moyenne des distances $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{N}, 113,3^{\circ}$ pour celle des angles $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{N}$ et $107,5^{\circ}$ pour celle des angles $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}$. Autrement dit, le fait que la molécule d'hexaméthylènetétramine soit coordinee à trois atomes d'argent ne modifie pas sa géométrie de façon significative.

Les feuillets sont unis les uns aux autres par des interactions de van der Waals. Les plus importantes de ces interactions sont rassemblées dans le Tableau 4.

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# 2-Methyl-5,6-diphenylanthra[2,1-b]pyrazole 

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#### Abstract

$\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}_{2}, M_{r}=384 \cdot 5$, is triclinic, with space group $P \overline{1}$ and $Z=4, a=12.572$ (3), $b=14.832$ (3), $c=$ $12 \cdot 122$ (2) $\AA, \alpha=111.64$ (1), $\beta=92.56$ (2), $\gamma=$ $88.64(2)^{\circ}, \quad V=2098.7$ (7) $\AA^{3}$. The density, calculated from the unit-cell volume and contents, is 1.216 $\mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$. The structural formula is:


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(1)

The structure was solved by direct methods (MULTAN) and refined by full-matrix least-squares procedures to a final crystallographic residual of 0.054 for 4005 observed reflections ( $\mathrm{Cu} K \alpha$ data). This study establishes that the major product of polyphosphoric acid cyclodehydration of 2-|3-methyl-5-(2-naphthyl)-1-pyrazolyll-2-phenylacetophenone is 2 -methyl-5,6-diphenylanthral $2,1-b \mid p y r a z o l e$. It is con-
cluded that the synthesis of a diazasteroid, a possible product of this reaction, is sterically inhibited.

## Introduction

Triclinic crystals of 2-methyl-5,6-diphenylanthral2,1$b$ pyrazole were obtained from ethanol. The crystal

Table 1. Positional and average isotropic thermal parameters with e.s.d.'s in parentheses
The expression for the isotropic temperature factor is: $T=\exp \left(-B \sin ^{2} \theta / \lambda^{2}\right) .\langle B\rangle$ for the non-hydrogen atoms is defined as $\frac{1}{3} \sum_{i} B_{i i}$ : the values for the H atoms are taken directly from the least-squares refinement.

