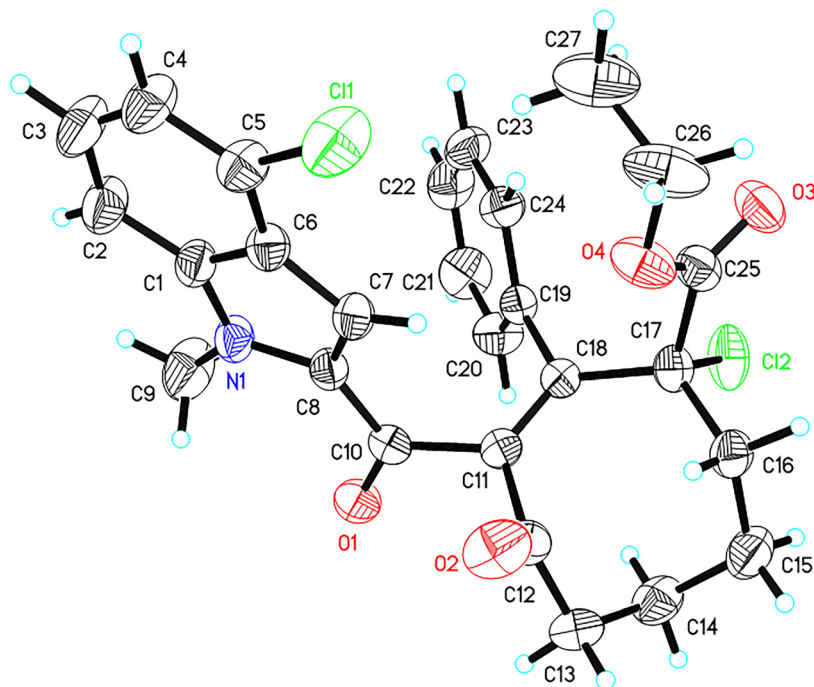


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# The crystal structure of ethyl (*E*)-1-chloro-3-(4-chloro-1-methyl-1*H*-indole-2-carbonyl)-4-oxo-2-phenylcyclooct-2-ene-1-carboxylate, C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>25</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>



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## Abstract

C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>25</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>, monoclinic, *P*2<sub>1</sub>/*n* (no. 14), *a* = 18.9834(7) Å, *b* = 8.5683(3) Å, *c* = 30.4308(12) Å, β = 93.832(1)°, *V* = 4938.7(3) Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 8, *R*<sub>gt</sub>(*F*) = 0.0655, *wR*<sub>ref</sub>(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.2089, *T* = 296(2) K.

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

|                                                                                                                     |                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Crystal:                                                                                                            | Colourless prismatic                                           |
| Size:                                                                                                               | 0.18 × 0.15 × 0.10 mm                                          |
| Wavelength:                                                                                                         | Mo Kα radiation (0.71073 Å)                                    |
| μ:                                                                                                                  | 0.30 mm <sup>−1</sup>                                          |
| Diffractometer, scan mode:                                                                                          | Bruker APEX-II, φ and ω                                        |
| θ <sub>max</sub> , completeness:                                                                                    | 26.0°, 99 %                                                    |
| <i>N</i> ( <i>hkl</i> ) <sub>measured</sub> , <i>N</i> ( <i>hkl</i> ) <sub>unique</sub> , <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> : | 26,914, 9655, 0.064                                            |
| Criterion for <i>I</i> <sub>obs</sub> , <i>N</i> ( <i>hkl</i> ) <sub>gt</sub> :                                     | <i>I</i> <sub>obs</sub> > 2 σ( <i>I</i> <sub>obs</sub> ), 5920 |
| <i>N</i> ( <i>param</i> ) <sub>refined</sub> :                                                                      | 637                                                            |
| Programs:                                                                                                           | Olex2 [1], SHELX [2, 3]                                        |

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Table 1 contains crystallographic data and Table 2 contains the list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

## 1 Source of material

In a Schlenk tube 1-(4-chloro-1-methyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)-3-phenyl prop-2-yn-1-one (0.20 mmol, 58.8 mg), ethyl 2-oxocyclohexane-

