

**(2-Aminophenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone**Dun-Lin Zhang,<sup>a\*</sup> Shan Liu<sup>b</sup> and Xiao-Li Zhang<sup>b</sup>

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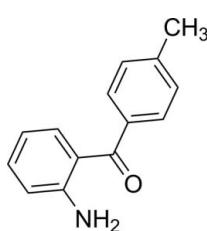
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.040;  $wR$  factor = 0.114; data-to-parameter ratio = 8.1.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}$ , the two six-membered rings make a dihedral angle of  $52.8(3)^\circ$ . An intramolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond involving an amine H atom and the adjacent carbonyl O atom occurs. In the crystal,  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  intermolecular hydrogen bonds are observed, which may be effective in stabilizing the structure.

**Related literature**

For the uses of 5-nitrothiophene-2-carboxylic acid, see: Shetty *et al.* (1999). For the synthesis of the title compound, see: Zhu *et al.* (2005). For standard bond-length data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).

**Experimental***Crystal data*

$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}$   
 $M_r = 211.25$   
Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$

$a = 7.7720(16)\text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 10.490(2)\text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 14.114(3)\text{ \AA}$

$V = 1150.7(4)\text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\mu = 0.08\text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 298\text{ K}$   
 $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.10\text{ mm}$

*Data collection*

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
Absorption correction:  $\psi$  scan (North *et al.*, 1968)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.977$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.992$   
2387 measured reflections

1241 independent reflections  
984 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.023$   
3 standard reflections every 200 reflections  
intensity decay: 1%

*Refinement*

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.114$   
 $S = 1.01$   
1241 reflections  
154 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.15\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.12\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$              | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| N1—H0A $\cdots$ O1                | 0.87 (3)     | 2.08 (3)           | 2.723 (4)   | 131 (3)              |
| N1—H0B $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.82 (3)     | 2.45 (3)           | 3.220 (4)   | 158 (3)              |
| C11—H11A $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup> | 0.93         | 2.53               | 3.319 (4)   | 143                  |

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$

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-Aminophenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone

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### Comment

(2-Aminophenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone and its derivatives are important monomers, being utilized to synthesize oligomers containing a quinoline unit (Shetty *et al.*, 1999). We report herein on the crystal structure of the title compound, (2-Aminophenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone.

In the title molecule (Fig. 1) the bond lengths (Allen *et al.*, 1987) and angles are within normal ranges. An amine H-atom and the adjacent carbonyl O-atom forms an intramolecular N-H···O hydrogen bond (Fig. 1, Table 1). The two aromatic rings are planar, with a dihedral angle of 52.8 (3)°.

In the crystal, N-H···O and C—H···N intermolecular hydrogen bonds are observed, which stabilize the crystal structure (Fig. 2, Table 1).

### Experimental

(2-Aminophenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone was prepared by the method reported in the literature (Zhu *et al.*, 2005). Single crystals were obtained by dissolving (2-aminophenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone (0.5 g, 2.37 mmol) in ethyl acetate (50 ml) and evaporating the solvent slowly at room temperature for about 10 d.

### Refinement

In the final cycles of refinement, in the absence of significant anomalous scattering effects, Friedel pairs were merged and  $\Delta F^*$  set to zero. After checking their presence in a difference map, the NH<sub>2</sub> H-atoms were freely refined. The C-bound H-atoms were positioned geometrically [C—H = 0.93 Å] and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

### Figures

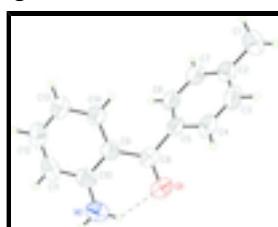


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound, with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level [The intermolecular N-H···O hydrogen bond is shown as a dashed line - Table 1].

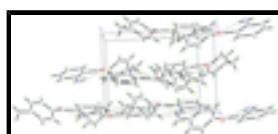


Fig. 2. Crystal packing of the title compound viewed along the c-axis [The hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines; details are given in Table 1].

