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2-[2-[3-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl)quinolin-2-yloxy]ethoxy]ethanol

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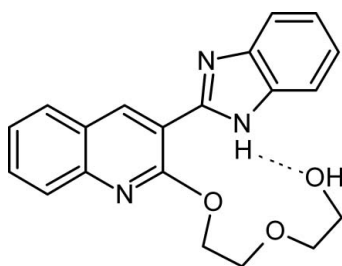
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 200$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å; R factor = 0.044; wR factor = 0.112; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.1.

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$, the interplanar angle between the benzimidazole unit and the quinoline unit is $25.1(2)^\circ$. Two different hydrogen bonds involving the hydroxy group and the imidazole unit are present. An intramolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bond links the hydroxy group of the side chain with the imidazole unit, forming a 12-membered ring, and an intermolecular $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ hydrogen bond links the molecules, forming chains in the crystallographic b direction.

Related literature

A closely related structure is reported in the previous paper, see: Rominger *et al.* (2009). An analogous pyridine compound is essentially flat (Kim *et al.*, 2005).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$
 $M_r = 349.38$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 11.9478(2)$ Å
 $b = 13.1338(1)$ Å
 $c = 12.4031(2)$ Å
 $\beta = 118.744(1)^\circ$
 $V = 1706.47(4)$ Å³
 $Z = 4$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.09$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 200(2)$ K
 $0.43 \times 0.28 \times 0.18$ mm

Data collection

 Bruker SMART CCD
 diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan
 (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2008b)
 $T_{\min} = 0.960$, $T_{\max} = 0.983$

 16400 measured reflections
 3920 independent reflections
 2890 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.051$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.112$
 $S = 1.02$
 3920 reflections
 243 parameters

 H atoms treated by a mixture of
 independent and constrained
 refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.19$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.18$ e Å⁻³
Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{N14}-\text{H14}\cdots\text{O37}$	0.92 (2)	2.04 (2)	2.797 (2)	138.3 (19)
$\text{O37}-\text{H37}\cdots\text{N13}^i$	0.94 (3)	1.83 (3)	2.765 (2)	175 (2)

 Symmetry code: (i) $-x + 1, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$.

Data collection: SMART (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: SAINT (Siemens, 1996); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008a); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: FJ2184).

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S1. Refinement

For all hydrogen atoms bonded to a carbon atom the positions were calculated according to geometrical criteria. During the refinement the hydrogen atoms were allowed to shift with the preceding carbon atoms. The isotropic displacement parameters were set as 1.2 times the equivalent isotropic displacement parameters of the preceding carbon atoms. The positions of two hydrogen atoms of the heteroatoms were refined isotropically.

