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# 4-(9,10-Dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-yl)-4-oxobutanoic acid

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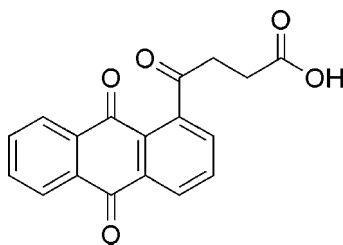
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.078;  $wR$  factor = 0.161; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.5.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_5$ , the anthracene moiety is almost planar (r.m.s. deviation = 0.0399 Å). In the crystal, molecules are linked to each other by intermolecular O—H...O and weak C—H...O hydrogen bonds.

## Related literature

For bond-length data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987). For applications of natural and synthetic anthraquinones, see: Brown (1980). For their activity, see: Johnson *et al.* (1997). For the synthesis, see: Inbasekaran *et al.* (1980).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_5$   
 $M_r = 308.28$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 5.168$  (1) Å

 $b = 19.523$  (4) Å  
 $c = 14.367$  (3) Å  
 $\beta = 99.58$  (3)°  
 $V = 1429.3$  (5) Å<sup>3</sup>
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.11$  mm<sup>-1</sup>
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.20 \times 0.10 \times 0.10$  mm

### Data collection

 Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
 Absorption correction:  $\psi$  scan (North *et al.*, 1968)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.979$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.990$   
 2892 measured reflections

 2593 independent reflections  
 1048 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.077$   
 3 standard reflections every 200 reflections  
 intensity decay: 1%

### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.078$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.161$   
 $S = 1.00$   
 2593 reflections

 208 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.21$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{O5}-\text{H5A}\cdots\text{O4}^i$	0.82	1.86	2.681 (6)	177
$\text{C7}-\text{H7A}\cdots\text{O1}^{ii}$	0.93	2.43	3.255 (7)	147
$\text{C16}-\text{H16A}\cdots\text{O3}^{iii}$	0.97	2.48	3.375 (6)	154

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

Data collection: *CAD-4 Software* (Enraf–Nonius, 1985); cell refinement: *CAD-4 Software*; data reduction: *XCAD4* (Harms & Wocadlo, 1995); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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## supporting information

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Anthraquinone compounds are widely used in the chemical industry and medicine. Natural and synthetic anthraquinone compounds are used in food, cosmetics, hair color agent and textile dyes (Brown *et al.*, 1980). In medicine, many of anthraquinones have diarrhea, anti-cell and other effects. The activity of anthraquinone derivatives has a great relationship with their planar frame structure (Johnson *et al.*, 1997). We report here the crystal structure of the title compound, (I).

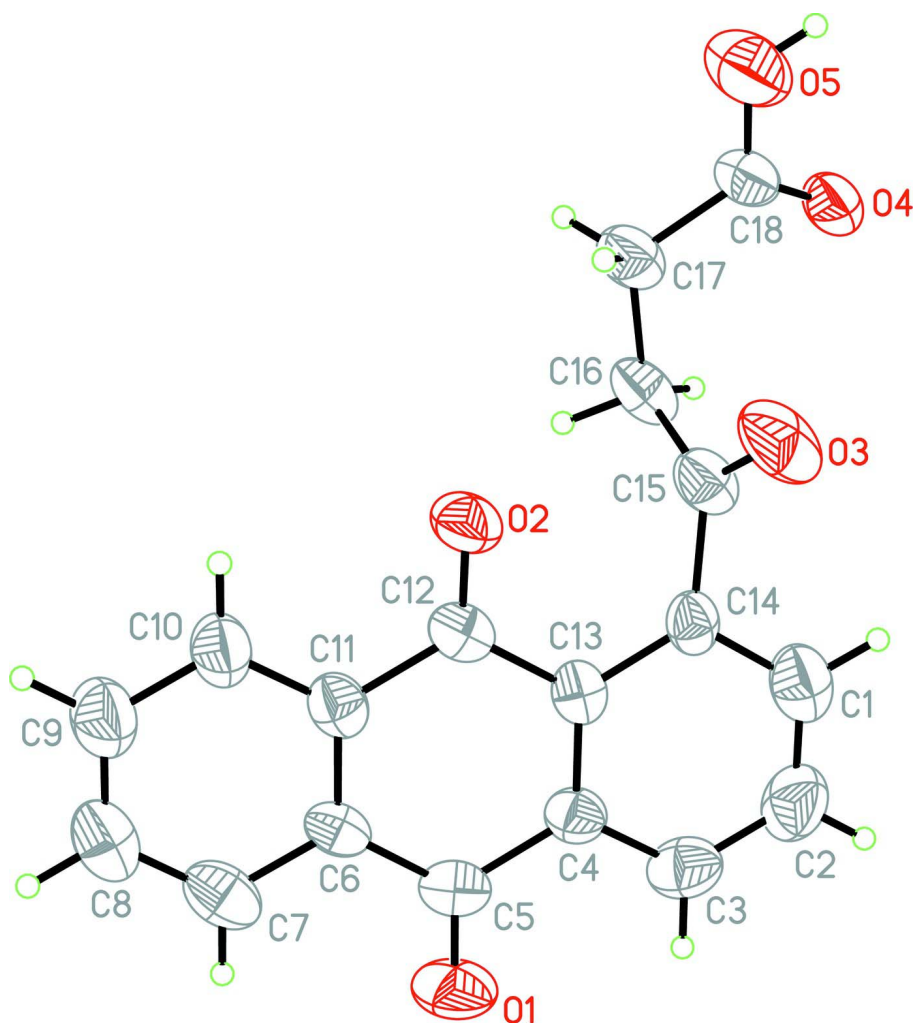
The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The bond lengths and angles are within normal ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1987). The anthracene moiety is almost planar with an r.m.s. deviation of 0.0399 Å and a maximum deviation of 0.099 (4) Å for O2. In the crystal, molecules are linked to each other to form chains framework *via* intermolecular O—H···O and weak C—H···O hydrogen bonds.

