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# Different cyclic motifs in phosphoric triamides containing a $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})$ $(\mathrm{NH})_{2}$ skeleton and an $R_{2}^{2}(10)$ graph set in three new compounds: a database analysis of hydrogen-bond strengths based on motifs 

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In the crystal networks of $N, N^{\prime}$-bis(2-chlorobenzyl)- $N^{\prime \prime}-(2,6-$ difluorobenzoyl)phosphoric triamide, $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{Cl}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{P}$, (I), $N$-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)- $N^{\prime}, N^{\prime \prime}$-bis(4-methoxybenzyl)phosphoric triamide, $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~F}_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{P}$, (II), and N -(2-chloro-2,2-difluoroacetyl)- $N^{\prime}, N^{\prime \prime}$-bis(4-methylphenyl)phosphoric triamide, $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{ClF}_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{P}$, (III), $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}$ and $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{N}_{\text {amide }}$ hydrogen bonds are responsible for the aggregation of the molecules. This is the opposite result from that commonly observed for carbacylamidophosphates, which show a tendency for the phosphoryl group, rather than the carbonyl counterpart, to form hydrogen bonds with the NH group of the $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})$ skeleton. This hydrogen-bond pattern leads to cyclic $R_{2}^{2}(10)$ motifs in (I)-(III), different from those found for all previously reported compounds of the general formula $R \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})\left[\mathrm{N} R^{1} R^{2}\right]_{2}$ with the syn orientation of $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O}$ versus $\mathrm{NH}\left[R_{2}^{2}(8)\right]$, and also from those commonly observed for $R \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})\left[\mathrm{NH} R^{1}\right]_{2}$ [a sequence of alternate $R_{2}^{2}(8)$ and $R_{2}^{2}(12)$ motifs]. In these cases, the $R_{2}^{2}(8)$ and $R_{2}^{2}(12)$ graph sets are formed through similar kinds of hydrogen bond, i.e. a pair of $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}$ hydrogen bonds for the former and two $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{N}_{\text {amide }}$ hydrogen bonds for the latter. This article also reviews 102 similar structures deposited in the Cambridge Structural Database and with the International Union of Crystallography, with the aim of comparing hydrogen-bond strengths in the above-mentioned cyclic motifs. This analysis shows that the strongest $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds exist in the $R_{2}^{2}(8)$ rings of some molecules. The phosphoryl and carbonyl groups in each of compounds (I)-(III) are anti with respect to each other and the P atoms are in a tetrahedral coordination environment. In the crystal structures, adjacent molecules are
linked via the above-mentioned hydrogen bonds in a linear arrangement, parallel to [010] for (I) and (III) and parallel to [100] for (II). Formation of the $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}=\mathrm{C}$ instead of the $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}=\mathrm{P}$ hydrogen bond is reflected in the higher $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}-\mathrm{H}$ vibrational frequencies for these molecules compared with previously reported analogous compounds.

## Comment

In a recently published paper by Toghraee et al. (2011), the patterns of hydrogen bonds were studied in the crystal packing of phosphoric triamides (PTAs) containing a $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})$ skeleton. The authors classified this category of phosphoramide compounds into different subclasses with $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NH}-$ $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{O})(\mathrm{N})_{2}$ and $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})(\mathrm{NH})_{2}$ moieties, denoted subclasses $A$ and $B$, respectively. It was found that the phosphoryl group is a better donor than the carbonyl counterpart, so that in all deposited CIF files in the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD, Version 5.32, November 2010 update; Allen, 2002) belonging to subclass $A$, only the $\mathrm{PO} \cdots \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{N}$ hydrogen bond was observed in the crystal packing. When the $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O}$ group and $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ unit are syn with respect to one another, this type of hydrogen bond forms a hydrogen-bonded dimer $\left[R_{2}^{2}(8)\right.$ ring; for graph-set notation, see Bernstein et al. (1995)] (Fig. 1). Moreover, for most cases of compounds in subclass $B$, the NH group of the $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})$ moiety is hydrogen bonded to $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{O})$, whereas the H atom of the $\mathrm{NH} R^{\prime}$ unit is involved in a hydrogen-bond interaction with $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O})$. These interactions usually produce two different kinds of centrosymmetric cyclic motifs, viz. $R_{2}^{2}(8)$ and $R_{2}^{2}(12)$, which are alternate in a linear arrangement. The $R_{2}^{2}(8)$ motif is formed through a pair of $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}=\mathrm{P}$ hydrogen bonds, while the $R_{2}^{2}(12)$ ring is built via two $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{N}_{\text {amide }}$ hydrogen bonds (Fig. 2). Among the published structures, the $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{H}-$ $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}$ interaction was found for only two examples, i.e. $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})\left[\mathrm{NHCH}_{2} \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right]_{2}$ (Gholivand et al., 2006) and $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})\left[\mathrm{NHC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{11}\right]_{2}$ (Pourayoubi, Rostami Chaijan et al., 2011a). However, the existence of the PO $\cdots \mathrm{HN} R^{\prime}$ interaction has been observed for four compounds as a $\operatorname{PO}\left[\cdots \mathrm{HN}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}\right]\left[\cdots \mathrm{HN} R^{\prime}\right]$ (Gubina et al., 2009; Gholivand, Shariatinia, Mashhadi et al., 2009) and a $\mathrm{PO}\left[\cdots \mathrm{HN} R^{\prime}\right]_{2}$ hydrogen bond (Gholivand et al., 2006; Pour-


