



# Crystal structure of bis(*N*-*tert*-butylbenzamidine) hexachloridozirconate(IV) dichloromethane disolvate

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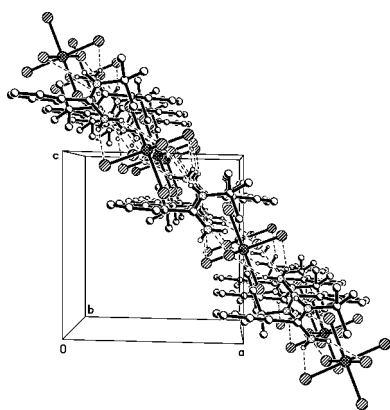
In the Zr<sup>IV</sup> complex anion of the title complex salt, [(C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>)HNC(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)NH<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>·[ZrCl<sub>6</sub>]<sub>2</sub>·2CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, the Zr<sup>IV</sup> cation, located on an inversion centre, is coordinated by six Cl<sup>−</sup> anions in a distorted octahedral geometry with Zr—Cl distances in the range 2.433 (2)–2.4687 (19) Å; in the amidinium cation, the dihedral angle between the aromatic ring and [NCN] plane is 43.3 (4)°. In the crystal, the amidinium cations and [ZrCl<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2−</sup> anions are linked by N—H···Cl hydrogen bonds, forming a two-dimensional network extending along the *b* axis; two dichloromethane solvent molecules are linked by a pair of weak C—H···Cl hydrogen bonds, forming a centrosymmetric [CHCl]<sub>2</sub> six-membered ring.

## 1. Chemical context

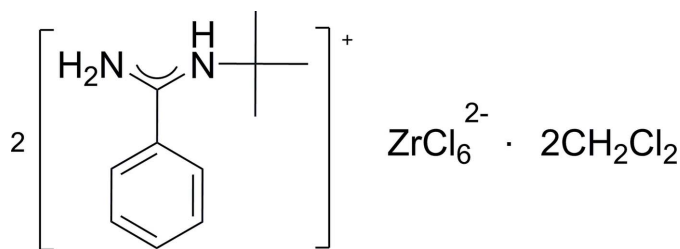
Amidines represent an important class in the array of N-centered ligands comparable to the cyclopentadienyl system (Edelmann, 1994; Barker & Kilner, 1994; Collins, 2011). They are four-electron, monoanionic and *N*-donor bidentate chelates, demonstrating a great diversity by variation of substituents on the conjugated N—C—N backbone. Their steric and electronic properties are easily tunable to meet the requirements of different metal atoms. In the course of extending amidinate chemistry, we have explored a practical synthetic pathway to the alkyl-ended amidinate and *ansa*-bis(amidinate) ligands (Bai *et al.*, 2013). They have been applied in the synthesis of Group 4 complexes, which are good catalysts for ethylene polymerization (Bai *et al.*, 2010). Amidines are convenient precursors for both monoanionic amidinate ligands and biantionic *ansa*-bis(amidinate) ligands (Coles, 2006). Some amidines could be prepared by Yb complex-catalysed addition reactions of aromatic amines and nitriles (Wang *et al.*, 2008). On the other hand, monoanionic amidinate could be used to prepare amidine and amidinium through acidolysis. Based on the same skeleton, the transformation from amidinate to amidinium will undergo an electrical inversion. Here, we report the synthesis and structural characterization of a bis(*N*-*tert*-butylbenzamidine) hexachloridozirconate complex derived from the monoanionic amidinate.

