

7-Diethylamino-3-[(2Z)-3-(6-methoxy-2-naphthyl)prop-2-enoyl]-2H-chromen-2-one

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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 173\text{ K}$
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003\text{ \AA}$
 R factor = 0.054
 wR factor = 0.151
Data-to-parameter ratio = 14.3

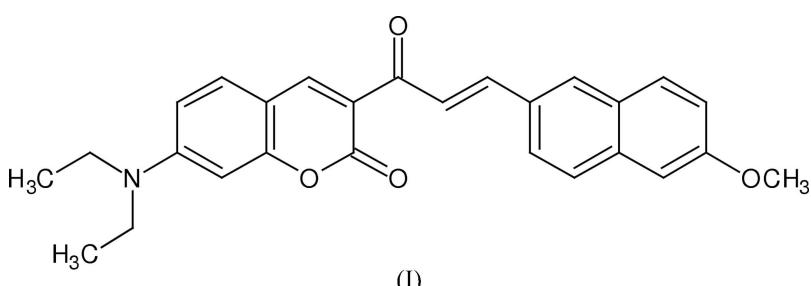
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The geometric parameters of the title molecule, $C_{27}H_{25}\text{NO}_4$, are in the usual ranges. The central $\text{C}=\text{C}$ double bond is *trans* configured, with the two C atoms slightly twisted out of the plane of the naphthyl group. The dihedral angle between the two fused ring systems is $40.90(4)^\circ$.

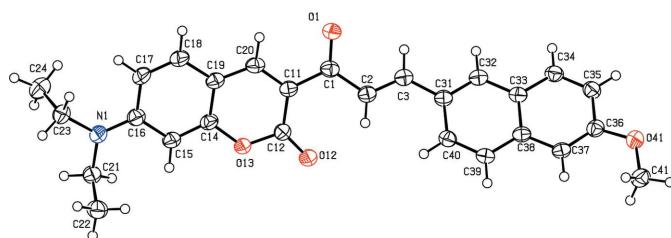
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Comment

Compounds incorporating benzopyrone structural units possess a wide range of biological activities (Pawar & Mulwad, 2004). Coumarins are an important class of molecules because of their applications in synthetic chemistry, medicinal chemistry and photochemistry (Vishnumurthy *et al.*, 1996, 1997, 1999). The coumarin system is the basis of various compounds possessing anticoagulant and anti-inflammatory activities (Lin *et al.*, 2006). The crystal structures of some of these types of compounds have recently been reported in the literature, *viz.* 3-acetyl-7-(diethylamino)coumarin (Hamaker & McCully, 2006), 3-acetyl-6-chloro-2H-chromen-2-one (Chopra *et al.*, 2006) and 7-diethylamino-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxylic acid (Bardajee *et al.*, 2006). As part of our current research, we have synthesized and determined the crystal structures of some chalcones (Yathirajan, Sarojini *et al.*, 2006; Yathirajan, Narayana *et al.*, 2006; Yathirajan, Vijaya Raj *et al.*, 2006; Yathirajan, Ashalatha *et al.*, 2006; Yathirajan, Sreevidya *et al.*, 2006; Yathirajan *et al.*, 2007). In a continuation of our quest to synthesize new materials which may find uses in the photonics industry, we report here the crystal structure of a new chalcone, (I), containing a benzopyrone unit.



The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. Bond lengths and angles can be regarded as normal (Allen *et al.*, 1987). The carbonyl group is twisted by $-9.8(3)^\circ$ from the plane of the coumarin unit. The torsion angle between the carbonyl group and the C atoms of the double bond is $-14.1(3)^\circ$. The torsion angle between the C atoms of the double bond and the adjacent naphthyl group ($\text{C}2-\text{C}3-\text{C}31-\text{C}40$) is $-7.1(4)^\circ$. The two fused ring systems form a dihedral angle of $40.90(4)^\circ$.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I) with the atom numbering; displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

Experimental

Piperidine (0.5 ml) was added to a thoroughly stirred solution of 7-N,N-diethylamino-3-acetylcoumarin (2.59 g, 0.01 mol) and 6-methoxy-2-naphthaldehyde (1.86 g, 0.01 mol) in 25 ml ethanol and the mixture was refluxed for 8 h and cooled. The solid which precipitated was filtered off and recrystallized from an acetone-toluene (1:1) mixture (m.p. 479–481 K). Analysis for $C_{27}H_{25}NO_4$ found (calculated): C 75.78 (75.86), H 5.80 (5.89), N 3.20% (3.28%).

Crystal data

$C_{27}H_{25}NO_4$	$Z = 4$
$M_r = 427.48$	$D_x = 1.322 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 20.8426 (13) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.09 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 7.9413 (8) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 173 (2) \text{ K}$
$c = 13.5838 (9) \text{ \AA}$	Thick plate, red
$\beta = 107.246 (5)^\circ$	$0.23 \times 0.17 \times 0.09 \text{ mm}$
$V = 2147.3 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$	

Data collection

Stoe IPDS II two-circle diffractometer
 ω scans
Absorption correction: none
12741 measured reflections

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.151$
 $S = 1.09$
4162 reflections
292 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained

4162 independent reflections
3162 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.057$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.0^\circ$

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0668P)^2 + 0.8794P]$$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

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

$$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.25 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

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

H atoms were found in a difference map, but they were subsequently refined using a riding model, with C–H = 0.95–0.99 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ or $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{methyl C})$. The methyl groups were allowed to rotate but not to tip.

Data collection: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2001); cell refinement: *X-AREA*; data reduction: *X-AREA*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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