Figure 1
The $R_{2}^{2}(8)$ graph set in compounds containing a $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})(\mathrm{N})_{2}$ skeleton and a syn orientation of $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O}$ versus NH .
ayoubi, Rostami Chaijan et al., 2011a), where the O atoms act as double hydrogen-bond acceptors (Steiner, 2002).

We present here the three new compounds, $N, N^{\prime}$-bis(2-chlorobenzyl)- $N^{\prime \prime}$-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)phosphoric triamide, (I), $N$-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)- $N^{\prime}, N^{\prime \prime}$-bis(4-methoxybenzyl)phosphoric triamide, (II), and $N$-(2-chloro-2,2-difluoroacetyl)$N^{\prime}, N^{\prime \prime}$-bis(4-methylphenyl)phosphoric triamide, (III), which show relatively rare $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}$ and $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O} \cdots$ $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{N}_{\text {amide }}$ hydrogen bonds. In addition, we attempted to analyse the strength of the hydrogen bonds based on their motifs, and also to find a relationship between the $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching frequency and the hydrogen-bond pattern.


(I)

(II)
(III)

For compounds (I)-(III), single crystals were obtained at room temperature from a 1:2 mixture of $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH} / \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ for (I) and (II), and from a 1:4 mixture of $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN} / \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}$ for (III). Their molecular structures are shown in Figs. 3, 4 and 5, respectively. The P atoms exhibit a distorted tetrahedral environment, as has been noted for other phosphoric triamides and their chalco-derivatives (Rudd et al., 1996). For example, in (I), the bond angles at the P atom vary in the range


Figure 2
A view of the $R_{2}^{2}(8)$ and $R_{2}^{2}(12)$ motifs in compounds containing a $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})(\mathrm{NH})_{2}$ skeleton.


Figure 3
The molecular structure and atom-labelling scheme for (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level.
102.33 (13)-116.04 (12) ${ }^{\circ}$, while the $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N}$ bond lengths range from 1.616 (2) to 1.707 (2) $\AA$ (Table 1). The phosphoryl and carbonyl groups adopt an anti relationship in these structures, which is in agreement with all previously reported acyclic phosphoramidate compounds (Gholivand \& Pourayoubi, 2004; Gholivand, Shariatinia, Mashhadi et al., 2009) containing a $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})(\mathrm{NH})_{2}$ skeleton. This conformation is the opposite of the orientation of $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{O})$ and $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O})$ groups in the diazaphosphorinanes $\mathrm{CCl}_{3} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O}) X\left(X=\mathrm{NHC}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{NH}\right.$; Gholivand, Shariatinia, Ansar et al., 2009), 4-F-C $6_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O})$ $\mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O}) X\left[X=\mathrm{NHCH}_{2} \mathrm{C}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{NH}\right.$; Tarahhomi et al., 2011] and $\mathrm{CCl}_{2} \mathrm{HC}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O}) X\left[X=\mathrm{NHCH}_{2} \mathrm{C}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2^{-}}\right.$ $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{NH}$; Toghraee et al., 2011], and a few examples of compounds with the formula $R \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})\left[\mathrm{N} R^{1} R^{2}\right]_{2}$, which show a gauche orientation of $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O}$ versus $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ (Toghraee et al., 2011).

