

7-Benzyl-2,7-diazaspiro[4.4]nonan-1-one**Huan-Mei Guo**

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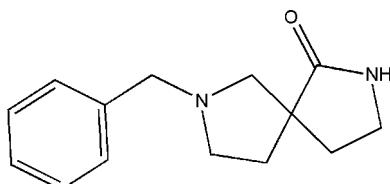
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 173\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002\text{ \AA}$;
 R factor = 0.059; wR factor = 0.120; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.9.

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}$, both the spiro-linked five-membered rings adopt envelope conformations, with a C atom as the flap in one ring and an N atom in the other. The dihedral angle between the two four-atom planes is $80.46(8)^\circ$. In the crystal, the molecules are linked by $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds to generate $C(4)$ chains propagating in [010].

Related literature

For background to pyrrolidine derivatives, see: Kuroki *et al.* (1999); Hale *et al.* (2001); Shen *et al.* (2004).

**Experimental***Crystal data*

$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}$
 $M_r = 230.30$
Orthorhombic, $Pbca$
 $a = 9.630(2)\text{ \AA}$

$b = 8.4322(18)\text{ \AA}$
 $c = 29.848(7)\text{ \AA}$
 $V = 2423.8(9)\text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z = 8$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.08\text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 173\text{ K}$
 $0.21 \times 0.18 \times 0.17\text{ mm}$

Data collection

MM007-HF CCD (Saturn 724+)
diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2007)
 $T_{\min} = 0.983$, $T_{\max} = 0.986$

9156 measured reflections
2761 independent reflections
2495 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.046$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.059$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.120$
 $S = 1.16$
2761 reflections

154 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.22\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.19\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| N3—H3 \cdots O1 ⁱ | 0.88 | 2.14 | 2.9839 (19) | 160 |

Symmetry code: (i) $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, z$.

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2007); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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Comment

While a great number of pyrrolidines and their derivatives with specific substitution pattern are of particular interest, new methods for their preparation are needed; e.g. Kuroki *et al.*, (1999); Hale *et al.*, (2001); Shen *et al.*, (2004). As part of our research work in this area, the title compound, (I), was synthesized, and herein we report the structure of it.

In the molecule (Fig. 1), all bond lengths and angles are within normal ranges. Atoms C8, C9, C10, and C11 lie in a plane (p_1), with a maximum deviation of 0.01102 (11) Å for C10; atoms C10, C13, C14, and N3 lie in a plane (p_2) too, the maximum deviation is 0.0045 (10) Å for N3. The dihedral angle between the two planes is 80.46 (8)°. The dihedral angles made by the phenyl ring with planes p_1 and p_2 are 53.56 (9)° and 50.21 (6)°, respectively. The structure exhibits intermolecular N3—H···O1 hydrogen bonding interactions (Table 1), which link the molecules into chains.

Experimental

The title molecule, $C_{14}H_{18}N_2O_1$, was synthesized from methyl 1-benzyl-3-(cyanomethyl) pyrrolidine-3-carboxylate and Raney Ni ($w/w = 4: 1$) in methanol under H_2 (50 Psi) atmosphere at room temperature. Colourless blocks of (I) were obtained by recrystallization from ethanol at room temperature.

Refinement

All H atoms were fixed geometrically and allowed to ride on their attached atoms, the C—H distances is in the range 0.95–0.98 Å, and with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$; the N—H distances is 0.88 Å, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N})$.

Figures

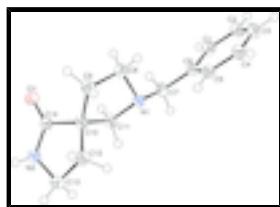


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I) showing displacement ellipsoids at the 50% probability level.

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Orthorhombic, $Pbca$

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
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| $a = 9.630(2)$ Å | $\theta = 1.4\text{--}27.5^\circ$ |
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| Confocal | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.046$ |
| ω scans at fixed $\chi = 45^\circ$ | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$, $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.5^\circ$ |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (<i>CrystalClear</i> ; Rigaku, 2007) | $h = -7\text{--}12$ |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.983$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.986$ | $k = -7\text{--}10$ |
| 9156 measured reflections | $l = -38\text{--}38$ |

Refinement

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| Refinement on F^2 | Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods |
| Least-squares matrix: full | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.059$ | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.120$ | H-atom parameters constrained |
| $S = 1.16$ | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.030P)^2 + 1.3429P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |
| 2761 reflections | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$ |
| 154 parameters | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.22 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ |
| 0 restraints | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.19 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ |

Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s 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 $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ 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.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

| x | y | z | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
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|------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| O1 | 0.27133 (12) | 0.12904 (14) | 0.47500 (4) | 0.0295 (3) |
| N1 | 0.48470 (14) | 0.35120 (16) | 0.37041 (4) | 0.0226 (3) |
| N3 | 0.39956 (15) | -0.08606 (16) | 0.45320 (5) | 0.0265 (3) |
| H3 | 0.3485 | -0.1589 | 0.4664 | 0.032* |
| C1 | 0.39718 (18) | 0.6967 (2) | 0.29710 (6) | 0.0279 (4) |
| H1 | 0.3010 | 0.6777 | 0.2924 | 0.033* |
| C2 | 0.4556 (2) | 0.8372 (2) | 0.28234 (6) | 0.0324 (4) |
| H2 | 0.3996 | 0.9135 | 0.2675 | 0.039* |
| C3 | 0.5953 (2) | 0.8667 (2) | 0.28919 (6) | 0.0319 (4) |
| H3A | 0.6352 | 0.9636 | 0.2793 | 0.038* |
| C4 | 0.67658 (19) | 0.7545 (2) | 0.31053 (6) | 0.0305 (4) |
| H4 | 0.7726 | 0.7741 | 0.3153 | 0.037* |
| C5 | 0.61789 (17) | 0.61353 (19) | 0.32491 (6) | 0.0255 (4) |
| H5 | 0.6746 | 0.5365 | 0.3392 | 0.031* |
| C6 | 0.47727 (17) | 0.58284 (19) | 0.31871 (5) | 0.0228 (3) |
| C7 | 0.41177 (18) | 0.4289 (2) | 0.33361 (6) | 0.0259 (4) |
| H7B | 0.3149 | 0.4501 | 0.3430 | 0.031* |
| H7A | 0.4085 | 0.3554 | 0.3078 | 0.031* |
| C8 | 0.48226 (19) | 0.4420 (2) | 0.41228 (5) | 0.0266 (4) |
| H8A | 0.3889 | 0.4870 | 0.4178 | 0.032* |
| H8B | 0.5508 | 0.5294 | 0.4115 | 0.032* |
| C9 | 0.5201 (2) | 0.3210 (2) | 0.44804 (6) | 0.0315 (4) |
| H9A | 0.4680 | 0.3417 | 0.4760 | 0.038* |
| H9B | 0.6207 | 0.3248 | 0.4547 | 0.038* |
| C10 | 0.47966 (17) | 0.15873 (19) | 0.42824 (5) | 0.0237 (4) |
| C11 | 0.41627 (19) | 0.2024 (2) | 0.38238 (5) | 0.0264 (4) |
| H11B | 0.4358 | 0.1191 | 0.3599 | 0.032* |
| H11A | 0.3145 | 0.2169 | 0.3848 | 0.032* |
| C12 | 0.59701 (18) | 0.0370 (2) | 0.42444 (6) | 0.0310 (4) |
| H12A | 0.6471 | 0.0487 | 0.3957 | 0.037* |
| H12B | 0.6640 | 0.0489 | 0.4494 | 0.037* |
| C13 | 0.52313 (19) | -0.1232 (2) | 0.42691 (6) | 0.0317 (4) |
| H13A | 0.4981 | -0.1622 | 0.3967 | 0.038* |
| H13B | 0.5814 | -0.2036 | 0.4421 | 0.038* |
| C14 | 0.37117 (16) | 0.06900 (19) | 0.45541 (5) | 0.0220 (3) |

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|----|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| O1 | 0.0269 (6) | 0.0299 (7) | 0.0317 (6) | 0.0042 (5) | 0.0045 (5) | 0.0012 (5) |
| N1 | 0.0255 (7) | 0.0193 (7) | 0.0231 (7) | -0.0027 (6) | -0.0004 (5) | 0.0010 (5) |
| N3 | 0.0277 (7) | 0.0197 (7) | 0.0321 (8) | -0.0019 (6) | 0.0035 (6) | 0.0033 (6) |
| C1 | 0.0259 (8) | 0.0299 (9) | 0.0279 (8) | 0.0013 (8) | -0.0008 (7) | 0.0021 (7) |
| C2 | 0.0361 (10) | 0.0283 (9) | 0.0329 (9) | 0.0047 (8) | -0.0023 (8) | 0.0071 (7) |
| C3 | 0.0383 (10) | 0.0255 (9) | 0.0320 (9) | -0.0055 (8) | 0.0031 (8) | 0.0054 (7) |
| C4 | 0.0273 (9) | 0.0283 (9) | 0.0358 (9) | -0.0047 (7) | 0.0024 (7) | -0.0001 (7) |
| C5 | 0.0246 (8) | 0.0232 (8) | 0.0289 (9) | 0.0013 (7) | 0.0008 (7) | 0.0015 (7) |
| C6 | 0.0245 (8) | 0.0214 (8) | 0.0226 (8) | -0.0004 (7) | 0.0007 (6) | -0.0006 (6) |