|  | Molecule $A$ |  |  |  | Molecule B |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $\langle B\rangle\left(\AA^{2}\right)$ | $x$ | ${ }^{\prime}$ | $z$ | $\langle B\rangle\left(\AA^{2}\right)$ |
| C(1) | $0 \cdot 3658$ (2) | 0.4000 (1) | $0 \cdot 3260$ (2) | $4 \cdot 8$ (1) | 0.8914 (2) | $0 \cdot 1281$ (1) | 0.9136 (2) | $4 \cdot 8$ (1) |
| C(2) | 0.3801 (2) | $0 \cdot 3663$ (1) | 0.4140 (2) | 4.7 (1) | 0.8590 (2) | $0 \cdot 1149$ (1) | 1.0112 (2) | $4 \cdot 7$ (1) |
| N(3) | 0.4565 (1) | 0.2932 (1) | 0.4025 (1) | $5 \cdot 0$ (1) | 0.7807 (1) | 0.0458 (1) | 0.9967 (1) | $4 \cdot 8$ (1) |
| C(4) | 0.5216 (2) | 0.2554 (1) | 0.3077 (2) | 4.9 (1) | 0.7344 (2) | -0.0112 (1) | 0.8897 (2) | $5 \cdot 1$ (1) |
| C(5) | $0 \cdot 6182$ (2) | 0.2506 (2) | -0.0838 (2) | 7.4 (1) | 0.7292 (2) | -0.1123 (2) | 0.4534 (2) | 6.7 (1) |
| C(6) | 0.5991 (3) | 0.2811 (2) | -0.1752 (2) | 9.3 (2) | 0.7681 (2) | -0.1013 (2) | 0.3554 (2) | 7.9 (2) |
| C(7) | 0.5157 (3) | 0.3466 (2) | -0.1730 (2) | 9.4 (2) | 0.8385 (2) | -0.0266 (2) | 0.3663 (2) | $8 \cdot 3$ (2) |
| C(8) | 0.4553 (2) | $0 \cdot 3833$ (2) | -0.0762 (2) | 7.7 (1) | 0.8741 (2) | 0.0344 (2) | 0.4747 (2) | $7 \cdot 6$ (1) |
| C(9) | 0.5706 (2) | 0.2543 (2) | $0 \cdot 1132$ (2) | $5 \cdot 5$ (1) | 0.7290 (2) | -0.0592 (2) | 0.6718 (2) | 5.9 (1) |
| C(10) | 0.4129 (2) | 0.3925 (2) | $0 \cdot 1253$ (2) | $5 \cdot 6$ (1) | 0.8800 (2) | 0.0817 (2) | 0.6931 (2) | $5 \cdot 9$ (1) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1 A)$ | 0.4284 (2) | $0 \cdot 3621$ (1) | $0 \cdot 2195$ (2) | $4 \cdot 9$ (1) | 0.8470 (2) | 0.0713 (1) | 0.7956 (2) | $4 \cdot 9$ (1) |
| C(4A) | 0.5091 (2) | 0.2907 (1) | 0.2120 (2) | $4 \cdot 8$ (1) | 0.7691 (2) | -0.0009 (1) | 0.7838 (2) | $5 \cdot 0$ (1) |
| C(5A) | 0.5553 (2) | $0 \cdot 2863$ (2) | 0.0183 (2) | $5 \cdot 5$ (1) | 0.7647 (2) | -0.0493 (2) | 0.5691 (2) | $5 \cdot 7$ (1) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8 A)$ | 0.4733 (2) | 0.3555 (2) | 0.0230 (2) | $5 \cdot 9$ (1) | 0.8401 (2) | 0.0229 (2) | 0.5798 (2) | $6 \cdot 1$ (1) |
| N(11) | 0.4727 (1) | 0.2496 (1) | 0.4838 (2) | 5.7 (1) | 0.7375 (1) | 0.0304 (1) | 1.0901 (1) | $5 \cdot 3$ (1) |
| C(12) | 0.5498 (2) | $0 \cdot 1837$ (2) | 0.4371 (2) | $5 \cdot 8$ (1) | 0.6638 (2) | -0.0369 (2) | 1.0392 (2) | $5 \cdot 5$ (1) |
| C(13) | 0.5829 (2) | 0.1861 (2) | 0.3307 (2) | 5.9 (1) | 0.6595 (2) | -0.0656 (2) | 0.9158 (2) | $6 \cdot 0$ (1) |
| C(14) | 0.5850 (2) | $0 \cdot 1165$ (2) | 0.4987 (2) | $8 \cdot 5$ (2) | 0.5970 (2) | -0.0712 (2) | 1.1151 (2) | 7.7 (1) |
| C(15) | 0.2836 (2) | 0.4761 (2) | $0 \cdot 3344$ (2) | $5 \cdot 3$ (1) | 0.9745 (2) | 0.2024 (2) | 0.9277 (2) | 5.4 (1) |
| C(16) | $0 \cdot 1813$ (2) | 0.4506 (2) | $0 \cdot 2910$ (3) | $7 \cdot 7$ (2) | 0.9488 (2) | 0.2868 (2) | 0.9087 (2) | $7 \cdot 6$ (1) |
| C(17) | $0 \cdot 1052$ (2) | 0.5219 (2) | $0 \cdot 2970$ (3) | 9.8 (2) | 1.0262 (3) | 0.3574 (2) | $0 \cdot 9253$ (3) | 9.4 (2) |
| C(18) | $0 \cdot 1322$ (2) | 0.6177 (2) | 0.3430 (3) | $8 \cdot 7$ (2) | 1.1284 (2) | 0.3407 (2) | 0.9580 (3) | $9 \cdot 1$ (2) |
| C(19) | 0.2318 (3) | 0.6438 (2) | 0.3873 (3) | $8 \cdot 3$ (2) | 1.1556 (2) | 0.2574 (2) | 0.9750 (2) | $8 \cdot 1$ (2) |
| C(20) | $0 \cdot 3081$ (2) | 0.5733 (2) | 0.3835 (2) | $7 \cdot 2$ (1) | 1.0795 (2) | $0 \cdot 1882$ (2) | 0.9595 (2) | $6 \cdot 2$ (1) |
| C(21) | 0.3223 (2) | 0.3989 (1) | 0.5268 (2) | $4 \cdot 7$ (1) | 0.8989 (2) | $0 \cdot 1691$ (1) | 1.1347 (2) | $4 \cdot 8$ (1) |
