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N-(1H-1,2,3-Benzotriazol-1-ylmethyl)-phthalimide

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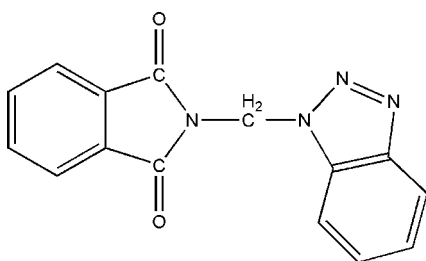
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å; R factor = 0.041; wR factor = 0.111; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.7.

The title compound [systematic name: 2-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-ylmethyl)isoindole-1,3-dione], $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$, was prepared by the reaction of 1H-benzotriazole and 2-bromomethylisoindole-1,3-dione. The benzotriazole and isoindole units are almost planar and make a dihedral angle of 70.2 (1)° (mean planes include C and N atoms). A weak $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ intramolecular hydrogen bond involving a carbonyl O atom as acceptor stabilizes the observed molecular conformation.

Related literature

For related literature, see: Chen & Wu (2005); Jiao *et al.* (2005).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$
 $M_r = 278.27$
 Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
 $a = 6.9481$ (11) Å
 $b = 8.0041$ (13) Å
 $c = 12.030$ (2) Å
 $\alpha = 85.715$ (3)°
 $\beta = 81.283$ (3)°
 $\gamma = 73.398$ (3)°
 $V = 633.38$ (18) Å³
 $Z = 2$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.10$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 293$ (2) K
 $0.25 \times 0.20 \times 0.18$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer
 Absorption correction: none
 3364 measured reflections
 2229 independent reflections
 1689 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.023$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.041$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.110$
 $S = 1.08$
 2229 reflections
 191 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.16$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.17$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C7}-\text{H7A}\cdots\text{O1}$	0.97	2.55	2.890 (2)	101

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1997); data reduction: *SAINT*; 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*.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: BH2185).

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N*-(1*H*-1,2,3-Benzotriazol-1-ylmethyl)phthalimide*Su-Qing Wang, Fang-Fang Jian and Huan-Qiang Liu****S1. Comment**

1*H*-Benzotriazole and its derivatives exhibit a broad spectrum of pharmacological activities, such as antifungal, antitumor and antineoplastic activities (Chen & Wu, 2005; Jiao *et al.*, 2005). We report here the synthesis and structure of the title compound, (I), as part of our ongoing studies on new benzotriazole compounds with higher bioactivity.

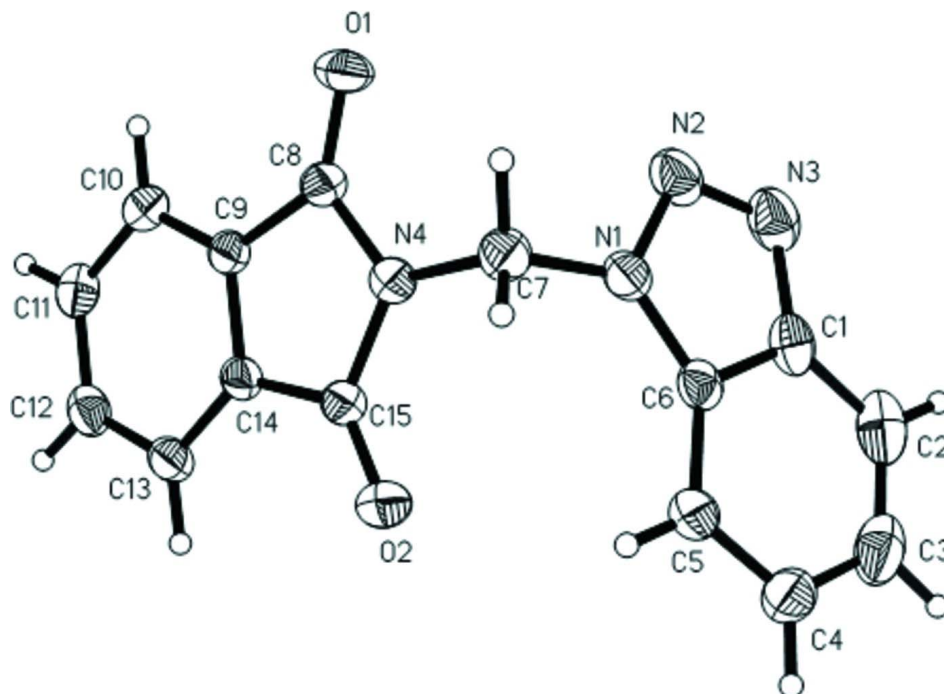
In the molecular structure of (I), bond lengths and angles are within normal ranges (Fig. 1). The dihedral angle formed by the ring 1 (N1/N2/N3/C1/C6) and the ring 3 (C1/C2/C3/C4/C5/C6) is 1.4 (1)°. The dihedral angles formed by the rings 1 and 4 (C9/C10/C11/C12/C13/C14) with the ring 2 (N4/C8/C9/C14/C15) are 69.7 (3) and 1.0 (8)°, respectively. In the phthalimide group, the C=O bond lengths are 1.201 (2) and 1.2013 (19) Å, and the C—N bond lengths are 1.400 (2) and 1.395 (2) Å. There is a C—H···O intramolecular interaction (Table 2) stabilizing the observed molecular conformation.

