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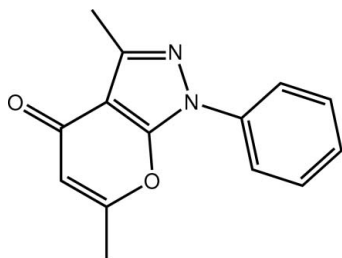
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.056;  $wR$  factor = 0.158; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.2.

The title compound,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ , is almost planar with an r.m.s. deviation for all non-H atoms of 0.038 Å. The observed planarity is rationalized in terms of a close intramolecular C—H...O interaction. Supramolecular layers, two molecules thick and with a step topology, are formed in the crystal packing via C—H...O contacts involving the carbonyl O atom, which accepts two such bonds, and  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions between the components of the fused ring system and the phenyl ring of inversion-related molecules [centroid-centroid distances = 3.6819 (13) and 3.6759 (12) Å].

## Related literature

For the analgesic and anti-inflammatory activities of pyrano[2,3-*c*]pyrazole derivatives, see: Kuo *et al.* (1984). For the synthesis, see: Gelin *et al.* (1983).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$   
 $M_r = 240.26$

Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$   
 $a = 6.7200$  (6) Å

$b = 8.2201$  (8) Å  
 $c = 11.2616$  (7) Å  
 $\alpha = 93.914$  (6)°  
 $\beta = 95.162$  (6)°  
 $\gamma = 108.721$  (8)°  
 $V = 583.66$  (9) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 2$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.09$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 100$  K  
0.40 × 0.30 × 0.20 mm

## Data collection

Agilent SuperNova Dual diffractometer with an Atlas detector  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis PRO*; Agilent, 2011)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.964$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.982$

4356 measured reflections  
2676 independent reflections  
1946 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.031$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.056$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.158$   
 $S = 1.05$   
2676 reflections

165 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.34$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.38$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
C10—H10...O1	0.95	2.33	2.970 (2)	124
C3—H3...O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.47	3.400 (3)	167
C8—H8C...O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.98	2.54	3.472 (3)	158

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

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2011); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *pubCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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## supporting information

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**3,6-Dimethyl-1-phenyl-1*H*,4*H*-pyrano[2,3-*c*]pyrazol-4-one**

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**S1. Comment**

It has been reported that many pyrano[2,3-*c*]pyrazole derivatives possess analgesic and anti-inflammatory activities (Kuo *et al.*, 1984). In this report, following literature precedents (Gelin *et al.*, 1983; Kuo *et al.*, 1984), the title compound was synthesized, and herein, its crystal and molecular structure are described.

In the title molecule, Fig.1, each of the pyrazole [r.m.s. deviation = 0.001 Å] and pyran-4-one [r.m.s. deviation = 0.006 Å] rings is planar and the dihedral angle between them is 0.82 (11)°. The planarity in the molecule extends to include the pendent phenyl ring, which makes a dihedral angle of 3.17 (11)° with the pyrazole ring. The r.m.s. deviation for the 18 non-hydrogen atoms is 0.038 Å, with maximum deviations of 0.071 (2) Å for atoms C13 and C14, and -0.059 (2) Å for the C10 atom. An explanation for the co-planarity in the molecule is the presence of intramolecular C10—H···O1 and C14—H14···N2 interactions (Table 1).

In the crystal packing, the carbonyl-O2 atom is bifurcated, forming two C—H···O interactions (Table 1 and Fig. 2), leading to a supramolecular layer in the *bc* plane. Layers are connected into double layers by  $\pi$ — $\pi$  interactions involving the phenyl ring interacting with both rings of the fused ring system [ring centroid···ring centroid distances = 3.6819 (13) Å, for the five- and six-membered rings, and 3.6759 (12) Å, for the interaction between the two six-membered rings; symmetry operation:  $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$ ]. The layers have a step topology and stack along the *a* axis with no specific intermolecular interactions between them (Fig. 3).

