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Crystal structure of 4-amino-1-benzyl-1,2,4-triazolin-5-one

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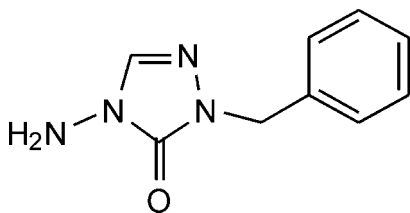
The title compound, C₉H₁₀N₄O, was obtained unintentionally by hydrolysis of 4-amino-1-benzyl-5-methylsulfanyl-1,2,4-triazolium tetrafluoroborate in the presence of sodium azide. In the crystal, alternating layers of polar aminotriazolinone and apolar benzene moieties are observed. N—H...O hydrogen bonds between the amino and carbonyl groups form infinite chains along [010]. These infinite chains are linked by additional C—H...O contacts.

Keywords: crystal structure; 1,2,4-triazolin-5-one; hydrogen bonding.

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1. Related literature

For the pharmacological activity of 1,2,4-triazoles, see: Sheng *et al.* (2011); Singla & Bhat (2010); Dayan *et al.* (2009); Li *et al.* (2003); Todoulou *et al.* (1994). For related structures, see: Thamotharan *et al.* (2003); Kaur *et al.* (2013); Sahin *et al.* (2014). For details of the synthesis, see: Becker *et al.* (1973a,b). For a description of the Cambridge Structural Database, see: Groom & Allen (2014).



2. Experimental

2.1. Crystal data

C₉H₁₀N₄O

M_r = 190.21

Monoclinic, *P*2₁/*c*
a = 18.0861 (8) Å
b = 4.1690 (2) Å
c = 12.3694 (6) Å
 β = 104.003 (5)°
V = 904.95 (7) Å³

Z = 4
 Cu *K*α radiation
 μ = 0.80 mm^{−1}
T = 173 K
 0.2 × 0.2 × 0.08 mm

2.2. Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur (Ruby, Gemini ultra) diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis PRO*; Oxford Diffraction, 2010)
T_{min} = 0.867, *T_{max}* = 1

7377 measured reflections
 1613 independent reflections
 1448 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)
R_{int} = 0.030

2.3. Refinement

R [*F*² > 2σ(*F*²)] = 0.034
wR (*F*²) = 0.092
S = 1.03
 1613 reflections
 133 parameters
 2 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}$ = 0.17 e Å^{−3}
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ = −0.14 e Å^{−3}

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
N3—H32...O1 ⁱ	0.90 (1)	2.47 (2)	3.0583 (15)	124 (1)
N3—H31...O1 ⁱⁱ	0.90 (1)	2.22 (2)	3.0701 (16)	156 (2)
C2—H2...O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.95	2.24	3.181 (2)	168

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

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Oxford Diffraction, 2010); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR2002* (Burla *et al.*, 2002); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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S1. Comment

