

Molecular structures of free quinuclidine and its adducts with metal trihydrides, MH_3 ($M = B, Al$ or Ga), studied by gas-phase electron diffraction, X-ray diffraction and quantum chemical calculations

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Supplementary Information

Table S1 Experimental parameters for the GED analyses of **1–3**.^a

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Nozzle-to-film distance ^b	93.45	254.87	203.39 ^c	264.45	93.71	261.44
T_{sample}	382	365	353	343	371	368
T_{nozzle}	398	393	363	358	383	378
Δs	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
s_{min}	10.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	8.0	2.0
s_{W1}	12.0	4.0	6.0	4.0	10.0	4.0
s_{W2}	30.4	13.0	18.0	6.8	31.0	12.9
s_{max}	35.6	15.2	21.0	8.0	36.0	14.0
Correlation parameter	0.4376	0.4321	0.4653	0.4970	-0.2051	0.4723
Scale factor, k	0.687(10)	0.739(4)	0.462(7)	0.455(8)	0.588(5)	0.591(2)
Electron wavelength, λ	6.02	6.02	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.13

^a Nozzle-to-film distances are in mm, temperatures are in K, s values are in nm^{-1} and electron wavelengths are in pm. Values in parentheses are standard deviations of the last digits. ^b Determined by reference to scattering patterns of benzene. ^c For **2** data were collected using a medium nozzle-to-film distance rather than the short distance used for **1** and **3**. This was necessary because thermal decomposition occurred at the higher temperature required to obtain data at the shorter distance.

Table S2 Interatomic distances (r_a in Å), experimental and calculated amplitudes of vibration (u_{h1} in Å) and curvilinear corrections (k_{h1} in Å) from the SARACEN refinement of **1**. See Figure 2 for atom numbering.

	Atom pair	r_a	u_{h1} (exp.)	k_{h1}	u_{h1} (calc.)
u_1	C(2)–H'(2)	1.109(2)	0.086(2)	0.004	0.077
u_2	C(2)–H(2)	1.109(2)	0.086(tied to u_1)	0.004	0.077
u_3	C(4)–H(4)	1.109(2)	0.086(tied to u_1)	0.004	0.077
u_4	C(3)–H(3)	1.109(2)	0.086(tied to u_1)	0.004	0.077
u_5	C(3)–H'(3)	1.109(2)	0.086(tied to u_1)	0.004	0.077
u_6	N(1)–C(2)	1.463(2)	0.040(2)	0.001	0.050
u_7	C(3)–C(4)	1.547(3)	0.041(tied to u_6)	0.002	0.052
u_8	C(2)–C(3)	1.562(4)	0.042(tied to u_6)	0.001	0.053
u_9	H(2)⋯H'(2)	1.771(14)	0.123(fixed)	0.001	0.123
u_{10}	H(3)⋯H'(3)	1.777(14)	0.123(fixed)	0.001	0.123
u_{11}	N(1)⋯H(2)	2.075(12)	0.104(3)	–0.001	0.103
u_{12}	N(1)⋯H'(2)	2.084(12)	0.105(tied to u_{11})	–0.001	0.104
u_{13}	H(3)⋯C(4)	2.169(12)	0.108(tied to u_{11})	–0.001	0.108
u_{14}	C(3)⋯H(4)	2.188(3)	0.106(tied to u_{11})	0.001	0.106
u_{15}	H(3)⋯C(4)	2.181(11)	0.109(tied to u_{11})	–0.001	0.109
u_{16}	C(2)⋯H(3)	2.257(10)	0.108(tied to u_{11})	–0.001	0.108
u_{17}	C(2)⋯H'(3)	2.198(13)	0.108(tied to u_{11})	–0.001	0.108
u_{18}	H(2)⋯C(3)	2.189(14)	0.107(tied to u_{11})	0.000	0.107
u_{19}	H'(2)⋯C(3)	2.247(11)	0.106(tied to u_{11})	0.000	0.106
u_{20}	H(2)⋯H(3)	2.399(21)	0.173(fixed)	0.013	0.173
u_{21}	H'(4)⋯H'(3)	2.399(21)	0.174(fixed)	0.013	0.174
u_{22}	C(2)⋯C(6)	2.378(2)	0.068(tied to u_{27})	–0.003	0.067
u_{23}	H(2)⋯H'(7)	2.386(21)	0.233(fixed)	0.014	0.233
u_{24}	H(3)⋯H(4)	2.463(14)	0.167(fixed)	0.005	0.167
u_{25}	C(3)⋯C(5)	2.511(4)	0.073(tied to u_{27})	–0.002	0.072
u_{26}	C(2)⋯C(4)	2.493(2)	0.064(tied to u_{27})	–0.004	0.063
u_{27}	N(1)⋯C(3)	2.508(1)	0.064(1)	–0.004	0.064
u_{28}	C(2)⋯H(6)	2.541(16)	0.162(tied to u_{27})	–0.001	0.161
u_{29}	H'(3)⋯H(4)	2.544(14)	0.167(fixed)	0.001	0.167
u_{30}	H(3)⋯H'(8)	2.550(23)	0.252(fixed)	0.012	0.252
u_{31}	N(1)⋯C(4)	2.580(2)	0.065(tied to u_{27})	–0.002	0.065
u_{32}	C(3)⋯H'(8)	2.680(17)	0.172(tied to u_{27})	–0.001	0.171
u_{33}	C(2)⋯H'(7)	2.690(14)	0.162(tied to u_{27})	–0.004	0.161
u_{34}	C(2)⋯C(8)	2.835(8)	0.118(5)	–0.008	0.108
u_{35}	C(3)⋯H(5)	2.824(16)	0.185(tied to u_{34})	–0.003	0.169
u_{36}	H'(2)⋯H(3)	2.947(17)	0.161(fixed)	–0.005	0.161
u_{37}	H(2)⋯H'(8)	2.974(24)	0.406(fixed)	–0.005	0.406
u_{38}	C(2)⋯C(5)	2.940(6)	0.088(tied to u_{34})	–0.009	0.081
u_{39}	H(2)⋯H'(3)	2.977(20)	0.140(fixed)	–0.011	0.140
u_{40}	H(2)⋯C(8)	3.062(17)	0.277(tied to u_{34})	–0.011	0.254
u_{41}	C(2)⋯H'(8)	3.093(19)	0.270(tied to u_{34})	–0.011	0.248
u_{42}	H(2)⋯C(4)	3.147(11)	0.168(tied to u_{34})	–0.011	0.155
u_{43}	N(1)⋯H'(3)	3.159(11)	0.163(tied to u_{34})	–0.011	0.150
u_{44}	N(1)⋯H(3)	3.340(9)	0.126(5)	–0.014	0.119
u_{45}	C(2)⋯H(7)	3.317(8)	0.105(tied to u_{44})	–0.012	0.100
u_{46}	C(2)⋯H'(6)	3.319(8)	0.106(tied to u_{44})	–0.011	0.101

