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Aluminum Complexes Containing Bidentate and Symmetrical Tridentate
Pincer Type Pyrrolyl Ligands: Synthesis, Reactions and Ring Opening
Polymerization

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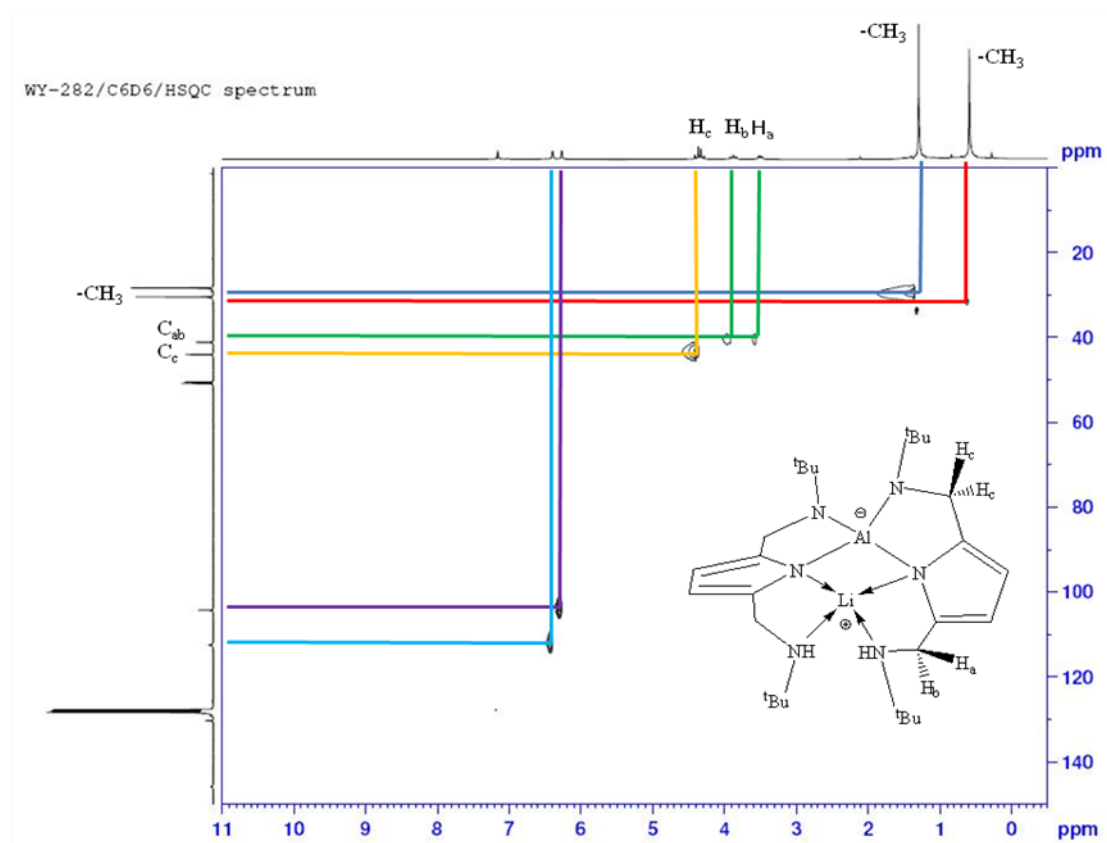
