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## Crystal structure of 2-{[(*E*)-(4-anilinophenyl)iminiumyl]methyl}-5-(diethylamino)phenolate

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The title compound,  $C_{23}H_{25}N_3O$ , crystallized with one single molecule in the asymmetric unit and is present in the zwitterionic form. There is an intramolecular N-H···O hydrogen bond in the molecule with the phenol ring being inclined to the central benzene ring by 20.67 (14)°. The terminal aminophenyl ring forms a dihedral angle of 54.21 (14)° with the central benzene ring. The two outer aromatic rings are inclined to one another by 74.54 (14)°. In the crystal, the molecules are connected by N-H···O hydrogen bonds, with adjacent molecules related by a 2<sub>1</sub> screw axis, generating -A-B-A-B- zigzag chains extending along [010]. The chains are linked *via* C-H··· $\pi$  and  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions [with a centroid-centroid distance of 3.444 (3) Å] between the benzene ring and the imino group of symmetry-related molecules, forming slabs lying parallel to (100).

### 1. Chemical context

Our research interest focuses on study of Schiff bases derived from 4-diethylamino-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde. It is well known that Schiff bases of salicylaldehyde derivative may exhibit thermochromism or photochromism, depending on the planarity or non-planarity of the molecule, respectively (Cohen & Schmidt, 1964; Amimoto & Kawato, 2005). Schiff bases often exhibit various biological activities and in many cases have been shown to possess antibacterial, anticancer, anti-inflammatory and antitoxic properties (Lozier et al., 1975). They are used as anion sensors (Dalapati et al., 2011), as non-linear optical compounds (Sun et al., 2012) and as versatile polynuclear ligands for multinuclear magnetic exchange clusters (Moroz et al., 2012). Schiff bases have also been used to prepare metal complexes (Faizi & Sen, 2014; Faizi & Hussain, 2014; Penkova et al., 2010). We report herein on the crystal structure of the title compound synthesized by the condensation reaction of 4-diethylamino-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde and N-phenyl-p-phenylenediamine.



2. Structural commentary

In the solid state, the title compound (Fig. 1) exists in the zwitterionic form. An intramolecular  $N-H\cdots O$  hydrogen

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Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atom labelling and the intramolecular  $N-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bond as a dashed line (see Table 1 for details). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 40% probability level.

bond stabilizes the molecular structure (Table 1 and Fig. 2); this is an uncommon feature in related imine-phenol compounds. The imine group, which displays a C6-C11-N2-C12 torsion angle of -178.3 (2)°, contributes to the general non-planarity of the molecule. The phenol ring (C1-C6) is inclined to the central benzene ring (C12-C17) by 20.67 (14)°.

The conformation of the molecule is determined by the orientation of the terminal aminophenyl ring (C18–C23) with respect to the central benzene ring (C12–C17); the dihedral angle between them is 54.21 (14)°. The two outer aromatic rings (C18–C23 and C1–C6) are inclined to one another by 74.54 (14)°. The C–N, C=N and C–C bond lengths are normal and close to the values observed in related structures (Sliva *et al.*, 1997; Petrusenko *et al.*, 1997; Fritsky *et al.*, 2006).

#### 3. Supramolecular features

In the crystal, molecules are connected by N-H···O hydrogen bonds generating -A-B-A-B- zigzag chains extending along [010]; Table 1 and Fig. 3. The chains are linked *via* C-H··· $\pi$  interactions and  $\pi-\pi$  interactions between the



Figure 2

A view of the one-dimensional -A-B-A-B- zigzag hydrogen-bonded chain extending along the *b* axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines; see Table 1 for details.

| Table 1                |         |  |
|------------------------|---------|--|
| Hydrogen-bond geometry | (Å, °). |  |

Cg is the centroid of the C1–C6 ring.