<i>u</i> ₄₇	H'(2)···C(4)	3.337(8)	0.127(tied to <i>u</i> ₄₄)	-0.014	0.121
<i>u</i> ₄₈	C(3)···H'(5)	3.461(8)	0.108(tied to <i>u</i> ₄₄)	-0.012	0.103
<i>u</i> ₄₉	C(3)···H(8)	3.468(7)	0.109(tied to <i>u</i> ₄₄)	-0.011	0.103
<i>u</i> ₅₀	C(2)···H(4)	3.467(3)	0.106(tied to <i>u</i> ₄₄)	-0.010	0.100
<i>u</i> ₅₁	H'(2)···C(5)	3.461(16)	0.210(tied to <i>u</i> ₄₄)	-0.018	0.200
<i>u</i> ₅₂	C(2)···H(5)	3.475(15)	0.205(tied to <i>u</i> ₄₄)	-0.017	0.195
<i>u</i> ₅₃	H(2)···H(6)	3.566(19)	0.167(fixed)	-0.016	0.167
<i>u</i> ₅₄	H'(2)···H'(6)	3.600(21)	0.175(fixed)	-0.011	0.175
<i>u</i> ₅₅	N(1)···H(4)	3.683(2)	0.102(tied to <i>u</i> ₄₄)	-0.009	0.097
<i>u</i> ₅₆	H'(3)···H'(5)	3.717()	0.178(fixed)	-0.016	0.178
<i>u</i> ₅₇	H(3)···H(5)	3.767(19)	0.185(fixed)	-0.012	0.185
<i>u</i> ₅₈	H'(2)···H(5)	3.746(22)	0.338(fixed)	-0.022	0.338
<i>u</i> ₅₉	C(2)···H(8)	3.881(8)	0.113(5)	-0.022	0.115
<i>u</i> ₆₀	H'(2)···C(8)	3.890(7)	0.114(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₉)	-0.022	0.115
<i>u</i> ₆₁	C(2)···H'(5)	3.868(9)	0.113(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₉)	-0.021	0.115
<i>u</i> ₆₂	H(2)···C(5)	3.878(9)	0.114(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₉)	-0.021	0.115
<i>u</i> ₆₃	H(2)···H(4)	4.047(12)	0.185(fixed)	-0.018	0.185
<i>u</i> ₆₄	H(2)···H(8)	4.149(18)	0.264(fixed)	-0.029	0.264
<i>u</i> ₆₅	H'(2)···H'(8)	4.186(19)	0.261(fixed)	-0.029	0.261
<i>u</i> ₆₆	H(2)···H'(6)	4.132(13)	0.135(fixed)	-0.017	0.135
<i>u</i> ₆₇	H'(2)···H(4)	4.254(10)	0.150(fixed)	-0.022	0.150
<i>u</i> ₆₈	H(3)···H'(5)	4.307(11)	0.137(fixed)	-0.018	0.137
<i>u</i> ₆₉	H'(2)···H'(5)	4.469(15)	0.186(fixed)	-0.035	0.186
<i>u</i> ₇₀	H(2)···H(5)	4.497(15)	0.182(fixed)	-0.035	0.182
<i>u</i> ₇₁	H(2)···H'(5)	4.704(12)	0.190(fixed)	-0.034	0.190
<i>u</i> ₇₂	H'(2)···H(8)	4.896(8)	0.131(fixed)	-0.040	0.131

Table S3 Least-squares correlation matrix (×100) from the GED refinement of **1**.^a

	<i>p</i> ₅	<i>p</i> ₈	<i>p</i> ₁₁	<i>p</i> ₁₅	<i>u</i> ₆	<i>u</i> ₃₄
<i>p</i> ₁			61			-55
<i>p</i> ₂					76	
<i>p</i> ₃	65	-59			-56	
<i>p</i> ₈				-54		
<i>p</i> ₁₁						-83

^a Only values ≥ 50% are shown.

Table S4 Cartesian coordinates (in Å) for the GED refined structure (r_{hi}) of **1**.