**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>     | <i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub> <sup>*</sup> / <i>U</i> <sub>eq</sub> |
|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cl1  | 0.13983 (5)  | 0.99910 (16) | 0.66821 (4)  | 0.1007 (4)                                                    |
| Cl2  | 0.56328 (5)  | 1.03236 (14) | 0.74281 (3)  | 0.0862 (4)                                                    |
| Cl3  | 0.72987 (7)  | 0.61476 (18) | 0.42226 (4)  | 0.1129 (5)                                                    |
| Cl4  | 0.74326 (7)  | 0.67893 (17) | 0.68892 (4)  | 0.1208 (5)                                                    |
| N1   | 0.32289 (14) | 0.8331 (3)   | 0.56943 (8)  | 0.0608 (7)                                                    |
| N2   | 0.92637 (13) | 0.3500 (3)   | 0.50700 (9)  | 0.0600 (7)                                                    |
| O1   | 0.44818 (13) | 0.6642 (3)   | 0.60650 (8)  | 0.0720 (7)                                                    |
| O2   | 0.36179 (14) | 0.5753 (3)   | 0.70834 (10) | 0.0947 (9)                                                    |
| O3   | 0.44180 (16) | 1.1918 (3)   | 0.77244 (9)  | 0.0894 (8)                                                    |
| O4   | 0.35948 (13) | 1.0254 (3)   | 0.74623 (10) | 0.0832 (8)                                                    |
| O5   | 0.92298 (12) | 0.3065 (3)   | 0.60251 (8)  | 0.0725 (7)                                                    |
| O6   | 0.73306 (14) | 0.1929 (3)   | 0.56971 (9)  | 0.0842 (8)                                                    |
| O7   | 0.66221 (18) | 0.8192 (4)   | 0.61804 (17) | 0.1497 (17)                                                   |
| O8   | 0.66906 (17) | 0.6289 (5)   | 0.56847 (13) | 0.1171 (11)                                                   |
| C1   | 0.25735 (17) | 0.9024 (4)   | 0.56700 (11) | 0.0608 (8)                                                    |
| C2   | 0.2159 (2)   | 0.9537 (5)   | 0.53050 (12) | 0.0841 (12)                                                   |
| H2   | 0.230486     | 0.942438     | 0.502110     | 0.101*                                                        |
| C3   | 0.1525 (2)   | 1.0218 (6)   | 0.53812 (14) | 0.0934 (14)                                                   |
| H3   | 0.124111     | 1.058612     | 0.514255     | 0.112*                                                        |
| C4   | 0.12911 (19) | 1.0378 (5)   | 0.58018 (13) | 0.0825 (11)                                                   |
| H4   | 0.085755     | 1.084524     | 0.584055     | 0.099*                                                        |
| C5   | 0.16962 (17) | 0.9850 (4)   | 0.61578 (12) | 0.0651 (9)                                                    |
| C6   | 0.23608 (16) | 0.9184 (4)   | 0.61025 (10) | 0.0557 (8)                                                    |
| C7   | 0.29169 (15) | 0.8620 (4)   | 0.63871 (10) | 0.0538 (7)                                                    |
| H7   | 0.292684     | 0.859388     | 0.669302     | 0.065*                                                        |
| C8   | 0.34404 (15) | 0.8116 (3)   | 0.61341 (10) | 0.0513 (7)                                                    |
| C9   | 0.3637 (2)   | 0.8033 (7)   | 0.53197 (13) | 0.1068 (16)                                                   |