**S2. Experimental**

The compound 4-(anthracen-1-yl)butanoic acid was synthesized by the method (Inbasekaran *et al.*, 1980). The crystals of the title compound (I) were obtained by dissolving the compound 4-(anthracen-1-yl)butanoic acid in methanol (25 ml) in the presence of oxygen and evaporating the solvent slowly at room temperature for about 10 d.

**S3. Refinement**

H atoms were positioned geometrically, with O—H = 0.82 Å (for OH) and C—H = 0.93 and 0.97 Å for aromatic and methylene H, respectively, and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = xU_{\text{eq}}(\text{C/N})$ , where  $x = 1.2$  for aromatic H.



**Figure 1**

A drawing of the title molecular structure, with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

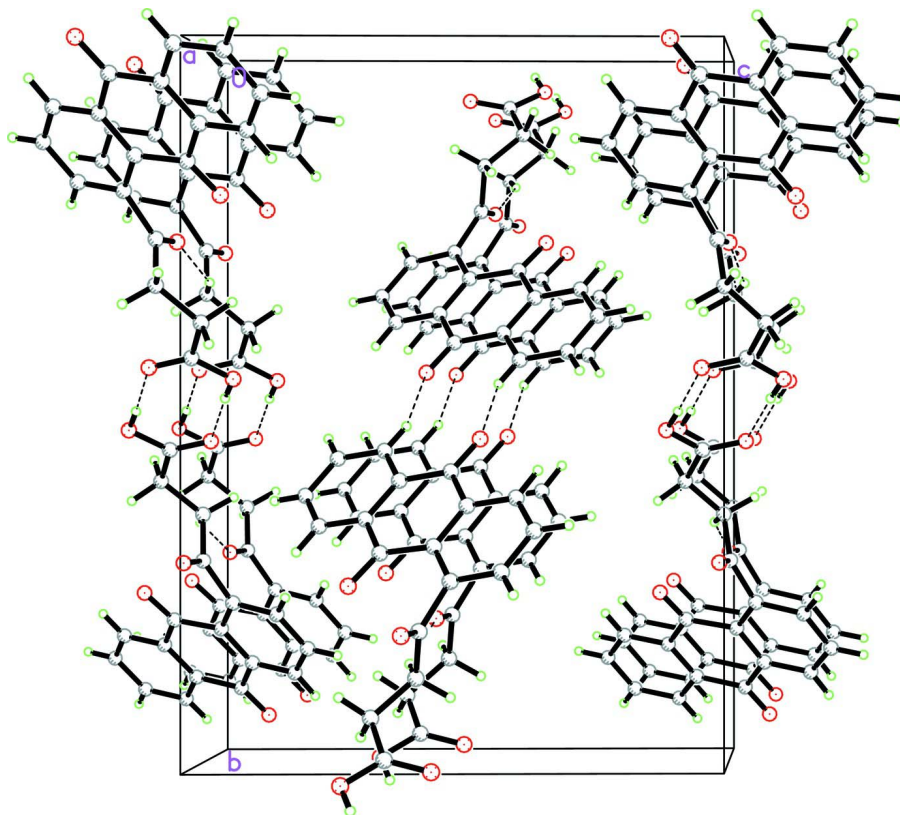


Figure 2

A packing diagram for (I). O—H...O and C—H...O intermolecular hydrogen bonds are shown by dashed lines.