S2. Experimental

The title compound was synthesized with the following procedure: 2-bromomethyl-isoindole-1,3-dione (3.6 g, 0.015 mol) and 1*H*-benzotriazole (1.78 g, 0.015 mol) were dissolved in chloroform (15 ml). The solution was cooled to 283 K. Then, 1.5 g (0.015 mol) of triethylamine was added dropwise *via* a cannula into the well stirred solution, at 283 K. The reaction mixture was stirred at 283 K for 6 h. and at room temperature for an additional time of 16 h. Water (20 ml) was added into the solution and the resulting white solid was filtered. The organic phase was separated and dried with anhydrous potassium carbonate. The colourless organic phase was evaporated, affording (I), in 53% yield. Crystals suitable for X-ray studies were obtained from anhydrous acetone, at room temperature, after three days.

S3. Refinement

All H atoms were placed geometrically (C—H = 0.93 Å for aromatic CH, 0.97 Å for methylene CH₂), and refined as riding to their parent atom with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure and atom-labeling scheme for (I), with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

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Cell parameters from 1689 reflections

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$\theta_{max} = 25.0$ °, $\theta_{min} = 1.7$ °

$h = -7 \rightarrow 8$

$k = -5 \rightarrow 9$

$l = -14 \rightarrow 14$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.041$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.110$
 $S = 1.09$
 2229 reflections
 191 parameters
 0 restraints
 0 constraints
 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
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0531P)^2 + 0.0288P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.16 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.18 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick,
 2008), $F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001x\text{Fc}^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$
 Extinction coefficient: 0.069 (7)

