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## 4-(2,2-Difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile

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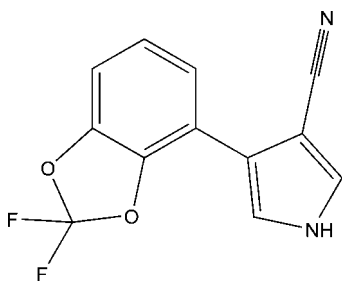
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.043;  $wR$  factor = 0.118; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.1.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_6\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ , the 2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxole ring system is approximately planar [maximum deviation =  $0.012$  (2) Å] and its mean plane is twisted with respect to the pyrrole ring, making a dihedral angle of  $2.51$  (9)°. In the crystal,  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds link the molecules into chains running along the  $a$  axis.  $\pi-\pi$  stacking is also observed between parallel benzene rings of adjacent molecules, the centroid-centroid distance being  $3.7527$  (13) Å.

## Related literature

For background to the title compound, see: Li *et al.* (2009); Pfluger *et al.* (1990). For the synthesis, see: Nyfeler & Ehrenfreund (1986).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_6\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  $M_r = 248.19$ 

Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$   
 $a = 7.5726$  (15) Å  
 $b = 7.8114$  (16) Å  
 $c = 8.9785$  (18) Å  
 $\alpha = 93.58$  (3)°  
 $\beta = 94.65$  (3)°  
 $\gamma = 97.47$  (3)°

$V = 523.42$  (18) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.13$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.39 \times 0.32 \times 0.15$  mm

## Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.950$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.980$

5120 measured reflections  
 2359 independent reflections  
 1485 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.118$   
 $S = 1.04$   
 2359 reflections  
 167 parameters  
 1 restraint

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.15$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H101}\cdots\text{N2}^i$	0.89 (1)	2.15 (1)	3.034 (2)	169 (2)

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

Data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku/MSK, 2002); 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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**S1. Comment**

Fludioxonil also known as Maxim, which is a kind of fungicide developed and produced by Novartis (Li *et al.*, 2009; Pfluger *et al.*, 1990). Herein we report its structure.

In the title compound, phenyl and pyrrole ring are almost coplanar with a small dihedral angle of 2.51 (9)° (Figure 1). Intermolecular N—H···N hydrogen bonds link molecules into chains along [100] (Figure 2, Table 1).

**S2. Experimental**

The title compound was prepared by the reaction of 2-cyano-3-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-2-propenamide and tosylmethyl isocyanide under alkaline condition (Robert & Josef, 1986). Colorless block crystals suitable for single-crystal X-ray diffraction were obtained by the recrystallization of the title compound from a dichloromethane solution.

**S3. Refinement**

N-bound H atom was located in a difference Fourier map and positional parameters were refined,  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N})$ . Other H atoms were placed in calculated positions with C—H = 0.93 Å, and refined in riding mode with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

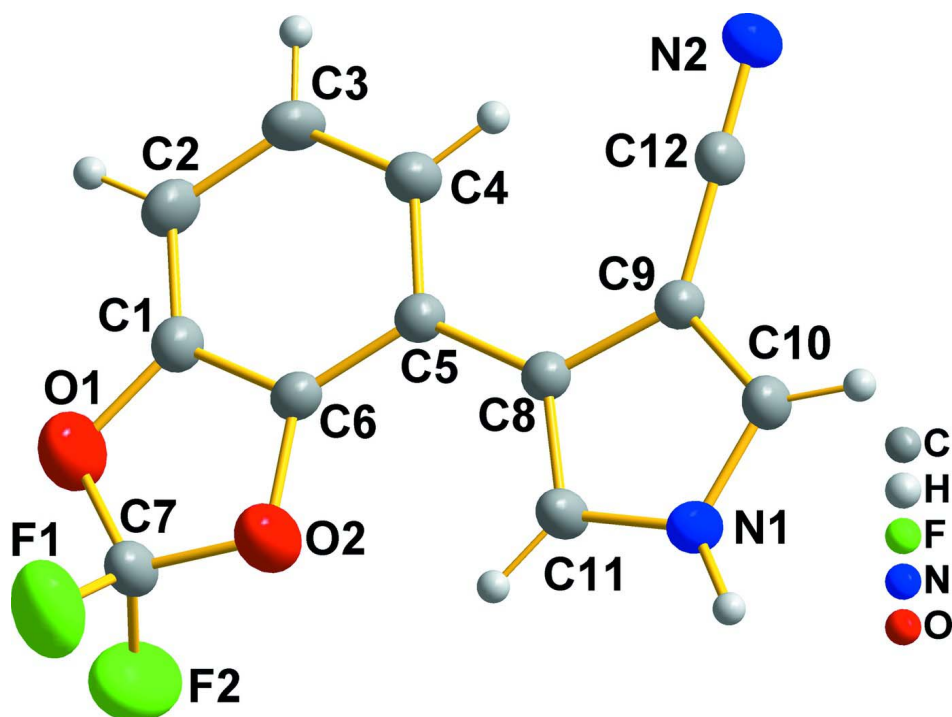


Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing displacement ellipsoids at the 50% probability level for non-H atoms.

