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Methyl 2-(5-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3dihydro-1*H*-indol-3-ylidene)acetate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 293 K; mean σ (C–C) = 0.002 Å; R factor = 0.038; wR factor = 0.138; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.9.

The title compound, $C_{12}H_{10}CINO_3$, the indoline ring system is essentially planar, with a maximum deviation of 0.009 Å for the N atom. The indoline ring and acetate group are essentially coplanar, with a maximum deviation of 0.086 Å for the O atom. The mean plane through the methoxycarbonylmethyl group forms a dihedral angle of 3.68 (5)° with the plane of the indoline ring system. The molecular structure is stabilized by an intramolecular $C-H\cdots O$ hydrogen-bond interaction. In the crystal, $\pi-\pi$ stacking interactions [centroidcentroid distance = 3.7677 (8) Å] occur between benzene rings, forming a chain running along the *c*-axis direction.

Related literature

For the biological activity of indole derivatives, see: Chai *et al.* (2006); Nieto *et al.* (2005); Singh *et al.* (2000); Andreani *et al.* (2001); Quetin-Leclercq (1994); Mukhopadhyay *et al.* (1981); Taylor *et al.* (1999). For closely related structures, see: Hu *et al.* (2011); Han & Luo (2012); Deng (2011). For puckering parameters, see: Cremer & Pople (1975).



Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$

a = 8.4709 (7) Å

Experimental *Crystal data*

 $C_{12}H_{10}CINO_3$ $M_r = 251.66$ b = 17.1658 (13) Å c = 7.9481 (6) Å $\beta = 107.228 (4)^{\circ}$ $V = 1103.88 (15) \text{ Å}^{3}$ Z = 4

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEXII area-	10447 measured reflections
detector diffractometer	2815 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan	2410 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
(SADABS; Bruker, 2008)	$R_{\rm int} = 0.031$
$T_{\min} = 0.903, \ T_{\max} = 0.934$	
Refinement	
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Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

 $0.30 \times 0.25 \times 0.20$ mm

 $\mu = 0.34 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

T = 293 K

$$\begin{split} R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] &= 0.038 & 157 \text{ parameters} \\ wR(F^2) &= 0.138 & H\text{-atom parameters constrained} \\ S &= 1.13 & \Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.34 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3} \\ 2815 \text{ reflections} & \Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.21 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3} \end{split}$$

Table 1 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdots A$
C6-H6···O2	0.93	2.30	3.0181 (17)	134

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Comment

Indole derivatives exhibit antihepatitis B virus (Chai *et al.*, 2006) and antibacterial (Nieto *et al.*, 2005) activities. Indole derivatives have been found to exhibit antibacterial, antifungal (Singh *et al.*, 2000) and antitumour activities (Andreani *et al.*, 2001). Some of the indole alkaloids extracted from plants possess interesting cytotoxic, antitumour or antiparasitic properties (Quetin-Leclercq, 1994; Mukhopadhyay *et al.*, 1981). Pyrido[1,2-a]indole derivatives have been identified as potent inhibitors of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (Taylor *et al.*, 1999).

In the title compound, $C_{12}H_{10}Cl_1N_1O_3$, Figure 1 the indole ring system [C1-C8/N1] is essentially co-planar, with maxmium deviations of -0.009 Å for N1 atom. The indole ring and acetate group systems are essentially co-planar, with maxmium deviations of 0.086 Å for O2 atom. The mean plane through the methyl 4-oxobutanoate(acetate) group forms a dihedral angle of 3.68 (5)° with the plane of the indole ring system.