## 2. Structural commentary

The anion in the title compound, (I), is centrosymmetric with the Zr<sup>IV</sup> cation located on an inversion centre (Fig. 1) and is six-coordinated by Cl<sup>−</sup> atoms. The corresponding coordina-



tion polyhedron can be described as a distorted octahedron where atoms Cl1, Cl2, Cl1<sup>i</sup> and Cl2<sup>i</sup> [symmetry code: (i)  $-x + 2, -y, -z + 1$ ] define the equatorial plane while atoms Cl3 and Cl3<sup>i</sup> occupy the axial positions. The equatorial Zr–Cl bond lengths are 2.4674 (18) Å and 2.4687 (19) Å while the axial bond length [2.433 (2) Å] is a little shorter. In the amidinium moiety, the terminal *tert*-butyl group is disposed in the direction opposite to the phenyl group on the *ipso*-carbon of the N–C–N backbone, which could minimize steric hindrance between the two groups. The dihedral angle between the aromatic ring and [NCN] plane is 43.3 (4)°. The two C–N bond lengths are equivalent [1.300 (8) and 1.299 (9) Å], composing a typical conjugated N–C–N skeleton. The lengths of the C–N bonds in (I) are shorter than those reported for a similar amidinium cation (1.325 Å; Centore *et al.*, 2003).



### 3. Supramolecular features

The extended structure consists of amidinium cations forming an extended hydrogen-bonded network with the chlorine atoms of the hexachloridozirconate anions. The amidinium cations involving N1 and N2 all serve as hydrogen-bond donors while only the chlorine atoms in the equatorial plane of the hexachloridozirconate anions act as acceptors (Table 1, Fig. 2). With the N–H···Cl hydrogen bonds, each amidinium

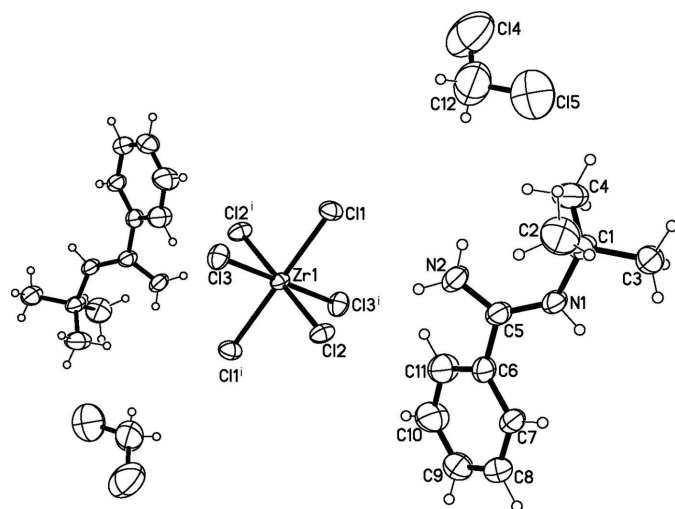


Figure 1

The molecular structure of (I), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are presented as small spheres of arbitrary radius. [Symmetry code: (i)  $-x + 2, -y, -z + 1$ .]

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
N1–H1···Cl2 <sup>i</sup>	0.88	2.64	3.491 (6)	162
N2–H2A···Cl2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.88	2.60	3.270 (7)	133
N2–H2B···Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.88	2.56	3.353 (7)	150
C12–H12A···Cl5 <sup>iii</sup>	0.99	2.72	3.70 (2)	171

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

cation connects two adjacent  $[\text{ZrCl}_6]^{2-}$  anions and each  $[\text{ZrCl}_6]^{2-}$  anion links four neighboring amidinium cations. The existence of bifurcated hydrogen bonds enables the formation of a two-dimensional network. Four amidinium cations and four  $[\text{ZrCl}_6]^{2-}$  anions compose a square-like hole.  $[\text{ZrCl}_6]^{2-}$  anions occupy the vertex positions and amidinium cations are on the edge. The corresponding motif obeys the operation of centrosymmetry and the inversion centre is the central point of the square. Moreover, the two-dimensional network extends along the *b* axis (Fig. 3). In other words, the layered network is parallel to (101) and perpendicular to (010). Besides the N–H···Cl hydrogen bonds, a C–H···Cl hydrogen bond can be observed between two centrosymmetrically related dichloromethane solvent molecules, leading to the formation of a  $[\text{CHCl}_2]_2$  six-membered ring geometry. The angle of the C–H···Cl hydrogen bond is 171°, suggesting a closely linear arrangement of the related C, H and Cl atoms, also resulting in a long distance between donor and acceptor atoms [3.70 (2) Å].

