

Synthesis, crystal structure and Hirshfeld surface analysis of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-formyl-7-methylimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-1-ium chloride monohydrate

Firudin I. Guseinov,^{a,b} Viacheslav O. Ovsyannikov,^{b,c} Pavel V. Sokolovskiy,^b Yurii L. Sebyakin,^c Aida I. Samigullina,^b Mehmet Akkurt,^d Sevim Türktekin Çelikesir^e and Ajaya Bhattarai^{f*}

Received 25 July 2023

Accepted 18 August 2023

Edited by J. Reibenspies, Texas A & M University, USA

Keywords: crystal structure; imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-1-ium; hydrogen bonds; π - π interactions; Hirshfeld surface analysis.

CCDC reference: 2289534

Supporting information: this article has supporting information at journals.iucr.org/e

^aKosygin State University of Russia, 117997 Moscow, Russian Federation, ^bN. D. Zelinsky Institute of Organic Chemistry, Russian Academy of Sciences, 119991 Moscow, Russian Federation, ^cMIREA, Russian Technology University, Lomonosov Institute of Fine Chemical Technology, Moscow 119571, Russian Federation, ^dDepartment of Physics, Faculty of Sciences, Erciyes University, 38039 Kayseri, Türkiye, ^eDepartment of Physics, Faculty of Science, Erciyes University, 38039 Kayseri, Türkiye, and ^fDepartment of Chemistry, M.M.A.M.C. (Tribhuvan University), Biratnagar, Nepal.

*Correspondence e-mail: ajaya.bhattarai@mmamc.tu.edu.np

In the title salt, $C_{15}H_{12}FN_2O^+ \cdot Cl^- \cdot H_2O$, the imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-1-ium ring system of the cation is almost planar [maximum deviation = -0.047 (2) Å for the ring C atom with the attached arene ring] and forms a dihedral angle of 61.81 (6)° with the plane of the fluorophenyl ring. In the crystal, water molecules form an $R_2^4(8)$ motif parallel to the (100) plane by bonding with the chloride ions via $O-H \cdots Cl$ hydrogen bonds. The cations are connected along the *b* axis via $N-H \cdots O$ hydrogen bonds involving the O atoms of water molecules, and $C-H \cdots O$, $C-H \cdots Cl$ and π - π interactions [centroid-to-centroid distance = 3.6195 (8) Å] form layers parallel to the (100) plane. Furthermore, these layers are connected via π - π interactions [centroid-to-centroid distance = 3.8051 (9) Å] that further consolidate the crystal structure.

1. Chemical context

Imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine is considered to be the most important derivative in the imidazopyridine system, with many important biological activities (Ribeiro *et al.*, 1998; Khalilov *et al.*, 2021). These derivatives exhibit a number of interesting properties, such as anticancer, antifungal, anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, antiprotozoal, antipyretic and anti-infective, as well as analgesic and pain relief and sedative properties (Ribeiro *et al.*, 1998; Almirante *et al.*, 1965; Safavora *et al.*, 2019). Imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine is present in various pharmaceutical products, such as zolpidem (used to treat insomnia), alpidem (sedative) (Lacerda *et al.*, 2014), zolimidine (used to treat peptic ulcers) (Tyagi *et al.*, 2012; Martins *et al.*, 2017), olprinone (acute heart failure), saripidem (sedative), necopidem (sedative), soraprazan, miroprofen and minodronic acid (Kielesinski *et al.*, 2015). Due to its importance in the pharmaceutical industry, much effort has been devoted to this heterocycle in order to develop an efficient, feasible and low-cost synthesis of imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine derivatives (Ribeiro *et al.*, 1998). Besides their biological activity, the transition-metal complexes of imidazole ligands have been found to possess a wide variety of functional properties, for example, as catalysts, supramolecular building blocks, analytical reagents, *etc.* (Gurbanov *et al.*, 2020*a,b*; Kopylovich *et al.*, 2011; Mahmudov *et al.*, 2010, 2012). By the functionalization of the imidazole synthon their functional properties can be improved (Gurbanov *et al.*, 2022; Mahmoudi *et al.*, 2017*a,b*, 2019). In

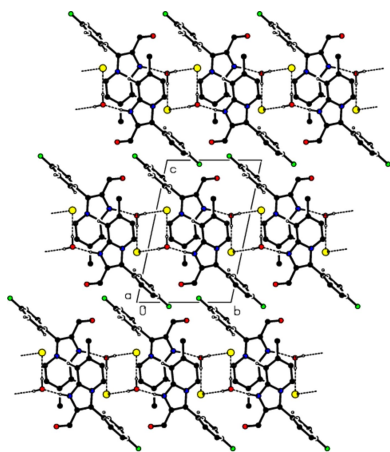


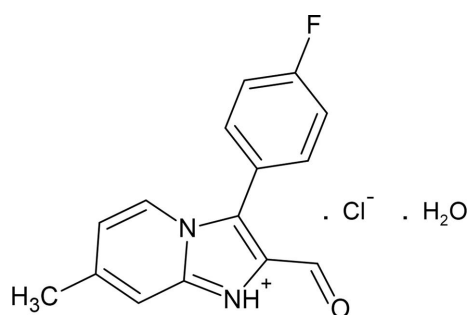
Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$N1-H1\cdots O18^i$	0.91 (2)	1.77 (2)	2.6754 (16)	174 (2)
$O18-H18A\cdots Cl1^{ii}$	0.87 (2)	2.24 (2)	3.1070 (11)	175 (2)
$O18-H18B\cdots Cl1^{iii}$	0.87 (2)	2.24 (2)	3.1142 (11)	178.0 (19)
$C8-H8\cdots Cl1^{iv}$	0.95	2.69	3.6431 (15)	176
$C12-H12\cdots Cl1^v$	0.95	2.71	3.5610 (16)	150
$C13-H13\cdots O10^{vi}$	0.95	2.41	3.057 (2)	125

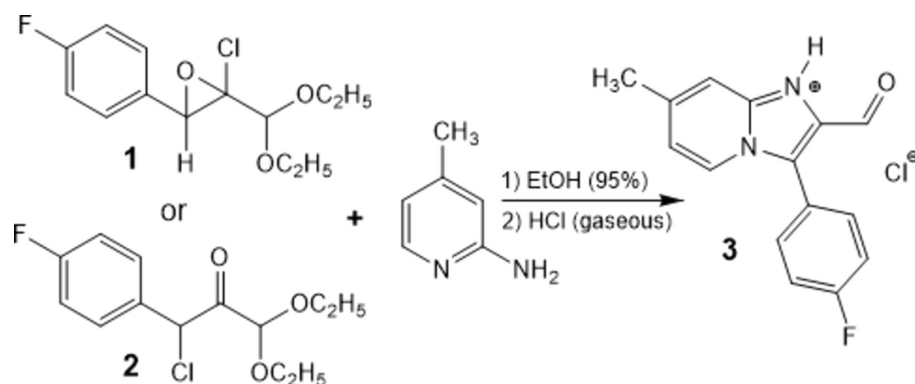
Symmetry codes: (i) $x-1, y, z$; (ii) $x+1, y+1, z$; (iii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; (iv) $-x, -y+1, -z+1$; (v) $x+1, y, z$; (vi) $x+1, y-1, z$.

