

4-[(2'-Cyanobiphenyl-4-yl)methyl]-morpholin-4-ium nitrate

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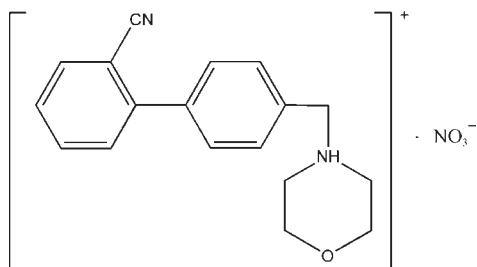
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å; R factor = 0.062; wR factor = 0.178; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.0.

The title ion pair, $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+\cdot\text{NO}_3^-$, features an $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bond linking the cation to the anion. The morpholine portion adopts a chair conformation; the aromatic rings of the biphenylene portion are twisted [torsion angles for the four atoms involving the aryl-aryl bond = $35.1(2)$ – $40.4(2)^\circ$].

Related literature

 For the synthesis, see: Li *et al.* (2008); Zhang *et al.* (2009).


Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+\cdot\text{NO}_3^-$
 $M_r = 341.36$

 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
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 $b = 13.120(5)$ Å
 $c = 10.865(5)$ Å
 $\beta = 110.927(8)^\circ$
 $V = 1687.0(12)$ Å³
 $Z = 4$

 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.10$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 293$ K
 $0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$ mm

Data collection

 Rigaku SCXmini diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan
 (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)
 $T_{\min} = 0.981$, $T_{\max} = 0.981$

 18242 measured reflections
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 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.052$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.062$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.178$
 $S = 1.17$
 3852 reflections

 226 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.24$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.24$ e Å⁻³
Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{N2}-\text{H2A}\cdots\text{O2}$	0.91	1.88	2.784 (2)	172

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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Comment

As a continuation of our study of dielectric-ferroelectric materials, including organic ligands (Li *et al.*, 2008), metal-organic coordination compounds (Zhang *et al.*, 2009), organic-inorganic hybrids, we are interested in the dielectric properties (capacitance and dielectric loss measurements) of the title compound(I), unfortunately, there was no distinct anomaly observed from 93 K to 350 K. In this article, the crystal structure of (I) has been presented.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound consists of one 4'-morpholinemethylbiphenyl-2-carbonitrile cation and one nitrate anion(fig1). The intermolecular N—H···O, N—H···N hydrogen bonds link the cations and anions to chains along *b* axis(fig2), and make great contribution to the stability of the structure. The title compound crystallizes in the monoclinic system, space group $P2_1/c$.

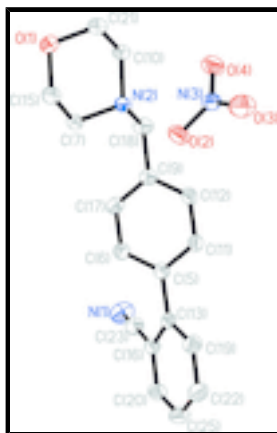
Experimental

4'-morpholinemethylbiphenyl-2-carbonitrile (10 mmol) was dissolved in 10 ml ethanol, to which nitrate acid (10 mmol) was added dropwise under stirring, the reaction solution was stirred for a few minutes. Water was added until all suspended substrates disappeared. Colorless crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were formed after several days by slow evaporation of the solvent at room temperature.

Refinement

Positional parameters of all the H atoms were calculated geometrically and were allowed to ride on the C, N atoms to which they are bonded, with C—H = 0.93 to 0.97 Å, $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2 U_{eq}(C)$, N—H = 0.91 Å, $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5 U_{eq}(N)$.

Figures



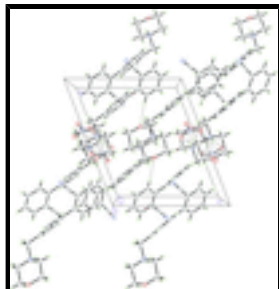


Fig. 2. A view of the packing of the title compound, stacking along the *b* axis. Dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds.