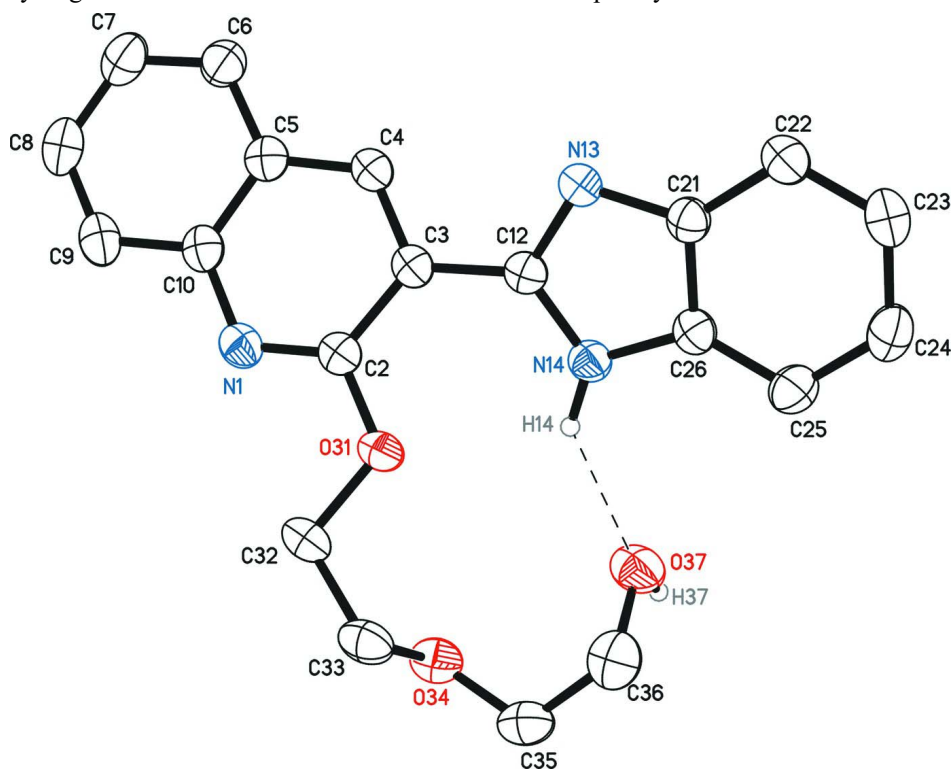


Figure 1

Thermal ellipsoid representation of the title compound with the intramolecular hydrogen bond indicated as dashed line. Displacement ellipsoids were plotted at 50% probability level.

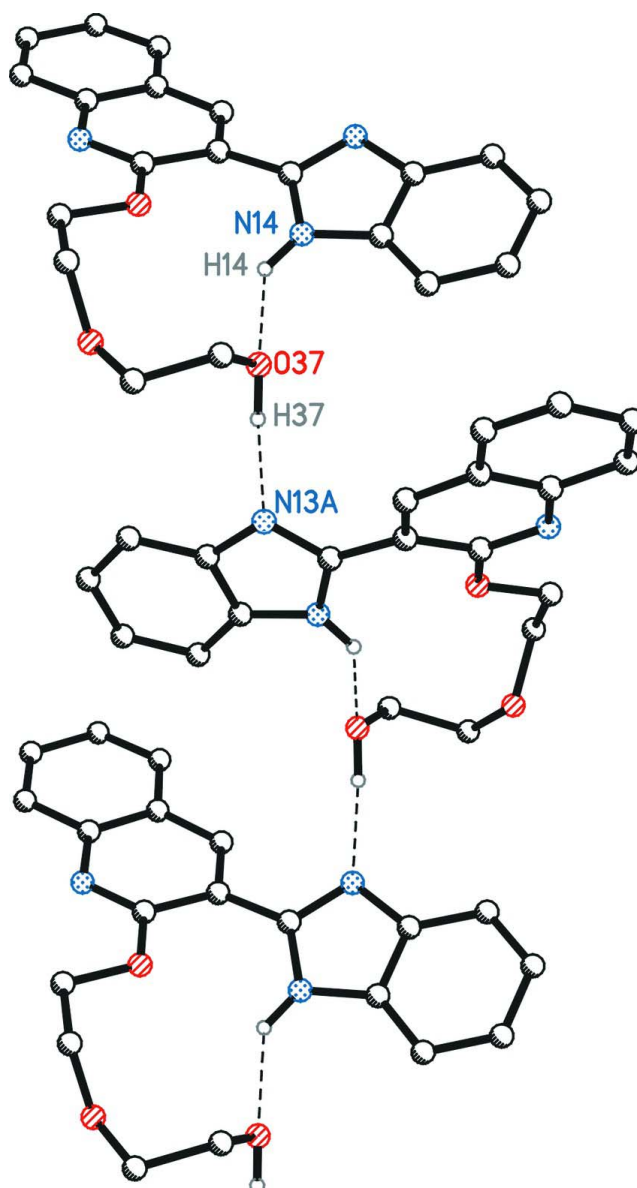
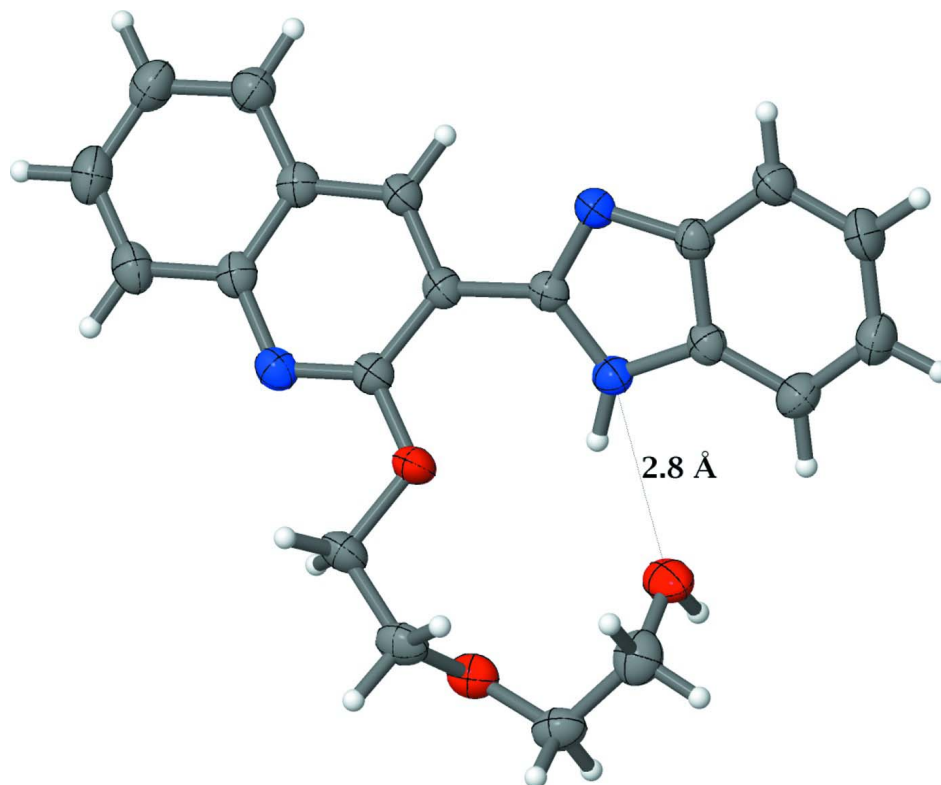