The geometric parameters of the title molecule (Fig. 1) agree well with the reported similar structures (Han *et al.*, 2012). The sum of the angles at N1 [359.98 (1)°] of the pyrrolidine rings are in accordance with sp^2 hybridizations. The crystal structure is stabilized by intramolecular C-H···O hydrogen bond interaction and π - π stacking interactions [centroid– centroid distance = 3.7677 (8) Å] between benzene rings [Cg1–Cg1ⁱ (Cg1:C1–C6) (i):symmetry code: -x,1-y,1-z]

Experimental

To a mixture of leq of (*E*)-methyl 2-(5-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin- 3-ylidene) acetate, leq of isatin and 1.5eq of sarcosine were dissolved in acetonitrile. This reaction mixture refluxed at 80°C for 8hours. Completion of reaction monitor by Thin layar chromatography. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and water. The product was dried and purified by coloumn chromatography using ethyl acetate and hexane (1:9) as an elutent to afford pure Dispiro oxindole. Yield (90%). Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of a solution of the title compound in ethyl acetate at room temperature.

Refinement

All H atoms were fixed geometrically and allowed to ride on their parent C atoms, with C—H distances fixed in the range 0.93–0.97 Å with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(C)$ for methyl H $1.2U_{eq}(C)$ for other H atoms. The positions of methyl hydrogens were optimized rotationally.

Computing details

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2008); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2008); data reduction: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2008); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).



Figure 1

The structure of showing the atom-numbering scheme. The displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

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Crystal data	
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$M_r = 251.66$	$D_{\rm x} = 1.514 {\rm ~Mg} {\rm ~m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Mo <i>K</i> α radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
Hall symbol: -P 2ybc	Cell parameters from 2857 reflections
a = 8.4709 (7) Å	$\theta = 2.4 - 28.6^{\circ}$
b = 17.1658 (13) Å	$\mu = 0.34 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 7.9481 (6) Å	T = 293 K
$\beta = 107.228 \ (4)^{\circ}$	Block, colourless
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Data collection	
Bruker SMART APEXII area-detector	10447 measured reflections
diffractometer	2815 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	2410 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Graphite monochromator	$R_{\rm int} = 0.031$
ω and φ scans	$\theta_{\rm max} = 28.6^\circ, \ \theta_{\rm min} = 2.4^\circ$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$h = -11 \rightarrow 11$
(SADABS; Bruker, 2008)	$k = -23 \rightarrow 23$
$T_{\min} = 0.903, \ T_{\max} = 0.934$	$l = -10 \rightarrow 10$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Hydrogen site location: inferred from
Least-squares matrix: full	neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.138$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1P)^2]$
S = 1.13	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
2815 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
157 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.34 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.21 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Extinction correction: <i>SHELXL97</i> (Sheldrick, 2008), $Fc^*=kFc[1+0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier	Extinction coefficient: 0.008 (3)
map	

Special details

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 F², conventional R-factors R are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F². The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F² 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 $(Å^2)$

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
C1	0.18640 (15)	0.52152 (8)	0.41988 (16)	0.0337 (3)
C2	0.22645 (18)	0.44379 (9)	0.44263 (18)	0.0400 (3)
H2	0.3224	0.4283	0.5281	0.048*
C3	0.12324 (18)	0.38846 (8)	0.33765 (19)	0.0396 (3)
Н3	0.1487	0.3357	0.3514	0.047*
C4	-0.01720 (16)	0.41357 (7)	0.21330 (17)	0.0321 (3)
C5	-0.05973 (15)	0.49301 (7)	0.18943 (15)	0.0287 (3)
C6	0.04383 (15)	0.54819 (7)	0.29523 (15)	0.0317 (3)
H6	0.0187	0.6010	0.2831	0.038*
C7	-0.21570 (16)	0.49743 (7)	0.04971 (15)	0.0306 (3)
C8	-0.25984 (18)	0.41402 (7)	-0.00755 (18)	0.0344 (3)
С9	-0.1339 (2)	0.28462 (9)	0.0829 (2)	0.0509 (4)
H9A	-0.2332	0.2668	-0.0022	0.076*
H9B	-0.1267	0.2625	0.1960	0.076*
H9C	-0.0398	0.2687	0.0476	0.076*
C10	-0.31915 (15)	0.55312 (8)	-0.03603 (16)	0.0349 (3)
H10	-0.4126	0.5363	-0.1232	0.042*
C11	-0.30207 (15)	0.63753 (7)	-0.00835 (16)	0.0341 (3)
C12	-0.4227 (2)	0.75770 (8)	-0.1167 (2)	0.0499 (4)
H12A	-0.4311	0.7724	-0.0031	0.075*
H12B	-0.5155	0.7782	-0.2068	0.075*
H12C	-0.3222	0.7783	-0.1314	0.075*
N1	-0.13690 (14)	0.36835 (6)	0.09414 (14)	0.0370 (3)
01	-0.38178 (14)	0.39168 (7)	-0.12194 (15)	0.0484 (3)