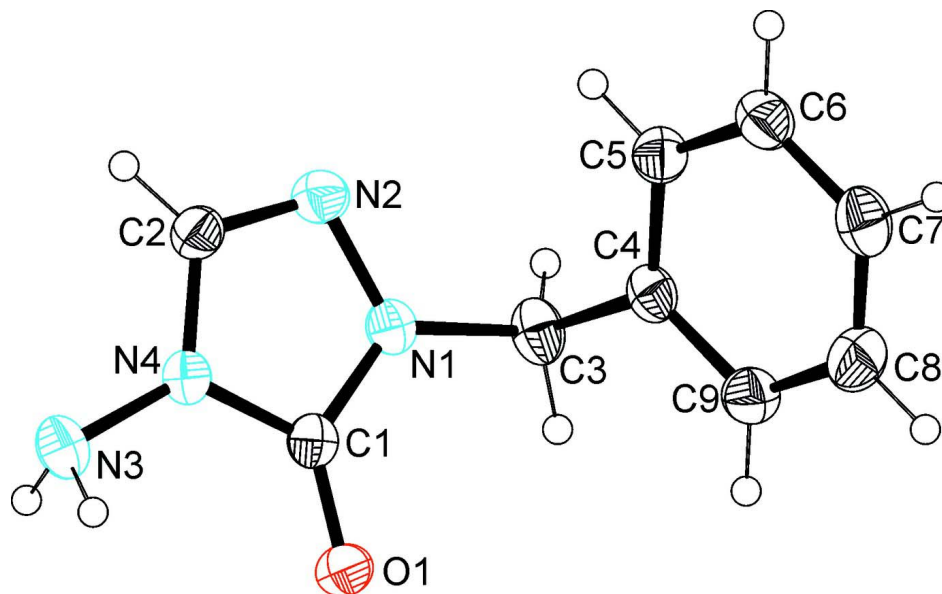
1,2,4-Triazole derivatives possess a wide spectrum of pharmacological activities (Sheng *et al.*, 2011; Singla & Bhat, 2010; Dayan *et al.*, 2009; Li *et al.*, 2003; Todoulou *et al.*, 1994). Only three 1-substituted 4-amino-1,2,4-triazolin-5-ones (Thamotharan *et al.*, 2003; Kaur *et al.*, 2013; Sahin *et al.*, 2014) are found in the Cambridge Structural Database (Groom & Allen, 2014). The molecular structure of 4-amino-1-benzyl-1,2,4-triazolin-5-one is shown in Figure 1. In the crystal structure of the title compound, alternating layers of polar aminotriazolinone and apolar benzene moieties parallel to the *bc* plane are observed (Figure 2). The triazole rings are arranged parallel to (13 4 $\bar{3}$) and ($\bar{13}$ 4 3) planes, with an interplanar angle of 76° (Figure 3). The amino group donates two hydrogen bonds to two neighbouring molecules, N3—H $\cdots$ O1ⁱ and N3—H $\cdots$ O1ⁱⁱ, forming infinite chains (Figure 4). In turn, the O atom receives a hydrogen bond from each of these two molecules. The triazole rings within the chain are parallel, with interplanar distances of 0.730 and 2.558 Å, respectively. These infinite chains are linked by additional C2—H $\cdots$ O1ⁱⁱⁱ contacts. Symmetry operators (i): 1 - *x*, -1 - *y*, 2 - *z*; (ii): 1 - *x*, -*y*, 2 - *z*; (iii): *x*, -1/2 - *y*, -1/2 + *z*. Hydrogen bond geometry is shown in Table 1.