Figure 2

Ball and stick representation of the hydrogen bond connected chain along the b direction. Hydrogen atoms not involved in hydrogen bonds (dashed lines) have been omitted.

**Figure 3**

Enhanced figure of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids plotted at 50% probability level.

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Refinement on F^2
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Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
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 Hydrogen site location: inferred from
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 and constrained refinement
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0424P)^2 + 0.5312P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.18 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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 $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ 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)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
N1	0.88443 (12)	0.06208 (10)	0.82383 (11)	0.0329 (3)
C2	0.76960 (14)	0.02903 (11)	0.79014 (13)	0.0292 (3)
C3	0.70017 (13)	0.04708 (11)	0.85560 (13)	0.0280 (3)
C4	0.76217 (14)	0.10173 (11)	0.96231 (13)	0.0296 (3)
H4	0.7203	0.1149	1.0094	0.036*
C5	0.88674 (14)	0.13885 (11)	1.00364 (13)	0.0313 (3)
C6	0.95367 (16)	0.19686 (13)	1.11232 (15)	0.0390 (4)
H6	0.9141	0.2129	1.1608	0.047*
C7	1.07435 (17)	0.22987 (14)	1.14778 (16)	0.0453 (4)
H7	1.1192	0.2679	1.2216	0.054*
C8	1.13282 (17)	0.20803 (14)	1.07591 (17)	0.0452 (4)
H8	1.2171	0.2315	1.1015	0.054*
C9	1.06998 (16)	0.15334 (13)	0.96934 (16)	0.0401 (4)
H9	1.1105	0.1396	0.9212	0.048*
C10	0.94551 (14)	0.11733 (11)	0.93079 (14)	0.0315 (3)
C12	0.56784 (13)	0.01642 (11)	0.81376 (13)	0.0276 (3)
N13	0.49537 (12)	0.06596 (9)	0.85027 (11)	0.0306 (3)
N14	0.50501 (12)	-0.06326 (9)	0.73809 (11)	0.0296 (3)
H14	0.5367 (18)	-0.1089 (15)	0.7031 (17)	0.053 (5)*
C21	0.37911 (14)	0.01587 (11)	0.79551 (13)	0.0300 (3)
C22	0.26652 (15)	0.03860 (13)	0.79847 (15)	0.0376 (4)
H22	0.2627	0.0936	0.8463	0.045*
C23	0.16163 (16)	-0.02100 (14)	0.73012 (16)	0.0427 (4)
H23	0.0837	-0.0065	0.7302	0.051*

