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Ethyl N-(2-acetyl-3-oxo-1-phenylbutyl)-
carbamate

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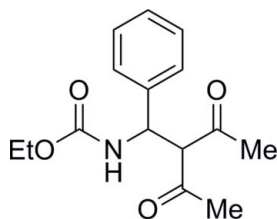
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 295$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$ Å;
 R factor = 0.068; wR factor = 0.231; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.8.

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4$, all three carbonyl groups are *syn*-oriented with respect to the methine group attached to the phenyl ring. The mean planes of the phenyl ring and ethyl carbamate moiety form a dihedral angle of $65.2(1)^\circ$. In the crystal, molecules related by translation in $[100]$ are linked into chains *via* $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds.

Related literature

For details of the synthesis, see: Kuzmina *et al.* (2013). For the crystal structures of related compounds, see: Hatano *et al.* (2008).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4$
 $M_r = 277.31$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
 $a = 5.392(2)$ Å
 $b = 9.204(2)$ Å
 $c = 15.841(6)$ Å

$\alpha = 81.58(2)^\circ$
 $\beta = 81.98(2)^\circ$
 $\gamma = 89.13(3)^\circ$
 $V = 770.1(4)$ Å³
 $Z = 2$
Cu $K\alpha$ radiation

$\mu = 0.71$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 295$ K

 $0.50 \times 0.21 \times 0.10$ mm

Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4
diffractometer
Absorption correction: ψ scan
(North *et al.*, 1968)
 $T_{\min} = 0.76$, $T_{\max} = 0.92$
4976 measured reflections

3176 independent reflections
2057 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.022$
2 standard reflections every 150
reflections
intensity decay: 3%

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.068$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.231$
 $S = 1.04$
3176 reflections
189 parameters
15 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of
independent and constrained
refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.30$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.19$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| $\text{N1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O2}^i$ | 0.97 (3) | 2.26 (3) | 3.180 (4) | 158 (2) |

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

Data collection: *CAD-4 EXPRESS* (Enraf–Nonius, 1994); cell refinement: *CAD-4 EXPRESS*; data reduction: *XCAD4* (Harms & Wocadlo, 1995); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2009) and *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: RK2414).

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S1. Comment

Recently, we have developed a simple general five-step approach for the synthesis of macrocycles containing semicarbazide moieties *via* heterocyclization of semicarbazides with oxo group in 3 position (Kuzmina *et al.*, 2013). The title compound, **I**, has been obtained as an intermediate product. Herewith we present its molecular and crystal structure.

In **I** (Fig. 1), all bond lengths and angles are normal and correspond well to those observed in the related (1*R*,2*R*)-benzyl (3-oxo-2-((2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl)carbonyl)-1-phenylbutyl)carbamate and (*S*)-benzyl (2-acetyl-1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3-oxobutyl)carbamate (Hatano *et al.*, 2008). In the molecule, all three carbonyl groups are *syn* oriented with respect to the methine group attached to the phenyl ring.

In the crystal, the molecules related by translation in [1 0 0] are linked into chains *via* intermolecular classical N–H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1, Fig. 2).

S2. Experimental

To a solution of KOH (0.277 g, 0.0049 mol) in 30 ml ethanol was added acetylacetone (0.495 g, 0.0049 mol) and stirred vigorously for 10 minutes. Ethyl *N*-[(tosyl)(phenyl)methyl]carbamate (1.5 g, 0.0045 mol) was added and reaction mixture stirred for 6.5 h. After completion of reaction, solution was evaporated to dryness and residue washed with saturated solution of NaHCO₃, hexane and dried to give 1.1 g (88%) of ethyl *N*-[(2-acetyl-3-oxo-1-phenyl)butyl]carbamate as white powder. An analytically pure sample was obtained by recrystallization from MeOH–H₂O (2:3). M.p. 421–422 K (MeOH–H₂O (2:3)).

¹H NMR (600 MHz; DMSO-*d*₆): δ_H, p.p.m. 7.76(1*H*, d, *J* = 9.16 Hz, NH), 7.21–7.30 (5*H*, m, H in *Ph*), 5.15 (1*H*, t, *J* = 9.78 Hz, CH), 4.47(1*H*, d, *J* = 11.12 Hz, CH), 3.87–3.93 (2*H*, m, CH₂ in COOEt), 2.22 (3*H*, s, CH₃ in acetyl), 1.87 (3*H*, s, CH₃ in acetyl), 1.08 (3*H*, t, *J* = 7.04 Hz, CH₃ in COOEt). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz; DMSO-*d*₆): δ_H, p.p.m. 14.4, 30.1, 30.7, 54.1, 59.9, 71.7, 127.3, 127.5, 128.4, 140.6, 155.3, 201.3, 201.5 Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₁₉NO₄: C, 64.97; H, 6.91; N 5.05. Found: C, 65.09; H, 6.98; N, 5.12.

