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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 292 K Mean σ (C–C) = 0.004 Å Disorder in main residue R factor = 0.057 wR factor = 0.164 Data-to-parameter ratio = 12.0

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5-Butyl-6-methyl-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydropyrimidin-4(1*H*)-one

In the title compound, $C_9H_{14}N_2OS$, the butyl group is disordered over two orientations. In the crystal structure, the inversion-related molecules are linked by $N-H\cdots O$ $[N\cdots O = 2.823 (3) \text{ Å}]$ and $N-H\cdots S$ $[N\cdots S = 3.346 (2) \text{ Å}]$ hydrogen bonds to form chains along [210].

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Comment

Pyrimidine derivatives are compounds of considerable biological interest. They have been widely used as tools to study biochemical systems and as chemotherapeutic agents (Koppel *et al.*, 1961; Furberg & Petersen, 1972). As part of a general programme towards the synthesis of powerful chemotherapeutic agents, the title compound, (I), a new pyrimidine derivative, was synthesized. We report here the crystal structure of (I).



Selected bond lengths and angles in the molecule of (I) are listed in Table 1. As shown in Fig. 1, the *n*-butyl group has two orientations, with C4–C3–C6–C7 and C4–C3–C6–C7' torsion angles of 114.3 (4) and 72.7 (5)°, respectively. In the crystal structure, inversion-related molecules are linked by N–H···O and N–H···S hydrogen bonds (Table 2) to form chains along [210] (Fig. 2).

Experimental

The title compound was prepared according to the method described by Craig *et al.* (2000) and recrystallized from a solution in acetone by slow evaporation at 283 K.

Crystal data	
$C_9H_{14}N_2OS$	Z = 2
$M_r = 198.28$	$D_x = 1.277 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Triclinic, P1	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
a = 5.2029 (14) Å	Cell parameters from 1086
b = 7.790 (2) Å	reflections
c = 13.496 (4) Å	$\theta = 2.8-25.5^{\circ}$
$\alpha = 99.166 \ (4)^{\circ}$	$\mu = 0.28 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 90.369 \ (4)^{\circ}$	T = 292 (2) K
$\gamma = 106.993 \ (4)^{\circ}$	Plate, colourless
V = 515.6 (2) Å ³	$0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.08 \text{ mm}$

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A view of the molecule of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Both components of the disordered *n*-butyl chain are shown.



Figure 2

Part of the N-H···S and N-H···O hydrogen bonded (dashed lines) chain in (I). Only one disorder component is shown. [Symmetry codes: (a) 2 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z (b) -x, -y, -z.]

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector	1793 independent reflections
diffractometer	1416 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
φ and ω scans	$R_{\rm int} = 0.074$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$\theta_{\rm max} = 25.0^{\circ}$
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1997)	$h = -6 \rightarrow 6$
$T_{\min} = 0.921, T_{\max} = 0.978$	$k = -4 \rightarrow 9$
2885 measured reflections	$l = -16 \rightarrow 16$

Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.0878P)^2]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.057$	+ 0.0163P]
$vR(F^2) = 0.165$	where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
S = 1.06	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
1793 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.32 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
149 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.18 \text{ e} \text{ \AA}^{-3}$
H-atom parameters constrained	

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

C1-N2	1.334 (3)	C2-C3	1.458 (4)
C1-N1	1.370 (3)	C3-C4	1.343 (4)
C1-S1	1.668 (3)	C3-C6	1.502 (4)
C2-O1	1.225 (3)	C4-N2	1.360 (4)
C2-N1	1.368 (4)	C4-C5	1.512 (4)
N2-C1-N1	114.4 (3)	C4-C3-C2	117.7 (3)
N2-C1-S1	123.9 (2)	C4-C3-C6	125.0 (3)
O1-C2-C3	123.6 (3)	C3-C4-C5	125.7 (3)
N1-C2-C3	116.3 (2)	N2-C4-C5	113.6 (3)
C6-C7-C8-C9	-175.0 (11)	C6-C7'-C8'-C9'	172.0 (18)

Table 2Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$N2 - H2 \cdots S1^{i}$ 0.86 2.49 3.346 (2)	171
$N1 - H1 \cdots O1^{ii}$ 0.86 1.96 2.823 (3)	176

Symmetry codes: (i) -x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 1; (ii) -x, -y, -z + 1.

The butyl group was found to be disordered over two orientations. The occupancies of the disordered atoms C7/C7', C8/C8' and C9/C9' were refined to 0.575 (10)/0.425 (10); suitable restraints were applied to the C–C bond lengths. The H atoms were placed in idealized positions and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with N–H distances of 0.86 Å and C–H distances in the range 0.95–0.97 Å, and with $U_{\rm iso}({\rm H}) = 1.5U_{\rm eq}({\rm C})$ for methyl H atoms and $1.2U_{\rm eq}({\rm C},{\rm N})$ for other H atoms. The methyl groups were allowed to rotate freely about the C–C bond.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1997); 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: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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