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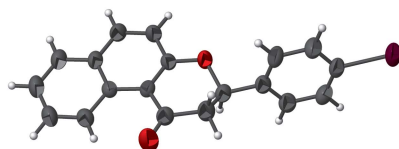
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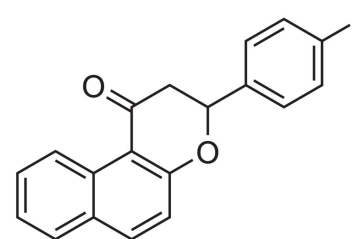
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In the title compound, C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>13</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>, the dihedral angle between the naphthyl ring system and the pendant iodophenyl ring is 72.48 (11)°. In the crystal, C—H···π interactions and I···O [3.293 (2) Å] halogen bonds are observed, which combine to generate a herringbone packing motif.

## 3D view



## Chemical scheme



## Structure description

Traditional CORMS (carbon monoxide-releasing molecules) contain metal carbonyls whereas photoCORMS have recently become of interest because of their ability to release CO in biological systems. Our group is particularly interested in the extended flavonol motif as it has been shown to release CO quantitatively with visible light (Popova *et al.*, 2017). Typically, we synthesize these flavonols in two steps from an acetyl naphthol and an aromatic aldehyde. The first step is an aldol condensation, followed by oxidative cyclization. However, if no oxidant is added, the 2'-hydroxychalcone intermediate can cyclize to a flavanone under basic conditions (Furlong *et al.*, 1985). In our quest to synthesize a novel flavonol (2-hydroxy-3-(4-iodophenyl)-1*H*-naphtho[2,1-*b*]pyran-1-one), we serendipitously synthesized the title flavanone.

In the title molecule (Fig. 1), the iodophenyl ring is tilted by 72.48 (11)° with respect to the naphthyl ring system. No hydrogen bonding is observed in the extended structure. T-shaped  $\pi$ -stacking with  $Cg1 \cdots Cg2^i = 4.929$  (2) Å [symmetry code: (i)  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ] and  $C6 - H6 \cdots Cg2^i = 154.5$  (3)°, where  $Cg1$  is the centroid of the pyranone ring containing atoms C4–C7/C12/C13 and  $Cg2$  is the centroid of the iodophenyl ring containing atoms C14–C19 (Burley & Petsko, 1985). I···O halogen bonds between neighboring molecules form a chain that runs parallel to the *b*-axis direction. The  $I1 \cdots O2^{ii}$  distance is 3.293 (2) Å, with  $C17 - I1 \cdots O2^{ii}$  and  $I1 \cdots O2^{ii} - C1^{ii}$  angles of 177.21 (10) and 127.9 (2)°, respectively [symmetry code: (ii)  $-\frac{1}{2} - x, -\frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z$ ]. This I···O separation is some 0.25 Å shorter than van der Waals' interaction distance of 3.5 Å



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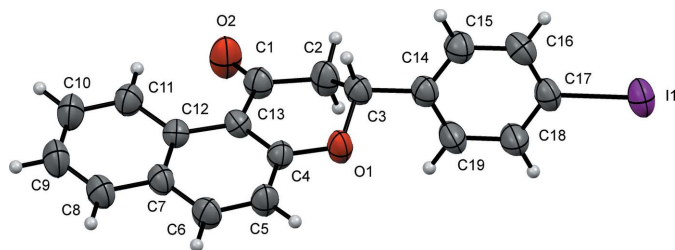


Figure 1

A view of the molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atom labeling. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

(Rissanen, 2008) The crystal structure exhibits a herringbone pattern (Fig. 2) with molecules linked into [010] chains by the halogen bonding; neighboring layers are held together with van der Waals interactions along with T-shaped  $\pi$ -stacking.

### Synthesis and crystallization

1-Acetyl-2-naphthol (164 mg, 0.88 mmol) and 4-iodobenzaldehyde (205 mg, 0.88 mmol) were dissolved in ethanol (5 ml). An NaOH solution (5 M, 0.76 ml) was added and the reaction was stirred until a precipitate formed. The reaction mixture was acidified to pH 4 with glacial acetic acid. The solids were filtered and taken directly to the next step. (*E*)-1-(2-Hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3-(4-iodophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one was then suspended in ethanol (10 ml). An NaOH solution (5 M, 0.12 ml) was added and the reaction stirred until a precipitate formed. The reaction mixture was acidified to pH 1 with HCl (6 M). The white solid was collected by filtration and slow evaporation of a solution of the title compound in ethyl acetate gave colorless crystals (108 mg, 30% yield over two steps).

