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#### Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 294 KMean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004 \text{ Å}$ Disorder in main residue R factor = 0.048 wR factor = 0.162 Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.9

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Ethyl 1-(1,2,3-benzothiadiazol-7-ylcarbonyl)piperidine-4-carboxylate

The title compound,  $C_{15}H_{17}N_3O_3S$ , a potent new plant elicitor, was synthesized by reaction between 1,2,3-benzothiadiazole-7carbonyl chloride and ethyl piperidine-4-carboxylate. The piperidine ring adopts a chair conformation. Weak intermolecular  $C-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds stabilize the crystal packing.

#### Comment

A plant elicitor can induce systemic acquired resistance (SAR) in the treated plant against pathogen attack with a new mode of action. Benzothiadiazole (BTH), 2,6-dichloroisonicotinic acid,  $\beta$ -aminobutyric acid and salicylic acid and its derivatives are known as plant elicitors (Gozzo, 2003; Bao, Liu & Fan, 2005; Yasuda *et al.*, 2004). In a continuation of our systematic search for novel BTH derivatives exhibiting SAR activity (Bao, Fan *et al.*, 2005; Ai *et al.*, 2005; Zhao *et al.*, 2006), we present here the crystal structure of the title compound, (I), prepared recently by our group.



The bond lengths and angles in (I) are normal (Table 1). The benzothiadiazole moiety is essentially planar, with an r.m.s. deviation of 0.0221 Å for the non-H atoms. The mean planes of the benzothiadiazole and the C7/O1/N3 group (Fig. 1) make a dihedral angle of 37.8 (1)°. The piperidine ring adopts a chair conformation. Weak intermolecular  $C-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds (Table 2) stabilize the crystal packing.

### Experimental

Compound (I) was prepared according to a reported precedure (Fan *et al.*, 2005). Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by recrystallization and slow evaporation of a petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (5:1 v/v) solution at room temperature.

Crystal data	
C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	$D_x = 1.378 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 319.38$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Cell parameters from 2419
a = 15.465 (3) Å	reflections
b = 12.284 (2) Å	$\theta = 2.7 - 23.7^{\circ}$
c = 8.1513 (15)  Å	$\mu = 0.23 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 96.094 \ (3)^{\circ}$	T = 294 (2) K
$V = 1539.8 (5) \text{ Å}^3$	Prism, colourless
Z = 4	$0.32 \times 0.28 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$

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#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector	3160 independe
diffractometer	1849 reflection
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	$R_{\rm int} = 0.032$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$\theta_{\rm max} = 26.5^{\circ}$
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	$h = -19 \rightarrow 19$
$T_{\min} = 0.92, \ T_{\max} = 0.951$	$k = -15 \rightarrow 14$
8514 measured reflections	$l = -10 \rightarrow 6$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.0854P)^2]$  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$  $wR(F^2) = 0.162$ S = 0.98 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 3160 reflections  $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.25 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ 227 parameters H-atom parameters constrained

#### Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

1.186 (3) 1.468 (3) 0.9300	C5-H5A C10-C13	0.9300 1.506 (4)	
112.9 (2) 121.1 (2) 125.9 (2)	C8-C9-C10 C14-C15-H15 <i>B</i>	110.8 (2) 109.5	
-176.7 (2) -178.4 (2) 178.1 (2)	C7-N3-C8-C9 C11-C10-C13-O3 C13-O3-C14-C15	-139.4 (3) -71.4 (5) -90.0 (8)	
	1.186 (3) 1.468 (3) 0.9300 112.9 (2) 121.1 (2) 125.9 (2) -176.7 (2) -178.4 (2) 178.1 (2)	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 1.186 (3) & C5-H5A \\ 1.468 (3) & C10-C13 \\ 0.9300 & & & \\ 112.9 (2) & C8-C9-C10 \\ 121.1 (2) & C14-C15-H15B \\ 125.9 (2) & & \\ -176.7 (2) & C7-N3-C8-C9 \\ -178.4 (2) & C11-C10-C13-O3 \\ 178.1 (2) & C13-O3-C14-C15 \\ \end{array} $	

#### Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdots A$
$C9-H9B\cdots O2^{i}$ $C15-H15C\cdots O1^{ii}$	0.97	2.59	3.542 (3)	169
	0.96	2.57	3.401 (8)	145

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (ii) -x, -y + 1, -z + 1.

All H atoms were placed in idealized positions and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with C-H = 0.93-0.98 Å and  $U_{iso}(H)$  =  $1.2U_{eq}$ (aromatic C) or  $1.5U_{eq}$ (methyl C). The disordered ethoxy group was split into two positions with different site occupancies, which refined to values of 0.552 (9) and 0.448 (9).

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve





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

+ 0.2872P]

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

View of (I), showing the atom-numbering scheme and displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level. The minor component of the disordered ethoxy group has been omitted for clarity.

structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Bruker, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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