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# A 2:1 co-crystal of 3,5-dibromo-4-cyanobenzoic acid and anthracene 

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The title co-crystal, $\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{Br}_{2} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \cdot 0.5 \mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{10}$, was self-assembled from a $2: 1$ mixture of the components in slowly evaporating dichloromethane. The molecules adopt a sheet structure parallel to (152) in which carboxy hydrogen-bonded dimers and anthracene molecules stagger in both dimensions. Within the sheets, six individual cyano acid molecules surround each anthracene molecule. Cyano acid molecules form one of the two possible $R_{2}^{2}(10)$ rings between neighboring cyano and bromo groups. Compared to the dichloro analog [Britton (2012). J. Chem. Crystallogr. 42, 851-855], the dihedral angle between the best-fit planes of acid and anthracene molecules has decreased from 7.1 to $0.9(2)^{\circ}$.

## 1. Chemical context

Doyle Britton (1930-2015) published roughly 30 crystallographic articles on solid-phase cyano-halo interactions from variously substituted halobenzonitriles and isocyanides.
(a)

(b)

Figure 1
(a) The honeycomb-like structure envisioned by Doyle Britton. (b) A 2:1 co-crystal of 3,5-dichloro-4-cyanobenzoic acid with anthracene, viewed along $28 \overline{1}$ (Britton, 2012). Magenta dashed lines represent short contacts.

Britton postulated that 3,5-dichloro-4-cyanobenzoic acid might assemble into a honeycomb-like sheet structure (Fig. 1a) via a combination of carboxy hydrogen-bond dimerization and $\mathrm{CN} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ short contacts. In 2012, he found that the cyano acid molecules alone do not pack in this way, but slow evaporation of mixtures containing naphthalene or anthracene afforded 2:1 acid:hydrocarbon co-crystals roughly matching his proposed structure (Britton, 2012). However, no CN...Cl contacts were observed (Fig. 1b). Anthracene was the better fit, although it was too large to allow the ideal molecular arrangement. There is no obvious substitute for anthracene or naphthalene. Thus, we have prepared anthracene co-crystals with the dibromo analog in hopes that the larger Br bond and contact radii might close the $\mathrm{CN} \cdots X$ gaps observed with Cl .

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## 2. Structural commentary

The benzene (C2-C5/C7/C8) and anthracene (C9-C15 and symmetry equivalents, Fig. 2) ring systems are nearly planar. The mean deviation of atoms from the planes of best fit are 0.0074 (17) $\AA$ and 0.0041 (14) $\AA$, respectively, both of which are comparable to the corresponding values in the dichloro crystal. However, the dihedral angle between the carboxy group ( $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ ) and the benzene ring is $3.2(4)^{\circ}$, compared with $7.2^{\circ}$ in the dichloro analog.

## 3. Supramolecular features

The dihedral angle between the benzene and anthracene planes is $0.9(2)^{\circ}$, which is much lower than $7.1^{\circ}$ of the dichloro



Figure 2
The molecular structures of the components of the title co-crystal, with atom labeling and displacement ellipsoids at the $50 \%$ probability level. Only the symmetry-unique 3,5 -dibromo-4-cyanobenzoic acid molecule is shown. Unlabeled anthracene atoms are generated by the ( $-\mathrm{x},-\mathrm{y},-\mathrm{z}$ ) symmetry operation.

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

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 A \cdots \mathrm{O} 2^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 0.84 | 1.79 | $2.627(2)$ | 178 |

Symmetry code: (i) $-x,-y+1,-z+1$.
Table 2
Contact geometry $\left(\AA^{\circ},{ }^{\circ}\right)$.

| $\mathrm{C}-X \cdots \mathrm{Br}$ | $\mathrm{C}-X$ | $X \cdots \mathrm{Br}$ | $\mathrm{C}-X \cdots \mathrm{Br}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N} 1 \cdots \mathrm{Br}^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $1.143(4)$ | $3.307(2)$ | $115.9(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{Br} 1 \cdots \mathrm{Br}^{\mathrm{iii}}$ | $1.886(2)$ | $3.5534(5)$ | $133.43(7)$ |