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O2	-0.19597 (13)	0.67151 (6)	0.10265 (16)	0.0503 (3)	
O3	-0.42172 (12)	0.67452 (6)	-0.12966 (13)	0.0426 (3)	
Cl1	0.31706 (4)	0.58922 (2)	0.55565 (4)	0.04557 (17)	

Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	<i>U</i> ²³
C1	0.0283 (6)	0.0363 (7)	0.0319 (6)	-0.0017 (5)	0.0015 (5)	0.0008 (4)
C2	0.0347 (7)	0.0386 (7)	0.0406 (6)	0.0058 (6)	0.0016 (5)	0.0059 (5)
C3	0.0409 (7)	0.0302 (6)	0.0437 (7)	0.0054 (5)	0.0065 (6)	0.0047 (5)
C4	0.0331 (7)	0.0284 (6)	0.0340 (6)	-0.0013 (4)	0.0084 (5)	-0.0007 (4)
C5	0.0277 (6)	0.0265 (6)	0.0306 (5)	0.0001 (4)	0.0065 (4)	-0.0003 (4)
C6	0.0285 (6)	0.0303 (6)	0.0324 (6)	-0.0003 (5)	0.0031 (4)	-0.0001 (4)
C7	0.0289 (6)	0.0299 (6)	0.0307 (6)	-0.0030 (4)	0.0052 (4)	-0.0027 (4)
C8	0.0372 (7)	0.0298 (6)	0.0346 (6)	-0.0055 (5)	0.0084 (5)	-0.0045 (4)
C9	0.0618 (10)	0.0273 (7)	0.0595 (9)	-0.0019 (6)	0.0116 (7)	-0.0034 (6)
C10	0.0298 (6)	0.0344 (7)	0.0346 (6)	-0.0026 (5)	0.0003 (5)	-0.0025 (5)
C11	0.0298 (6)	0.0345 (7)	0.0332 (6)	0.0040 (5)	0.0021 (4)	0.0012 (5)
C12	0.0546 (9)	0.0351 (8)	0.0501 (8)	0.0081 (6)	0.0003 (7)	0.0075 (6)
N1	0.0406 (6)	0.0272 (6)	0.0399 (6)	-0.0034 (4)	0.0068 (5)	-0.0045 (4)
01	0.0443 (6)	0.0404 (5)	0.0503 (6)	-0.0094 (4)	-0.0018 (5)	-0.0099 (4)
O2	0.0423 (6)	0.0347 (5)	0.0547 (6)	0.0022 (4)	-0.0151 (4)	-0.0065 (4)
O3	0.0408 (6)	0.0336 (5)	0.0406 (5)	0.0029 (4)	-0.0074 (4)	0.0021 (4)
Cl1	0.0370 (2)	0.0450 (3)	0.0434 (2)	-0.00716 (13)	-0.00546 (16)	-0.00314 (13)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—C2	1.3753 (19)	C8—O1	1.2183 (18)
C1—C6	1.3932 (16)	C8—N1	1.3615 (18)
C1—Cl1	1.7415 (13)	C9—N1	1.4408 (18)
C2—C3	1.389 (2)	С9—Н9А	0.9600
С2—Н2	0.9300	С9—Н9В	0.9600
C3—C4	1.3717 (18)	С9—Н9С	0.9600
С3—Н3	0.9300	C10-C11	1.4661 (19)
C4—N1	1.3995 (16)	C10—H10	0.9300
C4—C5	1.4089 (17)	C11—O2	1.2070 (16)
C5—C6	1.3917 (16)	C11—O3	1.3346 (15)
С5—С7	1.4545 (17)	C12—O3	1.4320 (16)
С6—Н6	0.9300	C12—H12A	0.9600
C7—C10	1.3389 (19)	C12—H12B	0.9600
С7—С8	1.5153 (17)	C12—H12C	0.9600
$C^{2}-C^{1}-C^{6}$	122 71 (12)	N1	106 77 (11)
$C_2 = C_1 = C_1$	122.71(12) 118 64 (10)	N1 = C9 = H9A	100.77 (11)
C6-C1-C11	118.64 (10)	N1—C9—H9B	109.5
C1 - C2 - C3	119.83 (13)	H9A - C9 - H9B	109.5
C1 - C2 - H2	120.1	N1_C9_H9C	109.5
C_{3} C_{2} H_{2}	120.1	H9A - C9 - H9C	109.5
$C_{4} = C_{3} = C_{2}^{2}$	118 36 (12)	H9B - C9 - H9C	109.5
C4-C3-H3	120.8	C7-C10-C11	109.5
07 05-115	120.0		127.30 (11)

