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# N'-[4-(Dimethylamino)benzylidene]-3-hydroxy-2-naphthohydrazide

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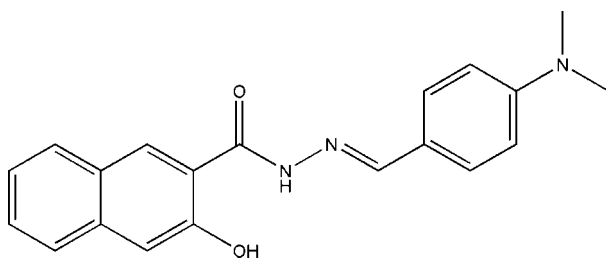
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å; R factor = 0.068; wR factor = 0.190; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.8.

The title compound,  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , was obtained by the condensation of 4-(dimethylamino)benzaldehyde with 3-hydroxy-2-naphthohydrazide. The molecule is approximately planar, with an intramolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond involving the imino H atom and the hydroxy O atom. The dihedral angle between the benzene ring and the naphthyl mean plane is  $2.72$  ( $13$ )°. In the crystal structure, symmetry-related molecules are linked by intermolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds, forming chains propagating in the  $c$ -axis direction.

## Related literature

For background on compounds obtained by the condensation of aldehydes with benzohydrazides, see: Qiu & Zhao (2008); Yathirajan *et al.* (2007); Salhin *et al.* (2007). For information concerning their biological properties, see: Küçükgülzel *et al.* (2003); Charkoudian *et al.* (2007). For similar structures, see: Fun *et al.* (2008); Liu & Li (2004); Lei *et al.* (2008). For bond-length values, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$   
 $M_r = 333.38$ 

 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 8.090$  (2) Å

 $b = 15.798$  (3) Å  
 $c = 13.428$  (3) Å  
 $\beta = 98.978$  (3)°  
 $V = 1695.2$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.09$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 298$  K  
 $0.27 \times 0.23 \times 0.22$  mm

### Data collection

 Bruker APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.977$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.981$ 

 13922 measured reflections  
 3670 independent reflections  
 1629 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.075$ 

### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.068$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.190$   
 $S = 1.03$   
 3670 reflections  
 232 parameters  
 1 restraint

 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.17$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.17$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N2}-\text{H2B}\cdots\text{O2}$	0.898 (10)	1.90 (2)	2.644 (3)	139 (2)
$\text{O2}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{O1}^{\dagger}$	0.82	1.85	2.651 (3)	165

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

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2007); 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.

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***N'*-[4-(Dimethylamino)benzylidene]-3-hydroxy-2-naphthohydrazide****Hai-Tao Huang****S1. Comment**

In recent years compounds derived from the condensation of aldehydes with benzohydrazides have been widely investigated, either for their structures (Qiu & Zhao, 2008; Yathirajan *et al.*, 2007; Salhin *et al.*, 2007) or for their biological properties (Küçükgül *et al.*, 2003); Charkoudian *et al.*, 2007). The author reports herein the crystal structure of the title compound, obtained by the condensation of 4-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde with 3-hydroxy-2-naphthohydrazide.

The molecular structure of the title compound is illustrated in Fig. 1. The bond lengths are within normal values (Allen *et al.*, 1987), and are comparable to the values in similar compounds (Fun *et al.*, 2008; Liu & Li, 2004; Lei *et al.*, 2008). The molecule is approximately coplanar, with the dihedral angle between the benzene ring and the naphthyl mean-plane being 2.72 (13)°. There is an intramolecular N-H...O hydrogen bond, involving the imino H-atom and the hydroxyl O-atom (Table 1).

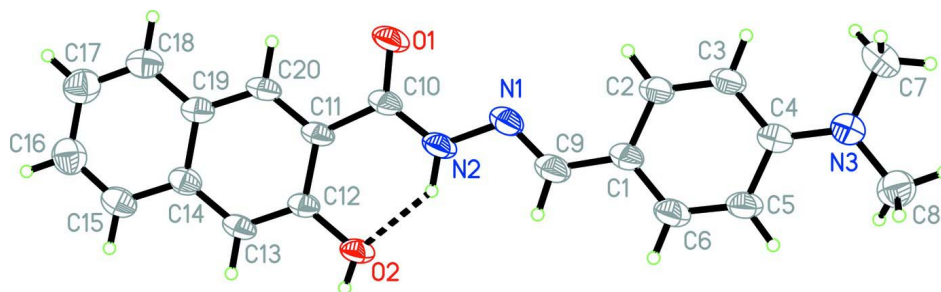
In the crystal structure symmetry related molecules are linked via intermolecular O-H...O hydrogen bonds to form one-dimensional chains propagating in the *c* direction (Fig. 2 and Table 1).

