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# 3-Phenyl-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,1-*c*][1,4]oxazin-1-one

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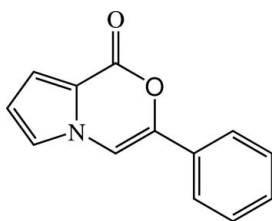
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 113$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.031;  $wR$  factor = 0.085; data-to-parameter ratio = 8.3.

The molecule of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_2$ , is slightly twisted with a dihedral angle of  $4.85$  ( $9$ )° between the nine-membered ring system and the phenyl ring. The nine non-H atoms of the 1*H*-pyrrolo[2,1-*c*][1,4]oxazin-1-one system are coplanar [r.m.s. deviation =  $0.0122$  ( $2$ ) Å]. In the crystal, weak intermolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  interactions link molecules into chains along  $[1\bar{1}0]$ . The crystal studied was an inversion twin with a  $0.48624$  ( $9$ ): $0.51376$  ( $9$ ) domain ratio.

## Related literature

For the biological activity and applications of pyrrolo[1,2-*a*]pyrazine derivatives, see: Bélanger *et al.* (1983); Fu *et al.* (2002); Micheli *et al.* (2008). For a related structure, see: Khan *et al.* (2010). For standard bond-length data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_2$   
 $M_r = 211.21$ 

 Monoclinic,  $P2_1$   
 $a = 5.870$  (1) Å

 $b = 3.8345$  (7) Å  
 $c = 21.733$  (4) Å  
 $\beta = 91.059$  (7)°  
 $V = 489.09$  (15) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.10$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 113$  K  
 $0.22 \times 0.18 \times 0.08$  mm

### Data collection

 Rigaku Saturn CCD area-detector diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.979$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.992$ 

 4358 measured reflections  
 1222 independent reflections  
 1092 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$ 

### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.085$   
 $S = 1.10$   
 1222 reflections  
 147 parameters

 1 restraint  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.20$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C7}-\text{H7}\cdots\text{O2}^i$	0.95	2.27	3.109 (2)	147

 Symmetry code: (i)  $x - 1, y - 1, z$ .

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; 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* and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

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#### S1. Comment

A series of pyrrolo[1,2-*a*]pyrazine compounds show potent and selective non-competitive mGluR5 antagonists properties (Micheli *et al.*, 2008). We previously reported the synthesis and crystal structure of 3-methyl-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,1-*c*][1,4]oxazin-1-one (I) (Khan *et al.*, 2010). The title compound (II), which was designed by changing the methyl substituent in (I) to phenyl, is a new key intermediate which can be used as a precursor for the syntheses of muscle relaxant agents (Bélanger *et al.*, 1983) and other biological active compounds (Fu *et al.*, 2002).

The molecule of title compound (Fig. 1) is slightly twisted, the dihedral angle between this nine membered ring system and phenyl ring being 4.85 (9)° and the O1–C6–C8–C9 torsion angle 5.0 (3)°. The nine non-hydrogen atoms of the 1*H*-pyrrolo[2,1-*c*][1,4]oxazin-1-one ring system are coplanar with a *r.m.s.* of 0.0122 (2) Å. The bond lengths are in normal ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1987) and comparable with the related structure (Khan *et al.*, 2010). In the crystal structure (Fig. 2), weak intermolecular C—H⋯O interactions (Table 1) link the molecules into chains along [1 $\bar{1}$ 0]. These chains are stacked along the *b* axis.