S3. Refinement

Atom H1 was located on a difference map and isotropically refined. C-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically (C–H = 0.93Å–0.98Å) and refined as riding, with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2\text{--}1.5U_{eq}(C)$.

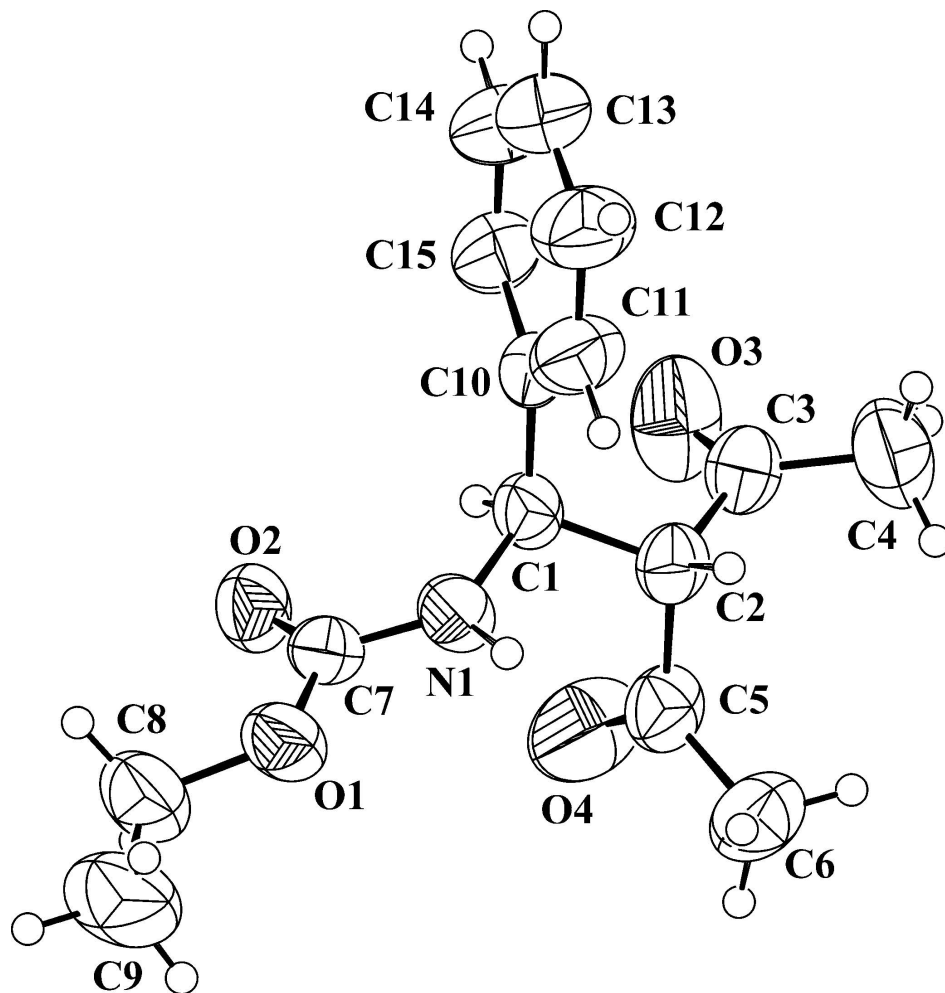
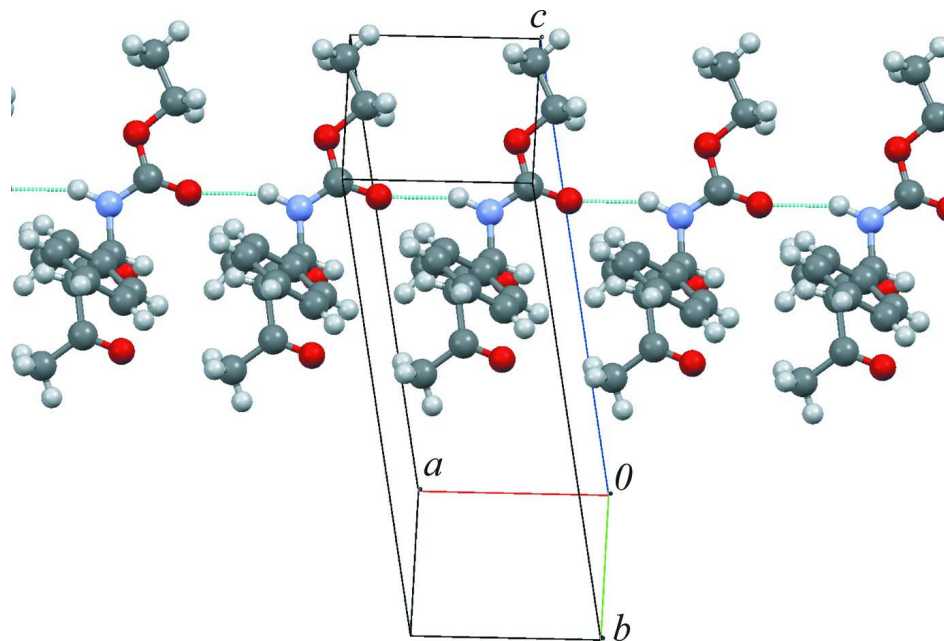


