

## A third polymorph of 1,4-bis(1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)benzene

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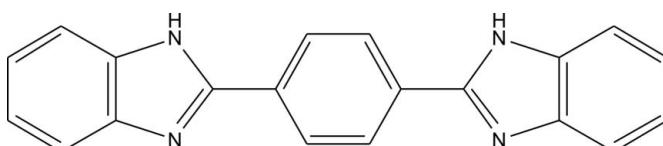
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.053;  $wR$  factor = 0.126; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.1.

The title compound,  $C_{20}H_{14}N_4$ , is a new polymorph of the previously reported structures, which were orthorhombic, space group  $Pbca$  [Bei *et al.* (2000), *Acta Cryst. C* **56**, 718–719] and monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/c$  [Dudd *et al.* (2003), *Green Chem.* **5**, 187–192]. The asymmetric unit consists of two independent molecules in which the dihedral angles between the central benzene ring and the outer benzimidazole ring systems are  $16.81(10)$  and  $14.23(10)^\circ$  in one molecule and  $26.09(10)$  and  $37.29(10)^\circ$  in the other. In the crystal, molecules are linked by  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds into a tape running along the  $c$ -axis direction.

### Related literature

For the synthesis of the title compound, see: Alcalde *et al.* (1992); Zhao *et al.* (2012); Zhuang *et al.* (2011). For the previously reported structures of the title compound, see: Bei *et al.* (2000); Dudd *et al.* (2003). For the structures of the title compound with solvent molecules, see: Wu & Hu (2009); Su *et al.* (2011).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| $C_{20}H_{14}N_4$           | $V = 3098.1(8)\text{ \AA}^3$             |
| $M_r = 310.35$              | $Z = 8$                                  |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$        | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation                   |
| $a = 16.196(3)\text{ \AA}$  | $\mu = 0.08\text{ mm}^{-1}$              |
| $b = 20.174(3)\text{ \AA}$  | $T = 296\text{ K}$                       |
| $c = 9.9010(16)\text{ \AA}$ | $0.26 \times 0.22 \times 0.17\text{ mm}$ |
| $\beta = 106.733(3)^\circ$  |  |

#### Data collection

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| Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer                                  | 15697 measured reflections             |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2001) | 5451 independent reflections           |
| $T_{\min} = 0.979$ , $T_{\max} = 0.986$                           | 3197 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
|   | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.062$               |

#### Refinement

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.053$ | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.126$               | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.21\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$                     |
| $S = 1.02$                      | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.21\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$                    |
| 5451 reflections                | 5 restraints   |
| 450 parameters                  |  |

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$      | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| N2—H2···N5                | 0.91 (2)     | 2.06 (2)           | 2.947 (3)   | 164 (2)              |
| N4—H4···N3 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.93 (2)     | 1.91 (2)           | 2.837 (3)   | 172 (2)              |
| N6—H6···N1 <sup>ii</sup>  | 0.92 (2)     | 2.00 (2)           | 2.910 (3)   | 171 (2)              |
| N8—H8···N7 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.90 (2)     | 2.15 (2)           | 3.041 (3)   | 174 (2)              |
| C12—H12···N3 <sup>i</sup> | 0.93         | 2.57               | 3.396 (3)   | 148                  |

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL* and *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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# supplementary materials

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### 1. Comment

Benzimidazole and their derivatives have been widely researched for their potential applications in medicinal chemistry, biochemistry and material chemistry. 1,4-bis(benzimidazol-2-yl)benzene has been synthesized with many methods in different groups. Zhuang have synthesized 1,4-bis(benzimidazol-2-yl)benzene with microwave method (Zhuang *et al.*, 2011). Zhao have synthesized it using phosphoric acid as a catalyst (Zhao *et al.*, 2012) instead of polyphosphoric acid which are commonly used in synthesis of benzimidazole (Alcalde *et al.*, 1992). Its crystal structure has been determined by Bei *et al.* (2000) and Dudd *et al.* (2003). Recently, its crystal structures with solvent molecules DMF or methanol have also been reported (Wu & Hu, 2009; Su *et al.*, 2011). Here, we report a new crystal structure of 1,4-bis(benzimidazol-2-yl)benzene.

