

## Ethyl 2-[*(Z*)-4-isobutyl-5-oxo-2-(phenylimino)imidazolidin-1-yl]acetate

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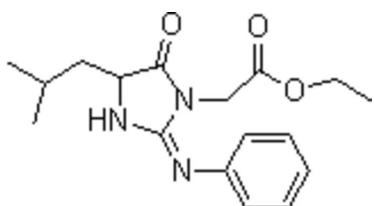
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 292\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.069;  $wR$  factor = 0.195; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.7.

In the crystal structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ , intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds are present. The planar heterocyclic ring makes a dihedral angle of  $64.4(1)^\circ$  with the phenyl ring.

### Related literature

Related preparation and biological activity is described by Lacroix *et al.* (2000a,b). For related literature, see: Li & Hu (2006).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$   
 $M_r = 317.38$   
Orthorhombic,  $Pbca$   
 $a = 16.059(2)\text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 10.6310(16)\text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 20.690(3)\text{ \AA}$   
 $V = 3532.2(9)\text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 8$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.08\text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 292(2)\text{ K}$   
 $0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.10\text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART 4K CCD area-detector diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 2003)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.984$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.992$   
26346 measured reflections  
3097 independent reflections  
2154 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.101$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.069$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.195$   
 $S = 1.06$   
3097 reflections  
211 parameters  
1 restraint  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.34\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.18\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
C5—H5 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.47	3.257 (4)	143
N2—H2A $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.86	2.31	3.137 (3)	162

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, z$ .

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: *SAINT-Plus* (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: *SAINT-Plus*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2001).

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### Refinement

All H atoms were located in difference maps and treated as riding atoms, except those at N1, with the following distance restraints: C—H = 0.93 Å,  $U_{\text{iso}}=1.2U_{\text{eq}}$  (C) for  $\text{Csp}^2$ , C—H = 0.98 Å,  $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}$  (C) for CH, C—H = 0.97 Å,  $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}$  (C) for  $\text{CH}_2$ , N—H = 0.86 Å,  $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}$  (N) for NH, C—H = 0.96 Å,  $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}$  (C) for  $\text{CH}_3$ .

### Figures

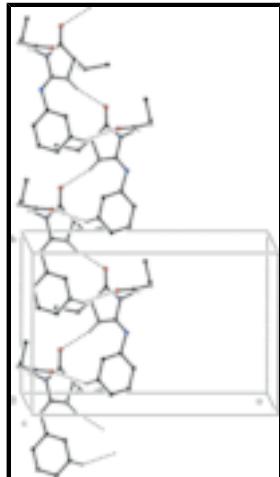
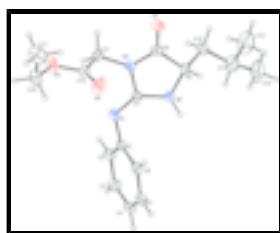


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atom-labeling scheme.  
Fig. 2. The packing in the crystal structure, showing the N—H···O and C—H···O hydrogen bonds as dashed lines.

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$M_r = 317.38$	$D_x = 1.194 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Orthorhombic, $Pbca$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Hall symbol: -P 2ac 2ab	$\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
	Cell parameters from 3517 reflections

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$a = 16.059 (2)$ Å	$\theta = 2.3\text{--}21.8^\circ$
$b = 10.6310 (16)$ Å	$\mu = 0.08 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 20.690 (3)$ Å	$T = 292 (2)$ K
$V = 3532.2 (9)$ Å <sup>3</sup>	Block, colorless
$Z = 8$	$0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.10$ mm

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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	2154 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.101$
$T = 298(2)$ K	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.0^\circ$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)	$h = -19\text{--}19$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.984$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.992$	$k = -12\text{--}12$
26346 measured reflections	$l = -24\text{--}24$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.069$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.195$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0923P)^2 + 1.1347P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$S = 1.06$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.002$
3097 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.34 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
211 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.18 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
1 restraint	Extinction correction: none
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	

