

Fig. 2. Some Newman projections (angles in ${ }^{\circ}$ ).

The sugar chain $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)-$ $\mathrm{C}(14)$ is planar [maximum deviation 0.014 (11) $\AA$ ]. The orientation of the acetoxy groups with respect to the sugar chain is defined by the torsion angles: $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{O}(14)-\mathrm{C}(114)=144 \cdot 5(10), \mathrm{C}(14)-$ $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{O}(13)-\mathrm{C}(113)=-113.0(11), \quad \mathrm{C}(13)-$ $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{O}(12)-\mathrm{C}(112)=106 \cdot 0(11), \mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(11)-$ $\mathrm{O}(11)-\mathrm{C}(111)=130 \cdot 7(11)$ and $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(10)-$ $\mathrm{O}(10)-\mathrm{C}(110)=135 \cdot 0(10)^{\circ}$. Bond lengths are in good agreement with those in analogous compounds.

Fig. 2 shows the Newman projections corresponding to the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$ bonds of the sugar chain. The configurations around the chiral centres $\mathrm{C}(13)$, $\mathrm{C}(12), \mathrm{C}(11)$ and $\mathrm{C}(10)$ are $R, S, R$ and $S$, respectively (Klyne \& Prelog, 1960), in accordance with the D-galacto constitution.

The dihedral angle between the pyrazole and phenyl rings is $25.9(4)^{\circ}$, and that between the pyrazole ring and the galacto chains is $57.5(7)^{\circ}$.

The intermolecular linkages are due to van der Waals forces and there are no abnormal intermolecular distances.

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# 1-Ethynyl-2,7-dimethoxynaphthalene: an Example of Hydrogen Bonding Between an Ethynylic Hydrogen and a Methoxyl Oxygen 

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#### Abstract

C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{2}, \quad M_{r}=212 \cdot 3\), triclinic, $P \overline{1}, a=$ 6.6160 (12), $\quad b=11.359$ (2), $c=16 \cdot 217$ (2) $\AA, \quad \alpha=$ 80.640 (11), $\beta=86.305(13), \gamma=78.858(12)^{\circ}, \quad V=$ 1179.2 (4) $\AA^{3}, Z=4, D_{x}=1 \cdot 196 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}, \lambda(\mathrm{Cu} K \alpha)$ $=1.54184 \AA, \quad \mu=6.01 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, \quad F(000)=448, \quad T=$ $295 \mathrm{~K}, R=0.039$ for 3488 observations (of 4844 unique data). The crystal consists of two independent molecules related by a $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ contact. The donor is the ethynylic H on one molecule, and the acceptor


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is the methoxyl O ortho to the ethynylic group on the other molecule. The $\equiv \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ bond length ( C to $O$ distance) is $3 \cdot 260(2) \AA$ and the angle at $H$ is $164(1)^{\circ}$. The naphthalene ring system of the two independent molecules shows an average deviation from planarity of 0.007 (2) and 0.008 (2) $\AA$ with respective maximum deviations of $0.015(1)$ and 0.014 (2) $\AA$.

Introduction. The title compound, (1), prepared by the reaction of 1 -acetyl-2,7-dimethoxynaphthalene
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and diethyl chlorophosphate with lithium diisopropylamide in tetrahydrofuran at 195 K (Negishi, King \& Klima, 1980), is a building block in the preparation of dinaphthylethynes. These latter compounds will be used as models in the study of molecular recognition. The title compound recognizes itself in the crystal by forming an intermolecular hydrogen bond between two independent molecules in the unit cell. Hydrogen bonds between ethynylic hydrogen and ethereal oxygen are rare and worthy of discussion.

(1)

Experimental. Sublimation produced colorless needles of (1), m.p. $373-374 \mathrm{~K}$. Crystal size $0.20 \times$ $0.25 \times 0.38 \mathrm{~mm}$, capillary mounted in random orientation on an Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 computercontrolled $\kappa$-axis diffractometer equipped with a graphite monochromator, $\lambda(\mathrm{Cu} K \alpha)=1.54184 \AA$. Cell dimensions from setting angles of 25 reflections having $25<\theta<30^{\circ}$. Successful refinement of a centrosymmetric model determined the space group as $P \overline{1}$.

