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2-(Adamantan-1-yl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole

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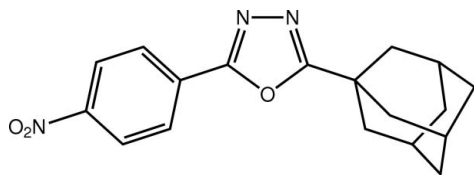
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 100$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å; R factor = 0.047; wR factor = 0.123; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.4.

The title molecule, $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$, lies on a mirror plane that bisects the adamantyl group. In the crystal, $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ and $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ interactions lead to supramolecular chains along [100]. These assemble into layers in the ab plane via $\pi-\pi$ interactions [centroid-centroid distance = $3.6548(7)$ Å] between the oxadiazole and benzene rings.

Related literature

For the biological activity of adamantyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole derivatives, see: Kadi *et al.* (2007); El-Emam *et al.* (2004). For related adamantane structures, see: Al-Tamimi *et al.* (2010); Kadi *et al.* (2011).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$	$V = 786.99(13)$ Å ³
$M_r = 325.36$	$Z = 2$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/m$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 6.8502(6)$ Å	$\mu = 0.10$ mm ⁻¹
$b = 6.5705(7)$ Å	$T = 100$ K
$c = 17.6761(15)$ Å	$0.30 \times 0.30 \times 0.15$ mm
$\beta = 98.432(8)^\circ$	

Data collection

Agilent SuperNova Dual diffractometer with an Atlas detector	3236 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (<i>CrysAlis PRO</i> ; Agilent, 2011)	1956 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.972$, $T_{\max} = 0.986$	1456 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$	136 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.123$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.05$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.30$ e Å ⁻³
1956 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.34$ e Å ⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{C13}-\text{H13A}\cdots\text{N2}^{\text{i}}$	0.95	2.59	3.297 (3)	132
$\text{C16}-\text{H16A}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{ii}}$	0.95	2.49	3.256 (3)	137

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

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2011); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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S1. Comment

Adamantane derivatives have been reported to exhibit marked anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory activities (Kadi *et al.*, 2007; El-Emam *et al.*, 2004). In continuation of our interest in the chemical and pharmacological properties of adamantane derivatives, and as part of on-going structural studies of adamantane derivatives (Kadi *et al.*, 2011; Al-Tamimi *et al.*, 2010), the title compound, (I), was prepared as a potential chemotherapeutic agent.

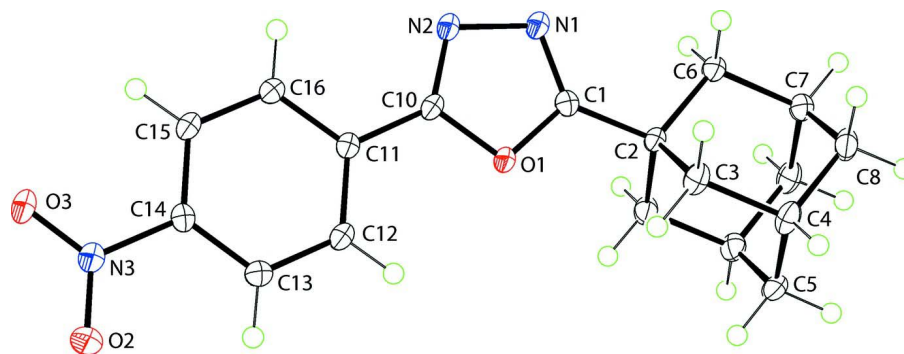
The molecule of (I), Fig. 1, lies on a mirror plane that bisects the adamantyl residue. The molecules are linked into a supramolecular linear chains along [100] *via* C—H \cdots O and C—H \cdots N interactions, Fig. 2 and Table 1. The aforementioned interactions lead to 10-membered { \cdots HC₂NO \cdots HC₃N} synthons. The chains are linked into layers in the *ab* plane by π - π interactions occurring between the oxadiazole and phenyl rings [centroid \cdots centroid distance = 3.6548 (7) Å, angle between rings = 0° for symmetry operation 2 - *x*, -1/2 + *y*, 1 - *z*]. Layers stack along the *b* axis with no specific interactions between them.

