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## 2,2-Dimethyl-5-[(pyridin-2-ylamino)-methylidene]-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione

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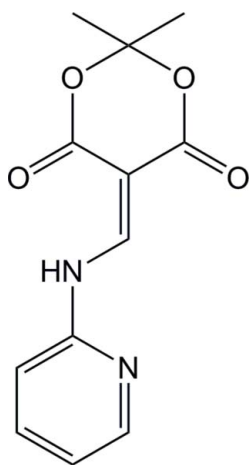
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.040;  $wR$  factor = 0.096; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.1.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ , the dihedral angle between the pyridine and enamine planes is  $3.5(3)^\circ$ , while the angle between the dioxanedione (seven atoms) and enamine planes is  $4.6(3)^\circ$ . The dioxane ring approximates an envelope conformation.

## Related literature

The title compound is an intermediate in the synthesis of 4(1*H*)-quinolone-based drugs. For the synthesis and structures of related antitumor precursors, see: Cassis *et al.* (1985); Ruchelman *et al.* (2003); Shi *et al.* (2009).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   
 $M_r = 248.24$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 8.7344(10)$  Å  
 $b = 13.9712(15)$  Å  
 $c = 9.4744(11)$  Å  
 $\beta = 94.601(11)^\circ$ 
 $V = 1152.4(2)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.11$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.22 \times 0.18 \times 0.16$  mm

## Data collection

 Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur diffractometer with an Eos CCD detector  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis PRO*; Oxford)

 Diffraction, 2009  
 $T_{\min} = 0.997$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.0$   
 4873 measured reflections  
 2334 independent reflections  
 1659 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.018$ 

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.096$   
 $S = 1.03$   
 2334 reflections  
 166 parameters

 1 restraint  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.14$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.14$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Oxford Diffraction, 2009); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; 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: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

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**S1. Comment**

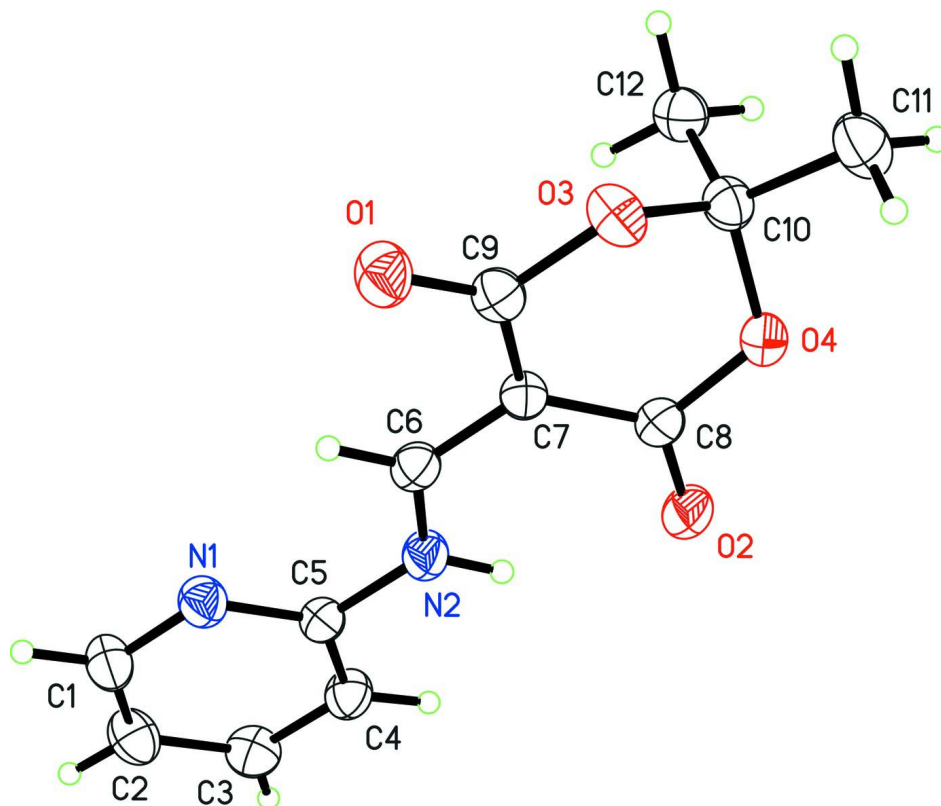
The title compound is a key intermediates, which can be used to synthesize 4(*1H*)-quinolone derivatives by thermolysis. These compounds can be used as precursors for anti-malarial and anticancer agents (Cassis *et al.*, 1985; Ruchelman *et al.*, 2003; Shi *et al.*, 2009).

