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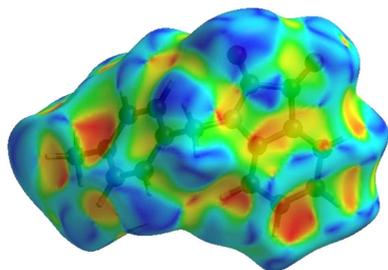
# Crystal structure, Hirshfeld surface analysis, crystal voids, interaction energy calculations and energy frameworks, and DFT calculations of 1-(4-methylbenzyl)indoline-2,3-dione

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The indoline portion of the title molecule, C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, is planar. In the crystal, a layer structure is generated by C—H...O hydrogen bonds and C—H... $\pi$ (ring),  $\pi$ -stacking and C=O... $\pi$ (ring) interactions. The Hirshfeld surface analysis of the crystal structure indicates that the most important contributions for the crystal packing are from H...H (43.0%), H...C/C...H (25.0%) and H...O/O...H (22.8%) interactions. Hydrogen bonding and van der Waals interactions are the dominant interactions in the crystal packing. The volume of the crystal voids and the percentage of free space were calculated to be 120.52 Å<sup>3</sup> and 9.64%, respectively, showing that there is no large cavity in the crystal packing. Evaluation of the electrostatic, dispersion and total energy frameworks indicate that the stabilization is dominated by the dispersion energy contributions in the title compound. Moreover, the DFT-optimized structure at the B3LYP/6-311-G(d,p) level is compared with the experimentally determined molecular structure in the solid state.

## 1. Chemical context

Isatin derivatives have a biologically active heterocyclic moiety that comprises two cyclic rings, one of which is six-membered and the other is five-membered (Rharmili *et al.*, 2023a). Both the rings are planar. It constitutes an important class of heterocyclic compounds which, even when part of a complex molecule, possess a wide spectrum of biological activities (Rharmili *et al.*, 2023b), such as anticancer (Esmaeelian *et al.*, 2013), antioxidant (Andreani *et al.*, 2010), antimalarial (Chiyanzu *et al.*, 2005), anti-inflammatory (Sharma *et al.*, 2016), analgesic (Prakash *et al.*, 2012) and anti-anxiety (Medvedev *et al.*, 2005). They have also been studied and been reported as efficient inhibitors against aluminium and steel corrosion (Abdellaoui *et al.*, 2021). In a continuation of our ongoing research work devoted to the study of *O*-alkylation and *N*-alkylation reactions involving isatin derivatives (Rharmili *et al.*, 2023b), we report herein the synthesis and the molecular and crystal structures of 1-(4-methylbenzyl)indoline-2,3-dione (Scheme 1) obtained by an alkylation reaction of 1*H*-indoline-2,3-dione using an excess of 4-methylbenzyl bromide as an alkylating reagent and potassium



**Table 1**

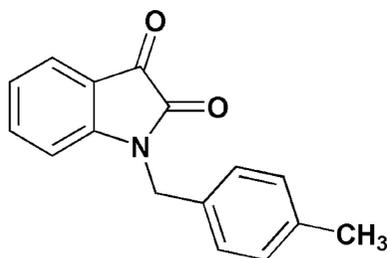
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

*Cg*3 is the centroid of the C10–C15 benzene ring.

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C4–H4...O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.41	3.2192 (16)	142
C9–H9A... <i>Cg</i> 3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.99	2.61	3.4936 (15)	148
C9–H9B...O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.99	2.58	3.5208 (17)	158
C16–H16B... <i>Cg</i> 3 <sup>iv</sup>	0.98	2.85	3.5685 (16)	131

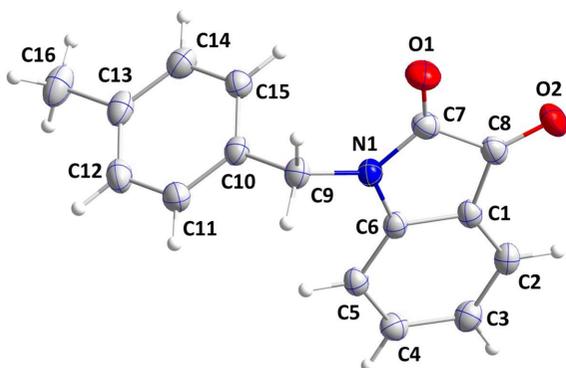
 Symmetry codes: (i)  $x - 1, y - 1, z$ ; (ii)  $x, y + 1, z$ ; (iii)  $x - 1, y, z$ ; (iv)  $x, y - 1, z$ .

carbonate in the presence of tetra-*n*-butylammonium bromide as catalyst in phase-transfer catalysis (PTC). Moreover, a Hirshfeld surface analysis, crystal voids, and interaction energy and energy frameworks calculations were performed. The molecular structure optimized by density functional theory (DFT) at the B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) level is compared with the experimentally determined molecular structure in the solid state.

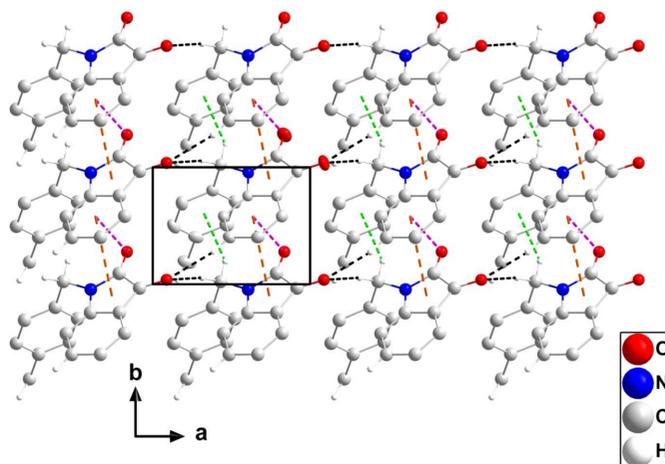


## 2. Structural commentary

The indoline portion (Fig. 1) is planar to within 0.0097 (10) Å (r.m.s. deviation of the fitted atoms = 0.0050 Å) and the mean plane of the C10–C15 ring is inclined to the above plane by 79.03 (3)°. The C7–C8 bond, at 1.5555 (18) Å, is longer than expected for that between two  $sp^2$  C atoms but appears typical for indoline-2,3-diones. Otherwise, the metrical parameters are unremarkable.


