H16	0.9500
C8—N1	1.3580 (13)	C17—C18	1.3841 (15)
C8—C15	1.4827 (14)	C17—H17	0.9500
C9—O1	1.2385 (12)	C18—C19	1.3855 (15)
C9—C10	1.5128 (14)	C18—H18	0.9500
C10—C11	1.5485 (14)	C19—C20	1.3852 (15)
C10—H10A	0.9900	C19—H19	0.9500
C10—H10B	0.9900	C20—H20	0.9500
C11—C12	1.5282 (16)	N1—H1	0.909 (13)
C11—C13	1.5294 (15)		
N1—C1—C2	128.74 (10)	C11—C12—H12A	109.5
N1—C1—C6	107.73 (9)	C11—C12—H12B	109.5
C2—C1—C6	123.52 (9)	H12A—C12—H12B	109.5
C3—C2—C1	116.83 (10)	C11—C12—H12C	109.5
C3—C2—H2	121.6	H12A—C12—H12C	109.5
C1—C2—H2	121.6	H12B—C12—H12C	109.5

C2—C3—C4	121.09 (10)	C11—C13—H13A	109.5
C2—C3—H3	119.5	C11—C13—H13B	109.5
C4—C3—H3	119.5	H13A—C13—H13B	109.5
C5—C4—C3	121.65 (10)	C11—C13—H13C	109.5
C5—C4—H4	119.2	H13A—C13—H13C	109.5
C3—C4—H4	119.2	H13B—C13—H13C	109.5
C4—C5—C6	118.61 (10)	C11—C14—H14A	109.5
C4—C5—H5	120.7	C11—C14—H14B	109.5
C6—C5—H5	120.7	H14A—C14—H14B	109.5
C1—C6—C5	118.27 (9)	C11—C14—H14C	109.5
C1—C6—C7	106.61 (8)	H14A—C14—H14C	109.5
C5—C6—C7	135.09 (9)	H14B—C14—H14C	109.5
C8—C7—C9	129.83 (9)	C16—C15—C20	118.99 (9)
C8—C7—C6	106.41 (8)	C16—C15—C8	120.49 (9)
C9—C7—C6	123.68 (9)	C20—C15—C8	120.44 (9)
N1—C8—C7	108.84 (9)	C17—C16—C15	120.27 (10)
N1—C8—C15	118.04 (9)	C17—C16—H16	119.9
C7—C8—C15	133.04 (9)	C15—C16—H16	119.9
O1—C9—C7	119.16 (9)	C18—C17—C16	120.22 (10)
O1—C9—C10	119.45 (9)	C18—C17—H17	119.9
C7—C9—C10	121.27 (9)	C16—C17—H17	119.9
C9—C10—C11	116.27 (8)	C17—C18—C19	119.93 (9)
C9—C10—H10A	108.2	C17—C18—H18	120.0
C11—C10—H10A	108.2	C19—C18—H18	120.0
C9—C10—H10B	108.2	C20—C19—C18	119.94 (10)
C11—C10—H10B	108.2	C20—C19—H19	120.0
H10A—C10—H10B	107.4	C18—C19—H19	120.0
C12—C11—C13	109.13 (9)	C19—C20—C15	120.64 (10)
C12—C11—C14	108.98 (10)	C19—C20—H20	119.7
C13—C11—C14	109.28 (10)	C15—C20—H20	119.7
C12—C11—C10	111.70 (9)	C8—N1—C1	110.40 (8)
C13—C11—C10	107.22 (9)	C8—N1—H1	126.0 (8)
C14—C11—C10	110.49 (9)	C1—N1—H1	123.6 (8)
N1—C1—C2—C3	-179.69 (10)	C6—C7—C9—C10	162.05 (9)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-0.57 (16)	O1—C9—C10—C11	-46.46 (13)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.89 (16)	C7—C9—C10—C11	137.54 (9)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.11 (17)	C9—C10—C11—C12	72.06 (12)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.15 (15)	C9—C10—C11—C13	-168.44 (9)
N1—C1—C6—C5	-178.93 (9)	C9—C10—C11—C14	-49.44 (12)
C2—C1—C6—C5	1.80 (15)	N1—C8—C15—C16	-68.98 (13)
N1—C1—C6—C7	-0.50 (11)	C7—C8—C15—C16	114.61 (12)
C2—C1—C6—C7	-179.78 (9)	N1—C8—C15—C20	107.75 (11)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-1.53 (14)	C7—C8—C15—C20	-68.66 (15)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-179.39 (10)	C20—C15—C16—C17	0.45 (15)
C1—C6—C7—C8	0.81 (10)	C8—C15—C16—C17	177.23 (9)
C5—C6—C7—C8	178.84 (11)	C15—C16—C17—C18	-1.08 (16)
C1—C6—C7—C9	-176.08 (9)	C16—C17—C18—C19	0.87 (16)

