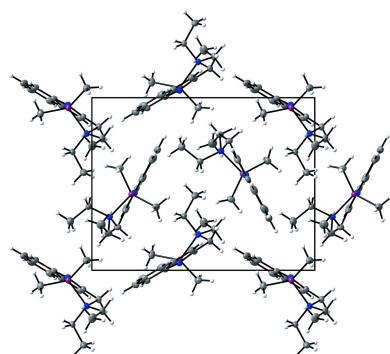


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# Synthesis, characterization and crystal structure of a 2-(diethylaminomethyl)indole ligated dimethyl-aluminium complex

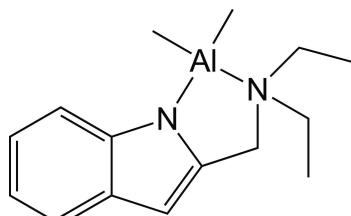
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The title compound,  $[\text{Al}(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2)]$  (systematic name: {2-[(diethylamino)methyl]indol-1-yl- $\kappa^2\text{N},\text{N}'$ }dimethylaluminium), was prepared by methane elimination from the reaction of 2-(diethylaminomethyl)indole and trimethylaluminium. The complex crystallizes readily from a concentrated toluene solution in high yield. The asymmetric unit contains two crystallographically independent molecules. Each molecule has a four-coordinate aluminium atom that has pseudo-tetrahedral geometry. C—H···π interactions link the independent molecules into chains extending along the *b*-axis direction.

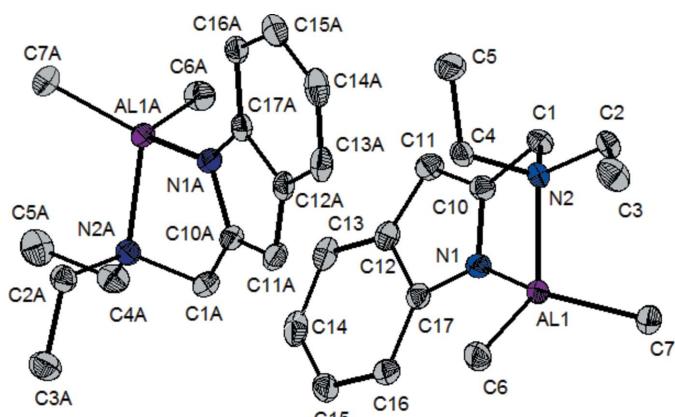
## 1. Chemical context

Organometallic chemistry has a long history of active research that has led to numerous applications in industry (Mason, 2005). Organometallic compounds have garnered much attention in recent years for their use in the formation of polyactides, (Liu *et al.*, 2010; Chisholm *et al.*, 2003, 2005; Zhang *et al.*, 2014; Chen *et al.*, 2012; Schwarz *et al.*, 2010) and hydroamination (Koller & Bergman, 2010*a,b*; Khandelwal & Wehmschulte, 2012). While many varieties of ancillary ligands on aluminium have been employed in such reactions, a majority of these systems have nitrogen-donor arms as a component. Our group is interested in particular in the use of 2-(dialkylaminomethyl)indoles (Nagarathnam, 1992) as ligands for organometallic complexes. Herein we report the synthesis, characterization and crystal structure of the first 2-(dialkylaminomethyl)indolyl-aluminium complex,  $[\text{Al}(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2)]$ .



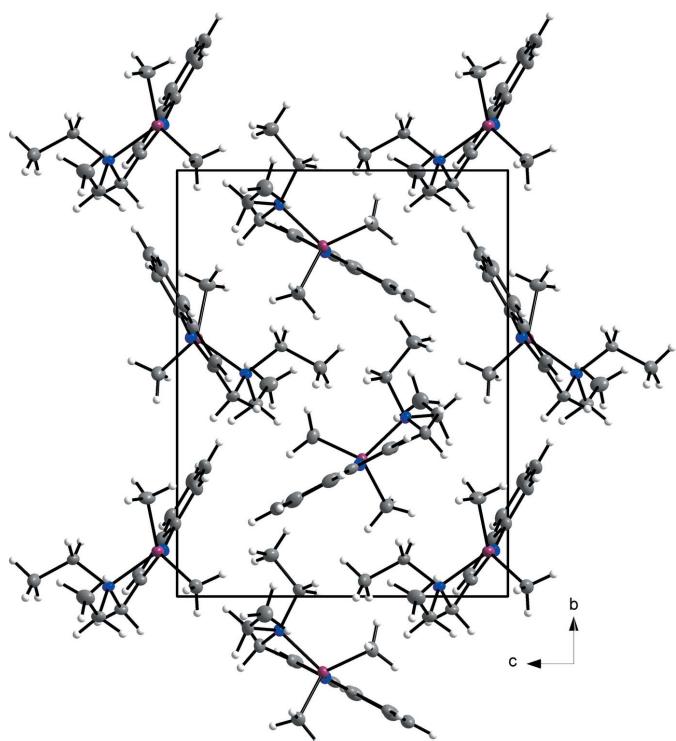
## 2. Structural commentary

The asymmetric unit of the title complex contains two independent molecules (Fig. 1). They are structurally different with regard to the chelate rings that are formed around the aluminium atoms by the indolyl moiety. The most obvious difference between the two crystallographically independent molecules is the displacement of the Al atom from the plane of the chelate ring. Al1 deviates by 0.6831 (5) Å from the plane