## Special details

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

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2\text{sigma}(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.09982 (18)	0.7576 (3)	0.08787 (13)	0.0458 (7)
C2	0.0456 (2)	0.6621 (3)	0.06955 (14)	0.0551 (8)
H2	-0.0046	0.6822	0.0496	0.066*
C3	0.0655 (2)	0.5376 (3)	0.08081 (17)	0.0659 (9)
H3	0.0290	0.4745	0.0679	0.079*
C4	0.1392 (2)	0.5062 (3)	0.11101 (15)	0.0603 (9)
H4	0.1525	0.4223	0.1184	0.072*
C5	0.19213 (19)	0.5989 (3)	0.12982 (15)	0.0591 (9)
H5	0.2415	0.5782	0.1508	0.071*
C6	0.17313 (18)	0.7238 (3)	0.11799 (14)	0.0547 (8)
H6	0.2105	0.7861	0.1306	0.066*
C7	0.11827 (17)	0.9583 (3)	0.04646 (12)	0.0424 (7)
C9	0.15621 (18)	1.1546 (3)	0.00999 (13)	0.0479 (7)
C10	0.2068 (2)	1.0674 (3)	-0.09344 (15)	0.0645 (9)
H10A	0.1498	1.0486	-0.1056	0.077*
H10B	0.2182	1.1534	-0.1065	0.077*
C11	0.2631 (3)	0.9824 (5)	-0.13001 (18)	0.0954 (14)
H11	0.2525	0.8962	-0.1153	0.114*
C12	0.3534 (3)	1.0105 (7)	-0.1188 (3)	0.162 (3)
H12A	0.3643	1.0971	-0.1287	0.244*
H12B	0.3868	0.9577	-0.1462	0.244*
H12C	0.3671	0.9944	-0.0744	0.244*
C13	0.2439 (4)	0.9881 (8)	-0.2014 (2)	0.167 (3)
H13A	0.1864	0.9671	-0.2084	0.251*
H13B	0.2786	0.9293	-0.2241	0.251*
H13C	0.2544	1.0716	-0.2172	0.251*
C14	0.02954 (18)	1.1411 (3)	0.07902 (14)	0.0508 (8)
H14A	-0.0183	1.0858	0.0756	0.061*
H14B	0.0147	1.2210	0.0595	0.061*
C15	0.04940 (19)	1.1616 (3)	0.14927 (14)	0.0503 (7)
C16	-0.0116 (3)	1.2182 (4)	0.24988 (18)	0.0879 (13)
H16A	-0.0635	1.1980	0.2714	0.106*
H16B	0.0318	1.1664	0.2687	0.106*
C17	0.0080 (4)	1.3489 (5)	0.2607 (2)	0.1209 (18)
H17A	0.0605	1.3684	0.2409	0.181*
H17B	0.0112	1.3648	0.3063	0.181*
H17C	-0.0347	1.4005	0.2420	0.181*
N1	0.07527 (15)	0.8841 (2)	0.08053 (12)	0.0518 (6)
N2	0.18427 (15)	0.9414 (2)	0.00589 (11)	0.0501 (6)
H2A	0.2208	0.8838	0.0119	0.060*
C8	0.21386 (19)	1.0593 (3)	-0.02093 (13)	0.0492 (7)
H8	0.2715	1.0748	-0.0074	0.059*
N3	0.09884 (14)	1.0867 (2)	0.04362 (11)	0.0444 (6)
O1	0.15797 (13)	1.2674 (2)	0.00413 (11)	0.0635 (6)
O2	0.11634 (16)	1.1560 (3)	0.17248 (12)	0.0920 (9)

