

Supplementary Information

Uracil Derivatives for Halogen-bonded Cocrystals

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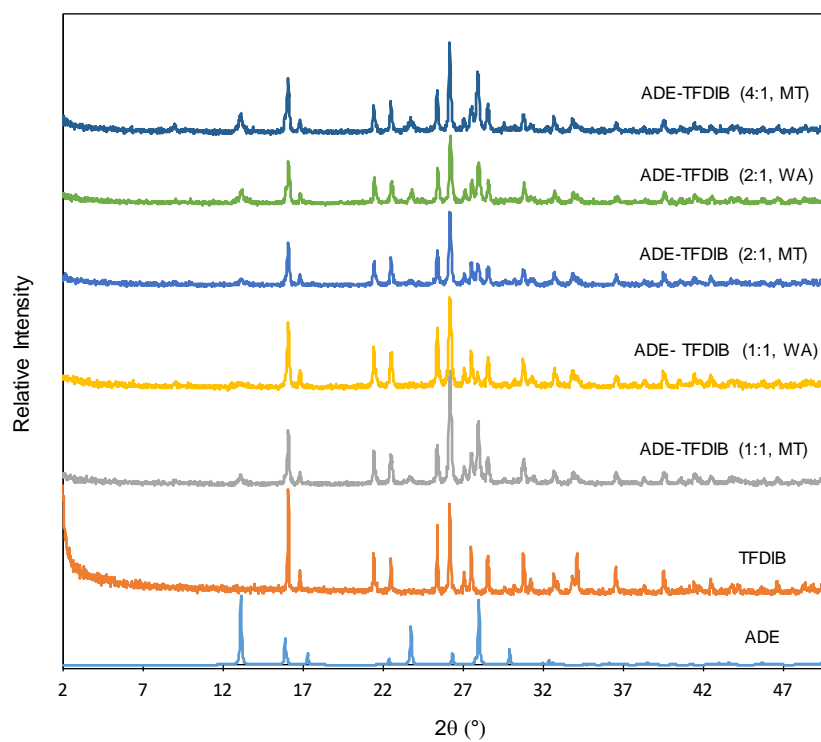


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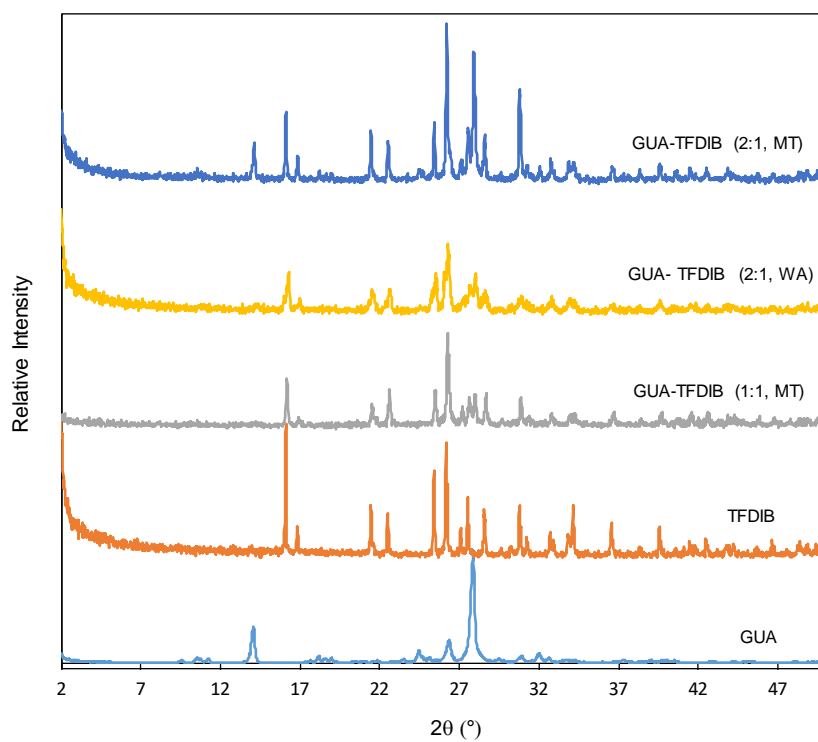