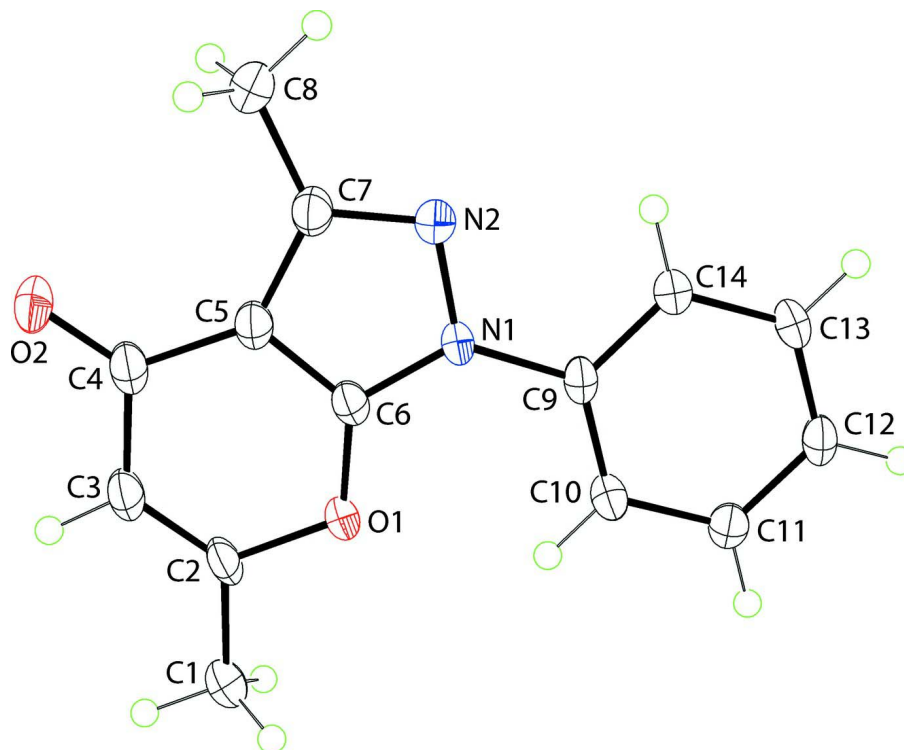
**S2. Experimental**

Following literature precedents (Gelin *et al.*, 1983; Kuo *et al.*, 1984), dehydroacetic acid was converted to 4-acetoacetyl-3-methyl-1-phenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one, which in turn yielded 3,6-dimethyl-1-phenyl-1*H*,3*aH*,4*H*,7*aH*-pyrano[2,3-*c*]pyrazol-4-one when treated with concentrated sulfuric acid.

To a solution of dehydroacetic acid (10 mmol) in benzene (20 ml) was added the phenylhydrazine (10 mmol). The mixture was refluxed for 30 min and allowed to stand at room temperature for 2 h. After the mixture was cooled, the hydrazone was collected and recrystallized from ethanol. A solution of this product (10 mmol) in acetic acid (20 ml) was refluxed for 1 h. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was recrystallized from ethanol as needles. To a solution of this (2.5 g, 0.01 mmol), *i.e.* 4-acetoacetyl-3-methyl-1-phenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one, in acetic acid (20 ml) was added concentrated sulfuric acid (1 ml) drop wise. The mixture was poured into cold water (150 ml) and the resulting precipitate was filtered, washed with 5% aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> solution, water, dried and recrystallized from ethanol. Yield: 74%. *M.pt.*: 426–427 K.

