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## 2-[(Cyclopenta-1,3-dien-2-yl)diphenyl-methyl]-1-methyl-1H-imidazole

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T=295 \mathrm{~K}$; mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.004 \AA$; $R$ factor $=0.040 ; w R$ factor $=0.120$; data-to-parameter ratio $=8.8$.

The title compound, $\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$, (Ib), forms along with 2-[(cyclopenta-1,3-dien-1-yl)diphenylmethyl]-1-methyl-1 H imidazole, ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ), which differs with respect to the position of the double-bonds in the $\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{5}$ ring, in an approximately 3:7 ratio ( $\mathrm{I} a: \mathrm{I} b$; NMR spectroscopy data). However, in a single crystal, only compound ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ) is present. H atoms of the $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ group $\left(\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right.$ ring) were found from the difference Fourier synthesis and refined isotropically using the riding model. Hypothesis on possible presence of the ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) isomer in crystal lattice (model with a $\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{5}$ ring disordered between two positions) was especially checked and rejected due to its inconsistency. In the crystal structure, no significant hydrogenbonding interactions between the $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ groups of the $\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{5}$ rings and nonsubstituted N -atoms of the imidazole rings were observed. Despite the fact that the chemically achiral compound (I) crystallizes in a chiral space group $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$, neither the absolute structure determination nor assignment of the inversion twinning was possible in the absence of a heavy atom.

## Related literature

For the structural parameters of mono-alkyl substituted cyclopentadienes (organic structures only), see: Tacke et al. (2001); Liebling \& Marsh (1965); Haumann et al.(1996); Deck et al. (2004); Malpass et al. (2004); Cheung et al. (2005); Bauer et al. (2001); Huerlander et al. (2002); Millelr \& Bercaw (2004); Li et al. (2005); Brunner et al. (2004); Otero et al. (2007); Hutton et al. (2008). For the structural parameters of 1,2-dialkyl-1H-imidazoles (organic structures only, not bi- or oligocyclic, non-ionic), see: Bruijnincx et al. (2005); Aakeroy et al. (2006); Zhang et al. (2007); Upadhyaya et al. (1997); Braussaud et al. (2001); Peters et al. (2005); Laus et al. (2008).

[^0]For the structural parameters of $\mathrm{Li}, \mathrm{Ti}$, and Zr complexes derived from $1 H$-imidazol(in)-2-yl side-chain-functionalized cyclopentadienes, see: Krut'ko et al. (2006); Nie et al. (2008); Wang et al. (2009). For a description of the Cambridge Structural database, see: Allen (2002).


## Experimental

Crystal data
$\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$
$M_{r}=312.40$
Orthorhombic, $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$
$a=10.563$ (5) A
$b=10.603$ (5) $\AA$
$c=15.185$ (7) $\AA$
$V=1700.6(14) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$\mu=0.07 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=295 \mathrm{~K}$
$0.20 \times 0.05 \times 0.05 \mathrm{~mm}$

## Data collection

Bruker SMART APEXII
diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.986, T_{\text {max }}=0.996$

8785 measured reflections 1922 independent reflections 1543 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$ $R_{\text {int }}=0.033$

## Refinement

$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.040$
5 restraints
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.120$
festrais
$S=1.04$
H -atom parameters constrained
1922 reflections
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.27 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}$
218 parameters

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: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008) and OLEX2 (Dolomanov et al., 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL and OLEX2.

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## organic compounds

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## supporting information

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## S1. Comment

1H-Imidazol(in)-2-yl side-chain functionalized cyclopentadienes were introduced as ligands into the organometallic chemistry, and, particularly into that of the Group 4 transition metals, not long ago (Krut'ko et al., 2006; Nie et al., 2008; Wang et al., 2009). This contribution reports the first structural characterization of a ligand of question in its CH-acid form.