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
N(1)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
C(2)	0.0000	1.3802	-0.5040
H(2)	-0.9646	1.8298	-0.1760
H'(2)	0.7940	1.9389	0.0413
C(3)	0.1478	1.4471	-2.0505
H(3)	-0.5922	2.1131	-2.5493
H'(3)	1.1402	1.8542	-2.3497
C(4)	0.0000	0.0000	-2.5880
H(4)	0.0000	0.0000	-3.7016
C(5)	1.1793	-0.8516	-2.0505
H(5)	2.1262	-0.5437	-2.5493
H'(5)	1.0357	-1.9145	-2.3497
C(6)	1.1952	-0.6901	-0.5040
H(6)	2.0669	-0.0795	-0.1760
H'(6)	1.2822	-1.6571	0.0413
C(7)	-1.1952	-0.6901	-0.5040
H(7)	-1.1023	-1.7502	-0.1760
H'(7)	-2.0762	-0.2818	0.0413
C(8)	-1.3271	-0.5956	-2.0505
H(8)	-1.5339	-1.5695	-2.5493
H'(8)	-2.1759	0.0603	-2.3497

Table S5 Interatomic distances (r_a in Å), experimental and calculated amplitudes of vibration (u_{h1} in Å) and curvilinear corrections (k_{h1} in Å) from the SARACEN refinement of **2**. See Figure 2 for atom numbering.

	Atom pair	r_a	u_{h1} (exp.)	k_{h1}	u_{h1} (calc.)
u_9	C(8)–H(8)	1.090(4)	0.091(tied to u_7)	0.004	0.075
u_{10}	C(8)–H'(8)	1.090(4)	0.091(tied to u_7)	0.004	0.075
u_1	C(4)–H(4)	1.090(4)	0.091(tied to u_7)	0.004	0.075
u_8	C(7)–H(7)	1.090(4)	0.090(tied to u_7)	0.004	0.074
u_7	C(7)–H'(7)	1.090(4)	0.090(4)	0.004	0.074
u_{11}	B(9)–H(12)	1.218(9)	0.103(tied to u_7)	0.005	0.085
u_{12}	N(1)–C(7)	1.489(6)	0.046(4)	0.001	0.049
u_{13}	C(8)–C(4)	1.536(6)	0.047(tied to u_{12})	0.002	0.050
u_{14}	C(7)–C(8)	1.539(6)	0.048(tied to u_{12})	0.001	0.050
u_2	N(1)–B(9)	1.624(9)	0.062(tied to u_{12})	0.003	0.065
u_{16}	H(8)···H'(8)	1.760(26)	0.119(fixed)	0.002	0.119
u_{15}	H'(7)···H(7)	1.768(28)	0.118(fixed)	0.002	0.118
u_{17}	H(12)···H(11)	2.030(19)	0.132(fixed)	0.001	0.132
u_{18}	N(1)···H(7)	2.072(14)	0.078(9)	0.000	0.100
u_{19}	N(1)···H'(7)	2.080(14)	0.079(tied to u_{18})	0.000	0.100
u_{24}	C(7)···H'(8)	2.107(32)	0.081(tied to u_{18})	0.000	0.103
u_{25}	H(7)···C(8)	2.125(29)	0.080(tied to u_{18})	0.000	0.103
u_{20}	H'(8)···C(4)	2.167(14)	0.081(tied to u_{18})	0.000	0.104
u_{21}	C(8)···H(4)	2.172(9)	0.080(tied to u_{18})	0.002	0.102
u_{22}	H(8)···C(4)	2.178(14)	0.082(tied to u_{18})	0.000	0.105
u_{23}	C(7)···H(8)	2.219(28)	0.081(tied to u_{18})	0.000	0.103
u_{26}	H'(7)···C(8)	2.267(30)	0.080(tied to u_{18})	0.001	0.102
u_{27}	N(1)···H(12)	2.278(16)	0.090(tied to u_{18})	–0.001	0.116
u_{28}	H(7)···H(8)	2.323(37)	0.165(fixed)	0.018	0.165
u_{29}	H'(7)···H'(8)	2.361(40)	0.167(fixed)	0.017	0.167
u_{30}	H'(7)···H(6)	2.407(38)	0.220(fixed)	0.021	0.220
u_{32}	H'(7)···H(10)	2.414(39)	0.236(fixed)	0.038	0.236
u_{31}	C(7)···C(2)	2.424(12)	0.092(tied to u_{36})	–0.004	0.066
u_{33}	H(8)···H(4)	2.458(22)	0.160(fixed)	0.008	0.160
u_{36}	N(1)···C(8)	2.482(11)	0.084(3)	–0.007	0.060
u_{34}	H(7)···H(11)	2.487(38)	0.231(fixed)	0.038	0.231
u_{35}	C(8)···C(3)	2.488(12)	0.095(tied to u_{36})	–0.004	0.068
u_{37}	C(7)···C(4)	2.489(16)	0.085(tied to u_{36})	–0.006	0.061
u_{40}	C(7)···H(6)	2.515(24)	0.225(tied to u_{36})	0.000	0.160
u_{41}	C(7)···B(9)	2.542(10)	0.115(tied to u_{36})	0.004	0.082
u_3	N(1)···C(4)	2.560(11)	0.083(tied to u_{36})	–0.002	0.059
u_{38}	H'(8)···H(4)	2.566(21)	0.163(fixed)	0.004	0.163
u_{39}	H'(8)···H(5)	2.566(38)	0.234(fixed)	0.017	0.234
u_{42}	H'(7)···B(9)	2.583(24)	0.212(tied to u_{36})	0.012	0.151
u_{43}	C(8)···H'(3)	2.641(23)	0.231(tied to u_{36})	–0.001	0.165
u_{46}	C(7)···H(11)	2.708(24)	0.256(tied to u_{52})	0.008	0.176
u_{44}	C(7)···H'(2)	2.722(23)	0.233(tied to u_{52})	–0.003	0.161
u_{45}	H(7)···B(9)	2.771(26)	0.233(tied to u_{52})	0.007	0.161
u_{51}	H'(7)···H(11)	2.795(42)	0.286(fixed)	0.005	0.286
u_{54}	H(7)···H'(3)	2.813(84)	0.483(fixed)	–0.012	0.483
u_{47}	C(8)···H(5)	2.815(23)	0.239(tied to u_{52})	–0.003	0.165

