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# Hydrogen-bonded framework structures in 4-[(4-chloro-3-nitrobenzoyl)hydrazinocarbonyl]pyridinium chloride and N -3,5-dinitrobenzoyl-$N^{\prime}$-isonicotinoylhydrazine 

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In 4-[(4-chloro-3-nitrobenzoyl)hydrazinocarbonyl]pyridinium chloride, $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{ClN}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{4}{ }^{+} \cdot \mathrm{Cl}^{-}$, the component ions are linked into a three-dimensional framework structure by a combination of three $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ and five $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds. In $N$-3,5-dinitrobenzoyl- $N^{\prime}$-isonicotinoylhydrazine, $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{9}$ $\mathrm{N}_{5} \mathrm{O}_{6}$, the molecules are linked into a three-dimensional framework structure by one $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ and three $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds, augmented by an aromatic $\pi-\pi$ stacking interaction.

## Comment

As part of our continuing studies of the supramolecular structures of hydrazones, we now report the structures of the title compounds, (I) and (II). These compounds were initially prepared as part of a programme to test their bactericidal activities, especially towards the Mycobacterium tuberculosis bacterium. Both compounds were found to exhibit significant activities, which will be reported elsewhere.

In each compound (Figs. 1 and 2), the N atoms of the hydrazine unit exhibit only very modest pyramidalization; however, the overall conformations are very far from being planar, as the leading torsion angles (Table 3) readily show. The most striking difference between the two conformations is provided by the $\mathrm{C} 17-\mathrm{N} 17-\mathrm{N} 27-\mathrm{C} 27$ torsion angles; in both compounds, the nitro groups are also twisted out of the planes of the adjacent aryl rings. Hence, each molecule exhibits no internal symmetry, so that the molecules are chiral. However,
in each of (I) and (II), the space group accommodates equal numbers of the two enantiomers

(I)

(II)

Compound (I) is a salt in which the pyridyl N atom is protonated. The component ions are linked into a threedimensional framework by three $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ hydrogen bonds, all involving the Cl 1 anion as the acceptor, and five independent $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds (Table 1). The structure also contains two fairly short $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ contacts, again both involving the Cl 1 anion. The three-dimensional nature of the supramolecular structure can be demonstrated most simply in terms of a sheet formed by the three $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ hydrogen bonds only, and the linking of adjacent sheets via a cyclic motif involving just one of the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds.

Within the selected asymmetric unit (Fig. 1), pyridinium atom N11 acts as a hydrogen-bond donor to the Cl 1 anion.


Figure 1
The independent components of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme and the $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ hydrogen bond within the asymmetric unit. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $30 \%$ probability level.

Hydrazine atom N 17 in the cation at $(x, y, z)$ acts as a hydrogen-bond donor to the anion at $\left(\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{3}{2}-y, z\right)$, so forming a $C_{2}^{1}(9)$ (Bernstein et al., 1995) chain of alternating cations and anions running parallel to the [100] direction and generated by the $a$-glide plane at $y=\frac{3}{4}$. In addition, hydrazine atom N 27 in the cation at $(x, y, z)$ acts as a hydrogen-bond donor to the anion at $\left(\frac{1}{2}-x, y, \frac{1}{2}+z\right)$, forming a $C_{2}^{1}(5)$ chain of alternating cations and anions running parallel to the [001] direction and generated by the effective $c$-glide plane at $x=\frac{1}{4}$ arising from the combination of the $A$-face centring and the explicit $b$-glide plane at $x=\frac{1}{4}$. The combination of the [100] and [001] chains generates a (010) sheet built from a single type of $R_{6}^{6}(24)$ ring (Fig. 3).

Two (010) sheets pass through each unit cell, generated, respectively, by the $a$-glide planes at $y=\frac{1}{4}$ and $y=\frac{3}{4}$, and adjacent sheets are linked by pairs of short $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds forming a cyclic motif. Aryl atom C26 in the cation at $(x, y, z)$ acts as a hydrogen-bond donor to carbonyl atom O 2 in the cation at $(1-x, 1-y, z)$, thus generating an $R_{2}^{2}(10)$ ring centred at $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$ (Fig. 4). Propagation of this hydrogen bond then links all of the (010) sheets into a single


Figure 2
The molecule of (II), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $30 \%$ probability level.

