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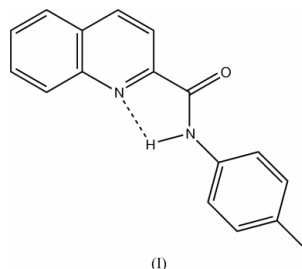
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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 294$ K
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å
 R factor = 0.031
 wR factor = 0.072
Data-to-parameter ratio = 17.5For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.***N*-(4-Iodophenyl)quinoline-2-carboxamide**The quinolyl and phenyl rings in the title compound, $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{IN}_2\text{O}$, are almost coplanar. There is an intramolecular hydrogen bond between the quinoline N atom and amide N atom [$\text{N} \cdots \text{N} = 2.659$ (3) Å and $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N} = 112^\circ$].

Comment

We have previously reported the structure of the bidentate ligand (*R*)-*N*-(1-phenylethyl)quinoline-2-carboxamide (Yang *et al.*, 2001). The quinolyl and phenyl rings in that compound form a dihedral angle of 89.07 (5)°, while the two rings in the title compound, (I), are coplanar. It is predicted that the N atom of the quinoline ring and the amide N atom or carbonyl O atom will coordinate to a metal ion and form a complex with a five-membered ring structure. There is an intramolecular hydrogen bond involving the quinoline and amide N atoms [$\text{N}2 \cdots \text{N}1 = 2.659$ (3) Å and $\text{N}2-\text{H}2\text{A} \cdots \text{N}1 = 112^\circ$]. The structure of *N*-(4-methoxyphenyl)quinoline-2-carboxamide is reported in the preceding paper (Qi *et al.*, 2003).

Experimental

The title compound was synthesized from 2-quinolinecarboxylic acid and 4-iodoaniline according to the general procedure of Johnson *et al.* (1960). The crystal used for the data collection was obtained by slow evaporation of a saturated DMF–H₂O solution of (I) at room temperature.

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{IN}_2\text{O}$
 $M_r = 374.17$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
 $a = 6.5389$ (10) Å
 $b = 17.036$ (3) Å
 $c = 12.702$ (2) Å
 $\beta = 102.377$ (3)°
 $V = 1382.1$ (4) Å³
 $Z = 4$ $D_x = 1.798$ Mg m⁻³
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Cell parameters from 4725 reflections
 $\theta = 1-27.5^\circ$
 $\mu = 2.31$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 294$ (2) K
Prism, yellow
0.20 × 0.18 × 0.14 mm

Data collection

Siemens SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer
 φ and ω scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
 $T_{\min} = 0.655$, $T_{\max} = 0.738$
9337 measured reflections3169 independent reflections
2153 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.031$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.6^\circ$
 $h = -8 \rightarrow 6$
 $k = -22 \rightarrow 20$
 $l = -16 \rightarrow 16$

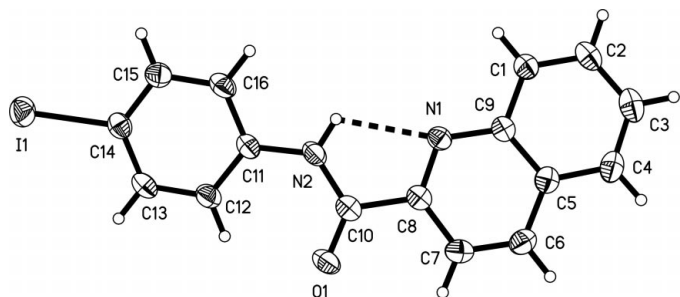


Figure 1
The molecular structure of (I), showing ellipsoids at the 30% probability level (Siemens, 1995).

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.072$
 $S = 1.03$
 3169 reflections
 181 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.05P)^2]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.61 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.33 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Table 1

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
$N2-H2A \cdots N1$	0.86	2.22	2.659 (3)	112

The C-bound H atoms were placed in geometrically calculated positions and included in the final refinement in the riding-model approximation. The H atom on N2 was initially refined but was constrained in the final refinement.

Data collection: *SMART* (Siemens, 1995); cell refinement: *SMART*; data reduction: *SHELXTL-NT* (Siemens, 1995); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL-NT*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL-NT*.

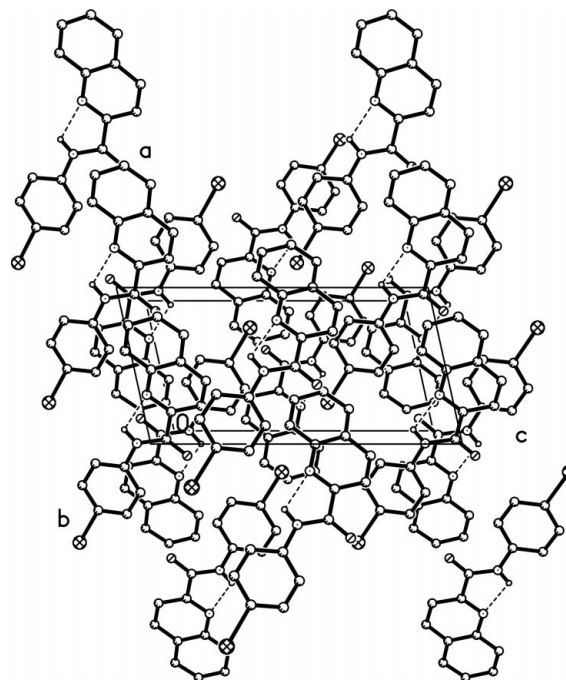


Figure 2
The molecular packing along the b axis.

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