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## (Z)-tert-Butyl 2-(4-amino-9H-fluoren-9ylidene)acetate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T=100 \mathrm{~K}$; mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.004 \AA$; $R$ factor $=0.063 ; w R$ factor $=0.143$.

The title compound, $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{NO}_{2}$, obtained as an almost equimolar mixture (as shown by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR) with the $E$ isomer through a Wittig reaction between 4 -amino- 9 H -fluoren-9-one and the stabilized ylide $\mathrm{Ph}_{3} \mathrm{P}=\mathrm{CHCO}_{2} \mathrm{C}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3}$, was obtained pure in the $Z$ configuration following crystallization from toluene. The molecule shows a planar arrangement of the ring system and the new double bond, whereas the carbonyl O atom forms a 45.1 (3) ${ }^{\circ}$ dihedral angle with it. The molecules are linked by $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds, forming cyclic structures with $R_{4}^{4}(24)$ graph-set motifs. These motifs are connected to each other, giving rise to a sheet structure parallel to the $a b$ plane. The linkage within the sheets is further enhanced by $\pi-\pi$ stacking interactions between the fluorene units [centroid-centroid distance $=3.583(2) \AA$ ].

## Related literature

For general background on retinoids, see: Meyer et al. (1978); Sporn et al. (1994). For hydrogen-bond motifs, see: Bernstein et al. (1995). For related literature, see: Magoulas \& Papaioannou (2003).


## Experimental

Crystal data
$\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{NO}_{2}$
Orthorhombic, $P b c a$
$M_{r}=293.35$
$a=9.0820$ (12) A

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\begin{aligned}
& b=13.7330(17) \AA \\
& c=24.568(3) \AA \\
& V=3064.2(7) \AA^{3} \\
& Z=8
\end{aligned}
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Mo $K \alpha$ radiation $\mu=0.08 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=100(2) \mathrm{K}$
$0.32 \times 0.26 \times 0.16 \mathrm{~mm}$
Data collection
Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur-3 with Sapphire CCD diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (CrysAlis RED; Oxford Diffraction, 2008) $T_{\text {min }}=0.956, T_{\text {max }}=0.989$

## Refinement

$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.063 \quad$ H atoms treated by a mixture of
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.143 \quad$ independent and constrained
$S=1.01$
2671 reflections
211 parameters
refinement
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.30 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.22 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

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

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{H} 1 \mathrm{~N} \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $0.85(3)$ | $2.62(3)$ | $3.295(3)$ | $137(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~N} \cdots 2^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $0.92(3)$ | $2.24(3)$ | $3.133(3)$ | $163(3)$ |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, y+\frac{1}{2},-z+\frac{3}{2}$; (ii) $x-\frac{1}{2}, y,-z+\frac{3}{2}$.
Data collection: CrysAlis CCD (Oxford Diffraction, 2008); cell refinement: CrysAlis RED (Oxford Diffraction, 2008); data reduction: CrysAlis RED; program(s) used to solve structure: SIR92 (Altomare et al., 1994); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: PLATON (Spek, 2003), ORTEP-3 (Farrugia, 1997) and DIAMOND (Brandenburg, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: WinGX (Farrugia, 1999) and publCIF (Westrip, 2008).

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## Comment

Retinoids, a large family of natural and synthetic compounds structurally related to vitamin A play an important role in a variety of biological functions including vision, development, reproduction and cell differentiation and have been applied successfully to the management of severe skin disorders (Sporn et al., 1994; Meyer et al., 1978). For example, acitretin (1) is presently regarded as the drug of choice for the treatment of psoriasis. However, retinoids are toxic compounds in large doses as well as teratogenic. Therefore, a huge array of analogs have been synthesized aiming at improving the therapeutic efficacy to toxicity index as well as to secure better selectivities for various therapeutic applications. These analogs usually involve changes in the lipophilic part of the molecules and/or the tetraene chain. As concerns the latter, double bonds have been for example replaced by the isosteric amide bond and/or incorporated into aromatic rings to restrict conformational freedom of the chain (Sporn et al.., 1994). Along this line, we have recently reported the synthesis of analogs like compound 2 (Magoulas \& Papaioannou, 2003). We thought that the tetraene chain might be mimicked by compounds of the general formula $\mathbf{3}$, which could be readily assembled by joining commercially available cinnamic acids and an 4-amino-9H-fluoren-9-one derived $\alpha, \beta$-unsaturated carboxylic acid (Fig. 1).