addition, the functional groups on the imidazole ring can participate in various types of intermolecular interactions (Mahmudov *et al.*, 2022). Acetal-containing 2-chloro-2-(diethoxymethyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)oxirane (**1**) or 1-chloro-3,3-diethoxy-1-(4-fluorophenyl)propan-2-one (**2**) in reactions with bi- and polyfunctional nucleophiles (Fig. 1) turned out to be convenient in the molecular design of various heterocyclic systems, in particular, heterocyclic carbaldehydes and their derivatives (Guseinov *et al.*, 1994, 1995, 1998, 2006, 2017, 2020; Pistsov *et al.*, 2017). We have found that electrophilic reagents (**1** or **2**) react with 2-amino-4-methylpyridine under certain conditions to transform into 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-formyl-7-methylimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-1-ium chloride (**3**) whose structure has been determined by NMR spectroscopy and X-ray diffraction methods (Fig. 1).

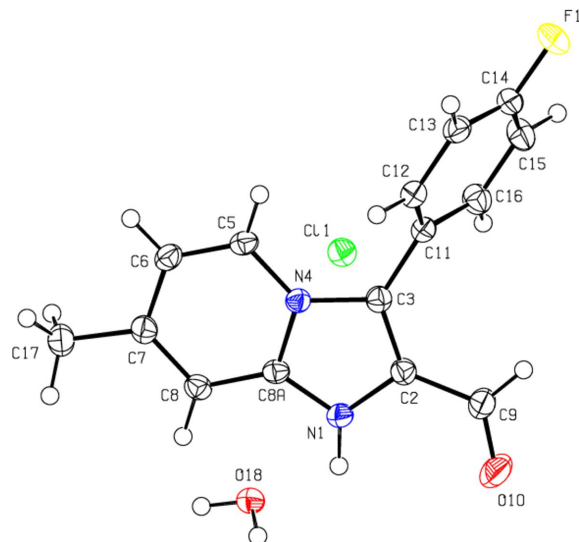


2. Structural commentary

In the title salt (Fig. 2), the imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-1-ium ring system (atoms N1/N4/C2/C3/C5–C8/C8A) of the cation is


Figure 1

Reaction mechanism of the title compound.


Figure 2

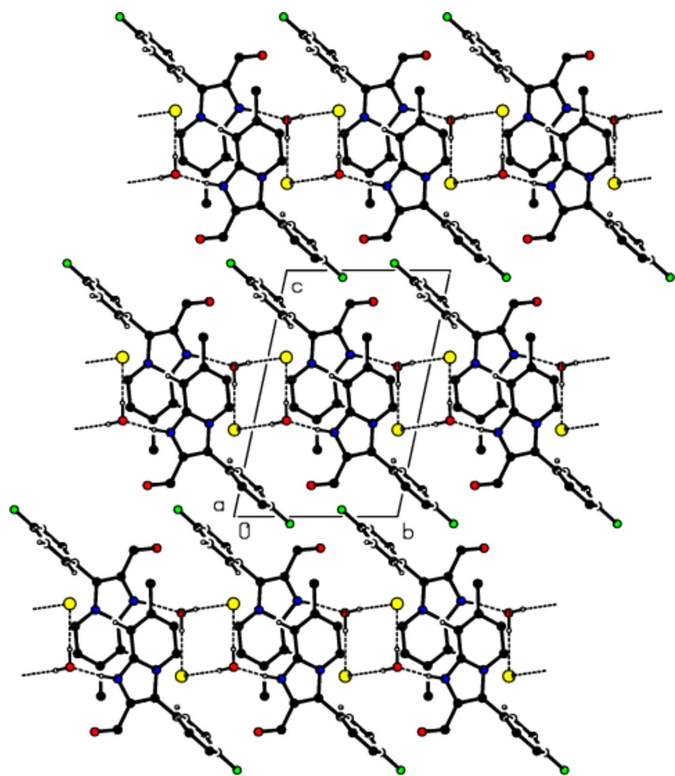
The molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atom labelling and displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

almost planar [maximum deviation = $-0.047(2)$ Å for atom C3] and forms a dihedral angle of $61.81(6)^\circ$ with the plane of the fluorophenyl ring (C11–C16).

The bond lengths and angles in the molecule of the title salt are comparable with those of closely related structures detailed in Section 4 (*Database survey*).

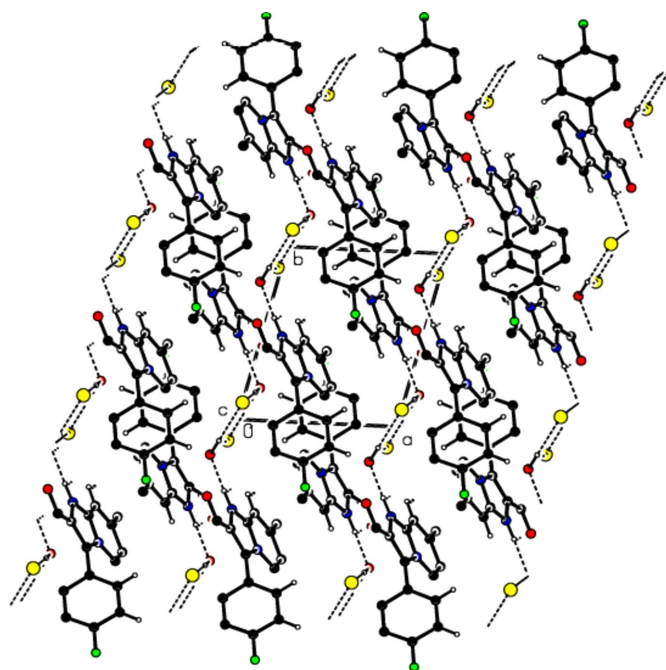
3. Supramolecular features and Hirshfeld surface analysis

In the crystal, water molecules form an $R_2^4(8)$ motif (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995) parallel to the (100) plane by bonding with the chloride ions *via* $O-H\cdots Cl$ hydrogen bonds (Table 1 and Figs. 3 and 4). The cations are also connected along the *b* axis *via* $N-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds involving the O atoms of the water molecules, and $C-H\cdots O$, $C-H\cdots Cl$ and $\pi-\pi$ interactions [$Cg2\cdots Cg2^{iv} = 3.6195(8)$ Å; symmetry code: (iv) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; Cg2 is a centroid of the six-membered ring (N4/C5–C8/C8A) of the imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-1-ium ring system (N1/N4/C2/C3/C5–C8/C8A)] form layers parallel to the


