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quinacridone (Potts, Jones, Bullock, Andrews & Maginn, in preparation). Hydrogen bonding is maximized in such structures.

Overall hydrogen bonding and π - π interactions are the dominant factors controlling the crystal arrangement (Fig. 2).

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9(10H)-Acridone

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Abstract

The molecular packing arrangement in C₁₃H₉NO is characterized by two major interaction types. The first comprises N—H···O hydrogen bonds between glide-related molecules, with an N···O distance of 2.782 (3) Å, such that each molecule is hydrogen bonded to two adjacent molecules. The second consists of π - π interactions between molecules stacked along the short crystal axis.

Comment

The structure determination of the title compound, (I), was undertaken as part of an investigation into the importance of specific intermolecular interactions in relation to the observed packing arrangement adopted by planar aromatic systems.



The molecule is planar with no atoms deviating by more than 0.02 Å from the molecular plane defined by the non-H ring atoms and the O atom; all torsion angles lie within $\pm 1.5^{\circ}$ of 0 or 180° . The molecules adopt a herringbone packing arrangement very similar to that found in anthraquinone (Lenstra & van Loock, 1984), indigo (Suesse, Steins & Kupcik, 1988) and

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Fig. 1. SHELXTL-Plus (Sheldrick, 1990b) view of the molecule with the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.



Fig. 2. Crystal structure viewed down the *a* axis with the hydrogen bonds shown.

Experimental

Crystal data $C_{13}H_9NO$ $M_r = 195.21$ Monoclinic $P2_1/n$ a = 4.5330 (10) Å b = 16.537 (3) Å c = 12.687 (3) Å $\beta = 97.22 (3)^\circ$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å Cell parameters from 25 reflections $\theta = 8-15^{\circ}$ $\mu = 0.088$ mm⁻¹ T = 296 (2) K Plate

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C₁₃H₉NO

V = 943.5 (3) Å ³	$0.40 \times 0.40 \times 0.06$ mm
Z = 4	Yellow
$D_x = 1.374 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$	Crystal source: Aldrich

Data collection

Enraf-Nonius CAD-4	$R_{\rm int} = 0.0296$
diffractometer	$\theta_{\rm max} = 24.98^{\circ}$
$\omega/2\theta$ scans	$h = -5 \rightarrow 5$
Absorption correction:	$k=0 \rightarrow 19$
none	$l = 0 \rightarrow 15$
1738 measured reflections	2 standard reflections
1664 independent reflections	frequency: 60 min
1029 observed reflections	intensity decay: none
$[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	- •

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = -0.062$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.0543$	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.154 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
$wR(F^2) = 0.1759$	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.253 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
S = 0.786	Extinction correction: none
1664 reflections	Atomic scattering factors
172 parameters	from International Tables
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.2096P)^2]$	for Crystallography (1992
+ 0.1467 <i>P</i>]	Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and
where $P = (F_{\rho}^2 + 2F_{c}^2)/3$	6.1.1.4)

 Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

 $U_{aa} = (1/3) \sum \sum U_{aa} a^* a a^*$

	x	у	z	U_{eq}	
N10	-0.0070 (5)	0.23733 (15)	0.2255 (2)	0.0473 (7)	
C14	-0.3202 (6)	0.2200 (2)	0.0597 (2)	0.0414 (7)	
C11	0.0230 (6)	0.3362 (2)	0.0888 (2)	0.0419 (7)	
C13	-0.2183 (6)	0.1939 (2)	0.1638 (2)	0.0426 (7)	
C9	-0.2017 (6)	0.2928 (2)	0.0185 (2)	0.0441 (7)	
C12	0.1149 (6)	0.30593 (15)	0.1917 (2)	0.0400 (7)	
C5	-0.3350 (7)	0.1234 (2)	0.2031 (2)	0.0565 (8)	
01	-0.2819 (5)	0.31831 (12)	-0.07342 (13)	0.0641 (7)	
C4	0.3352 (6)	0.3476 (2)	0.2584 (2)	0.0511 (8)	
C8	-0.5374 (7)	0.1732 (2)	-0.0014 (2)	0.0515 (8)	
Cl	0.1504 (7)	0.4071 (2)	0.0573 (2)	0.0503 (7)	
C2	0.3601 (7)	0.4480 (2)	0.1235 (2)	0.0603 (8)	
C7	-0.6469 (7)	0.1050 (2)	0.0375 (3)	0.0644 (9)	
C6	-0.5450 (8)	0.0796 (2)	0.1412 (3)	0.0660 (9)	
C3	0.4538 (7)	0.4167 (2)	0.2247 (2)	0.0566 (8)	

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

Angles at C other than those given below are in the range 118-122°.

1.355 (4)	C13C5	1.398 (4)
1.363 (3)	C901	1.250 (3)
0.96 (4)	C12C4	1.406 (4)
1.406 (4)	C5-C6	1.363 (5)
1.411 (3)	C4C3	1.354 (5)
1.443 (4)	C8—C7	1.350 (4)
1.389 (4)	C1C2	1.366 (4)
1.410 (3)	C2—C3	1.400 (4)
1.456 (4)	C7—C6	1.402 (5)
123.0 (2) 122.8 (2)	C14C9C11	116.9 (2)
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All nine H atoms were located from the Fourier difference map and their positions and isotropic displacement parameters were refined.

Data collection: CAD-4 diffractometer software. Cell refinement: CAD-4 diffractometer software. Data reduction: CAD- 4 diffractometer software. Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990*a*). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: *PLUTO* (Motherwell & Clegg, 1978). Software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL93*.

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Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters, Hatom coordinates and complete geometry have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: HA1122). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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$(1\beta,5\alpha,6\beta)$ -10,10-(1,2-Ethylenedioxy)-1,5-dimethylbicyclo[4.4.0]decan-4-one

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Abstract

The title compound (1) [alternative name: 5,8adimethyl(decahydronaphthalene)-1-spiro-2'-(1',3'-dioxolan)-6-one, C₁₄H₂₂O₃] was obtained as the major prod-