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# Crystal structure of bis(4-methoxypyridine- $\kappa N$ )-(meso-5,10,15,20-tetraphenylporphyrinato- $\kappa^4 N, N', N'', N'''$ )iron(III) perchlorate

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In the crystal structure of the title compound,  $[Fe(C_{44}H_{28}N_4)(C_6H_7NO)_2]ClO_4$ , the Fe<sup>III</sup> ions are coordinated in an octahedral fashion by four N atoms of the porphyrin moiety and two N atoms of two 4-methoxypyridine ligands into discrete complexes that are located on inversion centers. Charge-balance is achieved by perchlorate anions that are disordered around twofold rotation axes. In the crystal structure, the discrete cationic complexes and the perchlorate anions are arranged into layers with weak  $C-H \cdots O$  interactions between the cations and the anions. The porphyrin moieties of neighboring layers show a herringbone-like arrangement.

#### 1. Chemical context

Porphyrins are of great interest for a number of different applications in medicine and nature (Peters & Herges, 2018; Peters *et al.*, 2018; Shankar *et al.*, 2018; Dommaschk *et al.*, 2015). For example, metal porphyrins show spin crossover (SCO), which is the key step in a number of enzymatic reactions, *e.g.* catalysts in selective CH activation (cytochrome P450) (Konishi *et al.*, 1992; Momenteau *et al.*, 1983), hydrogen peroxide decomposition (catalases) (Maté *et al.*, 2001) and a number of other biologically important processes (Collman *et al.*, 1995; Gunter *et al.*, 1994; Morgan & Dolphin, 1987). The spin state and electronic configuration of ferrous porphyrins are dependent on temperature, pressure, light or axial ligands.







Iron(III) porphyrins can exist in high-spin  $(S = \frac{5}{2})$ , intermediate-spin  $(S = \frac{3}{2})$ , admixed-spin  $(S = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2})$  and low-spin  $(S = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2})$  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) states of iron (Scheidt, 2000; Ikezaki *et al.*, 2009; Nakamura, 2006; Shankar et al., 2018). Most of the anionic ligands such as chloride, hydroxide and azide lead to the formation of complexes in the high-spin state, whereas weak ligands like  $ClO_4^-$  and  $SbF_6^-$  usually give the complexes in an admixedspin state (Scheidt, 2000). However, six-coordinate complexes with strong axial ligands tend to be in the low-spin state (Scheidt, 2000). In our ongoing investigations on SCO compounds based on iron porphyrins, we became interested in the complex bis(4-methoxypyridine- $\kappa N$ )(meso-5,10,15,20tetraphenylporphyrinato- $\kappa^4 N, N', N'', N'''$ iron(III) perchlorate, which was synthesized and characterized by high-resolution mass spectroscopy (Shankar et al., 2018). Preliminary investigations indicate that the complex is in the low-spin state but unfortunately no single crystals were obtained. In the course of subsequent investigations, we we able to obtain crystals by the layering technique starting from the Fe<sup>III</sup> tetraphenylporphyrin perchlorate complexes and using 4-methoxypyridine dissolved in dichloromethane as the lower and *n*-heptane as the upper layer. These crystals were identified by single crystal X-ray diffraction, which confirmed that crystals of the title compound were obtained.

#### 2. Structural commentary

The crystal structure of the title compound consists of discrete complexes which lie on inversion centers. The  $Fe^{III}$  ions are sixfold coordinated by four N atoms of the porphyrin moiety and two N atoms of two 4-methoxypyridine ligands in an octahedral coordination environment (Fig. 1). The Fe–N bond lengths to the porphyrin atoms of 1.9989 (13) Å and to the pyridine N atoms of 2.0002 (13) Å are nearly identical and



#### Figure 1

Molecular structure of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. Atoms with the suffix A are generated by the symmetry operation (1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z).

| Table 1                               |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Selected geometric parameters (Å, °). |  |

| Fe1-N1                   | 1.9989 (13) | Fe1-N2                   | 2.0003 (13) |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Fe1-N2 <sup>i</sup>      | 2.0002 (13) | Fe1-N31                  | 2.0177 (14) |
| N1 <sup>i</sup> -Fe1-N1  | 180.00 (4)  | N1-Fe1-N31               | 91.13 (5)   |
| N1-Fe1-N2i               | 91.44 (5)   | N2-Fe1-N31               | 89.64 (6)   |
| N1-Fe1-N2                | 88.56 (5)   | N2-Fe1-N31 <sup>i</sup>  | 90.36 (6)   |
| N2 <sup>i</sup> -Fe1-N2  | 180.00 (8)  | N31-Fe1-N31 <sup>i</sup> | 180.0       |
| N1 <sup>1</sup> -Fe1-N31 | 88.87 (6)   |                          |             |