The latter could be readily obtained by a Wittig reaction between 4 -amino- $9 H$-fluoeren- 9 -one (4) and the stabilized ylide tert-butoxycarbonylmethylenetriphenylphosphorane(BCMP). Indeed, condensation of 4 and BCMP, followed by routine flash column chromatography purification of the reaction mixture, provided tert-butyl 2-(4-amino-9H-fluoren-9ylidene)acetate as an inseparable, by TLC, mixture of the $\mathrm{E}(\mathbf{5 a})$ and $Z(\mathbf{5} \mathbf{b})$ isomers (Fig. 2).

Examination of this reaction product by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR}$ revealed that the two isomers were present in the ratio 1:0.8. Crystallization of this mixture of isomers from toluene provided one of the two isomers almost free of the other isomer. On the other hand, evaporation of the mother liquor and crystallization of the residue provided the other isomer almost free of the first one as shown by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR}$ experiments and comparing the spectra of the two isomers with the one received from their mixture. In an attempt to identify which isomer is which, we decided to proceed with further recrystallizations of the almost pure isomers, obtained as described above. To our delight, the second recrystallization of the former isomer provided it in a suitable crystalline form to allow for an X-ray analysis. Unsuccessful were, however, our attempts to obtain the second isomer in an also suitable crystalline form for X-ray analysis.

We now wish to report the results of the X-ray crystallographic analysis of the former isomer which allowed us to determine unambiguously its configuration around the exocyclic double bond. As it can be seen from Figure 3, this compound actually has the $Z$ configuration around the double bond (isomer $\mathbf{5 b}$ ) and therefore the other isomer should be the E isomer (5a).

The molecule shows an almost planar arrangement of the ring system and the new double bond (the maximum deviation from their mean plane being 0.091 (2) $\AA$ for atom C10), whereas the carbonyl O 2 atom lies 0.602 (3) $\AA$ outside the plane and forms a $45.1(3)^{\circ}$ dihedral angle with it. The $\mathrm{C} 9=\mathrm{C} 10\left(C s p^{2}-C s p^{2}\right)$ distance of $1.340(4) \AA$ confirms the localization of the double bond at this position. Each molecule is linked to four neighbouring molecules via intermolecular hydrogen bonds

## supplementary materials

between the amide H atoms and the two O atoms ( $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} 1 \mathrm{~N} \cdots \mathrm{O} 1$ and $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~N} \cdots \mathrm{O} 2$ ) to form cyclic structures with $R_{4}{ }^{4}(24)$ graph-set motifs (Bernstein et al.., 1995). This bonding pattern results in a network of connected $R_{4}{ }^{4}(24)$ rings lying on pleated layers parallel to the $a b$ plane (Table 1 and Fig. 4). The tert-butyl moieties are packed between the layers.

The linkage inside each layer is further supported by weak $\pi-\pi$ stacking interactions among the central five-membered ring and one of the attached six-membered rings of the fluorene moieties. Specifically, the C1'-C4'-C5'-C8'-C9 fulvene ring at ( $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}$ ) and the C1'-C1-C2-C3-C4-C4' aryl ring at (1/2+x, y, 3/2-z) are almost parallel forming between them a dihedral angle of $6.5(2)^{\circ}$. The centroid separation of the two rings is $3.583(2) \AA$ and the perpendicular distance of the first centroid on the plane of the second ring is 3.421 (1) $\AA$, corresponding to a centroid offset of 1.07 (2) $\AA$.