**Figure 1**

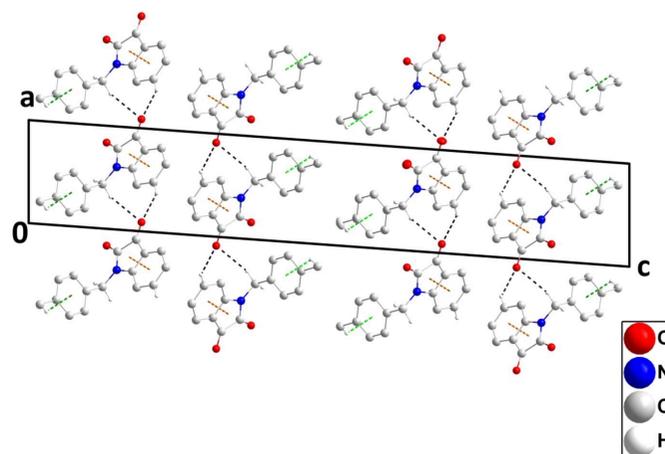
The title molecule with the atom-labelling scheme and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.


**Figure 2**

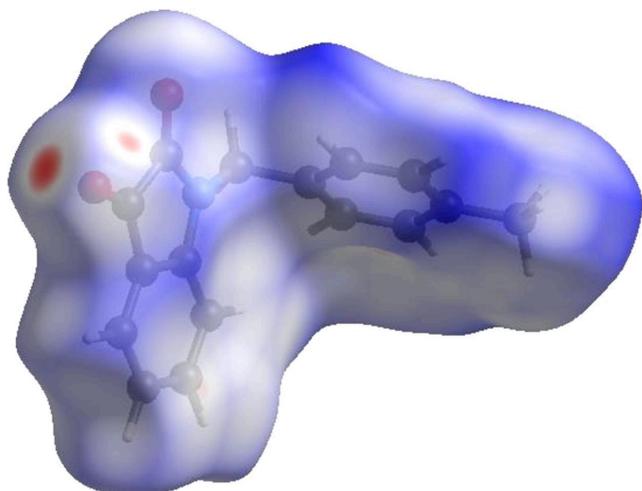
A portion of one layer, viewed along the *c*-axis direction, with C–H...O hydrogen bonds and C–H... $\pi$ (ring) and  $\pi$ -stacking interactions depicted, respectively, by black, green and orange dashed lines. The C=O... $\pi$ (ring) interactions are depicted by pink dashed lines and non-interacting H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

## 3. Supramolecular features

In the crystal, C9–H9B...O2<sup>iii</sup> hydrogen bonds (Table 1) form chains of molecules extending along the *a*-axis direction which are elaborated along the *b*-axis direction by C4–H4...O2<sup>i</sup> hydrogen bonds (Table 1) to form layers parallel to the *ab* plane (Fig. 2). The layer formation is reinforced by C9–H9A...*Cg*3<sup>ii</sup> and C16–H16B...*Cg*3<sup>iv</sup> interactions (Table 1), as well as slipped  $\pi$ -stacking interactions between the C1–C6 and C1/C6/N1/C7/C8 rings related by unit translations along the *b*-axis direction [centroid–centroid = 3.6004 (8) Å, dihedral angle = 0.42 (6)° and slippage = 1.39 Å, where *Cg*3 is the centroid of the C10–C15 benzene ring]. Also present are C7=O1...*Cg*1 interactions in the same direction


**Figure 3**

The packing viewed along the *b*-axis direction giving edge views of four layers. C–H...O hydrogen bonds and C–H... $\pi$ (ring) and  $\pi$ -stacking interactions are depicted, respectively, by black, green and orange dashed lines, while the C=O... $\pi$ (ring) interactions and non-interacting H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

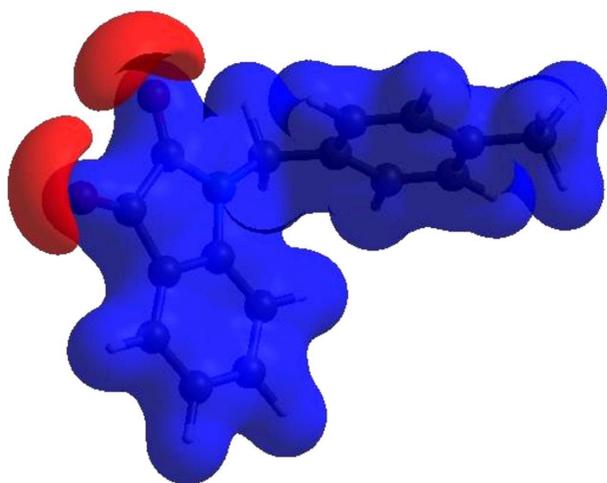


**Figure 4**  
View of the three-dimensional Hirshfeld surface of the title compound plotted over  $d_{\text{norm}}$ .

[Cg1 is the centroid of the C1–C6 ring; O1...Cg1 = 3.4793 (12) Å, C7...Cg1 = 4.0442 (15) Å and C7=O1...Cg1 = 109.34 (9)°]. A portion of one layer is shown in Fig. 2, while the packing of the layers is shown in Fig. 3.

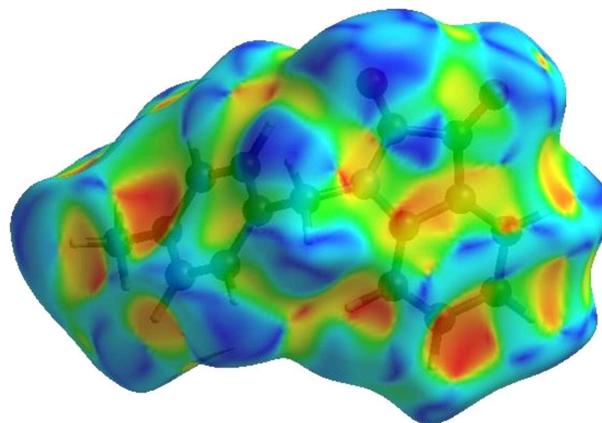
#### 4. Hirshfeld surface analysis

In order to visualize the intermolecular interactions in the crystal of the title compound, (I), a Hirshfeld surface (HS) analysis (Hirshfeld, 1977; Spackman & Jayatilaka, 2009) was carried out using *CrystalExplorer* (Version 17.5; Turner *et al.*, 2017). In the HS plotted over  $d_{\text{norm}}$  (Fig. 4), the white surface



