

**Supporting Information****Synthesis of Optically Active  $\beta$ -Aminoacid-N-Carboxyanhydrides**

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**Experimental Details:**

**General.** Tetrahydrofuran, hexane, dichloromethane, and diethyl ether were dried by passage through alumina under nitrogen prior to use.<sup>1</sup> Chemicals were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without purification. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer RX1 FTIR Spectrophotometer calibrated using polystyrene film. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE 200 MHz spectrometer. Circular Dichroism measurements were carried out on an Olym Rapid Scanning Monochromator at room temperature. The path length of the quartz cell was 1.0 mm and the concentration of polypeptide was 0.2 - 1.0 mg/mL. MALDI mass spectra were collected using a Thermo BioAnalysis DYNAMO mass spectrometer running in positive ion mode with samples prepared by mixing solutions of analyte in TFA with solutions of 6-aza-2-thiothymine in TFA and allowing the mixture to air dry. N<sub>β</sub>-BOC or N<sub>β</sub>-CBZ  $\beta$ -amino acids **2a-f** were synthesized according to the methods developed by Seebach.<sup>2-8</sup> Separations of diastereomeric dipeptides<sup>9</sup> were performed on a HPLC equipped with a

Phenomenex Jupiter column ( $5\mu\text{m C}_{18}$  300 $\text{\AA}$ , 25 cm  $\times$  4.6 mm I.D.). Isocratic elution was carried out with 0.01 M ammonium acetate (pH 6.6) at ambient temperature (*ca.* 20 °C) using a flow rate of 1.0 mL/min.

### General Procedures for the Synthesis of $\beta$ -NCAs

An  $\text{N}_\beta\text{-CBZ}$   $\beta$ -amino acid or an  $\text{N}_\beta\text{-BOC}$ - $\beta$ -amino acid (6 mmol) in a 100 mL Schlenk flask was first dried under vacuum for 2 hours. Anhydrous dichloromethane (60 mL) was then transferred to this flask under nitrogen and  $\text{PBr}_3$  (0.6 equiv.) was added dropwise to the resulting solution. In some cases,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (1.0 equiv.) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture immediately after addition of  $\text{PBr}_3$ . The mixture was stirred under nitrogen for 24 h and then the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was recrystallized from THF and hexanes in a nitrogen filled glove box.

**(S)-3-Aminobutyric acid N-carboxyanhydride ( $\beta$ -HAla NCA) 3a:** Either (S)-3-benzyloxycarbonylaminobutyric acid **2a** or (S)-3-*tert*-butoxycarbonylaminobutyric acid **2g** was used as the starting material. **3a** was isolated as colorless needles in yields of 95% from **2a** and 93 % from **2g**, respectively. FTIR (THF): 1805  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (vCO, s), 1760  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (vCO, s).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.03 (br, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.77 (m, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.87 (dd, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>,  $J_{gem}$  = 16.1 Hz,  $J_{vic}$  = 4.6 Hz ), 2.55 (dd, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>,  $J_{gem}$  = 16.1 Hz,  $J_{vic}$  = 9.2 Hz), 1.32 (d, 3H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  164.5, 150.5, 43.1, 36.6, 21.1.  $[\alpha]_D^{24}$  (THF, C = 0.02) = + 20.3. mp 88-90 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{NO}_3$ : 46.51% C, 5.46% H, 10.85% N; found: 46.06% C, 5.41% H, 10.68% N. The x-ray crystal structure of **3a** was also determined to confirm the proposed NCA structure; the details are given at the end of the Supporting Information.

**(S)-3-Amino-4-methylpentanoic acid N-carboxyanhydride ( $\beta$ -HVal NCA) 3b:** Either (S)-3-benzyloxycarbonylamino-4-methylpentanoic acid 2b or (S)-3-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-4-methylpentanoic acid 2h was used as the starting material. 3b was isolated as a white solid. The yield was 80 % from 2b and 88 % from 2h, respectively. FTIR (THF): 1802 cm<sup>-1</sup> (vCO, s), 1760 cm<sup>-1</sup> (vCO, s). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.23 (br, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.28 (m, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.67 (dd, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{gem} = 16.2$  Hz,  $J_{vic} = 5.3$  Hz), 2.48 (dd, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{gem} = 16.2$  Hz,  $J_{vic} = 7.9$  Hz), 1.68 (m, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). 0.85 (d, 3H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 0.84 (d, 3H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  $J = 6.7$  Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.3, 151.1, 52.5, 32.2, 31.6, 17.9.  $[\alpha]_D^{24}$  (THF, C = 0.02) = -1.1. mp 55-57 °C. This compound was found to be too thermally unstable to give satisfactory C, H, N analysis.