#### S2. Experimental

A solution of *α*-bromo acetophenone (2.37 g, 11.91 mmol) in acetone (25 ml) was dropwise added through a dropping funnel to a slurry of 2,2,2-trichloro-1-(1*H*-pyrrol-2-*yl*)ethanone (1.69 g, 7.95 mmol), potassium carbonate (1.98 g, 14.31 mmol) and acetone (20 ml) at room temperature in a 100 ml reaction flask. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 4 h. The solid was then removed by filtration and washed with acetone. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure by rotary evaporator, the residue was partitioned between water (20 ml) and ethyl acetate (40 ml) in a separatory funnel (100 ml). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous phase was washed with ethyl acetate (30 ml x 2). The combined organic layers were washed successively with water (20 ml x 3) and brine solution and dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator to obtain the oily residue (1.90 g) which was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether:ethyl acetate, 4:1 v/v) to afford the desired compound as white solid (1.05 g, yield 62.5 %). Colourless needle-shaped single crystals of the title compound suitable for X-ray structure determination were recrystallized from ethyl acetate by slow evaporation of the solvent at room temperature after several days.

#### S3. Refinement

H atoms were placed in calculated positions with C—H = 0.95 Å, and were included in the refinement in a riding-model approximation, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . The highest residual electron density peak and the deepest hole are located at 0.69 Å and 0.93 Å from atom C4. The crystal studied was an inversion twin, with a refined BASF ratio of 0.48624 (9)/0.51376 (9). The final refinement was carried out with Friedel pairs merged.

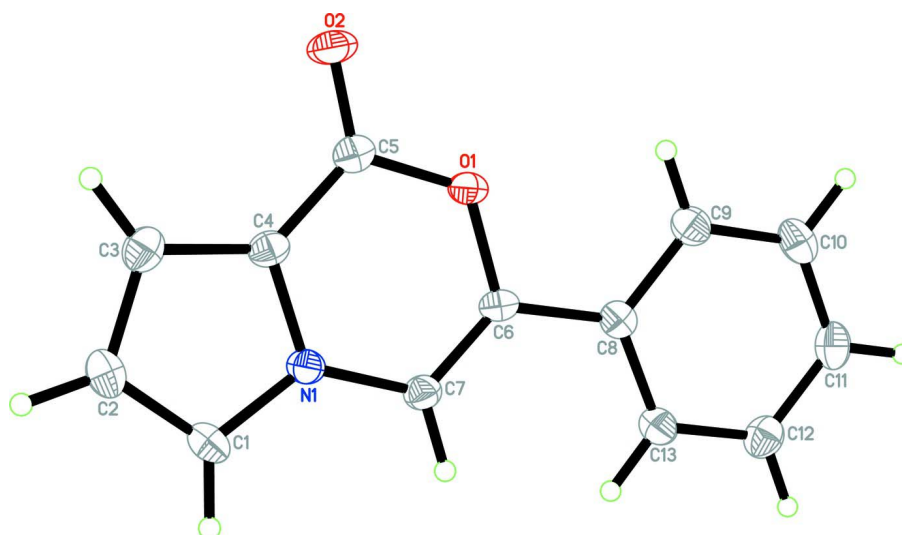


Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-numbering scheme.