**S2. Experimental**

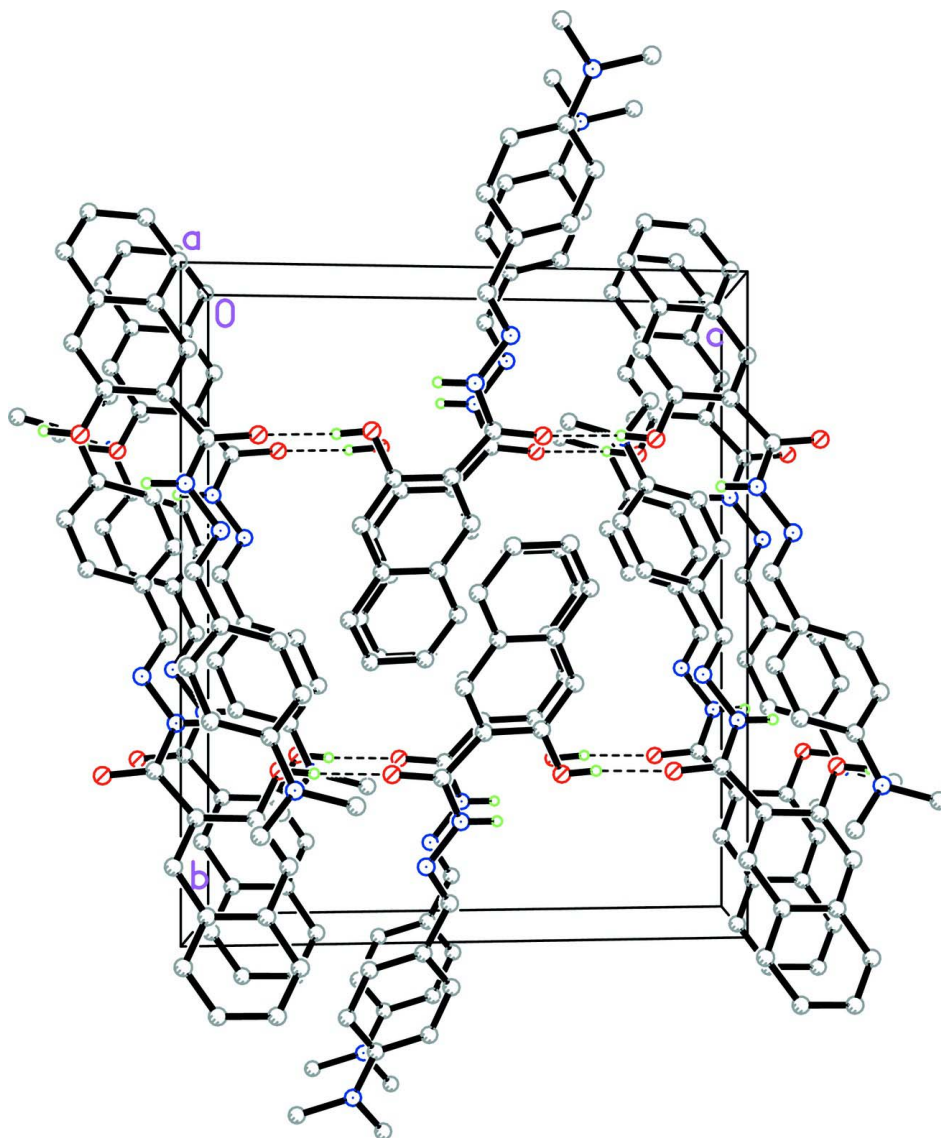
The title compound was prepared by the condensation of 4-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde (0.1 mol) and 3-hydroxy-2-naphthohydrazide (0.1 mmol) in ethanol (20 ml). The excess ethanol was removed by distillation. The colorless solid obtained was filtered and washed with ethanol. Single crystals, suitable for X-ray diffraction, were obtained on slow evaporation of a solution of the title compound in ethanol.

