

## Adamantane-1-ammonium benzoate

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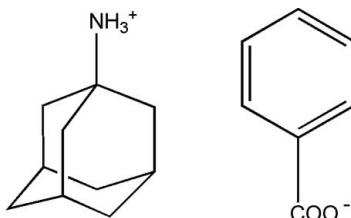
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.055;  $wR$  factor = 0.147; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.0.

In the title molecular salt,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{15}\text{NH}_3^+\cdot\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2^-$ , both carboxyl O atoms act as acceptors for strong N–H···O intermolecular hydrogen-bond interactions with the ammonium group in the cation, generating infinite chains along the  $b$  axis. A weak C–H··· $\pi$  interaction is also present.

## Related literature

For related structures, see: Tukada & Mochizuki (2003); Zhao *et al.* (2003); He & Wen (2006). For puckering parameters, see: Cremer & Pople (1975).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}^+\cdot\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2^-$   
 $M_r = 273.36$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 10.918 (2)\text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 6.5664 (13)\text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 21.197 (4)\text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 100.07 (3)^\circ$   
 $V = 1496.3 (5)\text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.08\text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 298\text{ K}$   
 $0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.20\text{ mm}$

## Data collection

Rigaku SCXmini diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.774$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.000$

15027 measured reflections  
3437 independent reflections  
2453 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.043$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.055$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.147$   
 $S = 1.04$   
3437 reflections

181 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.20\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.26\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
N1–H1A···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.89	1.83	2.7134 (17)	176
N1–H1B···O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.89	1.90	2.7840 (18)	173
N1–H1C···O2	0.89	1.92	2.7915 (18)	166
C16–H16A···Cg1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.97	2.74	3.702 (2)	174

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + \frac{3}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (ii)  $-x + \frac{3}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (iii)  $x + 1, y, z$ . Cg1 is the centroid of the C2–C7 ring.

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: *PRPKAPPA* (Ferguson, 1999).

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### S1. Comment

Owing to its highly symmetrical and stable structure, adamantane and its derivatives have generated much interest in the past and continue to be actively studied as evidenced by the large number of compounds containing amantadine that have been synthesized (Tukada & Mochizuki, 2003; Zhao *et al.*, 2003; He & Wen, 2006). Here we report the synthesis and crystal structure of the title compound, (I),  $C_{10}H_{15}NH_3^+ \cdot C_7H_5O_2^-$ , a salt obtained from the reaction of adamantane-1-ammonium hydrochloride and sodium benzoate (Fig. 1).

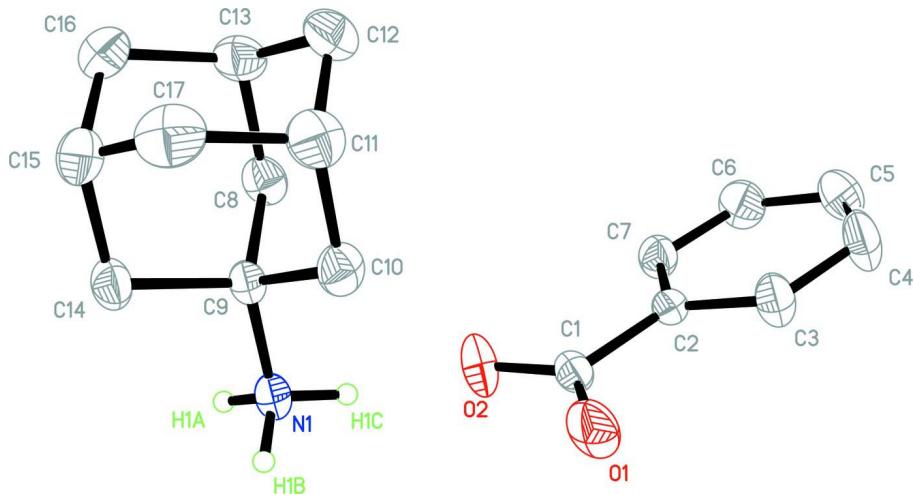
The adamantane-1-ammonium cation contains four 6-membered rings in a cage-like structure each in a slightly distorted boat conformation and with a protonated N atom at the 1-position. Puckering parameters (Cremer & Pople, 1975) Q,  $\theta$  and  $\varphi$  are for rings 1–4 [(1) 0.630 (2) Å, 1.48 (18) $^\circ$ , 272 (54) $^\circ$ ; (2) 0.6247 (19) Å, 178.36 (17) $^\circ$ , 251 (423) $^\circ$ ; (3) 0.621 (4) Å, 0.67 (18) $^\circ$ , 240 (54) $^\circ$ ; (4) 0.6207 (19) Å, 0.55 (18) $^\circ$ , 218 (39) $^\circ$ ] where (1) = C7–C9/C13–C15, (2) = C7/C8/C10/C11/C16/C15, (3) = C8/C9/C13/C12/C11/C10 and (4) = C11–C16. C—C distances range from 1.518 (2) Å to 1.531 (3) Å and C—C—C angles range from 108.93 (13) $^\circ$  to 109.91 (13) $^\circ$ , while the exocyclic C—N bond length is 1.4924 (19) Å. These values are similar to that observed in adamantane-1-ammonium 2-nitrobenzoate (C—C = 1.5254 (18) Å to 1.532 (2) Å, C—C—C 109.06 (13) $^\circ$  to 109.84 (11) $^\circ$ , C—N = 1.4967 (18) Å (He & Wen, 2006). Both the negatively charged and neutral oxygen atoms in the benzoate anion are involved in strong N—H···O intermolecular hydrogen bond interactions with the ammonium cation group generating infinite one-dimensional chains along the *b* axis of the unit cell (Fig. 2, Table 1). In addition, weak  $\pi$ -ring C16—H16A···Cg1 interactions exist which contribute to crystal stability (Cg1 is the center of gravity of ring 1).