### 4. Database survey

There are 38 structures that incorporate the zirconate anions, including  $[\text{ZrCl}_6]^{2-}$ ,  $[\text{Zr}_2\text{Cl}_{10}]^{2-}$  and  $[\text{Zr}_2\text{Cl}_9]^-$ . Of those 38 structures, only one has amidinium as the counter-cation (Centore *et al.*, 2003). Its  $[\text{Zr}_2\text{Cl}_{10}]^{2-}$  anion has two bridging Cl atoms and its amidinium cation has three substituents attached on the two nitrogen atoms. In contrast to the title

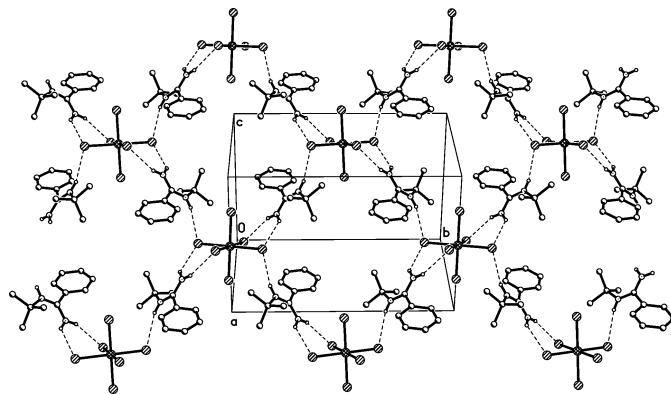
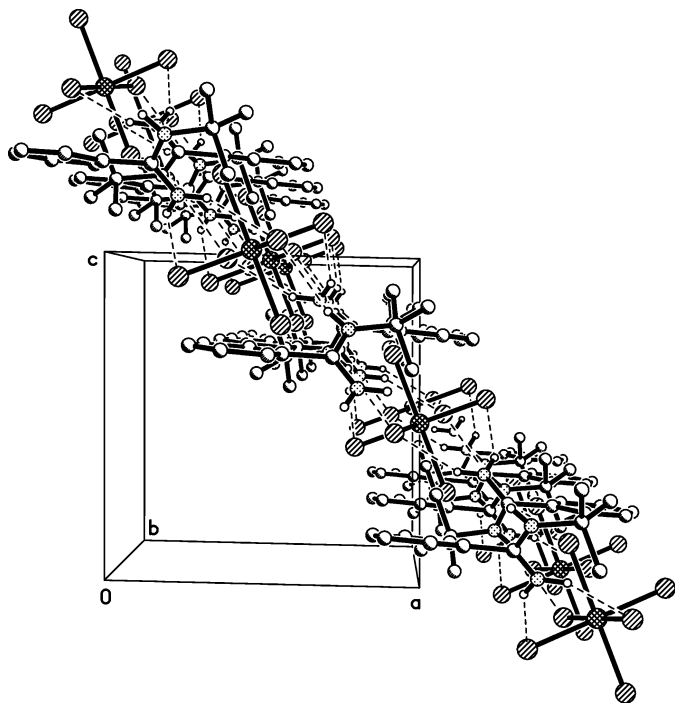


Figure 2

Crystal packing diagram for (I), showing the two-dimensional hydrogen-bonded network. [Symmetry codes: (ii)  $-x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ; (iii)  $-x + \frac{3}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$ .]



**Figure 3**  
A view of the two-dimensional network along the *b* axis.

compound, no N—H...Cl hydrogen bond is observed due to the hindrance of the *N*-substituents and the lack of an N-bound hydrogen atom.

## 5. Synthesis and crystallization

**General Procedure:** All manipulations and reactions were performed under an inert atmosphere of nitrogen using standard Schlenk techniques. Solvents were pre-dried over sodium, distilled from sodium-benzophenone (diethyl ether and dioxane) and stored over molecular sieves (4 Å). CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was purified by distillation over CaH<sub>2</sub>. HCl was prepared by treating NaCl with concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and dissolved in dioxane.