Figure 3


A stereoview of part of the crystal structure of (I), showing the formation of a (010) sheet of $R_{6}^{6}(24)$ rings constructed from three independent N $\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ hydrogen bonds. For the sake of clarity, H atoms bonded to C atoms have been omitted.
framework structure, which is further reinforced by the other $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds to give a three-dimensional structure of considerable complexity.

Since there are also two short $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ contacts within the structure (Table 1), the Cl 1 anion at $(x, y, z)$ is surrounded


Figure 4
Part of the crystal structure of (I), showing the formation of an $R_{2}^{2}(10)$ ring linking the cations in adjacent sheets. For the sake of clarity, the anions, and H atoms not involved in the motif shown, have been omitted. Atoms marked with an asterisk (*) are at the symmetry position (1-x,1 $-y, z$ ).


Part of the crystal structure of (I), showing the coordination of the anion at $(x, y, z)$. For the sake of clarity, H atoms that are bonded to C atoms but are not involved in the interactions shown have been omitted. Atoms marked with an asterisk (*) or a hash (\#) are at the symmetry positions $\left(\frac{1}{2}-x, y,-\frac{1}{2}+z\right)$ and $\left(-\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{3}{2}-y, z\right)$, respectively.
by atoms N 11 at $(x, y, z), \mathrm{N} 17$ and C 13 both at $\left(-\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{3}{2}-y\right.$, $z$ ), and N27 and C22 both at ( $\frac{1}{2}-x, y,-\frac{1}{2}+z$ ). The $\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ distances are within the sums of the van der Waals radii, although the interaction energies are probably small. Atoms $\mathrm{C} 11, \mathrm{~N} 17{ }^{\text {vii }}, \mathrm{N} 27^{\text {viii }}$ and C22 ${ }^{\text {viii }}$ [symmetry codes: (vii) $x-\frac{1}{2},-y$ $+\frac{3}{2}, z ;$ (viii) $\left.-x+\frac{1}{2}, y, z-\frac{1}{2}\right]$ are effectively coplanar, and the overall coordination of atom Cl 1 can be regarded as a distorted trigonal bipyramid, with atoms N 11 and $\mathrm{C} 13^{\text {vii }}$ occupying the axial sites (Fig. 5).

The molecules of compound (II) (Fig. 2) are linked into a three-dimensional framework by a combination of one N $\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{N}$ hydrogen bond and three $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds (Table 2), augmented by an aromatic $\pi-\pi$ stacking interaction. The formation of this rather complex framework can readily be analysed in terms of two one-dimensional substructures, each in the form of a chain of rings built from the co-operative interaction of two hydrogen bonds.

Hydrazine atom N17 in the molecule at $(x, y, z)$ acts as a hydrogen-bond donor to the ring atom N11 in the molecule at


Part of the crystal structure of (II), showing the formation of a $C(7) C(9)\left[R_{2}^{2}(8)\right]$ chain of rings along [101]. For the sake of clarity, H atoms not involved in the motif shown have been omitted. Atoms marked with an asterisk (*) or a hash (\#) are at the symmetry positions $\left(\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{1}{2}-y\right.$, $\left.\frac{1}{2}+z\right)$ and $\left(-\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{1}{2}-y,-\frac{1}{2}+z\right)$, respectively.


Figure 7
A stereoview of part of the crystal structure of (II), showing the formation of a chain of edge-fused $R_{2}^{2}(24)$ and $R_{4}^{4}(24)$ rings along [001]. For the sake of clarity, H atoms not involved in the motif shown have been omitted.
$\left(\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{3}{2}-y, \frac{1}{2}+z\right)$, so forming a $C(7)$ chain running parallel to the [101] direction and generated by the $n$-glide plane at $y=\frac{3}{4}$. At the same time, pyridyl atom C 12 in the molecule at $\left(\frac{1}{2}+x\right.$, $\frac{3}{2}-y, \frac{1}{2}+z$ ) acts as a hydrogen-bond donor to carbonyl atom O 2 in the molecule at $(x, y, z)$, thereby forming a $C(9)$ chain along [101]. The combination of these two hydrogen bonds then generates a $C(7) C(9)\left[R_{2}^{2}(8)\right]$ chain of rings along [101] (Fig. 6).

