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# Structural studies of some push-pull N-arylbenzazoles†

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NMR spectra of 5.



The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for compound **5** are shown in Figures S1 and S2 respectively. The proton spectrum shows broad signals between 7.1-7.4 ppm and 7.8-8.0 ppm which would not be expected from the C-H signals in product **5**. This was not observed in the carbazole or indole analogues **1** and **3**, respectively. This broadening was observed when the proton spectrum was recorded in [<sup>2</sup>H]DMSO and [<sup>2</sup>H]chloroform so the effect is not due to the NMR solvent.

This compound was therefore subjected to <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy at higher and lower temperatures. The higher temperature spectra are shown in Figures S3 a-c and show that the broadened signals sharpen as the temperature increases. The lower temperature NMR spectra of compound **5** are shown in Figures S3 d-e and also show a sharpening of the broadened signals as the temperature is decreased.

It is unusual for broadened peaks on a proton spectrum to sharpen at both lower and higher temperatures. This suggests that there may be slow exchange at room temperature between two identical sites (*e.g.* **5A** and **5B**) resulting in identical spectra under conditions of fast exchange and slow exchange, at increased and decreased temperatures, respectively.



Similar line broadening is observed in the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 5 (Figure S2) resulting in the apparent absence of 3 quaternaries and a C-H signal; the latter may be the broadened peak at around  $\delta_{\rm C}$  143 ppm.



Figure S1. Room temperature <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5.



Figure S2. Room temperature <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 5.



**Figure S3.** Variable Temperature <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of **5** (note different scales for the low temperature spectra).



**Figure S4.** (a) A view of both conformers of **3** showing the crystallographic numbering scheme; (b) a view of the minor conformer of **3**. Equivalent bond distances and angles in the two components were restarined to be equal.



**Figure S5.** Histogram of the frequency of hits from the Cambridge Crystallographic database, for the difference in length between the two N-O bonds in nitro groups. The search was carried out using version 5.31 (November 2009), with the following parameters specified: R factor <5%, no errors, no disorder, cut-off temperature  $\leq$ 200 K.



**Figure S6.** Plot of variation of calculated total energy *versus* dihedral angle C2-N1-C10-C15 for **3**.



**Figure S7.** Plot of benzazole – *N*-aryl interplanar angle *versus N*-aryl – substituent interplanar angle for 1 (8 molecules) (X-ray data).



**Figure S8.** Plot of benzazole – *N*-aryl dihedral angle *versus N*-aryl – substituent dihedral angle for **1** (calculated data).

### Table 1. Crystallographic experimental details

Experiments were carried out at 150 K with Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation using a SMART APEX CCD area detector diffractometer.

	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	(SEMTAG)	(CARZOL)	(PELDUG)	(CARZUR)	(PELFES)
Crystal data	·		·		
Chemical formula	$C_{18}H_{12}N_2O_2$	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	$C_{14}H_{10}N_2O_2$	$C_{15}H_{12}N_2O_2$	$C_{14}H_{11}N_3O_2$
M <sub>r</sub>	288.30	265.30	238.24	252.27	253.26
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, <i>Iba</i> 2	Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Orthorhombic, <i>Pbca</i>	Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Triclinic, <i>P</i> <sup>-1</sup>
a, b, c (Å)	14.333 (9), 25.751 (16), 7.859 (5)	7.3474 (6), 7.9170 (7), 23.9413 (19)	7.7628 (6), 7.7446 (6), 38.063 (3)	7.1962 (8), 7.8951 (9), 22.354 (3)	7.7474 (16), 8.2529 (18), 10.230 (2)
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma(^{\circ})$	90, 90, 90	90, 92.593 (1), 90	90, 90, 90	90, 95.317 (2), 90	86.580 (3), 82.200 (3), 71.914 (3)
$V(\text{\AA}^3)$	2901 (3)	1391.2 (2)	2288.3 (3)	1264.6 (2)	615.9 (2)
Ζ	8	4	8	4	2
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.10
Crystal size (mm)	$0.6 \times 0.3 \times 0.3$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.24 \times 0.24 \\ \times \ 0.16 \end{array}$	0.51 × 0.39 × 0.12	0.22 × 0.22 × 0.18	$0.33 \times 0.30 \times 0.18$
Data collection	•				·
Absorption correction	SADABS	SADABS	SADABS	SADABS	SADABS
$T_{\min}, T_{\max}$	0.632, 1	0.928, 0.464	0.754, 0.928	0.667, 1.000	0.894, 1.000
No. of measured, independent and observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections	10745, 2939, 2596	7632, 2830, 2166	11920, 2343, 1945	6900, 2570, 1942	4925, 2471, 2040
R <sub>int</sub>	0.035	0.021	0.030	0.029	0.020
Refinement					
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)],$ wR(F <sup>2</sup> ), S	0.028, 0.061, 0.97	0.039, 0.1012, 0.96	0.042, 0.104, 1.04	0.036, 0.090, 0.94	0.052, 0.121, 1.11
No. of reflections	2939	2830	2343	2570	2471
No. of parameters	248	247	204	173	205
No. of restraints	1	43	0	0	0
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained	_	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained	_	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained

	refinement		refinement		refinement
$\Delta \rangle_{\text{max}}, \Delta \rangle_{\text{min}} (e \text{ Å}^{-3})$	0.15, -0.12	0.23, -0.24	0.22, -0.16	0.18, -0.17	0.25, -0.23
Absolute structure	Flack H D (1983), Acta Cryst. A39, 876-881	_	_	_	-
Flack parameter	0.5 (10) [Not determined]	_	_	_	_

	(7) (PELDOA)
Crystal data	
Chemical formula	$C_{13}H_9N_3O_2$
M <sub>r</sub>	239.23
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	7.519 (5), 7.223 (5), 10.049 (7)
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma(^{\circ})$	90, 103.631 (11), 90
$V(\text{\AA}^3)$	530.4 (6)
Ζ	2
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.11
Crystal size (mm)	$0.45 \times 0.36 \times 0.15$
Data collection	
Absorption correction	SADABS
$T_{\min}, T_{\max}$	0.345, 0.928
No. of measured, independent and observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections	1938, 1412, 1078
R <sub>int</sub>	0.040
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)],$ wR(F <sup>2</sup> ), S	0.050, 0.119, 0.93
No. of reflections	1412
No. of parameters	163
No. of restraints	1
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$\Delta \rangle_{\rm max}, \Delta \rangle_{\rm min} (e {\rm \AA}^{-3})$	0.28, -0.24
Absolute structure	Flack H D (1983), Acta Cryst. A39, 876-881
Flack parameter	-2 (3)

### **Calculated Data**

This section contains the Cartesian coordinates and energies for the energy surfaces shown in this paper. All the structure and energies were calculated at B3LYP/6-31G level, using Gaussian 03;<sup>1</sup> energies are quoted both in Hartrees (Ha) and kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 9-(2-Carbomethoxyphenyl)-9H-carbazole 1



Energy = -976.1352403 Ha = -2562857.715 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Torsion angle  $1 = 112.04^{\circ}$ 

Torsion angle  $2 = -18.64^{\circ}$ 

С	2.145547	1.035336	-0.356927
С	0.787091	0.909528	-0.758973
Ν	0.344218	-0.389037	-0.450256
С	1.400483	-1.090959	0.158951
С	2.535094	-0.235459	0.229092
С	-0.963319	-0.903732	-0.682196
С	-2.104746	-0.414722	-0.001060
С	-3.370438	-0.929713	-0.339943
С	-1.112768	-1.912356	-1.645670
С	-2.372326	-2.435409	-1.946317
С	-3.506800	-1.934069	-1.298427
С	-1.994642	0.571760	1.105885
0	-0.983257	0.830109	1.767217
С	2.820741	2.242024	-0.583203
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С	3.763985	-2.021466	1.287321
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0	-3.205960	1.186001	1.365106
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Η	-0.228044	-2.263652	-2.164494
Η	-2.467782	-3.215879	-2.693969
Η	-4.490666	-2.323762	-1.536423
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Η	-0.927600	1.848882	-1.700537
Η	4.598831	-0.075936	0.861055
Η	4.677899	-2.402900	1.730875
Η	2.679201	-3.861774	1.609050
Η	0.557495	-3.038250	0.609417
Η	2.655378	4.234791	-1.381107
Η	0.293227	3.978274	-2.083766
Η	-4.238914	2.523624	2.505041
Η	-2.503571	2.948850	2.287395
Η	-2.956427	1.644964	3.411668

### 9-(2-Nitrophenyl)-9*H*-carbazole 2



Energy = -952.7506593 Ha = -2501461.147 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Torsion angle  $1 = 56.60^{\circ}$ 

