

7-Pyridylindoles: Synthesis, Structure and Properties

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Fig. 1 -- View of one molecule showing the atom numbering scheme. Thermal ellipsoids are 40% equiprobability envelopes, with hydrogens as spheres of arbitrary diameter. To obtain numbers for the other molecule, add 15 to the values shown.

Fig. 2 -- Packing of the molecules in the unit cell.

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Fig. 1 -- View of molecule 1 showing the atom numbering scheme. Thermal ellipsoids are 40% equiprobability envelopes, with hydrogens as spheres of arbitrary diameter. To get atom labels for molecule 2, add 15 to the numbers shown.

Fig. 2 -- View of the intermolecular hydrogen bonding arrangement, which forms polymeric chains along the a direction. Only the hydrogens attached to N are shown, with hydrogen bonds as thin dashed lines.

Fig. 3 -- Packing of the molecules in the unit cell.

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Fig. 1 -- View of molecule 1 showing the atom numbering scheme, with hydrogens as spheres of arbitrary diameter. To get atom labels for molecule 2, add 15 to the numbers shown.

Fig. 2 -- View of a mutually hydrogen bonded pair of molecules across an inversion center.

Fig. 3 -- View of the two orientations of molecule 1, and their inversion relatives. The major orientation is depicted with solid bonds, and the minor orientation with dashed bonds.

Fig. 4 -- Packing of the molecules in the unit cell. Only the major orientation of the disordered molecules are shown at each site.

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General Experimental Methods

Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded at 300 MHz for ^1H and 75 MHz for ^{13}C , referenced to DMSO- d_6 , CD_3CN , CD_3OD and TMS in CDCl_3 . Melting points are uncorrected. The starting materials vinylmagnesium bromide and 2-nitro-bromobenzene are commercially available. The 2-, 3-, and 4-bromopyridine were purified according to literature procedures,¹⁴ however, the 4-bromopyridine was not distilled and used immediately after purification to avoid decomposition. The bromopyridines were converted to the corresponding tri-*n*-butylstannanes as previously described.¹⁵

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