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Crystal structure, computational study and Hirshfeld surface analysis of ethyl (2*S*,3*R*)-3-(3amino-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-2-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoate

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In the title molecule, $C_{13}H_{16}N_4O_3$, the mean planes of the phenyl and triazole rings are nearly perpendicular to one another as a result of the intramolecular $C-H\cdots O$ and $C-H\cdots \pi$ (ring) interactions. In the crystal, layers parallel to (101) are generated by $O-H\cdots N$, $N-H\cdots O$ and $N-H\cdots N$ hydrogen bonds. The layers are connected by inversion-related pairs of $C-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds. The experimental molecular structure is close to the gas-phase geometryoptimized structure calculated by DFT methods. Hirshfeld surface analysis indicates that the most important interaction involving hydrogen in the title compound is the $H\cdots H$ contact. The contribution of the $H\cdots O$, $H\cdots N$, and $H\cdots H$ contacts are 13.6, 16.1, and 54.6%, respectively.

1. Chemical context

The triazole ring system has attracted considerable interest among synthetic organic chemists and those dealing with medicinal compounds because of its versatile potential to interact with biological systems (Martins et al., 2015). Many of its derivatives are important as agrochemicals (Dayan et al., 2000; Huang et al., 2006; Ling et al., 2007). There is also a continuing need for the development of new drugs as those currently available are becoming ineffective because of the drug resistance developed by pathogens. Moreover, lifethreatening infections caused by pathogenic fungi are becoming increasingly very common (Leather & Wingard, 2006; Walsh et al., 2004; Chai et al., 2011). Triazole compounds have shown great efficacy against fungal infections. In 1944, Woolly discovered the excellent antifungal properties of azole derivatives, which led to the development of fluconazole, variconazole, albaconazole and itraconazole (Dismukes et al., 2000; Zonios et al., 2008; Gupta et al., 2003). Further structural modifications of this ring system are expected to result in potential candidates for antifungal agents. These modifications use different functionalities such as aliphatic chains, aromatic rings, heterocyclic ring systems etc. (Calderone et al., 2008; Kim et al., 2010; Giffin et al., 2008; Wang et al., 2005). As a continuation of our research on the synthesis, functionalization, physico-chemical and biological properties of triazole

derivatives (El Bakri *et al.*, 2018, 2019*a,b,c*), we report herein on the crystal structure, DFT calculations and Hirshfeld surface analysis of ethyl (2S,3R)-3-(3-amino-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-2-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoate (**1**).



2. Structural commentary

The conformation of the molecule is controlled in part by two intramolecular interactions, a C2-H2···O1 hydrogen bond and a C-H··· π (ring) interaction between C5-H5 and the triazole ring (Table 1 and Fig. 1). This leads to a dihedral angle of 87.12 (4)° between the phenyl and triazole rings. Atoms N4 and C3 are displaced from the mean plane of the triazole ring by 0.046 (1) and -0.056 (1) Å, respectively. All bond distances and interbond angles are as expected for the formulation given.



Figure 1

The title molecule with the labelling scheme and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids. The intramolecular C-H···O hydrogen bond is shown by a black dashed line while the C-H··· π (ring) interaction is shown by a green dashed line.

Table 1	
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).	

Cg1 is the centroid of the triazole ring.

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$01 - H1 \cdots N3^{i}$ $N4 - H4A \cdots O2^{ii}$ $N4 - H4B \cdots N1^{iii}$ $C2 - H2 \cdots O1$ $C12 - H12B \cdots O1^{iv}$ $C5 - H5 \cdots Cg1$	0.881 (18) 0.887 (16) 0.898 (18) 0.954 (16) 1.000 (15) 0.982 (14)	1.887 (18) 2.182 (17) 2.127 (18) 2.257 (16) 2.569 (15) 2.856 (14)	2.7417 (12) 3.0317 (14) 3.0066 (15) 2.8665 (14) 3.4225 (15) 3.4816 (13)	162.9 (16) 160.2 (13) 166.1 (15) 120.9 (12) 143.2 (11) 122.3 (10)

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

3. Supramolecular features

In the crystal, $O1-H1\cdots N3$, $N4-H4A\cdots O2$ and $N4-H4B\cdots N1$ hydrogen bonds (Table 1) form layers of molecules parallel to (101) (see Fig. 2), which are joined by inversion-related pairs of $C12-H12B\cdots O1$ hydrogen bonds (Table 1 and Fig. 2).