**Synthesis of bis(*N*-*tert*-butyl-benzamidinium) hexachloridozirconate(IV):** The title compound was prepared by a one-pot reaction of *tert*-butylamine, LiBu, PhCN, HCl (3.6 *M* in dioxane) and ZrCl<sub>4</sub>. A solution of LiBu<sub>*n*</sub> (2.2 *M*, 2.27 ml, 5.0 mmol) in hexane was slowly added into a solution of *tert*-butylamine (0.53 ml, 5.0 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (30 ml) by syringe at 273 K. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and kept stirring for 3 h. Then benzonitrile (0.51 ml, 5.0 mmol) was added by syringe at 273 K. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and kept stirring for 4 h. HCl (2.78 ml, 10.0 mmol, 3.6 *M* in dioxane) was added by syringe at 273 K. After stirring at room temperature for 4 h, ZrCl<sub>4</sub> (0.583 g, 2.5 mmol) was added at 273 K. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight and all volatiles were removed *in vacuo*. The residue was extracted with dichloromethane and the filtrate was concentrated to give colorless crystals (yield 1.325 g, 64%). The intermediate

**Table 2**  
Experimental details.

<b>Crystal data</b>	
Chemical formula	(C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>2</sub> )[ZrCl <sub>6</sub> ]·2CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	828.30
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>
Temperature (K)	200
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	10.443 (5), 16.154 (9), 10.891 (6)
β (°)	91.259 (10)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1836.9 (17)
<i>Z</i>	2
Radiation type	Mo <i>K</i> α
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	1.05
Crystal size (mm)	0.20 × 0.20 × 0.15
<b>Data collection</b>	
Diffractometer	Bruker SMART area-detector
Absorption correction	Multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 1996)
<i>T</i> <sub>min</sub> , <i>T</i> <sub>max</sub>	0.818, 0.859
No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] reflections	10309, 3410, 2255
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.061
(sin θ/λ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.606
<b>Refinement</b>	
<i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2σ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i>	0.071, 0.213, 1.00
No. of reflections	3410
No. of parameters	181
No. of restraints	1
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained
Δρ <sub>max</sub> , Δρ <sub>min</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	1.73, -0.90

Computer programs: *SMART* and *SAINT* (Bruker, 2000), *SHELXS97*, *SHELXL97* and *SHELXTL/PC* (Sheldrick, 2008).

process involved an addition reaction of lithium amide and nitrile to yield lithium monoamidinate. Crystals of (I) suitable for single-crystal X-ray investigation were obtained by recrystallization from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

## 6. Catalytic activity for ethylene polymerization

The catalytic activity of the title compound for ethylene polymerization was examined. At normal pressure and in the presence of methylaluminoxane (MAO), it was found to be an inactive catalyst for ethylene polymerization at 303 K or higher temperature. The reaction was then performed at 10 atm in a 250 mL autoclave. However, only a trace to very small amount of polymer formation could be observed, even when heating the reaction system or changing the ratio of (I) to MAO. Therefore, a conclusion could be drawn that the title compound can not catalyse ethylene polymerization.

## 7. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. Hydrogen atoms were included in geometrically calculated positions. For N-bound H atoms, N—H = 0.88 Å and *U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2*U*<sub>eq</sub>(N). For methylene H atoms, C—H = 0.99 Å and *U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2*U*<sub>eq</sub>(C) and for phenyl H atoms, C—H = 0.95 Å and *U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2*U*<sub>eq</sub>(C). Methyl H atoms were constrained to an ideal geometry, with C—H =

0.98 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ , but each group was allowed to rotate freely along its C—C bond.

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### Computing details

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2000); data reduction: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2000); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL/PC* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008).

