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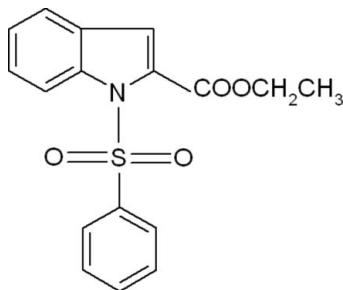
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 295\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.042;  $wR$  factor = 0.129; data-to-parameter ratio = 20.8.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ , the six-membered ring of the indole unit makes a dihedral angle of  $72.40(5)^\circ$  with the phenyl ring. The molecular structure features a short  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  contact.

### Related literature

For the biological activity of Indole derivatives, see: Joshi & Chand (1982); Pomarnacka & Kozlarska-Kedra (2003); For a related structure, see: Chakkavarthy *et al.* (2010).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$

$M_r = 329.36$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 10.6936(6)\text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 7.5331(4)\text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 19.5654(12)\text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 96.647(2)^\circ$   
 $V = 1565.52(15)\text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.23\text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 295\text{ K}$   
 $0.22 \times 0.20 \times 0.18\text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEXII CCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.952$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.960$

35524 measured reflections  
4353 independent reflections  
3245 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.041$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.129$   
 $S = 1.02$   
4353 reflections

209 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.33\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.23\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{C}2-\text{H}2\cdots\text{O}1$	0.93	2.29	2.839 (2)	117

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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### S1. Comment

Compounds containing the indole moiety exhibit antibacterial and fungicidal activities (Joshi & Chand, 1982). In addition, indole derivatives are also known to exhibit anticancer and anti-HIV (Pomarnacka & Kozlarska-Kedra, 2003) activities.

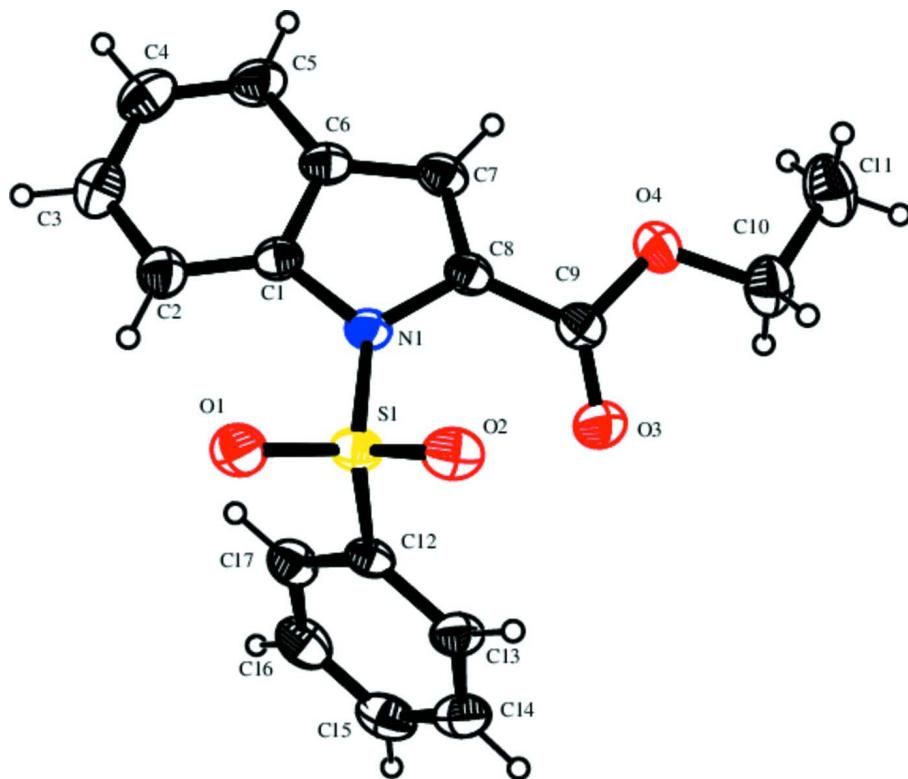
The geometric parameters of the title molecule (Fig. 1) agree well with reported similar structures (Chakkavarthi *et al.*, 2010) The dihedral angle between the six membered ring of the indole moiety and the benzene ring is 72.40 (5) $^{\circ}$ . The sum of bond angles around N1 [359.03 (9) $^{\circ}$ ] indicates the  $sp^2$  hybridization state. The molecular structure is stabilized by weak intramolecular C—H $\cdots$ O interaction.