4. Database survey

Searches of the CSD (Version 5.40, updated to September 2019; Groom *et al.*, 2016) with two different search fragments were performed. The first, with 3-amino-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole as the search fragment, found three structures in which a side chain is bound to the nitrogen atom in the 1-position of the triazole ring (N2 in 1), namely 4-(3-amino-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-4-methylpentan-2-one (QISROC; Zemlyanaya *et al.*, 2018), 1-(3-amino-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-one (VATPEO; Cai *et al.*, 2017) and 3-amino-1-guanyl-1,2,4-triazole dinitramide (YOPDAJ; Zeng *et al.*, 2008). The triazole ring in each of these is essentially planar and the distances of the corresponding C and N substituent atoms from the mean plane of the triazole ring are comparable to those observed for 1.

The second search, using 1-benzyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole as the search fragment, found fifteen structures, but in most of these the phenyl group is oriented with the line joining the *ortho* carbon atoms approximately parallel to that joining the atoms



Figure 2

The packing viewed along the *b*-axis direction. $O-H\cdots N$, $N-H\cdots O$, $N-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds are shown, respectively, by red, light-blue, orange and black dashed lines.

Table 2	
Bond lengths and angles (Å, °) in the B3LYP-optimized and the X-ray structures.	

	B3LYP	X-ray		B3LYP	X-ray
	Doerr	71 Tuy		DOEII	71 Tuy
N1-C1	1.365	1.3648 (15)	O1-C10	1.399	1.3968 (13)
N1-C2	1.321	1.3242 (15)	O2-C11	1.210	1.2079 (14)
N2-C3	1.459	1.4609 (13)	O3-C11	1.329	1.3277 (14)
N2-C22	1.354	1.3319 (15)	O3-C12	1.447	1.4697 (13)
N2-N3	1.364	1.3794 (13)	C4-C9	1.403	1.3992 (16)
N3-C1	1.328	1.3288 (14)	C8-C7	1.397	1.380 (2)
N4-C1	1.377	1.3610 (15)	C8-C9	1.398	1.3867 (18)
C3-C4	1.523	1.5171 (15)	C10-C11	1.530	1.5278 (15)
C3-C10	1.551	1.5522 (15)			
C2-N2-N3	109.4	108.99 (9)	N1-C1-N3	114.9	114.34 (10)
O2-C11-O3	125.0	125.05 (10)	C10-C11-O3	113.4	111.04 (9)

in the triazole ring corresponding to C2 and N3 in Fig. 1, so that there is an intramolecular $C-H\cdots\pi(ring)$ interaction is not possible. Those in which this interaction is possible are (+)-6-[(4-chlorophenyl)(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)methyl]-1methyl-1H-benzotriazole (HALHOR; Peeters et al., 1993), (+)-6-[(4-chlorophenyl)(4-azonia-1H-1,2-diazol-1-yl)methyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-benzotriazole monohydrate bromide (HALHUX; Peeters et al., 1993), 5,6-bis{4-methyl-2,6-bis[(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)methyl]phenoxy}pyrazine-2,3-dicarbonitrile monohydrate (NEJFIU; Ghazal et al., 2017) and 4,4'-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)methylenebis(benzonitrile) (UKAKIA; Xu et al., 2002). The H···centroid distances and C-H···centroid angles for these are: HALHOR: 2.94 Å, 111°; HALHUX: 2.78 Å, 124°; NEJFIU: 2.92 Å, 153° and 2.66 Å, 127°; UKAKIA: 2.83 Å, 126°. The geometries of all of the C- $H \cdot \cdot \pi$ (ring) interactions in these molecules, except for the first of the two interactions listed for NEJFIU, are comparable to that found in **1**.



Figure 3 The B3LYP-optimized geometry (Å) of the title compound.

5. Theoretical studies

5.1. calculation of the electronic structure

The structure in the gas phase of **1** was optimized by means of density functional theory. The DFT calculation was performed by the hybrid B3LYP method, which is based on the idea of Becke and considers a mixture of the exact (HF) and DFT exchange utilizing the B3 functional, together with the LYP correlation functional (Becke, 1993; Lee *et al.*, 1988; Miehlich *et al.*, 1989). In conjunction with the basis set def2-SVP, the B3LYP calculation was performed (Weigend & Ahlrichs, 2005). After obtaining the converged geometry, the harmonic vibrational frequencies were calculated at the same theoretical level to confirm the number of imaginary frequencies is zero for the stationary point. Both the geometry optimization and harmonic vibrational frequency analysis of **1** were performed using the *Gaussian 16* program (Frisch *et al.*, 2016).

