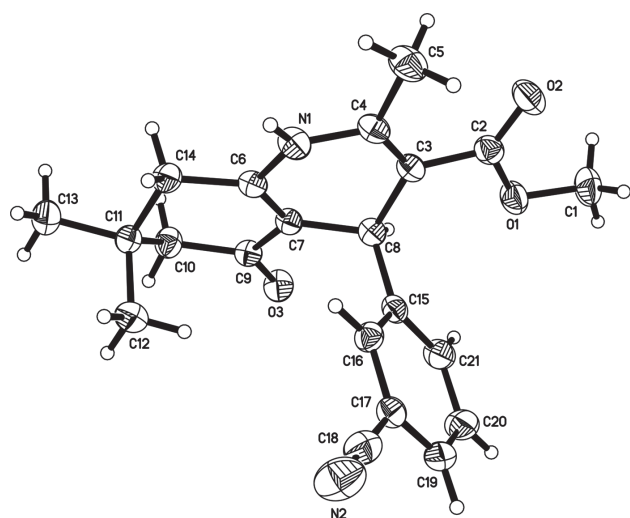


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# Crystal structure of methyl 4-(3-cyanophenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate, $C_{21}H_{22}N_2O_3$



**Table 1:** Data collection and handling.

|                                                                            |                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Crystal:                                                                   | Yellow block                                       |
| Size:                                                                      | $0.36 \times 0.32 \times 0.27$ mm                  |
| Wavelength:                                                                | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation (0.71073 Å)                 |
| $\mu$ :                                                                    | 0.09 mm <sup>-1</sup>                              |
| Diffractometer, scan mode:                                                 | Bruker APEX-II CCD, $\varphi$ and $\omega$         |
| $\theta_{\max}$ , completeness:                                            | 25.0°, >99%                                        |
| $N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$ , $R_{\text{int}}$ : | 17564, 3233, 0.060                                 |
| Criterion for $I_{\text{obs}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$ :                    | $I_{\text{obs}} > 2 \sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$ , 2199 |
| $N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$ :                                       | 236                                                |
| Programs:                                                                  | Olex2 [5], SHELX [6], Bruker [7]                   |

**Table 2:** Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>).

| Atom | <i>x</i>    | <i>y</i>    | <i>z</i>    | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| O1   | 0.51281(9)  | 0.13879(10) | 0.17343(9)  | 0.0584(4)                        |
| O2   | 0.58481(9)  | 0.26593(12) | 0.12781(9)  | 0.0709(5)                        |
| O3   | 0.19325(9)  | 0.10459(9)  | 0.13142(8)  | 0.0541(4)                        |
| N1   | 0.33369(10) | 0.40305(11) | 0.11403(10) | 0.0492(4)                        |
| H1   | 0.327435    | 0.464506    | 0.111885    | 0.059*                           |
| N2   | 0.25381(17) | 0.43032(17) | 0.44731(12) | 0.0878(7)                        |
| C1   | 0.59677(14) | 0.09112(17) | 0.18260(16) | 0.0717(7)                        |
| H1A  | 0.587326    | 0.027537    | 0.202447    | 0.108*                           |
| H1B  | 0.625982    | 0.086956    | 0.133989    | 0.108*                           |
| H1C  | 0.633016    | 0.127062    | 0.217494    | 0.108*                           |
| C2   | 0.51565(13) | 0.22887(15) | 0.14597(12) | 0.0469(5)                        |
| C3   | 0.42776(12) | 0.27212(13) | 0.14175(11) | 0.0412(5)                        |
| C4   | 0.41775(13) | 0.36524(13) | 0.12290(11) | 0.0451(5)                        |
| C5   | 0.48936(14) | 0.43779(15) | 0.10879(15) | 0.0649(7)                        |
| H5A  | 0.463115    | 0.498732    | 0.096318    | 0.097*                           |
| H5B  | 0.524995    | 0.444447    | 0.153921    | 0.097*                           |
| H5C  | 0.525839    | 0.416683    | 0.067103    | 0.097*                           |
| C6   | 0.26024(12) | 0.34614(12) | 0.10856(11) | 0.0394(5)                        |
| C7   | 0.26559(12) | 0.25222(12) | 0.12626(10) | 0.0382(4)                        |
| C8   | 0.34742(12) | 0.21186(12) | 0.16387(11) | 0.0405(5)                        |
| H8   | 0.356576    | 0.146392    | 0.144607    | 0.049*                           |
| C9   | 0.19078(12) | 0.19009(12) | 0.11329(11) | 0.0405(5)                        |
| C10  | 0.11040(13) | 0.23249(14) | 0.07638(13) | 0.0510(5)                        |
| H10A | 0.058953    | 0.195208    | 0.091460    | 0.061*                           |
| H10B | 0.116438    | 0.226984    | 0.021373    | 0.061*                           |
| C11  | 0.09429(12) | 0.33774(13) | 0.09664(11) | 0.0445(5)                        |
| C12  | 0.07020(15) | 0.34682(17) | 0.18076(13) | 0.0651(6)                        |
| H12A | 0.016957    | 0.311168    | 0.190748    | 0.098*                           |
| H12B | 0.117547    | 0.321655    | 0.211461    | 0.098*                           |
| H12C | 0.060886    | 0.413351    | 0.193154    | 0.098*                           |

