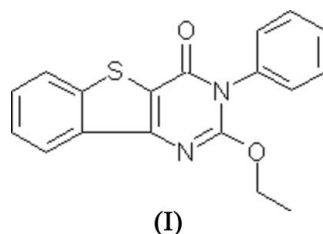


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ding2005711@yahoo.com.cn**Key indicators**Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 292$ K
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å
 R factor = 0.045
 wR factor = 0.120
Data-to-parameter ratio = 17.3For details of how these key indicators were
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<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.**2-Ethoxy-3-phenyl-1-benzothieno[3,2-*d*]-
pyrimidin-4(3*H*)-one**In the crystal structure of the title compound, $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$, the packing of the molecules is mainly governed by intermolecular π - π interactions.Received 19 April 2006
Accepted 1 May 2006**Comment**Derivatives of thienopyrimidines are of great importance because of their remarkable biological properties (Walter, 1999*a,b*). In recent years, we have been engaged in the preparation of heterocyclic derivatives containing a fused pyrimidinone system using the aza-Wittig reaction (Ding *et al.*, 2004). Some X-ray crystal structure reports for thienopyrimidine derivatives have been published (Xu *et al.*, 2005; Cao *et al.*, 2006). Here, the structure of the title compound, (I), which may be used as a new precursor for obtaining bioactive molecules, is reported (Fig. 1).

The benzothienopyrimidine ring system is almost planar, with a maximum deviation of 0.042 (2) Å for atom C3; the C11–C16 phenyl ring is twisted with respect to it, with a dihedral angle of 58.38 (6)°. Intermolecular π - π interactions seem to be effective in stabilizing the crystal structure (Fig. 2). The centroid–centroid distances between the S1/C6/C1/C7/C8 and C1–C6 rings, and between the N1/C7–C9/N2/C10 and C1–C6 rings are 3.777 (1) and 3.644 (1) Å, respectively [interplanar distances 3.540 (1) and 3.518 (1) Å, respectively]. There are no inter- or intramolecular hydrogen-bonding interactions.

Experimental

To a solution of ethyl 3-(triphenylphosphoranylideneamino)benzo[*b*]thiophene-2-carboxylate (3 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (5 ml) was added phenyl isocyanate (3 mmol) under nitrogen at room temperature. After the reaction mixture was left to stand for 10 h at 273–278 K, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and diethyl ether/petroleum ether (1:2, 12 ml) was added to precipitate triphenylphosphine oxide. After filtration, anhydrous ethanol (10 ml) was added with several drops of EtONa in EtOH. The mixture was stirred for 6 h at room temperature. The solution was then concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was recrystallized from ethanol to afford compound (I) (yield 58%, m.p. 463 K).

Suitable crystals were obtained by vapour diffusion of ethanol into dichloromethane at room temperature.

Crystal data

$C_{18}H_{14}N_2O_2S$ $Z = 8$
 $M_r = 322.37$ $D_x = 1.412 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
 Monoclinic, $C2/c$ Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $a = 22.4877 (18) \text{ \AA}$ $\mu = 0.23 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $b = 11.2298 (9) \text{ \AA}$ $T = 292 (2) \text{ K}$
 $c = 14.8969 (12) \text{ \AA}$ Block, colorless
 $\beta = 126.298 (1)^\circ$ $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$
 $V = 3031.9 (4) \text{ \AA}^3$

Data collection

Bruker SMART 4K CCD area-detector diffractometer 16980 measured reflections
 3620 independent reflections
 φ and ω scans 3090 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 Absorption correction: multi-scan $R_{int} = 0.057$
 (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003) $\theta_{max} = 28.0^\circ$
 $T_{min} = 0.936$, $T_{max} = 0.956$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0671P)^2 + 0.7743P]$
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.045$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.120$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$
 $S = 1.05$ $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.21 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 3620 reflections $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.35 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 209 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained

H atoms were located in a difference map and treated as riding, with C–H = 0.93–0.98 \AA and $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ or $1.5U_{eq}(methyl C)$.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: PLATON (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2001).

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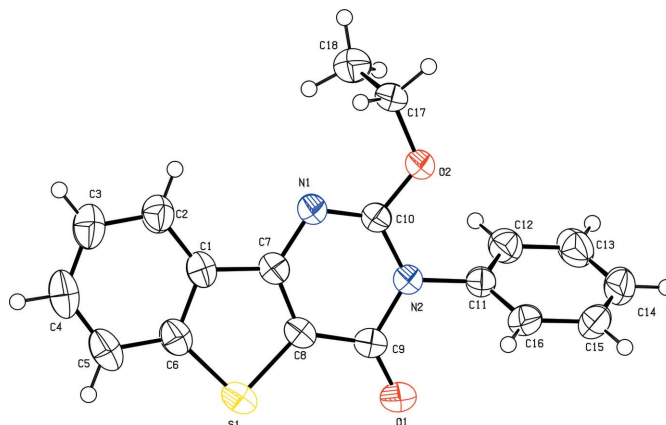


Figure 1 View of the molecular structure of (I), showing the atom-labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

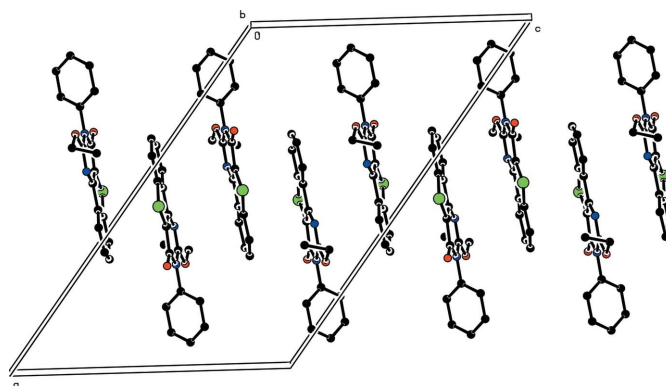


Figure 2 The crystal structure of (I), viewed along the b axis. H atoms bonded to C atoms have been omitted for clarity.

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