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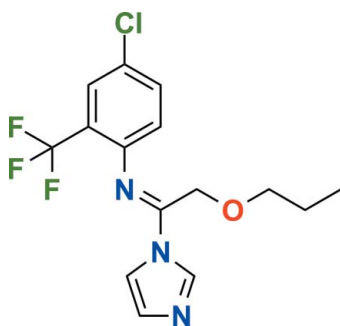
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 173$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$ Å; R factor = 0.037; wR factor = 0.096; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.3.

In the title compound {systematic name: 4-chloro-*N*-[1-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)-2-propoxyethylidene]-2-(trifluoromethyl)aniline}, $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}$, the dihedral angle between the aniline and imidazole ring planes is 81.80 (4)°. In the crystal structure, weak intermolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{X}$ ($\text{X} = \text{N}, \text{O}$ or F) hydrogen bonds and $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\pi$ interactions help to consolidate the packing.

Related literature

For the toxicity and insecticidal properties of the title compound, see: Inam *et al.* (2006); Nakata *et al.* (1991). For related structures, see: Long *et al.* (2008).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}$
 $M_r = 345.75$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$

$a = 9.2815$ (6) Å
 $b = 20.5078$ (14) Å
 $c = 8.6339$ (6) Å

$\beta = 100.835$ (1)°
 $V = 1614.11$ (19) Å³
 $Z = 4$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\mu = 0.27$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 173$ K
 $0.15 \times 0.13 \times 0.11$ mm

Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
 $T_{\min} = 0.960$, $T_{\max} = 0.971$

16571 measured reflections
 4028 independent reflections
 3317 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.096$
 $S = 1.03$
 4028 reflections

209 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.30$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.28$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

Cg is the centroid of the N2,C9,N3,C10,C11 ring.

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{C5}-\text{H5}\cdots\text{N3}^i$	0.95	2.72	3.4383 (18)	133
$\text{C6}-\text{H6}\cdots\text{O1}^i$	0.95	2.58	3.4604 (16)	155
$\text{C11}-\text{H11}\cdots\text{F2}^{ii}$	0.95	2.66	3.2063 (17)	117
$\text{C12}-\text{H12B}\cdots\text{F3}^{iii}$	0.99	2.37	3.3320 (16)	163
$\text{C15}-\text{H15B}\cdots\text{Cg}^{iv}$	0.98	2.82	3.6385 (18)	141

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+2, -y+1, -z$; (ii) $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$; (iii) $x, -y+\frac{3}{2}, z-\frac{1}{2}$; (iv) $x, y, z-1$.

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2006); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2006); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL and DIAMOND (Brandenburg, 1998); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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S1. Comment

Triflumizole (systematic name: [(*E*)-4-chloro- α,α,α -trifluoro- *N*-(1-imidazol-1-yl-2-propoxyethylidene)-*o*-toluidine]), is a well known fungicide discovered by Nippon Soda Co. Ltd., Japan (Inam *et al.*, 2006; Nakata *et al.*, 1991). However its crystal structure has not been reported yet.

In the title compound (Scheme 1, Fig.1), the dihedral angle between the paniline and imidazole ring planes is 81.80 (4) $^{\circ}$. All bond lengths and bond angles of core part consisting of aniline and methylimidazole groups are comparable to those observed in similar structures (Long *et al.*, 2008).

In the crystal structure, as shown in Fig. 2, weak C—H \cdots X (X = N, O or F) hydrogen bonds are observed (Table 1). Weak intermolecular C—H \cdots π interactions with 3.64 Å also exist. These intermolecular interactions may be contribute to the stabilization of the packing.

S2. Experimental

The title compound was purchased from the Dr. Ehrenstorfer GmbH Company. Slow evaporation of a CH₂Cl₂ solution gave single crystals suitable for X-ray analysis.

S3. Refinement

All H-atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with d(C—H) = 0.95 Å, $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for aromatic, d(C—H) = 0.99 Å, $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for CH₂ and d(C—H) = 0.98 Å, $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for CH₃ groups.

