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#### **Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 298 KMean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002 \text{ Å}$  R factor = 0.037 wR factor = 0.114 Data-to-parameter ratio = 17.5

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# 5,6,7,8-Tetrahydro-4a*H*-thieno[3,2-*b*]quinolizin-4(10*H*)-one

In the title compound,  $C_{11}H_{13}NOS$ , the thiophene ring is planar while the central six-membered ring has a half-chair conformation and the second ring of the quinolizine moiety is in a chair conformation. The angles at the N atom sum to  $331.22^{\circ}$ , indicating pyramidalization of this atom.

#### Comment

Hydroquinolizine derivatives continue to atract the attention of organic and medicinal chemists because of their potential application as pharmaceutical drugs for the treatment of diabetes (Kubo *et al.*, 2000). Benzoquinolizine derivatives are interesting as selective non-steroidal inhibitors of steroid 5 $\alpha$ reductase-1 (Guarna *et al.*, 2001). Selective inhibition of 5 $\alpha$ R-1 is currently investigated as a potential therapeutic tool for the treatment of dihydrotestosterone-related skin disorders, such as acne, alopecia, male baldness and hirsutism (Harris & Kozarich, 1997). X-ray crystallographic analysis was undertaken to determine the structure and stereochemistry of the title compound, (I).



The X-ray analysis shows that the molecule consists of a thiophene ring fused to a quinolizine moiety (Fig. 1). The central ring (atoms N12, C9, C13, C10, C4 and C11) is in a half-chair conformation (Cremer & Pople, 1975). The  $sp^3$  hybridization of atom N12 is confirmed [the sum of the bond angles



#### Figure 1

© 2005 International Union of Crystallography Printed in Great Britain – all rights reserved Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. around N12 is 331.22°]. The second ring of the quinolizine moiety (atoms N12, C11, C5, C6, C7 and C8) assumes a chair conformation. The ring is puckered in such a manner that atoms C5, C6, C8 and N12 are coplanar to within 0.009 (2) Å, while atoms C7 and C11 are displaced from this plane on opposite sides, with out-of-plane displacements of 0.667 (2) and 0.661 (1) Å, respectively. The metrical parameters of the quinolizine moiety are comparable with those in similar structurally related compounds (Hussain et al., 1996; Beckwith et al., 1995).

## **Experimental**

The title compound, (I), was prepared by intramolecular acylation of N-[(2-thienyl)methyl]-2-piperidinecarboxylic acid hydrochloride in polyphosphoric acid (Marchalín & Decroix, 1994). Colorless prismatic single crystals were prepared by recrystallization from cyclohexane.

Crystal data

C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NOS	$D_x = 1.357 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 207.28$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Cell parameters from 2238
a = 6.808 (2)  Å	reflections
b = 18.770 (9)  Å	$\theta = 2.3-34.1^{\circ}$
c = 8.256 (3) Å	$\mu = 0.28 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 105.84 \ (3)^{\circ}$	T = 298 (2) K
$V = 1014.9 (7) \text{ Å}^3$	Prism, colorless
Z = 4	$0.60 \times 0.50 \times 0.30 \ \mathrm{mm}$
Data collection	
Kuma KM-4 CCD diffractometer	$R_{\rm int} = 0.034$
$\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\rm max} = 27.1^{\circ}$
Absorption correction: none	$h = -8 \rightarrow 8$
8775 measured reflections	$k = -24 \rightarrow 0$
2238 independent reflections	$l = -10 \rightarrow 5$

#### Refinement

1765 reflections with  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ 

Refinement on $F^2$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0629P)^2$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$	+ 0.1855P]
$wR(F^2) = 0.114$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
S = 1.01	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
2238 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.40 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
128 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.25 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
H-atom parameters constrained	Extinction correction: SHELXL97
-	Extinction coefficient: 0.0060 (19)

## Table 1

Selected	geometric	parameters	(A,	°)	).
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C2-S1	1.7214 (19)	C9-C13	1.489 (2)
C4-C10	1.454 (2)	C10-C13	1.362 (2)
C8-N12	1.4687 (19)	C11-N12	1.4660 (18)
C9-N12	1.4617 (18)	C13-S1	1.7062 (16)
C6-C5-C11	111.40 (13)	C13-S1-C2	91.57 (8)
C7-C6-C5	109.77 (13)	C9-N12-C11	111.62 (11)
C13-C10-C4	119.51 (13)	C9-N12-C8	107.99 (12)
C10-C13-C9	123.30 (13)	C11-N12-C8	111.51 (12)
C5-C6-C7-C8	54.5 (2)	N12-C9-C13-S1	-156.27 (11)
O14-C4-C10-C3	-2.1(2)	C9-C13-S1-C2	179.76 (14)
C10-C4-C11-N12	-27.47 (16)	C5-C11-N12-C8	-57.20 (16)

H atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding atoms (C-H = 0.95-0.99 Å) with  $U_{iso}$  set to  $1.2U_{eq}$  of the parent atom.

Data collection: KM-4 Software (Kuma, 1992); cell refinement: KM-4 Software; data reduction: KM-4 Software; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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