Figure 3

View of the molecular packing along the *a* axis. N—H···O and O—H···Cl hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

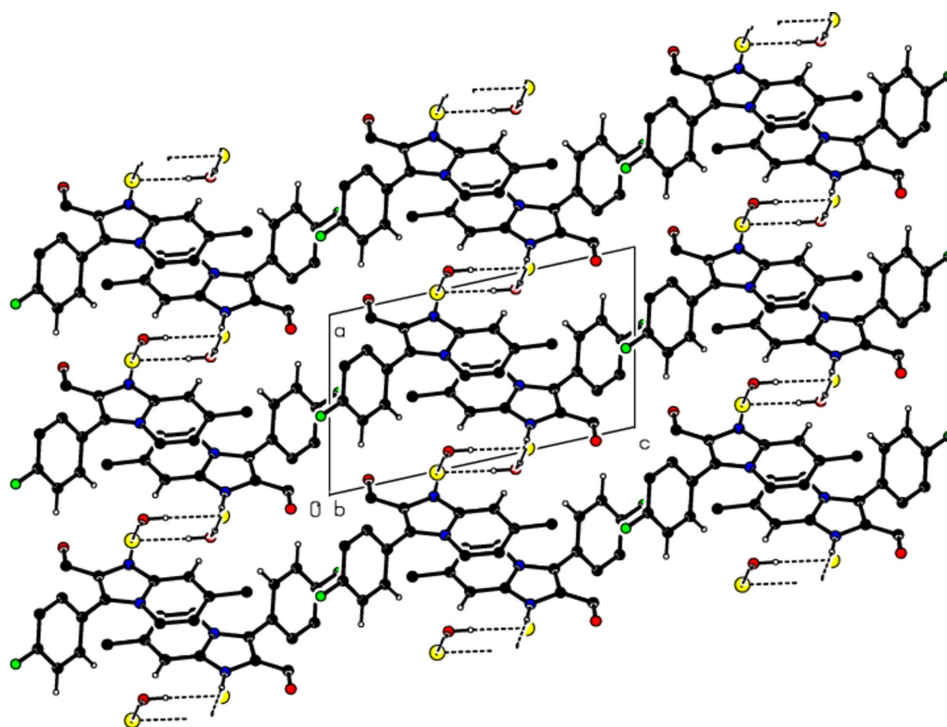
(100) plane (Fig. 5). Furthermore, these layers are connected to each other *via* π – π interactions [$Cg3 \cdots Cg3^{vii} =$


Figure 5

View of the molecular packing along the *c* axis. Hydrogen bonds are depicted as in Fig. 3.

3.8051 (9) Å; symmetry code: (vii) $-x + 1, -y, -z + 2$; $Cg3$ is a centroid of the fluorophenyl ring (C11–C16)] that consolidate the crystal structure (Fig. 6).

The Hirshfeld surface mapped over d_{norm} was generated using *CrystalExplorer17.5* (Spackman *et al.*, 2021) with a colour scale from -0.7283 a.u. for red to $+1.3376$ a.u. for blue.


Figure 4

View of the molecular packing along the *b* axis. Hydrogen bonds are depicted as in Fig. 3.

Table 2

Summary of short interatomic contacts (Å) in the title compound.

Contact	Distance	Symmetry operation
H13...O10	2.41	$x + 1, y - 1, z$
F1...H17C	2.78	$x, y - 1, z + 1$
H9...F1	2.79	$-x + 1, -y, -z + 2$
H9...O10	2.71	$-x, -y + 1, -z + 2$
H16...Cl1	3.04	x, y, z
H17B...C2	3.02	$-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$
H5...C6	3.02	$-x + 1, -y, -z + 1$
H17A...O18	2.78	$-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$
H8...Cl1	2.69	$-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$
H15...C9	3.08	$-x, -y, -z + 2$
H12...Cl1	2.71	$x + 1, y, z$
H5...O18	2.76	$x, y - 1, z$
Cl1...H6	2.94	$-x + 1, -y, -z + 1$
H18A...Cl1	2.24	$x + 1, y + 1, z$
O18...H1	1.77	$x + 1, y, z$

The front and rear views of the Hirshfeld surface mapped over d_{norm} are depicted in Fig. 7. The bright-red circular spots on d_{norm} indicate the presence of intermolecular N1—H1...O18ⁱ, C8—H8...Cl1^{iv}, C12—H12...Cl1^v and C13—H13...O10^{vi} interactions (Table 1). The percentage contributions from different intermolecular interactions towards the formation of a three-dimensional Hirshfeld surface were computed using two-dimensional fingerprint calculations (Fig. 8).

Fig. 8 shows the full two-dimensional fingerprint plots for the molecule and those delineated into the major contacts. H...H interactions [Fig. 8(b)] are the major contributor (35.2%) to the crystal packing, with C...H/H...C [Fig. 8(c); 19.0%], O...H/H...O [Fig. 8(d); 15.5%] and F...H/H...F [Fig. 8(e); 9.9%] interactions representing the next highest contributions. The percentage contributions of comparatively weaker interactions are C...C (4.6%), N...H/H...N (2.8%), F...O/O...F (1.5%), Cl...C/C...Cl (1.3%), Cl...H/H...Cl (1.3%), N...C/C...N (1.3%), F...F (1.2%), F...C/C...F

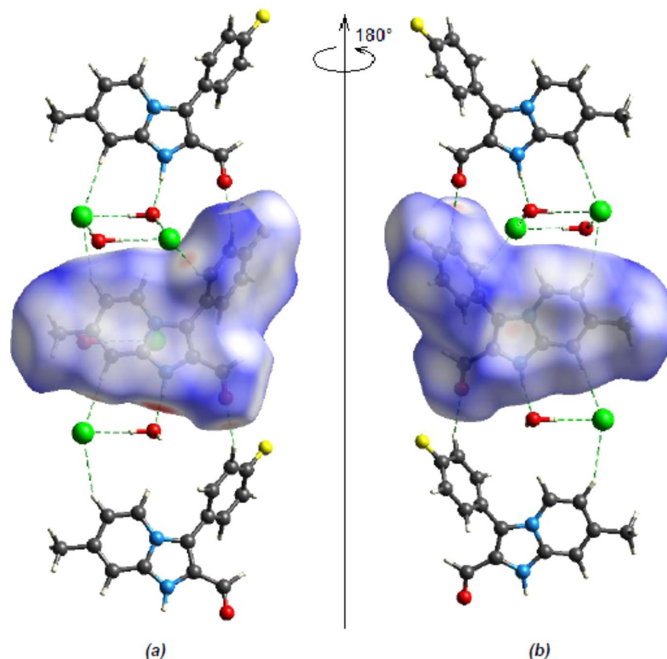


Figure 7

(a) Front and (b) back sides of the three-dimensional Hirshfeld surface of the title compound mapped over d_{norm} , with a fixed colour scale from -0.7283 to 1.3376 a.u.

