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#### **Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 296 KMean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002 \text{ Å}$  R factor = 0.031 wR factor = 0.076 Data-to-parameter ratio = 16.7

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# 4-Phenyl-3-(pyridin-4-yl)-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole-5(4*H*)-thione

In the title compound,  $C_{13}H_{10}N_4S$ , the almost ideally planar triazole ring forms dihedral angles of 58.5 (1) and 36.9 (1)° with the phenyl and pyridine planes, respectively. The planes of the phenyl and pyridyl substituents form a dihedral angle of 58.5 (1)° with each other. The crystal packing is stabilized by intermolecular N-H···N hydrogen bonds.

## Comment

Among the pharmacological profiles of 1,2,4-triazoles, their antimicrobial, anticonvulsant and antidepressant properties seem to be the best documented. Derivatives of 4,5-disubstituted 1,2,4-triazole are known, synthesized by intramolecular cyclization of 1,4-disubstituted thiosemicarbazides (Zamani *et al.*, 2003; Cansız *et al.*, 2004). In addition, there are some studies on the electronic structures and thiol–thione tautomeric equilibria of heterocyclic thione derivatives (Aydoğan *et al.*, 2002; Charistos *et al.*, 1994). We present here the structure of a new 1,2,4-triazole derivative, namely 4-phenyl-3-(pyridin-4-yl)-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole-5(4*H*)-thione, (3) (Fig. 1).



The C1=S1 bond length [1.6619 (14) Å] compares with 1.6773 (19) Å in 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(furan-2-yl)-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole-5(4*H*)-thione (Öztürk *et al.*, 2004*a*) and 1.668 (5) Å in 4-amino-3-(1,2,3,4,5-pentahydroxypentyl)-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole-5(4*H*)-thione (Zhang *et al.*, 2004). In the triazole ring, the N2=C2 bond [1.2974 (17) Å] shows double-bond character (Table 1). In the crystal structure, all bond lengths and angles are comparable with those observed in related structures (Öztürk *et al.*, 2004*a*,*b*). The triazole ring is planar within 0.002 Å. Its plane forms dihedral angles of 58.5 (1) and

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#### Figure 1

View of (3), showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-numbering scheme.



Figure 2

Packing diagram of the title compound, viewed down the b axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

36.9 (1)° with the mean planes of the phenyl and pyridine rings, respectively. The dihedral angle between the least-squares planes of the phenyl and pyridine rings happens to be identical with the triazole/phenyl dihedral angle [58.5 (1)°]. N1-H1...N4 hydrogen bonds link molecules of (3) into infinite chains extending along the *c* axis of the unit cell (Fig. 2 and Table 2).

# **Experimental**

For the synthesis of 2-isonicotinoyl-*N*-phenylhydrazinecarbothioamide (see scheme), (2), a mixture of isonicotinohydrazide [(1); 0.01 mol, 1.37 g] and phenyl isothiocynate (0.01 mol, 1.35 g, 1.196 ml) in absolute ethanol (100 ml) was refluxed for 8 h. The solid material obtained on cooling was filtered off, washed with diethy ether (250 ml), dried and crystallized from acetone (yield 85%; m.p. 467– 469 K). IR  $\nu$  (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3425, 3295 (N–H), 1666 (C=O), 1264 (C=S). <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$ : 8.90–7.10 (*m*, 9H, Ar-H), 9.87–9.91(*d*, 2H, NH), 10.80–10.91 (*s*, 1H, NH), 13.95 (*s*, 1H, SH or NH exchanged; DMSO*d*<sub>6</sub>).

For the synthesis of 4-phenyl-3-(pyridin-4-yl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-5(4H)-thione, (3), a stirred mixture of (2) (1 mmol, 2.72 g) and sodium hydroxide (40 mg, 1 mmol, as a 2 N solution) was refluxed for 6 h. After cooling, the solution was acidified to pH 4 with 5 M hydrochloric acid and the precipitate was filtered off. The precipitate was then crystallized from a mixture of ethanol-dioxane (yield 90%; m.p. 570–571 K). IR  $\nu$  (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2678 (SH), 1614 (C=N), 1535, 1260, 1050, 950 (N-C=S, amide I, II, III and IV bands); <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$ : 8.56–7.20 (*m*, 9H, Ar-H), 13.95 (*s*, 1H, SH or NH).

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

reflections

 $\begin{array}{l} \theta = 1.6{-}27.2^{\circ} \\ \mu = 0.24 \ \mathrm{mm^{-1}} \end{array}$ 

T = 296 K

Prism, yellow

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.067$ 

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 27.2^{\circ}$ 

 $h = -14 \rightarrow 14$ 

 $k = -16 \rightarrow 16$ 

 $l = -22 \rightarrow 22$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} (\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001 \\ \Delta\rho_{\rm max} = 0.16 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3} \end{array}$ 

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.16 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 

Cell parameters from 2731

 $0.50 \times 0.42 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$ 

2731 independent reflections

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0422P)^2]$ 

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ 

Extinction correction: SHELXL97

Extinction coefficient: 0.0087 (8)

1779 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

#### Crystal data

 $C_{13}H_{10}N_4S$   $M_r = 254.32$ Orthorhombic, *Pbcn*  a = 11.2958 (6) Å b = 12.7480 (8) Å c = 17.5607 (8) Å V = 2528.7 (2) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 8 $D_x = 1.336$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

#### Data collection

Stoe IPDS-II diffractometer  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: by integration (*X-RED32*; Stoe & Cie, 2002)  $T_{min} = 0.915, T_{max} = 0.947$ 23863 measured reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$   $wR(F^2) = 0.076$  S = 0.902731 reflections 164 parameters H-atom parameters constrained

 Table 1

 Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

S1-C1	1.6619 (14)	N3-C2	1.3785 (17)
N1-N2	1.3700 (15)	N3-C8	1.4387 (17)
N1-C1	1.3379 (18)	N4-C5	1.334 (2)
N2-C2	1.2974 (17)	N4-C6	1.328 (2)
N3-C1	1.3836 (16)		
N2-N1-C1	114.12 (10)	S1-C1-N1	127.97 (10)
N1-N2-C2	103.82 (11)	N3-C2-C3	126.03 (11)
C1-N3-C2	107.46 (11)	N2-C2-N3	111.54 (11)
C1-N3-C8	124.82 (11)	N2-C2-C3	122.43 (12)
C2-N3-C8	127.18 (11)	N4-C5-C4	123.24 (14)
C5-N4-C6	117.12 (13)	N4-C6-C7	123.53 (14)
S1-C1-N3	128.91 (11)	N3-C8-C9	118.93 (12)
N1-C1-N3	103.07 (11)	N3-C8-C13	119.72 (13)
C1 N2 C9 C9	11((0)(1())		2(0(2)
C1 - N3 - C8 - C9	-110.69(16)	N3-C2-C3-C/	36.9 (2)
N2 - C2 - C3 - C7	-141.88(16)		

Table 2		
Hydrogen-bonding	geometry	(Å.

$\overline{D-\mathrm{H}\cdots A}$	$D-{\rm H}$	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdots A$
$N1 - H1 \cdots N4^i$	0.86	1.97	2.8305 (16)	179

Symmetry code: (i)  $x, -y, \frac{1}{2} + z$ .

All H atoms were positioned geometrically (C–H = 0.93 Å and N–H = 0.86 Å) and included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation, with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}$  of the carrier atom.

Data collection: X-AREA (Stoe & Cie, 2002); cell refinement: X-AREA; data reduction: X-RED32 (Stoe & Cie, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular

title compound, viewed down the b axis.

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