С2—С3—Н3	120.8	C7	116.3
C3—C4—N1	127.82 (11)	C11—C10—H10	116.3
C3—C4—C5	122.27 (12)	O2—C11—O3	122.67 (12)
N1—C4—C5	109.92 (11)	O2—C11—C10	127.33 (11)
C6—C5—C4	119.15 (11)	O3—C11—C10	109.98 (11)
C6—C5—C7	133.90 (11)	O3—C12—H12A	109.5
C4—C5—C7	106.94 (11)	O3—C12—H12B	109.5
C5—C6—C1	117.68 (11)	H12A—C12—H12B	109.5
С5—С6—Н6	121.2	O3—C12—H12C	109.5
С1—С6—Н6	121.2	H12A—C12—H12C	109.5
C10—C7—C5	137.34 (12)	H12B—C12—H12C	109.5
C10—C7—C8	117.12 (12)	C8—N1—C4	110.84 (10)
С5—С7—С8	105.52 (11)	C8—N1—C9	124.20 (12)
O1—C8—N1	126.31 (12)	C4—N1—C9	124.94 (12)
O1—C8—C7	126.92 (13)	C11—O3—C12	116.21 (11)
C6—C1—C2—C3	0.6 (2)	C5—C7—C8—O1	179.90 (14)
Cl1—C1—C2—C3	179.16 (10)	C10—C7—C8—N1	178.76 (11)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.1 (2)	C5—C7—C8—N1	0.12 (13)
C2—C3—C4—N1	179.68 (12)	C5-C7-C10-C11	-0.4 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.2 (2)	C8—C7—C10—C11	-178.48 (12)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.01 (19)	C7—C10—C11—O2	-4.1 (2)
N1-C4-C5-C6	-179.87 (10)	C7—C10—C11—O3	174.29 (13)
C3—C4—C5—C7	-179.19 (12)	O1—C8—N1—C4	-179.33 (13)
N1-C4-C5-C7	0.93 (13)	C7—C8—N1—C4	0.45 (14)
C4—C5—C6—C1	0.42 (17)	O1—C8—N1—C9	-0.9 (2)
C7—C5—C6—C1	179.36 (11)	C7—C8—N1—C9	178.84 (12)
C2-C1-C6-C5	-0.71 (19)	C3—C4—N1—C8	179.24 (13)
Cl1—C1—C6—C5	-179.32 (9)	C5—C4—N1—C8	-0.88 (14)
C6—C5—C7—C10	2.1 (2)	C3—C4—N1—C9	0.9 (2)
C4—C5—C7—C10	-178.84 (15)	C5—C4—N1—C9	-179.26 (13)
С6—С5—С7—С8	-179.66 (13)	O2-C11-O3-C12	-2.8 (2)
C4—C5—C7—C8	-0.63 (12)	C10-C11-O3-C12	178.73 (12)
C10-C7-C8-O1	-1.5 (2)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	D····A	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
С6—Н6…О2	0.93	2.30	3.0181 (17)	134