

$\times 10^{12}$ e² Å⁻³. This is comparable with the study of a very small crystal of piperazine silicate whose scattering efficiency was 200×10^{12} e² Å⁻³ and which required a focused synchrotron radiation beam and electronic area detector for the data collection (Andrews *et al.*, 1988). However, in the piperazine silicate case the crystal mosaic spread was also very broad (approx 3°) compared with 0.6° here. Hence, the advantages of the high intensity and Cu K α wavelength of a laboratory rotating-anode diffractometer were adequate, compared with a laboratory sealed tube Mo K α diffractometer (Helliwell, Gallois, Kariuki, Kaucic & Helliwell, 1993), to obtain a data set sufficient to solve and refine the structure of this fructose derivative. Obviously a much more intense synchrotron beam could be utilized to further improve the data-to-parameter ratio and will be the subject of a future study.

The structure was solved by direct methods. Due to the small crystal volume and rather poor quality, only the O atoms and five C atoms were refined anisotropically, the remaining non-H atoms being refined isotropically. H atoms attached to C atoms were placed in calculated positions which were updated after each refinement and assigned isotropic displacement parameters 20% greater than the B_{eq} value of the bonded atom. Those attached to the N and O atoms were not included. Full-matrix least-squares refinement of 127 parameters minimized the function $\Sigma w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2$.

Data collection: *TEXSAN* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1985). Cell refinement: *TEXSAN*. Data reduction: *TEXSAN*. Program(s) used to solve structure: *MITHRIL* (Gilmore, 1984); *DIRDIF* (Beurskens, 1984). Program(s) used to refine structure: *TEXSAN*. Molecular graphics: *PLUTO* (Motherwell & Clegg, 1978). Software used to prepare material for publication: *TEXSAN*.

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6-[1,2-(Z)-Bis(methoxycarbonyl)vinyl]-amino-5-dimethylamino-2-methoxy-3-methyl-4(3H)-pyrimidinone

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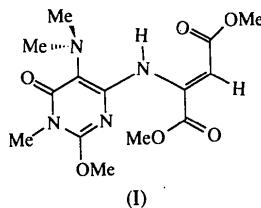
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Abstract

The molecular conformation of the title compound, dimethyl (Z)-1-[5-dimethylamino-2-methoxy-3-methyl-4(3H)-oxo-6-pyrimidinylamino]ethylene-1,2-dicarboxylate, C₁₄H₂₀N₄O₆, in the solid state is determined by an intramolecular bifurcated hydrogen-bond system involving the H atom on the amino N6 atom and adjacent dimethylamino N5 and carbonyl O61 atoms [N6···N5 2.722 (2) and N6···O61 2.767 (2) Å].

Comment

6-Vinylaminopyrimidines are intermediates in the synthesis of other fused heterocyclic derivatives such as imidazo[1,2-*c*]pyrimidines or pyrimido[3,4-*b*]pyrimidines, which are of interest because of their potential biological activity (Abignente *et al.*, 1991). The imidazo[1,2-*c*]pyrimidines have shown anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antipyretic effects. We report here the structure of the title compound, (I), which has been examined in order to determine details of the solid-state conformation.



A view of compound (I) with the atomic numbering scheme is shown in Fig. 1. Intramolecular bond distances are in accordance with accepted values (Table 2), but some of the bond angles are increased from values of 120° in order to relieve intramolecular overcrowding effects. The molecular conformation is determined by an intramolecular bifurcated hydrogen-bond system involving the H atom on the amino N6 atom and adjacent dimethylamino N5 and carbonyl O61 atoms; details are in Table 2. In the (*Z*)-1,2-di(methoxycarbonyl)vinyl chain, one group of atoms (N6, C61, C65, C62, C63, O61, O62, C64) is essentially planar [maximum deviation 0.041 (1) Å], while the plane of the carbomethoxy group (C65, O63, O64, C66) is inclined at an angle of $67.4(1)^\circ$ to that plane. Intermolecular distances correspond with van der Waals contacts.

