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 2-(*p*-Tolyloxy)pyrimidine

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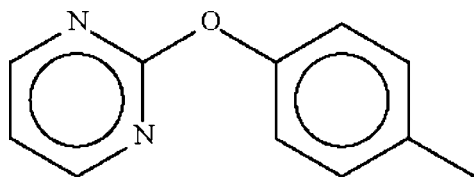
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 153$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  
 $R$  factor = 0.038;  $wR$  factor = 0.109; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.1.

 In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ , the aromatic rings make a dihedral angle of  $76.3(1)^\circ$ . The  $\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{C}$  angle at the ether atom is widened to  $117.79(9)^\circ$ .

## Related literature

 For 2-phenoxyypyrimidine, see: Shah Bakhtiar *et al.* (2009).


## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 
 $M_r = 186.21$ 

 Orthorhombic, *Pbca*
 $a = 11.2918(2)$  Å  
 $b = 7.2275(1)$  Å  
 $c = 23.3359(5)$  Å  
 $V = 1904.48(6)$  Å<sup>3</sup>
 $Z = 8$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $\mu = 0.09$  mm<sup>-1</sup>
 $T = 153$  K

 $0.35 \times 0.35 \times 0.35$  mm

## Data collection

 Bruker SMART APEX  
 diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: none  
 12308 measured reflections

 2189 independent reflections  
 1789 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.025$ 

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.109$   
 $S = 1.02$   
 2189 reflections

 128 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.20$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

 Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2008); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2008); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2009).

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: BT2996).

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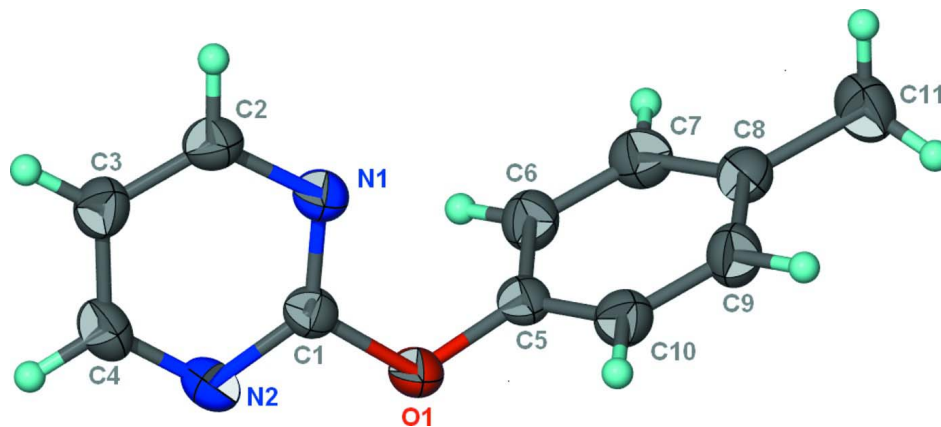
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### S1. Experimental

*p*-Cresol (2.16 g, 20 mmol) and sodium hydroxide (0.80 g, 20 mmol) were dissolved in water (50 ml) and to the solution was added 2-chloropyrimidine (2.30 g, 20 mmol) dissolved in THF (50 ml). The mixture was heated for 4 h. Water was added and the organic phase was extracted with chloroform. The chloroform solution was dried over sodium sulfate; slow evaporation led to the formation of colorless crystals.

### S2. Refinement

H-atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H 0.95–0.98 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with  $U(\text{H})$  set to 1.2–1.5 $U(\text{C})$ .