<i>u</i> ₄₉	C(7)···H(10)	2.817(26)	0.259(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₂)	0.005	0.179
<i>u</i> ₄₈	C(7)···C(3)	2.831(30)	0.169(tied to <i>u</i> ₃₆)	-0.012	0.121
<i>u</i> ₅₃	H(7)···H'(8)	2.864(50)	0.208(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₂)	-0.011	0.143
<i>u</i> ₅₂	C(7)···C(5)	2.928(21)	0.129(8)	-0.014	0.089
<i>u</i> ₅₀	H'(7)···H(8)	2.932(49)	0.161(fixed)	-0.005	0.161
<i>u</i> ₅₅	H(7)···C(3)	2.956(59)	0.424(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₂)	-0.017	0.293
<i>u</i> ₅₆	C(7)···H'(3)	3.011(56)	0.408(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₂)	-0.016	0.282
<i>u</i> ₅₈	H(7)···C(4)	3.068(32)	0.234(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₂)	-0.015	0.161
<i>u</i> ₅₇	N(1)···H'(8)	3.072(25)	0.223(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₂)	-0.015	0.154
<i>u</i> ₅₉	H(7)···H(10)	3.268(40)	0.281(fixed)	-0.008	0.281
<i>u</i> ₆₀	N(1)···H(8)	3.308(20)	0.124(7)	-0.018	0.123
<i>u</i> ₆₂	C(7)···H'(6)	3.332(15)	0.099(tied to <i>u</i> ₆₀)	-0.011	0.098
<i>u</i> ₆₃	C(7)···H(2)	3.332(15)	0.098(tied to <i>u</i> ₆₀)	-0.013	0.098
<i>u</i> ₆₁	H'(7)···C(4)	3.347(22)	0.129(tied to <i>u</i> ₆₀)	-0.018	0.128
<i>u</i> ₆₄	C(8)···H'(5)	3.432(14)	0.100(tied to <i>u</i> ₆₀)	-0.013	0.099
<i>u</i> ₆₅	C(8)···H(3)	3.442(13)	0.100(tied to <i>u</i> ₆₀)	-0.011	0.099
<i>u</i> ₆₇	C(7)···H(4)	3.444(18)	0.098(tied to <i>u</i> ₆₀)	-0.012	0.097
<i>u</i> ₆₈	C(7)···H(5)	3.459(35)	0.231(tied to <i>u</i> ₆₀)	-0.024	0.229
<i>u</i> ₆₆	H'(7)···C(5)	3.462(38)	0.238(tied to <i>u</i> ₆₀)	-0.025	0.236
<i>u</i> ₆₉	C(7)···H(12)	3.542(14)	0.113(tied to <i>u</i> ₆₀)	-0.013	0.112
<i>u</i> ₇₀	H(7)···H(2)	3.545(24)	0.161(fixed)	-0.017	0.161
<i>u</i> ₇₁	H'(7)···H'(2)	3.587(25)	0.166(fixed)	-0.010	0.166
<i>u</i> ₄	N(1)···H(4)	3.648(12)	0.092(tied to <i>u</i> ₆₀)	-0.008	0.091
<i>u</i> ₇₃	H'(8)···H'(3)	3.692(23)	0.169(fixed)	-0.016	0.169
<i>u</i> ₇₅	H'(7)···H(12)	3.714(25)	0.163(fixed)	-0.013	0.163
<i>u</i> ₇₂	H'(7)···H(5)	3.752(54)	0.414(fixed)	-0.031	0.414
<i>u</i> ₇₄	H(8)···H(3)	3.757(24)	0.173(fixed)	-0.011	0.173
<i>u</i> ₇₆	H(7)···H(12)	3.782(28)	0.172(fixed)	-0.014	0.172
<i>u</i> ₇₉	H(7)···C(5)	3.812(16)	0.147(tied to <i>u</i> ₈₁)	-0.029	0.109
<i>u</i> ₈₀	C(7)···H'(5)	3.824(16)	0.146(tied to <i>u</i> ₈₁)	-0.028	0.108
<i>u</i> ₇₈	C(7)···H(3)	3.869(29)	0.155(tied to <i>u</i> ₈₁)	-0.029	0.115
<i>u</i> ₇₇	H'(7)···C(3)	3.871(26)	0.153(tied to <i>u</i> ₈₁)	-0.030	0.114
<i>u</i> ₈₁	C(8)···B(9)	3.917(11)	0.112(6)	-0.008	0.083
<i>u</i> ₈₂	H(7)···H(4)	3.954(36)	0.192(fixed)	-0.021	0.192
<i>u</i> ₈₄	H(7)···H(3)	4.052(61)	0.294(fixed)	-0.039	0.294
<i>u</i> ₈₅	H'(7)···H'(3)	4.114(57)	0.285(fixed)	-0.040	0.285
<i>u</i> ₈₃	H'(7)···H(2)	4.120(23)	0.131(fixed)	-0.015	0.131
<i>u</i> ₈₈	C(8)···H(11)	4.174(28)	0.194(tied to <i>u</i> ₅)	-0.010	0.165
<i>u</i> ₅	C(4)···B(9)	4.182(13)	0.092(7)	-0.003	0.078
<i>u</i> ₈₇	C(8)···H(10)	4.196(26)	0.199(tied to <i>u</i> ₅)	-0.009	0.169
<i>u</i> ₈₆	H'(7)···H(4)	4.252(26)	0.156(fixed)	-0.025	0.156
<i>u</i> ₈₉	H(8)···H'(5)	4.289(22)	0.132(fixed)	-0.016	0.132
<i>u</i> ₉₂	H'(8)···H(10)	4.388(40)	0.263(fixed)	-0.010	0.263
<i>u</i> ₉₃	H'(8)···B(9)	4.391(28)	0.214(tied to <i>u</i> ₅)	-0.018	0.182
<i>u</i> ₉₀	H'(7)···H'(5)	4.424(35)	0.208(fixed)	-0.047	0.208
<i>u</i> ₉₁	H(7)···H(5)	4.436(28)	0.201(fixed)	-0.047	0.201
<i>u</i> ₉₇	H(7)···H'(5)	4.601(23)	0.194(fixed)	-0.044	0.194
<i>u</i> ₉₄	H(8)···B(9)	4.652(23)	0.169(tied to <i>u</i> ₅)	-0.022	0.144
<i>u</i> ₉₆	C(4)···H(12)	4.656(20)	0.166(tied to <i>u</i> ₅)	-0.010	0.141
<i>u</i> ₉₅	H(8)···H(11)	4.671(37)	0.231(fixed)	-0.016	0.231