The $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O}$ bond lengths are standard in (I) $[1.475$ (2) $\AA$ ], (II) $[1.4804$ (12) $\AA]$ and (III) $[1.475$ (4) $\AA]$. As expected, the


Figure 4
The molecular structure and atom-labelling scheme for (II). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level.
$\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N}_{\text {amide }}$ bond lengths in all three compounds were found to be significantly shorter than the related $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}$ bond lengths (Tables 1, 3 and 5).

In (I) and (II), the chemical natures of the N atoms in both compounds are different, so that the N atom of one benzylamido moiety exhibits a slight deviation from planarity, while


Figure 5
The molecular structure and atom-labelling scheme for (III). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level.

(a)

(b)

Figure 6
Two types of $R_{2}^{2}(10)$ graph sets in compounds containing a $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NH}-$ $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{O})(\mathrm{NH})_{2}$ skeleton.


Figure 7
A crystal packing diagram for (I). H atoms bound to C atoms have been omitted for clarity. The $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{N}_{\text {amide }}$ (marked $a$ ), $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{H}-$ $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}$ (marked $b$ ) and $\mathrm{F} \cdots \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}$ (marked $c$ ) hydrogen bonds are shown. [Colour key for the electronic version of the paper: red, black and violet dashed lines, respectively. Additionally, O atoms are red, amide N atoms are dark blue, $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}$ atoms are light blue, F atoms are green-yellow and H atoms are light grey.]


Figure 8
A crystal packing diagram for (II). H atoms bound to C atoms have been omitted for clarity. The $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{N}_{\text {amide }}(\operatorname{marked} a)$ and $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{H}-$ $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}$ (marked $b$ ) hydrogen bonds are shown. (Colour key for the electronic version of the paper: red and black dashed lines, respectively; the atomic colour scheme is the same as for Fig. 7.)


Figure 9
A histogram of $\mathrm{N} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ distances in $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds for phosphoric triamides with a $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})$ skeleton (for an $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ angle more than $110^{\circ}$ ). The data shown in the first two and last two columns (brown and red, respectively, in the electronic version of the paper) were observed for $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ and $\mathrm{N}_{\text {amide }}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds, respectively. Both types of hydrogen bond were observed in the range $2.80-3.00 \AA$ (central four columns, light brown). Only one $\mathrm{N}_{\text {amide }}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ and one $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bond, respectively, are found in the ranges $2.80-2.85$ and $2.95-3.00 \AA$.
the N atoms of the benzoylamido and the other benzylamido moiety have a practically planar environment. In (III), the environments of all three N atoms are nearly planar. None of these N atoms acts in any hydrogen bond as an acceptor, thus exhibiting low Lewis base character. As expected, the C$\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}$ bonds for these structures are shorter than the other $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{N}_{\text {amide }}$ bonds.

In the structures of (I)-(III), adjacent molecules are linked via $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}=\mathrm{C}$ hydrogen bonds and also through two different $\mathrm{N}_{\text {amide }}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}=\mathrm{P}$ hydrogen bonds involving the same pair of molecules (Tables 2, 4 and 6), building $R_{2}^{2}(10)$ rings (Fig. $6 a$ ) in a linear arrangement, parallel to [010] for (I) and (III) [for example, see Fig. 7 for compound (I)] and parallel to [100] for (II) (Fig. 8). This means that, in each of these structures, the phosphoryl group acts as a double hydrogen-bond acceptor to form a $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O}\left[\cdots \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{N}_{\text {amide }}\right]_{2}$ grouping. Another type of $R_{2}^{2}(10)$ graph set, forming by cooperation of $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{P})$ and $\mathrm{N}_{\text {amide }}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{C})$ hydrogen bonds, is observed for diazaphosphorinane $\mathrm{CHCl}_{2} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O}) X\left[X=\mathrm{HNCH}_{2} \mathrm{C}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{NH}\right.$; Toghraee et al., 2011] (Fig. 6b).

This hydrogen-bond pattern is the opposite of that commonly observed for carbacylamidophosphates, which show a tendency for the phosphoryl group, rather than the carbonyl counterpart, to form hydrogen bonds with the more acidic NH group of the $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})$ skeleton, whereas the NH group of the $\mathrm{NH} R^{\prime}$ unit is hydrogen bonded to $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O})$.