C5—C6—C7—C9	1.95 (17)	C17—C18—C19—C20	-0.04 (16)
C9—C7—C8—N1	175.80 (9)	C18—C19—C20—C15	-0.59 (16)
C6—C7—C8—N1	-0.82 (11)	C16—C15—C20—C19	0.38 (15)
C9—C7—C8—C15	-7.55 (18)	C8—C15—C20—C19	-176.40 (10)
C6—C7—C8—C15	175.82 (10)	C7—C8—N1—C1	0.53 (11)
C8—C7—C9—O1	169.93 (10)	C15—C8—N1—C1	-176.69 (8)
C6—C7—C9—O1	-13.96 (14)	C2—C1—N1—C8	179.23 (10)
C8—C7—C9—C10	-14.06 (15)	C6—C1—N1—C8	0.00 (11)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry* ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
N1—H1 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.909 (13)	1.953 (13)	2.7950 (11)	153.3 (12)

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x+y+1/3, -x+2/3, z-1/3$ .**(IV) 3-Benzoyl-2-phenyl-1H-indole***Crystal data* $C_{21}H_{15}NO$  $M_r = 297.34$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$  $a = 14.5065$  (10)  $\text{\AA}$  $b = 11.7911$  (9)  $\text{\AA}$  $c = 18.6961$  (13)  $\text{\AA}$  $\beta = 107.782$  (2) $^\circ$  $V = 3045.1$  (4)  $\text{\AA}^3$  $Z = 8$  $F(000) = 1248$  $D_x = 1.297$   $\text{Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$   $\text{\AA}$ 

Cell parameters from 13275 reflections

 $\theta = 2.7\text{--}27.5^\circ$  $\mu = 0.08$   $\text{mm}^{-1}$  $T = 100$  K

Lath, colourless

 $0.22 \times 0.03 \times 0.01$  mm*Data collection*

Rigaku Mercury CCD

diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

 $\omega$  scans

20680 measured reflections

6949 independent reflections

4461 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.063$  $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.7^\circ$  $h = -18 \rightarrow 18$  $k = -15 \rightarrow 13$  $l = -23 \rightarrow 24$ *Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.076$  $wR(F^2) = 0.215$  $S = 1.05$ 

6949 reflections

415 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant

direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1011P)^2 + 1.7166P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.58$   $\text{e \AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.23$   $\text{e \AA}^{-3}$

*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.