**S3. Refinement**

The imino H-atom was located in a difference Fourier map and refined with the N-H distance restrained to 0.90 (1) Å. The remainder of the H-atoms were positioned geometrically (C-H = 0.93-0.96 Å, O-H = 0.82 Å) and refined using a riding model, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  and  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ . The ratio of observed to unique reflections is low (44%); this is caused by the fact that the crystal diffracted weakly.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atom-numbering scheme and displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level. The intramolecular N2-H2B $\cdots$ O2 hydrogen bond is shown as a dashed line.

**Figure 2**

The crystal packing of the title compound viewed along the *a* axis. The intermolecular O-H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines - see Table 1 for details (H-atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted for clarity).

***N'***-[4-(Dimethylamino)benzylidene]-3-hydroxy-2-naphthohydrazide*Crystal data*C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> $M_r = 333.38$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ 

Hall symbol: -P 2ybc

 $a = 8.090$  (2) Å $b = 15.798$  (3) Å $c = 13.428$  (3) Å $\beta = 98.978$  (3)° $V = 1695.2$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 4$  $F(000) = 704$  $D_x = 1.306$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 762 reflections

 $\theta = 2.5$ – $24.3$ ° $\mu = 0.09$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 298$  K

Block, colorless

 $0.27 \times 0.23 \times 0.22$  mm*Data collection*

Bruker APEXII CCD area-detector

diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

 $\omega$  scans

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(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)

 $T_{\min} = 0.977$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.981$ 

13922 measured reflections

3670 independent reflections

1629 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.075$  $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.0$ °,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.0$ ° $h = -10$ → $10$  $k = -20$ → $20$  $l = -17$ → $17$ *Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.068$  $wR(F^2) = 0.190$  $S = 1.03$ 

3670 reflections

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant

direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2)]$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.17$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.17$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>*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  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  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 (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	-0.0121 (3)	0.25089 (12)	0.13318 (14)	0.0832 (7)
O2	0.0653 (3)	0.25424 (12)	-0.16764 (12)	0.0674 (6)
H2	0.0589	0.2496	-0.2289	0.101*
N1	0.1356 (3)	0.39358 (17)	0.07447 (17)	0.0672 (7)

N2	0.0872 (3)	0.32477 (18)	0.01253 (17)	0.0675 (7)
N3	0.4476 (3)	0.76089 (17)	0.2113 (2)	0.0763 (8)
C1	0.2663 (4)	0.5303 (2)	0.0807 (2)	0.0619 (8)
C2	0.2427 (4)	0.5531 (2)	0.1772 (2)	0.0701 (9)
H2A	0.1870	0.5161	0.2144	0.084*
C3	0.2992 (4)	0.6282 (2)	0.2186 (2)	0.0726 (9)
H3	0.2785	0.6415	0.2830	0.087*
C4	0.3873 (4)	0.6862 (2)	0.1683 (2)	0.0615 (8)
C5	0.4095 (4)	0.6637 (2)	0.0710 (2)	0.0756 (10)
H5	0.4645	0.7006	0.0333	0.091*
C6	0.3512 (5)	0.5876 (2)	0.0302 (2)	0.0825 (10)
H6	0.3699	0.5741	-0.0345	0.099*
C7	0.4285 (4)	0.7842 (2)	0.3128 (2)	0.0881 (11)
H7A	0.3154	0.7738	0.3228	0.132*
H7B	0.4540	0.8432	0.3232	0.132*
H7C	0.5036	0.7512	0.3599	0.132*
C8	0.5351 (4)	0.8210 (2)	0.1573 (3)	0.0897 (11)
H8A	0.6426	0.7985	0.1496	0.134*
H8B	0.5496	0.8731	0.1944	0.134*
H8C	0.4711	0.8312	0.0920	0.134*
C9	0.2072 (4)	0.4523 (2)	0.0329 (2)	0.0716 (9)
H9	0.2226	0.4443	-0.0336	0.086*
C10	0.0123 (4)	0.25726 (19)	0.0455 (2)	0.0588 (8)
C11	-0.0405 (3)	0.18921 (19)	-0.02859 (18)	0.0542 (7)
C12	-0.0109 (3)	0.18591 (18)	-0.13032 (18)	0.0524 (7)
C13	-0.0562 (4)	0.11700 (19)	-0.18837 (19)	0.0589 (8)
H13	-0.0304	0.1152	-0.2535	0.071*
C14	-0.1407 (3)	0.0483 (2)	-0.1533 (2)	0.0580 (8)
C15	-0.1911 (4)	-0.0237 (2)	-0.2123 (2)	0.0721 (9)
H15	-0.1660	-0.0273	-0.2774	0.087*
C16	-0.2753 (4)	-0.0874 (2)	-0.1759 (3)	0.0830 (10)
H16	-0.3073	-0.1344	-0.2161	0.100*
C17	-0.3150 (4)	-0.0836 (2)	-0.0779 (3)	0.0845 (10)
H17	-0.3747	-0.1274	-0.0540	0.101*
C18	-0.2665 (4)	-0.0159 (2)	-0.0181 (2)	0.0736 (9)
H18	-0.2927	-0.0138	0.0469	0.088*
C19	-0.1767 (3)	0.0512 (2)	-0.0534 (2)	0.0567 (8)
C20	-0.1228 (4)	0.12143 (19)	0.00589 (19)	0.0598 (8)
H20	-0.1434	0.1226	0.0721	0.072*
H2B	0.104 (3)	0.3251 (17)	-0.0520 (10)	0.080*