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O3	-0.01909 (14)	1.1890 (2)	0.18119 (10)	0.0732 (7)
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### Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0515 (17)	0.0453 (17)	0.0406 (15)	-0.0024 (14)	0.0101 (13)	0.0044 (12)
C2	0.0557 (18)	0.054 (2)	0.0560 (19)	-0.0059 (15)	-0.0061 (14)	0.0081 (14)
C3	0.068 (2)	0.049 (2)	0.081 (2)	-0.0111 (17)	-0.0014 (18)	0.0035 (17)
C4	0.066 (2)	0.049 (2)	0.066 (2)	0.0048 (16)	0.0110 (17)	0.0138 (15)
C5	0.0473 (18)	0.067 (2)	0.064 (2)	0.0020 (16)	0.0024 (15)	0.0149 (16)
C6	0.0526 (18)	0.058 (2)	0.0531 (18)	-0.0125 (15)	0.0022 (14)	0.0054 (14)
C7	0.0502 (16)	0.0414 (17)	0.0357 (14)	-0.0016 (13)	0.0013 (12)	-0.0010 (12)
C9	0.0526 (17)	0.0422 (18)	0.0489 (16)	-0.0031 (14)	-0.0012 (13)	0.0044 (13)
C10	0.065 (2)	0.075 (2)	0.0532 (19)	-0.0010 (18)	0.0023 (16)	0.0055 (16)
C11	0.104 (3)	0.123 (4)	0.059 (2)	0.020 (3)	0.009 (2)	-0.007 (2)
C12	0.090 (4)	0.305 (10)	0.091 (3)	0.043 (5)	0.022 (3)	-0.007 (4)
C13	0.157 (5)	0.282 (9)	0.063 (3)	0.058 (5)	0.006 (3)	-0.046 (4)
C14	0.0510 (17)	0.0511 (18)	0.0502 (17)	0.0098 (14)	0.0016 (14)	-0.0031 (13)
C15	0.0499 (18)	0.0472 (18)	0.0538 (18)	0.0065 (14)	0.0047 (15)	0.0007 (13)
C16	0.097 (3)	0.110 (3)	0.057 (2)	-0.003 (2)	0.026 (2)	-0.010 (2)
C17	0.191 (5)	0.101 (4)	0.071 (3)	-0.014 (4)	0.018 (3)	-0.024 (2)
N1	0.0576 (15)	0.0453 (15)	0.0525 (14)	-0.0005 (12)	0.0111 (12)	0.0061 (11)
N2	0.0576 (15)	0.0439 (14)	0.0488 (14)	0.0064 (11)	0.0124 (11)	0.0031 (11)
C8	0.0517 (17)	0.0482 (18)	0.0477 (16)	-0.0010 (14)	0.0101 (13)	0.0053 (13)
N3	0.0521 (14)	0.0361 (13)	0.0449 (13)	0.0010 (11)	0.0068 (11)	-0.0007 (10)
O1	0.0723 (15)	0.0399 (14)	0.0782 (15)	-0.0001 (10)	0.0046 (12)	0.0065 (11)
O2	0.0664 (16)	0.145 (3)	0.0649 (16)	0.0304 (17)	-0.0104 (13)	-0.0237 (15)
O3	0.0633 (15)	0.0986 (19)	0.0576 (14)	0.0068 (13)	0.0157 (11)	-0.0164 (12)

### Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

C1—C6	1.380 (4)	C11—H11	0.9800
C1—C2	1.391 (4)	C12—H12A	0.9600
C1—N1	1.410 (4)	C12—H12B	0.9600
C2—C3	1.381 (5)	C12—H12C	0.9600
C2—H2	0.9300	C13—H13A	0.9600
C3—C4	1.378 (5)	C13—H13B	0.9600
C3—H3	0.9300	C13—H13C	0.9600
C4—C5	1.358 (5)	C14—N3	1.453 (3)
C4—H4	0.9300	C14—C15	1.504 (4)
C5—C6	1.385 (4)	C14—H14A	0.9700
C5—H5	0.9300	C14—H14B	0.9700
C6—H6	0.9300	C15—O2	1.179 (3)
C7—N1	1.263 (3)	C15—O3	1.316 (3)
C7—N2	1.364 (3)	C16—C17	1.441 (6)
C7—N3	1.401 (3)	C16—O3	1.460 (4)
C9—O1	1.205 (3)	C16—H16A	0.9700
C9—N3	1.362 (4)	C16—H16B	0.9700
C9—C8	1.514 (4)	C17—H17A	0.9600

