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# 8-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-5(1H)-one

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 296 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.003 Å; R factor = 0.067; wR factor = 0.153; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.3.

In the title compound, C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, the crystal packing is consolidated by bifurcated intra- and intermolecular N- $H \cdots (O,O)$  hydrogen bonding. The dihydropyridinone ring adopts a twist sofa conformation.

#### **Related literature**

For the synthesis, see: Zhao & Huang (1993).



#### **Experimental**

Crystal data

C15H16N2O3  $M_r = 272.30$  Triclinic,  $P\overline{1}$ a = 7.1455 (3) Å

b = 9.4356 (3) Å	Z = 2
c = 10.5282 (3) Å	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$\alpha = 80.565 \ (1)^{\circ}$	$\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 79.468 \ (1)^{\circ}$	T = 296 (2) K
$\gamma = 69.568 \ (1)^{\circ}$	$0.28 \times 0.26 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$
$V = 650 \ 10 \ (4) \ \text{\AA}^3$	

#### Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID IP area-	5329 measured reflections
detector diffractometer	2958 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan	2314 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
(ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)	$R_{\rm int} = 0.025$
$T_{\min} = 0.973, \ T_{\max} = 0.985$	

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.067$ 181 parameters  $wR(F^2) = 0.153$ H-atom parameters constrained  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.28 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^-$ S = 1.15 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.20 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 2958 reflections

#### Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$N1-H1\cdots O2$	0.86	2.18	2.711 (2)	120
$N1-H1\cdots O2^{i}$	0.86	2.26	2.982 (2)	142

Symmetry code: (i) -x + 2, -y + 2, -z + 1.

Data collection: RAPID-AUTO (Rigaku, 2001); cell refinement: RAPID-AUTO; data reduction: RAPID-AUTO; 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.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: HB2659).

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#### Comment

Heterocyclic ketene aminals can react with wide variety of organic compounds to afford different kinds of heterocyclic or fused heterocyclic compounds, therefore, they may be used as versatile synthetic inter-mediates in heterocyclic synthesis (Zhao & Huang, 1993).

The title compound is a representative of such reagents. As shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the packing is consolidated by intermolecular and intermolecular N—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1).

#### Experimental

The title compound was prepared according to the method of Zhao & Huang (1993) and colourless blocks of (I) were recrystallized from ethyl acetate in 90% yield (m.p. 474–475 K). IR: v= 3296 (NH), 1679 (lactam CO), 1627 (CO), 1599, 1521 cm<sup>-1. 1</sup>H-NMR: $\delta$ = 9.46 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, 2H), 6.87 (d, 2H), 3.94 (t, 2H), 3.80 (t, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.74 (t, 2H), 2.50 p.p.m. (t, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR:  $\delta$ = 190.1, 169.3, 160.5, 156.8, 133.5, 127.4, 128.9, 113.1, 85.2, 55.2, 42.6, 41.7, 32.5, 22.5 p.p.m.. MS: m/z = 272 (M+, 35), 271 (80), 244 (32), 229 (13), 215 (5), 163 (10), 135 (100) Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C 66.16, H 5.92, *N* 10.29%; found: C 66.74, H 5.73, N 10.40%.

#### Refinement

The H atoms were positioned geometrically (C—H = 0.93–0.97 Å, N—H = 0.86 Å) and refined as riding with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C, N)$  or  $1.5U_{eq}(methyl C)$ .

#### **Figures**



Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level and H atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radius.



Fig. 2. The crystal packing for (I), with N—H…O interactions shown as dashed lines.

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Hall symbol: -P 1	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\lambda = 0.71069$ Å
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T = 296(2)  K	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^{\circ}$
$\omega$ scans at fixed $\chi = 45^{\circ}$	$\theta_{\min} = 2.3^{\circ}$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)	$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$
$T_{\min} = 0.973, T_{\max} = 0.985$	$k = -11 \rightarrow 12$
5329 measured reflections	$l = -13 \rightarrow 13$

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.067$	H-atom parameters constrained

D(F <sup>2</sup> ) 0.152	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.0533P)^2 + 0.282P]$
$wR(F^2) = 0.153$	where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
<i>S</i> = 1.15	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = <0.001$
2958 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.28 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
181 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.20 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Extinction correction: none