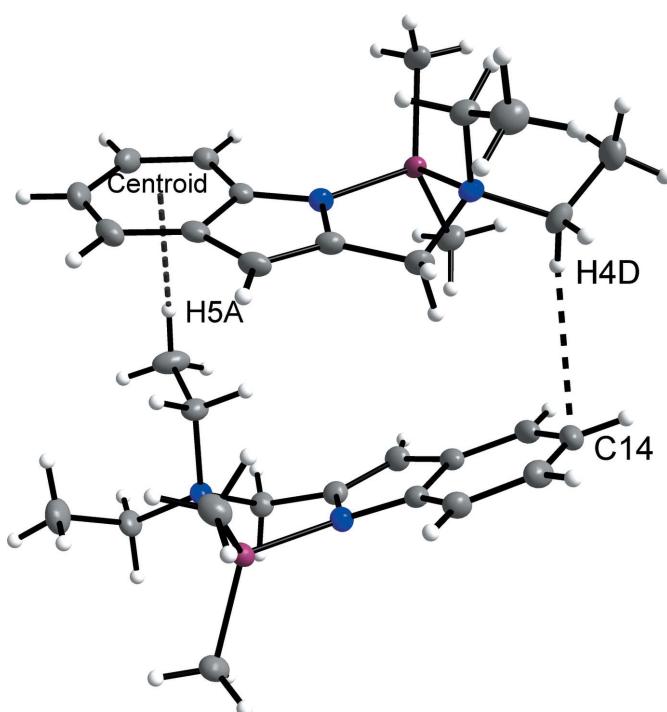
**Figure 1**

A view of the asymmetric unit of the title compound, showing the atom labeling. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

defined by atoms N1/C10/C1/N2 while Al1A deviates by 0.6150 (5) Å from the plane N1A/C10A/C1A/N2A. Each molecule contains a four-coordinate, pseudo-tetrahedral, aluminium atom. There are two distinct bond lengths for the Al—N bonds in the molecule. The Al—N<sub>indolyl</sub> bond lengths are 1.8879 (14) Å for Al1—N1 and 1.8779 (15) Å for Al1A—N1A. These lengths are in the range expected for anionically bound indolyl or pyrrolyl moieties (Huang *et al.*, 2001). As expected, these lengths are significantly shorter than those found for the dative Al—N<sub>imine</sub> bonds, 2.0355 (15) Å for Al1—N2 and 2.0397 (16) Å for Al1A—N2A [see Huang *et al.* (2001) for typical values].

**Figure 2**

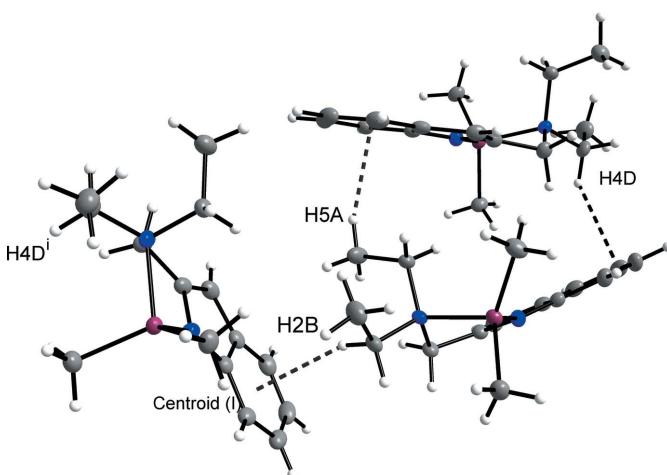
Crystal packing diagram of the title compound viewed along the *a* axis.

**Figure 3**

C—H···π interactions between molecules in the asymmetric unit.

### 3. Supramolecular features

The crystal packing is illustrated in Fig. 2. In the crystal, molecules associate *via* three different types of C—H···π interactions, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. There is one interaction between the methyl proton H5A and the centroid of the (C12A—C17A) aromatic ring of 2.57 Å (Table 1) and another between the methylene proton H4D and the aromatic C14 of 2.88 Å. The third interaction is between H2B and the centroid of C12A<sup>i</sup>—C17A<sup>i</sup> [Table 1; symmetry code: (i) 1 — *x*,  $-\frac{1}{2} + y$ , 1 — *z*]. This interaction links the two independent molecules in the asymmetric unit into chains that extend along the *b*-axis direction.

**Figure 4**

All C—H···π interactions between molecules of the title compound. [Symmetry code: (i) 1 — *x*,  $-\frac{1}{2} + y$ , 1 — *z*.]

**Table 1**  
C–H···π interactions (Å, °).

Cg1 is the centroid of the C12A–C17A ring.

| D–H···A                   | D–H  | H···A | D···A     | D–H···A |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-----------|---------|
| C5–H5A···Cg1              | 0.98 | 2.57  | 3.470 (2) | 153     |
| C2–H2B···Cg1 <sup>i</sup> | 0.99 | 2.55  | 3.434 (2) | 149     |

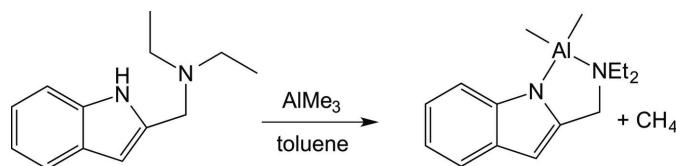
Symmetry code: (i)  $-x + 1, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + 1$ .

#### 4. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD, Version 5.36; Groom & Allen, 2014) for indolyl gave 500 hits. A search for indolide generated 18 hits. Neither of these sets of hits included structures involving indolyl moieties bound to aluminium. A substructure search for N-bound indolyl-coordinating aluminium complexes resulted in only five hits (Kingsley *et al.*, 2010), all of which contained bridging  $\mu^2\text{:}\eta^1\text{:}\eta^1$  coordination modes. The title compound is the first structurally characterized complex with a monomeric  $\mu^1\text{:}\eta^1$ -coordinating indole moiety to aluminium.

#### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

To a 100 mL side-arm flask was added 2-(diethylaminomethyl)indole (0.402 g, 2.0 mmol) and 25 mL of toluene. A toluene solution of trimethylaluminium (1.0 mL, 2.0 M, 2.0 mmol) was added *via* syringe. The reaction solution turned bright yellow, which darkened as the solution was stirred for 12 h. The solvent was then removed *in vacuo* resulting in a yellow solid, which was dissolved in a mixture of 10 mL of hot toluene, followed by cooling to 243 K for 48 h. The resulting yellow crystalline material was isolated by filtration. Yield: 0.462 g, 1.78 mmol, 90%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz):  $\delta$  7.55 (*d*, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H16), 7.36 (*d*, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H13), 7.07 (*t*, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H15), 7.00 (*t*, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H14), 6.31 (*s*, 1H, H11), 4.00 (*s*, 2H, indole CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.88 (*q*, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 4H, amino CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.13 (*t*, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 6H, amino CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), −0.59 (*s*, 6H, AlCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 150.8 MHz):  $\delta$  141.7 (C17), 139.4 (C10), 131.8 (C12), 120.2 (C15), 119.6 (C16), 118.5 (C15), 113.7 (C14), 98.1 (C11), 53.2 (indole CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.7 (amino CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.3 (amino CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), −11.10 (*br*, AlCH<sub>3</sub>) (Kingsley *et al.*, 2010). Analysis calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Al: C, 69.74; H, 8.97; N, 10.84. Found: C, 69.67; H, 8.70; N, 10.63.



X-ray quality crystals were grown from a concentrated solution in hot toluene followed by slow cooling to room temperature followed by storage at 243 K for 72 h.

**Table 2**  
Experimental details.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Crystal data   | [Al(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>2</sub> )]  |
| Chemical formula   |  |
| M <sub>r</sub>   | 258.33   |
| Crystal system, space group  | Monoclinic, P2 <sub>1</sub>  |
| Temperature (K)  | 150  |
| a, b, c (Å)  | 9.7467 (5), 14.1245 (7), 10.9866 (5)   |
| $\beta$ (°)  | 94.206 (1)   |
| V (Å <sup>3</sup> )  | 1508.42 (13)   |
| Z  | 4  |
| Radiation type   | Mo K $\alpha$  |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>−1</sup> )  | 0.12   |
| Crystal size (mm)  | 0.20 × 0.20 × 0.15   |
| Data collection  |  |
| Diffractometer   | Bruker APEXII CCD  |
| Absorption correction  | Multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2003)  |
| $T_{\min}$ , $T_{\max}$  | 0.697, 0.745   |
| No. of measured, independent and observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ] reflections | 13157, 5440, 5366  |
| R <sub>int</sub>   | 0.025  |
| (sin $\theta/\lambda$ ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>−1</sup> )                  | 0.624  |
| Refinement   |  |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ , wR(F <sup>2</sup> ), S                           | 0.024, 0.068, 1.05   |
| No. of reflections   | 5440   |
| No. of parameters  | 333  |
| No. of restraints  | 1  |
| H-atom treatment   | H-atom parameters constrained  |
| $\Delta\rho_{\max}$ , $\Delta\rho_{\min}$ (e Å <sup>−3</sup> )             | 0.21, −0.19  |
| Absolute structure   | Flack x determined using 2203 quotients [(I <sup>+</sup> )−(I <sup>−</sup> )]/[(I <sup>+</sup> )+(I <sup>−</sup> )] (Parsons <i>et al.</i> , 2013) |
| Absolute structure parameter   | 0.05 (3)   |

Computer programs: APEX2 (Bruker, 2005), SAINT (Bruker, 2003), SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008), SHELXL2014 (Sheldrick, 2015), DIAMOND (Brandenburg, 2010) and pub/CIF (Westrip, 2010)..

#### 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. All H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with C–H = 0.05–0.99 Å and U<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2 or 1.5U<sub>eq</sub>(C).

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### Computing details

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2003); data reduction: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2003); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2010); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010)..

### {2-[(Diethylamino)methyl]indol-1-yl- $\kappa^2$ N,N'}dimethylaluminium

#### Crystal data

[Al(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)]

$M_r = 258.33$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1$

$a = 9.7467 (5)$  Å

$b = 14.1245 (7)$  Å

$c = 10.9866 (5)$  Å

$\beta = 94.206 (1)^\circ$

$V = 1508.42 (13)$  Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 560$

$D_x = 1.138 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 5904 reflections

$\theta = 2.4\text{--}26.4^\circ$

$\mu = 0.12 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 150$  K

Irregular, yellow

0.20 × 0.20 × 0.15 mm

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD  
diffractometer

Radiation source: sealed tube

$\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*SADABS*; Bruker, 2003)

$T_{\min} = 0.697$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.745$

13157 measured reflections

5440 independent reflections

5366 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.025$

$\theta_{\max} = 26.3^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 1.9^\circ$

$h = -12\text{--}10$

$k = -16\text{--}17$

$l = -13\text{--}12$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.024$

$wR(F^2) = 0.068$

$S = 1.05$

5440 reflections

333 parameters

1 restraint

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0388P)^2 + 0.2513P]$

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

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

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.21 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Absolute structure: Flack  $x$  determined using  
2203 quotients  $[(I^+)-(I^-)]/[(I^+)+(I^-)]$  (Parsons *et al.*, 2013)

Absolute structure parameter: 0.05 (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.