**Figure 5**  
View of the three-dimensional Hirshfeld surface of the title compound plotted over electrostatic potential energy using the STO-3 G basis set at the Hartree–Fock level of theory. Hydrogen-bond donors and acceptors are shown as blue and red regions around the atoms corresponding to positive and negative potentials, respectively.

indicates contacts with distances equal to the sum of the van der Waals radii, and the red and blue colours indicate distances shorter (in close contact) or longer (distinct contact) than the van der Waals radii, respectively (Venkatesan *et al.*, 2016). The bright-red spots indicate their roles as the respective donors and/or acceptors; they also appear as blue and red regions corresponding to positive and negative potentials on the HS mapped over electrostatic potential (Spackman *et al.*, 2008; Jayatilaka *et al.*, 2005), as shown in Fig. 5. The blue regions indicate the positive electrostatic potential (hydrogen-bond donors), while the red regions indicate the negative electrostatic potential (hydrogen-bond acceptors). The shape index of the HS is a tool to visualize the  $\pi$ – $\pi$  stacking by the presence of adjacent red and blue triangles; if there are no adjacent red and/or blue triangles, then there are no  $\pi$ – $\pi$  interactions. Fig. 6 clearly suggests that there are  $\pi$ – $\pi$  interactions in (I). The overall two-dimensional fingerprint plot, Fig. 7(a), and those delineated into H...H, H...C/C...H, H...O/O...H, C...O/O...C, C...C, N...C/C...N, N...O/O...N and H...N/N...H (McKinnon *et al.*, 2007) are illustrated in Figs. 7(b)–(i), respectively, together with their relative contributions to the Hirshfeld surface. The most abundant interaction is H...H, contributing 43.0% to the overall crystal packing, which is reflected in Fig. 7(b) as the widely scattered points of high density due to the large hydrogen content of the molecule with the tip at  $d_e = d_i = 1.20$  Å. In the presence of C–H... $\pi$  interactions, the H...C/C...H contacts, contributing 25.0% to the overall crystal packing, are reflected in Fig. 7(c) with the tips at  $d_e + d_i = 2.71$  Å. The symmetrical pair of spikes resulting in the fingerprint plot delineated into H...O/O...H contacts [Fig. 7(d)] has a 22.8% contribution to the HS with the tips at  $d_e + d_i = 2.29$  Å. The symmetrical pair of tiny wings resulting in the fingerprint plot delineated into C...O/O...C contacts [Fig. 7(e)], with a 4.1% contribution to the HS, is viewed with the tips at  $d_e + d_i = 3.29$  Å. The C...C contacts [Fig. 7(f)] have an arrow-shaped distribution of points, with the tip at  $d_e = d_i = 1.68$  Å. Finally, the C...N/N...C [Fig. 7(g)], N...O/O...N [Fig. 7(h)] and H...N/N...H [Fig. 7(i)] contacts with 1.0, 0.2 and 0.1% contributions, respectively, to the HS have very low distributions of points.



**Figure 6**  
Hirshfeld surface of the title compound plotted over shape index.

The nearest-neighbour coordination environment of a molecule can be determined from the colour patches on the HS based on how close to other molecules they are. The Hirshfeld surface representations with the function  $d_{\text{norm}}$  plotted onto the surface are shown for the  $\text{H}\cdots\text{H}$ ,  $\text{H}\cdots\text{C}/\text{C}\cdots\text{H}$  and  $\text{H}\cdots\text{N}/\text{N}\cdots\text{H}$  interactions in Figs. 8(a)–(c), respectively. The Hirshfeld surface analysis confirms the importance of H-atom contacts in establishing the packing. The large number of  $\text{H}\cdots\text{H}$ ,  $\text{H}\cdots\text{C}/\text{C}\cdots\text{H}$  and  $\text{H}\cdots\text{N}/\text{N}\cdots\text{H}$  interactions suggest that van der Waals interactions and hydrogen bonding play the major roles in the crystal packing (Hathwar *et al.*, 2015).

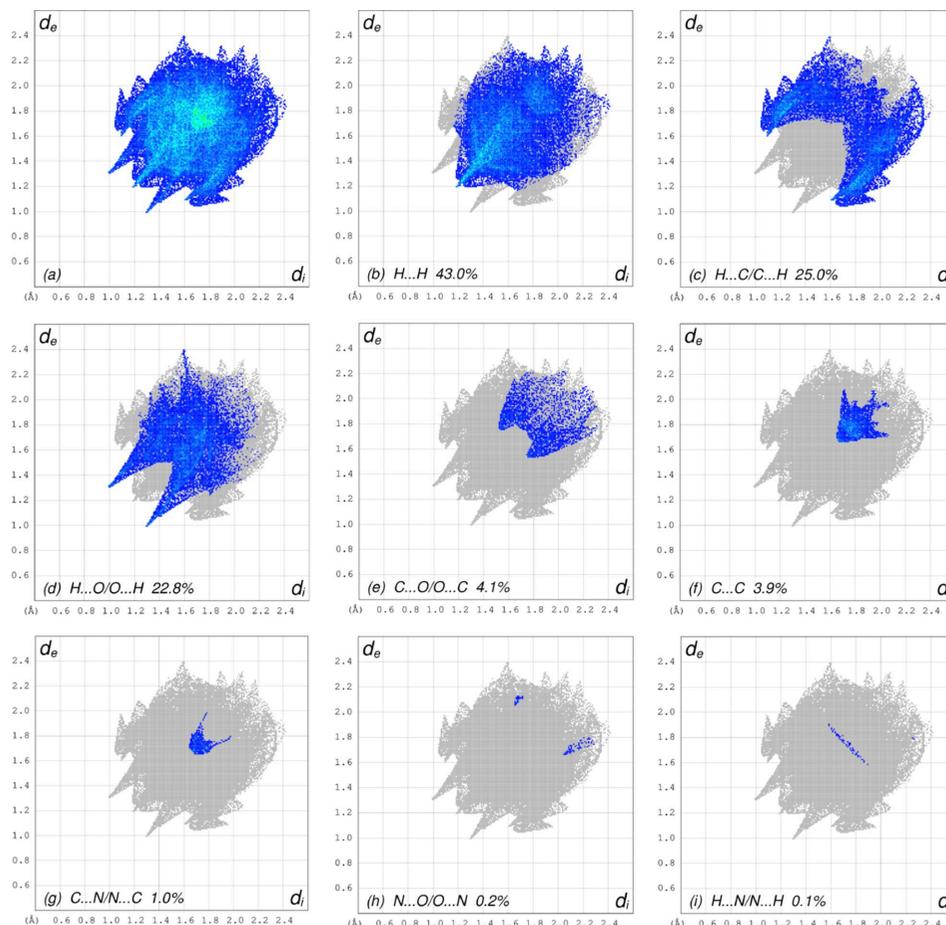
## 5. Crystal voids

The strength of the crystal packing is important for determining the response to an applied mechanical force. If the crystal packing results in significant voids, then the molecules are not tightly packed and a small amount of applied external mechanical force may easily break the crystal. For checking the mechanical stability of the crystal, a void analysis was performed by adding up the electron densities of the spherically symmetric atoms contained in the asymmetric unit