| $D - H \cdots A$   | D-H                          | $H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$      | $D \cdots A$                        | $D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| $N2-H2N\cdotsO1$ $N3-H3H\cdotsO1^{i}$ $C7-H7A\cdots Cg^{ii}$ | 0.90 (2)<br>0.85 (2)<br>0.97 | 1.83 (2)<br>2.05 (2)<br>2.87 | 2.609 (2)<br>2.900 (3)<br>3.465 (3) | 143 (2)<br>175 (2)<br>121            |
|  |                              |                              |                                     |                                      |

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

benzene ring and the imino group of neighbouring molecules, forming slabs lying parallel to (100); see Table 1 and Fig. 3. The  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions are defined by  $Cg1\cdots Cg2^{i} = 3.444$  (3) Å, where Cg1 and Cg2 are the centroids of atoms C1–C6 and the midpoint of atoms N2/C11, respectively [symmetry code: (i) x,  $-y + \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $z - \frac{1}{2}$ ].

#### 4. Database survey

There are very few examples of similar compounds in the literature although some metal complexes of similar ligands





A view along the *c* axis of the crystal packing of the title compound. The hydrogen bonds,  $C-H\cdots\pi$  interactions and  $\pi-\pi$  interactions between the benzene ring and the imino group are shown as dashed lines (see Table 1 for details; for the latter interactions, the atoms involved are shown).

Table 2Experimental details.

Crystal data Chemical formula  $M_r$ Crystal system, space group Temperature (K) a, b, c (Å)

 $\beta$  (°) V (Å<sup>3</sup>) ZRadiation type

 $\mu \text{ (mm}^{-1})$ Crystal size (mm)

Data collection Diffractometer Absorption correction

| Multi Scall (D/1D/1DS, Sheldrick,      |
|--|
| 2004)                                  |
| 0.984, 0.991                           |
| 14768, 3322, 2186                      |
|  |
| 0.078                                  |
| 0.595                                  |
|  |
| 0.054, 0.138, 1.00                     |
| 3322                                   |
| 254                                    |
| H atoms treated by a mixture of        |
| independent and constrained refinement |
| 0.24, -0.30                            |
|  |

C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O 359.46

100

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Monoclinic, P21/c

9.4815 (9)

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Bruker SMART APEX CCD

104 560 (3)

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0.08

18.0358 (16), 11.3851 (8),

Computer programs: *SMART* and *SAINT* (Bruker, 2003), *SIR97* (Altomare *et al.*, 1999), *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008), *DIAMOND* (Brandenberg & Putz, 2006), *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2008) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

have been reported (Xie *et al.*, 2013; Safin *et al.*, 2012). A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (Version 5.35, May 2014; Groom & Allen, 2014) revealed the structure of one very similar compound, *viz.* N-[(*E*)-4-chlorobenzylidene]-N'-phenylbenzene-1,4-diamine (Nor Hashim *et al.*, 2010, in which the 2-phenol ring in the title compound is replaced by a 4-chlorobenzene ring. The central six-membered ring makes a dihedral angle of 12.26 (10)° with the 4-chlorophenyl ring. The corresponding dihedral angle in the title compound is 20.67 (14)°.

### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

100 mg (1 mmol) of *N*-phenyl-*p*-phenylenediamine was dissolved in 10 ml of absolute ethanol. To this solution, 85 mg (1 mmol) of 4-diethylamino-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde in 5 ml of absolute ethanol was dropwisely added under stirring. This mixture was stirred for 10 min, two drops of glacial acetic acid were then added and the mixture was further refluxed for 2 h. The resulting yellow precipitate was recovered by filtration, washed several times with a small portions of EtOH and then with diethyl ether to give 150 mg (88%) of 5-diethylamino-2-[(*E*)-{[4-(phenylamino)phenyl]iminomethyl}phenol] (DPIM). Crystals of the title compound suitable for X-ray analysis were

obtained within three days by slow evaporation of the DMF solvent.

### 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. The N-H and H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map. Their positional and isotropic thermal parameters were included in further stages of the refinement. All C-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with C-H = 0.93-0.97 Å and with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2-1.5U_{ea}(C)$ .

