

Table 1. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters (\AA^2)
$$B_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \sum_j B_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* a_i a_j$$

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | B_{eq} (\AA^2) |
|-------|------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| N(1) | 0.9503 (1) | 0.3442 (3) | 0.3423 (1) | 3.15 (4) |
| C(2) | 0.9736 (1) | 0.5469 (3) | 0.4289 (1) | 3.29 (5) |
| O(3) | 0.9561 (1) | 0.7815 (2) | 0.4018 (1) | 4.59 (4) |
| C(4) | 0.9003 (1) | 0.3854 (3) | 0.2065 (1) | 3.02 (5) |
| C(5) | 0.9328 (1) | 0.5723 (4) | 0.1375 (1) | 3.64 (5) |
| C(6) | 0.8804 (1) | 0.6168 (4) | 0.0058 (1) | 4.18 (6) |
| C(7) | 0.7962 (1) | 0.4688 (4) | -0.0612 (1) | 4.07 (6) |
| C(8) | 0.7652 (1) | 0.2749 (4) | 0.0035 (1) | 3.81 (6) |
| C(9) | 0.8157 (1) | 0.2373 (3) | 0.1362 (1) | 3.28 (5) |
| F(10) | 1.0184 (1) | 0.7110 (2) | 0.1966 (1) | 5.45 (4) |
| F(11) | 0.9131 (1) | 0.8025 (3) | -0.0576 (1) | 6.32 (5) |
| F(12) | 0.7454 (1) | 0.5122 (3) | -0.1887 (1) | 6.16 (4) |
| F(13) | 0.6848 (1) | 0.1209 (3) | -0.0618 (1) | 5.79 (4) |
| F(14) | 0.7816 (1) | 0.0533 (2) | 0.1977 (1) | 4.46 (3) |

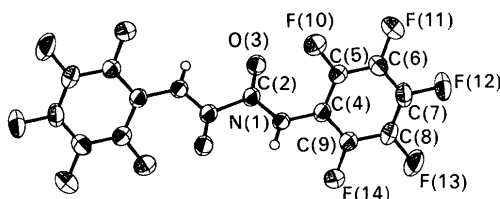


Fig. 1. ORTEP drawing of (I). Ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level while isotropic H thermal parameters are represented by spheres of arbitrary size.

Final atomic parameters are listed in Table 1.* Bond lengths and angles are listed in Table 2. Fig. 1 shows an ORTEP drawing (Johnson, 1976) of the molecule with its atom labels.

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Structure of *N*-(2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoropyridyl)-*N'*-phenylurea

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Abstract. $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_7\text{F}_4\text{N}_3\text{O}$, $M_r = 285.20$, monoclinic, $P2_1/n$, $a = 7.594$ (1), $b = 24.316$ (4), $c = 6.298$ (4) \AA , $\beta = 96.47$ (1)°, $V = 1155.7$ (3) \AA^3 , $Z = 4$, $D_x =$

Table 2. Bond lengths (\AA) and angles (°)

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| N(1)—C(2) | 1.342 (2) | N(1)—C(4) | 1.408 (2) |
| C(2)—O(3) | 1.211 (2) | C(4)—C(5) | 1.383 (3) |
| C(5)—F(10) | 1.339 (2) | C(5)—C(6) | 1.376 (2) |
| C(6)—F(11) | 1.340 (2) | C(6)—C(7) | 1.366 (2) |
| C(7)—F(12) | 1.333 (2) | C(7)—C(8) | 1.365 (3) |
| C(8)—F(13) | 1.343 (2) | C(8)—C(9) | 1.377 (2) |
| C(9)—F(14) | 1.333 (2) | C(9)—C(4) | 1.378 (2) |
| C(2)—C(2') | 1.533 (4) | | |
| C(2)—N(1)—C(4) | 122.3 (1) | O(3)—C(2)—N(1) | 125.5 (1) |
| C(9)—C(4)—C(5) | 117.0 (1) | C(9)—C(4)—N(1) | 120.5 (1) |
| C(5)—C(4)—N(1) | 122.5 (1) | F(10)—C(5)—C(6) | 117.8 (1) |
| F(10)—C(5)—C(4) | 120.7 (1) | C(6)—C(5)—C(4) | 121.4 (1) |
| F(11)—C(6)—C(7) | 119.8 (1) | F(11)—C(6)—C(5) | 119.9 (1) |
| C(7)—C(6)—C(5) | 120.3 (2) | F(12)—C(7)—C(8) | 120.5 (1) |
| F(12)—C(7)—C(6) | 120.2 (2) | C(8)—C(7)—C(6) | 119.3 (1) |
| F(13)—C(8)—C(7) | 120.2 (1) | F(13)—C(8)—C(9) | 119.6 (2) |
| C(7)—C(8)—C(9) | 120.2 (1) | F(14)—C(9)—C(8) | 119.0 (1) |
| F(14)—C(9)—C(4) | 119.4 (1) | C(8)—C(9)—C(4) | 121.6 (1) |
| N(1)—C(2)—C(2') | 112.9 (2) | O(3)—C(2)—C(2') | 121.5 (2) |

Symmetry code: (i) $2 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$.