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

the iron cations are located exactly in the plane of the coordinating porphyrin N atoms (Table 1). The Fe-N bond lengths to the two axial 4-methoxypyridine ligands at 2.0 Å are typical for low-spin complexes (Geiger et al., 1985; Scheidt & Geiger, 1979), whereas high-spin complexes have a significant longer bond length of about 2.2 Å (Geiger et al., 1984, 1985; Geiger & Scheidt, 1984). The N-Fe-N bond angles within the equatorial porphyrin plane range between 88.56 (5) and 91.44 (5)°, whereas that to the axial ligands are  $180^{\circ}$  because of symmetry, which proves that the octahedra are slightly distorted (Table 1). The six-membered ring planes of the two coordinating 4-methoxypyridine ligands are eclipsed and rotated relative to the Fe-N bonds of the Fe<sup>III</sup>-porphyrin moiety (Fig. 2). Two of the four phenyl rings are nearly perpendicular to the porphyrin ring planes with a dihedral angle of  $87.82 (5)^\circ$ , whereas the other two rings are rotated out of this plane by  $63.64 (5)^{\circ}$ . The positive charge of the Fe<sup>III</sup>porphyrin moiety is compensated by one perchlorate anion that is disordered around a twofold rotation axis.



Figure 2 Molecular structure of the title compound viewed onto the porphyrin plane.

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| Table 2<br>Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °). |      |                         |              |     |  |  |
|---|------|-------------------------|--------------|-----|--|--|
| $D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$               | D-H  | $H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ | $D \cdots A$ | D-  |  |  |
| C35-H35···O4 <sup>ii</sup>                | 0.95 | 2.55                    | 3.103 (8)    | 117 |  |  |
| C36-H36C···O1                             | 0.98 | 2.64                    | 3.551 (3)    | 154 |  |  |

 $H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ 

Symmetry code: (ii)  $-x + 1, y, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

#### 3. Supramolecular features

In the crystal structure, the Fe-porphyrin cations and the perchlorate anions are each arranged in layers that are located parallel to the *ab* plane (Fig. 3). These layers are connected to the perchlorate anions by weak  $C-H \cdots O$  contacts (Table 2). For one of these contacts, the  $C-H \cdots O$  angle is close to linearity, indicating weak intermolecular hydrogen bonding (Fig. 3 and Table 2). The porphyrin units of neighboring layers exhibit a herringbone-like arrangement (Fig. 4).

#### 4. Database survey

According to a search in the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD Version 5.4, update of February 2019; Groom *et al.*, 2016), 1009 structures of ferrous porphyrins have been reported. However, ferrous porphyrins with axial 4-meth-oxypyridine ligands are unknown although ferrous porphyrins with perchlorate as counter-ion and other pyridines as axial



Figure 3

Crystal packing of the title compound viewed along the *b* axis. Intermolecular  $C-H\cdots O$  contacts are shown as dashed lines.



**Figure 4** Crystal packing of the title compound viewed along the *a* axis.

ligands have been published, for instance the sterically congested porphyrin (2,3,7,8,12,13,17,18-octamethyl-5,10,15,20-tetraphenylporphyrinato)iron(III) perchlorate which has two pyridine molecules as axial ligands (Ohgo *et al.*, 2002, 2004). Other iron(III) porphyrin perchlorates are known with 3-chloropyridine (Scheidt & Geiger, 1979), 4-cyanopyridine (Safo *et al.*, 1994), 3,5-dichloropyridine (Scheidt *et al.*, 1989) and 4-cyanopyridine ligands (Yatsunyk & Walker 2004; Safo *et al.* 1994; Safo *et al.* 1992).

#### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

Fe<sup>III</sup> tetraphenylporphyrin perchlorate (FeTPPClO<sub>4</sub>) was synthesized as previously reported (Shankar *et al.*, 2018). The layering technique was used for crystallization. The lower layer was dichloromethane with 50  $\mu$ L 4-methoxypyridine and *n*-heptane was used for the upper antisolvent.

#### 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 3. The C—H hydrogen atoms were positioned with idealized geometries (C—H = 0.95–0.98 Å; methyl H atoms allowed to rotate but not to tip) and were refined isotropically using a riding model with  $U_{iso}(H) =$  $1.2U_{eq}(C)$  or  $1.5U_{eq}(C$ -methyl). The perchlorate anion is disordered around a twofold rotation axis that passes through O1 and thus, disordered because of symmetry.

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Table 3Experimental details.

| Crystal data   |  |
|--|--|
| Chemical formula   | $[Fe(C_{44}H_{28}N_4)(C_6H_7NO)_2]ClO_4$ |
| $M_{ m r}$   | 986.25                                   |
| Crystal system, space group  | Orthorhombic, Pbcn                       |
| Temperature (K)  | 170                                      |
| a, b, c (Å)  | 16.9772 (4), 11.1879 (2),                |
|  | 24.3484 (6)                              |
| $V(Å^3)$   | 4624.72 (18)                             |
| Z  | 4  |
| Radiation type   | Μο Κα                                    |
| $\mu (\mathrm{mm}^{-1})$   | 0.45                                     |
| Crystal size (mm)  | $0.12\times0.10\times0.09$               |
| Data collection  |  |
| Diffractometer   | Stoe IPDS2                               |
| No. of measured, independent and observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections | 36542, 5029, 4454                        |
| Rint   | 0.033                                    |
| $(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\rm max} ({\rm \AA}^{-1})$                     | 0.639                                    |
| Refinement   |  |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$                                      | 0.040, 0.099, 1.07                       |
| No. of reflections   | 5029                                     |
| No. of parameters  | 337                                      |
| H-atom treatment   | H-atom parameters constrained            |
| $\Delta  ho_{ m max},  \Delta  ho_{ m min} \; ({ m e} \; { m \AA}^{-3})$ | 0.28, -0.48                              |