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## (2-Aminophenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone

### Crystal data

|   |   |
|---|---|
| C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO                                  | <i>F</i> (000) = 448                            |
| <i>M<sub>r</sub></i> = 211.25                                       | <i>D<sub>x</sub></i> = 1.219 Mg m <sup>-3</sup> |
| Orthorhombic, <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> | Mo <i>Kα</i> radiation, $\lambda$ = 0.71073 Å   |
| Hall symbol: P 2ac 2ab  | Cell parameters from 25 reflections             |
| <i>a</i> = 7.7720 (16) Å  | $\theta$ = 9–14°                                |
| <i>b</i> = 10.490 (2) Å   | $\mu$ = 0.08 mm <sup>-1</sup>                   |
| <i>c</i> = 14.114 (3) Å   | <i>T</i> = 298 K                                |
| <i>V</i> = 1150.7 (4) Å <sup>3</sup>                                | Plate, brown                                    |
| <i>Z</i> = 4  | 0.30 × 0.20 × 0.10 mm                           |

### Data collection

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer                               | 984 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$                                  |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube                        | $R_{\text{int}}$ = 0.023   |
| graphite  | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.4^\circ$ , $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.4^\circ$ |
| $\omega/2\theta$ scans  | $h = 0 \rightarrow 9$  |
| Absorption correction: $\psi$ scan (North <i>et al.</i> , 1968) | $k = 0 \rightarrow 12$   |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.977$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.992$             | $l = -17 \rightarrow 17$   |
| 2387 measured reflections                                       | 3 standard reflections every 200 reflections                           |
| 1241 independent reflections                                    | intensity decay: 1%  |

### Refinement

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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  |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$                                | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.114$  | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.077P)^2]$<br>where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  |
| $S = 1.01$   | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$  |
| 1241 reflections   | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.15 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   |
| 154 parameters   | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.12 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$  |
| 0 restraints   | Extinction correction: <i>SHELXL97</i> (Sheldrick, 2008),<br>$F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001xF_c^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{1/4}$ |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods | Extinction coefficient: 0.029 (5)   |

## Special details

**Geometry.** Bond distances, angles etc. have been calculated using the rounded fractional coordinates. All su's are estimated from the variances of the (full) variance-covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account in the estimation of distances, angles and torsion angles

**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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|      | $x$         | $y$          | $z$          | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| O1   | -0.0723 (5) | 0.48772 (18) | 0.66689 (13) | 0.1072 (11)                      |
| N1   | 0.0516 (5)  | 0.2583 (3)   | 0.72595 (18) | 0.0903 (13)                      |
| C1   | -0.0893 (6) | 0.8175 (3)   | 0.2825 (2)   | 0.0979 (14)                      |
| C2   | -0.0848 (4) | 0.7203 (2)   | 0.36079 (19) | 0.0649 (10)                      |
| C3   | -0.1864 (4) | 0.7310 (2)   | 0.4405 (2)   | 0.0668 (10)                      |
| C4   | -0.1798 (4) | 0.6431 (2)   | 0.51329 (19) | 0.0611 (8)                       |
| C5   | -0.0737 (3) | 0.5373 (2)   | 0.50607 (16) | 0.0507 (8)                       |
| C6   | 0.0293 (3)  | 0.5256 (2)   | 0.42633 (17) | 0.0562 (8)                       |
| C7   | 0.0251 (4)  | 0.6161 (2)   | 0.35603 (17) | 0.0612 (9)                       |
| C8   | -0.0684 (4) | 0.4450 (2)   | 0.58631 (17) | 0.0626 (9)                       |
| C9   | -0.0553 (3) | 0.3074 (2)   | 0.56775 (17) | 0.0515 (8)                       |
| C10  | 0.0012 (4)  | 0.2205 (3)   | 0.63780 (18) | 0.0597 (9)                       |
| C11  | 0.0141 (4)  | 0.0914 (3)   | 0.6133 (2)   | 0.0665 (10)                      |
| C12  | -0.0327 (4) | 0.0487 (2)   | 0.5261 (2)   | 0.0670 (10)                      |
| C13  | -0.0940 (4) | 0.1319 (2)   | 0.45806 (19) | 0.0632 (9)                       |
| C14  | -0.1042 (3) | 0.2588 (3)   | 0.47965 (16) | 0.0548 (8)                       |
| H0B  | 0.065 (5)   | 0.203 (3)    | 0.766 (2)    | 0.094 (12)*                      |
| H1A  | -0.17140    | 0.88270      | 0.29780      | 0.1470*                          |
| H1B  | -0.12190    | 0.77690      | 0.22430      | 0.1470*                          |
| H1C  | 0.02260     | 0.85510      | 0.27550      | 0.1470*                          |
| H0A  | 0.029 (5)   | 0.336 (3)    | 0.743 (2)    | 0.082 (11)*                      |
| H3A  | -0.26180    | 0.79950      | 0.44540      | 0.0800*                          |
| H4A  | -0.24660    | 0.65500      | 0.56720      | 0.0730*                          |
| H6A  | 0.10210     | 0.45570      | 0.42040      | 0.0670*                          |
| H7A  | 0.09750     | 0.60730      | 0.30400      | 0.0730*                          |
| H11A | 0.05570     | 0.03360      | 0.65770      | 0.0800*                          |
| H12A | -0.02340    | -0.03760     | 0.51200      | 0.0800*                          |
| H13A | -0.12750    | 0.10230      | 0.39880      | 0.0760*                          |
| H14A | -0.14530    | 0.31490      | 0.43390      | 0.0660*                          |

