

3,3'-(5,5,7,12,12,14-Hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane-1,8-diyl)di-propanonitrile methanol disolvate

Cheng-Jun Hao^{a*} and Yan-Hua Zhang^b

^aCollege of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Pingdingshan University, Pingdingshan 467000, People's Republic of China, and ^bDepartment of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Henan University of Urban Construction, Pingdingshan 467044, People's Republic of China

Correspondence e-mail: haochengjun2008@163.com

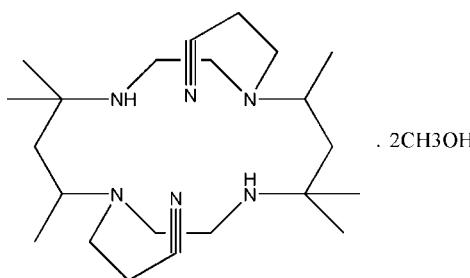
Received 25 March 2010; accepted 8 April 2010

Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 173\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002\text{ \AA}$; R factor = 0.038; wR factor = 0.113; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.1.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound, $C_{22}H_{42}N_6\cdot 2CH_3OH$, comprises one half of a 14-membered tetraazacyclotetradecane macrocycle with cyanoethyl substituents on one of the N atoms and a methanol solvent molecule. The macrocycle lies about an inversion centre. The cyanoethyl substituents are oriented so that the cyano groups lie over opposite faces of the central cavity of the macrocycle. The methanol solvate molecules lie away from the cavity of the macrocycle and are linked to the macrocycles via $O-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ hydrogen bonds.

Related literature

For background to macrocycles with pendant coordinating groups, see: Madeyski *et al.* (1984); Hay *et al.* (1987); Melson (1979). For a related structure, see: Roy *et al.* (2001).



Experimental

Crystal data

$C_{22}H_{42}N_6\cdot 2CH_3O$
 $M_r = 454.70$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
 $a = 11.8705 (16)\text{ \AA}$
 $b = 8.4448 (11)\text{ \AA}$
 $c = 13.4942 (18)\text{ \AA}$
 $\beta = 94.097 (2)^\circ$

$V = 1349.3 (3)\text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z = 2$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.07\text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $T = 173\text{ K}$
 $0.34 \times 0.30 \times 0.27\text{ mm}$

Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD area-detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2004)
 $T_{\min} = 0.976$, $T_{\max} = 0.981$

10793 measured reflections
2940 independent reflections
2562 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.019$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.113$
 $S = 1.05$
2940 reflections
154 parameters
1 restraint

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.33\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.16\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| O1—H1 \cdots N1 ⁱ | 0.84 | 2.02 | 2.8343 (12) | 162 |

Symmetry code: (i) $x, y + 1, z$.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

The authors acknowledge Pingdingshan University for supporting this work.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: SJ2765).

References

- Bruker (2004). *SMART*, *SAINT* and *SADABS*. Bruker AXS Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, USA.
- Hay, R. W., Pujari, M. P., Moodie, W. T., Craig, S., Richens, D. T., Perotti, A. & Ungaretti, L. (1987). *J. Chem. Soc. Dalton Trans.* pp. 2605–2613.
- Madeyski, C. M., Michael, J. P. & Hancock, R. D. (1984). *Inorg. Chem.* **23**, 1487–1489.
- Melson, G. (1979). In *Coordination Chemistry of Macrocyclic Compounds*. New York: Plenum.
- Roy, T. G., Hazari, S. K. S., Dey, B. K., Miah, H. A. & Tiekkink, E. R. T. (2001). *Acta Cryst. E* **57**, o524–o525.
- Sheldrick, G. M. (2008). *Acta Cryst. A* **64**, 112–122.

supplementary materials

Acta Cryst. (2010). E66, o1089 [doi:10.1107/S1600536810013073]

3,3'-(5,5,7,12,12,14-Hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane-1,8-diyl)dipropanonitrile methanol disolvate

C.-J. Hao and Y.-H. Zhang

Comment

In past decades, macrocycles with pendant coordinating groups (Madeyski *et al.*, 1984; Hay *et al.*, 1987) have attracted a great deal of attention and have been studied extensively (Melson, 1979) due to the fact that their structures and properties differ markedly from those of the unsubstituted parent molecules. Recently, we have synthesized the title complex, 1,8-bis(2-Cyanoethyl)-5,5,7,12,12,14-hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetra- azacyclotetradecane and its structure is reported here.

