

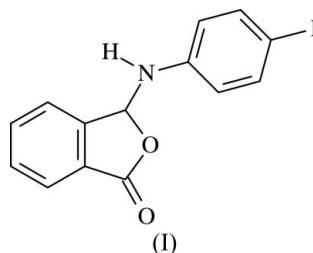
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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
*T* = 296 K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.016 \text{ \AA}$   
*R* factor = 0.063  
*wR* factor = 0.245  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 18.3For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.3-(4-Iodoanilino)isobenzofuran-1(3*H*)-oneCrystals of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{INO}_2$ , whose asymmetric unit contains three independent molecules, are stabilized by three  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ , three  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and one  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{I}$  intermolecular hydrogen bonds. In the structure, the  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond interactions generate an edge-fused  $R_2^2(11)$  ring motif which appears as a molecular ladder in the structure.Received 21 November 2006  
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## Comment

As part of a continuing study of the interplay between molecular conformation and supramolecular aggregation in 3-substituted phthalides (Büyükgüngör & Odabaşoğlu, 2006*a,b*; Odabaşoğlu & Büyükgüngör, 2006*a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j,k,l,m,n,o,p,q,r*, 2007), we now report the structure of 3-(4-iodoanilino)isobenzofuran-1(3*H*)-one, (I), which exhibits a supramolecular arrangement in the form of hydrogen-bonded molecular ladders (Fig. 2).There are three symmetry-independent molecules in the asymmetric unit (Fig. 1). The dihedral angle between the *p*-iodophenyl rings and the mean planes of the phthalide groups are 76.1 (4), 86.5 (5) and 78.9 (5)°, comparable to the values of 75.58 (15)° in 3-(4-chloroanilino)phthalide (Büyükgüngör & Odabaşoğlu, 2006*a*), 74.10 (9)° in 3-(4-fluoroanilino)phthalide (Odabaşoğlu & Büyükgüngör, 2006*n*) and 62.2 (2)° in 3-(4-bromoanilino)phthalide (Odabaşoğlu & Büyükgüngör, 2006*o*).The phthalide groups [C1–C8/O2, C15–C22/O3 and C29–C36/O5] are essentially planar, the largest deviations from the mean planes being 0.039 (10), 0.084 (10) and 0.062 (10) Å for atoms C4, C22 and C36, respectively. In (I), the crystal packing is stabilized by  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ ,  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{I}$  intermolecular hydrogen bonds (Fig. 2, Table 1), with  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds generating an edge-fused  $R_2^2(11)$  ring motif (Etter, 1990). The  $R_2^2(11)$  rings appear as molecular ladders and I1 atoms are linked to H3a atoms. While the chloro and fluoro analogues of the title compound have  $\pi-\pi$  stacking interactions, (I) exhibits no such interaction, like its bromo analogue.

Experimental

Compound (I) was prepared as described by Odabaşođlu & Büyüküngör (2006a), using phthalaldehydic acid and 4-iodoaniline as starting materials (yield 85%, m.p. 452–453 K). Crystals of (I) suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation of a DMF solution at room temperature.

Crystal data

C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>INO<sub>2</sub> Z = 12  
 M<sub>r</sub> = 351.13 D<sub>x</sub> = 1.801 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Monoclinic, P2<sub>1</sub>/c Mo K $\alpha$  radiation  
 a = 24.017 (3) Å  $\mu$  = 2.47 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 b = 6.9536 (6) Å T = 296 K  
 c = 26.924 (5) Å Plate, pale yellow  
 $\beta$  = 120.207 (11)° 0.66 × 0.41 × 0.14 mm  
 V = 3885.9 (10) Å<sup>3</sup>

Data collection

Stoe IPDS-2 diffractometer 51463 measured reflections  
 $\omega$  scans 7599 independent reflections  
 Absorption correction: integration 2725 reflections with I > 2 $\sigma$ (I)  
 (X-RED32; Stoe & Cie, 2002) R<sub>int</sub> = 0.075  
 T<sub>min</sub> = 0.285, T<sub>max</sub> = 0.604  $\theta_{max}$  = 26.0°

