

# An instance of tandem hydrogen bonding: the geometry of indan-1,2-dione 2-oxime in the solid state

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## Key indicators

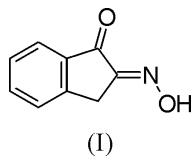
Single-crystal X-ray study  
T = 300 K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003 \text{ \AA}$   
R factor = 0.044  
wR factor = 0.107  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 11.7

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The title compound,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{NO}_2$ , adopts a planar geometry in the solid state and forms tandem hydrogen-bonded dimers.

## Comment

Indan-1,2-dione 2-oxime, (I), crystallizes in the monoclinic space group  $P2_1/n$ . The unit cell contains four molecules of the title compound, (I), which form pairs of tandem hydrogen-bonded dimers (Table 1, Figs. 1 and 2). Neighbouring pairs of these dimers are orthogonally arranged with respect to each other. The atoms of the oxime group [ $\text{N1}-\text{C2}-\text{C1}-\text{O2} = 0.8 (3)^\circ$  and  $\text{H}-\text{O1}-\text{N1}-\text{C2} = 178 (2)^\circ$ ] are located in a plane of  $sp^2$ -hybridized C atoms [e.g.  $\text{C1}-\text{C2}-\text{C3}-\text{C4} = 0.0 (2)^\circ$  and  $\text{C1}-\text{C5}-\text{C4}-\text{C3} = 0.3 (2)^\circ$ ]. The distance  $\text{N1}-\text{O1} = 1.400 (2) \text{ \AA}$  is in agreement with an N—O single bond (Hartung *et al.*, 1996).



## Experimental

Indan-1,2-dione 2-oxime crystallized from a solution of analytically pure *N*-hydroxy-4*H*-indeno[1,2-*d*]thiazole-2(3*H*)-thione (Hartung *et al.*, 2004) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  on standing for 14 d at 293 K. *N*-Hydroxy-4*H*-indeno[1,2-*d*]thiazole-2(3*H*)-thione was prepared from 2-indanone in an extension to a literature procedure (Hartung & Schwarz, 2002).

### Crystal data

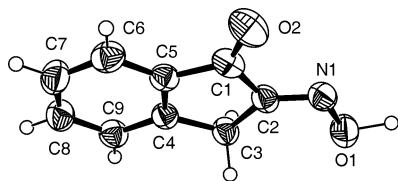
$\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{NO}_2$	$D_x = 1.427 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 161.16$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Cell parameters from 1212 reflections
$a = 6.169 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 3.4\text{--}22.2^\circ$
$b = 5.410 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 22.606 (4) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 300 (2) \text{ K}$
$\beta = 95.97 (2)^\circ$	Prism, brown
$V = 750.4 (4) \text{ \AA}^3$	$0.40 \times 0.16 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$
$Z = 4$	

### Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur CCD diffractometer	1075 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$\omega$ scans	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.031$
Absorption correction: none	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.4^\circ$
4349 measured reflections	$h = -7 \rightarrow 6$
1527 independent reflections	$k = -6 \rightarrow 6$
	$l = -28 \rightarrow 24$

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0524P)^2]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.107$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.004$
$S = 1.04$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.14 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
1527 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.13 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
131 parameters	Extinction correction: <i>SHELXL97</i>
Only coordinates of H atoms refined	Extinction coefficient: 0.012 (5)



**Figure 1**  
The molecular structure of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$O1-H1\cdots N1^i$	1.03 (2)	1.80 (2)	2.770 (2)	155.0 (16)

Symmetry code: (i)  $1-x, 1-y, -z$ .

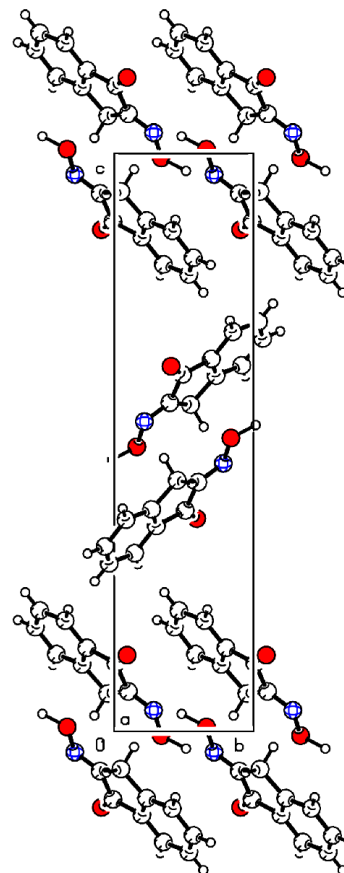
All H atom coordinates were refined, but displacement parameters were constrained to  $1.2U_{eq}$  of the parent atoms.

Data collection: *CrysAlis CCD* (Oxford Diffraction, 2001); cell refinement: *CrysAlis RED* (Oxford Diffraction, 2001); data reduction: *CrysAlis RED*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997) and *PLATON2002* (Spek, 2002); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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**Figure 2**  
Packing of (I) in the unit cell, viewed along 100.

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