**S2. Experimental**

A mixture of 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (1.44 g, 0.01 mol) and methylorthoformate (1.27 g, 0.012 mol) was refluxed for 2.5 h. Then pyridin-2-amine (0.94 g, 0.01 mol) was added and the mixture was refluxed for 4 h, then poured into cold water and filtered, to afford the title compound as a powder. Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>-methanol solution over 3 days.

**S3. Refinement**

All H atoms were placed in calculated positions, with C—H bond lengths fixed to 0.93 (aromatic CH), 0.96 (methyl CH<sub>3</sub>) or 0.86 Å (NH group). Isotropic displacement parameters for H atoms were calculated as 1.5 (methyl) or 1.2 (other H atoms) times that of the equivalent displacement parameter of the carrier C atom.

**Figure 1**

ORTEP-like view of the title compound.

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$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 520$

$D_x = 1.431 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.7107 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 1780 reflections

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$\mu = 0.11 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 293 \text{ K}$

Block, colourless

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### Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur

diffractometer with an Eos CCD detector

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

Detector resolution:  $16.0874 \text{ pixels mm}^{-1}$

$\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(*CrysAlis PRO*; Oxford Diffraction, 2009)

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$\theta_{\max} = 26.4^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 3.4^\circ$

$h = -10 \rightarrow 9$

$k = -17 \rightarrow 16$

$l = -11 \rightarrow 11$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.096$   
 $S = 1.03$   
 2334 reflections  
 166 parameters  
 1 restraint  
 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0383P)^2 + 0.0655P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.14 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.14 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick,  
 2008),  $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001x F_c^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$   
 Extinction coefficient: 0.0060 (9)

