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# Crystal structure and Hirshfeld surface analysis study of (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-*N*-(4-ferrocenylphenyl)methanimine

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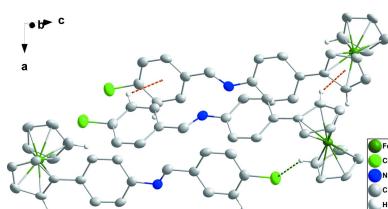
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The substituted cyclopentadienyl ring in the title molecule, [Fe(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)(C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN)], is nearly coplanar with the phenyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)methanimine substituent, with dihedral angles between the planes of the phenylene ring and the Cp and 4-(chlorophenyl)methanimine units of 7.87 (19) and 9.23 (10) $^{\circ}$ , respectively. The unsubstituted cyclopentadienyl ring is rotationally disordered, the occupancy ratio for the two orientations refined to a 0.666 (7)/0.334 (7) ratio. In the crystal, the molecules pack in ‘bilayers’ parallel to the *ab* plane with the ferrocenyl groups on the outer faces and the substituents directed towards the regions between them. The ferrocenyl groups are linked by C—H··· $\pi$ (ring) interactions. A Hirshfeld surface analysis of the crystal structure indicates that the most important contributions for the crystal packing are from H···H (46.1%), H···C/C···H (35.4%) and H···Cl/Cl···H (13.8%) interactions. Thus C—H··· $\pi$ (ring) and van der Waals interactions are the dominant interactions in the crystal packing.

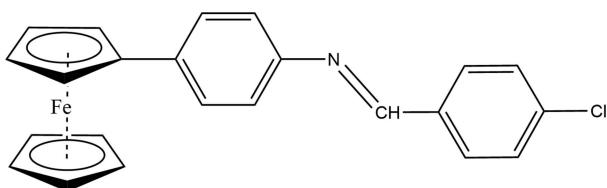
## 1. Chemical context

Compounds containing metallocene building units, and particularly ferrocene derivatives, have been studied extensively both in academic and industrial settings (Santos *et al.*, 2017; Singh *et al.*, 2019; Ong & Gasser, 2020). Owing to a favorable combination of chemical and physical properties, ferrocene derivatives are often biologically active, making them attractive pharmacophores for drug design and useful templates in medicinal chemistry research and therapeutic applications including as antioxidant (Bugarinović *et al.*, 2018; Naz *et al.*, 2020), anti-inflammatory (Yun Guo *et al.*, 2019), antimalarial (Peter & Aderibigbe, 2019; Xiao *et al.*, 2020), antileishmanial (Rauf *et al.*, 2016), anticancer (Wang *et al.*, 2020; Ismail *et al.*, 2020), antiplasmodial (García-Barrantes *et al.*, 2013), anticonvulsant (Adil *et al.*, 2018) and antimicrobial (Damljanović *et al.*, 2009) agents. A wide range of therapeutic activities is also associated with ferrocenyl Schiff bases, which have shown exceptionally high activities against pathogenic microbes (Chohan & Praveen, 2000; Chohan *et al.* 2001), and these molecules exhibit potent antioxidant and DNA-protecting properties (Li & Liu, 2011). The potential uses of ferrocenyl Schiff bases also include the synthesis of materials for use in electrochemical sensors (Jo *et al.*, 2007), non-linear



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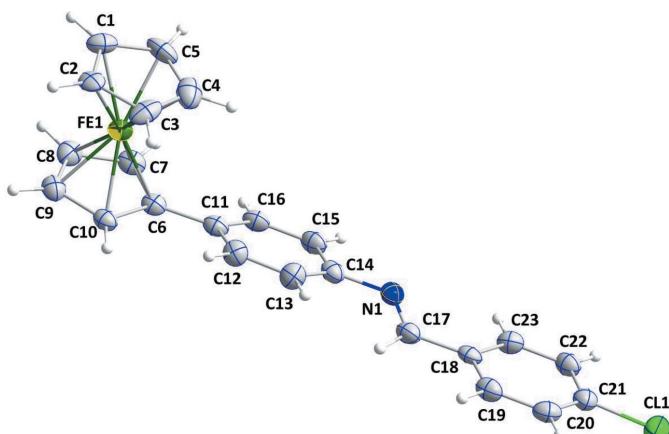
optical materials (Yu *et al.*, 2015), luminescent systems (Fery-Forgues & Delavaux-Nicot, 2000), homogeneous catalysis (Gibson *et al.*, 2006), conducting polymers (Tice *et al.*, 2007) and organometallic polymers (Xue *et al.*, 2001). The coordination of a variety of metal centers to produce new complexes of ferrocene-derived Schiff base ligands has been studied for their interesting antibacterial activities compared to the free ligands (Chohan & Praveen, 2000). Ferrocenyl liquid crystalline Schiff bases, also known as ferrocenomesogens, present interesting magnetic properties such as paramagnetism and control of molecular orientation in magnetic fields (Seshadri *et al.*, 2007; Onofrei *et al.*, 2012).



In a continuation of our research towards the synthesis of ferrocene-derived Schiff bases, we have been using 4-ferrocenyl aniline as an intermediate in the synthesis of new heterocyclic systems and have studied the condensation reactions between 4-ferrocenyl aniline and 4-chlorobenzaldehyde. The title compound (**I**) was obtained and characterized by single crystal X-ray diffraction techniques as well as by Hirshfeld surface analysis.

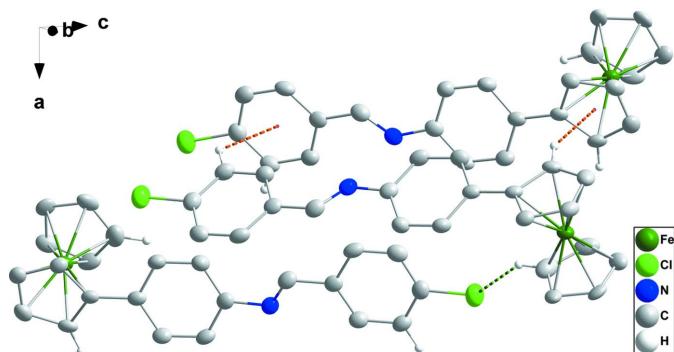
## 2. Structural commentary

4-Ferrocenyl aniline was synthesized according to a reported procedure (Hu *et al.*, 2001; Ali *et al.*, 2013) and single crystals of its condensation product with 4-chlorobenzaldehyde were obtained by recrystallization from methanol (Fig. 1). Bond distances and angles are in the expected ranges and agree well



**Figure 1**

The asymmetric unit of the title compound with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Only the major orientation of the disordered cyclopentadienyl ring is shown.