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 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
 direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
 map  
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
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 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.040P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.21 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.23 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*Special details*

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.6562 (8)	0.45510 (18)	0.4314 (3)	0.0687 (12)
O2	0.2523 (6)	0.26823 (17)	0.6393 (2)	0.0534 (10)
O3	-0.2936 (7)	0.21707 (19)	0.5131 (3)	0.0722 (13)
O4	-0.2825 (7)	0.04974 (17)	0.4635 (3)	0.0580 (11)
O5	-0.3291 (8)	0.0347 (2)	0.6115 (3)	0.0796 (13)
H5A	-0.4460	0.0090	0.5866	0.119*
C1	-0.0859 (11)	0.2918 (3)	0.3566 (4)	0.0590 (16)
H1A	-0.2305	0.2662	0.3293	0.071*
C2	0.0084 (12)	0.3422 (3)	0.3052 (4)	0.0656 (17)
H2A	-0.0687	0.3499	0.2429	0.079*
C3	0.2165 (11)	0.3814 (3)	0.3457 (4)	0.0556 (15)
H3A	0.2776	0.4161	0.3107	0.067*
C4	0.3375 (10)	0.3703 (2)	0.4378 (4)	0.0412 (13)
C5	0.5697 (10)	0.4127 (3)	0.4790 (4)	0.0467 (14)
C6	0.6852 (10)	0.4001 (2)	0.5783 (3)	0.0408 (13)
C7	0.9026 (11)	0.4383 (3)	0.6188 (4)	0.0555 (15)
H7A	0.9726	0.4712	0.5832	0.067*
C8	1.0149 (11)	0.4274 (3)	0.7122 (4)	0.0611 (17)
H8A	1.1575	0.4537	0.7397	0.073*
C9	0.9160 (11)	0.3780 (3)	0.7640 (4)	0.0640 (17)
H9A	0.9928	0.3702	0.8264	0.077*
C10	0.7023 (10)	0.3397 (3)	0.7236 (4)	0.0548 (15)
H10A	0.6372	0.3060	0.7593	0.066*
C11	0.5839 (9)	0.3501 (2)	0.6323 (4)	0.0425 (13)
C12	0.3528 (10)	0.3090 (2)	0.5912 (4)	0.0425 (13)

