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# Ethyl N-(2-acetyl-3-oxo-1-phenylbutyl)-carbamate

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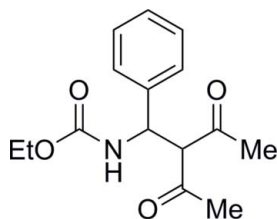
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 295$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.068;  $wR$  factor = 0.231; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.8.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4$ , all three carbonyl groups are *syn*-oriented with respect to the methine group attached to the phenyl ring. The mean planes of the phenyl ring and ethyl carbamate moiety form a dihedral angle of  $65.2(1)^\circ$ . In the crystal, molecules related by translation in  $[100]$  are linked into chains *via*  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.

## Related literature

For details of the synthesis, see: Kuzmina *et al.* (2013). For the crystal structures of related compounds, see: Hatano *et al.* (2008).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4$   
 $M_r = 277.31$   
 Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$   
 $a = 5.392(2)$  Å  
 $b = 9.204(2)$  Å  
 $c = 15.841(6)$  Å

$\alpha = 81.58(2)^\circ$   
 $\beta = 81.98(2)^\circ$   
 $\gamma = 89.13(3)^\circ$   
 $V = 770.1(4)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
 Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\mu = 0.71$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 295$  K

$0.50 \times 0.21 \times 0.10$  mm

### Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
 Absorption correction:  $\psi$  scan (North *et al.*, 1968)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.76$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.92$   
 4976 measured reflections

3176 independent reflections  
 2057 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.022$   
 2 standard reflections every 150 reflections  
 intensity decay: 3%

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.068$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.231$   
 $S = 1.04$   
 3176 reflections  
 189 parameters  
 15 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.30$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O2}^i$	0.97 (3)	2.26 (3)	3.180 (4)	158 (2)

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

Data collection: *CAD-4 EXPRESS* (Enraf–Nonius, 1994); cell refinement: *CAD-4 EXPRESS*; data reduction: *XCAD4* (Harms & Wocadlo, 1995); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2009) and *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: RK2414).

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**S1. Comment**

Recently, we have developed a simple general five-step approach for the synthesis of macrocycles containing semicarbazide moieties *via* heterocyclization of semicarbazides with oxo group in 3 position (Kuzmina *et al.*, 2013). The title compound, **I**, has been obtained as an intermediate product. Herewith we present its molecular and crystal structure.

In **I** (Fig. 1), all bond lengths and angles are normal and correspond well to those observed in the related (1*R*,2*R*)-benzyl (3-oxo-2-((2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl)carbonyl)-1-phenylbutyl)carbamate and (*S*)-benzyl (2-acetyl-1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3-oxobutyl)carbamate (Hatano *et al.*, 2008). In the molecule, all three carbonyl groups are *syn* oriented with respect to the methine group attached to the phenyl ring.

In the crystal, the molecules related by translation in [1 0 0] are linked into chains *via* intermolecular classical N–H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1, Fig. 2).