u_{98}	C(8)···H(12)	4.744(17)	0.144(tied to u_5)	-0.022	0.123
u_{100}	H'(8)···H(11)	4.777(39)	0.213(fixed)	-0.025	0.213
u_{99}	H'(7)···H(3)	4.870(24)	0.132(fixed)	-0.052	0.132
u_{101}	H(8)···H(10)	5.015(36)	0.198(fixed)	-0.027	0.198
u_{102}	H'(8)···H(12)	5.266(32)	0.213(fixed)	-0.034	0.213
u_6	H(4)···B(9)	5.268(14)	0.123(tied to u_5)	-0.010	0.105
u_{103}	H(8)···H(12)	5.514(27)	0.175(fixed)	-0.038	0.175
u_{104}	H(4)···H(12)	5.715(21)	0.162(fixed)	-0.017	0.162

Table S6 Interatomic distances (r_a in Å), experimental and calculated amplitudes of vibration (u_{h1} in Å) and curvilinear corrections (k_{h1} in Å) from the SARACEN refinement of **3**. See Figure 2 for atom numbering.

	Atom pair	r_a	u_{h1} (exp.)	k_{h1}	u_{h1} (calc.)
u_{10}	C(8)–H'(8)	1.107(1)	0.097(1)	0.004	0.075
u_9	C(8)–H(8)	1.107(1)	0.097(tied to u_{10})	0.004	0.075
u_7	C(7)–H'(7)	1.107(1)	0.096(tied to u_{10})	0.004	0.074
u_8	C(7)–H(7)	1.107(1)	0.096(tied to u_{10})	0.004	0.074
u_1	C(4)–H(4)	1.107(1)	0.097(tied to u_{10})	0.004	0.075
u_{11}	N(1)–C(7)	1.481(2)	0.060(1)	0.001	0.049
u_{12}	C(8)–C(4)	1.528(2)	0.061(tied to u_{11})	0.002	0.050
u_{13}	C(7)–C(8)	1.535(2)	0.062(tied to u_{11})	0.001	0.051
u_{14}	Al(9)–H(12)	1.585(7)	0.116(tied to u_{11})	0.004	0.095
u_{16}	H(8)···H'(8)	1.770(20)	0.119(fixed)	0.003	0.119
u_{15}	H'(7)···H(7)	1.792(18)	0.118(fixed)	0.003	0.118
u_2	N(1)–Al(9)	2.033(5)	0.082(2)	0.003	0.075
u_{17}	N(1)···H(7)	2.096(12)	0.110(tied to u_2)	0.001	0.100
u_{18}	N(1)···H'(7)	2.113(12)	0.111(tied to u_2)	0.001	0.101
u_{24}	H(7)···C(8)	2.150(20)	0.113(tied to u_2)	0.001	0.103
u_{19}	H'(8)···C(4)	2.165(13)	0.114(tied to u_2)	0.001	0.104
u_{21}	H(8)···C(4)	2.177(13)	0.116(tied to u_2)	0.001	0.105
u_{20}	C(8)···H(4)	2.179(3)	0.113(tied to u_2)	0.005	0.103
u_{23}	C(7)···H'(8)	2.181(19)	0.113(tied to u_2)	0.001	0.103
u_{25}	H'(7)···C(8)	2.198(15)	0.112(tied to u_2)	0.002	0.102
u_{22}	C(7)···H(8)	2.215(18)	0.114(tied to u_2)	0.001	0.104
u_{26}	H(7)···H(8)	2.349(33)	0.168(fixed)	0.029	0.168
u_{27}	H'(7)···H'(8)	2.368(28)	0.169(fixed)	0.029	0.169
u_{29}	C(7)···C(2)	2.373(5)	0.073(tied to u_{32})	–0.007	0.067
u_{28}	H'(7)···H(6)	2.438(27)	0.228(fixed)	0.033	0.228
u_{33}	C(7)···C(4)	2.459(6)	0.067(tied to u_{32})	–0.011	0.062
u_{30}	H(8)···H(4)	2.462(19)	0.163(fixed)	0.014	0.163
u_{31}	C(8)···C(3)	2.474(3)	0.076(tied to u_{32})	–0.006	0.070
u_{32}	N(1)···C(8)	2.509(5)	0.067(4)	–0.011	0.062
u_{36}	C(7)···H(6)	2.512(18)	0.190(tied to u_{32})	0.000	0.176
u_{34}	H'(8)···H(4)	2.566(19)	0.170(fixed)	0.009	0.170
u_{35}	H(8)···H'(3)	2.570(30)	0.242(fixed)	0.026	0.242
u_3	N(1)···C(4)	2.603(6)	0.066(tied to u_{32})	–0.002	0.060
u_{38}	C(8)···H'(3)	2.646(19)	0.192(tied to u_{32})	–0.001	0.177
u_{51}	H(7)···H'(3)	2.651(33)	0.622(fixed)	–0.024	0.622
u_{39}	H(12)···H(11)	2.699(15)	0.157(fixed)	–0.001	0.157
u_{37}	C(7)···H'(2)	2.725(15)	0.211(tied to u_{46})	–0.004	0.178
u_{43}	C(7)···C(3)	2.748(10)	0.160(tied to u_{32})	–0.022	0.147
u_{40}	H'(7)···H(10)	2.775(39)	0.328(fixed)	0.069	0.328
u_{45}	N(1)···H(12)	2.780(16)	0.188(tied to u_{46})	–0.003	0.158
u_{42}	C(8)···H(5)	2.818(18)	0.212(tied to u_{46})	–0.004	0.179
u_{44}	H'(7)···H(8)	2.841(27)	0.177(fixed)	–0.006	0.177
u_{41}	H(7)···H(11)	2.857(35)	0.323(fixed)	0.068	0.323
u_{52}	H(7)···C(3)	2.873(25)	0.369(fixed)	–0.028	0.369
u_{47}	C(7)···C(5)	2.919(4)	0.129(tied to u_{46})	–0.025	0.109
u_{53}	C(7)···H'(3)	2.929(26)	0.420(tied to u_{46})	–0.028	0.353