S2. Experimental

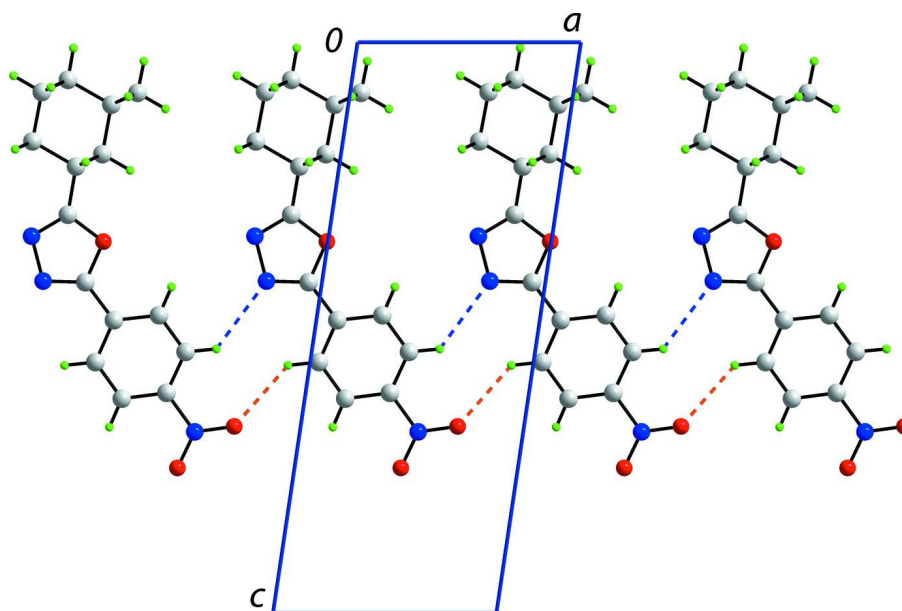
The title compound was prepared following our previously described method (Kadi *et al.*, 2007). A mixture of 4-nitrobenzoic acid hydrazide (1.81 g, 0.01 mol), 1-adamantane carboxylic acid (1.8 g, 0.01 mol) and phosphorus oxychloride (8 ml) was heated under reflux for 1 h. On cooling, crushed ice (50 g) was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The separated crude product was filtered, washed with water, then with saturated sodium hydrogen carbonate solution and finally with water, dried and crystallized from EtOH/CHCl₃ to yield 2.96 g (91%) of the title compound as colourless crystals. *M.pt.*: 511–513 K. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.79 (s, 6H, adamantane-H), 2.08 (s, 9H, adamantane-H), 7.61 (d, 2H, Ar—H, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 8.33 (d, 2H, Ar—H, *J* = 8.3 Hz). ¹³C NMR: δ 27.10, 33.15, 36.80, 39.82 (adamantane-C), 125.15, 128.20, 141.95, 145.10 (Ar—C), 163.25 (oxadiazole C-5), 173.05 (oxadiazole C-2).

S3. Refinement

Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions [C—H = 0.95 to 1.00 Å, $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$] and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation. The (4 0 3) reflection was omitted owing to poor agreement.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I) showing the atom-labelling scheme and displacement ellipsoids at the 50% probability level.

**Figure 2**

A view of the linear supramolecular chain along [100] in (I). The C—H...O and C—H...N interactions are shown as orange and blue dashed lines, respectively.