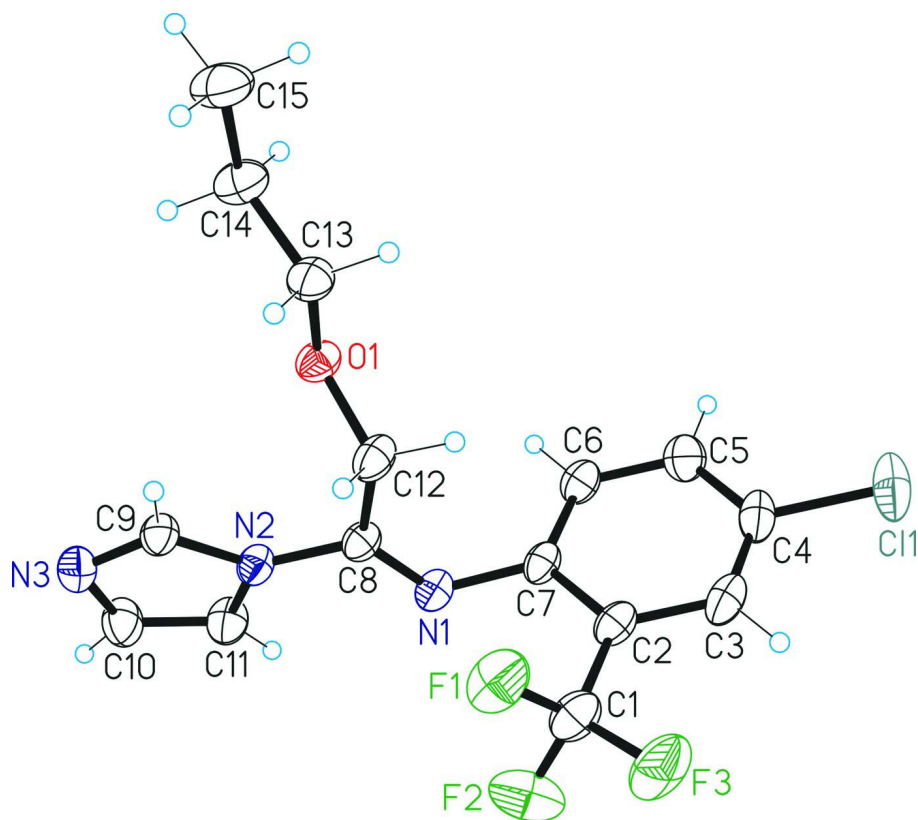


Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

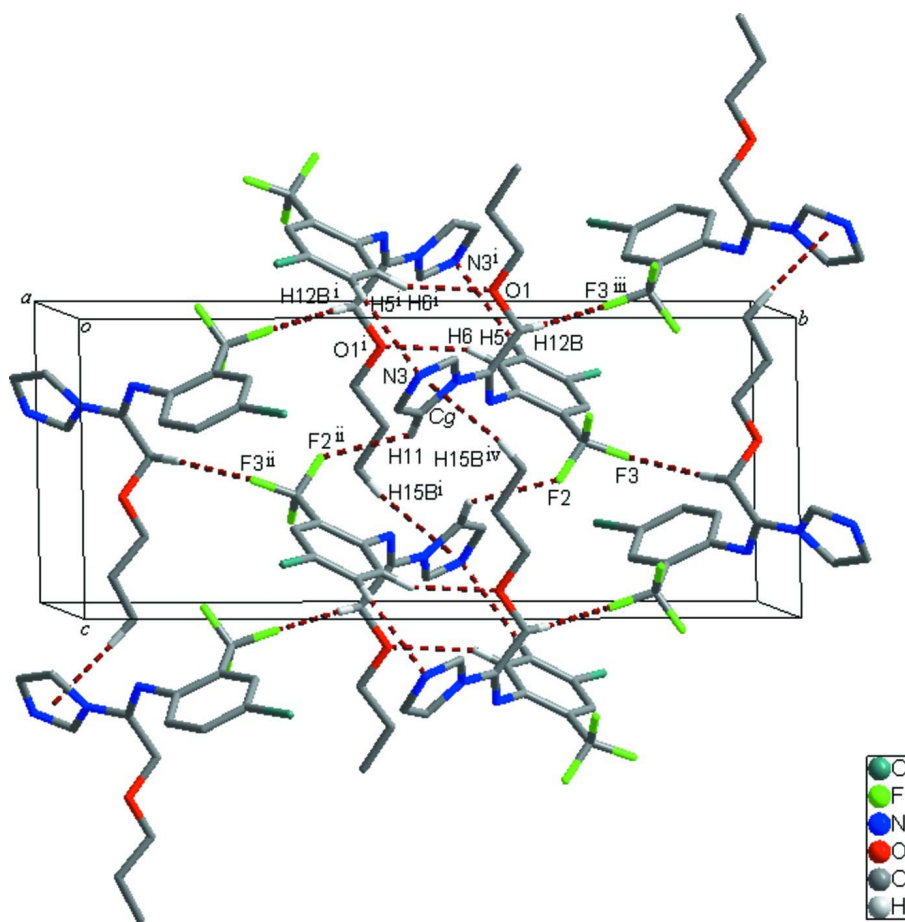


Figure 2

Crystal packing of the title compound with intermolecular C—H...X (X = N, O, or F) and C—H... π interactions shown as dashed lines. H atoms not involved in intermolecular interactions have been omitted for clarity. Cg is the centroid of the N2/C9/N3/C10/C11 ring. [Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 2, -y + 1, -z$; (ii) $-x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 1$; (iii) $x, -y + 1.5, +z - 1/2$; (iv) $x, y, z + 1$.]