C13	0.2415 (9)	0.3191 (2)	0.4900 (3)	0.0365 (12)
C14	0.0322 (9)	0.2783 (2)	0.4497 (3)	0.0392 (12)
C15	-0.0699 (10)	0.2173 (3)	0.4968 (4)	0.0484 (14)
C16	0.0972 (9)	0.1546 (2)	0.5123 (4)	0.0502 (14)
H16A	0.2779	0.1679	0.5340	0.060*
H16B	0.0898	0.1305	0.4529	0.060*
C17	0.0093 (10)	0.1069 (2)	0.5841 (4)	0.0526 (15)
H17A	0.1567	0.0784	0.6109	0.063*
H17B	-0.0394	0.1343	0.6348	0.063*
C18	-0.2128 (10)	0.0622 (2)	0.5464 (4)	0.0493 (14)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.081 (3)	0.059 (3)	0.071 (3)	-0.018 (2)	0.029 (2)	0.018 (2)
O2	0.061 (3)	0.053 (2)	0.048 (2)	-0.0200 (19)	0.012 (2)	0.0045 (18)
O3	0.035 (2)	0.068 (3)	0.119 (4)	-0.007 (2)	0.027 (2)	-0.005 (2)
O4	0.060 (3)	0.061 (2)	0.049 (2)	-0.026 (2)	-0.003 (2)	0.0015 (19)
O5	0.088 (3)	0.086 (3)	0.067 (3)	-0.036 (3)	0.021 (2)	-0.005 (2)
C1	0.049 (4)	0.060 (4)	0.065 (4)	0.000 (3)	0.001 (3)	-0.015 (3)
C2	0.077 (5)	0.069 (4)	0.044 (4)	0.003 (4)	-0.006 (3)	-0.002 (3)
C3	0.072 (4)	0.051 (4)	0.046 (4)	0.000 (3)	0.018 (3)	0.007 (3)
C4	0.043 (3)	0.041 (3)	0.041 (3)	-0.004 (3)	0.011 (3)	0.003 (2)
C5	0.054 (4)	0.038 (3)	0.052 (4)	0.000 (3)	0.019 (3)	0.002 (3)
C6	0.045 (3)	0.030 (3)	0.050 (3)	-0.004 (3)	0.014 (3)	-0.005 (3)
C7	0.053 (4)	0.046 (3)	0.073 (4)	-0.006 (3)	0.025 (3)	-0.014 (3)
C8	0.051 (4)	0.062 (4)	0.069 (4)	-0.005 (3)	0.006 (3)	-0.019 (3)
C9	0.070 (4)	0.068 (4)	0.051 (4)	-0.012 (4)	0.002 (3)	-0.011 (3)
C10	0.054 (4)	0.062 (4)	0.046 (4)	-0.010 (3)	0.000 (3)	-0.005 (3)
C11	0.038 (3)	0.039 (3)	0.050 (3)	0.002 (3)	0.006 (3)	-0.009 (3)
C12	0.041 (3)	0.037 (3)	0.052 (4)	-0.002 (3)	0.013 (3)	-0.003 (3)
C13	0.031 (3)	0.041 (3)	0.038 (3)	0.003 (2)	0.008 (2)	-0.009 (3)
C14	0.031 (3)	0.039 (3)	0.047 (3)	0.005 (3)	0.001 (3)	-0.006 (3)
C15	0.039 (3)	0.039 (3)	0.067 (4)	-0.003 (3)	0.008 (3)	-0.009 (3)
C16	0.038 (3)	0.044 (3)	0.071 (4)	-0.009 (3)	0.016 (3)	-0.013 (3)
C17	0.051 (3)	0.038 (3)	0.068 (4)	-0.007 (3)	0.008 (3)	-0.006 (3)
C18	0.048 (4)	0.038 (3)	0.061 (4)	-0.010 (3)	0.007 (3)	0.004 (3)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O1—C5	1.206 (5)	C7—H7A	0.9300
O2—C12	1.225 (5)	C8—C9	1.368 (7)
O3—C15	1.218 (5)	C8—H8A	0.9300
O4—C18	1.210 (6)	C9—C10	1.379 (6)
O5—C18	1.308 (6)	C9—H9A	0.9300
O5—H5A	0.8200	C10—C11	1.367 (6)
C1—C2	1.367 (7)	C10—H10A	0.9300
C1—C14	1.400 (6)	C11—C12	1.478 (6)