Related literature. The crystallographic studies of several urea cytokinins have been carried out in order to provide the basis for consideration of the stereochemical structure–activity relationships (Yamaguchi & Shudo, 1991).

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1.639 Mg m^{-3} , $\lambda(\text{Cu } K\alpha_1) = 1.54050 \text{ \AA}$, $\mu = 1.322 \text{ mm}^{-1}$, $F(000) = 576$, $T = 295 \text{ K}$, final $R = 0.055$ for 1194 reflections. The phenyl ring lies at

Table 1. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters (Å²)
$$B_{eq} = (1/3) \sum_i \sum_j B_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* a_i \cdot a_j$$

| | x | y | z | B _{eq} (Å ²) |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| N(1) | 0.9401 (4) | 0.7895 (1) | 0.6162 (6) | 3.82 (11) |
| C(2) | 1.0405 (5) | 0.7426 (1) | 0.5965 (7) | 3.58 (12) |
| O(3) | 1.1800 (3) | 0.7338 (1) | 0.7112 (4) | 4.10 (9) |
| C(4) | 1.0005 (5) | 0.8334 (1) | 0.7437 (6) | 3.21 (12) |
| C(5) | 1.0689 (5) | 0.8281 (1) | 0.9582 (7) | 3.83 (13) |
| C(6) | 1.1377 (6) | 0.8742 (2) | 1.0626 (7) | 4.98 (17) |
| N(7) | 1.1360 (5) | 0.9237 (1) | 0.9851 (6) | 5.33 (14) |
| C(8) | 1.0627 (6) | 0.9290 (1) | 0.7886 (8) | 4.70 (16) |
| C(9) | 0.9958 (5) | 0.8860 (1) | 0.6663 (6) | 3.60 (13) |
| F(10) | 1.0674 (3) | 0.7799 (1) | 1.0592 (4) | 5.97 (9) |
| F(11) | 1.2147 (3) | 0.8674 (1) | 1.2641 (4) | 7.77 (12) |
| F(12) | 1.0587 (4) | 0.9794 (1) | 0.7098 (5) | 7.67 (11) |
| F(13) | 0.9233 (3) | 0.8954 (1) | 0.4643 (4) | 4.91 (8) |
| N(14) | 0.9707 (4) | 0.7084 (1) | 0.4417 (5) | 3.41 (10) |
| C(15) | 1.0310 (5) | 0.6555 (1) | 0.3949 (6) | 3.04 (12) |
| C(16) | 1.1169 (5) | 0.6212 (1) | 0.5474 (7) | 3.74 (13) |
| C(17) | 1.1598 (6) | 0.5685 (1) | 0.4945 (8) | 4.53 (15) |
| C(18) | 1.1170 (6) | 0.5483 (2) | 0.2894 (9) | 4.95 (17) |
| C(19) | 1.0311 (7) | 0.5831 (2) | 0.1377 (9) | 5.09 (17) |
| C(20) | 0.9894 (6) | 0.6360 (1) | 0.1879 (7) | 4.01 (14) |

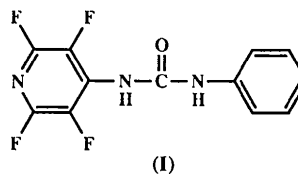
Table 2. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°)