Figure 1

Molecular structure of **I** with the atom numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at 50% probability level. H atoms are presented as a small spheres of arbitrary radius.

**Figure 2**

Portion of the crystal packing in **I**. Dotted blue lines denote hydrogen bonds.

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$h = -3 \rightarrow 6$

$k = -11 \rightarrow 11$

$l = -19 \rightarrow 19$

2 standard reflections every 150 reflections

intensity decay: 3%

*Refinement*Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.068$ $wR(F^2) = 0.231$ $S = 1.04$

3176 reflections

189 parameters

15 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sitesH atoms treated by a mixture of independent
and constrained refinement $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.11P)^2 + 0.24P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.30 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$ $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.19 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick,
2008), $F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001x\text{Fc}^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$

Extinction coefficient: 0.009 (2)

Special details

Geometry. All s.u.'s (except the s.u. 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 s.u.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between s.u.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell s.u.'s is used for estimating s.u.'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 (Å^2)

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|-------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| O1 | 0.1419 (4) | 0.4031 (2) | 0.90111 (13) | 0.0701 (6) |
| O2 | -0.1063 (4) | 0.5365 (2) | 0.81579 (14) | 0.0702 (6) |
| O3 | 0.3293 (5) | 0.8086 (4) | 0.55078 (16) | 0.1061 (10) |
| O4 | 0.3031 (5) | 0.4665 (3) | 0.6140 (3) | 0.1242 (12) |
| N1 | 0.3154 (5) | 0.5683 (3) | 0.79670 (16) | 0.0609 (6) |
| H1 | 0.473 (6) | 0.541 (3) | 0.8167 (19) | 0.064 (8)* |
| C1 | 0.3263 (5) | 0.6871 (3) | 0.72419 (17) | 0.0553 (6) |
| H1A | 0.1667 | 0.6874 | 0.7012 | 0.066* |
| C2 | 0.5335 (5) | 0.6570 (3) | 0.65270 (18) | 0.0581 (7) |
| H2 | 0.6965 | 0.6633 | 0.6726 | 0.070* |
| C3 | 0.5268 (6) | 0.7669 (4) | 0.57095 (19) | 0.0649 (7) |
| C4 | 0.7610 (7) | 0.8120 (5) | 0.5160 (3) | 0.1017 (13) |
| H4A | 0.7268 | 0.8494 | 0.4589 | 0.153* |
| H4B | 0.8706 | 0.7291 | 0.5137 | 0.153* |
| H4C | 0.8396 | 0.8873 | 0.5391 | 0.153* |
| C5 | 0.5017 (6) | 0.5036 (4) | 0.6283 (2) | 0.0691 (8) |
| C6 | 0.7211 (7) | 0.4071 (4) | 0.6219 (3) | 0.0900 (11) |
| H6A | 0.6725 | 0.3140 | 0.6088 | 0.135* |
| H6B | 0.7871 | 0.3930 | 0.6758 | 0.135* |
| H6C | 0.8470 | 0.4515 | 0.5770 | 0.135* |
| C7 | 0.1002 (5) | 0.5061 (3) | 0.83558 (17) | 0.0548 (6) |
| C8 | -0.0754 (8) | 0.3217 (4) | 0.9476 (2) | 0.0914 (12) |
| H8A | -0.1578 | 0.2732 | 0.9086 | 0.110* |