The title compound, $C_{22}H_{42}N_6 \cdot 2CH_3OH$, Fig. 1, comprises a centrosymmetric 14-membered tetra-azacyclotetradecane macrocycle with C9…C11, N3 cyanoethyl substituents on the N2 atoms and two methanol solvate molecules. These substituents are both oriented so the cyano groups lie over opposite faces of the central cavity of the macrocycle. This contrasts sharply with the situation in the structure of trans-(3S,5S,10R,12R)-1,8- bis(2-cyanoethyl)-C-meso-3,5,7,7,10,12,14,14-octamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraaza- cyclotetradecane (Roy *et al.*, 2001), in which the cyanoethyl arms are directed away from the central cavity of the macrocycle. The methanol solvate molecules lie away from the cavity of the macrocycle and are linked to the macrocycles *via* O1—H1…N1 hydrogen bonds.

Experimental

An acrylonitrile solution of C-meso-5,5,7,12,12,14-hexamethyl- 1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane was heated to reflux for 6 h-10 h, The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and colorless crystals of the title compound were obtained by slow evaporation of the solvent at room temperature.

Refinement

The H atom bound to N1 was located in a difference Fourier map and its coordinates and isotropic temperature factor was refined. Carbon and O bound H atoms were placed at calculated positions and were treated as riding on the parent C or O atoms with C—H = 0.98 – 1.00 Å, O—H = 0.84 Å, and with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 - 1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{O})$.

Figures

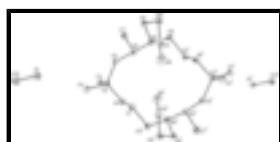


Fig. 1. The structure of the title compound, showing the atom-numbering scheme. Non-H atoms are shown with 30% probability displacement ellipsoids (H atoms are omitted for clarity). [Symmetry code: (i) 1-x, -y, 2-z.]

supplementary materials

3,3'-(5,5,7,12,12,14-Hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane- 1,8-diyl)dipropanonitrile methanol disolvate

Crystal data

| | |
|--|--|
| C ₂₂ H ₄₂ N ₆ ·2CH ₄ O | F(000) = 504 |
| M _r = 454.70 | D _x = 1.119 Mg m ⁻³ |
| Monoclinic, P2 ₁ /n | Mo K α radiation, λ = 0.71073 Å |
| Hall symbol: -P 2yn | Cell parameters from 7044 reflections |
| a = 11.8705 (16) Å | θ = 2.2–27.0° |
| b = 8.4448 (11) Å | μ = 0.07 mm ⁻¹ |
| c = 13.4942 (18) Å | T = 173 K |
| β = 94.097 (2)° | Block, colourless |
| V = 1349.3 (3) Å ³ | 0.34 × 0.30 × 0.27 mm |
| Z = 2 | |

Data collection

| | |
|--|--|
| Bruker SMART 1000 CCD area-detector diffractometer | 2940 independent reflections |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube graphite | 2562 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| φ and ω scans | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.019$ |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2004) | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.0^\circ$, $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.2^\circ$ |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.976$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.981$ | $h = -15 \rightarrow 15$ |
| 10793 measured reflections | $k = -10 \rightarrow 10$ |
| | $l = -17 \rightarrow 16$ |

Refinement

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Refinement on F^2 | Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods |
| Least-squares matrix: full | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$ | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.113$ | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $S = 1.05$ | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0618P)^2 + 0.3251P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |
| 2940 reflections | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$ |
| 154 parameters | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.33 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ |
| 1 restraint | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.16 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ |

Special details

Geometry. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds

in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R -factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R -factors R are based on F , with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ 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 (\AA^2)

