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### 2,6-Bis[(4R,5R)-4,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-oxazol-2-yl]pyridine

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 293 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.004 Å; R factor = 0.034; wR factor = 0.099; data-to-parameter ratio = 7.1.

The molecule of the title compound,  $C_{35}H_{27}N_3O_2$ , lies on a twofold rotation axis passing through the pyridine ring. The five-membered ring is approximately flat (r.m.s. deviation = 0.065 Å) and is essentially coplanar [dihedral angle = 4.2 (2)°] with the pyridine ring.

#### **Related literature**

For the synthesis of the precursor, see: Desimoni et al. (2001). For the structure of 2,6-bis(2-oxazolinyl)pyridine, see: Sada et al. (2003).



#### **Experimental**

#### Crystal data

C35H27N3O2	
$M_r = 521.60$	
Monoclinic, C2	
a = 19.035 (2) Å	
b = 6.5908 (7)  Å	
c = 14.3001 (15)  Å	
$\beta = 129.454 \ (1)^{\circ}$	

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer 3266 measured reflections

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$ wR(F<sup>2</sup>) = 0.099 S = 1.051299 reflections 182 parameters 1 restraint

V = 1385.2 (3) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 2Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 0.08 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 293 K $0.38 \times 0.20 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$ 

1299 independent reflections 1190 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\rm int} = 0.017$ 

H-atom parameters constrained  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.16 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.11 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ Absolute structure: 768 Friedel pairs merged

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: X-SEED (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

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#### Comment

We report here the cyclization of the two side arms of (2,6-bis[(1R,2S)N,N'-2-chloro-1,2-diphenylethyl]-pyridinedicarboxamide to form a di-substituted pyridine having two 1,3-oxazoline rings. The title compound is intended for an evaluation of itsphamaceutical properties. It lies on a twofold rotation axis that passes through the pyridine ring (Fig. 1). The five-memberedring is approximately flat [r.m.s. deviation 0.065 Å] and is nearly coplanar [dihedral angle 4.2 (2)°] with the pyridine ring.In the parent compound, 2,6-bis(2-oxazolinyl)pyridine, the three rings are similarly nearly coplanar (Sada*et al.*, 2003).

#### Experimental

To a suspension of 2,6-bis[(1R,2S)N,N'-2-chloro-1,2-diphenylethyl]-pyridinedicarboxamide (Desimoni *et al.*, 2001) (0.89 g, 1.5 mmol) in ethanol (26 ml), an equeous solution of 2 N sodium hydroxide (13 ml) was added and the mixture was refluxed 8 h. The hot suspension was filtered and the white solid was washed with water (0.73 g, yield 90%). Crystals were obtained by recrystallization from ethyl acetate; m.p. 474–474 K.

#### Refinement

H atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H 0.93–0.99 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with U(H) set to  $1.2U_{eq}(C)$ ; 768 Friedel pairs were merged. The absolute configuration was assumed to be that of the reactant.

#### **Figures**



Fig. 1. Anisotropic displacement ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of  $C_{35}H_{37}N_3O_2$  at the 50% probability level; H atoms are drawn as arbitrary radius.

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$\phi$ and $\omega$ scans	$h = -22 \rightarrow 22$
3266 measured reflections	$k = -7 \rightarrow 7$
1299 independent reflections	$l = -17 \rightarrow 15$

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.099$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0722P)^2 + 0.0677P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
<i>S</i> = 1.05	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
1299 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.16 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
182 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.11 \ e \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
1 restraint	Absolute structure: 768 Friedel pairs merged
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct	

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Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(\hat{A}^2)$ 