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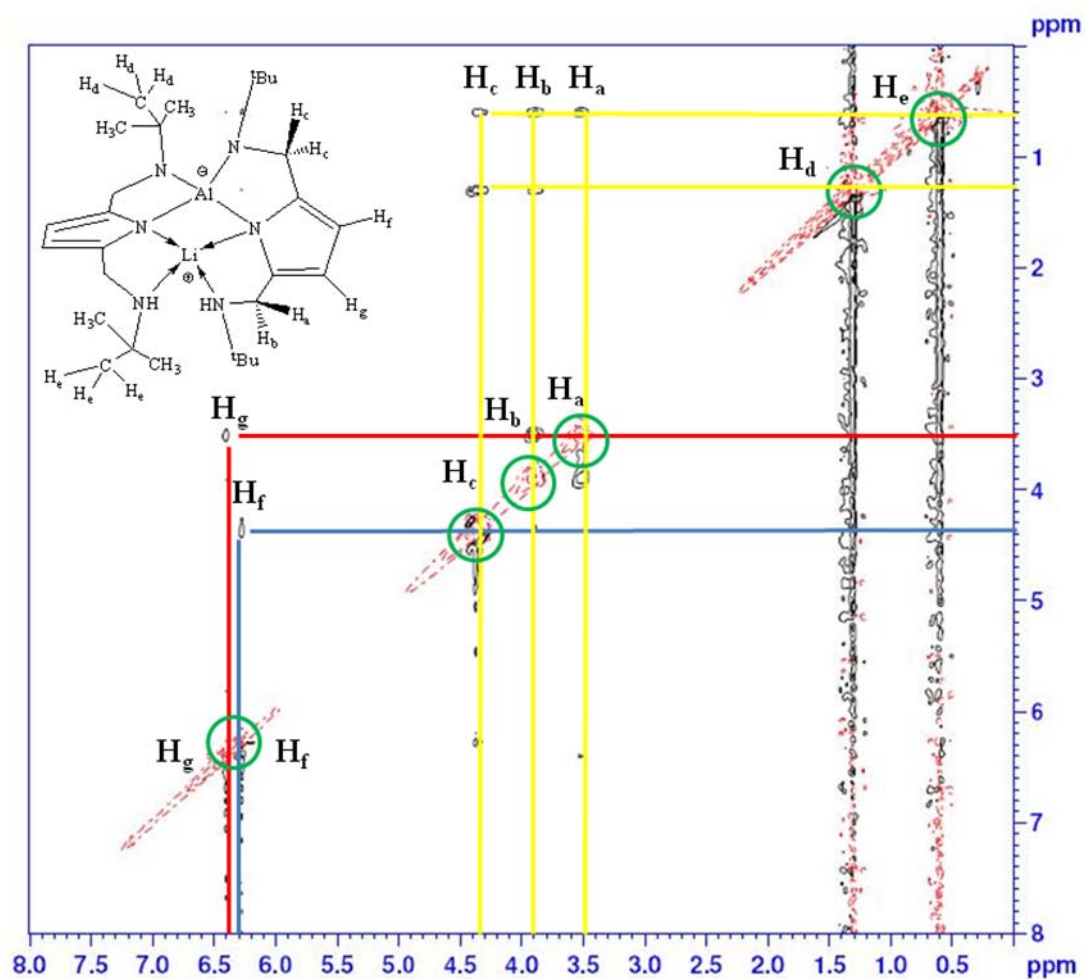
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Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for complex 2 (second set of crystal data)