5.2. comparison between the gas- and solid-phase geometries

From a comparison of selected geometrical parameters obtained from the B3LYP geometry optimization for **1** (Fig. 3) with those from the crystallographic study (Table 2), it is evident that the B3LYP-optimized geometry shows little deviation from the X-ray structure. To quantify the difference between the calculated and experimental geometries, the structure comparer built into the *ChemCraft* software (https:// www.chemcraftprog.com) was used to obtain their r.m.s. deviation. A weighted r.m.s.d. of 0.5684 was obtained with r.m.s. deviations of 0.7365, 0.4474, 0.1926, and 0.2606 for the H, C, N and O atoms, respectively.

5.3. Hirshfeld surface analysis

Both the definition of a molecule in a condensed phase and the recognition of distinct entities in molecular liquids and crystals are fundamental concepts in chemistry. Based on Hirshfeld's partitioning scheme, Spackman *et al.* (1997) proposed a method to divide the electron distribution in a crystalline phase into molecular fragments (Spackman & Byrom, 1997; McKinnon *et al.*, 2004; Spackman & Jayatilaka, 2009). Their proposed method partitioned the crystal into

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regions where the electron distribution of a sum of spherical atoms for the molecule dominates over the corresponding sum of the crystal. As it is derived from Hirshfeld's stockholder partitioning, the molecular surface is named as the Hirshfeld surface. In this study, the Hirshfeld surface analysis of **1** was performed using *CrystalExplorer* (Turner *et al.*, 2017).



Figure 4

The d_{norm} Hirshfeld surface of the title compound (red: negative, white: zero, blue: positive; scale: -0.6530 to 1.3260 a.u.).



Figure 5

The two-dimensional fingerprint plots of the title compound (a) all, and delineated into (b) $H \cdots N$, (c) $H \cdots O$ and (d) $H \cdots H$ contacts.

The standard resolution molecular Hirshfeld surface (d_{norm}) of 1 is depicted in Fig. 4. This surface can be used to identify very close intermolecular interactions. The value of d_{norm} is negative (positive) when intermolecular contacts are shorter (longer) than the van der Waals radii. The red regions on the surface represent closer contacts with a negative d_{norm} value while the blue regions represent longer contacts with a positive d_{norm} value while, the white regions represent contacts equal to the van der Waals separation and have a d_{norm} value of zero. As depicted in Fig. 4, the important interactions in 1 are $H \cdots O$ and $H \cdots N$ hydrogen bonds. In order to understand the relative importance of $H \cdots O$ hydrogen bonds versus $H \cdots N$ hydrogen bonds, we calculated the two-dimensional fingerprint plots for 1 (Fig. 5), which highlight particular atompair contacts and enable the separation of contributions from different interaction types that overlap in the full fingerprint. The most important interaction involving hydrogen in 1 is the $H \cdots H$ contact. The contributions of the $H \cdots O$, $H \cdots N$, and $H \cdots H$ contact are 13.6%, 16.1% and 54.6%, respectively.

6. Synthesis and crystallization

A mixture of 3-amino-1,2,4-triazole (2 g, 23.8 mmol) and ethyl 3-phenylglycidate (4.5 mL, 32.8 mmol) in *n*-butanol (20 mL) was refluxed for 24 h. After completion of the reaction (TLC indicated complete consumption of reactants), the solvents were removed *in vacuo*. The purified product was recrystallized from ethanol solution to afford **1** as colourless crystals. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6), δ (ppm): 1.77 (*s*, 3H, CH₃),7.66 (*q*, 2H, CH₂), 5.21 (*d*, 1H, CH), 5.82 (*d*, 1H, CH),

