

**3-Bromo-7-methoxy-2-(tetrahydropyran-2-yl)-pyrazolo[4,3-d]pyrimidine****Graeme J. Gainsford\*** and  
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In the title compound,  $C_{11}H_{13}BrN_4O_2$ , the pyrimidine and pyrazole rings make a dihedral angle of  $3.8(6)^\circ$ . The pendant tetrahydropyran ring is in a chair conformation and its mean plane makes an interplanar angle of  $52.5(6)^\circ$  with the pyrazole ring. There is a short  $Br \cdots O$  intermolecular contact of  $2.994(7)$  Å.

**Comment****Key indicators**

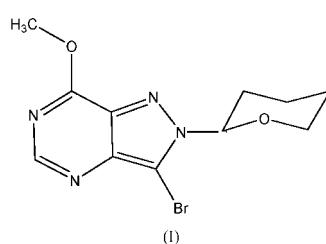
Single-crystal X-ray study

 $T = 163$  KMean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.015$  Å $R$  factor = 0.059 $wR$  factor = 0.147

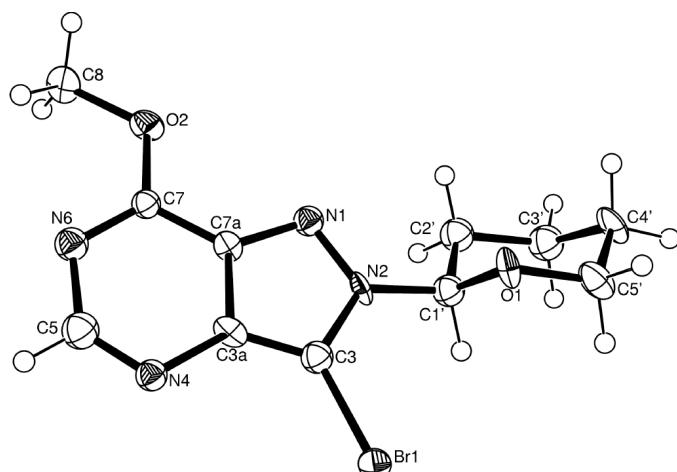
Data-to-parameter ratio = 12.6

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The title compound, (I), was studied in order to confirm the regioselectivity, based on  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, of the critical tetrahydropyranyl-protecting group. The crystal structure is built of isolated molecules (Fig. 1) and only weak intermolecular contacts *e.g.*  $C5-H5 \cdots O2^i$  [symmetry code: (i)  $x - 1/2, 3/2 - y, z$ ] with  $C5 \cdots O2^i = 3.29(1)$  Å. There is also a short intermolecular contact between  $Br1$  and  $O1^{ii}$  of  $2.994(7)$  Å [symmetry code: (ii)  $-x, 1 - y, z - 1/2$ ]. A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (Allen & Kennard, 1993; CCDC, 2002a) gives the (closest) similar interaction of 3.024 Å in 5-bromo-11-ethylenedioxy-5-nitro-2-oxapentacyclo[7.3.0<sup>3,7</sup>.O<sup>4,12</sup>O<sup>6,11</sup>]dodecane (Watson *et al.*, 1990) and, interestingly, this is the only interaction between the molecules in one direction in the lattice (CCDC, 2002b). Two other short  $Br \cdots O$  intermolecular distances have been reported, *viz.* 3.094 (Gu *et al.*, 1986) and 3.102 Å (Tomilov *et al.*, 1999), but in these latter cases there are further intermolecular contacts between the same pairs of molecules. There is also one close intramolecular interaction here, *viz.*  $C1'-H1' \cdots Br1$  with  $C1' \cdots Br1 = 3.27(1)$  Å.



The  $C-Br$  distance is  $1.85(1)$  Å, identical to that in 4-bromo-3-(3-pyridyl)sydnone (Hašek *et al.*, 1979);  $C-Br$  bond distances from  $sp^2$ -hybridized C atoms lie in the range 1.793–1.932 Å (CCDC, 2002a). The fused five- and six-membered rings are each planar, with average deviations of 0.008 (6) and 0.007 (7) Å, respectively; their least-squares planes form a dihedral angle of  $3.8(6)^\circ$ . The pendant tetrahydropyran ring ( $O1/C1'-C5'$ ) is in a chair conformation [ $Q = 0.57(1)$  Å and  $\theta = 3.4(12)^\circ$ ; Boeyens, 1978] and the mean plane through this ring makes an angle of  $52.5(6)^\circ$  with the pyrazole ring.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I) (Farrugia, 1997). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

## Experimental

The title compound was prepared as described by Stone *et al.* (1979) and recrystallized from methanol.

### Crystal data

$C_{11}H_{13}BrN_4O_2$   
 $M_r = 313.16$   
Orthorhombic,  $Pna2_1$   
 $a = 12.4224(4)$  Å  
 $b = 17.1489(5)$  Å  
 $c = 5.6680(1)$  Å  
 $V = 1207.46(6)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.723$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

### Data collection

Bruker P4 diffractometer  
 $\omega$  scans  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (Blessing, 1995)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.290$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.876$   
3279 measured reflections  
1475 independent reflections

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.059$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.147$   
 $S = 0.99$   
1475 reflections  
117 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
Cell parameters from 2337 reflections  
 $\theta = 2.9\text{--}25.8^\circ$   
 $\mu = 3.41$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 163(2)$  K  
Needle, pale yellow  
0.50 × 0.06 × 0.04 mm

1188 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.058$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 26.1^\circ$   
 $h = -12 \rightarrow 12$   
 $k = -14 \rightarrow 21$   
 $l = -7 \rightarrow 6$

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0903P)^2]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.00$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.45$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Absolute structure: (Flack, 1983),  
161 Friedel pairs  
Flack parameter = 0.00 (3)

**Table 1**  
Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Br1—C3	1.850 (10)	N4—C5	1.251 (12)	
N1—N2	1.343 (11)	N6—C7	1.315 (14)	
N1—C7A	1.360 (12)	C3—C3A	1.344 (15)	
N2—N1—C7A		103.6 (8)	N1—N2—C1'	120.9 (9)
Br1—C3—C3A—N4	-3.9 (18)	N1—N2—C1'—O1	102.2 (10)	

The \_measured\_fraction\_theta\_max was low (0.76), resulting from a collection algorithm limit error with the maximum  $h$  index 12 instead of 15. The data-to-parameter ratio and Flack (1983) parameter s.u. are adequate, and atoms N1, N4, N6, C3, C5, C7, C1, C2 and C3 could only be refined with isotropic displacement parameters. All H atoms were included in the riding-model approximation with an isotropic displacement parameter constrained to 1.2 times that of the  $U_{\text{eq}}$  value of their parent atom (*SHELXL97*; Sheldrick, 1997). The maximum and minimum residual electron-density peaks are 0.06 and 1.00 Å from atom Br1.

Data collection: *SMART* (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: *SMART*; data reduction: *SAINT* (Siemens, 1996) and *SADABS* (Sheldrick, 1996); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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