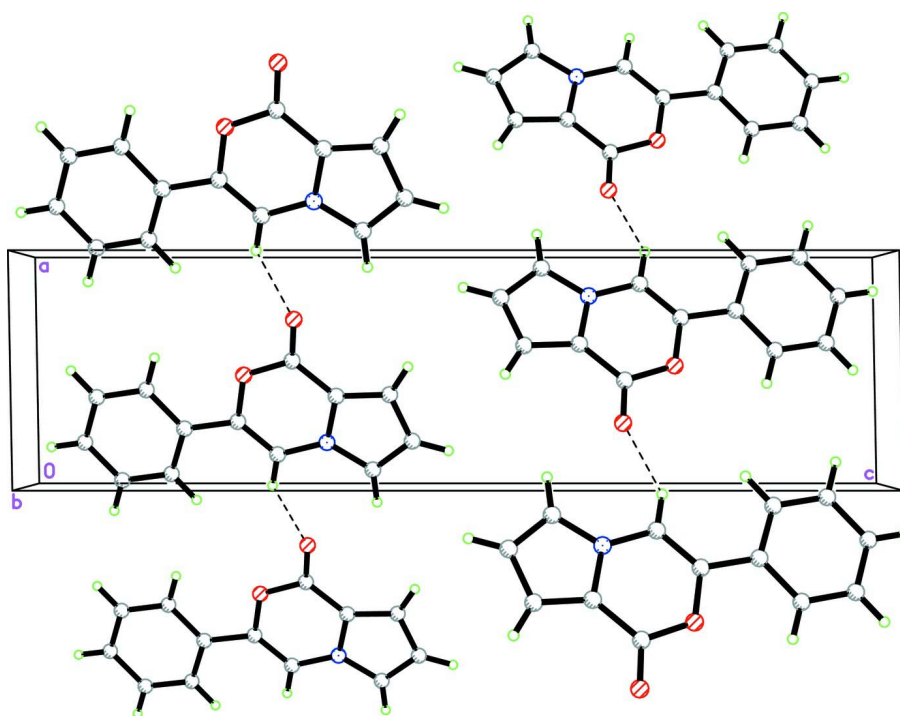


Figure 2

The crystal packing of the title compound viewed along the *b* axis. Intermolecular C—H...O interactions are drawn as dashed lines.

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## Crystal data

C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>  
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 Monoclinic, *P*2<sub>1</sub>  
 Hall symbol: *P* 2yb  
*a* = 5.870 (1) Å  
*b* = 3.8345 (7) Å  
*c* = 21.733 (4) Å  
 $\beta$  = 91.059 (7)°  
*V* = 489.09 (15) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 2

*F*(000) = 220  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.434 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo *K*α radiation,  $\lambda$  = 0.71073 Å  
 Cell parameters from 1222 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 2.8–27.0°  
 $\mu$  = 0.10 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 113 K  
 Needle, colourless  
 0.22 × 0.18 × 0.08 mm

## Data collection

Rigaku Saturn CCD area-detector  
 diffractometer  
 Radiation source: rotating anode  
 Multilayer monochromator  
 Detector resolution: 14.63 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $\omega$  and  $\varphi$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)  
*T<sub>min</sub>* = 0.979, *T<sub>max</sub>* = 0.992

4358 measured reflections  
 1222 independent reflections  
 1092 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)  
*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.032  
 $\theta_{\max}$  = 27.0°,  $\theta_{\min}$  = 2.8°  
*h* = -7→7  
*k* = -4→4  
*l* = -26→27

## Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
 Least-squares matrix: full  
*R*[*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.031  
*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.085  
*S* = 1.10  
 1222 reflections  
 147 parameters  
 1 restraint  
 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.050P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.20 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.19 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 Extinction correction: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick,  
 2008),  $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001x F_c^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$   
 Extinction coefficient: 0.037 (9)

## Special details

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of *F*<sup>2</sup> against ALL reflections. The weighted *R*-factor *wR* and goodness of fit *S* are based on *F*<sup>2</sup>, conventional *R*-factors *R* are based on *F*, with *F* set to zero for negative *F*<sup>2</sup>. The threshold expression of *F*<sup>2</sup> > σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>) 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*<sup>2</sup> 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 (Å<sup>2</sup>)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U<sub>iso</sub></i> */ <i>U<sub>eq</sub></i>
O1	0.4797 (2)	0.4846 (4)	0.25405 (5)	0.0201 (4)
O2	0.7147 (2)	0.7726 (4)	0.31664 (6)	0.0273 (4)