Table 3Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	$C_{13}H_{16}N_4O_3$
$M_{\rm r}$	276.30
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
Temperature (K)	150
a, b, c (Å)	8.4766 (2), 9.4841 (2), 16.9904 (3)
β(°)	94.308 (1)
$V(\dot{A}^3)$	1362.05 (5)
Z	4
Radiation type	Cu Ka
$\mu (\mathrm{mm}^{-1})$	0.82
Crystal size (mm)	$0.34 \times 0.22 \times 0.09$
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Bruker D8 VENTURE PHOTON
	100 CMOS
Absorption correction	Multi-scan (SADABS; Krause et
	al., 2015)
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.83, 0.93
No. of measured, independent and	10203, 2718, 2485
observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections	
R _{int}	0.027
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\max} (\mathring{A}^{-1})$	0.625
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.033, 0.084, 1.05
No. of reflections	2718
No. of parameters	246
H-atom treatment	All H-atom parameters refined
$\Delta \rho_{\rm max}, \Delta \rho_{\rm min} \ ({\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3})$	0.22, -0.16

Computer programs: *APEX3* and *SAINT* (Bruker, 2016), *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015*a*), *SHELXL2018* (Sheldrick, 2015*b*), *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg & Putz, 2012) and *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008).

6.20 (*s*, 1H, OH), 6.62 (*s*, 2H, NH₂), 7.28–7.32 (CH_{Ar}), 8.32 (*s*, 1H, CH_{triazolic}).¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): δ 15.6, 63.8, 70.3, 82.02, 129.2, 130.6, 131.1, 145.9, 146.8, 164.5, 172.9. HRMS (EI). Calculated for C₁₃H₁₆N₄O₃: [*M* + H⁺] = 277.12. Found: [*M* + H⁺] = 277.30. Elemental analysis: calculated: C, 56.51%; H, 5.84%; N, 20.28%; O, 17.37%, found: C, 56.76%; H, 4.16%; N, 19.94%; O, 19.14%.

7. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 3.

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Data collection

Bruker D8 VENTURE PHOTON 100 CMOS diffractometer
Radiation source: INCOATEC IμS micro–focus source
Mirror monochromator
Detector resolution: 10.4167 pixels mm⁻¹ ω scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Krause et al., 2015)

Refinement

Refinement on F^2 Least-squares matrix: full $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$ $wR(F^2) = 0.084$ S = 1.052718 reflections 246 parameters 0 restraints F(000) = 584 $D_x = 1.347 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Cu K\alpha radiation, $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 8615 reflections $\theta = 2.6-74.5^{\circ}$ $\mu = 0.82 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 150 KThick plate, colourless $0.34 \times 0.22 \times 0.09 \text{ mm}$

 $T_{\min} = 0.83, T_{\max} = 0.93$ 10203 measured reflections 2718 independent reflections 2485 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{int} = 0.027$ $\theta_{max} = 74.5^{\circ}, \theta_{min} = 5.2^{\circ}$ $h = -9 \rightarrow 10$ $k = -11 \rightarrow 11$ $l = -20 \rightarrow 21$

Primary atom site location: dual Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map All H-atom parameters refined $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0378P)^2 + 0.3844P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$

$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.22 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.16 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$

Extinction correction: *SHELXL2018* (Sheldrick, 2015*b*), Fc^{*}=kFc[1+0.001xFc² λ^{3} /sin(2 θ)]^{-1/4} Extinction coefficient: 0.0057 (5)