(Turner *et al.*, 2011). The void surface is defined as an isosurface of the procrystal electron density and is calculated for the whole unit cell where the void surface meets the boundary of the unit cell and capping faces are generated to create an enclosed volume. The volume of the crystal voids [Figs. 9(a) and 9(b)] and the percentage of free space in the unit cell are calculated as  $120.52 \text{ \AA}^3$  and 9.64%, respectively. Thus, the crystal packing appears compact and the mechanical stability should be substantial.

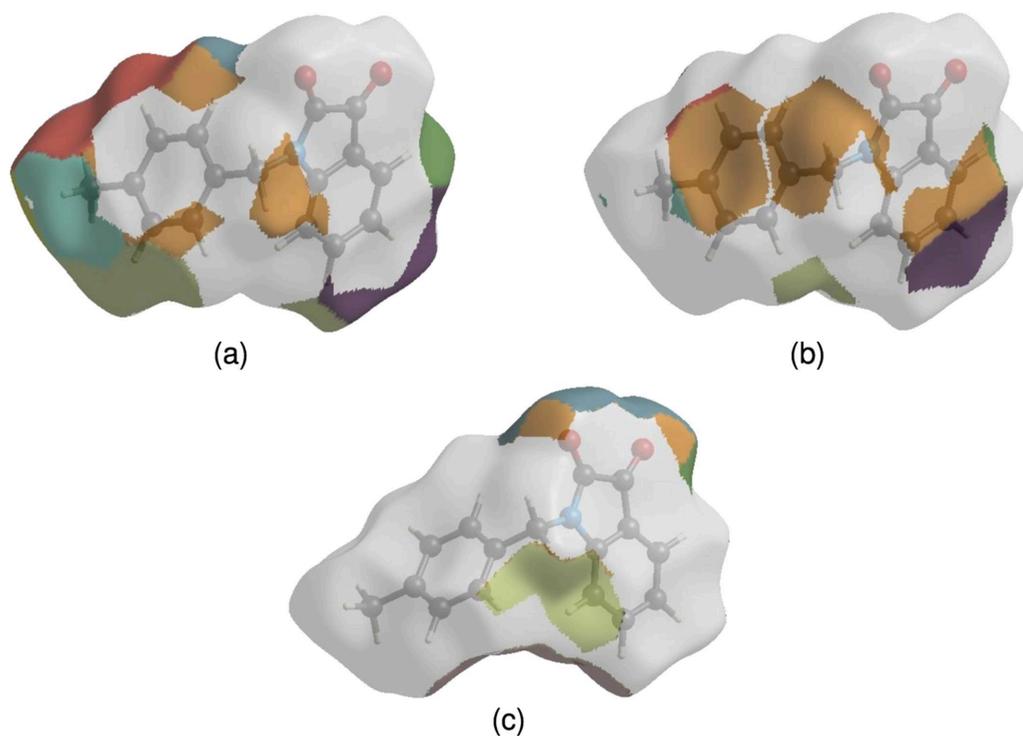
## 6. Interaction energy calculations and energy frameworks

The intermolecular interaction energies are calculated using the CE-B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) energy model available in *CrystalExplorer* (Version 17.5; Turner *et al.*, 2017), where a cluster of molecules is generated by applying crystallographic symmetry operations with respect to a selected central molecule within the radius of 3.8 Å by default (Turner *et al.*, 2014). The total intermolecular energy ( $E_{\text{tot}}$ ) is the sum of electrostatic ( $E_{\text{ele}}$ ), polarization ( $E_{\text{pol}}$ ), dispersion ( $E_{\text{dis}}$ ) and exchange–repulsion ( $E_{\text{rep}}$ ) energies (Turner *et al.*, 2015), with scale factors of 1.057, 0.740, 0.871 and 0.618, respectively