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| Identification code | wy92m |
| Empirical formula | C ₂₀ H ₃₄ Al ₂ N ₄ |
| Formula weight | 384.47 |
| Temperature | 150(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Space group | P2(1)/c |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 9.240(4) Å = 90°. b = 14.081(6) Å = 113.124(18)°. c = 18.041(6) Å = 90°. |
| Volume | 2158.7(15) Å ³ |
| Z | 4 |
| Density (calculated) | 1.183 Mg/m ³ |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.146 mm ⁻¹ |
| F(000) | 832 |
| Crystal size | 0.17 x 0.15 x 0.11 mm ³ |
| Theta range for data collection | 1.90 to 28.00°. |
| Index ranges | -11<=h<=12, -18<=k<=18, -23<=l<=20 |
| Reflections collected | 16742 |
| Independent reflections | 5204 [R(int) = 0.1089] |
| Completeness to theta = 28.00° | 99.9 % |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.9841 and 0.9756 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 5204 / 0 / 243 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 0.924 |
| Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] | R1 = 0.0548, wR2 = 0.1194 |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.1439, wR2 = 0.1479 |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.291 and -0.360 e.Å ⁻³ |

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for wy92m. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

| | x | y | z | $U(\text{eq})$ |
|-------|----------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Al(1) | 5097(1) | 5715(1) | 9479(1) | 30(1) |
| Al(2) | -728(1) | 5111(1) | 5546(1) | 38(1) |
| C(1) | 6675(3) | 5339(2) | 8318(2) | 44(1) |
| C(2) | 6656(3) | 4590(3) | 7854(2) | 56(1) |
| C(3) | 5645(3) | 3908(2) | 7963(2) | 46(1) |
| C(4) | 5081(3) | 4281(2) | 8495(2) | 31(1) |
| C(5) | 4007(4) | 3908(2) | 8867(2) | 41(1) |
| C(6) | 1909(3) | 4824(2) | 9121(2) | 30(1) |
| C(7) | 1244(3) | 5134(2) | 8242(2) | 43(1) |
| C(8) | 1093(3) | 3927(2) | 9229(2) | 42(1) |
| C(9) | 1634(3) | 5626(2) | 9613(2) | 35(1) |
| C(10) | 4635(3) | 7054(2) | 9257(2) | 50(1) |
| C(11) | -845(4) | 3465(3) | 6590(2) | 56(1) |
| C(12) | 194(5) | 2780(3) | 6960(2) | 77(1) |
| C(13) | 1577(5) | 2964(2) | 6831(2) | 61(1) |
| C(14) | 1315(4) | 3783(2) | 6388(2) | 37(1) |
| C(15) | 2308(4) | 4336(3) | 6071(2) | 66(1) |
| C(16) | 2371(3) | 6105(2) | 5935(2) | 42(1) |
| C(17) | 2661(4) | 6219(3) | 6828(2) | 72(1) |
| C(18) | 3929(3) | 6075(3) | 5827(2) | 62(1) |
| C(19) | 1442(3) | 6967(2) | 5497(2) | 42(1) |
| C(20) | -1949(4) | 6055(3) | 5843(3) | 75(1) |
| N(1) | 5713(2) | 5171(2) | 8725(1) | 33(1) |
| N(2) | 3681(2) | 4644(1) | 9402(1) | 28(1) |
| N(3) | -189(3) | 4096(2) | 6229(1) | 38(1) |
| N(4) | 1437(2) | 5204(2) | 5598(1) | 37(1) |

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for wy92m.

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| Al(1)-N(1) | 1.836(2) |
| Al(1)-C(10) | 1.940(3) |
| Al(1)-N(2)#1 | 1.955(2) |
| Al(1)-N(2) | 1.965(2) |
| Al(1)-Al(1)#1 | 2.8086(18) |
| Al(2)-N(3) | 1.825(3) |
| Al(2)-C(20) | 1.951(3) |
| Al(2)-N(4)#2 | 1.954(3) |
| Al(2)-N(4) | 1.970(2) |
| Al(2)-Al(2)#2 | 2.8037(19) |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.342(4) |
| C(1)-N(1) | 1.377(3) |
| C(1)-H(1) | 0.9500 |
| C(2)-C(3) | 1.406(4) |
| C(2)-H(2) | 0.9500 |
| C(3)-C(4) | 1.364(4) |
| C(3)-H(3) | 0.9500 |
| C(4)-N(1) | 1.375(3) |
| C(4)-C(5) | 1.496(4) |
| C(5)-N(2) | 1.524(3) |
| C(5)-H(5A) | 0.9900 |
| C(5)-H(5B) | 0.9900 |
| C(6)-C(9) | 1.519(4) |
| C(6)-C(8) | 1.522(4) |
| C(6)-C(7) | 1.522(4) |
| C(6)-N(2) | 1.533(3) |
| C(7)-H(7A) | 0.9800 |
| C(7)-H(7B) | 0.9800 |
| C(7)-H(7C) | 0.9800 |
| C(8)-H(8A) | 0.9800 |
| C(8)-H(8B) | 0.9800 |
| C(8)-H(8C) | 0.9800 |
| C(9)-H(9A) | 0.9800 |
| C(9)-H(9B) | 0.9800 |
| C(9)-H(9C) | 0.9800 |
| C(10)-H(10A) | 0.9800 |