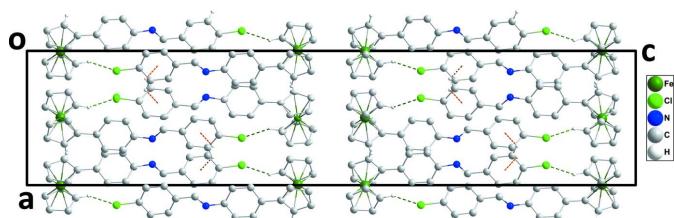
**Figure 2**

Detail of the intermolecular interactions. C—H···Cl hydrogen bonds and C—H··· $\pi$ (ring) interactions are depicted, respectively, by green and orange dashed lines. Non-interacting H atoms are omitted for clarity.

with values observed for similar compounds (see *e.g.* Kumar *et al.*, 2020; Shabbir *et al.*, 2017; Toro *et al.*, 2018). The unsubstituted cyclopentadienyl ring, C1–C5, was found to be rotationally disordered, with a refined occupancy of 0.666 (7) for the major moiety. The two Cp rings are not quite parallel as there is a 2.7 (5) $^{\circ}$  dihedral angle between them. The substituted cyclopentadienyl ring, C6–C10, is nearly coplanar with the phenyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)methanimine substituent. The Cp ring is inclined by 16.8 (2) $^{\circ}$  with respect to the C11–C16 phenylene ring. The imine fragment is essentially coplanar with the chlorophenyl unit, with an r.m.s. deviation from planarity of only 0.05 Å. The dihedral angle between the phenylene ring and the plane of the 4-chlorophenyl-methanimine unit, N1/C17–C23, is 9.23 (10) $^{\circ}$ . This renders the entire molecule, with the exception of the Fe atom and the unsubstituted Cp ring, mostly flat.

## 3. Supramolecular features

In the crystal, molecules are arranged in double layers perpendicular to the *c* axis with alternating ferrocenyl and Schiff base segments, with the ferrocenyl groups facing towards the outside of each layer and bordering the ferrocene moieties of the neighboring layer, and the phenyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)methanimine substituents at the center of the double layers with the substituents from both sides of the layer interdigitating with each other (Figs. 2 and 3). Two double layers are found within the boundaries of the orthorhombic



**Figure 3**

Packing viewed along the *b*-axis direction with intermolecular interactions depicted as in Fig. 2. Non-interacting H atoms are omitted for clarity.

*Pbca* unit cell. The phenyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)methanimine substituents are thus all arranged parallel to each other (at the center of each layer). They are, however, rotated along their long axis with respect to each other, and despite their nearly coplanar nature that predestines them for  $\pi$ -stacking interactions, no such interactions are observed in the solid state. Indeed, directional interactions are sparse in the structure of the title compound. Ferrocenyl groups are tied together by C–H $\cdots\pi$  interactions, facilitated by neighboring ferrocene units within each layer being roughly 90° rotated against each other. Cp-H atoms thus point towards the  $\pi$ -system of neighboring Cp rings. The shortest C–H $\cdots\pi$  interactions are between H5 and H7 towards the C atoms C7 and C10 of the substituted Cp ring at  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, z$  (H $\cdots$ C distances are 2.77 and 2.73 Å, respectively), and between H3 and H10 towards C atoms C4 and C3 at  $-x + \frac{3}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, z$  (H $\cdots$ C distances are 2.84 and 2.82 Å, respectively). The shortest C–H centroid interaction is for C7–H7 $\cdots$ Cg2 [Cg2 is the centroid of the substituted Cp ring, C6–C10, at  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, z$ ; H $\cdots$ Cg2 = 2.76 Å, C7 $\cdots$ Cg2 = 3.683 (4) Å, C7–H7 $\cdots$ Cg2 = 154°]. Also present is a C22–H22 $\cdots$ Cg5 interaction [Cg5 is the centroid of the C18–C23 ring at  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, z$  with H $\cdots$ Cg5 = 2.95 Å, C22 $\cdots$ Cg5 = 3.605 (4) Å, C22–H22 $\cdots$ Cg5 = 127°] and a weak C4–H4 $\cdots$ Cl1 hydrogen bond (Cl1 at  $-x + 1, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$  with H4 $\cdots$ Cl1 = 2.82 Å, C4 $\cdots$ Cl1 = 3.66 (4) Å and C4–H4 $\cdots$ Cl1 = 142°).

#### 4. Hirshfeld surface analysis

In order to visualize the intermolecular interactions in the crystal of the title compound, a Hirshfeld surface (HS) analysis (Hirshfeld, 1977) was carried out using *Crystal Explorer 17.5* (Turner *et al.*, 2017). In the HS plotted over  $d_{\text{norm}}$  (Fig. 4), the white surface indicates contacts with distances equal to the sum of van der Waals radii, and the red and blue colors indicate distances shorter (in close contact) or longer (distinct contact) than the van der Waals radii, respectively (Venkatesan *et al.*, 2016). The bright-red spots indicate their roles as the respective donors and/or acceptors. The blue regions indicate positive electrostatic potentials (hydrogen-bond donors), while the red regions indicate negative electrostatic potentials (hydrogen-bond acceptors).

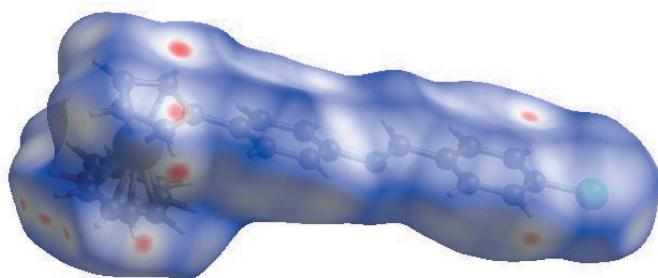


Figure 4

View of the three-dimensional Hirshfeld surface of the title compound, plotted over  $d_{\text{norm}}$  in the range  $-0.1325$  to  $1.1632$  a.u. The red dots indicate the C–H $\cdots\pi$ (ring) interactions involving the ferrocene and the C18–C23 ring.