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

|      | <i>x</i>      | <i>y</i>      | <i>z</i>      | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Al1  | 0.49235 (5)   | 0.10530 (4)   | 0.05845 (4)   | 0.01712 (12)                     |
| Al1A | 0.00034 (5)   | 0.32156 (4)   | 0.44114 (4)   | 0.01652 (12)                     |
| N1   | 0.29822 (14)  | 0.10862 (11)  | 0.04241 (13)  | 0.0187 (3)                       |
| N1A  | 0.19261 (14)  | 0.30931 (11)  | 0.44801 (12)  | 0.0185 (3)                       |
| N2   | 0.46863 (14)  | 0.02289 (10)  | 0.20745 (13)  | 0.0166 (3)                       |
| N2A  | 0.02362 (15)  | 0.42016 (11)  | 0.30859 (12)  | 0.0185 (3)                       |
| C1   | 0.33910 (17)  | -0.03044 (13) | 0.16893 (16)  | 0.0194 (3)                       |
| H1A  | 0.3588        | -0.0811       | 0.1105        | 0.023*                           |
| H1B  | 0.3005        | -0.0598       | 0.2408        | 0.023*                           |
| C2   | 0.58090 (17)  | -0.04771 (13) | 0.23735 (16)  | 0.0210 (4)                       |
| H2A  | 0.5922        | -0.0876       | 0.1647        | 0.025*                           |
| H2B  | 0.5532        | -0.0896       | 0.3035        | 0.025*                           |
| C3   | 0.7178 (2)    | -0.00237 (15) | 0.2769 (2)    | 0.0311 (4)                       |
| H3A  | 0.7883        | -0.0516       | 0.2893        | 0.047*                           |
| H3B  | 0.7099        | 0.0322        | 0.3534        | 0.047*                           |
| H3C  | 0.7439        | 0.0417        | 0.2136        | 0.047*                           |
| C4   | 0.44570 (18)  | 0.08681 (13)  | 0.31419 (15)  | 0.0201 (3)                       |
| H4A  | 0.3664        | 0.1285        | 0.2912        | 0.024*                           |
| H4B  | 0.5276        | 0.1278        | 0.3291        | 0.024*                           |
| C5   | 0.4190 (2)    | 0.03699 (15)  | 0.43275 (17)  | 0.0319 (4)                       |
| H5A  | 0.4053        | 0.0843        | 0.4960        | 0.048*                           |
| H5B  | 0.4981        | -0.0030       | 0.4585        | 0.048*                           |
| H5C  | 0.3365        | -0.0025       | 0.4202        | 0.048*                           |
| C6   | 0.57142 (19)  | 0.23092 (14)  | 0.09103 (18)  | 0.0263 (4)                       |
| H6A  | 0.6534        | 0.2252        | 0.1478        | 0.039*                           |
| H6B  | 0.5035        | 0.2713        | 0.1272        | 0.039*                           |
| H6C  | 0.5969        | 0.2592        | 0.0144        | 0.039*                           |
| C7   | 0.58197 (19)  | 0.02303 (15)  | -0.05668 (16) | 0.0254 (4)                       |
| H7A  | 0.6789        | 0.0143        | -0.0284       | 0.038*                           |
| H7B  | 0.5760        | 0.0524        | -0.1377       | 0.038*                           |
| H7C  | 0.5357        | -0.0386       | -0.0613       | 0.038*                           |
| C10  | 0.23890 (17)  | 0.03923 (13)  | 0.11001 (15)  | 0.0190 (3)                       |
| C11  | 0.10054 (18)  | 0.05168 (13)  | 0.11525 (16)  | 0.0215 (4)                       |
| H11  | 0.0391        | 0.0126        | 0.1559        | 0.026*                           |
| C12  | 0.06711 (17)  | 0.13596 (14)  | 0.04673 (16)  | 0.0204 (4)                       |
| C13  | -0.05440 (18) | 0.18738 (15)  | 0.01868 (16)  | 0.0256 (4)                       |
| H13  | -0.1397       | 0.1651        | 0.0442        | 0.031*                           |
| C14  | -0.0484 (2)   | 0.27035 (16)  | -0.04612 (17) | 0.0283 (4)                       |
| H14  | -0.1304       | 0.3053        | -0.0655       | 0.034*                           |