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|-----|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| H8B | -0.1940 | 0.3873 | 0.9743 | 0.110* |
| C9 | 0.0159 (12) | 0.2109 (5) | 1.0147 (3) | 0.1292 (19) |
| H9A | 0.1200 | 0.1409 | 0.9873 | 0.194* |
| H9B | -0.1247 | 0.1611 | 1.0506 | 0.194* |
| H9C | 0.1111 | 0.2595 | 1.0493 | 0.194* |
| C10 | 0.3566 (5) | 0.8362 (3) | 0.75167 (17) | 0.0588 (7) |
| C11 | 0.5396 (6) | 0.8614 (3) | 0.8002 (2) | 0.0796 (9) |
| H11 | 0.6451 | 0.7851 | 0.8171 | 0.096* |
| C12 | 0.5704 (8) | 0.9968 (3) | 0.8243 (3) | 0.0980 (12) |
| H12 | 0.6966 | 1.0120 | 0.8566 | 0.118* |
| C13 | 0.4143 (8) | 1.1085 (4) | 0.8004 (3) | 0.1067 (15) |
| H13 | 0.4308 | 1.1995 | 0.8181 | 0.128* |
| C14 | 0.2344 (9) | 1.0878 (4) | 0.7509 (3) | 0.1055 (14) |
| H14 | 0.1319 | 1.1652 | 0.7331 | 0.127* |
| C15 | 0.2056 (7) | 0.9521 (3) | 0.7275 (2) | 0.0822 (10) |
| H15 | 0.0808 | 0.9382 | 0.6944 | 0.099* |

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| O1 | 0.0820 (15) | 0.0563 (11) | 0.0669 (12) | -0.0039 (10) | -0.0069 (10) | 0.0051 (9) |
| O2 | 0.0492 (11) | 0.0760 (13) | 0.0806 (13) | -0.0023 (9) | -0.0063 (10) | 0.0021 (10) |
| O3 | 0.0653 (15) | 0.159 (3) | 0.0856 (17) | 0.0111 (16) | -0.0218 (13) | 0.0192 (17) |
| O4 | 0.0603 (15) | 0.115 (2) | 0.220 (4) | -0.0017 (14) | -0.0398 (19) | -0.079 (2) |
| N1 | 0.0470 (13) | 0.0575 (13) | 0.0750 (15) | -0.0004 (10) | -0.0148 (11) | 0.0071 (11) |
| C1 | 0.0428 (13) | 0.0567 (14) | 0.0633 (15) | 0.0001 (11) | -0.0069 (11) | 0.0010 (12) |
| C2 | 0.0391 (13) | 0.0660 (16) | 0.0710 (16) | 0.0013 (11) | -0.0118 (12) | -0.0116 (13) |
| C3 | 0.0503 (16) | 0.0802 (19) | 0.0655 (16) | 0.0004 (14) | -0.0103 (13) | -0.0128 (14) |
| C4 | 0.071 (2) | 0.113 (3) | 0.108 (3) | -0.014 (2) | 0.003 (2) | 0.016 (2) |
| C5 | 0.0503 (16) | 0.0778 (19) | 0.083 (2) | -0.0032 (14) | -0.0095 (14) | -0.0224 (16) |
| C6 | 0.067 (2) | 0.086 (2) | 0.125 (3) | 0.0126 (18) | -0.016 (2) | -0.039 (2) |
| C7 | 0.0602 (17) | 0.0465 (13) | 0.0571 (14) | -0.0002 (11) | -0.0058 (12) | -0.0076 (11) |
| C8 | 0.108 (3) | 0.076 (2) | 0.080 (2) | -0.017 (2) | 0.008 (2) | 0.0016 (18) |
| C9 | 0.195 (6) | 0.083 (3) | 0.092 (3) | -0.001 (3) | 0.011 (3) | 0.017 (2) |
| C10 | 0.0480 (14) | 0.0566 (15) | 0.0660 (16) | 0.0041 (11) | 0.0049 (12) | -0.0026 (12) |
| C11 | 0.070 (2) | 0.0651 (18) | 0.109 (3) | 0.0108 (15) | -0.0193 (18) | -0.0244 (18) |
| C12 | 0.091 (3) | 0.074 (2) | 0.136 (3) | 0.002 (2) | -0.016 (2) | -0.039 (2) |
| C13 | 0.106 (3) | 0.064 (2) | 0.142 (4) | 0.003 (2) | 0.020 (3) | -0.028 (2) |
| C14 | 0.107 (3) | 0.068 (2) | 0.134 (4) | 0.028 (2) | -0.002 (3) | -0.006 (2) |
| C15 | 0.073 (2) | 0.071 (2) | 0.097 (2) | 0.0179 (17) | -0.0054 (18) | -0.0011 (17) |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

| | | | |
|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| O1—C7 | 1.341 (3) | C6—H6B | 0.9600 |
| O1—C8 | 1.450 (4) | C6—H6C | 0.9600 |
| O2—C7 | 1.216 (3) | C8—C9 | 1.491 (6) |
| O3—C3 | 1.196 (4) | C8—H8A | 0.9700 |
| O4—C5 | 1.190 (4) | C8—H8B | 0.9700 |