The [101] chains of rings are linked into sheets by a simple chain motif running parallel to the [001] direction. Pyridyl atom C 15 in the molecule at $(x, y, z)$ acts as a donor to carbonyl atom O 2 in the molecule at $(x, y,-1+z)$ in a nearly linear hydrogen bond, so generating by translation a $C(8)$ chain running parallel to the [001] direction. The combination of the [101] chain of rings and the [001] chain generates a (010) sheet, whose formation is further augmented by a single $\pi-\pi$ stacking interaction. The nitrated $\mathrm{C} 21-\mathrm{C} 26$ aryl rings in the molecules at $(x, y, z)$ and $(2-x, 1-y, 2-z)$, which lie in adjacent [101] chains offset along [100], are strictly parallel, with an interplanar spacing of 3.342 (2) $\AA$; the ring-centroid separation is $3.519(2) \AA$, corresponding to a ring offset of 1.102 (2) Å.

Two (010) sheets pass through each unit cell; they are related to one another by inversion and are generated by the $n$-glide planes at $y=\frac{1}{4}$ and $y=\frac{3}{4}$, respectively. Adjacent sheets are linked into a single continuous three-dimensional framework structure by the final $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bond. Pyridyl atom C13 in the molecule at $(x, y, z)$, which lies in the ( 010 ) sheet generated by the $n$-glide plane at $y=\frac{3}{4}$, acts as a hydrogen-bond donor to nitro atom O51 in the molecule at ( $1-x, 1-y, 2-z$ ), which forms part of the (010) sheet generated by the $n$-glide plane at $y=\frac{1}{4}$, so generating by inversion an $R_{2}^{2}(24)$ ring centred at $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$. The combination of the two hydrogen bonds having atoms C13 and C15 as the donors then generates a chain of edge-fused centrosymmetric rings having $R_{2}^{2}(24)$ rings centred at $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, n\right)(n=$ zero or integer) and $R_{4}^{4}(24)$ rings centred at $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}+n\right)(n=$ zero or integer) (Fig. 7).

## Experimental

Substituted nitrobenzoyl chlorides were prepared by treating the appropriate carboxylic acid ( 1 g ) with thionyl chloride (3 equivalents), $N, N$-dimethylformamide ( 0.1 equivalent) and dichloromethane ( 20 ml ) at room temperature, under stirring and in a dinitrogen atmosphere. After 6-8 h, the excess of thionyl chloride was removed under reduced pressure to leave the crude acyl chloride, which was used without purification in a reaction with isonicotinoylhydrazine (isoniazid, 1 equivalent) and, in the preparation of (II) only, triethylamine (1 equivalent) in tetrahydrofuran ( 20 ml ) at 340 K . Compound (I) was purified by recrystallization from ethanol (m.p. $510-511 \mathrm{~K}$, yield $88 \%$ ). MS $m / z: 320[M-\mathrm{HCl}]^{+}$. NMR (DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta(\mathrm{H}) 11.48(1 \mathrm{H}, s, \mathrm{NH}), 11.30(1 \mathrm{H}, s, \mathrm{NH}), 9.06(2 \mathrm{H}, d$, $J=4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H} 2$ and H6), $8.63\left(1 \mathrm{H}, s, \mathrm{H}^{\prime}\right), 8.28(1 \mathrm{H}, d, J=5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H} 3$ and H5), $8.27\left(1 \mathrm{H}, d, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}^{\prime}\right), 8.01\left(1 \mathrm{H}, d, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}^{\prime}\right)$; $\delta(\mathrm{C}) 162.7,162.6,147.3,145.8,143.9,132.5,132.3,132.0,128.7,124.8$, 123.7. IR ( KBr disk, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3171 (NH), 1710 (CO), 1677 (CO). Compound (II) was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, using as eluant a hexane/ethyl acetate gradient, followed by recrys-
tallization from ethanol (m.p. 531-533 K, yield $81 \%$ ). MS m/z: 331 $\left(M^{+}\right)$. NMR (DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta(\mathrm{H}) 11.67(1 \mathrm{H}, s, \mathrm{NH}), 11.61(1 \mathrm{H}, s, \mathrm{NH})$, $9.15(2 \mathrm{H}, s, \mathrm{H} 2$ and H 6 or H 3 and H 5$), 9.05(2 \mathrm{H}, d, J=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H} 2$ and H6 or H3 and H5), $8.98\left(1 \mathrm{H}, d, J=5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H} 4^{\prime}\right), 8.28(1 \mathrm{H}, d, J=$ $5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}^{\prime}$ or $\left.\mathrm{H} 6^{\prime}\right), 8.19\left(1 \mathrm{H}, d, J=5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}^{\prime}\right.$ or $\left.\mathrm{H} 6^{\prime}\right) ; \delta(\mathrm{C}) 162.6$, 161.6, 148.3, 146.0, 143.6, 134.4, 127.7, 123.7, 121.6. IR (KBr disk, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): $3153(\mathrm{NH}), 1718(\mathrm{CO}), 1683(\mathrm{CO})$.