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*M<sub>r</sub>* = 828.30

Monoclinic, *P*2<sub>1</sub>/*n*

Hall symbol: -*P* 2<sub>1</sub>yn

*a* = 10.443 (5) Å

*b* = 16.154 (9) Å

*c* = 10.891 (6) Å

β = 91.259 (10)°

*V* = 1836.9 (17) Å<sup>3</sup>

*Z* = 2

*F*(000) = 840

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.498 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo *K*α radiation, λ = 0.71073 Å

Cell parameters from 2094 reflections

θ = 2.3–22.0°

μ = 1.05 mm<sup>-1</sup>

*T* = 200 K

Block, colorless

0.20 × 0.20 × 0.15 mm

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART area-detector  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

φ and ω scan

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)

*T<sub>min</sub>* = 0.818, *T<sub>max</sub>* = 0.859

10309 measured reflections

3410 independent reflections

2255 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)

*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.061

θ<sub>max</sub> = 25.5°, θ<sub>min</sub> = 2.3°

*h* = -10→12

*k* = -19→15

*l* = -12→13

#### Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>

Least-squares matrix: full

*R*[*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.071

*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.213

*S* = 1.00

3410 reflections

181 parameters

1 restraint

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

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1176P)^2 + 2.835P]$$

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

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.73 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.90 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

### 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  $F^2 > 2\text{sigma}(F^2)$  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	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Zr1	1.0000	0.0000	0.5000	0.0430 (3)
Cl1	0.79402 (15)	0.05446 (10)	0.41944 (16)	0.0611 (5)
Cl2	1.08156 (15)	0.14274 (9)	0.52270 (16)	0.0589 (5)
Cl3	0.91663 (19)	0.00651 (11)	0.70660 (16)	0.0667 (5)
N1	0.7169 (5)	0.7997 (3)	0.7141 (5)	0.0614 (15)
H1	0.7742	0.8232	0.6673	0.074*
N2	0.6913 (6)	0.7035 (4)	0.8664 (6)	0.0803 (19)
H2A	0.6097	0.7159	0.8731	0.096*
H2B	0.7259	0.6649	0.9135	0.096*
C1	0.5840 (7)	0.8317 (4)	0.6987 (8)	0.0678 (19)
C2	0.5393 (11)	0.8666 (7)	0.8189 (11)	0.116 (4)
H2C	0.5848	0.8390	0.8871	0.175*
H2D	0.4470	0.8573	0.8258	0.175*
H2E	0.5571	0.9261	0.8219	0.175*
C3	0.5923 (8)	0.9014 (6)	0.6076 (10)	0.097 (3)
H3A	0.6571	0.9413	0.6360	0.145*
H3B	0.5089	0.9290	0.6000	0.145*
H3C	0.6161	0.8793	0.5275	0.145*
C4	0.4977 (8)	0.7642 (6)	0.6490 (11)	0.105 (3)
H4A	0.5305	0.7441	0.5708	0.157*
H4B	0.4110	0.7862	0.6360	0.157*
H4C	0.4954	0.7184	0.7079	0.157*
C5	0.7605 (6)	0.7420 (4)	0.7870 (7)	0.0595 (17)
C6	0.8982 (7)	0.7194 (4)	0.7806 (7)	0.0614 (17)
C7	0.9913 (7)	0.7784 (5)	0.7678 (7)	0.070 (2)
H7	0.9687	0.8353	0.7640	0.084*
C8	1.1165 (8)	0.7553 (6)	0.7606 (8)	0.084 (2)
H8	1.1813	0.7962	0.7540	0.100*
C9	1.1485 (9)	0.6735 (6)	0.7630 (9)	0.095 (3)
H9	1.2358	0.6577	0.7575	0.113*
C10	1.0578 (9)	0.6150 (6)	0.7731 (11)	0.105 (3)
H10	1.0814	0.5582	0.7733	0.127*

