

6-Methoxy-2-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile

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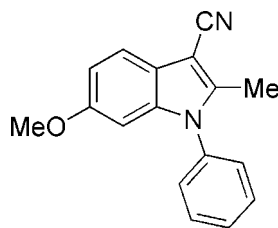
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 113$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å; R factor = 0.041; wR factor = 0.095; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.2.

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}$, the dihedral angle between the indole ring system and the phenyl ring is $64.48(7)^\circ$. The crystal packing features weak $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\pi$ interactions.

Related literature

For the synthesis of the title compound, see: Du *et al.* (2006). For its precursor, see: Jin *et al.* (2009). For related structures, see: Yang *et al.* (2011); Yan & Qi (2011*a,b*).



Experimental

Crystal data

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 $c = 10.8139(11)$ Å
 $\alpha = 70.059(10)^\circ$
 $\beta = 79.455(13)^\circ$

$\gamma = 78.869(12)^\circ$
 $V = 668.55(12)$ Å³
 $Z = 2$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.08$ mm⁻¹
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 $0.24 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$ mm

Data collection

Rigaku Saturn724 CCD diffractometer
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 $T_{\min} = 0.981$, $T_{\max} = 0.984$
7078 measured reflections
3157 independent reflections
1404 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.052$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.041$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.095$
 $S = 0.89$
3157 reflections
184 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.36$ e Å⁻³
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Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

Cg1 , Cg2 and Cg3 are the centroids of the $\text{N1/C1/C6}-\text{C8}$, $\text{C1}-\text{C6}$ and $\text{C12}-\text{C17}$ rings, respectively.

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$\text{C10}-\text{H10C}\cdots\text{Cg1}^{\text{iii}}$	0.98	2.73	3.509 (2)	137

Symmetry codes: (i) $x - 1, y, z$; (ii) $-x + 2, -y + 1, -z$; (iii) $x + 1, y, z$.

Data collection: *CrystalClear-SM Expert* (Rigaku, 2009); cell refinement: *CrystalClear-SM Expert*; data reduction: *CrystalClear-SM Expert*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *CrystalStructure*.

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Comment

In our continuous investigation about indole derivatives, herein, we report the title compound (I). In the molecular structure (Fig. 1), the indole ring is almost planar with a dihedral angle of $1.37(10)^\circ$ between its pyrrole ring and fused benzene ring, greater than those in 1-(2-chlorophenyl)-6-fluoro-2-methyl-1*H*-indole-3-carbonitrile [$0.85(6)^\circ$] (Yang *et al.*, 2011) and 1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-1*H*-indole-3-carbonitrile [$0.95(16)^\circ$] (Yan & Qi, 2011*b*), but less than that [$2.66(6)^\circ$] of our previously reported 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1*H*-indole-3-carbonitrile (Yan & Qi, 2011*a*).

The indole ring forms an angle of $64.48(7)^\circ$ with the phenyl ring, being between those [$58.41(4)^\circ$ & $58.85(11)^\circ$] reported by our group (Yan & Qi, 2011*a,b*), and that [$80.91(5)^\circ$] reported by Yang *et al.* (2011).

In the crystal packing, weak C—H \cdots π interaction were observed, establishing the packing (Table 1).

Experimental

The title compound was prepared according to the method of the literature (Du, *et al.*, 2006). Colourless prisms were grown from a mixture of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether.

Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically (C—H = 0.95 and 0.98 Å) and refined as riding with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{CH})$ or $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{CH}_3)$.

Figures

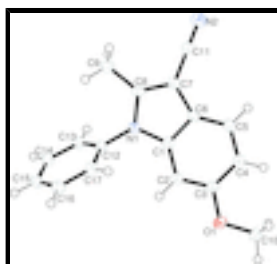


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of molecule one of (I) with the atom-numbering scheme and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.

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0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct
methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring
sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0296P)^2]$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$

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Extinction correction: *SHELXL*,

$F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001 \times Fc^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$

Extinction coefficient: 0.048 (4)