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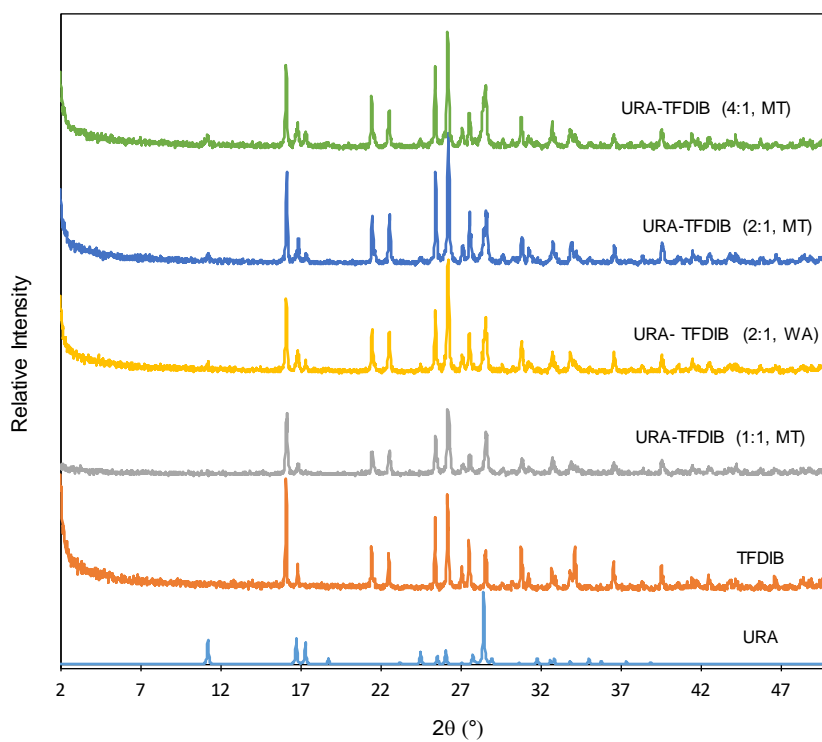


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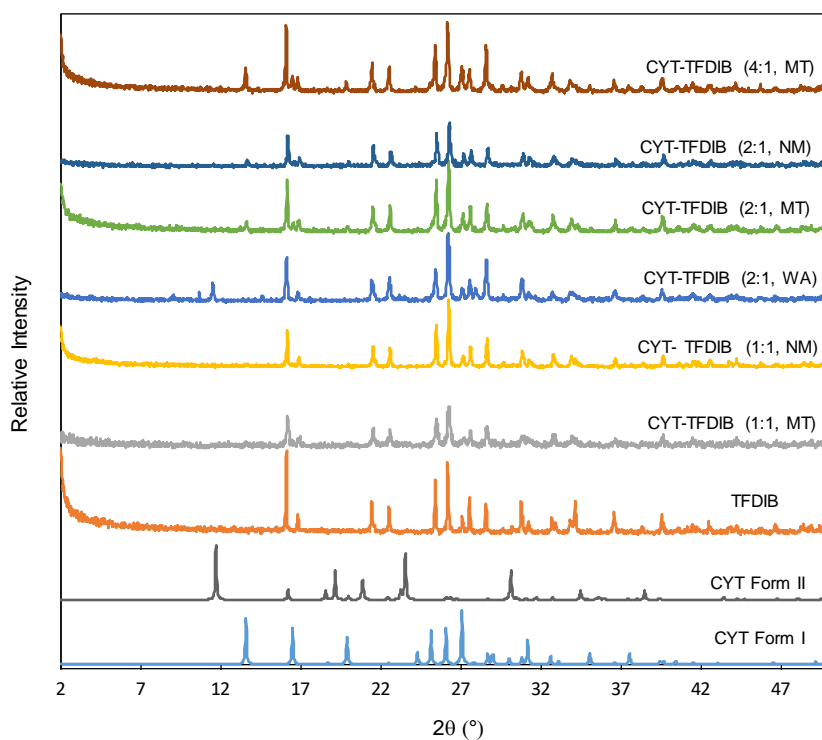


Table S1. Melting point and solubilities in water of canonical nucleobases.

Nucleobase	Mp (°C)	Solubility in water*
Adenine	360	1030 mg/L (25 °C)
Guanine	360	2080 mg/L (37 °C)
Uracil	338	3600 mg/L (25 °C)
Cytosine	320-325	8 mg/mL (25 °C)
Thymine	316	3820 mg/L (25 °C)

*DrugBank website.

