

3,5-Dimethyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde

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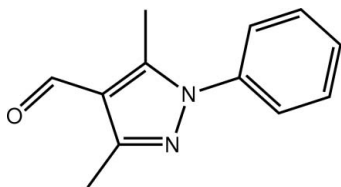
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 100$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$ Å; R factor = 0.080; wR factor = 0.194; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.9.

In the title molecule, $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}$, the five- and six-membered rings form a dihedral angle of 68.41 (16)°. The aldehyde group is nearly coplanar with the pyrazole ring [$\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{O}$ torsion angle = -0.4 (5)°]. The three-dimensional architecture is sustained by weak $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ and $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\pi$ interactions.

Related literature

For the anti-bacterial properties of pyrazole derivatives, see: Kane *et al.* (2003). For related structures, see: Asiri *et al.* (2012*a,b*).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}$
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Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
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 $b = 6.7497$ (4) Å
 $c = 22.6203$ (12) Å
 $\beta = 94.785$ (5)° $V = 1008.19$ (10) Å³
 $Z = 4$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.09$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 100$ K
 $0.25 \times 0.15 \times 0.05$ mm

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 $T_{\min} = 0.979$, $T_{\max} = 0.996$ 6376 measured reflections
2335 independent reflections
1951 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.035$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.080$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.194$
 $S = 1.23$
2335 reflections138 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.43$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.31$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

Cg1 is the centroid of the C7–C12 ring.

| $D-H\cdots A$ | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $\text{C8}-\text{H8}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{i}}$ | 0.95 | 2.43 | 3.315 (4) | 155 |
| $\text{C11}-\text{H11}\cdots\text{Cg1}^{\text{ii}}$ | 0.95 | 2.71 | 3.509 (4) | 142 |

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

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Comment

In continuation of structural studies of pyrazole derivatives (Asiri *et al.*, 2012*a*; Asiri *et al.*, 2012*b*), motivated by their putative biological activity (Kane *et al.*, 2003), the title compound, 3,5-dimethyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-4-pyrazole-3-carboxaldehyde (I), was investigated crystallographically.

In (I), Fig. 1, there is a twist about the single bond linking the five- and six-membered rings with the N2—N1—C7—C8 torsion angle being $-112.1(3)^\circ$; the dihedral angle between the rings is $68.41(16)^\circ$. The aldehyde group is co-planar with the pyrazole ring to which it is connected as seen in the value of the C2—C3—C6—O1 torsion angle of $-0.4(5)^\circ$.

Molecules are connected into the three-dimensional architecture by C—H \cdots O and C—H \cdots π interactions, Fig. 2 and Table 1.

Experimental

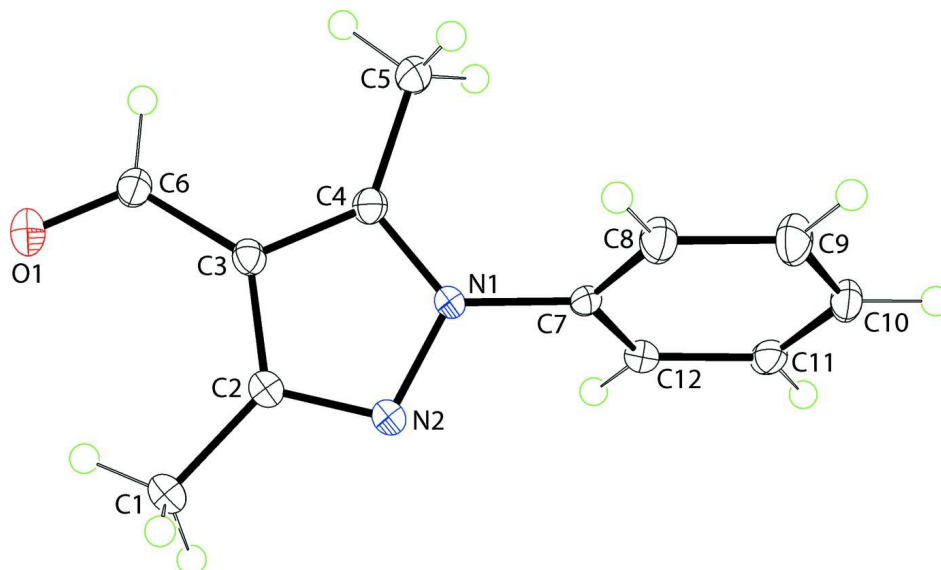
To a cold solution of N,N-dimethylformamide (1.46 g, 20 mmol), freshly distilled phosphorous oxychloride (1.54 g, 10 mmol) was added with stirring over a period of 30 min. A solution of 3,5-dimethyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-4-pyrazole-3-carboxaldehyde (1.72 g, 10 mmol) in N,N-dimethylformamide (15 ml) was added drop-wise while maintaining the temperature between 273–278 K. The resulting mixture was heated under reflux for 1 h, cooled and poured with continuous stirring into crushed ice. After 15 min, the precipitate was filtered and crystallized from aqueous ethanol to give needles. Yield: 69%. *M.pt*: 397–399 K.