**(S)-3-Amino-5-methylhexanoic acid N-carboxyanhydride ( $\beta$ -HLeu NCA) 3c:** Either (S)-3-benzyloxycarbonylamino-5-methylhexanoic acid 2c or (S)-3-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-5-methylhexanoic acid 2i was used as the starting material. 3c was isolated as colorless oil in yields of 85 % from 2c and 74 % from 2i, respectively. FTIR (THF): 1802 cm<sup>-1</sup> (vCO, s), 1758 cm<sup>-1</sup> (vCO, s). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.30 (br, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.68 (m, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{gem} = 16.1$  Hz,  $J_{vic} = 4.8$  Hz), 2.86 (dd, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{gem} = 16.1$  Hz,  $J_{vic} = 8.1$  Hz), 2.54 (dd, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{gem} = 16.1$  Hz,  $J_{vic} = 8.1$  Hz), 1.73 (m, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHCH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.50 (m, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHCH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.37 (m, 2H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHCH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.95 (d, 3H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHCH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  $J = 6.5$  Hz), 0.92 (d, 3H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHCH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  $J = 6.5$  Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.5, 150.5, 45.5,

44.2, 35.2, 24.7, 22.9, 22.5.  $[\alpha]_D^{24}$  (THF, C = 0.02) = -8.1. This compound was found to be too thermally unstable to give satisfactory C, H, N analysis.

**(S)-3-Amino-4-phenylbutyric acid N-carboxyanhydride ( $\beta$ -HPhe NCA) 3d:** Either (S)-3-benzyloxycarbonylamino-4-phenylbutyric acid 2d or (S)-3-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-4-phenylbutyric acid 2j was used as the starting material. 3d was isolated as white crystals in yields of 75 % from 2d and 70 % from 2j, respectively. FTIR (THF): 1805 cm<sup>-1</sup> (vCO, s), 1760 cm<sup>-1</sup> (vCO, s). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.35 (m, 5H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 6.7 (br, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 3.84 (m, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 2.89 (dd, 2H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, J<sub>gem</sub> = 6.7 Hz, J<sub>vic</sub> = 2.3 Hz), 2.83 (dd, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, J<sub>gem</sub> = 16.2 Hz, J<sub>vic</sub> = 5.0 Hz), 2.50 (dd, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, J<sub>gem</sub> = 16.2 Hz, J<sub>vic</sub> = 7.8 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 164.5, 150.2, 129.4, 127.9, 48.5, 41.6, 34.2.  $[\alpha]_D^{24}$  (THF, C = 0.02) = -55.9. Mp: 88-90 °C. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 64.38% C, 5.39% H, 6.82% N; found: 64.18% C, 5.05% H, 6.85% N.

**(S)-3-Amino-5-benzyloxycarbonylpentanoic acid N-carboxyanhydride ( $\beta$ -HGl NCA) 3e:** Either (S)-3-benzyloxycarbonylamino-5-benzyloxycarbonylpentanoic acid 2e or (3S)-3-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-5-benzyloxycarbonylpentanoic acid 2k was used as the starting material. 3e was isolated as white crystals in yields of 54 % from 2e and 52 % from 2k, respectively.

FTIR (THF): 1802 cm<sup>-1</sup> (vCO, s), 1760 cm<sup>-1</sup> (vCO, s), 1737 cm<sup>-1</sup> (vCO, s). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.26 (m, 5H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 6.60 (br, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 5.01 (s, 2H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 3.51 (m, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 2.71 (dd, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, J<sub>gem</sub> = 16.1 Hz, J<sub>vic</sub> = 4.9 Hz), 2.41 (m, 2H,

NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 2.28 (dd, 1H,  
NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>,  $J_{gem} = 16.1$  Hz,  $J_{vic} = 8.0$  Hz), 1.77 (m, 2H,  
NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.6, 164.4, 150.0,  
 135.5, 128.8, 128.6, 67.1, 46.6, 34.5, 30.2, 29.7.  $[\alpha]_D^{24}$  (THF, C = 0.02) = - 3.9. Mp 102-105  
 °C. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>: 60.64% C, 5.45% H, 5.05% N; found: 59.47% C, 5.99% H,  
 5.03% N.