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## **Computing details**

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2003); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2003); data reduction: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2003); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR97* (Altomare *et al.*, 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenberg & Putz, 2006) and *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

2-{[(E)-(4-Anilinophenyl)iminiumyl]methyl}-5-(diethylamino)phenolate

### Crystal data

C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O  $M_r = 359.46$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ Hall symbol: -P 2ybc a = 18.0358 (16) Å b = 11.3851 (8) Å c = 9.4815 (9) Å  $\beta = 104.560$  (3)° V = 1884.4 (3) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 4

## Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD diffractometer Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube Graphite monochromator  $\omega$ -scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 2004)  $T_{\min} = 0.984, T_{\max} = 0.991$ 

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$  $wR(F^2) = 0.138$ S = 1.003322 reflections 254 parameters 0 restraints F(000) = 768  $D_x = 1.267 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Melting point: 270 K Mo Ka radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 2553 reflections  $\theta = 2.7-23.7^{\circ}$   $\mu = 0.08 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 100 KNeedle, dark yellow  $0.20 \times 0.15 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$ 

14768 measured reflections 3322 independent reflections 2186 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)'$  $R_{int} = 0.078$  $\theta_{max} = 25.0^{\circ}, \ \theta_{min} = 2.9^{\circ}$  $h = -19 \rightarrow 21$  $k = -13 \rightarrow 13$  $l = -11 \rightarrow 11$ 

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

| $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0763P)^2]$ | $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.24 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |
|---|---|
| where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$          | $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.30 \ { m e} \ { m \AA}^{-3}$  |
| $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$     |   |

## 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  $F^2 > 2sigma(F^2)$  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 at | omic co | ordinates | and isotr | opic or | eauivalent | isotropic | displa | cement | parameters | $(Å^2)$ |
|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|---------|
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|            | r            | 12                         | 7                      | 17*/17                 |  |
|------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| <u></u>    | A 1(072 (12) | <u>y</u>                   | 0.0721 (2)             |                        |  |
| C1         | 0.10973 (12) | 0.14001(19)                | -0.0731(3)             | 0.0162(5)              |  |
| C2         | 0.22412 (11) | 0.10711 (19)               | -0.1497 (2)            | 0.0168 (5)             |  |
| H2         | 0.2319       | 0.0275                     | -0.1624                | 0.020*                 |  |
| C3         | 0.26674 (11) | 0.18820 (19)               | -0.2072 (2)            | 0.0160 (5)             |  |
| C4         | 0.25415 (12) | 0.31118 (19)               | -0.1877 (3)            | 0.0174 (5)             |  |
| H4         | 0.2823       | 0.3671                     | -0.2235                | 0.021*                 |  |
| C5         | 0.20136 (12) | 0.34542 (19)               | -0.1173 (3)            | 0.0185 (5)             |  |
| Н5         | 0.1937       | 0.4254                     | -0.1069                | 0.022*                 |  |
| C6         | 0.15719 (11) | 0.26528 (18)               | -0.0586(2)             | 0.0156 (5)             |  |
| C7         | 0.36691 (12) | 0.2388 (2)                 | -0.3332 (3)            | 0.0220 (6)             |  |
| H7A        | 0.3355       | 0.3049                     | -0.3767                | 0.026*                 |  |
| H7B        | 0.3863       | 0.2018                     | -0.4089                | 0.026*                 |  |
| C8         | 0.43420 (13) | 0.2845 (2)                 | -0.2161 (3)            | 0.0284 (6)             |  |
| H8A        | 0.4157       | 0.3308                     | -0.1476                | 0.043*                 |  |
| H8B        | 0.4661       | 0.3322                     | -0.2602                | 0.043*                 |  |
| H8C        | 0.4634       | 0.2195                     | -0.1666                | 0.043*                 |  |
| C9         | 0.33326 (15) | 0.0308 (2)                 | -0.3032(3)             | 0.0325 (7)             |  |
| H9A        | 0.3523       | 0.0229                     | -0.3898                | 0.039*                 |  |
| H9B        | 0.2852       | -0.0117                    | -0.3203                | 0.039*                 |  |
| C10        | 0.39020 (15) | -0.0248(2)                 | -0.1758 (3)            | 0.0445 (8)             |  |
| H10A       | 0.4397       | 0.0102                     | -0.1658                | 0.067*                 |  |
| H10B       | 0.3932       | -0.1076                    | -0.1927                | 0.067*                 |  |
| H10C       | 0.3738       | -0.0122                    | -0.0882                | 0.067*                 |  |
| C11        | 0.10234 (11) | 0.30625 (19)               | 0.0085 (2)             | 0.0175 (5)             |  |
| H11        | 0.0970       | 0.3871                     | 0.0163                 | 0.021*                 |  |
| C12        | -0.00088(11) | 0.27358 (19)               | 0.1280(2)              | 0.0159 (5)             |  |
| C13        | -0.00286(12) | 0.38568 (19)               | 0.1858(3)              | 0.0180 (6)             |  |
| H13        | 0.0362       | 0.4388                     | 0.1853                 | 0.022*                 |  |
| C14        | -0.06264(11) | 0.41801 (19)               | 0.2439(3)              | 0.0183 (6)             |  |
| С14<br>H14 | -0.0639      | 0.4936                     | 0.2455 (5)             | 0.022*                 |  |
| C15        | -0.12107(12) | 0.33966 (19)               | 0.2003                 | 0.022                  |  |
| C16        | -0.11642(12) | 0.33900(19)<br>0.22502(10) | 0.2400(3)<br>0.1081(3) | 0.0103(5)<br>0.0202(6) |  |
| U10        | 0.11042(12)  | 0.22392 (19)               | 0.1201 (3)             | 0.0202 (0)             |  |