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.134 (2)	0.0852 (15)	0.0327 (11)	0.0087 (13)	0.0201 (11)	-0.0037 (10)
O2	0.0922 (15)	0.0803 (15)	0.0320 (10)	0.0019 (12)	0.0165 (10)	0.0003 (10)
N1	0.0862 (19)	0.0724 (18)	0.0434 (14)	0.0093 (15)	0.0117 (13)	-0.0071 (13)
N2	0.0881 (19)	0.0812 (19)	0.0343 (13)	0.0019 (16)	0.0136 (13)	-0.0079 (14)

N3	0.090 (2)	0.079 (2)	0.0635 (16)	-0.0053 (16)	0.0226 (15)	-0.0080 (15)
C1	0.074 (2)	0.072 (2)	0.0400 (16)	0.0084 (17)	0.0105 (15)	0.0017 (16)
C2	0.077 (2)	0.087 (2)	0.0491 (18)	-0.0074 (19)	0.0202 (16)	-0.0056 (17)
C3	0.081 (2)	0.096 (3)	0.0452 (17)	-0.007 (2)	0.0232 (16)	-0.0104 (18)
C4	0.0603 (19)	0.076 (2)	0.0488 (17)	0.0130 (18)	0.0099 (15)	0.0022 (17)
C5	0.104 (3)	0.079 (2)	0.0494 (18)	0.003 (2)	0.0292 (17)	0.0065 (17)
C6	0.122 (3)	0.084 (2)	0.0449 (17)	-0.001 (2)	0.0248 (19)	-0.0022 (18)
C7	0.101 (3)	0.097 (3)	0.065 (2)	0.007 (2)	0.0097 (19)	-0.0166 (19)
C8	0.093 (3)	0.087 (3)	0.093 (3)	0.001 (2)	0.024 (2)	0.003 (2)
C9	0.092 (3)	0.082 (2)	0.0416 (17)	0.008 (2)	0.0126 (17)	-0.0021 (18)
C10	0.072 (2)	0.072 (2)	0.0328 (15)	0.0138 (18)	0.0078 (14)	0.0016 (15)
C11	0.0633 (19)	0.0687 (19)	0.0309 (14)	0.0171 (16)	0.0082 (13)	0.0025 (14)
C12	0.0582 (18)	0.065 (2)	0.0344 (14)	0.0108 (16)	0.0090 (13)	0.0047 (14)
C13	0.0668 (19)	0.078 (2)	0.0325 (14)	0.0126 (17)	0.0083 (13)	-0.0040 (15)
C14	0.0569 (19)	0.072 (2)	0.0437 (16)	0.0118 (16)	0.0039 (14)	0.0003 (16)
C15	0.073 (2)	0.091 (3)	0.0513 (18)	0.005 (2)	0.0053 (16)	-0.0084 (18)
C16	0.079 (2)	0.088 (3)	0.078 (2)	-0.010 (2)	0.001 (2)	-0.010 (2)
C17	0.071 (2)	0.097 (3)	0.087 (3)	-0.008 (2)	0.015 (2)	0.002 (2)
C18	0.069 (2)	0.092 (3)	0.063 (2)	0.006 (2)	0.0202 (17)	0.0032 (19)
C19	0.0537 (18)	0.072 (2)	0.0448 (16)	0.0105 (16)	0.0099 (14)	0.0046 (16)
C20	0.069 (2)	0.078 (2)	0.0344 (15)	0.0190 (18)	0.0154 (14)	0.0037 (15)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O1—C10	1.228 (3)	C7—H7C	0.9600
O2—C12	1.376 (3)	C8—H8A	0.9600
O2—H2	0.8200	C8—H8B	0.9600
N1—C9	1.268 (3)	C8—H8C	0.9600
N1—N2	1.387 (3)	C9—H9	0.9300
N2—C10	1.336 (3)	C10—C11	1.481 (4)
N2—H2B	0.898 (10)	C11—C20	1.379 (4)
N3—C4	1.370 (4)	C11—C12	1.424 (3)
N3—C7	1.444 (4)	C12—C13	1.356 (4)
N3—C8	1.444 (4)	C13—C14	1.403 (4)
C1—C6	1.376 (4)	C13—H13	0.9300
C1—C2	1.386 (4)	C14—C15	1.410 (4)
C1—C9	1.436 (4)	C14—C19	1.417 (3)
C2—C3	1.359 (4)	C15—C16	1.349 (4)
C2—H2A	0.9300	C15—H15	0.9300
C3—C4	1.399 (4)	C16—C17	1.404 (5)
C3—H3	0.9300	C16—H16	0.9300
C4—C5	1.392 (4)	C17—C18	1.359 (4)
C5—C6	1.375 (4)	C17—H17	0.9300
C5—H5	0.9300	C18—C19	1.408 (4)
C6—H6	0.9300	C18—H18	0.9300
C7—H7A	0.9600	C19—C20	1.395 (4)
C7—H7B	0.9600	C20—H20	0.9300