### S2. Experimental

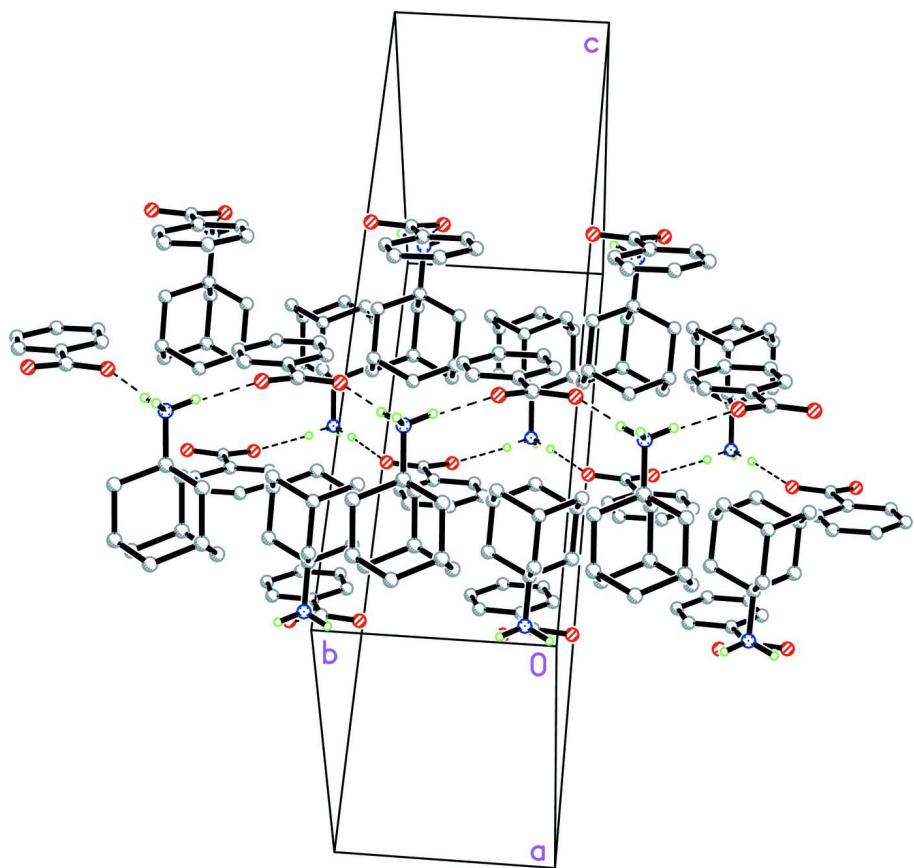
A mixture of adamantane-1-ammonium hydrochloride (10 mmol), sodiumbenzoate (10 mmol) and methanol (50 ml) was stirred in a beaker. There were many solid powders produced and the solution was filtered. Colorless single crystals of the title compound suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation of the solvents over a period of 20 h.

