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4-(3,4-Dihydro- β -carbolin-1-yl)-pyrimidin-2-amine

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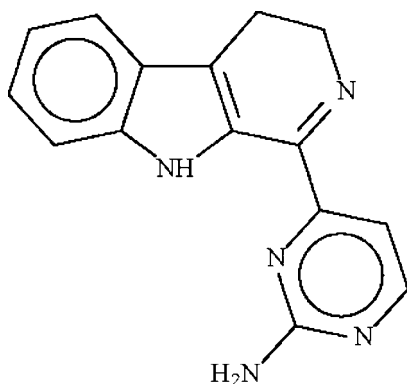
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 120$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å;
 R factor = 0.037; wR factor = 0.102; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.1.

The molecule of accanthomine A, $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_5$, is approximately planar, with the indolyl fused-ring and the pyrimidyl ring being twisted by $31.7(1)^\circ$. The amino group of the five-membered ring is an intramolecular hydrogen-bond donor to a nitrogen acceptor of the pyrimide ring. The amino group of the pyrimide ring is a hydrogen-bond donor to the N atoms of adjacent molecules. These hydrogen-bonding interactions give rise to a layered network with a 4.8^2 topology.

Related literature

The β -carboline fragment is found in the crystal structures of two compounds that show selective CDK4-cyclin D1 inhibitory activity; see: García *et al.* (2006). For related compounds, see: Costa *et al.* (2006); Kobayashi *et al.* (1995).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_5$
 $M_r = 263.30$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 11.4758(2)$ Å
 $b = 12.6095(2)$ Å
 $c = 8.9241(2)$ Å
 $\beta = 102.116(1)^\circ$

$V = 1262.59(4)$ Å³
 $Z = 4$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.09$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 120$ K
 $0.45 \times 0.35 \times 0.15$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX
 diffractometer
 Absorption correction: none
 11840 measured reflections

2905 independent reflections
 2485 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.102$
 $S = 1.02$
 2905 reflections
 193 parameters
 3 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.26$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.23$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H\cdots A$ | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $\text{N1}-\text{H11}\cdots\text{N2}^i$ | 0.89 (2) | 2.14 (2) | 2.994 (3) | 161 (3) |
| $\text{N1}-\text{H12}\cdots\text{N5}^{ii}$ | 0.91 (3) | 2.25 (3) | 3.138 (3) | 165 (3) |
| $\text{N4}-\text{H4}\cdots\text{N3}$ | 0.88 (2) | 2.29 (3) | 2.825 (3) | 119 (2) |

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

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: OLEX (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2003) and X-SEED (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: publCIF (Westrip, 2009).

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S1. Comment

The molecule of Accanthomine A (I) is approximately planar; the amino group of the five-membered ring is hydrogen-bond donor to a nitrogen acceptor of the pyrimidyl ring (Fig. 1). The amino group of the pyrimidyl ring is a hydrogen-bond donor to the nitrogen atoms of adjacent molecules. The hydrogen bonding interactions give rise to a layer network with a 4.8 (2) topology (Fig. 2).

S2. Experimental

Litsea machilifolia was collected from the Mukim Telang Reserve, Kuala Lipis, Pahang. Specimens (KL5459) were deposited at the herbarium, Department of Chemistry, University of Malaya.

Dried and grounded leaves of *Litsea machilifolia* (2.1 kg) were extracted with dichloromethane. The dichloromethane extract was concentrated under reduced pressure to a volume of 500 ml and this was repeatedly extracted with 5% hydrochloric acid. The combined extracts were then basified with 10% ammonium hydroxide to a pH 11, and then re-extracted with dichloromethane. The crude alkaloid fraction was dark brown (4.0 g). A portion (4.0 g) was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel 60 GF₂₅₄ by using a step gradient of dichloromethane and methanol. One of the fractions when further purified by CC with 100% dichloromethane afforded the pure compound, accanthomine A (8 mg), whose formulation was established by NMR spectroscopic analysis.

S3. Refinement

Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions (C–H 0.95–0.99 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with $U(\text{H})$ set to $1.2U(\text{C})$. The nitrogen-bound H-atoms were located in a difference Fourier map, and were refined with a distance restraint of N–H 0.88 ± 0.01 Å; their temperature factors were freely refined.