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Refinement on F^2

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0839P)^2 + 0.0408P]$

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

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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 (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
N2	0.45201 (13)	0.21560 (12)	0.92144 (15)	0.0332 (4)
H2A	0.4862	0.2716	0.9032	0.040*
O1	0.63116 (14)	0.06839 (12)	0.98832 (15)	0.0521 (5)
C5	0.12498 (16)	0.35987 (15)	0.5246 (2)	0.0358 (5)
C6	0.12785 (18)	0.25575 (16)	0.5517 (2)	0.0417 (5)
H6A	0.0840	0.2110	0.4873	0.050*
C7	0.45639 (18)	0.13253 (16)	0.8303 (2)	0.0392 (5)
H7A	0.4217	0.1556	0.7399	0.047*
H7B	0.4140	0.0742	0.8423	0.047*
C9	0.26229 (17)	0.28322 (17)	0.7722 (2)	0.0393 (5)
C10	0.51627 (19)	0.18427 (17)	1.06051 (19)	0.0430 (5)
H10A	0.4767	0.1291	1.0849	0.052*
H10B	0.5206	0.2412	1.1190	0.052*
C11	0.19283 (18)	0.42418 (16)	0.6230 (2)	0.0419 (5)
H11A	0.1930	0.4937	0.6065	0.050*
C12	0.26004 (18)	0.38675 (17)	0.7450 (2)	0.0441 (5)
H12A	0.3041	0.4314	0.8093	0.053*
C13	0.05740 (17)	0.40207 (15)	0.3931 (2)	0.0371 (5)
C15	0.5770 (2)	0.10142 (19)	0.8560 (2)	0.0485 (6)
H15A	0.5782	0.0467	0.7964	0.058*
H15B	0.6181	0.1588	0.8389	0.058*
C16	-0.05099 (18)	0.36520 (16)	0.3153 (2)	0.0416 (5)
C17	0.19541 (18)	0.21840 (17)	0.6737 (2)	0.0447 (5)
H17A	0.1961	0.1488	0.6901	0.054*
C18	0.33288 (18)	0.24421 (19)	0.9069 (2)	0.0459 (6)
H18A	0.2960	0.1849	0.9265	0.055*
H18B	0.3359	0.2962	0.9716	0.055*
C19	0.1012 (2)	0.47979 (17)	0.3390 (2)	0.0482 (6)
H19A	0.1713	0.5072	0.3883	0.058*

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C20	-0.1077 (2)	0.40316 (19)	0.1893 (2)	0.0533 (6)
H20A	-0.1783	0.3774	0.1390	0.064*
C21	0.63421 (19)	0.14995 (18)	1.0763 (2)	0.0494 (6)
H21A	0.6758	0.2068	1.0588	0.059*
H21B	0.6734	0.1278	1.1663	0.059*
C22	0.0438 (2)	0.5178 (2)	0.2140 (3)	0.0586 (7)
H22A	0.0755	0.5701	0.1807	0.070*
C23	-0.11159 (19)	0.29425 (19)	0.3668 (2)	0.0513 (6)
N1	-0.1659 (2)	0.2409 (2)	0.4032 (3)	0.0747 (7)
C25	-0.0596 (2)	0.4786 (2)	0.1392 (3)	0.0606 (7)
H25A	-0.0972	0.5031	0.0545	0.073*
O2	0.54586 (15)	0.38211 (13)	0.83891 (15)	0.0550 (5)
N3	0.60177 (17)	0.43391 (14)	0.93873 (18)	0.0465 (5)
O4	0.60072 (17)	0.40818 (14)	1.04806 (16)	0.0646 (5)
O3	0.65691 (17)	0.50803 (15)	0.92616 (18)	0.0771 (6)