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.2735 (2)	0.98906 (15)	0.49784 (11)	0.0591 (4)
O2	0.2515 (2)	1.39679 (17)	0.74744 (10)	0.0621 (4)
N1	0.0501 (2)	1.05193 (18)	0.79484 (11)	0.0462 (4)
N2	-0.0680 (3)	0.9651 (2)	0.75689 (14)	0.0626 (5)
N3	-0.2433 (3)	1.0032 (2)	0.81950 (15)	0.0680 (5)
N4	0.2525 (2)	1.16565 (17)	0.64463 (11)	0.0445 (4)
C1	-0.2400 (3)	1.1155 (3)	0.89974 (16)	0.0547 (5)
C2	-0.3877 (3)	1.1919 (3)	0.9873 (2)	0.0747 (7)
H2B	-0.5150	1.1724	0.9984	0.090*
C3	-0.3374 (4)	1.2959 (3)	1.0557 (2)	0.0806 (8)
H3B	-0.4333	1.3491	1.1145	0.097*
C4	-0.1461 (4)	1.3255 (3)	1.04057 (17)	0.0696 (6)
H4A	-0.1176	1.3961	1.0902	0.083*
C5	-0.0002 (3)	1.2536 (2)	0.95475 (15)	0.0528 (5)
H5A	0.1265	1.2742	0.9437	0.063*
C6	-0.0523 (3)	1.1476 (2)	0.88493 (14)	0.0429 (4)
C7	0.2508 (3)	1.0372 (2)	0.73567 (15)	0.0502 (5)
H7A	0.3062	0.9215	0.7056	0.060*
H7B	0.3375	1.0507	0.7884	0.060*
C8	0.2638 (2)	1.1293 (2)	0.53142 (14)	0.0431 (4)
C9	0.2639 (2)	1.2957 (2)	0.46837 (14)	0.0402 (4)
C10	0.2701 (3)	1.3351 (2)	0.35476 (14)	0.0486 (5)
H10A	0.2770	1.2515	0.3035	0.058*
C11	0.2658 (3)	1.5050 (2)	0.32021 (15)	0.0526 (5)
H11A	0.2706	1.5361	0.2440	0.063*
C12	0.2547 (3)	1.6289 (2)	0.39629 (16)	0.0518 (5)
H12A	0.2528	1.7416	0.3703	0.062*
C13	0.2461 (3)	1.5891 (2)	0.51025 (16)	0.0496 (5)
H13A	0.2360	1.6732	0.5618	0.060*
C14	0.2534 (2)	1.4194 (2)	0.54433 (13)	0.0407 (4)
C15	0.2517 (2)	1.3373 (2)	0.65864 (15)	0.0436 (4)

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.0823 (9)	0.0380 (8)	0.0593 (8)	-0.0198 (7)	-0.0060 (7)	-0.0107 (6)
O2	0.0844 (10)	0.0616 (9)	0.0486 (8)	-0.0343 (7)	-0.0012 (7)	-0.0140 (7)
N1	0.0559 (9)	0.0451 (9)	0.0434 (8)	-0.0227 (7)	-0.0100 (7)	0.0027 (7)
N2	0.0816 (12)	0.0697 (11)	0.0536 (10)	-0.0451 (10)	-0.0189 (9)	0.0052 (8)
N3	0.0719 (12)	0.0840 (13)	0.0634 (11)	-0.0445 (10)	-0.0191 (9)	0.0122 (10)
N4	0.0525 (9)	0.0381 (8)	0.0426 (8)	-0.0151 (7)	-0.0009 (6)	-0.0019 (6)
C1	0.0514 (11)	0.0585 (12)	0.0545 (11)	-0.0193 (9)	-0.0101 (9)	0.0187 (10)
C2	0.0557 (13)	0.0744 (16)	0.0823 (16)	-0.0124 (12)	0.0023 (11)	0.0249 (13)
C3	0.0859 (17)	0.0606 (15)	0.0698 (15)	-0.0006 (12)	0.0246 (13)	0.0083 (12)
C4	0.1028 (18)	0.0470 (12)	0.0529 (12)	-0.0193 (11)	0.0055 (12)	-0.0028 (9)
C5	0.0687 (12)	0.0429 (11)	0.0485 (10)	-0.0211 (9)	-0.0042 (9)	0.0018 (8)
C6	0.0503 (10)	0.0377 (9)	0.0407 (9)	-0.0136 (8)	-0.0085 (8)	0.0088 (8)
C7	0.0539 (11)	0.0445 (10)	0.0498 (10)	-0.0118 (9)	-0.0045 (8)	0.0009 (8)
C8	0.0411 (10)	0.0404 (10)	0.0469 (10)	-0.0112 (8)	-0.0003 (7)	-0.0075 (8)
C9	0.0354 (9)	0.0382 (9)	0.0455 (10)	-0.0104 (7)	0.0005 (7)	-0.0040 (7)
C10	0.0478 (10)	0.0486 (11)	0.0462 (10)	-0.0108 (8)	0.0009 (8)	-0.0072 (8)
C11	0.0465 (10)	0.0565 (12)	0.0495 (11)	-0.0114 (9)	0.0007 (8)	0.0062 (9)
C12	0.0449 (10)	0.0413 (11)	0.0655 (13)	-0.0123 (8)	0.0005 (9)	0.0055 (9)
C13	0.0461 (10)	0.0405 (10)	0.0631 (12)	-0.0165 (8)	0.0015 (8)	-0.0075 (8)
C14	0.0357 (9)	0.0377 (9)	0.0483 (10)	-0.0123 (7)	0.0011 (7)	-0.0053 (8)
C15	0.0420 (10)	0.0430 (10)	0.0477 (10)	-0.0164 (8)	0.0008 (8)	-0.0088 (8)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

