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1,3-Dibenzyl-5-chloro-1*H*-benzimidazol-2(3*H*)-one

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Abstract: In both independent molecules of the title compound, C₂₁H₁₇ClN₂O, the aromatic rings of the benzyl substituents are located on opposite sides of the benzimidazole ring systems. In one molecule, the rings are aligned at 77.0 (1) and 78.1 (1)° with respect to the fused-ring system, whereas in the other molecule the rings are aligned at 76.0 (1) and 76.9 (1)°. There is an intermolecular Cl...O contact of 3.086 (1) Å.