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

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.19446 (19)	0.8013 (2)	0.39664 (13)	0.0269 (6)
C2	0.2396 (2)	0.9067 (3)	0.40907 (14)	0.0322 (6)
H2A	0.3052	0.9158	0.4104	0.039*
C3	0.1852 (2)	0.9976 (3)	0.41944 (15)	0.0354 (7)
H3	0.2133	1.0711	0.4277	0.042*
C4	0.0883 (2)	0.9826 (3)	0.41792 (16)	0.0357 (7)
H4	0.0525	1.0465	0.4255	0.043*
C5	0.0442 (2)	0.8786 (3)	0.40575 (14)	0.0336 (6)
H5	-0.0212	0.8702	0.4051	0.040*
C6	0.09729 (19)	0.7850 (2)	0.39430 (13)	0.0281 (6)
C7	0.07731 (18)	0.6637 (2)	0.37913 (13)	0.0264 (6)
C8	0.16308 (17)	0.6165 (2)	0.37209 (13)	0.0263 (6)
C9	-0.01375 (19)	0.6113 (2)	0.37465 (14)	0.0283 (6)
C10	-0.02686 (18)	0.4863 (2)	0.36931 (14)	0.0272 (6)
C11	0.02580 (19)	0.4146 (2)	0.42699 (14)	0.0288 (6)
H11	0.0744	0.4450	0.4690	0.035*
C12	0.0070 (2)	0.2997 (2)	0.42273 (15)	0.0330 (6)
H12	0.0407	0.2513	0.4628	0.040*
C13	-0.0617 (2)	0.2544 (3)	0.35948 (15)	0.0348 (6)
H13	-0.0730	0.1749	0.3559	0.042*
C14	-0.1135 (2)	0.3254 (3)	0.30192 (15)	0.0339 (6)
H14	-0.1601	0.2945	0.2590	0.041*
C15	-0.09743 (19)	0.4396 (3)	0.30696 (14)	0.0324 (6)
H15	-0.1342	0.4880	0.2680	0.039*
C16	0.18695 (18)	0.4990 (2)	0.35550 (14)	0.0276 (6)
C17	0.26730 (19)	0.4451 (2)	0.40466 (15)	0.0302 (6)
H17	0.3073	0.4848	0.4470	0.036*
C18	0.2887 (2)	0.3346 (3)	0.39201 (16)	0.0353 (7)
H18	0.3431	0.2983	0.4259	0.042*
C19	0.2305 (2)	0.2747 (3)	0.32906 (16)	0.0350 (6)
H19	0.2447	0.1980	0.3210	0.042*
C20	0.1522 (2)	0.3291 (2)	0.27911 (15)	0.0317 (6)
H20	0.1134	0.2903	0.2359	0.038*
C21	0.13070 (19)	0.4405 (2)	0.29238 (14)	0.0292 (6)
H21	0.0770	0.4773	0.2580	0.035*

N1	0.23136 (15)	0.69798 (19)	0.38248 (11)	0.0284 (5)
H1	0.2906	0.6871	0.3806	0.034*
O1	-0.08448 (13)	0.67091 (16)	0.37534 (11)	0.0335 (5)
C22	0.69538 (18)	0.5190 (2)	0.40301 (13)	0.0260 (6)
C23	0.74041 (19)	0.4145 (2)	0.41931 (14)	0.0305 (6)
H23	0.8060	0.4039	0.4210	0.037*
C24	0.6850 (2)	0.3256 (2)	0.43313 (15)	0.0338 (6)
H24	0.7126	0.2521	0.4438	0.041*
C25	0.5884 (2)	0.3439 (3)	0.43146 (15)	0.0348 (7)
H25	0.5524	0.2825	0.4422	0.042*
C26	0.54494 (19)	0.4484 (2)	0.41476 (14)	0.0314 (6)
H26	0.4797	0.4591	0.4139	0.038*
C27	0.59814 (18)	0.5380 (2)	0.39919 (13)	0.0265 (6)
C28	0.57881 (18)	0.6581 (2)	0.38018 (13)	0.0270 (6)
C29	0.66528 (18)	0.7025 (2)	0.37257 (13)	0.0265 (6)
C30	0.48733 (19)	0.7126 (2)	0.37205 (14)	0.0292 (6)
C31	0.47679 (19)	0.8381 (2)	0.36448 (14)	0.0280 (6)
C32	0.53489 (19)	0.9104 (2)	0.41874 (14)	0.0300 (6)
H32	0.5833	0.8801	0.4608	0.036*
C33	0.5216 (2)	1.0267 (3)	0.41100 (15)	0.0345 (6)
H33	0.5605	1.0763	0.4482	0.041*
C34	0.4517 (2)	1.0708 (3)	0.34902 (16)	0.0362 (7)
H34	0.4439	1.1507	0.3435	0.043*
C35	0.3934 (2)	1.0000 (3)	0.29536 (15)	0.0369 (7)
H35	0.3454	1.0311	0.2533	0.044*
C36	0.40478 (19)	0.8845 (3)	0.30272 (14)	0.0320 (6)
H36	0.3640	0.8357	0.2661	0.038*
C37	0.68882 (19)	0.8182 (2)	0.35194 (14)	0.0272 (6)
C38	0.76544 (19)	0.8797 (2)	0.40043 (15)	0.0305 (6)
H38	0.8052	0.8450	0.4451	0.037*
C39	0.7836 (2)	0.9894 (3)	0.38400 (16)	0.0355 (7)
H39	0.8355	1.0304	0.4174	0.043*
C40	0.7257 (2)	1.0408 (3)	0.31815 (16)	0.0338 (6)
H40	0.7375	1.1171	0.3072	0.041*
C41	0.65150 (19)	0.9803 (2)	0.26904 (14)	0.0302 (6)
H41	0.6129	1.0146	0.2238	0.036*
C42	0.63344 (19)	0.8698 (2)	0.28572 (14)	0.0285 (6)
H42	0.5826	0.8285	0.2515	0.034*
N2	0.73368 (16)	0.62092 (19)	0.38683 (11)	0.0287 (5)
H2	0.7935	0.6305	0.3860	0.034*
O2	0.41519 (13)	0.65488 (17)	0.37109 (11)	0.0336 (5)