Figure S5. Comparison of ATR-FT-IR spectra of thymine, 1,2,4,5-tetrafluoro-3,6-diiodobenzene (TFDIB) and cocrystal **1**.

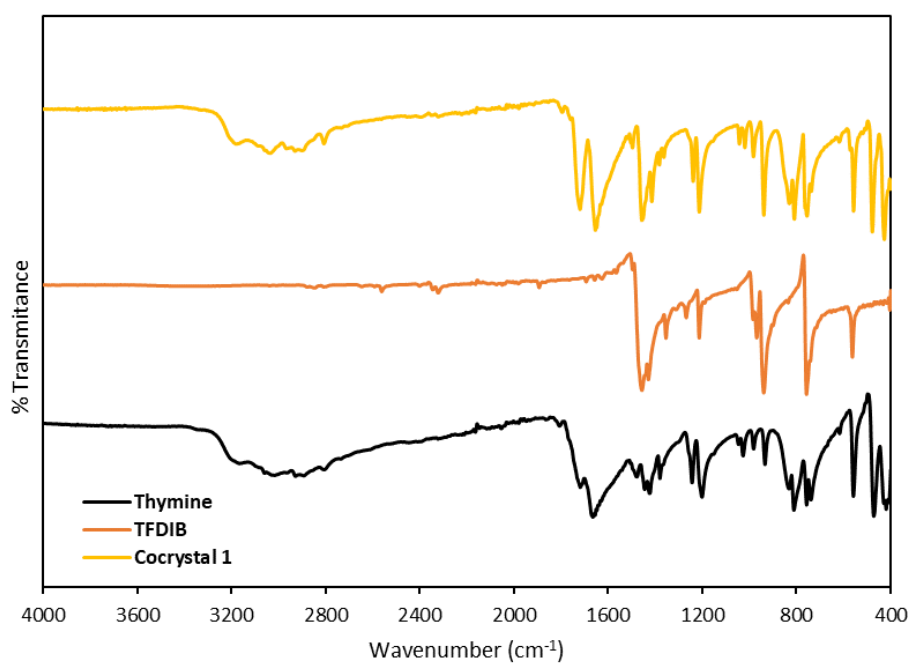


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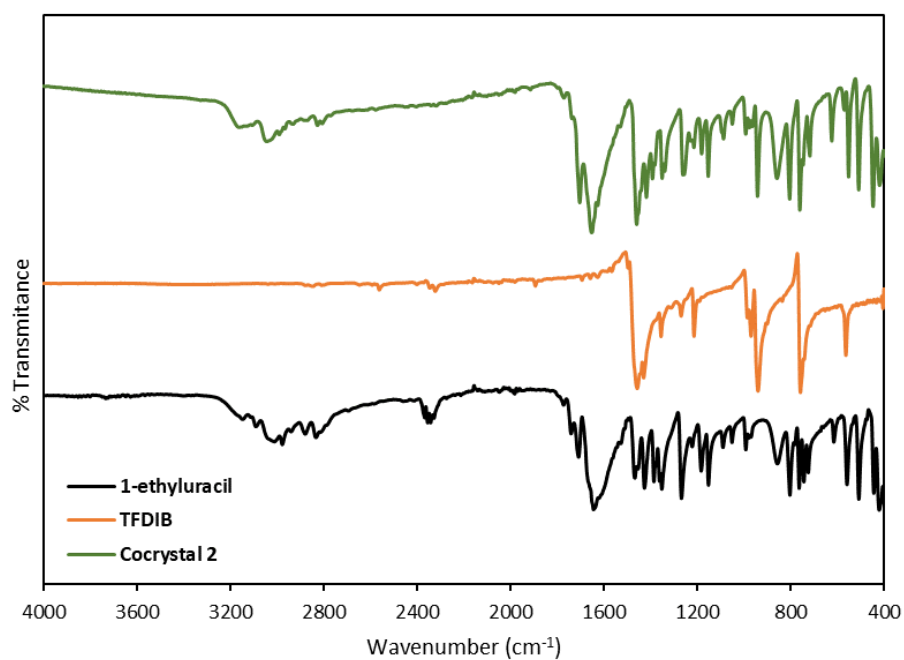