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$F(000) = 712$

$D_x = 1.423$ Mg m⁻³

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

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3317 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$
 $\theta_{\max} = 28.4^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 2.0^\circ$
 $h = -12 \rightarrow 12$
 $k = -27 \rightarrow 26$
 $l = -11 \rightarrow 11$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.096$
 $S = 1.03$
4028 reflections
209 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
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0411P)^2 + 0.5111P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.30 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.28 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cl1	1.49537 (5)	0.75199 (2)	0.20992 (6)	0.05563 (14)
F1	0.88158 (9)	0.70250 (5)	0.32069 (12)	0.0519 (3)
F2	1.00525 (12)	0.66642 (5)	0.53792 (12)	0.0601 (3)
F3	1.03828 (12)	0.76378 (5)	0.46407 (13)	0.0573 (3)
N1	1.01160 (11)	0.57214 (5)	0.27790 (12)	0.0262 (2)
N2	0.80266 (11)	0.51277 (5)	0.19825 (12)	0.0253 (2)
N3	0.60502 (12)	0.44946 (6)	0.16697 (13)	0.0331 (3)
O1	0.81606 (10)	0.56645 (4)	-0.10396 (10)	0.0282 (2)
C1	1.01505 (16)	0.70258 (7)	0.41218 (17)	0.0362 (3)
C2	1.13094 (14)	0.67960 (6)	0.32611 (15)	0.0277 (3)
C3	1.24709 (15)	0.72066 (6)	0.31239 (16)	0.0331 (3)
H3	1.2553	0.7622	0.3617	0.040*
C4	1.34990 (15)	0.70066 (7)	0.22698 (17)	0.0340 (3)
C5	1.33924 (15)	0.64078 (7)	0.15219 (17)	0.0337 (3)
H5	1.4096	0.6280	0.0911	0.040*
C6	1.22451 (14)	0.59969 (6)	0.16759 (15)	0.0298 (3)

