

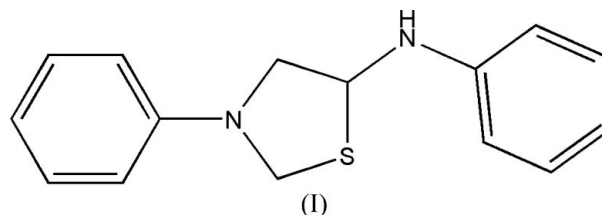
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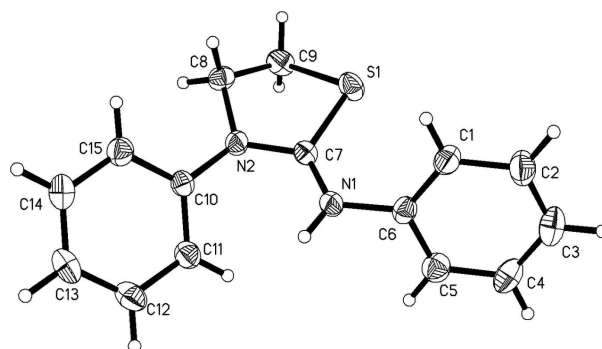
Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 293$ K
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006$ Å
 R factor = 0.077
 wR factor = 0.152
Data-to-parameter ratio = 14.0For details of how these key indicators were
automatically derived from the article, see
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.*N*,3-Diphenylthiazolidin-5-amineThe title compound, $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{S}$, was prepared by the reaction
of aniline with isothiocyanatobenzene and 1,2-dibromoethane
at room temperature. The thiazolidine plane forms dihedral
angles with the phenyl rings of 65.46 and 42.12°.Received 8 November 2006
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Comment

Heterocyclic compounds have fungicidal (Baker *et al.*, 2006)
and pharmacological applications (Frydenvang *et al.*, 1997)
together with wide use in pesticide production (Khalaf *et al.*,
2004). We report here the preparation and structure of a
thiazolidine derivative, (I) (Fig. 1).Bond lengths and angles in (I) are similar to those reported
for this type of compound (Ji *et al.*, 2002). Atoms S1, N2, C7,
C8 and C9 define the thiazolidine plane and the dihedral angles
formed by the thiazolidine plane with the C1–C6 and C10–C15
phenyl rings are 65.46 and 42.12°, respectively. The C1–C6 and
C10–C15 phenyl rings are inclined to one another at
48.06 (1)°. The bond distances S1–C7, S1–C9, N2–C7 and
N2–C8 are 1.787, 1.802, 1.385 and 1.464 Å respectively. The
C1–C6 and C10–C15 phenyl rings are inclined to one another
at 48.06 (1)°.

Experimental

A mixture of aniline (0.02 mol) and isothiocyanatobenzene (0.02 mol)
was stirred in dimethyl sulfoxide (30 ml) for 1.5 h. 1,2-Dibromo-**Figure 1**
The molecular structure and atom-labelling scheme for (I), with
displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

ethane (0.02 mol) was added and the mixture stirred at 293 K for 1.5 h to afford the title compound (3.65 g, yield 51%). Single crystals suitable for X-ray measurements were obtained by recrystallization from ethanol at room temperature.

Crystal data

$C_{15}H_{15}N_2S$	$Z = 4$
$M_r = 255.35$	$D_x = 1.295 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 10.742 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.23 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 11.557 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 293 (2) \text{ K}$
$c = 10.568 (2) \text{ \AA}$	Block, colourless
$\beta = 93.43 (3)^\circ$	$0.23 \times 0.20 \times 0.18 \text{ mm}$
$V = 1309.6 (4) \text{ \AA}^3$	

Data collection

Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer	2170 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
ω scans	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.025$
Absorption correction: none	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$
5203 measured reflections	3 standard reflections
2282 independent reflections	every 100 reflections
	intensity decay: none

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0273P)^2 + 1.3498P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.077$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.152$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
$S = 1.33$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.24 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
2282 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.49 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
163 parameters	
H-atom parameters constrained	

H atoms were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their parent atoms, with N—H and C—H distances of 0.86 and 0.93–

0.96 Å, respectively, and with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$ or $1.5U_{\text{Cq}}$ of the parent atoms.

Data collection: *CAD-4 Software* (Enraf-Nonius, 1989); cell refinement: *CAD-4 Software*; data reduction: *NRCVAX* (Gabe *et al.*, 1989); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL/PC* (Sheldrick, 1990); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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