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## 6-Benzyl-6,7-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]-pyridine-5,7-dione

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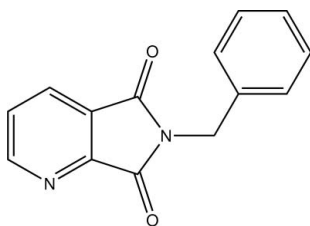
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.058;  $wR$  factor = 0.174; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.8.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ , the dihedral angle between the heterocyclic ring system and the phenyl ring is  $45.8$  (5)°. Weak intermolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonding is present in the crystal structure.

## Related literature

The title compound is a key intermediate in the synthesis of the quinolone antibiotic moxifloxacin [systematic name: 1-cyclopropyl-7-[(1*S*,6*S*)-2,8-diazabicyclo[4.3.0]non-8-yl]-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-quinoline-3-carboxylic acid], see: Petersen *et al.* (1993). For a related structure, see: Garduño-Beltrán *et al.* (2009).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  $M_r = 238.24$ 

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 11.8548$  (6) Å  
 $b = 12.3969$  (8) Å  
 $c = 8.1676$  (4) Å  
 $\beta = 107.45$  (3)°  
 $V = 1145.1$  (2) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.10$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.20 \times 0.10 \times 0.10$  mm

## Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
Absorption correction:  $\psi$  scan (North *et al.*, 1968)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.981$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.991$   
2087 measured reflections

2087 independent reflections  
1100 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.045$   
3 standard reflections every 200 reflections  
intensity decay: 1%

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.058$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.174$   
 $S = 1.00$   
2087 reflections  
163 parameters

12 restraints  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.17$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.13$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C}10-\text{H}10A\cdots\text{N}2^i$	0.93	2.46	3.386 (3)	177

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

Data collection: *CAD-4 EXPRESS* (Enraf–Nonius, 1994); cell refinement: *CAD-4 EXPRESS*; data reduction: *XCAD4* (Harms & Wocadlo, 1995); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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### Comment

Moxifloxacin (Petersen *et al.*, 1993) is used to treat a variety of bacterial infections. This medication belongs to a class of drugs called quinolone antibiotics. The title compound is a key intermediate to synthesize it. As part of our studies in this area, we report here its crystal structure.

In the title compound, all bond lengths and angles show normal values. The dihedral angle between the heterocycle and benzyl group is 45.8 (5)° (Fig.1), similar to that found in a related structure (Garduño-Beltrán *et al.*, 2009). There is a intermolecular C—H···N hydrogen bond (Table 1) in the crystal structure.

### Experimental

Benzylamine (3.85 ml, 35.2 mmol) was added to a suspension of 2,3-pyridinedicarboxylic anhydride (5 g, 33.5 mmol) in acetic acid (50 ml), and the mixture was heated under reflux for 18 h. It was then cooled to room temperature, concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was triturated with diethyl ether to afford the title compound as a white solid in 57% yield. Crystals of (I) suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of an acetone solution.

### Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with C—H = 0.93–0.97 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

### Figures

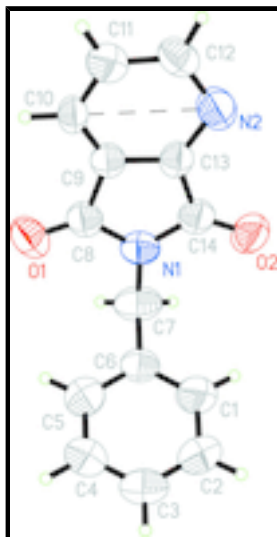


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I), showing the atom-numbering scheme and displacement ellipsoids at the 50% probability level.

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$M_r = 238.24$	$D_x = 1.382 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
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Hall symbol: -P 2ybc	Cell parameters from 25 reflections
$a = 11.8548 (6) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 10\text{--}13^\circ$
$b = 12.3969 (8) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 8.1676 (4) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 293 \text{ K}$
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$\omega/2\theta$ scans	$h = -14 \rightarrow 13$
Absorption correction: $\psi$ scan (North <i>et al.</i> , 1968)	$k = 0 \rightarrow 14$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.981$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.991$	$l = 0 \rightarrow 9$
2087 measured reflections	3 standard reflections every 200 reflections
2087 independent reflections	intensity decay: 1%