|      |               |              |               |            |
|------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| C15  | 0.0767 (2)    | 0.30439 (15) | -0.08420 (16) | 0.0281 (4) |
| H15  | 0.0783        | 0.3624       | -0.1277       | 0.034*     |
| C16  | 0.19806 (19)  | 0.25458 (14) | -0.05925 (16) | 0.0238 (4) |
| H16  | 0.2827        | 0.2777       | -0.0852       | 0.029*     |
| C17  | 0.19268 (17)  | 0.16992 (13) | 0.00483 (15)  | 0.0188 (3) |
| C1A  | 0.14884 (18)  | 0.38445 (14) | 0.24981 (15)  | 0.0219 (4) |
| H1D  | 0.1228        | 0.3324       | 0.1924        | 0.026*     |
| H1E  | 0.1900        | 0.4361       | 0.2037        | 0.026*     |
| C2A  | 0.05447 (18)  | 0.51442 (13) | 0.36912 (15)  | 0.0216 (4) |
| H2D  | 0.1376        | 0.5072       | 0.4258        | 0.026*     |
| H2E  | -0.0229       | 0.5309       | 0.4187        | 0.026*     |
| C3A  | 0.0777 (2)    | 0.59665 (15) | 0.28370 (18)  | 0.0299 (4) |
| H3D  | 0.0966        | 0.6543       | 0.3317        | 0.045*     |
| H3E  | -0.0047       | 0.6061       | 0.2284        | 0.045*     |
| H3F  | 0.1563        | 0.5826       | 0.2359        | 0.045*     |
| C4A  | -0.09529 (19) | 0.42606 (15) | 0.21401 (16)  | 0.0252 (4) |
| H4D  | -0.1106       | 0.3629       | 0.1764        | 0.030*     |
| H4E  | -0.0714       | 0.4704       | 0.1490        | 0.030*     |
| C5A  | -0.2272 (2)   | 0.45879 (17) | 0.26472 (19)  | 0.0327 (5) |
| H5D  | -0.3030       | 0.4539       | 0.2013        | 0.049*     |
| H5E  | -0.2173       | 0.5248       | 0.2914        | 0.049*     |
| H5F  | -0.2470       | 0.4190       | 0.3343        | 0.049*     |
| C6A  | -0.0962 (2)   | 0.21207 (14) | 0.36621 (17)  | 0.0259 (4) |
| H6D  | -0.1936       | 0.2277       | 0.3485        | 0.039*     |
| H6E  | -0.0880       | 0.1582       | 0.4225        | 0.039*     |
| H6F  | -0.0553       | 0.1955       | 0.2902        | 0.039*     |
| C7A  | -0.06954 (18) | 0.37556 (15) | 0.58896 (16)  | 0.0234 (4) |
| H7D  | -0.1698       | 0.3820       | 0.5775        | 0.035*     |
| H7E  | -0.0281       | 0.4380       | 0.6048        | 0.035*     |
| H7F  | -0.0456       | 0.3337       | 0.6585        | 0.035*     |
| C10A | 0.25049 (18)  | 0.34955 (13) | 0.34895 (15)  | 0.0198 (3) |
| C11A | 0.39089 (18)  | 0.34640 (14) | 0.36008 (16)  | 0.0223 (4) |
| H11A | 0.4520        | 0.3707       | 0.3042        | 0.027*     |
| C12A | 0.42739 (18)  | 0.29896 (12) | 0.47316 (16)  | 0.0202 (4) |
| C13A | 0.55142 (18)  | 0.27146 (14) | 0.53626 (18)  | 0.0261 (4) |
| H13A | 0.6369        | 0.2843       | 0.5032        | 0.031*     |
| C14A | 0.54780 (19)  | 0.22547 (15) | 0.64699 (18)  | 0.0284 (4) |
| H14A | 0.6316        | 0.2067       | 0.6899        | 0.034*     |
| C15A | 0.4220 (2)    | 0.20598 (14) | 0.69735 (17)  | 0.0256 (4) |
| H15A | 0.4225        | 0.1744       | 0.7737        | 0.031*     |
| C16A | 0.29816 (18)  | 0.23198 (13) | 0.63774 (16)  | 0.0205 (3) |
| H16A | 0.2135        | 0.2192       | 0.6723        | 0.025*     |
| C17A | 0.30091 (17)  | 0.27766 (13) | 0.52507 (15)  | 0.0179 (3) |

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

|     | $U^{11}$   | $U^{22}$   | $U^{33}$   | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| All | 0.0165 (2) | 0.0158 (3) | 0.0194 (2) | 0.00128 (19) | 0.00356 (18) | 0.00057 (19) |