## Experimental

A mixture of 4-amino-9H-fluoren-9-one ( $0.78 \mathrm{~g}, 4 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and ylide BCMP ( $3.16 \mathrm{~g}, 8.4 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in anhydrous DMF ( 4 ml ) was stirred at $100{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 4 days under an atmosphere of argon. The resulting solution was diluted with 30 ml e thylacetate (EtOAc) and then washed with $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(3 \times 10 \mathrm{ml})$. The organic layer was dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$ and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography using as eluant the solvent system $\mathrm{PhMe} / \mathrm{EtOAc}$ (9.5:0.5).

The fractions with $R_{\mathrm{f}} 0.3$ in the same solvent system were pooled and evaporated to leave 1.1 g ( $95 \%$ yield) of pure compound in the form of a reddish oil. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR of the product revealed the presence of the two geometrical isomers in the ratio 1:0.8 calculated on the basis of the integration of the two peaks at 8.839 and 8.329 p.p.m. where proton $\mathrm{H}-8$ resonates for the isomers $\mathbf{5 a}$ and $\mathbf{5} \mathbf{b}$, respectively. The product was dissolved in the minimum volume of hot toluene. The resulting solution was then left to attain ambient temperature and then cooled at $5{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 days. The crystalline precipitate was collected, washed with ice-cold toluene and dried under reduced pressure. It weighed $60 \mathrm{mg} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR of the crystals thus obtained showed them to be almost the pure isomer ( $\mathbf{5 a}: \mathbf{5} \mathbf{b}=1: 10$ ) with $\mathrm{H}-8$ resonating at 8.329 p.p.m.. The mother liquor from the crystallization was evaporated to dryness and the residue was crystallized also from toluene to provide 70 mg of the almost pure alternative isomer with $\mathrm{H}-8$ resonating at 8.839 p.p.m.. Recrystallization of the first crystalline isomer finally gave reddish crystals suitable for X-ray analysis. This isomer had m.p. 386-387 K.

## Refinement

The amine H atoms and that attached to C 14 were located in difference Fourier maps and their positions were refined freely along with $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})$ equal to $1.5 U_{\mathrm{eq}}$ and $1.2 U_{\mathrm{eq}}$ of their parent atoms, respectively. The methyl H atoms were constrained to an ideal geometry $\left[\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}=0.96 \AA\right.$ and $\left.U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=1.5 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{C})\right]$, but were allowed to rotate freely about the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$ bonds. The remaining phenyl group H atoms were placed in geometrically idealized positions and constrained to ride on their parent C atoms $\left[\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}=0.93 \AA\right.$ and $\left.U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=1.2 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{C})\right]$. Five low-angle reflections were omitted from the final cycles of refinement because their observed intensities were significantly lower than the calculated values, being apparently obscured by the beam stop.

## Figures



Fig. 1. Synthetic scheme, part 1.


Fig. 2. Synthetic scheme, part 2.


Fig. 3. The molecular structure of the title compound ( $\mathbf{5} \mathbf{~ b}$ ) with the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level.


Fig. 4. Part of the crystal structure of compound $\mathbf{5 b}$, showing the network of the connected $R_{4}{ }^{4}(24)$ cyclic structures parallel to the $a b$ plane and the $\pi-\pi$ stacking interactions among the fluorene moieties (green dotted lines). For the sake of clarity, only the H -atoms involved in the bonding pattern (dashed lines) are drawn. [Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, y+1 / 2,-z+3 / 2$, (ii) $x-1 /$ $2, \mathrm{y},-\mathrm{z}+3 / 2$, (iii) $-\mathrm{x},-0.5+\mathrm{y}, 1.5-\mathrm{z}$ and (iv) $0.5+\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, 1.5-\mathrm{z}]$

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## Crystal data

$\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{NO}_{2}$
$M_{r}=293.35$
Orthorhombic, $P b c a$
Hall symbol: -P 2ac 2ab
$a=9.0820(12) \AA$
$b=13.7330(17) \AA$
$c=24.568(3) \AA$

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\begin{aligned}
& F_{000}=1248 \\
& D_{\mathrm{x}}=1.272 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{~m}^{-3} \\
& \text { Mo } K \alpha \text { radiation } \\
& \lambda=0.71073 \AA \\
& \text { Cell parameters from } 3945 \text { reflections } \\
& \theta=3.1-30.2^{\circ} \\
& \mu=0.08 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1} \\
& T=100(2) \mathrm{K}
\end{aligned}
$$