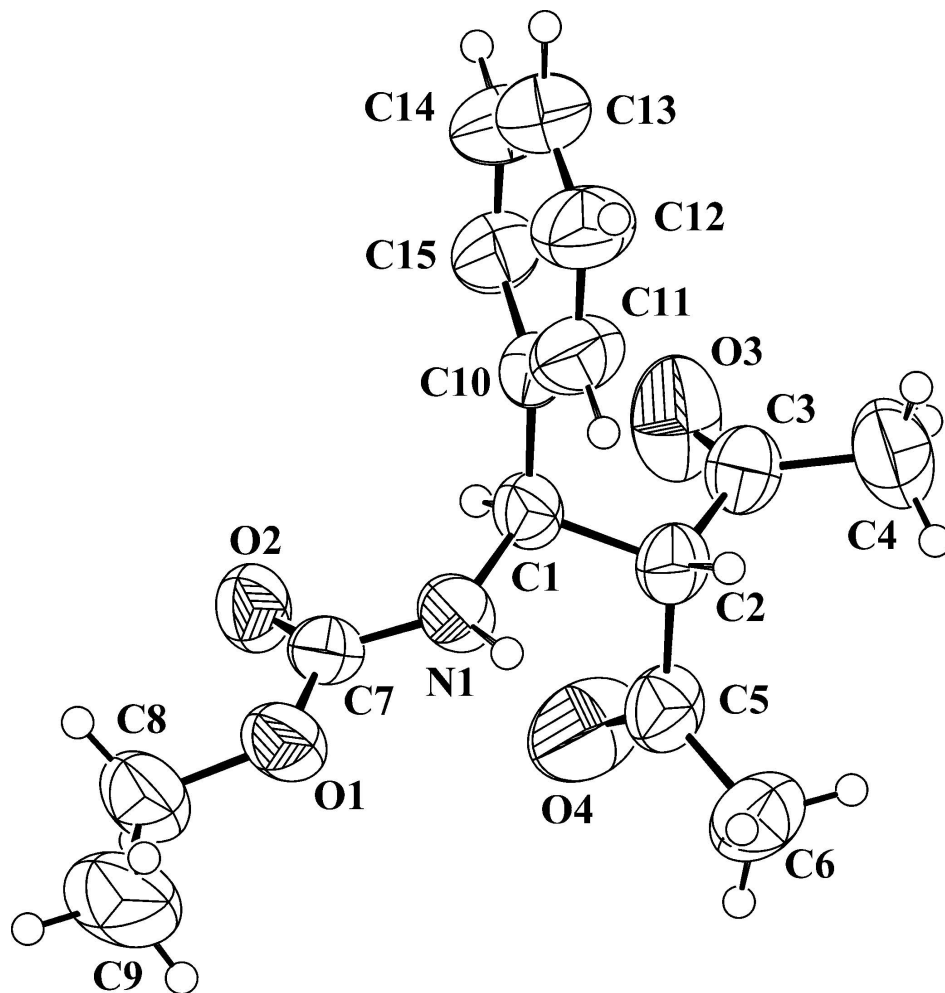
**S2. Experimental**

To a solution of KOH (0.277 g, 0.0049 mol) in 30 ml ethanol was added acetylacetone (0.495 g, 0.0049 mol) and stirred vigorously for 10 minutes. Ethyl *N*-[(tosyl)(phenyl)methyl]carbamate (1.5 g, 0.0045 mol) was added and reaction mixture stirred for 6.5 h. After completion of reaction, solution was evaporated to dryness and residue washed with saturated solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, hexane and dried to give 1.1 g (88%) of ethyl *N*-[(2-acetyl-3-oxo-1-phenyl)butyl]carbamate as white powder. An analytically pure sample was obtained by recrystallization from MeOH–H<sub>2</sub>O (2:3). M.p. 421–422 K (MeOH–H<sub>2</sub>O (2:3)).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ<sub>H</sub>, p.p.m. 7.76(1*H*, d, *J* = 9.16 Hz, NH), 7.21–7.30 (5*H*, m, H in *Ph*), 5.15 (1*H*, t, *J* = 9.78 Hz, CH), 4.47(1*H*, d, *J* = 11.12 Hz, CH), 3.87–3.93 (2*H*, m, CH<sub>2</sub> in COO*Et*), 2.22 (3*H*, s, CH<sub>3</sub> in acetyl), 1.87 (3*H*, s, CH<sub>3</sub> in acetyl), 1.08 (3*H*, t, *J* = 7.04 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub> in COO*Et*). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz; DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ<sub>C</sub>, p.p.m. 14.4, 30.1, 30.7, 54.1, 59.9, 71.7, 127.3, 127.5, 128.4, 140.6, 155.3, 201.3, 201.5 Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>: C, 64.97; H, 6.91; N 5.05. Found: C, 65.09; H, 6.98; N, 5.12.