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$
O1	-0.00290 (12)	0.4999 (2)	0.24429 (14)	0.0590 (5)
N1	0.0000	0.3969 (4)	0.0000	0.0453 (6)
N2	0.00872 (13)	0.1951 (3)	0.18302 (16)	0.0503 (5)
C1	0.0000	0.8221 (5)	0.0000	0.0582 (8)
H1	0.0000	0.9632	0.0000	0.070*
C2	-0.00113 (15)	0.7152 (4)	0.0817 (2)	0.0538 (6)
H2	-0.0023	0.7831	0.1377	0.065*
C3	-0.00049 (13)	0.5041 (3)	0.07933 (18)	0.0449 (5)
C4	0.00168 (14)	0.3864 (4)	0.16940 (19)	0.0472 (5)
C5	0.00709 (15)	0.1499 (4)	0.2830 (2)	0.0505 (5)
H5	0.0604	0.0679	0.3445	0.061*
C6	-0.07812 (16)	0.0392 (4)	0.2397 (2)	0.0522 (5)
C7	-0.16168 (18)	0.0935 (5)	0.1346 (2)	0.0769 (8)
H7	-0.1661	0.1950	0.0859	0.092*
C8	-0.2399 (2)	-0.0029 (6)	0.1005 (3)	0.0909 (10)

H8	-0.2964	0.0356	0.0294	0.109*
C9	-0.2346 (2)	-0.1521 (6)	0.1699 (4)	0.0887 (10)
Н9	-0.2872	-0.2154	0.1468	0.106*
C10	-0.1519 (2)	-0.2093 (5)	0.2738 (3)	0.0833 (9)
H10	-0.1481	-0.3124	0.3212	0.100*
C11	-0.07370 (18)	-0.1150 (4)	0.3090 (2)	0.0648 (7)
H11	-0.0175	-0.1553	0.3800	0.078*
C12	0.01565 (15)	0.3640 (4)	0.33649 (19)	0.0498 (5)
H12	-0.0314	0.3795	0.3447	0.060*
C13	0.10798 (15)	0.4089 (4)	0.45661 (19)	0.0493 (5)
C14	0.14229 (19)	0.2821 (5)	0.5543 (2)	0.0654 (7)
H14	0.1074	0.1742	0.5463	0.078*
C15	0.2283 (2)	0.3148 (6)	0.6638 (3)	0.0788 (8)
H15	0.2515	0.2268	0.7284	0.095*
C16	0.27910 (19)	0.4766 (5)	0.6770 (3)	0.0738 (8)
H16	0.3367	0.4995	0.7506	0.089*
C17	0.24501 (16)	0.6032 (5)	0.5823 (3)	0.0712 (8)
H17	0.2794	0.7136	0.5916	0.085*
C18	0.16001 (17)	0.5710 (4)	0.4720 (2)	0.0600 (6)
H18	0.1378	0.6592	0.4079	0.072*

### Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	U <sup>33</sup>	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
01	0.0850 (11)	0.0442 (10)	0.0564 (9)	0.0107 (8)	0.0489 (9)	0.0016 (8)
N1	0.0524 (14)	0.0389 (14)	0.0499 (14)	0.000	0.0350 (12)	0.000
N2	0.0666 (11)	0.0425 (12)	0.0597 (11)	-0.0016 (9)	0.0486 (10)	-0.0038 (9)
C1	0.070 (2)	0.0344 (17)	0.061 (2)	0.000	0.0377 (17)	0.000
C2	0.0642 (14)	0.0395 (13)	0.0570 (13)	0.0013 (11)	0.0381 (12)	-0.0048 (11)
C3	0.0466 (12)	0.0397 (13)	0.0473 (11)	0.0004 (9)	0.0294 (10)	-0.0013 (9)
C4	0.0525 (12)	0.0443 (13)	0.0496 (12)	0.0032 (10)	0.0347 (10)	-0.0006 (10)
C5	0.0618 (13)	0.0449 (13)	0.0549 (12)	-0.0013 (10)	0.0418 (11)	-0.0010 (11)
C6	0.0666 (13)	0.0445 (12)	0.0565 (12)	-0.0065 (11)	0.0442 (12)	-0.0076 (10)
C7	0.0767 (17)	0.079 (2)	0.0661 (15)	-0.0148 (16)	0.0411 (15)	0.0034 (15)
C8	0.0714 (18)	0.103 (3)	0.0825 (19)	-0.0200 (19)	0.0413 (16)	-0.010 (2)
С9	0.090 (2)	0.083 (2)	0.117 (2)	-0.0336 (19)	0.078 (2)	-0.029 (2)
C10	0.106 (2)	0.0622 (18)	0.122 (2)	-0.0105 (17)	0.092 (2)	0.0006 (19)
C11	0.0817 (16)	0.0521 (14)	0.0830 (17)	0.0032 (13)	0.0629 (15)	0.0058 (14)
C12	0.0648 (13)	0.0450 (13)	0.0543 (12)	0.0017 (11)	0.0448 (12)	-0.0005 (10)
C13	0.0642 (13)	0.0468 (13)	0.0546 (12)	-0.0019 (10)	0.0460 (11)	-0.0041 (10)
C14	0.0837 (17)	0.0614 (17)	0.0612 (14)	-0.0122 (14)	0.0507 (14)	-0.0017 (13)
C15	0.0943 (19)	0.080 (2)	0.0591 (15)	0.0159 (19)	0.0474 (15)	0.0108 (16)
C16	0.0644 (15)	0.078 (2)	0.0718 (16)	0.0007 (15)	0.0399 (14)	-0.0115 (16)
C17	0.0644 (16)	0.0689 (18)	0.0885 (18)	-0.0091 (14)	0.0523 (16)	-0.0086 (16)
C18	0.0687 (15)	0.0554 (15)	0.0696 (14)	-0.0040 (13)	0.0504 (13)	0.0000 (12)
Geometric para	meters (Å, °)					

O1—C4	1.354 (3)	С8—Н8	0.9300

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O1—C12	1.440 (3)	C9—C10	1.362 (5)
N1—C3	1.341 (2)	С9—Н9	0.9300
N1—C3 <sup>i</sup>	1.341 (2)	C10—C11	1.379 (4)
N2—C4	1.270 (3)	C10—H10	0.9300
N2—C5	1.480 (3)	C11—H11	0.9300
C1—C2	1.376 (3)	C12—C13	1.513 (3)
C1—C2 <sup>i</sup>	1.376 (3)	C12—H12	0.9800
C1—H1	0.9300	C13—C18	1.376 (3)
C2—C3	1.392 (3)	C13—C14	1.384 (3)
С2—Н2	0.9300	C14—C15	1.386 (4)
C3—C4	1.481 (3)	C14—H14	0.9300
C5—C6	1.507 (3)	C15—C16	1.370 (5)
C5—C12	1.563 (3)	С15—Н15	0.9300
С5—Н5	0.9800	C16—C17	1.355 (4)
C6—C7	1.371 (4)	С16—Н16	0.9300
C6—C11	1.384 (3)	C17—C18	1.381 (4)
С7—С8	1.392 (4)	С17—Н17	0.9300
С7—Н7	0.9300	C18—H18	0.9300
C8—C9	1.355 (5)		
C4—O1—C12	106.19 (17)	С10—С9—Н9	120.1
C3—N1—C3 <sup>i</sup>	116.5 (2)	C9—C10—C11	120.4 (3)
C4—N2—C5	106.44 (19)	С9—С10—Н10	119.8
C2—C1—C2 <sup>i</sup>	118.4 (3)	C11—C10—H10	119.8
C2—C1—H1	120.8	C10—C11—C6	120.6 (3)
C2 <sup>i</sup> —C1—H1	120.8	C10—C11—H11	119.7
C1—C2—C3	119.1 (2)	С6—С11—Н11	119.7
C1—C2—H2	120.5	O1—C12—C13	110.46 (18)
С3—С2—Н2	120.5	O1—C12—C5	103.00 (15)
N1—C3—C2	123.5 (2)	C13—C12—C5	114.64 (19)
N1—C3—C4	116.65 (18)	O1—C12—H12	109.5
C2—C3—C4	119.9 (2)	C13—C12—H12	109.5
N2—C4—O1	118.7 (2)	С5—С12—Н12	109.5
N2—C4—C3	126.5 (2)	C18—C13—C14	118.5 (2)
O1—C4—C3	114.73 (18)	C18—C13—C12	122.2 (2)
N2—C5—C6	112.22 (19)	C14—C13—C12	119.3 (2)
N2—C5—C12	103.37 (18)	C13—C14—C15	120.5 (3)
C6—C5—C12	112.88 (18)	C13—C14—H14	119.7
N2—C5—H5	109.4	C15—C14—H14	119.7
С6—С5—Н5	109.4	C16—C15—C14	120.0 (3)
С12—С5—Н5	109.4	C16—C15—H15	120.0
C7—C6—C11	118.5 (2)	C14—C15—H15	120.0
C7—C6—C5	121.4 (2)	C17—C16—C15	119.6 (3)
C11—C6—C5	120.1 (2)	C17—C16—H16	120.2
C6—C7—C8	120.2 (3)	C15—C16—H16	120.2
С6—С7—Н7	119.9	C16—C17—C18	121.1 (3)
С8—С7—Н7	119.9	C16—C17—H17	119.5
C9—C8—C7	120.6 (3)	C18—C17—H17	119.5
С9—С8—Н8	119.7	C13—C18—C17	120.3 (3)

