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6-Amino-5-hydroxyiminomethyl-1,3-dimethyluracil

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Abstract

The structure of the title compound [6-amino-5-hydroxyiminomethyl-1,3-dimethyl-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-pyrimidinedione, C₇H₁₀N₄O₃] shows that there is extensive electronic delocalization in the uracil ring, as found in analogous uracil derivatives.

Comment

The bonds and angles of the title compound, (I), are very similar to those found for 6-amino-1,3-dimethyluracil (Ferguson, Gallagher, Low, Howie, Hueso-Ureña & Moreno Carretero, 1993). The bonds are longer than those found in 5-formyl and 5-nitroso derivatives (Low, Howie, Hueso-Ureña & Moreno-Carretero, 1992). Only

the exocyclic C=O bonds show true double-bond character, and the C6—N6 distance is intermediate between that of a single and a double bond. The C4—C5 and C5—C6 distances in the present compound do show some difference due to the different substituents. The structure is fully hydrogen bonded.

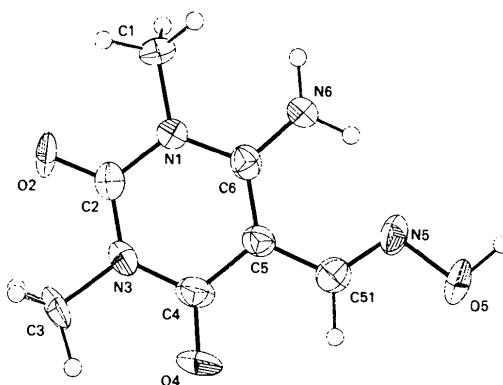
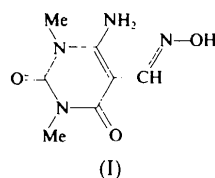


Fig. 1. Perspective view of the molecule. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.

Experimental

Crystal data

C₇H₁₀N₄O₃
M_r = 198.18
 Tetragonal
*I*₄/a
a = 23.0740 (19) Å
c = 6.9535 (9) Å
V = 3702.1 (6) Å³
Z = 16
D_x = 1.422 Mg m⁻³

Mo *K*α radiation
λ = 0.71073 Å
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections
θ = 12.00–31.00°
μ = 0.11 mm⁻¹
T = 293 K
 Prism
 0.440 × 0.243 × 0.243 mm
 Yellow

Data collection

Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer
θ/*2θ* scans
 Absorption correction: none
 4107 measured reflections
 2010 independent reflections
 1059 observed reflections
 [*I* > 3.0σ(*I*)]

*R*_{int} = 0.009
*θ*_{max} = 26.87°
h = 0 → 29
k = 0 → 29
l = 0 → 8
 3 standard reflections
 frequency: 120 min
 intensity variation: 2.5%

Refinement

Refinement on *F*
R = 0.042
wR = 0.056

(Δ/σ)_{max} = 0.001
 Δρ_{max} = 0.18 e Å⁻³
 Δρ_{min} = -0.19 e Å⁻³

$S = 1.56$
 1059 reflections
 127 parameters
 H atoms treated using a
 riding model
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F) + 0.0008F^2]$

Atomic scattering factors
 from *International Tables*
 for *X-ray Crystallography*
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4-Amino-2-methylthio-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro- pyrimidine and its 1-Methyl Derivative and 4-Amino-2-methoxy-1-methyl-6-oxo- 1,6-dihydropyrimidine and its 5-Nitroso Derivative

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Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

$$U_{eq} = (1/3)\sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	U_{eq}
N1	0.72058 (9)	0.83028 (9)	0.9271 (4)	0.0379 (14)
C1	0.75047 (13)	0.88604 (12)	0.9092 (6)	0.0559 (20)
C2	0.66158 (12)	0.83080 (12)	0.8929 (5)	0.0411 (17)
O2	0.63641 (8)	0.87533 (9)	0.8498 (4)	0.0589 (14)
N3	0.63326 (9)	0.77892 (10)	0.9079 (4)	0.0443 (15)
C3	0.57093 (13)	0.77953 (15)	0.8660 (7)	0.074 (3)
C4	0.65969 (12)	0.72629 (12)	0.9550 (4)	0.0424 (16)
O4	0.62912 (9)	0.68245 (9)	0.9629 (4)	0.0637 (16)
C5	0.72019 (11)	0.72830 (11)	0.9949 (4)	0.0350 (14)
C51	0.74753 (12)	0.67496 (11)	1.0559 (4)	0.0397 (16)
N5	0.80196 (10)	0.67109 (9)	1.0894 (4)	0.0438 (14)
O5	0.81672 (9)	0.61491 (9)	1.1516 (4)	0.0618 (15)
C6	0.74957 (11)	0.78094 (11)	0.9800 (4)	0.0341 (14)
N6	0.80628 (9)	0.78507 (9)	1.0154 (4)	0.0415 (15)

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

N1—C1	1.465 (4)	C4—O4	1.234 (3)
N1—C2	1.382 (3)	C4—C5	1.424 (4)
N1—C6	1.371 (3)	C5—C51	1.447 (4)
C2—O2	1.218 (3)	C5—C6	1.395 (4)
C2—N3	1.368 (4)	C51—N5	1.280 (4)
N3—C3	1.468 (4)	N5—O5	1.408 (3)
N3—C4	1.398 (4)	C6—N6	1.335 (3)
C1—N1—C2	116.20 (22)	N3—C4—C5	116.44 (23)
C1—N1—C6	121.50 (22)	O4—C4—C5	125.3 (3)
C2—N1—C6	122.27 (22)	C4—C5—C51	117.20 (23)
N1—C2—O2	121.3 (3)	C4—C5—C6	119.35 (23)
N1—C2—N3	116.75 (23)	C51—C5—C6	123.41 (24)
O2—C2—N3	121.96 (25)	C5—C51—N5	122.72 (24)
C2—N3—C3	116.40 (23)	C51—N5—O5	110.93 (22)
C2—N3—C4	124.72 (22)	N1—C6—C5	120.40 (23)
C3—N3—C4	118.86 (24)	N1—C6—N6	117.94 (22)
N3—C4—O4	118.2 (3)	C5—C6—N6	121.66 (23)

Data reduction: *NRCVAX DATRD2* (Gabe, Le Page, Charland, Lee & White, 1989). Program(s) used to solve structure: *NRCVAX SOLVER*. Program(s) used to refine structure: *NRCVAX LSTSQ*. Molecular graphics: *NRCVAX* and *PLUTON92* (Spek, 1992). Software used to prepare material for publication: *NRCVAX TABLES*.

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Abstract

The molecular structures of 4-amino-2-methylthio-6-oxo-1,6-dihydropyrimidine trihydrate (AMT, $C_5H_7N_3OS \cdot 3H_2O$), 4-amino-1-methyl-2-methylthio-6-oxo-1,6-dihydropyrimidine (AMEMT, $C_6H_9N_3OS$), 4-amino-2-methoxy-1-methyl-6-oxo-1,6-dihydropyrimidine (AMH, $C_6H_9N_3O_2$) and 4-amino-2-methoxy-1-methyl-5-nitroso-6-oxo-1,6-dihydropyrimidine monohydrate (AMEMONO, $C_6H_8N_4O_3 \cdot H_2O$) show that, as has been reported for analogous compounds, there is extensive electron delocalization in the pyrimidine rings of all four compounds.

Comment

Knowledge of the molecular structure of free pyrimidine ligands is of interest because it permits an understanding