$V=3064.2(7) \AA^{3}$
$Z=8$

## Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur-3 with Sapphire CCD diffractometer
Radiation source: Enhance (Mo) X-ray source
Monochromator: graphite
Detector resolution: 16.0288 pixels $\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$
$T=100(2) \mathrm{K}$
$\omega$ and $\varphi$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(CrysAlis RED; Oxford Diffraction, 2008)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.956, T_{\text {max }}=0.989$
18331 measured reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
Least-squares matrix: full
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.063$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.143$
$S=1.01$
2671 reflections
211 parameters
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Prism, light yellow
$0.32 \times 0.26 \times 0.16 \mathrm{~mm}$

2671 independent reflections
1671 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.119$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=25.0^{\circ}$
$\theta_{\min }=3.2^{\circ}$
$h=-8 \rightarrow 10$
$k=-16 \rightarrow 14$
$l=-27 \rightarrow 29$

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{0}^{2}\right)+(0.069 P)^{2}\right]$
where $P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}<0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{\max }=0.30$ e $\AA^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.22$ e $\AA^{-3}$
Extinction correction: none

## Special details

Experimental. IR (KBr, $\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3404 and $3338(w), 1700(s), 1628(m) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): d 8.329(d, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{H}-$ 8), $7.623(d, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{H}-5), 7.528(d, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{H}-1), 7.319(t, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{H}-7), 7.152(t, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{H}-6), 7.089$ $(t, J=8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{H}-2), 6.707(d, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{H}-3), 6.628(s, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{H}-10), 3.959\left(s, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}_{2}\right), 1.541(s, 9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{H}-13)$ p.p.m.; EI—MS $m / z:$ 293 ( $M^{+}, 9$ ), 237 (100), 220 (11), 193 (13), 180 (17), 165 (12).
Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two 1.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 1.s. planes.
Refinement. Refinement of $F^{2}$ against ALL reflections. The weighted $R$-factor $w R$ 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 $F^{2}>\sigma\left(F^{2}\right)$ 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.