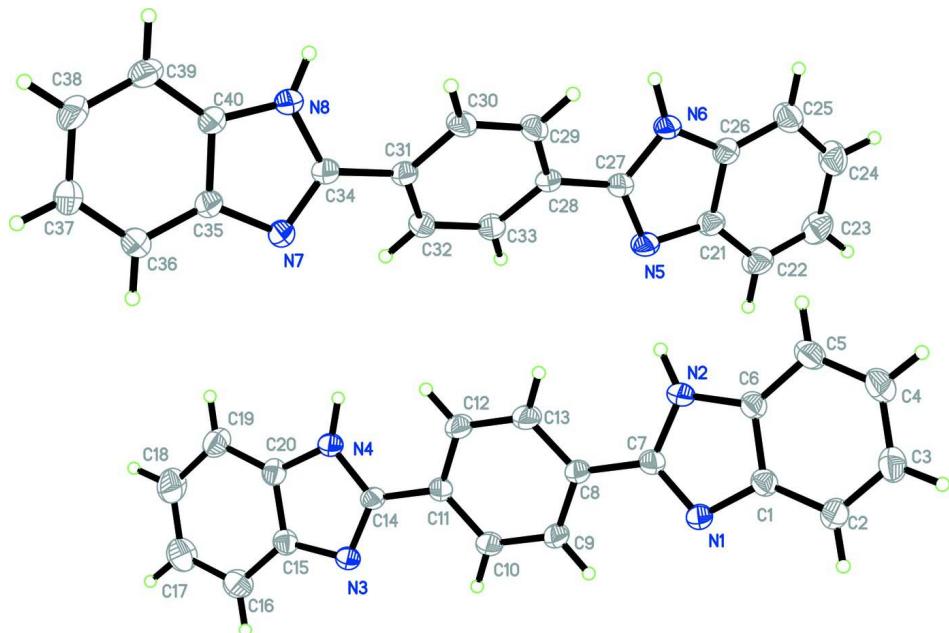
In the crystal, the asymmetric unit contains two independent 1,4-bis(benzimidazol-2-yl)benzene molecules. The bond lengths are similar with those in literature (Bei *et al.*, 2000; Dudd *et al.*, 2003; Wu & Hu, 2009; Su *et al.*, 2011). The angles between benzimidazole rings (r.m.s. deviations of 0.0028 Å for molecule contain N1 and 0.0140 Å for molecule contain N3) and benzene rings (r.m.s. deviations of 0.0140 Å for C8–C13) are 16.8 and 14.2°. In the other molecule, the angles between benzimidazole rings (r.m.s. deviations of 0.0065 Å for molecule contain N5 and 0.0127 Å for molecule contain N7) and benzene rings (r.m.s. deviations of 0.0045 Å for C28–C33) are 26.1 and 37.3°. These angles are different with those reported by other researchers (31.0°, Bei *et al.*, 2000; Dudd *et al.*, 2003; 9.1°, Wu & Hu, 2009; 24.0° and 11.6°, Su *et al.*, 2011). There are five kinds of hydrogen bonds which result in one dimensional network as that shown in Fig. 2 and Table 1.

### 2. Experimental

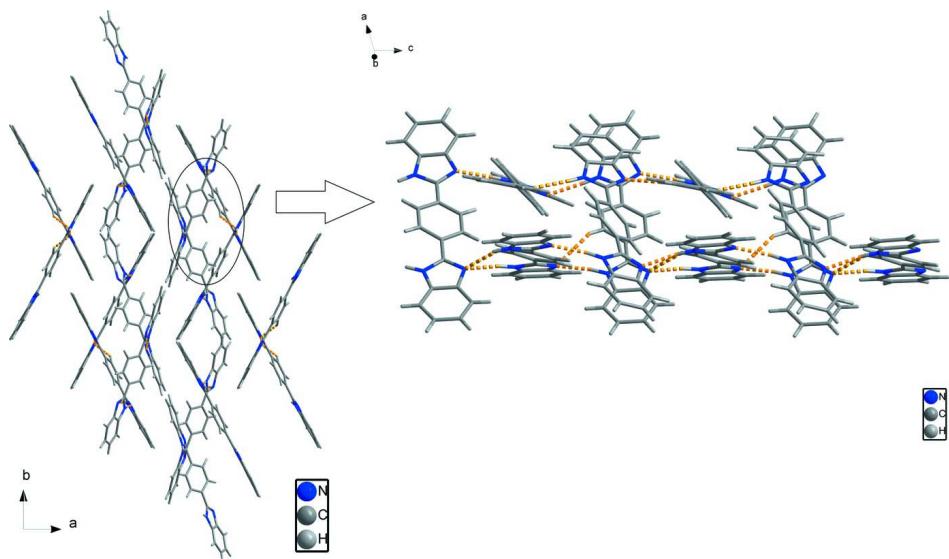
1,4-Bis(benzimidazol-2-yl)benzene was synthesized according to literature method (Alcalde *et al.*, 1992; Zhao *et al.*, 2012) and single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of DMF solution at room temperature.

### 3. Refinement

N-bound H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and were refined with bond-length restraints of N—H = 0.86 (2) Å. C-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding atoms with C—H = 0.93 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . Rigid-bond restraints (*DELU*) were applied for atoms C11 and C14.

**Figure 1**

An ORTEP drawing for the asymmetric unit of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

**Figure 2**

A packing diagram of the title compound viewed along  $c$  direction. The hydrogen bonds are highlighted by dashed lines.

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 $\beta = 106.733 (3)^\circ$

$V = 3098.1(8) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 8$   
 $F(000) = 1296$   
 $D_x = 1.331 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$   
Cell parameters from 1697 reflections

$\theta = 2.4\text{--}22.0^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.08 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 296 \text{ K}$   
Block, yellow  
 $0.26 \times 0.22 \times 0.17 \text{ mm}$

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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
Graphite monochromator  
 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(SADABS; Bruker, 2001)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.979$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.986$

15697 measured reflections  
5451 independent reflections  
3197 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.062$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 25.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.0^\circ$   
 $h = -16 \rightarrow 19$   
 $k = -23 \rightarrow 23$   
 $l = -11 \rightarrow 8$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.053$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.126$   
 $S = 1.02$   
5451 reflections  
450 parameters  
5 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.042P)^2]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.21 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.21 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
Extinction correction: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008),  $F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{1/4}$   
Extinction coefficient: 0.0018 (3)