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
N2	0.0332 (9)	0.0350 (9)	0.0292 (9)	-0.0012 (7)	0.0086 (7)	0.0015 (7)
O1	0.0519 (10)	0.0499 (10)	0.0448 (9)	0.0160 (7)	0.0054 (8)	0.0012 (7)
C5	0.0265 (9)	0.0401 (11)	0.0396 (11)	0.0025 (8)	0.0102 (8)	-0.0027 (9)
C6	0.0344 (11)	0.0383 (12)	0.0457 (12)	-0.0037 (9)	0.0063 (9)	-0.0019 (9)
C7	0.0430 (12)	0.0375 (11)	0.0322 (11)	-0.0007 (9)	0.0075 (9)	-0.0028 (8)
C9	0.0290 (10)	0.0500 (12)	0.0385 (12)	0.0021 (9)	0.0115 (9)	0.0009 (9)
C10	0.0486 (13)	0.0479 (13)	0.0275 (10)	0.0041 (10)	0.0073 (9)	0.0029 (9)
C11	0.0402 (11)	0.0350 (11)	0.0454 (12)	0.0045 (9)	0.0089 (10)	-0.0062 (9)
C12	0.0394 (11)	0.0441 (12)	0.0418 (12)	0.0035 (9)	0.0059 (10)	-0.0089 (9)
C13	0.0327 (10)	0.0347 (11)	0.0406 (11)	0.0066 (8)	0.0092 (9)	-0.0026 (9)
C15	0.0489 (13)	0.0535 (14)	0.0397 (12)	0.0093 (11)	0.0116 (11)	-0.0016 (10)
C16	0.0348 (11)	0.0423 (12)	0.0436 (12)	0.0057 (9)	0.0089 (10)	-0.0037 (9)
C17	0.0367 (11)	0.0400 (12)	0.0508 (13)	-0.0032 (9)	0.0077 (10)	0.0064 (10)
C18	0.0361 (11)	0.0621 (15)	0.0405 (12)	0.0040 (10)	0.0149 (10)	0.0049 (10)
C19	0.0422 (12)	0.0469 (13)	0.0503 (14)	0.0010 (10)	0.0102 (11)	0.0017 (10)
C20	0.0441 (13)	0.0616 (16)	0.0428 (13)	0.0069 (11)	0.0015 (11)	-0.0046 (11)
C21	0.0446 (13)	0.0540 (14)	0.0388 (12)	0.0050 (10)	0.0018 (10)	-0.0002 (10)
C22	0.0632 (16)	0.0534 (15)	0.0562 (15)	0.0029 (12)	0.0178 (13)	0.0099 (12)
C23	0.0306 (11)	0.0584 (15)	0.0557 (15)	0.0016 (10)	0.0043 (11)	-0.0023 (12)
N1	0.0444 (13)	0.0834 (18)	0.0884 (18)	-0.0072 (12)	0.0139 (13)	0.0157 (14)
C25	0.0644 (17)	0.0659 (17)	0.0423 (13)	0.0150 (13)	0.0075 (12)	0.0088 (12)
O2	0.0617 (11)	0.0570 (10)	0.0381 (9)	-0.0137 (8)	0.0075 (8)	-0.0069 (7)
N3	0.0480 (11)	0.0412 (11)	0.0392 (11)	-0.0038 (8)	0.0022 (9)	0.0047 (8)
O4	0.0876 (14)	0.0602 (11)	0.0383 (9)	-0.0121 (9)	0.0129 (9)	0.0019 (8)
O3	0.0796 (14)	0.0641 (12)	0.0676 (13)	-0.0319 (10)	0.0018 (11)	0.0168 (10)

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

N2—C7	1.487 (3)	C13—C19	1.388 (3)
N2—C10	1.495 (3)	C13—C16	1.416 (3)