Computer programs: X-AREA (Stoe & Cie, 2008), SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008), SHELXL2014 (Sheldrick, 2015), XP (Sheldrick, 2008), DIAMOND (Brandenburg, 2014) and publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

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Crystal structure of bis(4-methoxypyridine- $\kappa N$ )(*meso*-5,10,15,20-tetraphenyl-porphyrinato- $\kappa^4 N$ , N', N'', N''')iron(III) perchlorate

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**Computing details** 

Data collection: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2008); cell refinement: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2008); data reduction: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2008); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *XP* (Sheldrick, 2008) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2014); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

Bis(4-methoxypyridine- $\kappa N$ )(meso-5,10,15,20-tetraphenylporphyrinato- $\kappa^4 N, N', N'', N'''$ )iron(III) perchlorate

| Crystal data  |  |
|---|--|
| $[Fe(C_{44}H_{28}N_4)(C_6H_7NO)_2]ClO_4$<br>$M_r = 986.25$<br>Orthorhombic, <i>Pbcn</i><br>a = 16.9772 (4) Å<br>b = 11.1879 (2) Å<br>c = 24.3484 (6) Å<br>V = 4624.72 (18) Å <sup>3</sup><br>Z = 4<br>F(000) = 2044 | $D_x = 1.416 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$<br>Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$<br>Cell parameters from 36542 reflections<br>$\theta = 1.7-27.0^{\circ}$<br>$\mu = 0.45 \text{ mm}^{-1}$<br>T = 170  K<br>Block, colorless<br>$0.12 \times 0.10 \times 0.09 \text{ mm}$ |
| Data collection<br>STOE IPDS-2<br>diffractometer<br>$\omega$ scans<br>36542 measured reflections<br>5029 independent reflections<br>4454 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$  | $R_{int} = 0.033$<br>$\theta_{max} = 27.0^{\circ}, \ \theta_{min} = 1.7^{\circ}$<br>$h = -21 \rightarrow 21$<br>$k = -13 \rightarrow 14$<br>$l = -29 \rightarrow 31$   |
| Refinement<br>Refinement on $F^2$<br>Least-squares matrix: full<br>$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$<br>$wR(F^2) = 0.099$<br>S = 1.07   | Hydrogen site location: inferred from<br>neighbouring sites<br>H-atom parameters constrained<br>$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0472P)^2 + 2.1988P]$<br>where $P = (F_c^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  |

 $w = 1/[\sigma^{2}(F_{o}^{2}) + (0.0472P)^{2} + 2.1988$ where  $P = (F_{o}^{2} + 2F_{c}^{2})/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.28 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.48 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ 

