

# (Dimethylformamide- $\kappa$ O)[2-methoxy-6-(2-pyridylmethyliminomethyl)phenolato- $\kappa^3$ N,N',O<sup>1</sup>](thiocyanato- $\kappa$ N)copper(II)

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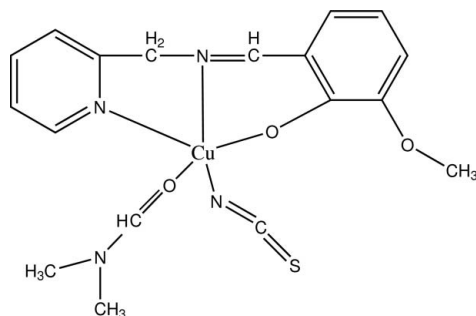
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$  Å; disorder in main residue;  $R$  factor = 0.036;  $wR$  factor = 0.090; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.5.

In the title compound,  $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)(\text{NCS})(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NO})]$ , the  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ion is coordinated by an  $N,N',O$ -tridentate 2-methoxy-6-(2-pyridylmethyliminomethyl)phenolate ligand, an  $N$ -bonded thiocyanate ion and an  $O$ -bonded dimethylformamide (DMF) molecule, resulting in a distorted  $\text{CuN}_3\text{O}_2$  square-based pyramidal geometry for the metal ion, with the DMF O atom in the apical site. The dihedral angle between the aromatic rings in the ligand is  $8.70$  ( $16$ )°. The S atom is disordered over two positions in a  $0.901$  ( $6$ ): $0.099$  ( $6$ ) ratio. In the crystal, molecules interact by way of  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions [centroid-centroid separation =  $3.720$  ( $2$ ) Å].

## Related literature

For the synthesis, see: Pointeau *et al.* (1986). For related structures, see: Li & Zhang (2004); You & Zhu (2004).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)(\text{NCS})(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NO})]$	$\gamma = 79.530$ ( $1$ )°
$M_r = 435.98$	$V = 979.84$ ( $18$ ) Å <sup>3</sup>
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	$Z = 2$
$a = 8.6768$ ( $9$ ) Å	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$b = 10.9310$ ( $11$ ) Å	$\mu = 1.25$ mm <sup>-1</sup>
$c = 11.0689$ ( $12$ ) Å	$T = 298$ K
$\alpha = 83.251$ ( $2$ )°	$0.20 \times 0.12 \times 0.09$ mm
$\beta = 72.023$ ( $1$ )°	

### Data collection

Rigaku SCXmini diffractometer	5129 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>CrystalClear</i> ; Rigaku, 2005)	3392 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.737$ , $T_{\max} = 0.868$	2679 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.016$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$	251 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.090$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.09$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.33$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>
3392 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.37$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Cu1—O1	1.905 (2)	Cu1—N2	2.012 (2)
Cu1—N1	1.942 (2)	Cu1—O3	2.392 (2)
Cu1—N3	1.971 (3)		
O1—Cu1—N1	92.88 (9)	N3—Cu1—N2	94.01 (10)
O1—Cu1—N3	90.19 (9)	O1—Cu1—O3	93.96 (8)
N1—Cu1—N3	168.56 (9)	N1—Cu1—O3	96.07 (8)
O1—Cu1—N2	173.84 (9)	N3—Cu1—O3	94.71 (9)
N1—Cu1—N2	82.13 (10)	N2—Cu1—O3	90.18 (8)

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*.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: HB5406).

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**S1. Experimental**

3-Methoxysalicylaldehyde (0.0152 g, 0.1 mmol) dissolved in methanol (5 ml) was added to a methanol solution (5 ml) of 2-aminopyridine (0.0108 g, 0.1 mmol) with slowly stirring. The resulting yellow solution was continuously stirred for about 1 h, then  $\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.017 g, 0.1 mmol) in 5 ml water and potassium thiocyanate (0.019 g, 0.2 mmol) in 2 ml methanol were added with stirring. The precipitate was collected by filtration, dissolved with *N,N*-dimethylformamide. Brown prisms of (I) were obtained by slow evaporation at room temperature over several days.