Data having $2<2 \theta<75^{\circ}, 0 \leq h \leq 8,-14 \leq k \leq$ $14,-20 \leq l \leq 20$ were collected using $\omega-2 \theta$ scans designed for $I=25 \sigma(I)$, subject to max. scan time of 120 s , scan rates varied $0.61-3 \cdot 30^{\circ} \mathrm{min}^{-1}$. No redundant data were measured. Three reflections (200, 040, 003), measured every 10000 s , showed a small intensity loss; thus a linear decay correction was applied, with correction factors ranging from 1.000 to 1.0211 . Lorentz and polarization corrections were applied. $\psi$ scans showed no intensity variation with rotation about the scattering vector, so no absorption correction was applied. The extinction coefficient was refined in the least squares to $g=$ $4.2(2) \times 10^{-6}$, where the correction factor $(1+$ $\left.g I_{c}\right)^{-1}$ was applied to $F_{c}$.

Structure solved by direct methods, using MULTAN (Main, Fiske, Hull, Lessinger, Germain, Declercq \& Woolfson, 1982), and successive difference Fourier syntheses. The structure was refined by weighted full-matrix least squares; non-H atoms refined anisotropically, and H atoms refined isotropically.

The function minimized was $\sum_{2} w\left(\left|F_{o}\right|-\left|F_{c}\right|\right)^{2}$ and weights were assigned as $w=4 F_{o}{ }^{2} \operatorname{Lp}\left[S^{2}\left(C+R^{2} B\right)+\right.$ $\left.\left(0.02 F_{o}^{2}\right)^{2}\right]^{-1}$, where $S=$ scan rate, $C=$ total integrated peak count, $R=$ scan time/background counting time, $B=$ total background count, $\mathrm{Lp}=$ Lorentz-polarization factor, using Enraf-Nonius

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic temperature factors

|  | $B_{\text {eq }}=\left(8 \pi^{2} / 3\right) \sum_{i} \sum_{j} U_{i j} a_{i}^{*} a_{j}{ }^{*} \mathbf{a}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{j}$. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $B_{\text {eq }}\left(\AA^{2}\right)$ |
| O1A | 0.6016 (2) | 0.40733 (9) | 0.61272 (6) | $6 \cdot 20$ (3) |
| O2A | -0.0454 (2) | 0.03932 (9) | 0.87157 (6) | 5.85 (2) |
| CIA | 0.5496 (2) | 0.3537 (1) | 0.69054 (9) | 4.77 (3) |
| C2A | 0.6400 (2) | $0 \cdot 3672$ (1) | 0.76371 (9) | 5.41 (3) |
| C3A | 0.5752 (2) | 0.3128 (1) | 0.83925 (9) | 5.45 (3) |
| C4A | $0 \cdot 4189$ (2) | $0 \cdot 2433$ (1) | 0.84691 (8) | 4.65 (3) |
| C5A | $0 \cdot 3501$ (3) | 0.1858 (1) | 0.92500 (8) | 5.55 (4) |
| C6A | $0 \cdot 2002$ (3) | 0.1194 (1) | 0.93062 (8) | 5.54 (4) |
| C7A | 0.1062 (2) | $0 \cdot 1071$ (1) | 0.85734 (8) | 4.63 (3) |
| C8A | 0.1689 (2) | 0.1592 (1) | 0.78039 (8) | 4.27 (3) |
| C9A | $0 \cdot 3268$ (2) | 0.2284 (1) | 0.77323 (8) | 4.04 (3) |
| C10A | $0 \cdot 3974$ (2) | 0.2846 (1) | 0.69417 (8) | 4.19 (3) |
| C11A | 0.3104 (2) | 0.2682 (1) | 0.61912 (8) | 4.60 (3) |
| C12A | 0.2386 (3) | 0.2490 (2) | 0.55930 (9) | 5.99 (4) |
| C13A | 0.7571 (3) | 0.4810 (2) | 0.6042 (1) | 7.56 (5) |
| C14A | -0.1419 (2) | 0.0173 (1) | 0.8009 (1) | 6.19 (4) |
| O1B | -0.0525 (2) | 0.1811 (1) | 0.42599 (6) | 7.55 (3) |
| O2B | 0.5959 (2) | 0.32917 (9) | 0.06326 (6) | 6.06 (3) |
| C1B | -0.0295 (2) | 0.2555 (1) | 0.35218 (9) | 5.77 (4) |
| C2B | -0.1802 (3) | 0.3536 (2) | 0.3189 (1) | 7.26 (4) |
| C3B | -0.1433 (3) | 0.4215 (2) | 0.2444 (1) | 6.82 (4) |
| C4B | 0.0429 (2) | 0.3974 (1) | 0.19873 (9) | $5 \cdot 28$ (3) |
| C5B | 0.0836 (3) | 0.4659 (1) | 0.1203 (1) | 6.08 (4) |
| C6B | 0.2632 (3) | 0.4408 (1) | 0.07797 (9) | 5.79 (4) |
| C7B | 0.4196 (2) | $0 \cdot 3442$ (1) | 0.11157 (8) | 4.83 (3) |
| C8B | $0 \cdot 3877$ (2) | 0.2750 (1) | 0.18675 (8) | 4.34 (3) |
| C9B | $0 \cdot 1984$ (2) | 0.2994 (1) | 0.23223 (8) | 4.31 (3) |
| C10B | 0.1584 (2) | 0.2284 (1) | 0.31011 (8) | 4.64 (3) |
| C11B | $0 \cdot 3113$ (2) | 0.1277 (1) | $0 \cdot 34351$ (8) | 5.23 (3) |
| C12B | 0.4386 (3) | 0.0441 (2) | 0.3678 (1) | 7.38 (5) |
| C13B | -0.2437 (3) | 0.2045 (2) | 0.4739 (1) | 10.69 (7) |
| C14B | 0.7544 (3) | 0.2281 (2) | 0.0895 (1) | 6.57 (4) |

