# 3-Phenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one

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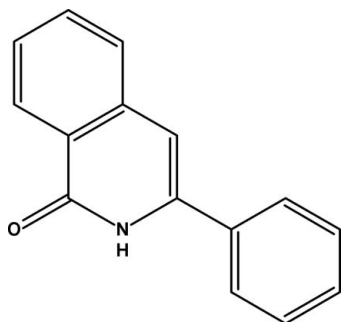Correspondence e-mail: nawaz_f@yahoo.co.in

The title compound, $C_{15}H_{11}NO$, consists of a planar isoquinolinone group to which a phenyl ring is attached in a twisted fashion [dihedral angle = 39.44 (4)°]. The crystal packing is dominated by intermolecular N—H···O and C—H···O hydrogen bonds which define centrosymmetric dimeric entitities.

## Related literature

For general background and related crystal structures, see: Cho *et al.* (2002) and references therein. For new chemotherapeutic agents for the treatment of cancer derived from natural compounds, see: Mackay *et al.* (1997). For bond-length data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987). For hydrogen-bond motifs, see: Bernstein *et al.* (1995).

## Experimental

### Crystal data

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|---|---|
| $C_{15}H_{11}NO$ | $b$ = 12.0171 (16) Å |
| $M_r$ = 221.25 | $c$ = 12.3209 (16) Å |
| Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$ | $\alpha$ = 106.652 (2)° |
| $a$ = 3.8692 (5) Å | $\beta$ = 94.137 (2)° |
| $\gamma$ = 90.579 (2)° | $\mu$ = 0.09 mm$^{-1}$ |
| $V$ = 547.14 (12) Å$^3$ | $T$ = 290 (2) K |
| $Z$ = 2 | 0.21 × 0.15 × 0.08 mm |
| Mo $K\alpha$ radiation | |

### Data collection

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| Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer | 5473 measured reflections |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996) | 2001 independent reflections |
| $T_{min}$ = 0.938, $T_{max}$ = 0.993 | 1545 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| | $R_{int}$ = 0.016 |

### Refinement

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| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.039 | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $wR(F^2)$ = 0.106 | |
| $S$ = 1.06 | |
| 2001 reflections | $\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.15 e Å$^{-3}$ |
| 158 parameters | $\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.15 e Å$^{-3}$ |

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

| $D$—H···$A$ | $D$—H | H···$A$ | $D$···$A$ | $D$—H···$A$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z$; (ii) $-x, -y + 1, -z$.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008)'; program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1999) and *CAMERON* (Watkin *et al.*, 1993); software used to prepare material for publication: *PLATON* (Spek, 2003).

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# supplementary materials

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### Comment

New chemotherapeutic agents for a treatment of cancer from natural compounds have been developed over the last decade (Mackay *et al.*, 1997). Most of the 3-arylisoquinoline derivatives exhibited potent cytotoxicities against five different human tumor cell lines. These potent antitumor activity is studied by molecular modeling to correlate structure-activity relationships (Cho *et al.*, 2002 and references therein).

In the title compound $C_{15}H_{11}NO$ (Fig. 1) the phenyl ring attached to the isoquinolinone moiety at C2 is twisted, forming a dihedral angle of 39.44 (4)°. Bond lengths and angles are within normal ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1987). The $C_{15}H_{11}NO$ monomers are linked via N—H···O and C—H···O hydrogen bonds to form dimers across the inversion center located at (1/2, 1/2, 0) (Fig. 2) and giving raise to two $R^1_2(7)$ and one $R^2_2(14)$ graph-set motifs respectively (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995).

### Experimental

A solution of 3-pheylisocoumarin in THF was treated with ammonia and stirred overnight under reflux conditions; the solvent was concentrated to give the solid which was further purified by column chromatography. The material was recrystalized from Dichloromethane.

### Refinement

All the H atoms in (I) were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with C—H = 0.93Å and $U_{iso}(H)$ = $1.2U_{eq}(C)$ for aromatic H atoms. The H atom of N was located from difference fourier map and refined isotropically resulting in N—H abond length of 0.895 (17) Å.
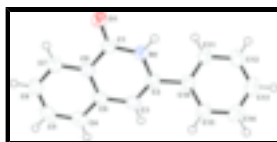
### Figures



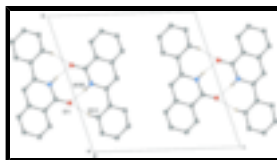Fig. 1. *ORTEP* diagram of molecule (I) with 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.



