Attempted synthesis of 2-oxo-N-phenyltetracyclo[7.2.1.0²,6.0⁵,11]-dodecane-9,10-dicarboximide by intramolecular α-ketocarbene insertion into an unactivated C-H bond

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Abstract
The diastereoselective preparation of 4α-(diazomethylcarbonyl)-N-phenyltricyclo[5.2.1.0²,6]-decane-2β,6β-dicarboximide and attempts to transform this compound into a derivative containing the tetracyclo[7.2.1.0²,6.0⁵,11]dodecane skeleton are described.

Keywords: 9-Borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane, diastereoselective hydroboration, α-diazoketone, attempted intramolecular α-ketocarbene C-H insertion

Introduction

We have been working for many years on the preparation and reactivity of different cage compounds.1 We have recently prepared different amine derivatives containing several of these skeletons to study their biological activity with quite interesting results.2

With the aim of preparing novel cage compounds as scaffolds for the preparation of new derivatives with potential biological activity, we planned the preparation of compound 6 containing the tetracyclo[7.2.1.0²,6.0⁵,11]dodecane skeleton (Scheme 1). Only one paper describing two compounds containing this carbocyclic skeleton prepared from a longifolene derivative have so far been described.3 However, the methods used for the preparation of these compounds can not be generally applied to obtain compounds with this carbocyclic skeleton. Recently, we
described an easy access to compound 1 (Scheme 1) by double alkylation of the dianion derived from \( \text{endo-} \text{N-phenyl} \text{norbornane-2,3-dicarboximide} \) with 3-chloro-2-chloromethyl-1-propene.\(^4\) We envisaged that compound 6 might be prepared from alkene 1 as shown in Scheme 1, the key-step consisting of an intramolecular insertion of an \( \alpha \)-ketocarbene, generated from diazoketone 5, into an unactivated C-H bond with formation of a seven-membered ring. These types of transformations are well known and have been widely applied to the elaboration of three to six-membered rings, formation of five-membered rings being usually preferred.\(^5\) The formation of seven-membered rings by intramolecular \( \alpha \)-ketocarbene insertions into S-H, O-H or N-H bonds is well known.\(^5b\) Several examples of carbene insertions into an unactivated C-H bond leading to seven-membered heterocycles (oxepanes,\(^6\) or 1,2-oxazepines\(^6a\)) or even larger heterocycles\(^7\) have been described. Intramolecular C-H insertion of the \( \alpha \)-ketocarbene derived from diazoketone 5 can not lead to a five-membered ring, although it might give a three- or four-membered ring. Insertion at the bridgehead positions leading to a six-membered ring must be very unfavorable for steric reasons. Consequently, it appeared to us that there was a real chance for the \( \alpha \)-ketocarbene derived from 5 to insert into the C-\( \text{H}_{\text{syn}} \) bond of the methylene bridge leading to the tetracyclo[7.2.1.0\(^2,6\).0\(^5,11\)]dodecane skeleton with formation of a seven-membered ring competing with the other possible intramolecular C-H insertions.

**Results and Discussion**

Hydroboration of alkene 1 with 9-borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane (9-BBN) followed by oxidation of the formed borane with \( \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \) under standard conditions\(^8\) gave, after column chromatography, alcohol 2 in 76% yield. Worthy of note, only the desired stereoisomer was obtained, in accord with hydroboration taking place at the less hindered alkene face (Scheme 1).