Symmetry codes: (ii) $-x+2,-y+1,-z+2$; (iii) $-x+1,-y,-z+2$.
analog. As expected, $R_{2}^{2}(8)$ carboxy hydrogen-bonded dimers are observed (Table 1); these are located on an inversion center. $R_{2}^{2}(10)$ rings form about another inversion center based on $\mathrm{C} 6 \equiv \mathrm{~N} 1 \cdots \mathrm{Br} 2$ contacts (Table 2); however, the corresponding $\mathrm{N} 1 \cdots \mathrm{Br} 1$ contacts are not observed (Fig. 3). Instead, 3.5534 (5) $\AA \mathrm{Br} 1 \cdots \mathrm{Br} 1$ contacts form, slightly closer than the $3.70 \AA$ non-bonded contact diameter of Br (Rowland \& Taylor, 1996). In the title co-crystal, two corners of the anthracene molecule contact the cyano acid network (Fig. 3), whereas all four corners made contact in the Cl analog (Fig. 1b). Overall, substitution of Cl atoms with Br atoms has facilitated the formation of half of the envisioned $\mathrm{CN} \cdots X$ short contacts and also improved the coplanarity of the acid and hydrocarbon molecules, but anthracene is slightly too large to allow the ideal arrangement of cyano acid molecules. It is possible that upon substitution of Br atoms with I atoms, the improvements would continue and the envisioned sheet structure might occur. This possibility is currently being studied in our laboratory.

## 4. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (Version 5.38, update May 2017; Groom et al., 2016) found no 4-cyano-3halobenzoic acids other than the six structures reported by Britton (2012). Among 3-halobenzoic acids, no entries were found in which carboxy dimers formed and assembled into a


Figure 3
The sheet structure observed in the title co-crystal, viewed along [011].

(I)


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X=\mathrm{Cl}, \mathrm{Br}, \mathrm{I}
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(II)

(III)

Figure 4
Selected structures from the database survey.
honeycomb-like sheet, with or without a co-former. Of the 40 entries for 3,5-dihalo-2,6-unsubstituted benzoic acids, 11 of them are co-crystals with carboxy monomers hydrogenbonded to an O or N atom in the co-former (i.e., Dubey \& Desiraju, 2014; Back et al., 2012). Hydroxy acid (I) (Prout et al., 1988; Fig. 4) and amino acids (II) (Pant, 1965; Ueda et al., 2014) form interlocking ribbons in which adjacent carboxy dimers are connected by I $\cdots$ I contacts, or amino-carboxy hydrogen-bonds, respectively. 4-Cyanobenzoic acid (III) forms a sheet structure in which carboxy dimers are connected lengthwise by $R_{2}^{2}(10)$ rings formed by $\mathrm{CN} \cdots \mathrm{H}$ contacts, and laterally by $R_{3}^{3}(7)$ rings formed by weak $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ bonds flanking each pair of carboxy groups (Higashi \& Osaki, 1981).

## 5. Synthesis and crystallization

Methyl 4-amino-3,5-dibromobenzoate (V): Bromine (3.9 mL) and then pyridine ( 5.7 mL ) were added dropwise to ice-cold

(IV)


(V)


(VII)

(VI)

Figure 5
The three-step synthesis of the title cyano acid (VII).
methanol ( 35 mL ). This mixture was added dropwise to a solution of methyl 4-aminobenzoate [(IV), commercially available, Fig. 5] in methanol ( 50 mL ). The resulting mixture was refluxed for 4 h and then cooled to room temperature. The methanol was removed on a rotary evaporator. Dichloromethane ( 50 mL ) and water ( 50 mL ) were added. Aliquots ( 5 mL ) of $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ solution (aq., sat.) were added until the aqueous phase remained slightly alkaline after 10 min . The organic phase was separated and then washed with $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ solution (aq., sat., 25 mL ), water ( 25 mL ), brine ( 25 mL ), and was then concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The resulting brown residue was recrystallized from ethyl acetate, giving colorless needles ( $18.1 \mathrm{~g}, 93 \%$ ). M.p. 406-408 K (lit. 404406 K ; Otto \& Juppe, 1965); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ $8.063(s, 2 H), 4.996(s, 2 H), 3.866(s, 3 H) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 165.1$ (1C), 145.9 (1C), 133.5 (2C), 121.0 (1C), 107.5 (2C), 52.3 (1C); IR ( $\mathrm{NaCl}, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3321, 3076, 2958, 1723, 1713, $1610,1432,1303,1268,975,855,761$; MS (ESI, $m / z$ ) $[M+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$ calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{7} \mathrm{Br}_{2} \mathrm{NO}_{2}$ 331.8715, found 331.8709.