| H9A  | 0.405133     | 0.867981     | 0.533790     | 0.160*                                                        |
| H9B  | 0.335742     | 0.826643     | 0.505344     | 0.160*                                                        |
| H9C  | 0.377520     | 0.695523     | 0.531879     | 0.160*                                                        |
| C10  | 0.41089 (15) | 0.7415 (3)   | 0.62926 (10) | 0.0522 (7)                                                    |
| C11  | 0.43230 (13) | 0.7657 (3)   | 0.67776 (9)  | 0.0468 (7)                                                    |
| C12  | 0.42121 (17) | 0.6187 (4)   | 0.70393 (11) | 0.0597 (8)                                                    |
| C13  | 0.4844 (2)   | 0.5237 (4)   | 0.71808 (14) | 0.0764 (10)                                                   |
| H13A | 0.498240     | 0.464358     | 0.692915     | 0.092*                                                        |
| H13B | 0.470970     | 0.449515     | 0.740082     | 0.092*                                                        |
| C14  | 0.54815 (18) | 0.6132 (5)   | 0.73685 (13) | 0.0774 (10)                                                   |
| H14A | 0.562513     | 0.686926     | 0.714985     | 0.093*                                                        |
| H14B | 0.586844     | 0.540789     | 0.743026     | 0.093*                                                        |
| C15  | 0.5343 (2)   | 0.7007 (5)   | 0.77864 (13) | 0.0843 (11)                                                   |
| H15A | 0.577277     | 0.754804     | 0.788745     | 0.101*                                                        |
| H15B | 0.524133     | 0.625082     | 0.801065     | 0.101*                                                        |
| C16  | 0.47443 (19) | 0.8189 (4)   | 0.77495 (10) | 0.0647 (9)                                                    |
| H16A | 0.472840     | 0.870263     | 0.803274     | 0.078*                                                        |
| H16B | 0.430577     | 0.761609     | 0.769871     | 0.078*                                                        |
| C17  | 0.47587 (16) | 0.9466 (4)   | 0.73949 (10) | 0.0557 (8)                                                    |
| C18  | 0.45719 (14) | 0.9030 (3)   | 0.69149 (9)  | 0.0458 (6)                                                    |
| C19  | 0.46894 (15) | 1.0286 (3)   | 0.65842 (9)  | 0.0499 (7)                                                    |
| C20  | 0.52654 (19) | 1.0166 (4)   | 0.63301 (12) | 0.0709 (10)                                                   |
| H20  | 0.556096     | 0.930222     | 0.636244     | 0.085*                                                        |
| C21  | 0.5407 (2)   | 1.1311 (5)   | 0.60295 (14) | 0.0893 (12)                                                   |
| H21  | 0.579609     | 1.121406     | 0.586167     | 0.107*                                                        |
| C22  | 0.4979 (3)   | 1.2581 (5)   | 0.59776 (13) | 0.0889 (13)                                                   |
| H22  | 0.507725     | 1.335801     | 0.577746     | 0.107*                                                        |
| C23  | 0.4401 (2)   | 1.2705 (4)   | 0.62228 (14) | 0.0799 (11)                                                   |