Special details

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

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F², conventional R-factors R are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2$ 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 F² 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 an	d isotropic or	equivalent isotrop	pic displacement	parameters	$(Å^2)$)
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	x	у	Ζ	$U_{\rm iso}$ */ $U_{\rm eq}$
01	0.91699 (9)	0.36786 (8)	0.32916 (5)	0.02713 (19)
H1	0.835 (2)	0.3191 (18)	0.3429 (10)	0.051 (5)*
O2	0.81808 (10)	0.45251 (9)	0.47136 (5)	0.0329 (2)
O3	0.85502 (10)	0.68009 (8)	0.44013 (4)	0.0308 (2)
N1	0.97355 (13)	0.50581 (12)	0.09965 (6)	0.0373 (3)
N2	0.85183 (11)	0.57435 (10)	0.20247 (5)	0.0263 (2)
N3	0.81168 (11)	0.67258 (10)	0.14453 (5)	0.0265 (2)
N4	0.88970 (15)	0.69505 (13)	0.01404 (6)	0.0382 (3)
H4A	0.8193 (19)	0.7639 (17)	0.0066 (9)	0.039 (4)*
H4B	0.917 (2)	0.6404 (18)	-0.0258 (10)	0.049 (4)*
C1	0.88946 (13)	0.62675 (12)	0.08448 (6)	0.0286 (3)
C2	0.94526 (15)	0.47729 (14)	0.17358 (7)	0.0346 (3)
H2	0.9802 (18)	0.3965 (17)	0.2035 (9)	0.043 (4)*
C3	0.78317 (13)	0.58436 (12)	0.27861 (6)	0.0246 (2)
H3	0.7800 (16)	0.6852 (14)	0.2914 (8)	0.027 (3)*
C4	0.61677 (13)	0.52484 (12)	0.27637 (6)	0.0266 (2)
C5	0.55667 (14)	0.43446 (13)	0.21732 (7)	0.0315 (3)
Н5	0.6185 (16)	0.4141 (14)	0.1720 (8)	0.030 (3)*
C6	0.40816 (16)	0.37325 (15)	0.22196 (8)	0.0409 (3)
H6	0.372 (2)	0.3122 (18)	0.1811 (10)	0.051 (4)*
C7	0.31994 (16)	0.40186 (17)	0.28540 (9)	0.0460 (3)
H7	0.220 (2)	0.3540 (19)	0.2888 (10)	0.056 (5)*
C8	0.37591 (15)	0.49637 (17)	0.34260 (8)	0.0436 (3)
H8	0.311 (2)	0.5198 (18)	0.3888 (10)	0.056 (5)*
C9	0.52284 (14)	0.55881 (15)	0.33796 (7)	0.0349 (3)
H9	0.5614 (19)	0.6306 (17)	0.3805 (9)	0.045 (4)*
C10	0.89794 (13)	0.51219 (11)	0.34175 (6)	0.0250 (2)
H10	1.0024 (15)	0.5580 (13)	0.3377 (7)	0.025 (3)*
C11	0.85120 (13)	0.54268 (12)	0.42518 (6)	0.0263 (2)
C12	0.81350 (16)	0.72230 (14)	0.51908 (7)	0.0344 (3)
H12A	0.6980 (19)	0.7131 (16)	0.5195 (9)	0.041 (4)*
H12B	0.8654 (17)	0.6543 (16)	0.5579 (9)	0.039 (4)*

C13	0.8721 (2)	0.86853 (16)	0.53308 (10)	0.0515 (4)
H13A	0.839 (2)	0.905 (2)	0.5884 (13)	0.077 (6)*
H13B	0.821 (2)	0.932 (2)	0.4918 (12)	0.076 (6)*
H13C	1.000 (3)	0.870 (2)	0.5340 (11)	0.071 (6)*

Atomic displacement parameters (\mathring{A}^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
01	0.0277 (4)	0.0259 (4)	0.0285 (4)	0.0019 (3)	0.0070 (3)	0.0016 (3)
O2	0.0381 (5)	0.0354 (4)	0.0258 (4)	-0.0044 (3)	0.0064 (3)	0.0033 (3)
O3	0.0387 (5)	0.0307 (4)	0.0232 (4)	0.0009 (3)	0.0049 (3)	-0.0016 (3)
N1	0.0413 (6)	0.0472 (6)	0.0247 (5)	0.0175 (5)	0.0113 (4)	0.0041 (4)
N2	0.0274 (5)	0.0307 (5)	0.0214 (4)	0.0049 (4)	0.0073 (4)	0.0028 (4)
N3	0.0308 (5)	0.0279 (5)	0.0217 (4)	0.0019 (4)	0.0077 (4)	0.0030 (4)
N4	0.0515 (7)	0.0397 (6)	0.0250 (5)	0.0125 (5)	0.0141 (5)	0.0052 (4)
C1	0.0296 (6)	0.0335 (6)	0.0235 (5)	0.0025 (4)	0.0072 (4)	0.0005 (4)
C2	0.0376 (7)	0.0414 (7)	0.0257 (6)	0.0159 (5)	0.0087 (5)	0.0035 (5)
C3	0.0279 (5)	0.0272 (5)	0.0196 (5)	0.0034 (4)	0.0079 (4)	0.0009 (4)
C4	0.0249 (5)	0.0307 (6)	0.0244 (5)	0.0052 (4)	0.0039 (4)	0.0050 (4)
C5	0.0298 (6)	0.0357 (6)	0.0289 (6)	0.0053 (5)	0.0013 (5)	0.0023 (5)
C6	0.0333 (7)	0.0462 (8)	0.0419 (7)	-0.0008 (5)	-0.0065 (5)	0.0003 (6)
C7	0.0253 (6)	0.0625 (9)	0.0501 (8)	-0.0028 (6)	0.0026 (6)	0.0103 (7)
C8	0.0279 (6)	0.0658 (9)	0.0382 (7)	0.0027 (6)	0.0099 (5)	0.0052 (6)
C9	0.0286 (6)	0.0480 (7)	0.0290 (6)	0.0047 (5)	0.0074 (5)	0.0007 (5)
C10	0.0246 (5)	0.0270 (5)	0.0237 (5)	0.0001 (4)	0.0042 (4)	0.0005 (4)
C11	0.0251 (5)	0.0298 (6)	0.0237 (5)	-0.0004 (4)	0.0013 (4)	0.0005 (4)
C12	0.0376 (7)	0.0423 (7)	0.0236 (6)	0.0048 (5)	0.0043 (5)	-0.0059 (5)
C13	0.0712 (11)	0.0410 (8)	0.0414 (8)	0.0027 (7)	-0.0013 (7)	-0.0099 (6)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

