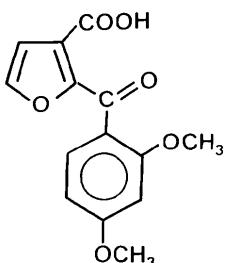


Table 3.* A view of one molecule showing the atom-numbering scheme is given in Fig. 1.



Related literature. One other keto-acid group with chelated internal unsymmetrical hydrogen bonding

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has been reported in 4-(*o*-chloro-*N*-β-cyanoethyl-anilino)-4-oxo-but-2-enoic acid (Gonzalez-Rodriguez, Canoira, Esteban-Calderon, Martinez-Ripoll & Garcia-Blanco, 1986). There are numerous examples of symmetrical or near symmetrical internal hydrogen bonding in similar systems in dicarboxylic acid salts, e.g. potassium hydrogen maleate (Darlow & Cochran, 1961) and magnesium bis(hydrogen maleate) hexahydrate (Vanhouteghem, Lenstra & Schweiss, 1987).

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1-Cyclohexyl-6-(cyclohexylimino)-1a-phenylindano[1,2-*b*]aziridine

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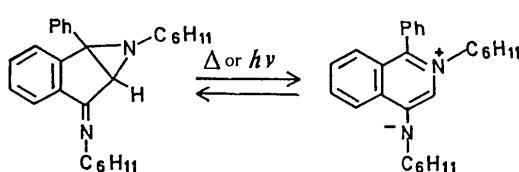
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Abstract. $C_{27}H_{32}N_2$, $M_r = 384.53$, monoclinic, $P2_1/n$, $a = 13.519(1)$, $b = 15.896(1)$, $c = 10.3856(9)$ Å, $\beta = 91.608(9)^\circ$, $V = 2231.0(3)$ Å 3 , $Z = 4$, $D_x = 1.145$ g cm $^{-3}$, $\lambda(Mo K\alpha) = 0.71073$ Å, $\mu = 0.34$ cm $^{-1}$, $F(000) = 832$, $T = 293$ K, $R = 0.048$ for 3380 unique observed reflections. The title compound was reported to exhibit photo- and thermochromism, and the colored species was revealed to be the tautomeric isoquinolinium imine. The indane moiety is planar and makes an angle of 111.32(9) $^\circ$ with the aziridine ring. The two cyclohexyl groups adopt chair conformations. The aziridine C—C bond [1.515(2) Å], which is cleaved on valence tautomerism, has a normal bond length.

Experimental. The title compound was prepared by the method in the literature (Cromwell & McMaster, 1967). Recrystallization from petroleum ether gave



colorless plate-like crystals; crystal dimensions 0.5 × 0.4 × 0.3 mm, Rigaku AFC-4 diffractometer; cell parameters were determined from 21 independent 2θ values ($50 < 2\theta < 63$) with graphite-monochromated Cu $K\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda = 1.54184$ Å); intensity

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Table 1. Final atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) with their e.s.d.'s and equivalent isotropic temperature factors for non-H atoms