Methyl 3,5-dibromo-4-cyanobenzoate (VI), adapted from the work of Toya et al. (1992): Cyanide suspension: NaCN $(680 \mathrm{mg})$ and $\mathrm{CuCN}(480 \mathrm{mg})$ and water $(40 \mathrm{~mL})$ were combined in a 400 mL beaker. After the solids dissolved, $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(6.5 \mathrm{~g})$ was added. The resulting suspension was cooled in an ice bath. Diazotization: Dibromo ester [(V), $720 \mathrm{mg}]$ was ground in a mortar and then combined with acetic acid $(2.6 \mathrm{~mL})$ in a round-bottomed flask. $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}(0.6 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added dropwise over 1 min , followed by a solution of $\mathrm{NaNO}_{2}$ $(313 \mathrm{mg})$ in water $(1.5 \mathrm{~mL})$ over $30 \mathrm{~min} .$. During the course of the additions, the reaction mixture was gradually warmed in an oil bath to 315 K . Cyanation: When no more starting material remained, as indicated by TLC, the diazotization mixture was removed from the heat and then added dropwise to the cyanide suspension. The ice bath was removed. The cyanation mixture was stirred overnight and then extracted with dichloromethane $(3 \times 20 \mathrm{~mL})$. The combined organic portions were washed with water $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$, brine ( 20 mL ), dried with $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered, and then concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The resulting brown residue was separated by column chromatography. The desired fraction $\left(\mathrm{R}_{f}=0.34\right.$ in 3:1 hexane:ethyl acetate on $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ ) was concentrated on a rotary evaporator, giving a tan powder ( $681 \mathrm{mg}, 92 \%$ ). M.p. $410-$ $411 \mathrm{~K} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 8.264(s, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.974(s$, 3 H ); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 163.4$ (1C), 135.5 (1C), 132.6 (2C), 127.1 (2C), 122.5 (1C), 115.5 (1C), 53.5 (1C); IR $\left(\mathrm{KBr}, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 3076,2955,2229,1732,1429,1263,1124,971,748$; MS (ESI, $m / z$ ) $[M+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{Br}_{2} \mathrm{NO}_{2}$ 341.8559, found 341.8547.

3,5-Dibromo-4-cyanobenzoic acid (VII), adapted from the work of Lepage et al. (2004; especially compound 24): Cyano ester [(VI), 231 mg ], lithium iodide ( 128 mg ), and pyridine $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ were combined in a round-bottomed flask. The resulting mixture was refluxed for 24 h and then cooled to room temperature. Chloroform ( 25 mL ), water ( 25 mL ), and hydrochloric acid ( $12 \mathrm{M}, 25 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) were added. After being stirred for 10 min , the resulting mixture was separated by suction filtration, giving a light-brown powder ( $217 \mathrm{mg}, 99 \%$ ).
M.p. $423-425 \mathrm{~K} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz},\left(\mathrm{CD}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{SO}\right) \delta 14.120(s$, $\mathrm{H} 1 A), 8.232(s, \mathrm{H} 3 A, \mathrm{H} 8 A) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{CNMR}\left(126 \mathrm{MHz},\left(\mathrm{CD}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{SO}\right) \delta$ 163.9 (C1), 137.0 (C2), 132.1 (C3, C8), 126.7 (C4, C7), 120.6 (C5), 115.9 (C6); IR (KBr, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3421, 3077, 2128, 1811, 1662, 1537, 1371, 1296, 1025, 825, 770, 748; MS (ESI, m/z) $[M-H]^{-}$ calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{Br}_{2} \mathrm{NO}_{2}$ 303.8437, found 303.8443.

Crystallization: 3,5-Dibromo-4-cyanobenzoic acid ( 100 mg ) and anthracene ( 29 mg ) were dissolved in dichloromethane $(25 \mathrm{~mL})$ in a loosely covered beaker. Most of the solvent was allowed to evaporate gradually over 3 d . The resulting colorless or pale-orange plate-shaped crystals were collected after decantation and then washed with several drops of ice-cold 1:3 dichloromethane:pentane.