**Figure 1**

Anisotropic displacement ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  at the 70% probability level; hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

## 2-(*o*-Tolyloxy)pyrimidine

### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}$

$M_r = 186.21$

Orthorhombic, *Pbca*

Hall symbol: -P 2ac 2ab

$a = 11.2918$  (2) Å

$b = 7.2275$  (1) Å

$c = 23.3359$  (5) Å

$V = 1904.48$  (6) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 8$

$F(000) = 784$

$D_x = 1.299$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 3922 reflections

$\theta = 2.8$ – $28.2^\circ$

$\mu = 0.09$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 153$  K

Irregular, colorless

$0.35 \times 0.35 \times 0.35$  mm

*Data collection*

Bruker SMART APEX  
diffractometer  
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
Graphite monochromator  
 $\omega$  scans  
12308 measured reflections  
2189 independent reflections

1789 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.025$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.8^\circ$   
 $h = -14 \rightarrow 13$   
 $k = -9 \rightarrow 9$   
 $l = -30 \rightarrow 30$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.109$   
 $S = 1.02$   
2189 reflections  
128 parameters  
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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0517P)^2 + 0.6197P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.20 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.27705 (7)	0.18284 (13)	0.40394 (4)	0.0310 (2)
N1	0.38531 (9)	0.28051 (15)	0.48203 (4)	0.0294 (2)
N2	0.17358 (8)	0.27108 (15)	0.48092 (4)	0.0303 (3)
C1	0.28062 (9)	0.24949 (16)	0.45862 (5)	0.0253 (3)
C2	0.38117 (11)	0.34394 (19)	0.53603 (5)	0.0330 (3)
H2	0.4534	0.3703	0.5552	0.040*
C3	0.27601 (11)	0.37220 (19)	0.56462 (5)	0.0334 (3)
H3	0.2743	0.4166	0.6029	0.040*
C4	0.17305 (11)	0.33291 (18)	0.53495 (5)	0.0332 (3)
H4	0.0992	0.3505	0.5536	0.040*
C5	0.38237 (10)	0.18523 (17)	0.37209 (5)	0.0272 (3)
C6	0.42753 (11)	0.35123 (18)	0.35269 (5)	0.0319 (3)
H6	0.3916	0.4650	0.3633	0.038*
C7	0.52621 (11)	0.34878 (18)	0.31740 (5)	0.0335 (3)
H7	0.5580	0.4625	0.3040	0.040*
C8	0.57990 (11)	0.18345 (18)	0.30110 (5)	0.0305 (3)
C9	0.53213 (11)	0.01971 (18)	0.32187 (5)	0.0339 (3)
H9	0.5677	-0.0946	0.3115	0.041*
C10	0.43334 (11)	0.01911 (18)	0.35755 (5)	0.0318 (3)
H10	0.4018	-0.0940	0.3716	0.038*
C11	0.68626 (13)	0.1829 (2)	0.26196 (6)	0.0416 (3)
H11A	0.7585	0.1985	0.2847	0.062*
H11B	0.6796	0.2848	0.2344	0.062*
H11C	0.6898	0.0650	0.2413	0.062*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0222 (4)	0.0426 (5)	0.0281 (4)	-0.0027 (4)	-0.0013 (3)	-0.0065 (4)
N1	0.0229 (5)	0.0361 (6)	0.0291 (5)	-0.0004 (4)	-0.0016 (4)	-0.0035 (4)
N2	0.0215 (5)	0.0360 (6)	0.0335 (5)	-0.0015 (4)	0.0020 (4)	0.0026 (4)
C1	0.0239 (6)	0.0248 (6)	0.0271 (6)	0.0001 (4)	-0.0007 (4)	0.0011 (4)
C2	0.0296 (6)	0.0397 (7)	0.0298 (6)	-0.0048 (5)	-0.0025 (5)	-0.0034 (5)
C3	0.0369 (7)	0.0353 (7)	0.0279 (6)	-0.0040 (5)	0.0048 (5)	-0.0026 (5)
C4	0.0281 (6)	0.0374 (7)	0.0343 (6)	-0.0006 (5)	0.0085 (5)	0.0017 (5)
C5	0.0219 (5)	0.0369 (7)	0.0227 (5)	-0.0008 (5)	-0.0028 (4)	-0.0028 (5)
C6	0.0326 (6)	0.0305 (6)	0.0327 (6)	0.0034 (5)	-0.0003 (5)	-0.0022 (5)
C7	0.0354 (7)	0.0317 (6)	0.0333 (6)	-0.0033 (5)	0.0002 (5)	0.0032 (5)
C8	0.0287 (6)	0.0371 (7)	0.0256 (6)	-0.0010 (5)	-0.0008 (5)	-0.0018 (5)
C9	0.0356 (7)	0.0309 (6)	0.0352 (7)	0.0024 (5)	0.0045 (5)	-0.0038 (5)
C10	0.0336 (6)	0.0305 (6)	0.0313 (6)	-0.0039 (5)	0.0017 (5)	-0.0016 (5)
C11	0.0368 (7)	0.0461 (8)	0.0420 (8)	-0.0015 (6)	0.0096 (6)	-0.0012 (6)