SDP (Frenz, 1980), scattering factors of Cromer \& Waber (1974), anomalous coefficients of Cromer (1974). Of 4844 unique data, 3488 reflections with $I$ $>3 \sigma(I)$ were used in the refinement. The final cycle included 386 variables and converged (largest $\Delta / \sigma=$ $0.11)$ to $R=0.039, w R=0.051, R($ all $)=0.059$, and $S$ $=2 \cdot 223$.

Discussion. Table 1 presents the final coordinates* and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters, and Table 2 presents bond distances and angles. Fig. 1 illustrates the molecules and the numbering scheme, and Fig. 2 shows the unit cell.

Two independent molecules form the asymmetric unit. The ethynylic hydrogen of molecule $A$ hydrogen bonds to the methoxy ortho to the ethynyl group in molecule $B$. The ethynylic hydrogen of molecule $B$ does not hydrogen bond. Within three standard deviations, bond lengths are identical for both molecules (see Table 2), except for $\mathrm{Ol}-\mathrm{C} 13$ and

[^1]Table 2. Bond distances $(\AA)$ and angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$

| $\mathrm{O} 1 A-\mathrm{Cl} A$ 1-3 | $1 \cdot 363$ (2) | $\mathrm{OlB}-\mathrm{ClB}$ - 1.3 | . 366 (2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O1A}-\mathrm{Cl} 3 A \quad 1.43$ | 1.433 (2) | O1B- $\mathrm{Cl} 13 B \quad 1.4$ | 1.444 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 A-\mathrm{C} 7 A \quad 1.36$ | $1 \cdot 365$ (2) | $\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 B \quad 1.36$ | 1.361 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 A-\mathrm{Cl4A} \quad 1.4$ | 1.426 (2) | $\mathrm{O} 2 B-\mathrm{C} 14 B \quad 1.4$ | 1.425 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1 A-\mathrm{C} 2 A \quad 1.4$ | $1 \cdot 405$ (2) | $\mathrm{C} 1 B-\mathrm{C} 2 B \quad 1.4$ | 1.404 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1 A-\mathrm{Cl} 10 \mathrm{~A} \quad 1.38$ | $1 \cdot 384$ (2) | $\mathrm{Cl} B-\mathrm{ClOB}$ - 1.3 | 1.385 (2) |
| C2A-C3A 1.36 | $1 \cdot 362$ (2) | C2B-C3B $\quad 1 \cdot 35$ | 1.359 (2) |
| C3A-C4A 1.4 | $1 \cdot 405$ (2) | C3B-C4B 1-3 | 1.399 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~A} \quad 1.4$ | 1.417 (2) | $\mathrm{C} 4 B-\mathrm{C} 5 B \quad 1.4$ | 1.418 (2) |
| C4A-C9A 1.4 | 1.424 (2) | C4B-C9B 1.4 | 1.423 (2) |
| C5A-C6A 1-34 | $1 \cdot 348$ (2) | C5B-C6B 1-338 | 1.338 (2) |
| C6A-C7A 1.4 | 1.415 (2) | C6B-C7B $\quad 1.4$ | 1.418 (2) |
| C7A-C8A $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 366$ (2) | $\mathrm{C} 7 B-\mathrm{C} 8$ B $\quad 1.3$ | $1 \cdot 367$ (2) |
| C8A-C9A 1 -4 | 1.413 (2) | C8B-C9B 1. | 1.415 (2) |
| C9A-C10A 1. | 1.429 (2) | $\mathrm{C} 9 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Cl0B} \quad 1$. | 1.423 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C10A-C11A} 1.43$ | 1.433 (2) | $\mathrm{Cl} 0 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Cl1B} \quad 1.4$ | 1.430 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 11 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 12 \mathrm{~A}$ - | $1 \cdot 176$ (2) | $\mathrm{Cl1B}-\mathrm{Cl} 2 \mathrm{~B} \quad 1$. | $1 \cdot 174$ (2) |
| $\mathrm{Cl} A-\mathrm{Ol} A-\mathrm{Cl} 3$ A | 118.9 (1) | $\mathrm{Cl} B-\mathrm{OlB}-\mathrm{Cl} 3 B$ | 118.3 (1) |
| $\mathrm{C} 7 A-\mathrm{O} 2 A-\mathrm{C} 14 A$ | 117.9 (1) | $\mathrm{C} 7 B-\mathrm{O} 2 B-\mathrm{C} 14 B$ | 117.8 (1) |