| H16 | -0.1534       | 0.1710       | 0.2052        | 0.024*     |
|-----|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| C17 | -0.05756 (12) | 0.19375 (19) | 0.1374 (3)    | 0.0182 (5) |
| H17 | -0.0558       | 0.1178       | 0.1024        | 0.022*     |
| C18 | -0.25825 (12) | 0.36660 (18) | 0.2449 (3)    | 0.0167 (5) |
| C19 | -0.30949 (12) | 0.41195 (19) | 0.3197 (3)    | 0.0201 (6) |
| H19 | -0.2908       | 0.4431       | 0.4126        | 0.024*     |
| C20 | -0.38707 (12) | 0.41113 (19) | 0.2581 (3)    | 0.0231 (6) |
| H20 | -0.4201       | 0.4423       | 0.3095        | 0.028*     |
| C21 | -0.41679 (13) | 0.3645 (2)   | 0.1205 (3)    | 0.0251 (6) |
| H21 | -0.4693       | 0.3646       | 0.0789        | 0.030*     |
| C22 | -0.36671 (13) | 0.31798 (19) | 0.0465 (3)    | 0.0241 (6) |
| H22 | -0.3860       | 0.2859       | -0.0457       | 0.029*     |
| C23 | -0.28811 (12) | 0.31815 (19) | 0.1069 (3)    | 0.0204 (6) |
| H23 | -0.2554       | 0.2860       | 0.0555        | 0.025*     |
| N1  | 0.31894 (10)  | 0.15485 (16) | -0.2813 (2)   | 0.0205 (5) |
| N2  | 0.05736 (10)  | 0.23777 (17) | 0.0618 (2)    | 0.0170 (5) |
| N3  | -0.18057 (10) | 0.37535 (18) | 0.3112 (2)    | 0.0199 (5) |
| 01  | 0.13165 (8)   | 0.06417 (12) | -0.01909 (17) | 0.0187 (4) |
| H2N | 0.0678 (14)   | 0.161 (2)    | 0.050 (3)     | 0.038 (8)* |
| НЗН | -0.1685 (13)  | 0.430 (2)    | 0.374 (3)     | 0.024 (7)* |
|     |               |              |               |            |