(1.1%) and O...O (0.1%). Relevant short intermolecular atomic contacts are summarized in Table 2.

The results show that the H...H (35.2%) contacts give the major contribution to the crystal packing, and that the C...H/H...C (19.0%), O...H/H...O (15.5%) and F...H/H...F (9.9%) contacts also give a significant contribution to the total area of the Hirshfeld surface.

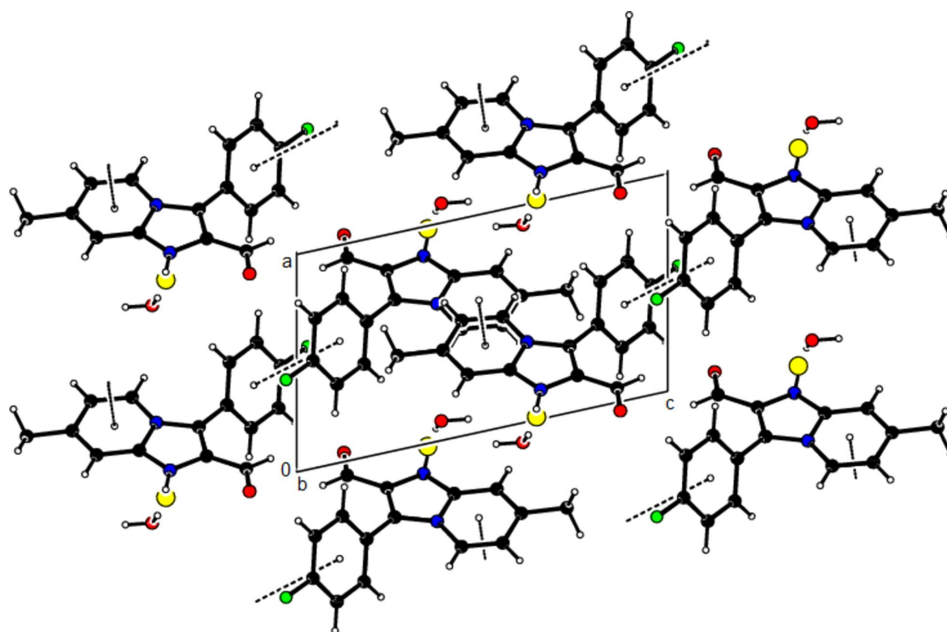


Figure 6

View of the π - π stacking interactions along the b axis in the unit cell.

4. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD, Version 5.42, update of September 2021; Groom *et al.*, 2016) for compounds most closely related to the imidazo[1,2-*a*]-pyridin-1-ium unit of the title compound gave the following hits: refcodes LESMAZ (Yin, 2013), UREPIR (Nichol *et al.*, 2011), ABAJOE (Rybakov & Babaev, 2011), BIZWAI02 (Airoldi *et al.*, 2015), UREYIA (Türkyılmaz *et al.*, 2011) and NEQPOP (Qiao *et al.*, 2006).

In the crystal of LESMAZ, the cations and anions are linked into chains parallel to [021] by O—H...Cl and N—H...Cl hydrogen bonds. In the crystal of UREPIR, N—H...O interactions form a one-dimensional chain, which propagates in the *b*-axis direction. C—H...O interactions are also found in the crystal packing. The crystal structure of ABAJOE is consolidated by weak C—H...O and C—H...Cl interactions involving the 'olate' O atom and the Cl atom attached to the benzoyl group as acceptors. In the crystal of

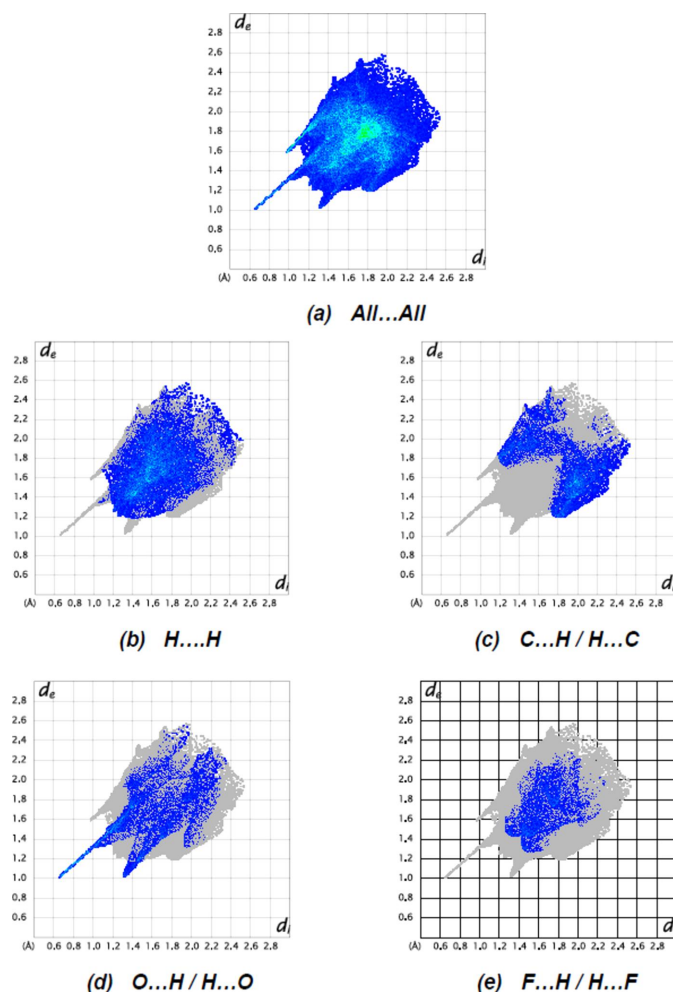


Figure 8
The two-dimensional fingerprint plots of the title compound, showing (a) all interactions, and delineated into (b) H...H, (c) C...H/H...C, (d) O...H/H...O and (e) F...H/H...F interactions. d_e and d_i represent the distances from a point on the Hirshfeld surface to the nearest atoms outside (external) and inside (internal) the surface, respectively.