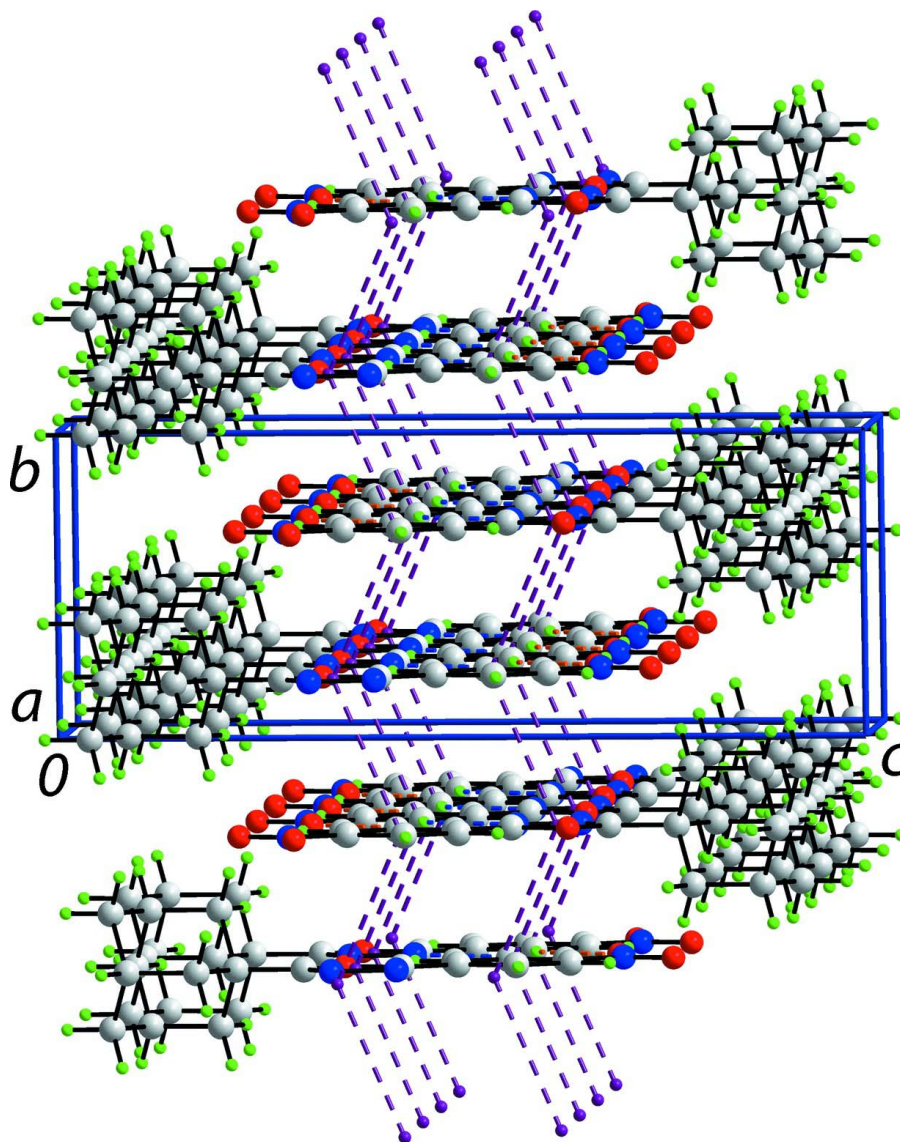
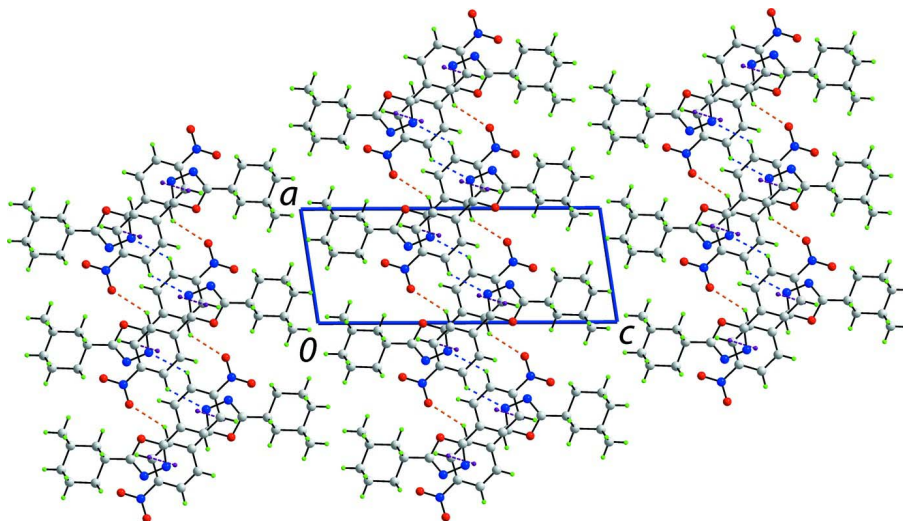


Figure 3

A view of a supramolecular layer in (I) whereby the chains illustrated in Fig. 2 are linked by π - π interactions (purple dashed lines).

**Figure 4**

A view in projection along the b axis of the unit-cell contents for (I), highlighting the stacking of layers.