#### Special details

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

**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  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|    | $x$          | $y$           | $z$        | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|----|--------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| N1 | 0.29247 (12) | -0.04939 (9)  | 0.8970 (2) | 0.0422 (5)                       |
| N2 | 0.27746 (13) | -0.04637 (9)  | 0.6655 (2) | 0.0449 (5)                       |
| N3 | 0.07524 (11) | 0.26679 (8)   | 0.8390 (2) | 0.0400 (5)                       |
| N4 | 0.06709 (12) | 0.27094 (9)   | 0.6109 (2) | 0.0409 (5)                       |
| N5 | 0.21368 (12) | -0.03614 (9)  | 0.3559 (2) | 0.0457 (5)                       |
| N6 | 0.25379 (13) | -0.06306 (9)  | 0.1650 (2) | 0.0447 (5)                       |
| N7 | 0.38516 (11) | 0.29079 (8)   | 0.3466 (2) | 0.0429 (5)                       |
| N8 | 0.39950 (13) | 0.27194 (9)   | 0.1317 (2) | 0.0430 (5)                       |
| C1 | 0.32991 (14) | -0.10557 (10) | 0.8589 (3) | 0.0419 (6)                       |

|     |               |               |            |            |
|-----|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| C2  | 0.37149 (15)  | -0.15816 (11) | 0.9408 (3) | 0.0523 (7) |
| H2A | 0.3776        | -0.1599       | 1.0371     | 0.063*     |
| C3  | 0.40316 (16)  | -0.20745 (12) | 0.8745 (3) | 0.0572 (7) |
| H3  | 0.4315        | -0.2432       | 0.9273     | 0.069*     |
| C4  | 0.39416 (16)  | -0.20559 (12) | 0.7306 (3) | 0.0585 (7) |
| H4A | 0.4166        | -0.2401       | 0.6897     | 0.070*     |
| C5  | 0.35302 (15)  | -0.15420 (12) | 0.6475 (3) | 0.0551 (7) |
| H5  | 0.3469        | -0.1529       | 0.5512     | 0.066*     |
| C6  | 0.32114 (14)  | -0.10441 (10) | 0.7147 (3) | 0.0416 (6) |
| C7  | 0.26227 (14)  | -0.01539 (10) | 0.7780 (3) | 0.0404 (6) |
| C8  | 0.22036 (14)  | 0.04919 (10)  | 0.7669 (2) | 0.0380 (6) |
| C9  | 0.18877 (15)  | 0.07285 (10)  | 0.8733 (3) | 0.0463 (6) |
| H9  | 0.1941        | 0.0470        | 0.9531     | 0.056*     |
| C10 | 0.14979 (15)  | 0.13358 (11)  | 0.8634 (3) | 0.0483 (6) |
| H10 | 0.1300        | 0.1486        | 0.9372     | 0.058*     |
| C11 | 0.13940 (13)  | 0.17303 (10)  | 0.7452 (2) | 0.0366 (5) |
| C12 | 0.17413 (15)  | 0.15063 (11)  | 0.6412 (3) | 0.0504 (7) |
| H12 | 0.1704        | 0.1770        | 0.5627     | 0.061*     |
| C13 | 0.21410 (16)  | 0.08991 (12)  | 0.6522 (3) | 0.0549 (7) |
| H13 | 0.2373        | 0.0760        | 0.5813     | 0.066*     |
| C14 | 0.09418 (14)  | 0.23666 (10)  | 0.7334 (2) | 0.0379 (6) |
| C15 | 0.03436 (14)  | 0.32525 (11)  | 0.7812 (3) | 0.0425 (6) |
| C16 | 0.00158 (16)  | 0.37657 (12)  | 0.8445 (3) | 0.0597 (7) |
| H16 | 0.0040        | 0.3748        | 0.9395     | 0.072*     |
| C17 | -0.03427 (19) | 0.42969 (13)  | 0.7627 (4) | 0.0739 (9) |
| H17 | -0.0555       | 0.4650        | 0.8032     | 0.089*     |
| C18 | -0.03965 (18) | 0.43187 (13)  | 0.6192 (4) | 0.0740 (9) |
| H18 | -0.0648       | 0.4686        | 0.5665     | 0.089*     |
| C19 | -0.00906 (15) | 0.38159 (12)  | 0.5539 (3) | 0.0579 (7) |
| H19 | -0.0133       | 0.3830        | 0.4582     | 0.069*     |
| C20 | 0.02871 (14)  | 0.32833 (11)  | 0.6384 (3) | 0.0428 (6) |
| C21 | 0.19204 (14)  | -0.10180 (11) | 0.3204 (3) | 0.0441 (6) |
| C22 | 0.15135 (16)  | -0.14810 (12) | 0.3834 (3) | 0.0582 (7) |
| H22 | 0.1335        | -0.1371       | 0.4619     | 0.070*     |
| C23 | 0.13831 (17)  | -0.21025 (13) | 0.3267 (3) | 0.0627 (8) |
| H23 | 0.1110        | -0.2419       | 0.3670     | 0.075*     |
| C24 | 0.16497 (17)  | -0.22720 (12) | 0.2103 (3) | 0.0637 (8) |
| H24 | 0.1561        | -0.2703       | 0.1756     | 0.076*     |
| C25 | 0.20405 (16)  | -0.18225 (11) | 0.1449 (3) | 0.0587 (7) |
| H25 | 0.2210        | -0.1936       | 0.0658     | 0.070*     |
| C26 | 0.21713 (14)  | -0.11937 (11) | 0.2019 (3) | 0.0440 (6) |
| C27 | 0.24929 (14)  | -0.01533 (10) | 0.2595 (2) | 0.0396 (6) |
| C28 | 0.28177 (14)  | 0.05166 (10)  | 0.2531 (2) | 0.0371 (6) |
| C29 | 0.34685 (14)  | 0.06484 (10)  | 0.1920 (3) | 0.0447 (6) |
| H29 | 0.3704        | 0.0302        | 0.1531     | 0.054*     |
| C30 | 0.37728 (15)  | 0.12830 (11)  | 0.1877 (3) | 0.0458 (6) |
| H30 | 0.4212        | 0.1362        | 0.1466     | 0.055*     |
| C31 | 0.34253 (14)  | 0.18036 (10)  | 0.2446 (2) | 0.0372 (5) |
| C32 | 0.27666 (14)  | 0.16773 (10)  | 0.3045 (2) | 0.0428 (6) |