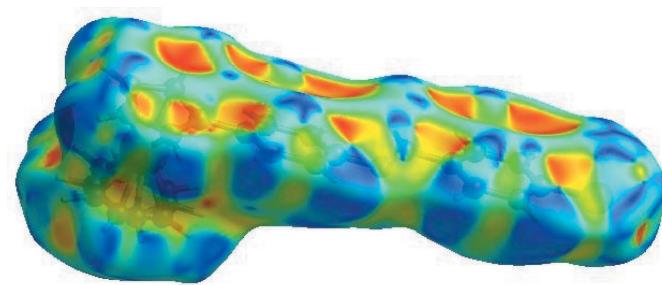


Figure 5

Hirshfeld surface of the title compound plotted over shape-index.

The shape-index of the HS is a tool to visualize  $\pi$ – $\pi$  stacking by the presence of adjacent red and blue triangles; the absence of adjacent red and/or blue triangles, Fig. 5, indicates that there are no  $\pi$ – $\pi$  interactions. The overall two-dimensional fingerprint plot is shown in Fig. 6*a*, and those delineated into H $\cdots$ H, H $\cdots$ C/C $\cdots$ H, H $\cdots$ Cl/Cl $\cdots$ H, H $\cdots$ N/N $\cdots$ H, C $\cdots$ C, C $\cdots$ N/N $\cdots$ C and Cl $\cdots$ Cl contacts (McKinnon *et al.*, 2007) are illustrated in Fig. 6*b–h*, respectively, together with their relative contributions to the Hirshfeld surface. The most important interaction is H $\cdots$ H, contributing 46.1% to the overall crystal packing, which is reflected in Fig. 6*b* as widely scattered points of high density due to the large hydrogen content of the molecule. The presence of C–H $\cdots\pi$  interactions, as described in the *Supramolecular features* section, is indicated by pairs of characteristic wings in the fingerprint plot representing H $\cdots$ C/

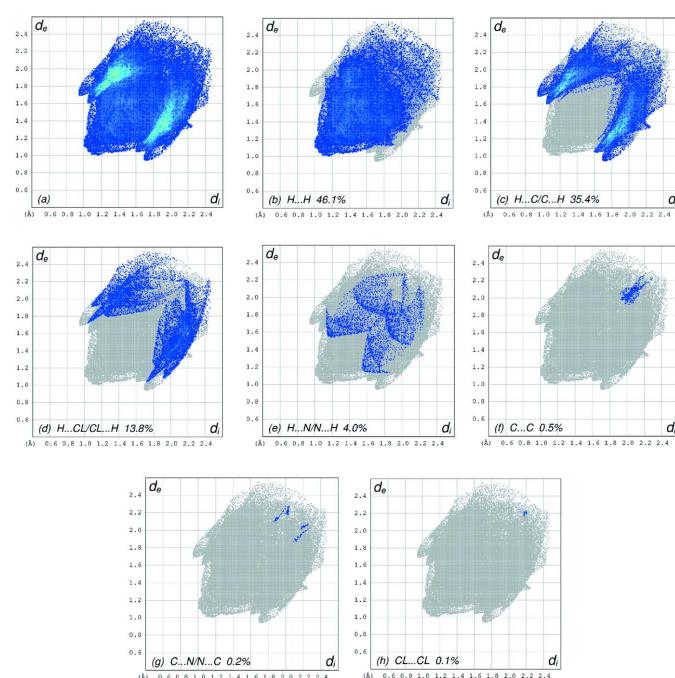


Figure 6

The full two-dimensional fingerprint plots for the title compound, showing (a) all interactions, and delineated into (b) H $\cdots$ H, (c) H $\cdots$ C/C $\cdots$ H, (d) H $\cdots$ Cl/Cl $\cdots$ H, (e) H $\cdots$ N/N $\cdots$ H, (f) C $\cdots$ C, (g) C $\cdots$ N/N $\cdots$ C and (h) Cl $\cdots$ Cl interactions. The  $d_i$  and  $d_e$  values are the closest internal and external distances (in Å) from given points on the Hirshfeld surface.

C···H contacts, Fig. 6c. These H···C/C···H contacts represent a 35.4% contribution to the HS. Pairs of scattered points of spikes are seen in the fingerprint plot delineated into H···Cl/Cl···H contacts, Fig. 6d, with a 13.8% contribution to the HS. H···N/N···H contacts, Fig. 6e, contribute only 4.0% to the HS. Finally, C···C (Fig. 6f), C···N/N···C (Fig. 6g) and Cl···Cl contacts (Fig. 6h) have only 0.5%, 0.2% and 0.1% contributions.

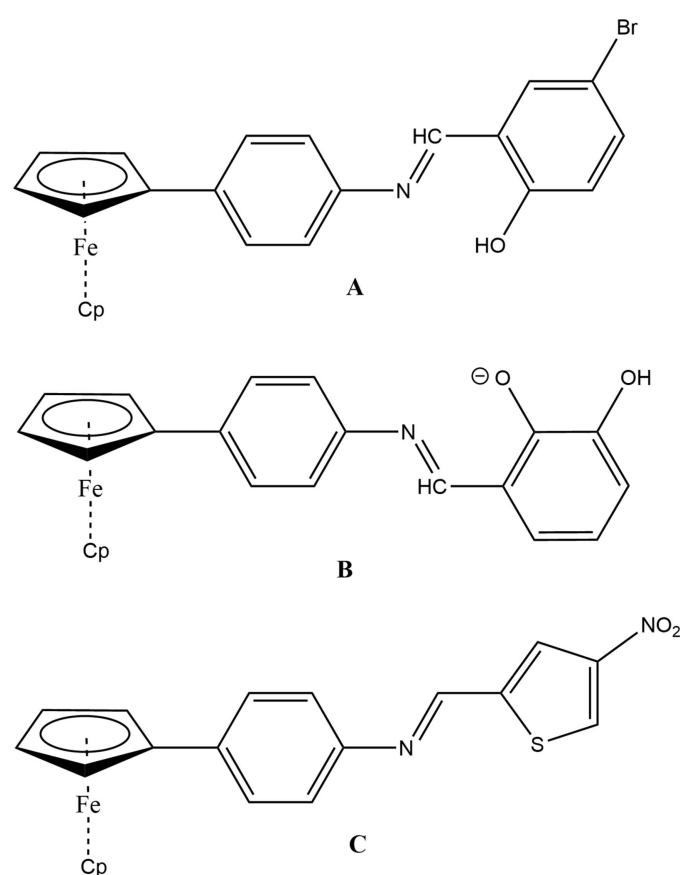
The Hirshfeld surface analysis confirms the importance of H-atom contacts in establishing the packing. The large number of H···H and H···C/C···H interactions suggest that C—H···π and van der Waals interactions play the major role in the crystal packing (Hathwar *et al.*, 2015).