Refinement

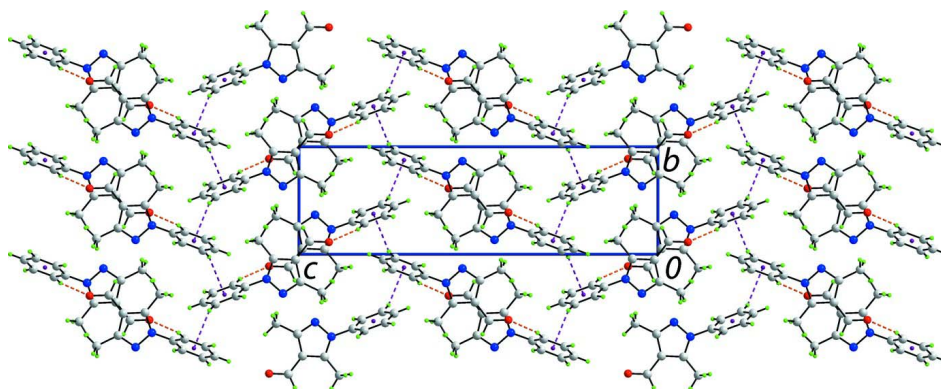
Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions [C—H = 0.95 to 0.98 Å, $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$ to $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$] and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation. Owing to poor agreement, the (2 1 0) reflection was omitted from the final cycles of refinement.

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Figure 1

The molecular structure of (I) showing the atom-labelling scheme and displacement ellipsoids at the 50% probability level.


Figure 2

A view in projection down the *a* axis of the unit-cell contents of (I). The C—H...O and C—H... π interactions are shown as orange and purple dashed lines, respectively.

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$F(000) = 424$
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 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
 Cell parameters from 2660 reflections
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| Mirror monochromator | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.035$ |
| Detector resolution: 10.4041 pixels mm ⁻¹ | $\theta_{\max} = 27.6^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 3.1^\circ$ |
| ω scan | $h = -8 \rightarrow 8$ |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (CrysAlis PRO; Agilent, 2011) | $k = -8 \rightarrow 6$ $l = -29 \rightarrow 29$ |

Refinement

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|---|---|
| Refinement on F^2 | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map |
| Least-squares matrix: full | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.080$ | H-atom parameters constrained |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.194$ | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0317P)^2 + 2.9806P]$ |
| $S = 1.23$ | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |
| 2335 reflections | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$ |
| 138 parameters | $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.43 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |
| 0 restraints | $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.31 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods | |

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | x | y | z | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| O1 | 0.2480 (3) | 0.6126 (4) | 0.58330 (9) | 0.0215 (5) |
| N1 | 0.2395 (4) | 0.2683 (4) | 0.40971 (10) | 0.0148 (5) |
| N2 | 0.2307 (4) | 0.1335 (4) | 0.45524 (11) | 0.0195 (6) |
| C1 | 0.2332 (6) | 0.1451 (5) | 0.56361 (14) | 0.0276 (8) |
| H1A | 0.1190 | 0.0526 | 0.5626 | 0.041* |
| H1B | 0.2177 | 0.2463 | 0.5940 | 0.041* |
| H1C | 0.3600 | 0.0727 | 0.5730 | 0.041* |
| C2 | 0.2378 (5) | 0.2431 (5) | 0.50395 (13) | 0.0172 (6) |
| C3 | 0.2500 (4) | 0.4477 (5) | 0.49014 (13) | 0.0148 (6) |
| C4 | 0.2499 (4) | 0.4563 (5) | 0.42869 (13) | 0.0153 (6) |
| C5 | 0.2611 (6) | 0.6283 (5) | 0.38750 (14) | 0.0236 (7) |
| H5A | 0.1524 | 0.6179 | 0.3555 | 0.035* |
| H5B | 0.3925 | 0.6280 | 0.3706 | 0.035* |
| H5C | 0.2456 | 0.7519 | 0.4094 | 0.035* |
| C6 | 0.2550 (4) | 0.6179 (5) | 0.52932 (13) | 0.0167 (6) |
| H6 | 0.2644 | 0.7448 | 0.5116 | 0.020* |
| C7 | 0.2304 (4) | 0.1953 (4) | 0.34975 (12) | 0.0143 (6) |
| C8 | 0.4000 (5) | 0.2103 (5) | 0.31798 (14) | 0.0208 (7) |
| H8 | 0.5214 | 0.2683 | 0.3354 | 0.025* |
| C9 | 0.3893 (5) | 0.1389 (5) | 0.25999 (14) | 0.0235 (7) |
| H9 | 0.5033 | 0.1502 | 0.2374 | 0.028* |
| C10 | 0.2120 (5) | 0.0509 (5) | 0.23500 (13) | 0.0203 (7) |
| H10 | 0.2060 | 0.0009 | 0.1956 | 0.024* |
| C11 | 0.0447 (5) | 0.0363 (5) | 0.26753 (13) | 0.0182 (6) |
| H11 | -0.0756 | -0.0246 | 0.2505 | 0.022* |
| C12 | 0.0520 (5) | 0.1106 (4) | 0.32508 (13) | 0.0165 (6) |

H12 -0.0636 0.1034 0.3472 0.020*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| O1 | 0.0239 (11) | 0.0255 (12) | 0.0150 (10) | -0.0002 (10) | 0.0007 (8) | -0.0037 (9) |
| N1 | 0.0210 (12) | 0.0131 (12) | 0.0105 (11) | -0.0012 (10) | 0.0024 (9) | 0.0006 (9) |
| N2 | 0.0305 (14) | 0.0157 (13) | 0.0126 (12) | -0.0021 (11) | 0.0031 (10) | 0.0009 (10) |
| C1 | 0.048 (2) | 0.0210 (17) | 0.0140 (15) | -0.0048 (16) | 0.0052 (14) | 0.0023 (13) |
| C2 | 0.0219 (15) | 0.0166 (14) | 0.0134 (14) | -0.0009 (12) | 0.0020 (11) | 0.0008 (11) |
| C3 | 0.0144 (13) | 0.0171 (14) | 0.0133 (13) | -0.0012 (12) | 0.0031 (10) | -0.0005 (11) |
| C4 | 0.0157 (13) | 0.0157 (15) | 0.0140 (14) | -0.0013 (12) | -0.0020 (11) | 0.0000 (11) |
| C5 | 0.0401 (19) | 0.0145 (15) | 0.0160 (15) | -0.0003 (15) | 0.0016 (13) | -0.0004 (12) |
| C6 | 0.0170 (14) | 0.0173 (15) | 0.0157 (14) | -0.0012 (12) | 0.0012 (11) | -0.0024 (12) |
| C7 | 0.0218 (14) | 0.0092 (13) | 0.0118 (13) | 0.0006 (11) | 0.0004 (11) | 0.0001 (10) |
| C8 | 0.0211 (15) | 0.0238 (16) | 0.0175 (15) | -0.0033 (13) | 0.0017 (12) | -0.0043 (13) |
| C9 | 0.0230 (15) | 0.0280 (18) | 0.0205 (15) | -0.0003 (14) | 0.0075 (12) | -0.0071 (14) |
| C10 | 0.0298 (17) | 0.0183 (15) | 0.0129 (14) | 0.0024 (13) | 0.0012 (12) | -0.0031 (12) |
| C11 | 0.0242 (15) | 0.0139 (14) | 0.0155 (14) | -0.0013 (12) | -0.0038 (11) | -0.0001 (12) |
| C12 | 0.0206 (14) | 0.0140 (14) | 0.0149 (13) | -0.0016 (12) | 0.0024 (11) | 0.0008 (11) |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

| | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| O1—C6 | 1.226 (4) | C5—H5B | 0.9800 |
| N1—C4 | 1.339 (4) | C5—H5C | 0.9800 |
| N1—N2 | 1.379 (3) | C6—H6 | 0.9500 |
| N1—C7 | 1.439 (4) | C7—C12 | 1.387 (4) |
| N2—C2 | 1.325 (4) | C7—C8 | 1.388 (4) |
| C1—C2 | 1.506 (4) | C8—C9 | 1.394 (4) |
| C1—H1A | 0.9800 | C8—H8 | 0.9500 |
| C1—H1B | 0.9800 | C9—C10 | 1.393 (5) |
| C1—H1C | 0.9800 | C9—H9 | 0.9500 |
| C2—C3 | 1.419 (4) | C10—C11 | 1.385 (4) |
| C3—C4 | 1.391 (4) | C10—H10 | 0.9500 |
| C3—C6 | 1.450 (4) | C11—C12 | 1.392 (4) |
| C4—C5 | 1.494 (4) | C11—H11 | 0.9500 |
| C5—H5A | 0.9800 | C12—H12 | 0.9500 |
| C4—N1—N2 | 112.9 (2) | H5A—C5—H5C | 109.5 |
| C4—N1—C7 | 128.6 (2) | H5B—C5—H5C | 109.5 |
| N2—N1—C7 | 118.5 (2) | O1—C6—C3 | 125.8 (3) |
| C2—N2—N1 | 104.6 (2) | O1—C6—H6 | 117.1 |
| C2—C1—H1A | 109.5 | C3—C6—H6 | 117.1 |
| C2—C1—H1B | 109.5 | C12—C7—C8 | 121.4 (3) |
| H1A—C1—H1B | 109.5 | C12—C7—N1 | 119.2 (3) |
| C2—C1—H1C | 109.5 | C8—C7—N1 | 119.4 (3) |
| H1A—C1—H1C | 109.5 | C7—C8—C9 | 118.8 (3) |
| H1B—C1—H1C | 109.5 | C7—C8—H8 | 120.6 |
| N2—C2—C3 | 111.0 (3) | C9—C8—H8 | 120.6 |
| N2—C2—C1 | 119.9 (3) | C10—C9—C8 | 120.3 (3) |

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|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| C3—C2—C1 | 129.1 (3) | C10—C9—H9 | 119.9 |
| C4—C3—C2 | 105.4 (3) | C8—C9—H9 | 119.9 |
| C4—C3—C6 | 125.2 (3) | C11—C10—C9 | 120.0 (3) |
| C2—C3—C6 | 129.4 (3) | C11—C10—H10 | 120.0 |
| N1—C4—C3 | 106.1 (3) | C9—C10—H10 | 120.0 |
| N1—C4—C5 | 122.7 (3) | C10—C11—C12 | 120.3 (3) |
| C3—C4—C5 | 131.3 (3) | C10—C11—H11 | 119.8 |
| C4—C5—H5A | 109.5 | C12—C11—H11 | 119.8 |
| C4—C5—H5B | 109.5 | C7—C12—C11 | 119.1 (3) |
| H5A—C5—H5B | 109.5 | C7—C12—H12 | 120.4 |
| C4—C5—H5C | 109.5 | C11—C12—H12 | 120.4 |
| | | | |
| C4—N1—N2—C2 | -0.6 (3) | C6—C3—C4—C5 | 2.2 (5) |
| C7—N1—N2—C2 | -178.7 (3) | C4—C3—C6—O1 | 177.3 (3) |
| N1—N2—C2—C3 | 0.3 (3) | C2—C3—C6—O1 | -0.4 (5) |
| N1—N2—C2—C1 | -179.5 (3) | C4—N1—C7—C12 | -110.1 (4) |
| N2—C2—C3—C4 | 0.0 (4) | N2—N1—C7—C12 | 67.7 (4) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | 179.8 (3) | C4—N1—C7—C8 | 70.2 (4) |
| N2—C2—C3—C6 | 178.1 (3) | N2—N1—C7—C8 | -112.1 (3) |
| C1—C2—C3—C6 | -2.2 (6) | C12—C7—C8—C9 | 0.2 (5) |
| N2—N1—C4—C3 | 0.6 (3) | N1—C7—C8—C9 | 179.9 (3) |
| C7—N1—C4—C3 | 178.5 (3) | C7—C8—C9—C10 | -1.1 (5) |
| N2—N1—C4—C5 | 179.9 (3) | C8—C9—C10—C11 | 0.8 (5) |
| C7—N1—C4—C5 | -2.2 (5) | C9—C10—C11—C12 | 0.5 (5) |
| C2—C3—C4—N1 | -0.3 (3) | C8—C7—C12—C11 | 1.1 (5) |
| C6—C3—C4—N1 | -178.5 (3) | N1—C7—C12—C11 | -178.7 (3) |
| C2—C3—C4—C5 | -179.6 (3) | C10—C11—C12—C7 | -1.4 (5) |

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