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

|     | $U^{11}$    | U <sup>22</sup> | U <sup>33</sup> | $U^{12}$     | <i>U</i> <sup>13</sup> | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| C1  | 0.0140 (11) | 0.0188 (12)     | 0.0139 (14)     | -0.0018 (10) | -0.0001 (10)           | 0.0019 (10)  |
| C2  | 0.0178 (12) | 0.0127 (12)     | 0.0190 (15)     | 0.0013 (9)   | 0.0028 (11)            | -0.0016 (10) |
| C3  | 0.0122 (11) | 0.0231 (13)     | 0.0108 (13)     | 0.0026 (10)  | -0.0006 (10)           | -0.0003 (10) |
| C4  | 0.0147 (12) | 0.0174 (12)     | 0.0191 (14)     | -0.0012 (10) | 0.0026 (11)            | 0.0042 (10)  |
| C5  | 0.0168 (12) | 0.0165 (12)     | 0.0204 (15)     | 0.0024 (10)  | 0.0012 (11)            | 0.0018 (10)  |
| C6  | 0.0119 (11) | 0.0172 (12)     | 0.0161 (14)     | 0.0006 (10)  | 0.0008 (10)            | 0.0015 (10)  |
| C7  | 0.0190 (12) | 0.0279 (14)     | 0.0209 (15)     | 0.0008 (11)  | 0.0086 (11)            | 0.0013 (11)  |
| C8  | 0.0212 (13) | 0.0314 (15)     | 0.0331 (17)     | -0.0008 (11) | 0.0074 (12)            | 0.0004 (12)  |
| C9  | 0.0409 (15) | 0.0240 (14)     | 0.0423 (19)     | 0.0041 (12)  | 0.0286 (14)            | -0.0026 (13) |
| C10 | 0.0403 (16) | 0.0339 (16)     | 0.069 (2)       | 0.0145 (13)  | 0.0320 (17)            | 0.0186 (16)  |
| C11 | 0.0166 (12) | 0.0146 (12)     | 0.0191 (15)     | -0.0008 (10) | 0.0004 (11)            | 0.0022 (10)  |
| C12 | 0.0134 (11) | 0.0201 (13)     | 0.0138 (14)     | 0.0018 (10)  | 0.0024 (10)            | 0.0015 (10)  |
| C13 | 0.0139 (12) | 0.0185 (13)     | 0.0200 (15)     | -0.0027 (10) | 0.0015 (11)            | 0.0003 (10)  |
| C14 | 0.0166 (12) | 0.0172 (12)     | 0.0200 (15)     | 0.0010 (10)  | 0.0026 (11)            | -0.0029 (10) |
| C15 | 0.0144 (11) | 0.0195 (13)     | 0.0142 (14)     | 0.0019 (10)  | 0.0021 (10)            | 0.0000 (10)  |
| C16 | 0.0164 (12) | 0.0177 (13)     | 0.0264 (16)     | -0.0027 (10) | 0.0054 (11)            | 0.0016 (11)  |
| C17 | 0.0173 (12) | 0.0152 (12)     | 0.0206 (15)     | 0.0005 (10)  | 0.0021 (11)            | -0.0027 (10) |
| C18 | 0.0161 (12) | 0.0121 (11)     | 0.0222 (15)     | 0.0000 (10)  | 0.0054 (11)            | 0.0052 (10)  |
| C19 | 0.0207 (12) | 0.0173 (13)     | 0.0232 (15)     | -0.0022 (10) | 0.0073 (11)            | -0.0002 (11) |
| C20 | 0.0174 (13) | 0.0212 (13)     | 0.0336 (18)     | 0.0009 (10)  | 0.0120 (12)            | 0.0020 (12)  |
| C21 | 0.0134 (12) | 0.0228 (13)     | 0.0367 (18)     | -0.0020 (10) | 0.0019 (12)            | 0.0015 (12)  |
| C22 | 0.0227 (13) | 0.0225 (13)     | 0.0238 (16)     | -0.0027 (11) | -0.0003 (12)           | -0.0014 (11) |
| C23 | 0.0198 (12) | 0.0176 (13)     | 0.0246 (16)     | 0.0018 (10)  | 0.0069 (11)            | 0.0012 (11)  |
| N1  | 0.0204 (10) | 0.0201 (11)     | 0.0232 (13)     | 0.0025 (9)   | 0.0095 (9)             | 0.0008 (9)   |