## 5. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD) (Groom *et al.*, 2016, updated to May 29, 2021) found three closely related, ferrocene-substituted Schiff base compounds: (**A**: Jakku *et al.*, 2020; **B**: Shabbir *et al.*, 2017; **C**: Toro *et al.*, 2018; Fig. 7).

## 6. Synthesis and crystallization

4-Ferrocenyl aniline was synthesized according to a reported procedure (Hu *et al.*, 2001; Ali *et al.*, 2013). In a 250 mL round-



**Figure 7**  
Related ferrocene–Schiff base complexes.

bottom flask, 1.0 mmol of 4-ferrocenyl aniline in 15 mL of dried methanol was mixed with an equimolar amount of 4-chlorophenyl aldehyde in 15 mL of dried methanol. The mixture was agitated under reflux, the progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC, and the desired product was formed within 6 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the solid that was obtained was recrystallized from methanol (yield: 87%) to yield brown crystals, m.p. 210 K. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.08 (s, 5H, Cp C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>); 4.36 (t, 2H, Cp C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, *J* = 3.39); 4.68 (t, 2H, Cp C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, *J* = 3.45); 7.20 (d, 2H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-ar, *J* = 8.4); 7.48 (d, 2H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-ar, *J* = 8.43); 7.53 (d, 2H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-ar, *J* = 8.43); 7.88 (d, 2H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-ar, *J* = 8.44); 8.52 (s, 1H, CH=N). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 66.42 (2C, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>); 69.05 (2C, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>); 69.64 (5C, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>); 84.80 (Cq, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>); 121.10 (2C, CH<sub>-Ar</sub>); 126.76 (2C, CH<sub>-Ar</sub>); 129.09 (2C, CH<sub>-Ar</sub>); 129.87 (2C, CH<sub>-Ar</sub>); 134.92 (1Cq, Ar<sub>-CH=N</sub>); 137.20 (1Cq, Ar<sub>-Cl</sub>); 137.72 (1Cq, Ar<sub>-C5H4</sub>); 149.21 (1Cq, Ar<sub>-N=CH</sub>); 157.62 (1C, CH=N).

## 7. Refinement

Crystal, data collection and refinement details are presented in Table 1. Analysis of 1284 reflections having *I*/*σ*(*I*) > 15 and chosen from the full data set with *CELL\_NOW* (Sheldrick, 2008) showed the crystal to be either split or non-merohedrally twinned. The top choice of unit cell had parameters *a* = 7.662, *b* = 10.009, *c* = 45.974 Å,  $\alpha$  = 90.05,  $\beta$  = 90.21,  $\gamma$  = 89.97° (unrefined) with a second component (14%) rotated 180° about the *b* axis. To eliminate possible bias, the raw data were processed as triclinic using the multi-component version of *SAINT* (Bruker, 2020) under control of the two-component orientation file generated by *CELL\_NOW*, leading to an orthorhombic cell within experimental error and a twin matrix of: −0.99988 − 0.00291 − 0.00258 − 0.00684 0.99978 0.00453 0.09083 0.09422 − 0.99967, thus indicating presence of two separate domains not related by twinning ('split crystal'). The data were corrected for absorption using *TWINABS* (Sheldrick, 2009), which was also used to extract a single-component reflection file from the two-component intensity data, which was used to determine the space group and solve the structure. The resulting space group of *Pbca* required transformation of the original cell by the matrix: 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 −1. Trial final refinements with the single-component reflection file and with the complete two-component data showed the former to be more satisfactory on the basis of a lower values for *R*1 and *s*u's on derived parameters as well as smaller residual features about the Fe atom.

H atoms attached to carbon were placed in calculated positions (C—H = 0.95–1.00 Å). All were included as riding contributions with isotropic displacement parameters 1.2–1.5 times those of the parent atoms. The unsubstituted cyclopentadienyl ring is rotationally disordered over two sets of sites with the two components refined as rigid pentagons (AFIX 56 constraint of *SHELXL*). ADPs of equivalent major and minor disordered C atoms were constrained to be identical. The occupancy ratio for the two orientations refined to a 0.666 (7)/0.334 (7) ratio.

**Table 1**

Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	[Fe(C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> )(C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>13</sub> CIN)]
<i>M</i> <sub>r</sub>	399.68
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, <i>Pbca</i>
Temperature (K)	150
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	10.0991 (18), 7.7277 (14), 45.979 (8)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	3588.3 (11)
<i>Z</i>	8
Radiation type	Mo <i>Kα</i>
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	1.00
Crystal size (mm)	0.13 × 0.12 × 0.04
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Bruker D8 QUEST PHOTON 3 diffractometer
Absorption correction	Multi-scan ( <i>TWINABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 2009)
<i>T</i> <sub>min</sub> , <i>T</i> <sub>max</sub>	0.88, 0.96
No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] reflections	12370, 4001, 2903
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.046
(sin θ/λ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.653
Refinement	
<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>	0.063, 0.118, 1.17
No. of reflections	4001
No. of parameters	233
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained
Δρ <sub>max</sub> , Δρ <sub>min</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.44, -0.38

Computer programs: *APEX3* and *SAINT* (Bruker, 2020), *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015a), *SHELXL2018/1* (Sheldrick, 2015b), *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg & Putz, 2012) and *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008).

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## Crystal structure and Hirshfeld surface analysis study of (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-*N*-(4-ferrocenylphenyl)methanimine

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### Computing details

Data collection: *APEX3* (Bruker, 2020); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2020); data reduction: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2020); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2018/1* (Sheldrick, 2015b); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg & Putz, 2012); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008).