### S2. Experimental

Ethyl-indole-2- carboxylate (1 g,5.29 mmol) was dissolved in distilled benzene (20 ml). To this benzenesulfonyl chloride (0.82 ml,5.82 mmol) and 60% NaOH (2.1 g in3.52 ml) were added along with tetra butyl ammonium hydrogen sulfate (1.0 g). This two phase system was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. It was then diluted with water (50 ml)and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with benzene (2x20 ml)and the combined organic extracts were dried( $Na_2SO_4$ ). The solvent was removed completely and the crude product was recrystallized from methanol afforded ethyl- 1-phenylsulfonyl-indole 2-carboxylate (m.p 395–397 K).

### S3. Refinement

H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using riding model with C—H = 0.93 $\text{\AA}$  and  $U_{iso}(\text{H}) = 1.2\text{Ueq}(\text{C})$  for aromatic C—H, C—H = 0.97 $\text{\AA}$  and  $U_{iso}(\text{H}) = 1.2\text{Ueq}(\text{C})$  for CH<sub>2</sub>, C—H = 0.96 $\text{\AA}$  and  $U_{iso}(\text{H}) = 1.5\text{Ueq}(\text{C})$  for CH<sub>3</sub>.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, with atom labels and 30% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms.

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$l = -26 \rightarrow 27$

*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

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0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0661P)^2 + 0.3737P]$$
$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$$

$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.33 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.23 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

*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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.75477 (14)	0.1614 (2)	0.14296 (8)	0.0459 (3)
C2	0.76555 (18)	0.1553 (3)	0.07299 (10)	0.0595 (4)
H2	0.6951	0.1613	0.0404	0.071*
C3	0.8851 (2)	0.1399 (3)	0.05402 (12)	0.0707 (5)
H3	0.8950	0.1358	0.0075	0.085*
C4	0.99095 (19)	0.1305 (3)	0.10177 (13)	0.0746 (6)
H4	1.0700	0.1195	0.0868	0.090*
C5	0.98078 (17)	0.1371 (3)	0.16998 (12)	0.0667 (5)
H5	1.0523	0.1320	0.2019	0.080*
C6	0.86132 (15)	0.1518 (2)	0.19186 (9)	0.0500 (4)
C7	0.82011 (15)	0.1562 (2)	0.25786 (9)	0.0517 (4)
H7	0.8717	0.1525	0.2995	0.062*
C8	0.69340 (14)	0.1666 (2)	0.25026 (8)	0.0444 (3)
C9	0.61219 (15)	0.1458 (2)	0.30554 (9)	0.0479 (4)
C10	0.6183 (2)	0.1412 (3)	0.42624 (10)	0.0699 (5)
H10A	0.5795	0.0247	0.4225	0.084*
H10B	0.5535	0.2287	0.4314	0.084*
C11	0.7173 (3)	0.1476 (4)	0.48626 (12)	0.0924 (8)
H11A	0.7850	0.0694	0.4783	0.139*
H11B	0.6821	0.1109	0.5269	0.139*
H11C	0.7487	0.2667	0.4922	0.139*
C12	0.42232 (13)	0.0165 (2)	0.14176 (8)	0.0443 (3)
C13	0.31930 (15)	-0.0030 (3)	0.17714 (10)	0.0562 (4)
H13	0.2935	0.0894	0.2038	0.067*
C14	0.25463 (18)	-0.1627 (3)	0.17237 (11)	0.0653 (5)

H14	0.1838	-0.1774	0.1952	0.078*
C15	0.2945 (2)	-0.2984 (3)	0.13425 (11)	0.0682 (5)
H15	0.2515	-0.4060	0.1320	0.082*
C16	0.3978 (2)	-0.2779 (3)	0.09909 (11)	0.0661 (5)
H16	0.4242	-0.3715	0.0733	0.079*
C17	0.46224 (17)	-0.1190 (2)	0.10196 (9)	0.0558 (4)
H17	0.5311	-0.1034	0.0776	0.067*
N1	0.64889 (11)	0.17160 (18)	0.17945 (7)	0.0445 (3)
O1	0.51424 (12)	0.27385 (18)	0.07617 (7)	0.0626 (3)
O2	0.44931 (11)	0.33875 (16)	0.18971 (7)	0.0589 (3)
O3	0.50501 (12)	0.09756 (19)	0.29867 (7)	0.0646 (3)
O4	0.67930 (12)	0.17905 (19)	0.36602 (6)	0.0611 (3)
S1	0.50234 (3)	0.22047 (5)	0.14475 (2)	0.04621 (13)