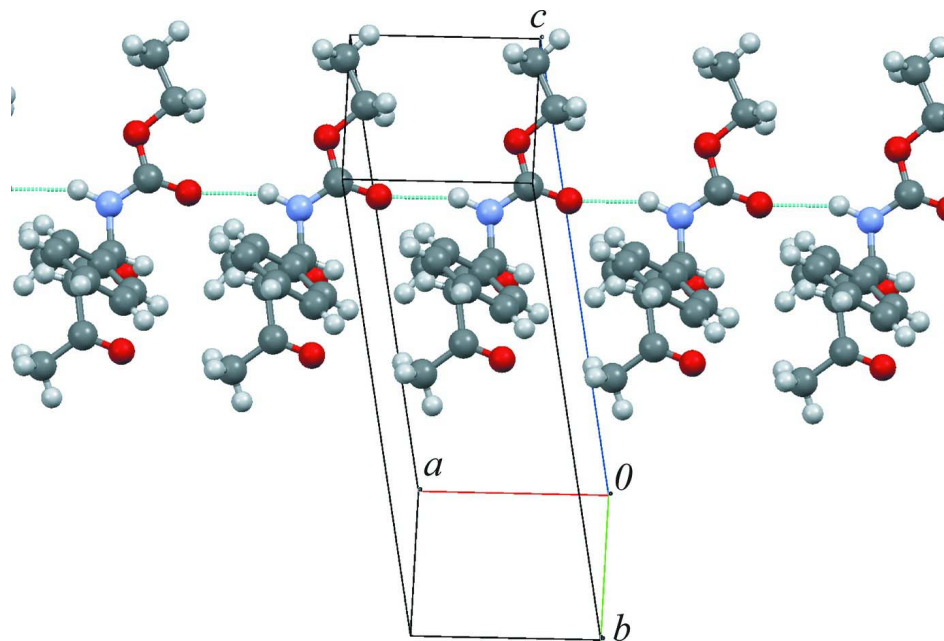
**S3. Refinement**

Atom H1 was located on a difference map and isotropically refined. C-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically (C–H = 0.93Å–0.98Å) and refined as riding, with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2-1.5U_{eq}(C)$ .



**Figure 1**

Molecular structure of **I** with the atom numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at 50% probability level. H atoms are presented as a small spheres of arbitrary radius.

**Figure 2**

Portion of the crystal packing in **I**. Dotted blue lines denote hydrogen bonds.

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$h = -3 \rightarrow 6$

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2 standard reflections every 150 reflections

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*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

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3176 reflections

189 parameters

15 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sitesH atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.11P)^2 + 0.24P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.30 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick,  
2008),  $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001x F_c^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$ 

Extinction coefficient: 0.009 (2)

*Special details*

**Geometry.** All s.u.'s (except the s.u. 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 s.u.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between s.u.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell s.u.'s is used for estimating s.u.'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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.1419 (4)	0.4031 (2)	0.90111 (13)	0.0701 (6)
O2	-0.1063 (4)	0.5365 (2)	0.81579 (14)	0.0702 (6)
O3	0.3293 (5)	0.8086 (4)	0.55078 (16)	0.1061 (10)
O4	0.3031 (5)	0.4665 (3)	0.6140 (3)	0.1242 (12)
N1	0.3154 (5)	0.5683 (3)	0.79670 (16)	0.0609 (6)
H1	0.473 (6)	0.541 (3)	0.8167 (19)	0.064 (8)*
C1	0.3263 (5)	0.6871 (3)	0.72419 (17)	0.0553 (6)
H1A	0.1667	0.6874	0.7012	0.066*
C2	0.5335 (5)	0.6570 (3)	0.65270 (18)	0.0581 (7)
H2	0.6965	0.6633	0.6726	0.070*
C3	0.5268 (6)	0.7669 (4)	0.57095 (19)	0.0649 (7)
C4	0.7610 (7)	0.8120 (5)	0.5160 (3)	0.1017 (13)
H4A	0.7268	0.8494	0.4589	0.153*
H4B	0.8706	0.7291	0.5137	0.153*
H4C	0.8396	0.8873	0.5391	0.153*
C5	0.5017 (6)	0.5036 (4)	0.6283 (2)	0.0691 (8)
C6	0.7211 (7)	0.4071 (4)	0.6219 (3)	0.0900 (11)
H6A	0.6725	0.3140	0.6088	0.135*
H6B	0.7871	0.3930	0.6758	0.135*
H6C	0.8470	0.4515	0.5770	0.135*
C7	0.1002 (5)	0.5061 (3)	0.83558 (17)	0.0548 (6)
C8	-0.0754 (8)	0.3217 (4)	0.9476 (2)	0.0914 (12)
H8A	-0.1578	0.2732	0.9086	0.110*

