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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 294 KMean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002 \text{ Å}$ Disorder in main residue R factor = 0.036 wR factor = 0.096 Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.3

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The crystal structure of the title compound, $C_{23}H_{18}N_2O_2$, contains an intramolecular hydrogen bond that links the ketone and hydroxyl groups.

5-Hydroxy-4-(4-methylbenzoyl)-1,3-diphenyl-

Comment

1*H*-pyrazole

Pyrazol-5-one and its derivatives are widely used as biologically active compounds, metal extractants, dyes *etc.* (Ono *et al.*, 1997). The tautomeric structures of these compounds have been extensively studied (Kataeva *et al.*, 2002; Akama *et al.*, 1996; Katritzky *et al.*, 1964). For 4-acyl-substituted pyrazol-5ones, two forms are stable in the solid state. These are the OHform (A), stabilized by an intramolecular hydrogen bond, and the NH-form (B), stabilized by an intermolecular hydrogen bond (see scheme) (Kataeva *et al.*, 2002). The X-ray crystal structure analysis of the title compound, (I), was undertaken in order to study its stereochemistry and crystal packing.



The present X-ray single-crystal study of compound (I) shows (Fig. 1) that it exists in the OH-tautomeric form.

Experimental

The title compound was synthesized according to the method proposed by Jensen (1959) (yield 86%, m.p. 465–466 K). Analysis, required for $C_{23}H_{18}N_2O_2$: C 77.95, H 5.12, N 7.90%; found: C 77.62, H 5.34, N 7.92%. Block-like single crystals of (I) were grown from a mixed solution of methanol and dichloromethane (1:1) by slow evaporation.

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Figure 1

A view of the molecule of (I), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. The dashed line indicates a hydrogen bond. Both disorder components are shown.

Z = 2

 $D_x = 1.278 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo $K\alpha$ radiation Cell parameters from 28

reflections $\theta = 3.9-15.0^{\circ}$ $\mu = 0.08 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

T = 294 (2) K

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 25.3^{\circ}$

 $h = 0 \rightarrow 11$

 $k = -11 \rightarrow 11$

 $l = -12 \rightarrow 12$

3 standard reflections

every 97 reflections

intensity decay: 4.8%

Block, colourless

0.30 \times 0.28 \times 0.26 mm

Crystal data

$C_{23}H_{18}N_2O_2$
$M_r = 354.39$
Triclinic, P1
a = 9.705 (1) Å
b = 10.0821 (9) Å
c = 10.746 (1) Å
$\alpha = 115.284 \ (8)^{\circ}$
$\beta = 102.13 \ (1)^{\circ}$
$\gamma = 91.61 \ (1)^{\circ}$
V = 921.2 (2) Å ³

Data collection

Siemens *P*4 diffractometer ω scans Absorption correction: none 4049 measured reflections 3307 independent reflections 2233 reflections with *I* > 2 $\sigma(I)$ *R*_{int} = 0.009

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0522P)^2]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$	where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.096$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
S = 0.97	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.16 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
3307 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.12 \text{ e} \text{ \AA}^{-3}$
249 parameters	Extinction correction: SHELXL97
H atoms treated by a mixture of	(Sheldrick, 1997)
independent and constrained	Extinction coefficient: 0.045 (4)
refinement	

Table 1	l
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Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

O1-C7	1.3193 (16)	N2-C9	1.3142 (18)
O2-C16	1.2655 (17)	C7-C8	1.3962 (19)
N1-C7	1.3369 (19)	C8-C9	1.4366 (19)
N1-N2	1.3915 (16)		
C7-N1-N2	110.47 (11)	C7-C8-C9	103.31 (13)
C9-N2-N1	106.01 (12)	C7-C8-C16	118.56 (13)
O1-C7-N1	123.18 (13)	N2-C9-C8	111.39 (12)
O1-C7-C8	128.05 (14)	O2-C16-C8	117.03 (13)
N1-C7-C8	108.77 (12)		



Figure 2

A packing diagram for (I), showing the dimers. Dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds. Both disorder components are shown.

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

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$O1-H1O\cdots O2$ $C15-H15\cdots O2^{i}$	0.90 (2) 0.93	1.79 (1) 2.46	2.5394 (16) 3.378 (2)	139 (1) 170
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Symmetry codes: (i) -x + 1, -y + 2, -z + 1.

The H atom on atom O1 was located in a difference Fourier map. The O1-H1O distance was restrained to 0.82 (1) Å and the distance between atoms C7 and H1O was restrained to 1.90 (1) Å. The H atoms attached to C23 are disordered over two positions, each with 0.5 occupancy. The other H atoms were positioned geometrically, with C-H bond distances of 0.93 (aromatic) or 0.96 Å (for the CH₃ group), and all H atoms were refined isotropically [$U_{iso}(H) =$ 1.2 U_{eq} (parent)], except for atom H1O which was refined isotropically.

Data collection: *XSCANS* (Siemens, 1994); cell refinement: *XSCANS*; data reduction: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 1998); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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