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| N2 | 0.0165 (10) | 0.0148 (11) | 0.0202 (13) | 0.0016 (9)  | 0.0056 (9) | 0.0002 (9)   |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| N3 | 0.0138 (10) | 0.0225 (12) | 0.0238 (13) | -0.0010 (9) | 0.0052 (9) | -0.0077 (10) |
| 01 | 0.0161 (8)  | 0.0164 (8)  | 0.0241 (10) | -0.0014 (7) | 0.0064 (7) | 0.0021 (7)   |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

| C1-01    | 1.292 (2)   | C11—H11     | 0.9300      |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C1—C2    | 1.412 (3)   | C12—C17     | 1.387 (3)   |
| C1—C6    | 1.449 (3)   | C12—C13     | 1.393 (3)   |
| C2—C3    | 1.397 (3)   | C12—N2      | 1.413 (3)   |
| С2—Н2    | 0.9300      | C13—C14     | 1.378 (3)   |
| C3—N1    | 1.363 (3)   | C13—H13     | 0.9300      |
| C3—C4    | 1.438 (3)   | C14—C15     | 1.390 (3)   |
| C4—C5    | 1.351 (3)   | C14—H14     | 0.9300      |
| C4—H4    | 0.9300      | C15—C16     | 1.391 (3)   |
| C5—C6    | 1.414 (3)   | C15—N3      | 1.409 (3)   |
| С5—Н5    | 0.9300      | C16—C17     | 1.378 (3)   |
| C6—C11   | 1.385 (3)   | C16—H16     | 0.9300      |
| C7—N1    | 1.455 (3)   | C17—H17     | 0.9300      |
| C7—C8    | 1.516 (3)   | C18—N3      | 1.388 (3)   |
| C7—H7A   | 0.9700      | C18—C23     | 1.397 (3)   |
| С7—Н7В   | 0.9700      | C18—C19     | 1.398 (3)   |
| C8—H8A   | 0.9600      | C19—C20     | 1.374 (3)   |
| C8—H8B   | 0.9600      | C19—H19     | 0.9300      |
| C8—H8C   | 0.9600      | C20—C21     | 1.385 (3)   |
| C9—N1    | 1.460 (3)   | C20—H20     | 0.9300      |
| C9—C10   | 1.513 (4)   | C21—C22     | 1.381 (3)   |
| С9—Н9А   | 0.9700      | C21—H21     | 0.9300      |
| С9—Н9В   | 0.9700      | C22—C23     | 1.389 (3)   |
| C10—H10A | 0.9600      | C22—H22     | 0.9300      |
| C10—H10B | 0.9600      | C23—H23     | 0.9300      |
| C10—H10C | 0.9600      | N2—H2N      | 0.90 (2)    |
| C11—N2   | 1.314 (3)   | N3—H3H      | 0.85 (2)    |
|          |             |             |             |
| 01—C1—C2 | 122.0 (2)   | C17—C12—C13 | 118.9 (2)   |
| 01—C1—C6 | 120.73 (19) | C17—C12—N2  | 118.80 (19) |
| C2—C1—C6 | 117.29 (19) | C13—C12—N2  | 122.34 (19) |
| C3—C2—C1 | 123.0 (2)   | C14—C13—C12 | 120.1 (2)   |
| С3—С2—Н2 | 118.5       | C14—C13—H13 | 119.9       |
| C1—C2—H2 | 118.5       | C12—C13—H13 | 119.9       |
| N1-C3-C2 | 122.4 (2)   | C13—C14—C15 | 121.2 (2)   |
| N1-C3-C4 | 119.32 (19) | C13—C14—H14 | 119.4       |
| C2—C3—C4 | 118.23 (19) | C15—C14—H14 | 119.4       |
| C5—C4—C3 | 119.9 (2)   | C14—C15—C16 | 118.27 (19) |
| C5—C4—H4 | 120.0       | C14—C15—N3  | 119.5 (2)   |
| C3—C4—H4 | 120.0       | C16—C15—N3  | 122.1 (2)   |
| C4—C5—C6 | 123.0 (2)   | C17—C16—C15 | 120.8 (2)   |
| С4—С5—Н5 | 118.5       | C17—C16—H16 | 119.6       |