**Scheme 1.** Synthetic approach to tetracycle 6. (i) (a) 9-BBN, THF, 0 °C, 4 h; (b) 30% \( \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \), 3N \( \text{NaOH} \), rt, 15 min, 2 (76%); (ii) \( \text{CrO}_3 \), 5M \( \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \), acetone, 0→25 °C, 1 h, 3 (77%); (iii) \( \text{SOCl}_2 \), reflux, 4 h; (iv) excess \( \text{CH}_2\text{N}_2 \) in \( \text{Et}_2\text{O} \), 5 (58% from 3); (v) \( n \)-Pentane, quartz reactor, hv, 5 h; (vi) \([\text{Rh(pfb)}_2]_2 \) (about 10% mol), \( \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \), rt, 30 min.
The configuration of alcohol 2 could not be unambiguously determined by $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR in spite of the absence of NOE between 4-H and 10-H$_{\text{syn}}$, however, it was clearly established by X-ray diffraction analysis (Figure 1). Oxidation of alcohol 2 with Jones reagent$^9$ gave the corresponding carboxylic acid 3 in good yield. Reaction of acid 3 with thionyl chloride followed by reaction with an excess of an ethereal solution of diazomethane, prepared as described,$^{10}$ gave diazoketone 5 in 58% yield, after column chromatography. Photochemical decomposition of diazoketone 5 in n-pentane solution using a quartz reactor and a 125 W low pressure mercury lamp gave a mixture of compounds, none of them having the expected molecular mass (GC/MS) for the tetracyclic ketone 6. A similar result was obtained when diazoketone 5 was decomposed at room temperature in CH$_2$Cl$_2$ in the presence of the complex dirhodium tetra(perfluoro-butyrate)($\text{Rh(pfb)}_2$)$_2$).

![Figure 1. X-Ray diffraction structure (ORTEP) of alcohol 2.](image)

The new compounds 2, 3 and 5 were fully characterized through their spectroscopic data (IR, MS, $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR) and elemental analysis. Worthy of note, the MS spectra (electron impact, 70 eV) of compounds 3 and 5 showed a base peak with $m/z = 91$ Da, an ion which was also abundant in the MS spectrum of compound 2. Although this ion could correspond to [C$_6$H$_5$N]$^+$, it might also correspond to the tropilium ion [C$_7$H$_7$]$^+$. This assumption was supported by the fact that many sandalwood odorants containing the same tricyclo[5.2.1.0$_{2,6}$]decane skeleton and lacking any aniline group also show abundant peaks of $m/z = 91$ Da, which in one case was the base peak.$^{11}$ A possible pathway for the formation of the tropilium ion by fragmentation of the parent ion of compounds 2, 3 or 5 is given in Scheme 2.
Scheme 2. Possible pathway for the formation of tropilium ion in the MS spectra of compounds 2, 3 and 5.

A tentative structure for the main ions observed in the MS spectra of acid 3 and diazoketone 5 as well as possible mechanistic pathways for the formation of most of them is given in Schemes 3 and 4, respectively. Fragmentation of alcohol 2 essentially parallels that of acid 3, although in this case the parent peak is the base peak.

Scheme 3. Possible structures and pathways for the formation of the main ions in the MS spectrum of compound 3.
**Scheme 4.** Possible structures and pathways for the formation of the main ions in the MS spectrum of compound 5.

**Conclusions**

α-Diazoketone 5 has been prepared in a diastereoselective way from compound 1. However, attempts to transform 5 into ketone 6, containing the tetracyclo[7.2.1.0²,6.0⁵,11]dodecane skeleton, by photochemical or Rh-catalyzed intramolecular α-ketocarbene insertion into the unactivated C(10)-Hsyn bond with formation of a seven-membered carbocycle, were fruitless.