C24	0.16696 (16)	-0.10276 (14)	0.66025 (17)	0.0442 (4)
H24	0.0926	-0.1427	0.6143	0.053*
C25	0.27764 (16)	-0.12678 (13)	0.65644 (15)	0.0395 (4)
H25	0.2813	-0.1825	0.6093	0.047*
C26	0.38342 (14)	-0.06551 (11)	0.72491 (13)	0.0296 (3)
O31	0.70752 (10)	-0.02559 (8)	0.68516 (9)	0.0339 (3)
C32	0.77582 (16)	-0.04159 (13)	0.61680 (14)	0.0381 (4)
H32A	0.8550	-0.0808	0.6669	0.046*
H32B	0.7993	0.0246	0.5951	0.046*
C33	0.68995 (17)	-0.09925 (12)	0.50313 (14)	0.0396 (4)
H33A	0.6050	-0.0662	0.4615	0.048*
H33B	0.7258	-0.0988	0.4459	0.048*
O34	0.67706 (11)	-0.20130 (8)	0.53374 (10)	0.0383 (3)
C35	0.56108 (17)	-0.24765 (13)	0.44759 (15)	0.0427 (4)
H35A	0.5703	-0.3225	0.4563	0.051*
H35B	0.5436	-0.2298	0.3634	0.051*
C36	0.44979 (17)	-0.21515 (14)	0.46430 (17)	0.0470 (4)
H36A	0.4319	-0.1422	0.4429	0.056*
H36B	0.3732	-0.2544	0.4074	0.056*
O37	0.47303 (13)	-0.23023 (9)	0.58596 (12)	0.0464 (3)
H37	0.486 (2)	-0.300 (2)	0.604 (2)	0.077 (7)*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
N1	0.0349 (7)	0.0330 (7)	0.0346 (7)	0.0019 (5)	0.0197 (6)	0.0033 (5)
C2	0.0315 (8)	0.0271 (7)	0.0299 (7)	0.0032 (6)	0.0157 (6)	0.0034 (6)
C3	0.0296 (8)	0.0261 (7)	0.0301 (7)	0.0030 (6)	0.0158 (6)	0.0042 (6)
C4	0.0307 (8)	0.0295 (8)	0.0315 (7)	0.0029 (6)	0.0173 (6)	0.0029 (6)
C5	0.0325 (8)	0.0282 (8)	0.0320 (8)	0.0028 (6)	0.0145 (6)	0.0048 (6)
C6	0.0402 (9)	0.0388 (9)	0.0379 (9)	-0.0041 (7)	0.0187 (7)	-0.0019 (7)
C7	0.0440 (10)	0.0421 (10)	0.0424 (9)	-0.0114 (8)	0.0148 (8)	-0.0034 (8)
C8	0.0362 (9)	0.0430 (10)	0.0527 (11)	-0.0087 (8)	0.0183 (8)	0.0033 (8)
C9	0.0367 (9)	0.0393 (9)	0.0490 (10)	-0.0004 (7)	0.0243 (8)	0.0067 (8)
C10	0.0312 (8)	0.0280 (8)	0.0354 (8)	0.0025 (6)	0.0160 (7)	0.0058 (6)
C12	0.0308 (8)	0.0264 (7)	0.0261 (7)	0.0022 (6)	0.0142 (6)	0.0038 (6)
N13	0.0304 (7)	0.0323 (7)	0.0318 (6)	-0.0010 (5)	0.0170 (5)	-0.0026 (5)
N14	0.0334 (7)	0.0249 (6)	0.0337 (7)	0.0006 (5)	0.0187 (6)	-0.0003 (5)
C21	0.0309 (8)	0.0309 (8)	0.0289 (7)	-0.0010 (6)	0.0150 (6)	0.0021 (6)
C22	0.0351 (9)	0.0420 (9)	0.0395 (8)	0.0011 (7)	0.0210 (7)	-0.0023 (7)
C23	0.0332 (9)	0.0493 (10)	0.0499 (10)	-0.0028 (8)	0.0235 (8)	0.0006 (8)
C24	0.0368 (9)	0.0440 (10)	0.0502 (10)	-0.0104 (8)	0.0196 (8)	-0.0047 (8)
C25	0.0434 (9)	0.0322 (8)	0.0438 (9)	-0.0060 (7)	0.0217 (8)	-0.0053 (7)
C26	0.0322 (8)	0.0275 (7)	0.0310 (7)	0.0004 (6)	0.0167 (6)	0.0041 (6)
O31	0.0359 (6)	0.0396 (6)	0.0318 (5)	0.0000 (5)	0.0207 (5)	-0.0043 (5)
C32	0.0433 (9)	0.0443 (9)	0.0367 (8)	0.0026 (7)	0.0272 (7)	0.0004 (7)
C33	0.0553 (10)	0.0382 (9)	0.0331 (8)	0.0045 (8)	0.0274 (8)	0.0049 (7)
O34	0.0460 (7)	0.0355 (6)	0.0343 (6)	0.0061 (5)	0.0199 (5)	0.0039 (5)