Table 3
Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	$C_{15}H_{12}FN_2O^+ \cdot Cl^- \cdot H_2O$
M_r	308.73
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
Temperature (K)	100
a, b, c (Å)	7.45681 (13), 8.41737 (10), 12.8928 (2)
α, β, γ (°)	74.0382 (12), 73.7634 (14), 72.7034 (13)
V (Å ³)	725.40 (2)
Z	2
Radiation type	Cu $K\alpha$
μ (mm ⁻¹)	2.50
Crystal size (mm)	0.33 × 0.19 × 0.15
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Rigaku XtaLAB Synergy Dualflex diffractometer with a HyPix detector
Absorption correction	Gaussian (CrysAlis PRO; Rigaku OD, 2023)
T_{min}, T_{max}	0.404, 1.000
No. of measured, independent and observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections	15845, 3082, 3033
R_{int}	0.027
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{max}$ (Å ⁻¹)	0.634
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.033, 0.086, 1.03
No. of reflections	3082
No. of parameters	203
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta\rho_{max}, \Delta\rho_{min}$ (e Å ⁻³)	0.34, -0.24

Computer programs: CrysAlis PRO (Rigaku OD, 2023), SHELXT2019 (Sheldrick, 2015a), SHELXL2019 (Sheldrick, 2015b), ORTEP-3 for Windows (Farrugia, 2012) and PLATON (Spek, 2020).

BIZWAI02, molecules are linked by O—H...O, N—H...O and C—H...O hydrogen bonds, and π - π interactions [centroid-to-centroid distance = 3.5822 (11) Å], forming a three-dimensional structure. In the crystal of UREYIA, the components are linked by N—H...O and C—H...O hydrogen bonds and π - π stacking interactions [centroid-centroid separation = 3.642 (3) Å]. In the crystal of NEQPOP, intermolecular O—H...O and N—H...O hydrogen bonds link the molecules into two-dimensional layers.

5. Synthesis and crystallization

A solution of equimolar amounts of 2-aminopyridine (410 mg, 3.8 mmol) and 2-chloro-2-(diethoxymethyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)oxirane (1) or 1-chloro-3,3-diethoxy-1-(4-fluorophenyl)propan-2-one (2) (1.05 g, 3.8 mmol) in 25 ml of 95% aqueous ethanol was heated at reflux for 8 h. The solvent was removed *in vacuo*. After purification by column chromatography using a chloroform/ethyl acetate mixture (3:1 *v/v*), 2-(diethoxymethyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine was obtained as a white powder. Gaseous HCl was passed through a solution of 2-(diethoxymethyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine in chloroform, leading to the main product, 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-formyl-7-methylimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-1-ium chloride (**3**) in the form of a white precipitate; this was

insoluble in chloroform and was filtered off and recrystallized from acetonitrile (Fig. 1). Yield 0.61 g (55%); m.p. 509–510 K. Analysis calculated (%) for $C_{15}H_{12}ClFN_2O$: C 70.58, H 4.74, F 7.44, N 10.97, O 6.27; found: C 70.60, H 4.78, F 7.42, N 10.93, O 6.27. 1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 2.54 (s, 3H, CH_3), 7.28 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H, 6CH), 7.55 (dd, $J = 8.8, 5.5$ Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.75 (s, 1H, NH), 7.90 (dd, $J = 8.6, 5.5$ Hz, 2H, Ar), 8.35 (s, 1H, 8CH), 8.47 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H, 5CH), 9.85 (s, 1H, CHO). ^{13}C NMR (200 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 21.27, 111.92, 116.44, 116.87, 119.67, 120.02, 126.18, 130.39, 131.39, 133.59 (d, $J = 35$ Hz, CF), 141.40, 147.07, 161.11, 166.06, 182.45. ESI-MS: m/z : 255.0928 [$M + H$] $^+$.

6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 3. The N-bound H atom and the H atoms of the water molecule were located in a difference Fourier map and refined freely along with their isotropic displacement parameters. C-bound H atoms were included in calculated positions and treated as riding atoms (C–H = 0.95–0.98 Å), with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ for aromatic H atoms and $1.5U_{eq}(C)$ for methyl H atoms.

Acknowledgements

The author's contributions are as follows: conceptualization by FIG, MA and AB; synthesis by VOO, PVS, YLS and AIS; X-ray analysis by PVS, AIS and STÇ; writing (review and editing of the manuscript) by FIG, MA and AB; supervision by FIG, MA and AB.

References

Airoldi, A., Bettoni, P., Donnola, M., Calestani, G. & Rizzoli, C. (2015). *Acta Cryst.* **E71**, 51–54.
 Almirante, L., Polo, L., Mugnaini, A., Provinciali, E., Rugarli, P., Biancotti, A., Gamba, A. & Murmann, W. (1965). *J. Med. Chem.* **8**, 305–312.
 Bernstein, J., Davis, R. E., Shimon, L. & Chang, N.-L. (1995). *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* **34**, 1555–1573.
 Farrugia, L. J. (2012). *J. Appl. Cryst.* **45**, 849–854.
 Groom, C. R., Bruno, I. J., Lightfoot, M. P. & Ward, S. C. (2016). *Acta Cryst.* **B72**, 171–179.
 Gurbanov, A. V., Kuznetsov, M. L., Demukhamedova, S. D., Alieva, I. N., Godjaev, N. M., Zubkov, F. I., Mahmudov, K. T. & Pombeiro, A. J. L. (2020a). *CrystEngComm*, **22**, 628–633.
 Gurbanov, A. V., Kuznetsov, M. L., Karmakar, A., Aliyeva, V. A., Mahmudov, K. T. & Pombeiro, A. J. L. (2022). *Dalton Trans.* **51**, 1019–1031.
 Gurbanov, A. V., Kuznetsov, M. L., Mahmudov, K. T., Pombeiro, A. J. L. & Resnati, G. (2020b). *Chem. Eur. J.* **26**, 14833–14837.
 Guseinov, F. I. (1994). *Russ. J. Org. Chem.* **30**, 360–365.
 Guseinov, F. I., Pistsov, M. F., Malinnikov, V. M., Lavrova, O. M., Movsumzade, E. M. & Kustov, L. M. (2020). *Mendeleev Commun.* **30**, 674–675.
 Guseinov, F. I., Pistsov, M. F., Movsumzade, E. M., Kustov, L. M., Tafenko, V. A., Chernyshev, V. V., Gurbanov, A. V., Mahmudov, K. T. & Pombeiro, A. J. L. (2017). *Crystals*, **7**, 327.