**Experimental Section**

**General.** Melting points were determined with a MFB 595010 M Gallenkamp melting point apparatus. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Gemini-300 (300 MHz) or Varian VXR-500 (500 MHz) spectrometers. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini-300 (75.4 MHz) spectrometer. The ¹H/¹H homocorrelation spectra (COSY and NOESY) and the one bond and long range ¹H/¹³C heterocorrelation spectra (gHSQC and gHMBC, respectively) were performed on a Varian VXR-500 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are given in δ scale and the
coupling constants in Hz. IR spectra were registered on a FTIR Perkin–Elmer Spectrum RX1 spectrometer, only the more intense absorption bands are given. MS and GC/MS were carried out on a Hewlett-Packard HP-5988A spectrometer, the sample being introduced directly or through a gas chromatograph (Hewlett-Packard model 5890 Series II) using a 30-m column (HP-45, 5% diphenyl-95% dimethylpolysiloxane), conditions: 10 psi, initial temperature 100 °C (2 min), then heating at a rate of 10 °C/min till 250 °C, then isothermic. The electron impact technique (EI, 70 eV) was used. Only significant ions are given: those with higher relative ratio, except for the ions with higher m/z values. The elemental analyses were determined in a Carlo Erba model 1106 equipment at the IIQAB (CSIC) of Barcelona, Spain. For the column chromatography, silica gel 60 AC (35–70 µM, SDS, ref. 2000027) was used. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on aluminum-backed sheets with silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> (Merck, ref. 1.05554) and spots were visualized with UV light, a 1% aqueous solution of KMnO<sub>4</sub> or by placing the sheets in an iodine atmosphere.

4α-(Hydroxymethyl)-N-phenyltricyclo[5.2.1.0<sup>2,6</sup>]decane-2β,6β-dicarboximide (2). To a cold (0 °C, ice-water bath) and magnetically stirred solution of alkene 1 (1.87 g, 6.37 mmol) in anhydrous THF (80 mL) under an argon atmosphere, a solution of 9-borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane (9-BBN, 37 mL, 0.5 M in THF, 18.5 mmol) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 4 h. After addition of EtOH (6.7 mL), the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and aqueous solutions of 30% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (6.7 mL) and 3 M NaOH (8.3 mL) were simultaneously added dropwise in 5 min, occasionally cooling with a water bath and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. Water (40 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 80 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated to dryness in vacuo to give a residue (4.89 g) that was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel, 152 g, hexane/EtOAc). On elution with hexane/EtOAc 1:1, alcohol 2 (1.50 g, 76%) was obtained as colorless crystals, mp 152.7–153.5 °C (from Et<sub>2</sub>O); IR (KBr): ν<sub>3490s</sub>, 2960m, 2947m , 2882w, 2835w, 1772w and 1697s (C=O st), 1494w, 1385s, 1290w, 1191w, 1174m, 1150m, 1083m, 734m cm<sup>−1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>1</sub> 1.35–1.40 [m , 3H, 8(9)-H<sub>β</sub> and OH], 1.45–1.50 [m, 2H, 3(5)-H<sub>α</sub>], 1.49–1.57 (m, 1H, 10-H<sub>anti</sub>), 1.64–1.69 [m, 2H, 8(9)-H<sub>α</sub>], 1.84–1.89 (dm, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H, 10-H<sub>syn</sub>), 2.03 (tquint, J = 12.0 Hz, J′ = 6.0 Hz, 1H, 4-H<sub>β</sub>), 2.46 [dd, J = 13.5 Hz, J′ = 6.0 Hz, 2H, 3(5)-H<sub>β</sub>], 2.57–2.60 [m, 2H, 1(7)-H], 3.65 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H, 3-C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>OH), 7.10–7.24 (m, 2H, Ar-H<sub>ortho</sub>), 7.36–7.40 (tm, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-H<sub>para</sub>), 7.44–7.48 (m, 2H, Ar-H<sub>meta</sub>), 13<sup>C</sup> NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 24.8 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C8(9)], 37.7 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C3(5) and C10], 41.4 (CH, C4), 43.3 [CH, C1(7)], 63.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 64.3 [C, C2(6)], 126.5 (CH, Ar-C<sub>ortho</sub>), 128.6 (CH, Ar-C<sub>para</sub>), 129.1 (CH, Ar-C<sub>meta</sub>), 131.9 (C, Ar-C<sub>ipso</sub>), 180.2 (CON); GC/MS (retention time 26.4 min), m/z (%): 312 (25), 311 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 245 (65), 187 (47), 136 (31), 117 (21), 105 (26), 91 (26); Anal. calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: C, 73.3; H, 6.8; N, 4.5. Found: C, 72.9; H, 6.8; N, 4.4%.