С7—С8—Н8	119.7	C13—C18—H18	119.9
C8—C9—C10	119.7 (3)	C17—C18—H18	119.9
С8—С9—Н9	120.1		
C2 <sup>i</sup> —C1—C2—C3	0.42 (15)	C8—C9—C10—C11	0.5 (5)
C3 <sup>i</sup> —N1—C3—C2	0.45 (17)	C9—C10—C11—C6	0.1 (5)
C3 <sup>i</sup> —N1—C3—C4	-178.3 (2)	C7—C6—C11—C10	-1.0 (4)
C1—C2—C3—N1	-0.9 (3)	C5-C6-C11-C10	176.2 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	177.79 (15)	C4—O1—C12—C13	109.2 (2)
C5—N2—C4—O1	1.7 (3)	C4—O1—C12—C5	-13.6 (2)
C5—N2—C4—C3	-179.57 (19)	N2-C5-C12-O1	14.4 (2)
C12—O1—C4—N2	8.5 (3)	C6-C5-C12-O1	-107.09 (19)
C12—O1—C4—C3	-170.44 (17)	N2-C5-C12-C13	-105.65 (19)
N1—C3—C4—N2	3.9 (3)	C6-C5-C12-C13	132.9 (2)
C2—C3—C4—N2	-174.8 (2)	O1-C12-C13-C18	5.3 (3)
N1-C3-C4-O1	-177.25 (15)	C5-C12-C13-C18	121.1 (2)
C2—C3—C4—O1	4.0 (3)	O1-C12-C13-C14	-173.81 (18)
C4—N2—C5—C6	111.8 (2)	C5-C12-C13-C14	-58.0 (3)
C4—N2—C5—C12	-10.1 (3)	C18—C13—C14—C15	-1.9 (4)
N2C5C7	-42.1 (3)	C12-C13-C14-C15	177.2 (2)
C12—C5—C6—C7	74.2 (3)	C13-C14-C15-C16	1.7 (4)
N2-C5-C6-C11	140.8 (2)	C14-C15-C16-C17	-0.4 (4)
C12-C5-C6-C11	-102.8 (2)	C15—C16—C17—C18	-0.5 (4)
C11—C6—C7—C8	1.1 (4)	C14—C13—C18—C17	1.0 (3)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-176.0 (3)	C12-C13-C18-C17	-178.2 (2)
C6—C7—C8—C9	-0.5 (5)	C16-C17-C18-C13	0.3 (4)
C7—C8—C9—C10	-0.3 (5)		

Symmetry codes: (i) -x, y, -z.

Fig. 1