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 9.46 (*d*,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (*d*,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.80–7.75 (*m*, 3H), 7.65 (*t*,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (*t*,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (*d*,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (*d*,  $J$  =

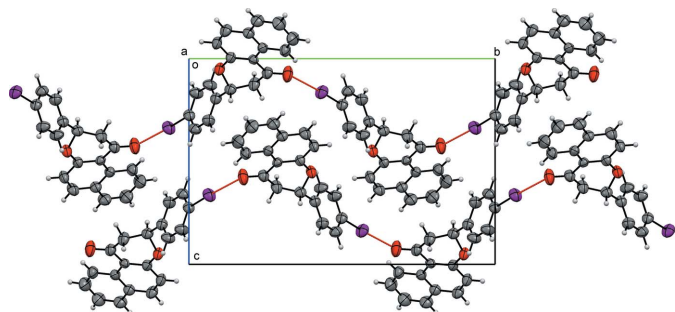


Figure 2

Crystal packing diagram of the title compound, viewed along the *a* axis.  $\text{O}\cdots\text{I}$  halogen bonds are indicated as red lines.

Table 1

Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{13}\text{IO}_2$
$M_r$	400.19
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
Temperature (K)	170
$a, b, c$ ( $\text{\AA}$ )	7.0481 (3), 18.2185 (8), 12.6391 (6)
$\beta$ ( $^\circ$ )	104.947 (4)
$V$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )	1568.02 (12)
$Z$	4
Radiation type	Mo $K\alpha$
$\mu$ ( $\text{mm}^{-1}$ )	2.05
Crystal size (mm)	$0.77 \times 0.34 \times 0.34$
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Rigaku XtaLAB mini
Absorption correction	Multi-scan ( <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> ; Rigaku OD, 2018)
$T_{\min}$ , $T_{\max}$	0.738, 1.000
No. of measured, independent and observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ] reflections	23424, 5656, 3493
$R_{\text{int}}$	0.035
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\text{max}}$ ( $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ )	0.768
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ , $wR(F^2)$ , $S$	0.045, 0.096, 1.12
No. of reflections	5656
No. of parameters	199
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}$ , $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ ( $\text{e \AA}^{-3}$ )	0.72, $-0.81$

Computer programs: *CrysAlis PRO* (Rigaku OD, 2018), *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015a), *SHELXL* (Sheldrick, 2015b) and *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (*dd*,  $J$  = 13.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (*dd*,  $J$  = 16.5, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (*dd*,  $J$  = 16.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H) ppm.

### Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 1.

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$C_{19}H_{13}IO_2$	$F(000) = 784$
$M_r = 400.19$	$D_x = 1.695 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
$a = 7.0481 (3) \text{ \AA}$	Cell parameters from 5447 reflections
$b = 18.2185 (8) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 2.0\text{--}28.8^\circ$
$c = 12.6391 (6) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 2.05 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 104.947 (4)^\circ$	$T = 170 \text{ K}$
$V = 1568.02 (12) \text{ \AA}^3$	Prism, colorless
$Z = 4$	$0.77 \times 0.34 \times 0.34 \text{ mm}$

*Data collection*

Rigaku XtaLAB mini diffractometer	5656 independent reflections
Detector resolution: 13.6612 pixels $\text{mm}^{-1}$	3493 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
profile data from $\omega$ -scans	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.035$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (CrysAlis PRO; Rigaku OD, 2018)	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 33.1^\circ$ , $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.0^\circ$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.738$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 1.000$	$h = -10 \rightarrow 10$
23424 measured reflections	$k = -27 \rightarrow 25$
	$l = -19 \rightarrow 18$

*Refinement*

Refinement on $F^2$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
Least-squares matrix: full	H-atom parameters constrained
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.045$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0197P)^2 + 1.6677P]$
$wR(F^2) = 0.096$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$S = 1.12$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
5656 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.72 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
199 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.81 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	

*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.** All C-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding, with C—H = 0.93 or 0.96  $\text{\AA}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  or  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for C(H) and  $\text{CH}_3$  groups, respectively.