## Compound (I)

## Crystal data

$\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{ClN}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{4}{ }^{+} \cdot \mathrm{Cl}^{-}$
$M_{r}=357.15$
Orthorhombic, Aba2
$a=15.2414$ (2) Å
$b=22.6430(9) \AA$
$c=8.3783(5) \AA$
$V=2891.4(2) \AA^{3}$
$Z=8$
$D_{x}=1.641 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$

## Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.870, T_{\text {max }}=0.954$
14651 measured reflections
3204 independent reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}\right)+(0.035 P)^{2}\right.$ $+2.5382 P]$
where $P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}<0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.25 \mathrm{e}^{\AA^{-3}}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.36$ e $\AA^{-3}$
Absolute structure: Flack (1983),
1424 Friedel pairs
Flack parameter: 0.01 (5)
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.030$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.074$
$S=1.05$
3204 reflections
208 parameters
H -atom parameters constrained

3013 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.044$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=27.5^{\circ}$
$h=-17 \rightarrow 19$
$k=-29 \rightarrow 29$
$l=-10 \rightarrow 9$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
Cell parameters from 3204 reflections
$\theta=2.9-27.5^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.48 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=120$ (2) K
Plate, yellow
$0.30 \times 0.10 \times 0.10 \mathrm{~mm}$

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\mathrm{A},{ }^{\circ}$ ) for (I).

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N11-H11 . . Cl1 | 0.88 | 2.26 | 3.078 (2) | 153 |
| $\mathrm{N} 17-\mathrm{H} 17 \cdots \mathrm{Cl} 1^{\text {i }}$ | 0.88 | 2.31 | 3.161 (2) | 163 |
| $\mathrm{N} 27-\mathrm{H} 27 \cdots \mathrm{Cl} 1^{\text {ii }}$ | 0.88 | 2.33 | 3.176 (2) | 162 |
| $\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{H} 12 \cdots \mathrm{O} 31^{\text {iii }}$ | 0.95 | 2.39 | 3.127 (3) | 134 |
| $\mathrm{C} 16-\mathrm{H} 16 \cdots \mathrm{O} 2^{\text {ii }}$ | 0.95 | 2.27 | 2.988 (3) | 132 |
| $\mathrm{C} 16-\mathrm{H} 16 \cdots \mathrm{O} 32^{\text {iv }}$ | 0.95 | 2.42 | 3.018 (2) | 121 |
| $\mathrm{C} 25-\mathrm{H} 25 \cdots \mathrm{O} 1^{\text {v }}$ | 0.95 | 2.50 | 3.439 (3) | 168 |
| C26-H26 . $\mathrm{O}^{\text {2 }}{ }^{\text {vi }}$ | 0.95 | 2.33 | 3.204 (2) | 152 |
| $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{H} 13 \cdots \mathrm{Cl}^{\text {i }}$ | 0.95 | 2.67 | 3.607 (2) | 170 |
| $\mathrm{C} 22-\mathrm{H} 22 \cdots \mathrm{Cl} 1^{\text {ii }}$ | 0.95 | 2.67 | 3.589 (2) | 162 |