C10—C11	1.485 (5)	C17—H17B	0.9600
C10—C8	1.507 (4)	C17—H17C	0.9600
C10—H10A	0.9700	N2—C8	1.451 (4)
C10—H10B	0.9700	N2—H2A	0.8573
C11—C12	1.499 (7)	C8—H8	0.9800
C11—C13	1.511 (6)		
C6—C1—C2	117.8 (3)	C11—C13—H13A	109.5
C6—C1—N1	122.4 (3)	C11—C13—H13B	109.5
C2—C1—N1	119.5 (3)	H13A—C13—H13B	109.5
C3—C2—C1	120.6 (3)	C11—C13—H13C	109.5
C3—C2—H2	119.7	H13A—C13—H13C	109.5
C1—C2—H2	119.7	H13B—C13—H13C	109.5
C4—C3—C2	120.5 (3)	N3—C14—C15	112.5 (2)
C4—C3—H3	119.8	N3—C14—H14A	109.1
C2—C3—H3	119.8	C15—C14—H14A	109.1
C5—C4—C3	119.4 (3)	N3—C14—H14B	109.1
C5—C4—H4	120.3	C15—C14—H14B	109.1
C3—C4—H4	120.3	H14A—C14—H14B	107.8
C4—C5—C6	120.5 (3)	O2—C15—O3	124.7 (3)
C4—C5—H5	119.8	O2—C15—C14	125.4 (3)
C6—C5—H5	119.8	O3—C15—C14	109.9 (3)
C1—C6—C5	121.2 (3)	C17—C16—O3	111.9 (3)
C1—C6—H6	119.4	C17—C16—H16A	109.2
C5—C6—H6	119.4	O3—C16—H16A	109.2
N1—C7—N2	133.3 (3)	C17—C16—H16B	109.2
N1—C7—N3	120.6 (2)	O3—C16—H16B	109.2
N2—C7—N3	106.0 (2)	H16A—C16—H16B	107.9
O1—C9—N3	126.5 (3)	C16—C17—H17A	109.5
O1—C9—C8	127.5 (3)	C16—C17—H17B	109.5
N3—C9—C8	105.9 (2)	H17A—C17—H17B	109.5
C11—C10—C8	115.3 (3)	C16—C17—H17C	109.5
C11—C10—H10A	108.5	H17A—C17—H17C	109.5
C8—C10—H10A	108.5	H17B—C17—H17C	109.5
C11—C10—H10B	108.5	C7—N1—C1	120.2 (2)
C8—C10—H10B	108.5	C7—N2—C8	112.1 (2)
H10A—C10—H10B	107.5	C7—N2—H2A	122.5
C10—C11—C12	112.9 (4)	C8—N2—H2A	116.7
C10—C11—C13	110.5 (4)	N2—C8—C10	113.9 (3)
C12—C11—C13	109.9 (4)	N2—C8—C9	102.5 (2)
C10—C11—H11	107.8	C10—C8—C9	109.7 (2)
C12—C11—H11	107.8	N2—C8—H8	110.2
C13—C11—H11	107.8	C10—C8—H8	110.2
C11—C12—H12A	109.5	C9—C8—H8	110.2
C11—C12—H12B	109.5	C9—N3—C7	112.8 (2)
H12A—C12—H12B	109.5	C9—N3—C14	124.3 (2)
C11—C12—H12C	109.5	C7—N3—C14	122.5 (2)
H12A—C12—H12C	109.5	C15—O3—C16	117.8 (3)
H12B—C12—H12C	109.5		