Guseinov, F. I. & Tagiev, S. Sh. (1995). *Russ. J. Org. Chem.* **31**, 86–91.
 Guseinov, F. I. & Yudina, N. A. (1998). *Chem. Heterocycl. Compd.* **34**, 115–120.
 Guseinov, F. N., Burangulova, R. N., Mukhamedzyanova, E. F., Strunin, B. P., Sinyashin, O. G., Litvinov, I. A. & Gubaidullin, A. T. (2006). *Chem. Heterocycl. Compd.* **42**, 943–947.
 Khalilov, A. N., Tüzün, B., Taslimi, P., Tas, A., Tuncbilek, Z. & Cakmak, N. K. (2021). *J. Mol. Liq.* **344**, 117761.
 Kielesiński, Ł., Tasiór, M. & Gryko, D. T. (2015). *Org. Chem. Front.* **2**, 21–28.
 Kopylovich, M. N., Mahmudov, K. T., Guedes da Silva, M. F. C., Martins, L. M. D. R. S., Kuznetsov, M. L., Silva, T. F. S., Fraústo da Silva, J. J. R. & Pombeiro, A. J. L. (2011). *J. Phys. Org. Chem.* **24**, 764–773.
 Lacerda, R. B., Sales, N. M., da Silva, L. L., Tesch, R., Miranda, A. L. P., Barreiro, E. J., Fernandes, P. D. & Fraga, C. A. M. (2014). *PLoS One*, **9**, e91660.
 Mahmoudi, G., Dey, L., Chowdhury, H., Bauzá, A., Ghosh, B. K., Kirillov, A. M., Seth, S. K., Gurbanov, A. V. & Frontera, A. (2017a). *Inorg. Chim. Acta*, **461**, 192–205.
 Mahmoudi, G., Khandar, A. A., Afkhami, F. A., Miroslaw, B., Gurbanov, A. V., Zubkov, F. I., Kennedy, A., Franconetti, A. & Frontera, A. (2019). *CrystEngComm*, **21**, 108–117.
 Mahmoudi, G., Zaręba, J. K., Gurbanov, A. V., Bauzá, A., Zubkov, F. I., Kubicki, M., Stilinović, V., Kinzhybalov, V. & Frontera, A. (2017b). *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.* **2017**, 4763–4772.
 Mahmudov, K. T., Guedes da Silva, M. F. C., Glucini, M., Renzi, M., Gabriel, K. C. P., Kopylovich, M. N., Sutradhar, M., Marchetti, F., Pettinari, C., Zamponi, S. & Pombeiro, A. J. L. (2012). *Inorg. Chem. Commun.* **22**, 187–189.
 Mahmudov, K. T., Gurbanov, A. V., Aliyeva, V. A., Guedes da Silva, M. F. C., Resnati, G. & Pombeiro, A. J. L. (2022). *Coord. Chem. Rev.* **464**, 214556.
 Mahmudov, K. T., Maharramov, A. M., Aliyeva, R. A., Aliyev, I. A., Kopylovich, M. N. & Pombeiro, A. J. L. (2010). *Anal. Lett.* **43**, 2923–2938.
 Martins, N. M. R., Anbu, S., Mahmudov, K. T., Ravishankaran, R., Guedes da Silva, M. F. C., Martins, L. M. D. R. S., Karande, A. A. & Pombeiro, A. J. L. (2017). *New J. Chem.* **41**, 4076–4086.
 Nichol, G. S., Sharma, A. & Li, H.-Y. (2011). *Acta Cryst.* **E67**, o1224.
 Pistsov, M. F., Lavrova, O. M., Saifutdinov, A. M., Burangulova, R. N., Kustov, L. M., Guseinov, F. I. & Musin, R. Z. (2017). *Russ. J. Gen. Chem.* **87**, 2887–2890.
 Qiao, S., Yong, G.-P., Xie, Y. & Wang, Z.-Y. (2006). *Acta Cryst.* **E62**, o4634–o4635.
 Ribeiro, I. G. M., da Silva, K. C., Parrini, S. C., de Miranda, A. L. P., Fraga, C. A. M. & Barreiro, E. J. (1998). *Eur. J. Med. Chem.* **33**, 225–235.
 Rigaku OD (2023). *CrysAlis PRO*. Rigaku Oxford Diffraction Ltd, Yarnton, Oxfordshire, England.
 Rybakov, V. B. & Babaev, E. V. (2011). *Acta Cryst.* **E67**, o2814.
 Safavora, A. S., Brito, I., Cisterna, J., Cárdenas, A., Huseynov, E. Z., Khalilov, A. N., Naghiyev, F. N., Askerov, R. K. & Maharramov, A. M. (2019). *Z. Kristallogr. New Cryst. Struct.* **234**, 1183–1185.
 Sheldrick, G. M. (2015a). *Acta Cryst.* **A71**, 3–8.
 Sheldrick, G. M. (2015b). *Acta Cryst.* **C71**, 3–8.
 Spackman, P. R., Turner, M. J., McKinnon, J. J., Wolff, S. K., Grimwood, D. J., Jayatilaka, D. & Spackman, M. A. (2021). *J. Appl. Cryst.* **54**, 1006–1011.
 Spek, A. L. (2020). *Acta Cryst.* **E76**, 1–11.
 Türkyılmaz, M., Baran, Y. & Özdemir, N. (2011). *Acta Cryst.* **E67**, o1282.
 Tyagi, V., Khan, S., Bajpai, V., Gauniyal, H. M., Kumar, B. & Chauhan, P. M. S. (2012). *J. Org. Chem.* **77**, 1414–1421.
 Yin, W.-Y. (2013). *Acta Cryst.* **E69**, o211.

supporting information

Acta Cryst. (2023). E79, 899-904 [https://doi.org/10.1107/S2056989023007272]

Synthesis, crystal structure and Hirshfeld surface analysis of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-formyl-7-methylimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1-ium chloride monohydrate

Frudin I. Guseinov, Viacheslav O. Ovsyannikov, Pavel V. Sokolovskiy, Yurii L. Sebyakin, Aida I. Samigullina, Mehmet Akkurt, Sevim Türktekin Çelikesir and Ajaya Bhattarai

Computing details

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Rigaku OD, 2023); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO* (Rigaku OD, 2023); data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO* (Rigaku OD, 2023); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXT2019 (Sheldrick, 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2019* (Sheldrick, 2015b); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012); software used to prepare material for publication: *PLATON* (Spek, 2020).