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| H32 | 0.2529       | 0.2024       | 0.3427      | 0.051*     |
| C33 | 0.24615 (14) | 0.10442 (10) | 0.3080 (2)  | 0.0427 (6) |
| H33 | 0.2013       | 0.0967       | 0.3473      | 0.051*     |
| C34 | 0.37521 (14) | 0.24779 (10) | 0.2431 (3)  | 0.0391 (6) |
| C35 | 0.41685 (14) | 0.34739 (10) | 0.2989 (3)  | 0.0400 (6) |
| C36 | 0.43613 (14) | 0.40958 (11) | 0.3605 (3)  | 0.0493 (6) |
| H36 | 0.4292       | 0.4183       | 0.4488      | 0.059*     |
| C37 | 0.46551 (16) | 0.45757 (11) | 0.2884 (3)  | 0.0559 (7) |
| H37 | 0.4784       | 0.4995       | 0.3281      | 0.067*     |
| C38 | 0.47638 (18) | 0.44489 (13) | 0.1577 (3)  | 0.0677 (8) |
| H38 | 0.4973       | 0.4783       | 0.1118      | 0.081*     |
| C39 | 0.45718 (16) | 0.38443 (12) | 0.0935 (3)  | 0.0606 (7) |
| H39 | 0.4645       | 0.3762       | 0.0052      | 0.073*     |
| C40 | 0.42666 (14) | 0.33628 (10) | 0.1652 (3)  | 0.0412 (6) |
| H2  | 0.2599 (15)  | -0.0344 (12) | 0.5728 (19) | 0.069 (9)* |
| H4  | 0.0751 (15)  | 0.2586 (10)  | 0.5247 (19) | 0.059 (8)* |
| H6  | 0.2687 (15)  | -0.0543 (12) | 0.084 (2)   | 0.070 (8)* |
| H8  | 0.3954 (16)  | 0.2505 (11)  | 0.051 (2)   | 0.069 (9)* |

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

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| N1  | 0.0531 (12) | 0.0402 (11) | 0.0389 (13) | 0.0030 (9)   | 0.0219 (11) | 0.0027 (9)   |
| N2  | 0.0578 (13) | 0.0460 (12) | 0.0346 (14) | 0.0063 (10)  | 0.0192 (12) | -0.0028 (11) |
| N3  | 0.0488 (11) | 0.0394 (11) | 0.0365 (12) | 0.0025 (9)   | 0.0195 (10) | -0.0018 (9)  |
| N4  | 0.0485 (12) | 0.0412 (11) | 0.0381 (14) | 0.0025 (9)   | 0.0204 (11) | -0.0002 (10) |
| N5  | 0.0574 (12) | 0.0460 (12) | 0.0421 (13) | -0.0083 (10) | 0.0277 (11) | -0.0020 (10) |
| N6  | 0.0608 (13) | 0.0405 (11) | 0.0409 (14) | -0.0066 (10) | 0.0277 (12) | -0.0020 (10) |
| N7  | 0.0562 (12) | 0.0356 (10) | 0.0433 (13) | -0.0040 (9)  | 0.0249 (11) | -0.0006 (9)  |
| N8  | 0.0548 (12) | 0.0417 (12) | 0.0379 (14) | -0.0039 (9)  | 0.0217 (11) | -0.0011 (10) |
| C1  | 0.0443 (13) | 0.0400 (13) | 0.0443 (17) | 0.0018 (11)  | 0.0175 (13) | -0.0019 (12) |
| C2  | 0.0614 (15) | 0.0470 (15) | 0.0520 (18) | 0.0081 (13)  | 0.0218 (15) | 0.0081 (13)  |
| C3  | 0.0599 (16) | 0.0444 (15) | 0.069 (2)   | 0.0109 (13)  | 0.0207 (17) | 0.0033 (14)  |
| C4  | 0.0586 (16) | 0.0531 (16) | 0.066 (2)   | 0.0107 (13)  | 0.0209 (17) | -0.0101 (15) |
| C5  | 0.0618 (16) | 0.0547 (16) | 0.0511 (19) | 0.0094 (13)  | 0.0197 (15) | -0.0104 (14) |
| C6  | 0.0454 (13) | 0.0388 (13) | 0.0437 (16) | 0.0015 (11)  | 0.0178 (13) | -0.0022 (12) |
| C7  | 0.0473 (14) | 0.0398 (13) | 0.0382 (16) | -0.0010 (11) | 0.0190 (13) | -0.0013 (12) |
| C8  | 0.0439 (13) | 0.0386 (13) | 0.0350 (15) | 0.0021 (10)  | 0.0167 (12) | 0.0023 (11)  |
| C9  | 0.0632 (15) | 0.0428 (14) | 0.0396 (16) | 0.0090 (12)  | 0.0257 (14) | 0.0068 (11)  |
| C10 | 0.0663 (16) | 0.0468 (14) | 0.0414 (16) | 0.0093 (12)  | 0.0304 (14) | 0.0006 (12)  |
| C11 | 0.0411 (12) | 0.0356 (12) | 0.0361 (15) | 0.0007 (10)  | 0.0161 (12) | 0.0001 (11)  |
| C12 | 0.0674 (16) | 0.0507 (15) | 0.0415 (17) | 0.0156 (13)  | 0.0288 (15) | 0.0092 (12)  |
| C13 | 0.0757 (18) | 0.0563 (16) | 0.0413 (17) | 0.0196 (14)  | 0.0305 (15) | 0.0058 (13)  |
| C14 | 0.0443 (13) | 0.0396 (13) | 0.0340 (15) | -0.0063 (11) | 0.0177 (12) | 0.0005 (11)  |
| C15 | 0.0432 (13) | 0.0404 (13) | 0.0476 (17) | 0.0009 (11)  | 0.0191 (13) | -0.0013 (12) |
| C16 | 0.0655 (17) | 0.0596 (17) | 0.062 (2)   | 0.0130 (14)  | 0.0310 (16) | -0.0032 (15) |
| C17 | 0.084 (2)   | 0.0598 (18) | 0.083 (3)   | 0.0289 (16)  | 0.033 (2)   | -0.0013 (18) |
| C18 | 0.081 (2)   | 0.0575 (18) | 0.084 (3)   | 0.0277 (15)  | 0.026 (2)   | 0.0120 (17)  |
| C19 | 0.0630 (16) | 0.0552 (16) | 0.059 (2)   | 0.0122 (13)  | 0.0232 (15) | 0.0148 (14)  |
| C20 | 0.0419 (13) | 0.0395 (13) | 0.0504 (18) | 0.0022 (11)  | 0.0185 (13) | 0.0022 (12)  |