H6	1.2175	0.5582	0.1179	0.036*
C7	1.11926 (13)	0.61799 (6)	0.25445 (14)	0.0250 (2)
C8	0.89657 (13)	0.56432 (6)	0.17534 (14)	0.0244 (2)
C9	0.66245 (13)	0.50171 (6)	0.11769 (15)	0.0276 (3)
H9	0.6131	0.5290	0.0356	0.033*
C10	0.71276 (16)	0.42502 (7)	0.28583 (17)	0.0365 (3)
H10	0.7026	0.3867	0.3446	0.044*
C11	0.83378 (15)	0.46272 (7)	0.30736 (16)	0.0328 (3)
H11	0.9220	0.4563	0.3818	0.039*
C12	0.84433 (15)	0.60608 (6)	0.03188 (15)	0.0305 (3)
H12A	0.7538	0.6295	0.0439	0.037*
H12B	0.9202	0.6389	0.0211	0.037*
C13	0.74287 (15)	0.60238 (7)	-0.23828 (15)	0.0316 (3)
H13A	0.8080	0.6373	-0.2643	0.038*
H13B	0.6532	0.6230	-0.2142	0.038*
C14	0.70299 (16)	0.55717 (7)	-0.37587 (16)	0.0364 (3)
H14A	0.6424	0.5211	-0.3469	0.044*
H14B	0.7936	0.5381	-0.4018	0.044*
C15	0.61863 (18)	0.59207 (9)	-0.51998 (17)	0.0450 (4)
H15A	0.5288	0.6109	-0.4948	0.067*
H15B	0.5931	0.5609	-0.6069	0.067*
H15C	0.6796	0.6269	-0.5512	0.067*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Cl1	0.0433 (2)	0.0460 (2)	0.0761 (3)	-0.02137 (18)	0.0072 (2)	0.0045 (2)
F1	0.0325 (5)	0.0604 (6)	0.0595 (6)	0.0106 (4)	0.0002 (4)	-0.0165 (5)
F2	0.0738 (7)	0.0644 (7)	0.0487 (6)	0.0213 (5)	0.0286 (5)	0.0098 (5)
F3	0.0570 (6)	0.0406 (5)	0.0737 (7)	0.0044 (4)	0.0108 (5)	-0.0297 (5)
N1	0.0267 (5)	0.0227 (5)	0.0269 (5)	-0.0006 (4)	-0.0003 (4)	-0.0005 (4)
N2	0.0244 (5)	0.0243 (5)	0.0253 (5)	-0.0015 (4)	-0.0002 (4)	0.0002 (4)
N3	0.0271 (5)	0.0376 (6)	0.0344 (6)	-0.0056 (5)	0.0048 (5)	-0.0006 (5)
O1	0.0319 (5)	0.0266 (4)	0.0238 (4)	0.0014 (4)	-0.0008 (3)	0.0011 (3)
C1	0.0377 (7)	0.0304 (7)	0.0379 (7)	0.0050 (6)	0.0007 (6)	-0.0067 (6)
C2	0.0290 (6)	0.0236 (6)	0.0273 (6)	0.0025 (5)	-0.0032 (5)	-0.0023 (5)
C3	0.0363 (7)	0.0219 (6)	0.0363 (7)	-0.0030 (5)	-0.0057 (6)	-0.0032 (5)
C4	0.0291 (6)	0.0288 (7)	0.0405 (7)	-0.0075 (5)	-0.0025 (5)	0.0042 (5)
C5	0.0297 (7)	0.0331 (7)	0.0376 (7)	0.0004 (5)	0.0046 (5)	0.0011 (5)
C6	0.0314 (6)	0.0233 (6)	0.0331 (6)	0.0000 (5)	0.0020 (5)	-0.0043 (5)
C7	0.0251 (6)	0.0210 (6)	0.0255 (6)	-0.0004 (4)	-0.0036 (4)	0.0001 (4)
C8	0.0269 (6)	0.0199 (5)	0.0251 (5)	0.0006 (4)	0.0015 (5)	-0.0016 (4)
C9	0.0218 (6)	0.0324 (6)	0.0274 (6)	-0.0008 (5)	0.0017 (5)	-0.0021 (5)
C10	0.0362 (7)	0.0334 (7)	0.0390 (7)	-0.0065 (6)	0.0047 (6)	0.0067 (6)
C11	0.0318 (7)	0.0303 (7)	0.0330 (7)	-0.0016 (5)	-0.0023 (5)	0.0068 (5)
C12	0.0368 (7)	0.0221 (6)	0.0282 (6)	-0.0036 (5)	-0.0049 (5)	0.0016 (5)
C13	0.0366 (7)	0.0303 (7)	0.0255 (6)	-0.0019 (5)	0.0000 (5)	0.0058 (5)
C14	0.0363 (7)	0.0427 (8)	0.0281 (6)	0.0066 (6)	0.0006 (5)	-0.0022 (6)

C15	0.0466 (9)	0.0602 (10)	0.0257 (7)	0.0056 (7)	0.0005 (6)	0.0017 (6)
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Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C11—C4	1.7399 (14)	C5—H5	0.9500
F1—C1	1.3382 (17)	C6—C7	1.3903 (18)
F2—C1	1.3318 (18)	C6—H6	0.9500
F3—C1	1.3364 (16)	C8—C12	1.5089 (16)
N1—C8	1.2626 (15)	C9—H9	0.9500
N1—C7	1.4141 (16)	C10—C11	1.3473 (19)
N2—C9	1.3743 (16)	C10—H10	0.9500
N2—C11	1.3865 (16)	C11—H11	0.9500
N2—C8	1.4076 (16)	C12—H12A	0.9900
N3—C9	1.3033 (17)	C12—H12B	0.9900
N3—C10	1.3851 (18)	C13—C14	1.4976 (19)
O1—C12	1.4104 (15)	C13—H13A	0.9900
O1—C13	1.4328 (15)	C13—H13B	0.9900
C1—C2	1.4940 (19)	C14—C15	1.5189 (19)
C2—C3	1.3904 (19)	C14—H14A	0.9900
C2—C7	1.4022 (16)	C14—H14B	0.9900
C3—C4	1.374 (2)	C15—H15A	0.9800
C3—H3	0.9500	C15—H15B	0.9800
C4—C5	1.382 (2)	C15—H15C	0.9800
C5—C6	1.3839 (18)		
C8—N1—C7	120.74 (10)	N3—C9—N2	112.15 (11)
C9—N2—C11	106.15 (10)	N3—C9—H9	123.9
C9—N2—C8	127.26 (10)	N2—C9—H9	123.9
C11—N2—C8	126.59 (10)	C11—C10—N3	111.21 (12)
C9—N3—C10	104.87 (11)	C11—C10—H10	124.4
C12—O1—C13	111.25 (9)	N3—C10—H10	124.4
F2—C1—F3	106.33 (12)	C10—C11—N2	105.62 (12)
F2—C1—F1	106.44 (13)	C10—C11—H11	127.2
F3—C1—F1	105.80 (11)	N2—C11—H11	127.2
F2—C1—C2	113.31 (11)	O1—C12—C8	109.66 (10)
F3—C1—C2	112.15 (12)	O1—C12—H12A	109.7
F1—C1—C2	112.28 (11)	C8—C12—H12A	109.7
C3—C2—C7	120.33 (12)	O1—C12—H12B	109.7
C3—C2—C1	119.58 (11)	C8—C12—H12B	109.7
C7—C2—C1	120.04 (12)	H12A—C12—H12B	108.2
C4—C3—C2	119.53 (12)	O1—C13—C14	109.42 (11)
C4—C3—H3	120.2	O1—C13—H13A	109.8
C2—C3—H3	120.2	C14—C13—H13A	109.8
C3—C4—C5	121.34 (12)	O1—C13—H13B	109.8
C3—C4—C11	119.55 (11)	C14—C13—H13B	109.8
C5—C4—C11	119.10 (11)	H13A—C13—H13B	108.2
C4—C5—C6	119.00 (13)	C13—C14—C15	111.75 (12)
C4—C5—H5	120.5	C13—C14—H14A	109.3