Trosion angle  $2 = 32.94^{\circ}$ 

С	-3.556712	-1.127118	0.314228
С	-2.365712	-0.446807	0.029964
С	-2.055770	0.941171	-0.269208
С	-0.649573	1.027815	-0.452374
Ν	-0.094972	-0.260807	-0.288009
С	-1.138833	-1.163887	0.011780
С	-1.081652	-2.532203	0.290078
С	-2.283703	-3.188787	0.571035
С	-3.510107	-2.497527	0.580089
С	-2.841234	2.092498	-0.409820
С	-2.221792	3.302097	-0.730588
С	-0.827754	3.367222	-0.916598
С	-0.023221	2.232027	-0.783920
С	2.295677	0.001159	0.347332
С	3.644097	-0.297535	0.121421
С	3.994588	-1.254898	-0.828387
С	1.271134	-0.604581	-0.410301
С	1.650184	-1.561216	-1.368742
С	2.990662	-1.896671	-1.565463
Ν	2.011296	0.937508	1.441487
0	2.865614	1.848515	1.657943
0	0.968648	0.767868	2.128100
Η	-4.502612	-0.595130	0.334351
Η	-0.140584	-3.069897	0.300910
Η	-2.267136	-4.251233	0.791759

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Н 5.038299 -1.497659 -0.990930	)
Н 0.873522 -2.014305 -1.973466	5
Н 3.252679 -2.639015 -2.311600	)

### 1-(2-Carbomethoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-1*H*-indole 3



Energy =  $-861.8254304 = -2262735.595 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ 

Torsion angle  $1 = 54.72^{\circ}$ 

Torsion angle  $2 = 10.75^{\circ}$ 

С	-3.929749	-0.435083	-0.320405
С	-2.618638	-0.529511	0.175884
С	-1.670250	0.475805	-0.169912
С	-1.999705	1.546718	-1.009094
С	-3.309454	1.615541	-1.488348
С	-4.267114	0.637802	-1.145268
С	-1.944355	-1.497081	1.019078
С	-0.649000	-1.070705	1.146281
Ν	-0.452668	0.128701	0.440089
С	-2.555132	-2.723038	1.627682
С	0.736577	0.903355	0.427209
С	2.008648	0.378579	0.077122
С	3.137406	1.219254	0.175968
С	0.635905	2.251093	0.817810
С	1.760823	3.071993	0.877195
С	3.022464	2.551127	0.565619
С	2.191063	-0.990027	-0.469603
0	1.307949	-1.763373	-0.861371
0	3.529153	-1.341070	-0.541684
С	3.822408	-2.654327	-1.127353
Η	-4.667895	-1.191224	-0.071036
Η	-3.593058	2.434782	-2.141511
Η	-5.276522	0.721361	-1.535536
Η	-1.825591	-3.270051	2.234029
Η	-2.926868	-3.412486	0.857846
Η	-3.406644	-2.474983	2.275598
Η	4.103625	0.806084	-0.080080

1.655198	4.106693	1.186697
3.906032	3.177273	0.624051
3.457350	-2.700529	-2.155731
4.906927	-2.737918	-1.090218
3.345258	-3.443799	-0.542724
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### 1-(2-Nitrophenyl)-1*H*-indole 4



Energy = -799.1314919 Ha = -2098131.719 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> Torsion angle 1 =  $-70.54^{\circ}$ Torsion angle 2 =  $-33.77^{\circ}$ 

С	-3.908934	-0.385242	-0.033737
С	-2.594574	-0.645964	-0.458848
С	-1.537523	0.181884	0.016685
С	-1.761963	1.243205	0.901137
С	-3.077446	1.480816	1.303267
С	-4.140496	0.676340	0.839860
С	-2.002537	-1.635513	-1.327991
С	-0.654360	-1.414502	-1.356044
Ν	-0.337029	-0.310753	-0.535498
С	0.910914	0.363419	-0.458607
С	2.089578	-0.170478	0.112545
С	3.261940	0.591481	0.202836
С	0.965821	1.691661	-0.922642
С	2.134474	2.448202	-0.843120
С	3.292665	1.895717	-0.281631
Ν	2.162718	-1.515891	0.680873
0	2.939532	-1.686965	1.666888
0	1.475068	-2.438212	0.160925
Η	-4.729969	-1.005652	-0.379040
Η	-0.947933	1.857035	1.270591
Н	-3.284093	2.295481	1.989785
Η	-5.151068	0.887179	1.174643
Η	-2.523055	-2.419250	-1.856422

Н	0.127983	-1.945080	-1.868309
Н	4.130079	0.141345	0.666402
Н	0.066249	2.113551	-1.354802
Η	2.142633	3.463158	-1.225378
Н	4.207191	2.474018	-0.219857