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| C(10)-H(10B) | 0.9800 |
| C(10)-H(10C) | 0.9800 |
| C(11)-C(12) | 1.340(5) |
| C(11)-N(3) | 1.375(4) |
| C(11)-H(11) | 0.9500 |
| C(12)-C(13) | 1.410(5) |
| C(12)-H(12) | 0.9500 |
| C(13)-C(14) | 1.369(4) |
| C(13)-H(13) | 0.9500 |
| C(14)-N(3) | 1.376(4) |
| C(14)-C(15) | 1.479(4) |
| C(15)-N(4) | 1.527(4) |
| C(15)-H(15A) | 0.9900 |
| C(15)-H(15B) | 0.9900 |
| C(16)-C(19) | 1.517(4) |
| C(16)-N(4) | 1.521(4) |
| C(16)-C(18) | 1.527(4) |
| C(16)-C(17) | 1.535(4) |
| C(17)-H(17A) | 0.9800 |
| C(17)-H(17B) | 0.9800 |
| C(17)-H(17C) | 0.9800 |
| C(18)-H(18A) | 0.9800 |
| C(18)-H(18B) | 0.9800 |
| C(18)-H(18C) | 0.9800 |
| C(19)-H(19A) | 0.9800 |
| C(19)-H(19B) | 0.9800 |
| C(19)-H(19C) | 0.9800 |
| C(20)-H(20A) | 0.9800 |
| C(20)-H(20B) | 0.9800 |
| C(20)-H(20C) | 0.9800 |
| N(2)-Al(1)#1 | 1.954(2) |
| N(4)-Al(2)#2 | 1.954(3) |
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| N(1)-Al(1)-C(10) | 111.11(13) |
| N(1)-Al(1)-N(2)#1 | 115.86(10) |
| C(10)-Al(1)-N(2)#1 | 117.08(12) |
| N(1)-Al(1)-N(2) | 91.09(10) |
| C(10)-Al(1)-N(2) | 130.17(12) |

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| N(2)#1-Al(1)-N(2) | 88.47(9) |
| N(1)-Al(1)-Al(1)#1 | 108.47(9) |
| C(10)-Al(1)-Al(1)#1 | 140.19(11) |
| N(2)#1-Al(1)-Al(1)#1 | 44.39(6) |
| N(2)-Al(1)-Al(1)#1 | 44.08(7) |
| N(3)-Al(2)-C(20) | 112.42(15) |
| N(3)-Al(2)-N(4)#2 | 115.13(11) |
| C(20)-Al(2)-N(4)#2 | 117.05(15) |
| N(3)-Al(2)-N(4) | 90.99(11) |
| C(20)-Al(2)-N(4) | 128.92(14) |
| N(4)#2-Al(2)-N(4) | 88.80(10) |
| N(3)-Al(2)-Al(2)#2 | 107.95(9) |
| C(20)-Al(2)-Al(2)#2 | 139.33(14) |
| N(4)#2-Al(2)-Al(2)#2 | 44.62(7) |
| N(4)-Al(2)-Al(2)#2 | 44.18(7) |
| C(2)-C(1)-N(1) | 110.1(3) |
| C(2)-C(1)-H(1) | 124.9 |
| N(1)-C(1)-H(1) | 124.9 |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3) | 107.3(3) |
| C(1)-C(2)-H(2) | 126.4 |
| C(3)-C(2)-H(2) | 126.4 |
| C(4)-C(3)-C(2) | 107.0(3) |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3) | 126.5 |
| C(2)-C(3)-H(3) | 126.5 |
| C(3)-C(4)-N(1) | 109.3(3) |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(5) | 133.2(3) |
| N(1)-C(4)-C(5) | 117.5(2) |
| C(4)-C(5)-N(2) | 112.1(2) |
| C(4)-C(5)-H(5A) | 109.2 |
| N(2)-C(5)-H(5A) | 109.2 |
| C(4)-C(5)-H(5B) | 109.2 |
| N(2)-C(5)-H(5B) | 109.2 |
| H(5A)-C(5)-H(5B) | 107.9 |
| C(9)-C(6)-C(8) | 109.7(2) |
| C(9)-C(6)-C(7) | 107.6(2) |
| C(8)-C(6)-C(7) | 110.8(2) |
| C(9)-C(6)-N(2) | 109.4(2) |
| C(8)-C(6)-N(2) | 109.8(2) |