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0410 (8)	0.0423 (7)	0.0540 (9)	0.0003 (6)	0.0037 (6)	0.0018 (6)
C2	0.0572 (10)	0.0664 (11)	0.0551 (10)	-0.0002 (8)	0.0071 (8)	0.0046 (8)
C3	0.0731 (13)	0.0750 (13)	0.0678 (12)	0.0045 (10)	0.0247 (10)	0.0025 (10)
C4	0.0519 (11)	0.0801 (14)	0.0961 (17)	0.0050 (10)	0.0263 (11)	0.0025 (12)
C5	0.0409 (9)	0.0747 (13)	0.0846 (14)	0.0047 (8)	0.0071 (9)	-0.0044 (10)
C6	0.0391 (7)	0.0463 (8)	0.0633 (10)	0.0011 (6)	0.0004 (7)	-0.0017 (7)
C7	0.0412 (8)	0.0554 (9)	0.0554 (9)	0.0053 (7)	-0.0068 (7)	-0.0053 (7)
C8	0.0407 (7)	0.0433 (7)	0.0472 (8)	0.0035 (6)	-0.0035 (6)	-0.0010 (6)
C9	0.0459 (8)	0.0452 (8)	0.0510 (9)	0.0076 (6)	-0.0011 (7)	0.0006 (6)
C10	0.0802 (14)	0.0781 (13)	0.0521 (11)	0.0125 (11)	0.0106 (9)	0.0039 (9)
C11	0.116 (2)	0.1060 (19)	0.0524 (12)	0.0233 (16)	-0.0021 (12)	0.0063 (12)
C12	0.0362 (7)	0.0461 (7)	0.0474 (8)	0.0036 (6)	-0.0083 (6)	0.0005 (6)
C13	0.0407 (8)	0.0596 (10)	0.0672 (11)	0.0006 (7)	0.0012 (7)	-0.0057 (8)
C14	0.0487 (10)	0.0690 (11)	0.0761 (13)	-0.0103 (8)	-0.0017 (9)	0.0078 (10)
C15	0.0701 (12)	0.0534 (10)	0.0747 (13)	-0.0123 (9)	-0.0188 (10)	0.0068 (9)
C16	0.0773 (13)	0.0498 (9)	0.0666 (12)	0.0052 (9)	-0.0111 (10)	-0.0081 (8)
C17	0.0544 (9)	0.0557 (9)	0.0551 (10)	0.0061 (7)	-0.0027 (7)	-0.0051 (7)
N1	0.0352 (6)	0.0516 (7)	0.0452 (7)	0.0011 (5)	-0.0015 (5)	0.0022 (5)
O1	0.0546 (7)	0.0708 (8)	0.0595 (8)	0.0042 (6)	-0.0051 (6)	0.0204 (6)
O2	0.0503 (7)	0.0461 (6)	0.0784 (9)	0.0119 (5)	-0.0001 (6)	-0.0040 (6)
O3	0.0481 (7)	0.0822 (9)	0.0629 (8)	-0.0033 (6)	0.0042 (6)	0.0031 (7)
O4	0.0590 (7)	0.0773 (8)	0.0458 (7)	0.0003 (6)	0.0003 (5)	-0.0031 (6)
S1	0.0382 (2)	0.0439 (2)	0.0542 (2)	0.00539 (14)	-0.00468 (15)	0.00506 (16)

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )*

C1—C2	1.388 (2)	C10—H10A	0.9700
C1—C6	1.402 (2)	C10—H10B	0.9700
C1—N1	1.409 (2)	C11—H11A	0.9600
C2—C3	1.376 (3)	C11—H11B	0.9600
C2—H2	0.9300	C11—H11C	0.9600