|      |             |             |             |               |              |               |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Al1A | 0.0162 (2)  | 0.0184 (3)  | 0.0150 (2)  | -0.00063 (19) | 0.00145 (18) | -0.00094 (19) |
| N1   | 0.0183 (6)  | 0.0191 (8)  | 0.0189 (7)  | 0.0012 (6)    | 0.0020 (5)   | 0.0021 (6)    |
| N1A  | 0.0193 (7)  | 0.0195 (8)  | 0.0168 (6)  | 0.0008 (6)    | 0.0031 (5)   | 0.0009 (6)    |
| N2   | 0.0177 (6)  | 0.0129 (7)  | 0.0192 (6)  | 0.0013 (6)    | 0.0003 (5)   | -0.0014 (6)   |
| N2A  | 0.0219 (7)  | 0.0181 (7)  | 0.0152 (6)  | 0.0007 (6)    | 0.0000 (5)   | -0.0016 (5)   |
| C1   | 0.0208 (8)  | 0.0148 (8)  | 0.0225 (8)  | -0.0028 (7)   | 0.0007 (6)   | 0.0005 (6)    |
| C2   | 0.0212 (8)  | 0.0159 (9)  | 0.0258 (8)  | 0.0046 (7)    | -0.0001 (7)  | 0.0011 (7)    |
| C3   | 0.0231 (9)  | 0.0283 (11) | 0.0409 (11) | 0.0037 (8)    | -0.0039 (8)  | 0.0035 (9)    |
| C4   | 0.0265 (8)  | 0.0148 (9)  | 0.0191 (8)  | 0.0010 (7)    | 0.0022 (6)   | -0.0021 (6)   |
| C5   | 0.0516 (12) | 0.0236 (10) | 0.0216 (9)  | -0.0026 (9)   | 0.0099 (8)   | -0.0019 (8)   |
| C6   | 0.0255 (9)  | 0.0194 (10) | 0.0348 (10) | -0.0016 (7)   | 0.0083 (8)   | 0.0002 (8)    |
| C7   | 0.0277 (9)  | 0.0250 (10) | 0.0241 (9)  | 0.0055 (8)    | 0.0061 (7)   | 0.0005 (7)    |
| C10  | 0.0209 (8)  | 0.0165 (8)  | 0.0194 (7)  | -0.0024 (7)   | 0.0012 (6)   | -0.0009 (6)   |
| C11  | 0.0194 (8)  | 0.0227 (10) | 0.0225 (8)  | -0.0037 (7)   | 0.0024 (6)   | -0.0004 (7)   |
| C12  | 0.0194 (8)  | 0.0235 (9)  | 0.0182 (8)  | 0.0007 (7)    | 0.0011 (6)   | -0.0046 (7)   |
| C13  | 0.0211 (8)  | 0.0341 (11) | 0.0216 (8)  | 0.0050 (8)    | 0.0013 (7)   | -0.0061 (7)   |
| C14  | 0.0283 (9)  | 0.0345 (11) | 0.0216 (8)  | 0.0148 (8)    | -0.0018 (7)  | -0.0042 (8)   |
| C15  | 0.0390 (10) | 0.0253 (10) | 0.0201 (8)  | 0.0117 (8)    | 0.0026 (7)   | 0.0031 (7)    |
| C16  | 0.0275 (9)  | 0.0256 (10) | 0.0189 (8)  | 0.0042 (7)    | 0.0048 (7)   | 0.0027 (7)    |
| C17  | 0.0206 (8)  | 0.0206 (9)  | 0.0152 (7)  | 0.0024 (7)    | 0.0011 (6)   | -0.0019 (6)   |
| C1A  | 0.0253 (8)  | 0.0244 (9)  | 0.0166 (8)  | 0.0014 (7)    | 0.0053 (6)   | 0.0000 (7)    |
| C2A  | 0.0268 (8)  | 0.0181 (9)  | 0.0197 (8)  | -0.0009 (7)   | 0.0006 (7)   | -0.0026 (7)   |
| C3A  | 0.0372 (10) | 0.0223 (10) | 0.0301 (9)  | -0.0035 (8)   | 0.0034 (8)   | 0.0017 (8)    |
| C4A  | 0.0296 (9)  | 0.0271 (10) | 0.0177 (8)  | -0.0012 (8)   | -0.0064 (7)  | 0.0010 (7)    |
| C5A  | 0.0275 (9)  | 0.0354 (12) | 0.0338 (10) | 0.0040 (8)    | -0.0064 (8)  | 0.0004 (9)    |
| C6A  | 0.0291 (9)  | 0.0246 (10) | 0.0237 (9)  | -0.0051 (8)   | -0.0004 (7)  | -0.0022 (8)   |
| C7A  | 0.0211 (8)  | 0.0295 (10) | 0.0198 (8)  | -0.0006 (7)   | 0.0034 (6)   | -0.0037 (7)   |
| C10A | 0.0239 (8)  | 0.0183 (8)  | 0.0177 (8)  | -0.0005 (7)   | 0.0063 (6)   | -0.0015 (6)   |
| C11A | 0.0225 (8)  | 0.0211 (9)  | 0.0244 (8)  | -0.0027 (7)   | 0.0097 (7)   | -0.0041 (7)   |
| C12A | 0.0209 (8)  | 0.0158 (9)  | 0.0242 (8)  | -0.0003 (6)   | 0.0050 (7)   | -0.0067 (6)   |
| C13A | 0.0182 (8)  | 0.0244 (10) | 0.0358 (10) | 0.0015 (7)    | 0.0040 (7)   | -0.0085 (8)   |
| C14A | 0.0227 (9)  | 0.0277 (10) | 0.0335 (10) | 0.0079 (7)    | -0.0063 (7)  | -0.0081 (8)   |
| C15A | 0.0307 (9)  | 0.0213 (10) | 0.0239 (8)  | 0.0056 (8)    | -0.0031 (7)  | -0.0024 (7)   |
| C16A | 0.0226 (8)  | 0.0172 (9)  | 0.0218 (8)  | 0.0021 (7)    | 0.0028 (6)   | -0.0024 (6)   |
| C17A | 0.0188 (8)  | 0.0148 (8)  | 0.0203 (8)  | 0.0008 (6)    | 0.0021 (6)   | -0.0047 (7)   |

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

|          |             |          |           |
|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Al1—N1   | 1.8879 (14) | C12—C17  | 1.422 (2) |
| Al1—C6   | 1.957 (2)   | C13—C14  | 1.375 (3) |
| Al1—C7   | 1.9686 (19) | C13—H13  | 0.9500    |
| Al1—N2   | 2.0355 (15) | C14—C15  | 1.403 (3) |
| Al1A—N1A | 1.8779 (15) | C14—H14  | 0.9500    |
| Al1A—C6A | 1.960 (2)   | C15—C16  | 1.386 (3) |
| Al1A—C7A | 1.9610 (18) | C15—H15  | 0.9500    |
| Al1A—N2A | 2.0397 (16) | C16—C17  | 1.391 (3) |
| N1—C10   | 1.382 (2)   | C16—H16  | 0.9500    |
| N1—C17   | 1.384 (2)   | C1A—C10A | 1.501 (2) |