5029 reflections

337 parameters

0 restraints

#### 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.

|     | X            | У            | Ζ           | $U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$ | Occ. (<1) |
|-----|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Fe1 | 0.5000       | 0.5000       | 0.5000      | 0.02670 (10)                |           |
| N1  | 0.51998 (8)  | 0.59036 (13) | 0.43056 (5) | 0.0287 (3)                  |           |
| N2  | 0.38550 (8)  | 0.53845 (13) | 0.49210 (5) | 0.0285 (3)                  |           |
| C1  | 0.66431 (9)  | 0.56717 (15) | 0.42585 (6) | 0.0303 (3)                  |           |
| C2  | 0.59265 (9)  | 0.61091 (16) | 0.40705 (7) | 0.0312 (3)                  |           |
| C3  | 0.58436 (10) | 0.68660 (18) | 0.36008 (7) | 0.0386 (4)                  |           |
| Н3  | 0.6257       | 0.7136       | 0.3369      | 0.046*                      |           |
| C4  | 0.50747 (10) | 0.71259 (17) | 0.35457 (7) | 0.0374 (4)                  |           |
| H4  | 0.4844       | 0.7618       | 0.3271      | 0.045*                      |           |
| C5  | 0.46682 (9)  | 0.65166 (15) | 0.39806 (6) | 0.0301 (3)                  |           |
| C6  | 0.38565 (9)  | 0.65732 (15) | 0.40647 (6) | 0.0294 (3)                  |           |
| C7  | 0.34876 (9)  | 0.60222 (15) | 0.45098 (6) | 0.0295 (3)                  |           |
| C8  | 0.26493 (9)  | 0.60202 (16) | 0.45999 (7) | 0.0322 (3)                  |           |
| H8  | 0.2263       | 0.6386       | 0.4373      | 0.039*                      |           |
| C9  | 0.25149 (10) | 0.54030 (17) | 0.50662 (7) | 0.0332 (3)                  |           |
| H9  | 0.2016       | 0.5257       | 0.5230      | 0.040*                      |           |
| C10 | 0.32645 (9)  | 0.50074 (15) | 0.52689 (7) | 0.0293 (3)                  |           |
| C11 | 0.33579 (9)  | 0.72443 (15) | 0.36631 (6) | 0.0294 (3)                  |           |
| C12 | 0.33009 (10) | 0.68687 (16) | 0.31184 (7) | 0.0341 (4)                  |           |
| H12 | 0.3600       | 0.6203       | 0.2996      | 0.041*                      |           |
| C13 | 0.28082 (10) | 0.74660 (19) | 0.27552 (7) | 0.0390 (4)                  |           |
| H13 | 0.2768       | 0.7199       | 0.2386      | 0.047*                      |           |
| C14 | 0.23762 (10) | 0.84445 (19) | 0.29253 (8) | 0.0415 (4)                  |           |
| H14 | 0.2040       | 0.8849       | 0.2675      | 0.050*                      |           |
| C15 | 0.24377 (10) | 0.88294 (17) | 0.34625 (8) | 0.0395 (4)                  |           |
| H15 | 0.2145       | 0.9506       | 0.3581      | 0.047*                      |           |
| C16 | 0.29235 (10) | 0.82350 (16) | 0.38300 (7) | 0.0341 (4)                  |           |
| H16 | 0.2960       | 0.8506       | 0.4199      | 0.041*                      |           |
| C17 | 0.73642 (9)  | 0.59461 (16) | 0.39261 (7) | 0.0312 (3)                  |           |
| C18 | 0.76060 (12) | 0.51717 (19) | 0.35181 (8) | 0.0437 (4)                  |           |
| H18 | 0.7316       | 0.4461       | 0.3450      | 0.052*                      |           |
| C19 | 0.82706 (12) | 0.5424 (2)   | 0.32064 (9) | 0.0500 (5)                  |           |
| H19 | 0.8438       | 0.4878       | 0.2931      | 0.060*                      |           |
| C20 | 0.86880 (10) | 0.6461 (2)   | 0.32953 (8) | 0.0434 (4)                  |           |
| H20 | 0.9137       | 0.6640       | 0.3077      | 0.052*                      |           |
| C21 | 0.84516 (11) | 0.72356 (19) | 0.37005 (9) | 0.0460 (5)                  |           |
| H21 | 0.8740       | 0.7950       | 0.3764      | 0.055*                      |           |
| C22 | 0.77939 (11) | 0.69788 (18) | 0.40173 (8) | 0.0423 (4)                  |           |
| H22 | 0.7637       | 0.7516       | 0.4299      | 0.051*                      |           |

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(\hat{A}^2)$ 

| N31  | 0.48297 (8)  | 0.34725 (13) | 0.45758 (6)  | 0.0299 (3)  |     |  |
|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----|--|
| C31  | 0.50607 (12) | 0.23963 (17) | 0.47644 (8)  | 0.0420 (4)  |     |  |
| H31  | 0.5320       | 0.2360       | 0.5110       | 0.050*      |     |  |
| C32  | 0.49415 (13) | 0.13525 (18) | 0.44838 (8)  | 0.0457 (5)  |     |  |
| H32  | 0.5116       | 0.0614       | 0.4633       | 0.055*      |     |  |
| C33  | 0.45604 (11) | 0.13819 (16) | 0.39757 (7)  | 0.0363 (4)  |     |  |
| C34  | 0.43316 (10) | 0.24801 (16) | 0.37747 (7)  | 0.0351 (4)  |     |  |
| H34  | 0.4077       | 0.2541       | 0.3429       | 0.042*      |     |  |
| C35  | 0.44775 (10) | 0.34847 (16) | 0.40822 (7)  | 0.0342 (4)  |     |  |
| H35  | 0.4319       | 0.4235       | 0.3937       | 0.041*      |     |  |
| 031  | 0.44631 (9)  | 0.03299 (12) | 0.37175 (6)  | 0.0467 (3)  |     |  |
| C36  | 0.41268 (13) | 0.03669 (19) | 0.31772 (8)  | 0.0461 (5)  |     |  |
| H36A | 0.3605       | 0.0738       | 0.3194       | 0.069*      |     |  |
| H36B | 0.4078       | -0.0448      | 0.3034       | 0.069*      |     |  |
| H36C | 0.4468       | 0.0836       | 0.2934       | 0.069*      |     |  |
| Cl1  | 0.51249 (9)  | 0.41187 (7)  | 0.25605 (9)  | 0.0354 (3)  | 0.5 |  |
| 01   | 0.5000       | 0.28459 (18) | 0.2500       | 0.0480 (5)  |     |  |
| O2   | 0.4431 (3)   | 0.4585 (8)   | 0.2775 (3)   | 0.084 (3)   | 0.5 |  |
| 03   | 0.5724 (2)   | 0.4344 (3)   | 0.29567 (16) | 0.0722 (10) | 0.5 |  |
| 04   | 0.5362 (5)   | 0.4650 (9)   | 0.2069 (3)   | 0.095 (3)   | 0.5 |  |
|      |              |              |              |             |     |  |