N1	0.1877 (2)	0.3508 (4)	0.34783 (7)	0.0181 (4)
C1	0.0686 (3)	0.3143 (6)	0.40070 (8)	0.0219 (5)
H1	-0.0763	0.2067	0.4044	0.026*
C2	0.1959 (3)	0.4614 (6)	0.44782 (8)	0.0232 (5)
H2	0.1546	0.4700	0.4899	0.028*
C3	0.3965 (3)	0.5960 (6)	0.42329 (9)	0.0230 (5)
H3	0.5148	0.7140	0.4453	0.028*
C4	0.3895 (3)	0.5244 (5)	0.36106 (8)	0.0186 (4)
C5	0.5406 (3)	0.6064 (6)	0.31182 (8)	0.0198 (4)
C6	0.2775 (3)	0.3039 (6)	0.24323 (8)	0.0177 (4)
C7	0.1330 (3)	0.2396 (6)	0.28844 (8)	0.0189 (4)
H7	-0.0057	0.1192	0.2802	0.023*
C8	0.2448 (3)	0.1991 (6)	0.17857 (8)	0.0186 (4)
C9	0.4150 (3)	0.2573 (6)	0.13567 (8)	0.0223 (5)
H9	0.5540	0.3651	0.1483	0.027*
C10	0.3819 (4)	0.1584 (6)	0.07468 (9)	0.0258 (5)
H10	0.4987	0.1992	0.0459	0.031*
C11	0.1813 (4)	0.0015 (6)	0.05544 (8)	0.0242 (5)
H11	0.1596	-0.0651	0.0136	0.029*
C12	0.0115 (3)	-0.0580 (6)	0.09787 (8)	0.0248 (5)
H12	-0.1273	-0.1651	0.0849	0.030*
C13	0.0429 (3)	0.0377 (6)	0.15879 (8)	0.0220 (5)
H13	-0.0738	-0.0068	0.1875	0.026*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0165 (7)	0.0229 (8)	0.0210 (6)	-0.0045 (6)	0.0017 (5)	0.0005 (7)
O2	0.0190 (7)	0.0308 (9)	0.0321 (8)	-0.0093 (7)	-0.0014 (5)	0.0000 (7)
N1	0.0163 (8)	0.0198 (10)	0.0183 (8)	-0.0017 (7)	0.0007 (6)	0.0014 (7)
C1	0.0206 (10)	0.0251 (12)	0.0202 (9)	0.0008 (9)	0.0047 (7)	0.0043 (9)
C2	0.0263 (10)	0.0249 (12)	0.0185 (9)	0.0048 (10)	0.0025 (7)	0.0021 (9)
C3	0.0233 (10)	0.0222 (12)	0.0234 (9)	0.0015 (9)	-0.0033 (7)	-0.0017 (9)
C4	0.0161 (9)	0.0173 (12)	0.0224 (9)	0.0000 (8)	-0.0019 (7)	0.0001 (9)
C5	0.0183 (10)	0.0170 (11)	0.0240 (9)	0.0002 (9)	-0.0017 (7)	0.0007 (9)
C6	0.0146 (9)	0.0166 (11)	0.0220 (9)	-0.0019 (8)	-0.0010 (7)	0.0017 (8)
C7	0.0172 (9)	0.0207 (11)	0.0187 (8)	-0.0025 (8)	-0.0012 (7)	0.0002 (9)
C8	0.0193 (9)	0.0168 (11)	0.0197 (9)	0.0027 (8)	0.0009 (7)	0.0020 (8)
C9	0.0202 (10)	0.0237 (12)	0.0229 (9)	0.0017 (9)	0.0011 (7)	0.0015 (10)
C10	0.0289 (11)	0.0275 (13)	0.0211 (9)	0.0049 (10)	0.0064 (8)	0.0034 (9)
C11	0.0310 (11)	0.0237 (12)	0.0178 (9)	0.0066 (9)	-0.0020 (7)	-0.0001 (9)
C12	0.0239 (10)	0.0248 (12)	0.0255 (10)	0.0016 (10)	-0.0042 (7)	-0.0020 (10)
C13	0.0199 (10)	0.0243 (13)	0.0219 (9)	0.0000 (9)	0.0030 (7)	0.0003 (10)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O1—C5	1.380 (2)	C6—C8	1.471 (2)
O1—C6	1.391 (2)	C7—H7	0.9500

