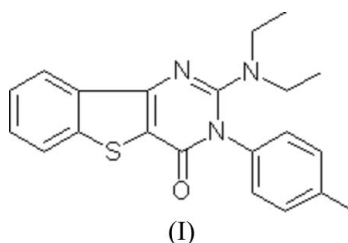


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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 292$  K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å  
 $R$  factor = 0.050  
 $wR$  factor = 0.130  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 18.1For details of how these key indicators were  
automatically derived from the article, see  
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.2-Diethylamino-3-(4-methylphenyl)-1-benzo-  
thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4(3*H*)-oneIn the title compound,  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$ , the three fused rings of  
the 1-benzothieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine system are almost  
coplanar. The crystal packing is stabilized by  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking  
interactions and intermolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.Received 6 November 2006  
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## Comment

Heterocyclic compounds containing a fused pyrimidinone  
system have various applications in agriculture and exhibit  
remarkable biological activity (Ding *et al.*, 2004). We have  
recently focused on the synthesis of heterocyclic compounds  
containing a fused pyrimidinone system using an aza-Wittig  
reaction. The X-ray crystal structures of some thieno[3,2-*d*]  
pyrimidine derivatives have been reported (Xu *et al.*, 2005;  
Xu, Hu, Liu *et al.*, 2006; Xu, Hu, Wang *et al.*, 2006; Zheng *et al.*,  
2006). We present here the crystal structure of the title  
compound, (I) (Fig. 1), which can be used as a precursor for  
obtaining bioactive molecules.In (I), the bond lengths and angles are unexceptional. The  
mean planes of the benzothienopyrimidine ring system  
[maximum deviation of 0.074 (2) Å for atom C9] and benzene  
ring C10–C15 make a dihedral angle of 82.16 (6)°. The crystal  
structure (Fig. 2) is stabilized by weak intermolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$   
hydrogen bonds (Table 1) and by  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking inter-  
actions with centroid-centroid separations of 3.801 (1),  
3.787 (1), 3.600 (1) and 3.824 (1) Å for  $\text{Cg}1\cdots\text{Cg}1^i$ ,  
 $\text{Cg}2\cdots\text{Cg}1^i$ ,  $\text{Cg}1\cdots\text{Cg}3^i$  and  $\text{Cg}3\cdots\text{Cg}3^i$ , respectively, where  
 $\text{Cg}1$ ,  $\text{Cg}2$  and  $\text{Cg}3$  are the centroids of rings S1/C1/C6–C8,  
N1/C7–C9/N2/C17 and C1–C6, respectively [symmetry code:  
(i)  $x, \frac{3}{2} - y, \frac{1}{2} + z$ ].

## Experimental

3-[(4-Methylphenyl)iminomethyleneamino]benzothiophene-2-carb-  
oxylic acid, (II), was prepared according to Xu, Hu, Liu *et al.* (2006)  
and Xu, Hu, Wang *et al.* (2006). To a solution of (II) (3 mmol) in  
dichloromethane (15 ml) diethylamine (3 mmol) was added. After  
the reaction mixture was allowed to stand for 1 h, the solvent was  
removed and anhydrous ethanol (10 ml) and several drops of EtONa  
in EtOH were added. The mixture was stirred for 2 h at room

temperature. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was recrystallized from ethanol to give the title compound (I) in a yield of 76%. Crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by evaporation of a solution in ethanol and dichloromethane (1:2 v/v) at room temperature.

#### Crystal data

$C_{21}H_{21}N_3OS$   
 $M_r = 363.47$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 19.718$  (3) Å  
 $b = 12.7157$  (17) Å  
 $c = 7.5952$  (10) Å  
 $\beta = 99.419$  (2)°  
 $V = 1878.7$  (4) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.285$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.19$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 292$  (2) K  
 Block, colourless  
 $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART 4K CCD area-detector diffractometer  
 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.946$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.964$

16349 measured reflections  
 4306 independent reflections  
 3218 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.054$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.050$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.130$   
 $S = 0.96$   
 4306 reflections  
 238 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0788P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.40$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

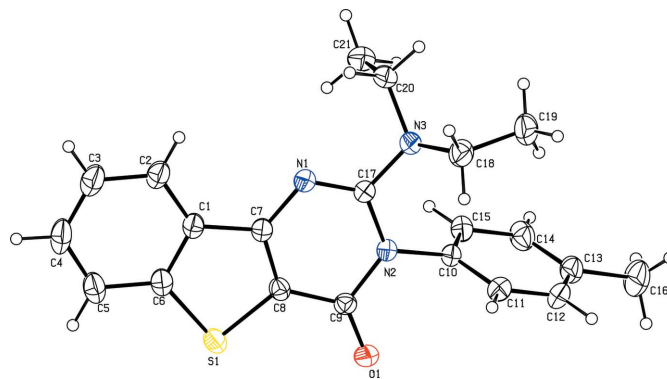
| $D-H\cdots A$           | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $C11-H11\cdots O1^i$    | 0.93  | 2.35        | 3.276 (2)   | 172           |
| $C15-H15\cdots O1^{ii}$ | 0.93  | 2.49        | 3.335 (2)   | 150           |

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

The H atoms were positioned geometrically [ $C-H = 0.93$  (CH),  $0.97$  (CH<sub>2</sub>) and  $0.96$  Å (CH<sub>3</sub>)] and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$  (1.5 for methyl) times  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

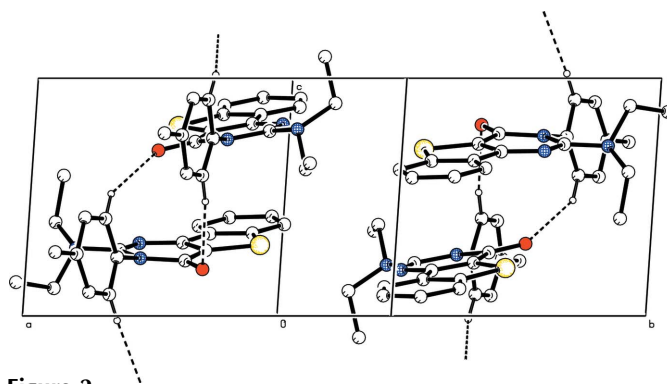
Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: PLATON (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material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

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**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.



**Figure 2**

Part of the crystal structure of (I), showing the  $C-H\cdots O$  hydrogen-bonding interactions as dashed lines. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted.

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