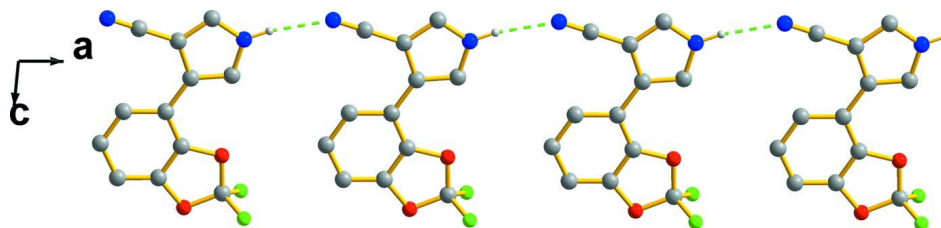


Figure 2

A partial packing view, showing the hydrogen-bonding chain structure along [100].

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Least-squares matrix: full

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sitesH atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0612P)^2 + 0.0143P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.15 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick,  
2008),  $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001x F_c^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$ 

Extinction coefficient: 0.020 (6)

*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  $F^2$  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  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  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>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.0680 (2)	0.6305 (2)	0.7663 (2)	0.0492 (4)
C2	-0.1137 (2)	0.6131 (3)	0.7677 (2)	0.0580 (5)
H2	-0.1723	0.5712	0.8478	0.070*
C3	-0.2036 (2)	0.6626 (3)	0.6407 (2)	0.0604 (5)
H3	-0.3277	0.6534	0.6348	0.072*
C4	-0.1158 (2)	0.7254 (2)	0.5222 (2)	0.0533 (5)
H4	-0.1833	0.7566	0.4395	0.064*
C5	0.0715 (2)	0.7442 (2)	0.52139 (18)	0.0412 (4)
C6	0.1551 (2)	0.6918 (2)	0.64884 (19)	0.0425 (4)
C7	0.3564 (2)	0.6277 (3)	0.8215 (2)	0.0580 (5)
C8	0.1679 (2)	0.8093 (2)	0.39662 (18)	0.0406 (4)
C9	0.0963 (2)	0.8705 (2)	0.25982 (19)	0.0424 (4)
C10	0.2365 (2)	0.9151 (2)	0.1754 (2)	0.0515 (5)
H10	0.2281	0.9581	0.0812	0.062*
C11	0.3488 (2)	0.8223 (3)	0.3852 (2)	0.0523 (5)