#### 1-(2-Carbomethoxyphenyl)-1H-benzimidazole 5



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2.677567

1.802335

2.194081

3.501001

4.383799

2.021933

0.804981

0.589929

-0.551513

-1.835928

-2.880874

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-1.402464

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	Energy = $-838.546089$ Ha = $-2201615.335$ kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
	Torsion angle $1 = 66.59^{\circ}$
	Torsion angle $2 = -21.86^{\circ}$
0.0(1201	0.004155
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0.128943	0.065802
0.883601	1.1/55/4
0.699654	1.035301
-0.208162	1.009909
-1.41619/	-1.644658
-0.915502	-1.654510
0.0328/1	-0.642915
0.867/40	-0.450945
0.376963	-0.105572
1.300/12	0.095910
2.253390	-0.571980
3.151249	-0.368268
2.672364	-0.036100
-1.069043	0.066608
-2.014882	-0.402860
-1.278974	0.833175
-2.680238	1.043582
-1.666223	-0.580096
1.265957	2.495453
-0.320945	1.399789
0.917502	0.366382

Н	-3.843864	-3.163807	0.085387
Η	1.519874	1.577832	1.664667
Η	0.633471	2.611789	-0.837272
Н	0.022551	-1.185375	-2.340861

### 2-Methyl-1-(2-nitrophenyl)-1*H*-benzimidazole 6



Energy = -854.4740188 Ha = -2140166.946 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Torsion angle  $1 = -64.25^{\circ}$ 

Torsion angle  $2 = -24.66^{\circ}$ 

С	3.871013	-0.403616	0.010357
С	2.526617	-0.591056	0.346457
С	1.559004	0.376879	-0.018715
С	1.892542	1.534623	-0.725341
С	3.240651	1.706642	-1.053348
С	4.216417	0.753238	-0.690241
Ν	1.912398	-1.648405	1.037697
С	0.624642	-1.362060	1.087176
Ν	0.337925	-0.125043	0.465005
С	-0.917040	0.529938	0.361938
С	-2.022970	0.015985	-0.348052
С	-3.252253	0.685480	-0.356417
С	-1.079923	1.756876	1.026951
С	-2.294489	2.444654	0.992549
С	-3.388836	1.903438	0.306556
Ν	-1.950027	-1.219830	-1.139099
0	-3.037541	-1.832738	-1.356475
0	-0.831365	-1.595430	-1.584540
С	-0.414654	-2.208183	1.737601
Η	4.609084	-1.146918	0.288501
Н	1.147068	2.266399	-1.016438
Н	3.542115	2.591910	-1.603877
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Н	-4.077018	0.238938	-0.895818
Н	-0.237541	2.148500	1.585092
Η	-2.390041	3.390748	1.513998
Н	-4.338932	2.424508	0.286047

Η	0.090478	-2.948024	2.360576
Η	-1.019549	-2.749663	1.000207
Н	-1.092402	-1.619627	2.366226

### 1-(2-Nitrophenyl)-1*H*-indazole 6



Energy = -818.1417705 Ha = -2140166.946 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Torsion angle  $1 = 47.00^{\circ}$ 

Torsion angle  $2 = 35.55^{\circ}$ 

С	-3.838213	-0.606629	0.221609
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С	-2.000801	1.374999	-0.723753
С	-3.363347	1.454093	-0.999587
С	-4.275774	0.478827	-0.529775
С	-1.648971	-1.657771	1.215306
Ν	-0.367528	-1.307131	1.201562
Ν	-0.307152	-0.103558	0.486678
С	0.939675	0.525828	0.294187
С	2.078807	-0.181021	-0.135469
С	3.330309	0.437346	-0.201172
С	1.082092	1.886944	0.605431
С	2.321745	2.520223	0.492585
С	3.453069	1.793113	0.103168
Ν	2.007510	-1.570546	-0.603229
0	3.012741	-2.306105	-0.382763
0	0.990064	-1.932547	-1.251815
Η	-4.536867	-1.360167	0.569727
Η	-1.308339	2.118472	-1.100495
Η	-3.735152	2.282118	-1.594417
Η	-5.328867	0.581178	-0.768882
Η	-1.949567	-2.560525	1.723001
Η	4.183513	-0.154268	-0.507265
Η	0.218692	2.428721	0.972814
Η	2.408339	3.573023	0.738291
Н	4.421313	2.275531	0.036529

### 9-(2-Carbomethoxyphenyl)-9*H*-carbazole 1 at different torsion angles



Energy = -976.1204047 Ha = -2562818.764 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Torsion angle 1 (fixed) =  $10^{\circ}$ 