01—C10	1.3968 (13)	C4—C9	1.3992 (16)
O1—H1	0.881 (18)	C5—C6	1.3939 (18)
O2—C11	1.2079 (14)	С5—Н5	0.982 (14)
O3—C11	1.3277 (14)	C6—C7	1.384 (2)
O3—C12	1.4679 (13)	С6—Н6	0.938 (17)
N1—C2	1.3242 (15)	C7—C8	1.380 (2)
N1—C1	1.3648 (15)	С7—Н7	0.963 (18)
N2—C2	1.3319 (15)	C8—C9	1.3867 (18)
N2—N3	1.3794 (13)	C8—H8	1.017 (18)
N2—C3	1.4609 (13)	С9—Н9	1.028 (16)
N3—C1	1.3288 (14)	C10—C11	1.5278 (15)
N4—C1	1.3610 (15)	C10—H10	0.993 (13)
N4—H4A	0.887 (16)	C12—C13	1.486 (2)
N4—H4B	0.898 (18)	C12—H12A	0.983 (16)
C2—H2	0.954 (16)	C12—H12B	1.000 (15)
C3—C4	1.5171 (15)	C13—H13A	1.06 (2)
C3—C10	1.5522 (15)	C13—H13B	1.00 (2)

С3—Н3	0.982 (14)	C13—H13C	1.08 (2)
C4—C5	1.3871 (17)		
С10—О1—Н1	111.7 (11)	C8—C7—C6	119.90 (13)
C11—O3—C12	116.00 (9)	С8—С7—Н7	121.3 (10)
C2—N1—C1	102.80 (10)	С6—С7—Н7	118.8 (10)
C2—N2—N3	108.99 (9)	C7—C8—C9	120.01 (13)
C2—N2—C3	131.21 (10)	С7—С8—Н8	120.6 (10)
N3—N2—C3	119.65 (8)	С9—С8—Н8	119.4 (10)
C1—N3—N2	102.53 (9)	C8—C9—C4	120.54 (12)
C1—N4—H4A	115.5 (10)	С8—С9—Н9	118.8 (9)
C1—N4—H4B	114.0 (11)	C4—C9—H9	120.6 (9)
H4A_N4_H4B	121.9(14)	01 - C10 - C11	111.63(9)
$N_3 - C_1 - N_4$	123.58(11)	01 - C10 - C3	113.57(9)
N3 C1 N1	114.34(10)	C_{11} C_{10} C_3	113.37(9)
$N_{1} = C_{1} = N_{1}$	114.34(10) 122.06(10)	$C_{11} = C_{10} = C_{10}$	107.7(7)
$N_{+} C_{1} N_{1}$	122.00(10) 111.22(11)		107.7(7)
N1 = C2 = N2	111.32(11)	C10 H10	100.0(7)
N1 - C2 - H2	126.7 (9)	C3-C10-H10	106.0 (7)
N2—C2—H2	121.9 (9)	02-011-03	125.05 (10)
N2—C3—C4	112.65 (9)	02-011-010	123.90 (10)
N2—C3—C10	108.22 (8)	03-011-010	111.04 (9)
C4—C3—C10	112.74 (9)	O3—C12—C13	107.49 (11)
N2—C3—H3	106.2 (8)	O3—C12—H12A	106.8 (9)
С4—С3—Н3	109.1 (8)	C13—C12—H12A	113.7 (9)
С10—С3—Н3	107.6 (8)	O3—C12—H12B	107.6 (9)
C5—C4—C9	118.98 (11)	C13—C12—H12B	111.8 (9)
C5—C4—C3	122.57 (10)	H12A—C12—H12B	109.1 (12)
C9—C4—C3	118.41 (10)	С12—С13—Н13А	110.1 (12)
C4—C5—C6	120.04 (12)	C12—C13—H13B	109.0 (12)
С4—С5—Н5	120.0 (8)	H13A—C13—H13B	107.4 (17)
С6—С5—Н5	120.0 (8)	C12—C13—H13C	109.9 (11)
C7—C6—C5	120.36 (13)	H13A—C13—H13C	108.1 (15)
С7—С6—Н6	122.1 (10)	H13B—C13—H13C	112.4 (16)
C5—C6—H6	117.6 (10)		