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

$$U^{11} \quad U^{22} \quad U^{33} \quad U^{12} \quad U^{13} \quad U^{23}$$

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|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| O1  | 0.203 (3)   | 0.0665 (13) | 0.0521 (10) | 0.0088 (18)  | -0.0032 (16) | -0.0151 (10) |
| N1  | 0.135 (3)   | 0.079 (2)   | 0.0570 (15) | -0.006 (2)   | -0.0174 (16) | 0.0122 (15)  |
| C1  | 0.139 (3)   | 0.0648 (19) | 0.090 (2)   | -0.001 (2)   | -0.013 (2)   | 0.0186 (16)  |
| C2  | 0.0806 (19) | 0.0466 (14) | 0.0675 (16) | -0.0038 (15) | -0.0133 (16) | -0.0008 (13) |
| C3  | 0.0709 (17) | 0.0412 (13) | 0.0882 (19) | 0.0067 (13)  | -0.0089 (17) | -0.0106 (14) |
| C4  | 0.0668 (16) | 0.0459 (13) | 0.0706 (15) | -0.0026 (13) | 0.0056 (14)  | -0.0141 (13) |
| C5  | 0.0588 (15) | 0.0404 (12) | 0.0529 (13) | -0.0011 (11) | -0.0032 (12) | -0.0103 (10) |
| C6  | 0.0600 (15) | 0.0458 (13) | 0.0627 (14) | 0.0027 (13)  | -0.0049 (13) | -0.0089 (12) |
| C7  | 0.0746 (18) | 0.0525 (14) | 0.0566 (13) | -0.0028 (15) | 0.0018 (14)  | -0.0057 (12) |
| C8  | 0.082 (2)   | 0.0539 (15) | 0.0518 (13) | -0.0015 (15) | -0.0025 (15) | -0.0097 (12) |
| C9  | 0.0549 (15) | 0.0481 (13) | 0.0515 (13) | -0.0006 (12) | 0.0029 (12)  | -0.0006 (11) |
| C10 | 0.0597 (16) | 0.0637 (15) | 0.0556 (14) | -0.0069 (14) | 0.0048 (13)  | 0.0089 (13)  |
| C11 | 0.0647 (17) | 0.0523 (15) | 0.0824 (18) | -0.0020 (14) | 0.0066 (16)  | 0.0188 (14)  |
| C12 | 0.0675 (18) | 0.0423 (13) | 0.0912 (19) | -0.0034 (13) | 0.0102 (16)  | -0.0006 (14) |
| C13 | 0.0690 (17) | 0.0505 (14) | 0.0700 (16) | -0.0059 (14) | -0.0022 (15) | -0.0095 (13) |
| C14 | 0.0588 (15) | 0.0487 (12) | 0.0570 (15) | -0.0003 (12) | -0.0055 (12) | -0.0020 (12) |