The title compound, $\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}_{2},(\mathbf{I})$, presents a mixture of two isomers on the substituent position in respect to the double bond system in the $\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{5}$-ring, 2-[(cyclopenta-1,3-dien-1-yl]diphenylmethyl]-1-methyl-1H-imidazole, (Ia), and 2-[(cyclo-penta-1,3-dien-2-yl]diphenylmethyl]-1-methyl-1 H -imidazole, ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ), what are formed in an approximately 3: 7 ratio. However, in a single-crystal, only compound ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ) is present. H-atoms of the $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$-group $\left(\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right.$-ring $)$ were found from the difference Fourier synthesis and refined isotropically using the riding model. Hypothesis on possible presence of the ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) isomer in crystal lattice (model with a $\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{5}$-ring disordered between two positions) was especially checked and rejected due to its inconsistency. The Cp-ring is planar within $0.004 \AA$, with the bridging carbon C5 deviating from the r.m.s. C11 through C15 plane by 0.084 (4) $\AA$. As for the rest of the molecule, all the bond lengths and angles are within normal ranges (see Related literature section). Both phenyl rings C21 through C26 and C31 through C36 are planar within 0.02 $\AA$. The imidazole moiety $\mathrm{C} 1 / \mathrm{N} 1 / \mathrm{C} 2 / \mathrm{C} 3 / \mathrm{N} 2 /$ is planar within $0.005 \AA$, with atoms C 4 (1-methyl group) and C 5 (bridging carbon atom) deviating from the imidazole ring plane by 0.091 (5) and 0.021 (4) $\AA$, respectively. No special intermolecular contacts in the crystal lattice were observed. Despite the fact that a chemically achiral compound (I) crystallizes in a chiral space group $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$, neither the absolute structure determination nor approval of the inversion twinning was possible due to evident reasons (Mo-K $\alpha$ radiation with no atoms heavier than nitrogen).