4α-(Hydroxycarbonyl)-N-phenyltricyclo[5.2.1.0<sup>2,6</sup>]decane-2β,6β-dicarboximide (3). A solution of Jones reagent was prepared by adding CrO<sub>3</sub> (1.13 g, 11.3 mmol) to aqueous 5 M
H₂SO₄ (4.5 mL) and stirring till complete dissolution. To a cold (0 °C, ice-water bath) solution of alcohol 2 (618 mg, 2.0 mmol) in acetone (15 mL), part of the Jones reagent prepared above (3.0 mL, 6.8 mmol H₂CrO₄) was added dropwise keeping the temperature at 0 °C. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C to room temperature for 1 h. Diethyl ether (20 mL) and water (15 mL) were added and the mixture was extracted with aqueous 2 M NaOH (3 × 20 mL). The combined aqueous extracts were acidified till pH 1 with aqueous 10% HCl and were extracted with Et₂O (4 × 30 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated to dryness in vacuo to give a residue (598 mg) that was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel, 15 g, hexane/EtOAc). A stirred solution of acid chloride [C₁₀], 38.2 [CH₃H, Ar-H] 2.65–2.74 [m, 5H, 1(7)-H, 3(5)-H] was taken in anhydrous toluene (20 mL) and concentrated to dryness in vacuo and this residue was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel, 21 g, hexane/EtOAc). IR (KBr): ν 3300–2800 [max. at 3050w, 2967m, 2885w], 1774w, 1708s (C=O st), 1599w, 1503w, 1458w, 1432w, 1378m, 1318w, 1297w, 1272w, 1232m, 1186w, 1171w, 1145m, 910w, 889w, 729m, 689w cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.34–1.46 [m, 2H, 8(9)-H], 1.55 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H, 10-Hmeta), 1.65–1.78 [m, 2H, 8(9)-H], 1.89–2.00 [m, 3H, 10-Hsyn and 3(5)-H], 2.65–2.74 [m, 5H, 1(7)-H, 3(5)-H and 4-H], 7.19–7.28 (m, 2H, Ar-Hortho), 7.37–7.44 (m, 1H, Ar-Hpara), 7.44–7.52 (m, 2H, Ar-Hmeta), 10.4–11.6 (br s, 1H, CO₂H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 24.7 [CH₂, C(8)(9)], 37.7 [CH₂, C(10)], 38.3 [CH₂, C(3)(5)], 42.7 (CH, C(4)), 43.4 [CH, C(1)(7)], 63.7 [C, C(2)(6)], 126.5 (CH, Ar-Cortho), 128.8 (CH, Ar-Cpara), 129.2 (CH, Ar-Cmeta), 131.7 (C, Ar-Cipso), 178.9 (CO₂H), 179.3 (CON). MS, m/z (%): 325 (M⁺, 64), 259 (31), 187 (58), 150 (72), 105 (86), 104 (48), 91 (100), 77 (79), 67 (59), 65 (66). Anal. calcd. for C₁₀H₁₀N₂O₄: C, 70.1; H, 5.9; N, 4.3. Found: C, 69.9; H, 5.9; N, 4.2%. **4α-(Diazomethylcarbonyl)-N-phenyltricyclo[5.2.1.0²⁶]decane-2β6β-dicarboximide (5).** A stirred solution of acid 3 (566 mg, 1.7 mmol) in SOCl₂ (6.7 mL) was heated under reflux for 4 h. The solution was allowed to cool to room temperature and was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was taken in anhydrous toluene (20 mL) and concentrated to dryness in vacuo and this process was repeated once again. The residue consisting of the corresponding acid chloride 4 (585 mg, 98%) was used as such in the next step. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.34–1.50 [m, 2H, 8(9)-H], 1.59 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H, 10-Hmeta), 1.64–1.80 [m, 2H, 8(9)-H], 1.90 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H, 10-Hsyn), 2.02 [t, J = 13.2 Hz, 2H, 3(5)-H], 2.67 [s, 2H, 1(7)-H], 2.82 [dd, J = 13.2 Hz, J’ = 7.2 Hz, 2H, 3(5)-H], 3.00–3.20 (m, 1H, 4-H), 7.20–7.28 (m, 2H, Ar-Hortho), 7.40–7.51 (m, 3H, Ar-Hpara and Ar-Hmeta); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 24.6 [CH₂, C(8)(9)], 37.7 [CH₂, C(10)], 38.2 [CH₂, C(3)(5)], 43.5 [CH, C(1)(7)], 54.1 (CH, C(4)), 63.2 [C, C(2)(6)], 126.4 (CH, Ar-Cortho), 128.8 (CH, Ar-Cpara), 129.3 (CH, Ar-Cmeta), 131.6 (C, Ar-Cipso), 173.9 (COCl), 178.6 (CON). To a cold (0 °C, ice-water bath) and magnetically stirred solution of acid chloride 4 (562 mg, 1.65 mmol) in anhydrous Et₂O (50 mL), an excess of an ethereal solution of diazomethane (15 mL, about 10 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min and was allowed to warm to room temperature for 16 h. The solution was concentrated to dryness in vacuo to give a residue (767 mg) that was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel, 21 g, hexane/EtOAc). On elution with hexane/EtOAc 8:2, diazoketone 5 (335 mg, 58%) was obtained as yellow crystals, mp 152.7–154.2 °C (from Et₂O). IR (KBr): ν 3088m, 2962m, 2883w, 2112s (C≡N⁺=N⁻)
st), 1775w, 1705s (C=O st), 1619s, 1495m, 1373s, 1314m, 1303m, 1173s, 1147s, 732m cm\(^{-1}\);
\(^1\)H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta\) 1.35–1.40 [m, 2H, 8(9)-H\(_{\beta}\)], 1.53 (d, \(J = 10.8\) Hz, 1H, 10-H\(_{\text{anti}}\)), 1.64–1.73 [m, 2H, 8(9)-H\(_{\alpha}\)], 1.93–2.01 [m, 3H, 10-H\(_{\text{syn}}\) and 3(5)-H\(_{\alpha}\)], 2.51–2.64 [m, 5H, 1(7)-H, 3(5)-H\(_{\beta}\) and 4-H\(_{\beta}\)], 5.27 (s, 1H, CH-N\(_2\)), 7.20–7.30 (m, 2H, Ar-H\(_{\text{ortho}}\)), 7.39–7.41 (m, 1H, Ar-H\(_{\text{para}}\)), 7.41–7.56 (m, 2H, Ar-H\(_{\text{meta}}\));
\(^{13}\)C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta\) 24.7 [CH\(_2\), C8(9)], 37.7 [CH\(_2\), C10], 38.2 [C3(5)], 43.5 [CH, C1(7)], 48.2 (CH, C4), 55.0 (CH, C2(6)), 126.4 (CH, Ar-C\(_{\text{ortho}}\)), 128.7 (CH, Ar-C\(_{\text{para}}\)), 131.8 (C, Ar-C\(_{\text{meta}}\)), 179.5 (CON), 193.3 (C4-CO); MS, \(m/z\) (%): 349 (M\(^+\), 14), 321 ([M–N\(_2\)]\(^+\), 6), 254 (8), 224 (7), 174 (12), 146 (19), 133 (63), 117 (41), 115 (57), 105 (44), 104 (44), 92 (39), 91 (100), 79 (46), 78 (45), 77 (94), 67 (88), 65 (62); Anal. calcd. for C\(_{20}\)H\(_{19}\)N\(_3\)O\(_3\): C, 68.8; H, 5.5; N, 12.0. Found: C, 69.0; H, 5.7; N, 11.3%.