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| C(7)-C(6)-N(2) | 109.5(2) |
| C(6)-C(7)-H(7A) | 109.5 |
| C(6)-C(7)-H(7B) | 109.5 |
| H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B) | 109.5 |
| C(6)-C(7)-H(7C) | 109.5 |
| H(7A)-C(7)-H(7C) | 109.5 |
| H(7B)-C(7)-H(7C) | 109.5 |
| C(6)-C(8)-H(8A) | 109.5 |
| C(6)-C(8)-H(8B) | 109.5 |
| H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B) | 109.5 |
| C(6)-C(8)-H(8C) | 109.5 |
| H(8A)-C(8)-H(8C) | 109.5 |
| H(8B)-C(8)-H(8C) | 109.5 |
| C(6)-C(9)-H(9A) | 109.5 |
| C(6)-C(9)-H(9B) | 109.5 |
| H(9A)-C(9)-H(9B) | 109.5 |
| C(6)-C(9)-H(9C) | 109.5 |
| H(9A)-C(9)-H(9C) | 109.5 |
| H(9B)-C(9)-H(9C) | 109.5 |
| Al(1)-C(10)-H(10A) | 109.5 |
| Al(1)-C(10)-H(10B) | 109.5 |
| H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B) | 109.5 |
| Al(1)-C(10)-H(10C) | 109.5 |
| H(10A)-C(10)-H(10C) | 109.5 |
| H(10B)-C(10)-H(10C) | 109.5 |
| C(12)-C(11)-N(3) | 109.8(3) |
| C(12)-C(11)-H(11) | 125.1 |
| N(3)-C(11)-H(11) | 125.1 |
| C(11)-C(12)-C(13) | 107.7(3) |
| C(11)-C(12)-H(12) | 126.1 |
| C(13)-C(12)-H(12) | 126.1 |
| C(14)-C(13)-C(12) | 106.7(3) |
| C(14)-C(13)-H(13) | 126.7 |
| C(12)-C(13)-H(13) | 126.7 |
| C(13)-C(14)-N(3) | 108.9(3) |
| C(13)-C(14)-C(15) | 132.4(3) |
| N(3)-C(14)-C(15) | 118.7(2) |
| C(14)-C(15)-N(4) | 111.5(2) |

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| C(14)-C(15)-H(15A) | 109.3 |
| N(4)-C(15)-H(15A) | 109.3 |
| C(14)-C(15)-H(15B) | 109.3 |
| N(4)-C(15)-H(15B) | 109.3 |
| H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B) | 108.0 |
| C(19)-C(16)-N(4) | 110.1(2) |
| C(19)-C(16)-C(18) | 109.0(2) |
| N(4)-C(16)-C(18) | 110.0(3) |
| C(19)-C(16)-C(17) | 107.0(3) |
| N(4)-C(16)-C(17) | 110.2(2) |
| C(18)-C(16)-C(17) | 110.6(2) |
| C(16)-C(17)-H(17A) | 109.5 |
| C(16)-C(17)-H(17B) | 109.5 |
| H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B) | 109.5 |
| C(16)-C(17)-H(17C) | 109.5 |
| H(17A)-C(17)-H(17C) | 109.5 |
| H(17B)-C(17)-H(17C) | 109.5 |
| C(16)-C(18)-H(18A) | 109.5 |
| C(16)-C(18)-H(18B) | 109.5 |
| H(18A)-C(18)-H(18B) | 109.5 |
| C(16)-C(18)-H(18C) | 109.5 |
| H(18A)-C(18)-H(18C) | 109.5 |
| H(18B)-C(18)-H(18C) | 109.5 |
| C(16)-C(19)-H(19A) | 109.5 |
| C(16)-C(19)-H(19B) | 109.5 |
| H(19A)-C(19)-H(19B) | 109.5 |
| C(16)-C(19)-H(19C) | 109.5 |
| H(19A)-C(19)-H(19C) | 109.5 |
| H(19B)-C(19)-H(19C) | 109.5 |
| Al(2)-C(20)-H(20A) | 109.5 |
| Al(2)-C(20)-H(20B) | 109.5 |
| H(20A)-C(20)-H(20B) | 109.5 |
| Al(2)-C(20)-H(20C) | 109.5 |
| H(20A)-C(20)-H(20C) | 109.5 |
| H(20B)-C(20)-H(20C) | 109.5 |
| C(4)-N(1)-C(1) | 106.4(2) |
| C(4)-N(1)-Al(1) | 112.66(17) |
| C(1)-N(1)-Al(1) | 140.9(2) |