C6—C5—H5	120.5	C15—C14—H14A	109.3
C5—C6—C7	121.26 (12)	C13—C14—H14B	109.3
C5—C6—H6	119.4	C15—C14—H14B	109.3
C7—C6—H6	119.4	H14A—C14—H14B	107.9
C6—C7—C2	118.52 (11)	C14—C15—H15A	109.5
C6—C7—N1	119.00 (11)	C14—C15—H15B	109.5
C2—C7—N1	122.29 (11)	H15A—C15—H15B	109.5
N1—C8—N2	117.46 (11)	C14—C15—H15C	109.5
N1—C8—C12	127.05 (11)	H15A—C15—H15C	109.5
N2—C8—C12	115.44 (10)	H15B—C15—H15C	109.5
F2—C1—C2—C3	-118.75 (14)	C8—N1—C7—C2	100.78 (14)
F3—C1—C2—C3	1.64 (18)	C7—N1—C8—N2	172.85 (11)
F1—C1—C2—C3	120.62 (14)	C7—N1—C8—C12	-9.71 (19)
F2—C1—C2—C7	63.75 (16)	C9—N2—C8—N1	168.55 (12)
F3—C1—C2—C7	-175.86 (11)	C11—N2—C8—N1	-11.52 (18)
F1—C1—C2—C7	-56.88 (17)	C9—N2—C8—C12	-9.19 (18)
C7—C2—C3—C4	0.52 (19)	C11—N2—C8—C12	170.74 (12)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-176.98 (13)	C10—N3—C9—N2	0.04 (15)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.9 (2)	C11—N2—C9—N3	-0.19 (15)
C2—C3—C4—C11	-179.94 (10)	C8—N2—C9—N3	179.75 (11)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-1.7 (2)	C9—N3—C10—C11	0.13 (16)
C11—C4—C5—C6	179.17 (10)	N3—C10—C11—N2	-0.24 (16)
C4—C5—C6—C7	1.0 (2)	C9—N2—C11—C10	0.25 (15)
C5—C6—C7—C2	0.40 (19)	C8—N2—C11—C10	-179.68 (12)
C5—C6—C7—N1	-174.60 (11)	C13—O1—C12—C8	170.09 (10)
C3—C2—C7—C6	-1.17 (18)	N1—C8—C12—O1	127.19 (13)
C1—C2—C7—C6	176.31 (12)	N2—C8—C12—O1	-55.33 (14)
C3—C2—C7—N1	173.65 (11)	C12—O1—C13—C14	-174.92 (11)
C1—C2—C7—N1	-8.86 (18)	O1—C13—C14—C15	177.36 (12)
C8—N1—C7—C6	-84.42 (15)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

Cg is the centroid of the N2,C9,N3,C10,C11 ring.

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C5—H5...N3 ⁱ	0.95	2.72	3.4383 (18)	133
C6—H6...O1 ⁱ	0.95	2.58	3.4604 (16)	155
C11—H11...F2 ⁱⁱ	0.95	2.66	3.2063 (17)	117
C12—H12 <i>B</i> ...F3 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.99	2.37	3.3320 (16)	163
C15—H15 <i>B</i> ...Cg ^{iv}	0.98	2.82	3.6385 (18)	141

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