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## Abstract

$C_{21}H_{22}N_2O_3$ , orthorhombic, *Pbcn* (no. 60),  $a = 15.093(2)$  Å,  $b = 13.896(2)$  Å,  $c = 17.501(2)$  Å,  $V = 3670.5(8)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 8$ ,  $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.0446$ ,  $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.1208$ ,  $T = 293(2)$  K.

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The crystal structure is shown in the figure. Tables 1 and 2 contain details on crystal structure and measurement conditions and a list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

## Source of material

A mixture of methyl 3-aminocrotonate (10 mmol), aromatic aldehyde (10 mmol) and 1,1-dimethyl-3,5-cyclohexanedione (10 mmol) in ethanol (100 mL) was refluxed for 2–3 h and

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Table 2 (continued)

| Atom | <i>x</i>    | <i>y</i>    | <i>z</i>    | <i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub> */ <i>U</i> <sub>eq</sub> |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| C13  | 0.01877(14) | 0.37804(17) | 0.04839(14) | 0.0645(6)                                         |
| H13A | −0.034654   | 0.343082    | 0.059141    | 0.097*                                            |
| H13B | 0.010244    | 0.444800    | 0.060444    | 0.097*                                            |
| H13C | 0.033181    | 0.371619    | −0.004797   | 0.097*                                            |
| C14  | 0.17852(12) | 0.39360(13) | 0.07916(12) | 0.0478(5)                                         |
| H14A | 0.183742    | 0.401359    | 0.024258    | 0.057*                                            |
| H14B | 0.173880    | 0.457261    | 0.101540    | 0.057*                                            |
| C15  | 0.33687(11) | 0.20645(12) | 0.25016(11) | 0.0418(5)                                         |
| C16  | 0.31046(12) | 0.28630(13) | 0.29134(11) | 0.0443(5)                                         |
| H16  | 0.298384    | 0.343567    | 0.265880    | 0.053*                                            |
| C17  | 0.30178(12) | 0.28213(14) | 0.36984(12) | 0.0476(5)                                         |
| C18  | 0.27420(15) | 0.36518(17) | 0.41251(13) | 0.0598(6)                                         |
| C19  | 0.32006(14) | 0.19792(16) | 0.40863(13) | 0.0600(6)                                         |
| H19  | 0.315435    | 0.195367    | 0.461576    | 0.072*                                            |
| C20  | 0.34502(16) | 0.11848(17) | 0.36812(14) | 0.0683(7)                                         |
| H20  | 0.356706    | 0.061141    | 0.393604    | 0.082*                                            |
| C21  | 0.35302(14) | 0.12261(14) | 0.28983(13) | 0.0571(6)                                         |
| H21  | 0.369679    | 0.067639    | 0.263138    | 0.069*                                            |

then cooled to room temperature. After filtering the precipitates, they were sequentially washed with ice-cooled water and ethanol and then dried under a vacuum.

### Experimental details

H atoms bonded to C and N atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model, with C—H = 0.96 Å and N—H = 0.86 Å with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$  times  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  and 1.2 times  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N})$ .

### Comment

4-Arylpolyhydroquinolines belonging to the heterocyclic family, are natural and synthetic products that have been reviewed for their wide range of biological activities as antibacterial, anti-tumor, anti-inflammatory and antioxidant agents, etc. [1–4].

In the title crystal structure (Figure), the dihedral angle of best planes of the six-membered ring containing one nitrogen

atom and the adjacent six-membered carbon ring is 86.9°. The dihedral angle of phenyl ring and the six-membered ring containing one nitrogen atom is about 8°. The bond lengths of C—C and C—O are in the range of 1.350(3)–1.527(3) Å and 1.197(3)–1.430(3) Å, respectively. The bond lengths of C—N1 are 1.382(2) and 1.366(2) Å. All of above bond distances are in their normal ranges and they are comparable with previously reported compounds [8].

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