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| C(5)-N(2)-C(6) | 110.7(2) |
| C(5)-N(2)-Al(1)#1 | 107.48(17) |
| C(6)-N(2)-Al(1)#1 | 119.56(15) |
| C(5)-N(2)-Al(1) | 105.95(15) |
| C(6)-N(2)-Al(1) | 119.44(16) |
| Al(1)#1-N(2)-Al(1) | 91.54(9) |
| C(11)-N(3)-C(14) | 106.9(3) |
| C(11)-N(3)-Al(2) | 140.6(3) |
| C(14)-N(3)-Al(2) | 112.12(17) |
| C(16)-N(4)-C(15) | 110.7(2) |
| C(16)-N(4)-Al(2)#2 | 120.93(16) |
| C(15)-N(4)-Al(2)#2 | 107.0(2) |
| C(16)-N(4)-Al(2) | 118.72(17) |
| C(15)-N(4)-Al(2) | 106.00(17) |
| Al(2)#2-N(4)-Al(2) | 91.20(10) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,-y+1,-z+2 #2 -x,-y+1,-z+1

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for wy92m. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

| | U ¹¹ | U ²² | U ³³ | U ²³ | U ¹³ | U ¹² |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Al(1) | 27(1) | 24(1) | 39(1) | 1(1) | 14(1) | 1(1) |
| Al(2) | 32(1) | 29(1) | 61(1) | 3(1) | 26(1) | -1(1) |
| C(1) | 30(2) | 71(2) | 32(2) | 12(2) | 13(1) | 0(2) |
| C(2) | 36(2) | 104(3) | 32(2) | 1(2) | 18(2) | 7(2) |
| C(3) | 39(2) | 63(2) | 36(2) | -8(2) | 14(1) | 10(2) |
| C(4) | 29(1) | 37(2) | 26(1) | 5(1) | 9(1) | 13(1) |
| C(5) | 60(2) | 26(2) | 49(2) | -2(1) | 34(2) | 6(2) |
| C(6) | 25(1) | 36(2) | 28(1) | 1(1) | 9(1) | -4(1) |
| C(7) | 41(2) | 48(2) | 35(2) | 1(2) | 10(1) | -9(2) |
| C(8) | 34(2) | 45(2) | 47(2) | 3(2) | 17(1) | -8(2) |
| C(9) | 28(2) | 42(2) | 35(2) | -1(1) | 12(1) | 6(1) |
| C(10) | 39(2) | 33(2) | 68(2) | 7(2) | 10(2) | 2(2) |
| C(11) | 75(3) | 64(2) | 30(2) | -10(2) | 22(2) | -45(2) |
| C(12) | 100(3) | 61(3) | 43(2) | 13(2) | 0(2) | -51(3) |
| C(13) | 79(3) | 36(2) | 43(2) | 4(2) | -4(2) | -9(2) |
| C(14) | 56(2) | 24(2) | 26(2) | 2(1) | 12(1) | -2(2) |
| C(15) | 68(2) | 67(2) | 78(3) | 47(2) | 46(2) | 32(2) |
| C(16) | 34(2) | 58(2) | 33(2) | 13(2) | 11(1) | -11(2) |
| C(17) | 55(2) | 118(3) | 36(2) | 17(2) | 9(2) | -27(2) |
| C(18) | 34(2) | 88(3) | 61(2) | 26(2) | 16(2) | -11(2) |
| C(19) | 53(2) | 35(2) | 38(2) | -5(2) | 18(2) | -15(2) |
| C(20) | 53(2) | 54(2) | 128(4) | -19(2) | 48(2) | -2(2) |
| N(1) | 27(1) | 43(2) | 30(1) | 11(1) | 12(1) | 4(1) |
| N(2) | 27(1) | 25(1) | 35(1) | -7(1) | 16(1) | -3(1) |
| N(3) | 52(2) | 36(1) | 32(1) | -3(1) | 22(1) | -13(1) |
| N(4) | 30(1) | 35(1) | 50(2) | 21(1) | 18(1) | 7(1) |