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0263 (13)	0.0337 (15)	0.0227 (11)	0.0053 (11)	0.0106 (10)	0.0020 (10)
C2	0.0239 (13)	0.0450 (18)	0.0305 (13)	-0.0039 (12)	0.0124 (11)	0.0017 (12)
C3	0.0397 (16)	0.0324 (16)	0.0347 (14)	-0.0063 (13)	0.0123 (12)	0.0000 (12)

C4	0.0336 (15)	0.0356 (17)	0.0384 (15)	0.0078 (13)	0.0120 (12)	-0.0016 (12)
C5	0.0233 (13)	0.0487 (18)	0.0316 (13)	0.0019 (13)	0.0128 (11)	-0.0007 (12)
C6	0.0260 (13)	0.0363 (16)	0.0236 (11)	-0.0027 (11)	0.0101 (10)	0.0014 (11)
C7	0.0181 (12)	0.0379 (16)	0.0252 (11)	0.0038 (11)	0.0096 (9)	0.0005 (11)
C8	0.0192 (12)	0.0378 (16)	0.0245 (11)	0.0006 (11)	0.0105 (9)	0.0036 (11)
C9	0.0235 (13)	0.0380 (16)	0.0265 (12)	0.0033 (11)	0.0123 (10)	0.0019 (11)
C10	0.0238 (12)	0.0339 (15)	0.0284 (12)	0.0008 (11)	0.0148 (10)	0.0000 (11)
C11	0.0244 (13)	0.0380 (17)	0.0260 (12)	0.0010 (12)	0.0104 (10)	0.0009 (11)
C12	0.0257 (14)	0.0383 (17)	0.0352 (14)	0.0039 (12)	0.0096 (11)	0.0055 (12)
C13	0.0295 (14)	0.0391 (17)	0.0400 (15)	-0.0048 (13)	0.0169 (12)	-0.0035 (12)
C14	0.0263 (14)	0.0468 (19)	0.0306 (13)	-0.0038 (13)	0.0116 (11)	-0.0048 (12)
C15	0.0241 (13)	0.0497 (19)	0.0252 (12)	0.0022 (12)	0.0101 (10)	0.0047 (12)
C16	0.0250 (13)	0.0365 (16)	0.0275 (12)	-0.0026 (11)	0.0170 (10)	0.0010 (11)
C17	0.0248 (13)	0.0389 (17)	0.0317 (13)	-0.0036 (12)	0.0156 (11)	-0.0023 (11)
C18	0.0268 (14)	0.0488 (19)	0.0353 (14)	0.0055 (13)	0.0170 (11)	0.0076 (13)
C19	0.0348 (15)	0.0346 (16)	0.0443 (15)	0.0022 (13)	0.0251 (13)	-0.0004 (12)
C20	0.0293 (14)	0.0382 (16)	0.0329 (13)	-0.0057 (12)	0.0175 (11)	-0.0067 (12)
C21	0.0247 (13)	0.0399 (17)	0.0265 (12)	-0.0019 (12)	0.0129 (10)	-0.0017 (11)
N1	0.0192 (10)	0.0386 (14)	0.0305 (11)	-0.0009 (10)	0.0121 (9)	-0.0011 (9)
O1	0.0230 (10)	0.0385 (12)	0.0432 (11)	0.0058 (8)	0.0162 (8)	0.0060 (9)
C22	0.0252 (13)	0.0331 (15)	0.0215 (11)	-0.0023 (11)	0.0096 (10)	-0.0008 (10)
C23	0.0219 (12)	0.0462 (18)	0.0264 (12)	0.0042 (12)	0.0118 (10)	-0.0026 (11)
C24	0.0398 (16)	0.0326 (16)	0.0295 (13)	0.0087 (13)	0.0115 (12)	0.0023 (11)
C25	0.0361 (16)	0.0402 (18)	0.0312 (13)	-0.0105 (13)	0.0147 (12)	-0.0013 (12)
C26	0.0234 (13)	0.0436 (17)	0.0289 (13)	-0.0018 (12)	0.0108 (11)	-0.0012 (12)
C27	0.0239 (13)	0.0342 (15)	0.0228 (11)	0.0009 (11)	0.0091 (10)	-0.0029 (10)
C28	0.0202 (12)	0.0373 (16)	0.0259 (12)	-0.0029 (11)	0.0107 (10)	-0.0005 (11)
C29	0.0188 (12)	0.0387 (16)	0.0240 (11)	0.0022 (11)	0.0093 (9)	-0.0042 (11)
C30	0.0225 (13)	0.0417 (17)	0.0269 (12)	-0.0016 (12)	0.0126 (10)	-0.0051 (11)
C31	0.0239 (13)	0.0360 (16)	0.0282 (12)	0.0006 (11)	0.0139 (10)	-0.0010 (11)
C32	0.0277 (13)	0.0394 (17)	0.0259 (12)	-0.0013 (12)	0.0126 (10)	-0.0014 (11)
C33	0.0341 (15)	0.0402 (17)	0.0322 (14)	0.0004 (13)	0.0147 (12)	-0.0032 (12)
C34	0.0384 (16)	0.0377 (17)	0.0390 (15)	0.0076 (13)	0.0215 (13)	0.0036 (13)
C35	0.0303 (15)	0.052 (2)	0.0316 (14)	0.0102 (14)	0.0140 (12)	0.0078 (13)
C36	0.0227 (13)	0.0485 (18)	0.0268 (12)	-0.0007 (12)	0.0107 (10)	-0.0022 (12)
C37	0.0253 (13)	0.0325 (15)	0.0288 (12)	0.0013 (11)	0.0159 (10)	-0.0015 (11)
C38	0.0218 (13)	0.0395 (17)	0.0330 (13)	0.0042 (12)	0.0123 (10)	0.0019 (12)
C39	0.0246 (13)	0.0461 (19)	0.0391 (15)	-0.0081 (13)	0.0144 (12)	-0.0036 (13)
C40	0.0326 (15)	0.0347 (16)	0.0402 (15)	-0.0040 (12)	0.0200 (12)	0.0028 (12)
C41	0.0265 (13)	0.0398 (16)	0.0290 (12)	0.0042 (12)	0.0156 (11)	0.0065 (11)
C42	0.0251 (13)	0.0377 (16)	0.0271 (12)	0.0008 (11)	0.0145 (10)	-0.0023 (11)
N2	0.0208 (11)	0.0379 (14)	0.0304 (11)	0.0027 (10)	0.0122 (9)	0.0013 (10)
O2	0.0197 (9)	0.0404 (12)	0.0443 (11)	-0.0034 (8)	0.0151 (8)	-0.0045 (9)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—N1	1.389 (3)	C22—C23	1.385 (4)
C1—C2	1.391 (4)	C22—N2	1.395 (3)