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| N(1)—C(4) | 1.381 (5) | N(1)—C(2) | 1.386 (5) |
| C(2)—O(3) | 1.232 (4) | C(2)—N(14) | 1.344 (5) |
| C(4)—C(9) | 1.369 (6) | C(4)—C(5) | 1.398 (5) |
| C(5)—F(10) | 1.335 (5) | C(5)—C(6) | 1.372 (7) |
| C(6)—N(7) | 1.297 (7) | C(6)—F(11) | 1.347 (5) |
| N(7)—C(8) | 1.305 (6) | C(8)—F(12) | 1.321 (5) |
| C(8)—C(9) | 1.362 (6) | C(9)—F(13) | 1.348 (4) |
| N(14)—C(15) | 1.406 (5) | | |
| C(4)—N(1)—C(2) | 122.5 (3) | O(3)—C(2)—N(14) | 124.2 (3) |
| O(3)—C(2)—N(1) | 122.4 (3) | N(14)—C(2)—N(1) | 113.5 (3) |
| C(9)—C(4)—N(1) | 121.4 (3) | C(9)—C(4)—C(5) | 115.0 (3) |
| N(1)—C(4)—C(5) | 123.6 (3) | F(10)—C(5)—C(6) | 120.8 (3) |
| F(10)—C(5)—C(4) | 121.3 (3) | C(6)—C(5)—C(4) | 117.9 (4) |
| N(7)—C(6)—F(11) | 117.0 (4) | N(7)—C(6)—C(5) | 126.1 (4) |
| F(11)—C(6)—C(5) | 116.9 (4) | C(6)—N(7)—C(8) | 115.8 (4) |
| N(7)—C(8)—F(12) | 116.0 (4) | N(7)—C(8)—C(9) | 123.4 (4) |
| F(12)—C(8)—C(9) | 120.5 (4) | F(13)—C(9)—C(8) | 119.4 (3) |
| F(13)—C(9)—C(4) | 119.1 (3) | C(8)—C(9)—C(4) | 121.5 (4) |
| C(2)—N(14)—C(15) | 127.3 (3) | | |

32.1 (4)° to the urea moiety and the dihedral angle between the tetrafluoropyridyl and urea moieties is 46.9 (4)°. Two intermolecular hydrogen bonds, N—HO [N(1)—O(3) 3.097 (4) and N(14)—O(3) 2.869 (4) Å], were observed.

Experimental. (I) was prepared by the reaction of tetrafluoro-substituted aminopyridine with oxalyl chloride in C₆H₆, followed by elimination of CHOCl and condensation with aniline. Recrystallization from CH₃(CH₂)₄CH₃/CH₃COOC₂H₅ gave colorless prisms (0.15 × 0.04 × 0.50 mm) having m.p. 488.5–490.5 K. The combustion analysis of this compound was consistent with the structure. Rigaku AFC-5 four-circle diffractometer used with ω–2θ-scan method, ω-scan width (1.3 + 0.14tanθ)° and scan speed 16° min⁻¹. Lattice parameters obtained from least-squares analysis of 25 reflections with 2θ values ranging from 52 to 60°. Of 2006 reflections scanned

within index range *h* –8–8, *k* 0–27, *l* 0–7 up to sinθ/λ < 0.56 Å⁻¹, *R*_{int} = 0.05 for 175 reflections, 1725 unique reflections [*F* > σ(*F*)] classified as observed. Three standard reflections measured every 150 reflections, intensity variation < 3%. Intensities corrected for Lorentz and polarization factors, but absorption correction not applied. Structure solved using program package *SAP85* (Yao, Zheng, Qian, Han, Gu & Fan, 1985), a version of *MULTAN80* (Main, Fiske, Hull, Lessinger, Germain, Declercq & Woolfson, 1980). The refinement was carried out by the full-matrix least-squares method with anisotropic temperature factors for non-H atoms. The function minimized was $\sum w[|F_o|]^2 - (|F_c|)^2]$ with $w = 1/[\sigma^2(|F_o|) + 0.005(F_o)]$; σ(*F*_o) was determined from counting statistics. All H atoms located from the difference map and theoretical calculations were refined, initial thermal parameters set at equivalent isotropic thermal parameter of each bonded atom. Final discrepancy indices *R* = 0.055, *wR* = 0.048, *S* = 1.553 for 209 variables and 1195 reflections with *F* > 3σ(*F*). Maximum Δ/σ = 0.28 in final least-squares cycle. Final difference Fourier excursions 0.27 and –0.25 e Å⁻³. All major computations performed on a PANAFACOM computer with the *RCRYSTAN* (Rigaku Corporation, 1985) X-ray analysis program system. The atomic scattering factors were taken from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974, Vol. IV).



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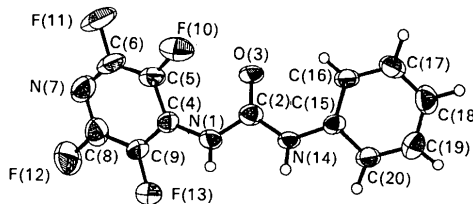


Fig. 1. *ORTEPII* drawing of (I). Ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level while isotropic H thermal parameters are represented by spheres of arbitrary size.