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.058$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$wR(F^2) = 0.174$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.00$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.082P)^2]$
2087 reflections	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
163 parameters	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
12 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.17 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.13 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
N1	0.2267 (2)	0.6223 (2)	0.0923 (3)	0.0602 (7)
O1	0.20765 (18)	0.43903 (17)	0.1329 (3)	0.0753 (7)
C1	0.4977 (3)	0.7166 (3)	0.2368 (5)	0.0896 (11)
H1A	0.4640	0.7810	0.1871	0.108*
N2	-0.0141 (2)	0.74370 (19)	0.2194 (3)	0.0711 (7)
O2	0.19962 (18)	0.80705 (17)	0.0885 (3)	0.0782 (7)
C2	0.6005 (3)	0.7199 (3)	0.3733 (5)	0.0957 (12)
H2B	0.6327	0.7861	0.4170	0.115*
C3	0.6539 (3)	0.6287 (3)	0.4429 (4)	0.0763 (9)
H3A	0.7242	0.6307	0.5324	0.092*
C4	0.6038 (3)	0.5337 (3)	0.3807 (5)	0.0980 (13)
H4A	0.6398	0.4698	0.4289	0.118*
C5	0.5005 (3)	0.5297 (3)	0.2473 (5)	0.0919 (12)
H5A	0.4681	0.4630	0.2066	0.110*
C6	0.4446 (2)	0.6219 (2)	0.1734 (3)	0.0577 (8)
C7	0.3308 (3)	0.6186 (3)	0.0307 (4)	0.0758 (10)
H7A	0.3282	0.6793	-0.0454	0.091*
H7B	0.3282	0.5530	-0.0351	0.091*
C8	0.1751 (2)	0.5306 (2)	0.1379 (3)	0.0570 (8)
C9	0.0735 (2)	0.5705 (2)	0.1955 (3)	0.0505 (6)
C10	-0.0010 (2)	0.5161 (2)	0.2533 (3)	0.0493 (7)
H10A	0.0040	0.4415	0.2653	0.059*
C11	-0.0833 (3)	0.5716 (2)	0.2939 (4)	0.0655 (8)
H11A	-0.1372	0.5342	0.3353	0.079*
C12	-0.0940 (3)	0.6819 (2)	0.2785 (3)	0.0633 (8)
H12A	-0.1550	0.7164	0.3075	0.076*
C13	0.0710 (2)	0.6813 (2)	0.1768 (3)	0.0504 (6)
C14	0.1696 (3)	0.7163 (2)	0.1142 (3)	0.0581 (8)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
N1	0.0490 (14)	0.0711 (16)	0.0568 (14)	0.0019 (13)	0.0100 (11)	0.0026 (13)
O1	0.0755 (15)	0.0661 (14)	0.0803 (15)	0.0207 (12)	0.0173 (12)	-0.0042 (11)
C1	0.063 (2)	0.075 (2)	0.118 (3)	-0.0018 (18)	0.007 (2)	0.021 (2)
N2	0.0711 (18)	0.0628 (14)	0.0755 (17)	0.0089 (11)	0.0162 (13)	-0.0014 (12)
O2	0.0702 (15)	0.0627 (13)	0.0928 (16)	-0.0110 (11)	0.0108 (12)	0.0161 (11)

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C2	0.067 (2)	0.084 (3)	0.120 (3)	-0.014 (2)	0.003 (2)	-0.005 (2)
C3	0.0509 (18)	0.101 (3)	0.076 (2)	-0.001 (2)	0.0185 (16)	0.001 (2)
C4	0.068 (2)	0.079 (3)	0.129 (3)	0.009 (2)	0.003 (2)	0.014 (2)
C5	0.073 (3)	0.072 (2)	0.113 (3)	-0.0044 (19)	0.000 (2)	-0.010 (2)
C6	0.0490 (16)	0.071 (2)	0.0572 (16)	0.0014 (16)	0.0227 (14)	0.0005 (16)
C7	0.0562 (19)	0.114 (3)	0.0586 (18)	-0.0033 (18)	0.0195 (16)	0.0010 (18)
C8	0.0532 (18)	0.0573 (19)	0.0503 (17)	0.0024 (15)	-0.0002 (13)	-0.0016 (13)
C9	0.0483 (15)	0.0511 (12)	0.0446 (15)	0.0002 (12)	0.0027 (12)	-0.0005 (12)
C10	0.0542 (17)	0.0359 (12)	0.0503 (15)	0.0001 (10)	0.0040 (12)	0.0023 (11)
C11	0.0599 (18)	0.0689 (14)	0.0665 (19)	0.0027 (14)	0.0171 (15)	0.0000 (16)
C12	0.0601 (19)	0.0673 (15)	0.0618 (18)	0.0126 (14)	0.0171 (14)	-0.0092 (16)
C13	0.0525 (15)	0.0481 (12)	0.0442 (14)	-0.0032 (12)	0.0049 (12)	0.0002 (12)
C14	0.0516 (18)	0.060 (2)	0.0516 (17)	-0.0023 (15)	-0.0014 (13)	0.0026 (14)

