

1-(Benzotriazol-1-ylmethyl)-5-(4-dimethylamino-phenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazole

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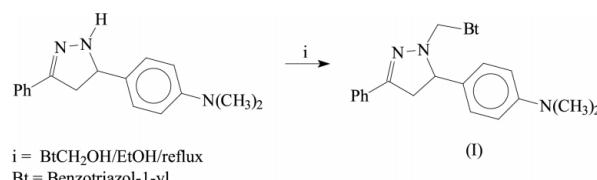
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The title compound, $C_{24}H_{24}N_6$, shows no unusual features. There is no hydrogen bonding or $\pi-\pi$ stacking.

Comment

The title compound, (I), was prepared to be used as an intermediate in the preparation of new heterocycles containing pyrazoline and benzazepine rings, following the benzotriazole methodology (see Scheme below) (Abonia *et al.*, 2001; Colotta *et al.*, 1996; Burckhalter *et al.*, 1952).



There are no unusual bond distances or angles in (I), nor are there any intermolecular contacts less than 3.5 Å. The molecule has the *R* conformation at the chiral centre C13 (Fig. 1).

Experimental

A mixture of 5-(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazole (1.00 g, 3.77 mmol), 1-hydroxymethylbenzotriazole (0.57 g, 3.83 mmol) and ethanol (5 ml) was heated to reflux for 30 min. After cooling, the white solid which formed was filtered off and washed with ethanol (90% yield; m.p. 449 K). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, p.p.m.): 2.93 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 16.4, *J* = 14.4 Hz), 2.95 (3H, *s*), 3.30 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 16.4, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 4.14 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 14.5, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 5.58 (1H, *d*, *J* = 15.0 Hz), 6.33 (1H, *d*, *J* = 15.0 Hz), 6.87 (2H, *d*, 8.5 Hz), 7.31–7.54 (6H, *m*), 7.56–7.60 (3H, *m*), 8.03 (2H, *d*, *J* = 8.3 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, p.p.m.): 40.5, 41.4, 62.3, 65.1, 112.1, 112.9, 118.9, 124.0, 125.7, 127.2, 128.6, 128.8, 129.1, 132.1, 133.4, 145.2, 150.0, 151.1; MS (70 eV): *m/e* (%) 396 (12), 278 (74, *M* – Bt), 277 (100, *M* – BtH), 174 (58), 146 (41), 104 (32), 77 (57). Crystals suitable for single-crystal X-ray diffraction were grown from a solution in ethanol (96%).

Crystal data

$C_{24}H_{24}N_6$	$D_x = 1.249 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 396.49$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Cell parameters from 4800
$a = 10.8485 (2) \text{ \AA}$	reflections
$b = 14.4584 (4) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 3.0\text{--}27.5^\circ$
$c = 14.0433 (4) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.08 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 106.840 (1)^\circ$	$T = 120.0 (2) \text{ K}$
$V = 2108.26 (9) \text{ \AA}^3$	Needle, colourless
$Z = 4$	$0.56 \times 0.20 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer
 φ scans and ω scans with κ offsets
 Absorption correction: multi-scan
(DENZO-SMN; Otwinowski & Minor, 1997)
 $T_{\min} = 0.958$, $T_{\max} = 0.991$
 24082 measured reflections

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.055$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.138$
 $S = 1.03$
 4800 reflections
 274 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained

4800 independent reflections
 3236 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.093$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$
 $h = -13 \rightarrow 14$
 $k = -18 \rightarrow 18$
 $l = -15 \rightarrow 18$

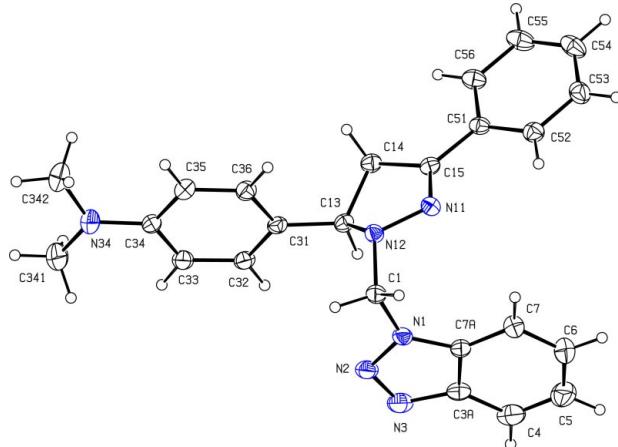
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0573P)^2 + 0.4464P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.24 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.20 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 Extinction correction: *SHELXL97*
 Extinction coefficient: 0.033 (2)

Table 1Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$).

N1—C7A	1.360 (2)	C6—C7	1.371 (3)
N1—N2	1.3639 (19)	C7—C7A	1.396 (3)
N1—C1	1.457 (2)	C1—N12	1.443 (2)
N2—N3	1.306 (2)	N11—C15	1.292 (2)
N3—C3A	1.379 (2)	N11—N12	1.4098 (18)
C3A—C7A	1.394 (2)	N12—C13	1.483 (2)
C3A—C4	1.399 (3)	C13—C14	1.528 (2)
C4—C5	1.360 (3)	C14—C15	1.508 (2)
C5—C6	1.408 (3)		
C7A—N1—N2	110.24 (14)	N1—C7A—C3A	104.08 (15)
C7A—N1—C1	129.93 (14)	N1—C7A—C7	133.41 (16)
N2—N1—C1	119.81 (14)	C3A—C7A—C7	122.52 (17)
N3—N2—N1	108.79 (15)	N12—C1—N1	114.69 (13)
N2—N3—C3A	108.01 (15)	C15—N11—N12	108.51 (13)
N3—C3A—C7A	108.88 (16)	N11—N12—C1	113.35 (12)
N3—C3A—C4	130.58 (18)	N11—N12—C13	108.34 (12)
C7A—C3A—C4	120.54 (18)	C1—N12—C13	116.73 (13)
C5—C4—C3A	117.3 (2)	N12—C13—C14	100.44 (12)
C4—C5—C6	121.6 (2)	C15—C14—C13	101.03 (13)
C7—C6—C5	122.4 (2)	N11—C15—C14	112.38 (14)
C6—C7—C7A	115.65 (19)		
C7A—N1—C1—N12	80.6 (2)	N1—C1—N12—N11	-71.05 (17)
N2—N1—C1—N12	-97.47 (17)	N1—C1—N12—C13	55.92 (19)

H atoms were treated as riding atoms with C—H distances in the range 0.95–1.00 \AA .

Data collection: *KappaCCD Server Software* (Nonius, 1997); cell refinement: *DENZO-SMN* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: *DENZO-SMN* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); 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, 2003);

**Figure 1**

A view of (I), with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* and *WordPerfect* macro *PRPKAPPA* (Ferguson, 1999).

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