|              |             |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| N1A—C17A     | 1.378 (2)   | C1A—H1D     | 0.9900      |
| N1A—C10A     | 1.384 (2)   | C1A—H1E     | 0.9900      |
| N2—C2        | 1.499 (2)   | C2A—C3A     | 1.521 (3)   |
| N2—C1        | 1.504 (2)   | C2A—H2D     | 0.9900      |
| N2—C4        | 1.510 (2)   | C2A—H2E     | 0.9900      |
| N2A—C4A      | 1.501 (2)   | C3A—H3D     | 0.9800      |
| N2A—C2A      | 1.509 (2)   | C3A—H3E     | 0.9800      |
| N2A—C1A      | 1.509 (2)   | C3A—H3F     | 0.9800      |
| C1—C10       | 1.500 (2)   | C4A—C5A     | 1.511 (3)   |
| C1—H1A       | 0.9900      | C4A—H4D     | 0.9900      |
| C1—H1B       | 0.9900      | C4A—H4E     | 0.9900      |
| C2—C3        | 1.515 (3)   | C5A—H5D     | 0.9800      |
| C2—H2A       | 0.9900      | C5A—H5E     | 0.9800      |
| C2—H2B       | 0.9900      | C5A—H5F     | 0.9800      |
| C3—H3A       | 0.9800      | C6A—H6D     | 0.9800      |
| C3—H3B       | 0.9800      | C6A—H6E     | 0.9800      |
| C3—H3C       | 0.9800      | C6A—H6F     | 0.9800      |
| C4—C5        | 1.520 (2)   | C7A—H7D     | 0.9800      |
| C4—H4A       | 0.9900      | C7A—H7E     | 0.9800      |
| C4—H4B       | 0.9900      | C7A—H7F     | 0.9800      |
| C5—H5A       | 0.9800      | C10A—C11A   | 1.366 (2)   |
| C5—H5B       | 0.9800      | C11A—C12A   | 1.433 (3)   |
| C5—H5C       | 0.9800      | C11A—H11A   | 0.9500      |
| C6—H6A       | 0.9800      | C12A—C13A   | 1.404 (2)   |
| C6—H6B       | 0.9800      | C12A—C17A   | 1.428 (2)   |
| C6—H6C       | 0.9800      | C13A—C14A   | 1.382 (3)   |
| C7—H7A       | 0.9800      | C13A—H13A   | 0.9500      |
| C7—H7B       | 0.9800      | C14A—C15A   | 1.409 (3)   |
| C7—H7C       | 0.9800      | C14A—H14A   | 0.9500      |
| C10—C11      | 1.365 (2)   | C15A—C16A   | 1.380 (2)   |
| C11—C12      | 1.433 (3)   | C15A—H15A   | 0.9500      |
| C11—H11      | 0.9500      | C16A—C17A   | 1.398 (2)   |
| C12—C13      | 1.404 (2)   | C16A—H16A   | 0.9500      |
| <br>         |             |             |             |
| N1—Al1—C6    | 111.91 (8)  | C14—C13—C12 | 119.17 (18) |
| N1—Al1—C7    | 116.33 (8)  | C14—C13—H13 | 120.4       |
| C6—Al1—C7    | 117.73 (8)  | C12—C13—H13 | 120.4       |
| N1—Al1—N2    | 85.25 (6)   | C13—C14—C15 | 121.16 (17) |
| C6—Al1—N2    | 115.96 (7)  | C13—C14—H14 | 119.4       |
| C7—Al1—N2    | 105.14 (7)  | C15—C14—H14 | 119.4       |
| N1A—Al1A—C6A | 113.03 (8)  | C16—C15—C14 | 120.99 (19) |
| N1A—Al1A—C7A | 114.12 (7)  | C16—C15—H15 | 119.5       |
| C6A—Al1A—C7A | 118.00 (8)  | C14—C15—H15 | 119.5       |
| N1A—Al1A—N2A | 85.91 (6)   | C15—C16—C17 | 118.25 (17) |
| C6A—Al1A—N2A | 108.30 (7)  | C15—C16—H16 | 120.9       |
| C7A—Al1A—N2A | 112.91 (8)  | C17—C16—H16 | 120.9       |
| C10—N1—C17   | 105.83 (13) | N1—C17—C16  | 129.35 (16) |
| C10—N1—Al1   | 112.84 (11) | N1—C17—C12  | 109.32 (16) |