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| C1 | 0.37856 (9) | 0.07773 (12) | 0.85259 (8) | 0.0257 (2) |
| H1A | 0.3428 | 0.1592 | 0.8079 | 0.031* |
| H1B | 0.4073 | 0.1303 | 0.9149 | 0.031* |
| C2 | 0.56583 (9) | 0.10757 (12) | 0.77704 (7) | 0.0245 (2) |
| C3 | 0.64934 (10) | -0.00010 (15) | 0.72852 (9) | 0.0338 (3) |
| H3A | 0.6763 | -0.0821 | 0.7758 | 0.051* |
| H3B | 0.7135 | 0.0628 | 0.7090 | 0.051* |
| H3C | 0.6118 | -0.0501 | 0.6695 | 0.051* |
| C4 | 0.51883 (10) | 0.22792 (14) | 0.69961 (8) | 0.0314 (3) |
| H4A | 0.4756 | 0.1722 | 0.6457 | 0.047* |
| H4B | 0.5815 | 0.2855 | 0.6726 | 0.047* |
| H4C | 0.4694 | 0.3029 | 0.7310 | 0.047* |
| C5 | 0.62179 (8) | 0.20068 (12) | 0.86592 (7) | 0.0239 (2) |
| H5A | 0.6724 | 0.2813 | 0.8397 | 0.029* |
| H5B | 0.5618 | 0.2580 | 0.8985 | 0.029* |
| C6 | 0.69062 (8) | 0.10371 (12) | 0.94599 (7) | 0.0233 (2) |
| H6 | 0.6658 | -0.0091 | 0.9388 | 0.028* |
| C7 | 0.81748 (9) | 0.10933 (15) | 0.92898 (9) | 0.0332 (3) |
| H7A | 0.8448 | 0.2184 | 0.9366 | 0.050* |
| H7B | 0.8292 | 0.0719 | 0.8618 | 0.050* |
| H7C | 0.8591 | 0.0413 | 0.9777 | 0.050* |
| C8 | 0.70816 (8) | 0.04726 (12) | 1.12482 (8) | 0.0251 (2) |
| H8A | 0.7295 | 0.1080 | 1.1860 | 0.030* |
| H8B | 0.7769 | -0.0056 | 1.1036 | 0.030* |
| C9 | 0.69768 (9) | 0.32159 (12) | 1.06682 (8) | 0.0262 (2) |
| H9A | 0.6917 | 0.3826 | 1.0040 | 0.031* |
| H9B | 0.7775 | 0.3249 | 1.0937 | 0.031* |
| C10 | 0.62306 (10) | 0.39889 (13) | 1.14129 (8) | 0.0315 (3) |
| H10A | 0.6390 | 0.3497 | 1.2074 | 0.038* |
| H10B | 0.6418 | 0.5129 | 1.1472 | 0.038* |
| C11 | 0.50273 (10) | 0.38124 (13) | 1.11086 (9) | 0.0319 (3) |
| C12 | 0.38124 (11) | 0.83164 (16) | 0.55435 (9) | 0.0392 (3) |
| H12A | 0.4093 | 0.9349 | 0.5339 | 0.059* |
| H12B | 0.3183 | 0.7985 | 0.5081 | 0.059* |
| H12C | 0.4421 | 0.7533 | 0.5540 | 0.059* |
| N1 | 0.47262 (7) | 0.00296 (10) | 0.80496 (6) | 0.0234 (2) |
| N2 | 0.66485 (7) | 0.15706 (10) | 1.04640 (6) | 0.0220 (2) |
| N3 | 0.40915 (9) | 0.36369 (13) | 1.08811 (9) | 0.0448 (3) |

supplementary materials

| | | | | |
|-----|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| O1 | 0.34397 (8) | 0.84346 (12) | 0.65056 (6) | 0.0406 (2) |
| H1 | 0.3937 | 0.8886 | 0.6879 | 0.061* |
| H1C | 0.5001 (11) | -0.0715 (17) | 0.8475 (10) | 0.031 (3)* |