3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-formyl-7-methylimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1-ium chloride monohydrate

Crystal data

$C_{15}H_{12}FN_2O^+ \cdot Cl^- \cdot H_2O$

$M_r = 308.73$

Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$

$a = 7.45681$ (13) Å

$b = 8.41737$ (10) Å

$c = 12.8928$ (2) Å

$\alpha = 74.0382$ (12)°

$\beta = 73.7634$ (14)°

$\gamma = 72.7034$ (13)°

$V = 725.40$ (2) Å³

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 320$

$D_x = 1.413$ Mg m⁻³

Cu $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 1.54184$ Å

Cell parameters from 11896 reflections

$\theta = 3.6\text{--}77.3^\circ$

$\mu = 2.50$ mm⁻¹

$T = 100$ K

Prism, colorless

$0.33 \times 0.19 \times 0.15$ mm

Data collection

Rigaku XtaLAB Synergy Dualflex
diffractometer with a HyPix detector

Radiation source: micro-focus sealed X-ray
tube, PhotonJet (Cu) X-ray Source

Mirror monochromator

Detector resolution: 10.0000 pixels mm⁻¹

ω scans

Absorption correction: gaussian
(*CrysAlis PRO*; Rigaku OD, 2023)

$T_{\min} = 0.404$, $T_{\max} = 1.000$

15845 measured reflections

3082 independent reflections

3033 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$

$\theta_{\max} = 77.9^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 3.7^\circ$

$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$

$k = -10 \rightarrow 9$

$l = -16 \rightarrow 16$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$

$wR(F^2) = 0.086$

$S = 1.03$

3082 reflections

203 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: dual

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map

Hydrogen site location: mixed

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
and constrained refinement
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0415P)^2 + 0.4038P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$$\begin{aligned}(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} &= 0.001 \\ \Delta\rho_{\max} &= 0.34 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3} \\ \Delta\rho_{\min} &= -0.24 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}\end{aligned}$$

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.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cl1	0.01542 (4)	0.11097 (4)	0.64700 (3)	0.02403 (11)
F1	0.56045 (14)	-0.35098 (11)	1.02878 (8)	0.0367 (2)
O18	0.90723 (15)	0.80467 (12)	0.61002 (9)	0.0241 (2)
N4	0.37156 (15)	0.27422 (14)	0.62115 (9)	0.0190 (2)
N1	0.14182 (17)	0.49767 (15)	0.65794 (10)	0.0215 (2)
C8A	0.26290 (18)	0.42655 (16)	0.57537 (11)	0.0196 (3)
C11	0.37885 (19)	0.08741 (17)	0.81151 (11)	0.0210 (3)
C5	0.51012 (19)	0.17210 (16)	0.55569 (12)	0.0214 (3)
H5	0.586532	0.067821	0.587952	0.026*
C12	0.5714 (2)	0.03302 (17)	0.81846 (11)	0.0233 (3)
H12	0.660070	0.098082	0.773040	0.028*
C3	0.30886 (19)	0.24618 (17)	0.73582 (11)	0.0208 (3)
C7	0.4192 (2)	0.37812 (17)	0.39448 (11)	0.0228 (3)
C2	0.16899 (19)	0.38788 (17)	0.75689 (11)	0.0217 (3)
C8	0.28524 (19)	0.48118 (17)	0.46032 (11)	0.0215 (3)
H8	0.209704	0.586666	0.428855	0.026*
C14	0.5015 (2)	-0.20644 (18)	0.95627 (12)	0.0267 (3)
C16	0.2482 (2)	-0.00887 (19)	0.87709 (12)	0.0271 (3)
H16	0.117247	0.027457	0.871462	0.032*
C6	0.5351 (2)	0.22342 (17)	0.44449 (12)	0.0232 (3)
H6	0.631903	0.154967	0.398747	0.028*
C13	0.6343 (2)	-0.11584 (18)	0.89146 (12)	0.0256 (3)
H13	0.765513	-0.154250	0.896619	0.031*
C17	0.4406 (2)	0.4222 (2)	0.27152 (12)	0.0295 (3)
H17A	0.374708	0.355153	0.250243	0.044*
H17B	0.577414	0.396555	0.235805	0.044*
H17C	0.383705	0.543651	0.248116	0.044*
C15	0.3103 (2)	-0.1578 (2)	0.95051 (12)	0.0303 (3)
H15	0.223073	-0.224471	0.995677	0.036*
C9	0.0719 (2)	0.4320 (2)	0.86403 (12)	0.0305 (3)
H9	0.092957	0.349329	0.929217	0.037*
H18A	0.937 (3)	0.887 (3)	0.6243 (19)	0.046 (6)*
H18B	0.926 (3)	0.830 (3)	0.538 (2)	0.045 (6)*
H1	0.059 (3)	0.602 (3)	0.6466 (17)	0.042 (5)*
O10	-0.0336 (2)	0.56891 (18)	0.87279 (11)	0.0572 (4)

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Cl1	0.02505 (17)	0.02388 (17)	0.02491 (17)	-0.00803 (12)	-0.00593 (12)	-0.00495 (12)
F1	0.0455 (6)	0.0280 (5)	0.0283 (5)	-0.0034 (4)	-0.0120 (4)	0.0055 (4)
O18	0.0284 (5)	0.0197 (5)	0.0241 (5)	-0.0053 (4)	-0.0058 (4)	-0.0045 (4)
N4	0.0200 (5)	0.0177 (5)	0.0196 (5)	-0.0050 (4)	-0.0035 (4)	-0.0047 (4)
N1	0.0221 (5)	0.0188 (5)	0.0217 (6)	-0.0011 (4)	-0.0052 (4)	-0.0050 (4)
C8A	0.0195 (6)	0.0174 (6)	0.0228 (6)	-0.0051 (5)	-0.0046 (5)	-0.0048 (5)
C11	0.0231 (6)	0.0203 (6)	0.0189 (6)	-0.0031 (5)	-0.0039 (5)	-0.0057 (5)
C5	0.0201 (6)	0.0178 (6)	0.0265 (7)	-0.0047 (5)	-0.0032 (5)	-0.0068 (5)
C12	0.0236 (6)	0.0232 (6)	0.0216 (6)	-0.0041 (5)	-0.0030 (5)	-0.0060 (5)
C3	0.0214 (6)	0.0215 (6)	0.0205 (6)	-0.0060 (5)	-0.0045 (5)	-0.0048 (5)
C7	0.0267 (7)	0.0225 (6)	0.0220 (6)	-0.0126 (5)	-0.0023 (5)	-0.0048 (5)
C2	0.0218 (6)	0.0223 (6)	0.0202 (6)	-0.0044 (5)	-0.0047 (5)	-0.0036 (5)
C8	0.0245 (6)	0.0187 (6)	0.0227 (6)	-0.0070 (5)	-0.0064 (5)	-0.0031 (5)
C14	0.0356 (8)	0.0216 (7)	0.0194 (6)	-0.0015 (6)	-0.0077 (6)	-0.0026 (5)
C16	0.0249 (7)	0.0286 (7)	0.0261 (7)	-0.0068 (6)	-0.0051 (5)	-0.0032 (6)
C6	0.0242 (6)	0.0218 (6)	0.0247 (7)	-0.0073 (5)	-0.0006 (5)	-0.0094 (5)
C13	0.0260 (7)	0.0250 (7)	0.0235 (7)	0.0007 (5)	-0.0069 (5)	-0.0075 (5)
C17	0.0375 (8)	0.0301 (7)	0.0219 (7)	-0.0135 (6)	-0.0021 (6)	-0.0054 (6)
C15	0.0330 (8)	0.0305 (8)	0.0244 (7)	-0.0113 (6)	-0.0036 (6)	0.0006 (6)
C9	0.0306 (7)	0.0321 (8)	0.0227 (7)	0.0010 (6)	-0.0039 (6)	-0.0073 (6)
O10	0.0698 (10)	0.0467 (8)	0.0304 (6)	0.0263 (7)	-0.0082 (6)	-0.0152 (6)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