C1—C6	1.410 (4)	C22—C27	1.408 (3)
C2—C3	1.379 (4)	C23—C24	1.392 (4)
C2—H2A	0.9500	C23—H23	0.9500
C3—C4	1.408 (4)	C24—C25	1.409 (4)
C3—H3	0.9500	C24—H24	0.9500
C4—C5	1.370 (4)	C25—C26	1.375 (4)
C4—H4	0.9500	C25—H25	0.9500
C5—C6	1.399 (4)	C26—C27	1.391 (4)
C5—H5	0.9500	C26—H26	0.9500
C6—C7	1.470 (4)	C27—C28	1.466 (4)
C7—C8	1.405 (3)	C28—C29	1.406 (3)
C7—C9	1.437 (4)	C28—C30	1.440 (4)
C8—N1	1.351 (3)	C29—N2	1.348 (3)
C8—C16	1.484 (4)	C29—C37	1.487 (4)
C9—O1	1.247 (3)	C30—O2	1.244 (3)
C9—C10	1.486 (4)	C30—C31	1.491 (4)
C10—C11	1.399 (4)	C31—C32	1.394 (4)
C10—C15	1.408 (4)	C31—C36	1.410 (4)
C11—C12	1.379 (4)	C32—C33	1.386 (4)
C11—H11	0.9500	C32—H32	0.9500
C12—C13	1.399 (4)	C33—C34	1.387 (4)
C12—H12	0.9500	C33—H33	0.9500
C13—C14	1.389 (4)	C34—C35	1.379 (4)
C13—H13	0.9500	C34—H34	0.9500
C14—C15	1.364 (4)	C35—C36	1.374 (4)
C14—H14	0.9500	C35—H35	0.9500
C15—H15	0.9500	C36—H36	0.9500
C16—C21	1.395 (4)	C37—C42	1.393 (4)
C16—C17	1.398 (4)	C37—C38	1.402 (4)
C17—C18	1.377 (4)	C38—C39	1.374 (4)
C17—H17	0.9500	C38—H38	0.9500
C18—C19	1.411 (4)	C39—C40	1.398 (4)
C18—H18	0.9500	C39—H39	0.9500
C19—C20	1.387 (4)	C40—C41	1.381 (4)
C19—H19	0.9500	C40—H40	0.9500
C20—C21	1.389 (4)	C41—C42	1.384 (4)
C20—H20	0.9500	C41—H41	0.9500
C21—H21	0.9500	C42—H42	0.9500
N1—H1	0.8800	N2—H2	0.8800
N1—C1—C2	128.8 (2)	C23—C22—N2	128.5 (2)
N1—C1—C6	108.3 (2)	C23—C22—C27	123.4 (2)
C2—C1—C6	122.9 (2)	N2—C22—C27	108.1 (2)
C3—C2—C1	117.2 (2)	C22—C23—C24	116.8 (2)
C3—C2—H2A	121.4	C22—C23—H23	121.6
C1—C2—H2A	121.4	C24—C23—H23	121.6
C2—C3—C4	120.7 (3)	C23—C24—C25	120.5 (3)
C2—C3—H3	119.7	C23—C24—H24	119.8

C4—C3—H3	119.7	C25—C24—H24	119.8
C5—C4—C3	121.9 (3)	C26—C25—C24	121.8 (3)
C5—C4—H4	119.1	C26—C25—H25	119.1
C3—C4—H4	119.1	C24—C25—H25	119.1