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 (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	1.04602 (18)	0.50144 (11)	0.16822 (10)	0.0270 (3)
N1	0.4880 (2)	0.22413 (13)	0.23013 (11)	0.0196 (3)
N2	0.1580 (2)	0.13570 (16)	0.67436 (13)	0.0360 (4)
C1	0.6199 (3)	0.29364 (16)	0.26611 (14)	0.0191 (4)
C2	0.7805 (3)	0.36887 (16)	0.18802 (15)	0.0211 (4)
H2	0.8173	0.3779	0.0965	0.025*
C3	0.8845 (3)	0.42998 (17)	0.24916 (15)	0.0226 (4)
C4	0.8278 (3)	0.41970 (18)	0.38350 (15)	0.0260 (4)
H4	0.9008	0.4634	0.4228	0.031*
C5	0.6652 (3)	0.34576 (17)	0.45878 (15)	0.0257 (4)
H5	0.6261	0.3392	0.5496	0.031*
C6	0.5590 (3)	0.28104 (17)	0.40116 (14)	0.0203 (4)
C7	0.3836 (3)	0.20116 (17)	0.44466 (14)	0.0220 (4)
C8	0.3453 (3)	0.16698 (17)	0.33986 (15)	0.0217 (4)
C9	0.1853 (3)	0.08298 (18)	0.33621 (15)	0.0264 (4)
H9A	0.2120	0.0657	0.2508	0.040*
H9B	0.0392	0.1314	0.3472	0.040*
H9C	0.1996	-0.0033	0.4082	0.040*
C10	1.1759 (3)	0.55522 (18)	0.22829 (15)	0.0303 (5)
H10A	1.0862	0.6254	0.2622	0.045*
H10B	1.2925	0.5947	0.1620	0.045*
H10C	1.2377	0.4823	0.3016	0.045*
C11	0.2601 (3)	0.16396 (18)	0.57217 (16)	0.0261 (4)
C12	0.5114 (3)	0.20522 (17)	0.10210 (14)	0.0194 (4)
C13	0.3439 (3)	0.25740 (17)	0.02478 (15)	0.0238 (4)
H13	0.2171	0.3088	0.0539	0.029*
C14	0.3643 (3)	0.23346 (17)	-0.09557 (15)	0.0266 (4)
H14	0.2488	0.2655	-0.1480	0.032*
C15	0.5530 (3)	0.16287 (17)	-0.13911 (15)	0.0251 (4)
H15	0.5666	0.1472	-0.2218	0.030*
C16	0.7218 (3)	0.11496 (17)	-0.06358 (15)	0.0253 (4)
H16	0.8522	0.0684	-0.0952	0.030*
C17	0.7001 (3)	0.13519 (17)	0.05889 (15)	0.0227 (4)
H17	0.8142	0.1011	0.1123	0.027*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.0275 (8)	0.0277 (8)	0.0277 (6)	-0.0125 (6)	0.0001 (5)	-0.0083 (6)
N1	0.0208 (8)	0.0226 (9)	0.0161 (7)	-0.0061 (7)	0.0003 (6)	-0.0068 (6)
N2	0.0381 (11)	0.0441 (11)	0.0254 (8)	-0.0143 (8)	0.0003 (7)	-0.0082 (8)
C1	0.0194 (10)	0.0185 (9)	0.0192 (8)	-0.0011 (8)	-0.0035 (7)	-0.0061 (7)

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C2	0.0219 (10)	0.0211 (10)	0.0181 (8)	-0.0020 (8)	-0.0005 (7)	-0.0052 (7)
C3	0.0215 (10)	0.0199 (10)	0.0243 (9)	-0.0040 (8)	0.0002 (8)	-0.0052 (7)
C4	0.0269 (11)	0.0283 (11)	0.0262 (9)	-0.0073 (9)	-0.0047 (8)	-0.0105 (8)
C5	0.0316 (11)	0.0274 (11)	0.0179 (8)	-0.0061 (9)	-0.0034 (8)	-0.0058 (8)
C6	0.0207 (10)	0.0218 (10)	0.0169 (8)	-0.0015 (8)	-0.0025 (7)	-0.0049 (7)
C7	0.0239 (11)	0.0213 (10)	0.0182 (8)	-0.0034 (8)	-0.0007 (7)	-0.0036 (7)
C8	0.0196 (10)	0.0210 (10)	0.0210 (9)	-0.0017 (8)	0.0007 (7)	-0.0046 (7)
C9	0.0274 (11)	0.0256 (11)	0.0248 (9)	-0.0066 (9)	0.0001 (8)	-0.0063 (8)
C10	0.0268 (11)	0.0261 (11)	0.0388 (11)	-0.0105 (9)	-0.0085 (8)	-0.0056 (9)
C11	0.0303 (11)	0.0261 (11)	0.0237 (9)	-0.0086 (9)	-0.0048 (8)	-0.0070 (8)
C12	0.0197 (10)	0.0195 (10)	0.0180 (8)	-0.0042 (8)	0.0010 (7)	-0.0057 (7)
C13	0.0210 (10)	0.0241 (11)	0.0265 (9)	0.0005 (8)	-0.0025 (8)	-0.0106 (8)
C14	0.0298 (11)	0.0260 (11)	0.0246 (9)	-0.0039 (9)	-0.0089 (8)	-0.0062 (8)
C15	0.0329 (12)	0.0238 (10)	0.0190 (9)	-0.0065 (9)	-0.0011 (8)	-0.0070 (8)
C16	0.0251 (11)	0.0239 (10)	0.0247 (9)	-0.0023 (8)	0.0011 (8)	-0.0079 (8)
C17	0.0222 (10)	0.0216 (10)	0.0234 (9)	-0.0027 (8)	-0.0040 (8)	-0.0057 (8)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