F1—C14	1.3542 (16)	C7—C8	1.3734 (19)
O18—H18A	0.86 (2)	C7—C6	1.428 (2)
O18—H18B	0.87 (2)	C7—C17	1.4988 (19)
N4—C8A	1.3719 (17)	C2—C9	1.4605 (19)
N4—C5	1.3791 (17)	C8—H8	0.9500
N4—C3	1.3955 (17)	C14—C13	1.377 (2)
N1—C8A	1.3411 (17)	C14—C15	1.379 (2)
N1—C2	1.3811 (17)	C16—H16	0.9500
N1—H1	0.92 (2)	C16—C15	1.389 (2)
C8A—C8	1.4042 (19)	C6—H6	0.9500
C11—C12	1.3920 (19)	C13—H13	0.9500
C11—C3	1.4709 (18)	C17—H17A	0.9800
C11—C16	1.3973 (19)	C17—H17B	0.9800
C5—H5	0.9500	C17—H17C	0.9800
C5—C6	1.354 (2)	C15—H15	0.9500
C12—H12	0.9500	C9—H9	0.9500
C12—C13	1.387 (2)	C9—O10	1.2011 (19)
C3—C2	1.3654 (19)		
H18A—O18—H18B	103 (2)	C8A—C8—H8	120.9
C8A—N4—C5	121.11 (12)	C7—C8—C8A	118.26 (12)

C8A—N4—C3	108.76 (11)	C7—C8—H8	120.9
C5—N4—C3	130.04 (11)	F1—C14—C13	118.85 (13)
C8A—N1—C2	108.37 (11)	F1—C14—C15	118.03 (13)
C8A—N1—H1	123.1 (13)	C13—C14—C15	123.12 (13)
C2—N1—H1	128.5 (13)	C11—C16—H16	120.1
N4—C8A—C8	121.05 (12)	C15—C16—C11	119.86 (13)
N1—C8A—N4	108.00 (11)	C15—C16—H16	120.1
N1—C8A—C8	130.92 (12)	C5—C6—C7	121.48 (12)
C12—C11—C3	121.05 (12)	C5—C6—H6	119.3
C12—C11—C16	120.14 (13)	C7—C6—H6	119.3
C16—C11—C3	118.81 (12)	C12—C13—H13	120.9
N4—C5—H5	120.7	C14—C13—C12	118.22 (13)
C6—C5—N4	118.69 (12)	C14—C13—H13	120.9
C6—C5—H5	120.7	C7—C17—H17A	109.5
C11—C12—H12	119.9	C7—C17—H17B	109.5
C13—C12—C11	120.26 (13)	C7—C17—H17C	109.5
C13—C12—H12	119.9	H17A—C17—H17B	109.5
N4—C3—C11	123.90 (11)	H17A—C17—H17C	109.5
C2—C3—N4	105.71 (11)	H17B—C17—H17C	109.5
C2—C3—C11	130.28 (12)	C14—C15—C16	118.39 (14)
C8—C7—C6	119.34 (13)	C14—C15—H15	120.8
C8—C7—C17	121.11 (13)	C16—C15—H15	120.8
C6—C7—C17	119.51 (13)	C2—C9—H9	118.8
N1—C2—C9	122.80 (12)	O10—C9—C2	122.45 (14)
C3—C2—N1	109.06 (12)	O10—C9—H9	118.8
C3—C2—C9	127.88 (13)		
F1—C14—C13—C12	-179.27 (12)	C12—C11—C3—N4	62.54 (18)
F1—C14—C15—C16	179.42 (13)	C12—C11—C3—C2	-121.88 (16)
N4—C8A—C8—C7	-0.07 (19)	C12—C11—C16—C15	1.0 (2)
N4—C5—C6—C7	-1.2 (2)	C3—N4—C8A—N1	3.08 (14)
N4—C3—C2—N1	1.89 (15)	C3—N4—C8A—C8	-175.22 (12)
N4—C3—C2—C9	-172.39 (14)	C3—N4—C5—C6	175.22 (12)
N1—C8A—C8—C7	-177.93 (13)	C3—C11—C12—C13	179.08 (12)
N1—C2—C9—O10	-2.3 (3)	C3—C11—C16—C15	-178.93 (13)
C8A—N4—C5—C6	-1.22 (18)	C3—C2—C9—O10	171.26 (17)
C8A—N4—C3—C11	173.45 (12)	C2—N1—C8A—N4	-1.87 (15)
C8A—N4—C3—C2	-3.04 (14)	C2—N1—C8A—C8	176.21 (13)
C8A—N1—C2—C3	-0.05 (15)	C8—C7—C6—C5	3.0 (2)
C8A—N1—C2—C9	174.58 (13)	C16—C11—C12—C13	-0.8 (2)
C11—C12—C13—C14	-0.2 (2)	C16—C11—C3—N4	-117.56 (15)
C11—C3—C2—N1	-174.29 (13)	C16—C11—C3—C2	58.0 (2)
C11—C3—C2—C9	11.4 (2)	C6—C7—C8—C8A	-2.29 (19)
C11—C16—C15—C14	-0.1 (2)	C13—C14—C15—C16	-1.0 (2)
C5—N4—C8A—N1	-179.80 (11)	C17—C7—C8—C8A	175.47 (12)
C5—N4—C8A—C8	1.90 (18)	C17—C7—C6—C5	-174.78 (13)
C5—N4—C3—C11	-3.3 (2)	C15—C14—C13—C12	1.2 (2)
C5—N4—C3—C2	-179.83 (13)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>
N1—H1 \cdots O18 ⁱ	0.91 (2)	1.77 (2)	2.6754 (16)	174 (2)
O18—H18A \cdots C11 ⁱⁱ	0.87 (2)	2.24 (2)	3.1070 (11)	175 (2)
O18—H18B \cdots C11 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.87 (2)	2.24 (2)	3.1142 (11)	178.0 (19)
C8—H8 \cdots C11 ^{iv}	0.95	2.69	3.6431 (15)	176
C12—H12 \cdots C11 ^v	0.95	2.71	3.5610 (16)	150
C13—H13 \cdots O10 ^{vi}	0.95	2.41	3.057 (2)	125

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