	x	y	z	B_{eq} (\AA^2)
N(1)	7243 (1)	172 (1)	7940 (1)	3.1
C(2)	8111 (1)	58 (1)	7131 (2)	3.0
C(3)	8030 (1)	297 (1)	5727 (2)	2.9
C(4)	7796 (1)	1540 (1)	6923 (2)	2.9
C(5)	7618 (1)	2388 (1)	7107 (2)	3.5
C(6)	7450 (1)	2895 (1)	6037 (2)	3.8
C(7)	7452 (1)	2562 (1)	4797 (2)	3.9
C(8)	7619 (1)	1713 (1)	4611 (2)	3.4
C(9)	7805 (1)	1209 (1)	5683 (2)	2.9
C(10)	7983 (1)	854 (1)	7912 (1)	2.9
N(11)	8164 (1)	-143 (1)	4725 (1)	3.3
C(12)	8397 (1)	-1036 (1)	4864 (2)	3.1
C(13)	7732 (2)	-1535 (1)	3949 (2)	4.5
C(14)	7993 (2)	-2469 (1)	3974 (2)	4.7
C(15)	9064 (2)	-2612 (1)	3711 (3)	5.5
C(16)	9728 (2)	-2118 (1)	4615 (3)	5.6
C(17)	9478 (1)	-1180 (1)	4595 (3)	4.6
C(18)	6237 (1)	284 (1)	7388 (2)	3.3
C(19)	5779 (1)	-575 (1)	7126 (2)	4.3
C(20)	4692 (2)	-496 (2)	6703 (2)	5.1
C(21)	4104 (2)	-5 (2)	7653 (2)	5.2
C(22)	4560 (2)	849 (2)	7927 (3)	6.1
C(23)	5645 (1)	764 (1)	8353 (2)	4.8
C(24)	8540 (1)	1026 (1)	9147 (2)	3.4
C(25)	8373 (2)	557 (1)	10246 (2)	4.5
C(26)	8890 (2)	725 (2)	11393 (2)	5.8
C(27)	9581 (2)	1362 (2)	11446 (2)	6.2
C(28)	9755 (2)	1838 (2)	10368 (3)	6.1
C(29)	9244 (1)	1667 (2)	9216 (2)	4.7

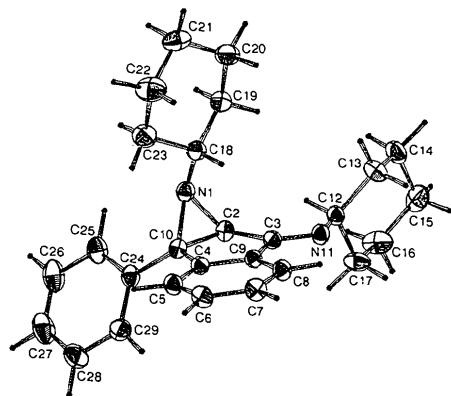


Fig. 1. ORTEP plot (Johnson, 1965) of the title compound with the atom numbering. The thermal ellipsoids enclose 30% probability.

measurements were performed with graphite-monochromated Mo $K\alpha$ radiation up to $2\theta = 50.0^\circ$ ($h: -16 \rightarrow 16$, $k: 0 \rightarrow 19$, $l: 0 \rightarrow 13$), ω - 2θ scan technique, scan speed 4° min^{-1} in θ , scan width ($1.0 + 0.35\tan\theta$)°; background 5 s before and after each scan; three standard reflections (821, 381 and 406) were monitored every 50 reflections, no significant variation in intensities; 4069 reflections were measured, 3380 with $|F_o| > 3\sigma(|F_o|)$ were considered

Table 2. Bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$)

N(1)—C(2)	1.474 (2)	C(12)—C(17)	1.513 (3)
N(1)—C(10)	1.476 (2)	C(13)—C(14)	1.526 (3)
N(1)—C(18)	1.471 (2)	C(14)—C(15)	1.499 (3)
C(2)—C(3)	1.508 (2)	C(15)—C(16)	1.502 (4)
C(2)—C(10)	1.515 (2)	C(16)—C(17)	1.528 (4)
C(3)—C(9)	1.482 (2)	C(18)—C(19)	1.521 (3)
C(3)—N(11)	1.271 (2)	C(18)—C(23)	1.507 (3)
C(4)—C(5)	1.384 (2)	C(19)—C(20)	1.527 (3)
C(4)—C(9)	1.391 (2)	C(20)—C(21)	1.503 (3)
C(4)—C(10)	1.514 (2)	C(21)—C(22)	1.515 (4)
C(5)—C(6)	1.387 (3)	C(22)—C(23)	1.526 (4)
C(6)—C(7)	1.393 (3)	C(24)—C(25)	1.387 (3)
C(7)—C(8)	1.383 (2)	C(24)—C(29)	1.395 (3)
C(8)—C(9)	1.389 (2)	C(25)—C(26)	1.390 (4)
C(10)—C(24)	1.495 (2)	C(26)—C(27)	1.377 (4)
N(11)—C(12)	1.460 (2)	C(27)—C(28)	1.378 (4)
C(12)—C(13)	1.515 (3)	C(28)—C(29)	1.391 (4)