Exceptions to this bonding selectivity in these structures may be attributed to kinetic factors controlling the crystal growth (MacDonald \& Whitesides, 1994).

A search for phosphoric triamides with a $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})$ skeleton in the CSD and recently published papers (Pourayoubi, Tarahhomi et al., 2010a,b, 2011; Pourayoubi, Rostami Chaijan et al., 2011a,b; Pourayoubi \& Saneei, 2011; Pourayoubi, Toghraee \& Divjakovic, 2011; Raissi Shabari et al., 2011; Tarahhomi et al., 2011; Toghraee et al., 2011) shows that the strongest $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds are found for $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}$ hydrogen bonds, especially in the $R_{2}^{2}(8)$ rings of some molecules [in the case of a syn orientation of $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O}$ versus $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ which allows the building of the cyclic motif through a pair of $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}$ hydrogen bonds]. A histogram of the $\mathrm{N} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ distances in these N $\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds is given in Fig. 9. The strongest (two columns on the left) and weakest (two columns on the right) hydrogen bonds are shown for $\mathrm{N} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ distances in the ranges $2.70-2.80 \AA$ A [for $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{P})$ hydrogen bonds] and 3.00-3.10 $\AA$ [for $\mathrm{N}_{\text {amide }}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{C})$ hydrogen bonds], while in the range 2.80-3.00 $\AA$ for donor-acceptor distances both types of hydrogen bond are found.

In (I), besides co-operation in the $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bond, the benzamide $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ group is involved in an intramolecular N1-H1N . . F1 hydrogen bond (Table 2). Further stabilization of (I) is produced via a weak $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{H} 11 A \cdots \mathrm{~F})^{\mathrm{iii}}$ hydrogen bond and $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O} 1 \cdots \mathrm{~F} 1^{\mathrm{i}}\left[\mathrm{O} 1 \cdots \mathrm{~F} 1^{\mathrm{i}}=2.876\right.$ (3) $\AA$; symmetry code: (i) $x, y+1, z]$ and $\mathrm{Cl} 2 \cdots \mathrm{Cl}^{\text {iv }}[3.258$ (1) $\AA$; symmetry code: (iv) $-x,-y+2,-z+1]$ intermolecular interactions.

Figure 10


A partial crystal packing diagram for (II), viewed parallel to the $b c$ plane, formed via intermolecular $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{F}$ and $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds (the $\mathrm{N}-$ $\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds are along the $a$ axis). H atoms involved in contacts are shown as light grey and the other H atoms have been omitted for clarity. The $\mathrm{C} 15_{\text {methoxy }}-\mathrm{H} 15 A \cdots \mathrm{~F} 1^{\text {iii }}$ (marked $a$ ), $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{H} 13 A \cdots \mathrm{O} 3_{\text {methoxy }}^{\text {iv }}$ (marked $b$ ), $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 B \cdots(\mathrm{O} 2) \mathrm{P} 1^{\mathrm{v}}$ (marked $c$ ) and $\mathrm{C} 16-\mathrm{H} 16 B \cdots \mathrm{O} 4_{\text {methoxy }}^{\mathrm{vi}}$ (marked d) hydrogen bonds are shown (colour key for the electronic version of the paper: black, orange, purple and blue dashed lines, respectively). The symmetry codes are as in Table 4.

The hydrogen-bond pattern in (II) is complicated. A pair of $\mathrm{C} 15_{\text {methoxy }}-\mathrm{H} 15 A \cdots \mathrm{~F} 1^{\text {iii }}$ hydrogen bonds make an $R_{2}^{2}(30)$ ring, whereas a combination of one $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{H} 13 A \cdots \mathrm{O} 3_{\text {methoxy }}^{\mathrm{iv}}$, one $\mathrm{C}_{\text {methoxy }}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{F}$ and one $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 B \cdots(\mathrm{O} 2) \mathrm{P} 1^{\mathrm{v}}$ hydrogen bond forms $R_{3}^{3}(16)$ rings. Moreover, the cyclic dimer motif is composed of a pair of intermolecular $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}_{\text {methoxy }}$ hydrogen bonds forming a centrosymmetric $R_{2}^{2}(8)$ ring (Fig. 10). Also, a trimer motif, viz. an $R_{3}^{3}(27)$ ring (Fig. 10), is formed through a combination of two intermolecular $\mathrm{C} 16-$ $\mathrm{H} 16 B \cdots \mathrm{O} 4_{\text {methoxy }}^{\mathrm{vi}}$ and one $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{P}$ hydrogen bond. These hydrogen bonds expand the crystal structure of (II) into a three-dimensional arrangement. A weak $\mathrm{C} 7=\mathrm{O} 1 \cdots \mathrm{~F} 1^{\mathrm{i}}$ [O1 $\cdots \mathrm{F}^{\mathrm{i}}=2.986$ (2) $\AA$; symmetry code: (i) $\left.x+1, y, z\right]$ interaction is also found in the crystal packing. The crystal packing of (III) does not show any $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots X(X=\mathrm{O}, \mathrm{F}$ or Cl$)$ interactions.

