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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 295$ K
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å
 R factor = 0.034
 wR factor = 0.086
Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.5For details of how these key indicators were
automatically derived from the article, see
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-oxo-1-(1*H*-1,2,4-
triazol-1-yl)ethyl piperidine-1-carbo-
dithiolate

The molecule of the title compound, $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{FN}_4\text{OS}_2$, is built up around a chiral C atom, and exists in a propeller-like arrangement. The structure is stabilized by van der Waals interactions.

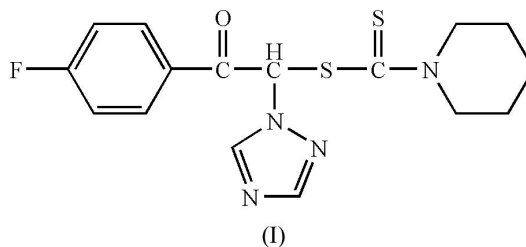
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Comment

As an important type of fungicides, triazole compounds are highly efficient and of low toxicity (Shi *et al.*, 1995; Xu *et al.*, 2002). Triazole nuclei appear frequently in the structures of various natural products and biologically active compounds, notably thiamine (vitamin B), penicillins, antibiotics such as micrococcin (James *et al.*, 1966), and many metabolic products of fungi and primitive marine animals. Present studies of triazole derivatives concentrate mainly on compounds with triazole as the only active group, while reports of compounds containing both triazole and piperidine groups in a single molecule are scarce. We have therefore studied the title compound, (I), and present its structure here.



As shown in Fig. 1, the molecule of (I) is built up around the chiral atom C7, which is connected to a piperidine carbodithiolate, a triazole and a fluorophenyl group, in a propeller-like arrangement. The four atoms S1, S2, N1 and C1 ($p1$) of the carbodithiolate are planar, as are the triazole and fluorophenyl groups. The dihedral angles between $p1$ and the triazole and fluorophenyl groups are $66.69(8)$ and $81.89(7)^\circ$, respectively. The dihedral angle between the triazole and fluorophenyl groups is $67.88(4)^\circ$.

The bond lengths and angles in the 1,2,4-triazole and phenyl rings are generally normal (Ji *et al.*, 2002; Allen *et al.*, 1987). The bond lengths and angles within the piperidine ring are also in good agreement with the earlier report by Yuan *et al.* (2004). The C—F bond length [$1.357(2)$ Å] is similar to that found by Lynch & McClenaghan (2004) [$1.340(3)$ – $1.345(3)$ Å].

There are some weak C—H \cdots S intramolecular hydrogen bonds (Table 1) (Song *et al.*, 2003). The packing is stabilized by weak van der Waals interactions.

Experimental

The title compound was prepared by the reaction of 2-bromo-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)ethanone (0.02 mol, 5.7 g), piperidine (0.02 mol, 1.7 g), CS₂ (0.02 mol, 1.5 g) and potassium hydroxide (0.02 mol, 1.1 g) in ethanol solution at room temperature. Single crystals of (I) suitable for X-ray measurements were obtained by recrystallization from chloroform at room temperature.

Crystal data

C ₁₆ H ₁₇ FN ₄ OS ₂	Z = 2
M _r = 364.46	D _x = 1.435 Mg m ⁻³
Triclinic, P $\bar{1}$	Mo K α radiation
a = 8.7112 (15) Å	Cell parameters from 1376 reflections
b = 9.8967 (17) Å	θ = 2.5–24.1°
c = 11.1551 (19) Å	μ = 0.34 mm ⁻¹
α = 73.323 (2)°	T = 295 (2) K
β = 88.603 (2)°	Block, colourless
γ = 66.981 (2)°	0.24 × 0.18 × 0.16 mm
V = 843.7 (3) Å ³	

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer	2932 independent reflections
φ and ω scans	2231 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	R _{int} = 0.015
T _{min} = 0.910, T _{max} = 0.948	θ_{\max} = 25.0°
4609 measured reflections	h = -9 → 10
	k = -11 → 11
	l = -13 → 13

Refinement

Refinement on F ²	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0427P)^2 + 0.0282P]$
R[F ² > 2 σ (F ²)] = 0.034	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
wR(F ²) = 0.086	(Δ/σ) _{max} < 0.001
S = 1.10	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.21 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$
2932 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.17 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$
217 parameters	
H-atom parameters constrained	

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

D—H...A	D—H	H...A	D...A	D—H...A
C2—H2A...S1	0.97	2.53	3.052 (3)	114
C6—H6B...S2	0.97	2.39	2.939 (2)	115
C7—H7...S1	0.98	2.45	3.108 (3)	124
C12—H12...S1	0.93	2.81	3.735 (2)	172

The H atoms were positioned geometrically and were treated as riding on their parent C atoms, with C—H distances in the range 0.93–0.97 Å and with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$.

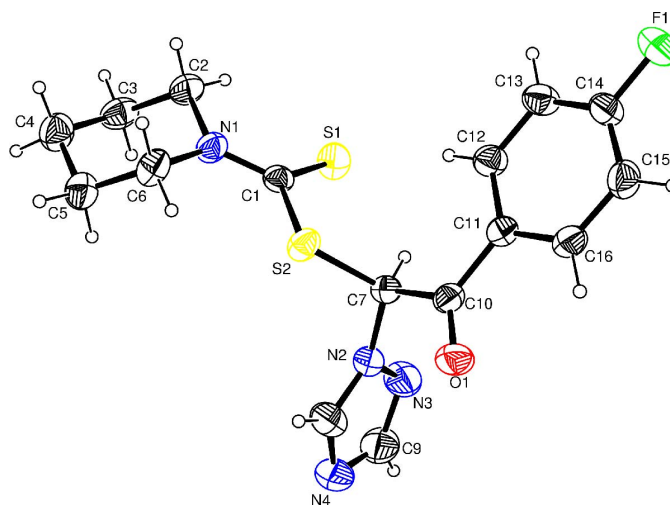


Figure 1

The structure of (I), showing 40% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-numbering scheme.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: ORTEP3 for Windows (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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