| C(22) | 0.2372 (2) | $0 \cdot 3485$ (2) | 0.5410 (2) | $7 \cdot 2$ (2) | 0.8685 (2) | 0.2641 (2) | 1.1934 (2) | $6 \cdot 5$ (1) |
| C(23) | $0 \cdot 1849$ (2) | $0 \cdot 3769$ (2) | 0.6472 (3) | $8 \cdot 2$ (2) | 0.9064 (2) | $0 \cdot 3154$ (2) | 1.3079 (2) | $7 \cdot 5$ (2) |
| C(24) | 0.2193 (2) | 0.4578 (2) | 0.7394 (2) | $6 \cdot 7$ (1) | 0.9754 (2) | 0.2722 (2) | $1 \cdot 3625$ (2) | $7 \cdot 0$ (2) |
| C(25) | $0 \cdot 3038$ (2) | 0.5079 (2) | 0.7276 (2) | $6 \cdot 7$ (1) | 1.0066 (2) | $0 \cdot 1785$ (2) | $1 \cdot 3061$ (2) | $7 \cdot 3$ (1) |
| C(26) | 0.3553 (2) | 0.4792 (2) | 0.6222 (2) | $6 \cdot 1$ (1) | 0.9685 (2) | $0 \cdot 1263$ (2) | $1 \cdot 1922$ (2) | $6 \cdot 1$ (1) |
| H(C5) | 0.678 (2) | 0.200 (2) | -0.086 (2) | $9 \cdot 7$ (7) | 0.674 (2) | -0.168(2) | 0.445 (2) | 9.9 (7) |
| H(C6) | 0.643 (2) | 0.256 (2) | -0.242 (2) | 9.5 (7) | 0.738 (2) | -0.148(2) | 0.278 (2) | 9.9 (7) |
| H(C7) | $0 \cdot 500$ (2) | 0.366 (1) | -0.242 (2) | 8.4 (6) | 0.862 (2) | -0.018(1) | 0.291 (2) | 7.4 (6) |
| H(C8) | $0 \cdot 398$ (2) | 0.434 (1) | -0.067 (2) | $6 \cdot 6$ (5) | 0.926 (2) | 0.091 (2) | 0.491 (2) | $7 \cdot 1$ (6) |
| H(C9) | $0 \cdot 628$ (2) | 0.205 (1) | $0 \cdot 112$ (2) | $7 \cdot 1$ (6) | 0.682 (2) | -0.111(1) | 0.669 (2) | $6 \cdot 8$ (5) |
| H(C10) | 0.356 (1) | 0.440 (1) | $0 \cdot 127$ (1) | $4 \cdot 2$ (4) | 0.930 (1) | 0.129 (1) | 0.698 (2) | $5 \cdot 0$ (5) |
| H(C13) | 0.641 (1) | $0 \cdot 151$ (1) | 0.285 (2) | $5 \cdot 5$ (5) | 0.614 (2) | -0.114 (1) | $0 \cdot 860$ (2) | $7 \cdot 0$ (6) |
| H1(C14) | 0.547 (2) | 0.125 (2) | 0.573 (2) | $10 \cdot 3$ (7) | 0.524 (2) | -0.064 (2) | 1.099 (2) | $9 \cdot 8$ (7) |
| H2(C14) | 0.651 (2) | $0 \cdot 134$ (2) | 0.522 (2) | 11.7 (8) | 0.601 (2) | -0.139 (2) | 1.093 (2) | 10.0 (7) |
| H3(C14) | 0.572 (3) | 0.051 (2) | 0.449 (3) | 16.1(9) | 0.618 (2) | -0.044 (2) | 1.199 (2) | 9.8 (7) |
| $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{C} 16)$ | $0 \cdot 162$ (2) | 0.381 (1) | 0.265 (2) | $7 \cdot 7$ (6) | $0 \cdot 868$ (2) | 0.305 (1) | 0.895 (2) | 7.9 (6) |
| H(C17) | $0 \cdot 044$ (2) | 0.499 (2) | 0.263 (2) | 9.9 (7) | 1.002 (2) | 0.418 (2) | 0.916 (2) | 9.9 (7) |
| H(C18) | $0 \cdot 080$ (2) | 0.669 (2) | $0 \cdot 350$ (2) | 8.4 (6) | $1 \cdot 180$ (2) | 0.395 (1) | 0.975 (2) | $8 \cdot 1$ (6) |
| $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{C} 19)$ | 0.254 (2) | 0.716 (2) | 0.431 (2) | 11.7 (8) | 1.232 (2) | 0.251 (2) | 1.007 (2) | 10.9 (8) |
| $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{C} 20)$ | 0.381 (2) | 0.594 (2) | 0.414 (2) | 9.8 (7) | 1.095 (2) | 0.126 (1) | 0.973 (2) | $8 \cdot 1$ (6) |
| $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{C} 22)$ | $0 \cdot 214$ (2) | 0.288 (1) | 0.476 (2) | 7.0 (6) | 0.821 (2) | 0.293 (1) | $1 \cdot 155$ (2) | $6 \cdot 2$ (5) |
| H(C23) | $0 \cdot 132$ (2) | 0.333 (2) | 0.662 (2) | 10.0(7) | 0.885 (2) | $0 \cdot 382$ (2) | 1.344 (2) | $10 \cdot 5$ (8) |
| H(C24) | 0.191 (2) | 0.480 (1) | 0.816 (2) | $7 \cdot 6$ (6) | 1.005 (2) | 0.309 (1) | 1.440 (2) | 5.9 (5) |
| H(C25) | 0.329 (2) | 0.559 (2) | 0.793 (2) | 10.1(7) | 1.054 (2) | 0.144 (1) | 1.342 (2) | 7.7 (6) |
| $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{C} 26)$ | 0.412 (2) | 0.517 (1) | 0.606 (2) | $8 \cdot 2$ (6) | 0.984 (2) | 0.052 (1) | 1.151(2) | $7 \cdot 1$ (6) |