**(S)-3-Amino-7-benzyloxycarbonylaminoheptanoic acid N-carboxyanhydride ( $\beta$ -HLys NCA) 3f:** (S)-3-*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-7-benzyloxycarbonylaminoheptanoic acid **2f** was used as the starting material. **3f** was isolated as colorless oil (45% yield). FTIR (THF): 1802 cm<sup>-1</sup> (vCO, s), 1760 cm<sup>-1</sup> (vCO, s), 1727 cm<sup>-1</sup> (vCO, s).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.20 (s, 5H,  
NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHC(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.04 (br, 1H,  
NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHC(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 5.05 (br, 1H,  
NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHC(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 4.94 (s, 2H,  
NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHC(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 3.35 (m, 1H,  
NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHC(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 3.05 (m, 2H,  
NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHC(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 2.63 (dd, 1H,  
NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHC(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>,  $J_{gem} = 16.1$  Hz,  $J_{vic} = 4.5$  Hz), 2.35 (dd, 1H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHC(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>,  $J_{gem} = 16.1$  Hz,  $J_{vic} = 8.7$ ), 1.41-1.03 (m, 6H, NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHC(O)OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  164.8, 157.0, 150.5, 136.7, 128.7, 128.3, 66.9, 46.7, 40.3, 34.5, 34.0, 29.5, 21.7.  $[\alpha]_D^{24}$  (THF, C = 0.02) = -1.4. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 59.99% C, 6.29% H, 8.74% N; found: 59.30% C, 6.05% H, 8.66% N.

**Polymerization of  $\beta$ -HPhe NCA with NaOtBu** In the dry box,  $\beta$ -HPhe NCA (41 mg, 0.2 mmol) was dissolved in THF (0.5 mL) and placed in a 25 mL reaction tube which could be sealed with a Teflon stopcock. An aliquot of NaOtBu (200 $\mu$ L of a 0.019 M solution in THF) was then added *via* syringe to the flask. A stirbar was added and the flask was sealed, removed from the dry box, and stirred at 50 °C for 3 days. Polymer was precipitated from the THF solution by addition of the reaction mixture to methanol. The solid polymer was dried *in vacuo* to give poly( $\beta$ -HPhe) (30 mg, 93% yield). FT-IR (THF): 1638 cm<sup>-1</sup> (amide I, s br), 1552 cm<sup>-1</sup> (amide II, s br). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (TFA-d):  $\delta$  7.35 (br m, 5H, -(NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>n</sub> ), 4.3 (br s, 1H, -(NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>n</sub> ), 3.15-2.96 (br m, 4H, -(NHC(O)OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>n</sub> ). The polymer was found to be insoluble in most organic solvents but was soluble in TFA. Molecular weight analysis using MALDI(TOF)-MS:  $M_n$  = 1370; Range: 665 (tetramer) to 2444 (pentadecamer).

**Synthesis of  $\beta$ -HAla-Ala dipeptide<sup>10</sup>** L-Alanine (50 mg) was dissolved in aqueous sodium borate (2 mL of a 0.4 M solution, pH 10). The solution was vigorously stirred while placed in an ice bath.  $\beta$ -HAla NCA (65 mg, 0.9 equiv.) was added to the solution in one portion. The solution pH value was maintained at 10 by adding drops of 1 N NaOH solution as the reaction proceeded. After two minutes, 1 N HCl was added to bring the pH to 5. The solution was freeze dried and the residue was extracted three times with methanol. The solution was then concentrated on a hot plate to the cloud point. Slow addition of diethyl ether to this methanol solution gave the dipeptide  $\beta$ -HAla-Ala (113 mg, 64% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$  4.23 (m, 1H, NH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)NHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)COOH), 3.75 (m, 1H, NH<sub>2</sub>CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)-NHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)COOH), 2.76 (d, 1H, NH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH2C(O)NHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)COOH,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 2.55 (d, 1H, NH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH2C(O)NHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)COOH,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 1.57 (d, 3H, NH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-

CH2C(O)NHCH(CH3)COOH,  $J = 7.0$  Hz) 1.37 (d, 3H, NH2CH(CH3)CH2C(O)NH- CH(CH3)COOH,  $J = 7.0$  Hz). The isolated dipeptide possessed the same HPLC retention time as an authentic sample prepared using standard BOC-mediated peptide synthesis.