C11	0.9321 (9)	0.6364 (5)	0.7831 (9)	0.092 (3)
H11	0.8684	0.5949	0.7916	0.110*
C12	0.335 (2)	0.4738 (14)	0.5569 (19)	0.248 (13)
H12A	0.4220	0.4533	0.5391	0.298*
H12B	0.3246	0.4692	0.6468	0.298*
C14	0.2363 (6)	0.4119 (4)	0.4939 (5)	0.232 (3)
C15	0.3316 (6)	0.5793 (3)	0.5205 (4)	0.1913 (19)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Zr1	0.0361 (5)	0.0397 (4)	0.0535 (5)	-0.0011 (3)	0.0091 (3)	-0.0003 (3)
C11	0.0445 (9)	0.0580 (9)	0.0805 (11)	0.0060 (7)	-0.0031 (8)	-0.0021 (8)
C12	0.0490 (9)	0.0442 (8)	0.0841 (12)	-0.0066 (6)	0.0129 (8)	-0.0070 (7)
C13	0.0766 (12)	0.0676 (11)	0.0566 (10)	0.0072 (8)	0.0201 (8)	0.0021 (8)
N1	0.043 (3)	0.058 (3)	0.084 (4)	0.001 (2)	0.016 (3)	0.018 (3)
N2	0.057 (4)	0.075 (4)	0.110 (5)	-0.006 (3)	0.018 (3)	0.037 (4)
C1	0.045 (4)	0.056 (4)	0.102 (6)	0.002 (3)	0.015 (4)	0.015 (4)
C2	0.096 (8)	0.115 (8)	0.139 (9)	0.037 (6)	0.027 (7)	0.000 (7)
C3	0.056 (5)	0.082 (6)	0.154 (9)	0.016 (4)	0.010 (5)	0.048 (6)
C4	0.057 (5)	0.091 (6)	0.166 (10)	-0.006 (5)	-0.006 (6)	0.011 (6)
C5	0.049 (4)	0.050 (4)	0.079 (5)	-0.006 (3)	0.006 (3)	0.006 (3)
C6	0.058 (4)	0.049 (3)	0.078 (5)	0.004 (3)	0.002 (3)	0.013 (3)
C7	0.053 (4)	0.061 (4)	0.095 (5)	-0.008 (3)	0.004 (4)	0.022 (4)
C8	0.056 (5)	0.096 (6)	0.099 (6)	-0.009 (4)	0.004 (4)	0.024 (5)
C9	0.060 (5)	0.097 (7)	0.127 (8)	0.012 (5)	-0.002 (5)	0.027 (6)
C10	0.077 (6)	0.076 (6)	0.163 (10)	0.019 (5)	-0.001 (6)	0.011 (6)
C11	0.076 (6)	0.059 (5)	0.141 (8)	0.004 (4)	0.001 (5)	0.013 (5)
C12	0.25 (2)	0.30 (3)	0.191 (18)	-0.16 (2)	-0.103 (18)	0.103 (18)
C14	0.249 (6)	0.293 (7)	0.155 (4)	-0.105 (6)	0.044 (4)	-0.005 (4)
C15	0.234 (5)	0.192 (5)	0.148 (3)	0.020 (4)	0.012 (3)	-0.025 (3)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Zr1—C11	2.4674 (18)	C3—H3C	0.9800
Zr1—C11 <sup>i</sup>	2.4674 (18)	C4—H4A	0.9800
Zr1—C12 <sup>i</sup>	2.4687 (19)	C4—H4B	0.9800
Zr1—C12	2.4687 (19)	C4—H4C	0.9800
Zr1—C13 <sup>i</sup>	2.433 (2)	C5—C6	1.487 (10)
Zr1—C13	2.433 (2)	C6—C7	1.371 (10)
N1—C5	1.300 (8)	C6—C11	1.387 (10)
N1—C1	1.487 (9)	C7—C8	1.363 (11)
N1—H1	0.8800	C7—H7	0.9500
N2—C5	1.299 (9)	C8—C9	1.364 (12)
N2—H2A	0.8800	C8—H8	0.9500
N2—H2B	0.8800	C9—C10	1.345 (13)
C1—C3	1.505 (11)	C9—H9	0.9500
C1—C4	1.508 (12)	C10—C11	1.365 (13)