**S2. Refinement**

H atoms bound to carbon were placed in geometrical positions and refined using a riding model, with  $\text{C—H} = 0.94 \text{ \AA}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

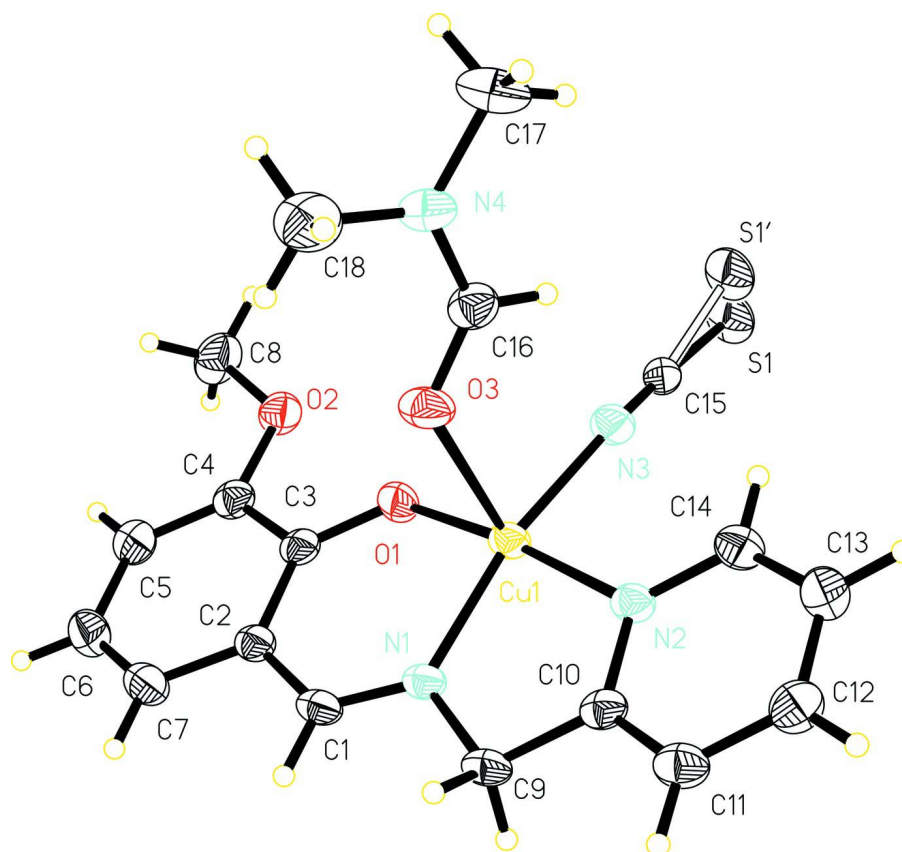


Figure 1

The molecular structure of (I) with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

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Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$

Hall symbol: -P 1

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$F(000) = 450$

$D_x = 1.478$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

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

Cell parameters from 13380 reflections

$\theta = 3.0$ – $27.6$ °

$\mu = 1.25$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 298$  K

Prism, dark brown

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Graphite monochromator

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$R_{\text{int}} = 0.016$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.9^\circ$   
 $h = -9 \rightarrow 10$