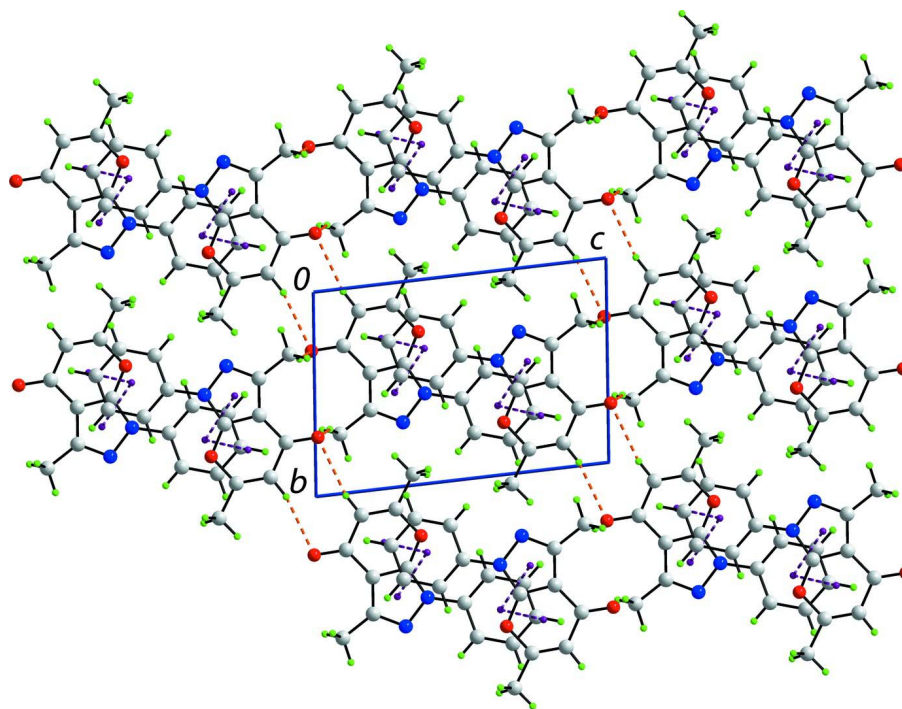
### S3. Refinement

Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions and were treated as riding atoms: C—H = 0.95 and 0.98 Å for CH and CH<sub>3</sub> H atoms, respectively, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = k \times U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ , where  $k = 1.5$  for CH<sub>3</sub> H atoms, and = 1.2 for other H atoms.



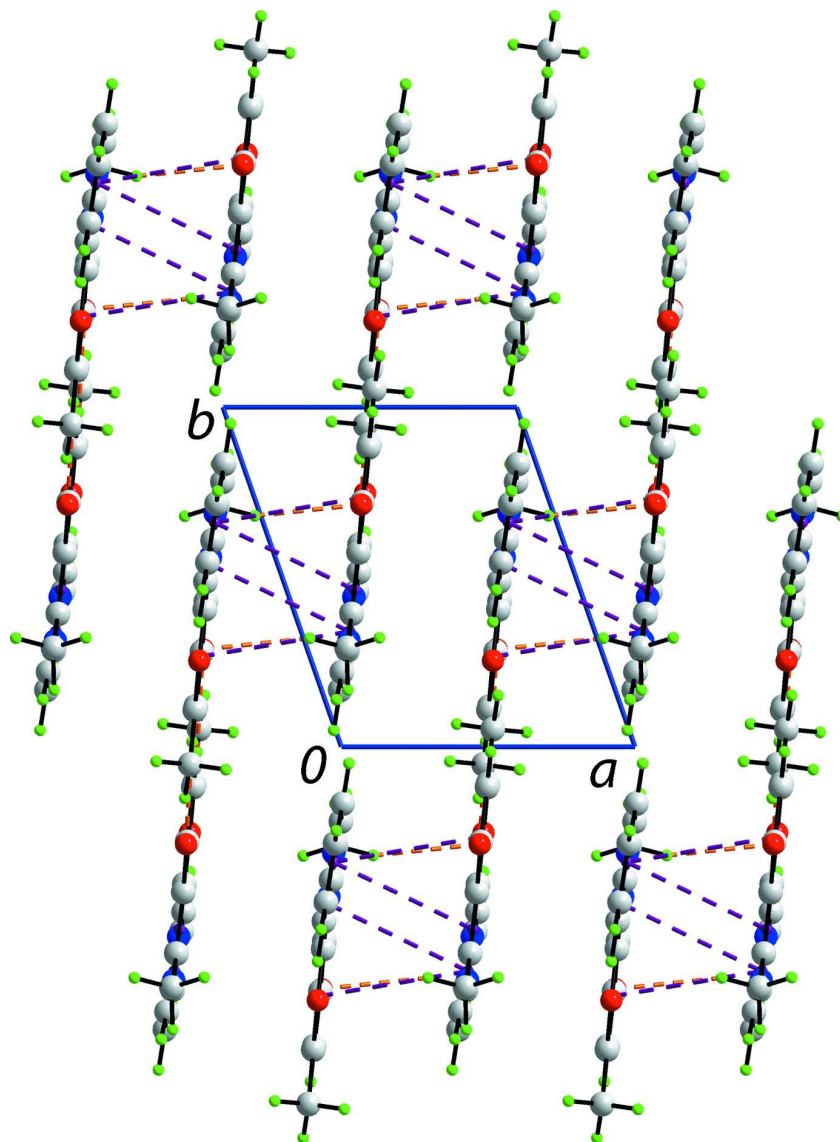
**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title molecule showing the atom-labelling. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.