S2. Experimental

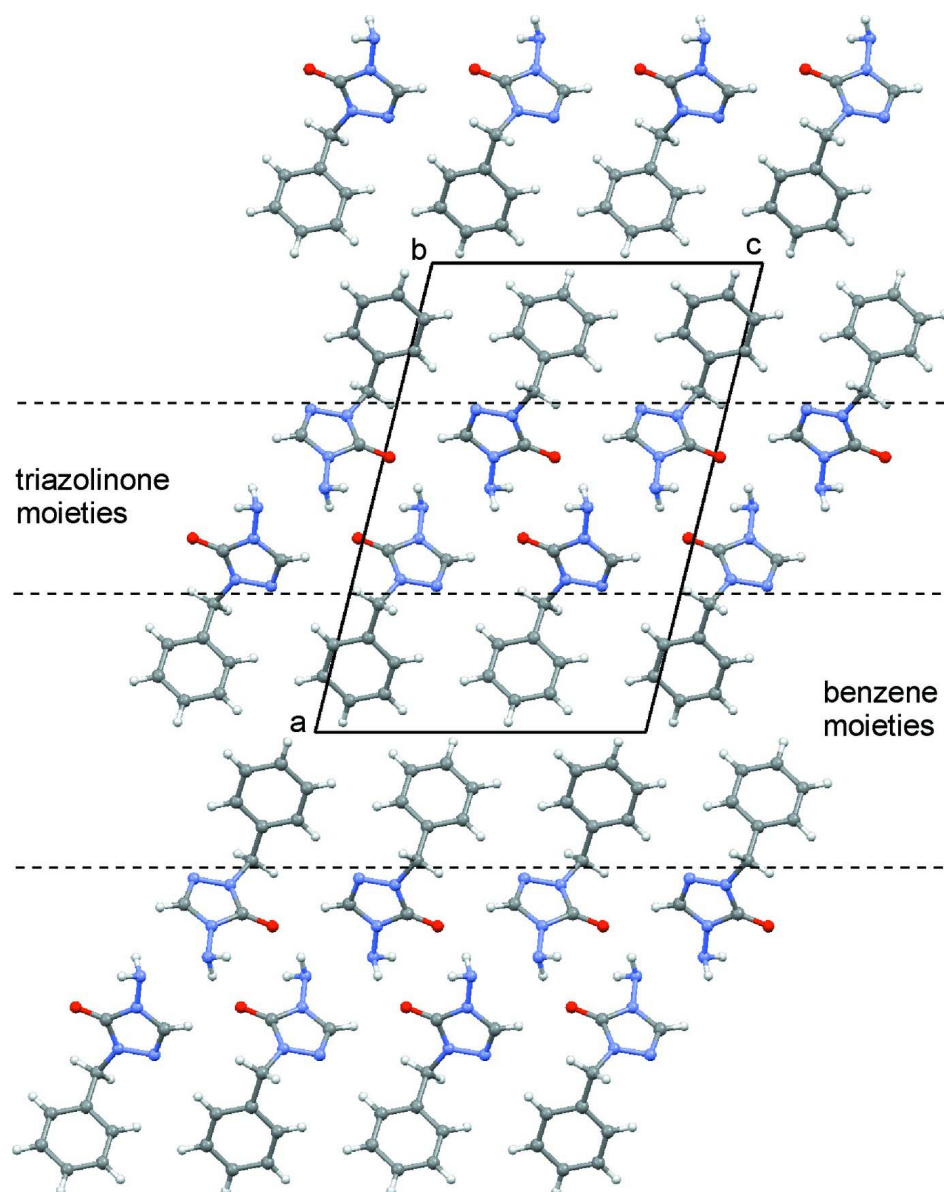
The title compound was prepared from 4-amino-1-benzyl-5-methylthio-1,2,4- triazolium tetrafluoroborate (the respective iodide has been described by Becker *et al.*, 1973*b*) which, in turn, was prepared from the corresponding 4-amino-1-benzyl-1,2,4-triazoline-5-thione (Becker *et al.*, 1973*a*). When the 5-methylthio precursor was treated with NaN₃ in MeOH/H₂O, MeSH was evolved, and the triazolin-5-one was obtained. It is assumed that the intermediate 5-azido compound is highly prone to hydrolysis and therefore could not be isolated. In contrast, the 5-methylthio precursor could be stirred in H₂O for 20 h without any change. Single crystals were obtained from MeOH/H₂O. Melting point 119–120 °C. IR (neat): 1680 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 300 MHz): 4.85 (s, 2H), 5.43 (s, 2H), 7.23–7.33 (m, 5H), 7.93 (s, 1H) p.p.m.. ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 75 MHz): 48.7, 127.5 (3C), 128.5 (2C), 137.1, 138.4, 152.8 p.p.m..

S3. Refinement

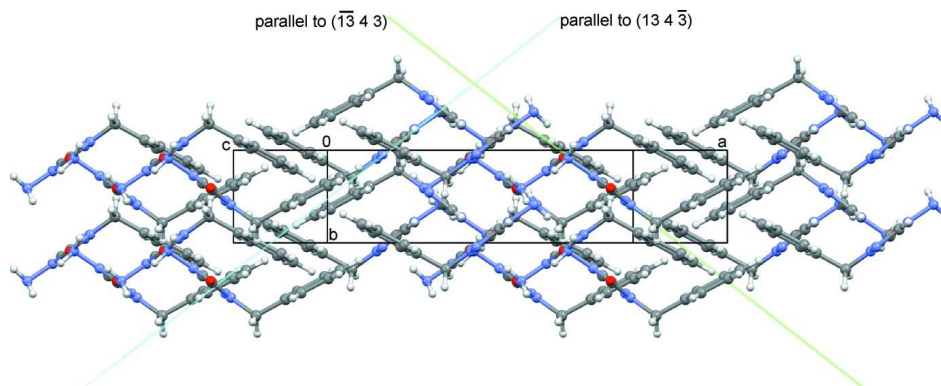
Positions of hydrogen atoms bonded to carbon were generated in idealized geometries using a riding model with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$. The fractional coordinates of the H atoms attached to N3 were identified from difference Fourier maps and refined freely with isotropic thermal displacement parameters.