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
II	−0.50948 (3)	0.43392 (2)	0.16336 (2)	0.06235 (10)
O1	0.3551 (3)	0.60041 (12)	0.4492 (2)	0.0521 (6)
C1	0.3838 (5)	0.75621 (18)	0.4302 (3)	0.0500 (8)
O2	0.3855 (4)	0.82269 (13)	0.4246 (3)	0.0732 (8)
C2	0.2006 (5)	0.71359 (18)	0.3764 (3)	0.0579 (9)
H2A	0.111796	0.713332	0.425697	0.069*
H2B	0.131632	0.738742	0.307874	0.069*
C3	0.2426 (4)	0.63579 (18)	0.3505 (3)	0.0482 (8)
H3	0.323461	0.636549	0.296041	0.058*
C4	0.5196 (4)	0.63685 (16)	0.5048 (3)	0.0418 (7)
C5	0.6575 (5)	0.59171 (18)	0.5759 (3)	0.0522 (8)
H5	0.631204	0.540920	0.581550	0.063*
C6	0.8277 (5)	0.6209 (2)	0.6361 (3)	0.0556 (9)
H6	0.916930	0.590867	0.687195	0.067*
C7	0.8749 (4)	0.69535 (18)	0.6244 (3)	0.0471 (7)
C8	1.0575 (5)	0.7242 (2)	0.6837 (3)	0.0610 (10)
H8	1.146842	0.693508	0.733673	0.073*
C9	1.1078 (6)	0.7950 (2)	0.6704 (4)	0.0708 (11)
H9	1.231105	0.813773	0.710556	0.085*
C10	0.9759 (6)	0.8396 (2)	0.5970 (4)	0.0716 (12)
H10	1.012377	0.888683	0.586249	0.086*
C11	0.7944 (5)	0.81461 (19)	0.5397 (3)	0.0559 (9)
H11	0.706231	0.846849	0.491926	0.067*
C12	0.7382 (4)	0.74111 (17)	0.5516 (3)	0.0423 (7)
C13	0.5495 (4)	0.71092 (16)	0.4953 (2)	0.0387 (6)
C14	0.0648 (4)	0.58838 (18)	0.3059 (3)	0.0474 (7)
C15	0.0197 (5)	0.56413 (19)	0.1993 (3)	0.0537 (8)
H15	0.101446	0.577554	0.153307	0.064*
C16	−0.1444 (5)	0.5201 (2)	0.1580 (3)	0.0546 (8)
H16	−0.174482	0.503502	0.084224	0.066*
C17	−0.2617 (4)	0.50090 (18)	0.2245 (3)	0.0488 (8)
C18	−0.2188 (5)	0.5240 (2)	0.3317 (3)	0.0591 (9)
H18	−0.299918	0.509947	0.377662	0.071*
C19	−0.0551 (5)	0.5683 (2)	0.3719 (3)	0.0592 (9)
H19	−0.025515	0.584942	0.445616	0.071*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
II	0.04458 (13)	0.06445 (16)	0.06874 (17)	−0.00698 (11)	−0.00216 (10)	−0.01116 (13)
O1	0.0414 (11)	0.0401 (11)	0.0626 (15)	−0.0048 (9)	−0.0087 (10)	0.0070 (10)
C1	0.0424 (16)	0.0458 (18)	0.056 (2)	0.0027 (14)	0.0030 (14)	0.0040 (15)
O2	0.0588 (15)	0.0414 (13)	0.103 (2)	0.0045 (11)	−0.0094 (14)	0.0091 (14)
C2	0.0417 (16)	0.0484 (19)	0.072 (2)	0.0019 (14)	−0.0065 (16)	0.0077 (17)
C3	0.0384 (15)	0.0525 (19)	0.0481 (19)	−0.0004 (14)	0.0010 (13)	0.0027 (14)