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

## Compound (II)

## Crystal data

| $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{O}_{6}$ | $D_{x}=1.654 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $M_{r}=331.25$ | Mo K $\alpha$ radiation |
| Monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / n$ | Cell parameters from 3028 |
| $a=7.4534(2) \AA$ | reflections |
| $b=22.1762(6) \AA$ | $\theta=3.1-27.5^{\circ}$ |
| $c=8.1006(2) \AA$ | $\mu=0.14 \mathrm{~mm}^{\circ}$ |
| $\beta=96.4890(16)^{\circ}$ | $T=120(2)$ |
| $V=1230.35(6) \AA^{\circ}$ | Block, yellow |
| $Z=4$ | $0.28 \times 0.16 \times 0.16 \mathrm{~mm}$ |

## Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.932, T_{\text {max }}=0.979$
16762 measured reflections
3028 independent reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.037$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.099$
$S=1.06$
3028 reflections
217 parameters
H -atom parameters constrained

2754 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$

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R_{\text {int }}=0.035
$$

$\theta_{\text {max }}=27.5^{\circ}$
$h=-9 \rightarrow 8$
$k=-28 \rightarrow 26$
$l=-10 \rightarrow 10$

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\begin{aligned}
& w=1 /[ \sigma^{2}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}\right)+(0.0419 P)^{2} \\
&+0.7643 P] \\
& \text { where } P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}^{2}\right) / 3 \\
&(\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }=0.001 \\
& \Delta \rho_{\max }= 0.30 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3} \\
& \Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.22 \mathrm{e}^{-3}
\end{aligned}
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Table 2
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\AA,{ }^{\circ}$ ) for (II).

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{~N} 17-\mathrm{H} 17 \cdots \mathrm{~N} 11^{\mathrm{ix}}$ | 0.88 | 1.94 | $2.8194(16)$ | 175 |
| $\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{H} 12 \cdots 2^{\mathrm{x}}$ | 0.95 | 2.50 | $3.2615(16)$ | 137 |
| $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{H} 13 \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{xi}}$ | 0.95 | 2.49 | $3.1956(17)$ | 131 |
| $\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{H} 15 \cdots \mathrm{O} 2^{\mathrm{xii}}$ | 0.95 | 2.40 | $3.3415(16)$ | 172 |

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

Table 3
Selected torsion angles ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) for compounds (I) and (II).

|  | (I) | (II) |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| C13-C14-C17-N17 | $1.8(3)$ | $-32.02(17)$ |
| C14-C17-N17-N27 | $-172.91(17)$ | $-177.39(10)$ |
| C17-N17-N27-C27 | $77.4(3)$ | $-156.24(12)$ |
| N17-N27-C27-C21 | $170.59(16)$ | $177.66(10)$ |
| N27-C27-C21-C22 | $-14.3(3)$ | $15.36(17)$ |
| C22-C23-N3-O31 | $-15.8(3)$ | $5.25(18)$ |
| C24-C25-N5-O51 | - | $-18.90(18)$ |

For (I), the systematic absences permitted Aba2 (= C2ca) or Cmca as possible space groups; $A b a 2$ was selected and confirmed by the subsequent structure analysis. For (II), the space group $P 2_{1} / n$ was uniquely assigned from the systematic absences. All H atoms were located in difference maps and then treated as riding atoms. H atoms bonded to C atoms were positioned geometrically, with $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ distances of $0.95 \AA$ and $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})$ values of $1.2 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{C}) . \mathrm{H}$ atoms bonded to N atoms were allowed to ride at the sites located from the difference maps, with $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ distances of $0.88 \AA$ and $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})$ values of $1.2 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{N})$. The correct orientation of the structure of (I) with respect to the polar axis direction was established by means of the Flack (1983) parameter.

For both compounds, data collection: COLLECT (Hooft, 1999); cell refinement: DENZO (Otwinowski \& Minor, 1997) and COLLECT; data reduction: DENZO and COLLECT; program(s) used to solve structure: OSCAIL (McArdle, 2003) and SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: OSCAIL and SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: PLATON (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97 and PRPKAPPA (Ferguson, 1999).

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