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| C21 | 0.0498 (14) | 0.0458 (14) | 0.0390 (16) | -0.0079 (11) | 0.0162 (13) | 0.0009 (12)  |
| C22 | 0.0701 (17) | 0.0579 (16) | 0.0534 (19) | -0.0156 (14) | 0.0287 (15) | 0.0026 (14)  |
| C23 | 0.0642 (17) | 0.0567 (17) | 0.069 (2)   | -0.0192 (14) | 0.0215 (17) | 0.0094 (15)  |
| C24 | 0.0701 (18) | 0.0433 (15) | 0.081 (2)   | -0.0116 (13) | 0.0264 (18) | -0.0039 (15) |
| C25 | 0.0723 (17) | 0.0469 (15) | 0.064 (2)   | -0.0089 (13) | 0.0310 (16) | -0.0103 (14) |
| C26 | 0.0479 (14) | 0.0420 (14) | 0.0440 (17) | -0.0039 (11) | 0.0164 (13) | 0.0019 (12)  |
| C27 | 0.0466 (14) | 0.0399 (13) | 0.0353 (15) | -0.0014 (11) | 0.0166 (12) | -0.0011 (11) |
| C28 | 0.0436 (13) | 0.0394 (13) | 0.0331 (14) | 0.0002 (10)  | 0.0189 (12) | 0.0015 (11)  |
| C29 | 0.0536 (14) | 0.0385 (13) | 0.0516 (17) | -0.0020 (11) | 0.0304 (14) | -0.0060 (12) |
| C30 | 0.0518 (14) | 0.0473 (14) | 0.0487 (17) | -0.0041 (11) | 0.0309 (13) | -0.0061 (12) |
| C31 | 0.0420 (13) | 0.0383 (13) | 0.0346 (15) | 0.0028 (10)  | 0.0163 (12) | 0.0023 (11)  |
| C32 | 0.0497 (14) | 0.0408 (13) | 0.0448 (16) | 0.0074 (11)  | 0.0245 (13) | 0.0008 (11)  |
| C33 | 0.0453 (13) | 0.0430 (14) | 0.0465 (16) | 0.0001 (11)  | 0.0240 (13) | 0.0009 (12)  |
| C34 | 0.0441 (13) | 0.0407 (13) | 0.0363 (15) | 0.0014 (11)  | 0.0174 (12) | 0.0005 (12)  |
| C35 | 0.0455 (13) | 0.0384 (13) | 0.0398 (16) | 0.0005 (11)  | 0.0180 (12) | 0.0021 (11)  |
| C36 | 0.0610 (16) | 0.0428 (14) | 0.0475 (17) | -0.0050 (12) | 0.0210 (14) | -0.0061 (12) |
| C37 | 0.0678 (17) | 0.0432 (14) | 0.059 (2)   | -0.0135 (13) | 0.0220 (16) | -0.0018 (14) |
| C38 | 0.094 (2)   | 0.0559 (17) | 0.059 (2)   | -0.0259 (15) | 0.0307 (19) | 0.0058 (15)  |
| C39 | 0.0809 (19) | 0.0634 (17) | 0.0452 (18) | -0.0196 (15) | 0.0305 (16) | -0.0002 (14) |
| C40 | 0.0458 (13) | 0.0400 (13) | 0.0415 (16) | -0.0051 (11) | 0.0183 (13) | 0.0008 (11)  |

Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^{\circ}$ )