H8B	-0.1940	0.3873	0.9743	0.110*
C9	0.0159 (12)	0.2109 (5)	1.0147 (3)	0.1292 (19)
H9A	0.1200	0.1409	0.9873	0.194*
H9B	-0.1247	0.1611	1.0506	0.194*
H9C	0.1111	0.2595	1.0493	0.194*
C10	0.3566 (5)	0.8362 (3)	0.75167 (17)	0.0588 (7)
C11	0.5396 (6)	0.8614 (3)	0.8002 (2)	0.0796 (9)
H11	0.6451	0.7851	0.8171	0.096*
C12	0.5704 (8)	0.9968 (3)	0.8243 (3)	0.0980 (12)
H12	0.6966	1.0120	0.8566	0.118*
C13	0.4143 (8)	1.1085 (4)	0.8004 (3)	0.1067 (15)
H13	0.4308	1.1995	0.8181	0.128*
C14	0.2344 (9)	1.0878 (4)	0.7509 (3)	0.1055 (14)
H14	0.1319	1.1652	0.7331	0.127*
C15	0.2056 (7)	0.9521 (3)	0.7275 (2)	0.0822 (10)
H15	0.0808	0.9382	0.6944	0.099*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0820 (15)	0.0563 (11)	0.0669 (12)	-0.0039 (10)	-0.0069 (10)	0.0051 (9)
O2	0.0492 (11)	0.0760 (13)	0.0806 (13)	-0.0023 (9)	-0.0063 (10)	0.0021 (10)
O3	0.0653 (15)	0.159 (3)	0.0856 (17)	0.0111 (16)	-0.0218 (13)	0.0192 (17)
O4	0.0603 (15)	0.115 (2)	0.220 (4)	-0.0017 (14)	-0.0398 (19)	-0.079 (2)
N1	0.0470 (13)	0.0575 (13)	0.0750 (15)	-0.0004 (10)	-0.0148 (11)	0.0071 (11)
C1	0.0428 (13)	0.0567 (14)	0.0633 (15)	0.0001 (11)	-0.0069 (11)	0.0010 (12)
C2	0.0391 (13)	0.0660 (16)	0.0710 (16)	0.0013 (11)	-0.0118 (12)	-0.0116 (13)
C3	0.0503 (16)	0.0802 (19)	0.0655 (16)	0.0004 (14)	-0.0103 (13)	-0.0128 (14)
C4	0.071 (2)	0.113 (3)	0.108 (3)	-0.014 (2)	0.003 (2)	0.016 (2)
C5	0.0503 (16)	0.0778 (19)	0.083 (2)	-0.0032 (14)	-0.0095 (14)	-0.0224 (16)
C6	0.067 (2)	0.086 (2)	0.125 (3)	0.0126 (18)	-0.016 (2)	-0.039 (2)
C7	0.0602 (17)	0.0465 (13)	0.0571 (14)	-0.0002 (11)	-0.0058 (12)	-0.0076 (11)
C8	0.108 (3)	0.076 (2)	0.080 (2)	-0.017 (2)	0.008 (2)	0.0016 (18)
C9	0.195 (6)	0.083 (3)	0.092 (3)	-0.001 (3)	0.011 (3)	0.017 (2)
C10	0.0480 (14)	0.0566 (15)	0.0660 (16)	0.0041 (11)	0.0049 (12)	-0.0026 (12)
C11	0.070 (2)	0.0651 (18)	0.109 (3)	0.0108 (15)	-0.0193 (18)	-0.0244 (18)
C12	0.091 (3)	0.074 (2)	0.136 (3)	0.002 (2)	-0.016 (2)	-0.039 (2)
C13	0.106 (3)	0.064 (2)	0.142 (4)	0.003 (2)	0.020 (3)	-0.028 (2)
C14	0.107 (3)	0.068 (2)	0.134 (4)	0.028 (2)	-0.002 (3)	-0.006 (2)
C15	0.073 (2)	0.071 (2)	0.097 (2)	0.0179 (17)	-0.0054 (18)	-0.0011 (17)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O1—C7	1.341 (3)	C6—H6B	0.9600
O1—C8	1.450 (4)	C6—H6C	0.9600
O2—C7	1.216 (3)	C8—C9	1.491 (6)
O3—C3	1.196 (4)	C8—H8A	0.9700
O4—C5	1.190 (4)	C8—H8B	0.9700