| $\mathrm{O1} A-\mathrm{Cl} A-\mathrm{C} 2 A$ | 123.4 (1) | $\mathrm{O} 1 B-\mathrm{C} 1 B-\mathrm{C} 2 B$ | 124.5 (1) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1 A-\mathrm{Cl} A-\mathrm{Cl} 10 \mathrm{~A}$ | 115.8 (1) | $\mathrm{O} 1 B-\mathrm{Cl} B-\mathrm{Cl} 10 B$ | 115.1 (1) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2 A-\mathrm{Cl} A-\mathrm{C} 10 A$ | 120.9 (1) | $\mathrm{C} 2 B-\mathrm{Cl} B-\mathrm{Cl} 10 B$ | 120.4 (1) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1 A-\mathrm{C} 2 A-\mathrm{C} 3 A$ | 119.6 (1) | $\mathrm{C} 1 B-\mathrm{C} 2 B-\mathrm{C} 3 B$ | 120.0 (1) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 3 A-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~A}$ | $122 \cdot 1$ (1) | $\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 4 B$ | 122.0 (1) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3 A-\mathrm{C} 4 A-\mathrm{C} 5 A$ | 122.8 (1) | $\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 5 B$ | 123.0 (1) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 9 \mathrm{~A}$ | 118.9 (1) | $\mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 4 B-\mathrm{C} 9 B$ | 118.6 (1) |
| C5A-C4A-C9A | 118.3 (1) | $\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 9 B$ | 118.4 (1) |
| C4A-C5A-C6A | 121.7 (1) | $\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}$ | 121.7 (1) |
| C5A-C6A-C7A | 119.8 (1) | $\mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~B}$ | $120 \cdot 1$ (1) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 A-\mathrm{C} 7 A-\mathrm{C} 6 A$ | $114 \cdot 1$ (1) | $\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 B-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}$ | 114.5 (1) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 A-\mathrm{C} 7 A-\mathrm{C} 8 A$ | $125 \cdot 0$ (1) | $\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 B-\mathrm{C} 8 \mathrm{~B}$ | 125.0 (1) |
| C6A-C7A-C8A | $120 \cdot 9$ (1) | $\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 7 B-\mathrm{C} 8 B$ | 120.5 (1) |
| C7A-C8A-C9A | 120.1 (1) | $\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 8 B-\mathrm{C} 9 \mathrm{~B}$ | 120.3 (1) |
| C4A-C8A-C9A | 119.3 (1) | $\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 9 B-\mathrm{C} 8 \mathrm{~B}$ | 119.0 (1) |
| $\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 9 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 10 \mathrm{~A}$ | 118.6 (1) | $\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 9 B-\mathrm{Cl0B}$ | 119.0 (1) |
| C 8 A-C9A-C10A | $122 \cdot 1$ (1) | $\mathrm{C} 8 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 9 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Cl} 10 \mathrm{~B}$ | 121.9 (1) |
| $\mathrm{Cl} A-\mathrm{Cl} 10 A-\mathrm{C} 9 A$ | 120.0 (1) | $\mathrm{Cl} B-\mathrm{C} 10 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 9 \mathrm{~B}$ | 119.9 (1) |
| $\mathrm{Cl} A-\mathrm{Cl} 10-\mathrm{Cl1A}$ | $120 \cdot 5$ (1) | $\mathrm{Cl} B-\mathrm{Cl0B-Cl1B}$ | 120.4 (1) |
| $\mathrm{C} 9 A-\mathrm{Cl0A-C11A}$ | 119.5 (1) | $\mathrm{C} 9 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 10 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Cl1B}$ | 119.7 (1) |
| $\mathrm{C10A}-\mathrm{Cl1A}-\mathrm{Cl2A}$ | A 176.7 (1) | $\mathrm{Cl} 0 B-\mathrm{Cl} 1 B-\mathrm{Cl} 2 B$ | $B \quad 177.4$ (2) |

