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5-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)tetrazole–Water (2/3)

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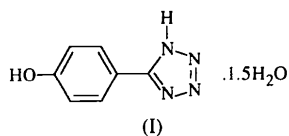
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Abstract

The title compound, $C_7H_6N_4O \cdot 1.5H_2O$, is a key intermediate in the synthesis of mesogens, which are derivatives of phenyltetrazole. The tetrazole and phenyl rings are planar to within 0.007 (2) Å, with a dihedral angle of 14.8 (1)° between the planes.

Comment

As part of our synthetic and structural studies of conventional liquid crystals and metallomesogens which contain a heterocyclic ring (Gallardo & Merlo, 1993; Gallardo & Favarin, 1993; Gallardo & Begnini, 1995), the structure of the title compound, (I), has been determined and is presented here.



A rather small number of structures with a tetrazole ring have been described (Destro & Soave, 1995; Gowda, Rudman & Acharya, 1982; Bray & White, 1979; Bradbury *et al.*, 1992). The bond distances and angles in the title molecule are similar to the values found in another phenyltetrazole (Gallardo, Meyer & Vencato, 1995). In the tetrazole ring, the N2—N3 distance of 1.286 (2) Å is clearly a double bond, significantly shorter than the N1—N2 and N3—N4 single bonds of 1.360 (2) and 1.344 (2) Å, respectively. These values are consistent with those observed previously for the tetrazole ring.

The structure consists of almost planar molecules joined by hydrogen bonds to water molecules, resulting in layers extending along the *bc* face of the unit cell (Table 3). The r.m.s. deviation of atoms C1–C7, O1 and

N1–N4 from the least-squares plane through them is 0.106 Å. The hydrogen-bond geometry around the OW2 water molecule is quite planar, as can likewise be seen by the r.m.s. deviation of 0.120 Å from the plane through OW1, OW2, N2^{iv} and N4ⁱⁱ (see Table 3 for symmetry codes). The hydrogen bonds to the OW1 water molecule are in an approximately tetrahedral configuration.

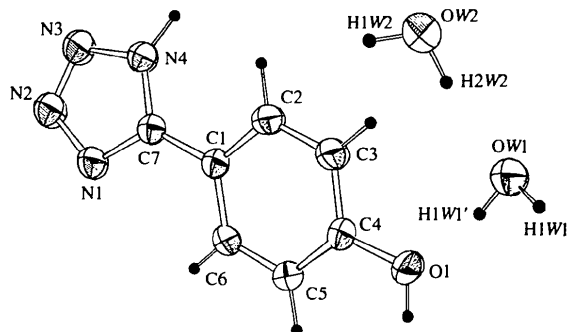


Fig. 1. An ORTEP (Johnson, 1976) drawing of the molecular structure of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

Experimental

The title molecule was prepared by treating 4-hydroxybenzotrinitrile with NaN_3 in NH_4Cl/DMF . The reaction mixture was then heated and refluxed for 3 h, cooled and poured into 200 ml of water and crushed ice. The crude tetrazole was separated as a solid and recrystallized from a 1:1 mixture of benzene and ethanol. 1H NMR (200 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$): δ 7.05 (*d*, 3H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, aromatic system), 7.95 (*d*, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, aromatic system).

Crystal data

$C_7H_6N_4O \cdot 1.5H_2O$

$M_r = 189.18$

Monoclinic

*C*2/*c*

a = 14.852 (1) Å

b = 9.910 (1) Å

c = 13.036 (2) Å

$\beta = 113.749$ (8)°

V = 1756.2 (3) Å³

Z = 8

$D_x = 1.431$ Mg m⁻³

$D_m = 1.42$ (2) Mg m⁻³

D_m measured by flotation in CCl_4 /benzene

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\lambda = 0.71073$ Å

Cell parameters from 25 reflections

$\theta = 8.59$ – 13.92 °

$\mu = 0.112$ mm⁻¹

T = 293 (2) K

Prismatic

0.60 × 0.60 × 0.25 mm

Colourless

Data collection

Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer

$\omega/2\theta$ scans

Absorption correction: none

1625 measured reflections

1552 independent reflections

1334 observed reflections

[*I* > 2σ(*I*)]

$R_{int} = 0.0123$

$\theta_{max} = 25$ °

h = -17 → 16

k = 0 → 11

l = 0 → 15

3 standard reflections

frequency: 60 min

intensity decay: -1.5%

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.169 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
$R(F) = 0.0335$	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.178 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
$wR(F^2) = 0.0916$	Extinction correction:
$S = 1.031$	<i>SHELXL93</i> (Sheldrick, 1993)
1551 reflections	Extinction coefficient:
152 parameters	0.038 (3)
All H atoms refined	Atomic scattering factors
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0542P)^2 + 0.9685P]$	from <i>International Tables for Crystallography</i> (1992, Vol. C)
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$	
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = -0.034$	

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Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters, H-atom coordinates and complete geometry have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: AB1405). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CHI 2HU, England.