## S2. Experimental

All operations were performed on an Ar-vacuum line using the conventional Schlenk technique. - NMR spectra were recorded on Varian INOVA-400 instrument in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ at 298 K . For ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ spectra, the TMS resonances $\left(\delta_{\mathrm{H}}=0.0\right.$ and $\delta_{\mathrm{C}}=0.0$ ) were used as internal reference standards. - Chromato-mass spectrum was measured on Agilent 6890 Series GC system equipped with HP 5973 mass-selective detector. - The elemental analysis was performed on the Vario ELIII CHNOS automated analyzer.
To a solution of 1-methyl- $1 H$-imidazole ( $1.23 \mathrm{~g}, 15.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in tetrahydrofuran (THF; 60 ml ), a solution of $n$ - BuLi in hexane ( $8.3 \mathrm{ml}, 1.82 \mathrm{M}, 15.1 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added under stirring at 195 K (acetone bath) during 30 min . The reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for additional 45 min , that gave a bright-yellow solution. To this slurry, a solution of 6,6-diphenylfulvene ( $3.45 \mathrm{~g}, 15.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in THF ( 45 ml ) was added dropwise during 30 min . The color of the reaction mixture turned brown. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up gradually up to ambient temperature and the stirring was continued for the next 12 h . The mixture was quenched with water ( 50 ml ; ice-bath cooling), the organic phase was separated, the water phase was extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(3 \times 30 \mathrm{ml})$, and the combined extracts were dried with
$\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$. Concentrating of the organic extracts on a rotary evaporator gave crude (I) as a brown solid. Crude (I) was refluxed with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(10 \mathrm{ml})$ cooled down to room temperature and the filtered-off solid was recrystallized from $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}-$ $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ mixture (1.8: 10) that gave pure (I) as yellowish crystals. Yield $1.6 \mathrm{~g},(34 \%)$. - ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}: \delta=2.92\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{3}\right.$, a), $2.96\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{3}, b\right), 3.05\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right.$ in $\left.\mathrm{Cp}, b\right), 3.10\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right.$ in $\left.\mathrm{Cp}, a\right), 5.91,6.05,6.27,6.28,6.37,6.38$ (all m , all 1 H in respective ratios, CH in $\mathrm{Cp}, a, b$ ), $6.84,7.07$ (both $\mathrm{d}, 1 \mathrm{H}+1 \mathrm{H},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{HH}}=1.22 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{CH}$ in imidazole, $b$ ), $6.85,7.06$ (both d, $1 \mathrm{H}+1 \mathrm{H},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{HH}}=1.22 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{CH}$ in imidazole, $a$ ), $7.21-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}$ in respect to the sum of the relative integral intensities for $a$ and $b, \mathrm{CH}$ in $\mathrm{Ph}, a, b)$. Molar ratio $a: b$ equals to 3: 7. - ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\} \mathrm{NMR}: \delta=34.75$ $\left(\mathrm{NCH}_{3}, b\right), 34.90\left(\mathrm{NCH}_{3}, a\right), 40.32\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right.$ in $\left.\mathrm{Cp}, b\right), 43.85\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right.$ in $\left.\mathrm{Cp}, a\right), 57.14\left(\mathrm{CPh}_{2}, b\right), 58.02\left(\mathrm{CPh}_{2}, a\right), 122.31,126.63$ $(\mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{CH}$ in imidazole, $a, b), 126.43(p-\mathrm{CH}$ in $\mathrm{Ph}, a), 126.51(p-\mathrm{CH}$ in $\mathrm{Ph}, b), 127.73,129.38$ ( $o-$ and $m-\mathrm{CH}$ in $\mathrm{Ph}, b$ ), 127.79, 129.16 ( $o$ - and $m-\mathrm{CH}$ in $\mathrm{Ph}, a$ ), 128.76, 131.98, 135.94 ( CH in $\mathrm{Cp}, b$ ), 130.58, 130.91, 134.00 ( CH in $\mathrm{Cp}, a$ ), 142.67 (ipso- C in $\mathrm{Ph}, b), 143.32$ (ipso- C in $\mathrm{Ph}, a), 150.14(\mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}, b), 150.67(\mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}, a), 150.60(\mathrm{C}$ in $\mathrm{Cp}, b)$, 153.13 (C in Cp, a) . — EI MS (70 eV) m/z (\%): 312 (100) [M], 311 (66) [ $M-\mathrm{H}], 297$ (3) [M- $\left.\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right]$, 285 (34) [MHCN], 247 (9) [ $\left.M-\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right], 235$ (72) [ $\left.M-\mathrm{Ph}\right]$.-Anal. Found: C, 83.81; H, 6.35; N, 8.76\%. $\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ Calc.: C, 84.58; H, 6.45 ; N, $8.97 \%$. Single crystal of (I) suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis was obtained by crystallization of (I) from $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}-\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ mixture (1: 6 vol.)

## S3. Refinement

Non-H atoms were refined anisotropically. H atoms were treated as riding atoms with distances $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}=0.96\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 0.97$ $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 0.93 \AA\left(\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{Ar}} \mathrm{H}\right)$, and $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=1.5 U_{\mathrm{eq}}(\mathrm{C}), 1.2 U_{\mathrm{eq}}(\mathrm{C})$, and $1.2 U_{\mathrm{eq}}(\mathrm{C})$, respectively. The components of the anisotropic displacement parameters (ADP-s) for C 12 through C 15 -atoms of the $\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{4}$-group along 1,2- and 1,3directions were restrained to be the same with su of $0.002 \AA^{2}$ (DELU instruction). Despite the fact that an achiral compound (I) crystallizes in a chiral space group $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$, neither the absolute structure determination nor approval of the inversion twinning was possible due to evident reasons (Mo-K radiation with no atoms heavier than nitrogen). Thus, the Friedel opposites were merged and treated as equivalents.


Figure 1
A view of the molecule of compound (I). Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the $50 \%$ probability level. All H-atoms except of those in the $\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{5}$-ring are omitted for clarity.


Figure 2
Isomers (Ia) and (Ib).