### (*E*)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-(4-ferrocenylphenyl)methanimine

#### Crystal data

[Fe(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)(C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN)]

$M_r = 399.68$

Orthorhombic, *Pbca*

$a = 10.0991 (18)$  Å

$b = 7.7277 (14)$  Å

$c = 45.979 (8)$  Å

$V = 3588.3 (11)$  Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 8$

$F(000) = 1648$

$D_x = 1.480$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

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

Cell parameters from 7602 reflections

$\theta = 2.7\text{--}27.6^\circ$

$\mu = 1.00$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 150$  K

Plate, orange

0.13 × 0.12 × 0.04 mm

#### Data collection

Bruker D8 QUEST PHOTON 3

diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

Detector resolution: 7.3910 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>

$\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*TWINABS*; Sheldrick, 2009)

$T_{\min} = 0.88$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.96$

12370 measured reflections

4001 independent reflections

2903 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.046$

$\theta_{\max} = 27.6^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 1.8^\circ$

$h = -13 \rightarrow 12$

$k = -10 \rightarrow 9$

$l = -59 \rightarrow 0$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.063$

$wR(F^2) = 0.118$

$S = 1.17$

4001 reflections

233 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: dual

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_{\text{o}}^2) + (0.0177P)^2 + 8.9667P]$   
where  $P = (F_{\text{o}}^2 + 2F_{\text{c}}^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.44 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.38 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

### Special details

**Experimental.** The diffraction data were obtained from 7 sets of frames, each of width  $0.5^\circ$  in  $\omega$ , collected with scan parameters determined by the "strategy" routine in *APEX3*. The scan time was 40 sec/frame. Analysis of 1284 reflections having  $I/\sigma(I) > 15$  and chosen from the full data set with *CELL\_NOW* (Sheldrick, 2008) showed the crystal to non-merohedrally twinned. The top choice of unit cell had parameters  $a = 7.662$ ,  $b = 10.009$ ,  $c = 45.974 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 90.05$ ,  $\beta = 90.21$ ,  $\gamma = 89.97^\circ$  (unrefined) with a second component (14%) rotated  $180^\circ$  about the  $b$ -axis. To eliminate possible bias, the raw data were processed as triclinic using the multi-component version of *SAINT* (Bruker, 2020) under control of the two-component orientation file generated by *CELL\_NOW* leading to an orthorhombic cell within experimental error and a twin matrix of: -0.99988 -0.00291 -0.00258 -0.00684 0.99978 0.00453 0.09083 0.09422 -0.99967.

**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. H-atoms attached to carbon were placed in calculated positions ( $C-H = 0.95 - 1.00 \text{ \AA}$ ). All were included as riding contributions with isotropic displacement parameters 1.2 - 1.5 times those of the attached atoms. The C1 $\cdots$ C5 ring is rotationally disordered over two orientations in a 0.666 (7)/0.334 (7) ratio. The two components were refined as rigid pentagons. Trial refinements with the single-component reflection file extracted from the full data set with *TWINABS* and with the complete two-component data showed the former to be more satisfactory on the basis of a lower values for R1 and su's on derived parameters as well as smaller residual features abot the Fe atom.

### Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
Fe1	0.50398 (5)	0.66068 (7)	0.44481 (2)	0.02709 (15)	
Cl1	0.35163 (12)	0.58417 (15)	0.14716 (2)	0.0460 (3)	
N1	0.3450 (3)	0.5987 (4)	0.29393 (6)	0.0302 (7)	
C1	0.5820 (7)	0.8567 (9)	0.46980 (8)	0.0357 (19)	0.666 (7)
H1	0.552750	0.889508	0.489834	0.043*	0.666 (7)
C2	0.6831 (5)	0.7360 (6)	0.46279 (12)	0.0310 (15)	0.666 (7)
H2	0.736892	0.667977	0.477030	0.037*	0.666 (7)
C3	0.6915 (5)	0.7248 (7)	0.43202 (13)	0.039 (2)	0.666 (7)
H3	0.753532	0.649277	0.420787	0.047*	0.666 (7)
C4	0.5956 (7)	0.8385 (9)	0.42001 (7)	0.046 (2)	0.666 (7)
H4	0.579632	0.859268	0.398829	0.056*	0.666 (7)
C5	0.5279 (6)	0.9201 (8)	0.44336 (14)	0.040 (2)	0.666 (7)
H5	0.455543	1.007747	0.441501	0.048*	0.666 (7)
C1A	0.6195 (16)	0.814 (2)	0.46947 (16)	0.0357 (19)	0.334 (7)
H1A	0.633804	0.802489	0.490908	0.043*	0.334 (7)
C2A	0.6952 (9)	0.7317 (14)	0.4474 (3)	0.0310 (15)	0.334 (7)
H2A	0.772102	0.652440	0.450570	0.037*	0.334 (7)
C3A	0.6450 (12)	0.7860 (18)	0.42003 (19)	0.039 (2)	0.334 (7)
H3A	0.678096	0.748136	0.400551	0.047*	0.334 (7)
C4A	0.5383 (11)	0.9017 (17)	0.4252 (3)	0.046 (2)	0.334 (7)
H4A	0.481684	0.957304	0.409988	0.056*	0.334 (7)

C5A	0.5226 (14)	0.9189 (19)	0.4557 (3)	0.040 (2)	0.334 (7)
H5A	0.454299	0.990947	0.465827	0.048*	0.334 (7)
C6	0.3865 (3)	0.5206 (5)	0.41718 (7)	0.0258 (8)	
C7	0.3080 (4)	0.6077 (5)	0.43866 (7)	0.0297 (9)	
H7	0.236759	0.694502	0.434743	0.036*	
C8	0.3495 (4)	0.5481 (5)	0.46672 (8)	0.0339 (9)	
H8	0.312783	0.587107	0.485821	0.041*	
C9	0.4530 (4)	0.4280 (5)	0.46280 (8)	0.0319 (9)	
H9	0.502053	0.367060	0.478674	0.038*	
C10	0.4771 (4)	0.4098 (5)	0.43228 (7)	0.0279 (8)	
H10	0.545311	0.333379	0.423122	0.034*	
C11	0.3788 (4)	0.5450 (5)	0.38538 (7)	0.0271 (8)	
C12	0.4825 (4)	0.4907 (5)	0.36759 (8)	0.0309 (9)	
H12	0.559850	0.442818	0.376174	0.037*	
C13	0.4749 (4)	0.5055 (5)	0.33747 (8)	0.0326 (9)	
H13	0.546303	0.466509	0.325738	0.039*	
C14	0.3630 (4)	0.5770 (5)	0.32443 (7)	0.0290 (8)	
C15	0.2619 (4)	0.6370 (5)	0.34228 (7)	0.0309 (9)	
H15	0.186873	0.691251	0.333770	0.037*	
C16	0.2682 (4)	0.6192 (5)	0.37221 (7)	0.0300 (9)	
H16	0.196511	0.658035	0.383888	0.036*	
C17	0.4136 (4)	0.5112 (5)	0.27598 (8)	0.0318 (9)	
H17	0.475449	0.428943	0.283162	0.038*	
C18	0.3996 (4)	0.5342 (5)	0.24447 (7)	0.0267 (8)	
C19	0.4920 (4)	0.4611 (5)	0.22554 (8)	0.0318 (9)	
H19	0.564591	0.397826	0.233249	0.038*	
C20	0.4793 (4)	0.4793 (5)	0.19553 (8)	0.0330 (9)	
H20	0.543157	0.430314	0.182773	0.040*	
C21	0.3729 (4)	0.5694 (5)	0.18472 (8)	0.0321 (9)	
C22	0.2802 (4)	0.6460 (5)	0.20288 (8)	0.0323 (9)	
H22	0.208362	0.709972	0.195003	0.039*	
C23	0.2942 (4)	0.6279 (5)	0.23271 (8)	0.0316 (9)	
H23	0.231255	0.679942	0.245323	0.038*	