In a paper by Tarahhomi et al. (2011), the effect of lowering the $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}-\mathrm{H}$ vibrational frequency by strong $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}=\mathrm{P}$ hydrogen bonds was discussed, so that a compound with a stronger $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bond showed a lower $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ vibrational frequency. Moreover, the $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching mode appeared at a lower frequency than that of $\mathrm{N}_{\text {amide }}-\mathrm{H}$.

The differences in the $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ regions in the IR spectroscopic data of (I)-(III) from those of previously reported analogous
compounds may be a result of these different hydrogen-bond patterns. For example, in the compounds $2-\mathrm{NO}_{2}-\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}$ $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})\left[\mathrm{N}\left(\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right)_{2}\right]_{2}$ (Gholivand et al., 2010) and $\mathrm{Cl}_{3} \mathrm{CC}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})\left[\mathrm{NHC}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3}\right]_{2}$ (Gholivand \& Pourayoubi, 2004), the $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching frequencies, which are involved in the $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O})}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{P})$ hydrogen bond, appear at 3030 and $3045 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$, respectively, while no absorption bands for $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching frequencies are observed below $3180 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ in any of (I)-(III). In (I), three absorption bands are revealed at 3204,3262 and $3345 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$, while for (II), with hydrogen bonds of fairly similar strengths, the $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching modes overlap and only one absorption band appears at $3263 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. For (III), the absorption bands at 3260 and $3183 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ are assigned to the $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching modes.

## Experimental

2,6- $\mathrm{F}_{2}-\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ and $\mathrm{CClF}_{2} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ were prepared according to the literature methods reported by Pourayoubi, Tarahhomi et al. (2010a) and Iriarte et al. (2008), respectively.

Compound (I) was synthesized from the reaction of $2,6-\mathrm{F}_{2^{-}}$ $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(0.35 \mathrm{~g}, 1.28 \mathrm{mmol})$ and 2-chlorobenzylamine $(0.725 \mathrm{~g}, 5.12 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dry chloroform $(30 \mathrm{ml})$. After stirring for 6 h , the solvent was evaporated and the product was washed with distilled water and recrystallized from a 1:2 ( $v / v$ ) mixture of methanol and
chloroform at room temperature. IR ( $\mathrm{KBr}, v, \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ ): $3345(\mathrm{NH}), 3262$ (NH), $3204(\mathrm{NH}), 2925,1668(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}), 1623,1470,1426,1287,1236$, 1205, 1127, 1090, 1049, 1041, 1011, 902, 817, 769, 753, 694, 584, 510, 578.

Compound (II) was synthesized by a similar method to (I), but using 4-methoxybenzylamine $(0.598 \mathrm{~g}, 4.36 \mathrm{mmol})$ instead of 2-chlorobenzylamine [2,6- $\left.\mathrm{F}_{2}-\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{Cl}_{2}: 0.30 \mathrm{~g}, 1.09 \mathrm{mmol}\right]$. Single crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography were obtained after recrystallization from a 1:2 $(v / v)$ mixture of methanol and chloroform at room temperature. IR $\left(\mathrm{KBr}, \nu, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3263(\mathrm{NH}), 3003,2958,1668$ (C=O), 1623, 1589, 1515, 1466, 1441, 1303, 1253, 1197, 1078, 1042, 1007, 923, 813, 788, 764, 698, 588, 523, 478.