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

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {iso }} * / U_{\text {eq }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C1' | 0.1196 (3) | 0.06224 (19) | 0.71979 (11) | 0.0225 (7) |
| C1 | 0.0627 (3) | 0.11302 (19) | 0.67557 (12) | 0.0268 (7) |
| H1 | 0.0906 | 0.0977 | 0.6402 | 0.032* |
| C2 | -0.0373 (3) | 0.18742 (19) | 0.68596 (12) | 0.0301 (7) |
| H2 | -0.0751 | 0.2232 | 0.6570 | 0.036* |
| C3 | -0.0816 (3) | 0.20922 (19) | 0.73829 (12) | 0.0275 (7) |
| H3 | -0.1496 | 0.2589 | 0.7437 | 0.033* |
| C4 | -0.0270 (3) | 0.15855 (19) | 0.78340 (12) | 0.0236 (7) |
| C4' | 0.0775 (3) | 0.08588 (18) | 0.77339 (11) | 0.0225 (7) |
| C5' | 0.1565 (3) | 0.02216 (19) | 0.81212 (12) | 0.0225 (7) |
| C5 | 0.1598 (3) | 0.0176 (2) | 0.86812 (12) | 0.0271 (7) |
| H5 | 0.1017 | 0.0592 | 0.8888 | 0.033* |
| C6 | 0.2509 (3) | -0.0500 (2) | 0.89319 (12) | 0.0315 (8) |
| H6 | 0.2537 | -0.0534 | 0.9310 | 0.038* |
| C7 | 0.3378 (3) | -0.1125 (2) | 0.86264 (12) | 0.0294 (7) |
| H7 | 0.3974 | -0.1579 | 0.8801 | 0.035* |
| C8 | 0.3365 (3) | -0.1077 (2) | 0.80637 (11) | 0.0248 (7) |
| H8 | 0.3956 | -0.1492 | 0.7859 | 0.030* |
| C8' | 0.2461 (3) | -0.04057 (18) | 0.78088 (11) | 0.0216 (7) |
| C9 | 0.2258 (3) | -0.02063 (19) | 0.72239 (12) | 0.0224 (7) |
| C10 | 0.2879 (3) | -0.0755 (2) | 0.68355 (12) | 0.0241 (7) |
| H10 | 0.350 (3) | -0.129 (2) | 0.6933 (11) | 0.029* |
| C11 | 0.2785 (3) | -0.0635 (2) | 0.62405 (12) | 0.0258 (7) |
| C12 | 0.2695 (3) | -0.1621 (2) | 0.54059 (11) | 0.0268 (7) |
| C13 | 0.2656 (4) | -0.2720 (2) | 0.53364 (13) | 0.0450 (9) |
| H13A | 0.3497 | -0.3003 | 0.5512 | 0.067* |
| H13B | 0.2675 | -0.2878 | 0.4956 | 0.067* |
| H13C | 0.1772 | -0.2974 | 0.5497 | 0.067* |
| C14 | 0.4087 (4) | -0.1212 (3) | 0.51722 (13) | 0.0445 (9) |
| H14A | 0.4062 | -0.0514 | 0.5194 | 0.067* |
| H14B | 0.4175 | -0.1406 | 0.4798 | 0.067* |
| H14C | 0.4915 | -0.1453 | 0.5374 | 0.067* |
| C15 | 0.1325 (4) | -0.1164 (2) | 0.51698 (13) | 0.0421 (9) |
| H15A | 0.0472 | -0.1425 | 0.5349 | 0.063* |
| H15B | 0.1272 | -0.1304 | 0.4787 | 0.063* |
| H15C | 0.1358 | -0.0472 | 0.5223 | 0.063* |
| N | -0.0702 (3) | 0.18283 (18) | 0.83630 (11) | 0.0298 (6) |
| H1N | -0.147 (4) | 0.218 (2) | 0.8360 (13) | 0.045* |
| H2N | -0.095 (3) | 0.132 (2) | 0.8587 (13) | 0.045* |
| O1 | 0.2699 (2) | -0.15191 (12) | 0.60048 (7) | 0.0262 (5) |
| O2 | 0.2815 (3) | 0.01219 (14) | 0.59924 (8) | 0.0384 (6) |