**X-ray Data Collection, Structure Solution and Refinement for 3a** A colorless crystal of approximate dimensions 0.23 x 0.28 x 39 mm was mounted on a glass fiber and transferred to a Bruker CCD platform diffractometer. The SMART<sup>11</sup> program package was used to determine the unit-cell parameters and for data collection (20 sec/frame scan time for a sphere of diffraction data). The raw frame data was processed using SAINT<sup>12</sup> and SADABS<sup>13</sup> to yield the reflection data file. Subsequent calculations were carried out using the SHELXTL<sup>14</sup> program. The diffraction symmetry was  $2/m$  and the systematic absences were consistent with the monoclinic space groups *C*2, *C*m or *C*2/*m*. It was later determined that the noncentrosymmetric space group *C*2 was correct. The structure was solved by direct methods and refined on  $F^2$  by full-matrix least-squares techniques. The analytical scattering factors<sup>15</sup> for neutral atoms were used throughout the analysis. Hydrogen atoms were located from a difference-Fourier map and refined (*x,y,z* and  $U_{iso}$ ). There were two molecules of the formula unit present which formed a hydrogen bonded dimeric structure. At convergence,  $wR2 = 0.0891$  and  $GOF = 1.064$  for 220 variables refined against 2772 data (As a comparison for refinement on *F*,  $R1 = 0.0328$  for those 2642 data with  $I > 2.0\sigma(I)$ ). The absolute structure could not be assigned by refinement of the Flack parameter<sup>16</sup> or by inversion of the molecule.

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Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3a**.

Identification code	<b>3a</b>	
Empirical formula	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	
Formula weight	129.12	
Temperature	163(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	C2	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 18.6720(13) Å b = 9.6069(7) Å c = 6.5761(5) Å	α = 90°. β = 97.5190(10)°. γ = 90°.
Volume	1169.48(15) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.467 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.122 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	544	
Crystal size	0.39 x 0.28 x 0.23 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.20 to 28.31°.	
Index ranges	-24 ≤ h ≤ 24, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -8 ≤ l ≤ 8	
Reflections collected	6209	
Independent reflections	2772 [R(int) = 0.0230]	
Completeness to theta = 28.31°	96.9 %	
Absorption correction	None	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9724 and 0.9538	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	2772 / 1 / 220	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.064	
Final R indices [I > 2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0328, wR2 = 0.0880	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0343, wR2 = 0.0891	
Absolute structure parameter	-0.4(7)	
Extinction coefficient	0.0061(12)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.277 and -0.167 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

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

	x	y	z	U(eq)
O(1)	10708(1)	6129(1)	8426(2)	23(1)
O(2)	11699(1)	5033(1)	9818(1)	21(1)
O(3)	12770(1)	4074(1)	10566(2)	29(1)
N(1)	10687(1)	3763(1)	8559(2)	20(1)
C(1)	10988(1)	5008(2)	8861(2)	18(1)
C(2)	12164(1)	3911(1)	9787(2)	20(1)
C(3)	11842(1)	2631(1)	8728(2)	22(1)
C(4)	11061(1)	2443(2)	9080(2)	22(1)
C(5)	10692(1)	1298(2)	7752(3)	32(1)
O(4)	9240(1)	3970(1)	6234(2)	26(1)
O(5)	8228(1)	5086(1)	5088(1)	24(1)
O(6)	7251(1)	6146(1)	3615(2)	35(1)
N(2)	9197(1)	6300(1)	6792(2)	20(1)
C(6)	8934(1)	5091(2)	6096(2)	20(1)
C(7)	7850(1)	6297(2)	4467(2)	23(1)
C(8)	8249(1)	7631(2)	4884(2)	22(1)
C(9)	8757(1)	7552(2)	6881(2)	20(1)
C(10)	9238(1)	8823(2)	7220(3)	30(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for **3a**.

