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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
$T=293 \mathrm{~K}$
Mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.003 \AA$
$R$ factor $=0.043$
$w R$ factor $=0.134$
Data-to-parameter ratio $=16.5$

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## 4-[(Z)-(Benzylamino)phenylmethylene]-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2H-pyrazol-3-one

The NH unit on the exocyclic carbon-carbon double bond in the title compound, $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}$, lies on the same side of the double bond as the carbonyl unit of the pyrazolonyl ring, and the two interact through an $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bond [2.714 (2) Å].

## Comment

This is a study on a compound that is related to 5 -methyl-2-phenyl-4-[(Z)-(2-tolylamino)phenylmethylene]-2 H -pyrazol-3-one (Bao et al., 2004), one of a class of pyrazolones that are readily synthesized by condensing 1-phenyl-3-methyl-4-benzoyl-5-pyrazolone with a primary amine. The present compound (Fig. 1) has the isomeric benzylimino unit in place of the 2-tolylimino unit. No significant differences are found in the principal bond dimensions for the two compounds; the packing is similar, as noted from their calculated densities. The present compound also features an intramolecular hydrogen bond.

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## Experimental

1-Phenyl-3-methyl-4-benzoyl-5-pyrazolone ( $2.5 \mathrm{~g}, \quad 9 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and benzylamine ( $1 \mathrm{~g}, 9 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) were dissolved in ethanol ( 25 ml ); the solution was heated under reflux for several hours. The solvent was removed and the pure product obtained upon recrystallization from ethanol in $75 \%$ yield.

Crystal data

| $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}$ | $D_{x}=1.264 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $M_{r}=367.44$ | Mo K $\alpha$ radiation |
| Monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / c$ | Cell parameters from 872 |
| $a=8.912(1) \AA$ | reflections |
| $b=20.769(3) \AA$ | $\theta=2.5-25.9^{\circ}$ |
| $c=10.608(1) \AA$ | $\mu=0.08 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| $\beta=79.605(2)^{\circ}$ | $T=293(2) \mathrm{K}$ |
| $V=1931.2(4) \AA^{3}$ | Prism, yellow |
| $Z=4$ | $0.50 \times 0.38 \times 0.14 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Data collection |  |
| Bruker SMART area-detector | 2456 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$ |
| diffractometer | $R_{\text {int }}=0.032$ |
| $\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans | $\theta_{\text {max }}=2.22^{\circ}$ |
| Absorption correction: none | $h=-11 \rightarrow 11$ |
| 11972 measured reflections | $k=-26 \rightarrow 23$ |
| 4250 independent reflections | $l=-10 \rightarrow 13$ |
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## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$

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R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.044
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\begin{aligned}
& w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{o}^{2}\right)+(0.0631 P)^{2}\right. \\
& \quad+0.2452 P] \\
& \text { where } P=\left(F_{o}^{2}+2 F_{c}^{2}\right) / 3 \\
& (\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }=0.00 \\
& \Delta \rho_{\max }=0.16 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3} \\
& \Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.15 \mathrm{e}^{-3}
\end{aligned}
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$S=0.99$
4250 reflections
258 parameters
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

Table 1
Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA^{\circ},{ }^{\circ}\right)$.

| O1-C7 | 1.247 (2) | C9-C10 | 1.489 (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N1-C7 | 1.379 (2) | C11-C12 | 1.478 (2) |
| N1-N2 | 1.399 (2) | C18-C19 | 1.508 (2) |
| N1-C1 | 1.412 (2) | C19-C24 | 1.378 (2) |
| N2-C9 | 1.306 (2) | C19-C20 | 1.386 (2) |
| N3-C11 | 1.321 (2) | C20-C21 | 1.377 (2) |
| N3-C18 | 1.450 (2) | C21-C22 | 1.364 (3) |
| C7-C8 | 1.434 (3) | C22-C23 | 1.369 (3) |
| C8-C11 | 1.395 (2) | C23-C24 | 1.382 (2) |
| C8-C9 | 1.428 (2) |  |  |
| C7-N1-N2 | 111.6 (1) | C9-C8-C7 | 105.4 (1) |
| C7-N1-C1 | 128.5 (2) | N2-C9-C8 | 111.7 (2) |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1$ | 119.5 (1) | N2-C9-C10 | 118.9 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{N} 1$ | 106.5 (1) | $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10$ | 129.4 (2) |
| C11-N3-C18 | 127.6 (2) | N3-C11-C8 | 119.2 (2) |
| C6-C1-N1 | 121.0 (2) | N3-C11-C12 | 118.2 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | 119.3 (2) | C8-C11-C12 | 122.6 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{N} 1$ | 126.0 (2) | C13-C12-C11 | 121.3 (2) |
| O1-C7-C8 | 129.2 (2) | C17-C12-C11 | 119.1 (2) |
| N1-C7-C8 | 104.9 (2) | N3-C18-C19 | 114.4 (1) |
| C11-C8-C9 | 132.5 (2) | C24-C19-C18 | 123.5 (2) |
| C11-C8-C7 | 122.1 (2) | C20-C19-C18 | 117.7 (2) |

H atoms were placed at calculated positions in the riding model approximation ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} 0.93 \AA$ for the aromatic H atoms, $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} 0.96 \AA$ for the methyl H atoms and $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} 0.97 \AA$ for the methylene H atoms), with $U_{\text {iso }}=1.2 U_{\text {eq }}$ (parent atom) for the aromatic and methyl C atoms, and $1.5 U_{\text {eq }}$ for the methyl C atom. The amino H atom was located and refined.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1999); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve


Figure 1
ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976) plot of $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}$, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level. H atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radii.
structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: ORTEPI;I (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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