Torsion angle 2 (free rotation) =  $31.93^{\circ}$ 

С	-2.582418	0.273798	0.076841
С	-1.757267	-0.876140	-0.029801
Ν	-0.460815	-0.481539	-0.514047
С	-0.481358	0.940664	-0.604366
С	-1.776863	1.419755	-0.294733
С	0.686915	-1.309764	-0.314402
С	1.975300	-0.819449	0.028301
С	3.105624	-1.646164	-0.127213
С	0.607915	-2.620582	-0.834410
С	1.728812	-3.442989	-0.933963
С	2.994462	-2.952590	-0.595380
С	2.158093	0.412979	0.837687
0	1.392239	0.812740	1.721702
С	-3.908593	0.158169	0.509884
С	-2.236366	-2.129517	0.370676
С	-2.072866	2.783629	-0.419233
С	-1.084718	3.653486	-0.879592
С	0.182866	3.159142	-1.240977
С	0.492749	1.801818	-1.126050
С	-4.399075	-1.098028	0.868044
С	-3.560867	-2.224604	0.811080
0	3.347508	1.053716	0.552066
С	3.653744	2.239903	1.366034
Η	4.070415	-1.243475	0.155850
Η	-0.334353	-2.965358	-1.237870
Η	1.617865	-4.448465	-1.327057
Η	3.876721	-3.574108	-0.700230
Η	-4.539706	1.038282	0.582957
Η	-1.611461	-3.011256	0.374338

Н	-3.063232	3.154112	-0.174117
Н	-1.297708	4.712737	-0.978857
Н	0.932043	3.840490	-1.631815
Н	1.463562	1.439067	-1.440321
Н	-5.423941	-1.204787	1.207622
Н	-3.941770	-3.192451	1.121111
Н	4.610238	2.595823	0.988200
Н	3.721575	1.967555	2.421518
Н	2.870929	2.989859	1.236298



Energy = -976.1259923 Ha = -2562833.435 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Torsion angle 1 (fixed) =  $20^{\circ}$ 

Torsion angle  $2 = 31.87^{\circ}$ 

С	-2.579287	0.224526	0.085319
С	-1.720286	-0.903155	0.006865
Ν	-0.445306	-0.482520	-0.485171
С	-0.499757	0.929448	-0.630820
С	-1.808210	1.381831	-0.326291
С	0.725314	-1.285423	-0.358256
С	1.988202	-0.780613	0.044902
С	3.141576	-1.570318	-0.129405
С	0.678694	-2.573395	-0.930644
С	1.822710	-3.361401	-1.049003
С	3.068952	-2.854639	-0.663667
С	2.117608	0.436235	0.886984
0	1.312536	0.806025	1.748708
С	-3.898917	0.074118	0.528520
С	-2.154550	-2.164899	0.428806
С	-2.137830	2.734248	-0.485453
С	-1.170992	3.616962	-0.967225
С	0.111257	3.148142	-1.310937
С	0.457319	1.802671	-1.162225
С	-4.345266	-1.190152	0.916381
С	-3.473366	-2.292781	0.876734
0	3.303565	1.104051	0.655233
С	3.556085	2.283487	1.496852

Н	4.091871	-1.160428	0.189895
Н	-0.257612	-2.925280	-1.344208
Н	1.745509	-4.351970	-1.485472
Η	3.968026	-3.449405	-0.780729
Η	-4.560171	0.933128	0.584615
Η	-1.497026	-3.023915	0.436591
Η	-3.136445	3.087053	-0.247607
Н	-1.410865	4.667620	-1.093060
Н	0.844745	3.840573	-1.711946
Η	1.441231	1.458016	-1.456360
Η	-5.364515	-1.322358	1.263920
Η	-3.824738	-3.265513	1.205825
Н	4.521697	2.659434	1.164372
Н	3.583614	1.997820	2.550607
Н	2.767497	3.022917	1.343601



Energy = -976.1329583 Ha = -2562851.724 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Torsion angle  $1(fixed) = 40^{\circ}$ 

Torsion angle  $2 = 30.40^{\circ}$ 

С	-2.577040	0.101610	0.116396
С	-1.632283	-0.959491	0.087700
Ν	-0.407486	-0.465277	-0.423536
С	-0.563904	0.916202	-0.676440
С	-1.900715	1.289006	-0.373893
С	0.808483	-1.199767	-0.450268
С	2.025904	-0.688503	0.062264
С	3.219742	-1.399626	-0.163617
С	0.822795	-2.423549	-1.143312
С	2.007856	-3.139655	-1.314732
С	3.217089	-2.619483	-0.838647
С	2.063573	0.481018	0.977411
0	1.185837	0.799940	1.786556
С	-3.876256	-0.137929	0.581622
С	-1.958766	-2.238392	0.549988
С	-2.321682	2.606721	-0.595680
С	-1.417610	3.529672	-1.123764