O(1)-C(1)	1.2147(18)
O(2)-C(2)	1.3859(17)
O(2)-C(1)	1.3932(14)
O(3)-C(2)	1.1903(15)
N(1)-C(1)	1.3249(19)
N(1)-C(4)	1.4670(17)
N(1)-H(1)	0.85(2)
C(2)-C(3)	1.4996(19)
C(3)-C(4)	1.5168(18)
C(3)-H(3A)	0.895(17)
C(3)-H(3B)	0.934(16)
C(4)-C(5)	1.513(2)
C(4)-H(4)	0.969(16)
C(5)-H(5A)	0.93(2)
C(5)-H(5B)	0.972(19)
C(5)-H(5C)	0.986(18)
O(4)-C(6)	1.2175(18)
O(5)-C(7)	1.3937(18)
O(5)-C(6)	1.3958(15)
O(6)-C(7)	1.1931(16)
N(2)-C(6)	1.3191(19)
N(2)-C(9)	1.4615(18)
N(2)-H(2)	0.82(2)
C(7)-C(8)	1.4893(19)
C(8)-C(9)	1.5181(18)
C(8)-H(8A)	1.014(18)
C(8)-H(8B)	0.956(18)
C(9)-C(10)	1.5157(19)
C(9)-H(9)	0.928(15)
C(10)-H(10A)	1.01(2)
C(10)-H(10B)	0.97(2)
C(10)-H(10C)	0.98(2)
 C(2)-O(2)-C(1)	 122.83(11)

C(1)-N(1)-C(4)	124.47(11)
C(1)-N(1)-H(1)	113.5(14)
C(4)-N(1)-H(1)	121.9(14)
O(1)-C(1)-N(1)	127.17(11)
O(1)-C(1)-O(2)	116.51(12)
N(1)-C(1)-O(2)	116.31(11)
O(3)-C(2)-O(2)	117.03(12)
O(3)-C(2)-C(3)	127.48(12)
O(2)-C(2)-C(3)	115.48(10)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	111.22(11)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3A)	107.6(10)
C(4)-C(3)-H(3A)	108.8(10)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3B)	104.9(10)
C(4)-C(3)-H(3B)	108.5(9)
H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B)	115.8(13)
N(1)-C(4)-C(5)	109.07(11)
N(1)-C(4)-C(3)	107.40(11)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	111.89(12)
N(1)-C(4)-H(4)	108.5(9)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	111.0(9)
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	108.9(9)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5A)	111.9(12)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5B)	106.6(12)
H(5A)-C(5)-H(5B)	107.7(16)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5C)	109.9(11)
H(5A)-C(5)-H(5C)	110.6(16)
H(5B)-C(5)-H(5C)	110.1(15)
C(7)-O(5)-C(6)	123.08(11)
C(6)-N(2)-C(9)	123.57(11)
C(6)-N(2)-H(2)	114.3(13)
C(9)-N(2)-H(2)	121.3(13)
O(4)-C(6)-N(2)	127.10(12)
O(4)-C(6)-O(5)	115.95(12)
N(2)-C(6)-O(5)	116.95(12)
O(6)-C(7)-O(5)	116.31(13)
O(6)-C(7)-C(8)	127.34(13)