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$a = 6.8502$ (6) Å

$b = 6.5705$ (7) Å

$c = 17.6761$ (15) Å

$\beta = 98.432$ (8)°

$V = 786.99$ (13) Å³

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 344$

$D_x = 1.373$ Mg m⁻³

Melting point: 512 K

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

Cell parameters from 1102 reflections

$\theta = 3.0$ – 27.5 °

$\mu = 0.10$ mm⁻¹

$T = 100$ K

Prism, colourless

$0.30 \times 0.30 \times 0.15$ mm

Data collection

Agilent SuperNova Dual

diffractometer with an Atlas detector

Radiation source: SuperNova (Mo) X-ray

Source

Mirror monochromator

Detector resolution: 10.4041 pixels mm⁻¹

ω scan

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$T_{\min} = 0.972$, $T_{\max} = 0.986$

3236 measured reflections

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1456 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$

$\theta_{\max} = 27.6$ °, $\theta_{\min} = 3.0$ °

$h = -8 \rightarrow 6$

$k = -8 \rightarrow 5$

$l = -23 \rightarrow 20$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$

$wR(F^2) = 0.123$

$S = 1.05$

1956 reflections

136 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

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0476P)^2 + 0.27P]$$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.30 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.34 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
O1	0.9944 (2)	0.2500	0.34929 (8)	0.0164 (3)	
O2	1.7026 (2)	0.2500	0.67325 (10)	0.0406 (6)	
O3	1.4757 (2)	0.2500	0.74600 (9)	0.0243 (4)	
N1	0.6690 (3)	0.2500	0.33989 (10)	0.0178 (4)	
N2	0.7505 (3)	0.2500	0.41856 (10)	0.0171 (4)	
N3	1.5294 (3)	0.2500	0.68283 (11)	0.0216 (4)	
C1	0.8170 (3)	0.2500	0.30226 (12)	0.0156 (4)	
C2	0.8215 (3)	0.2500	0.21783 (12)	0.0148 (4)	
C3	0.9314 (2)	0.4411 (2)	0.19610 (9)	0.0195 (4)	
H3A	0.8624	0.5649	0.2101	0.023*	
H3B	1.0672	0.4426	0.2245	0.023*	
C4	0.9390 (2)	0.4400 (2)	0.10939 (9)	0.0204 (4)	
H4A	1.0100	0.5642	0.0953	0.024*	
C5	1.0483 (3)	0.2500	0.08863 (13)	0.0227 (5)	
H5A	1.0563	0.2500	0.0332	0.027*	
H5B	1.1844	0.2500	0.1168	0.027*	
C6	0.6100 (3)	0.2500	0.17372 (12)	0.0184 (5)	
H6A	0.5382	0.1279	0.1875	0.022*	0.50
H6B	0.5382	0.3721	0.1875	0.022*	0.50
C7	0.6192 (3)	0.2500	0.08724 (12)	0.0198 (5)	
H7	0.4821	0.2500	0.0586	0.024*	
C8	0.7279 (2)	0.0604 (3)	0.06587 (9)	0.0214 (4)	
H8A	0.7318	0.0591	0.0101	0.026*	
H8B	0.6572	-0.0632	0.0790	0.026*	
C10	0.9399 (3)	0.2500	0.42055 (12)	0.0148 (4)	
C11	1.0933 (3)	0.2500	0.48726 (12)	0.0148 (4)	
C12	1.2920 (3)	0.2500	0.47852 (12)	0.0184 (5)	
H12A	1.3293	0.2500	0.4288	0.022*	
C13	1.4351 (3)	0.2500	0.54269 (13)	0.0206 (5)	
H13A	1.5712	0.2500	0.5375	0.025*	
C14	1.3771 (3)	0.2500	0.61451 (12)	0.0166 (5)	
C15	1.1807 (3)	0.2500	0.62466 (12)	0.0163 (5)	
H15A	1.1445	0.2500	0.6745	0.020*	
C16	1.0384 (3)	0.2500	0.56058 (12)	0.0163 (5)	
H16A	0.9026	0.2500	0.5663	0.020*	

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.0157 (8)	0.0229 (8)	0.0104 (7)	0.000	0.0019 (6)	0.000
O2	0.0151 (9)	0.0839 (17)	0.0224 (9)	0.000	0.0019 (7)	0.000