	117.0 (10)		
C2N2N3C1	-1.38(12)	$C_{3} - C_{4} - C_{5} - C_{6}$	174 36 (11)
$C_2 = N_2 = N_3 = C_1$	-177 37 (10)	$C_{4}^{-}C_{5}^{-}C_{6}^{-}C_{7}^{-}$	-0.12(19)
$N_2 N_3 C_1 N_4$	-177.46(11)	C_{1}^{2} C_{2}^{2} C_{3}^{2} C_{4}^{2} C_{5}^{2} C_{6}^{2} C_{7}^{2} C_{8}^{2}	20(2)
$N_2 = N_3 = C_1 = N_4$	1/7.40(11) 1.03(13)	$C_{5} - C_{6} - C_{7} - C_{8}$	2.9(2)
$N_2 = N_3 = C_1 = N_1$	1.03(13)	$C_{0} - C_{1} - C_{0} - C_{1}$	2.3(2)
$C_2 = N_1 = C_1 = N_3$	-0.29(13)	$C_{}C_{0} - C_{0} - C_{4}$	-1.2(2)
$C_2 = N_1 = C_1 = N_4$	1/6.25(12)	C_{3} C_{4} C_{9} C_{8}	3.98(18)
CI = NI = C2 = N2	-0.65(15)	$C_3 - C_4 - C_9 - C_8$	-1/3.//(11)
$N_{2} = N_{2} = C_{2} = N_{1}$	1.55 (15)	$N_2 = C_3 = C_1 = C_1$	-63.92(11)
$C_3 = N_2 = C_2 = C_1^2$	1/0./0(11)	$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{U}_{4} \\ \mathbf{U}_{5} \\ \mathbf{U}_{1} \\ \mathbf{U}_{1} \\ \mathbf{U}_{1} \\ \mathbf{U}_{2} \\ \mathbf{U}_{1} \\ \mathbf{U}$	01.30 (12)
$C_2 - N_2 - C_3 - C_4$	-94.74 (14)	N2 - C3 - C10 - C11	168.99 (9)
N3—N2—C3—C4	80.22 (12)	C4—C3—C10—C11	-65.74 (12)
C2—N2—C3—C10	30.59 (16)	C12—O3—C11—O2	-0.70 (16)
N3—N2—C3—C10	-154.44 (9)	C12-O3-C11-C10	-179.49 (9)

N2—C3—C4—C5	18.19 (15)	O1—C10—C11—O2	-7.54 (15)
C10—C3—C4—C5	-104.64 (12)	C3—C10—C11—O2	120.60 (12)
N2—C3—C4—C9	-164.15 (10)	O1-C10-C11-O3	171.26 (9)
C10—C3—C4—C9	73.02 (13)	C3—C10—C11—O3	-60.59 (12)
C9—C4—C5—C6	-3.29 (17)	C11—O3—C12—C13	162.57 (11)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

*Cg*1 is the centroid of the triazole ring.

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H…A	$D \cdots A$	D—H…A
O1—H1···N3 ⁱ	0.881 (18)	1.887 (18)	2.7417 (12)	162.9 (16)
N4—H4A···O2 ⁱⁱ	0.887 (16)	2.182 (17)	3.0317 (14)	160.2 (13)
N4—H4 <i>B</i> ···N1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.898 (18)	2.127 (18)	3.0066 (15)	166.1 (15)
C2—H2…O1	0.954 (16)	2.257 (16)	2.8665 (14)	120.9 (12)
C12—H12 <i>B</i> ···O1 ^{iv}	1.000 (15)	2.569 (15)	3.4225 (15)	143.2 (11)
C5—H5…Cg1	0.982 (14)	2.856 (14)	3.4816 (13)	122.3 (10)

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