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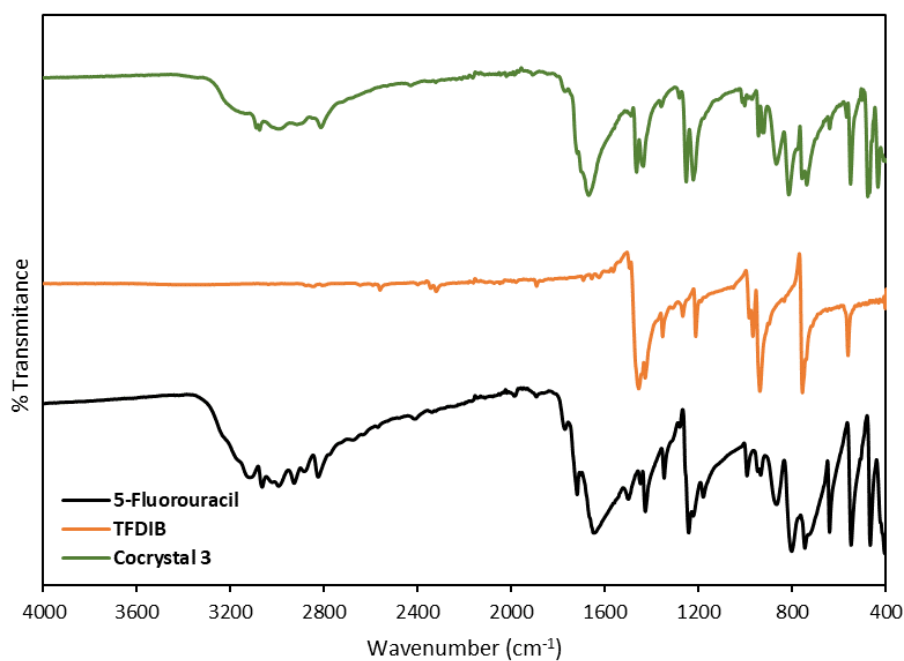


Table S2. Some characteristic frequencies for the modified uracil compounds, the coformer and the new cocrystals **1-3**.

	TFDIB	THY	1	1ETURA	2	5FU	3
$\nu\text{C-C}$	1455	-	1456	-	1458	-	1463
$\nu\text{C-F}$	937	-	940	-	937	-	943
$\nu\text{C-I}$	755	-	753	-	758	-	758
$\nu\text{C=O}$	-	1720/1667	1717/1654	1739/1708/1643	1704/1651	1720/1648	1672
$\nu\text{N-H}$	-	3166	3179	3147/3090	3166	3115	3150/3088

Figure S8. TGA-DSC of the cocrystal **1**.