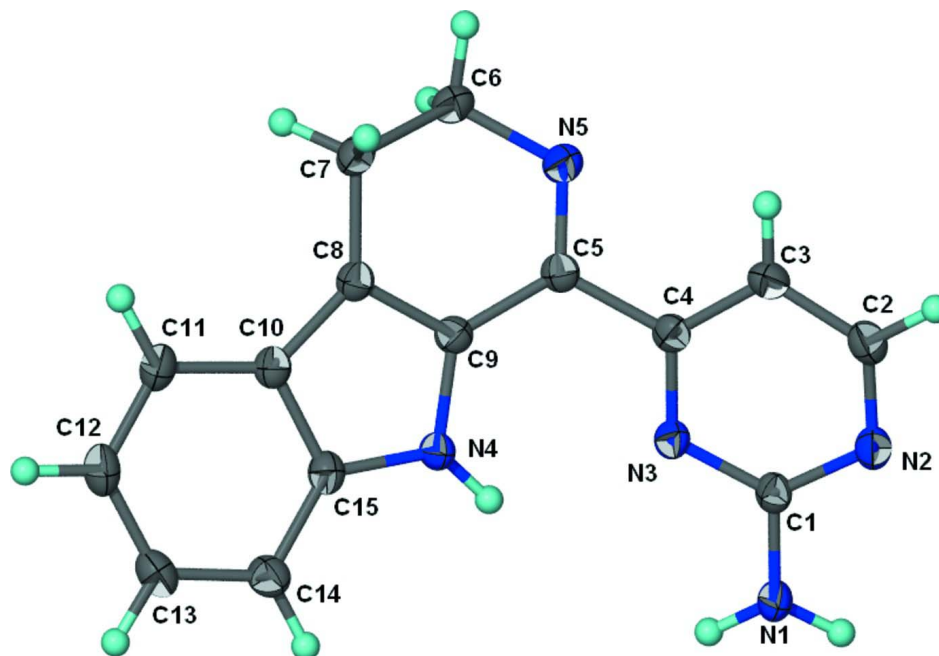


Figure 1

Thermal ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of C₁₅H₁₃N₃ at the 70% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

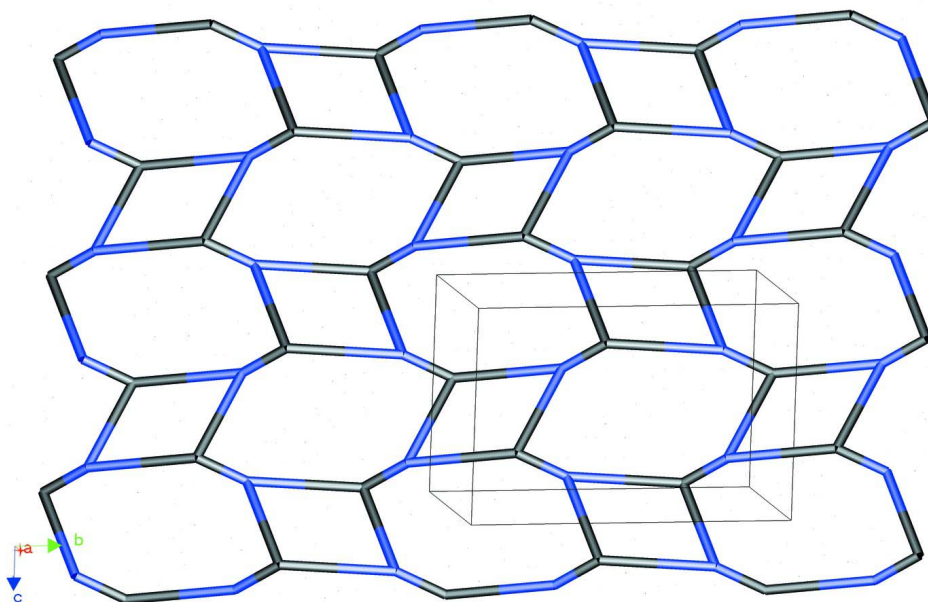


Figure 2

Layer structure (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2003).

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Cell parameters from 4559 reflections

 $\theta = 2.4$ – 28.3 ° $\mu = 0.09$ mm⁻¹ $T = 120$ K

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Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant

direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0591P)^2 + 0.3611P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.26$ e Å⁻³ $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.23$ e Å⁻³Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| N1 | 0.50153 (18) | 0.76301 (16) | 0.7128 (2) | 0.0209 (4) |
| N2 | 0.55480 (17) | 0.65191 (15) | 0.9213 (2) | 0.0187 (4) |
| N3 | 0.60199 (16) | 0.61005 (14) | 0.6777 (2) | 0.0165 (4) |
| N4 | 0.73723 (17) | 0.59739 (15) | 0.4478 (2) | 0.0180 (4) |
| C1 | 0.55292 (19) | 0.67210 (17) | 0.7718 (2) | 0.0163 (4) |
| C2 | 0.6123 (2) | 0.56393 (18) | 0.9781 (3) | 0.0194 (5) |
| H2 | 0.6172 | 0.5480 | 1.0833 | 0.023* |
| C3 | 0.6649 (2) | 0.49480 (17) | 0.8924 (3) | 0.0187 (5) |
| H3 | 0.7049 | 0.4325 | 0.9356 | 0.022* |
| C4 | 0.65609 (18) | 0.52161 (17) | 0.7390 (2) | 0.0159 (4) |
| C5 | 0.70796 (18) | 0.45156 (17) | 0.6351 (2) | 0.0162 (4) |
| C6 | 0.7651 (2) | 0.28242 (17) | 0.5636 (3) | 0.0199 (5) |
| H6A | 0.6977 | 0.2605 | 0.4809 | 0.024* |

| | | | | |
|------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| H6B | 0.7970 | 0.2176 | 0.6203 | 0.024* |
| C7 | 0.8626 (2) | 0.32896 (17) | 0.4896 (3) | 0.0185 (5) |
| H7A | 0.9393 | 0.3309 | 0.5650 | 0.022* |
| H7B | 0.8728 | 0.2843 | 0.4020 | 0.022* |
| C8 | 0.82678 (19) | 0.43888 (17) | 0.4355 (2) | 0.0165 (4) |
| C9 | 0.75008 (19) | 0.49495 (17) | 0.5047 (2) | 0.0162 (4) |
| C10 | 0.86494 (19) | 0.50915 (17) | 0.3305 (2) | 0.0168 (5) |
| C11 | 0.9446 (2) | 0.50053 (18) | 0.2302 (3) | 0.0203 (5) |
| H11A | 0.9863 | 0.4362 | 0.2233 | 0.024* |
| C12 | 0.9608 (2) | 0.58717 (19) | 0.1426 (3) | 0.0227 (5) |
| H12A | 1.0146 | 0.5823 | 0.0751 | 0.027* |
| C13 | 0.8991 (2) | 0.68278 (19) | 0.1512 (3) | 0.0218 (5) |
| H13 | 0.9111 | 0.7406 | 0.0879 | 0.026* |
| C14 | 0.8217 (2) | 0.69440 (18) | 0.2493 (3) | 0.0202 (5) |
| H14 | 0.7809 | 0.7593 | 0.2554 | 0.024* |
| C15 | 0.80577 (19) | 0.60715 (17) | 0.3395 (2) | 0.0173 (5) |
| N5 | 0.71831 (17) | 0.35226 (14) | 0.6694 (2) | 0.0188 (4) |
| H11 | 0.503 (3) | 0.778 (2) | 0.616 (2) | 0.030 (8)* |
| H12 | 0.448 (3) | 0.796 (2) | 0.759 (4) | 0.031 (8)* |
| H4 | 0.686 (2) | 0.643 (2) | 0.472 (3) | 0.031 (8)* |