**Figure 2**

A view of the supramolecular layer in the *bc* plane in the crystal structure of the title compound. The O—H $\cdots$ O and  $\pi$ — $\pi$  interactions are shown as orange and purple dashed lines, respectively.



**Figure 3**

A view in projection down the  $c$  axis of the unit-cell contents of the title compound. The O—H $\cdots$ O and  $\pi$ — $\pi$  interactions are shown as orange and purple dashed lines, respectively.

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$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 252$

$D_x = 1.367$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 1310 reflections

$\theta = 2.6$ – $27.5$ °

$\mu = 0.09$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 100$  K  
Prism, orange

$0.40 \times 0.30 \times 0.20$  mm

*Data collection*

Agilent SuperNova Dual  
diffractometer with an Atlas detector  
Radiation source: SuperNova (Mo) X-ray  
Source  
Mirror monochromator  
Detector resolution:  $10.4041$  pixels  $\text{mm}^{-1}$   
 $\omega$  scan  
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 $\theta_{\max} = 27.6^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.6^\circ$   
 $h = -8 \rightarrow 8$   
 $k = -10 \rightarrow 9$   
 $l = -14 \rightarrow 14$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.056$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.158$   
 $S = 1.05$   
2676 reflections  
165 parameters  
0 restraints  
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map  
Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0761P)^2 + 0.084P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.34 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.38 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.6182 (2)	0.25349 (16)	0.35598 (11)	0.0238 (3)
O2	0.6446 (2)	0.28672 (19)	-0.00902 (12)	0.0349 (4)
N1	0.7795 (2)	0.55863 (19)	0.37569 (13)	0.0216 (4)
N2	0.8481 (3)	0.6876 (2)	0.30000 (14)	0.0257 (4)
C1	0.4637 (3)	-0.0519 (3)	0.33142 (18)	0.0336 (5)
H1A	0.4058	-0.1514	0.2706	0.050*
H1B	0.3523	-0.0428	0.3793	0.050*
H1C	0.5797	-0.0671	0.3838	0.050*
C2	0.5447 (3)	0.1084 (2)	0.27152 (17)	0.0266 (4)
C3	0.5520 (3)	0.1187 (3)	0.15402 (17)	0.0284 (5)
H3	0.4976	0.0145	0.1020	0.034*
C4	0.6380 (3)	0.2797 (3)	0.10026 (17)	0.0276 (5)
C5	0.7110 (3)	0.4278 (2)	0.18953 (16)	0.0245 (4)
C6	0.6979 (3)	0.4044 (2)	0.30916 (16)	0.0221 (4)
C7	0.8072 (3)	0.6086 (3)	0.18951 (17)	0.0266 (4)
C8	0.8643 (4)	0.7086 (3)	0.08486 (18)	0.0339 (5)
H8A	0.9106	0.8324	0.1112	0.051*
H8B	0.7406	0.6789	0.0243	0.051*
H8C	0.9792	0.6801	0.0502	0.051*
C9	0.8063 (3)	0.6061 (2)	0.50196 (16)	0.0221 (4)
C10	0.7333 (3)	0.4863 (2)	0.58291 (17)	0.0262 (4)
H10	0.6643	0.3678	0.5554	0.031*
C11	0.7627 (3)	0.5423 (3)	0.70503 (17)	0.0261 (4)