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Fe1	0.0214 (3)	0.0270 (3)	0.0329 (2)	-0.0033 (3)	0.0021 (2)	-0.0016 (2)
C11	0.0552 (7)	0.0485 (7)	0.0341 (5)	-0.0034 (6)	-0.0029 (5)	0.0010 (5)
N1	0.0298 (18)	0.0277 (18)	0.0332 (15)	-0.0038 (16)	-0.0029 (13)	0.0023 (13)
C1	0.034 (5)	0.028 (5)	0.045 (2)	-0.006 (4)	0.005 (2)	-0.011 (2)
C2	0.027 (3)	0.027 (3)	0.039 (4)	-0.010 (2)	-0.012 (3)	-0.003 (3)
C3	0.025 (4)	0.053 (5)	0.038 (4)	-0.017 (3)	0.004 (3)	-0.015 (3)
C4	0.045 (6)	0.052 (6)	0.042 (3)	-0.017 (5)	-0.005 (3)	0.012 (3)
C5	0.031 (3)	0.021 (3)	0.067 (7)	0.000 (2)	-0.005 (4)	0.010 (4)
C1A	0.034 (5)	0.028 (5)	0.045 (2)	-0.006 (4)	0.005 (2)	-0.011 (2)
C2A	0.027 (3)	0.027 (3)	0.039 (4)	-0.010 (2)	-0.012 (3)	-0.003 (3)
C3A	0.025 (4)	0.053 (5)	0.038 (4)	-0.017 (3)	0.004 (3)	-0.015 (3)

C4A	0.045 (6)	0.052 (6)	0.042 (3)	-0.017 (5)	-0.005 (3)	0.012 (3)
C5A	0.031 (3)	0.021 (3)	0.067 (7)	0.000 (2)	-0.005 (4)	0.010 (4)
C6	0.0174 (19)	0.026 (2)	0.0341 (18)	-0.0029 (16)	-0.0007 (14)	0.0006 (15)
C7	0.0172 (19)	0.030 (2)	0.0419 (19)	-0.0017 (17)	0.0034 (15)	0.0000 (16)
C8	0.030 (2)	0.038 (3)	0.0332 (18)	-0.010 (2)	0.0048 (16)	-0.0002 (16)
C9	0.027 (2)	0.034 (2)	0.0351 (18)	-0.0068 (19)	-0.0032 (15)	0.0058 (16)
C10	0.026 (2)	0.023 (2)	0.0356 (17)	-0.0020 (17)	-0.0034 (15)	0.0010 (15)
C11	0.021 (2)	0.023 (2)	0.0373 (18)	-0.0019 (17)	-0.0010 (15)	-0.0002 (15)
C12	0.022 (2)	0.035 (2)	0.0357 (18)	0.0002 (18)	-0.0021 (15)	0.0020 (16)
C13	0.027 (2)	0.037 (2)	0.0336 (18)	0.0003 (19)	0.0021 (15)	-0.0006 (16)
C14	0.029 (2)	0.023 (2)	0.0351 (18)	-0.0041 (18)	-0.0024 (16)	0.0036 (15)
C15	0.026 (2)	0.025 (2)	0.0412 (18)	0.0032 (19)	-0.0073 (16)	0.0014 (16)
C16	0.027 (2)	0.023 (2)	0.0396 (18)	0.0026 (18)	0.0009 (16)	-0.0014 (15)
C17	0.033 (2)	0.023 (2)	0.0394 (19)	0.0002 (19)	-0.0063 (17)	0.0014 (16)
C18	0.028 (2)	0.016 (2)	0.0364 (18)	-0.0043 (17)	-0.0019 (15)	-0.0008 (14)
C19	0.024 (2)	0.027 (2)	0.045 (2)	0.0016 (19)	-0.0066 (17)	0.0003 (16)
C20	0.030 (2)	0.027 (2)	0.0421 (19)	-0.0035 (19)	0.0040 (17)	-0.0049 (16)
C21	0.036 (2)	0.027 (2)	0.0339 (18)	-0.0058 (19)	-0.0020 (16)	0.0015 (16)
C22	0.029 (2)	0.027 (2)	0.0405 (18)	0.0014 (19)	-0.0068 (16)	0.0019 (17)
C23	0.029 (2)	0.028 (2)	0.0375 (18)	0.0003 (18)	-0.0007 (15)	-0.0031 (16)

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^{\circ}$ )*

Fe1—C2A	2.011 (11)	C5A—H5A	1.0000
Fe1—C4	2.011 (5)	C6—C10	1.433 (5)
Fe1—C1A	2.012 (16)	C6—C7	1.434 (5)
Fe1—C5	2.020 (6)	C6—C11	1.476 (5)
Fe1—C7	2.041 (4)	C7—C8	1.432 (5)
Fe1—C10	2.041 (4)	C7—H7	1.0000
Fe1—C3	2.044 (5)	C8—C9	1.409 (6)
Fe1—C9	2.045 (4)	C8—H8	1.0000
Fe1—C6	2.048 (4)	C9—C10	1.431 (5)
Fe1—C8	2.051 (4)	C9—H9	1.0000
Fe1—C1	2.058 (6)	C10—H10	1.0000
Fe1—C3A	2.065 (11)	C11—C16	1.394 (5)
C11—C21	1.744 (4)	C11—C12	1.394 (5)
N1—C17	1.272 (5)	C12—C13	1.391 (5)
N1—C14	1.424 (4)	C12—H12	0.9500
C1—C5	1.4200	C13—C14	1.393 (5)
C1—C2	1.4200	C13—H13	0.9500
C1—H1	1.0000	C14—C15	1.390 (5)
C2—C3	1.4200	C15—C16	1.385 (5)
C2—H2	1.0000	C15—H15	0.9500
C3—C4	1.4200	C16—H16	0.9500
C3—H3	1.0000	C17—C18	1.467 (5)
C4—C5	1.4200	C17—H17	0.9500
C4—H4	1.0000	C18—C19	1.395 (5)
C5—H5	1.0000	C18—C23	1.396 (5)

