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## Key indicators

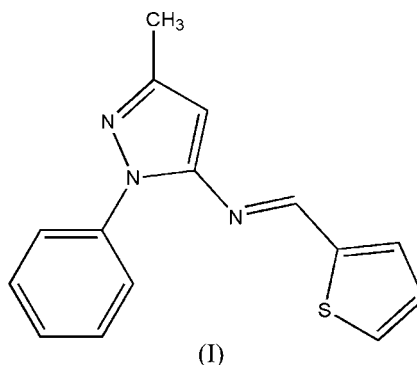
Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 298$  K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å  
 $R$  factor = 0.043  
 $wR$  factor = 0.131  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 14.0For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.3-Methyl-1-phenyl-*N*-(2-thienylmethylene)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine

The title compound,  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{S}$ , was synthesized by the reaction of 3-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine and thiophene-2-carbaldehyde in boiling ethanol. The dihedral angle between the thiophene and pyrazole planes is  $14.7(1)^\circ$  and the phenyl ring is twisted from the attached pyrazole ring by  $32.2(1)^\circ$ .

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## Comment

Schiff bases are considered as a very important class of organic compounds which have wide applications in many biological situations (Fridovitch & Westheimer, 1962). The reaction of 2-carbaldehyde and 2,6-dicarbaldehyde derivatives with a diamine results in open-chain and macrocyclic Schiff bases, respectively (Janusz *et al.*, 2004). Studies performed on the synthesis and complexation behaviour of macrocyclic Schiff bases derived from 2,6-thiophene dicarbaldehyde are considerably more numerous compared with those of open-chain Schiff bases derived from 2-thiophene carbaldehyde (Hashemia *et al.*, 2001). Studies on the synthesis and metal chelating properties of 2-thiophene carbaldehyde derivatives are very limited (Coakley *et al.*, 1969; Eichhorn & Bailar, 1953). We report here the crystal structure of the title compound, (I).



In the title molecule (Fig. 1), the dihedral angle between the thiophene (S1/C5–C8) and pyrazole (N1/N2/C1–C3) planes is  $14.7(1)^\circ$ . The C9–C14 phenyl ring is twisted from the attached pyrazole ring by  $32.2(1)^\circ$ . An intramolecular C14–H14···N3 hydrogen bond [ $\text{H14}\cdots\text{N3} = 2.47$  Å,  $\text{C14}-\text{N3} = 2.965(4)$  Å and  $\text{C14}-\text{H14}\cdots\text{N3} = 114^\circ$ ] is observed.

## Experimental

Compound (I) was synthesized by the reaction of 3-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (2 mmol) and thiophene-2-carbaldehyde (2 mmol) in boiling ethanol (10 ml). Single crystals of (I) suitable for

X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of an ethanol solution.

#### Crystal data

$C_{15}H_{13}N_3S$   
 $M_r = 267.34$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 10.035$  (4) Å  
 $b = 8.194$  (3) Å  
 $c = 16.671$  (7) Å  
 $\beta = 92.438$  (5)°  
 $V = 1369.6$  (9) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.296$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.23$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 298$  (2) K  
 Block, yellow  
 $0.38 \times 0.20 \times 0.17$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer  
 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.919$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.963$

6774 measured reflections  
 2403 independent reflections  
 1499 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.031$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$

#### Refinement

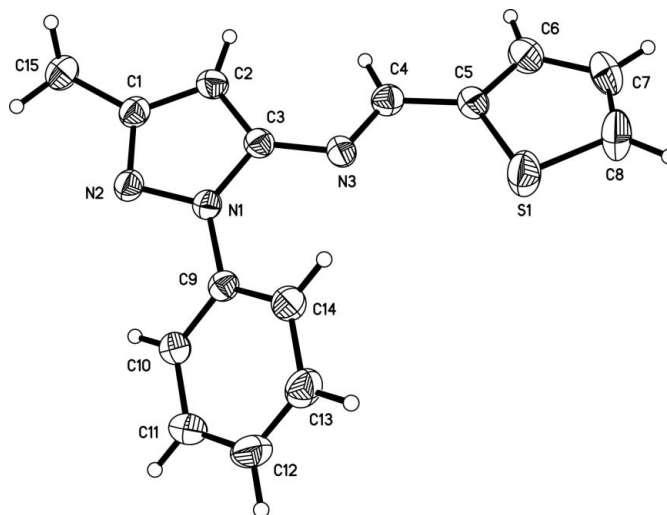
Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.131$   
 $S = 1.01$   
 2403 reflections  
 172 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0542P)^2 + 0.6009P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.17$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.26$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding, with C—H = 0.93 or 0.96 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  and  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{methyl C})$ .

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: SHELXTL (Bruker, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I), showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids.

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