O(5)-C(7)-C(8)	116.32(10)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	110.88(11)
C(7)-C(8)-H(8A)	109.3(10)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8A)	114.0(10)
C(7)-C(8)-H(8B)	106.1(10)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8B)	108.1(9)
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	108.1(14)
N(2)-C(9)-C(10)	110.12(10)
N(2)-C(9)-C(8)	107.30(10)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	112.20(12)
N(2)-C(9)-H(9)	108.9(10)
C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	107.9(10)
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	110.4(9)
C(9)-C(10)-H(10A)	108.3(12)
C(9)-C(10)-H(10B)	112.0(12)
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B)	109.1(17)
C(9)-C(10)-H(10C)	107.5(11)
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10C)	111.4(17)
H(10B)-C(10)-H(10C)	108.5(16)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{23}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{12}$
O(1)	23(1)	20(1)	25(1)	0(1)	1(1)	2(1)
O(2)	19(1)	20(1)	23(1)	-4(1)	0(1)	0(1)
O(3)	20(1)	27(1)	38(1)	1(1)	-3(1)	1(1)
N(1)	16(1)	21(1)	22(1)	1(1)	0(1)	-1(1)
C(1)	16(1)	24(1)	15(1)	-2(1)	3(1)	2(1)
C(2)	19(1)	19(1)	21(1)	3(1)	2(1)	2(1)
C(3)	21(1)	18(1)	25(1)	1(1)	1(1)	3(1)
C(4)	23(1)	19(1)	24(1)	3(1)	1(1)	-1(1)
C(5)	29(1)	21(1)	43(1)	-3(1)	-4(1)	-3(1)
O(4)	27(1)	24(1)	27(1)	-2(1)	0(1)	3(1)
O(5)	21(1)	23(1)	26(1)	-3(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)
O(6)	22(1)	37(1)	44(1)	-6(1)	-8(1)	1(1)
N(2)	16(1)	23(1)	19(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	1(1)
C(6)	19(1)	24(1)	16(1)	1(1)	3(1)	0(1)
C(7)	20(1)	28(1)	21(1)	-3(1)	1(1)	1(1)
C(8)	21(1)	22(1)	23(1)	0(1)	0(1)	3(1)
C(9)	20(1)	19(1)	20(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	-1(1)
C(10)	25(1)	23(1)	40(1)	-1(1)	-5(1)	-2(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $x \times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ )  
for 3a.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1)	10257(12)	3790(20)	7930(30)	35(5)
H(3A)	12098(9)	1900(19)	9260(20)	19(4)
H(3B)	11854(8)	2796(17)	7330(20)	19(4)
H(4)	11046(8)	2253(16)	10520(20)	19(4)
H(5A)	10890(10)	420(20)	8110(30)	34(5)
H(5B)	10191(11)	1290(20)	8010(30)	34(4)
H(5C)	10720(9)	1500(20)	6290(30)	32(4)
H(2)	9612(11)	6266(19)	7360(30)	30(4)
H(8A)	7891(9)	8428(18)	4820(30)	25(4)
H(8B)	8534(9)	7750(17)	3790(30)	20(4)
H(9)	8497(8)	7478(18)	7990(20)	16(3)
H(10A)	9521(10)	8910(20)	6020(30)	45(6)
H(10B)	8962(11)	9670(20)	7330(30)	37(5)
H(10C)	9559(10)	8680(20)	8510(30)	34(5)

Table 6. Torsion angles [°] for **3a**.

C(4)-N(1)-C(1)-O(1)	178.58(13)
C(4)-N(1)-C(1)-O(2)	-2.78(18)
C(2)-O(2)-C(1)-O(1)	-157.58(12)
C(2)-O(2)-C(1)-N(1)	23.63(17)
C(1)-O(2)-C(2)-O(3)	176.24(12)
C(1)-O(2)-C(2)-C(3)	-2.64(18)
O(3)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	145.40(14)
O(2)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-35.86(16)
C(1)-N(1)-C(4)-C(5)	-155.58(13)
C(1)-N(1)-C(4)-C(3)	-34.13(17)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-N(1)	51.07(14)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	170.74(12)
C(9)-N(2)-C(6)-O(4)	-168.98(12)
C(9)-N(2)-C(6)-O(5)	10.96(18)
C(7)-O(5)-C(6)-O(4)	-167.85(11)
C(7)-O(5)-C(6)-N(2)	12.20(17)
C(6)-O(5)-C(7)-O(6)	179.75(12)
C(6)-O(5)-C(7)-C(8)	1.62(17)
O(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	147.39(14)
O(5)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	-34.72(15)
C(6)-N(2)-C(9)-C(10)	-165.31(13)
C(6)-N(2)-C(9)-C(8)	-42.93(17)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-N(2)	51.78(14)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	172.86(12)

Table 7. Hydrogen bonds for **3a** [ $\text{\AA}$  and °].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	$\angle$ (DHA)
N(1)-H(1)...O(4)	0.85(2)	2.08(2)	2.9312(16)	175.3(19)
N(2)-H(2)...O(1)	0.82(2)	2.08(2)	2.8893(15)	172.5(17)

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