$k = -13 \rightarrow 7$   
 $l = -12 \rightarrow 13$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.090$   
 $S = 1.09$   
 3392 reflections  
 251 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.039P)^2 + 0.2715P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.33 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.37 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
Cu1	0.63382 (4)	0.88140 (3)	0.58156 (3)	0.03823 (14)	
S1	0.1914 (3)	0.73555 (19)	0.89276 (15)	0.0641 (6)	0.901 (6)
S1'	0.255 (2)	0.6960 (16)	0.9198 (14)	0.0641 (6)	0.099 (6)
N1	0.7507 (3)	0.9830 (2)	0.4385 (2)	0.0367 (5)	
N2	0.6888 (3)	1.0010 (2)	0.6814 (2)	0.0386 (6)	
N3	0.4812 (3)	0.8079 (2)	0.7321 (2)	0.0450 (6)	
N4	0.9692 (3)	0.5684 (2)	0.7084 (3)	0.0512 (7)	
O1	0.5788 (2)	0.78300 (18)	0.47433 (19)	0.0442 (5)	
O2	0.4899 (3)	0.61550 (19)	0.3729 (2)	0.0514 (6)	
O3	0.8691 (3)	0.73557 (19)	0.5981 (2)	0.0545 (6)	
C1	0.7883 (3)	0.9606 (3)	0.3205 (3)	0.0405 (7)	
H1	0.8535	1.0123	0.2618	0.049*	
C2	0.7394 (3)	0.8639 (3)	0.2710 (3)	0.0385 (7)	
C3	0.6353 (3)	0.7818 (3)	0.3508 (3)	0.0385 (7)	
C4	0.5880 (4)	0.6919 (3)	0.2902 (3)	0.0430 (7)	
C5	0.6418 (4)	0.6871 (3)	0.1600 (3)	0.0514 (8)	
H5	0.6084	0.6291	0.1223	0.062*	
C6	0.7457 (4)	0.7678 (3)	0.0834 (3)	0.0575 (9)	
H6	0.7818	0.7628	-0.0044	0.069*	
C7	0.7939 (4)	0.8537 (3)	0.1377 (3)	0.0507 (8)	
H7	0.8639	0.9066	0.0863	0.061*	
C8	0.4532 (5)	0.5136 (3)	0.3227 (4)	0.0697 (11)	

H8A	0.3792	0.5445	0.2732	0.105*
H8B	0.4032	0.4579	0.3914	0.105*
H8C	0.5526	0.4698	0.2696	0.105*
C9	0.8024 (4)	1.0923 (3)	0.4699 (3)	0.0417 (7)
H9A	0.7397	1.1677	0.4433	0.050*
H9B	0.9175	1.0936	0.4252	0.050*
C10	0.7757 (3)	1.0878 (3)	0.6111 (3)	0.0388 (7)
C11	0.8352 (4)	1.1694 (3)	0.6660 (3)	0.0479 (8)
H11	0.8973	1.2277	0.6155	0.058*
C12	0.8012 (4)	1.1628 (3)	0.7959 (3)	0.0525 (8)
H12	0.8393	1.2173	0.8345	0.063*
C13	0.7099 (4)	1.0746 (3)	0.8691 (3)	0.0550 (9)
H13	0.6850	1.0692	0.9573	0.066*
C14	0.6569 (4)	0.9956 (3)	0.8089 (3)	0.0496 (8)
H14	0.5964	0.9356	0.8579	0.059*
C15	0.3643 (4)	0.7751 (3)	0.7999 (3)	0.0399 (7)
C16	0.8581 (4)	0.6634 (3)	0.6928 (3)	0.0490 (8)
H16	0.7623	0.6769	0.7599	0.059*
C17	0.9490 (5)	0.4915 (4)	0.8262 (4)	0.0790 (12)
H17A	1.0281	0.5039	0.8662	0.118*
H17B	0.9649	0.4055	0.8087	0.118*
H17C	0.8405	0.5142	0.8820	0.118*
C18	1.1236 (5)	0.5440 (4)	0.6098 (4)	0.0901 (14)
H18A	1.1135	0.5866	0.5310	0.135*
H18B	1.1522	0.4559	0.5996	0.135*
H18C	1.2077	0.5731	0.6333	0.135*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Cu1	0.0348 (2)	0.0348 (2)	0.0399 (2)	-0.00972 (15)	-0.00338 (15)	0.00433 (15)
S1	0.0534 (10)	0.0732 (10)	0.0568 (7)	-0.0317 (8)	0.0074 (7)	0.0010 (6)
S1'	0.0534 (10)	0.0732 (10)	0.0568 (7)	-0.0317 (8)	0.0074 (7)	0.0010 (6)
N1	0.0332 (13)	0.0317 (13)	0.0418 (15)	-0.0070 (10)	-0.0076 (11)	0.0055 (10)
N2	0.0333 (13)	0.0359 (14)	0.0412 (15)	-0.0073 (10)	-0.0041 (11)	0.0034 (11)
N3	0.0414 (14)	0.0411 (15)	0.0473 (16)	-0.0123 (12)	-0.0039 (13)	0.0023 (12)
N4	0.0492 (16)	0.0414 (16)	0.0636 (18)	-0.0062 (13)	-0.0228 (14)	0.0096 (13)
O1	0.0451 (12)	0.0429 (12)	0.0410 (13)	-0.0173 (9)	-0.0029 (10)	0.0004 (9)
O2	0.0515 (13)	0.0434 (13)	0.0574 (14)	-0.0159 (10)	-0.0072 (11)	-0.0065 (10)
O3	0.0445 (13)	0.0485 (14)	0.0601 (15)	0.0008 (10)	-0.0118 (11)	0.0156 (11)
C1	0.0311 (15)	0.0377 (17)	0.0450 (19)	-0.0043 (13)	-0.0058 (13)	0.0120 (13)
C2	0.0321 (15)	0.0351 (16)	0.0425 (18)	-0.0011 (12)	-0.0070 (13)	0.0034 (13)
C3	0.0310 (15)	0.0325 (16)	0.0461 (19)	0.0040 (12)	-0.0092 (13)	0.0006 (13)
C4	0.0359 (16)	0.0380 (17)	0.052 (2)	-0.0006 (13)	-0.0120 (14)	-0.0023 (14)
C5	0.052 (2)	0.050 (2)	0.054 (2)	-0.0060 (16)	-0.0167 (17)	-0.0080 (16)
C6	0.065 (2)	0.063 (2)	0.0405 (19)	-0.0064 (18)	-0.0121 (17)	-0.0028 (16)
C7	0.0478 (19)	0.054 (2)	0.0447 (19)	-0.0083 (15)	-0.0085 (15)	0.0073 (15)
C8	0.071 (2)	0.055 (2)	0.084 (3)	-0.0228 (19)	-0.012 (2)	-0.021 (2)