Related literature. During the course of our studies on plant growth regulators, some heteroaromatic ureas, such as *N*-(2-chloro-4-pyridyl)-*N'*-phenylurea and *N*-(4-pyridyl)-*N'*-phenylurea showed a strong cytokinin activity (Takahashi, Shudo, Okamoto, Yamada & Isogai, 1978). Crystallographic studies on several urea cytokinins have been carried out (Yamaguchi & Shudo, 1991).

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Structures of (I) 5a,10b-*cis*- and (II) 5a,10b-*trans*-10-Methoxy-3,3,4-trimethyl-1,2a,3,4,5,5a,6,10b-octahydrobenzo[g][1,3]oxazolidino[2,3,4-*de*][2,4a]naphthyridine

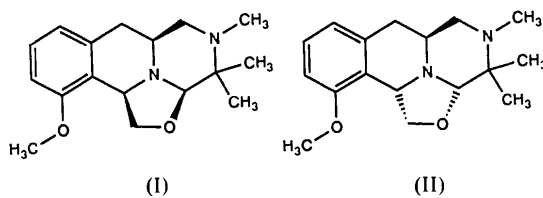
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Abstract. (I) $C_{17}H_{24}N_2O_2$, $M_r = 288.39$, monoclinic, $P2_1/c$, $a = 13.033$ (2), $b = 17.763$ (4), $c = 6.761$ (1) Å, $\beta = 104.96$ (1)°, $V = 1512.0$ (5) Å³, $Z = 4$, $D_x = 1.27$ g cm⁻³, $\lambda(\text{Cu } K\alpha) = 1.5418$ Å, $\mu = 6.7$ cm⁻¹, $F(000) = 624$, $T = 115$ K, $R = 0.053$, $wR = 0.066$ for 1671 unique observed reflections. (II) $C_{17}H_{24}N_2O_2$, $M_r = 288.39$, monoclinic, $P2_1/n$, $a = 12.872$ (4), $b = 17.279$ (4), $c = 13.619$ (2) Å, $\beta = 96.59$ (2)°, $V = 3009$ (1) Å³, $Z = 8$, $D_x = 1.27$ g cm⁻³, $\lambda(\text{Mo } K\alpha) = 0.7107$ Å, $\mu = 0.8$ cm⁻¹, $F(000) = 1248$, $T = 148$ K, $R = 0.067$, $wR = 0.067$ for 3747 unique observed reflections. The stereoisomeric compounds are heterotricyclic about an N bridgehead atom.

Experimental. Crystals (colorless prisms) of (I) and (II) were obtained from hexane solutions by Dr Tomasz Glinka and Professor Robert M. Williams



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(Colorado State University). For (I), crystal size 0.48 × 0.47 × 0.26 mm; for (II), crystal size 0.24 × 0.21 × 0.50 mm. Nicolet *R3m* diffractometer, unit-cell constants from least-squares fit of setting angles for 25 reflections [$2\theta_{av} = 53.97^\circ$ for (I), 16.34° for (II)]. Data collected for (I) ($\theta/2\theta$ scans) to $(\sin\theta)/\lambda = 0.5313$ Å⁻¹, $-8 \leq h \leq 0$, $0 \leq k \leq 19$, $-14 \leq l \leq 14$. Data collected for (II) (Wyckoff ω scans) to $(\sin\theta)/\lambda = 0.5947$ Å⁻¹, $0 \leq h \leq 16$, $0 \leq k \leq 21$, $-17 \leq l \leq 17$. Three standard reflections [400, 020, 005 for (I); 400, 040, 004 for (II)] every 97 reflections, no trend in intensity observed; Lorentz and polarization corrections; no absorption correction applied for either crystal due to low absorption coefficients; 1887 unique reflections measured for (I), 5310 unique reflections measured for (II), 1671 reflections with $F_o > 2.5\sigma(F_o)$ observed for (I), 3747 for (II).

Both structures solved by direct methods (*SOLV*; Sheldrick, 1985); block-diagonal [max. 103 parameters/block; 202 parameters (I), 403 (II); data/parameters ratio = 8.3 (I), 9.3 (II)] weighted $\{w = [\sigma^2(F) + gF^2]^{-1}$, $g = 1.38 \times 10^{-3}$ for (I), 6.40×10^{-3} for (II)} least-squares refinement on F . H atoms in idealized positions [C—H = 0.96 Å, $U(\text{H}) = 1.2 \times U_{\text{iso}}(\text{C})$]. Non-H atoms refined with anisotropic thermal parameters. At convergence $[(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.062$ (I), 0.209 (II), $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{mean}} = 0.017$ for last two cycles