C1—H1A	0.9300	C12—C13	1.484 (6)
C2—C3	1.368 (7)	C13—C14	1.389 (6)
C2—H2A	0.9300	C14—C15	1.508 (6)
C3—C4	1.383 (6)	C15—C16	1.494 (6)
C3—H3A	0.9300	C16—C17	1.513 (6)
C4—C13	1.391 (6)	C16—H16A	0.9700
C4—C5	1.496 (6)	C16—H16B	0.9700
C5—C6	1.472 (6)	C17—C18	1.472 (6)
C6—C7	1.393 (6)	C17—H17A	0.9700
C6—C11	1.402 (6)	C17—H17B	0.9700
C7—C8	1.388 (7)		
C18—O5—H5A	109.5	C10—C11—C6	119.1 (5)
C2—C1—C14	120.8 (5)	C10—C11—C12	120.4 (5)
C2—C1—H1A	119.6	C6—C11—C12	120.5 (5)
C14—C1—H1A	119.6	O2—C12—C11	121.1 (5)
C1—C2—C3	119.9 (5)	O2—C12—C13	120.5 (5)
C1—C2—H2A	120.0	C11—C12—C13	118.4 (4)
C3—C2—H2A	120.0	C14—C13—C4	120.7 (5)
C2—C3—C4	121.2 (5)	C14—C13—C12	118.7 (5)
C2—C3—H3A	119.4	C4—C13—C12	120.6 (5)
C4—C3—H3A	119.4	C13—C14—C1	118.4 (5)
C3—C4—C13	118.9 (5)	C13—C14—C15	124.9 (5)
C3—C4—C5	119.8 (5)	C1—C14—C15	116.6 (5)
C13—C4—C5	121.3 (5)	O3—C15—C16	120.8 (5)
O1—C5—C6	122.4 (5)	O3—C15—C14	120.3 (5)
O1—C5—C4	120.2 (5)	C16—C15—C14	118.6 (4)
C6—C5—C4	117.4 (5)	C15—C16—C17	112.0 (4)
C7—C6—C11	119.4 (5)	C15—C16—H16A	109.2
C7—C6—C5	118.9 (5)	C17—C16—H16A	109.2
C11—C6—C5	121.6 (5)	C15—C16—H16B	109.2
C8—C7—C6	120.0 (5)	C17—C16—H16B	109.2
C8—C7—H7A	120.0	H16A—C16—H16B	107.9
C6—C7—H7A	120.0	C18—C17—C16	114.8 (5)
C9—C8—C7	120.1 (6)	C18—C17—H17A	108.6
C9—C8—H8A	120.0	C16—C17—H17A	108.6
C7—C8—H8A	120.0	C18—C17—H17B	108.6
C8—C9—C10	119.9 (6)	C16—C17—H17B	108.6
C8—C9—H9A	120.1	H17A—C17—H17B	107.6
C10—C9—H9A	120.1	O4—C18—O5	121.6 (5)
C11—C10—C9	121.5 (6)	O4—C18—C17	124.5 (5)
C11—C10—H10A	119.2	O5—C18—C17	113.8 (5)
C9—C10—H10A	119.2		
C14—C1—C2—C3	-1.8 (8)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-176.1 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C4	1.1 (8)	C6—C11—C12—C13	3.6 (6)
C2—C3—C4—C13	-1.2 (8)	C3—C4—C13—C14	1.8 (7)
C2—C3—C4—C5	178.2 (5)	C5—C4—C13—C14	-177.5 (4)

C3—C4—C5—O1	-2.2 (7)	C3—C4—C13—C12	-175.4 (4)
C13—C4—C5—O1	177.1 (5)	C5—C4—C13—C12	5.3 (7)
C3—C4—C5—C6	178.1 (4)	O2—C12—C13—C14	-4.1 (7)
C13—C4—C5—C6	-2.6 (7)	C11—C12—C13—C14	177.0 (4)
O1—C5—C6—C7	-0.1 (7)	O2—C12—C13—C4	173.2 (4)
C4—C5—C6—C7	179.6 (4)	C11—C12—C13—C4	-5.8 (6)
O1—C5—C6—C11	-179.3 (5)	C4—C13—C14—C1	-2.5 (7)
C4—C5—C6—C11	0.4 (7)	C12—C13—C14—C1	174.8 (4)
C11—C6—C7—C8	-0.8 (7)	C4—C13—C14—C15	173.8 (4)
C5—C6—C7—C8	180.0 (5)	C12—C13—C14—C15	-8.9 (7)
C6—C7—C8—C9	1.5 (8)	C2—C1—C14—C13	2.4 (7)
C7—C8—C9—C10	-0.9 (8)	C2—C1—C14—C15	-174.2 (5)
C8—C9—C10—C11	-0.4 (8)	C13—C14—C15—O3	118.0 (6)
C9—C10—C11—C6	1.1 (8)	C1—C14—C15—O3	-65.7 (7)
C9—C10—C11—C12	-179.2 (5)	C13—C14—C15—C16	-69.1 (6)
C7—C6—C11—C10	-0.4 (7)	C1—C14—C15—C16	107.2 (5)
C5—C6—C11—C10	178.7 (5)	O3—C15—C16—C17	-24.0 (7)
C7—C6—C11—C12	179.8 (4)	C14—C15—C16—C17	163.1 (4)
C5—C6—C11—C12	-1.1 (7)	C15—C16—C17—C18	81.7 (5)
C10—C11—C12—O2	4.9 (7)	C16—C17—C18—O4	18.2 (7)
C6—C11—C12—O2	-175.3 (4)	C16—C17—C18—O5	-163.3 (4)

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O5—H5 <i>A</i> $\cdots$ O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.82	1.86	2.681 (6)	177
C7—H7 <i>A</i> $\cdots$ O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.93	2.43	3.255 (7)	147
C16—H16 <i>A</i> $\cdots$ O3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.97	2.48	3.375 (6)	154

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