С	-0.102874	3.139046	-1.442835
С	0.338161	1.829854	-1.232214
С	-4.214414	-1.418305	1.024265
С	-3.260119	-2.453043	1.013692
0	3.250671	1.178602	0.871150
С	3.411055	2.323029	1.780328
Н	4.143338	-0.987224	0.223051
Н	-0.101099	-2.783490	-1.580387
Н	1.990888	-4.084007	-1.848932
Н	4.145760	-3.158316	-0.991255
Н	-4.607470	0.663992	0.607353
Н	-1.229665	-3.039349	0.565131
Н	-3.339972	2.904085	-0.365191
Н	-1.730130	4.554030	-1.298006
Н	0.582710	3.865451	-1.867785
Н	1.349323	1.541844	-1.495447
Н	-5.216998	-1.617265	1.388252
Н	-3.535288	-3.438026	1.377237
Н	4.387277	2.736739	1.535199
Н	3.371893	1.989387	2.819566
Η	2.615810	3.050249	1.604751



Energy = -976.1351626 Ha = -2562857.511 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Torsion angle  $1(fixed) = 60^{\circ}$ 

Torsion angle  $2 = 21.99^{\circ}$ 

С	-2.558064	-0.130931	0.199057
С	-1.474465	-1.051377	0.158389
Ν	-0.361199	-0.412469	-0.421859
С	-0.719825	0.911575	-0.737997
С	-2.079179	1.114957	-0.373897
С	0.920381	-1.001589	-0.607250
С	2.086305	-0.499861	0.020983
С	3.330163	-1.083136	-0.286875
С	1.025155	-2.091844	-1.485049
С	2.262125	-2.682866	-1.749479
С	3.421678	-2.168252	-1.158344
С	2.023274	0.558442	1.062804

0	1.046101	0.845612	1.762537
С	-3.786484	-0.536732	0.736720
С	-1.594915	-2.351719	0.657356
С	-2.679955	2.356909	-0.618350
С	-1.929297	3.368768	-1.220490
С	-0.586913	3.145834	-1.584342
С	0.034315	1.915819	-1.351755
С	-3.917652	-1.837609	1.227664
С	-2.830232	-2.731939	1.189507
0	3.237983	1.201032	1.212762
С	3.300006	2.228582	2.261254
Η	4.217420	-0.681079	0.184798
Η	0.125326	-2.450829	-1.971495
Н	2.321665	-3.525691	-2.430204
Н	4.388783	-2.609994	-1.372708
Η	-4.624203	0.152604	0.776673
Η	-0.759340	-3.042137	0.641364
Н	-3.716414	2.529822	-0.345444
Н	-2.382659	4.335543	-1.413473
Η	-0.022240	3.943088	-2.057520
Η	1.066270	1.751255	-1.641466
Η	-4.863799	-2.163205	1.647439
Η	-2.950168	-3.735914	1.584339
Н	4.313209	2.621589	2.204132
Н	3.102825	1.783160	3.238901
Н	2.560536	3.007747	2.065869



Energy = $-976.13498$ Ha = $-2562857.032$ kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
Torsion 1(fixed) = $80^{\circ}$
Torsion $2 = 10.45^{\circ}$

С	-2.443301	-0.522492	0.235976
С	-1.202488	-1.178547	0.001478
Ν	-0.312132	-0.261203	-0.580671
С	-0.960326	0.978120	-0.707734
С	-2.289385	0.849496	-0.215802
С	1.047163	-0.528854	-0.925104

С	2.128902	-0.188093	-0.076185
С	3.440216	-0.466164	-0.505878
С	1.301046	-1.147106	-2.157021
С	2.608150	-1.430530	-2.561851
С	3.680724	-1.083884	-1.733690
С	1.912450	0.428193	1.260408
0	0.836935	0.547198	1.857356
С	-3.502067	-1.241292	0.806645
С	-1.004449	-2.522877	0.327909
С	-3.144717	1.958666	-0.252791
С	-2.671233	3.166376	-0.770852
С	-1.352108	3.273439	-1.253710
С	-0.479474	2.181911	-1.230189
С	-3.313262	-2.585936	1.134077
С	-2.076043	-3.216724	0.896769
0	3.098414	0.870613	1.817250
С	2.999449	1.476217	3.151462
Н	4.262939	-0.195746	0.142401
Н	0.456437	-1.393196	-2.790562
Н	2.785808	-1.910787	-3.518359
Н	4.699639	-1.293586	-2.041148
Н	-4.456366	-0.759058	0.995096
Н	-0.052878	-3.011644	0.150294
Н	-4.162382	1.881542	0.117624
Н	-3.324219	4.032496	-0.802827
Н	-1.005006	4.221394	-1.652947
Н	0.534618	2.269290	-1.604817
Н	-4.125587	-3.152164	1.578009
Н	-1.950132	-4.261823	1.162009
Н	4.020235	1.755704	3.404886
Н	2.597746	0.753651	3.865130
Н	2.345779	2.350345	3.119565