N2—C18	1.508 (3)	C15—H15A	0.9700
N2—H2A	0.9100	C15—H15B	0.9700
O1—C15	1.422 (3)	C16—C20	1.391 (3)
O1—C21	1.426 (3)	C16—C23	1.441 (3)
C5—C11	1.392 (3)	C17—H17A	0.9300
C5—C6	1.395 (3)	C18—H18A	0.9700
C5—C13	1.485 (3)	C18—H18B	0.9700
C6—C17	1.386 (3)	C19—C22	1.384 (3)
C6—H6A	0.9300	C19—H19A	0.9300
C7—C15	1.508 (3)	C20—C25	1.372 (4)
C7—H7A	0.9700	C20—H20A	0.9300
C7—H7B	0.9700	C21—H21A	0.9700
C9—C12	1.388 (3)	C21—H21B	0.9700
C9—C17	1.392 (3)	C22—C25	1.372 (4)
C9—C18	1.506 (3)	C22—H22A	0.9300
C10—C21	1.511 (3)	C23—N1	1.146 (3)
C10—H10A	0.9700	C25—H25A	0.9300
C10—H10B	0.9700	O2—N3	1.261 (2)
C11—C12	1.384 (3)	N3—O3	1.233 (2)
C11—H11A	0.9300	N3—O4	1.240 (2)
C12—H12A	0.9300		
C7—N2—C10	109.59 (16)	C7—C15—H15A	109.4
C7—N2—C18	112.76 (16)	O1—C15—H15B	109.4
C10—N2—C18	109.72 (16)	C7—C15—H15B	109.4
C7—N2—H2A	108.2	H15A—C15—H15B	108.0
C10—N2—H2A	108.2	C20—C16—C13	121.0 (2)
C18—N2—H2A	108.2	C20—C16—C23	117.0 (2)
C15—O1—C21	109.68 (17)	C13—C16—C23	121.7 (2)
C11—C5—C6	117.98 (19)	C6—C17—C9	121.2 (2)
C11—C5—C13	119.90 (19)	C6—C17—H17A	119.4
C6—C5—C13	122.03 (19)	C9—C17—H17A	119.4
C17—C6—C5	120.6 (2)	C9—C18—N2	114.26 (17)
C17—C6—H6A	119.7	C9—C18—H18A	108.7
C5—C6—H6A	119.7	N2—C18—H18A	108.7
N2—C7—C15	110.57 (17)	C9—C18—H18B	108.7
N2—C7—H7A	109.5	N2—C18—H18B	108.7
C15—C7—H7A	109.5	H18A—C18—H18B	107.6
N2—C7—H7B	109.5	C22—C19—C13	122.1 (2)
C15—C7—H7B	109.5	C22—C19—H19A	119.0
H7A—C7—H7B	108.1	C13—C19—H19A	119.0
C12—C9—C17	118.2 (2)	C25—C20—C16	120.1 (2)
C12—C9—C18	120.0 (2)	C25—C20—H20A	119.9
C17—C9—C18	121.8 (2)	C16—C20—H20A	119.9
N2—C10—C21	110.85 (18)	O1—C21—C10	111.03 (18)
N2—C10—H10A	109.5	O1—C21—H21A	109.4
C21—C10—H10A	109.5	C10—C21—H21A	109.4
N2—C10—H10B	109.5	O1—C21—H21B	109.4
C21—C10—H10B	109.5	C10—C21—H21B	109.4
H10A—C10—H10B	108.1	H21A—C21—H21B	108.0

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C12—C11—C5	121.4 (2)	C25—C22—C19	120.1 (3)
C12—C11—H11A	119.3	C25—C22—H22A	120.0
C5—C11—H11A	119.3	C19—C22—H22A	120.0
C11—C12—C9	120.7 (2)	N1—C23—C16	175.7 (3)
C11—C12—H12A	119.7	C20—C25—C22	120.1 (2)
C9—C12—H12A	119.7	C20—C25—H25A	120.0
C19—C13—C16	116.55 (19)	C22—C25—H25A	120.0
C19—C13—C5	120.05 (19)	O3—N3—O4	121.4 (2)
C16—C13—C5	123.37 (19)	O3—N3—O2	119.7 (2)
O1—C15—C7	111.16 (18)	O4—N3—O2	118.84 (19)
O1—C15—H15A	109.4		
C11—C5—C6—C17	0.8 (3)	C5—C13—C16—C23	9.9 (3)
C13—C5—C6—C17	177.3 (2)	C5—C6—C17—C9	-0.2 (3)
C10—N2—C7—C15	-53.1 (2)	C12—C9—C17—C6	-0.3 (3)
C18—N2—C7—C15	-175.65 (17)	C18—C9—C17—C6	177.73 (19)
C7—N2—C10—C21	52.7 (2)	C12—C9—C18—N2	-90.3 (3)
C18—N2—C10—C21	177.06 (18)	C17—C9—C18—N2	91.7 (3)
C6—C5—C11—C12	-0.9 (3)	C7—N2—C18—C9	-61.1 (2)
C13—C5—C11—C12	-177.56 (19)	C10—N2—C18—C9	176.48 (18)
C5—C11—C12—C9	0.5 (3)	C16—C13—C19—C22	-1.7 (3)
C17—C9—C12—C11	0.1 (3)	C5—C13—C19—C22	176.6 (2)
C18—C9—C12—C11	-177.9 (2)	C13—C16—C20—C25	-1.0 (3)
C11—C5—C13—C19	36.9 (3)	C23—C16—C20—C25	173.4 (2)
C6—C5—C13—C19	-139.6 (2)	C15—O1—C21—C10	60.9 (2)
C11—C5—C13—C16	-144.9 (2)	N2—C10—C21—O1	-57.1 (2)
C6—C5—C13—C16	38.6 (3)	C13—C19—C22—C25	-0.1 (4)
C21—O1—C15—C7	-61.6 (2)	C20—C16—C23—N1	-30 (4)
N2—C7—C15—O1	58.4 (2)	C13—C16—C23—N1	144 (4)
C19—C13—C16—C20	2.3 (3)	C16—C20—C25—C22	-1.0 (4)
C5—C13—C16—C20	-176.0 (2)	C19—C22—C25—C20	1.5 (4)
C19—C13—C16—C23	-171.9 (2)		