C4—C5—C6	118.7 (2)	C25—C26—C27	118.8 (2)
C4—C5—H5	120.6	C25—C26—H26	120.6
C6—C5—H5	120.6	C27—C26—H26	120.6
C5—C6—C1	118.6 (3)	C26—C27—C22	118.7 (2)
C5—C6—C7	135.4 (2)	C26—C27—C28	135.0 (2)
C1—C6—C7	106.0 (2)	C22—C27—C28	106.3 (2)
C8—C7—C9	130.5 (3)	C29—C28—C30	130.2 (3)
C8—C7—C6	106.0 (2)	C29—C28—C27	105.9 (2)
C9—C7—C6	123.5 (2)	C30—C28—C27	124.0 (2)
N1—C8—C7	109.7 (2)	N2—C29—C28	109.9 (2)
N1—C8—C16	119.1 (2)	N2—C29—C37	119.5 (2)
C7—C8—C16	131.2 (2)	C28—C29—C37	130.6 (2)
O1—C9—C7	120.1 (3)	O2—C30—C28	120.1 (3)
O1—C9—C10	118.1 (2)	O2—C30—C31	118.7 (2)
C7—C9—C10	121.8 (2)	C28—C30—C31	121.2 (2)
C11—C10—C15	119.3 (3)	C32—C31—C36	119.4 (3)
C11—C10—C9	121.3 (2)	C32—C31—C30	121.1 (2)
C15—C10—C9	119.3 (2)	C36—C31—C30	119.5 (2)
C12—C11—C10	119.8 (3)	C33—C32—C31	119.7 (3)
C12—C11—H11	120.1	C33—C32—H32	120.2
C10—C11—H11	120.1	C31—C32—H32	120.2
C11—C12—C13	120.1 (3)	C32—C33—C34	120.1 (3)
C11—C12—H12	119.9	C32—C33—H33	120.0
C13—C12—H12	120.0	C34—C33—H33	120.0
C14—C13—C12	120.1 (3)	C35—C34—C33	120.7 (3)
C14—C13—H13	120.0	C35—C34—H34	119.7
C12—C13—H13	120.0	C33—C34—H34	119.7
C15—C14—C13	120.1 (3)	C36—C35—C34	120.0 (3)
C15—C14—H14	120.0	C36—C35—H35	120.0
C13—C14—H14	120.0	C34—C35—H35	120.0
C14—C15—C10	120.6 (3)	C35—C36—C31	120.2 (3)
C14—C15—H15	119.7	C35—C36—H36	119.9
C10—C15—H15	119.7	C31—C36—H36	119.9
C21—C16—C17	119.1 (3)	C42—C37—C38	118.5 (3)
C21—C16—C8	121.7 (2)	C42—C37—C29	121.0 (2)
C17—C16—C8	119.2 (2)	C38—C37—C29	120.4 (2)
C18—C17—C16	120.3 (3)	C39—C38—C37	120.7 (3)
C18—C17—H17	119.9	C39—C38—H38	119.7
C16—C17—H17	119.9	C37—C38—H38	119.7
C17—C18—C19	120.5 (3)	C38—C39—C40	120.0 (3)
C17—C18—H18	119.7	C38—C39—H39	120.0
C19—C18—H18	119.7	C40—C39—H39	120.0
C20—C19—C18	119.2 (3)	C41—C40—C39	119.9 (3)
C20—C19—H19	120.4	C41—C40—H40	120.1