Atomic displacement parameters $\left(A^{2}\right)$

|  | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C1' | $0.0268(16)$ | $0.0110(14)$ | $0.0297(17)$ | $-0.0066(12)$ | $-0.0013(13)$ | $-0.0008(12)$ |
| C1 | $0.0332(17)$ | $0.0165(15)$ | $0.0306(17)$ | $-0.0016(13)$ | $-0.0030(14)$ | $0.0037(13)$ |
| C2 | $0.0370(19)$ | $0.0179(15)$ | $0.0353(18)$ | $-0.0032(14)$ | $-0.0047(15)$ | $0.0060(14)$ |
| C3 | $0.0291(18)$ | $0.0108(15)$ | $0.043(2)$ | $0.0003(13)$ | $-0.0027(15)$ | $-0.0014(13)$ |
| C4 | $0.0264(16)$ | $0.0130(14)$ | $0.0314(18)$ | $-0.0047(12)$ | $0.0012(14)$ | $-0.0025(12)$ |
| C4' | $0.0288(16)$ | $0.0111(14)$ | $0.0277(17)$ | $-0.0044(12)$ | $-0.0031(13)$ | $0.0004(12)$ |
| C5 | $0.0263(16)$ | $0.0124(14)$ | $0.0289(17)$ | $-0.0047(12)$ | $-0.0032(14)$ | $-0.0029(12)$ |
| C5 | $0.0349(18)$ | $0.0194(15)$ | $0.0270(17)$ | $-0.0007(13)$ | $0.0022(14)$ | $-0.0055(13)$ |
| C6 | $0.0423(19)$ | $0.0264(17)$ | $0.0259(17)$ | $-0.0013(15)$ | $-0.0006(15)$ | $-0.0039(13)$ |
| C7 | $0.0369(18)$ | $0.0204(16)$ | $0.0310(18)$ | $0.0022(14)$ | $-0.0043(15)$ | $-0.0008(14)$ |
| C8 | $0.0316(17)$ | $0.0146(14)$ | $0.0281(17)$ | $-0.0009(13)$ | $-0.0018(14)$ | $-0.0051(13)$ |
| C8 | $0.0296(16)$ | $0.0109(13)$ | $0.0243(16)$ | $-0.0051(12)$ | $-0.0001(14)$ | $-0.0038(12)$ |
| C9 | $0.0230(16)$ | $0.0126(14)$ | $0.0317(17)$ | $-0.0043(12)$ | $-0.0033(14)$ | $-0.0004(12)$ |
| C10 | $0.0329(18)$ | $0.0107(14)$ | $0.0287(17)$ | $-0.0011(12)$ | $-0.0011(14)$ | $-0.0008(13)$ |
| C11 | $0.0332(18)$ | $0.0153(15)$ | $0.0288(16)$ | $-0.0029(13)$ | $0.0013(14)$ | $-0.0008(13)$ |
| C12 | $0.0359(18)$ | $0.0220(16)$ | $0.0225(16)$ | $-0.0015(14)$ | $0.0017(14)$ | $-0.0009(12)$ |
| C13 | $0.083(3)$ | $0.0263(18)$ | $0.0259(18)$ | $-0.0044(18)$ | $0.0041(18)$ | $-0.0059(14)$ |
| C14 | $0.052(2)$ | $0.053(2)$ | $0.0285(18)$ | $-0.0116(18)$ | $0.0043(17)$ | $0.0036(16)$ |
| C15 | $0.049(2)$ | $0.046(2)$ | $0.0303(18)$ | $0.0002(17)$ | $-0.0025(17)$ | $-0.0051(16)$ |
| N | $0.0346(16)$ | $0.0172(14)$ | $0.0374(16)$ | $0.0019(12)$ | $0.0056(13)$ | $-0.0018(12)$ |
| O1 | $0.0446(13)$ | $0.0125(10)$ | $0.0214(11)$ | $-0.0021(9)$ | $0.0032(10)$ | $-0.0001(8)$ |
| O2 | $0.0723(17)$ | $0.0127(10)$ | $0.0303(12)$ | $-0.0024(10)$ | $-0.0025(11)$ | $0.0043(9)$ |

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

| C1'-C1 | 1.391 (4) |
| :---: | :---: |
| C1'-C4' | 1.409 (4) |
| C1'-C9 | 1.493 (4) |
| C1-C2 | 1.391 (4) |
| C1-H1 | 0.9300 |
| C2-C3 | 1.380 (4) |
| C2-H2 | 0.9300 |
| C3-C4 | 1.399 (4) |
| C3-H3 | 0.9300 |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{N}$ | 1.398 (4) |
| C4-C4' | 1.400 (4) |
| C4'-C5' | 1.478 (4) |
| C5'-C5 | 1.377 (4) |
| C5'-C8' | 1.412 (4) |
| C5-C6 | 1.387 (4) |
| C5-H5 | 0.9300 |
| C6-C7 | 1.387 (4) |
| C6-H6 | 0.9300 |
| C7-C8 | 1.384 (4) |
| C7-H7 | 0.9300 |


| C8'-C9 | 1.475 (4) |
| :---: | :---: |
| C9-C10 | 1.340 (4) |
| C10-C11 | 1.474 (4) |
| C10-H10 | 0.96 (3) |
| C11-O2 | 1.205 (3) |
| C11-O1 | 1.347 (3) |
| C12-O1 | 1.478 (3) |
| C12-C14 | 1.498 (4) |
| C12-C15 | 1.510 (4) |
| C12-C13 | 1.519 (4) |
| C13-H13A | 0.9600 |
| C13-H13B | 0.9600 |
| C13-H13C | 0.9600 |
| C14-H14A | 0.9600 |
| C14-H14B | 0.9600 |
| C14-H14C | 0.9600 |
| C15-H15A | 0.9600 |
| C15-H15B | 0.9600 |
| C15-H15C | 0.9600 |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} 1 \mathrm{~N}$ | 0.85 (3) |