O3	0.0265 (9)	0.0349 (10)	0.0117 (8)	0.000	0.0031 (7)	0.000
N1	0.0194 (9)	0.0220 (10)	0.0123 (9)	0.000	0.0030 (7)	0.000
N2	0.0190 (10)	0.0210 (10)	0.0115 (9)	0.000	0.0024 (7)	0.000
N3	0.0197 (10)	0.0301 (11)	0.0149 (9)	0.000	0.0025 (8)	0.000
C1	0.0162 (10)	0.0159 (10)	0.0143 (10)	0.000	0.0011 (8)	0.000
C2	0.0153 (10)	0.0186 (11)	0.0107 (9)	0.000	0.0027 (8)	0.000
C3	0.0245 (8)	0.0199 (8)	0.0142 (7)	-0.0043 (7)	0.0036 (6)	-0.0010 (6)
C4	0.0259 (8)	0.0210 (8)	0.0147 (7)	-0.0066 (7)	0.0048 (6)	0.0019 (6)
C5	0.0178 (11)	0.0383 (14)	0.0128 (10)	0.000	0.0049 (9)	0.000
C6	0.0165 (11)	0.0256 (12)	0.0131 (10)	0.000	0.0024 (9)	0.000
C7	0.0180 (11)	0.0273 (12)	0.0138 (10)	0.000	0.0008 (9)	0.000
C8	0.0291 (9)	0.0222 (8)	0.0129 (7)	-0.0049 (7)	0.0030 (7)	-0.0030 (6)
C10	0.0188 (11)	0.0149 (10)	0.0116 (10)	0.000	0.0049 (8)	0.000
C11	0.0164 (11)	0.0152 (10)	0.0127 (10)	0.000	0.0023 (8)	0.000
C12	0.0191 (11)	0.0243 (12)	0.0126 (10)	0.000	0.0049 (9)	0.000
C13	0.0152 (11)	0.0296 (13)	0.0173 (11)	0.000	0.0033 (9)	0.000
C14	0.0174 (11)	0.0185 (11)	0.0133 (10)	0.000	0.0002 (8)	0.000
C15	0.0201 (11)	0.0172 (11)	0.0125 (10)	0.000	0.0051 (8)	0.000
C16	0.0162 (11)	0.0189 (11)	0.0145 (10)	0.000	0.0042 (8)	0.000

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

O1—C10	1.365 (2)	C7—C8 ⁱ	1.527 (2)
O1—C1	1.368 (3)	C7—C8	1.527 (2)
O2—N3	1.223 (2)	C7—H7	1.0000
O3—N3	1.226 (2)	C8—C4 ⁱ	1.535 (2)
C1—N1	1.292 (3)	C8—H8A	0.9900
C1—C2	1.497 (3)	C8—H8B	0.9900
C2—C3 ⁱ	1.5412 (19)	C10—N2	1.293 (3)
C2—C3	1.5412 (19)	C10—C11	1.460 (3)
C2—C6	1.542 (3)	C11—C12	1.392 (3)
C3—C4	1.541 (2)	C11—C16	1.402 (3)
C3—H3A	0.9900	C12—C13	1.386 (3)
C3—H3B	0.9900	C12—H12A	0.9500
C4—C5	1.528 (2)	C13—C14	1.385 (3)
C4—C8 ⁱ	1.535 (2)	C13—H13A	0.9500
C4—H4A	1.0000	C14—C15	1.383 (3)
C5—C4 ⁱ	1.528 (2)	C14—N3	1.475 (3)
C5—H5A	0.9900	C15—C16	1.382 (3)
C5—H5B	0.9900	C15—H15A	0.9500
C6—C7	1.539 (3)	C16—H16A	0.9500
C6—H6A	0.9900	N1—N2	1.421 (2)
C6—H6B	0.9900		
C10—O1—C1	102.83 (16)	C8—C7—C6	109.77 (12)
N1—C1—O1	112.43 (18)	C8 ⁱ —C7—H7	109.3
N1—C1—C2	130.2 (2)	C8—C7—H7	109.3
O1—C1—C2	117.35 (17)	C6—C7—H7	109.3