H11	0.7132	0.4613	0.7609	0.031*
C12	0.8638 (3)	0.7155 (3)	0.74549 (17)	0.0262 (4)
H12	0.8826	0.7529	0.8287	0.031*
C13	0.9367 (3)	0.8327 (3)	0.66445 (17)	0.0269 (4)
H13	1.0062	0.9511	0.6922	0.032*
C14	0.9096 (3)	0.7798 (2)	0.54306 (17)	0.0259 (4)
H14	0.9611	0.8613	0.4878	0.031*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0281 (7)	0.0183 (7)	0.0214 (7)	0.0041 (5)	0.0027 (5)	-0.0041 (5)
O2	0.0417 (9)	0.0379 (9)	0.0209 (7)	0.0093 (7)	0.0037 (6)	-0.0068 (6)
N1	0.0251 (8)	0.0193 (8)	0.0177 (8)	0.0049 (6)	0.0014 (6)	-0.0039 (6)
N2	0.0310 (9)	0.0230 (8)	0.0214 (8)	0.0064 (7)	0.0042 (6)	0.0004 (7)
C1	0.0416 (13)	0.0218 (11)	0.0314 (11)	0.0035 (9)	0.0046 (9)	-0.0050 (9)
C2	0.0272 (10)	0.0194 (10)	0.0277 (10)	0.0035 (8)	0.0003 (8)	-0.0092 (8)
C3	0.0299 (11)	0.0264 (11)	0.0255 (10)	0.0075 (8)	0.0007 (8)	-0.0086 (8)
C4	0.0263 (10)	0.0290 (11)	0.0241 (10)	0.0074 (8)	-0.0002 (8)	-0.0073 (8)
C5	0.0253 (10)	0.0253 (10)	0.0214 (10)	0.0079 (8)	0.0019 (7)	-0.0033 (8)
C6	0.0213 (9)	0.0201 (9)	0.0232 (9)	0.0061 (7)	0.0014 (7)	-0.0036 (7)
C7	0.0280 (10)	0.0278 (10)	0.0227 (10)	0.0083 (8)	0.0037 (7)	-0.0023 (8)
C8	0.0439 (13)	0.0326 (12)	0.0229 (10)	0.0091 (10)	0.0066 (9)	0.0014 (9)
C9	0.0229 (9)	0.0237 (10)	0.0183 (9)	0.0079 (8)	-0.0005 (7)	-0.0049 (7)
C10	0.0295 (10)	0.0215 (10)	0.0243 (10)	0.0057 (8)	0.0018 (8)	-0.0048 (8)
C11	0.0309 (11)	0.0252 (10)	0.0220 (10)	0.0089 (8)	0.0042 (8)	0.0007 (8)
C12	0.0291 (10)	0.0283 (11)	0.0194 (9)	0.0092 (8)	0.0003 (7)	-0.0060 (8)
C13	0.0302 (10)	0.0216 (10)	0.0241 (10)	0.0047 (8)	-0.0014 (8)	-0.0069 (8)
C14	0.0306 (11)	0.0227 (10)	0.0215 (10)	0.0055 (8)	0.0033 (8)	-0.0019 (8)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O1—C6	1.348 (2)	C5—C7	1.418 (3)
O1—C2	1.397 (2)	C7—C8	1.491 (3)
O2—C4	1.240 (2)	C8—H8A	0.9800
N1—C6	1.349 (2)	C8—H8B	0.9800
N1—N2	1.394 (2)	C8—H8C	0.9800
N1—C9	1.428 (2)	C9—C10	1.391 (3)
N2—C7	1.326 (2)	C9—C14	1.396 (3)
C1—C2	1.489 (3)	C10—C11	1.396 (3)
C1—H1A	0.9800	C10—H10	0.9500
C1—H1B	0.9800	C11—C12	1.390 (3)
C1—H1C	0.9800	C11—H11	0.9500
C2—C3	1.336 (3)	C12—C13	1.378 (3)
C3—C4	1.460 (3)	C12—H12	0.9500
C3—H3	0.9500	C13—C14	1.384 (2)
C4—C5	1.447 (3)	C13—H13	0.9500
C5—C6	1.380 (3)	C14—H14	0.9500

