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#### **Key indicators**

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# Methyl 2-amino-4-(4-methylphenyl)-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4*H*-pyrano[3,2-c]quinoline-3-carboxylate dimethylformamide solvate

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The title compound,  $C_{24}H_{25}N_3O_5$ , was synthesized by the reaction of methyl 2-cyano-3-(4-methylphenyl)-1-acrylate and 4-hydroxyquinolin-2-one in the presence of triethylbenzyl-ammonium chloride in aqueous media. X-ray analysis reveals that the pyran ring adopts a boat conformation.

#### Comment

The synthesis of pyranoquinolines and their derivatives is of great interest in organic chemistry because some of these compounds are high-affinity high-selectivity modulators of steroid receptors and, in particular, are agonists or antagonists of progesterone and androgen receptors (Jones *et al.*, 1998). We report here the crystal structure of the title compound, (I). Its aqueous synthesis (see *Experimental*) was inspired by the work of Breslow & Rideout (1980) who rediscovered the use of water as a solvent in organic chemistry.



In (I), the outer pyran ring of the pyranoquinoline moiety is slightly distorted and adopts a boat conformation (Fig. 1). Atoms C10 and O1 deviate from the basal plane defined by the atoms C1/C9/C11/C12 by 0.290 (2) and 0.167 (2) Å, respectively. Similar distortions were observed in ethyl 2-amino-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-1,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrano[3,2-*h*]-quinolin-3-carboxylate (Wang *et al.*, 2004) and 9-(2-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-6-oxocyclohex-1-enyl)-3,3,7-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-hexahydro-9*H*-xanthen-1-one (Li *et al.*, 2004). The basal plane of the pyran ring is nearly perpendicular to the C13–C18 phenyl ring, forming a dihedral angle of 84.9 (2)°.

Intermolecular N1-H1···O2(-x, -y, 1-z) cyclic hydrogen bonds (Table 2) are formed between the amino and carbonyl groups, forming dimers (Fig. 2). The solvent dimethylformamide molecule shows positional disorder over two possible sites.

### **Experimental**

The title compound, (I), was prepared by the reaction of methyl 2-cyano-3-(4-methylphenyl)-1-acrylate (0.40 g, 2 mmol) and 4-hydroxyquinolin-2-one (0.32 g, 2 mmol) in the presence of





The molecular structure of (I), showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-numbering scheme. Add H atoms are represented by small spheres. The dimethylformamide molecule of crystallization has been omitted for clarity.

triethylbenzylammonium chloride (0.1 g) in water at 363 K for 8 h (yield 95%, m.p. 535-537 K). Crystals of (I) suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of a dimethylformamide solution. Elemental analysis calculated: C 66. 19, H 5.79, N 9.65%; found: C 66. 32, H 5.85, N 9.43%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 2.20 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.84 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.01 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.56 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.82 (s, 1H, CH), 7.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.27-7.35 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.53-7.58 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.74 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.92 (s, 1H, CHO), 7.96 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 11.70 (s, 1H, NH); IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3412, 3279, 3193 (NH<sub>2</sub>, NH), 3061, 3010 (Ar-H), 2952, 2850 (C-H), 1672 (C=O), 1598, 1581, 1430 (phenyl ring).

#### Crystal data

$C_{21}H_{18}N_2O_4 \cdot C_3H_7NO$	Z = 2
$M_r = 435.47$	$D_x = 1.299 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Triclinic, $P\overline{1}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 8.577 (1) \text{ Å}_{-}$	Cell parameters from 39
b = 11.420(2) Å	reflections
c = 11.729(1) Å	$\theta = 2.7 - 14.2^{\circ}$
$\alpha = 96.28 \ (1)^{\circ}$	$\mu = 0.09 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 102.43 \ (1)^{\circ}$	T = 295 (2)  K
$\gamma = 92.00 \ (1)^{\circ}$	Block, colorless
V = 1113.2 (3) Å <sup>3</sup>	$0.56 \times 0.48 \times 0.36 \mbox{ mm}$
Data collection	

Siemens P4 diffractometer  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: none 4862 measured reflections 4361 independent reflections 2298 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\rm int} = 0.010$ 

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$  $wR(F^2) = 0.170$ S = 0.904361 reflections 311 parameters H-atom parameters constrained  $\theta_{\rm max} = 26.0^{\circ}$ 

 $h = 0 \rightarrow 10$  $k = -13 \rightarrow 13$  $l = -14 \rightarrow 14$ 3 standard reflections every 97 reflections intensity decay: 3.5%

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.103P)^2]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.55 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.18 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: SHELXTL Extinction coefficient: 0.015 (3)



#### Figure 2

The molecular packing of (I). Hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines. One of two possible sites of the disordered dimethylformamide molecule has been omitted for clarity.

### Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

01-C1	1.379 (3)	C1-C2	1.434 (3)
O1-C12	1.387 (3)	C2-C7	1.400 (3)
O2-C8	1.244 (3)	C8-C9	1.456 (3)
N1-C8	1.364 (3)	C9-C10	1.498 (3)
N1-C7	1.368 (3)	C10-C11	1.505 (3)
C1-C9	1.351 (3)	C11-C12	1.354 (3)
C1-O1-C12	117.64 (19)	C9-C10-C11	109.80 (19)
C8-N1-C7	125.22 (19)	C12-C11-C10	120.3 (2)
C9-C1-O1	121.7 (2)	C11-C12-O1	122.6 (2)
C9-C1-C2-C7	-1.1 (3)	O1-C1-C9-C10	5.3 (3)
C8-N1-C7-C2	4.2 (3)	N1-C8-C9-C1	-4.7(3)
C1-C2-C7-N1	-3.6(3)	C9-C10-C11-C12	22.8 (3)
C7-N1-C8-C9	0.1 (3)	C10-C11-C12-O1	-4.5(3)
C2-C1-C9-C8	5.3 (3)	C1-O1-C12-C11	-16.1 (3)

Table 2			
Hydrogen-bonding	geometry	(Å, °	).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$N1 - H1 \cdots O2^{i}$ $N2 - H2A \cdots O4$ $N2 - H2B = O5^{ii}$	0.86 0.86	1.99 2.16 2.00	2.853 (2) 2.740 (3) 2.851 (0)	180 125 172
$N2 - H2B \cdots O5'^{ii}$ $N2 - H2B \cdots O5'^{ii}$	0.86	2.00	2.831 (9) 2.97 (3)	172 173

Symmetry codes: (i) -x, -y, 1 - z; (ii) 1 + x, y, z.

The solvent dimethylformamide molecule shows positional disorder, and the occupancy factors of two possible sites, N3/O5/C22-C24 and N3'/O5'/C22'-C24', are 71.6 (4) and 28.4 (4)%, respectively. The H atoms were calculated geometrically and refined as riding, with C-H = 0.91-0.98 Å and N-H = 0.86 Å, and with  $U_{iso}(H) =$  $1.2U_{eq}$  (parent atom). The maximum difference-density peak is 1.16 Å from atom C21.

Data collection: XSCANS (Siemens, 1994); cell refinement: XSCANS; data reduction: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL; program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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