Compound (III) was synthesized from the reaction of $\mathrm{CCl}-$ $\mathrm{F}_{2} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NHP}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(0.40 \mathrm{~g}, 1.6 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dry $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ and a solution of p-toluidine ( $0.343 \mathrm{~g}, 3.2 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and triethylamine ( $0.324 \mathrm{~g}, 3.2 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in dry $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ at 273 K . After stirring for 4 h , the solvent was evaporated at room temperature. The solid product was washed with water. Single crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography were recrystallized from a $4: 1(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$ mixture of methanol and acetonitrile by slow evaporation at room temperature. IR ( $\mathrm{KBr}, \nu, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3260 (NH), $3183(\mathrm{NH}), 2927,1717(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}), 1620,1517,1466,1383,1281$, 1225, 1163, 1133, 963, 863, 813, 697.

## Compound (I)

## Crystal data

| $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{Cl}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{P}$ | $V=2058.2(4) \AA^{3}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $M_{r}=484.25$ | $Z=4$ |
| Monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / c$ | Mo $K \alpha$ radiation |
| $a=19.643(3) \AA$ | $\mu=0.44 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| $b=4.9874(6) \AA$ | $T=100 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| $c=21.482(3) \AA$ | $0.25 \times 0.10 \times 0.10 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| $\beta=102.056(2)^{\circ}$ |  |

Table 1
Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA^{\circ},{ }^{\circ}\right)$ for (I).

| P1-O2 | $1.475(2)$ | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $1.227(3)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 2$ | $1.616(2)$ | $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $1.355(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $1.632(2)$ | $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 8$ | $1.457(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $1.707(2)$ | $\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $1.465(4)$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| O2-P1-N2 | $115.79(12)$ | $\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $108.83(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $116.04(12)$ | $\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{P} 1$ | $123.5(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $102.33(13)$ | $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{P} 1$ | $123.93(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $104.51(11)$ | $\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{P} 1$ | $120.01(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $109.20(12)$ | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $121.7(2)$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $173.6(2)$ | $\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $49.1(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $-61.9(3)$ | $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{O} 1$ | $2.6(4)$ |

Table 2
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\AA \AA^{\circ}$ ) for (I).

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| N1-H1N $\cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $0.85(2)$ | $2.04(2)$ | $2.858(3)$ | $162(3)$ |
| N1-H1N $\cdots$ 1 $^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $0.85(2)$ | $2.44(3)$ | $2.881(3)$ | $113(2)$ |
| N2-H2N $\cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $0.83(2)$ | $2.32(2)$ | $3.092(3)$ | $154(3)$ |
| N3-H3N $\cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $0.83(2)$ | $2.08(2)$ | $2.869(3)$ | $161(3)$ |

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

Table 3
Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA{ }^{\circ},{ }^{\circ}\right)$ for (II).

| P1-O2 | $1.4804(12)$ | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $1.225(2)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $1.6141(14)$ | $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $1.355(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 2$ | $1.6263(14)$ | $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 8$ | $1.465(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $1.7084(14)$ | $\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{C} 16$ | $1.461(2)$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $114.12(7)$ | $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $106.75(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 2$ | $117.74(7)$ | $\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{P} 1$ | $125.50(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 2$ | $103.24(7)$ | $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{P} 1$ | $121.68(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $102.89(7)$ | $\mathrm{C} 16-\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{P} 1$ | $124.33(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $112.12(7)$ | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $123.24(15)$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $-178.00(13)$ | $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $-53.42(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $58.94(15)$ | $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{O} 1$ | $-7.4(2)$ |

Table 4
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\AA,^{\circ}$ ) for (II).

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{~N} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 \mathrm{~N} \cdots \mathrm{O} 1^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $0.84(1)$ | $2.07(2)$ | $2.8958(18)$ | $169(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~N} \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $0.83(2)$ | $2.04(2)$ | $2.8414(18)$ | $163(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~N} \cdots 2^{\text {ii }}$ | $0.83(2)$ | $2.15(2)$ | $2.9173(18)$ | $153(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 B \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{v}}$ | 0.95 | 2.61 | $3.293(2)$ | 129 |
| $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{H} 13 A \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{iv}}$ | 0.95 | 2.49 | $3.390(3)$ | 158 |
| $\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{H} 15 A \cdots \mathrm{~F}^{\mathrm{iii}}$ | 0.98 | 2.76 | $3.156(2)$ | 105 |
| $\mathrm{C} 16-\mathrm{H} 16 B \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\text {vi }}$ | 0.99 | 2.68 | $3.581(2)$ | 151 |