C4	0.0364 (14)	0.0397 (15)	0.0469 (17)	-0.0030 (12)	0.0065 (12)	0.0027 (13)
C5	0.0466 (17)	0.0386 (16)	0.062 (2)	-0.0029 (13)	-0.0030 (15)	0.0093 (15)
C6	0.0420 (16)	0.054 (2)	0.061 (2)	0.0007 (15)	-0.0045 (15)	0.0114 (17)
C7	0.0366 (14)	0.0510 (18)	0.0487 (18)	-0.0045 (13)	0.0020 (13)	-0.0002 (14)
C8	0.0463 (18)	0.068 (2)	0.059 (2)	-0.0095 (17)	-0.0036 (16)	0.0030 (18)
C9	0.055 (2)	0.073 (3)	0.073 (3)	-0.023 (2)	-0.0036 (19)	-0.002 (2)
C10	0.068 (2)	0.063 (2)	0.073 (3)	-0.028 (2)	0.000 (2)	0.001 (2)
C11	0.0565 (19)	0.0462 (18)	0.060 (2)	-0.0087 (15)	0.0055 (16)	0.0028 (16)
C12	0.0408 (15)	0.0427 (16)	0.0421 (16)	-0.0056 (13)	0.0083 (12)	-0.0004 (13)
C13	0.0375 (14)	0.0400 (15)	0.0358 (15)	0.0013 (12)	0.0042 (11)	-0.0036 (12)
C14	0.0369 (15)	0.0473 (17)	0.0529 (19)	-0.0003 (13)	0.0023 (13)	0.0029 (14)
C15	0.0447 (17)	0.060 (2)	0.054 (2)	-0.0026 (16)	0.0096 (14)	-0.0012 (17)
C16	0.0472 (17)	0.064 (2)	0.0464 (19)	0.0016 (16)	0.0003 (14)	-0.0047 (16)
C17	0.0377 (15)	0.0493 (18)	0.0514 (19)	0.0005 (13)	-0.0027 (13)	-0.0035 (15)
C18	0.0506 (19)	0.075 (2)	0.049 (2)	-0.0139 (18)	0.0083 (15)	-0.0055 (18)
C19	0.0509 (19)	0.075 (2)	0.0453 (19)	-0.0140 (18)	0.0012 (15)	-0.0091 (18)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O1—C3	1.446 (4)	C8—H8	0.9500
O1—C4	1.364 (3)	C8—C9	1.360 (5)
C1—O2	1.213 (4)	C9—H9	0.9500
C1—C2	1.510 (4)	C9—C10	1.393 (6)
C1—C13	1.492 (4)	C10—H10	0.9500
C2—H2A	0.9900	C10—C11	1.375 (5)
C2—H2B	0.9900	C11—H11	0.9500
C2—C3	1.502 (5)	C11—C12	1.415 (4)
C3—H3	1.0000	C12—C13	1.445 (4)
C3—C14	1.507 (4)	C14—C15	1.374 (5)
C4—C5	1.406 (4)	C14—C19	1.381 (5)
C4—C13	1.376 (4)	C15—H15	0.9500
C5—H5	0.9500	C15—C16	1.394 (5)
C5—C6	1.353 (4)	C16—H16	0.9500
C6—H6	0.9500	C16—C17	1.368 (5)
C6—C7	1.413 (5)	C17—C18	1.376 (5)
C7—C8	1.413 (4)	C18—H18	0.9500
C7—C12	1.419 (4)	C18—C19	1.392 (5)
		C19—H19	0.9500
C4—O1—C3	115.6 (2)	C8—C9—C10	119.0 (3)
O2—C1—C2	120.5 (3)	C10—C9—H9	120.5
O2—C1—C13	124.5 (3)	C9—C10—H10	119.1
C13—C1—C2	114.9 (3)	C11—C10—C9	121.9 (4)
C1—C2—H2A	109.0	C11—C10—H10	119.1
C1—C2—H2B	109.0	C10—C11—H11	119.8
H2A—C2—H2B	107.8	C10—C11—C12	120.3 (3)
C3—C2—C1	112.9 (3)	C12—C11—H11	119.8
C3—C2—H2A	109.0	C7—C12—C13	118.7 (3)

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C3—C2—H2B	109.0	C11—C12—C7	117.6 (3)
O1—C3—C2	109.1 (3)	C11—C12—C13	123.7 (3)
O1—C3—H3	108.5	C4—C13—C1	118.4 (3)
O1—C3—C14	106.6 (3)	C4—C13—C12	118.2 (3)
C2—C3—H3	108.5	C12—C13—C1	123.4 (3)
C2—C3—C14	115.5 (3)	C15—C14—C3	120.7 (3)
C14—C3—H3	108.5	C15—C14—C19	119.0 (3)
O1—C4—C5	113.6 (3)	C19—C14—C3	120.3 (3)
O1—C4—C13	124.2 (3)	C14—C15—H15	119.6
C13—C4—C5	122.2 (3)	C14—C15—C16	120.8 (3)
C4—C5—H5	120.1	C16—C15—H15	119.6
C6—C5—C4	119.7 (3)	C15—C16—H16	120.3
C6—C5—H5	120.1	C17—C16—C15	119.4 (3)
C5—C6—H6	119.4	C17—C16—H16	120.3
C5—C6—C7	121.1 (3)	C16—C17—H1	119.9 (2)
C7—C6—H6	119.4	C16—C17—C18	120.8 (3)
C6—C7—C12	119.5 (3)	C18—C17—H1	119.3 (3)
C8—C7—C6	120.5 (3)	C17—C18—H18	120.4
C8—C7—C12	119.9 (3)	C17—C18—C19	119.2 (3)
C7—C8—H8	119.4	C19—C18—H18	120.4
C9—C8—C7	121.2 (3)	C14—C19—C18	120.7 (3)
C9—C8—H8	119.4	C14—C19—H19	119.6
C8—C9—H9	120.5	C18—C19—H19	119.6

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