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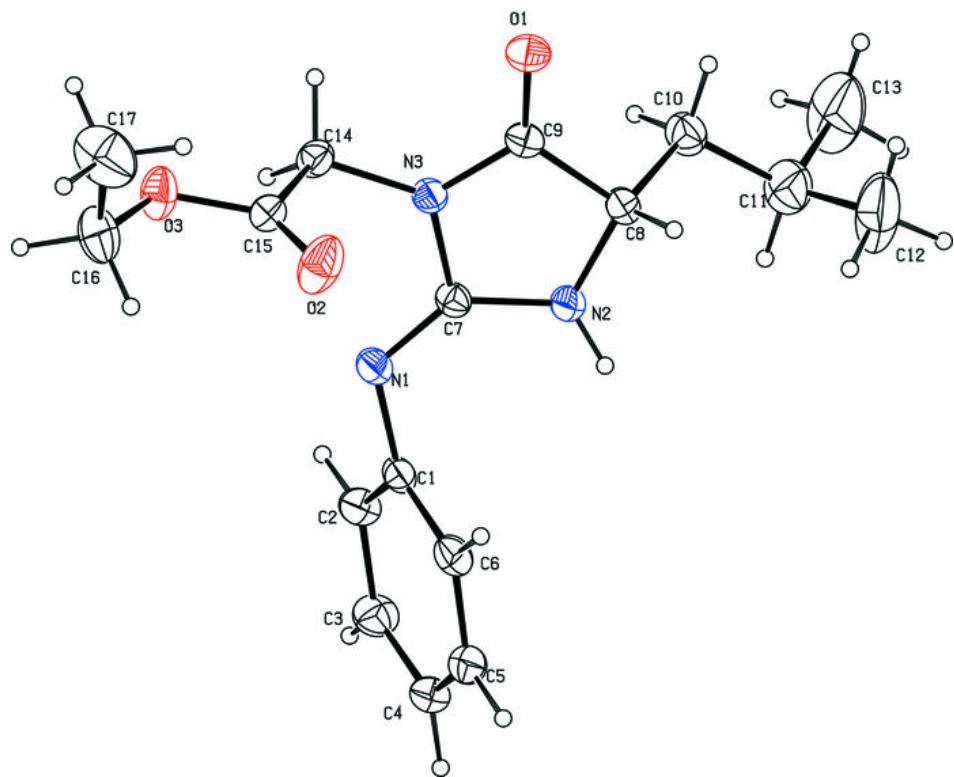
C6—C1—C2—C3	−0.7 (4)	C11—C10—C8—N2	−68.4 (4)
N1—C1—C2—C3	−175.0 (3)	C11—C10—C8—C9	177.5 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.7 (5)	O1—C9—C8—N2	177.5 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.1 (5)	N3—C9—C8—N2	−5.4 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	−1.0 (5)	O1—C9—C8—C10	−61.2 (4)
C2—C1—C6—C5	−0.2 (4)	N3—C9—C8—C10	115.9 (3)
N1—C1—C6—C5	174.0 (3)	O1—C9—N3—C7	−174.2 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C1	1.0 (5)	C8—C9—N3—C7	8.6 (3)
C8—C10—C11—C12	−62.8 (5)	O1—C9—N3—C14	−0.6 (5)
C8—C10—C11—C13	173.7 (4)	C8—C9—N3—C14	−177.7 (2)
N3—C14—C15—O2	12.5 (5)	N1—C7—N3—C9	173.8 (3)
N3—C14—C15—O3	−168.6 (3)	N2—C7—N3—C9	−8.3 (3)
N2—C7—N1—C1	8.7 (5)	N1—C7—N3—C14	0.1 (4)
N3—C7—N1—C1	−174.1 (2)	N2—C7—N3—C14	177.9 (2)
C6—C1—N1—C7	63.9 (4)	C15—C14—N3—C9	−94.3 (3)
C2—C1—N1—C7	−122.0 (3)	C15—C14—N3—C7	78.7 (3)
N1—C7—N2—C8	−178.2 (3)	O2—C15—O3—C16	1.9 (5)
N3—C7—N2—C8	4.3 (3)	C14—C15—O3—C16	−177.1 (3)
C7—N2—C8—C10	−117.7 (3)	C17—C16—O3—C15	85.4 (5)
C7—N2—C8—C9	0.6 (3)		

### Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ , °)

$D\text{—H}\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}\cdots A$
C5—H5 <sup>2</sup> —O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.47	3.257 (4)	143
N2—H2A <sup>1</sup> —O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.86	2.31	3.137 (3)	162

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1/2, y-1/2, z$ .