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

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

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
O1	0.60988 (9)	0.03455 (12)	0.64819 (9)	0.0466 (4)
N1	0.65007 (10)	0.23416 (13)	0.19492 (10)	0.0402 (4)
N2	0.65184 (11)	0.33591 (14)	0.12573 (11)	0.0462 (4)
N3	0.64398 (11)	0.45117 (14)	0.16673 (11)	0.0470 (4)
N4	0.63653 (10)	0.42559 (13)	0.26429 (10)	0.0398 (4)
C1	0.63337 (10)	0.22477 (14)	0.37749 (11)	0.0311 (3)
C2	0.60061 (11)	0.2934 (2)	0.44894 (13)	0.0380 (4)
C3	0.59357 (12)	0.2288 (2)	0.53898 (13)	0.0394 (4)
C4	0.61844 (10)	0.09348 (15)	0.55846 (11)	0.0339 (4)
C5	0.65219 (11)	0.0242 (2)	0.48882 (12)	0.0365 (4)
C6	0.66007 (11)	0.08935 (15)	0.39946 (12)	0.0360 (4)
C7	0.64051 (10)	0.29221 (14)	0.28151 (11)	0.0325 (3)
OW1	1/2	0.1661 (2)	3/4	0.0446 (4)
OW2	0.37968 (13)	0.36321 (14)	0.61262 (12)	0.0699 (5)

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

O1—C4	1.358 (2)	N3—N4	1.344 (2)
N1—C7	1.325 (2)	N4—C7	1.338 (2)
N1—N2	1.360 (2)	C1—C7	1.459 (2)
N2—N3	1.286 (2)		
C7—N1—N2	106.3 (1)	O1—C4—C5	122.4 (1)
N3—N2—N1	110.7 (1)	O1—C4—C3	117.6 (1)
N2—N3—N4	106.4 (1)	N1—C7—N4	107.4 (1)
C7—N4—N3	109.3 (1)	N1—C7—C1	127.0 (1)
C2—C1—C7	121.1 (1)	N4—C7—C1	125.6 (1)
C6—C1—C7	120.2 (1)		

Table 3. Hydrogen-bonding geometry (\AA , $^\circ$)

D—H...A	D—H	H...A	D...A	D—H...A
O1—H01...N1 ⁱ	0.85 (2)	1.91 (2)	2.743 (2)	166 (2)
N4—HN4...OW2 ⁱⁱ	0.96 (2)	1.75 (2)	2.706 (2)	178 (2)
OW1—H1W1...O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.88 (2)	1.94 (2)	2.805 (1)	167 (2)
OW2—H1W2...N2 ^{iv}	0.79 (2)	2.18 (2)	2.962 (2)	172 (2)
OW2—H2W2...OW1	0.85 (2)	1.92 (2)	2.764 (2)	169 (2)

Symmetry codes: (i) $x, -y, \frac{1}{2}+z$; (ii) $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$; (iii) $1-x, y, \frac{1}{2}-z$; (iv) $1-x, y, \frac{1}{2}-z$.

One water molecule was placed in a special position. All H atoms were located from $\Delta\rho$ maps and refined isotropically with a common displacement factor.

Data collection: *CAD-4 Express* (Enraf–Nonius, 1992). Cell refinement: *MolEN* (Fair, 1990). Data reduction: *MolEN*. Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1985). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976). Software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL93*. The calculations were performed on a DEC 3000 AXP and PC/486 computer.

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1,2-Dihydronaphtho[3,4-*b*]cyclopenteno-[1,2-*e*]-4H-pyran-4-one

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Abstract

In the title compound, 2,3,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[1,2-*e*]naphtho[1,2-*b*]pyran-4(*1H*)-one, C₁₆H₁₄O₂, the planar pyrone ring makes dihedral angles of less than 10° with the best planes of each of the other three rings. The maximum deviation for each of the planes through the non-H atoms is less than 0.225 (4) Å. Molecules in the crystal are packed in columns. Molecular-dynamics cal-