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C1 | 0.0268 (5) | 0.0226 (5) | 0.0283 (5) | 0.0009 (4) | 0.0057 (4) | 0.0009 (4) |
| C2 | 0.0254 (5) | 0.0252 (5) | 0.0231 (5) | -0.0026 (4) | 0.0042 (4) | -0.0005 (4) |
| C3 | 0.0313 (6) | 0.0390 (6) | 0.0322 (6) | -0.0007 (5) | 0.0093 (4) | -0.0079 (5) |
| C4 | 0.0346 (6) | 0.0346 (6) | 0.0248 (5) | -0.0056 (5) | 0.0010 (4) | 0.0050 (4) |
| C5 | 0.0241 (5) | 0.0223 (5) | 0.0253 (5) | -0.0023 (4) | 0.0023 (4) | 0.0009 (4) |
| C6 | 0.0216 (5) | 0.0227 (5) | 0.0259 (5) | -0.0008 (4) | 0.0037 (4) | -0.0002 (4) |
| C7 | 0.0230 (5) | 0.0410 (6) | 0.0361 (6) | 0.0027 (5) | 0.0066 (4) | 0.0052 (5) |
| C8 | 0.0218 (5) | 0.0265 (5) | 0.0268 (5) | 0.0002 (4) | 0.0011 (4) | 0.0034 (4) |
| C9 | 0.0249 (5) | 0.0229 (5) | 0.0303 (5) | -0.0041 (4) | -0.0013 (4) | -0.0010 (4) |
| C10 | 0.0362 (6) | 0.0258 (5) | 0.0320 (6) | -0.0002 (4) | -0.0014 (4) | -0.0054 (4) |
| C11 | 0.0360 (6) | 0.0233 (5) | 0.0368 (6) | 0.0056 (4) | 0.0052 (5) | -0.0005 (4) |
| C12 | 0.0402 (7) | 0.0443 (7) | 0.0336 (6) | -0.0018 (5) | 0.0048 (5) | -0.0082 (5) |
| N1 | 0.0236 (4) | 0.0212 (4) | 0.0258 (4) | -0.0011 (3) | 0.0035 (3) | -0.0004 (3) |
| N2 | 0.0217 (4) | 0.0205 (4) | 0.0236 (4) | -0.0014 (3) | 0.0008 (3) | 0.0003 (3) |
| N3 | 0.0354 (6) | 0.0390 (6) | 0.0600 (7) | 0.0072 (5) | 0.0042 (5) | 0.0027 (5) |
| O1 | 0.0404 (5) | 0.0522 (6) | 0.0294 (4) | -0.0142 (4) | 0.0035 (4) | -0.0044 (4) |

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

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| C1—N1 | 1.4701 (13) | C7—H7B | 0.9800 |
| C1—C8 ⁱ | 1.5204 (14) | C7—H7C | 0.9800 |
| C1—H1A | 0.9900 | C8—N2 | 1.4717 (13) |
| C1—H1B | 0.9900 | C8—C1 ⁱ | 1.5204 (14) |
| C2—N1 | 1.4853 (13) | C8—H8A | 0.9900 |
| C2—C3 | 1.5267 (15) | C8—H8B | 0.9900 |
| C2—C4 | 1.5338 (15) | C9—N2 | 1.4639 (13) |
| C2—C5 | 1.5441 (14) | C9—C10 | 1.5322 (16) |
| C3—H3A | 0.9800 | C9—H9A | 0.9900 |
| C3—H3B | 0.9800 | C9—H9B | 0.9900 |
| C3—H3C | 0.9800 | C10—C11 | 1.4655 (16) |
| C4—H4A | 0.9800 | C10—H10A | 0.9900 |
| C4—H4B | 0.9800 | C10—H10B | 0.9900 |
| C4—H4C | 0.9800 | C11—N3 | 1.1408 (16) |
| C5—C6 | 1.5426 (14) | C12—O1 | 1.4048 (15) |
| C5—H5A | 0.9900 | C12—H12A | 0.9800 |
| C5—H5B | 0.9900 | C12—H12B | 0.9800 |
| C6—N2 | 1.4804 (13) | C12—H12C | 0.9800 |
| C6—C7 | 1.5401 (14) | N1—H1C | 0.897 (14) |
| C6—H6 | 1.0000 | O1—H1 | 0.8400 |
| C7—H7A | 0.9800 | | |
| N1—C1—C8 ⁱ | 109.62 (8) | C6—C7—H7B | 109.5 |

