2121 independent reflections

3 standard reflections every 200 reflections

intensity decay: 1%

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.023$

1255 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

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2-Isopropoxyphenyl N-methylcarbamate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 293 K; mean σ (C–C) = 0.005 Å; R factor = 0.060; wR factor = 0.152; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.6.

In the title compound, $C_{11}H_{15}NO_3$, the mean planes of the carboxamide and isopropyl groups are inclined at 109.9 (1) and 128.7 $(2)^{\circ}$, respectively, to the mean plane of the phenoxy group. In the crystal structure, molecules are stacked along the b axis, without any $\pi - \pi$ interactions. The stacked columns are linked together by intermolecular $N-H \cdots O$ hydrogen bonds, with an N···O distance of 2.842 (2) Å.

Related literature

For background literature, see: Abburi & Nutalapati (2004); Moreno et al. (2001); Wang et al. (1998). For a report of a similar compound, see: Czugler & Kalman (1975).



Experimental

Crystal data

| C ₁₁ H ₁₅ NO ₃ | V = 1171.8 (4) Å ³ |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| $M_r = 209.24$ | Z = 4 |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation |
| a = 13.275 (3) Å | $\mu = 0.09 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ |
| b = 8.8890 (18) Å | T = 293 (2) K |
| c = 9.931 (2) Å | $0.30 \times 0.10 \times 0.10$ mm |
| $\beta = 90.59 \ (3)^{\circ}$ | |
| | |

Data collection

| Enrat–Nonius CAD-4 |
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| diffractometer |
| Absorption correction: ψ scan |
| (CAD-4 Software; Enraf-Nonius, |
| 1989) |
| $T_{\min} = 0.975, \ T_{\max} = 0.991$ |
| 2257 measured reflections |

Refinement

| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.060$ | 136 parameters |
|---------------------------------|--|
| $wR(F^2) = 0.152$ | H-atom parameters constrained |
| S = 1.01 | $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.21 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |
| 2121 reflections | $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.16 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |

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

| $D - H \cdots A$ | D-H | $H \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$ |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| $N1 - H0A \cdots O3^{i}$ | 0.86 | 2.02 | 2.842 (2) | 159 |
| Symmetry code: (i) r | $-v + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ | | | |

etry code: (i) $x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$

Data collection: CAD-4 Software (Enraf-Nonius, 1989); cell refinement: CAD-4 Software; data reduction: XCAD4 (Harms & Wocadlo, 1995); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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2-Isopropoxyphenyl N-methylcarbamate

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Comment

The title compound is one of the most important carbamate pesticides. It is widely used to control agricultural and household insect pests due to its low toxicity to mammals and other vertebrates (Abburi & Nutalapati, 2004; Moreno *et al.*, 2001; Wang *et al.*, 1998). We report here the crystal structure of title compound, (I).

The bond lengths and bond angles in title molecule (Fig. 1) are in agreement with those reported for a similar compound incorporating the phenoxycarboxamide group (Czugler & Kalman, 1975). In (I), the O3/C10/N1/C11 plane forms a dihedral angle of 109.9 (1)° with the C4–C9/O2 plane. The C1/C2/C3 plane forms a dihedral angle of 128.7 (2)° with the C4–C9/O1 plane. In the crystal structure, the molecules are stacked along the *b* axis, without any π – π interaction. The stacked columns are linked together by the intermolecular hydrogen bonds of the type N—- H···O, details have been given in Table 1.

Experimental

A sample of commercial 2-(1-methylethoxy)phenol methylcarbamate (Aldrich) was crystallized by slow evaporation of a solution in acetone.

Refinement

Positional parameters of all the H atoms bonded to C atoms were calculated geometrically and were allowed to ride on the C atoms to which they are bonded, with N—H = 0.86 and C—H = 0.93, 0.96 and 0.98 Å for aryl, methyl and methine H atoms and $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(methyl)$ and $1.2U_{eq}(the rest)$ parent atoms.

Figures



Fig. 1. A view of the title compound with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids were drawn at the 30% probability level.