O1—C8	1.2013 (19)	C4—H4A	0.9300
O2—C15	1.201 (2)	C5—C6	1.390 (2)
N1—C6	1.359 (2)	C5—H5A	0.9300
N1—N2	1.361 (2)	C7—H7A	0.9700
N1—C7	1.443 (2)	C7—H7B	0.9700
N2—N3	1.299 (2)	C8—C9	1.483 (2)
N3—C1	1.375 (3)	C9—C10	1.377 (2)
N4—C15	1.395 (2)	C9—C14	1.377 (2)
N4—C8	1.400 (2)	C10—C11	1.385 (2)
N4—C7	1.446 (2)	C10—H10A	0.9300
C1—C6	1.383 (2)	C11—C12	1.377 (3)
C1—C2	1.395 (3)	C11—H11A	0.9300
C2—C3	1.360 (3)	C12—C13	1.380 (3)
C2—H2B	0.9300	C12—H12A	0.9300
C3—C4	1.398 (3)	C13—C14	1.378 (2)
C3—H3B	0.9300	C13—H13A	0.9300
C4—C5	1.365 (3)	C14—C15	1.479 (2)
C6—N1—N2	110.53 (15)	N4—C7—H7A	109.0
C6—N1—C7	130.37 (15)	N1—C7—H7B	109.0
N2—N1—C7	119.04 (15)	N4—C7—H7B	109.0

N3—N2—N1	108.31 (16)	H7A—C7—H7B	107.8
N2—N3—C1	108.26 (16)	O1—C8—N4	124.63 (16)
C15—N4—C8	112.24 (14)	O1—C8—C9	130.09 (16)
C15—N4—C7	124.16 (15)	N4—C8—C9	105.28 (14)
C8—N4—C7	123.55 (14)	C10—C9—C14	121.57 (16)
N3—C1—C6	109.09 (17)	C10—C9—C8	130.10 (16)
N3—C1—C2	130.8 (2)	C14—C9—C8	108.33 (14)
C6—C1—C2	120.1 (2)	C9—C10—C11	116.98 (17)
C3—C2—C1	117.1 (2)	C9—C10—H10A	121.5
C3—C2—H2B	121.4	C11—C10—H10A	121.5
C1—C2—H2B	121.4	C12—C11—C10	121.42 (17)
C2—C3—C4	122.1 (2)	C12—C11—H11A	119.3
C2—C3—H3B	118.9	C10—C11—H11A	119.3
C4—C3—H3B	118.9	C11—C12—C13	121.36 (17)
C5—C4—C3	121.7 (2)	C11—C12—H12A	119.3
C5—C4—H4A	119.2	C13—C12—H12A	119.3
C3—C4—H4A	119.2	C14—C13—C12	117.14 (17)
C4—C5—C6	116.0 (2)	C14—C13—H13A	121.4
C4—C5—H5A	122.0	C12—C13—H13A	121.4
C6—C5—H5A	122.0	C9—C14—C13	121.52 (16)
N1—C6—C1	103.80 (16)	C9—C14—C15	108.84 (15)
N1—C6—C5	133.27 (17)	C13—C14—C15	129.64 (16)
C1—C6—C5	122.91 (17)	O2—C15—N4	124.42 (16)
N1—C7—N4	112.73 (14)	O2—C15—C14	130.33 (16)
N1—C7—H7A	109.0	N4—C15—C14	105.24 (14)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D—H...A</i>	<i>D—H</i>	<i>H...A</i>	<i>D...A</i>	<i>D—H...A</i>
C7—H7A...O1	0.97	2.55	2.890 (2)	101