| С6—С5—Н5                 | 118.5             | C15—C16—H16                         | 119.6                    |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| C11—C6—C5                | 120.1 (2)         | C16—C17—C12                         | 120.7 (2)                |
| C11—C6—C1                | 121.3 (2)         | C16—C17—H17                         | 119.7                    |
| C5—C6—C1                 | 118.54 (19)       | C12—C17—H17                         | 119.7                    |
| N1—C7—C8                 | 114.40 (19)       | N3—C18—C23                          | 124.1 (2)                |
| N1—C7—H7A                | 108.7             | N3—C18—C19                          | 117.7 (2)                |
| С8—С7—Н7А                | 108.7             | C23—C18—C19                         | 118.2 (2)                |
| N1—C7—H7B                | 108.7             | C20—C19—C18                         | 120.9 (2)                |
| С8—С7—Н7В                | 108.7             | С20—С19—Н19                         | 119.5                    |
| H7A—C7—H7B               | 107.6             | С18—С19—Н19                         | 119.5                    |
| С7—С8—Н8А                | 109.5             | C19—C20—C21                         | 121.0 (2)                |
| C7—C8—H8B                | 109.5             | C19—C20—H20                         | 119.5                    |
| H8A—C8—H8B               | 109.5             | C21—C20—H20                         | 119.5                    |
| C7—C8—H8C                | 109.5             | $C_{22}$ $C_{21}$ $C_{20}$          | 118.5 (2)                |
| H8A - C8 - H8C           | 109.5             | $C^{22}$ $C^{21}$ $H^{21}$          | 120.7                    |
| H8B-C8-H8C               | 109.5             | $C_{20}$ $C_{21}$ $H_{21}$          | 120.7                    |
| N1 - C9 - C10            | 113.6 (2)         | $C_{21} - C_{22} - C_{23}$          | 120.7<br>121.3(2)        |
| N1-C9-H9A                | 108.9             | $C_{21} = C_{22} = H_{22}$          | 1193                     |
| C10-C9-H9A               | 108.9             | $C^{23}$ $C^{22}$ $H^{22}$          | 119.3                    |
| N1-C9-H9B                | 108.9             | $C^{22}$ $C^{23}$ $C^{18}$          | 1200(2)                  |
| C10-C9-H9B               | 108.9             | $C^{22} = C^{23} = H^{23}$          | 120.0 (2)                |
| H9A - C9 - H9B           | 107.7             | $C_{18}$ $C_{23}$ $H_{23}$ $H_{23}$ | 120.0                    |
| C9-C10-H10A              | 109.5             | $C_{3}$ N1 $-C_{7}$                 | 122.52 (19)              |
| C9-C10-H10B              | 109.5             | $C_3 N_1 C_9$                       | 122.32(19)<br>120.85(19) |
| H10A - C10 - H10B        | 109.5             | C7 - N1 - C9                        | 116 48 (18)              |
| C9-C10-H10C              | 109.5             | $C_{11} = N_{2} = C_{12}$           | 126.83 (19)              |
| H10A - C10 - H10C        | 109.5             | C11 = N2 = C12                      | 120.03(17)               |
| H10B - C10 - H10C        | 109.5             | C12 $N2$ $H2N$                      | 122 3 (16)               |
| $N_{2}$ $C_{11}$ $C_{6}$ | 109.9<br>123.9(2) | C12 - N2 - M21                      | 122.3(10)<br>125.3(2)    |
| N2C11H11                 | 118.0             | C18—N3—H3H                          | 123.3(2)<br>114.8(15)    |
| C6-C11-H11               | 118.0             | C15 N3 H3H                          | 114.0(15)<br>114.7(16)   |
|                          | 110.0             |                                     | 11 (10)                  |
| O1—C1—C2—C3              | -179.1 (2)        | N2-C12-C17-C16                      | -178.5 (2)               |
| C6—C1—C2—C3              | 1.7 (3)           | N3-C18-C19-C20                      | 177.1 (2)                |
| C1—C2—C3—N1              | -179.8 (2)        | C23-C18-C19-C20                     | -1.3 (3)                 |
| C1—C2—C3—C4              | -0.3 (3)          | C18—C19—C20—C21                     | 0.5 (3)                  |
| N1—C3—C4—C5              | 178.5 (2)         | C19—C20—C21—C22                     | 0.4 (3)                  |
| C2—C3—C4—C5              | -1.0 (3)          | C20—C21—C22—C23                     | -0.5(3)                  |
| C3—C4—C5—C6              | 0.8 (3)           | C21—C22—C23—C18                     | -0.4(3)                  |
| C4—C5—C6—C11             | -178.0 (2)        | N3—C18—C23—C22                      | -177.1 (2)               |
| C4—C5—C6—C1              | 0.8 (3)           | C19—C18—C23—C22                     | 1.2 (3)                  |
| O1-C1-C6-C11             | -2.4 (3)          | C2-C3-N1-C7                         | -175.9 (2)               |
| C2-C1-C6-C11             | 176.8 (2)         | C4—C3—N1—C7                         | 4.5 (3)                  |
| O1-C1-C6-C5              | 178.8 (2)         | C2—C3—N1—C9                         | -0.5(3)                  |
| C2-C1-C6-C5              | -2.0 (3)          | C4—C3—N1—C9                         | 180.0 (2)                |
| C5-C6-C11-N2             | 177.8 (2)         | C8—C7—N1—C3                         | 77.6 (3)                 |
| C1-C6-C11-N2             | -0.9 (3)          | C8—C7—N1—C9                         | -98.1 (2)                |
| C17—C12—C13—C14          | -3.6 (3)          | C10—C9—N1—C3                        | -84.0 (3)                |