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| N1—C7  | 1.329 (3)  | C15—C16 | 1.392 (3) |
| N1—C1  | 1.388 (3)  | C16—C17 | 1.368 (3) |
| N2—H2  | 0.912 (17) | C16—H16 | 0.9300    |
| N3—C14 | 1.319 (3)  | C17—H17 | 0.9300    |
| N3—C15 | 1.392 (3)  | C18—C17 | 1.400 (4) |
| N4—C14 | 1.355 (3)  | C18—H18 | 0.9300    |
| N4—C20 | 1.378 (3)  | C19—C18 | 1.370 (3) |
| N4—H4  | 0.933 (16) | C19—H19 | 0.9300    |
| N5—C27 | 1.318 (3)  | C20—C19 | 1.391 (3) |
| N5—C21 | 1.389 (3)  | C20—C15 | 1.392 (3) |
| N6—C27 | 1.359 (3)  | C21—C22 | 1.391 (3) |
| N6—C26 | 1.379 (3)  | C21—C26 | 1.393 (3) |
| N6—H6  | 0.916 (16) | C22—C23 | 1.365 (3) |
| N7—C34 | 1.316 (3)  | C22—H22 | 0.9300    |
| N7—C35 | 1.389 (3)  | C23—H23 | 0.9300    |
| N8—C34 | 1.363 (3)  | C24—C23 | 1.385 (4) |
| N8—C40 | 1.380 (3)  | C24—H24 | 0.9300    |
| N8—H8  | 0.898 (16) | C25—C24 | 1.370 (3) |
| C1—C2  | 1.386 (3)  | C25—H25 | 0.9300    |
| C2—C3  | 1.370 (3)  | C26—C25 | 1.380 (3) |
| C2—H2A | 0.9300     | C28—C29 | 1.384 (3) |
| C3—C4  | 1.391 (4)  | C28—C33 | 1.393 (3) |
| C3—H3  | 0.9300     | C28—C27 | 1.458 (3) |
| C4—H4A | 0.9300     | C29—H29 | 0.9300    |
| C5—C4  | 1.371 (3)  | C30—C29 | 1.377 (3) |
| C5—H5  | 0.9300     | C30—H30 | 0.9300    |
| C6—N2  | 1.382 (3)  | C31—C30 | 1.385 (3) |

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| C6—C5       | 1.384 (3)   | C31—C32     | 1.386 (3)   |
| C6—C1       | 1.393 (3)   | C32—H32     | 0.9300      |
| C7—N2       | 1.360 (3)   | C33—C32     | 1.373 (3)   |
| C7—C8       | 1.459 (3)   | C33—H33     | 0.9300      |
| C8—C13      | 1.381 (3)   | C34—C31     | 1.461 (3)   |
| C9—C10      | 1.369 (3)   | C35—C36     | 1.391 (3)   |
| C9—C8       | 1.381 (3)   | C35—C40     | 1.396 (3)   |
| C9—H9       | 0.9300      | C36—C37     | 1.367 (3)   |
| C10—H10     | 0.9300      | C36—H36     | 0.9300      |
| C11—C12     | 1.384 (3)   | C37—C38     | 1.379 (4)   |
| C11—C10     | 1.385 (3)   | C37—H37     | 0.9300      |
| C11—C14     | 1.466 (3)   | C38—H38     | 0.9300      |
| C12—C13     | 1.375 (3)   | C39—C38     | 1.369 (3)   |
| C12—H12     | 0.9300      | C39—H39     | 0.9300      |
| C13—H13     | 0.9300      | C40—C39     | 1.376 (3)   |
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| C7—N1—C1    | 104.99 (19) | C29—C30—H30 | 120.0       |
| C7—N2—C6    | 107.2 (2)   | C31—C30—H30 | 120.0       |
| C7—N2—H2    | 128.7 (16)  | N6—C26—C25  | 132.6 (2)   |
| C6—N2—H2    | 123.9 (16)  | N6—C26—C21  | 105.4 (2)   |
| C14—N3—C15  | 104.86 (19) | C25—C26—C21 | 122.0 (2)   |
| C14—N4—C20  | 107.5 (2)   | N5—C27—N6   | 113.21 (19) |
| C14—N4—H4   | 126.0 (14)  | N5—C27—C28  | 124.4 (2)   |
| C20—N4—H4   | 126.5 (14)  | N6—C27—C28  | 122.4 (2)   |
| C27—N6—C26  | 106.80 (19) | C20—C15—N3  | 109.85 (19) |
| C27—N6—H6   | 122.9 (15)  | C20—C15—C16 | 120.2 (2)   |
| C26—N6—H6   | 129.2 (16)  | N3—C15—C16  | 130.0 (2)   |
| C34—N7—C35  | 104.58 (19) | C12—C13—C8  | 121.1 (2)   |
| C34—N8—C40  | 106.7 (2)   | C12—C13—H13 | 119.4       |
| C34—N8—H8   | 126.0 (16)  | C8—C13—H13  | 119.4       |
| C40—N8—H8   | 127.2 (16)  | C3—C2—C1    | 117.5 (2)   |
| N1—C7—N2    | 112.4 (2)   | C3—C2—H2A   | 121.3       |
| N1—C7—C8    | 124.9 (2)   | C1—C2—H2A   | 121.3       |
| N2—C7—C8    | 122.6 (2)   | C33—C32—C31 | 120.6 (2)   |
| N7—C34—N8   | 113.25 (19) | C33—C32—H32 | 119.7       |
| N7—C34—C31  | 124.7 (2)   | C31—C32—H32 | 119.7       |
| N8—C34—C31  | 122.0 (2)   | C30—C29—C28 | 121.1 (2)   |
| C12—C11—C10 | 117.7 (2)   | C30—C29—H29 | 119.5       |
| C12—C11—C14 | 121.8 (2)   | C28—C29—H29 | 119.5       |
| C10—C11—C14 | 120.5 (2)   | C38—C39—C40 | 117.2 (2)   |
| C27—N5—C21  | 104.58 (18) | C38—C39—H39 | 121.4       |
| C10—C9—C8   | 121.3 (2)   | C40—C39—H39 | 121.4       |
| C10—C9—H9   | 119.4       | C4—C5—C6    | 116.4 (2)   |
| C8—C9—H9    | 119.4       | C4—C5—H5    | 121.8       |
| N4—C20—C19  | 132.5 (2)   | C6—C5—H5    | 121.8       |
| N4—C20—C15  | 105.2 (2)   | C37—C36—C35 | 118.5 (2)   |
| C19—C20—C15 | 122.3 (2)   | C37—C36—H36 | 120.7       |
| N2—C6—C5    | 132.0 (2)   | C35—C36—H36 | 120.7       |
| N2—C6—C1    | 105.44 (19) | C36—C37—C38 | 121.1 (2)   |

