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#### Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
T = 150 K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005 \text{ \AA}$   
R factor = 0.047  
wR factor = 0.124  
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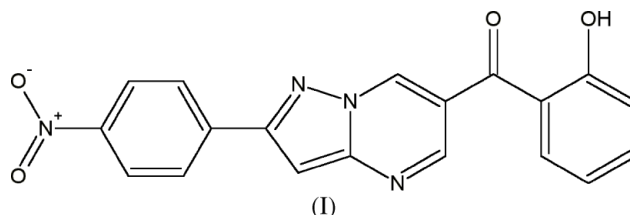
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## 6-(2-Hydroxybenzoyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine

The structure of  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$  contains one strong intramolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  bond giving an  $S(6)$  motif. The molecules are linked together by weak  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds, forming a complex three-dimensional network of chain and ring motifs.

### Comment

Since becoming readily available, 3-formylchromone has been used to prepare a variety of heterocyclic systems (Jones & Albrecht, 1976; Haas *et al.*, 1981; Pene & Hubert-Habart, 1980; Sigg *et al.*, 1982). In our investigation of pyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyrimidines, we have established that the cyclocondensation reaction of 5-amino-1*H*-pyrazoles with  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated aromatic ketones is a versatile and efficient method for the preparation of these compounds (Orlov *et al.*, 1988; Quiroga *et al.*, 1994, 1999), but the reaction with 3-formylchromone was not previously investigated. We have recently applied the above methodology to prepare several pyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyrimidines starting from 3-formylchromone.



Geometric and hydrogen-bond parameters for (I) are given in Tables 1 and 2, respectively. The three-dimensional hydrogen-bonding network produced by the weak intermolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds is very complex, the simpler motifs being three infinite chains based on the following motifs; a  $C(7)$  motif (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995) involving  $\text{C}5-\text{H}5\cdots\text{O}62^i$ , a  $C(5)$  motif involving  $\text{C}66-\text{H}66\cdots\text{O}67^{\text{iii}}$  and a  $C_2^2(12)$  motif involving  $\text{C}66-\text{H}66\cdots\text{O}67^{\text{iii}}$  and  $\text{C}63-\text{H}63\cdots\text{N}1^{\text{ii}}$  [symmetry codes: (i)  $x-1, y, z$ ; (iii)  $1-x, y+\frac{1}{2}, -z+\frac{1}{2}$ ]. The chains produced by repeat of these motifs create ring motifs which in turn produce a three-dimensional network. A view of the molecule is shown in Fig. 1.

Examination of the structure with *PLATON* (Spek, 2000) showed that there were no solvent-accessible voids in the crystal lattice.

### Experimental

An equimolar mixture of 3-formylchromone and 5-amino-3-(4-nitrophenyl)pyrazole in ethanol was heated to reflux for 10 min. The title compound precipitated, was separated by filtration and recryst-

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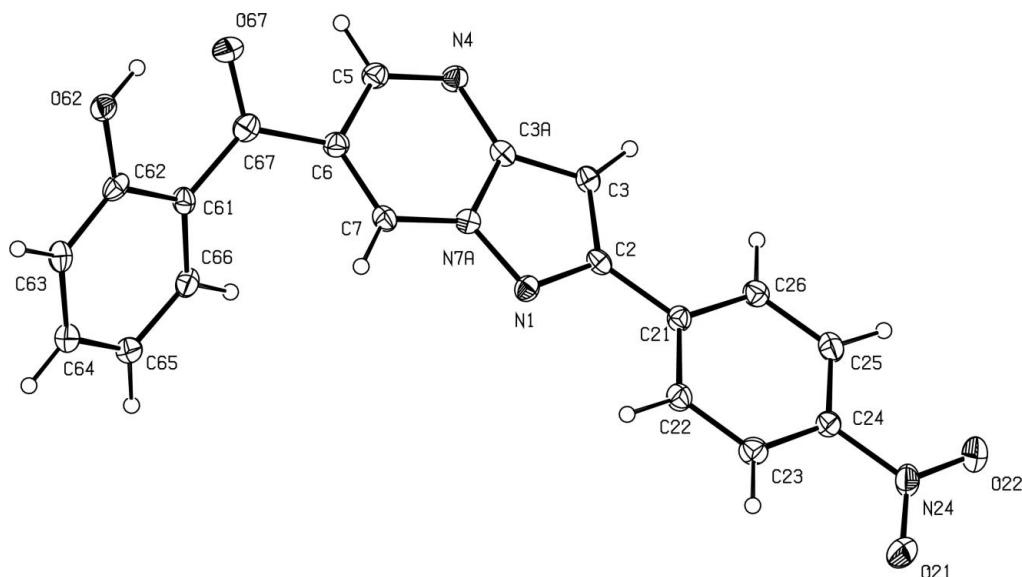


Figure 1

A view of the title compound with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

tallized from DMF, affording crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction. M.p. 553–555 K, yield: 90%.

#### Crystal data

$C_{19}H_{12}N_4O_4$   
 $M_r = 360.33$   
 Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$   
 $a = 5.5421$  (2) Å  
 $b = 11.5858$  (5) Å  
 $c = 23.8057$  (13) Å  
 $V = 1528.56$  (12) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.566$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 Cell parameters from 7067 reflections  
 $\theta = 1.0$ – $27.5^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.11$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 150$  (1) K  
 Needle, yellow  
 $0.20 \times 0.08 \times 0.07$  mm

#### Data collection

KappaCCD diffractometer  
 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans with  $\kappa$  offsets  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (DENZO-SMN; Otwinowski & Minor, 1997)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.978$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.992$   
 7572 measured reflections

2022 independent reflections  
 1364 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.037$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.4^\circ$   
 $h = -7 \rightarrow 7$   
 $k = -15 \rightarrow 15$   
 $l = -30 \rightarrow 30$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.124$   
 $S = 1.07$   
 2022 reflections  
 244 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0480P)^2 + 0.3279P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.005$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.25$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.27$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

N1–C2	1.341 (5)	C3A–N4	1.362 (5)
N1–N7A	1.353 (4)	C3A–N7A	1.391 (5)
C24–N24	1.460 (5)	C7–N7A	1.356 (5)
C2–N1–N7A	103.6 (3)	C5–N4–C3A	115.9 (3)
O21–N24–O22	123.3 (3)	N1–N7A–C7	125.1 (3)
O21–N24–C24	118.7 (3)	N1–N7A–C3A	112.6 (3)
O22–N24–C24	118.0 (3)	C7–N7A–C3A	122.2 (3)

Table 2

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
C5–H5 $\cdots$ O62 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.56	3.301 (4)	135
C63–H63 $\cdots$ N1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.58	3.519 (5)	168
C66–H66 $\cdots$ O67 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.47	3.332 (4)	150
O62–H62 $\cdots$ O67	0.90	1.78	2.583 (4)	147

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

H atoms were treated as riding with distances C–H = 0.95 Å and O–H = 0.90 Å.

Data collection: *KappaCCD Server Software* (Nonius, 1997); cell refinement: *DENZO-SMN* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: *DENZO-SMN*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2000); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* and *WordPerfect* macro *PRPKAPPA* (Ferguson, 1999).

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