C1—C2—C3 ⁱ	109.31 (12)	C7—C8—C4 ⁱ	109.56 (14)
C1—C2—C3	109.31 (12)	C7—C8—H8A	109.8
C3 ⁱ —C2—C3	109.10 (17)	C4 ⁱ —C8—H8A	109.8
C1—C2—C6	110.42 (17)	C7—C8—H8B	109.8
C3 ⁱ —C2—C6	109.34 (12)	C4 ⁱ —C8—H8B	109.8
C3—C2—C6	109.34 (12)	H8A—C8—H8B	108.2
C4—C3—C2	109.45 (13)	N2—C10—O1	112.58 (18)
C4—C3—H3A	109.8	N2—C10—C11	128.51 (19)
C2—C3—H3A	109.8	O1—C10—C11	118.91 (18)
C4—C3—H3B	109.8	C12—C11—C16	120.1 (2)
C2—C3—H3B	109.8	C12—C11—C10	120.67 (18)
H3A—C3—H3B	108.2	C16—C11—C10	119.19 (19)
C5—C4—C8 ⁱ	109.71 (14)	C13—C12—C11	119.7 (2)
C5—C4—C3	109.36 (14)	C13—C12—H12A	120.2
C8 ⁱ —C4—C3	109.38 (13)	C11—C12—H12A	120.2
C5—C4—H4A	109.5	C12—C13—C14	119.1 (2)
C8 ⁱ —C4—H4A	109.5	C12—C13—H13A	120.4
C3—C4—H4A	109.5	C14—C13—H13A	120.4
C4 ⁱ —C5—C4	109.59 (17)	C15—C14—C13	122.3 (2)
C4 ⁱ —C5—H5A	109.8	C15—C14—N3	118.57 (19)
C4—C5—H5A	109.8	C13—C14—N3	119.13 (19)
C4 ⁱ —C5—H5B	109.8	C16—C15—C14	118.46 (19)
C4—C5—H5B	109.8	C16—C15—H15A	120.8
H5A—C5—H5B	108.2	C14—C15—H15A	120.8
C7—C6—C2	109.26 (17)	C15—C16—C11	120.3 (2)
C7—C6—H6A	109.8	C15—C16—H16A	119.8
C2—C6—H6A	109.8	C11—C16—H16A	119.8
C7—C6—H6B	109.8	C1—N1—N2	106.17 (18)
C2—C6—H6B	109.8	C10—N2—N1	105.99 (17)
H6A—C6—H6B	108.3	O2—N3—O3	123.5 (2)
C8 ⁱ —C7—C8	109.38 (18)	O2—N3—C14	118.08 (18)
C8 ⁱ —C7—C6	109.77 (12)	O3—N3—C14	118.39 (18)
C10—O1—C1—N1	0	N2—C10—C11—C12	180
C10—O1—C1—C2	180	O1—C10—C11—C12	0
N1—C1—C2—C3 ⁱ	-120.32 (12)	N2—C10—C11—C16	0
O1—C1—C2—C3 ⁱ	59.68 (12)	O1—C10—C11—C16	180
N1—C1—C2—C3	120.32 (12)	C16—C11—C12—C13	0
O1—C1—C2—C3	-59.68 (12)	C10—C11—C12—C13	180
N1—C1—C2—C6	0	C11—C12—C13—C14	0
O1—C1—C2—C6	180	C12—C13—C14—C15	0
C1—C2—C3—C4	179.20 (14)	C12—C13—C14—N3	180
C3 ⁱ —C2—C3—C4	59.7 (2)	C13—C14—C15—C16	0
C6—C2—C3—C4	-59.83 (17)	N3—C14—C15—C16	180
C2—C3—C4—C5	-60.23 (18)	C14—C15—C16—C11	0
C2—C3—C4—C8 ⁱ	59.94 (17)	C12—C11—C16—C15	0
C8 ⁱ —C4—C5—C4 ⁱ	-59.3 (2)	C10—C11—C16—C15	180
C3—C4—C5—C4 ⁱ	60.7 (2)	O1—C1—N1—N2	0

C1—C2—C6—C7	180	C2—C1—N1—N2	180
C3 ⁱ —C2—C6—C7	-59.70 (11)	O1—C10—N2—N1	0
C3—C2—C6—C7	59.70 (11)	C11—C10—N2—N1	180
C2—C6—C7—C8 ⁱ	-60.13 (12)	C1—N1—N2—C10	0
C2—C6—C7—C8	60.13 (12)	C15—C14—N3—O2	180
C8 ⁱ —C7—C8—C4 ⁱ	60.1 (2)	C13—C14—N3—O2	0
C6—C7—C8—C4 ⁱ	-60.40 (18)	C15—C14—N3—O3	0
C1—O1—C10—N2	0	C13—C14—N3—O3	180
C1—O1—C10—C11	180		

Symmetry code: (i) $x, -y+1/2, z$.

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<i>D—H...A</i>	<i>D—H</i>	<i>H...A</i>	<i>D...A</i>	<i>D—H...A</i>
C13—H13A...N2 ⁱⁱ	0.95	2.59	3.297 (3)	132
C16—H16A...O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.95	2.49	3.256 (3)	137

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