

2-Isopropyl-4-methyl-4-phenyl- 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-1-thione

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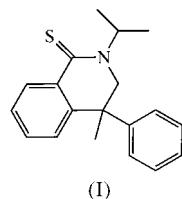
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The title compound, $C_{19}H_{21}NS$, is the photoproduct obtained from *N*-isopropyl-*N*-(*E*)-2-phenylpropenyl]thiobenzamide. Recrystallization showed a spontaneous resolution.



Experimental

The title compound was prepared by one of the authors (HA) in a study on photocyclization of enamides and thioamides in the solid state (Aoyama, 2000). Crystals were grown from a hexane solution.

Crystal data

$C_{19}H_{21}NS$

$M_r = 295.44$

Orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$

$a = 11.166 (1) \text{ \AA}$

$b = 13.423 (1) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 10.878 (1) \text{ \AA}$

$V = 1630.4 (2) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$D_x = 1.204 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

Cell parameters from 25 reflections

$\theta = 14.0\text{--}14.8^\circ$

$\mu = 0.192 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 298 (1) \text{ K}$

Prism, yellow

$0.55 \times 0.40 \times 0.30 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Rigaku AFC-7R diffractometer

$\theta\text{--}2\theta$ scans

Absorption correction: by integration (Coppens *et al.*, 1965)

$T_{\min} = 0.928$, $T_{\max} = 0.947$

3090 measured reflections

2684 independent reflections

1963 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.006$

$\theta_{\max} = 30.0^\circ$

$h = 0 \rightarrow 16$

$k = -10 \rightarrow 19$

$l = -8 \rightarrow 16$

3 standard reflections

every 150 reflections

intensity decay: none

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

$R(F) = 0.043$

$wR(F^2) = 0.124$

$S = 1.06$

2684 reflections

190 parameters

H-atom parameters not refined

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0601P)^2 + 0.1846P]$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.15 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.27 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Absolute structure: Flack (1983), no

Friedel pairs

Flack parameter = 0.1 (1)

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (\AA).

S1—C3	1.681 (2)	C9—C14	1.510 (3)
N2—C3	1.326 (3)	C13—C14	1.533 (4)
N2—C13	1.470 (3)		

X-ray intensity data were measured for $+h, +k, +l$ ($\theta < 30^\circ$) and for $+h, -k, -l$ ($\theta < 15^\circ$). The chiral space group and Flack parameter of 0.1 (1) suggested a spontaneous resolution of the title compound. All H-atom positional parameters were calculated geometrically and fixed with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{parent atom})$.

Data collection: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1993); cell refinement: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software*; data reduction: *TEXSAN* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1999); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR92* (Altomare *et al.*, 1994); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *TEXSAN*.

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