C12—O2—H2	109.5	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
C9—N1—N2	114.5 (2)	N1—C9—C1	125.1 (3)
C10—N2—N1	121.8 (2)	N1—C9—H9	117.5
C10—N2—H2B	117.9 (18)	C1—C9—H9	117.5
N1—N2—H2B	120.3 (18)	O1—C10—N2	122.1 (3)
C4—N3—C7	122.3 (3)	O1—C10—C11	120.8 (3)
C4—N3—C8	121.7 (3)	N2—C10—C11	117.1 (2)
C7—N3—C8	116.0 (3)	C20—C11—C12	117.1 (3)
C6—C1—C2	116.3 (3)	C20—C11—C10	116.2 (2)
C6—C1—C9	120.0 (3)	C12—C11—C10	126.6 (3)
C2—C1—C9	123.7 (3)	C13—C12—O2	121.1 (2)
C3—C2—C1	121.5 (3)	C13—C12—C11	120.7 (3)
C3—C2—H2A	119.2	O2—C12—C11	118.2 (3)
C1—C2—H2A	119.2	C12—C13—C14	122.0 (3)
C2—C3—C4	122.6 (3)	C12—C13—H13	119.0
C2—C3—H3	118.7	C14—C13—H13	119.0
C4—C3—H3	118.7	C13—C14—C15	123.3 (3)
N3—C4—C5	121.7 (3)	C13—C14—C19	118.4 (3)
N3—C4—C3	122.4 (3)	C15—C14—C19	118.3 (3)
C5—C4—C3	115.9 (3)	C16—C15—C14	121.1 (3)
C6—C5—C4	120.7 (3)	C16—C15—H15	119.5
C6—C5—H5	119.6	C14—C15—H15	119.5
C4—C5—H5	119.6	C15—C16—C17	120.6 (3)
C5—C6—C1	123.0 (3)	C15—C16—H16	119.7
C5—C6—H6	118.5	C17—C16—H16	119.7
C1—C6—H6	118.5	C18—C17—C16	120.1 (3)
N3—C7—H7A	109.5	C18—C17—H17	119.9
N3—C7—H7B	109.5	C16—C17—H17	119.9
H7A—C7—H7B	109.5	C17—C18—C19	120.7 (3)
N3—C7—H7C	109.5	C17—C18—H18	119.7
H7A—C7—H7C	109.5	C19—C18—H18	119.7
H7B—C7—H7C	109.5	C20—C19—C18	122.6 (3)
N3—C8—H8A	109.5	C20—C19—C14	118.3 (3)
N3—C8—H8B	109.5	C18—C19—C14	119.1 (3)
H8A—C8—H8B	109.5	C11—C20—C19	123.4 (2)
N3—C8—H8C	109.5	C11—C20—H20	118.3
H8A—C8—H8C	109.5	C19—C20—H20	118.3

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
N2—H2B...O2	0.90 (1)	1.90 (2)	2.644 (3)	139 (2)
O2—H2...O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.82	1.85	2.651 (3)	165

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