C18—C19—H19	120.4	C39—C40—H40	120.1
C21—C20—C19	120.0 (3)	C42—C41—C40	119.9 (3)
C21—C20—H20	120.0	C42—C41—H41	120.0
C19—C20—H20	120.0	C40—C41—H41	120.0
C20—C21—C16	120.9 (3)	C41—C42—C37	120.9 (3)
C20—C21—H21	119.6	C41—C42—H42	119.5
C16—C21—H21	119.6	C37—C42—H42	119.5
C8—N1—C1	110.1 (2)	C29—N2—C22	109.8 (2)
C8—N1—H1	125.0	C29—N2—H2	125.1
C1—N1—H1	125.0	C22—N2—H2	125.1
N1—C1—C2—C3	177.9 (2)	N2—C22—C23—C24	-179.7 (2)
C6—C1—C2—C3	0.1 (4)	C27—C22—C23—C24	-0.7 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.5 (4)	C22—C23—C24—C25	-1.0 (4)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.4 (4)	C23—C24—C25—C26	1.4 (4)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.2 (4)	C24—C25—C26—C27	0.0 (4)
C4—C5—C6—C1	0.7 (4)	C25—C26—C27—C22	-1.6 (4)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-179.2 (3)	C25—C26—C27—C28	-179.4 (3)
N1—C1—C6—C5	-178.9 (2)	C23—C22—C27—C26	2.0 (4)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-0.7 (4)	N2—C22—C27—C26	-178.8 (2)
N1—C1—C6—C7	1.1 (3)	C23—C22—C27—C28	-179.6 (2)
C2—C1—C6—C7	179.3 (2)	N2—C22—C27—C28	-0.4 (3)
C5—C6—C7—C8	178.9 (3)	C26—C27—C28—C29	179.0 (3)
C1—C6—C7—C8	-1.1 (3)	C22—C27—C28—C29	1.0 (3)
C5—C6—C7—C9	-2.0 (4)	C26—C27—C28—C30	-1.0 (4)
C1—C6—C7—C9	178.1 (2)	C22—C27—C28—C30	-179.0 (2)
C9—C7—C8—N1	-178.4 (2)	C30—C28—C29—N2	178.7 (2)
C6—C7—C8—N1	0.7 (3)	C27—C28—C29—N2	-1.3 (3)
C9—C7—C8—C16	2.2 (5)	C30—C28—C29—C37	-1.8 (4)
C6—C7—C8—C16	-178.8 (2)	C27—C28—C29—C37	178.2 (2)
C8—C7—C9—O1	-173.0 (2)	C29—C28—C30—O2	170.2 (2)
C6—C7—C9—O1	8.1 (4)	C27—C28—C30—O2	-9.8 (4)
C8—C7—C9—C10	7.1 (4)	C29—C28—C30—C31	-9.7 (4)
C6—C7—C9—C10	-171.7 (2)	C27—C28—C30—C31	170.4 (2)
O1—C9—C10—C11	-117.3 (3)	O2—C30—C31—C32	123.6 (3)
C7—C9—C10—C11	62.6 (3)	C28—C30—C31—C32	-56.5 (3)
O1—C9—C10—C15	59.2 (3)	O2—C30—C31—C36	-54.3 (3)
C7—C9—C10—C15	-121.0 (3)	C28—C30—C31—C36	125.6 (3)
C15—C10—C11—C12	-1.0 (4)	C36—C31—C32—C33	-0.5 (4)
C9—C10—C11—C12	175.4 (2)	C30—C31—C32—C33	-178.4 (2)
C10—C11—C12—C13	2.7 (4)	C31—C32—C33—C34	-0.9 (4)
C11—C12—C13—C14	-2.1 (4)	C32—C33—C34—C35	1.4 (4)
C12—C13—C14—C15	0.0 (4)	C33—C34—C35—C36	-0.5 (4)
C13—C14—C15—C10	1.6 (4)	C34—C35—C36—C31	-0.8 (4)
C11—C10—C15—C14	-1.1 (4)	C32—C31—C36—C35	1.3 (4)
C9—C10—C15—C14	-177.6 (2)	C30—C31—C36—C35	179.3 (2)
N1—C8—C16—C21	-125.5 (3)	N2—C29—C37—C42	124.5 (3)
C7—C8—C16—C21	53.9 (4)	C28—C29—C37—C42	-55.0 (4)