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C₁₁H₁₅N₁O₃ $M_r = 209.24$ Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ Hall symbol: -P 2ybc a = 13.275 (3) Å b = 8.8890 (18) Å c = 9.931 (2) Å $\beta = 90.59$ (3)° V = 1171.8 (4) Å³ Z = 4

Data collection

| Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer | $R_{\rm int} = 0.023$ |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.3^{\circ}$ |
| Monochromator: graphite | $\theta_{\min} = 1.5^{\circ}$ |
| T = 293(2) K | $h = -15 \rightarrow 15$ |
| $\omega/2\theta$ scans | $k = 0 \rightarrow 10$ |
| Absorption correction: ψ scan (CAD-4 Software; Enraf–Nonius, 1989) | $l = 0 \rightarrow 11$ |
| $T_{\min} = 0.975, \ T_{\max} = 0.991$ | 3 standard reflections |
| 2257 measured reflections | every 200 reflections |
| 2121 independent reflections | intensity decay: 1% |
| 1255 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ | |

 $F_{000} = 448$

 $D_{\rm x} = 1.186 {\rm Mg} {\rm m}^{-3}$

Cell parameters from 25 reflections

Mo Kα radiation

 $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$

 $\mu = 0.09 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

T = 293 (2) K

Needle, colourless $0.30 \times 0.10 \times 0.10$ mm

 $\theta = 9 - 12^{\circ}$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2 Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.060$

 $wR(F^2) = 0.152$ S = 1.01

5 - 1.01

2121 reflections

136 parameters

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map H-atom parameters constrained $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.06P)^2 + 0.55P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.21$ e Å⁻³ $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.16$ e Å⁻³ Extinction correction: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008) Extinction coefficient: 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 (A^2)

| | x | У | Ζ | $U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$ |
|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| N1 | 0.60393 (17) | 0.3161 (3) | -0.19856 (18) | 0.0506 (6) |
| H0A | 0.6177 | 0.2831 | -0.2777 | 0.061* |
| 01 | 0.82141 (16) | 0.1745 (2) | 0.0186 (2) | 0.0748 (7) |
| 02 | 0.66395 (14) | 0.0939 (2) | -0.13306 (16) | 0.0526 (5) |
| 03 | 0.60236 (15) | 0.2566 (2) | 0.02273 (15) | 0.0566 (6) |
| C1 | 0.8569 (3) | 0.4130 (4) | 0.1055 (4) | 0.0941 (12) |
| H1A | 0.7868 | 0.4283 | 0.1236 | 0.141* |
| H1B | 0.8712 | 0.4451 | 0.0154 | 0.141* |
| H1C | 0.8968 | 0.4705 | 0.1682 | 0.141* |
| C2 | 0.9872 (3) | 0.2104 (4) | 0.1067 (4) | 0.0874 (11) |
| H2A | 0.9973 | 0.1079 | 0.1341 | 0.131* |
| H2B | 1.0274 | 0.2756 | 0.1625 | 0.131* |
| H2C | 1.0067 | 0.2218 | 0.0144 | 0.131* |
| C3 | 0.8819 (3) | 0.2495 (4) | 0.1202 (4) | 0.0884 (12) |
| H3A | 0.8594 | 0.2159 | 0.2089 | 0.106* |
| C4 | 0.7804 (2) | 0.0381 (3) | 0.0493 (3) | 0.0497 (7) |
| C5 | 0.6971 (2) | -0.0015 (3) | -0.0310 (2) | 0.0448 (7) |
| C6 | 0.6512 (2) | -0.1395 (4) | -0.0155 (3) | 0.0587 (8) |
| H6A | 0.5964 | -0.1656 | -0.0696 | 0.070* |
| C7 | 0.6867 (3) | -0.2379 (4) | 0.0800 (3) | 0.0692 (9) |
| H7A | 0.6564 | -0.3316 | 0.0899 | 0.083* |
| C8 | 0.7652 (3) | -0.1993 (4) | 0.1594 (4) | 0.0707 (9) |
| H8A | 0.7882 | -0.2667 | 0.2244 | 0.085* |
| C9 | 0.8130 (2) | -0.0602 (3) | 0.1463 (3) | 0.0668 (9) |
| H9A | 0.8664 | -0.0347 | 0.2030 | 0.080* |
| C10 | 0.62194 (18) | 0.2312 (3) | -0.0929 (2) | 0.0386 (6) |
| C11 | 0.5614 (2) | 0.4638 (3) | -0.1832 (3) | 0.0588 (8) |
| H11A | 0.5510 | 0.5082 | -0.2704 | 0.088* |
| H11B | 0.6067 | 0.5254 | -0.1313 | 0.088* |
| H11C | 0.4981 | 0.4564 | -0.1378 | 0.088* |

Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| N1 | 0.0653 (15) | 0.0723 (17) | 0.0143 (9) | -0.0010 (13) | 0.0002 (9) | -0.0007 (9) |
| 01 | 0.0689 (15) | 0.0644 (14) | 0.0905 (15) | -0.0241 (12) | -0.0349 (12) | 0.0110 (12) |
| O2 | 0.0634 (13) | 0.0637 (13) | 0.0305 (9) | 0.0012 (10) | -0.0072 (8) | -0.0068 (9) |
| O3 | 0.0708 (14) | 0.0784 (14) | 0.0206 (9) | 0.0144 (11) | -0.0055 (8) | -0.0029 (9) |
| C1 | 0.103 (3) | 0.081 (3) | 0.097 (3) | -0.006 (2) | 0.004 (2) | -0.004 (2) |
| C2 | 0.076 (3) | 0.095 (3) | 0.090 (3) | -0.004 (2) | 0.001 (2) | -0.001 (2) |
| C3 | 0.080 (3) | 0.066 (2) | 0.119 (3) | -0.022 (2) | -0.028 (2) | -0.016 (2) |
| C4 | 0.0456 (16) | 0.0444 (17) | 0.0590 (17) | -0.0041 (14) | -0.0059 (13) | 0.0040 (13) |
| C5 | 0.0429 (15) | 0.0550 (18) | 0.0365 (13) | -0.0029 (14) | -0.0024 (12) | -0.0027 (12) |
| C6 | 0.0532 (19) | 0.064 (2) | 0.0585 (18) | -0.0117 (16) | -0.0025 (14) | -0.0144 (16) |
| C7 | 0.070 (2) | 0.0504 (19) | 0.087 (2) | -0.0091 (17) | 0.0016 (19) | -0.0051 (18) |
| C8 | 0.071 (2) | 0.057 (2) | 0.084 (2) | 0.0083 (18) | -0.0022 (18) | 0.0126 (17) |
| C9 | 0.056 (2) | 0.055 (2) | 0.088 (2) | 0.0049 (16) | -0.0258 (17) | 0.0023 (17) |
| C10 | 0.0387 (14) | 0.0598 (17) | 0.0171 (11) | -0.0121 (13) | -0.0076 (9) | 0.0017 (11) |
| C11 | 0.066 (2) | 0.069 (2) | 0.0413 (15) | 0.0057 (17) | -0.0028 (14) | 0.0027 (14) |
| Geometric para | ameters (Å, °) | | | | | |
| N1-C10 | | 1.313 (3) | C2— | H2C | 0.96 | 00 |
| N1-C11 | | 1.438 (4) | С3— | H3A | 0.98 | 00 |
| N1—H0A | | 0.8600 | C4— | С9 | 1.36 | 8 (4) |
| O1—C4 | | 1.365 (3) | C4— | C5 | 1.40 | 2 (4) |
| O1—C3 | | 1.446 (4) | С5— | C6 | 1.37 | 9 (4) |
| O2—C5 | | 1.390 (3) | С6— | C7 | 1.37 | 0 (4) |
| O2—C10 | | 1.401 (3) | С6— | H6A | 0.93 | 00 |
| O3—C10 | | 1.201 (3) | С7— | C8 | 1.34 | 6 (4) |
| C1—C3 | | 1.498 (5) | С7— | H7A | 0.93 | 00 |
| C1—H1A | | 0.9600 | C8— | С9 | 1.39 | 5 (4) |
| C1—H1B | | 0.9600 | C8— | H8A | 0.93 | 00 |
| C1—H1C | | 0.9600 | С9— | H9A | 0.93 | 00 |
| C2—C3 | | 1.448 (5) | C11– | -H11A | 0.96 | 00 |
| C2—H2A | | 0.9600 | C11– | -H11B | 0.96 | 00 |
| C2—H2B | | 0.9600 | C11– | -H11C | 0.96 | 00 |
| C10—N1—C11 | | 120.6 (2) | С9— | C4—C5 | 118. | 8 (3) |
| C10—N1—H0A | L | 119.7 | С6— | C5—O2 | 119. | 2 (2) |
| C11—N1—H0A | L | 119.7 | C6— | C5—C4 | 120. | 5 (3) |
| C4—O1—C3 | | 118.3 (2) | 02— | -C5C4 | 120. | 2 (2) |
| C5—O2—C10 | | 116.62 (17) | С7— | C6—C5 | 119. | 8 (3) |
| C3—C1—H1A | | 109.5 | С7— | С6—Н6А | 120. | 1 |
| C3—C1—H1B | | 109.5 | С5— | С6—Н6А | 120. | 1 |
| H1A—C1—H1B | 3 | 109.5 | C8— | С7—С6 | 120. | 1 (3) |
| C3—C1—H1C | | 109.5 | C8— | С7—Н7А | 120. | 0 |
| H1A-C1-H1C | 2 | 109.5 | С6— | С7—Н7А | 120. | 0 |
| H1B-C1-H1C | 2 | 109.5 | С7— | C8—C9 | 121. | 4 (3) |