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## Crystal data

$\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$
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Orthorhombic, $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$
Hall symbol: P 2ac 2ab
$a=10.563$ (5) $\AA$
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$c=15.185$ (7) $\AA$
$V=1700.6(14) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$

## Data collection

## Bruker SMART APEXII

diffractometer
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube
Graphite monochromator
Detector resolution: 8.333 pixels $\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$
phi and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.986, T_{\text {max }}=0.996$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
Least-squares matrix: full
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.040$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.120$
$S=1.04$
1922 reflections
218 parameters
5 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

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\begin{aligned}
& F(000)=664 \\
& D_{\mathrm{x}}=1.220 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{~m}^{-3} \\
& \text { Mo } K \alpha \text { radiation, } \lambda=0.71073 \AA \\
& \text { Cell parameters from } 5639 \text { reflections } \\
& \theta=2.3-28.0^{\circ} \\
& \mu=0.07 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1} \\
& T=295 \mathrm{~K} \\
& \text { Prism, colorless } \\
& 0.20 \times 0.05 \times 0.05 \mathrm{~mm}
\end{aligned}
$$

8785 measured reflections
1922 independent reflections
1543 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.033$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=26.0^{\circ}, \theta_{\text {min }}=2.3^{\circ}$
$h=-12 \rightarrow 13$
$k=-13 \rightarrow 13$
$l=-10 \rightarrow 18$

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Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
H -atom parameters constrained
\(w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}\right)+(0.0736 P)^{2}+0.110 P\right]\)
where \(P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right) / 3\)
\((\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}<0.001\)
\(\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.27 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}\)
\(\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.11 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}\)
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## 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 1.s. planes.
Refinement. Refinement of $F^{2}$ against ALL reflections. The weighted $R$-factor $w R$ 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 $F^{2}>\sigma\left(F^{2}\right)$ is used only for calculating $R$-factors $(\mathrm{gt})$ 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 ( $\hat{A}^{2}$ )

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {iso }} * / U_{\text {eq }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| N1 | $0.1464(2)$ | $0.6352(2)$ | $0.49551(13)$ | $0.0578(6)$ |
| N2 | $0.2989(2)$ | $0.73895(18)$ | $0.56444(14)$ | $0.0588(6)$ |
| C1 | $0.2381(2)$ | $0.6304(2)$ | $0.55926(15)$ | $0.0460(5)$ |
| C2 | $0.1512(3)$ | $0.7552(3)$ | $0.4606(2)$ | $0.0725(8)$ |