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| C7 | 0.0244 (8) | 0.0258 (9) | 0.0276 (8) | -0.0035 (7) | -0.0021 (6) | 0.0036 (7) |
| C8 | 0.0308 (9) | 0.0227 (8) | 0.0263 (8) | -0.0014 (7) | 0.0028 (7) | -0.0020 (7) |
| C9 | 0.0399 (10) | 0.0272 (9) | 0.0273 (9) | -0.0090 (8) | -0.0052 (7) | 0.0006 (7) |
| C10 | 0.0265 (8) | 0.0209 (8) | 0.0237 (8) | -0.0025 (7) | -0.0016 (6) | 0.0012 (6) |
| C11 | 0.0307 (9) | 0.0240 (8) | 0.0245 (8) | -0.0058 (7) | -0.0035 (7) | 0.0032 (7) |
| C12 | 0.0264 (9) | 0.0344 (10) | 0.0324 (9) | 0.0023 (8) | 0.0053 (7) | 0.0032 (8) |
| C13 | 0.0352 (10) | 0.0260 (9) | 0.0341 (9) | 0.0066 (8) | 0.0034 (8) | -0.0010 (7) |
| C14 | 0.0218 (8) | 0.0228 (8) | 0.0214 (7) | -0.0004 (7) | -0.0019 (6) | 0.0010 (6) |

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

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| O1—C14 | 1.2341 (19) | C7—H7B | 0.9900 |
| N1—C7 | 1.459 (2) | C7—H7A | 0.9900 |
| N1—C11 | 1.462 (2) | C8—C9 | 1.521 (2) |
| N1—C8 | 1.466 (2) | C8—H8A | 0.9900 |
| N3—C14 | 1.337 (2) | C8—H8B | 0.9900 |
| N3—C13 | 1.460 (2) | C9—C10 | 1.540 (2) |
| N3—H3 | 0.8800 | C9—H9A | 0.9900 |
| C1—C2 | 1.383 (2) | C9—H9B | 0.9900 |
| C1—C6 | 1.390 (2) | C10—C14 | 1.524 (2) |
| C1—H1 | 0.9500 | C10—C12 | 1.531 (2) |
| C2—C3 | 1.384 (3) | C10—C11 | 1.544 (2) |
| C2—H2 | 0.9500 | C11—H11B | 0.9900 |
| C3—C4 | 1.384 (3) | C11—H11A | 0.9900 |
| C3—H3A | 0.9500 | C12—C13 | 1.529 (2) |
| C4—C5 | 1.384 (2) | C12—H12A | 0.9900 |
| C4—H4 | 0.9500 | C12—H12B | 0.9900 |
| C5—C6 | 1.391 (2) | C13—H13A | 0.9900 |
| C5—H5 | 0.9500 | C13—H13B | 0.9900 |
| C6—C7 | 1.510 (2) | | |
| C7—N1—C11 | 110.62 (13) | H8A—C8—H8B | 108.9 |
| C7—N1—C8 | 113.55 (13) | C8—C9—C10 | 105.45 (14) |
| C11—N1—C8 | 103.47 (13) | C8—C9—H9A | 110.7 |
| C14—N3—C13 | 113.77 (14) | C10—C9—H9A | 110.7 |
| C14—N3—H3 | 123.1 | C8—C9—H9B | 110.7 |
| C13—N3—H3 | 123.1 | C10—C9—H9B | 110.7 |
| C2—C1—C6 | 120.90 (16) | H9A—C9—H9B | 108.8 |
| C2—C1—H1 | 119.5 | C14—C10—C12 | 102.28 (13) |
| C6—C1—H1 | 119.5 | C14—C10—C9 | 114.22 (14) |
| C1—C2—C3 | 120.16 (17) | C12—C10—C9 | 115.95 (14) |
| C1—C2—H2 | 119.9 | C14—C10—C11 | 108.61 (13) |
| C3—C2—H2 | 119.9 | C12—C10—C11 | 112.71 (14) |
| C4—C3—C2 | 119.67 (17) | C9—C10—C11 | 103.19 (13) |
| C4—C3—H3A | 120.2 | N1—C11—C10 | 104.07 (13) |
| C2—C3—H3A | 120.2 | N1—C11—H11B | 110.9 |
| C3—C4—C5 | 119.94 (17) | C10—C11—H11B | 110.9 |
| C3—C4—H4 | 120.0 | N1—C11—H11A | 110.9 |
| C5—C4—H4 | 120.0 | C10—C11—H11A | 110.9 |
| C4—C5—C6 | 121.06 (16) | H11B—C11—H11A | 109.0 |