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| C5—C6—C1       | 122.6 (2)   | C36—C37—H37     | 119.5      |
| C9—C10—C11     | 121.1 (2)   | C38—C37—H37     | 119.5      |
| C9—C10—H10     | 119.5       | C2—C3—C4        | 121.9 (2)  |
| C11—C10—H10    | 119.5       | C2—C3—H3        | 119.1      |
| C29—C28—C33    | 118.47 (19) | C4—C3—H3        | 119.1      |
| C29—C28—C27    | 121.76 (19) | C18—C19—C20     | 116.4 (3)  |
| C33—C28—C27    | 119.76 (19) | C18—C19—H19     | 121.8      |
| C2—C1—N1       | 130.0 (2)   | C20—C19—H19     | 121.8      |
| C2—C1—C6       | 120.1 (2)   | C5—C4—C3        | 121.6 (2)  |
| N1—C1—C6       | 109.9 (2)   | C5—C4—H4A       | 119.2      |
| C13—C8—C9      | 117.7 (2)   | C3—C4—H4A       | 119.2      |
| C13—C8—C7      | 121.0 (2)   | C17—C16—C15     | 117.9 (3)  |
| C9—C8—C7       | 121.2 (2)   | C17—C16—H16     | 121.0      |
| N7—C35—C36     | 130.6 (2)   | C15—C16—H16     | 121.0      |
| N7—C35—C40     | 110.15 (19) | C23—C22—C21     | 118.0 (2)  |
| C36—C35—C40    | 119.2 (2)   | C23—C22—H22     | 121.0      |
| N3—C14—N4      | 112.65 (19) | C21—C22—H22     | 121.0      |
| N3—C14—C11     | 124.4 (2)   | C24—C25—C26     | 116.9 (2)  |
| N4—C14—C11     | 122.9 (2)   | C24—C25—H25     | 121.5      |
| C13—C12—C11    | 121.0 (2)   | C26—C25—H25     | 121.5      |
| C13—C12—H12    | 119.5       | C25—C24—C23     | 121.8 (2)  |
| C11—C12—H12    | 119.5       | C25—C24—H24     | 119.1      |
| C32—C33—C28    | 120.6 (2)   | C23—C24—H24     | 119.1      |
| C32—C33—H33    | 119.7       | C19—C18—C17     | 122.1 (3)  |
| C28—C33—H33    | 119.7       | C19—C18—H18     | 119.0      |
| C30—C31—C32    | 119.19 (19) | C17—C18—H18     | 119.0      |
| C30—C31—C34    | 120.74 (19) | C22—C23—C24     | 121.4 (2)  |
| C32—C31—C34    | 120.06 (19) | C22—C23—H23     | 119.3      |
| N5—C21—C22     | 130.1 (2)   | C24—C23—H23     | 119.3      |
| N5—C21—C26     | 110.01 (19) | C39—C38—C37     | 121.8 (2)  |
| C22—C21—C26    | 119.9 (2)   | C39—C38—H38     | 119.1      |
| C39—C40—N8     | 132.6 (2)   | C37—C38—H38     | 119.1      |
| C39—C40—C35    | 122.1 (2)   | C16—C17—C18     | 121.2 (3)  |
| N8—C40—C35     | 105.26 (19) | C16—C17—H17     | 119.4      |
| C29—C30—C31    | 120.1 (2)   | C18—C17—H17     | 119.4      |
| <br>           |             |                 |            |
| C1—N1—C7—N2    | 0.4 (3)     | C27—N6—C26—C21  | -0.1 (3)   |
| C1—N1—C7—C8    | -177.3 (2)  | N5—C21—C26—N6   | -0.5 (3)   |
| C35—N7—C34—N8  | 1.0 (3)     | C22—C21—C26—N6  | 179.2 (2)  |
| C35—N7—C34—C31 | -179.7 (2)  | N5—C21—C26—C25  | 179.3 (2)  |
| C40—N8—C34—N7  | -0.7 (3)    | C22—C21—C26—C25 | -0.9 (4)   |
| C40—N8—C34—C31 | 179.96 (19) | C21—N5—C27—N6   | -1.1 (3)   |
| C14—N4—C20—C19 | 179.1 (2)   | C21—N5—C27—C28  | 179.4 (2)  |
| C14—N4—C20—C15 | -0.4 (2)    | C26—N6—C27—N5   | 0.8 (3)    |
| C8—C9—C10—C11  | 1.1 (4)     | C26—N6—C27—C28  | -179.7 (2) |
| C12—C11—C10—C9 | -3.6 (4)    | C29—C28—C27—N5  | 153.5 (2)  |
| C14—C11—C10—C9 | 177.3 (2)   | C33—C28—C27—N5  | -27.4 (3)  |
| C7—N1—C1—C2    | 179.8 (2)   | C29—C28—C27—N6  | -26.0 (3)  |
| C7—N1—C1—C6    | -0.2 (2)    | C33—C28—C27—N6  | 153.2 (2)  |