Fig. 2. The crystal packing diagram of (I).The dotted lines indicate intermolecular interactions. H atoms not involved in H-bonding have been omitted for clarity.

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| Refinement on $F^2$ | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map |
| Least-squares matrix: full | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$ | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0596P)^2 + 0.0314P]$ |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.106$ | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |
| $S = 1.06$ | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$ |
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| 158 parameters | $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.15$ e Å$^{-3}$ |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods | Extinction correction: none |

*Special details*

**Geometry**. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement**. Refinement of $F^2$ against ALL reflections. The weighted $R$-factor $wR$ and goodness of fit $S$ are based on $F^2$, conventional $R$-factors $R$ are based on $F$, with $F$ set to zero for negative $F^2$. The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating $R$-factors(gt) *etc*. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. $R$-factors based on $F^2$ are statistically about twice as large as those based on $F$, and $R$- factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($Å^2$)*

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{iso}*/U_{eq}$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N1 | 0.3290 (3) | 0.49798 (9) | 0.14029 (9) | 0.0377 (3) |
| H1N | 0.425 (4) | 0.4508 (14) | 0.0808 (14) | 0.053 (4)* |
| O1 | 0.3406 (3) | 0.63724 (8) | 0.04974 (8) | 0.0494 (3) |
| C1 | 0.2740 (3) | 0.60824 (11) | 0.13505 (11) | 0.0370 (3) |
| C2 | 0.2647 (3) | 0.45724 (11) | 0.23136 (11) | 0.0355 (3) |
| C3 | 0.1426 (4) | 0.53085 (11) | 0.32449 (11) | 0.0404 (3) |
| H3 | 0.1027 | 0.5045 | 0.3866 | 0.048* |
| C4 | −0.0576 (4) | 0.72807 (13) | 0.42310 (12) | 0.0475 (4) |
| H4 | −0.1023 | 0.7044 | 0.4864 | 0.057* |
| C5 | −0.1204 (4) | 0.83970 (13) | 0.42281 (13) | 0.0539 (4) |
| H5 | −0.2067 | 0.8912 | 0.4859 | 0.065* |
| C6 | −0.0564 (4) | 0.87701 (13) | 0.32897 (14) | 0.0540 (4) |
| H6 | −0.0988 | 0.9533 | 0.3298 | 0.065* |
| C7 | 0.0688 (4) | 0.80168 (12) | 0.23554 (12) | 0.0461 (4) |
| H7 | 0.1092 | 0.8266 | 0.1726 | 0.055* |
| C8 | 0.1361 (3) | 0.68737 (11) | 0.23437 (11) | 0.0372 (3) |
| C9 | 0.0743 (3) | 0.64835 (12) | 0.32866 (11) | 0.0377 (3) |
| C10 | 0.3263 (3) | 0.33257 (11) | 0.21691 (11) | 0.0371 (3) |
| C11 | 0.2399 (4) | 0.25028 (12) | 0.11318 (12) | 0.0434 (4) |
| H11 | 0.1454 | 0.2735 | 0.0519 | 0.052* |
| C12 | 0.2941 (4) | 0.13396 (13) | 0.10093 (14) | 0.0526 (4) |
| H12 | 0.2356 | 0.0792 | 0.0313 | 0.063* |
| C13 | 0.4338 (4) | 0.09853 (13) | 0.19090 (15) | 0.0558 (4) |
| H13 | 0.4695 | 0.0201 | 0.1821 | 0.067* |
| C14 | 0.5206 (4) | 0.17909 (13) | 0.29387 (14) | 0.0527 (4) |
| H14 | 0.6149 | 0.1551 | 0.3547 | 0.063* |
| C15 | 0.4681 (4) | 0.29547 (12) | 0.30712 (12) | 0.0442 (4) |
| H15 | 0.5279 | 0.3496 | 0.3770 | 0.053* |

