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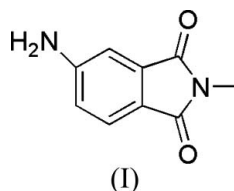
## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 294$  K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å  
 $R$  factor = 0.048  
 $wR$  factor = 0.134  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 14.8For details of how these key indicators were  
automatically derived from the article, see  
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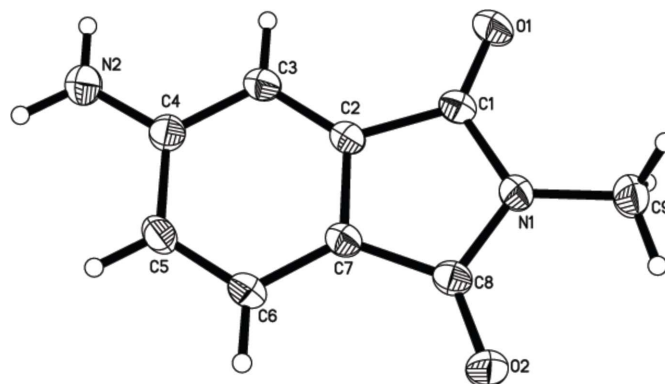
## 5-Amino-2-methylisoindoline-1,3-dione

In the title molecule,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ , all non-H atoms are essentially coplanar. The crystal structure is stabilized by weak  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.Received 15 August 2006  
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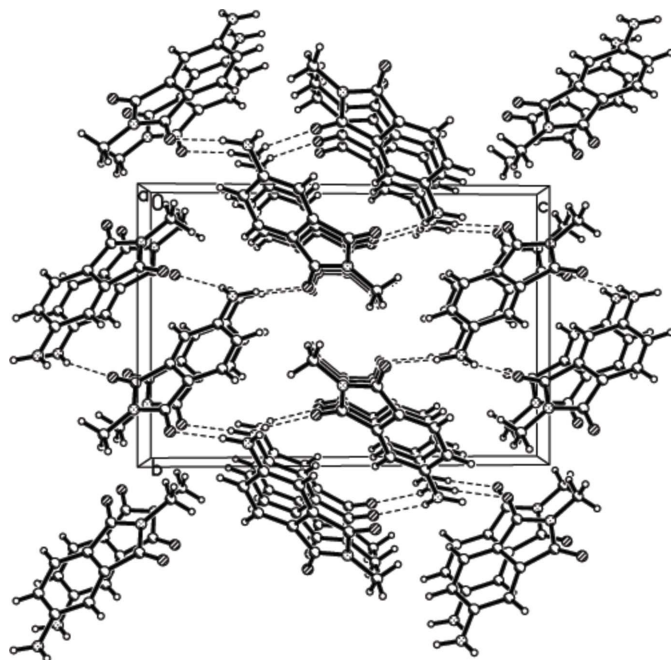
## Comment

The molecular structure of the title molecule, (I), is illustrated in Fig. 1. The molecule is planar to within 0.018 (2) Å for all non-H atoms. Geometric parameters are listed in Table 1. Considering the different substitution patterns, the geometry of the phthalimide ring system compares favourably with that in the related compounds *N*-aminophthalimide (Loehlin, 1985), and two isomeric nitrophthalimides (Glidewell *et al.*, 2004). The crystal structure is stabilized by weak  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds (Fig. 2 and Table 2).

## Experimental

A mixture of  $\text{SnCl}_2\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.04 mol), hydrochloric acid (36%) (18 ml) and distilled water (15 ml) was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. 2-Methyl-5-nitroisoindoline-1,3-dione (0.01 mol) was then added and the mixture was stirred at 313 K for 3 h. After cooling and filtration, the title compound was recrystallized from ethanol (m.p. 520–522 K). 10 mg of (I) was dissolved in 15 ml dichloromethane. The solution was allowed to evaporate at room temperature and colourless single crystals were formed after 5 d.

**Figure 1**  
The molecular structure of (I), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.



**Figure 2**  
The packing of (I), viewed along the *a* axis. Dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds.

#### Crystal data

$C_9H_8N_2O_2$   
 $M_r = 176.17$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 4.8300$  (8) Å  
 $b = 10.6480$  (14) Å  
 $c = 15.6476$  (16) Å  
 $\beta = 94.434$  (9)°  
 $V = 802.35$  (19) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.458$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.11$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 294$  (2) K  
Plate, colourless  
 $0.22 \times 0.20 \times 0.06$  mm

#### Data collection

Rigaku Saturn diffractometer  
 $\omega$  scans  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(Jacobson, 1998)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.972$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.994$

5949 measured reflections  
1897 independent reflections  
1447 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.037$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.8^\circ$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.134$   
 $S = 1.07$   
1897 reflections  
128 parameters  
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0796P)^2]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.22$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.18$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Extinction correction: *SHELXL97*  
Extinction coefficient: 0.144 (18)

**Table 1**  
Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

O1—C1	1.2128 (19)	C2—C3	1.372 (2)
O2—C8	1.2228 (19)	C2—C7	1.395 (2)
N1—C1	1.393 (2)	C3—C4	1.410 (2)
N1—C8	1.396 (2)	C4—C5	1.409 (2)
N1—C9	1.452 (2)	C5—C6	1.375 (2)
N2—C4	1.370 (2)	C6—C7	1.387 (2)
C1—C2	1.495 (2)	C7—C8	1.465 (2)
C1—N1—C8	111.68 (13)	N2—C4—C3	120.39 (16)
C1—N1—C9	123.84 (14)	C5—C4—C3	119.47 (15)
C8—N1—C9	124.48 (13)	C6—C5—C4	121.76 (15)
O1—C1—N1	124.65 (15)	C5—C6—C7	118.48 (15)
O1—C1—C2	129.50 (15)	C6—C7—C2	120.10 (14)
N1—C1—C2	105.86 (13)	C6—C7—C8	131.35 (14)
C3—C2—C7	122.45 (14)	C2—C7—C8	108.55 (13)
C3—C2—C1	130.16 (14)	O2—C8—N1	123.80 (14)
C7—C2—C1	107.38 (13)	O2—C8—C7	129.71 (14)
C2—C3—C4	117.73 (15)	N1—C8—C7	106.49 (12)
N2—C4—C5	120.14 (16)		

**Table 2**  
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>
N2—H1...O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.93 (2)	2.39 (2)	3.252 (2)	154.2 (17)
N2—H2...O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (3)	2.39 (3)	3.179 (2)	156 (2)

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

H atoms bonded to C atoms were positioned geometrically, with C—H = 0.93–0.96 Å, and refined in the riding-model approximation, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . H atoms bonded to N atoms were refined independently with isotropic displacement parameters.

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku/MSK, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MSK, 2005).

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