## 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 3. A direct-methods solution was calculated, followed by full-matrix least squares/differenceFourier cycles. All H atoms were placed in calculated positions $(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}=0.95 \AA, \mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}=0.84 \AA)$ and refined as riding atoms with $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})$ set to $1.2 U_{\mathrm{eq}}(\mathrm{C})$ and $1.5 U_{\mathrm{eq}}(\mathrm{O})$.

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Table 3
Experimental details.
Crystal data

| Chemical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{Br}_{2} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \cdot 0.5 \mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{10}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $M_{\mathrm{r}}$ | 394.04 |
| Crystal system, space group | Triclinic, $P \overline{1}$ |
| Temperature $(\mathrm{K})$ | 123 |
| $a, b, c(\mathrm{~A})$ | $8.8963(8), 9.4701(9), 9.5839(9)$ |
| $\alpha, \beta, \gamma\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $115.356(3), 106.876(3), 94.119(3)$ |
| $V\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | $680.03(11)$ |
| $Z$ | 2 |
| Radiation type | $\mathrm{Cu} K \alpha$ |
| $\mu\left(\mathrm{~mm}^{-1}\right)$ | 7.57 |
| Crystal size (mm) | $0.18 \times 0.09 \times 0.03$ |
|  |  |
| Data collection | Bruker VENTURE PHOTON- |
| Diffractometer | 1000 |
|  | Multi-scan $(S A D A B S ;$ Sheldrick, |
| Absorption correction | $1996)$ |
|  | $0.509,0.754$ |
| $T_{\text {min }}, T_{\text {max }}$ | $9139,2745,2607$ |
| No. of measured, independent and |  |
| $\quad$ observed $[I>2 \sigma(I)]$ reflections | 0.035 |
| $R_{\text {int }}$ | 0.625 |
| (sin $\theta / \lambda)_{\text {max }}\left(\AA \AA^{-1}\right)$ |  |
|  |  |
| Refinement | $0.026,0.068,1.06$ |
| $R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right], w R\left(F^{2}\right), S$ | 2745 |
| No. of reflections | 182 |
| No. of parameters | H -atom parameters constrained |
| H -atom treatment | $0.40,-0.53$ |
| $\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}, \Delta \rho_{\text {min }}\left(\mathrm{e} \AA \AA^{-3}\right)$ |  |

Computer programs: APEX2 and SAINT (Bruker, 2012), SHELXS97 (Sheldrick 2015a), SHELXL2014 (Sheldrick, 2015b), Mercury (Macrae et al., 2008) and publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

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## Computing details

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2012); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2012); data reduction: SAINT (Bruker, 2012); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL2014 (Sheldrick, 2015b); molecular graphics: Mercury (Macrae et al., 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

3,5-Dibromo-4-cyanobenzoic acid-anthracene (2/1)

## Crystal data

$\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{Br}_{2} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \cdot 0.5 \mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{10}$
$M_{r}=394.04$
Triclinic, $P \overline{1}$
$a=8.8963$ (8) $\AA$
$b=9.4701$ (9) $\AA$
$c=9.5839$ (9) $\AA$
$\alpha=115.356(3)^{\circ}$
$\beta=106.876(3)^{\circ}$
$\gamma=94.119(3)^{\circ}$
$V=680.03(11) \AA^{3}$

## Data collection

Bruker VENTURE PHOTON-1000
diffractometer
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
$T_{\min }=0.509, T_{\text {max }}=0.754$
9139 measured reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
Least-squares matrix: full
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.026$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.068$
$S=1.06$
2745 reflections
182 parameters
0 restraints
$Z=2$
$F(000)=382$
$D_{\mathrm{x}}=1.924 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$\mathrm{Cu} K \alpha$ radiation, $\lambda=1.54178 \AA$
Cell parameters from 2967 reflections
$\theta=5.3-74.6^{\circ}$
$\mu=7.57 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=123 \mathrm{~K}$
Plate, pale orange
$0.18 \times 0.09 \times 0.03 \mathrm{~mm}$

2745 independent reflections
2607 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.035$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=74.6^{\circ}, \theta_{\text {min }}=5.3^{\circ}$
$h=-11 \rightarrow 11$
$k=-11 \rightarrow 11$
$l=-11 \rightarrow 11$