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| N1—C1—H1A | 109.7 | H7A—C7—H7B | 109.5 |
| C8 ⁱ —C1—H1A | 109.7 | C6—C7—H7C | 109.5 |
| N1—C1—H1B | 109.7 | H7A—C7—H7C | 109.5 |
| C8 ⁱ —C1—H1B | 109.7 | H7B—C7—H7C | 109.5 |
| H1A—C1—H1B | 108.2 | N2—C8—C1 ⁱ | 112.02 (8) |
| N1—C2—C3 | 105.83 (9) | N2—C8—H8A | 109.2 |
| N1—C2—C4 | 109.01 (8) | C1 ⁱ —C8—H8A | 109.2 |
| C3—C2—C4 | 108.56 (9) | N2—C8—H8B | 109.2 |
| N1—C2—C5 | 113.12 (8) | C1 ⁱ —C8—H8B | 109.2 |
| C3—C2—C5 | 112.33 (9) | H8A—C8—H8B | 107.9 |
| C4—C2—C5 | 107.88 (8) | N2—C9—C10 | 111.67 (9) |
| C2—C3—H3A | 109.5 | N2—C9—H9A | 109.3 |
| C2—C3—H3B | 109.5 | C10—C9—H9A | 109.3 |
| H3A—C3—H3B | 109.5 | N2—C9—H9B | 109.3 |
| C2—C3—H3C | 109.5 | C10—C9—H9B | 109.3 |
| H3A—C3—H3C | 109.5 | H9A—C9—H9B | 107.9 |
| H3B—C3—H3C | 109.5 | C11—C10—C9 | 111.75 (9) |
| C2—C4—H4A | 109.5 | C11—C10—H10A | 109.3 |
| C2—C4—H4B | 109.5 | C9—C10—H10A | 109.3 |
| H4A—C4—H4B | 109.5 | C11—C10—H10B | 109.3 |
| C2—C4—H4C | 109.5 | C9—C10—H10B | 109.3 |
| H4A—C4—H4C | 109.5 | H10A—C10—H10B | 107.9 |
| H4B—C4—H4C | 109.5 | N3—C11—C10 | 178.26 (13) |
| C6—C5—C2 | 116.79 (8) | O1—C12—H12A | 109.5 |
| C6—C5—H5A | 108.1 | O1—C12—H12B | 109.5 |
| C2—C5—H5A | 108.1 | H12A—C12—H12B | 109.5 |
| C6—C5—H5B | 108.1 | O1—C12—H12C | 109.5 |
| C2—C5—H5B | 108.1 | H12A—C12—H12C | 109.5 |
| H5A—C5—H5B | 107.3 | H12B—C12—H12C | 109.5 |
| N2—C6—C7 | 113.28 (8) | C1—N1—C2 | 117.27 (8) |
| N2—C6—C5 | 110.23 (8) | C1—N1—H1C | 105.9 (9) |
| C7—C6—C5 | 110.72 (8) | C2—N1—H1C | 109.6 (9) |
| N2—C6—H6 | 107.4 | C9—N2—C8 | 112.83 (8) |
| C7—C6—H6 | 107.4 | C9—N2—C6 | 113.05 (8) |
| C5—C6—H6 | 107.4 | C8—N2—C6 | 112.45 (8) |
| C6—C7—H7A | 109.5 | C12—O1—H1 | 109.5 |
| N1—C2—C5—C6 | 68.30 (11) | C5—C2—N1—C1 | 57.41 (12) |
| C3—C2—C5—C6 | -51.44 (12) | C10—C9—N2—C8 | -79.38 (11) |
| C4—C2—C5—C6 | -171.05 (8) | C10—C9—N2—C6 | 151.61 (9) |
| C2—C5—C6—N2 | -136.19 (9) | C1 ⁱ —C8—N2—C9 | 139.60 (9) |
| C2—C5—C6—C7 | 97.66 (11) | C1 ⁱ —C8—N2—C6 | -91.08 (10) |
| N2—C9—C10—C11 | -52.36 (12) | C7—C6—N2—C9 | 61.30 (11) |
| C9—C10—C11—N3 | 80 (4) | C5—C6—N2—C9 | -63.39 (10) |
| C8 ⁱ —C1—N1—C2 | 179.81 (8) | C7—C6—N2—C8 | -67.90 (11) |
| C3—C2—N1—C1 | -179.19 (9) | C5—C6—N2—C8 | 167.41 (8) |
| C4—C2—N1—C1 | -62.60 (11) | | |

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

supplementary materials

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| $D\text{---H}\cdots A$ | $D\text{---H}$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D\text{---H}\cdots A$ |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| O1—H1…N1 ⁱⁱ | 0.84 | 2.02 | 2.8343 (12) | 162. |

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

Fig. 1