C5-C6, which differ by 0.011 and $0.010 \AA$, respectively. Differences in bond angles are less than $0.7^{\circ}$, except for $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$, which differs by $1 \cdot 1^{\circ}$. The ethynylic bonds are not precisely linear [angles of 176.7 (1) and $\left.177.4(2)^{\circ}\right]$, a result seen in 1,4diethynylbenzene (Ahmed, Kitaigorodsky \& Sirota, 1972) (angles of $178 \cdot 6^{\circ}$ ) and 1,4-diethynylnaphthalene (Enkelmann \& Rohde, 1977) [angles from $175 \cdot 8$ (10) to $\left.177 \cdot 5(10)^{\circ}\right]$.

The $\mathrm{H} 12 A \cdots \mathrm{O} 1 B$ distance $[2.37$ (2) $\AA$ ] is notably less than the sum of the van der Waals radii, $2 \cdot 6 \AA$, for hydrogen and oxygen (Pauling, 1960). The $\mathrm{C} 12 A-\mathrm{H} 12 A-\mathrm{O} 1 B$ angle of $164(1)^{\circ}$ satisfies the geometric criterion for hydrogen bonding in short C-H $\cdots$ O contacts (Taylor \& Kennard, 1982). The $\mathrm{C} 1 B-\mathrm{O} 1 B-\mathrm{H} 12 A$ (or $\mathrm{C} 12 A$ ) angle of 103 (1) [or $\left.106.8(1)^{\circ}\right]$ and $\mathrm{C} 10 B-\mathrm{Cl} B-\mathrm{O} 1 B-\mathrm{H} 12 A$ (or C 12 A ) torsion angle of 69 (1) [or $\left.72 \cdot 2(2)^{\circ}\right]$ suggests interaction with a hybridized lone-pair orbital of the oxygen.

Comparison of (1) with previous structures involving an ethynylic hydrogen bond to oxygen (Ferguson \& Islam, 1966; Calabrese, McPhail \& Sim, 1966; Ferguson \& Tyrrell, 1965; Leiserowitz \& Tuval,


Fig. 1. Numbering scheme and thermal ellipsoids drawn at the $40 \%$ probability level for molecule $A . \mathrm{H}$ atoms are drawn as circles with the same arbitrary radius.


Fig. 2. Stereoview of the unit cell.
Table 3. Distances $(\AA)$ and angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ of ethynylic hydrogen-to-oxygen hydrogen bonds

|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H $\cdots \mathrm{O}$ | 2.37 (2) | $2 \cdot 19$ | 2.39 | - | $2 \cdot 2$ | - | - |
| $\mathrm{C} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ | $3 \cdot 260$ (2) | $3 \cdot 21$ | $3 \cdot 45$ | $3 \cdot 26$ | $3 \cdot 26$ | $3 \cdot 293$ (3) | 3-29, 3.22 |
| $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ | 164.3 (14) | 161.9 | 156 | - | 120 | 167 (3) | - |
| $\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}$ | $1 \cdot 176$ (2) | $1 \cdot 195$ (9) | $1 \cdot 18$ (2) | - | $1 \cdot 164$ (2) | $1 \cdot 179$ (3) | $1 \cdot 21$ |