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

## Data collection <br> Bruker APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer <br> Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1998) $T_{\text {min }}=0.899, T_{\text {max }}=0.958$ <br> 25048 measured reflections 4821 independent reflections 3463 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$ $R_{\text {int }}=0.074$

## Refinement

$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.052$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.128$
$S=1.03$
4821 reflections
289 parameters
3 restraints

## Compound (II)

Crystal data
$\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~F}_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{P}$
$M_{r}=475.42$
Monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / n$
$a=4.8252$ (6) $\AA$
$b=10.3456$ (12) $\AA$
$c=45.068$ (5) $\AA$
$\beta=90.530(2)^{\circ}$

## Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1998)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.963, T_{\text {max }}=0.983$

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.65 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.48 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$
$V=2249.7(5) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$\mu=0.17 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=100 \mathrm{~K}$
$0.22 \times 0.10 \times 0.10 \mathrm{~mm}$

> 18537 measured reflections 5131 independent reflections 4200 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$ $R_{\text {int }}=0.042$

Table 5
Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA{ }^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}\right)$ for (III).

| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | $1.475(4)$ | $\mathrm{F} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $1.330(6)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | ---: |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 2$ | $1.615(5)$ | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $1.233(6)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $1.622(4)$ | $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $1.339(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $1.707(5)$ | $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | $1.410(7)$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 2$ | $116.7(2)$ | $\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $107.9(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $117.1(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{P} 1$ | $123.4(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $102.1(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{P} 1$ | $126.5(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $104.2(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{P} 1$ | $120.9(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $108.5(2)$ | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $124.8(5)$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $176.1(4)$ | $\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $51.0(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $-58.9(5)$ | $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ | $3.3(8)$ |

Table 6
Hydrogen-bond geometry $\left(\AA^{\circ},{ }^{\circ}\right)$ for (III).

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{~N} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 \cdots \mathrm{O}^{2}$ | $0.86(2)$ | $2.05(3)$ | $2.877(6)$ | $163(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{H} 2 \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $0.85(2)$ | $2.19(3)$ | $2.986(6)$ | $158(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \cdots \mathrm{O}^{2 i}$ | $0.84(2)$ | $2.20(3)$ | $2.972(5)$ | $153(5)$ |

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

## Refinement

$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.042$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.101$
$S=1.05$
5131 reflections
309 parameters
3 restraints

## Compound (III)

## Crystal data

$\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{ClF}_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{P}$
$V=3545.7(15) \AA^{3}$
$M_{r}=387.75$
Monoclinic, C2/c
$Z=8$
$a=21.164$ (5) $\AA$ 。
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$b=5.0011$ (12) $\AA$
$\mu=0.34 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$c=33.635(8) \AA$
$T=120 \mathrm{~K}$
$0.40 \times 0.25 \times 0.15 \mathrm{~mm}$
$\beta=95.149(5)^{\circ}$

## Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD areadetector diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1998) $T_{\text {min }}=0.903, T_{\text {max }}=0.950$

## Refinement

$$
\begin{aligned}
& R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.076 \\
& w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.197 \\
& S=1.00 \\
& 3058 \text { reflections } \\
& 237 \text { parameters } \\
& \text { 3 restraints }
\end{aligned}
$$

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.41 \mathrm{e}_{\AA^{-3}}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.34 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

For (I), (II) and (III), H atoms on N1, N2, and N3 were found in difference Fourier maps and allowed to refine with an $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ bond-
length restraint of $0.85(2) \AA$ and with $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=1.2 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{N})$. The positions of H atoms bound to C atoms were calculated and refined as isotropic using an appropriate riding model; for compounds (I) and (II), bond distances were $0.95,0.99$ and $0.98 \AA$ for $\mathrm{CH}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ and $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ groups, respectively, with riding constraints of $1.2 U_{\mathrm{eq}}(\mathrm{C})$ for CH and $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ groups, and $1.5 U_{\mathrm{eq}}(\mathrm{C})$ for $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ groups. For compound (III), the distance values were 0.93 and $0.96 \AA$ for CH and $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ groups, respectively, with $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=1.2$ and $1.5 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{C})$, respectively.

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2005) for (I) and (II); SMART (Bruker, 1998) for (III). Cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2005) for (I) and (II); SAINT-Plus (Bruker, 1998) for (III). Data reduction: SAINT for (I) and (II); SAINT-Plus for (III). For all compounds, program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008) and Mercury (Macrae et al., 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL and enCIFer (Allen et al., 2004).

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