C35	0.0560 (11)	0.0388 (9)	0.0333 (8)	0.0006 (8)	0.0214 (8)	-0.0013 (7)
C36	0.0478 (10)	0.0397 (10)	0.0505 (11)	0.0007 (8)	0.0213 (9)	0.0065 (8)
O37	0.0656 (8)	0.0295 (6)	0.0596 (8)	-0.0021 (6)	0.0425 (7)	-0.0045 (8)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

N1—C2	1.3015 (19)	C21—C26	1.398 (2)
N1—C10	1.374 (2)	C22—C23	1.371 (2)
C2—O31	1.3532 (17)	C22—H22	0.9500
C2—C3	1.432 (2)	C23—C24	1.400 (3)
C3—C4	1.368 (2)	C23—H23	0.9500
C3—C12	1.464 (2)	C24—C25	1.382 (2)
C4—C5	1.408 (2)	C24—H24	0.9500
C4—H4	0.9500	C25—C26	1.391 (2)
C5—C10	1.414 (2)	C25—H25	0.9500
C5—C6	1.414 (2)	O31—C32	1.4472 (18)
C6—C7	1.360 (2)	C32—C33	1.491 (2)
C6—H6	0.9500	C32—H32A	0.9900
C7—C8	1.401 (3)	C32—H32B	0.9900
C7—H7	0.9500	C33—O34	1.4215 (19)
C8—C9	1.368 (2)	C33—H33A	0.9900
C8—H8	0.9500	C33—H33B	0.9900
C9—C10	1.407 (2)	O34—C35	1.417 (2)
C9—H9	0.9500	C35—C36	1.503 (3)
C12—N13	1.3248 (18)	C35—H35A	0.9900
C12—N14	1.3646 (19)	C35—H35B	0.9900
N13—C21	1.3843 (19)	C36—O37	1.411 (2)
N14—C26	1.3818 (19)	C36—H36A	0.9900
N14—H14	0.92 (2)	C36—H36B	0.9900
C21—C22	1.396 (2)	O37—H37	0.94 (3)
C2—N1—C10	118.33 (13)	C21—C22—H22	121.1
N1—C2—O31	119.41 (13)	C22—C23—C24	121.35 (16)
N1—C2—C3	124.84 (14)	C22—C23—H23	119.3
O31—C2—C3	115.75 (13)	C24—C23—H23	119.3
C4—C3—C2	116.32 (13)	C25—C24—C23	121.67 (16)
C4—C3—C12	118.51 (13)	C25—C24—H24	119.2
C2—C3—C12	125.09 (13)	C23—C24—H24	119.2
C3—C4—C5	121.31 (14)	C24—C25—C26	116.78 (15)
C3—C4—H4	119.3	C24—C25—H25	121.6
C5—C4—H4	119.3	C26—C25—H25	121.6
C4—C5—C10	117.46 (14)	N14—C26—C25	132.82 (14)
C4—C5—C6	123.21 (14)	N14—C26—C21	105.24 (13)
C10—C5—C6	119.33 (14)	C25—C26—C21	121.90 (14)
C7—C6—C5	120.36 (16)	C2—O31—C32	115.99 (12)
C7—C6—H6	119.8	O31—C32—C33	107.60 (13)
C5—C6—H6	119.8	O31—C32—H32A	110.2
C6—C7—C8	120.28 (16)	C33—C32—H32A	110.2