### S3. Refinement

Positional parameters of all the H atoms were calculated geometrically (aromatic C—H = 0.93 Å $^\circ$ , aliphatic C—H = 0.97 Å $^\circ$ ) & N—H = 0.89 Å) and were allowed to ride on the C,N atoms to which they are bonded, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$  = 1.2–1.5  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C},\text{N})$ .

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, with the atomic numbering scheme and displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level. All H atoms except those on the N atom have been omitted for clarity.

**Figure 2**

A view of the crystal packing of the title compound. Dashed lines indicate N–H···O hydrogen bonds which form infinite, one-dimensional chains along the *b* axis of the unit cell. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted for clarity.

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 $\beta = 100.07 (3)^\circ$   
 $V = 1496.3 (5) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$

$F(000) = 592$   
 $D_x = 1.214 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$   
Cell parameters from 12490 reflections  
 $\theta = 3.2\text{--}27.7^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.08 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 298 \text{ K}$   
Prism, colourless  
 $0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$

## Data collection

Rigaku SCXmini  
diffractometer  
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
Graphite monochromator  
Detector resolution: 13.6612 pixels  $\text{mm}^{-1}$   
CCD\_Profile\_fitting scans  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(CrystalClear; Rigaku, 2005)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.774$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.000$

15027 measured reflections  
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2453 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.043$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 3.2^\circ$   
 $h = -14 \rightarrow 14$   
 $k = -8 \rightarrow 8$   
 $l = -27 \rightarrow 26$

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.055$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.147$   
 $S = 1.04$   
3437 reflections  
181 parameters  
0 restraints  
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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0654P)^2 + 0.3147P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.20 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.26 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

## Special details

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds 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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.56217 (14)	0.6892 (3)	0.15342 (7)	0.0405 (4)
C2	0.47020 (13)	0.7614 (2)	0.09647 (7)	0.0365 (3)
C3	0.41146 (17)	0.6184 (3)	0.05392 (8)	0.0551 (5)
H3A	0.4282	0.4807	0.0612	0.066*

C4	0.3278 (2)	0.6789 (3)	0.00041 (9)	0.0718 (6)
H4A	0.2899	0.5820	-0.0286	0.086*
C5	0.30094 (19)	0.8799 (4)	-0.00983 (9)	0.0707 (6)
H5A	0.2439	0.9201	-0.0455	0.085*
C6	0.35764 (18)	1.0225 (3)	0.03223 (9)	0.0651 (5)
H6A	0.3385	1.1596	0.0253	0.078*
C7	0.44324 (15)	0.9646 (3)	0.08504 (8)	0.0481 (4)
H7A	0.4828	1.0629	0.1130	0.058*
C8	0.93359 (16)	0.8861 (2)	0.16653 (8)	0.0463 (4)
H8A	0.9568	1.0003	0.1952	0.056*
H8B	0.8483	0.9057	0.1452	0.056*
C9	0.94432 (13)	0.6891 (2)	0.20453 (7)	0.0347 (3)
C10	0.90627 (16)	0.5096 (2)	0.15964 (8)	0.0472 (4)
H10A	0.9123	0.3838	0.1840	0.057*
H10B	0.8207	0.5260	0.1383	0.057*
C11	0.99218 (19)	0.5007 (3)	0.11014 (9)	0.0591 (5)
H11A	0.9681	0.3859	0.0811	0.071*
C12	0.98200 (19)	0.6977 (3)	0.07187 (9)	0.0633 (5)
H12A	0.8972	0.7158	0.0496	0.076*
H12B	1.0360	0.6915	0.0401	0.076*
C13	1.01933 (18)	0.8766 (3)	0.11689 (9)	0.0548 (5)
H13A	1.0126	1.0035	0.0922	0.066*
C14	1.07795 (14)	0.6598 (3)	0.23908 (8)	0.0474 (4)
H14A	1.0846	0.5347	0.2638	0.057*
H14B	1.1021	0.7723	0.2683	0.057*
C15	1.16369 (16)	0.6503 (3)	0.18941 (9)	0.0596 (5)
H15A	1.2497	0.6317	0.2113	0.071*
C16	1.15367 (17)	0.8477 (3)	0.15120 (10)	0.0628 (5)
H16A	1.2089	0.8428	0.1200	0.075*
H16B	1.1783	0.9616	0.1797	0.075*
C17	1.1262 (2)	0.4714 (3)	0.14452 (11)	0.0689 (6)
H17A	1.1330	0.3455	0.1688	0.083*
H17B	1.1813	0.4629	0.1134	0.083*
N1	0.85951 (11)	0.69816 (19)	0.25257 (6)	0.0393 (3)
H1A	0.8810	0.8025	0.2790	0.059*
H1B	0.8654	0.5828	0.2749	0.059*
H1C	0.7815	0.7146	0.2324	0.059*
O1	0.57302 (14)	0.5030 (2)	0.16200 (6)	0.0744 (5)
O2	0.62592 (11)	0.81896 (19)	0.18784 (6)	0.0594 (4)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0380 (8)	0.0485 (9)	0.0338 (8)	0.0034 (7)	0.0030 (6)	-0.0005 (7)
C2	0.0332 (7)	0.0430 (8)	0.0325 (7)	-0.0025 (6)	0.0039 (6)	0.0033 (6)
C3	0.0573 (10)	0.0494 (10)	0.0514 (10)	-0.0022 (8)	-0.0102 (8)	-0.0026 (8)
C4	0.0713 (13)	0.0782 (15)	0.0541 (11)	-0.0070 (11)	-0.0218 (10)	-0.0098 (10)
C5	0.0622 (12)	0.0890 (16)	0.0518 (11)	0.0029 (11)	-0.0148 (9)	0.0201 (11)

