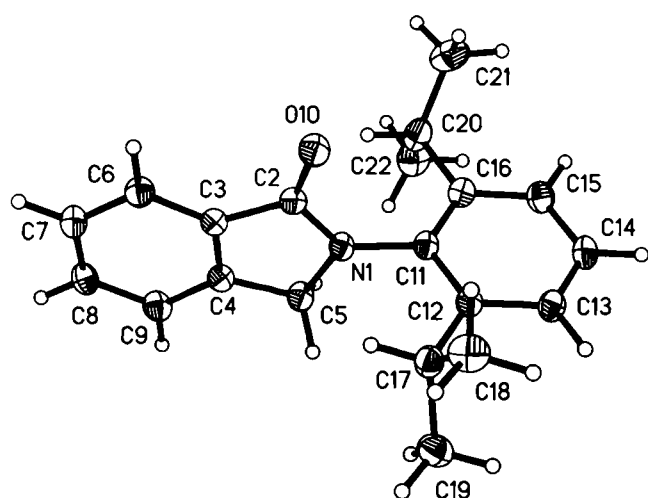


# Crystal structure of 2-[2,6-bis(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-isoindol-1-one, C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO, at 193K

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## Abstract

C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO, monoclinic, *C*12/*c*1 (No. 15), *a* = 18.402(4) Å, *b* = 14.897(3) Å, *c* = 12.318(3) Å, β = 95.09(3)°, *V* = 3363.5 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 8, *R*<sub>gt</sub>(*F*) = 0.053, *wR*<sub>ref</sub>(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.150, *T* = 193 K.

## Source of material

A solution of phthalaldehyde and 2,6-di(1-methylethyl)aniline in toluene was refluxed overnight under a Dean-Stark trap [1]. The title compound was crystallised from ethanol.

## Discussion

The title compound adopts the structure as expected. The plane of aryl ring is perpendicular to isoindole plane. The nitrogen is *sp*<sup>2</sup>-hybridized, and the sum of angles at N1 is 360.0°. The N1—C(11) bond is only slightly longer than N1—C2.

Table 1. Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	colourless prismatic, size 0.30 × 0.40 × 0.45 mm
Wavelength:	Mo K <sub>α</sub> radiation (0.71073 Å)
μ:	0.71 cm <sup>-1</sup>
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Rigaku AFC7S, ω/2θ
2θ <sub>max</sub> :	50.02°
<i>N</i> ( <i>hkl</i> ) <sub>measured</sub> , <i>N</i> ( <i>hkl</i> ) <sub>unique</sub> :	5757, 2905
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> ), 2577
<i>N</i> ( <i>param</i> ) <sub>refined</sub> :	200
Programs:	SHELXS-86 [2], SHELXL-97 [3], SHELXTL-NT [4], teXsan [5]

Table 2. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>).

Atom	Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub>
H(5A)	8 <i>f</i>	0.1533	-0.1084	-0.0331	0.046
H(5B)	8 <i>f</i>	0.2041	-0.0406	-0.0901	0.046
H(6A)	8 <i>f</i>	0.0793	0.1768	0.1379	0.049
H(7A)	8 <i>f</i>	-0.0132	0.2075	0.0020	0.053
H(8A)	8 <i>f</i>	-0.0264	0.1205	-0.1538	0.054
H(9A)	8 <i>f</i>	0.0534	0.0038	-0.1791	0.051
H(13A)	8 <i>f</i>	0.3251	-0.2701	0.2242	0.047
H(14A)	8 <i>f</i>	0.4379	-0.2233	0.1805	0.050
H(15A)	8 <i>f</i>	0.4520	-0.0860	0.0996	0.053
H(17A)	8 <i>f</i>	0.1598	-0.1424	0.1830	0.051
H(18A)	8 <i>f</i>	0.2182	-0.1492	0.3614	0.084
H(18B)	8 <i>f</i>	0.2338	-0.2517	0.3462	0.084
H(18C)	8 <i>f</i>	0.1533	-0.2177	0.3487	0.084
H(19A)	8 <i>f</i>	0.1644	-0.2663	0.0660	0.083
H(19B)	8 <i>f</i>	0.1199	-0.2903	0.1649	0.083
H(19C)	8 <i>f</i>	0.2004	-0.3242	0.1626	0.083
H(20A)	8 <i>f</i>	0.3094	0.0726	0.0306	0.061
H(21A)	8 <i>f</i>	0.4028	0.1036	0.1669	0.107
H(21B)	8 <i>f</i>	0.4163	0.1543	0.0590	0.107
H(21C)	8 <i>f</i>	0.4606	0.0671	0.0918	0.107
H(22A)	8 <i>f</i>	0.3778	0.0845	-0.1212	0.098
H(22B)	8 <i>f</i>	0.3322	-0.0045	-0.1270	0.098
H(22C)	8 <i>f</i>	0.4159	-0.0073	-0.0905	0.098

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**Table 3.** Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>).