**Photochemical decomposition of diazoketone (5).** A solution of diazoketone 5 (52 mg, 0.15 mmol) in anhydrous \(n\)-pentane (30 mL) was placed in a quartz reactor with magnetic stirring and argon atmosphere and it was irradiated with a medium pressure 125 W mercury lamp for 5 h. The solution was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was analyzed by \(^1\)H and \(^{13}\)C NMR showing the presence of compounds structurally related to the starting compound. GC/MS analysis of the above residue showed the presence of 4 main products: retention time (min) (%, M\(^+\)): 22.8 (12.9, 279), 23.2 (46.9, 281), 24.6 (12.5, 295), 25.9 (20.8, 339). None of them showed the expected molecular mass for ketone 6.

**Thermal decomposition of diazoketone (5) in the presence of [Rh(pfb)\(_2\)]_2.** To a magnetically stirred solution of [Rh(pfb)\(_2\)]_2 (2.8 mg, 2.5 \(\mu\)mol) in anhydrous CH\(_2\)Cl\(_2\) (5 mL), a solution of diazoketone 5 (79 mg, 0.23 mmol) in anhydrous CH\(_2\)Cl\(_2\) (1 mL) was slowly added (9 h). The solution was stirred for 30 min, was filtered through a pad of silica gel (2 g), washing the solid with CH\(_2\)Cl\(_2\) (3 \(\times\) 50 mL). The combined filtrate and washings were concentrated in vacuo and the residue was analyzed by \(^1\)H and \(^{13}\)C NMR without detecting the formation of the expected ketone 6. GC/MS analysis of the crude product showed the presence of three main products: retention time (min) (%, M\(^+\)): 25.9 (16.4, 339), 26.2 (17.7, 339), 27.3 (65.9, 367). None of them showed the expected molecular mass for ketone 6.

**X-Ray crystallography of alcohol (2).** A prismatic crystal (0.1 \(\times\) 0.1 \(\times\) 0.2 mm) was selected and mounted on a MAR345 diffractometer with an image plate detector. Unit-cell parameters were determined from 97 reflections (3 < \(\theta\) < 31\(^{\circ}\)) and refined by least-squares method. Intensities were collected with graphite monochromatized Mo K\(\alpha\) radiation. 31138 reflections were measured in the range 3.46 \(\leq\) \(\theta\) \(\leq\) 31.30. 5452 of which were non-equivalent by symmetry [\(R_{\text{int(on I)}} = 0.032\)]. 3518 reflections were assumed as observed applying the condition \(I > 2\sigma(I)\). Lorentz-polarization and absorption corrections were made. The structure was solved by Direct methods, using SHELXS computer program\(^{12}\) and refined by full-matrix least-squares method with SHELX97 computer program,\(^{13}\) using 31138 reflections (very negative intensities were not assumed). The function minimized was \(\Sigma w \left| Fo \right|^2 - \left| Fc \right|^2 \right|^2\), where \(w = (\sigma^2(I) + (0.0706P)^2)^{-1}\), and \(P = \left( \left| Fo \right|^2 - 2\left| Fc \right|^3 \right)\left| 3, f, f'\right.\) and \(f''\) were taken from International Tables of X-Ray Crystallography.\(^{14}\) 5 H atoms were located from a difference synthesis and refined with
an overall isotropic temperature factor and 16H atoms were computed and refined, using a riding model, with an isotropic temperature factor equal to 1.2 times the equivalent temperature factor of the atom to which they are linked. The final R(on F) factor was 0.048, wR(on $|F|^2$) = 0.1189 and goodness of fit $= 0.999$ for all observed reflections. Number of refined parameters was 228. Max. shift/esd = 0.00, mean shift/esd = 0.00. Max. and min. peaks in final difference synthesis were 0.234 and −0.316 eÅ$^{-3}$, respectively.

CCDC 762131 contains the supplementary crystallographic data of this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif, or by emailing data_request@ccdc.cam.uk, or by contacting The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12, Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: +44 1223 336033.

### Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement of compound 2

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$^b$Maximum peaks in final difference synthesis.

$^c$Minimum peaks in final difference synthesis.
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