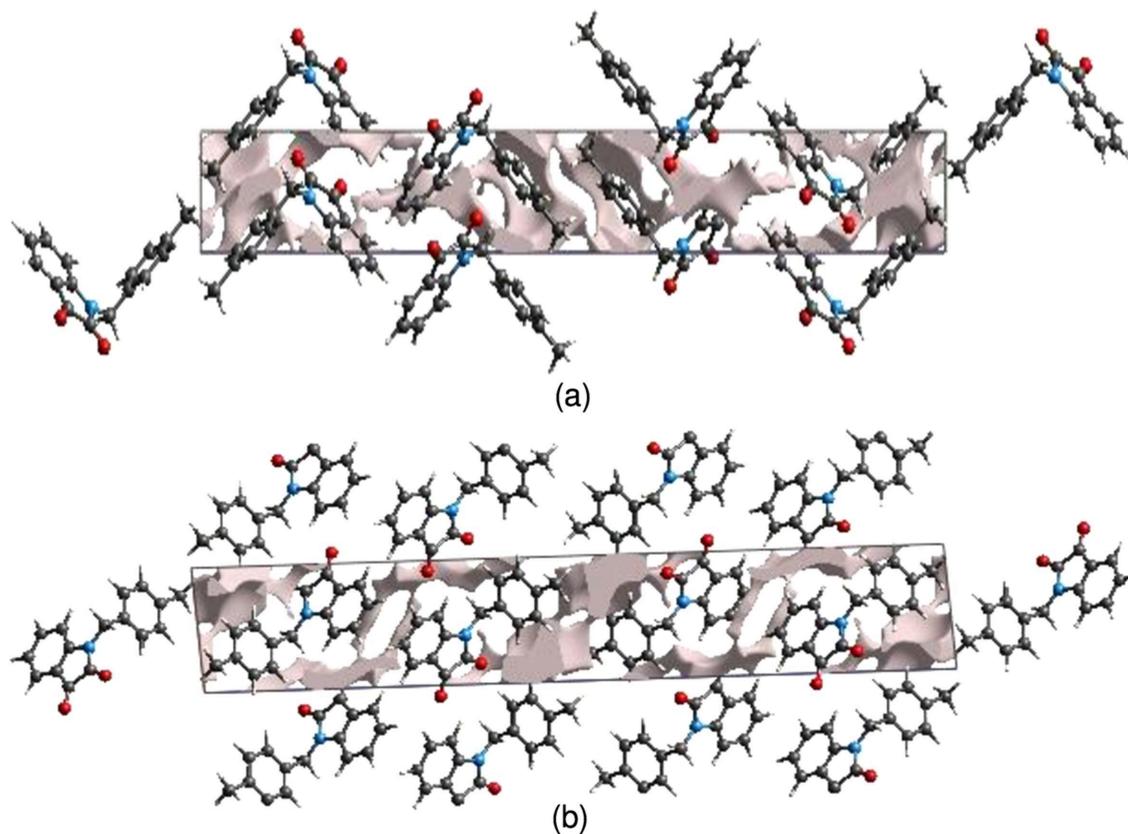


**Figure 7**

The full two-dimensional fingerprint plots for the title compound, showing (a) all interactions, and delineated into (b)  $\text{H}\cdots\text{H}$ , (c)  $\text{H}\cdots\text{C}/\text{C}\cdots\text{H}$ , (d)  $\text{H}\cdots\text{O}/\text{O}\cdots\text{H}$ , (e)  $\text{C}\cdots\text{O}/\text{O}\cdots\text{C}$ , (f)  $\text{C}\cdots\text{C}$ , (g)  $\text{C}\cdots\text{N}/\text{N}\cdots\text{C}$ , (h)  $\text{N}\cdots\text{O}/\text{O}\cdots\text{N}$  and (i)  $\text{H}\cdots\text{N}/\text{N}\cdots\text{H}$  interactions. The  $d_i$  and  $d_e$  values are the closest internal and external distances (in Å) from given points on the Hirshfeld surface contacts.



**Figure 8**  
The Hirshfeld surface representations with the function fragment patch plotted onto the surface for (a)  $\text{H}\cdots\text{H}$ , (b)  $\text{H}\cdots\text{C}/\text{C}\cdots\text{H}$  and (c)  $\text{H}\cdots\text{O}/\text{O}\cdots\text{H}$  interactions.



**Figure 9**  
Graphical views of voids in the crystal packing of (I) (a) along the  $a$ -axis direction and (b) along the  $b$ -axis direction.

**Table 2**

Comparison of the selected (X-ray and DFT) geometric data (Å, °).

Bonds/angles	X-ray	B3LYP/6-311G(d,p)
O1–C7	1.2094 (16)	1.253
O2–C8	1.2110 (15)	1.242
N1–C7	1.3684 (16)	1.381
N1–C6	1.4108 (15)	1.395
N1–C9	1.4610 (15)	1.510
C1–C2	1.3835 (17)	1.414
C7–N1–C6	110.91 (10)	110.6
C7–N1–C9	124.13 (11)	124.25
C6–N1–C9	124.65 (10)	124.85
O1–C7–N1	127.83 (12)	127.65
O1–C7–C8	126.45 (12)	129.51
N1–C7–C8	105.72 (10)	105.60
O2–C8–C1	130.74 (13)	130.12
C7–N1–C9–C10	114.84 (13)	113.99
N1–C9–C10–C11	125.40 (13)	125.86
C7–N1–C9–C10	114.84 (13)	114.23
N1–C7–C8–O2	178.78 (12)	178.52
O1–C7–C8–C1	178.80 (13)	178.36

(Mackenzie *et al.*, 2017). Hydrogen-bonding interaction energies (in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ ) were calculated to be  $[-11.6 (E_{\text{ele}})$ ,  $-4.3 (E_{\text{pol}})$ ,  $-71.9 (E_{\text{dis}})$ ,  $46.4 (E_{\text{rep}})$  and  $-49.4 (E_{\text{tot}})$ ] for the  $\text{C4–H4}\cdots\text{O2}$  and  $[-5.4 (E_{\text{ele}})$ ,  $-3.9 (E_{\text{pol}})$ ,  $-24.7 (E_{\text{dis}})$ ,  $14.3 (E_{\text{rep}})$  and  $-21.3 (E_{\text{tot}})$ ] for the  $\text{C9–H9B}\cdots\text{O2}$  hydrogen-bonding interaction. Energy frameworks combine the calculation of intermolecular interaction energies with a graphical representation of their magnitude (Turner *et al.*, 2015). Ener-

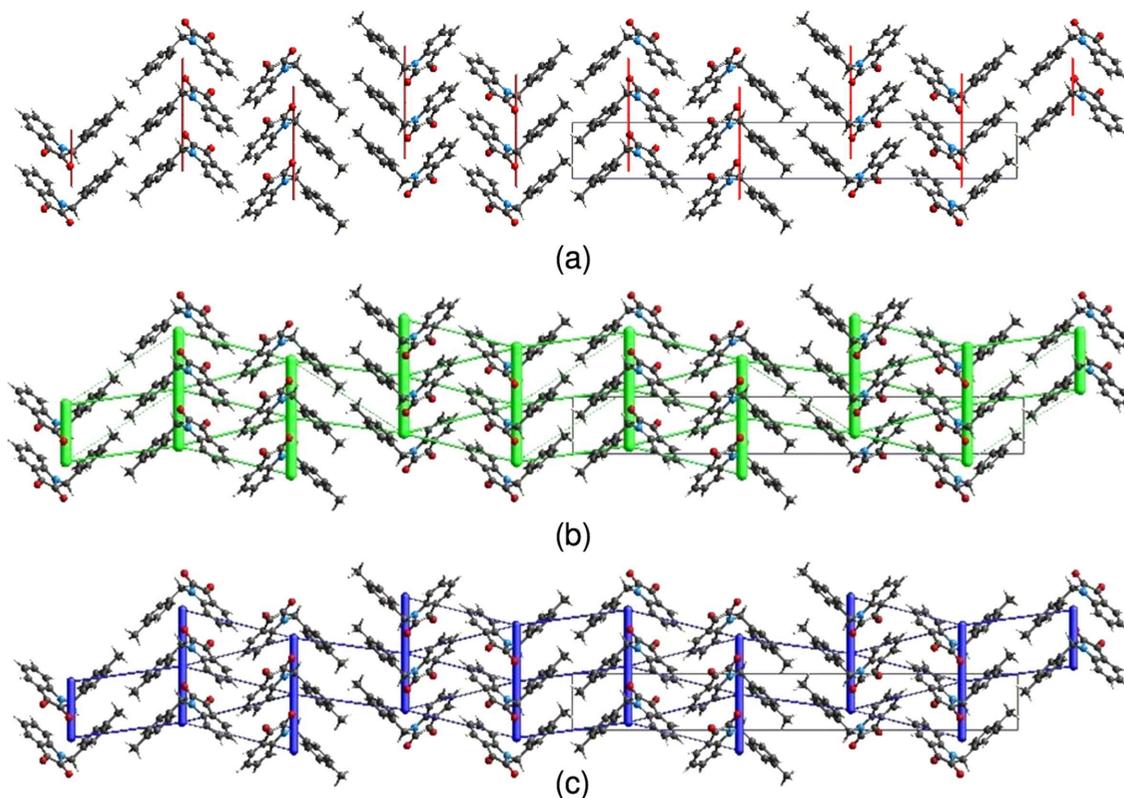
gies between molecular pairs are represented as cylinders joining the centroids of pairs of molecules with the cylinder radius proportional to the relative strength of the corresponding interaction energy. Energy frameworks were constructed for  $E_{\text{ele}}$  (red cylinders),  $E_{\text{dis}}$  (green cylinders) and  $E_{\text{tot}}$  (blue cylinders) [Figs. 10(a), 10(b) and 10(c)]. The evaluation of the electrostatic, dispersion and total energy frameworks indicate that the stabilization is dominated *via* the dispersion energy contribution in the crystal structure of (I).