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| C8-C8 ${ }^{\prime}$ | 1.384 (4) | $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | 0.92 (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C8-H8 | 0.9300 |  |  |
| C1-C1'-C4' | 120.9 (3) | C10-C9-C1' | 132.1 (3) |
| C1-C1--C9 | 131.0 (3) | C8'-C9-C1' | 105.3 (2) |
| C4'- ${ }^{\prime} 1^{\prime}-\mathrm{C} 9$ | 108.1 (2) | C9-C10-C11 | 128.3 (3) |
| C1- ${ }^{\text {C1 }} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 117.9 (3) | C9-C10-H10 | 120.2 (16) |
| C1'-C1-H1 | 121.1 | C11-C10-H10 | 111.5 (16) |
| C2- $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{H} 1$ | 121.1 | O2-C11-O1 | 124.1 (3) |
| C3-C2-C1 | 121.4 (3) | O2-C11-C10 | 126.6 (3) |
| C3-C2-H2 | 119.3 | O1-C11-C10 | 109.2 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{H} 2$ | 119.3 | O1-C12-C14 | 110.1 (2) |
| C2-C3-C4 | 121.8 (3) | O1-C12-C15 | 110.2 (2) |
| C2-C3-H3 | 119.1 | C14-C12-C15 | 113.1 (3) |
| C4-C3-H3 | 119.1 | O1-C12-C13 | 101.9 (2) |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 121.2 (3) | C14-C12-C13 | 110.5 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 4$ | 121.6 (3) | C15-C12-C13 | 110.6 (3) |
| C3-C4-C4' | 117.1 (3) | C12-C13-H13A | 109.5 |
| C4-C4'- ${ }^{\prime} 1^{\prime}$ | 120.8 (3) | C12-C13-H13B | 109.5 |
| C4-C4'- ${ }^{\text {c }}{ }^{\prime}$ | 129.7 (3) | H13A-C13-H13B | 109.5 |
| C1'- ${ }^{\prime} 4^{\prime}-\mathrm{C} 5{ }^{\prime}$ | 109.5 (2) | C12-C13-H13C | 109.5 |
| C5-C5'- $\mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ | 120.2 (3) | H13A-C13-H13C | 109.5 |
| C5-C5'- $\mathbf{C 4}^{\prime}$ | 132.9 (3) | H13B-C13-H13C | 109.5 |
| C8'-C5'-C4' | 106.9 (2) | C12-C14-H14A | 109.5 |
| C5'-C5-C6 | 119.1 (3) | C12-C14-H14B | 109.5 |
| C5'-C5-H5 | 120.4 | H14A-C14-H14B | 109.5 |
| C6-C5-H5 | 120.4 | C12-C14-H14C | 109.5 |
| C5-C6-C7 | 120.9 (3) | H14A - C14-H14C | 109.5 |
| C5-C6-H6 | 119.6 | H14B-C14-H14C | 109.5 |
| C7-C6-H6 | 119.6 | C12-C15-H15A | 109.5 |
| C8-C7-C6 | 120.4 (3) | C12-C15-H15B | 109.5 |
| C8-C7-H7 | 119.8 | H15A-C15-H15B | 109.5 |
| C6-C7-H7 | 119.8 | C12-C15-H15C | 109.5 |
| C8'-C8-C7 | 119.3 (3) | H15A-C15-H15C | 109.5 |
| C8'-C8-H8 | 120.4 | H15B-C15-H15C | 109.5 |
| C7-C8-H8 | 120.4 | $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} 1 \mathrm{~N}$ | 111 (2) |
| C8-C8'- $\mathrm{C} 5^{\prime}$ | 120.1 (3) | $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | 116 (2) |
| C8-C8'- ${ }^{\text {C }}$ - | 129.7 (2) | $\mathrm{H} 1 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | 104 (3) |
| C5'-C8'-C9 | 110.1 (2) | C11-O1-C12 | 120.9 (2) |
| C10-C9-C8 | 122.4 (3) |  |  |
| $\mathrm{C} 4{ }^{\prime}-\mathrm{C} 1^{\prime}-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | -0.3 (4) | C7-C8- $8^{\prime}-{ }^{\text {C }}{ }^{\prime}$ | 0.0 (4) |
| C9-C1--C1-C2 | 179.3 (3) | C7-C8-C8'- ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | 179.4 (3) |
| C1- ${ }^{\text {C1- }}$ - $2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | -1.4 (4) | C5-C5'-C8'-C8 | 0.8 (4) |
| C1-C2-C3-C4 | 0.8 (4) | C4'- ${ }^{\text {C }}{ }^{\prime}-\mathrm{C} 8{ }^{\prime}-\mathrm{C} 8$ | 178.5 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{N}$ | 178.5 (3) | C5-C5'- ${ }^{\text {C }}$-- C 9 | -178.8 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 4^{\prime}$ | 1.4 (4) | C4'- ${ }^{\text {C }}{ }^{\prime}-\mathrm{C} 8{ }^{\prime}-\mathrm{C} 9$ | -1.0 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 4{ }^{-} \mathrm{C} 1^{\prime}$ | 179.9 (2) | C8-C8'-C9-C10 | 6.5 (5) |
| C3-C4-C4'-C1' | -3.1 (4) | C5'-C8'-C9-C10 | -174.0 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 4{ }^{\prime}-\mathrm{C} 5{ }^{\prime}$ | 1.6 (4) | C8-C8'-C9-C1' | -177.6 (3) |