C1A—C2A	1.4200	C19—C20	1.393 (5)
C1A—C5A	1.4200	C19—H19	0.9500
C1A—H1A	1.0000	C20—C21	1.374 (5)
C2A—C3A	1.4200	C20—H20	0.9500
C2A—H2A	1.0000	C21—C22	1.387 (5)
C3A—C4A	1.4200	C22—C23	1.386 (5)
C3A—H3A	1.0000	C22—H22	0.9500
C4A—C5A	1.4200	C23—H23	0.9500
C4A—H4A	1.0000		
C2A—Fe1—C1A	41.3 (2)	C1A—C2A—Fe1	69.4 (6)
C4—Fe1—C5	41.25 (11)	C3A—C2A—Fe1	71.7 (5)
C2A—Fe1—C7	173.8 (4)	C1A—C2A—H2A	126.0
C4—Fe1—C7	120.3 (2)	C3A—C2A—H2A	126.0
C1A—Fe1—C7	139.3 (4)	Fe1—C2A—H2A	126.0
C5—Fe1—C7	108.08 (19)	C4A—C3A—C2A	108.0
C2A—Fe1—C10	113.8 (3)	C4A—C3A—Fe1	71.3 (5)
C4—Fe1—C10	123.4 (2)	C2A—C3A—Fe1	67.6 (5)
C1A—Fe1—C10	142.7 (4)	C4A—C3A—H3A	126.0
C5—Fe1—C10	161.7 (2)	C2A—C3A—H3A	126.0
C7—Fe1—C10	68.99 (16)	Fe1—C3A—H3A	126.0
C4—Fe1—C3	40.99 (9)	C5A—C4A—C3A	108.0
C5—Fe1—C3	68.85 (13)	C5A—C4A—Fe1	68.9 (6)
C7—Fe1—C3	155.1 (2)	C3A—C4A—Fe1	68.8 (5)
C10—Fe1—C3	105.79 (16)	C5A—C4A—H4A	126.0
C2A—Fe1—C9	117.2 (3)	C3A—C4A—H4A	126.0
C4—Fe1—C9	161.1 (2)	Fe1—C4A—H4A	126.0
C1A—Fe1—C9	115.8 (3)	C4A—C5A—C1A	108.0
C5—Fe1—C9	156.3 (2)	C4A—C5A—Fe1	71.3 (5)
C7—Fe1—C9	68.63 (16)	C1A—C5A—Fe1	67.6 (5)
C10—Fe1—C9	41.01 (14)	C4A—C5A—H5A	126.0
C3—Fe1—C9	124.3 (2)	C1A—C5A—H5A	126.0
C2A—Fe1—C6	137.5 (4)	Fe1—C5A—H5A	126.0
C4—Fe1—C6	106.01 (16)	C10—C6—C7	107.4 (3)
C1A—Fe1—C6	175.3 (4)	C10—C6—C11	126.2 (3)
C5—Fe1—C6	124.97 (19)	C7—C6—C11	126.4 (3)
C7—Fe1—C6	41.08 (14)	C10—C6—Fe1	69.2 (2)
C10—Fe1—C6	41.03 (14)	C7—C6—Fe1	69.2 (2)
C3—Fe1—C6	119.10 (17)	C11—C6—Fe1	125.3 (3)
C9—Fe1—C6	68.92 (15)	C8—C7—C6	107.9 (3)
C2A—Fe1—C8	144.8 (4)	C8—C7—Fe1	69.9 (2)
C4—Fe1—C8	156.7 (2)	C6—C7—Fe1	69.7 (2)
C1A—Fe1—C8	114.5 (4)	C8—C7—H7	126.0
C5—Fe1—C8	121.9 (2)	C6—C7—H7	126.0
C7—Fe1—C8	40.99 (14)	Fe1—C7—H7	126.0
C10—Fe1—C8	68.56 (16)	C9—C8—C7	108.3 (3)
C3—Fe1—C8	161.6 (2)	C9—C8—Fe1	69.7 (2)
C9—Fe1—C8	40.25 (16)	C7—C8—Fe1	69.1 (2)

C6—Fe1—C8	68.88 (14)	C9—C8—H8	125.8
C4—Fe1—C1	68.74 (15)	C7—C8—H8	125.8
C5—Fe1—C1	40.74 (12)	Fe1—C8—H8	125.8
C7—Fe1—C1	126.60 (19)	C8—C9—C10	108.4 (3)
C10—Fe1—C1	155.2 (2)	C8—C9—Fe1	70.1 (2)
C3—Fe1—C1	68.13 (11)	C10—C9—Fe1	69.3 (2)
C9—Fe1—C1	121.19 (19)	C8—C9—H9	125.8
C6—Fe1—C1	163.2 (2)	C10—C9—H9	125.8
C8—Fe1—C1	109.23 (18)	Fe1—C9—H9	125.8
C2A—Fe1—C3A	40.75 (18)	C9—C10—C6	107.9 (3)
C1A—Fe1—C3A	68.6 (3)	C9—C10—Fe1	69.7 (2)
C7—Fe1—C3A	133.3 (4)	C6—C10—Fe1	69.7 (2)
C10—Fe1—C3A	112.4 (3)	C9—C10—H10	126.0
C9—Fe1—C3A	144.0 (4)	C6—C10—H10	126.0
C6—Fe1—C3A	107.8 (3)	Fe1—C10—H10	126.0
C8—Fe1—C3A	174.1 (4)	C16—C11—C12	118.1 (3)
C17—N1—C14	120.4 (3)	C16—C11—C6	121.7 (3)
C5—C1—C2	108.0	C12—C11—C6	120.2 (3)
C5—C1—Fe1	68.20 (19)	C13—C12—C11	121.2 (4)
C2—C1—Fe1	70.44 (19)	C13—C12—H12	119.4
C5—C1—H1	126.0	C11—C12—H12	119.4
C2—C1—H1	126.0	C12—C13—C14	120.4 (4)
Fe1—C1—H1	126.0	C12—C13—H13	119.8
C1—C2—C3	108.0	C14—C13—H13	119.8
C1—C2—Fe1	69.3 (2)	C15—C14—C13	118.3 (3)
C3—C2—Fe1	68.7 (2)	C15—C14—N1	116.6 (3)
C1—C2—H2	126.0	C13—C14—N1	125.1 (3)
C3—C2—H2	126.0	C16—C15—C14	121.3 (4)
Fe1—C2—H2	126.0	C16—C15—H15	119.3
C4—C3—C2	108.0	C14—C15—H15	119.3
C4—C3—Fe1	68.3 (2)	C15—C16—C11	120.7 (4)
C2—C3—Fe1	70.9 (2)	C15—C16—H16	119.7
C4—C3—H3	126.0	C11—C16—H16	119.7
C2—C3—H3	126.0	N1—C17—C18	121.6 (4)
Fe1—C3—H3	126.0	N1—C17—H17	119.2
C3—C4—C5	108.0	C18—C17—H17	119.2
C3—C4—Fe1	70.74 (19)	C19—C18—C23	118.6 (3)
C5—C4—Fe1	69.7 (2)	C19—C18—C17	120.2 (3)
C3—C4—H4	126.0	C23—C18—C17	121.3 (3)
C5—C4—H4	126.0	C20—C19—C18	121.1 (4)
Fe1—C4—H4	126.0	C20—C19—H19	119.5
C1—C5—C4	108.0	C18—C19—H19	119.5
C1—C5—Fe1	71.1 (2)	C21—C20—C19	118.8 (4)
C4—C5—Fe1	69.0 (2)	C21—C20—H20	120.6
C1—C5—H5	126.0	C19—C20—H20	120.6
C4—C5—H5	126.0	C20—C21—C22	121.8 (3)
Fe1—C5—H5	126.0	C20—C21—Cl1	119.2 (3)
C2A—C1A—C5A	108.0	C22—C21—Cl1	119.0 (3)