H11	0.4323	0.7921	0.4572	0.063*
C12	-0.0831 (2)	0.8924 (2)	0.2144 (2)	0.0474 (4)
F1	0.46357 (16)	0.74161 (18)	0.91577 (13)	0.0804 (4)
F2	0.43750 (16)	0.48669 (18)	0.81288 (16)	0.0803 (4)
N1	0.38690 (19)	0.8860 (2)	0.25235 (18)	0.0575 (5)
H101	0.4958 (17)	0.901 (3)	0.220 (3)	0.086*
N2	-0.2273 (2)	0.9115 (2)	0.17807 (19)	0.0631 (5)
O1	0.19296 (17)	0.5902 (2)	0.87638 (15)	0.0650 (4)
O2	0.33825 (15)	0.69183 (17)	0.68299 (13)	0.0540 (4)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0499 (10)	0.0565 (11)	0.0440 (10)	0.0091 (8)	0.0105 (8)	0.0133 (8)
C2	0.0507 (10)	0.0722 (13)	0.0562 (12)	0.0089 (9)	0.0222 (9)	0.0210 (10)
C3	0.0379 (9)	0.0835 (14)	0.0652 (13)	0.0130 (9)	0.0160 (8)	0.0240 (11)
C4	0.0403 (9)	0.0718 (12)	0.0515 (11)	0.0115 (8)	0.0092 (8)	0.0185 (10)
C5	0.0381 (8)	0.0465 (9)	0.0405 (9)	0.0070 (7)	0.0077 (7)	0.0078 (7)
C6	0.0354 (8)	0.0514 (9)	0.0422 (9)	0.0057 (7)	0.0092 (7)	0.0078 (8)
C7	0.0467 (10)	0.0838 (14)	0.0474 (11)	0.0123 (10)	0.0066 (8)	0.0252 (10)
C8	0.0374 (8)	0.0470 (9)	0.0386 (9)	0.0068 (7)	0.0065 (7)	0.0072 (7)
C9	0.0382 (8)	0.0512 (10)	0.0396 (9)	0.0084 (7)	0.0061 (7)	0.0081 (7)
C10	0.0451 (9)	0.0727 (12)	0.0402 (10)	0.0117 (8)	0.0082 (7)	0.0193 (9)
C11	0.0388 (9)	0.0759 (12)	0.0461 (11)	0.0121 (8)	0.0066 (7)	0.0224 (9)
C12	0.0442 (10)	0.0602 (11)	0.0398 (10)	0.0085 (8)	0.0064 (7)	0.0134 (8)
F1	0.0666 (8)	0.1180 (11)	0.0512 (7)	-0.0057 (7)	-0.0045 (6)	0.0148 (7)
F2	0.0734 (8)	0.0941 (9)	0.0855 (10)	0.0318 (7)	0.0215 (6)	0.0415 (8)
N1	0.0377 (8)	0.0870 (12)	0.0525 (10)	0.0100 (8)	0.0134 (7)	0.0254 (8)
N2	0.0437 (9)	0.0914 (13)	0.0580 (11)	0.0144 (8)	0.0042 (7)	0.0246 (9)
O1	0.0525 (8)	0.1003 (11)	0.0473 (8)	0.0114 (7)	0.0113 (6)	0.0335 (7)
O2	0.0382 (6)	0.0824 (9)	0.0444 (7)	0.0082 (6)	0.0065 (5)	0.0242 (6)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—C2	1.366 (3)	C7—F1	1.331 (2)
C1—C6	1.368 (2)	C7—O1	1.372 (2)
C1—O1	1.391 (2)	C7—O2	1.373 (2)
C2—C3	1.383 (3)	C8—C11	1.373 (2)
C2—H2	0.9300	C8—C9	1.437 (2)
C3—C4	1.382 (2)	C9—C10	1.375 (2)
C3—H3	0.9300	C9—C12	1.421 (2)
C4—C5	1.407 (2)	C10—N1	1.336 (2)
C4—H4	0.9300	C10—H10	0.9300
C5—C6	1.373 (2)	C11—N1	1.358 (2)
C5—C8	1.468 (2)	C11—H11	0.9300
C6—O2	1.3960 (19)	C12—N2	1.145 (2)
C7—F2	1.330 (2)	N1—H101	0.891 (10)

C2—C1—C6	122.93 (17)	F2—C7—O2	109.90 (18)
C2—C1—O1	127.94 (16)	F1—C7—O2	109.89 (16)
C6—C1—O1	109.12 (15)	O1—C7—O2	110.86 (15)
C1—C2—C3	114.73 (17)	C11—C8—C9	104.79 (14)
C1—C2—H2	122.6	C11—C8—C5	126.80 (15)
C3—C2—H2	122.6	C9—C8—C5	128.40 (14)
C4—C3—C2	122.42 (16)	C10—C9—C12	123.08 (16)
C4—C3—H3	118.8	C10—C9—C8	107.74 (15)
C2—C3—H3	118.8	C12—C9—C8	129.12 (15)
C3—C4—C5	122.74 (17)	N1—C10—C9	108.11 (15)
C3—C4—H4	118.6	N1—C10—H10	125.9
C5—C4—H4	118.6	C9—C10—H10	125.9
C6—C5—C4	112.87 (15)	N1—C11—C8	109.45 (15)
C6—C5—C8	123.29 (14)	N1—C11—H11	125.3
C4—C5—C8	123.83 (15)	C8—C11—H11	125.3
C1—C6—C5	124.29 (15)	N2—C12—C9	179.4 (2)
C1—C6—O2	108.24 (15)	C10—N1—C11	109.90 (14)
C5—C6—O2	127.46 (14)	C10—N1—H101	125.5 (15)
F2—C7—F1	105.63 (16)	C11—N1—H101	124.5 (15)
F2—C7—O1	110.18 (16)	C7—O1—C1	105.74 (14)
F1—C7—O1	110.26 (18)	C7—O2—C6	106.02 (13)

*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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