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Fe1 | 0.02464 (16) | 0.02978 (17) | 0.02567 (16) | 0.00148 (12) | 0.00190 (11) | 0.00273 (12) |
| N1  | 0.0254 (6)   | 0.0324 (7)   | 0.0282 (6)   | 0.0014 (5)   | 0.0020 (5)   | 0.0033 (5)   |
| N2  | 0.0259 (6)   | 0.0325 (7)   | 0.0272 (6)   | 0.0018 (5)   | 0.0017 (5)   | 0.0032 (5)   |
| C1  | 0.0285 (7)   | 0.0334 (9)   | 0.0292 (8)   | 0.0003 (6)   | 0.0032 (6)   | 0.0012 (6)   |
| C2  | 0.0294 (8)   | 0.0347 (9)   | 0.0296 (8)   | 0.0003 (6)   | 0.0044 (6)   | 0.0042 (7)   |
| C3  | 0.0323 (8)   | 0.0479 (11)  | 0.0357 (9)   | 0.0010 (7)   | 0.0057 (7)   | 0.0118 (8)   |
| C4  | 0.0324 (8)   | 0.0431 (10)  | 0.0367 (9)   | 0.0022 (7)   | 0.0018 (7)   | 0.0116 (8)   |
| C5  | 0.0296 (8)   | 0.0327 (9)   | 0.0281 (7)   | 0.0023 (6)   | 0.0002 (6)   | 0.0047 (6)   |
| C6  | 0.0294 (7)   | 0.0302 (8)   | 0.0288 (7)   | 0.0025 (6)   | 0.0003 (6)   | 0.0005 (6)   |
| C7  | 0.0276 (7)   | 0.0322 (8)   | 0.0286 (8)   | 0.0023 (6)   | -0.0011 (6)  | 0.0005 (6)   |
| C8  | 0.0269 (8)   | 0.0377 (9)   | 0.0321 (8)   | 0.0034 (7)   | -0.0008 (6)  | 0.0029 (7)   |
| C9  | 0.0264 (7)   | 0.0382 (9)   | 0.0349 (8)   | 0.0020 (7)   | 0.0022 (6)   | 0.0019 (7)   |
| C10 | 0.0263 (7)   | 0.0322 (8)   | 0.0293 (8)   | 0.0006 (6)   | 0.0022 (6)   | 0.0003 (6)   |
| C11 | 0.0268 (7)   | 0.0315 (8)   | 0.0300 (8)   | 0.0003 (6)   | 0.0004 (6)   | 0.0044 (6)   |
| C12 | 0.0339 (8)   | 0.0364 (9)   | 0.0321 (8)   | 0.0007 (7)   | 0.0021 (6)   | 0.0016 (7)   |
| C13 | 0.0348 (8)   | 0.0528 (11)  | 0.0294 (8)   | -0.0045 (8)  | -0.0030 (7)  | 0.0058 (8)   |
| C14 | 0.0305 (8)   | 0.0516 (11)  | 0.0424 (9)   | 0.0022 (8)   | -0.0026 (7)  | 0.0168 (9)   |
| C15 | 0.0325 (8)   | 0.0375 (10)  | 0.0486 (10)  | 0.0074 (7)   | 0.0047 (8)   | 0.0096 (8)   |
| C16 | 0.0334 (8)   | 0.0351 (9)   | 0.0339 (8)   | 0.0019 (7)   | 0.0024 (7)   | 0.0022 (7)   |
| C17 | 0.0262 (7)   | 0.0366 (9)   | 0.0309 (8)   | 0.0020 (6)   | 0.0014 (6)   | 0.0063 (7)   |
| C18 | 0.0439 (10)  | 0.0459 (11)  | 0.0414 (10)  | -0.0082 (8)  | 0.0113 (8)   | -0.0035 (8)  |
| C19 | 0.0459 (11)  | 0.0614 (13)  | 0.0427 (10)  | -0.0035 (10) | 0.0156 (8)   | -0.0055 (10) |
| C20 | 0.0288 (8)   | 0.0622 (13)  | 0.0394 (9)   | -0.0021 (8)  | 0.0052 (7)   | 0.0110 (9)   |
| C21 | 0.0332 (9)   | 0.0473 (11)  | 0.0574 (12)  | -0.0083 (8)  | 0.0014 (8)   | 0.0054 (9)   |
|     |              |              |              |              |              |              |