**Figure 1**

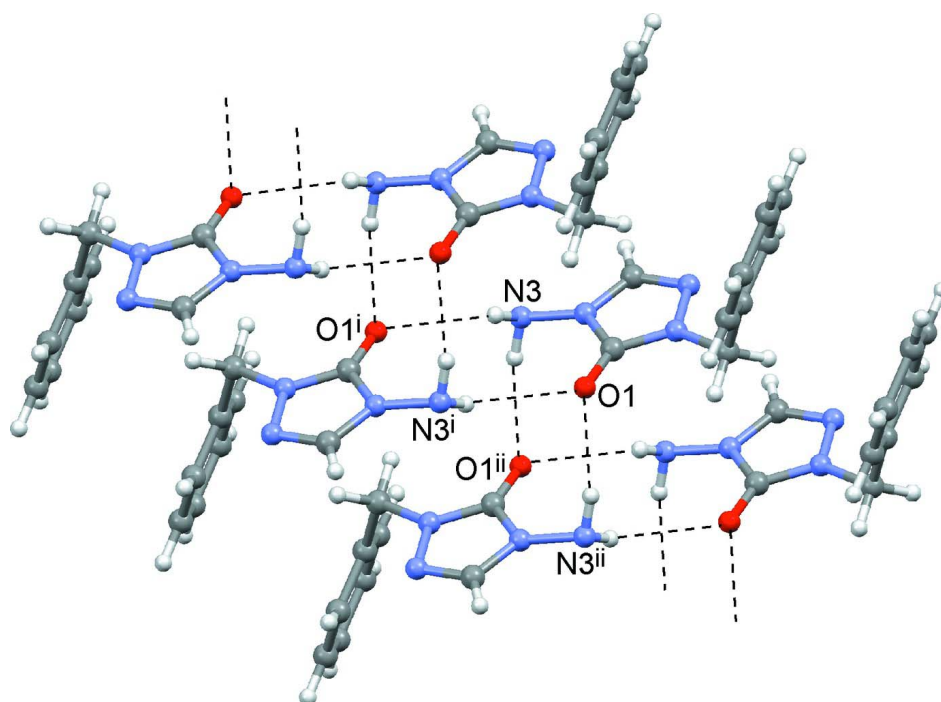
The molecular structure of the title compound, with atom labels and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms.

**Figure 2**

Alternating layers of polar aminotriazolinone and apolar benzene moieties.

**Figure 3**

Arrangement of the triazole rings parallel to $(13\ 4\ \bar{3})$ and $(\bar{1}3\ 4\ 3)$ planes.

**Figure 4**

Hydrogen bonds between the amino and carbonyl groups form infinite chains. Symmetry operators (i): $1 - x, -1 - y, 2 - z$; (ii): $1 - x, -y, 2 - z$.

4-Amino-1-benzyl-1,2,4-triazolin-5-one

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$\beta = 104.003\ (5)^\circ$

$V = 904.95\ (7)\ \text{\AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 400$

$D_x = 1.396\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

Cu $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 1.5418\ \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 4064 reflections

$\theta = 3.7\text{--}67.9^\circ$

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$T = 173$ K
Plate, colourless

$0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.08$ mm

Data collection

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ultra)
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7377 measured reflections
1613 independent reflections
1448 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.030$
 $\theta_{\max} = 68.0^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 5.0^\circ$
 $h = -21 \rightarrow 21$
 $k = -4 \rightarrow 4$
 $l = -14 \rightarrow 14$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.092$
 $S = 1.03$
1613 reflections
133 parameters
2 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
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0489P)^2 + 0.2066P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.17 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.14 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Special details

Experimental. Absorption correction: *CrysAlisPro*, Oxford Diffraction Ltd., Version 1.171.34.44 (release 25-10-2010 *CrysAlis171 .NET*) (compiled Oct 25 2010,18:11:34) Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in *SCALE3 ABSPACK* scaling algorithm.