## 7. Database survey

We searched the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD) for *N*-substituted isatin derivatives using Version 5.42, which was last updated in May 2023 (Groom *et al.*, 2016). Our search yielded 58 results, five of which were reports on the structure of isatin itself, and four of which focused on the structure of *N*-methylisatin. Out of these findings, 13 structures contained an alkyl chain with two or more C atoms. The compound that showed the closest resemblance to the title compound was indole-2,3-dione (Wang *et al.*, 2010).

## 8. DFT calculations

The gas-phase molecular structure was theoretically optimized using density functional theory (DFT) with the B3LYP functional and 6-311++G(d,p) basis-set calculations (Becke, 1993)


**Figure 10**

The energy frameworks for a cluster of molecules of the title compound, viewed down the *a*-axis direction, showing (a) electrostatic energy, (b) dispersion energy and (c) total energy diagrams. The cylindrical radius is proportional to the relative strength of the corresponding energies and they were adjusted to the same scale factor of 80 with a cut-off value of  $5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  within  $2 \times 2 \times 2$  unit cells.

**Table 3**

Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	251.27
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, <i>P</i> <sub>2</sub> / <i>c</i>
Temperature (K)	150
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	6.6126 (4), 4.8680 (3), 38.924 (2)
$\beta$ (°)	94.118 (2)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1249.74 (13)
<i>Z</i>	4
Radiation type	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.09
Crystal size (mm)	0.37 × 0.29 × 0.03
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Bruker D8 QUEST PHOTON 3
Absorption correction	Numerical ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Krause <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
<i>T<sub>min</sub></i> , <i>T<sub>max</sub></i>	0.97, 1.00
No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] reflections	41604, 4846, 3359
<i>R<sub>int</sub></i>	0.056
(sin $\theta/\lambda$ ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.773
Refinement	
<i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2σ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i>	0.054, 0.137, 1.03
No. of reflections	4846
No. of parameters	173
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{\max}$ , $\Delta\rho_{\min}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.30, -0.22

Computer programs: *APEX4* (Bruker, 2021), *SAINT* (Bruker, 2021), *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015a), *SHELXL2018* (Sheldrick, 2015b), *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg & Putz, 2012) and *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 2021).

as implemented in *GAUSSIAN09* (Frisch *et al.*, 2009). The resulting optimized parameters, including bond lengths and angles, exhibited satisfactory agreement with the experimental structural data (Table 2). The most significant disparities between the calculated and experimental values were observed for the O1–C7 and N1–C9 (0.04 Å), and C1–C2 and O2–C8 (0.03 Å) bond lengths. Additionally, notable disparities were noted in the O1–C7–C8 bond angle (3.05°) and the C7–N1–C9–C10 torsion angle (0.85°). For instance, some reported bond lengths for O1–C7 and N1–C9 were found to vary by 0.03 and 0.01 Å, respectively, for 1-(12-bromododecyl)indoline-2,3-dione (Rhamili *et al.*, 2023a). These differences may be attributed to the fact that these calculations pertain to the isolated molecule, while the experimental results correspond to interacting molecules in the crystal lattice, where intra- and intermolecular interactions with neighbouring molecules are present.

## 9. Synthesis and crystallization

To a solution of 1*H*-indoline-2,3-dione (2 mmol) in dimethylformamide (DMF, 20 ml) were added 4-methylbenzyl bromide (2.2 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mmol) and tetra-*n*-butylammonium bromide (TBAB; 0.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature in DMF for 12 h. After removal of the formed salts, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue obtained was dissolved in dichloromethane. The organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated *in vacuo*. A pure compound was obtained after

recrystallization from ethanol/hexane (3:1 *v/v*) (yield 92%; m.p. 356 K). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, *d*<sub>6</sub>-DMSO):  $\delta$  7.62 (2H, *m*); 7.33 (2H, *m*); 7.18 (3H, *dt*, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.4 Hz); 6.97 (1H, *t*, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.5 Hz); 4.86 (2H, *s*); 2.27 (3H, *s*). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, *d*<sub>6</sub>-DMSO):  $\delta$  183.62 (–C=O); 158.73 (N–C=O); 150.83 (C<sub>q</sub>); 140.47 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>); 138.44 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>); 137.42 (C<sub>q</sub>); 133.48 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>); 132.90 (C<sub>q</sub>); 129.27 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>); 127.85 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>); 126.61 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>); 126.56 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>); 124.94 (C<sub>q</sub>); 123.78 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>); 43.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>); 21.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

## 10. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 3. H atoms attached to carbon were placed in calculated positions (C–H = 0.95–0.99 Å). All were included as riding contributions with isotropic displacement parameters 1.2–1.5 times those of the attached atoms.

