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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study

T = 293 K

Mean $\sigma(C-C)$ = 0.004 Å

R factor = 0.045

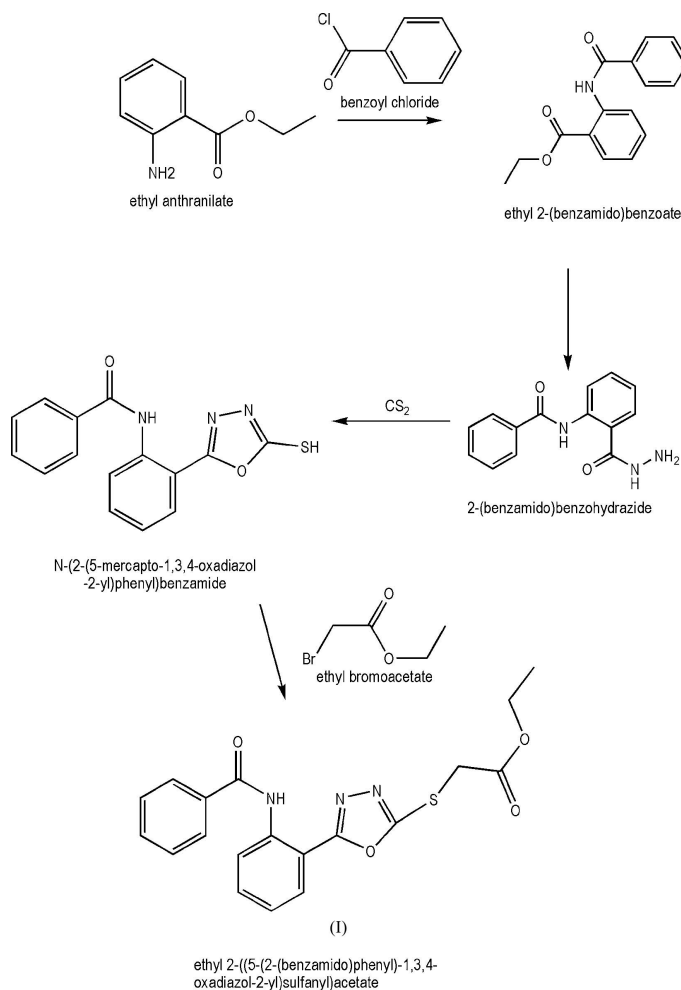
wR factor = 0.125

Data-to-parameter ratio = 16.7

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<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.**Ethyl 2-({5-[2-(benzoylamino)phenyl]-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl}sulfanyl)acetate**In the title compound, C₁₉H₁₇O₃N₄S, a substituted oxadiazole derivative and an important biologically active compound, electron delocalization in the oxadiazole ring is reflected in the C–N bond lengths.

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Comment2,5-Disubstituted-1,3,4-oxadiazoles and their derivatives are of significant interest due to their chemotherapeutic history (Singh *et al.*, 1997). Based on the diverse biological activities of the 2,5-disubstituted-1,3,4-oxadiazoles and their derivatives, we have designed and synthesized some novel oxadiazole derivatives. We report here the structure of the title compound, (I).In the molecule of (I) (Fig. 1), the bond lengths and angles are within normal ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1987). Rings A (N2/N3/