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| C22 | 0.0356 (9)  | 0.0424 (10) | 0.0489 (10) | -0.0017 (8)  | 0.0081 (8)   | -0.0037 (8)  |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| N31 | 0.0284 (6)  | 0.0325 (7)  | 0.0289 (6)  | 0.0019 (5)   | 0.0009 (5)   | 0.0019 (6)   |
| C31 | 0.0550 (11) | 0.0366 (10) | 0.0342 (9)  | 0.0036 (8)   | -0.0073 (8)  | 0.0035 (7)   |
| C32 | 0.0652 (13) | 0.0338 (10) | 0.0381 (10) | 0.0025 (9)   | -0.0075 (9)  | 0.0052 (8)   |
| C33 | 0.0404 (9)  | 0.0330 (9)  | 0.0355 (9)  | -0.0041 (7)  | 0.0010 (7)   | 0.0001 (7)   |
| C34 | 0.0341 (8)  | 0.0388 (9)  | 0.0324 (8)  | 0.0020 (7)   | -0.0034 (7)  | 0.0005 (7)   |
| C35 | 0.0352 (8)  | 0.0349 (9)  | 0.0325 (8)  | 0.0040 (7)   | -0.0017 (6)  | 0.0021 (7)   |
| O31 | 0.0652 (9)  | 0.0333 (7)  | 0.0416 (7)  | -0.0056 (6)  | -0.0088 (6)  | -0.0011 (6)  |
| C36 | 0.0558 (12) | 0.0411 (10) | 0.0413 (10) | -0.0094 (9)  | -0.0083 (9)  | -0.0030 (8)  |
| Cl1 | 0.0332 (11) | 0.0327 (3)  | 0.0404 (10) | 0.0001 (4)   | 0.0032 (6)   | -0.0014 (4)  |
| 01  | 0.0637 (13) | 0.0331 (10) | 0.0472 (11) | 0.000        | -0.0063 (9)  | 0.000        |
| O2  | 0.044 (2)   | 0.053 (3)   | 0.154 (8)   | 0.0169 (19)  | 0.050 (3)    | -0.008 (4)   |
| O3  | 0.066 (2)   | 0.067 (2)   | 0.083 (2)   | -0.0006 (18) | -0.0318 (19) | -0.0234 (19) |
| O4  | 0.184 (9)   | 0.051 (3)   | 0.050 (3)   | -0.006 (5)   | 0.049 (4)    | 0.006 (2)    |
|     |             |             |             |              |              |              |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

| Fe1—N1 <sup>i</sup>  | 1.9988 (13) | C17—C22               | 1.384 (3)   |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Fe1—N1               | 1.9989 (13) | C18—C19               | 1.389 (3)   |
| Fe1—N2 <sup>i</sup>  | 2.0002 (13) | C18—H18               | 0.9500      |
| Fe1—N2               | 2.0003 (13) | C19—C20               | 1.377 (3)   |
| Fe1—N31              | 2.0177 (14) | C19—H19               | 0.9500      |
| Fe1—N31 <sup>i</sup> | 2.0177 (14) | C20—C21               | 1.373 (3)   |
| N1-C2                | 1.379 (2)   | C20—H20               | 0.9500      |
| N1-C5                | 1.382 (2)   | C21—C22               | 1.387 (3)   |
| N2-C10               | 1.379 (2)   | C21—H21               | 0.9500      |
| N2C7                 | 1.379 (2)   | C22—H22               | 0.9500      |
| C1-C10 <sup>i</sup>  | 1.388 (2)   | N31—C35               | 1.342 (2)   |
| C1—C2                | 1.389 (2)   | N31—C31               | 1.347 (2)   |
| C1—C17               | 1.499 (2)   | C31—C32               | 1.368 (3)   |
| C2—C3                | 1.430 (2)   | C31—H31               | 0.9500      |
| C3—C4                | 1.344 (2)   | C32—C33               | 1.397 (3)   |
| С3—Н3                | 0.9500      | С32—Н32               | 0.9500      |
| C4—C5                | 1.436 (2)   | C33—O31               | 1.344 (2)   |
| C4—H4                | 0.9500      | C33—C34               | 1.378 (3)   |
| C5—C6                | 1.395 (2)   | C34—C35               | 1.373 (3)   |
| С6—С7                | 1.395 (2)   | C34—H34               | 0.9500      |
| C6—C11               | 1.495 (2)   | С35—Н35               | 0.9500      |
| С7—С8                | 1.440 (2)   | O31—C36               | 1.435 (2)   |
| C8—C9                | 1.348 (2)   | C36—H36A              | 0.9800      |
| С8—Н8                | 0.9500      | C36—H36B              | 0.9800      |
| C9—C10               | 1.435 (2)   | C36—H36C              | 0.9800      |
| С9—Н9                | 0.9500      | Cl1—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.5162 (19) |
| C10-C1 <sup>i</sup>  | 1.388 (2)   | Cl1—O2 <sup>ii</sup>  | 1.228 (6)   |
| C11—C16              | 1.392 (2)   | Cl1—O4 <sup>ii</sup>  | 1.361 (8)   |
| C11—C12              | 1.395 (2)   | Cl1—O2                | 1.391 (5)   |
| C12—C13              | 1.389 (2)   | Cl1—O4                | 1.396 (8)   |
| C12—H12              | 0.9500      | Cl1—O3                | 1.425 (3)   |
|                      |             |                       |             |