References: (1) this work; (2) a-chlorobenzoylacetylene (Ferguson \& Islam, 1966); (3) propargyl 2-bromo-3-nitrobenzoate (Calabrese, McPhail \& Sim, 1966); (4) o-bromobenzoylacetylene (Ferguson \& Tyrrell, 1965); (5) Nmethylpropiolamide (Leiserowitz \& Tuval, 1978); (6) 1-chloro-3-ethynyl-2,4-dimethoxybenzene (Evans, Fronczek \& Gandour, 1989); (7) laurencin (Cameron, Cheung, Ferguson \& Robertson, 1969).

1978; Evans, Fronczek \& Gandour, 1989; Cameron, Cheung, Ferguson \& Robertson, 1969) shows that the bond distances and angles involving the hydrogen bonds are very similar (Table 3). In (2), (3), (4) and (5) carbonyl oxygens accept the hydrogen bond; in (6), the acceptor is a methoxyl oxygen; but in (7), the hydrogen bond forms a bifurcated structure with an ether and an ester. The comparable strength of these weak hydrogen bonds is shown by the similar values of $\mathrm{C} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ distances, except for compound (3) in which the interaction seems to be much weaker. The $\equiv \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ angles are typical of more polar hydrogen bonds (Murray-Rust \& Glusker, 1984), but the distances are considerably longer. Although weak, these interactions determine molecular packing and
conformation (Berkovitch-Yellin \& Leiserowitz, 1984).

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# Structure of $N$-Methylnicotinamide 

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#### Abstract

C}_{7} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}, M_{r}=136 \cdot 2\), monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / a, a$ $=7.055$ (1), $\quad b=9.849$ (6), $\quad c=10.066$ (4) $\AA . \quad \beta=$ $100 \cdot 47$ (2) ${ }^{\circ}, V=687.5(5) \AA^{3}, Z=4, D_{m}=1 \cdot 32, D_{x}=$ $1.315 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}, \mathrm{Cu} K \alpha, \lambda=1.5418 \AA \AA, \mu=7.09 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$, $F(000)=288, \quad T=294 \mathrm{~K}, \quad R=0.048 \quad$ for 1134 reflections $[I>3 \sigma(I)]$. The $N$-methylcarboxamide group is extended with the keto $\mathrm{O}(7)$ transoid to $\mathrm{C}(2)$ $[\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{O}(7) \pm 158.9$ (3), $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(7)-$ $\mathrm{N}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8) \quad \pm 177 \cdot 1$ (3), $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{N}(7)$ $\pm 23 \cdot 2$ (3) and $\left.\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{N}(7) \pm 158 \cdot 2(3)^{\circ}\right]$. The dihedral angle between the planes of the pyridine ring and the carboxamide plane is $22^{\circ}$. The molecules are linked together by $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds involving the amino $\mathrm{N}(7)$ and the carbonyl $\mathrm{O}(7)$ atoms.


Introduction. Nicotinamide is a component of two related coenzymes, nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD) and nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide diphosphate (NADP). The crystal structure of NAD has been determined in both the free acid form (Parthasarathy \& Fridey, 1984) and in the low pH

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lithium salt (Reddy, Saenger, Muhlegger \& Weimann, 1981). Although they had different conformations for the NAD molecules, both the structures revealed intermolecular stacking of the bases; however, no intramolecular stacking was observed as predicted by NMR studies (Sarma, Ross \& Kaplan, 1968). We have undertaken a systematic analysis of several model compounds involving the bases and nicotinamide groups, with a view to studying the stacking properties in these compounds and comparing them with those found in NAD. The crystal structure of adenosine $5^{\prime}$-mononicotinate (Ramasubbu \& Parthasarathy, 1988) revealed intraas well as intermolecular base stacking, a feature not observed in some other model compounds studied earlier (Sakaki, Inoue, Senda \& Tomita, 1978; Voet, 1973; Johnson, Frank \& Paul, 1973). Recently, we determined the crystal structures of thionicotinamide and $N$-methylnicotinamide with a view to obtaining accurate molecular dimensions of neutral nicotinamide as well as studying the effect of sulfur substitution on its hydrogen-bonding details. We report here the crystal structure of $N$-methylnicotinamide.


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