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| C3-C4-C4'- $5^{\prime}$ | 178.7 (3) |
| :---: | :---: |
| C1-C1'- $44^{\prime}-\mathrm{C} 4$ | 2.6 (4) |
| C9-C1'-C4'- ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | -177.1 (2) |
| C1-C1'- $4^{\prime}$ '- ${ }^{\prime} 5^{\prime}$ | -178.8 (2) |
| C9-C1--C4'- ${ }^{\prime} 5^{\prime}$ | 1.5 (3) |
| C4-C4'-C5'-C5 | -4.5 (5) |
| C1'-C4'- ${ }^{\text {C }}{ }^{\prime}$ - C 5 | 177.1 (3) |
| C4-C4'-C5'- $\mathbf{C}^{\prime}$ | 178.1 (3) |
| C1'-C4'-C5'-C ${ }^{\prime}$ | -0.3 (3) |
| C8'-C5'-C5-C6 | -0.7 (4) |
| C4'-C5'-C5-C6 | -177.8 (3) |
| C5'- $55-\mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{C} 7$ | -0.1 (4) |
| C5-C6-C7-C8 | 0.8 (5) |
| C6-C7-C8-C8' | -0.7 (4) |


| $\mathrm{C} 5 '-\mathrm{C} 8^{\prime}-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 1{ }^{\prime}$ | $1.9(3)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10$ | $-6.4(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 4{ }^{\prime}-\mathrm{C} 11^{\prime}-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10$ | $173.2(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 8^{\prime}$ | $178.3(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 4{ }^{\prime}-\mathrm{C} 11^{\prime}-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 8^{\prime}$ | $-2.0(3)$ |
| C 8 '-C9-C10-C11 | $-179.2(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $6.2(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{O} 2$ | $39.7(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{O} 1$ | $-142.0(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 12$ | $2.5(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 12$ | $-175.8(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 14-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $60.3(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $-65.1(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $177.6(2)$ |

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

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{~N} — \mathrm{H} 1 \mathrm{~N} \cdots \mathrm{O} 1^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $0.85(3)$ | $2.62(3)$ | $3.295(3)$ | $137(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} — \mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~N} \cdots \mathrm{O} 2^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $0.92(3)$ | $2.24(3)$ | $3.133(3)$ | $163(3)$ |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, y+1 / 2,-z+3 / 2$; (ii) $x-1 / 2, y,-z+3 / 2$.

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Fig. 1




Fig. 2

$+\mathrm{Ph}_{3} \mathrm{P}=\mathrm{CHCO}_{2} \mathrm{CMe}_{3}$
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5a


5b

Fig. 3


Fig. 4