Energy =	-976	1349413	Ha =	-256284	56 93	kΙ	mol	1
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Torsion 1(fixed) =  $90^{\circ}$ 

Torsion  $2 = -3.37^{\circ}$ 

С	2.345557	0.772012	-0.043657
С	1.041917	1.091950	-0.516010
Ν	0.307771	-0.097714	-0.649665
С	1.114818	-1.173683	-0.245548
С	2.391921	-0.669641	0.128604
С	-1.063791	-0.188072	-1.038091
С	-2.131034	-0.060539	-0.114570
С	-3.452348	-0.155427	-0.591040
С	-1.343100	-0.410104	-2.393272
С	-2.660581	-0.506818	-2.849092
С	-3.717835	-0.377195	-1.942804
С	-1.889998	0.161323	1.336588
0	-0.795753	0.201399	1.909906
С	3.275461	1.801528	0.152733
С	0.657223	2.407392	-0.788990
С	3.383084	-1.562908	0.556271
С	3.092404	-2.928134	0.608236
С	1.820647	-3.407065	0.236486
С	0.815247	-2.537673	-0.195632
С	2.899130	3.119350	-0.117338
С	1.602680	3.415789	-0.582310
0	-3.073327	0.324128	2.033595
С	-2.946230	0.541830	3.480192
Η	-4.263343	-0.054263	0.117591
Η	-0.508563	-0.502976	-3.078945
Н	-2.857461	-0.679466	-3.901957
Η	-4.744558	-0.448382	-2.285576
Н	4.275370	1.578854	0.512442
Н	-0.339443	2.640461	-1.147630
Η	4.363912	-1.198963	0.846602
Η	3.851748	-3.628993	0.939562
Η	1.615612	-4.471918	0.286593
Н	-0.162682	-2.910756	-0.479580
Η	3.610414	3.925004	0.032916
Η	1.330976	4.447134	-0.784821
Н	-3.969656	0.645997	3.835311
Η	-2.365397	1.445801	3.675031
Н	-2.449724	-0.311233	3.947566

### 1-(2-Carbomethoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-1*H*-indole 3 at different torsion angles



Energy = -861.8228581 Ha = -2262728.841 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Torsion angle  $1(fixed) = 30^{\circ}$ 

Torsion angle  $2 = 22.85^{\circ}$ 

	3.938734	-0.602771	0.180251
С	2.585616	-0.641127	-0.192328
С	1.753246	0.486412	0.062367
С	2.241156	1.616040	0.731310
С	3.589276	1.626495	1.098181
С	4.434817	0.534655	0.816715
С	1.764759	-1.665274	-0.807712
С	0.499809	-1.153555	-0.894721
Ν	0.459835	0.168214	-0.412141
С	2.224889	-3.017344	-1.260513
С	-0.696948	0.976668	-0.293088
С	-1.997512	0.456622	-0.049405
С	-3.109580	1.319161	-0.153378
С	-0.568748	2.344467	-0.609968
С	-1.677548	3.185871	-0.662684
С	-2.961615	2.671387	-0.447292
С	-2.237619	-0.904952	0.490047
0	-1.444970	-1.592034	1.147315
0	-3.525856	-1.342421	0.232760
С	-3.901808	-2.633043	0.824176
Н	4.585250	-1.453387	-0.012141
Н	3.988604	2.492241	1.616892
Н	5.478303	0.577183	1.112147
Η	1.399724	-3.593107	-1.692253
Η	2.634689	-3.602189	-0.426300
Н	3.014012	-2.945076	-2.021054
Н	-4.091690	0.902905	0.028937
Н	-1.540857	4.234102	-0.908205
Η	-3.832397	3.314573	-0.508900
Η	-3.825847	-2.587620	1.912897
Н	-4.930524	-2.793498	0.507270
Η	-3.246478	-3.423707	0.452797
Η	1.601757	2.453270	0.981955

Н	0.408980	2.727385	-0.871760
Н	-0.381317	-1.603200	-1.319661



Energy = -861.8253447 Ha = -2262735.37 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Torsion 1(fixed) =  $60^{\circ}$ 