### *Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

N1—C14	1.385 (4)	C4—H4A	0.9300
N1—C8	1.394 (3)	C5—C6	1.367 (4)
N1—C7	1.467 (4)	C5—H5A	0.9300
O1—C8	1.203 (3)	C6—C7	1.496 (4)
C1—C6	1.359 (4)	C7—H7A	0.9700
C1—C2	1.384 (5)	C7—H7B	0.9700
C1—H1A	0.9300	C8—C9	1.503 (4)
N2—C13	1.395 (3)	C9—C10	1.306 (3)
N2—C12	1.411 (4)	C9—C13	1.382 (4)
O2—C14	1.217 (3)	C10—C11	1.315 (4)
C2—C3	1.336 (4)	C10—H10A	0.9300
C2—H2B	0.9300	C11—C12	1.376 (4)
C3—C4	1.347 (4)	C11—H11A	0.9300
C3—H3A	0.9300	C12—H12A	0.9300
C4—C5	1.374 (4)	C13—C14	1.474 (4)
C14—N1—C8	112.4 (2)	N1—C7—H7B	109.0
C14—N1—C7	124.4 (3)	C6—C7—H7B	109.0
C8—N1—C7	123.2 (3)	H7A—C7—H7B	107.8
C6—C1—C2	121.9 (3)	O1—C8—N1	126.2 (3)
C6—C1—H1A	119.1	O1—C8—C9	128.0 (3)
C2—C1—H1A	119.1	N1—C8—C9	105.8 (2)
C13—N2—C12	113.2 (2)	C10—C9—C13	124.0 (3)
C3—C2—C1	120.5 (3)	C10—C9—C8	129.5 (3)
C3—C2—H2B	119.7	C13—C9—C8	106.5 (3)
C1—C2—H2B	119.7	C9—C10—C11	117.1 (3)
C2—C3—C4	118.7 (3)	C9—C10—H10A	121.5
C2—C3—H3A	120.7	C11—C10—H10A	121.5
C4—C3—H3A	120.7	C10—C11—C12	123.4 (3)
C3—C4—C5	121.2 (3)	C10—C11—H11A	118.3
C3—C4—H4A	119.4	C12—C11—H11A	118.3
C5—C4—H4A	119.4	C11—C12—N2	121.3 (3)
C6—C5—C4	121.2 (3)	C11—C12—H12A	119.4
C6—C5—H5A	119.4	N2—C12—H12A	119.4

C4—C5—H5A	119.4	C9—C13—N2	121.1 (3)
C1—C6—C5	116.5 (3)	C9—C13—C14	109.8 (3)
C1—C6—C7	121.8 (3)	N2—C13—C14	129.1 (2)
C5—C6—C7	121.7 (3)	O2—C14—N1	125.2 (3)
N1—C7—C6	112.7 (2)	O2—C14—C13	129.4 (3)
N1—C7—H7A	109.0	N1—C14—C13	105.4 (2)
C6—C7—H7A	109.0		
C6—C1—C2—C3	2.8 (6)	C13—C9—C10—C11	0.7 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-1.9 (6)	C8—C9—C10—C11	-179.4 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.6 (6)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-0.1 (4)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.3 (6)	C10—C11—C12—N2	-1.1 (4)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-2.4 (5)	C13—N2—C12—C11	1.4 (4)
C2—C1—C6—C7	177.4 (3)	C10—C9—C13—N2	-0.2 (4)
C4—C5—C6—C1	1.1 (5)	C8—C9—C13—N2	179.9 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-178.7 (3)	C10—C9—C13—C14	178.1 (2)
C14—N1—C7—C6	91.4 (3)	C8—C9—C13—C14	-1.8 (3)
C8—N1—C7—C6	-87.6 (3)	C12—N2—C13—C9	-0.8 (4)
C1—C6—C7—N1	-88.5 (4)	C12—N2—C13—C14	-178.8 (2)
C5—C6—C7—N1	91.3 (4)	C8—N1—C14—O2	177.7 (3)
C14—N1—C8—O1	-179.2 (3)	C7—N1—C14—O2	-1.4 (4)
C7—N1—C8—O1	-0.1 (4)	C8—N1—C14—C13	-1.1 (3)
C14—N1—C8—C9	0.0 (3)	C7—N1—C14—C13	179.8 (2)
C7—N1—C8—C9	179.2 (2)	C9—C13—C14—O2	-176.9 (3)
O1—C8—C9—C10	0.5 (5)	N2—C13—C14—O2	1.2 (5)
N1—C8—C9—C10	-178.7 (3)	C9—C13—C14—N1	1.8 (3)
O1—C8—C9—C13	-179.6 (3)	N2—C13—C14—N1	179.9 (2)
N1—C8—C9—C13	1.1 (3)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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C10—H10A...N2 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.46	3.386 (3)	177

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