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|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| N1—C7 | 1.331 (4) | C9—H9A | 0.9600 |
| N1—C1 | 1.461 (3) | C9—H9B | 0.9600 |
| N1—H1 | 0.97 (3) | C9—H9C | 0.9600 |
| C1—C10 | 1.516 (4) | C10—C11 | 1.374 (3) |
| C1—C2 | 1.529 (4) | C10—C15 | 1.375 (3) |
| C1—H1A | 0.9800 | C11—C12 | 1.375 (3) |
| C2—C3 | 1.526 (4) | C11—H11 | 0.9300 |
| C2—C5 | 1.536 (4) | C12—C13 | 1.363 (3) |
| C2—H2 | 0.9800 | C12—H12 | 0.9300 |
| C3—C4 | 1.459 (5) | C13—C14 | 1.362 (3) |
| C4—H4A | 0.9600 | C13—H13 | 0.9300 |
| C4—H4B | 0.9600 | C14—C15 | 1.371 (3) |
| C4—H4C | 0.9600 | C14—H14 | 0.9300 |
| C5—C6 | 1.469 (5) | C15—H15 | 0.9300 |
| C6—H6A | 0.9600 | | |
| | | | |
| C7—O1—C8 | 116.4 (3) | O2—C7—N1 | 126.0 (3) |
| C7—N1—C1 | 122.2 (2) | O2—C7—O1 | 123.9 (3) |
| C7—N1—H1 | 121.8 (18) | N1—C7—O1 | 110.1 (2) |
| C1—N1—H1 | 116.0 (18) | O1—C8—C9 | 107.0 (4) |
| N1—C1—C10 | 112.0 (2) | O1—C8—H8A | 110.3 |
| N1—C1—C2 | 109.9 (2) | C9—C8—H8A | 110.3 |
| C10—C1—C2 | 112.1 (2) | O1—C8—H8B | 110.3 |
| N1—C1—H1A | 107.6 | C9—C8—H8B | 110.3 |
| C10—C1—H1A | 107.6 | H8A—C8—H8B | 108.6 |
| C2—C1—H1A | 107.6 | C8—C9—H9A | 109.5 |
| C3—C2—C1 | 111.4 (2) | C8—C9—H9B | 109.5 |
| C3—C2—C5 | 106.9 (2) | H9A—C9—H9B | 109.5 |
| C1—C2—C5 | 110.7 (2) | C8—C9—H9C | 109.5 |
| C3—C2—H2 | 109.3 | H9A—C9—H9C | 109.5 |
| C1—C2—H2 | 109.3 | H9B—C9—H9C | 109.5 |
| C5—C2—H2 | 109.3 | C11—C10—C15 | 117.4 (3) |
| O3—C3—C4 | 121.1 (3) | C11—C10—C1 | 121.3 (2) |
| O3—C3—C2 | 119.5 (3) | C15—C10—C1 | 121.3 (3) |
| C4—C3—C2 | 119.3 (3) | C10—C11—C12 | 121.6 (3) |
| C3—C4—H4A | 109.5 | C10—C11—H11 | 119.2 |
| C3—C4—H4B | 109.5 | C12—C11—H11 | 119.2 |
| H4A—C4—H4B | 109.5 | C13—C12—C11 | 119.4 (4) |
| C3—C4—H4C | 109.5 | C13—C12—H12 | 120.3 |
| H4A—C4—H4C | 109.5 | C11—C12—H12 | 120.3 |
| H4B—C4—H4C | 109.5 | C14—C13—C12 | 120.4 (4) |
| O4—C5—C6 | 121.7 (3) | C14—C13—H13 | 119.8 |
| O4—C5—C2 | 119.8 (3) | C12—C13—H13 | 119.8 |
| C6—C5—C2 | 118.5 (3) | C13—C14—C15 | 119.5 (4) |
| C5—C6—H6A | 109.5 | C13—C14—H14 | 120.2 |
| C5—C6—H6B | 109.5 | C15—C14—H14 | 120.2 |
| H6A—C6—H6B | 109.5 | C14—C15—C10 | 121.6 (3) |
| C5—C6—H6C | 109.5 | C14—C15—H15 | 119.2 |

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| H6A—C6—H6C | 109.5 | C10—C15—H15 | 119.2 |
| H6B—C6—H6C | 109.5 | | |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| <i>D—H...A</i> | <i>D—H</i> | <i>H...A</i> | <i>D...A</i> | <i>D—H...A</i> |
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