C9	0.0393 (16)	0.0373 (17)	0.0471 (19)	-0.0141 (13)	-0.0109 (14)	0.0100 (13)
C10	0.0282 (14)	0.0326 (16)	0.0502 (19)	-0.0010 (12)	-0.0074 (13)	0.0014 (13)
C11	0.0413 (17)	0.0449 (19)	0.056 (2)	-0.0119 (14)	-0.0129 (15)	0.0064 (15)
C12	0.052 (2)	0.050 (2)	0.060 (2)	-0.0109 (16)	-0.0202 (17)	-0.0063 (16)
C13	0.059 (2)	0.058 (2)	0.046 (2)	-0.0076 (17)	-0.0131 (17)	-0.0038 (16)
C14	0.0510 (19)	0.0473 (19)	0.047 (2)	-0.0154 (15)	-0.0074 (16)	0.0042 (15)
C15	0.0478 (18)	0.0331 (16)	0.0367 (17)	-0.0109 (14)	-0.0066 (15)	-0.0022 (13)
C16	0.0421 (18)	0.0425 (19)	0.059 (2)	-0.0060 (15)	-0.0104 (16)	-0.0016 (16)
C17	0.090 (3)	0.068 (3)	0.080 (3)	-0.016 (2)	-0.039 (2)	0.032 (2)
C18	0.061 (2)	0.090 (3)	0.092 (3)	0.024 (2)	-0.012 (2)	0.016 (2)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Cu1—O1	1.905 (2)	C5—H5	0.9300
Cu1—N1	1.942 (2)	C6—C7	1.358 (5)
Cu1—N3	1.971 (3)	C6—H6	0.9300
Cu1—N2	2.012 (2)	C7—H7	0.9300
Cu1—O3	2.392 (2)	C8—H8A	0.9600
S1—C15	1.635 (3)	C8—H8B	0.9600
S1'—C15	1.633 (13)	C8—H8C	0.9600
N1—C1	1.287 (4)	C9—C10	1.504 (4)
N1—C9	1.463 (3)	C9—H9A	0.9700
N2—C10	1.342 (4)	C9—H9B	0.9700
N2—C14	1.347 (4)	C10—C11	1.385 (4)
N3—C15	1.149 (4)	C11—C12	1.372 (4)
N4—C16	1.317 (4)	C11—H11	0.9300
N4—C18	1.447 (5)	C12—C13	1.383 (4)
N4—C17	1.447 (4)	C12—H12	0.9300
O1—C3	1.304 (3)	C13—C14	1.368 (4)
O2—C4	1.364 (4)	C13—H13	0.9300
O2—C8	1.426 (4)	C14—H14	0.9300
O3—C16	1.225 (4)	C16—H16	0.9300
C1—C2	1.427 (4)	C17—H17A	0.9600
C1—H1	0.9300	C17—H17B	0.9600
C2—C7	1.416 (4)	C17—H17C	0.9600
C2—C3	1.420 (4)	C18—H18A	0.9600
C3—C4	1.433 (4)	C18—H18B	0.9600
C4—C5	1.375 (4)	C18—H18C	0.9600
C5—C6	1.397 (5)		
O1—Cu1—N1	92.88 (9)	O2—C8—H8B	109.5
O1—Cu1—N3	90.19 (9)	H8A—C8—H8B	109.5
N1—Cu1—N3	168.56 (9)	O2—C8—H8C	109.5
O1—Cu1—N2	173.84 (9)	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
N1—Cu1—N2	82.13 (10)	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
N3—Cu1—N2	94.01 (10)	N1—C9—C10	109.5 (2)
O1—Cu1—O3	93.96 (8)	N1—C9—H9A	109.8
N1—Cu1—O3	96.07 (8)	C10—C9—H9A	109.8