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|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| C17—N1—Al1    | 139.57 (13) | C16—C17—C12    | 121.28 (16) |
| C17A—N1A—C10A | 106.15 (14) | C10A—C1A—N2A   | 108.11 (13) |
| C17A—N1A—Al1A | 140.50 (12) | C10A—C1A—H1D   | 110.1       |
| C10A—N1A—Al1A | 113.18 (11) | N2A—C1A—H1D    | 110.1       |
| C2—N2—C1      | 108.22 (13) | C10A—C1A—H1E   | 110.1       |
| C2—N2—C4      | 112.02 (12) | N2A—C1A—H1E    | 110.1       |
| C1—N2—C4      | 110.43 (13) | H1D—C1A—H1E    | 108.4       |
| C2—N2—Al1     | 115.63 (10) | N2A—C2A—C3A    | 115.85 (14) |
| C1—N2—Al1     | 101.69 (10) | N2A—C2A—H2D    | 108.3       |
| C4—N2—Al1     | 108.35 (10) | C3A—C2A—H2D    | 108.3       |
| C4A—N2A—C2A   | 112.02 (14) | N2A—C2A—H2E    | 108.3       |
| C4A—N2A—C1A   | 109.27 (13) | C3A—C2A—H2E    | 108.3       |
| C2A—N2A—C1A   | 110.02 (13) | H2D—C2A—H2E    | 107.4       |
| C4A—N2A—Al1A  | 114.30 (11) | C2A—C3A—H3D    | 109.5       |
| C2A—N2A—Al1A  | 108.47 (10) | C2A—C3A—H3E    | 109.5       |
| C1A—N2A—Al1A  | 102.31 (11) | H3D—C3A—H3E    | 109.5       |
| C10—C1—N2     | 107.43 (14) | C2A—C3A—H3F    | 109.5       |
| C10—C1—H1A    | 110.2       | H3D—C3A—H3F    | 109.5       |
| N2—C1—H1A     | 110.2       | H3E—C3A—H3F    | 109.5       |
| C10—C1—H1B    | 110.2       | N2A—C4A—C5A    | 113.37 (15) |
| N2—C1—H1B     | 110.2       | N2A—C4A—H4D    | 108.9       |
| H1A—C1—H1B    | 108.5       | C5A—C4A—H4D    | 108.9       |
| N2—C2—C3      | 113.28 (15) | N2A—C4A—H4E    | 108.9       |
| N2—C2—H2A     | 108.9       | C5A—C4A—H4E    | 108.9       |
| C3—C2—H2A     | 108.9       | H4D—C4A—H4E    | 107.7       |
| N2—C2—H2B     | 108.9       | C4A—C5A—H5D    | 109.5       |
| C3—C2—H2B     | 108.9       | C4A—C5A—H5E    | 109.5       |
| H2A—C2—H2B    | 107.7       | H5D—C5A—H5E    | 109.5       |
| C2—C3—H3A     | 109.5       | C4A—C5A—H5F    | 109.5       |
| C2—C3—H3B     | 109.5       | H5D—C5A—H5F    | 109.5       |
| H3A—C3—H3B    | 109.5       | H5E—C5A—H5F    | 109.5       |
| C2—C3—H3C     | 109.5       | Al1A—C6A—H6D   | 109.5       |
| H3A—C3—H3C    | 109.5       | Al1A—C6A—H6E   | 109.5       |
| H3B—C3—H3C    | 109.5       | H6D—C6A—H6E    | 109.5       |
| N2—C4—C5      | 115.68 (15) | Al1A—C6A—H6F   | 109.5       |
| N2—C4—H4A     | 108.4       | H6D—C6A—H6F    | 109.5       |
| C5—C4—H4A     | 108.4       | H6E—C6A—H6F    | 109.5       |
| N2—C4—H4B     | 108.4       | Al1A—C7A—H7D   | 109.5       |
| C5—C4—H4B     | 108.4       | Al1A—C7A—H7E   | 109.5       |
| H4A—C4—H4B    | 107.4       | H7D—C7A—H7E    | 109.5       |
| C4—C5—H5A     | 109.5       | Al1A—C7A—H7F   | 109.5       |
| C4—C5—H5B     | 109.5       | H7D—C7A—H7F    | 109.5       |
| H5A—C5—H5B    | 109.5       | H7E—C7A—H7F    | 109.5       |
| C4—C5—H5C     | 109.5       | C11A—C10A—N1A  | 112.32 (15) |
| H5A—C5—H5C    | 109.5       | C11A—C10A—C1A  | 132.80 (16) |
| H5B—C5—H5C    | 109.5       | N1A—C10A—C1A   | 114.84 (14) |
| Al1—C6—H6A    | 109.5       | C10A—C11A—C12A | 106.03 (15) |
| Al1—C6—H6B    | 109.5       | C10A—C11A—H11A | 127.0       |

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|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| H6A—C6—H6B  | 109.5       | C12A—C11A—H11A | 127.0       |
| A11—C6—H6C  | 109.5       | C13A—C12A—C17A | 118.82 (17) |
| H6A—C6—H6C  | 109.5       | C13A—C12A—C11A | 135.04 (17) |
| H6B—C6—H6C  | 109.5       | C17A—C12A—C11A | 106.14 (15) |
| A11—C7—H7A  | 109.5       | C14A—C13A—C12A | 119.22 (17) |
| A11—C7—H7B  | 109.5       | C14A—C13A—H13A | 120.4       |
| H7A—C7—H7B  | 109.5       | C12A—C13A—H13A | 120.4       |
| A11—C7—H7C  | 109.5       | C13A—C14A—C15A | 121.12 (17) |
| H7A—C7—H7C  | 109.5       | C13A—C14A—H14A | 119.4       |
| H7B—C7—H7C  | 109.5       | C15A—C14A—H14A | 119.4       |
| C11—C10—N1  | 112.64 (15) | C16A—C15A—C14A | 121.18 (18) |
| C11—C10—C1  | 132.87 (16) | C16A—C15A—H15A | 119.4       |
| N1—C10—C1   | 114.36 (14) | C14A—C15A—H15A | 119.4       |
| C10—C11—C12 | 105.78 (15) | C15A—C16A—C17A | 118.04 (17) |
| C10—C11—H11 | 127.1       | C15A—C16A—H16A | 121.0       |
| C12—C11—H11 | 127.1       | C17A—C16A—H16A | 121.0       |
| C13—C12—C17 | 119.11 (18) | N1A—C17A—C16A  | 129.05 (16) |
| C13—C12—C11 | 134.47 (17) | N1A—C17A—C12A  | 109.34 (15) |
| C17—C12—C11 | 106.40 (15) | C16A—C17A—C12A | 121.61 (16) |

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

Cg1 is the centroid of the C12A—C17A ring.

| D—H···A                   | D—H  | H···A | D···A     | D—H···A |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-----------|---------|
| C5—H5A···Cg1              | 0.98 | 2.57  | 3.470 (2) | 153     |
| C2—H2B···Cg1 <sup>i</sup> | 0.99 | 2.55  | 3.434 (2) | 149     |

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