Refinement

Refinement on F<sup>2</sup> H-atom parameters constrained  
 R[F<sup>2</sup> > 2 $\sigma$ (F<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.063 w = 1/[ $\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1178P)^2$ ]  
 wR(F<sup>2</sup>) = 0.245 where P = (F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup> + 2F<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>)/3  
 S = 0.99 ( $\Delta/\sigma$ )<sub>max</sub> = 0.001  
 7599 reflections  $\Delta\rho_{max}$  = 1.24 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 415 parameters  $\Delta\rho_{min}$  = -0.59 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

D—H...A	D—H	H...A	D...A	D—H...A
N1—H1A...O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.86	2.54	3.040 (8)	118
N2—H2A...O6 <sup>ii</sup>	0.86	2.56	3.093 (10)	121
N3—H3A...O4 <sup>iii</sup>	0.86	2.61	3.116 (10)	119
N3—H3A...I1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.86	3.26	4.003 (8)	147
C8—H8...O1 <sup>v</sup>	0.98	2.56	3.344 (9)	136
C22—H22...O6 <sup>iii</sup>	0.98	2.55	3.356 (11)	139
C36—H36...O4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.98	2.52	3.313 (12)	138

Symmetry codes: (i) -x + 2, y - 1/2, -z + 3/2; (ii) -x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1; (iii) -x + 1, -y + 2, -z + 1; (iv) x, -y + 3/2, z + 1/2; (v) -x + 2, y + 1/2, -z + 3/2.

All H atoms were treated as riding on their parent atoms, with C—H = 0.93 Å for aromatic H, C—H = 0.98 Å for methine H, N—H = 0.86 Å and U<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2U<sub>eq</sub>(parent). The highest peak in the final difference map is located 0.81 Å from atom I2.

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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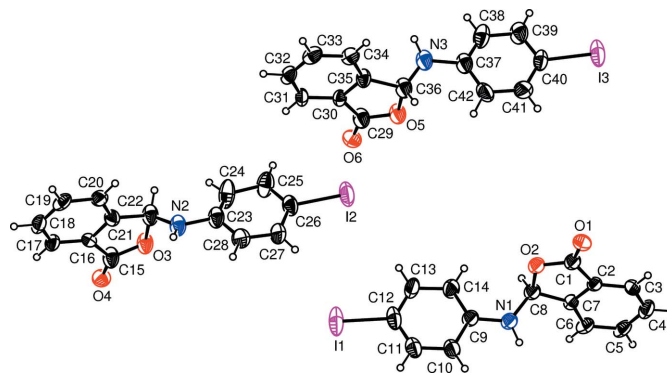


Figure 1 The asymmetric unit of (I) showing the atomic numbering scheme with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

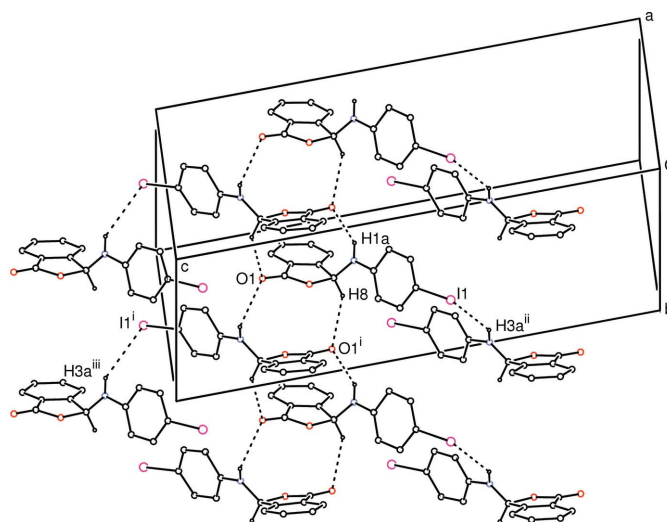


Figure 2 A partial packing diagram for (I), showing the N—H...O, C—H...O and N—H...I interactions represented as dashed lines. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonds have been omitted for clarity. [Symmetry codes: (i) -x, y + 1/2, 3/2 - z; (ii) x - 1, y - 1/2, z - 1/2; (iii) -x, -1/2 + y, z + 2/3]

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