<i>u</i> ₄₆	C(7)···Al(9)	2.930(3)	0.124(2)	0.007	0.105
<i>u</i> ₄₉	H'(7)···Al(9)	2.955(19)	0.221(tied to <i>u</i> ₄₆)	0.023	0.186
<i>u</i> ₄₈	H(7)···H'(8)	2.961(20)	0.157(fixed)	-0.015	0.157
<i>u</i> ₅₅	H(7)···C(4)	3.041(21)	0.221(tied to <i>u</i> ₄₆)	-0.023	0.186
<i>u</i> ₅₄	N(1)···H'(8)	3.123(22)	0.209(tied to <i>u</i> ₄₆)	-0.022	0.176
<i>u</i> ₅₀	H(7)···Al(9)	3.140(22)	0.240(tied to <i>u</i> ₄₆)	0.013	0.202
<i>u</i> ₅₆	C(7)···H(11)	3.171(27)	0.303(tied to <i>u</i> ₄₆)	0.013	0.255
<i>u</i> ₆₂	H'(7)···H(11)	3.263(41)	0.395(fixed)	0.007	0.395
<i>u</i> ₅₇	C(7)···H(10)	3.263(28)	0.232(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₈)	0.009	0.255
<i>u</i> ₅₉	H'(7)···C(4)	3.309(11)	0.134(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₈)	-0.028	0.148
<i>u</i> ₆₀	C(7)···H(2)	3.313(8)	0.090(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₈)	-0.018	0.099
<i>u</i> ₆₁	C(7)···H'(6)	3.330(8)	0.090(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₈)	-0.015	0.099
<i>u</i> ₅₈	N(1)···H(8)	3.350(15)	0.128(5)	-0.027	0.141
<i>u</i> ₆₅	C(8)···H'(5)	3.429(9)	0.091(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₈)	-0.017	0.100
<i>u</i> ₆₇	C(7)···H(4)	3.432(6)	0.090(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₈)	-0.016	0.099
<i>u</i> ₆₆	C(8)···H(3)	3.437(9)	0.091(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₈)	-0.015	0.100
<i>u</i> ₆₃	H'(7)···C(5)	3.476(15)	0.278(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₈)	-0.042	0.306
<i>u</i> ₆₄	C(7)···H(5)	3.484(18)	0.266(tied to <i>u</i> ₅₈)	-0.040	0.293
<i>u</i> ₆₈	H(7)···H(2)	3.564(19)	0.166(fixed)	-0.022	0.166
<i>u</i> ₆₉	H'(7)···H'(2)	3.648(20)	0.170(fixed)	-0.012	0.170
<i>u</i> ₇₂	H'(8)···H'(3)	3.696(20)	0.174(fixed)	-0.021	0.174
<i>u</i> ₇₀	H(7)···H(10)	3.699(39)	0.389(fixed)	-0.013	0.389
<i>u</i> ₄	N(1)···H(4)	3.708(6)	0.091(tied to <i>u</i> ₇₆)	-0.008	0.092
<i>u</i> ₇₃	H(8)···H(3)	3.757(22)	0.178(fixed)	-0.013	0.178
<i>u</i> ₇₁	H'(7)···H(5)	3.766(24)	0.545(fixed)	-0.053	0.545
<i>u</i> ₇₄	C(7)···H(3)	3.804(11)	0.123(tied to <i>u</i> ₇₆)	-0.046	0.124
<i>u</i> ₇₆	H(7)···C(5)	3.805(14)	0.112(5)	-0.047	0.113
<i>u</i> ₇₅	H'(7)···C(3)	3.809(9)	0.122(tied to <i>u</i> ₇₆)	-0.048	0.123
<i>u</i> ₇₇	C(7)···H'(5)	3.822(12)	0.111(tied to <i>u</i> ₇₆)	-0.046	0.112
<i>u</i> ₇₈	H(7)···H(4)	3.929(23)	0.218(fixed)	-0.030	0.218
<i>u</i> ₈₁	H(7)···H(3)	3.948(26)	0.360(fixed)	-0.063	0.360
<i>u</i> ₈₃	H'(7)···H'(3)	4.020(27)	0.347(fixed)	-0.065	0.347
<i>u</i> ₇₉	C(7)···H(12)	4.078(14)	0.145(tied to <i>u</i> ₇₆)	-0.023	0.146
<i>u</i> ₈₀	H'(7)···H(2)	4.168(17)	0.131(fixed)	-0.015	0.131
<i>u</i> ₈₂	H'(7)···H(4)	4.217(13)	0.176(fixed)	-0.037	0.176
<i>u</i> ₈₄	H(8)···H'(5)	4.295(19)	0.133(fixed)	-0.017	0.133
<i>u</i> ₈₅	H'(7)···H(12)	4.295(22)	0.197(fixed)	-0.022	0.197
<i>u</i> ₈₇	C(8)···Al(9)	4.328(4)	0.161(4)	-0.016	0.101
<i>u</i> ₈₆	H(7)···H(12)	4.349(26)	0.210(fixed)	-0.025	0.210
<i>u</i> ₈₉	H(7)···H(5)	4.455(19)	0.246(fixed)	-0.075	0.246
<i>u</i> ₈₈	H'(7)···H'(5)	4.457(17)	0.259(fixed)	-0.075	0.259
<i>u</i> ₉₀	C(8)···H(10)	4.582(26)	0.273(tied to <i>u</i> ₅)	-0.014	0.248
<i>u</i> ₉₂	H(7)···H'(5)	4.585(17)	0.221(fixed)	-0.070	0.221
<i>u</i> ₅	C(4)···Al(9)	4.631(6)	0.096(4)	-0.007	0.088
<i>u</i> ₉₁	C(8)···H(11)	4.640(26)	0.267(tied to <i>u</i> ₅)	-0.017	0.243
<i>u</i> ₉₄	H'(8)···H(10)	4.720(40)	0.364(fixed)	-0.010	0.364
<i>u</i> ₉₅	H'(8)···Al(9)	4.808(25)	0.242(tied to <i>u</i> ₅)	-0.030	0.220
<i>u</i> ₉₃	H'(7)···H(3)	4.827(10)	0.146(fixed)	-0.080	0.146
<i>u</i> ₉₆	H(8)···Al(9)	5.063(18)	0.192(tied to <i>u</i> ₅)	-0.036	0.175
<i>u</i> ₉₇	H(8)···H(11)	5.080(34)	0.332(fixed)	-0.022	0.332

