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## Phenyl pyrazin-2-yl ether

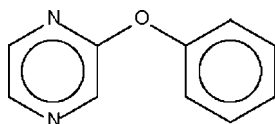
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  
 $R$  factor = 0.046;  $wR$  factor = 0.119; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.5.In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}$ , the dihedral angle between the aromatic rings is  $64.2$  (1)° and the bridging  $\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{C}$  angle is  $119.1$  (1)°.

## Related literature

For the structure of quinoxaliny phenyl ether, see: Hassan *et al.* (2008). For the structure of *N*-(pyrazin-2-yl)aniline, see: Wan Saffiee *et al.* (2008).

## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}$   
 $M_r = 172.18$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 5.704$  (1) Å  
 $b = 8.557$  (2) Å  
 $c = 17.595$  (4) Å  
 $\beta = 94.382$  (3)°

$V = 856.4$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.09$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 100$  (2) K  
 $0.20 \times 0.15 \times 0.10$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX  
 diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: none  
 4641 measured reflections

1950 independent reflections  
 1207 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.042$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.046$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.119$   
 $S = 0.97$   
 1950 reflections

118 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.20$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.27$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2008).

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: HB2867).

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## Phenyl pyrazin-2-yl ether

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### Experimental

Phenol (0.94 g, 0.01 mol) was dissolved in a small volume of water containing sodium hydroxide (0.40 g, 0.01 mol). The mixture was heated to remove most of the water. This and 2-chloropyrazine (1.15 g, 0.01 mol) were heated for 5 h. The material was extracted with chloroform and the organic phase then dried over sodium sulfate. Evaporation of the solvent gave the crude product, which was recrystallized from chloroform.

### Refinement

The H atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H = 0.95 Å) and refined as riding with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

### Figures

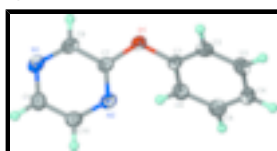


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I) at the 70% probability level; hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

## Phenyl pyrazin-2-yl ether

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Hall symbol: -P 2ybc

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$\beta = 94.382$  (3)°

$V = 856.4$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$F_{000} = 360$

$D_x = 1.335$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 739 reflections

$\theta = 3.3\text{--}26.1^\circ$

$\mu = 0.09$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 100$  (2) K

Irregular block, colorless

$0.20 \times 0.15 \times 0.10$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

1207 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.042$

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Monochromator: graphite  $\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$   
 $T = 100(2)$  K  $\theta_{\min} = 2.3^\circ$   
 $\omega$  scans  $h = -6 \rightarrow 7$   
Absorption correction: None  $k = -11 \rightarrow 10$   
4641 measured reflections  $l = -22 \rightarrow 21$   
1950 independent reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$  Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map  
Least-squares matrix: full Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.046$  H-atom parameters constrained  
 $wR(F^2) = 0.119$   $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0572P)^2]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $S = 0.97$   $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
1950 reflections  $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.20 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
118 parameters  $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.27 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods Extinction correction: none

## Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.0900 (2)	0.70888 (14)	0.45704 (7)	0.0301 (3)
N1	0.4770 (3)	0.56153 (17)	0.60955 (8)	0.0281 (4)
N2	0.4352 (3)	0.81790 (16)	0.51088 (8)	0.0252 (4)
C1	0.0879 (3)	0.8138 (2)	0.39557 (9)	0.0244 (4)
C2	-0.1015 (3)	0.9128 (2)	0.38509 (10)	0.0288 (4)
H2	-0.2208	0.9130	0.4199	0.035*
C3	-0.1150 (3)	1.0127 (2)	0.32238 (10)	0.0320 (5)
H3	-0.2447	1.0819	0.3140	0.038*
C4	0.0604 (3)	1.0112 (2)	0.27248 (10)	0.0309 (5)
H4	0.0520	1.0803	0.2301	0.037*
C5	0.2481 (3)	0.9097 (2)	0.28386 (10)	0.0298 (5)
H5	0.3672	0.9086	0.2489	0.036*
C6	0.2641 (3)	0.8093 (2)	0.34580 (9)	0.0266 (4)
H6	0.3927	0.7393	0.3539	0.032*
C7	0.2816 (3)	0.70451 (19)	0.50838 (9)	0.0225 (4)
C8	0.2987 (3)	0.5762 (2)	0.55764 (10)	0.0279 (4)
H8	0.1799	0.4981	0.5537	0.033*
C9	0.6367 (3)	0.6767 (2)	0.61232 (10)	0.0275 (4)
H9	0.7686	0.6707	0.6486	0.033*
C10	0.6149 (3)	0.8027 (2)	0.56430 (9)	0.0274 (4)
H10	0.7311	0.8823	0.5690	0.033*