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
H -atom parameters constrained
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}\right)+(0.0369 P)^{2}+0.5603 P\right]$ where $P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}=0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.40 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.53 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

## 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.

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

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\mathrm{iso}}{ }^{*} / U_{\mathrm{eq}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Br1 | $0.38562(3)$ | $0.12356(3)$ | $0.93908(3)$ | $0.01483(9)$ |
| Br 2 | $0.81803(2)$ | $0.51847(3)$ | $0.84679(3)$ | $0.01686(9)$ |
| O1 | $0.21809(18)$ | $0.54610(19)$ | $0.5615(2)$ | $0.0154(3)$ |
| H1A | 0.1338 | 0.5671 | 0.5146 | $0.023^{*}$ |
| O2 | $0.04198(18)$ | $0.38413(18)$ | $0.5858(2)$ | $0.0139(3)$ |
| N1 | $0.8230(2)$ | $0.2641(3)$ | $1.0526(3)$ | $0.0211(4)$ |
| C1 | $0.1800(3)$ | $0.4429(2)$ | $0.6097(3)$ | $0.0102(4)$ |
| C2 | $0.3217(2)$ | $0.4018(2)$ | $0.7011(2)$ | $0.0092(4)$ |
| C3 | $0.2929(2)$ | $0.2999(2)$ | $0.7650(2)$ | $0.0096(4)$ |
| H3A | 0.1859 | 0.2573 | 0.7495 | $0.011^{*}$ |
| C4 | $0.4229(3)$ | $0.2615(2)$ | $0.8516(2)$ | $0.0100(4)$ |
| C5 | $0.5815(2)$ | $0.3249(2)$ | $0.8767(2)$ | $0.0102(4)$ |
| C6 | $0.7162(3)$ | $0.2888(3)$ | $0.9728(3)$ | $0.0135(4)$ |
| C7 | $0.6057(3)$ | $0.4265(3)$ | $0.8107(3)$ | $0.0116(4)$ |
| C8 | $0.4777(3)$ | $0.4647(2)$ | $0.7223(2)$ | $0.0103(4)$ |
| H8A | 0.4958 | 0.5328 | 0.6766 | $0.012^{*}$ |
| C9 | $0.4142(3)$ | $0.8993(2)$ | $0.5372(3)$ | $0.0131(4)$ |
| H9A | 0.3562 | 0.8307 | 0.5622 | $0.016^{*}$ |
| C10 | $0.5827(3)$ | $0.9268(2)$ | $0.5908(3)$ | $0.0126(4)$ |
| C11 | $0.6714(3)$ | $0.8552(3)$ | $0.6831(3)$ | $0.0179(5)$ |
| H11A | 0.6149 | 0.7875 | 0.7102 | $0.022^{*}$ |
| C12 | $0.8344(3)$ | $0.8823(3)$ | $0.7326(3)$ | $0.0230(5)$ |
| H12A | 0.8912 | 0.8345 | 0.7947 | $0.028^{*}$ |
| C13 | $0.9206(3)$ | $0.9822(3)$ | $0.6915(3)$ | $0.0247(5)$ |
| H13A | 1.0347 | 0.9989 | 0.7249 | $0.030^{*}$ |
| C14 | $0.8420(3)$ | $1.0540(3)$ | $0.6055(3)$ | $0.024^{*}$ |
| H14A | 0.9019 | 1.1211 | 0.5803 | $0.0121(4)$ |
| C15 | $0.6700(3)$ | $1.0296(2)$ | $0.5522(3)$ |  |