u_{98}	C(4)···H(12)	5.141(20)	0.220(tied to u_5)	-0.015	0.201
u_{99}	C(8)···H(12)	5.269(17)	0.181(tied to u_5)	-0.040	0.165
u_{100}	H'(8)···H(11)	5.292(36)	0.285(fixed)	-0.042	0.285
u_{101}	H(8)···H(10)	5.391(34)	0.278(fixed)	-0.043	0.278
u_6	H(4)···Al(9)	5.733(6)	0.123(tied to u_5)	-0.015	0.112
u_{102}	H'(8)···H(12)	5.783(32)	0.275(fixed)	-0.059	0.275
u_{103}	H(8)···H(12)	6.069(23)	0.229(fixed)	-0.067	0.229
u_{104}	H(4)···H(12)	6.202(21)	0.221(fixed)	-0.024	0.221

Table S7 Least-squares correlation matrix ($\times 100$) from the GED refinement of **2**.^a

	p_2	p_4	p_{13}	p_{19}	u_{14}	u_{30}	u_{50}	u_{57}	u_{79}	k_1	k_2
p_1	76										
p_3		-91									
p_5					62						
p_7			-71	-63							
p_{19}						-68		65			
u_{14}							61				60
u_{50}										53	59
u_{57}									50		
k_1											53

^a Only values $\geq 50\%$ are shown; k_1 and k_2 are scale factors.

Table S8 Cartesian coordinates (in Å) for the GED-refined structure (r_{h1}) of **2**.

	x	y	z
N(1)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
C(2)	1.2155	-0.7017	-0.4979
H(2)	1.0756	-1.7575	-0.2484
H'(2)	2.0572	-0.3175	0.0854
C(3)	1.3003	-0.6205	-2.0322
H(3)	1.5026	-1.5794	-2.5181
H'(3)	2.1451	0.0422	-2.2406
C(4)	0.0000	0.0000	-2.5644
H(4)	0.0000	0.0000	-3.6582
C(5)	-1.1875	-0.8158	-2.0322
H(5)	-2.1190	-0.5116	-2.5181
H'(5)	-1.0360	-1.8788	-2.2406
C(6)	-1.2155	-0.7017	-0.4979
H(6)	-2.0598	-0.0528	-0.2484
H'(6)	-1.3036	-1.6228	0.0854
C(7)	0.0000	1.4035	-0.4979
H(7)	0.9842	1.8102	-0.2484
H'(7)	-0.7536	1.9403	0.0854
C(8)	-0.1127	1.4363	-2.0322
H(8)	0.6165	2.0909	-2.5181
H'(8)	-1.1091	1.8366	-2.2406
B(9)	0.0000	0.0000	1.6226
H(10)	-1.0764	0.4736	1.9562
H(11)	0.9484	0.6954	1.9562
H(12)	0.1281	-1.1690	1.9562

Table S9 Least-squares correlation matrix ($\times 100$) from the GED refinement of **3**.^a

	p_3	p_4	p_7	p_{19}	u_1	u_{29}	u_{47}	u_{59}	u_{73}	u_{90}	k_2
p_1		-50	-80	66	76		70	62			
p_2	-90										
p_4						74					
p_6											55
p_7				-62	-67		-95	-77			
p_{10}									-56		
p_{19}					58		60	70			
u_1							63	57			
u_6										52	
u_{12}											50
u_{29}											52
u_{47}								76			

^a Only values $\geq 50\%$ are shown; k_2 is a scale factor.