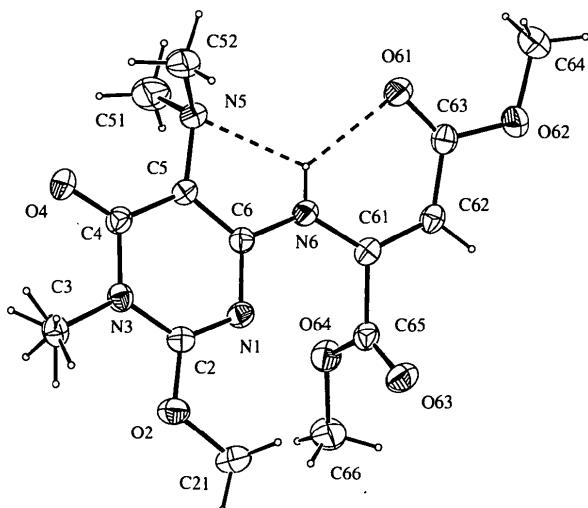


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of compound (I) with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. The C3 methyl group is disordered.

Experimental

The title compound was synthesized by the Michael addition of 6-amino-5-dimethylamino-2-methoxy-3-methyl-4(*H*)-pyrimidinone to dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (DMAD) in acetonitrile under reflux (yield 33%). Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by recrystallization from methanol.

Crystal data

$C_{14}H_{20}N_4O_6$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$M_r = 340.34$	$\lambda = 0.7107 \text{ \AA}$
Monoclinic	Cell parameters from 24 reflections
$P2_1/c$	$\theta = 9.70\text{--}17.10^\circ$
$a = 8.7777 (7) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.107 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 16.8264 (18) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 294 (1) \text{ K}$
$c = 11.3773 (9) \text{ \AA}$	Prism
$\beta = 93.077 (7)^\circ$	$0.35 \times 0.35 \times 0.30 \text{ mm}$
$V = 1678.0 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$	Yellow
$Z = 4$	
$D_x = 1.347 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$	
D_m not measured	

Data collection

Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.020$
$\theta/2\theta$ scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.90^\circ$
Absorption correction:	$h = -11 \rightarrow 11$
none	$k = 0 \rightarrow 21$
3876 measured reflections	$l = 0 \rightarrow 14$
3649 independent reflections	3 standard reflections
2578 observed reflections	frequency: 120 min
$[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	intensity decay: 2.0%

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
$R(F) = 0.0386$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.224 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$wR(F^2) = 0.1169$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.183 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$S = 1.058$	Extinction correction:
3649 reflections	<i>SHELXL93</i>
221 parameters	Extinction coefficient: 0.019 (2)
H atoms riding (<i>SHELXL93</i> defaults, C—H 0.93–0.96, N—H 0.86 Å)	Atomic scattering factors from <i>International Tables for Crystallography</i> (1992, Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4)
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0631P)^2 + 0.1984P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$	

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

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
N1	0.19663 (14)	0.47983 (7)	0.96155 (10)	0.0383 (3)
C2	0.2819 (2)	0.53966 (8)	0.99381 (12)	0.0374 (3)
O2	0.29166 (14)	0.60372 (6)	0.92629 (9)	0.0492 (3)
C21	0.2098 (2)	0.60130 (11)	0.81324 (14)	0.0571 (5)
N3	0.36895 (14)	0.54446 (7)	1.09562 (10)	0.0392 (3)
C3	0.4594 (2)	0.61550 (10)	1.1259 (2)	0.0501 (4)
C4	0.3713 (2)	0.48146 (9)	1.17793 (12)	0.0404 (3)
O4	0.45224 (14)	0.48739 (7)	1.26896 (10)	0.0560 (3)
C5	0.2767 (2)	0.41529 (9)	1.14412 (12)	0.0390 (3)
N5	0.2639 (2)	0.34681 (8)	1.21654 (11)	0.0499 (4)
C51	0.3978 (3)	0.29618 (13)	1.2195 (2)	0.0821 (7)
C52	0.2137 (3)	0.36489 (15)	1.3347 (2)	0.0748 (6)