| H2 | 0.0996 | 0.7876 | 0.4164 | 0.087* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C3 | 0.2442 (3) | 0.8160 (3) | 0.5025 (2) | 0.0756 (9) |
| H3 | 0.2685 | 0.8987 | 0.4914 | 0.091* |
| C4 | 0.0623 (3) | 0.5371 (3) | 0.4627 (2) | 0.0785 (9) |
| H4C | 0.0274 | 0.4912 | 0.5115 | 0.118* |
| H4A | 0.1091 | 0.4805 | 0.4256 | 0.118* |
| H4B | -0.0050 | 0.5749 | 0.4294 | 0.118* |
| C5 | 0.2651 (2) | 0.5151 (2) | 0.61653 (14) | 0.0412 (5) |
| C11 | 0.3890 (2) | 0.5365 (2) | 0.66661 (15) | 0.0457 (5) |
| C12 | 0.4947 (2) | 0.4661 (3) | 0.66347 (17) | 0.0561 (6) |
| H12 | 0.5063 | 0.3969 | 0.6267 | 0.067* |
| C13 | 0.5894 (3) | 0.5134 (3) | 0.7259 (2) | 0.0778 (8) |
| H13A | 0.6656 | 0.5395 | 0.6954 | 0.093* |
| H13B | 0.6113 | 0.4489 | 0.7686 | 0.093* |
| C14 | 0.5283 (3) | 0.6217 (3) | 0.76939 (19) | 0.0790 (8) |
| H14 | 0.5641 | 0.6719 | 0.8130 | 0.095* |
| C15 | 0.4055 (3) | 0.6363 (2) | 0.73309 (18) | 0.0616 (6) |
| H15 | 0.3464 | 0.6974 | 0.7484 | 0.074* |
| C21 | 0.1592 (2) | 0.4951 (2) | 0.68599 (14) | 0.0443 (5) |
| C22 | 0.0450 (2) | 0.5593 (3) | 0.68353 (18) | 0.0580 (7) |
| H22 | 0.0312 | 0.6208 | 0.6409 | 0.070* |
| C23 | -0.0488 (3) | 0.5321 (3) | 0.7443 (2) | 0.0754 (9) |
| H23 | -0.1253 | 0.5754 | 0.7420 | 0.090* |
| C24 | -0.0307 (3) | 0.4438 (3) | 0.8067 (2) | 0.0807 (10) |
| H24 | -0.0959 | 0.4237 | 0.8453 | 0.097* |
| C25 | 0.0844 (3) | 0.3828 (3) | 0.81354 (18) | 0.0688 (8) |
| H25 | 0.0980 | 0.3246 | 0.8584 | 0.083* |
| C26 | 0.1786 (3) | 0.4083 (2) | 0.75399 (16) | 0.0562 (6) |
| H26 | 0.2562 | 0.3675 | 0.7589 | 0.067* |
| C31 | 0.2772 (2) | 0.3977 (2) | 0.55630 (14) | 0.0430 (5) |
| C32 | 0.3568 (2) | 0.4048 (2) | 0.48296 (16) | 0.0537 (6) |
| H32 | 0.4036 | 0.4777 | 0.4728 | 0.064* |
| C33 | 0.3665 (3) | 0.3046 (3) | 0.42553 (18) | 0.0650 (7) |
| H33 | 0.4188 | 0.3112 | 0.3765 | 0.078* |
| C34 | 0.3004 (3) | 0.1959 (3) | 0.4395 (2) | 0.0713 (8) |
| H34 | 0.3082 | 0.1288 | 0.4004 | 0.086* |
| C35 | 0.2234 (3) | 0.1862 (3) | 0.5106 (2) | 0.0707 (8) |
| H35 | 0.1785 | 0.1120 | 0.5204 | 0.085* |
| C36 | 0.2110 (2) | 0.2860 (2) | 0.56874 (17) | 0.0536 (6) |
| H36 | 0.1575 | 0.2780 | 0.6170 | 0.064* |

Atomic displacement parameters $\left(\hat{A}^{2}\right)$

|  | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| N1 | $0.0615(14)$ | $0.0586(12)$ | $0.0533(11)$ | $0.0116(11)$ | $-0.0076(11)$ | $0.0052(11)$ |
| N2 | $0.0645(14)$ | $0.0426(10)$ | $0.0692(13)$ | $-0.0012(10)$ | $0.0033(12)$ | $0.0092(10)$ |
| C1 | $0.0457(13)$ | $0.0445(12)$ | $0.0479(11)$ | $0.0063(11)$ | $0.0039(10)$ | $0.0027(10)$ |
| C2 | $0.085(2)$ | $0.0667(17)$ | $0.0661(16)$ | $0.0255(17)$ | $-0.0024(17)$ | $0.0166(16)$ |