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## Crystal structure, Hirshfeld surface analysis, crystal voids, interaction energy calculations and energy frameworks, and DFT calculations of 1-(4-methylbenzyl)indoline-2,3-dione

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### Computing details

#### 1-(4-Methylbenzyl)indoline-2,3-dione

##### Crystal data

$C_{16}H_{13}NO_2$

$M_r = 251.27$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$

$a = 6.6126$  (4) Å

$b = 4.8680$  (3) Å

$c = 38.924$  (2) Å

$\beta = 94.118$  (2)°

$V = 1249.74$  (13) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 528$

$D_x = 1.335$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

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

Cell parameters from 9960 reflections

$\theta = 3.1$ – $32.6$ °

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

$T = 150$  K

Plate, orange

$0.37 \times 0.29 \times 0.03$  mm

##### Data collection

Bruker D8 QUEST PHOTON 3  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

Detector resolution: 7.3910 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>

$\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: numerical  
(*SADABS*; Krause *et al.*, 2015)

$T_{\min} = 0.97$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.00$

41604 measured reflections

4846 independent reflections

3359 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.056$

$\theta_{\max} = 33.3$ °,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.1$ °

$h = -10$ → $10$

$k = -7$ → $7$

$l = -59$ → $60$

##### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$

$wR(F^2) = 0.137$

$S = 1.03$

4846 reflections

173 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: dual

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.050P)^2 + 0.4692P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.30$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.22$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

*Special details*

**Experimental.** The diffraction data were obtained from 7 sets of frames, each of width  $0.5^\circ$  in  $\omega$ , collected with scan parameters determined by the "strategy" routine in *APEX4*. The scan time was 7.5 sec/frame.

**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. H-atoms attached to carbon were placed in calculated positions (C—H = 0.95 - 0.99 Å). All were included as riding contributions with isotropic displacement parameters 1.2 - 1.5 times those of the attached atoms.

*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	0.83652 (16)	1.2777 (2)	0.62976 (3)	0.0407 (3)
O2	1.08789 (14)	1.0379 (2)	0.68782 (3)	0.0388 (2)
N1	0.60620 (15)	0.9544 (2)	0.64653 (3)	0.0256 (2)
C1	0.78827 (17)	0.7578 (2)	0.69329 (3)	0.0252 (2)
C2	0.82166 (19)	0.5820 (3)	0.72105 (3)	0.0288 (2)
H2	0.946524	0.584733	0.734737	0.035*
C3	0.6679 (2)	0.4016 (3)	0.72839 (3)	0.0303 (3)
H3	0.686776	0.278853	0.747327	0.036*
C4	0.48593 (19)	0.4006 (3)	0.70795 (3)	0.0286 (2)
H4	0.382752	0.274792	0.713208	0.034*
C5	0.45014 (18)	0.5784 (3)	0.67999 (3)	0.0258 (2)
H5	0.324978	0.576843	0.666387	0.031*
C6	0.60429 (17)	0.7564 (2)	0.67298 (3)	0.0234 (2)
C7	0.78645 (19)	1.0935 (3)	0.64820 (3)	0.0291 (2)
C8	0.91639 (18)	0.9665 (3)	0.67911 (3)	0.0288 (3)
C9	0.43199 (19)	1.0233 (3)	0.62289 (3)	0.0286 (2)
H9A	0.461089	1.195878	0.610731	0.034*
H9B	0.312938	1.056262	0.636366	0.034*
C10	0.37999 (19)	0.8018 (3)	0.59657 (3)	0.0266 (2)
C11	0.1851 (2)	0.6927 (3)	0.59296 (3)	0.0335 (3)
H11	0.086091	0.753530	0.607771	0.040*
C12	0.1334 (2)	0.4962 (3)	0.56801 (4)	0.0364 (3)
H12	-0.000569	0.424591	0.565979	0.044*
C13	0.2747 (2)	0.4027 (3)	0.54597 (3)	0.0337 (3)
C14	0.4703 (2)	0.5080 (3)	0.55005 (3)	0.0339 (3)
H14	0.570145	0.443987	0.535606	0.041*
C15	0.5222 (2)	0.7055 (3)	0.57492 (3)	0.0305 (3)
H15	0.656602	0.775497	0.577128	0.037*
C16	0.2171 (3)	0.1907 (3)	0.51890 (4)	0.0460 (4)
H16A	0.120928	0.270980	0.501370	0.069*
H16B	0.154047	0.033158	0.529600	0.069*
H16C	0.338779	0.129939	0.508103	0.069*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0409 (6)	0.0403 (6)	0.0417 (6)	-0.0093 (4)	0.0079 (4)	0.0080 (4)
O2	0.0248 (4)	0.0454 (6)	0.0457 (6)	-0.0087 (4)	-0.0005 (4)	-0.0040 (5)
N1	0.0258 (5)	0.0251 (5)	0.0253 (5)	-0.0025 (4)	-0.0012 (4)	0.0006 (4)
C1	0.0232 (5)	0.0254 (5)	0.0268 (5)	-0.0004 (4)	-0.0002 (4)	-0.0036 (4)
C2	0.0279 (6)	0.0286 (6)	0.0289 (6)	0.0013 (5)	-0.0043 (4)	-0.0024 (5)
C3	0.0348 (6)	0.0269 (6)	0.0287 (6)	0.0013 (5)	-0.0013 (5)	0.0016 (5)
C4	0.0308 (6)	0.0259 (5)	0.0293 (6)	-0.0042 (5)	0.0035 (5)	-0.0010 (5)
C5	0.0246 (5)	0.0256 (5)	0.0270 (5)	-0.0019 (4)	-0.0003 (4)	-0.0027 (4)
C6	0.0234 (5)	0.0229 (5)	0.0236 (5)	0.0001 (4)	0.0001 (4)	-0.0032 (4)
C7	0.0284 (6)	0.0295 (6)	0.0299 (6)	-0.0040 (5)	0.0047 (5)	-0.0017 (5)
C8	0.0245 (5)	0.0305 (6)	0.0313 (6)	-0.0024 (5)	0.0021 (4)	-0.0056 (5)
C9	0.0297 (6)	0.0279 (6)	0.0275 (6)	0.0013 (5)	-0.0032 (4)	0.0008 (4)
C10	0.0294 (6)	0.0264 (5)	0.0233 (5)	-0.0013 (4)	-0.0030 (4)	0.0028 (4)
C11	0.0289 (6)	0.0394 (7)	0.0320 (6)	-0.0024 (5)	-0.0006 (5)	0.0022 (5)
C12	0.0327 (6)	0.0393 (7)	0.0358 (7)	-0.0103 (6)	-0.0073 (5)	0.0036 (6)
C13	0.0448 (7)	0.0274 (6)	0.0273 (6)	-0.0057 (5)	-0.0080 (5)	0.0036 (5)
C14	0.0401 (7)	0.0338 (6)	0.0276 (6)	-0.0017 (5)	0.0006 (5)	-0.0014 (5)
C15	0.0298 (6)	0.0328 (6)	0.0286 (6)	-0.0048 (5)	0.0002 (5)	0.0005 (5)
C16	0.0660 (10)	0.0355 (7)	0.0342 (7)	-0.0107 (7)	-0.0118 (7)	-0.0005 (6)