**Table 2:** (continued)

| Atom | <i>x</i>     | <i>y</i>   | <i>z</i>     | <i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub> <sup>*</sup> / <i>U</i> <sub>eq</sub> |
|------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| H23  | 0.410327     | 1.356377   | 0.618364     | 0.096*                                                        |
| C24  | 0.42535 (18) | 1.1577 (4) | 0.65265 (11) | 0.0636 (8)                                                    |
| H24  | 0.386219     | 1.168181   | 0.669234     | 0.076*                                                        |
| C25  | 0.42448 (19) | 1.0730 (4) | 0.75449 (11) | 0.0617 (8)                                                    |
| C26  | 0.3028 (3)   | 1.1203 (6) | 0.7631 (2)   | 0.1170 (18)                                                   |
| H26A | 0.264467     | 1.052851   | 0.770732     | 0.140*                                                        |
| H26B | 0.320554     | 1.174335   | 0.789576     | 0.140*                                                        |
| C27  | 0.2767 (3)   | 1.2327 (6) | 0.7308 (2)   | 0.1231 (19)                                                   |
| H27A | 0.312314     | 1.310109   | 0.726903     | 0.185*                                                        |
| H27B | 0.235211     | 1.282072   | 0.740672     | 0.185*                                                        |
| H27C | 0.265205     | 1.180804   | 0.703292     | 0.185*                                                        |
| C28  | 0.90705 (17) | 0.3950 (4) | 0.46461 (11) | 0.0615 (8)                                                    |
| C29  | 0.9439 (2)   | 0.3793 (5) | 0.42650 (13) | 0.0875 (12)                                                   |
| H29  | 0.987704     | 0.330515   | 0.427086     | 0.105*                                                        |
| C30  | 0.9127 (3)   | 0.4388 (6) | 0.38857 (14) | 0.1040 (15)                                                   |
| H30  | 0.936015     | 0.430085   | 0.362777     | 0.125*                                                        |
| C31  | 0.8480 (3)   | 0.5110 (6) | 0.38690 (13) | 0.0991 (14)                                                   |
| H31  | 0.828870     | 0.550938   | 0.360292     | 0.119*                                                        |
| C32  | 0.8111 (2)   | 0.5252 (5) | 0.42406 (12) | 0.0770 (10)                                                   |
| C33  | 0.84058 (18) | 0.4667 (4) | 0.46427 (10) | 0.0605 (8)                                                    |
| C34  | 0.81928 (16) | 0.4601 (4) | 0.50777 (10) | 0.0578 (8)                                                    |
| H34  | 0.776847     | 0.497114   | 0.517306     | 0.069*                                                        |
| C35  | 0.87177 (15) | 0.3901 (4) | 0.53334 (10) | 0.0537 (7)                                                    |
| C36  | 0.99038 (18) | 0.2619 (5) | 0.51948 (13) | 0.0790 (11)                                                   |
| H36A | 0.980129     | 0.152234   | 0.518264     | 0.119*                                                        |
| H36B | 1.007193     | 0.289777   | 0.548894     | 0.119*                                                        |
| H36C | 1.025931     | 0.285792   | 0.499509     | 0.119*                                                        |
| C37  | 0.87321 (16) | 0.3605 (4) | 0.58052 (10) | 0.0521 (7)                                                    |
| C38  | 0.80456 (15) | 0.3918 (4) | 0.60193 (9)  | 0.0515 (7)                                                    |
| C39  | 0.76223 (18) | 0.2432 (4) | 0.60341 (11) | 0.0627 (8)                                                    |
| C40  | 0.7642 (2)   | 0.1554 (5) | 0.64586 (12) | 0.0813 (11)                                                   |
| H40A | 0.808187     | 0.097665   | 0.649131     | 0.098*                                                        |
| H40B | 0.726008     | 0.079914   | 0.644256     | 0.098*                                                        |
| C41  | 0.7579 (2)   | 0.2554 (5) | 0.68672 (12) | 0.0902 (12)                                                   |
| H41A | 0.764025     | 0.189543   | 0.712622     | 0.108*                                                        |
| H41B | 0.795560     | 0.332083   | 0.688323     | 0.108*                                                        |
| C42  | 0.6882 (3)   | 0.3385 (6) | 0.68722 (16) | 0.1103 (16)                                                   |
| H42A | 0.688501     | 0.401022   | 0.713799     | 0.132*                                                        |
| H42B | 0.651337     | 0.260690   | 0.688950     | 0.132*                                                        |
| C43  | 0.6684 (2)   | 0.4459 (5) | 0.64730 (16) | 0.0922 (13)                                                   |
| H43A | 0.662194     | 0.380936   | 0.621221     | 0.111*                                                        |
| H43B | 0.623200     | 0.493808   | 0.651800     | 0.111*                                                        |
| C44  | 0.72069 (18) | 0.5754 (5) | 0.63799 (12) | 0.0708 (10)                                                   |
| C45  | 0.78974 (15) | 0.5326 (4) | 0.61715 (10) | 0.0541 (7)                                                    |
| C46  | 0.84065 (15) | 0.6652 (4) | 0.61438 (10) | 0.0525 (7)                                                    |
| C47  | 0.89713 (17) | 0.6772 (4) | 0.64509 (10) | 0.0609 (8)                                                    |
| H47  | 0.904913     | 0.598641   | 0.665950     | 0.073*                                                        |
| C48  | 0.94255 (18) | 0.8038 (4) | 0.64549 (12) | 0.0695 (9)                                                    |
| H48  | 0.980329     | 0.809723   | 0.666519     | 0.083*                                                        |
| C49  | 0.93187 (18) | 0.9195 (4) | 0.61510 (11) | 0.0645 (9)                                                    |
| H49  | 0.961561     | 1.005952   | 0.615876     | 0.077*                                                        |
| C50  | 0.87774 (19) | 0.9087 (4) | 0.58359 (11) | 0.0653 (9)                                                    |
| H50  | 0.871446     | 0.986461   | 0.562379     | 0.078*                                                        |
| C51  | 0.83196 (17) | 0.7827 (4) | 0.58285 (11) | 0.0608 (8)                                                    |
| H51  | 0.795154     | 0.776564   | 0.561162     | 0.073*                                                        |
| C52  | 0.6812 (2)   | 0.6927 (6) | 0.6078 (2)   | 0.0969 (14)                                                   |