N1—C8—C16—C17	55.1 (3)	N2—C29—C37—C38	-57.9 (3)
C7—C8—C16—C17	-125.5 (3)	C28—C29—C37—C38	122.6 (3)
C21—C16—C17—C18	-1.9 (4)	C42—C37—C38—C39	1.9 (4)
C8—C16—C17—C18	177.5 (2)	C29—C37—C38—C39	-175.7 (2)
C16—C17—C18—C19	0.5 (4)	C37—C38—C39—C40	-0.4 (4)
C17—C18—C19—C20	1.2 (4)	C38—C39—C40—C41	-1.2 (4)
C18—C19—C20—C21	-1.5 (4)	C39—C40—C41—C42	1.1 (4)
C19—C20—C21—C16	0.1 (4)	C40—C41—C42—C37	0.4 (4)
C17—C16—C21—C20	1.6 (4)	C38—C37—C42—C41	-1.9 (4)
C8—C16—C21—C20	-177.8 (2)	C29—C37—C42—C41	175.7 (2)
C7—C8—N1—C1	0.0 (3)	C28—C29—N2—C22	1.1 (3)
C16—C8—N1—C1	179.5 (2)	C37—C29—N2—C22	-178.5 (2)
C2—C1—N1—C8	-178.8 (2)	C23—C22—N2—C29	178.7 (2)
C6—C1—N1—C8	-0.7 (3)	C27—C22—N2—C29	-0.4 (3)

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Cg8, Cg1, Cg7, Cg3 and Cg6 are the centroids of the C31–C36, N1/C1/C6–C8, C22–C27, C10–C15 and N2/C22/C27–C29 rings, respectively.

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
N1—H1 $\cdots$ O2	0.88	1.91	2.786 (3)	176
N2—H2 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.88	1.90	2.775 (3)	171
C20—H20 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.44	3.324 (3)	155
C41—H41 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.37	3.239 (3)	152
C2—H2A $\cdots$ Cg8	0.95	2.81	3.715 (3)	158
C14—H14 $\cdots$ Cg1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.89	3.616 (3)	134
C17—H17 $\cdots$ Cg7 <sup>iv</sup>	0.95	2.62	3.508 (3)	156
C23—H23 $\cdots$ Cg3 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.72	3.608 (3)	156
C35—H35 $\cdots$ Cg6 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.80	3.527 (3)	134

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