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

<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>
N2—H2A \cdots O2	0.91	1.88	2.784 (2)	172
N2—H2A \cdots O4	0.91	2.48	3.158 (3)	131
N2—H2A \cdots N3	0.91	2.53	3.404 (3)	160

Fig. 1

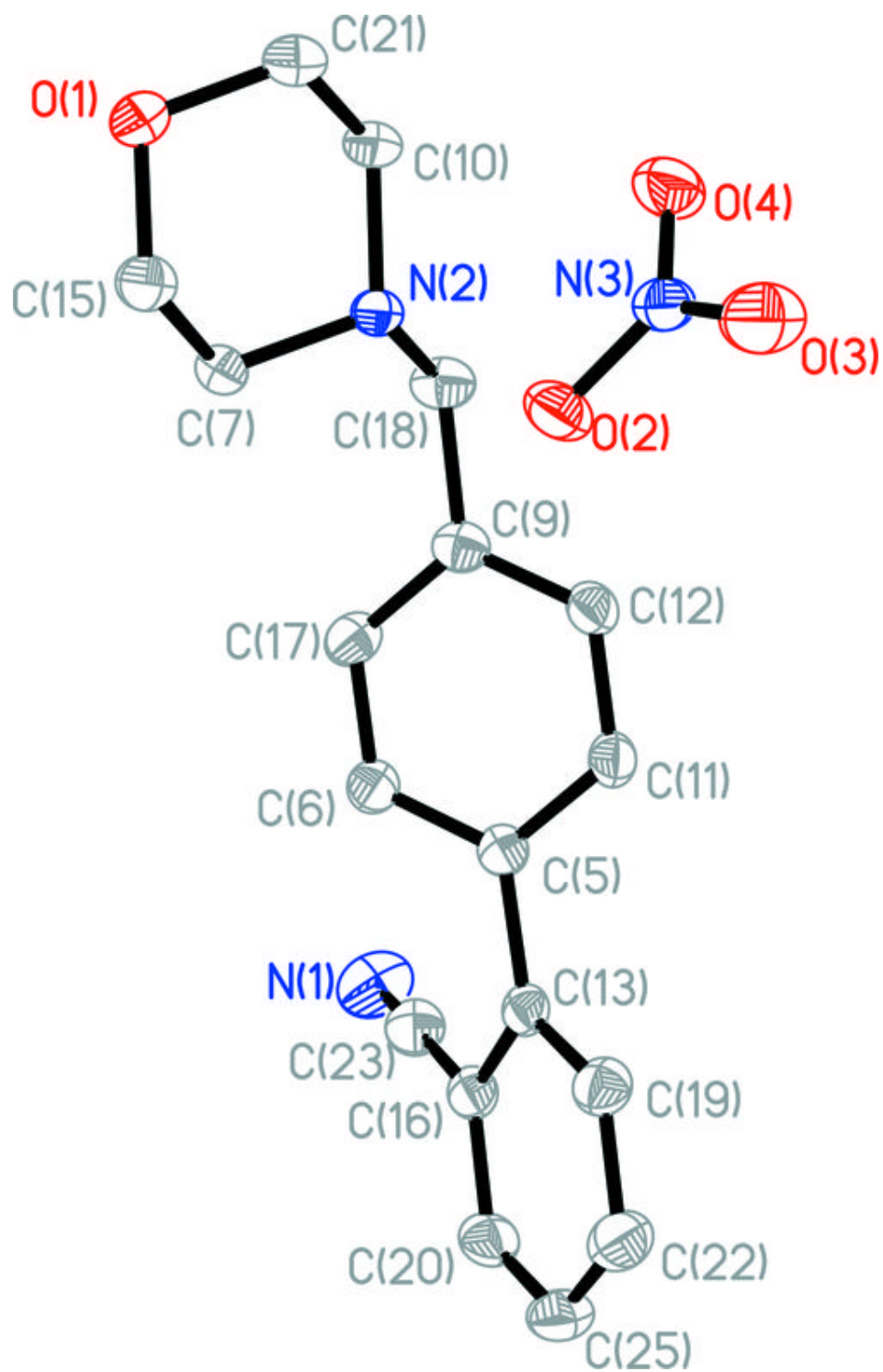


Fig. 2