Atomic displacement parameters $\left(\hat{A}^{2}\right)$

|  | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Br 1 | $0.01625(14)$ | $0.01597(13)$ | $0.01776(14)$ | $0.00482(9)$ | $0.00336(10)$ | $0.01426(10)$ |
| Br 2 | $0.00653(13)$ | $0.02493(15)$ | $0.02190(14)$ | $0.00266(9)$ | $0.00341(10)$ | $0.01464(11)$ |
| O 1 | $0.0098(7)$ | $0.0197(8)$ | $0.0244(8)$ | $0.0037(6)$ | $0.0021(6)$ | $0.0196(7)$ |
| O 2 | $0.0079(7)$ | $0.0163(7)$ | $0.0211(8)$ | $0.0027(6)$ | $0.0017(6)$ | $0.0141(6)$ |
| N 1 | $0.0163(10)$ | $0.0255(10)$ | $0.0221(10)$ | $0.0110(8)$ | $0.0021(8)$ | $0.0136(9)$ |
| C 1 | $0.0104(10)$ | $0.0099(9)$ | $0.0095(9)$ | $0.0028(7)$ | $0.0010(7)$ | $0.0053(7)$ |
| C 2 | $0.0092(9)$ | $0.0086(9)$ | $0.0081(9)$ | $0.0037(7)$ | $-0.0007(7)$ | $0.0046(7)$ |


| C3 | $0.0084(9)$ | $0.0091(9)$ | $0.0107(9)$ | $0.0020(7)$ | $0.0014(7)$ | $0.0054(7)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C4 | $0.0115(10)$ | $0.0100(9)$ | $0.0090(9)$ | $0.0045(7)$ | $0.0011(8)$ | $0.0062(8)$ |
| C5 | $0.0080(9)$ | $0.0111(9)$ | $0.0082(9)$ | $0.0045(7)$ | $-0.0005(7)$ | $0.0035(8)$ |
| C6 | $0.0117(10)$ | $0.0140(10)$ | $0.0131(10)$ | $0.0048(8)$ | $0.0025(8)$ | $0.0059(8)$ |
| C7 | $0.0088(9)$ | $0.0128(9)$ | $0.0112(9)$ | $0.0016(7)$ | $0.0028(8)$ | $0.0044(8)$ |
| C8 | $0.0113(9)$ | $0.0095(9)$ | $0.0108(9)$ | $0.0021(7)$ | $0.0025(8)$ | $0.0063(8)$ |
| C9 | $0.0162(10)$ | $0.0082(9)$ | $0.0148(10)$ | $0.0001(8)$ | $0.0070(8)$ | $0.0047(8)$ |
| C10 | $0.0172(11)$ | $0.0081(9)$ | $0.0113(9)$ | $0.0016(8)$ | $0.0056(8)$ | $0.0033(8)$ |
| C11 | $0.0245(12)$ | $0.0125(10)$ | $0.0156(10)$ | $0.0033(9)$ | $0.0049(9)$ | $0.0069(9)$ |
| C12 | $0.0257(13)$ | $0.0167(11)$ | $0.0196(11)$ | $0.0055(9)$ | $-0.0010(10)$ | $0.0082(9)$ |
| C13 | $0.0135(11)$ | $0.0222(12)$ | $0.0276(13)$ | $0.0018(9)$ | $0.0007(9)$ | $0.0071(10)$ |
| C14 | $0.0131(11)$ | $0.0152(11)$ | $0.0261(12)$ | $-0.0012(8)$ | $0.0052(9)$ | $0.0072(9)$ |
| C15 | $0.0138(10)$ | $0.0073(9)$ | $0.0131(9)$ | $0.0000(7)$ | $0.0057(8)$ | $0.0027(8)$ |