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| C3 | $0.090(2)$ | $0.0497(14)$ | $0.087(2)$ | $0.0101(16)$ | $0.0023(19)$ | $0.0205(15)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C4 | $0.073(2)$ | $0.082(2)$ | $0.0800(19)$ | $0.0081(17)$ | $-0.0301(17)$ | $-0.0082(18)$ |
| C5 | $0.0389(11)$ | $0.0402(11)$ | $0.0445(11)$ | $0.0008(10)$ | $0.0002(9)$ | $0.0015(9)$ |
| C11 | $0.0440(12)$ | $0.0439(12)$ | $0.0491(12)$ | $-0.0060(10)$ | $0.0033(10)$ | $0.0054(11)$ |
| C12 | $0.0452(13)$ | $0.0594(14)$ | $0.0638(14)$ | $0.0000(12)$ | $-0.0020(11)$ | $-0.0009(12)$ |
| C13 | $0.0457(13)$ | $0.103(2)$ | $0.0843(19)$ | $-0.0100(13)$ | $-0.0138(13)$ | $0.0156(17)$ |
| C14 | $0.0928(19)$ | $0.0814(18)$ | $0.0630(16)$ | $-0.0413(15)$ | $-0.0177(15)$ | $0.0016(14)$ |
| C15 | $0.0736(15)$ | $0.0530(13)$ | $0.0584(14)$ | $-0.0067(13)$ | $0.0016(13)$ | $-0.0091(14)$ |
| C21 | $0.0438(12)$ | $0.0425(11)$ | $0.0467(11)$ | $-0.0046(10)$ | $0.0029(10)$ | $-0.0078(11)$ |
| C22 | $0.0454(13)$ | $0.0666(16)$ | $0.0621(15)$ | $0.0010(12)$ | $0.0014(12)$ | $-0.0066(15)$ |
| C23 | $0.0467(14)$ | $0.095(2)$ | $0.085(2)$ | $-0.0048(15)$ | $0.0135(15)$ | $-0.017(2)$ |
| C24 | $0.073(2)$ | $0.092(2)$ | $0.077(2)$ | $-0.0333(19)$ | $0.0245(18)$ | $-0.0198(19)$ |
| C25 | $0.083(2)$ | $0.0648(17)$ | $0.0583(15)$ | $-0.0207(16)$ | $0.0146(15)$ | $0.0004(14)$ |
| C26 | $0.0612(15)$ | $0.0536(13)$ | $0.0539(13)$ | $-0.0056(12)$ | $0.0048(12)$ | $-0.0029(12)$ |
| C31 | $0.0394(11)$ | $0.0423(11)$ | $0.0474(11)$ | $0.0039(10)$ | $-0.0033(10)$ | $-0.0012(9)$ |
| C32 | $0.0508(14)$ | $0.0553(13)$ | $0.0552(13)$ | $0.0013(12)$ | $0.0043(12)$ | $-0.0002(12)$ |
| C33 | $0.0619(16)$ | $0.0782(18)$ | $0.0550(14)$ | $0.0102(15)$ | $0.0035(13)$ | $-0.0121(15)$ |
| C34 | $0.0768(19)$ | $0.0639(17)$ | $0.0734(18)$ | $0.0084(16)$ | $-0.0021(16)$ | $-0.0177(16)$ |
| C35 | $0.081(2)$ | $0.0531(14)$ | $0.0779(18)$ | $-0.0053(15)$ | $-0.0032(18)$ | $-0.0113(14)$ |
| C36 | $0.0538(14)$ | $0.0488(13)$ | $0.0583(14)$ | $-0.0027(11)$ | $0.0019(13)$ | $-0.0059(11)$ |

Geometric parameters $\left(\AA,{ }^{\circ}\right)$

| N1-C1 | 1.370 (3) | C15-H15 | 0.9300 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N1-C2 | 1.380 (3) | C21-C22 | 1.386 (3) |
| N1-C4 | 1.456 (4) | C21-C26 | 1.398 (3) |
| N2-C1 | 1.321 (3) | C22-C23 | 1.384 (4) |
| N2-C3 | 1.373 (3) | C22-H22 | 0.9300 |
| C1-C5 | 1.527 (3) | C23-C24 | 1.346 (5) |
| C2-C3 | 1.336 (4) | C23-H23 | 0.9300 |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{H} 2$ | 0.9300 | C24-C25 | 1.381 (5) |
| C3-H3 | 0.9300 | C24-H24 | 0.9300 |
| C4-H4C | 0.9600 | C25-C26 | 1.372 (4) |
| C4-H4A | 0.9600 | C25-H25 | 0.9300 |
| C4—H4B | 0.9600 | C26-H26 | 0.9300 |
| C5-C11 | 1.530 (3) | C31-C36 | 1.388 (3) |
| C5-C31 | 1.550 (3) | C31-C32 | 1.398 (3) |
| C5-C21 | 1.552 (3) | C32-C33 | 1.378 (3) |
| C11-C12 | 1.344 (3) | C32-H32 | 0.9300 |
| C11-C15 | 1.473 (3) | C33-C34 | 1.364 (4) |
| C12-C13 | 1.466 (4) | C33-H33 | 0.9300 |
| C12-H12 | 0.9300 | C34-C35 | 1.357 (4) |
| C13-C14 | 1.474 (5) | C34-H34 | 0.9300 |
| C13-H13A | 0.9700 | C35-C36 | 1.384 (4) |
| C13-H13B | 0.9700 | C35-H35 | 0.9300 |
| C14-C15 | 1.417 (4) | C36-H36 | 0.9300 |
| C14-H14 | 0.9300 |  |  |


| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 106.3 (2) |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 4$ | 130.2 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 4$ | 123.4 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 105.8 (2) |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | 110.7 (2) |
| N2-C1-C5 | 124.9 (2) |
| N1-C1-C5 | 124.4 (2) |
| C3-C2-N1 | 106.8 (3) |
| C3-C2-H2 | 126.6 |
| N1-C2-H2 | 126.6 |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{N} 2$ | 110.5 (3) |
| C2-C3-H3 | 124.8 |
| N2-C3-H3 | 124.8 |
| N1-C4-H4C | 109.5 |
| N1-C4-H4A | 109.5 |
| H4C-C4-H4A | 109.5 |
| N1-C4-H4B | 109.5 |
| $\mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{~B}$ | 109.5 |
| H4A-C4-H4B | 109.5 |
| C1-C5-C11 | 108.92 (18) |
| C1-C5-C31 | 108.80 (16) |
| C11-C5-C31 | 110.03 (17) |
| C1-C5-C21 | 111.18 (18) |
| C11-C5-C21 | 107.37 (17) |
| C31-C5-C21 | 110.53 (17) |
| C12-C11-C15 | 108.9 (2) |
| C12-C11-C5 | 127.6 (2) |
| C15-C11-C5 | 123.3 (2) |
| C11-C12-C13 | 110.7 (3) |
| C11-C12-H12 | 124.6 |
| C13-C12-H12 | 124.6 |
| C12-C13-C14 | 104.9 (2) |
| C12-C13-H13A | 110.8 |
| C14-C13-H13A | 110.8 |
| C12-C13-H13B | 110.8 |
| C14-C13-H13B | 110.8 |
| H13A-C13-H13B | 108.8 |
| C15-C14-C13 | 108.1 (2) |
| C15-C14-H14 | 125.9 |
| C13-C14-H14 | 125.9 |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | 0.3 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 5$ | -179.4 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 2$ | -0.8 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 2$ | 175.5 (3) |
| C2-N1-C1-C5 | 178.9 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 5$ | -4.8(4) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 0.9 (3) |