C6—O1—C2	114.47 (15)	N2—C7—C8	120.75 (18)
C6—N1—N2	109.07 (14)	C5—C7—C8	128.11 (17)
C6—N1—C9	132.12 (16)	C7—C8—H8A	109.5
N2—N1—C9	118.81 (14)	C7—C8—H8B	109.5
C7—N2—N1	106.27 (15)	H8A—C8—H8B	109.5
C2—C1—H1A	109.5	C7—C8—H8C	109.5
C2—C1—H1B	109.5	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
H1A—C1—H1B	109.5	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
C2—C1—H1C	109.5	C10—C9—C14	120.13 (17)
H1A—C1—H1C	109.5	C10—C9—N1	122.27 (16)
H1B—C1—H1C	109.5	C14—C9—N1	117.61 (17)
C3—C2—O1	122.72 (18)	C9—C10—C11	119.17 (18)
C3—C2—C1	126.60 (18)	C9—C10—H10	120.4
O1—C2—C1	110.67 (17)	C11—C10—H10	120.4
C2—C3—C4	124.29 (18)	C12—C11—C10	120.53 (19)
C2—C3—H3	117.9	C12—C11—H11	119.7
C4—C3—H3	117.9	C10—C11—H11	119.7
O2—C4—C5	124.75 (19)	C13—C12—C11	119.72 (18)
O2—C4—C3	123.43 (18)	C13—C12—H12	120.1
C5—C4—C3	111.82 (17)	C11—C12—H12	120.1
C6—C5—C7	104.07 (16)	C12—C13—C14	120.65 (18)
C6—C5—C4	119.77 (18)	C12—C13—H13	119.7
C7—C5—C4	136.14 (18)	C14—C13—H13	119.7
N1—C6—O1	123.63 (16)	C13—C14—C9	119.81 (18)
N1—C6—C5	109.45 (17)	C13—C14—H14	120.1
O1—C6—C5	126.92 (17)	C9—C14—H14	120.1
N2—C7—C5	111.14 (17)		
C6—N1—N2—C7	-0.21 (19)	C7—C5—C6—O1	-179.70 (17)
C9—N1—N2—C7	179.19 (15)	C4—C5—C6—O1	-1.3 (3)
C6—O1—C2—C3	-0.3 (3)	N1—N2—C7—C5	0.2 (2)
C6—O1—C2—C1	178.93 (15)	N1—N2—C7—C8	-178.94 (17)
O1—C2—C3—C4	0.7 (3)	C6—C5—C7—N2	-0.2 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-178.48 (18)	C4—C5—C7—N2	-178.2 (2)
C2—C3—C4—O2	179.56 (19)	C6—C5—C7—C8	178.93 (19)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-1.1 (3)	C4—C5—C7—C8	0.9 (4)
O2—C4—C5—C6	-179.34 (18)	C6—N1—C9—C10	-3.8 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	1.4 (2)	N2—N1—C9—C10	176.97 (16)
O2—C4—C5—C7	-1.6 (4)	C6—N1—C9—C14	176.32 (19)
C3—C4—C5—C7	179.1 (2)	N2—N1—C9—C14	-2.9 (2)
N2—N1—C6—O1	179.85 (15)	C14—C9—C10—C11	0.7 (3)
C9—N1—C6—O1	0.6 (3)	N1—C9—C10—C11	-179.21 (16)
N2—N1—C6—C5	0.1 (2)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-0.1 (3)
C9—N1—C6—C5	-179.18 (17)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-0.4 (3)
C2—O1—C6—N1	-179.01 (16)	C11—C12—C13—C14	0.2 (3)
C2—O1—C6—C5	0.7 (3)	C12—C13—C14—C9	0.4 (3)
C7—C5—C6—N1	0.0 (2)	C10—C9—C14—C13	-0.8 (3)



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C4—C5—C6—N1	178.43 (16)	N1—C9—C14—C13	179.05 (15)
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C10—H10 $\cdots$ O1	0.95	2.33	2.970 (2)	124
C14—H14 $\cdots$ N2	0.95	2.39	2.748 (2)	102
C3—H3 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.47	3.400 (3)	167
C8—H8C $\cdots$ O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.98	2.54	3.472 (3)	158

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