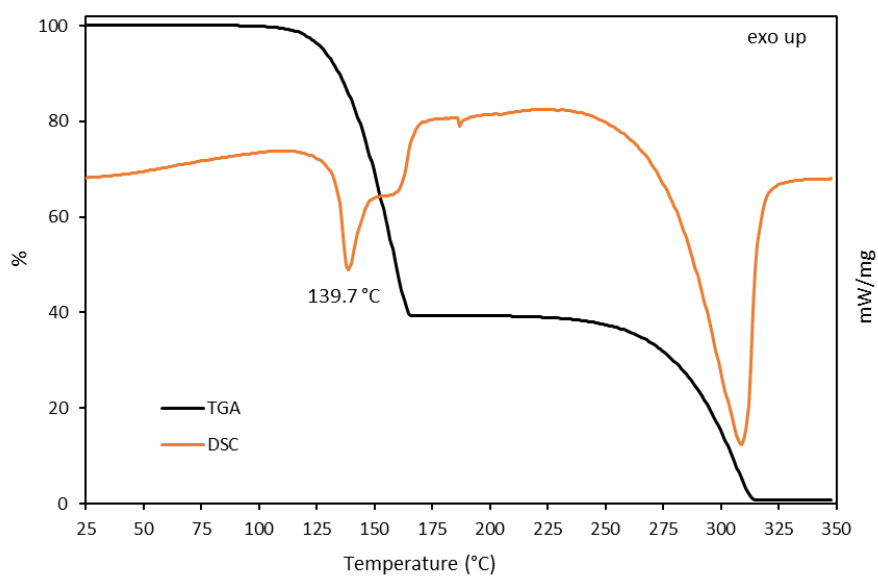


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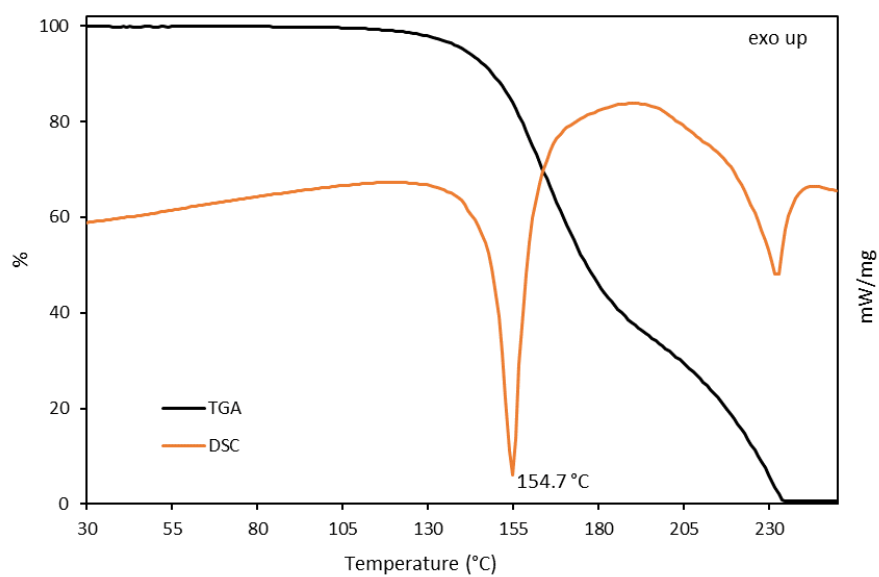


Figure S10. TGA-DSC of the cocrystal **3**.

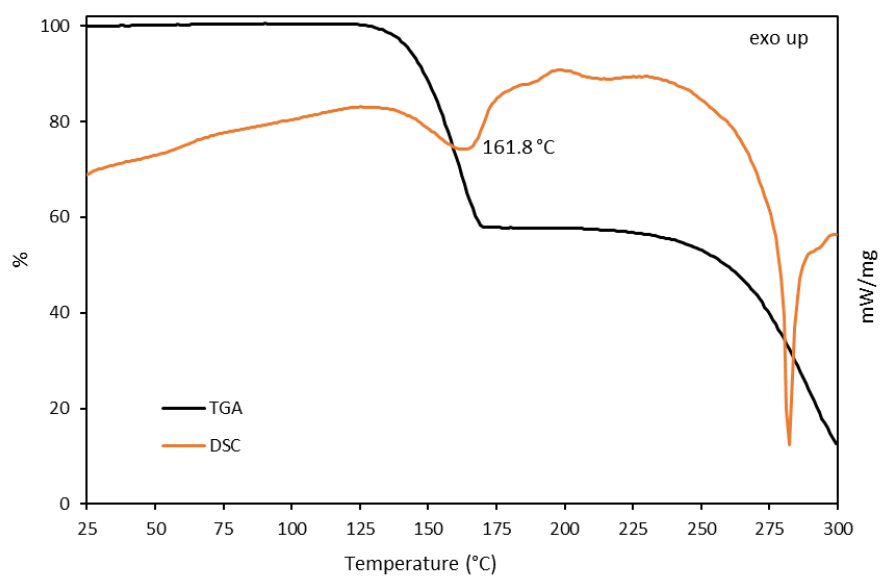
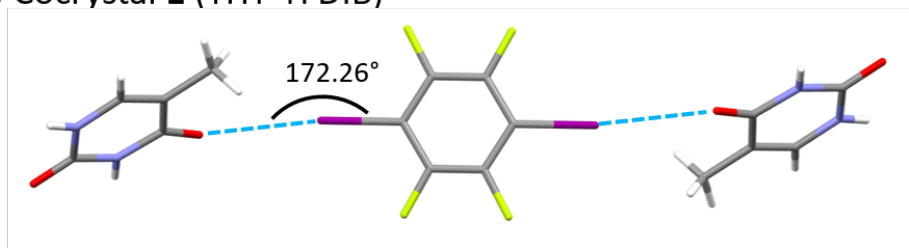
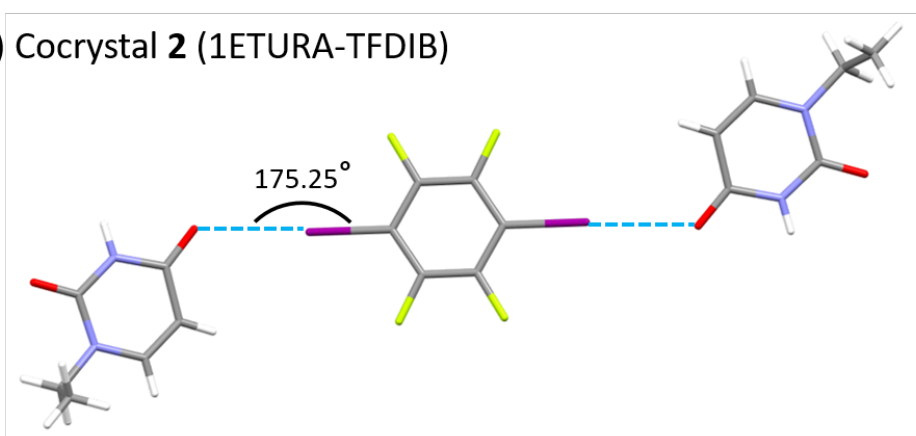