C6	0.0635 (12)	0.0581 (12)	0.0670 (12)	0.0025 (9)	-0.0073 (10)	0.0234 (10)
C7	0.0473 (9)	0.0454 (9)	0.0482 (9)	-0.0030 (7)	-0.0012 (7)	0.0045 (7)
C8	0.0529 (9)	0.0362 (9)	0.0467 (9)	0.0043 (7)	-0.0002 (7)	0.0037 (7)
C9	0.0346 (7)	0.0325 (7)	0.0343 (7)	-0.0002 (6)	-0.0019 (6)	-0.0008 (6)
C10	0.0521 (9)	0.0385 (9)	0.0493 (9)	-0.0068 (7)	0.0046 (8)	-0.0090 (7)
C11	0.0723 (12)	0.0516 (11)	0.0546 (11)	-0.0037 (9)	0.0137 (9)	-0.0182 (8)
C12	0.0675 (12)	0.0823 (14)	0.0398 (9)	-0.0007 (10)	0.0083 (9)	-0.0031 (9)
C13	0.0648 (11)	0.0487 (10)	0.0507 (10)	-0.0016 (8)	0.0092 (9)	0.0150 (8)
C14	0.0391 (8)	0.0527 (10)	0.0461 (9)	0.0016 (7)	-0.0045 (7)	0.0046 (7)
C15	0.0375 (8)	0.0759 (13)	0.0635 (11)	0.0061 (8)	0.0036 (8)	0.0076 (10)
C16	0.0528 (10)	0.0718 (13)	0.0651 (12)	-0.0150 (9)	0.0134 (9)	0.0019 (10)
C17	0.0717 (13)	0.0601 (12)	0.0810 (14)	0.0191 (10)	0.0297 (11)	0.0009 (10)
N1	0.0371 (6)	0.0397 (7)	0.0375 (7)	0.0005 (5)	-0.0030 (5)	-0.0023 (5)
O1	0.0912 (11)	0.0536 (9)	0.0663 (9)	0.0002 (7)	-0.0200 (8)	0.0209 (6)
O2	0.0484 (7)	0.0625 (8)	0.0575 (7)	0.0142 (6)	-0.0177 (6)	-0.0197 (6)