C6	0.1951 (2)	0.41790 (8)	1.03830 (12)	0.0362 (3)
N6	0.10380 (15)	0.35396 (7)	1.00521 (10)	0.0419 (3)
C61	0.0149 (2)	0.34444 (8)	0.90399 (12)	0.0370 (3)
C62	-0.0948 (2)	0.28872 (9)	0.88973 (12)	0.0420 (4)
C63	-0.1352 (2)	0.23432 (9)	0.98169 (13)	0.0436 (4)
O61	-0.07274 (14)	0.22914 (7)	1.07893 (10)	0.0554 (3)
O62	-0.25496 (15)	0.18862 (8)	0.94632 (10)	0.0608 (4)
C64	-0.3063 (3)	0.13186 (14)	1.0302 (2)	0.0818 (7)
C65	0.0416 (2)	0.39400 (9)	0.79632 (12)	0.0406 (3)
O63	-0.05085 (14)	0.43827 (7)	0.75195 (10)	0.0557 (3)
O64	0.17414 (13)	0.37463 (7)	0.75262 (9)	0.0510 (3)
C66	0.2054 (3)	0.40910 (15)	0.64033 (15)	0.0709 (6)

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

N1—C2	1.296 (2)	N5—C52	1.469 (2)
N1—C6	1.360 (2)	N6—C6	1.382 (2)
O2—C2	1.329 (2)	N6—C61	1.365 (2)
C2—N3	1.355 (2)	C61—C62	1.348 (2)
O2—C21	1.440 (2)	C61—C65	1.511 (2)
N3—C3	1.466 (2)	C62—C63	1.448 (2)
N3—C4	1.414 (2)	O61—C63	1.211 (2)
O4—C4	1.228 (2)	O62—C63	1.346 (2)
C4—C5	1.430 (2)	O62—C64	1.440 (2)
N5—C5	1.425 (2)	O63—C65	1.193 (2)
C5—C6	1.368 (2)	O64—C65	1.330 (2)
N5—C51	1.450 (3)	O64—C66	1.443 (2)
C6—N6—C61	128.16 (12)	N6—C61—C65	120.85 (13)
N6—C61—C62	123.74 (13)	C61—C62—C63	123.63 (13)
C62—C61—C65	115.30 (12)		
C4—C5—N5—C51	-73.3 (2)	N6—C61—C65—O64	67.8 (2)
C4—C5—N5—C52	56.9 (2)		
D—H \cdots A	D—H	H \cdots A	D \cdots A
N6—H6 \cdots O61	0.86	2.14	2.767 (2)
N6—H6 \cdots N5	0.86	2.32	2.722 (2)
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A study of $\Delta\rho$ map sections showed that the H atoms on atom C3 were disordered. This disorder was allowed for by means of the AFIX 127 option in *SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993). The diagram (Fig. 1) was prepared using *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976), as implemented in *PLATON* (Spek, 1995a). Examination of the structure with *PLATON* showed that there were no solvent-accessible voids in the crystal lattice.

Data collection: *CAD-4/PC Software* (Enraf–Nonius, 1992). Cell refinement: Enraf–Nonius *SET4* (de Boer & Duisenberg, 1984) and *CELDIM*. Data reduction: *DATRD2* in *NRCVAX94* (Gabe, Le Page, Charland, Lee & White, 1989). Program(s) used to solve structure: *SOLVER* in *NRCVAX*. Program(s) used to refine structure: *NRCVAX94* and *SHELXL93*. Molecular graphics: *NRCVAX94*, *PLATON* and *PLUTON* (Spek, 1995b). Software used to prepare material for publication: *NRCVAX94*, *SHELXL93* and WordPerfect.

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3-(4-Bromophényl)-1-[4-(4-bromophényl)-3-butène-2-one-1-yl]-2-[3-(2,6,6-triméthyl-1-cyclohexène-1-yl)-2-propène-1-one-1-yl]-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydro-8,8-diméthyl-naphthalène

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Abstract

The structure of a new octahydronaphthalene is reported ($C_{40}H_{46}Br_2O_2$). Disorder in the crystals arises from the coexistence of the two possible puckered conformations of the dimethylcyclohexene rings.

Commentaire

Les recherches concernant les rétinoïdes (Valla, Andriamialisoa & Giraud, 1994; Andriamialisoa, Valla, Zennache, Giraud & Potier, 1993; Giraud, Andriamialisoa, Valla, Zennache & Potier, 1994) ont amené ces auteurs à synthétiser de nouveaux analogues parmi lesquels le composé (I) dont la formule a été