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| N1 | 0.0250 (10) | 0.0207 (10) | 0.0199 (10) | 0.0063 (8) | 0.0115 (8) | 0.0024 (7) |
| N2 | 0.0208 (9) | 0.0199 (9) | 0.0167 (9) | -0.0008 (7) | 0.0067 (7) | -0.0013 (7) |
| N3 | 0.0172 (9) | 0.0161 (9) | 0.0179 (9) | -0.0004 (7) | 0.0072 (7) | -0.0004 (7) |
| N4 | 0.0193 (9) | 0.0169 (9) | 0.0202 (9) | 0.0031 (7) | 0.0097 (7) | 0.0028 (7) |
| C1 | 0.0152 (10) | 0.0174 (10) | 0.0175 (10) | -0.0027 (8) | 0.0061 (8) | -0.0010 (8) |
| C2 | 0.0218 (11) | 0.0208 (11) | 0.0157 (10) | -0.0030 (9) | 0.0043 (8) | 0.0004 (8) |
| C3 | 0.0214 (11) | 0.0159 (10) | 0.0192 (11) | -0.0006 (8) | 0.0050 (9) | 0.0020 (8) |
| C4 | 0.0142 (9) | 0.0153 (10) | 0.0191 (11) | -0.0032 (8) | 0.0057 (8) | -0.0005 (8) |
| C5 | 0.0145 (9) | 0.0166 (10) | 0.0178 (10) | -0.0009 (8) | 0.0040 (8) | 0.0002 (8) |
| C6 | 0.0237 (11) | 0.0151 (10) | 0.0217 (11) | -0.0001 (8) | 0.0065 (9) | -0.0018 (8) |
| C7 | 0.0197 (10) | 0.0176 (10) | 0.0187 (10) | 0.0019 (8) | 0.0055 (8) | -0.0023 (8) |
| C8 | 0.0163 (10) | 0.0171 (10) | 0.0160 (10) | -0.0005 (8) | 0.0036 (8) | -0.0015 (8) |
| C9 | 0.0162 (10) | 0.0155 (10) | 0.0175 (10) | -0.0006 (8) | 0.0045 (8) | 0.0001 (8) |
| C10 | 0.0164 (10) | 0.0188 (10) | 0.0154 (10) | -0.0006 (8) | 0.0035 (8) | -0.0012 (8) |
| C11 | 0.0203 (11) | 0.0226 (11) | 0.0195 (11) | 0.0000 (9) | 0.0077 (9) | -0.0041 (8) |
| C12 | 0.0219 (11) | 0.0289 (12) | 0.0196 (11) | -0.0024 (9) | 0.0095 (9) | -0.0021 (9) |
| C13 | 0.0213 (11) | 0.0261 (12) | 0.0186 (11) | -0.0029 (9) | 0.0054 (9) | 0.0040 (9) |
| C14 | 0.0187 (10) | 0.0210 (11) | 0.0214 (11) | 0.0019 (9) | 0.0053 (9) | 0.0032 (9) |
| C15 | 0.0154 (10) | 0.0205 (11) | 0.0165 (10) | -0.0002 (8) | 0.0046 (8) | -0.0006 (8) |
| N5 | 0.0204 (9) | 0.0160 (9) | 0.0209 (9) | -0.0001 (7) | 0.0068 (7) | -0.0009 (7) |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

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|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| N1—C1 | 1.345 (3) | C6—C7 | 1.531 (3) |
| N1—H11 | 0.894 (17) | C6—H6A | 0.9900 |
| N1—H12 | 0.91 (3) | C6—H6B | 0.9900 |
| N2—C2 | 1.335 (3) | C7—C8 | 1.497 (3) |
| N2—C1 | 1.354 (3) | C7—H7A | 0.9900 |
| N3—C4 | 1.336 (3) | C7—H7B | 0.9900 |
| N3—C1 | 1.354 (3) | C8—C9 | 1.373 (3) |
| N4—C15 | 1.374 (3) | C8—C10 | 1.424 (3) |
| N4—C9 | 1.384 (3) | C10—C11 | 1.411 (3) |
| N4—H4 | 0.883 (17) | C10—C15 | 1.420 (3) |
| C2—C3 | 1.380 (3) | C11—C12 | 1.379 (3) |
| C2—H2 | 0.9500 | C11—H11A | 0.9500 |
| C3—C4 | 1.393 (3) | C12—C13 | 1.408 (3) |
| C3—H3 | 0.9500 | C12—H12A | 0.9500 |
| C4—C5 | 1.492 (3) | C13—C14 | 1.380 (3) |
| C5—N5 | 1.288 (3) | C13—H13 | 0.9500 |
| C5—C9 | 1.457 (3) | C14—C15 | 1.398 (3) |
| C6—N5 | 1.472 (3) | C14—H14 | 0.9500 |
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| C1—N1—H11 | 117.6 (19) | C8—C7—H7A | 110.0 |
| C1—N1—H12 | 120.0 (19) | C6—C7—H7A | 110.0 |
| H11—N1—H12 | 120 (3) | C8—C7—H7B | 110.0 |
| C2—N2—C1 | 115.78 (18) | C6—C7—H7B | 110.0 |
| C4—N3—C1 | 116.49 (18) | H7A—C7—H7B | 108.4 |
| C15—N4—C9 | 108.00 (17) | C9—C8—C10 | 106.88 (19) |
| C15—N4—H4 | 128 (2) | C9—C8—C7 | 119.37 (19) |
| C9—N4—H4 | 123 (2) | C10—C8—C7 | 133.41 (19) |
| N1—C1—N2 | 117.46 (19) | C8—C9—N4 | 110.16 (18) |
| N1—C1—N3 | 117.05 (19) | C8—C9—C5 | 121.2 (2) |
| N2—C1—N3 | 125.5 (2) | N4—C9—C5 | 127.99 (19) |
| N2—C2—C3 | 123.6 (2) | C11—C10—C15 | 119.0 (2) |
| N2—C2—H2 | 118.2 | C11—C10—C8 | 134.3 (2) |
| C3—C2—H2 | 118.2 | C15—C10—C8 | 106.69 (18) |
| C2—C3—C4 | 116.2 (2) | C12—C11—C10 | 118.7 (2) |
| C2—C3—H3 | 121.9 | C12—C11—H11A | 120.6 |
| C4—C3—H3 | 121.9 | C10—C11—H11A | 120.6 |
| N3—C4—C3 | 122.46 (19) | C11—C12—C13 | 121.2 (2) |
| N3—C4—C5 | 116.83 (18) | C11—C12—H12A | 119.4 |
| C3—C4—C5 | 120.71 (19) | C13—C12—H12A | 119.4 |
| N5—C5—C9 | 121.66 (19) | C14—C13—C12 | 121.6 (2) |
| N5—C5—C4 | 117.19 (19) | C14—C13—H13 | 119.2 |
| C9—C5—C4 | 121.09 (19) | C12—C13—H13 | 119.2 |
| N5—C6—C7 | 116.45 (18) | C13—C14—C15 | 117.5 (2) |
| N5—C6—H6A | 108.2 | C13—C14—H14 | 121.3 |
| C7—C6—H6A | 108.2 | C15—C14—H14 | 121.3 |
| N5—C6—H6B | 108.2 | N4—C15—C14 | 129.7 (2) |