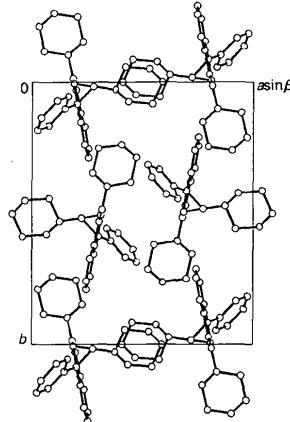


Fig. 2. Crystal structure viewed along the c axis.

observed and used for structure determination; corrections for Lorentz and polarization effects, absorption was ignored; direct methods (*MULTAN78*; Main, Hull, Lessinger, Germain, Declercq & Woolfson, 1978) and subsequent difference Fourier

map calculations, full-matrix least squares (*SHELX76*; Sheldrick, 1976) with anisotropic thermal parameters for non-H atoms and isotropic ones for H atoms, $w = [\sigma^2(|F_o|) + 0.0040|F_o|^2]^{-1}$; all H atoms were located on difference Fourier map; final $R = 0.048$ and $wR = 0.057$ for 3380 observed reflections; $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.08$; final difference map showed $\Delta\rho < 0.13 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$; atomic scattering factors were from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974, Vol. IV); calculations were carried out on an IBM 4381-R24 computer at this university. Final atomic coordinates are listed in Table 1 and selected bond distances and angles in Table 2.* The molecule with

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N,N'-Dicyclohexyl-N-4-phenylbutyrylurea

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Abstract. $C_{23}H_{34}N_2O_2$, $M_r = 370.54$, monoclinic, $P2_1/c$, $a = 11.0578(8)$, $b = 23.740(3)$, $c = 8.8991(9) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 111.117(8)^\circ$, $V = 2179.2 \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 4$, $D_x = 1.129 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$, $\lambda(\text{Cu } K\alpha) = 1.54184 \text{ \AA}$, $\mu = 0.53 \text{ mm}^{-1}$, $F(000) = 808$, $T = 296 \text{ K}$, $R(F) = 0.059$ for 3060 observed [$I \geq 3\sigma(I)$] reflections. Bond distances and angles within the molecule are normal. There is one close intermolecular hydrogen-bonding distance between O(1) and N(1) of 2.841(1) Å. The C(1)—N(1)—C(7)—O(1) and C(8)—N(2)—C(14)—O(2) torsion angles are $-10.6(3)$ and $-10.7(3)^\circ$ respectively.

Experimental. The title compound was prepared as a side product in a reaction to prepare *N*-methyl-*N*-(2-methylphenyl)-4-phenylbutanamide by reacting 4-phenylbutyric acid with dicyclohexylcarbodiimide and 2-methyl-*N*-methylaniline in acetonitrile. Re-

crystallization from ethanol/water yielded diffraction-quality crystals.

Crystal $0.13 \times 0.21 \times 0.44 \text{ mm}$. Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer. Lattice parameters determined using 24 reflections with $18 < 2\theta < 40^\circ$. Lorentz-polarization correction applied; absorption correction using empirical method (absorption surface) (Walker & Stuart, 1983). Maximum-minimum correction coefficients applied to F_o were 1.2219 and 0.6630. Intensity measurements in range $0 < 2\theta < 140^\circ$ (index limits: $h + 10$, $k + 28$, $l \pm 13$). Intensity standards: two reflections remeasured every 60 min of X-ray exposure time showed changes in intensity of $< 0.1\%$. No decay correction. Total reflections measured: 4520; unique: 4242; 1182 unobserved [$I < 3\sigma(I)$]. R factor for averaging equivalent reflections 0.020. Structure solved by direct methods using *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1985). Full-matrix least-