Torsion  $2 = 1.78^{\circ}$ 

С	3.932441	-0.388045	0.373826
С	2.636202	-0.500988	-0.156707
С	1.651662	0.463496	0.204221
С	1.931931	1.514344	1.085462
С	3.228295	1.602900	1.596872
С	4.220428	0.663894	1.243351
С	2.009105	-1.453268	-1.052106
С	0.705209	-1.058488	-1.194204
Ν	0.457262	0.103689	-0.442727
С	2.667177	-2.639738	-1.689387
С	-0.738276	0.871635	-0.460906
С	-2.013463	0.355016	-0.107774
С	-3.136579	1.203456	-0.208450
С	-0.631284	2.216432	-0.859828
С	-1.751679	3.042677	-0.928426
С	-3.015209	2.530990	-0.610088
С	-2.208470	-1.019053	0.420544
0	-1.335809	-1.865940	0.651365
0	-3.543453	-1.289231	0.673276
С	-3.839912	-2.613232	1.231817
Н	4.697573	-1.113596	0.115050
Н	3.474373	2.407048	2.283194
Н	5.218085	0.761429	1.659780
Н	1.968522	-3.179863	-2.336887
Н	3.034477	-3.349951	-0.936406
Н	3.529924	-2.346375	-2.302612
Н	-4.104629	0.798503	0.052905
Н	-1.640705	4.074174	-1.246591
Н	-3.895823	3.160911	-0.672850
Н	-3.338771	-2.738485	2.194080
Н	-4.922116	-2.629001	1.346503

Н	-3.503366	-3.395974	0.548527
Н	1.171263	2.232177	1.371386
Н	0.346380	2.593140	-1.136541
Н	-0.087388	-1.510763	-1.766882



## $Energy = -861.8241314 Ha = 2262732.184 kJ mol^{-1}$

Torsion 1(fixed) =  $90^{\circ}$ 

Torsion  $2 = -25.02^{\circ}$ 

С	-3.735765	0.241487	0.669964
С	-2.600304	0.093737	-0.146791
С	-1.400078	-0.418410	0.427966
С	-1.313909	-0.785117	1.776267
С	-2.456959	-0.627468	2.561156
С	-3.656009	-0.118691	2.014604
С	-2.336652	0.356673	-1.546263
С	-1.027204	0.009904	-1.770365
Ν	-0.439071	-0.461410	-0.586908
С	-3.306811	0.912797	-2.545223
С	0.883481	-0.987110	-0.453246
С	1.997281	-0.168903	-0.150570
С	3.254201	-0.772618	0.039278
С	1.053979	-2.374078	-0.561807
С	2.311282	-2.958207	-0.386391
С	3.414351	-2.153424	-0.082594
С	1.881669	1.310037	-0.060265
0	1.036848	2.020520	-0.616031
0	2.881951	1.849727	0.725918
С	2.884993	3.313156	0.856157
Н	-4.662089	0.631615	0.258995
Н	-2.423205	-0.900257	3.611366
Н	-4.526103	-0.008085	2.654267
Η	-2.847049	1.005388	-3.534901
Η	-3.661261	1.910181	-2.252241
Н	-4.194618	0.274412	-2.650314
Н	4.099090	-0.141352	0.282400
Н	2.425746	-4.032977	-0.480861

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Η	4.393504	-2.597822	0.060460
Η	1.948798	3.650912	1.305284
Η	3.733242	3.531681	1.501848
Η	3.002344	3.780091	-0.124291
Η	-0.393846	-1.175836	2.198037
Η	0.183780	-2.982985	-0.779602
Η	-0.440496	0.080343	-2.672446



Energy = -861.8249564 Ha = -2262734.35 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Torsion 1(fixed) =  $120^{\circ}$ 

Torsion  $2 = -27.20^{\circ}$ 

С	3.570527	0.706039	-0.467856
С	2.543650	-0.140072	-0.013345
С	1.228448	0.024289	-0.535577
С	0.927846	0.991541	-1.501708
С	1.966159	1.817257	-1.934103
С	3.274670	1.678852	-1.421349
С	2.507580	-1.240142	0.929029
С	1.215404	-1.701263	0.941866
Ν	0.418904	-0.949397	0.060527
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Η	0.769840	-2.489318	1.529057



Energy = -861.8229432 Ha = -2262729.065 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Torsion 1 (fixed) =  $150^{\circ}$ 

Torsion  $2 = -29.07^{\circ}$ 

С	3.518688	0.973525	-0.447258
С	2.576531	0.018595	-0.030288
С	1.193627	0.227525	-0.301969
С	0.755615	1.338098	-1.034019
С	1.712938	2.266521	-1.446755
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С	2.709296	-1.261824	0.635378
С	1.447294	-1.782756	0.732081
Ν	0.493225	-0.884818	0.208764
С	3.983374	-1.878187	1.127889
С	-0.857844	-1.237060	-0.034419
С	-1.917990	-0.299605	0.046030
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С	-1.138778	-2.542486	-0.479182
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Н	1.121757	-2.697974	1.201055

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