#### Special details

**Geometry**. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement**. Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted *R*-factor *wR* and goodness of fit S are based on  $F^2$ , conventional *R*-factors *R* are based on F, with F set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2 \operatorname{sigma}(F^2)$  is used only for calculating *R*-factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. *R*-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R– factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

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	x	У	Ζ	$U_{\rm iso}$ */ $U_{\rm eq}$
C1	0.8836 (5)	1.0184 (3)	0.1877 (3)	0.0592 (8)
H1A	1.0187	0.9874	0.1403	0.071*
H1B	0.8321	1.1285	0.1832	0.071*
C2	0.7469 (4)	0.9591 (3)	0.1340 (2)	0.0501 (6)
H2A	0.6389	1.0419	0.0977	0.060*
H2B	0.8215	0.8928	0.0674	0.060*
C3	0.4947 (3)	0.8389 (2)	0.2575 (2)	0.0383 (5)
C4	0.4227 (4)	0.7760 (3)	0.3901 (2)	0.0457 (6)
H4A	0.3499	0.7095	0.3810	0.055*
H4B	0.3292	0.8594	0.4362	0.055*
C5	0.5916 (4)	0.6877 (3)	0.4709 (2)	0.0430 (6)
H5A	0.6686	0.5921	0.4358	0.052*
H5B	0.5341	0.6649	0.5595	0.052*
C6	0.7309 (3)	0.7784 (2)	0.4708 (2)	0.0350 (5)
C7	0.7621 (3)	0.8663 (2)	0.3560 (2)	0.0345 (5)
C8	0.8298 (3)	0.7768 (3)	0.5773 (2)	0.0366 (5)
C9	0.8096 (3)	0.6717 (2)	0.6990 (2)	0.0344 (5)
C10	0.8432 (3)	0.5168 (3)	0.6992 (2)	0.0374 (5)
H10	0.8755	0.4751	0.6207	0.045*
C11	0.8293 (3)	0.4245 (3)	0.8146 (2)	0.0393 (5)
H11	0.8545	0.3211	0.8133	0.047*
C12	0.7775 (3)	0.4859 (3)	0.9326 (2)	0.0367 (5)
C13	0.7434 (4)	0.6399 (3)	0.9343 (2)	0.0412 (5)
H13	0.7079	0.6820	1.0127	0.049*
C14	0.7629 (4)	0.7300 (3)	0.8180 (2)	0.0401 (5)

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H14	0.7441	0.8324	0.8197	0.048*
C15	0.7128 (4)	0.4473 (3)	1.1643 (2)	0.0548 (7)
H15A	0.7077	0.3675	1.2329	0.082*
H15B	0.5835	0.5257	1.1671	0.082*
H15C	0.8128	0.4891	1.1751	0.082*
N1	0.8829 (3)	0.9503 (2)	0.32159 (18)	0.0438 (5)
H1	0.9539	0.9629	0.3739	0.053*
N2	0.6675 (3)	0.8741 (2)	0.24873 (17)	0.0378 (4)
01	0.4075 (3)	0.8629 (2)	0.16296 (16)	0.0515 (5)
O2	0.9317 (3)	0.8615 (2)	0.57509 (16)	0.0530 (5)
O3	0.7638 (3)	0.38697 (19)	1.04175 (16)	0.0501 (5)

# Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.082 (2)	0.0592 (17)	0.0498 (15)	-0.0444 (16)	-0.0190 (14)	0.0165 (13)
C2	0.0537 (15)	0.0629 (17)	0.0365 (13)	-0.0280 (13)	-0.0069 (11)	0.0079 (11)
C3	0.0376 (12)	0.0355 (12)	0.0425 (12)	-0.0105 (9)	-0.0103 (9)	-0.0046 (9)
C4	0.0395 (13)	0.0593 (16)	0.0455 (13)	-0.0253 (12)	-0.0079 (10)	-0.0027 (11)
C5	0.0494 (14)	0.0503 (14)	0.0373 (12)	-0.0292 (11)	-0.0080 (10)	0.0045 (10)
C6	0.0367 (11)	0.0380 (12)	0.0329 (11)	-0.0165 (9)	-0.0047 (9)	-0.0015 (9)
C7	0.0327 (11)	0.0362 (12)	0.0361 (11)	-0.0117 (9)	-0.0058 (9)	-0.0060 (9)
C8	0.0395 (12)	0.0369 (12)	0.0366 (11)	-0.0166 (10)	-0.0048 (9)	-0.0045 (9)
C9	0.0340 (11)	0.0367 (12)	0.0355 (11)	-0.0138 (9)	-0.0099 (9)	-0.0016 (9)
C10	0.0377 (12)	0.0405 (13)	0.0357 (11)	-0.0123 (10)	-0.0068 (9)	-0.0082 (9)
C11	0.0411 (12)	0.0301 (12)	0.0473 (13)	-0.0105 (10)	-0.0098 (10)	-0.0040 (9)
C12	0.0319 (11)	0.0387 (12)	0.0390 (12)	-0.0128 (9)	-0.0080 (9)	0.0030 (9)
C13	0.0495 (14)	0.0421 (13)	0.0338 (11)	-0.0165 (11)	-0.0050 (10)	-0.0066 (9)
C14	0.0497 (14)	0.0339 (12)	0.0393 (12)	-0.0167 (10)	-0.0077 (10)	-0.0031 (9)
C15	0.0595 (17)	0.0629 (18)	0.0367 (13)	-0.0204 (14)	-0.0013 (11)	0.0043 (12)
N1	0.0530 (12)	0.0529 (12)	0.0356 (10)	-0.0327 (10)	-0.0076 (9)	0.0028 (9)
N2	0.0418 (10)	0.0428 (11)	0.0312 (9)	-0.0187 (9)	-0.0077 (8)	0.0030 (8)
01	0.0528 (10)	0.0615 (12)	0.0470 (10)	-0.0228 (9)	-0.0214 (8)	0.0010 (8)
02	0.0710 (12)	0.0630 (12)	0.0447 (10)	-0.0466 (10)	-0.0173 (8)	0.0050 (8)
03	0.0636 (11)	0.0465 (10)	0.0398 (9)	-0.0223 (9)	-0.0067 (8)	0.0052 (7)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—N1	1.450 (3)	C7—N2	1.398 (3)
C1—C2	1.508 (4)	C8—O2	1.251 (3)
C1—H1A	0.9700	C8—C9	1.504 (3)
C1—H1B	0.9700	C9—C14	1.389 (3)
C2—N2	1.474 (3)	C9—C10	1.395 (3)
C2—H2A	0.9700	C10—C11	1.384 (3)
С2—Н2В	0.9700	C10—H10	0.9300
C3—O1	1.219 (3)	C11—C12	1.391 (3)
C3—N2	1.371 (3)	C11—H11	0.9300
C3—C4	1.498 (3)	C12—O3	1.369 (3)
C4—C5	1.521 (3)	C12—C13	1.389 (3)