O2—C5	1.207 (2)	C8—C9	1.397 (2)
N1—C1	1.363 (2)	C8—C13	1.397 (3)
N1—C4	1.384 (2)	C9—C10	1.389 (3)
N1—C7	1.391 (2)	C9—H9	0.9500
C1—C2	1.377 (3)	C10—C11	1.380 (3)
C1—H1	0.9500	C10—H10	0.9500
C2—C3	1.400 (3)	C11—C12	1.389 (3)
C2—H2	0.9500	C11—H11	0.9500
C3—C4	1.380 (3)	C12—C13	1.383 (3)
C3—H3	0.9500	C12—H12	0.9500
C4—C5	1.438 (2)	C13—H13	0.9500
C6—C7	1.333 (2)		
C5—O1—C6	121.88 (14)	C6—C7—N1	119.21 (18)
C1—N1—C4	108.95 (15)	C6—C7—H7	120.4
C1—N1—C7	129.57 (17)	N1—C7—H7	120.4
C4—N1—C7	121.48 (15)	C9—C8—C13	118.58 (17)
N1—C1—C2	107.74 (17)	C9—C8—C6	120.77 (17)
N1—C1—H1	126.1	C13—C8—C6	120.65 (16)
C2—C1—H1	126.1	C10—C9—C8	120.26 (19)
C1—C2—C3	108.45 (17)	C10—C9—H9	119.9
C1—C2—H2	125.8	C8—C9—H9	119.9
C3—C2—H2	125.8	C11—C10—C9	120.78 (17)
C4—C3—C2	106.83 (18)	C11—C10—H10	119.6
C4—C3—H3	126.6	C9—C10—H10	119.6
C2—C3—H3	126.6	C10—C11—C12	119.29 (18)
C3—C4—N1	108.03 (16)	C10—C11—H11	120.4
C3—C4—C5	132.71 (19)	C12—C11—H11	120.4
N1—C4—C5	119.21 (16)	C13—C12—C11	120.47 (19)
O2—C5—O1	117.52 (16)	C13—C12—H12	119.8
O2—C5—C4	125.73 (18)	C11—C12—H12	119.8
O1—C5—C4	116.75 (16)	C12—C13—C8	120.62 (17)
C7—C6—O1	121.35 (17)	C12—C13—H13	119.7
C7—C6—C8	125.48 (18)	C8—C13—H13	119.7
O1—C6—C8	113.17 (15)		
C4—N1—C1—C2	-0.7 (2)	C5—O1—C6—C8	179.70 (17)
C7—N1—C1—C2	178.7 (2)	O1—C6—C7—N1	-1.1 (3)
N1—C1—C2—C3	0.9 (2)	C8—C6—C7—N1	179.16 (18)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.7 (2)	C1—N1—C7—C6	-179.8 (2)
C2—C3—C4—N1	0.3 (2)	C4—N1—C7—C6	-0.5 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	177.6 (2)	C7—C6—C8—C9	-175.2 (2)
C1—N1—C4—C3	0.2 (2)	O1—C6—C8—C9	5.0 (3)
C7—N1—C4—C3	-179.20 (19)	C7—C6—C8—C13	4.5 (3)
C1—N1—C4—C5	-177.49 (18)	O1—C6—C8—C13	-175.29 (19)
C7—N1—C4—C5	3.1 (3)	C13—C8—C9—C10	0.5 (3)
C6—O1—C5—O2	-177.16 (18)	C6—C8—C9—C10	-179.8 (2)
C6—O1—C5—C4	2.6 (3)	C8—C9—C10—C11	0.0 (3)

C3—C4—C5—O2	-1.3 (4)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-0.1 (4)
N1—C4—C5—O2	175.7 (2)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-0.2 (4)
C3—C4—C5—O1	178.9 (2)	C11—C12—C13—C8	0.7 (4)
N1—C4—C5—O1	-4.0 (3)	C9—C8—C13—C12	-0.8 (3)
C5—O1—C6—C7	-0.1 (3)	C6—C8—C13—C12	179.4 (2)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
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