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N3—Cu1—O3	94.71 (9)	N1—C9—H9B	109.8
N2—Cu1—O3	90.18 (8)	C10—C9—H9B	109.8
C1—N1—C9	118.2 (2)	H9A—C9—H9B	108.2
C1—N1—Cu1	125.6 (2)	N2—C10—C11	121.8 (3)
C9—N1—Cu1	116.20 (18)	N2—C10—C9	116.1 (3)
C10—N2—C14	118.4 (3)	C11—C10—C9	122.2 (3)
C10—N2—Cu1	115.2 (2)	C12—C11—C10	119.0 (3)
C14—N2—Cu1	126.2 (2)	C12—C11—H11	120.5
C15—N3—Cu1	161.4 (3)	C10—C11—H11	120.5
C16—N4—C18	120.1 (3)	C11—C12—C13	119.5 (3)
C16—N4—C17	122.3 (3)	C11—C12—H12	120.2
C18—N4—C17	117.5 (3)	C13—C12—H12	120.2
C3—O1—Cu1	127.30 (19)	C14—C13—C12	118.5 (3)
C4—O2—C8	117.7 (3)	C14—C13—H13	120.7
C16—O3—Cu1	119.2 (2)	C12—C13—H13	120.7
N1—C1—C2	126.2 (3)	N2—C14—C13	122.7 (3)
N1—C1—H1	116.9	N2—C14—H14	118.6
C2—C1—H1	116.9	C13—C14—H14	118.6
C7—C2—C3	119.9 (3)	N3—C15—S1'	156.9 (9)
C7—C2—C1	118.0 (3)	N3—C15—S1	176.5 (3)
C3—C2—C1	122.1 (3)	S1'—C15—S1	26.5 (8)
O1—C3—C2	124.9 (3)	O3—C16—N4	126.1 (3)
O1—C3—C4	117.8 (3)	O3—C16—H16	116.9
C2—C3—C4	117.3 (3)	N4—C16—H16	116.9
O2—C4—C5	125.5 (3)	N4—C17—H17A	109.5
O2—C4—C3	113.9 (3)	N4—C17—H17B	109.5
C5—C4—C3	120.6 (3)	H17A—C17—H17B	109.5
C4—C5—C6	121.2 (3)	N4—C17—H17C	109.5
C4—C5—H5	119.4	H17A—C17—H17C	109.5
C6—C5—H5	119.4	H17B—C17—H17C	109.5
C7—C6—C5	119.8 (3)	N4—C18—H18A	109.5
C7—C6—H6	120.1	N4—C18—H18B	109.5
C5—C6—H6	120.1	H18A—C18—H18B	109.5
C6—C7—C2	121.2 (3)	N4—C18—H18C	109.5
C6—C7—H7	119.4	H18A—C18—H18C	109.5
C2—C7—H7	119.4	H18B—C18—H18C	109.5
O2—C8—H8A	109.5		

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