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

O1—C7	1.2094 (16)	C9—C10	1.5098 (17)
O2—C8	1.2110 (15)	C9—H9A	0.9900
N1—C7	1.3684 (16)	C9—H9B	0.9900
N1—C6	1.4108 (15)	C10—C15	1.3886 (18)
N1—C9	1.4610 (15)	C10—C11	1.3917 (18)
C1—C2	1.3835 (17)	C11—C12	1.388 (2)
C1—C6	1.4026 (16)	C11—H11	0.9500
C1—C8	1.4567 (18)	C12—C13	1.390 (2)
C2—C3	1.3886 (18)	C12—H12	0.9500
C2—H2	0.9500	C13—C14	1.390 (2)
C3—C4	1.3943 (17)	C13—C16	1.5040 (19)
C3—H3	0.9500	C14—C15	1.3895 (18)
C4—C5	1.3973 (17)	C14—H14	0.9500
C4—H4	0.9500	C15—H15	0.9500
C5—C6	1.3798 (17)	C16—H16A	0.9800
C5—H5	0.9500	C16—H16B	0.9800
C7—C8	1.5555 (18)	C16—H16C	0.9800
C7—N1—C6	110.91 (10)	C10—C9—H9A	108.9
C7—N1—C9	124.13 (11)	N1—C9—H9B	108.9
C6—N1—C9	124.65 (10)	C10—C9—H9B	108.9
C2—C1—C6	121.38 (11)	H9A—C9—H9B	107.7
C2—C1—C8	131.50 (11)	C15—C10—C11	118.21 (12)

C6—C1—C8	107.12 (11)	C15—C10—C9	121.45 (11)
C1—C2—C3	118.28 (11)	C11—C10—C9	120.33 (12)
C1—C2—H2	120.9	C12—C11—C10	120.87 (13)
C3—C2—H2	120.9	C12—C11—H11	119.6
C2—C3—C4	119.96 (12)	C10—C11—H11	119.6
C2—C3—H3	120.0	C11—C12—C13	121.00 (13)
C4—C3—H3	120.0	C11—C12—H12	119.5
C3—C4—C5	122.23 (12)	C13—C12—H12	119.5
C3—C4—H4	118.9	C12—C13—C14	118.03 (12)
C5—C4—H4	118.9	C12—C13—C16	120.64 (13)
C6—C5—C4	117.18 (11)	C14—C13—C16	121.32 (14)
C6—C5—H5	121.4	C15—C14—C13	121.06 (13)
C4—C5—H5	121.4	C15—C14—H14	119.5
C5—C6—C1	120.98 (11)	C13—C14—H14	119.5
C5—C6—N1	128.22 (11)	C10—C15—C14	120.81 (12)
C1—C6—N1	110.80 (10)	C10—C15—H15	119.6
O1—C7—N1	127.83 (12)	C14—C15—H15	119.6
O1—C7—C8	126.45 (12)	C13—C16—H16A	109.5
N1—C7—C8	105.72 (10)	C13—C16—H16B	109.5
O2—C8—C1	130.74 (13)	H16A—C16—H16B	109.5
O2—C8—C7	123.82 (12)	C13—C16—H16C	109.5
C1—C8—C7	105.44 (10)	H16A—C16—H16C	109.5
N1—C9—C10	113.23 (10)	H16B—C16—H16C	109.5
N1—C9—H9A	108.9		
C6—C1—C2—C3	0.24 (18)	C2—C1—C8—C7	-179.07 (13)
C8—C1—C2—C3	-179.89 (12)	C6—C1—C8—C7	0.82 (13)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.10 (19)	O1—C7—C8—O2	-1.4 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.5 (2)	N1—C7—C8—O2	178.78 (12)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.58 (18)	O1—C7—C8—C1	178.80 (13)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.23 (17)	N1—C7—C8—C1	-1.02 (13)
C4—C5—C6—N1	-179.90 (11)	C7—N1—C9—C10	114.84 (13)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-0.17 (18)	C6—N1—C9—C10	-72.24 (15)
C8—C1—C6—C5	179.93 (11)	N1—C9—C10—C15	-55.98 (16)
C2—C1—C6—N1	179.55 (11)	N1—C9—C10—C11	125.40 (13)
C8—C1—C6—N1	-0.35 (13)	C15—C10—C11—C12	-1.03 (19)
C7—N1—C6—C5	179.35 (12)	C9—C10—C11—C12	177.63 (12)
C9—N1—C6—C5	5.62 (19)	C10—C11—C12—C13	0.1 (2)
C7—N1—C6—C1	-0.34 (14)	C11—C12—C13—C14	1.1 (2)
C9—N1—C6—C1	-174.07 (11)	C11—C12—C13—C16	-179.70 (13)
C6—N1—C7—O1	-178.98 (13)	C12—C13—C14—C15	-1.4 (2)
C9—N1—C7—O1	-5.2 (2)	C16—C13—C14—C15	179.46 (13)
C6—N1—C7—C8	0.84 (13)	C11—C10—C15—C14	0.78 (19)
C9—N1—C7—C8	174.60 (11)	C9—C10—C15—C14	-177.87 (12)
C2—C1—C8—O2	1.2 (2)	C13—C14—C15—C10	0.4 (2)
C6—C1—C8—O2	-178.96 (14)		

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

*Cg3* is the centroid of the C10···C15 benzene ring.

<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
C4—H4···O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.41	3.2192 (16)	142
C9—H9 <i>A</i> ··· <i>Cg3</i> <sup>ii</sup>	0.99	2.61	3.4936 (15)	148
C9—H9 <i>B</i> ···O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.99	2.58	3.5208 (17)	158
C16—H16 <i>B</i> ··· <i>Cg3</i> <sup>iv</sup>	0.98	2.85	3.5685 (16)	131

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x-1, y-1, z$ ; (ii)  $x, y+1, z$ ; (iii)  $x-1, y, z$ ; (iv)  $x, y-1, z$ .