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

|            |           |             |           |
|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| O1—C8      | 1.223 (3) | C10—C11     | 1.401 (4) |
| N1—C10     | 1.363 (4) | C11—C12     | 1.359 (4) |
| N1—H0B     | 0.82 (3)  | C12—C13     | 1.382 (4) |
| N1—H0A     | 0.87 (3)  | C13—C14     | 1.368 (4) |
| C1—C2      | 1.504 (4) | C1—H1A      | 0.9600    |
| C2—C3      | 1.379 (4) | C1—H1B      | 0.9600    |
| C2—C7      | 1.389 (4) | C1—H1C      | 0.9600    |
| C3—C4      | 1.381 (4) | C3—H3A      | 0.9300    |
| C4—C5      | 1.386 (3) | C4—H4A      | 0.9300    |
| C5—C6      | 1.387 (3) | C6—H6A      | 0.9300    |
| C5—C8      | 1.491 (3) | C7—H7A      | 0.9300    |
| C6—C7      | 1.374 (3) | C11—H11A    | 0.9300    |
| C8—C9      | 1.471 (3) | C12—H12A    | 0.9300    |
| C9—C14     | 1.397 (3) | C13—H13A    | 0.9300    |
| C9—C10     | 1.415 (4) | C14—H14A    | 0.9300    |
| H0B—N1—H0A | 120 (3)   | C12—C13—C14 | 118.7 (2) |
| C10—N1—H0B | 118 (2)   | C9—C14—C13  | 122.5 (2) |
| C10—N1—H0A | 118 (2)   | C2—C1—H1A   | 109.00    |
| C1—C2—C3   | 122.1 (2) | C2—C1—H1B   | 110.00    |
| C1—C2—C7   | 120.8 (3) | C2—C1—H1C   | 109.00    |
| C3—C2—C7   | 117.1 (2) | H1A—C1—H1B  | 109.00    |
| C2—C3—C4   | 122.1 (2) | H1A—C1—H1C  | 109.00    |
| C3—C4—C5   | 120.1 (3) | H1B—C1—H1C  | 109.00    |
| C4—C5—C6   | 118.3 (2) | C2—C3—H3A   | 119.00    |
| C4—C5—C8   | 118.7 (2) | C4—C3—H3A   | 119.00    |
| C6—C5—C8   | 122.9 (2) | C3—C4—H4A   | 120.00    |
| C5—C6—C7   | 120.8 (2) | C5—C4—H4A   | 120.00    |
| C2—C7—C6   | 121.6 (2) | C5—C6—H6A   | 120.00    |
| C5—C8—C9   | 120.3 (2) | C7—C6—H6A   | 120.00    |
| O1—C8—C9   | 121.8 (2) | C2—C7—H7A   | 119.00    |

|              |            |                 |            |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| O1—C8—C5     | 117.9 (2)  | C6—C7—H7A       | 119.00     |
| C8—C9—C10    | 122.0 (2)  | C10—C11—H11A    | 119.00     |
| C8—C9—C14    | 119.9 (2)  | C12—C11—H11A    | 119.00     |
| C10—C9—C14   | 118.1 (2)  | C11—C12—H12A    | 120.00     |
| C9—C10—C11   | 118.2 (2)  | C13—C12—H12A    | 120.00     |
| N1—C10—C9    | 122.7 (3)  | C12—C13—H13A    | 121.00     |
| N1—C10—C11   | 119.1 (3)  | C14—C13—H13A    | 121.00     |
| C10—C11—C12  | 121.5 (3)  | C9—C14—H14A     | 119.00     |
| C11—C12—C13  | 120.9 (2)  | C13—C14—H14A    | 119.00     |
| C1—C2—C3—C4  | −178.7 (3) | O1—C8—C9—C14    | 160.0 (3)  |
| C7—C2—C3—C4  | 0.4 (4)    | C5—C8—C9—C10    | 160.6 (3)  |
| C1—C2—C7—C6  | −179.2 (3) | C5—C8—C9—C14    | −21.2 (4)  |
| C3—C2—C7—C6  | 1.7 (4)    | C8—C9—C10—N1    | −1.8 (4)   |
| C2—C3—C4—C5  | −2.6 (4)   | C8—C9—C10—C11   | −178.4 (3) |
| C3—C4—C5—C6  | 2.6 (4)    | C14—C9—C10—N1   | −180.0 (3) |
| C3—C4—C5—C8  | 179.4 (2)  | C14—C9—C10—C11  | 3.5 (4)    |
| C4—C5—C6—C7  | −0.5 (4)   | C8—C9—C14—C13   | 179.6 (3)  |
| C8—C5—C6—C7  | −177.2 (2) | C10—C9—C14—C13  | −2.2 (4)   |
| C4—C5—C8—O1  | −39.1 (4)  | N1—C10—C11—C12  | −179.3 (3) |
| C4—C5—C8—C9  | 142.1 (3)  | C9—C10—C11—C12  | −2.7 (5)   |
| C6—C5—C8—O1  | 137.6 (3)  | C10—C11—C12—C13 | 0.4 (5)    |
| C6—C5—C8—C9  | −41.2 (4)  | C11—C12—C13—C14 | 1.0 (5)    |
| C5—C6—C7—C2  | −1.7 (4)   | C12—C13—C14—C9  | −0.1 (4)   |
| O1—C8—C9—C10 | −18.1 (5)  |                 |            |