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O3	0.21039 (13)	0.15916 (7)	0.50800 (11)	0.0497 (3)
O4	0.37760 (12)	0.11610 (7)	0.33485 (12)	0.0504 (3)
C6	0.22965 (17)	-0.10004 (11)	0.49185 (16)	0.0421 (4)
H6	0.1613	-0.1134	0.5596	0.050*
O1	0.10857 (14)	0.05240 (7)	0.64457 (11)	0.0556 (3)
O2	0.44968 (12)	-0.03377 (8)	0.30745 (12)	0.0559 (3)
N2	0.29233 (14)	-0.17386 (8)	0.43038 (13)	0.0455 (3)
H2	0.3571	-0.1614	0.3692	0.055*
C7	0.25719 (16)	-0.00541 (10)	0.46383 (15)	0.0388 (3)
N1	0.17056 (15)	-0.28950 (8)	0.55799 (13)	0.0474 (4)
C1	0.1423 (2)	-0.38227 (11)	0.58158 (18)	0.0532 (4)
H1	0.0776	-0.3976	0.6515	0.064*
C9	0.18429 (18)	0.06634 (10)	0.54492 (16)	0.0428 (4)
C8	0.36562 (17)	0.02142 (11)	0.36380 (16)	0.0434 (4)
C5	0.26224 (16)	-0.27096 (10)	0.45637 (16)	0.0400 (4)
C3	0.2993 (2)	-0.43431 (11)	0.40519 (18)	0.0547 (5)
H3	0.3432	-0.4829	0.3548	0.066*
C4	0.32929 (19)	-0.34013 (11)	0.37743 (17)	0.0487 (4)
H4	0.3930	-0.3233	0.3074	0.058*
C12	0.11654 (19)	0.16341 (11)	0.26210 (16)	0.0493 (4)
H12B	0.1452	0.1783	0.1689	0.074*
H12C	0.0343	0.2048	0.2851	0.074*
H12A	0.0833	0.0980	0.2649	0.074*
C11	0.3145 (2)	0.27839 (11)	0.36841 (19)	0.0606 (5)
H11A	0.3519	0.2923	0.2781	0.091*
H11C	0.3969	0.2843	0.4412	0.091*
H11B	0.2342	0.3226	0.3864	0.091*
C2	0.2036 (2)	-0.45560 (11)	0.50844 (18)	0.0582 (5)
H2A	0.1806	-0.5189	0.5286	0.070*
C10	0.25227 (18)	0.17780 (10)	0.36764 (16)	0.0439 (4)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O3	0.0704 (8)	0.0405 (6)	0.0386 (6)	-0.0001 (5)	0.0061 (5)	-0.0014 (5)
O4	0.0432 (7)	0.0437 (6)	0.0656 (8)	-0.0011 (5)	0.0137 (5)	0.0085 (5)
C6	0.0384 (9)	0.0485 (9)	0.0395 (9)	0.0012 (7)	0.0042 (7)	-0.0004 (7)
O1	0.0669 (8)	0.0573 (7)	0.0448 (7)	0.0015 (6)	0.0178 (6)	0.0005 (5)
O2	0.0470 (7)	0.0543 (7)	0.0692 (8)	0.0047 (6)	0.0208 (6)	0.0026 (6)
N2	0.0452 (8)	0.0426 (8)	0.0502 (8)	0.0012 (6)	0.0140 (6)	0.0015 (6)
C7	0.0374 (8)	0.0399 (8)	0.0390 (8)	-0.0006 (7)	0.0034 (6)	0.0022 (7)
N1	0.0516 (9)	0.0447 (8)	0.0471 (8)	0.0022 (6)	0.0102 (6)	0.0016 (6)
C1	0.0620 (11)	0.0477 (10)	0.0511 (10)	-0.0035 (9)	0.0121 (8)	0.0056 (8)
C9	0.0460 (9)	0.0445 (9)	0.0373 (9)	-0.0010 (7)	-0.0001 (7)	0.0006 (7)
C8	0.0372 (9)	0.0438 (9)	0.0491 (9)	-0.0005 (7)	0.0020 (7)	0.0017 (7)
C5	0.0376 (8)	0.0403 (9)	0.0418 (9)	-0.0009 (7)	0.0022 (6)	0.0015 (7)
C3	0.0624 (12)	0.0465 (10)	0.0557 (11)	0.0058 (8)	0.0072 (9)	-0.0100 (8)
C4	0.0478 (10)	0.0521 (10)	0.0477 (10)	0.0015 (8)	0.0123 (8)	-0.0025 (7)
C12	0.0534 (10)	0.0523 (9)	0.0422 (10)	0.0029 (8)	0.0047 (7)	0.0012 (7)
C11	0.0704 (13)	0.0451 (10)	0.0651 (12)	-0.0087 (9)	-0.0009 (9)	0.0058 (8)
C2	0.0728 (13)	0.0414 (9)	0.0606 (12)	-0.0031 (9)	0.0069 (9)	0.0017 (8)
C10	0.0495 (10)	0.0411 (9)	0.0419 (9)	-0.0002 (7)	0.0078 (7)	0.0016 (7)

