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Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 296$ K
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å
 R factor = 0.059
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3-(4-Methylpiperidin-1-yl)isobenzofuran-1(3H)-one

The crystal structure of the title compound, $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$, is stabilized by three intermolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds and one $\pi-\pi$ interaction. $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds generate an edge-fused $[R_3^3(13)R_4^2(14)R_3^3(13)]$ ring motif.Received 9 June 2006
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The present work is part of a structural study of compounds of 3-substituted phthalides and we report here the structure of 3-(4-methylpiperidin-1-yl)isobenzofuran-1(3H)-one, (I) (Fig. 1).

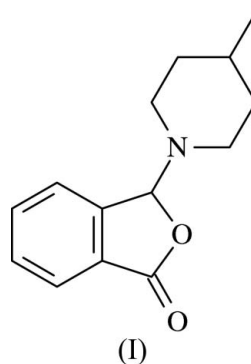
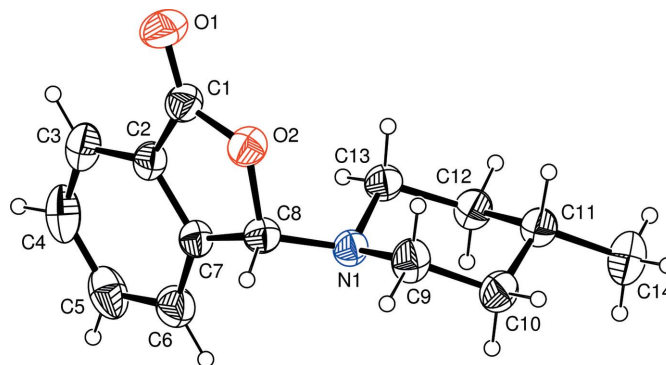
The phthalide group (C1–C8/O2) is essentially planar, the largest deviation from the mean plane being 0.033 (1) Å for atom O2. The six-membered N1/C9–C13 ring has a chair conformation, as evidenced by the puckering parameters (Cremer & Pople, 1975) $\Phi_2 = 223$ (4)°, $Q_2 = 176.04$ (3)° and $Q_T = 0.564$ (2) Å.The crystal packing is stabilized by intermolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds (Table 1) and also by $\pi-\pi$ interactions. The intermolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds generate an

Figure 1

A view of (I), showing the atomic numbering scheme, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are represented as spheres of arbitrary radii.

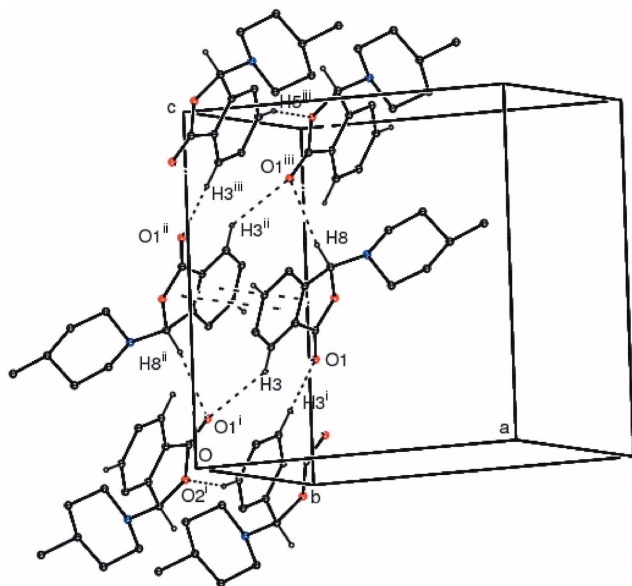


Figure 2

A packing diagram for (I), showing the N—H...O, C—H... π and π — π interactions, represented as dashed lines. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonds have been omitted for clarity. [Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$; (ii) $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$; (iii) $x, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$]

$[R_3^3(13)R_4^2(14)R_3^3(13)]$ ring motif (Etter, 1990). The π — π interaction occurs between the six- and five-membered rings of the phthalide system at $(-x, 2 - y, -z)$, with a centroid-to-centroid distance of 3.6654 (14) Å and a plane-to-plane separation of 3.500 Å.

Experimental

The title compound was prepared as described by Odabaşoğlu & Büyükgüngör (2006) using phthalaldehydic acid and 4-methylpiperidine as starting materials (yield 80%; m.p. 371–372 K). Crystals of (I) suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation of a dimethylformamide solution at room temperature.

Crystal data

$C_{14}H_{17}NO_2$
 $M_r = 231.29$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 12.7916$ (11) Å
 $b = 8.0661$ (11) Å
 $c = 12.3650$ (11) Å
 $\beta = 90.266$ (7)°
 $V = 1275.8$ (2) Å³

$Z = 4$
 $D_x = 1.204$ Mg m⁻³
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.08$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 296$ K
 Prism, colorless
 $0.62 \times 0.49 \times 0.33$ mm

Data collection

Stoe IPDS-2 diffractometer
 ω scans
 Absorption correction: integration
 (*X-RED32*; Stoe & Cie, 2002)
 $T_{\min} = 0.954, T_{\max} = 0.976$

17106 measured reflections
 2504 independent reflections
 1663 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.101$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.0^\circ$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.059$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.142$
 $S = 1.10$
 2504 reflections
 155 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0499P)^2 + 0.1775P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.16$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.16$ e Å⁻³
 Extinction correction: *SHELXL97*
 Extinction coefficient: 0.0097 (19)

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
C3—H3...O1 ⁱ	0.93	2.58	3.314 (3)	136
C5—H5...O2 ⁱⁱ	0.93	2.55	3.449 (3)	162
C8—H8...O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.98	2.53	3.479 (3)	164

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$; (ii) $x, y - 1, z$; (iii) $x, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$

All H atoms were treated as riding on their parent atoms, with C—H = 0.93 Å for aromatic H atoms, 0.98 Å for methine H atoms and 0.97 Å for methylene H atoms [all $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$], and C—H = 0.96 Å for methyl H atoms [$U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$].

Data collection: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2002); cell refinement: *X-AREA*; data reduction: *X-RED32* (Stoe & Cie, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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