C1—C2	1.509 (13)	C10—H10	0.9500
C2—H2C	0.9800	C11—H11	0.9500
C2—H2D	0.9800	C12—C14	1.583 (17)
C2—H2E	0.9800	C12—C15	1.75 (2)
C3—H3A	0.9800	C12—H12A	0.9900
C3—H3B	0.9800	C12—H12B	0.9900
C13 <sup>i</sup> —Zr1—C13	180.000 (1)	C1—C3—H3C	109.5
C13 <sup>i</sup> —Zr1—C11	90.77 (7)	H3A—C3—H3C	109.5
C13—Zr1—C11	89.23 (7)	H3B—C3—H3C	109.5
C13 <sup>i</sup> —Zr1—C11 <sup>i</sup>	89.23 (7)	C1—C4—H4A	109.5
C13—Zr1—C11 <sup>i</sup>	90.77 (7)	C1—C4—H4B	109.5
C11—Zr1—C11 <sup>i</sup>	180.00 (8)	H4A—C4—H4B	109.5
C13 <sup>i</sup> —Zr1—C12 <sup>i</sup>	89.81 (6)	C1—C4—H4C	109.5
C13—Zr1—C12 <sup>i</sup>	90.19 (6)	H4A—C4—H4C	109.5
C11—Zr1—C12 <sup>i</sup>	90.07 (6)	H4B—C4—H4C	109.5
C11 <sup>i</sup> —Zr1—C12 <sup>i</sup>	89.93 (6)	N2—C5—N1	123.9 (6)
C13 <sup>i</sup> —Zr1—C12	90.19 (6)	N2—C5—C6	117.8 (6)
C13—Zr1—C12	89.81 (6)	N1—C5—C6	118.3 (6)
C11—Zr1—C12	89.93 (6)	C7—C6—C11	119.5 (7)
C11 <sup>i</sup> —Zr1—C12	90.07 (6)	C7—C6—C5	121.5 (6)
C12 <sup>i</sup> —Zr1—C12	180.00 (8)	C11—C6—C5	118.9 (7)
C5—N1—C1	129.1 (6)	C8—C7—C6	119.9 (7)
C5—N1—H1	115.4	C8—C7—H7	120.1
C1—N1—H1	115.4	C6—C7—H7	120.1
C5—N2—H2A	120.0	C7—C8—C9	120.0 (8)
C5—N2—H2B	120.0	C7—C8—H8	120.0
H2A—N2—H2B	120.0	C9—C8—H8	120.0
N1—C1—C3	105.5 (6)	C10—C9—C8	120.6 (9)
N1—C1—C4	109.8 (6)	C10—C9—H9	119.7
C3—C1—C4	110.3 (8)	C8—C9—H9	119.7
N1—C1—C2	109.7 (7)	C9—C10—C11	120.6 (9)
C3—C1—C2	108.4 (8)	C9—C10—H10	119.7
C4—C1—C2	112.8 (8)	C11—C10—H10	119.7
C1—C2—H2C	109.5	C10—C11—C6	119.3 (9)
C1—C2—H2D	109.5	C10—C11—H11	120.4
H2C—C2—H2D	109.5	C6—C11—H11	120.4
C1—C2—H2E	109.5	C14—C12—C15	120.5 (12)
H2C—C2—H2E	109.5	C14—C12—H12A	107.2
H2D—C2—H2E	109.5	C15—C12—H12A	107.2
C1—C3—H3A	109.5	C14—C12—H12B	107.2
C1—C3—H3B	109.5	C15—C12—H12B	107.2
H3A—C3—H3B	109.5	H12A—C12—H12B	106.8

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



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<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
N1—H1···Cl2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.88	2.64	3.491 (6)	162
N2—H2A···Cl2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.88	2.60	3.270 (7)	133
N2—H2B···C11 <sup>iii</sup>	0.88	2.56	3.353 (7)	150
C12—H12A···C15 <sup>iv</sup>	0.99	2.72	3.70 (2)	171

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