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0285 (7)	0.0309 (8)	0.0299 (7)	-0.0092 (6)	-0.0033 (5)	0.0105 (6)
N1	0.0356 (9)	0.0253 (8)	0.0237 (8)	-0.0023 (7)	0.0037 (7)	0.0021 (7)
N2	0.0304 (9)	0.0229 (8)	0.0222 (8)	-0.0055 (6)	0.0020 (6)	0.0000 (7)
C1	0.0279 (10)	0.0230 (10)	0.0215 (9)	-0.0088 (8)	-0.0028 (7)	0.0039 (8)
C2	0.0233 (10)	0.0323 (11)	0.0307 (10)	-0.0049 (8)	0.0021 (7)	0.0031 (9)
C3	0.0267 (11)	0.0321 (11)	0.0362 (10)	-0.0007 (8)	-0.0041 (8)	0.0044 (9)
C4	0.0338 (11)	0.0344 (11)	0.0237 (9)	-0.0062 (9)	-0.0037 (8)	0.0068 (9)
C5	0.0316 (11)	0.0368 (11)	0.0209 (9)	-0.0056 (9)	0.0011 (8)	-0.0027 (9)
C6	0.0280 (10)	0.0256 (10)	0.0255 (9)	-0.0014 (8)	-0.0020 (8)	-0.0032 (8)
C7	0.0253 (10)	0.0224 (10)	0.0203 (8)	-0.0029 (7)	0.0043 (7)	-0.0007 (8)
C8	0.0319 (11)	0.0246 (10)	0.0274 (10)	-0.0060 (8)	0.0048 (8)	0.0015 (8)
C9	0.0315 (11)	0.0287 (10)	0.0219 (9)	-0.0001 (8)	-0.0011 (7)	0.0005 (8)
C10	0.0295 (10)	0.0287 (11)	0.0238 (9)	-0.0076 (8)	0.0003 (7)	-0.0011 (9)

Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

O1—C7	1.364 (2)	C3—H3	0.9500
O1—C1	1.4050 (19)	C4—C5	1.382 (3)
N1—C8	1.320 (2)	C4—H4	0.9500
N1—C9	1.340 (2)	C5—C6	1.385 (2)
N2—C7	1.306 (2)	C5—H5	0.9500
N2—C10	1.343 (2)	C6—H6	0.9500
C1—C2	1.374 (3)	C7—C8	1.398 (2)
C1—C6	1.383 (2)	C8—H8	0.9500
C2—C3	1.394 (2)	C9—C10	1.370 (2)
C2—H2	0.9500	C9—H9	0.9500
C3—C4	1.381 (3)	C10—H10	0.9500
C7—O1—C1	119.11 (13)	C6—C5—H5	119.8
C8—N1—C9	116.18 (15)	C1—C6—C5	118.29 (17)
C7—N2—C10	115.21 (15)	C1—C6—H6	120.9
C2—C1—C6	122.28 (16)	C5—C6—H6	120.9
C2—C1—O1	117.23 (15)	N2—C7—O1	120.23 (15)
C6—C1—O1	120.38 (16)	N2—C7—C8	123.24 (16)
C1—C2—C3	118.68 (17)	O1—C7—C8	116.52 (15)
C1—C2—H2	120.7	N1—C8—C7	121.13 (16)
C3—C2—H2	120.7	N1—C8—H8	119.4
C4—C3—C2	119.90 (18)	C7—C8—H8	119.4
C4—C3—H3	120.0	N1—C9—C10	121.80 (16)
C2—C3—H3	120.0	N1—C9—H9	119.1
C3—C4—C5	120.36 (17)	C10—C9—H9	119.1
C3—C4—H4	119.8	N2—C10—C9	122.43 (17)
C5—C4—H4	119.8	N2—C10—H10	118.8
C4—C5—C6	120.49 (17)	C9—C10—H10	118.8
C4—C5—H5	119.8		

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C7—O1—C1—C2	-126.78 (17)	C10—N2—C7—O1	179.05 (14)
C7—O1—C1—C6	56.9 (2)	C10—N2—C7—C8	0.5 (2)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-0.5 (3)	C1—O1—C7—N2	15.5 (2)
O1—C1—C2—C3	-176.75 (15)	C1—O1—C7—C8	-165.92 (14)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.2 (3)	C9—N1—C8—C7	0.6 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.8 (3)	N2—C7—C8—N1	-1.1 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.7 (3)	O1—C7—C8—N1	-179.72 (15)
C2—C1—C6—C5	0.6 (3)	C8—N1—C9—C10	0.4 (3)
O1—C1—C6—C5	176.75 (14)	C7—N2—C10—C9	0.5 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C1	0.0 (3)	N1—C9—C10—N2	-1.0 (3)

Fig. 1