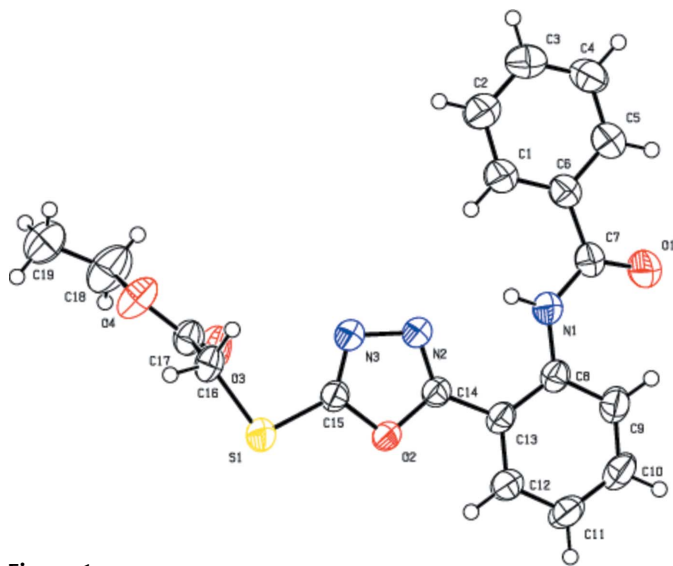


Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

O2/C14/C15), *B* (C8–C12) and *C* (C1–C6) are essentially planar. In ring *A*, the N2–C14 [1.291 (3) Å] and N3–C15 [1.280 (3) Å] bonds are longer than a typical C=N double bond and shorter than a typical C–N single bond, indicating electron delocalization in the ring. An intramolecular N1–H1B···N2 hydrogen bond is found (Table 1).

Experimental

The title compound, (I), was synthesized in four steps by a reported procedure (Vogel, 1978; Zareef *et al.*, 2006). The amino group of ethyl anthranilate (5.0 g, 30.3 mmol) was protected with benzoyl chloride (7.0 ml, 50 mmol) in basic medium (sodium carbonate, 10 ml). A mixture of *N*-benzoyl ethylanthranilate (2.7 g, 10 mmol) and hydrazine monohydrate (80%) in absolute ethanol (50 ml) was refluxed for 6 h and recrystallized from 60% aqueous ethanol to obtain 2-(*N*-ethylbenzamido)benzohydrazide.

2-(*N*-Ethylbenzamido)benzohydrazide (1.56 g, 5.5 mmol) in 80 ml absolute ethanol was refluxed for 18 h with carbon disulfide (0.50 g, 6.6 mmol) and aqueous potassium hydroxide (0.30 g, 5.5 mmol) to obtain *N*-[2-(5-mercapto-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)phenyl]benzamide. The title compound, (I), was prepared by reacting *N*-[2-(5-mercapto-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)phenyl]benzamide (2.97 g, 10 mmol) with ethyl bromoacetate (1.67 g, 10 mmol) in a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (30 ml) (yield 81%; m.p. 368–370 K). Crystals suitable for crystallographic study were grown by slow evaporation of an ethanol solution at room temperature.

Crystal data

C₁₉H₁₇N₃O₄S

M_r = 383.42

Orthorhombic, *Pna*2₁

a = 16.810 (3) Å

b = 5.0834 (9) Å

c = 21.274 (4) Å

V = 1818.0 (5) Å³

Z = 4

D_x = 1.401 Mg m⁻³

Mo *K*α radiation

μ = 0.21 mm⁻¹

T = 293 (2) K

Block, colorless

0.29 × 0.26 × 0.19 mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer

ω and *φ* scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2002\bb012)

T_{min} = 0.666, *T_{max}* = 1.000

9147 measured reflections

4085 independent reflections

3693 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)

R_{int} = 0.027

θ_{max} = 28.2°

Refinement

Refinement on *F*²

R [*F*² > 2σ(*F*²)] = 0.045

wR (*F*²) = 0.125

S = 1.05

4085 reflections

244 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained

w = 1/[σ²(*F_o*²) + (0.0857*P*)² + 0.0783*P*]

where *P* = (*F_o*² + 2*F_c*²)/3

(Δ/*σ*)_{max} = 0.001

Δ*ρ*_{max} = 0.48 e Å⁻³

Δ*ρ*_{min} = -0.28 e Å⁻³

Absolute structure: Flack (1983).

1772 Friedel pairs.

Flack parameter: 0.08 (8)

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| <i>D</i> –H··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> –H | H··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> –H··· <i>A</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| N1–H1B···N2 | 0.86 | 2.07 | 2.763 (17) | 137 |

All H atoms were placed in idealized positions and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with C–H = 0.93–0.97, N–H = 0.86 Å, and with *U*_{iso}(H) = 1.2*U*_{eq}(C) for amido/aromatic/methylene H atoms or 1.5*U*_{eq}(C) for methyl H atoms.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997a); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997a); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 1997b); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*, *PARST* (Nardelli, 1995) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2003).

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