C3—C4	1.384 (3)	C12—C13	1.375 (2)
C3—H3	0.9300	C12—C17	1.381 (2)
C4—C5	1.352 (3)	C12—S1	1.7567 (16)
C4—H4	0.9300	C13—C14	1.386 (3)
C5—C6	1.398 (2)	C13—H13	0.9300
C5—H5	0.9300	C14—C15	1.363 (3)
C6—C7	1.412 (3)	C14—H14	0.9300
C7—C8	1.348 (2)	C15—C16	1.376 (3)
C7—H7	0.9300	C15—H15	0.9300
C8—N1	1.412 (2)	C16—C17	1.379 (3)
C8—C9	1.472 (2)	C16—H16	0.9300
C9—O3	1.195 (2)	C17—H17	0.9300
C9—O4	1.335 (2)	N1—S1	1.6752 (13)
C10—O4	1.440 (2)	O1—S1	1.4204 (13)
C10—C11	1.488 (3)	O2—S1	1.4159 (13)
C2—C1—C6	121.18 (16)	C10—C11—H11B	109.5
C2—C1—N1	131.69 (15)	H11A—C11—H11B	109.5
C6—C1—N1	107.11 (14)	C10—C11—H11C	109.5
C3—C2—C1	117.02 (18)	H11A—C11—H11C	109.5
C3—C2—H2	121.5	H11B—C11—H11C	109.5
C1—C2—H2	121.5	C13—C12—C17	121.55 (16)
C2—C3—C4	122.4 (2)	C13—C12—S1	119.47 (13)
C2—C3—H3	118.8	C17—C12—S1	118.95 (13)
C4—C3—H3	118.8	C12—C13—C14	118.77 (18)
C5—C4—C3	120.76 (18)	C12—C13—H13	120.6
C5—C4—H4	119.6	C14—C13—H13	120.6
C3—C4—H4	119.6	C15—C14—C13	120.20 (19)
C4—C5—C6	119.07 (19)	C15—C14—H14	119.9
C4—C5—H5	120.5	C13—C14—H14	119.9
C6—C5—H5	120.5	C14—C15—C16	120.64 (18)
C5—C6—C1	119.62 (18)	C14—C15—H15	119.7
C5—C6—C7	132.45 (17)	C16—C15—H15	119.7
C1—C6—C7	107.92 (14)	C15—C16—C17	120.23 (18)
C8—C7—C6	108.45 (15)	C15—C16—H16	119.9
C8—C7—H7	125.8	C17—C16—H16	119.9
C6—C7—H7	125.8	C16—C17—C12	118.60 (18)
C7—C8—N1	109.27 (14)	C16—C17—H17	120.7
C7—C8—C9	125.71 (15)	C12—C17—H17	120.7
N1—C8—C9	124.28 (13)	C1—N1—C8	107.24 (12)
O3—C9—O4	124.55 (16)	C1—N1—S1	125.14 (11)
O3—C9—C8	126.12 (16)	C8—N1—S1	126.64 (11)
O4—C9—C8	109.22 (14)	C9—O4—C10	116.12 (15)
O4—C10—C11	106.90 (19)	O2—S1—O1	119.66 (8)
O4—C10—H10A	110.3	O2—S1—N1	108.04 (7)
C11—C10—H10A	110.3	O1—S1—N1	105.26 (7)
O4—C10—H10B	110.3	O2—S1—C12	110.04 (8)
C11—C10—H10B	110.3	O1—S1—C12	108.23 (8)

H10A—C10—H10B	108.6	N1—S1—C12	104.50 (7)
C10—C11—H11A	109.5		
C6—C1—C2—C3	-0.2 (3)	C13—C12—C17—C16	-1.2 (2)
N1—C1—C2—C3	-178.06 (18)	S1—C12—C17—C16	-179.06 (14)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.1 (3)	C2—C1—N1—C8	177.65 (17)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.4 (3)	C6—C1—N1—C8	-0.45 (17)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.7 (3)	C2—C1—N1—S1	-13.1 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.7 (3)	C6—C1—N1—S1	168.80 (11)
C4—C5—C6—C7	177.8 (2)	C7—C8—N1—C1	0.77 (18)
C2—C1—C6—C5	0.5 (3)	C9—C8—N1—C1	-169.90 (14)
N1—C1—C6—C5	178.83 (16)	C7—C8—N1—S1	-168.27 (12)
C2—C1—C6—C7	-178.36 (16)	C9—C8—N1—S1	21.1 (2)
N1—C1—C6—C7	-0.01 (18)	O3—C9—O4—C10	4.4 (2)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-178.14 (19)	C8—C9—O4—C10	-171.90 (15)
C1—C6—C7—C8	0.49 (19)	C11—C10—O4—C9	167.30 (18)
C6—C7—C8—N1	-0.78 (19)	C1—N1—S1—O2	-137.60 (13)
C6—C7—C8—C9	169.72 (15)	C8—N1—S1—O2	29.58 (15)
C7—C8—C9—O3	-153.97 (18)	C1—N1—S1—O1	-8.67 (15)
N1—C8—C9—O3	15.2 (3)	C8—N1—S1—O1	158.50 (13)
C7—C8—C9—O4	22.3 (2)	C1—N1—S1—C12	105.25 (14)
N1—C8—C9—O4	-168.58 (14)	C8—N1—S1—C12	-87.58 (14)
C17—C12—C13—C14	0.0 (2)	C13—C12—S1—O2	3.79 (15)
S1—C12—C13—C14	177.82 (13)	C17—C12—S1—O2	-178.30 (12)
C12—C13—C14—C15	1.2 (3)	C13—C12—S1—O1	-128.64 (13)
C13—C14—C15—C16	-1.2 (3)	C17—C12—S1—O1	49.27 (14)
C14—C15—C16—C17	-0.1 (3)	C13—C12—S1—N1	119.56 (13)
C15—C16—C17—C12	1.3 (3)	C17—C12—S1—N1	-62.53 (14)

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D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
C2—H2···O1	0.93	2.29	2.839 (2)	117
C13—H13···O2	0.93	2.55	2.923 (2)	105