Table 2: (continued)

| Atom              | x           | y           | z          | U <sub>iso</sub> <sup>a</sup> /U <sub>eq</sub> |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| C53 <sup>a</sup>  | 0.6371 (6)  | 0.728 (2)   | 0.5324 (4) | 0.172 (4)                                      |
| H53A <sup>a</sup> | 0.637204    | 0.836286    | 0.541588   | 0.206*                                         |
| H53B <sup>a</sup> | 0.664249    | 0.719288    | 0.506631   | 0.206*                                         |
| C54 <sup>a</sup>  | 0.5664 (5)  | 0.6772 (17) | 0.5220 (4) | 0.176 (4)                                      |
| H54A <sup>a</sup> | 0.566955    | 0.574121    | 0.509652   | 0.265*                                         |
| H54B <sup>a</sup> | 0.543614    | 0.747510    | 0.500972   | 0.265*                                         |
| H54C <sup>a</sup> | 0.541156    | 0.675927    | 0.548254   | 0.265*                                         |
| C53 <sup>b</sup>  | 0.6058 (8)  | 0.691 (3)   | 0.5483 (6) | 0.177 (4)                                      |
| H53C <sup>b</sup> | 0.581798    | 0.758026    | 0.568152   | 0.212*                                         |
| H53D <sup>b</sup> | 0.573887    | 0.609251    | 0.537247   | 0.212*                                         |
| C54 <sup>b</sup>  | 0.6342 (10) | 0.776 (3)   | 0.5136 (6) | 0.179 (4)                                      |
| H54D <sup>b</sup> | 0.671929    | 0.841770    | 0.525421   | 0.268*                                         |
| H54E <sup>b</sup> | 0.597881    | 0.840121    | 0.499325   | 0.268*                                         |
| H54F <sup>b</sup> | 0.651931    | 0.705256    | 0.492627   | 0.268*                                         |

<sup>a</sup>Occupancy: 0.6, <sup>b</sup>Occupancy: 0.4.

1-carboxylate (0.40 mmol, 68.1 mg, 63 µL), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.4 mmol, 130.3 mg) and DMSO (2.0 mL) were stirred at 60 °C under N<sub>2</sub>. After 2 h, CuCl<sub>2</sub> (26.9 mg, 0.2 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (162.2 mg, 0.6 mmol) were added. After the completion of the addition, the reaction mixture was allowed to react at 100 °C for 2 h in air. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and was treated with H<sub>2</sub>O, then extracted with EA and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After removal of the EA, the residue was purified by chromatography on basic silica gel (PE:EA = 5:1) to afford desired compound (yellow solid, 66.5 mg, 67 %). Single crystals were obtained by crystallization of the title compound from a mixture of dichloromethane (10 mL) and petroleum ether (2 mL).

## 2 Experimental details

Using Olex2 [1], the structure was solved with the SHELXT [2] structure solution program and refined with the SHELXL [3] refinement package.

## 3 Comment

Cyclooctanone and indole scaffold are widely present in many natural products and drug molecules [4–7]. In this crystal structure, there is an indole ring, a cyclooctanone ring and a benzene ring. The indole ring in the structure is

substituted with a chlorine atom at the 4-position. The bond length of Cl(1)–C(5) is 1.732 Å, which is similar to that reported [8]. There is also a Cl bond on the ring of cyclooctanone, and the bond length of Cl(2)–C(17) is 1.811, which is a typical. There are two ketone carbonyls and one ester carbonyl in this structure. The bond lengths of the three carbonyl groups are almost the same (1.219 Å, 1.203 Å and 1.191 Å) [9, 10].

The complete set of X-ray diffraction data for the title compound was deposited to the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC entry no. 2306965).

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