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| C13 C14                        | 1 381 (3)                 | C11 01                       | 1 447 (2)    |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| $C_{13} = C_{14}$              | 0.0500                    | $C_{11} = O_1$               | 1.447(2)     |
| C13—H15                        | 1.391(2)                  | C1 - C11                     | 1.931(3)     |
| C14 - C13                      | 0.0500                    | $02  04^{ij}$                | 1.447(2)     |
| C14—H14                        | 0.9300                    | 02-04                        | 0.324(14)    |
| C15_U15                        | 1.387 (2)                 |                              | 1.228(0)     |
| CIG-HIS                        | 0.9500                    |                              | 1.931(3)     |
| C10—H10                        | 0.9500                    | 04-02"                       | 0.524(14)    |
| C1/-C18                        | 1.381 (3)                 | 04—CII"                      | 1.301 (8)    |
| N1i Est N1                     | 190.00 (4)                | C10 C19 U19                  | 110.9        |
| NI Est N2                      | 180.00 (4)<br>99 56 (5)   | $C_{19} = C_{10} = C_{10}$   | 119.0        |
| N1 = Fe1 = N2                  | 00.30(3)                  | $C_{20} = C_{19} = C_{18}$   | 120.21 (19)  |
| NI = FeI = N2                  | 91.44 (5)                 | C18 C10 H10                  | 119.9        |
| N1 = Fe1 = N2                  | 91.44(3)                  | С16—С19—Н19                  | 119.9        |
| N1 - FeI - N2                  | 88.30 (3)                 | $C_{21} = C_{20} = C_{19}$   | 119.04 (17)  |
| N2 - FeI - N2                  | 180.00 (8)                | C21—C20—H20                  | 120.2        |
| NI-FeI-N3I                     | 88.87 (6)                 | C19—C20—H20                  | 120.2        |
| N1—Fe1—N31                     | 91.13 (5)                 | C20—C21—C22                  | 120.27 (19)  |
| $N2^{i}$ —Fe1—N31              | 90.36 (6)                 | С20—С21—Н21                  | 119.9        |
| N2—Fe1—N31                     | 89.64 (6)                 | C22—C21—H21                  | 119.9        |
| $N1^{i}$ —Fe1—N31 <sup>i</sup> | 91.13 (5)                 | C17—C22—C21                  | 120.52 (18)  |
| $N1$ —Fe1— $N31^{1}$           | 88.87 (6)                 | C17—C22—H22                  | 119.7        |
| $N2^{i}$ —Fe1—N31 <sup>i</sup> | 89.64 (6)                 | C21—C22—H22                  | 119.7        |
| $N2$ —Fe1— $N31^{i}$           | 90.36 (6)                 | C35—N31—C31                  | 116.36 (15)  |
| N31—Fe1—N31 <sup>i</sup>       | 180.0                     | C35—N31—Fe1                  | 120.90 (12)  |
| C2—N1—C5                       | 105.28 (13)               | C31—N31—Fe1                  | 122.74 (12)  |
| C2—N1—Fe1                      | 125.95 (11)               | N31—C31—C32                  | 123.34 (17)  |
| C5—N1—Fe1                      | 128.63 (11)               | N31—C31—H31                  | 118.3        |
| C10—N2—C7                      | 106.01 (13)               | С32—С31—Н31                  | 118.3        |
| C10—N2—Fe1                     | 125.58 (11)               | C31—C32—C33                  | 119.39 (18)  |
| C7—N2—Fe1                      | 128.37 (11)               | С31—С32—Н32                  | 120.3        |
| C10 <sup>i</sup> —C1—C2        | 124.42 (15)               | С33—С32—Н32                  | 120.3        |
| C10 <sup>i</sup> —C1—C17       | 117.87 (14)               | O31—C33—C34                  | 125.44 (16)  |
| C2—C1—C17                      | 117.71 (14)               | O31—C33—C32                  | 116.77 (17)  |
| N1—C2—C1                       | 126.01 (15)               | C34—C33—C32                  | 117.78 (17)  |
| N1—C2—C3                       | 110.04 (14)               | C35—C34—C33                  | 119.04 (16)  |
| C1—C2—C3                       | 123.95 (15)               | С35—С34—Н34                  | 120.5        |
| C4—C3—C2                       | 107.67 (15)               | С33—С34—Н34                  | 120.5        |
| C4—C3—H3                       | 126.2                     | N31—C35—C34                  | 124.07 (16)  |
| C2-C3-H3                       | 126.2                     | N31—C35—H35                  | 118.0        |
| $C_{3}$ $-C_{4}$ $-C_{5}$      | 106 88 (15)               | C34—C35—H35                  | 118.0        |
| $C_3 - C_4 - H_4$              | 126.6                     | $C_{33} = O_{31} = C_{36}$   | 116.89 (15)  |
| C5 - C4 - H4                   | 126.6                     | 031 - C36 - H36A             | 109 5        |
| N1-C5-C6                       | 125.70 (15)               | O31—C36—H36B                 | 109.5        |
| N1-C5-C4                       | 110 12 (14)               | H36A_C36_H36B                | 109.5        |
| C6-C5-C4                       | 124 16 (15)               | O31_C36_H36C                 | 109.5        |
| $C_{5}$ $C_{5}$ $C_{7}$        | 127.10(15)<br>127.52(15)  | $H_{364}$ $C_{36}$ $H_{36C}$ | 109.5        |
| $C_{5} = C_{6} = C_{11}$       | 122.52(15)<br>110 00 (14) | H36B_C36_H36C                | 109.5        |
| C7 - C6 - C11                  | 118.30 (14)               |                              | 07.2 (6)     |
| -0                             | 110.37(17)                | -01 - 02                     | $J_{1,2}(0)$ |