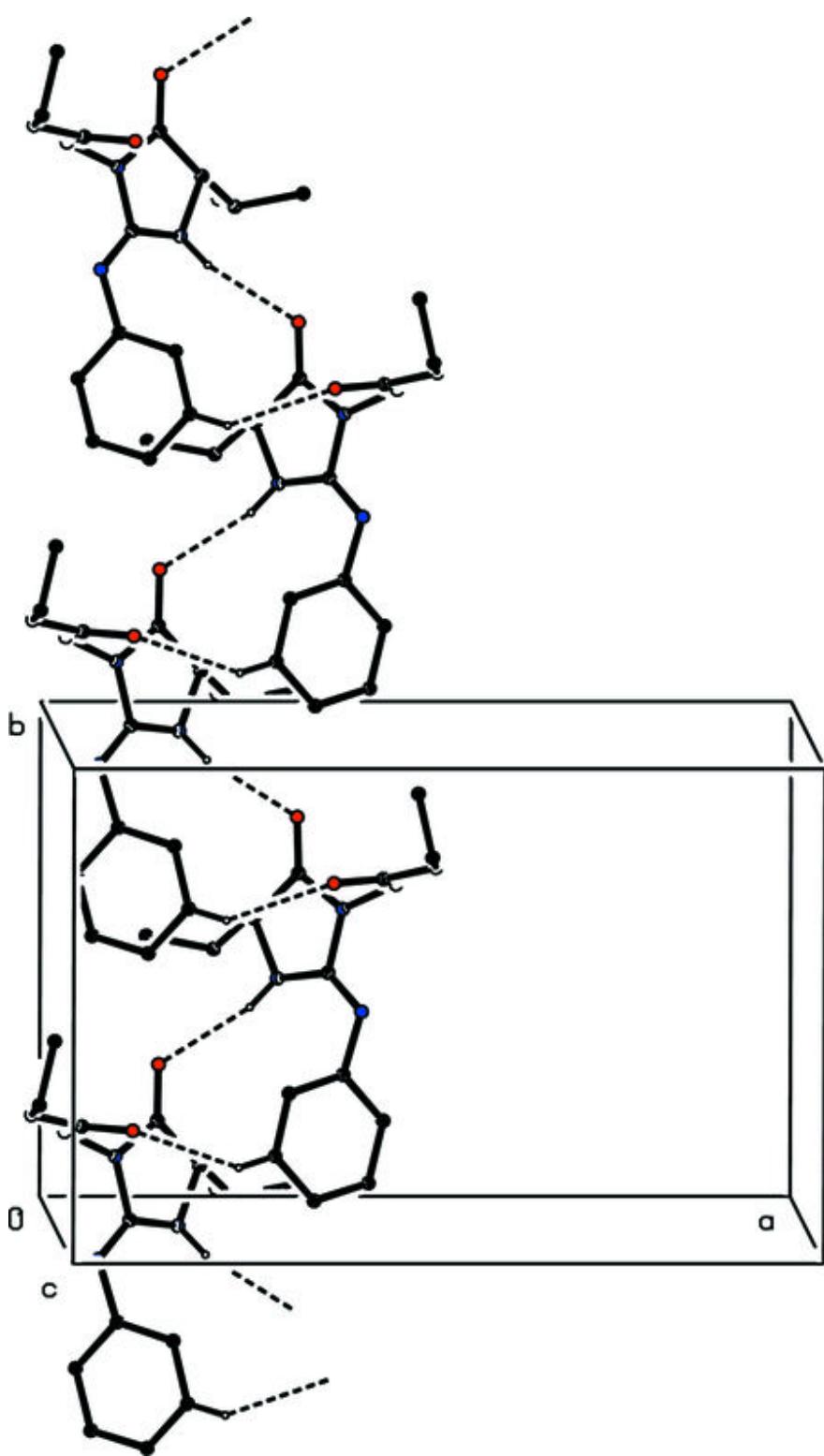
Fig. 1



## supplementary materials

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Fig. 2



**Fig. 3**