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

O1—C1	1.3644 (14)	C6—C7	1.3856 (18)
O1—C5	1.4026 (14)	C6—H6	0.9500
N1—C1	1.3215 (14)	C7—C8	1.3928 (18)
N1—C2	1.3419 (16)	C7—H7	0.9500
N2—C1	1.3252 (15)	C8—C9	1.3880 (18)
N2—C4	1.3376 (17)	C8—C11	1.5090 (17)
C2—C3	1.3773 (18)	C9—C10	1.3919 (17)
C2—H2	0.9500	C9—H9	0.9500
C3—C4	1.3826 (18)	C10—H10	0.9500
C3—H3	0.9500	C11—H11A	0.9800
C4—H4	0.9500	C11—H11B	0.9800
C5—C10	1.3740 (17)	C11—H11C	0.9800
C5—C6	1.3801 (17)		
C1—O1—C5	117.79 (9)	C7—C6—H6	120.6
C1—N1—C2	114.53 (10)	C6—C7—C8	121.55 (12)
C1—N2—C4	114.44 (10)	C6—C7—H7	119.2
N1—C1—N2	129.31 (11)	C8—C7—H7	119.2
N1—C1—O1	118.23 (10)	C9—C8—C7	117.84 (11)
N2—C1—O1	112.45 (10)	C9—C8—C11	121.23 (12)
N1—C2—C3	122.38 (11)	C7—C8—C11	120.94 (12)
N1—C2—H2	118.8	C8—C9—C10	121.53 (12)
C3—C2—H2	118.8	C8—C9—H9	119.2
C2—C3—C4	116.87 (12)	C10—C9—H9	119.2
C2—C3—H3	121.6	C5—C10—C9	118.73 (12)
C4—C3—H3	121.6	C5—C10—H10	120.6
N2—C4—C3	122.47 (11)	C9—C10—H10	120.6
N2—C4—H4	118.8	C8—C11—H11A	109.5

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C3—C4—H4	118.8	C8—C11—H11B	109.5
C10—C5—C6	121.59 (11)	H11A—C11—H11B	109.5
C10—C5—O1	118.38 (11)	C8—C11—H11C	109.5
C6—C5—O1	119.86 (11)	H11A—C11—H11C	109.5
C5—C6—C7	118.75 (12)	H11B—C11—H11C	109.5
C5—C6—H6	120.6		
C2—N1—C1—N2	-0.4 (2)	C1—O1—C5—C6	-71.51 (14)
C2—N1—C1—O1	-179.29 (11)	C10—C5—C6—C7	0.44 (18)
C4—N2—C1—N1	-0.13 (19)	O1—C5—C6—C7	-174.79 (10)
C4—N2—C1—O1	178.78 (10)	C5—C6—C7—C8	0.27 (19)
C5—O1—C1—N1	-12.16 (16)	C6—C7—C8—C9	-0.69 (19)
C5—O1—C1—N2	168.79 (10)	C6—C7—C8—C11	179.10 (12)
C1—N1—C2—C3	0.64 (19)	C7—C8—C9—C10	0.42 (19)
N1—C2—C3—C4	-0.3 (2)	C11—C8—C9—C10	-179.37 (12)
C1—N2—C4—C3	0.51 (18)	C6—C5—C10—C9	-0.70 (18)
C2—C3—C4—N2	-0.3 (2)	O1—C5—C10—C9	174.60 (10)
C1—O1—C5—C10	113.10 (12)	C8—C9—C10—C5	0.26 (19)

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