O1—C3	1.3848 (17)	C8—C9	1.491 (2)
O1—C10	1.4367 (17)	C9—H9A	0.9800
N1—C8	1.3891 (18)	C9—H9B	0.9800
N1—C1	1.3984 (19)	C9—H9C	0.9800
N1—C12	1.4428 (18)	C10—H10A	0.9800
N2—C11	1.1491 (17)	C10—H10B	0.9800
C1—C2	1.392 (2)	C10—H10C	0.9800
C1—C6	1.4074 (18)	C12—C17	1.379 (2)
C2—C3	1.384 (2)	C12—C13	1.388 (2)
C2—H2	0.9500	C13—C14	1.388 (2)
C3—C4	1.4028 (19)	C13—H13	0.9500
C4—C5	1.386 (2)	C14—C15	1.383 (2)
C4—H4	0.9500	C14—H14	0.9500
C5—C6	1.394 (2)	C15—C16	1.382 (2)
C5—H5	0.9500	C15—H15	0.9500
C6—C7	1.445 (2)	C16—C17	1.3908 (19)
C7—C8	1.375 (2)	C16—H16	0.9500
C7—C11	1.424 (2)	C17—H17	0.9500
C3—O1—C10	118.09 (12)	H9A—C9—H9B	109.5
C8—N1—C1	109.28 (12)	C8—C9—H9C	109.5
C8—N1—C12	125.76 (13)	H9A—C9—H9C	109.5
C1—N1—C12	124.74 (12)	H9B—C9—H9C	109.5
C2—C1—N1	129.25 (13)	O1—C10—H10A	109.5
C2—C1—C6	122.54 (14)	O1—C10—H10B	109.5
N1—C1—C6	108.17 (13)	H10A—C10—H10B	109.5
C3—C2—C1	117.25 (13)	O1—C10—H10C	109.5
C3—C2—H2	121.4	H10A—C10—H10C	109.5
C1—C2—H2	121.4	H10B—C10—H10C	109.5
C2—C3—O1	115.18 (13)	N2—C11—C7	178.9 (2)
C2—C3—C4	121.71 (14)	C17—C12—C13	121.16 (15)

O1—C3—C4	123.10 (14)	C17—C12—N1	119.28 (15)
C5—C4—C3	119.96 (15)	C13—C12—N1	119.56 (14)
C5—C4—H4	120.0	C14—C13—C12	119.08 (15)
C3—C4—H4	120.0	C14—C13—H13	120.5
C4—C5—C6	119.97 (14)	C12—C13—H13	120.5
C4—C5—H5	120.0	C15—C14—C13	119.90 (16)
C6—C5—H5	120.0	C15—C14—H14	120.0
C5—C6—C1	118.55 (14)	C13—C14—H14	120.0
C5—C6—C7	135.72 (14)	C16—C15—C14	120.69 (15)
C1—C6—C7	105.69 (13)	C16—C15—H15	119.7
C8—C7—C11	123.12 (16)	C14—C15—H15	119.7
C8—C7—C6	108.95 (13)	C15—C16—C17	119.69 (16)
C11—C7—C6	127.90 (15)	C15—C16—H16	120.2
C7—C8—N1	107.91 (14)	C17—C16—H16	120.2
C7—C8—C9	129.08 (14)	C12—C17—C16	119.42 (16)
N1—C8—C9	123.01 (13)	C12—C17—H17	120.3
C8—C9—H9A	109.5	C16—C17—H17	120.3
C8—C9—H9B	109.5		
C8—N1—C1—C2	-177.94 (16)	C11—C7—C8—N1	177.40 (15)
C12—N1—C1—C2	7.2 (3)	C6—C7—C8—N1	-0.93 (19)
C8—N1—C1—C6	-0.32 (18)	C11—C7—C8—C9	-3.4 (3)
C12—N1—C1—C6	-175.17 (14)	C6—C7—C8—C9	178.30 (17)
N1—C1—C2—C3	178.75 (16)	C1—N1—C8—C7	0.78 (19)
C6—C1—C2—C3	1.4 (2)	C12—N1—C8—C7	175.56 (15)
C1—C2—C3—O1	178.75 (14)	C1—N1—C8—C9	-178.50 (16)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-1.5 (2)	C12—N1—C8—C9	-3.7 (3)
C10—O1—C3—C2	-173.49 (15)	C8—C7—C11—N2	-83 (10)
C10—O1—C3—C4	6.8 (2)	C6—C7—C11—N2	95 (10)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.6 (3)	C8—N1—C12—C17	-112.79 (18)
O1—C3—C4—C5	-179.64 (16)	C1—N1—C12—C17	61.2 (2)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.4 (3)	C8—N1—C12—C13	67.1 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.4 (3)	C1—N1—C12—C13	-118.94 (17)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-177.77 (18)	C17—C12—C13—C14	2.7 (2)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-0.5 (2)	N1—C12—C13—C14	-177.16 (14)
N1—C1—C6—C5	-178.30 (15)	C12—C13—C14—C15	-2.4 (2)
C2—C1—C6—C7	177.58 (15)	C13—C14—C15—C16	0.4 (2)
N1—C1—C6—C7	-0.24 (18)	C14—C15—C16—C17	1.5 (2)
C5—C6—C7—C8	178.28 (19)	C13—C12—C17—C16	-0.8 (2)
C1—C6—C7—C8	0.72 (19)	N1—C12—C17—C16	179.00 (14)
C5—C6—C7—C11	0.1 (3)	C15—C16—C17—C12	-1.3 (2)
C1—C6—C7—C11	-177.50 (17)		

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