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| N2—C12—C13—C14  | 177.3 (2) | C10—C9—N1—C7   | 91.7 (3)   |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| C12—C13—C14—C15 | 1.3 (3)   | C6—C11—N2—C12  | -178.3 (2) |
| C13—C14—C15—C16 | 2.2 (3)   | C17—C12—N2—C11 | 160.3 (2)  |
| C13—C14—C15—N3  | 179.0 (2) | C13—C12—N2—C11 | -20.5 (3)  |
| C14—C15—C16—C17 | -3.4 (3)  | C23—C18—N3—C15 | 1.5 (3)    |
| N3—C15—C16—C17  | 179.9 (2) | C19—C18—N3—C15 | -176.8 (2) |
| C15—C16—C17—C12 | 1.2 (4)   | C14—C15—N3—C18 | 127.6 (2)  |
| C15—C16—C17—C12 | 1.2 (4)   | C14—C15—N3—C18 | 127.6 (2)  |
| C13—C12—C17—C16 | 2.3 (3)   | C16—C15—N3—C18 | -55.7 (3)  |

## Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

Cg is the centroid of the C1–C6 ring.

| D—H···A                           | D—H      | Н…А      | D····A    | <i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i> |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| N2—H2 <i>N</i> …O1                | 0.90 (2) | 1.83 (2) | 2.609 (2) | 143 (2)                 |
| N3—H3 <i>H</i> ···O1 <sup>i</sup> | 0.85 (2) | 2.05 (2) | 2.900 (3) | 175 (2)                 |
| C7—H7 $A$ ···C $g^{ii}$           | 0.97     | 2.87     | 3.465 (3) | 121                     |

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