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

| D—H···A                    | D—H      | H···A    | D···A     | D—H···A |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| N1—H0A···O1                | 0.87 (3) | 2.08 (3) | 2.723 (4) | 131 (3) |
| N1—H0B···O1 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.82 (3) | 2.45 (3) | 3.220 (4) | 158 (3) |
| C11—H11A···O1 <sup>i</sup> | 0.93     | 2.53     | 3.319 (4) | 143     |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, y-1/2, -z+3/2$ .

## supplementary materials

Fig. 1

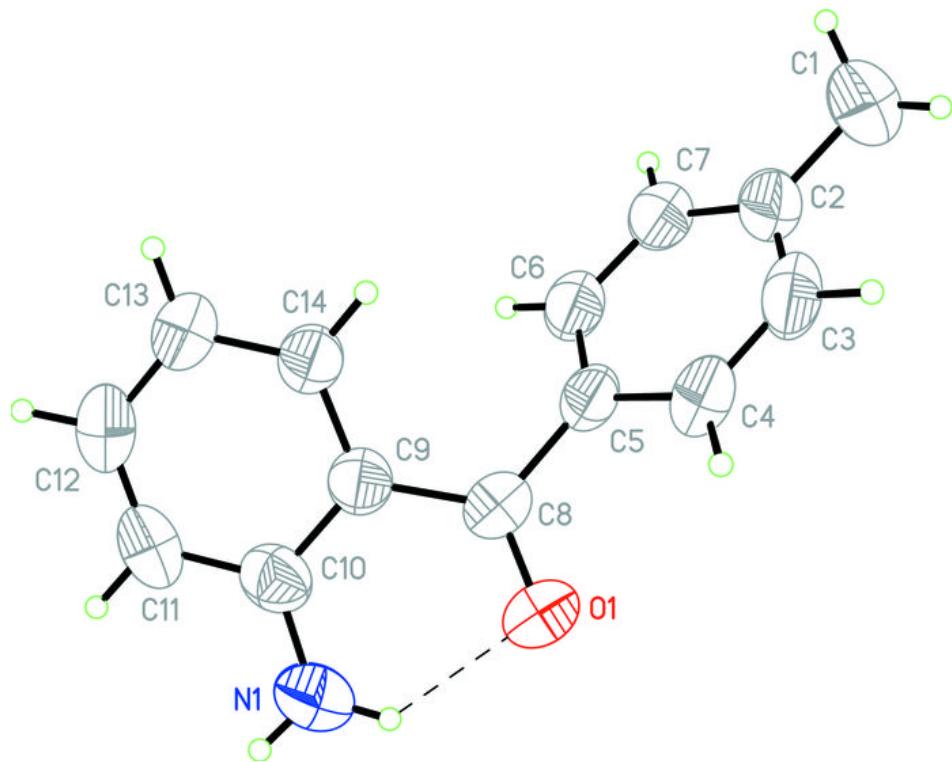


Fig. 2