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| C7—C6—H6B | 108.2 | N4—C15—C10 | 108.25 (18) |
| H6A—C6—H6B | 107.3 | C14—C15—C10 | 122.0 (2) |
| C8—C7—C6 | 108.57 (17) | C5—N5—C6 | 117.20 (18) |
| C2—N2—C1—N1 | -176.44 (19) | C4—C5—C9—C8 | 161.4 (2) |
| C2—N2—C1—N3 | 1.3 (3) | N5—C5—C9—N4 | 174.8 (2) |
| C4—N3—C1—N1 | 177.94 (19) | C4—C5—C9—N4 | -8.1 (3) |
| C4—N3—C1—N2 | 0.2 (3) | C9—C8—C10—C11 | 177.9 (2) |
| C1—N2—C2—C3 | -1.5 (3) | C7—C8—C10—C11 | 4.9 (4) |
| N2—C2—C3—C4 | 0.4 (3) | C9—C8—C10—C15 | -1.1 (2) |
| C1—N3—C4—C3 | -1.5 (3) | C7—C8—C10—C15 | -174.0 (2) |
| C1—N3—C4—C5 | 178.65 (18) | C15—C10—C11—C12 | -1.1 (3) |
| C2—C3—C4—N3 | 1.3 (3) | C8—C10—C11—C12 | -179.9 (2) |
| C2—C3—C4—C5 | -178.92 (19) | C10—C11—C12—C13 | -0.3 (3) |
| N3—C4—C5—N5 | -154.0 (2) | C11—C12—C13—C14 | 1.2 (4) |
| C3—C4—C5—N5 | 26.2 (3) | C12—C13—C14—C15 | -0.6 (3) |
| N3—C4—C5—C9 | 28.7 (3) | C9—N4—C15—C14 | 179.5 (2) |
| C3—C4—C5—C9 | -151.1 (2) | C9—N4—C15—C10 | -1.2 (2) |
| N5—C6—C7—C8 | -44.9 (3) | C13—C14—C15—N4 | 178.4 (2) |
| C6—C7—C8—C9 | 25.0 (3) | C13—C14—C15—C10 | -0.9 (3) |
| C6—C7—C8—C10 | -162.7 (2) | C11—C10—C15—N4 | -177.72 (19) |
| C10—C8—C9—N4 | 0.4 (3) | C8—C10—C15—N4 | 1.4 (2) |
| C7—C8—C9—N4 | 174.49 (18) | C11—C10—C15—C14 | 1.7 (3) |
| C10—C8—C9—C5 | -170.84 (19) | C8—C10—C15—C14 | -179.2 (2) |
| C7—C8—C9—C5 | 3.3 (3) | C9—C5—N5—C6 | -5.1 (3) |
| C15—N4—C9—C8 | 0.5 (3) | C4—C5—N5—C6 | 177.67 (18) |
| C15—N4—C9—C5 | 171.0 (2) | C7—C6—N5—C5 | 36.6 (3) |
| N5—C5—C9—C8 | -15.7 (3) | | |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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| N1—H11...N2 ⁱ | 0.89 (2) | 2.14 (2) | 2.994 (3) | 161 (3) |
| N1—H12...N5 ⁱⁱ | 0.91 (3) | 2.25 (3) | 3.138 (3) | 165 (3) |
| N4—H4...N3 | 0.88 (2) | 2.29 (3) | 2.825 (3) | 119 (2) |

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