Geometry. All s.u.'s (except the s.u. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell s.u.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of s.u.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between s.u.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell s.u.'s is used for estimating s.u.'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 $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ 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	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.41353 (5)	−0.0910 (2)	1.01696 (7)	0.0378 (3)
N3	0.47943 (7)	−0.4111 (3)	0.84565 (10)	0.0398 (3)
H31	0.5197 (9)	−0.283 (4)	0.8730 (13)	0.048*
H32	0.4789 (10)	−0.550 (4)	0.9007 (12)	0.048*
N1	0.32531 (6)	0.0899 (3)	0.85723 (8)	0.0315 (3)
N4	0.41310 (6)	−0.2253 (2)	0.83245 (8)	0.0301 (3)
N2	0.31212 (6)	0.0442 (3)	0.74333 (9)	0.0376 (3)
C1	0.38691 (7)	−0.0749 (3)	0.91540 (10)	0.0290 (3)
C5	0.14844 (8)	0.0222 (3)	0.81353 (11)	0.0368 (3)
H5	0.1579	0.0711	0.743	0.044*

C4	0.20132 (7)	0.1088 (3)	0.91021 (11)	0.0322 (3)
C6	0.08204 (8)	−0.1351 (4)	0.81894 (12)	0.0404 (3)
H6	0.0465	−0.1967	0.7523	0.049*
C7	0.06730 (8)	−0.2024 (4)	0.92066 (13)	0.0448 (4)
H7	0.0215	−0.3082	0.9243	0.054*
C9	0.18659 (8)	0.0385 (4)	1.01228 (12)	0.0417 (3)
H9	0.2225	0.0957	1.0791	0.05*
C2	0.36666 (7)	−0.1467 (3)	0.73250 (10)	0.0349 (3)
H2	0.3732	−0.2221	0.6629	0.042*
C3	0.27350 (7)	0.2839 (3)	0.90400 (12)	0.0384 (3)
H3A	0.2596	0.4788	0.8578	0.046*
H3B	0.3003	0.3534	0.9799	0.046*
C8	0.11940 (9)	−0.1154 (4)	1.01708 (13)	0.0492 (4)
H8	0.1093	−0.161	1.0874	0.059*

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

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.0376 (5)	0.0452 (6)	0.0301 (5)	−0.0017 (4)	0.0073 (4)	0.0004 (4)
N3	0.0338 (6)	0.0376 (7)	0.0490 (7)	0.0064 (5)	0.0116 (5)	0.0002 (5)
N1	0.0302 (5)	0.0293 (6)	0.0356 (6)	−0.0001 (4)	0.0094 (4)	0.0003 (4)
N4	0.0291 (5)	0.0287 (6)	0.0338 (5)	−0.0001 (4)	0.0102 (4)	−0.0002 (4)
N2	0.0363 (6)	0.0427 (7)	0.0332 (6)	0.0007 (5)	0.0070 (5)	0.0045 (5)
C1	0.0293 (6)	0.0255 (6)	0.0336 (6)	−0.0050 (5)	0.0101 (5)	0.0009 (5)
C5	0.0363 (7)	0.0378 (7)	0.0369 (7)	0.0016 (6)	0.0101 (5)	0.0006 (6)
C4	0.0308 (6)	0.0256 (7)	0.0406 (7)	0.0052 (5)	0.0093 (5)	−0.0033 (5)
C6	0.0330 (7)	0.0420 (8)	0.0446 (8)	−0.0002 (6)	0.0060 (6)	−0.0033 (6)
C7	0.0363 (7)	0.0423 (8)	0.0592 (9)	−0.0018 (6)	0.0181 (6)	0.0035 (7)
C9	0.0394 (7)	0.0463 (8)	0.0379 (7)	0.0050 (6)	0.0065 (6)	−0.0040 (6)
C2	0.0345 (7)	0.0402 (8)	0.0310 (6)	−0.0022 (6)	0.0097 (5)	−0.0003 (5)
C3	0.0345 (7)	0.0289 (7)	0.0533 (8)	0.0005 (5)	0.0136 (6)	−0.0073 (6)
C8	0.0507 (9)	0.0584 (10)	0.0428 (8)	0.0025 (7)	0.0197 (7)	0.0076 (7)