*Atomic displacement parameters ($Å^2$)*

|  | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
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| N1 | 0.0459 (7) | 0.0342 (6) | 0.0338 (6) | 0.0047 (5) | 0.0075 (5) | 0.0098 (5) |
| O1 | 0.0698 (7) | 0.0432 (6) | 0.0407 (6) | 0.0101 (5) | 0.0135 (5) | 0.0181 (5) |
| C1 | 0.0399 (8) | 0.0366 (7) | 0.0351 (7) | 0.0009 (6) | 0.0006 (6) | 0.0118 (6) |
| C2 | 0.0352 (7) | 0.0375 (7) | 0.0346 (7) | −0.0010 (5) | 0.0016 (5) | 0.0120 (6) |
| C3 | 0.0441 (8) | 0.0436 (8) | 0.0356 (7) | −0.0006 (6) | 0.0054 (6) | 0.0144 (6) |
| C4 | 0.0477 (9) | 0.0507 (9) | 0.0400 (8) | 0.0004 (7) | 0.0065 (6) | 0.0059 (7) |
| C5 | 0.0530 (9) | 0.0483 (9) | 0.0493 (9) | 0.0076 (7) | 0.0040 (7) | −0.0036 (7) |
| C6 | 0.0593 (10) | 0.0376 (8) | 0.0587 (10) | 0.0082 (7) | −0.0026 (8) | 0.0053 (7) |
| C7 | 0.0518 (9) | 0.0393 (8) | 0.0458 (8) | 0.0026 (6) | −0.0010 (7) | 0.0111 (6) |
| C8 | 0.0352 (7) | 0.0367 (7) | 0.0375 (7) | 0.0002 (6) | −0.0020 (5) | 0.0082 (6) |
| C9 | 0.0341 (7) | 0.0403 (8) | 0.0356 (7) | −0.0015 (6) | 0.0015 (5) | 0.0062 (6) |
| C10 | 0.0345 (7) | 0.0377 (7) | 0.0417 (8) | 0.0003 (6) | 0.0068 (6) | 0.0148 (6) |
| C11 | 0.0493 (9) | 0.0375 (8) | 0.0444 (8) | 0.0002 (6) | 0.0017 (6) | 0.0137 (6) |
| C12 | 0.0591 (10) | 0.0383 (8) | 0.0568 (10) | −0.0021 (7) | 0.0041 (7) | 0.0082 (7) |
| C13 | 0.0591 (10) | 0.0386 (8) | 0.0752 (11) | 0.0049 (7) | 0.0100 (8) | 0.0240 (8) |
| C14 | 0.0554 (10) | 0.0525 (9) | 0.0590 (10) | 0.0073 (7) | 0.0046 (7) | 0.0301 (8) |
| C15 | 0.0476 (8) | 0.0455 (8) | 0.0421 (8) | 0.0018 (6) | 0.0028 (6) | 0.0170 (6) |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

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|---|---|---|---|
| N1—C1 | 1.3631 (17) | C6—H6 | 0.9300 |
| N1—C2 | 1.3831 (16) | C7—C8 | 1.3970 (19) |
| N1—H1N | 0.895 (17) | C7—H7 | 0.9300 |
| O1—C1 | 1.2408 (15) | C8—C9 | 1.4060 (18) |
| C1—C8 | 1.4574 (19) | C10—C11 | 1.3894 (19) |
| C2—C3 | 1.3518 (18) | C10—C15 | 1.3914 (19) |
| C2—C10 | 1.4811 (18) | C11—C12 | 1.382 (2) |
| C3—C9 | 1.4263 (19) | C11—H11 | 0.9300 |
| C3—H3 | 0.9300 | C12—C13 | 1.375 (2) |
| C4—C5 | 1.367 (2) | C12—H12 | 0.9300 |
| C4—C9 | 1.410 (2) | C13—C14 | 1.374 (2) |
| C4—H4 | 0.9300 | C13—H13 | 0.9300 |
| C5—C6 | 1.391 (2) | C14—C15 | 1.380 (2) |
| C5—H5 | 0.9300 | C14—H14 | 0.9300 |
| C6—C7 | 1.368 (2) | C15—H15 | 0.9300 |
| C1—N1—C2 | 125.14 (12) | C7—C8—C9 | 120.48 (13) |
| C1—N1—H1N | 115.8 (10) | C7—C8—C1 | 119.76 (12) |
| C2—N1—H1N | 119.0 (10) | C9—C8—C1 | 119.76 (12) |
| O1—C1—N1 | 120.67 (12) | C8—C9—C4 | 117.81 (13) |
| O1—C1—C8 | 123.27 (12) | C8—C9—C3 | 119.16 (12) |
| N1—C1—C8 | 116.06 (11) | C4—C9—C3 | 123.03 (13) |
| C3—C2—N1 | 119.03 (12) | C11—C10—C15 | 118.75 (13) |
| C3—C2—C10 | 124.69 (12) | C11—C10—C2 | 120.53 (12) |
| N1—C2—C10 | 116.25 (11) | C15—C10—C2 | 120.72 (12) |
| C2—C3—C9 | 120.84 (12) | C12—C11—C10 | 120.12 (13) |
| C2—C3—H3 | 119.6 | C12—C11—H11 | 119.9 |
| C9—C3—H3 | 119.6 | C10—C11—H11 | 119.9 |
| C5—C4—C9 | 120.84 (14) | C13—C12—C11 | 120.49 (15) |
| C5—C4—H4 | 119.6 | C13—C12—H12 | 119.8 |