C6—C7—H7	119.9	O31—C32—H32B	110.2
C8—C7—H7	119.9	C33—C32—H32B	110.2
C9—C8—C7	120.81 (16)	H32A—C32—H32B	108.5
C9—C8—H8	119.6	O34—C33—C32	109.88 (13)
C7—C8—H8	119.6	O34—C33—H33A	109.7
C8—C9—C10	120.26 (16)	C32—C33—H33A	109.7
C8—C9—H9	119.9	O34—C33—H33B	109.7
C10—C9—H9	119.9	C32—C33—H33B	109.7
N1—C10—C9	119.30 (14)	H33A—C33—H33B	108.2
N1—C10—C5	121.74 (13)	C35—O34—C33	113.32 (12)
C9—C10—C5	118.95 (15)	O34—C35—C36	112.53 (14)
N13—C12—N14	112.21 (13)	O34—C35—H35A	109.1
N13—C12—C3	121.05 (13)	C36—C35—H35A	109.1
N14—C12—C3	126.73 (13)	O34—C35—H35B	109.1
C12—N13—C21	105.40 (12)	C36—C35—H35B	109.1
C12—N14—C26	107.28 (12)	H35A—C35—H35B	107.8
C12—N14—H14	127.4 (12)	O37—C36—C35	112.06 (15)
C26—N14—H14	125.3 (12)	O37—C36—H36A	109.2
N13—C21—C22	129.64 (14)	C35—C36—H36A	109.2
N13—C21—C26	109.88 (13)	O37—C36—H36B	109.2
C22—C21—C26	120.41 (14)	C35—C36—H36B	109.2
C23—C22—C21	117.88 (15)	H36A—C36—H36B	107.9
C23—C22—H22	121.1	C36—O37—H37	108.8 (14)
C10—N1—C2—O31	-179.98 (13)	N14—C12—N13—C21	0.02 (16)
C10—N1—C2—C3	0.9 (2)	C3—C12—N13—C21	-178.94 (12)
N1—C2—C3—C4	-1.2 (2)	N13—C12—N14—C26	-0.11 (16)
O31—C2—C3—C4	179.63 (13)	C3—C12—N14—C26	178.78 (13)
N1—C2—C3—C12	175.39 (14)	C12—N13—C21—C22	-176.95 (16)
O31—C2—C3—C12	-3.7 (2)	C12—N13—C21—C26	0.07 (16)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.8 (2)	N13—C21—C22—C23	176.58 (15)
C12—C3—C4—C5	-176.08 (13)	C26—C21—C22—C23	-0.2 (2)
C3—C4—C5—C10	-0.1 (2)	C21—C22—C23—C24	0.6 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	179.06 (14)	C22—C23—C24—C25	-0.3 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C7	179.50 (15)	C23—C24—C25—C26	-0.3 (3)
C10—C5—C6—C7	-1.3 (2)	C12—N14—C26—C25	177.47 (16)
C5—C6—C7—C8	1.0 (3)	C12—N14—C26—C21	0.15 (15)
C6—C7—C8—C9	0.0 (3)	C24—C25—C26—N14	-176.25 (16)
C7—C8—C9—C10	-0.6 (3)	C24—C25—C26—C21	0.7 (2)
C2—N1—C10—C9	179.66 (14)	N13—C21—C26—N14	-0.14 (16)
C2—N1—C10—C5	-0.2 (2)	C22—C21—C26—N14	177.20 (13)
C8—C9—C10—N1	-179.64 (15)	N13—C21—C26—C25	-177.82 (14)
C8—C9—C10—C5	0.2 (2)	C22—C21—C26—C25	-0.5 (2)
C4—C5—C10—N1	-0.2 (2)	N1—C2—O31—C32	-0.87 (19)
C6—C5—C10—N1	-179.44 (14)	C3—C2—O31—C32	178.30 (13)
C4—C5—C10—C9	179.96 (14)	C2—O31—C32—C33	-177.84 (12)
C6—C5—C10—C9	0.7 (2)	O31—C32—C33—O34	-71.36 (16)
C4—C3—C12—N13	22.5 (2)	C32—C33—O34—C35	153.87 (13)

C2—C3—C12—N13	-154.07 (14)	C33—O34—C35—C36	-78.72 (17)
C4—C3—C12—N14	-156.31 (14)	O34—C35—C36—O37	-53.58 (19)
C2—C3—C12—N14	27.1 (2)		

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<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>
N14—H14 \cdots O37	0.92 (2)	2.04 (2)	2.797 (2)	138.3 (19)
O37—H37 \cdots N13 ⁱ	0.94 (3)	1.83 (3)	2.765 (2)	175 (2)

Symmetry code: (i) $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+3/2$.