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

O3—C9	1.3671 (16)	C1—C2	1.370 (2)
O3—C10	1.4311 (18)	C5—C4	1.381 (2)
O4—C8	1.3567 (17)	C3—H3	0.9300
O4—C10	1.4465 (18)	C3—C4	1.371 (2)
C6—H6	0.9300	C3—C2	1.370 (2)
C6—N2	1.3242 (18)	C4—H4	0.9300
C6—C7	1.374 (2)	C12—H12B	0.9600
O1—C9	1.2112 (17)	C12—H12C	0.9600
O2—C8	1.2172 (17)	C12—H12A	0.9600
N2—H2	0.8600	C12—C10	1.502 (2)
N2—C5	1.4072 (18)	C11—H11A	0.9600
C7—C9	1.442 (2)	C11—H11C	0.9600
C7—C8	1.442 (2)	C11—H11B	0.9600
N1—C1	1.3415 (19)	C11—C10	1.507 (2)
N1—C5	1.3263 (18)	C2—H2A	0.9300
C1—H1	0.9300		
O3—C9—C7	115.68 (13)	C5—N2—H2	117.1
O3—C10—O4	110.21 (11)	C5—N1—C1	116.06 (13)
O3—C10—C12	110.33 (13)	C5—C4—H4	120.9
O3—C10—C11	106.51 (12)	C3—C4—C5	118.16 (15)
O4—C8—C7	116.85 (13)	C3—C4—H4	120.9
O4—C10—C12	110.35 (12)	C3—C2—C1	118.99 (15)
O4—C10—C11	106.15 (13)	C3—C2—H2A	120.5

C6—N2—H2	117.1	C4—C5—N2	119.12 (13)
C6—N2—C5	125.74 (13)	C4—C3—H3	120.6
C6—C7—C9	118.33 (13)	C12—C10—C11	113.15 (13)
C6—C7—C8	120.77 (14)	H12B—C12—H12C	109.5
O1—C9—O3	117.68 (13)	H12B—C12—H12A	109.5
O1—C9—C7	126.57 (14)	H12C—C12—H12A	109.5
O2—C8—O4	118.03 (13)	H11A—C11—H11C	109.5
O2—C8—C7	125.08 (14)	H11A—C11—H11B	109.5
N2—C6—H6	117.3	H11C—C11—H11B	109.5
N2—C6—C7	125.42 (14)	C2—C1—H1	118.2
C7—C6—H6	117.3	C2—C3—H3	120.6
N1—C1—H1	118.2	C2—C3—C4	118.84 (15)
N1—C1—C2	123.64 (15)	C10—C12—H12B	109.5
N1—C5—N2	116.58 (13)	C10—C12—H12C	109.5
N1—C5—C4	124.30 (14)	C10—C12—H12A	109.5
C1—C2—H2A	120.5	C10—C11—H11A	109.5
C9—O3—C10	118.08 (11)	C10—C11—H11C	109.5
C9—C7—C8	120.72 (13)	C10—C11—H11B	109.5
C8—O4—C10	117.75 (11)		
C6—N2—C5—N1	-4.6 (2)	C9—O3—C10—C11	-165.07 (13)
C6—N2—C5—C4	175.96 (15)	C9—C7—C8—O4	-9.6 (2)
C6—C7—C9—O3	-177.16 (12)	C9—C7—C8—O2	168.03 (15)
C6—C7—C9—O1	6.0 (2)	C8—O4—C10—O3	47.99 (17)
C6—C7—C8—O4	175.36 (13)	C8—O4—C10—C12	-74.10 (16)
C6—C7—C8—O2	-7.0 (2)	C8—O4—C10—C11	162.95 (12)
N2—C6—C7—C9	-177.35 (14)	C8—C7—C9—O3	7.7 (2)
N2—C6—C7—C8	-2.2 (2)	C8—C7—C9—O1	-169.19 (15)
N2—C5—C4—C3	179.53 (14)	C5—N1—C1—C2	0.7 (2)
C7—C6—N2—C5	-178.57 (14)	C4—C3—C2—C1	-0.7 (3)
N1—C1—C2—C3	0.0 (3)	C2—C3—C4—C5	0.6 (2)
N1—C5—C4—C3	0.2 (2)	C10—O3—C9—O1	-159.37 (14)
C1—N1—C5—N2	179.83 (13)	C10—O3—C9—C7	23.48 (19)
C1—N1—C5—C4	-0.8 (2)	C10—O4—C8—O2	162.84 (14)
C9—O3—C10—O4	-50.35 (17)	C10—O4—C8—C7	-19.38 (19)
C9—O3—C10—C12	71.76 (16)		