Atom	Site	x	y	z	U <sub>11</sub>	U <sub>22</sub>	U <sub>33</sub>	U <sub>12</sub>	U <sub>13</sub>	U <sub>23</sub>
N(1)	8f	0.21354(7)	-0.02913(9)	0.0751(1)	0.0378(7)	0.0371(7)	0.0254(7)	0.0056(6)	-0.0013(5)	-0.0005(5)
C(2)	8f	0.18493(9)	0.0396(1)	0.1298(1)	0.0360(8)	0.0349(8)	0.0261(8)	-0.0012(6)	0.0023(6)	0.0017(6)
C(3)	8f	0.12135(8)	0.0728(1)	0.0583(1)	0.0338(8)	0.0356(8)	0.0281(8)	-0.0009(6)	0.0036(6)	0.0021(6)
C(4)	8f	0.11419(9)	0.0211(1)	-0.0354(1)	0.0375(8)	0.0384(8)	0.0277(8)	-0.0001(7)	0.0015(6)	0.0018(7)
C(5)	8f	0.17330(9)	-0.0481(1)	-0.0308(1)	0.0442(9)	0.0429(9)	0.0274(8)	0.0063(7)	-0.0028(7)	-0.0039(7)
C(6)	8f	0.07416(9)	0.1427(1)	0.0745(1)	0.0421(9)	0.0440(9)	0.0355(9)	0.0038(7)	0.0035(7)	-0.0051(7)
C(7)	8f	0.01896(9)	0.1604(1)	-0.0065(2)	0.0394(9)	0.047(1)	0.046(1)	0.0084(7)	0.0022(7)	0.0012(8)
C(8)	8f	0.01132(9)	0.1081(1)	-0.1005(1)	0.0386(9)	0.055(1)	0.0390(9)	0.0045(8)	-0.0050(7)	0.0041(8)
C(9)	8f	0.0587(1)	0.0384(1)	-0.1160(1)	0.0451(9)	0.051(1)	0.0301(8)	0.0019(8)	-0.0026(7)	-0.0034(8)
O(10)	8f	0.20808(7)	0.06766(8)	0.21973(9)	0.0522(7)	0.0503(8)	0.0300(6)	0.0072(6)	-0.0057(5)	-0.0080(5)
C(11)	8f	0.27735(9)	-0.0804(1)	0.1116(1)	0.0369(8)	0.0375(8)	0.0254(7)	0.0062(7)	0.0005(6)	-0.0017(6)
C(12)	8f	0.26837(9)	-0.1614(1)	0.1660(1)	0.0387(9)	0.0380(9)	0.0276(8)	0.0033(7)	0.0002(6)	-0.0013(6)
C(13)	8f	0.32978(9)	-0.2149(1)	0.1902(1)	0.0457(9)	0.0407(9)	0.0314(8)	0.0056(7)	0.0017(7)	0.0042(7)
C(14)	8f	0.39741(9)	-0.1867(1)	0.1643(1)	0.0405(9)	0.049(1)	0.0345(8)	0.0123(8)	0.0004(7)	0.0017(8)
C(15)	8f	0.40578(9)	-0.1048(1)	0.1146(2)	0.0373(9)	0.051(1)	0.044(1)	0.0037(8)	0.0081(7)	0.0010(8)
C(16)	8f	0.34580(9)	-0.0498(1)	0.0867(1)	0.0418(9)	0.0415(9)	0.0347(8)	0.0037(7)	0.0067(7)	0.0017(7)
C(17)	8f	0.19507(9)	-0.1904(1)	0.2017(1)	0.0396(9)	0.042(1)	0.046(1)	0.0029(7)	0.0051(7)	0.0066(8)
C(18)	8f	0.2006(1)	-0.2035(2)	0.3262(2)	0.059(1)	0.064(1)	0.049(1)	-0.007(1)	0.0227(9)	-0.0057(9)
C(19)	8f	0.1674(1)	-0.2757(1)	0.1434(2)	0.053(1)	0.061(1)	0.051(1)	-0.0105(9)	-0.0017(9)	0.0020(9)
C(20)	8f	0.3556(1)	0.0398(1)	0.0309(2)	0.047(1)	0.045(1)	0.064(1)	0.0055(8)	0.0177(9)	0.0118(9)
C(21)	8f	0.4143(1)	0.0964(2)	0.0928(2)	0.079(2)	0.048(1)	0.090(2)	-0.009(1)	0.023(1)	-0.005(1)
C(22)	8f	0.3719(1)	0.0269(2)	-0.0881(2)	0.072(1)	0.068(1)	0.058(1)	-0.001(1)	0.016(1)	0.024(1)

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