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| N2—C6—C1—C2     | 179.97 (19)  | N4—C20—C15—N3   | −0.2 (2)   |
| C5—C6—C1—C2     | −0.4 (4)     | C19—C20—C15—N3  | −179.8 (2) |
| N2—C6—C1—N1     | −0.1 (2)     | N4—C20—C15—C16  | 179.6 (2)  |
| C5—C6—C1—N1     | 179.6 (2)    | C19—C20—C15—C16 | 0.0 (4)    |
| C10—C9—C8—C13   | 2.3 (4)      | C14—N3—C15—C20  | 0.8 (2)    |
| C10—C9—C8—C7    | 179.7 (2)    | C14—N3—C15—C16  | −179.0 (2) |
| N1—C7—C8—C13    | 160.4 (2)    | C11—C12—C13—C8  | 0.4 (4)    |
| N2—C7—C8—C13    | −17.1 (3)    | C9—C8—C13—C12   | −3.0 (4)   |
| N1—C7—C8—C9     | −16.9 (3)    | C7—C8—C13—C12   | 179.6 (2)  |
| N2—C7—C8—C9     | 165.6 (2)    | N1—C1—C2—C3     | −179.6 (2) |
| C34—N7—C35—C36  | 177.0 (2)    | C6—C1—C2—C3     | 0.4 (3)    |
| C34—N7—C35—C40  | −0.9 (3)     | C28—C33—C32—C31 | 1.0 (3)    |
| N1—C7—N2—C6     | −0.4 (3)     | C30—C31—C32—C33 | 0.1 (3)    |
| C8—C7—N2—C6     | 177.33 (19)  | C34—C31—C32—C33 | −179.2 (2) |
| C5—C6—N2—C7     | −179.4 (2)   | C31—C30—C29—C28 | −0.3 (4)   |
| C1—C6—N2—C7     | 0.3 (2)      | C33—C28—C29—C30 | 1.3 (3)    |
| C15—N3—C14—N4   | −1.1 (2)     | C27—C28—C29—C30 | −179.5 (2) |
| C15—N3—C14—C11  | 179.01 (19)  | N8—C40—C39—C38  | 178.1 (2)  |
| C20—N4—C14—N3   | 1.0 (3)      | C35—C40—C39—C38 | −1.2 (4)   |
| C20—N4—C14—C11  | −179.10 (19) | N2—C6—C5—C4     | 179.7 (2)  |
| C12—C11—C14—N3  | −165.6 (2)   | C1—C6—C5—C4     | 0.1 (4)    |
| C10—C11—C14—N3  | 13.4 (3)     | N7—C35—C36—C37  | −178.8 (2) |
| C12—C11—C14—N4  | 14.5 (3)     | C40—C35—C36—C37 | −1.0 (3)   |
| C10—C11—C14—N4  | −166.5 (2)   | C35—C36—C37—C38 | −0.3 (4)   |
| C10—C11—C12—C13 | 2.9 (4)      | C1—C2—C3—C4     | −0.2 (4)   |
| C14—C11—C12—C13 | −178.1 (2)   | N4—C20—C19—C18  | −178.6 (2) |
| C29—C28—C33—C32 | −1.7 (3)     | C15—C20—C19—C18 | 0.9 (4)    |
| C27—C28—C33—C32 | 179.2 (2)    | C6—C5—C4—C3     | 0.1 (4)    |
| N7—C34—C31—C30  | −141.3 (2)   | C2—C3—C4—C5     | 0.0 (4)    |
| N8—C34—C31—C30  | 38.0 (3)     | C20—C15—C16—C17 | −1.2 (4)   |
| N7—C34—C31—C32  | 38.0 (3)     | N3—C15—C16—C17  | 178.6 (2)  |
| N8—C34—C31—C32  | −142.7 (2)   | N5—C21—C22—C23  | −179.6 (2) |
| C27—N5—C21—C22  | −178.7 (3)   | C26—C21—C22—C23 | 0.8 (4)    |
| C27—N5—C21—C26  | 1.0 (3)      | N6—C26—C25—C24  | 179.8 (2)  |
| C34—N8—C40—C39  | −179.4 (3)   | C21—C26—C25—C24 | 0.0 (4)    |
| C34—N8—C40—C35  | 0.0 (3)      | C26—C25—C24—C23 | 1.1 (4)    |
| N7—C35—C40—C39  | −180.0 (2)   | C20—C19—C18—C17 | −0.7 (4)   |
| C36—C35—C40—C39 | 1.8 (4)      | C21—C22—C23—C24 | 0.3 (4)    |
| N7—C35—C40—N8   | 0.6 (3)      | C25—C24—C23—C22 | −1.3 (5)   |
| C36—C35—C40—N8  | −177.6 (2)   | C40—C39—C38—C37 | −0.2 (4)   |
| C32—C31—C30—C29 | −0.5 (3)     | C36—C37—C38—C39 | 1.0 (5)    |
| C34—C31—C30—C29 | 178.9 (2)    | C15—C16—C17—C18 | 1.4 (4)    |
| C27—N6—C26—C25  | −180.0 (3)   | C19—C18—C17—C16 | −0.4 (5)   |

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

| $D\cdots H$             | $D—H$    | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D—H\cdots A$ |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| N2—H2···N5              | 0.91 (2) | 2.06 (2)    | 2.947 (3)   | 164 (2)       |
| N4—H4···N3 <sup>i</sup> | 0.93 (2) | 1.91 (2)    | 2.837 (3)   | 172 (2)       |

## supplementary materials

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| N6—H6···N1 <sup>ii</sup>  | 0.92 (2) | 2.00 (2) | 2.910 (3) | 171 (2) |
| N8—H8···N7 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.90 (2) | 2.15 (2) | 3.041 (3) | 174 (2) |
| C12—H12···N3 <sup>i</sup> | 0.93     | 2.57     | 3.396 (3) | 148     |

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