Table S10 Cartesian coordinates (in Å) for the GED-refined structure (r_{hl}) of **3**.

	x	y	z
N(1)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
C(2)	1.1908	-0.6875	-0.5527
H(2)	1.0809	-1.7706	-0.3307
H'(2)	2.0932	-0.3187	-0.0196
C(3)	1.3314	-0.5304	-2.0744
H(3)	1.6033	-1.4793	-2.5845
H'(3)	2.1420	0.1908	-2.3140
C(4)	0.0000	0.0000	-2.6063
H(4)	0.0000	0.0000	-3.7174
C(5)	-1.1250	-0.8878	-2.0744
H(5)	-2.0828	-0.6488	-2.5845
H'(5)	-0.9057	-1.9504	-2.3140
C(6)	-1.1908	-0.6875	-0.5527
H(6)	-2.0739	-0.0507	-0.3307
H'(6)	-1.3226	-1.6534	-0.0196
C(7)	0.0000	1.3750	-0.5527
H(7)	0.9930	1.8214	-0.3307
H'(7)	-0.7706	1.9721	-0.0196
C(8)	-0.2064	1.4182	-2.0744
H(8)	0.4795	2.1281	-2.5845
H'(8)	-1.2362	1.7596	-2.3140
Al(9)	0.0000	0.0000	2.0330
H(10)	-1.4080	0.6804	2.3168
H(11)	1.2932	0.8792	2.3168
H(12)	0.1148	-1.5595	2.3168

Table S11 Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters (\AA^2) for non-hydrogen atoms in the crystal structure of **2**. See Figure 2 for atom numbering.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	U_{equiv}
B(9)	0.5879(2)	0.0879(2)	0.4121(2)	0.0420
N(1)	0.68782(14)	0.18782(14)	0.31218(14)	0.0256
C(2)	0.67891(19)	0.34236(19)	0.35833(18)	0.0323
C(3)	0.7903(2)	0.43414(18)	0.2794(2)	0.0360
C(4)	0.84827(19)	0.34827(19)	0.15173(19)	0.0340

Table S12 Atomic coordinates and isotropic thermal parameters (\AA^2) for the hydrogen atoms in the crystal structure of **2**. See Figure 2 for atom numbering.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	U_{iso}
H(10)	0.597(3)	-0.025(3)	0.362(2)	0.058(7)
H(2)	0.6969	0.3485	0.4643	0.0388
H'(2)	0.5805	0.3800	0.3365	0.0388
H(3)	0.8710	0.4586	0.3462	0.0432
H'(3)	0.7442	0.5248	0.2441	0.0432
H(4)	0.9104	0.4104	0.0896	0.0408

Table S13 Anisotropic thermal parameters (\AA^2) for the crystal structure of **2**. See Figure 2 for atom numbering.

Atom	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{23}	U_{13}	U_{12}
B(9)	0.0420(10)	0.0420(10)	0.0420(10)	0.0084(10)	0.0084(10)	-0.0084(10)
N(1)	0.0256(5)	0.0256(5)	0.0256(5)	-0.0023(6)	-0.0023(6)	0.0023(6)
C(2)	0.0366(9)	0.0288(9)	0.0315(9)	-0.0049(7)	0.0032(7)	0.0039(8)
C(3)	0.0420(11)	0.0257(9)	0.0402(10)	-0.0022(7)	-0.0025(9)	-0.0016(8)
C(4)	0.0340(7)	0.0340(7)	0.0340(7)	0.0034(8)	0.0034(8)	-0.0034(8)

Figure S1 Experimental and difference (experimental – theoretical) molecular-scattering intensity curves for **1**.

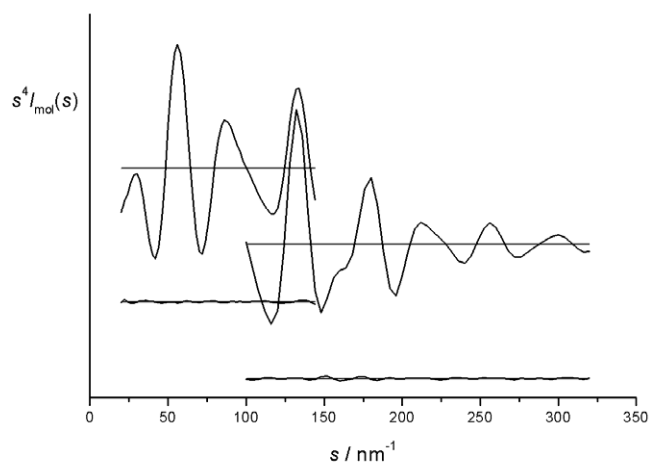


Figure S2 Experimental and difference (experimental – theoretical) molecular-scattering intensity curves for **2**.

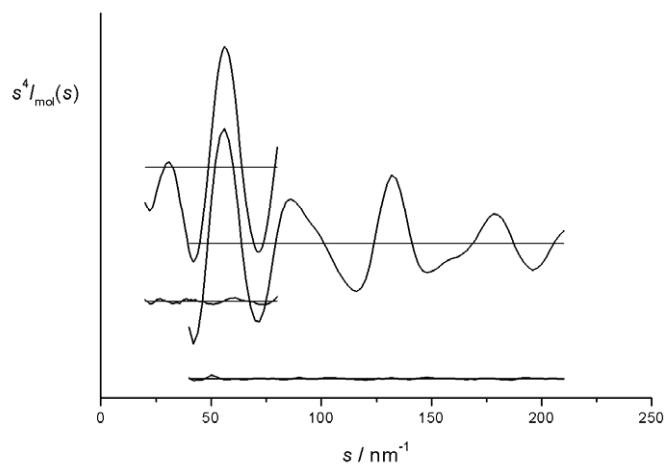


Figure S3 Experimental and difference (experimental – theoretical) molecular-scattering intensity curves for **3**.