| C14-C15-C11 | 107.3 (3) |
| :---: | :---: |
| C14-C15-H15 | 126.4 |
| C11-C15-H15 | 126.4 |
| C22-C21-C26 | 118.1 (2) |
| C22-C21-C5 | 122.9 (2) |
| C26-C21-C5 | 119.1 (2) |
| C23-C22-C21 | 120.2 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C} 23-\mathrm{C} 22-\mathrm{H} 22$ | 119.9 |
| $\mathrm{C} 21-\mathrm{C} 22-\mathrm{H} 22$ | 119.9 |
| $\mathrm{C} 24-\mathrm{C} 23-\mathrm{C} 22$ | 120.8 (3) |
| C24-C23-H23 | 119.6 |
| $\mathrm{C} 22-\mathrm{C} 23-\mathrm{H} 23$ | 119.6 |
| C23-C24-C25 | 120.3 (3) |
| C23-C24-H24 | 119.8 |
| C25-C24-H24 | 119.8 |
| C26-C25-C24 | 119.8 (3) |
| C26-C25-H25 | 120.1 |
| C24-C25-H25 | 120.1 |
| C25-C26-C21 | 120.7 (3) |
| C25-C26-H26 | 119.7 |
| C21-C26-H26 | 119.7 |
| C36-C31-C32 | 117.2 (2) |
| C36-C31-C5 | 124.3 (2) |
| C32-C31-C5 | 118.42 (19) |
| C33-C32-C31 | 120.4 (2) |
| C33-C32-H32 | 119.8 |
| C31-C32-H32 | 119.8 |
| C34-C33-C32 | 121.0 (3) |
| C34-C33-H33 | 119.5 |
| C32-C33-H33 | 119.5 |
| C35-C34-C33 | 119.7 (3) |
| C35-C34-H34 | 120.2 |
| C33-C34-H34 | 120.2 |
| C34-C35-C36 | 120.4 (3) |
| C34-C35-H35 | 119.8 |
| C36-C35-H35 | 119.8 |
| C35-C36-C31 | 121.2 (2) |
| C35-C36-H36 | 119.4 |
| C31-C36-H36 | 119.4 |
| C1-C5-C21-C22 | 11.7 (3) |
| C11-C5-C21-C22 | 130.7 (2) |
| C31-C5-C21-C22 | -109.2 (2) |
| C1-C5-C21-C26 | -168.7 (2) |
| C11-C5-C21-C26 | -49.7 (2) |
| C31-C5-C21-C26 | 70.3 (2) |
| C26-C21-C22-C23 | -3.4 (4) |

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| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | $-175.7(3)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{N} 2$ | $-0.7(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $0.2(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $-11.2(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $169.1(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 31$ | $-131.2(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 31$ | $49.2(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 21$ | $106.9(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 21$ | $-72.8(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12$ | $-120.6(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 31-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12$ | $-1.5(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 21-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12$ | $118.9(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $-176.32(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 31-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $-56.0(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 21-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $-0.6(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13$ | $-176.1(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13$ | $0.7(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 14$ | $-0.5(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 14-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $0.1(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 14-\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $0.3(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{C} 14$ | $176.0(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{C} 14$ |  |


| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 21-\mathrm{C} 22-\mathrm{C} 23$ | $176.2(2)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C} 21-\mathrm{C} 22-\mathrm{C} 23-\mathrm{C} 24$ | $0.2(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 22-\mathrm{C} 23-\mathrm{C} 24-\mathrm{C} 25$ | $3.0(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 23-\mathrm{C} 24-\mathrm{C} 25-\mathrm{C} 26$ | $-3.0(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 24-\mathrm{C} 25-\mathrm{C} 26-\mathrm{C} 21$ | $-0.3(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 22-\mathrm{C} 21-\mathrm{C} 26-\mathrm{C} 25$ | $3.5(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 21-\mathrm{C} 26-\mathrm{C} 25$ | $-176.1(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 31-\mathrm{C} 36$ | $-128.3(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 31-\mathrm{C} 36$ | $112.4(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 21-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 31-\mathrm{C} 36$ | $-6.0(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 31-\mathrm{C} 32$ | $49.8(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 31-\mathrm{C} 32$ | $-69.5(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 21-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 31-\mathrm{C} 32$ | $172.10(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 36-\mathrm{C} 31-\mathrm{C} 32-\mathrm{C} 33$ | $0.9(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 31-\mathrm{C} 32-\mathrm{C} 33$ | $-177.3(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 31-\mathrm{C} 32-\mathrm{C} 33-\mathrm{C} 34$ | $-1.0(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 32-\mathrm{C} 33-\mathrm{C} 34-\mathrm{C} 35$ | $0.4(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 33-\mathrm{C} 34-\mathrm{C} 35-\mathrm{C} 36$ | $0.3(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 34-\mathrm{C} 35-\mathrm{C} 36-\mathrm{C} 31$ | $-0.4(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 32-\mathrm{C} 31-\mathrm{C} 36-\mathrm{C} 35$ | $-0.2(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 31-\mathrm{C} 36-\mathrm{C} 35$ | $177.9(2)$ |


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