| С3—С2—Н2А | 109.5 | С7—С8—Н8А | 119.3 |
|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| C3—C2—H2B | 109.5 | С9—С8—Н8А | 119.3 |
| H2A—C2—H2B | 109.5 | C4—C9—C8 | 119.4 (3) |
| С3—С2—Н2С | 109.5 | С4—С9—Н9А | 120.3 |
| H2A—C2—H2C | 109.5 | С8—С9—Н9А | 120.3 |
| H2B—C2—H2C | 109.5 | O3—C10—N1 | 128.1 (3) |
| O1—C3—C2 | 110.8 (3) | O3—C10—O2 | 121.8 (2) |
| O1—C3—C1 | 105.0 (3) | N1-C10-O2 | 110.05 (19) |
| C2—C3—C1 | 115.9 (3) | N1—C11—H11A | 109.5 |
| O1—C3—H3A | 108.3 | N1-C11-H11B | 109.5 |
| С2—С3—Н3А | 108.3 | H11A—C11—H11B | 109.5 |
| С1—С3—НЗА | 108.3 | N1—C11—H11C | 109.5 |
| O1—C4—C9 | 127.0 (3) | H11A—C11—H11C | 109.5 |
| O1—C4—C5 | 114.2 (2) | H11B—C11—H11C | 109.5 |
| C4—O1—C3—C2 | 91.9 (4) | C4—C5—C6—C7 | 0.6 (4) |
| C4—O1—C3—C1 | -142.3 (3) | C5—C6—C7—C8 | 0.9 (5) |
| C3—O1—C4—C9 | -22.3 (5) | C6—C7—C8—C9 | -0.6 (5) |
| C3—O1—C4—C5 | 158.6 (3) | O1—C4—C9—C8 | -176.6 (3) |
| C10—O2—C5—C6 | 116.3 (3) | C5—C4—C9—C8 | 2.5 (5) |
| C10—O2—C5—C4 | -67.7 (3) | C7—C8—C9—C4 | -1.1 (5) |
| O1—C4—C5—C6 | 176.9 (2) | C11—N1—C10—O3 | 4.4 (4) |
| C9—C4—C5—C6 | -2.3 (4) | C11—N1—C10—O2 | -179.5 (2) |
| O1—C4—C5—O2 | 1.0 (4) | C5—O2—C10—O3 | -10.2 (3) |
| C9—C4—C5—O2 | -178.1 (3) | C5-O2-C10-N1 | 173.3 (2) |
| O2—C5—C6—C7 | 176.5 (3) | | |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| D—H···A | <i>D</i> —Н | H···A | $D \cdots A$ | D—H··· A |
|--|-------------|-------|--------------|------------|
| N1—H0A···O3 ⁱ | 0.86 | 2.02 | 2.842 (2) | 159 |
| Symmetry codes: (i) x , $-y+1/2$, $z-1/2$. | | | | |