| C9—C4—H4 | 119.6 | C11—C12—H12 | 119.8 |
|---|---|---|---|
| C4—C5—C6 | 120.60 (14) | C14—C13—C12 | 119.93 (14) |
| C4—C5—H5 | 119.7 | C14—C13—H13 | 120.0 |
| C6—C5—H5 | 119.7 | C12—C13—H13 | 120.0 |
| C7—C6—C5 | 120.09 (14) | C13—C14—C15 | 120.12 (14) |
| C7—C6—H6 | 120.0 | C13—C14—H14 | 119.9 |
| C5—C6—H6 | 120.0 | C15—C14—H14 | 119.9 |
| C6—C7—C8 | 120.18 (14) | C14—C15—C10 | 120.59 (14) |
| C6—C7—H7 | 119.9 | C14—C15—H15 | 119.7 |
| C8—C7—H7 | 119.9 | C10—C15—H15 | 119.7 |
| | | | |
| C2—N1—C1—O1 | 179.73 (12) | C1—C8—C9—C3 | −1.05 (19) |
| C2—N1—C1—C8 | −0.11 (19) | C5—C4—C9—C8 | −0.4 (2) |
| C1—N1—C2—C3 | −1.0 (2) | C5—C4—C9—C3 | −179.69 (13) |
| C1—N1—C2—C10 | 177.01 (11) | C2—C3—C9—C8 | −0.1 (2) |
| N1—C2—C3—C9 | 1.15 (19) | C2—C3—C9—C4 | 179.11 (13) |
| C10—C2—C3—C9 | −176.74 (12) | C3—C2—C10—C11 | 139.32 (15) |
| C9—C4—C5—C6 | 0.2 (2) | N1—C2—C10—C11 | −38.62 (18) |
| C4—C5—C6—C7 | 0.3 (2) | C3—C2—C10—C15 | −39.97 (19) |
| C5—C6—C7—C8 | −0.6 (2) | N1—C2—C10—C15 | 142.09 (13) |
| C6—C7—C8—C9 | 0.4 (2) | C15—C10—C11—C12 | 0.2 (2) |
| C6—C7—C8—C1 | −179.14 (13) | C2—C10—C11—C12 | −179.14 (13) |
| O1—C1—C8—C7 | 0.8 (2) | C10—C11—C12—C13 | 0.0 (2) |
| N1—C1—C8—C7 | −179.33 (11) | C11—C12—C13—C14 | 0.0 (2) |
| O1—C1—C8—C9 | −178.69 (12) | C12—C13—C14—C15 | −0.1 (2) |
| N1—C1—C8—C9 | 1.15 (18) | C13—C14—C15—C10 | 0.2 (2) |
| C7—C8—C9—C4 | 0.2 (2) | C11—C10—C15—C14 | −0.2 (2) |
| C1—C8—C9—C4 | 179.67 (12) | C2—C10—C15—C14 | 179.07 (13) |
| C7—C8—C9—C3 | 179.44 (12) | | |

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