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Single-crystal X-ray study T = 160 KMean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.003 Å R factor = 0.038 wR factor = 0.092 Data-to-parameter ratio = 21.9

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# *N*-[4-(2-Oxo-2*H*-chromen-3-yl)-3-phenyl-3*H*-thiazol-2-ylidene]anilinium bromide methanol solvate

In the title structure,  $C_{24}H_{17}N_2O_2S^+ \cdot Br^- \cdot CH_3OH$ , the cations, anions and solvent molecules form centrosymmetric clusters *via* a combination of intermolecular N-H···O, O-H···Br and C-H···Br interactions.

# Comment

It is well known that heterocycles containing a 1,3-thiazole ring form the central structural group of a number of biologically active natural products (Crews *et al.*, 1988) and of pharmacologically active compounds (Metzger, 1979). We report here the crystal structure of the title compound, (I), containing a 1,3-thiazole ring.



The asymmetric unit of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The cation has normal geometric parameters (Allen et al., 1987); the C2-S1 [1.728 (2) Å] and C5-S1 [1.733 (2) Å] bond lengths are intermediate between typical C-S single- and double-bond distances, indicating significant electron delocalization. The C2-S1-C5 [89.81 (8)°] bond angle in (I) is almost the same as the corresponding value in N-[4-(N,N-diethy]amino)benzylidene]-4-phenyl-5-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)thiazol-2-amine [88.17(10°); Zhou et al., 2005]. The value of the N3-C2-N21-C21 torsion angle [178.4 (2)°] indicates that the ammonium benzylidene ring has an E configuration with respect to the phenyl ring (C31-C36) at position N3 of the thiazole ring. All the rings are individually planar. However, atom O42 deviates by 0.185 (2) Å from the mean plane of the coumarin ring (O41/C42-C50). The thiazole ring makes dihedral angles of 50.4 (1), 76.1 (1) and 75.7 (1) $^{\circ}$  with the C21– C26, C31-C36 and O41/C42-C50 rings, respectively.

In the crystal structure of (I), the methanol solvent atom O52 acts as donor for an intermolecular  $O-H\cdots$ Br hydrogen bond with a symmetry-related Br<sup>-</sup> anion, and also acts as acceptor for an intermolecular N-H···O hydrogen bond from a symmetry-related cation. Atom C32 participates in a weak intermolecular C-H···Br interaction with a symmetry-

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Figure 1

A view of the asymmetric unit of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level and H atoms are represented by spheres of arbitrary radii.

related Br<sup>-</sup> anion. The combination of the N-H···O, O- $H \cdots Br$  and  $C - H \cdots Br$  interactions connects the cations. anions and solvent molecules into centrosymmtric clusters (Fig. 2 and Table 1). The shortest intermolecular  $S1 \cdots Br$ contact is ca 3.20 Å.

# **Experimental**

3-(2-Bromoacetyl)coumarin (0.01 mol) and diphenylthiourea (0.01 mol) were dissolved in anhydrous ethanol (20 ml) and the solution was heated to reflux over a period of 30 min. Upon cooling to room temperature (298 K), the solid which separated was filtered off to give the title compound, (I), which was recrystallized from methanol.

## Crystal data

$C_{24}H_{17}N_2O_2S^+ \cdot Br^- \cdot CH_4O$	V = 1116.93 (2) Å <sup>3</sup>
$M_r = 509.41$	Z = 2
Triclinic, P1	$D_x = 1.515 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
a = 10.5909 (1)  Å	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
b = 10.9374 (1) Å	$\mu = 1.96 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 11.0418 (2) Å	T = 160 (2) K
$\alpha = 82.2188 \ (8)^{\circ}$	Prism, colourless
$\beta = 62.9030 \ (6)^{\circ}$	$0.28 \times 0.25 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$
$\gamma = 79.2876 \ (8)^{\circ}$	
Data collection	
Nonius KappaCCD area-detector	31111 measured reflections
diffractometer	6538 independent reflections
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans with $\kappa$ offsets	5532 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$R_{\rm int} = 0.057$
(SORTAV; Blessing, 1995)	$\theta_{\rm max} = 30.0^{\circ}$
$T_{\rm min} = 0.565, T_{\rm max} = 0.678$	

# Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ 
$$\begin{split} R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] &= 0.038 \\ wR(F^2) &= 0.092 \end{split}$$
S = 1.116538 reflections 299 parameters H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0463P)^2]$ + 0.3319P] where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.56 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.57 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997) Extinction coefficient: 0.089 (3)



Figure 2

Part of the crystal structure of (I), viewed along the *a* axis. Intermolecular N-H···O, O-H···Br and C-H···Br hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines. All H atoms, except those involved in hydrogen bonding, have been omitted for clarity.

#### Table 1 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$N21 - H21 \cdots O52^{i}$	0.84 (2)	1.92 (2)	2.734 (2)	165 (2)
O52−H52···Br1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.80 (3)	2.46 (3)	3.2412 (15)	164 (3)
C32−H32···Br1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.75	3.6296 (18)	153

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

H atoms bonded to O and N atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined isotropically. Methyl H atoms were constrained to an ideal geometry (C-H = 0.98 Å), with  $U_{iso}(H) =$  $1.5U_{eq}(C)$ , but were allowed to rotate about the C–O bond. All remaining H atoms were placed in geometrically idealized positions (C-H = 0.95 Å) and were constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ .

Data collection: COLLECT (Nonius, 2000); cell refinement: DENZO-SMN (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: DENZO-SMN and SCALEPACK (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); structure solution: SIR92 (Altomare et al., 1994); structure refinement: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 (Version 1.07; Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97 and PLATON (Spek, 2003).

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