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

O1—C1	1.2335 (15)	C4—C9	1.383 (2)
N3—N4	1.4040 (15)	C4—C3	1.5138 (18)
N3—H31	0.900 (14)	C6—C7	1.377 (2)
N3—H32	0.895 (14)	C6—H6	0.95
N1—C1	1.3577 (17)	C7—C8	1.378 (2)
N1—N2	1.3840 (15)	C7—H7	0.95
N1—C3	1.4592 (16)	C9—C8	1.388 (2)
N4—C2	1.3561 (17)	C9—H9	0.95
N4—C1	1.3803 (16)	C2—H2	0.95
N2—C2	1.2993 (18)	C3—H3A	0.99
C5—C6	1.384 (2)	C3—H3B	0.99
C5—C4	1.3861 (19)	C8—H8	0.95
C5—H5	0.95		

N4—N3—H31	107.9 (11)	C7—C6—H6	119.9
N4—N3—H32	106.2 (11)	C5—C6—H6	119.9
H31—N3—H32	104.7 (15)	C6—C7—C8	119.63 (13)
C1—N1—N2	112.77 (10)	C6—C7—H7	120.2
C1—N1—C3	126.43 (11)	C8—C7—H7	120.2
N2—N1—C3	120.72 (10)	C4—C9—C8	120.05 (13)
C2—N4—C1	108.65 (10)	C4—C9—H9	120
C2—N4—N3	124.24 (11)	C8—C9—H9	120
C1—N4—N3	126.97 (11)	N2—C2—N4	111.85 (11)
C2—N2—N1	103.95 (10)	N2—C2—H2	124.1
O1—C1—N1	129.42 (12)	N4—C2—H2	124.1
O1—C1—N4	127.80 (12)	N1—C3—C4	113.40 (11)
N1—C1—N4	102.77 (10)	N1—C3—H3A	108.9
C6—C5—C4	120.48 (12)	C4—C3—H3A	108.9
C6—C5—H5	119.8	N1—C3—H3B	108.9
C4—C5—H5	119.8	C4—C3—H3B	108.9
C9—C4—C5	119.16 (13)	H3A—C3—H3B	107.7
C9—C4—C3	120.48 (12)	C7—C8—C9	120.47 (13)
C5—C4—C3	120.35 (12)	C7—C8—H8	119.8
C7—C6—C5	120.20 (13)	C9—C8—H8	119.8
C1—N1—N2—C2	−0.71 (14)	C5—C6—C7—C8	−0.7 (2)
C3—N1—N2—C2	−177.58 (11)	C5—C4—C9—C8	−0.3 (2)
N2—N1—C1—O1	−178.86 (12)	C3—C4—C9—C8	178.48 (13)
C3—N1—C1—O1	−2.2 (2)	N1—N2—C2—N4	0.32 (14)
N2—N1—C1—N4	0.78 (13)	C1—N4—C2—N2	0.15 (15)
C3—N1—C1—N4	177.44 (11)	N3—N4—C2—N2	−175.76 (12)
C2—N4—C1—O1	179.10 (12)	C1—N1—C3—C4	−97.82 (15)
N3—N4—C1—O1	−5.1 (2)	N2—N1—C3—C4	78.60 (15)
C2—N4—C1—N1	−0.55 (13)	C9—C4—C3—N1	114.42 (14)
N3—N4—C1—N1	175.21 (11)	C5—C4—C3—N1	−66.81 (16)
C6—C5—C4—C9	−0.6 (2)	C6—C7—C8—C9	−0.2 (2)
C6—C5—C4—C3	−179.35 (12)	C4—C9—C8—C7	0.7 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C7	1.1 (2)		

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