C2A—C1A—Fe1	69.3 (5)	C23—C22—C21	119.0 (4)
C5A—C1A—Fe1	71.7 (4)	C23—C22—H22	120.5
C2A—C1A—H1A	126.0	C21—C22—H22	120.5
C5A—C1A—H1A	126.0	C22—C23—C18	120.9 (4)
Fe1—C1A—H1A	126.0	C22—C23—H23	119.6
C1A—C2A—C3A	108.0	C18—C23—H23	119.6
C5—C1—C2—C3	0.0	C7—C8—C9—Fe1	58.5 (3)
Fe1—C1—C2—C3	58.00 (19)	C8—C9—C10—C6	-0.1 (4)
C5—C1—C2—Fe1	-58.00 (19)	Fe1—C9—C10—C6	-59.5 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.0	C8—C9—C10—Fe1	59.4 (3)
Fe1—C2—C3—C4	58.4 (2)	C7—C6—C10—C9	0.6 (4)
C1—C2—C3—Fe1	-58.4 (2)	C11—C6—C10—C9	178.6 (4)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.0	Fe1—C6—C10—C9	59.4 (3)
Fe1—C3—C4—C5	60.0 (2)	C7—C6—C10—Fe1	-58.8 (3)
C2—C3—C4—Fe1	-60.0 (2)	C11—C6—C10—Fe1	119.2 (4)
C2—C1—C5—C4	0.0	C10—C6—C11—C16	163.4 (4)
Fe1—C1—C5—C4	-59.4 (2)	C7—C6—C11—C16	-18.9 (6)
C2—C1—C5—Fe1	59.4 (2)	Fe1—C6—C11—C16	-107.8 (4)
C3—C4—C5—C1	0.0	C10—C6—C11—C12	-15.5 (6)
Fe1—C4—C5—C1	60.66 (17)	C7—C6—C11—C12	162.2 (4)
C3—C4—C5—Fe1	-60.66 (17)	Fe1—C6—C11—C12	73.3 (5)
C5A—C1A—C2A—C3A	0.0	C16—C11—C12—C13	-1.8 (6)
Fe1—C1A—C2A—C3A	61.6 (4)	C6—C11—C12—C13	177.1 (4)
C5A—C1A—C2A—Fe1	-61.6 (4)	C11—C12—C13—C14	0.7 (6)
C1A—C2A—C3A—C4A	0.0	C12—C13—C14—C15	1.7 (6)
Fe1—C2A—C3A—C4A	60.1 (5)	C12—C13—C14—N1	179.8 (4)
C1A—C2A—C3A—Fe1	-60.1 (5)	C17—N1—C14—C15	-162.1 (4)
C2A—C3A—C4A—C5A	0.0	C17—N1—C14—C13	19.8 (6)
Fe1—C3A—C4A—C5A	57.8 (6)	C13—C14—C15—C16	-3.1 (6)
C2A—C3A—C4A—Fe1	-57.8 (6)	N1—C14—C15—C16	178.7 (3)
C3A—C4A—C5A—C1A	0.0	C14—C15—C16—C11	2.0 (6)
Fe1—C4A—C5A—C1A	57.7 (4)	C12—C11—C16—C15	0.5 (6)
C3A—C4A—C5A—Fe1	-57.7 (4)	C6—C11—C16—C15	-178.4 (4)
C2A—C1A—C5A—C4A	0.0	C14—N1—C17—C18	-178.4 (3)
Fe1—C1A—C5A—C4A	-60.1 (5)	N1—C17—C18—C19	168.2 (4)
C2A—C1A—C5A—Fe1	60.1 (5)	N1—C17—C18—C23	-12.3 (6)
C10—C6—C7—C8	-0.8 (4)	C23—C18—C19—C20	-0.5 (6)
C11—C6—C7—C8	-178.9 (4)	C17—C18—C19—C20	179.0 (4)
Fe1—C6—C7—C8	-59.7 (3)	C18—C19—C20—C21	-0.8 (6)
C10—C6—C7—Fe1	58.9 (3)	C19—C20—C21—C22	1.8 (6)
C11—C6—C7—Fe1	-119.2 (4)	C19—C20—C21—Cl1	-176.9 (3)
C6—C7—C8—C9	0.8 (4)	C20—C21—C22—C23	-1.4 (6)
Fe1—C7—C8—C9	-58.8 (3)	Cl1—C21—C22—C23	177.3 (3)
C6—C7—C8—Fe1	59.6 (3)	C21—C22—C23—C18	0.0 (6)
C7—C8—C9—C10	-0.4 (4)	C19—C18—C23—C22	0.9 (6)
Fe1—C8—C9—C10	-58.9 (3)	C17—C18—C23—C22	-178.7 (4)