Figure S11. X-bonds angles in cocrystals **1-3**.

a) Cocrystal 1 (THY-TFDIB)



b) Cocrystal 2 (1ETURA-TFDIB)



c) Cocrystal 3 (5FU-TFDIB)

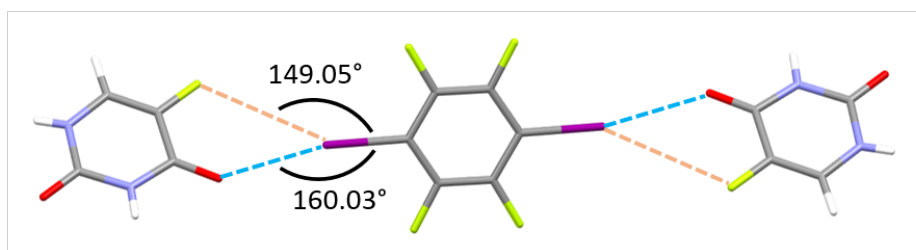


Table S3. Hydrogen bonds for cocrystals **1** (THY-TFDIB), **2** (1ETURA-TFDIB) and **3** (5FU-TFDIB) [Å and °].

Cocrystal	D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
1	N(3)—H(3)···O(6) #1	0.86	2.06	2.920 (7)	173
	N(1)—H(1)···O(2) #2	0.86	1.99	2.850 (7)	174
2	N(3)-H(3)···O(2')	0.86	2.03	2.884(2)	172.7
	N(3')-H(3')···O(2)	0.86	2.02	2.864(2)	167.7
	C(7)-H(7A)···O(4) #3	0.97	2.51	3.335(3)	142.7
	C(7')-H(7'1)···O(4')	0.97	2.47	3.245(3)	137.2
3	N(1)—H(1)···O(12)	0.78 (4)	2.06 (4)	2.819 (4)	167 (4)
	N(3)—H(3)···O(12) #5	0.78 (4)	2.03 (4)	2.805 (4)	174 (4)
	C(6)—H(6)···O(4) #6	1.01 (4)	2.41 (4)	3.360 (5)	157 (3)
	N(11)—H(11)···O(2) #6	0.82 (5)	2.02 (5)	2.847 (4)	177 (5)
	N(13)—H(13)···O(2)	0.82 (5)	1.96 (5)	2.781 (4)	173 (5)
	C(16)—H(16)···F(1) #7	0.92 (4)	2.59 (4)	3.221 (5)	127 (3)
	C(16)—H(16)···O(14) #6	0.92 (4)	2.51 (4)	3.353 (5)	153 (3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 $-x, -y+1, -z+2$; #2 $-x-1, -y+2, -z+2$.

#3 $x-1, y, z$; #4 $x+1, y, z$

#5 $x-1, y, z$; #6 $x+1, y, z$; #7 $-x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+3/2$.