| N2—C7—C6               | 126.14 (14) | Cl1 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O4 <sup>ii</sup> | 83.1 (6)    |
|------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|
| N2—C7—C8               | 109.61 (14) | O2 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O4 <sup>ii</sup>  | 128.9 (2)   |
| C6—C7—C8               | 124.24 (15) | Cl1 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O2               | 61.2 (6)    |
| C9—C8—C7               | 107.24 (14) | O2 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O2                | 127.7 (7)   |
| С9—С8—Н8               | 126.4       | O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O2                | 21.9 (6)    |
| С7—С8—Н8               | 126.4       | Cl1 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O4               | 75.4 (6)    |
| C8—C9—C10              | 107.31 (14) | O2 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O4                | 21.8 (6)    |
| С8—С9—Н9               | 126.3       | O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O4                | 123.9 (7)   |
| С10—С9—Н9              | 126.3       | O2—C11—O4                               | 114.0 (4)   |
| N2-C10-C1 <sup>i</sup> | 126.50 (15) | Cl1 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O3               | 166.6 (5)   |
| N2—C10—C9              | 109.82 (14) | O2 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O3                | 86.4 (4)    |
| C1 <sup>i</sup> C10C9  | 123.66 (15) | O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O3                | 84.7 (4)    |
| C16—C11—C12            | 118.74 (15) | O2—Cl1—O3                               | 106.5 (4)   |
| C16—C11—C6             | 120.59 (15) | O4—Cl1—O3                               | 107.4 (4)   |
| C12—C11—C6             | 120.65 (15) | Cl1 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O1               | 79.73 (4)   |
| C13—C12—C11            | 120.16 (17) | O2 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O1                | 116.1 (5)   |
| C13—C12—H12            | 119.9       | O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O1                | 114.1 (4)   |
| C11—C12—H12            | 119.9       | O2—Cl1—O1                               | 106.5 (4)   |
| C14—C13—C12            | 120.68 (17) | O4—C11—O1                               | 112.0 (4)   |
| C14—C13—H13            | 119.7       | O3—Cl1—O1                               | 110.32 (17) |
| C12—C13—H13            | 119.7       | Cl1 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O3 <sup>ii</sup> | 9.8 (3)     |
| C15—C14—C13            | 119.41 (16) | O2 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>  | 88.3 (4)    |
| C15—C14—H14            | 120.3       | O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>  | 85.6 (4)    |
| C13—C14—H14            | 120.3       | O2—C11—O3 <sup>ii</sup>                 | 64.1 (4)    |
| C14—C15—C16            | 120.43 (17) | O4—C11—O3 <sup>ii</sup>                 | 66.4 (4)    |
| C14—C15—H15            | 119.8       | O3—C11—O3 <sup>ii</sup>                 | 162.2 (3)   |
| C16—C15—H15            | 119.8       | O1—C11—O3 <sup>ii</sup>                 | 87.28 (13)  |
| C15—C16—C11            | 120.57 (16) | Cl1—O1—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>                | 20.54 (8)   |
| С15—С16—Н16            | 119.7       | O4 <sup>ii</sup> —O2—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>  | 97.4 (13)   |
| C11—C16—H16            | 119.7       | O4 <sup>ii</sup> —O2—Cl1                | 75.8 (13)   |
| C18—C17—C22            | 118.85 (16) | Cl1 <sup>ii</sup> —O2—Cl1               | 21.61 (13)  |
| C18—C17—C1             | 120.18 (16) | Cl1—O3—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>                | 3.54 (12)   |
| C22—C17—C1             | 120.96 (16) | O2 <sup>ii</sup> —O4—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>  | 82.2 (13)   |
| C17—C18—C19            | 120.50 (19) | O2 <sup>ii</sup> —O4—Cl1                | 60.7 (12)   |
| C17—C18—H18            | 119.8       | Cl1 <sup>ii</sup> —O4—Cl1               | 21.53 (14)  |

Symmetry codes: (i) -*x*+1, -*y*+1, -*z*+1; (ii) -*x*+1, *y*, -*z*+1/2.

### Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| D—H···A                  | D—H  | H···A | D···A     | <i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i> |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-----------|-------------------------|
| С35—Н35…О4 <sup>іі</sup> | 0.95 | 2.55  | 3.103 (8) | 117                     |
| C36—H36C…O1              | 0.98 | 2.64  | 3.551 (3) | 154                     |

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