Geometric parameters $\left(\AA,{ }^{\circ}\right)$

| $\mathrm{Br} 1-\mathrm{C} 4$ | 1.886 (2) | C8-H8A | 0.9500 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Br} 2-\mathrm{C} 7$ | 1.890 (2) | C9-C15 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 1.394 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1$ | 1.309 (3) | C9-C10 | 1.400 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 \mathrm{~A}$ | 0.8400 | C9—H9A | 0.9500 |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1$ | 1.224 (3) | C10-C11 | 1.432 (3) |
| N1-C6 | 1.142 (3) | C10-C15 | 1.432 (3) |
| C1-C2 | 1.493 (3) | C11-C12 | 1.356 (4) |
| C2-C3 | 1.390 (3) | C11-H11A | 0.9500 |
| C2-C8 | 1.391 (3) | C12-C13 | 1.423 (4) |
| C3-C4 | 1.386 (3) | C12-H12A | 0.9500 |
| C3-H3A | 0.9500 | C13-C14 | 1.359 (4) |
| C4-C5 | 1.402 (3) | C13-H13A | 0.9500 |
| C5-C7 | 1.394 (3) | C14-C15 | 1.433 (3) |
| C5-C6 | 1.446 (3) | C14-H14A | 0.9500 |
| C7-C8 | 1.381 (3) | C15-C9 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 1.394 (3) |
| C1-O1-H1A | 109.5 | C2-C8-H8A | 120.5 |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ | 124.6 (2) | C15--C9-C10 | 121.3 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 121.29 (19) | C15--C9-H9A | 119.4 |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 114.08 (18) | C10-C9-H9A | 119.4 |
| C3-C2-C8 | 121.22 (19) | C9-C10-C11 | 122.1 (2) |
| C3-C2-C1 | 117.98 (18) | C9-C10-C15 | 119.3 (2) |
| C8-C2-C1 | 120.80 (19) | C11-C10-C15 | 118.6 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 118.88 (19) | C12-C11-C10 | 121.2 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~A}$ | 120.6 | C12-C11-H11A | 119.4 |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~A}$ | 120.6 | C10-C11-H11A | 119.4 |
| C3-C4-C5 | 121.09 (19) | $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13$ | 120.0 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{Br} 1$ | 119.34 (16) | $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{H} 12 \mathrm{~A}$ | 120.0 |
| C5-C4-Br1 | 119.57 (15) | C13-C12-H12A | 120.0 |
| C7-C5-C4 | 118.42 (19) | C14-C13-C12 | 121.0 (2) |
| C7-C5-C6 | 121.09 (19) | C14-C13-H13A | 119.5 |
| C4-C5-C6 | 120.47 (19) | $\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{H} 13 \mathrm{~A}$ | 119.5 |

## supporting information

N1-C6-C5

C8-C7-C5
C8-C7-Br2
$\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{Br} 2$
C7-C8-C2
C7-C8-H8A
$\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$
$\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$
$\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 8$
O1-C1-C2-C8
C8-C2-C3-C4
C1-C2-C3-C4
C2-C3-C4-C5
$\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{Br} 1$
C3-C4-C5-C7
$\mathrm{Br} 1-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 7$
C3-C4-C5-C6
$\mathrm{Br} 1-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 6$
C4-C5-C7-C8
C6-C5-C7-C8
$\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{Br} 2$
C6-C5-C7-Br2
C5-C7-C8-C2
178.1 (2)
121.37 (19)
119.04 (16)
119.57 (16)
119.02 (19)
120.5
-2.9 (3)
176.48 (18)
177.60 (19)
-3.1 (3)
0.2 (3)
-179.35 (18)
0.6 (3)
179.97 (14)
-0.7 (3)
180.00 (14)
177.55 (18)
-1.8 (3)
-0.1 (3)
-178.35 (19)
178.40 (14)
0.2 (3)
1.0 (3)

| $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 14-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $120.7(2)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 14-\mathrm{H} 14 \mathrm{~A}$ | 119.7 |
| $\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{C} 14-\mathrm{H} 14 \mathrm{~A}$ | 119.7 |
| $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{C} 10$ | $119.5(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{C} 14$ | $122.1(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{C} 14$ | $118.5(2)$ |

$\mathrm{Br} 2-\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 2 \quad-177.60$ (15)
$\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 7 \quad-1.0(3)$
$\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 7$
C15--C9-C10-C11
C15-C9-C10-C15
C9-C10-C11-C12
C15-C10-C11-C12
C10-C11-C12-C13
C11-C12-C13-C14
C12-C13-C14-C15
C9-C10-C15-C9 ${ }^{\text {i }}$
C11-C10-C15-C9 ${ }^{\text {i }}$
C9-C10-C15-C14
C11-C10-C15-C14
C13-C14-C15-C9 ${ }^{\text {i }}$
C13-C14-C15-C10
120.7 (2)
119.7
119.5 (2)
122.1 (2)
118.5 (2)
178.55 (18)
179.81 (19)
-0.3 (3)
179.4 (2)
-0.5 (3)
-0.6 (4)
1.2 (4)
-0.7 (4)
0.3 (3)
-179.81 (19)
-178.88 (19)
1.0 (3)
-179.6 (2)
-0.4 (3)

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

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $A,{ }^{\circ}$ )

| $D — \mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O} 1 — \mathrm{H} 1 A \cdots \mathrm{O} 2^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | 0.84 | 1.79 | $2.627(2)$ | 178 |

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