N1—C7	1.331 (4)	C9—H9A	0.9600
N1—C1	1.461 (3)	C9—H9B	0.9600
N1—H1	0.97 (3)	C9—H9C	0.9600
C1—C10	1.516 (4)	C10—C11	1.374 (3)
C1—C2	1.529 (4)	C10—C15	1.375 (3)
C1—H1A	0.9800	C11—C12	1.375 (3)
C2—C3	1.526 (4)	C11—H11	0.9300
C2—C5	1.536 (4)	C12—C13	1.363 (3)
C2—H2	0.9800	C12—H12	0.9300
C3—C4	1.459 (5)	C13—C14	1.362 (3)
C4—H4A	0.9600	C13—H13	0.9300
C4—H4B	0.9600	C14—C15	1.371 (3)
C4—H4C	0.9600	C14—H14	0.9300
C5—C6	1.469 (5)	C15—H15	0.9300
C6—H6A	0.9600		
C7—O1—C8	116.4 (3)	O2—C7—N1	126.0 (3)
C7—N1—C1	122.2 (2)	O2—C7—O1	123.9 (3)
C7—N1—H1	121.8 (18)	N1—C7—O1	110.1 (2)
C1—N1—H1	116.0 (18)	O1—C8—C9	107.0 (4)
N1—C1—C10	112.0 (2)	O1—C8—H8A	110.3
N1—C1—C2	109.9 (2)	C9—C8—H8A	110.3
C10—C1—C2	112.1 (2)	O1—C8—H8B	110.3
N1—C1—H1A	107.6	C9—C8—H8B	110.3
C10—C1—H1A	107.6	H8A—C8—H8B	108.6
C2—C1—H1A	107.6	C8—C9—H9A	109.5
C3—C2—C1	111.4 (2)	C8—C9—H9B	109.5
C3—C2—C5	106.9 (2)	H9A—C9—H9B	109.5
C1—C2—C5	110.7 (2)	C8—C9—H9C	109.5
C3—C2—H2	109.3	H9A—C9—H9C	109.5
C1—C2—H2	109.3	H9B—C9—H9C	109.5
C5—C2—H2	109.3	C11—C10—C15	117.4 (3)
O3—C3—C4	121.1 (3)	C11—C10—C1	121.3 (2)
O3—C3—C2	119.5 (3)	C15—C10—C1	121.3 (3)
C4—C3—C2	119.3 (3)	C10—C11—C12	121.6 (3)
C3—C4—H4A	109.5	C10—C11—H11	119.2
C3—C4—H4B	109.5	C12—C11—H11	119.2
H4A—C4—H4B	109.5	C13—C12—C11	119.4 (4)
C3—C4—H4C	109.5	C13—C12—H12	120.3
H4A—C4—H4C	109.5	C11—C12—H12	120.3
H4B—C4—H4C	109.5	C14—C13—C12	120.4 (4)
O4—C5—C6	121.7 (3)	C14—C13—H13	119.8
O4—C5—C2	119.8 (3)	C12—C13—H13	119.8
C6—C5—C2	118.5 (3)	C13—C14—C15	119.5 (4)
C5—C6—H6A	109.5	C13—C14—H14	120.2
C5—C6—H6B	109.5	C15—C14—H14	120.2
H6A—C6—H6B	109.5	C14—C15—C10	121.6 (3)
C5—C6—H6C	109.5	C14—C15—H15	119.2

H6A—C6—H6C	109.5	C10—C15—H15	119.2
H6B—C6—H6C	109.5		

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D—H...A</i>	<i>D—H</i>	<i>H...A</i>	<i>D...A</i>	<i>D—H...A</i>
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