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

C1—O1	1.238 (2)	C10—H10B	0.9700
C1—O2	1.2512 (19)	C11—C12	1.520 (3)
C1—C2	1.505 (2)	C11—C17	1.528 (3)
C2—C7	1.378 (2)	C11—H11A	0.9800
C2—C3	1.380 (2)	C12—C13	1.523 (3)
C3—C4	1.384 (3)	C12—H12A	0.9700
C3—H3A	0.9300	C12—H12B	0.9700
C4—C5	1.361 (3)	C13—C16	1.531 (3)
C4—H4A	0.9300	C13—H13A	0.9800
C5—C6	1.365 (3)	C14—C15	1.528 (2)
C5—H5A	0.9300	C14—H14A	0.9700
C6—C7	1.380 (2)	C14—H14B	0.9700
C6—H6A	0.9300	C15—C17	1.522 (3)
C7—H7A	0.9300	C15—C16	1.522 (3)
C8—C9	1.518 (2)	C15—H15A	0.9800
C8—C13	1.527 (2)	C16—H16A	0.9700
C8—H8A	0.9700	C16—H16B	0.9700
C8—H8B	0.9700	C17—H17A	0.9700
C9—N1	1.4925 (19)	C17—H17B	0.9700
C9—C14	1.526 (2)	N1—H1A	0.8900
C9—C10	1.526 (2)	N1—H1B	0.8900
C10—C11	1.526 (2)	N1—H1C	0.8900
C10—H10A	0.9700		
O1—C1—O2	123.88 (15)	C17—C11—H11A	109.4
O1—C1—C2	117.52 (14)	C11—C12—C13	109.58 (14)
O2—C1—C2	118.55 (15)	C11—C12—H12A	109.8
C7—C2—C3	118.90 (15)	C13—C12—H12A	109.8
C7—C2—C1	122.54 (14)	C11—C12—H12B	109.8
C3—C2—C1	118.55 (14)	C13—C12—H12B	109.8

C2—C3—C4	120.31 (18)	H12A—C12—H12B	108.2
C2—C3—H3A	119.8	C12—C13—C8	109.53 (15)
C4—C3—H3A	119.8	C12—C13—C16	109.35 (16)
C5—C4—C3	120.12 (18)	C8—C13—C16	109.25 (15)
C5—C4—H4A	119.9	C12—C13—H13A	109.6
C3—C4—H4A	119.9	C8—C13—H13A	109.6
C4—C5—C6	120.05 (17)	C16—C13—H13A	109.6
C4—C5—H5A	120.0	C9—C14—C15	108.92 (13)
C6—C5—H5A	120.0	C9—C14—H14A	109.9
C5—C6—C7	120.41 (18)	C15—C14—H14A	109.9
C5—C6—H6A	119.8	C9—C14—H14B	109.9
C7—C6—H6A	119.8	C15—C14—H14B	109.9
C2—C7—C6	120.18 (16)	H14A—C14—H14B	108.3
C2—C7—H7A	119.9	C17—C15—C16	109.76 (16)
C6—C7—H7A	119.9	C17—C15—C14	109.41 (15)
C9—C8—C13	109.32 (13)	C16—C15—C14	109.63 (15)
C9—C8—H8A	109.8	C17—C15—H15A	109.3
C13—C8—H8A	109.8	C16—C15—H15A	109.3
C9—C8—H8B	109.8	C14—C15—H15A	109.3
C13—C8—H8B	109.8	C15—C16—C13	109.38 (15)
H8A—C8—H8B	108.3	C15—C16—H16A	109.8
N1—C9—C8	109.18 (12)	C13—C16—H16A	109.8
N1—C9—C14	109.45 (12)	C15—C16—H16B	109.8
C8—C9—C14	109.91 (13)	C13—C16—H16B	109.8
N1—C9—C10	108.82 (12)	H16A—C16—H16B	108.2
C8—C9—C10	109.89 (12)	C15—C17—C11	109.36 (15)
C14—C9—C10	109.58 (13)	C15—C17—H17A	109.8
C11—C10—C9	108.97 (13)	C11—C17—H17A	109.8
C11—C10—H10A	109.9	C15—C17—H17B	109.8
C9—C10—H10A	109.9	C11—C17—H17B	109.8
C11—C10—H10B	109.9	H17A—C17—H17B	108.3
C9—C10—H10B	109.9	C9—N1—H1A	109.5
H10A—C10—H10B	108.3	C9—N1—H1B	109.5
C12—C11—C10	109.76 (15)	H1A—N1—H1B	109.5
C12—C11—C17	109.64 (17)	C9—N1—H1C	109.5
C10—C11—C17	109.22 (15)	H1A—N1—H1C	109.5
C12—C11—H11A	109.4	H1B—N1—H1C	109.5
C10—C11—H11A	109.4		

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

$D\text{—H}\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}\cdots A$
N1—H1A $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.89	1.83	2.7134 (17)	176
N1—H1B $\cdots$ O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.89	1.90	2.7840 (18)	173
N1—H1C $\cdots$ O2	0.89	1.92	2.7915 (18)	166
C16—H16A $\cdots$ Cg1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.97	2.74	3.702 (2)	174

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