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| C4—C5—H5 | 119.5 | C13—C12—C10 | 104.21 (14) |
| C6—C5—H5 | 119.5 | C13—C12—H12A | 110.9 |
| C1—C6—C5 | 118.26 (15) | C10—C12—H12A | 110.9 |
| C1—C6—C7 | 119.90 (15) | C13—C12—H12B | 110.9 |
| C5—C6—C7 | 121.82 (15) | C10—C12—H12B | 110.9 |
| N1—C7—C6 | 113.99 (13) | H12A—C12—H12B | 108.9 |
| N1—C7—H7B | 108.8 | N3—C13—C12 | 102.45 (13) |
| C6—C7—H7B | 108.8 | N3—C13—H13A | 111.3 |
| N1—C7—H7A | 108.8 | C12—C13—H13A | 111.3 |
| C6—C7—H7A | 108.8 | N3—C13—H13B | 111.3 |
| H7B—C7—H7A | 107.7 | C12—C13—H13B | 111.3 |
| N1—C8—C9 | 104.13 (14) | H13A—C13—H13B | 109.2 |
| N1—C8—H8A | 110.9 | O1—C14—N3 | 125.71 (15) |
| C9—C8—H8A | 110.9 | O1—C14—C10 | 125.64 (15) |
| N1—C8—H8B | 110.9 | N3—C14—C10 | 108.61 (14) |
| C9—C8—H8B | 110.9 | | |
| C6—C1—C2—C3 | -0.4 (3) | C7—N1—C11—C10 | -165.66 (13) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | 0.6 (3) | C8—N1—C11—C10 | -43.71 (16) |
| C2—C3—C4—C5 | 0.0 (3) | C14—C10—C11—N1 | 149.00 (13) |
| C3—C4—C5—C6 | -0.7 (3) | C12—C10—C11—N1 | -98.41 (16) |
| C2—C1—C6—C5 | -0.3 (2) | C9—C10—C11—N1 | 27.42 (17) |
| C2—C1—C6—C7 | -178.67 (16) | C14—C10—C12—C13 | 28.06 (17) |
| C4—C5—C6—C1 | 0.9 (2) | C9—C10—C12—C13 | 153.01 (15) |
| C4—C5—C6—C7 | 179.16 (16) | C11—C10—C12—C13 | -88.38 (16) |
| C11—N1—C7—C6 | -179.16 (13) | C14—N3—C13—C12 | 17.26 (19) |
| C8—N1—C7—C6 | 65.02 (18) | C10—C12—C13—N3 | -27.63 (17) |
| C1—C6—C7—N1 | -156.04 (15) | C13—N3—C14—O1 | 178.80 (16) |
| C5—C6—C7—N1 | 25.7 (2) | C13—N3—C14—C10 | 0.86 (19) |
| C7—N1—C8—C9 | 162.37 (14) | C12—C10—C14—O1 | 163.51 (16) |
| C11—N1—C8—C9 | 42.41 (16) | C9—C10—C14—O1 | 37.4 (2) |
| N1—C8—C9—C10 | -24.29 (18) | C11—C10—C14—O1 | -77.1 (2) |
| C8—C9—C10—C14 | -119.53 (15) | C12—C10—C14—N3 | -18.55 (17) |
| C8—C9—C10—C12 | 121.90 (16) | C9—C10—C14—N3 | -144.63 (14) |
| C8—C9—C10—C11 | -1.82 (18) | C11—C10—C14—N3 | 100.81 (15) |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| D—H···A | D—H | H···A | D···A | D—H···A |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------------|---------|
| N3—H3···O1 ⁱ | 0.88 | 2.14 | 2.9839 (19) | 160 |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1/2, y-1/2, z$.

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Fig. 1