C4—H4A	0.9700	C13—C14	1.386 (3)
C4—H4B	0.9700	С13—Н13	0.9300
C5—C6	1.522 (3)	C14—H14	0.9300
С5—Н5А	0.9700	C15—O3	1.430 (3)
С5—Н5В	0.9700	C15—H15A	0.9600
C6—C7	1.379 (3)	C15—H15B	0.9600
C6—C8	1.426 (3)	C15—H15C	0.9600
C7—N1	1.332 (3)	N1—H1	0.8600
N1—C1—C2	104.15 (19)	O2—C8—C9	117.80 (19)
N1—C1—H1A	110.9	C6—C8—C9	119.50 (18)
C2—C1—H1A	110.9	C14—C9—C10	118.0 (2)
N1—C1—H1B	110.9	C14—C9—C8	118.47 (19)
C2—C1—H1B	110.9	C10—C9—C8	123.47 (19)
H1A—C1—H1B	108.9	C11—C10—C9	120.9 (2)
N2-C2-C1	103.22 (18)	C11—C10—H10	119.5
N2—C2—H2A	111.1	C9—C10—H10	119.5
C1-C2-H2A	111.1	C10-C11-C12	120 2 (2)
N2—C2—H2B	111.1	C10-C11-H11	119.9
C1 - C2 - H2B	111.1	C12—C11—H11	119.9
$H_2 \Delta C_2 H_2 B$	109.1	03 - 012 - 013	124.0(2)
01 - C3 - N2	120.5(2)	03 - C12 - C11	124.0(2)
01 - 03 - 04	120.5(2) 124.4(2)	$C_{13}$ $C_{12}$ $C_{11}$	110.5(2)
$N_{2} = C_{3} = C_{4}$	124.4(2) 115.00(19)	$C_{13} - C_{12} - C_{11}$	119.7(2) 119.4(2)
$1\sqrt{2}$	113.00 (19)	$C_{14} = C_{13} = C_{12}$	119.4 (2)
$C_{3}$ $C_{4}$ $U_{4}$	113.09 (19)	$C_{14} = C_{15} = 1115$	120.3
$C_{5}$ $C_{4}$ $H_{4}$	108.8	C12—C13—H13	120.5
$C_{2}$ $C_{4}$ $H_{4}$	108.8	C13 - C14 - C9	121.8 (2)
C3-C4-H4B	108.8	C13-C14-H14	119.1
С5—С4—Н4В	108.8	C9—C14—H14	119.1
H4A—C4—H4B	107.7	03-C15-H15A	109.5
C4—C5—C6	111.05 (19)	03—C15—H15B	109.5
C4—C5—H5A	109.4	H15A—C15—H15B	109.5
C6—C5—H5A	109.4	O3—C15—H15C	109.5
C4—C5—H5B	109.4	H15A—C15—H15C	109.5
С6—С5—Н5В	109.4	H15B—C15—H15C	109.5
H5A—C5—H5B	108.0	C7—N1—C1	113.64 (19)
C7—C6—C8	119.26 (19)	C7—N1—H1	123.2
C7—C6—C5	115.36 (19)	C1—N1—H1	123.2
C8—C6—C5	125.37 (19)	C3—N2—C7	123.54 (18)
N1—C7—C6	130.3 (2)	C3—N2—C2	123.97 (18)
N1—C7—N2	107.69 (18)	C7—N2—C2	110.89 (18)
C6—C7—N2	121.94 (19)	C12—O3—C15	117.26 (19)
O2—C8—C6	122.7 (2)		
N1—C1—C2—N2	5.2 (3)	C10-C11-C12-C13	-1.2 (3)
O1—C3—C4—C5	152.2 (2)	O3—C12—C13—C14	179.5 (2)
N2-C3-C4-C5	-29.9 (3)	C11—C12—C13—C14	-0.4 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	49.7 (3)	C12—C13—C14—C9	2.0 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-35.5 (3)	C10-C9-C14-C13	-2.0 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C8	145.3 (2)	C8—C9—C14—C13	-179.5 (2)

# supplementary materials

C8—C6—C7—N1	3.8 (4)	C6—C7—N1—C1	175.9 (3)
C5—C6—C7—N1	-175.4 (2)	N2-C7-N1-C1	-1.4 (3)
C8—C6—C7—N2	-179.2 (2)	C2-C1-N1-C7	-2.6 (3)
C5—C6—C7—N2	1.6 (3)	O1—C3—N2—C7	172.3 (2)
C7—C6—C8—O2	6.0 (4)	C4—C3—N2—C7	-5.7 (3)
C5—C6—C8—O2	-174.9 (2)	O1—C3—N2—C2	8.0 (4)
C7—C6—C8—C9	-175.1 (2)	C4—C3—N2—C2	-170.0 (2)
C5—C6—C8—C9	4.0 (3)	N1—C7—N2—C3	-161.0 (2)
O2—C8—C9—C14	46.4 (3)	C6—C7—N2—C3	21.4 (3)
C6—C8—C9—C14	-132.5 (2)	N1—C7—N2—C2	5.1 (3)
O2—C8—C9—C10	-130.9 (2)	C6—C7—N2—C2	-172.5 (2)
C6—C8—C9—C10	50.1 (3)	C1—C2—N2—C3	159.5 (2)
C14—C9—C10—C11	0.4 (3)	C1-C2-N2-C7	-6.5 (3)
C8—C9—C10—C11	177.7 (2)	C13—C12—O3—C15	-0.5 (3)
C9—C10—C11—C12	1.2 (3)	C11—C12—O3—C15	179.4 (2)
C10-C11-C12-O3	178.94 (19)		

# Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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