used for data collection was a yellow, irregularly shaped, flat plate with dimensions $0.25 \times 0.25 \times 0.01$ mm . Three-dimensional data were collected on a Syntex automated diffractometer with monochromatic $\mathrm{Cu} K a$ radiation ( $\lambda=1.5418 \AA$ ) using the $\theta-2 \theta$ scan technique. Intensities were measured for 7841 unique reflections to a maximum $\sin \theta / \lambda=0.61 \AA^{-1}$. Values of $\sigma(I)$ were derived from counting statistics. There were 3836 reflections for which the measured intensity, $I$, was less than $2.33 \sigma(I)$ and these were considered to be below the threshold of measurement. Values of $\sigma(F)$ for the observed data were calculated from the formula $\sigma(F)$ $=(F / 2)\left\{\left[\sigma^{2}(I) / I^{2}\right\}+\delta^{2}\right\}^{1 / 2}$ where $\delta$ is a measured instrumental uncertainty, 0.0258 , determined from the variation in the intensities of periodically measured standard reflections. There was no fall-off of intensity as a function of time in these standard reflections. The data were converted to structure amplitudes by the application of Lorentz and polarization factors. No absorption correction was applied.

The structure was solved using a combination of direct methods and the Fourier technique. Using the program MULTAN (Germain, Main \& Woolfson, 1971), many of the atoms of the two fragments could be recognized among the highest peaks of the first $E$ map. However, the initial interpretation of this map was somewhat hindered because the chemical structure identified from this study was unexpected. A Fourier map phased from positions of atoms located from the first calculated $E$ map revealed the locations of the missing atoms. The structure was refined by the method of full-matrix least squares; non-H atoms, after initial isotropic refinement, were refined anisotropically and H atoms, located from intermediate difference Fourier syntheses, were refined isotropically. The weights, $w$, for reflections were $\sigma^{-2}(F)$ with weights of zero for reflections below the threshold value. The function minimized in the least-squares process was $\sum w\left(\left|F_{o}\right|-\left|F_{c}\right|\right)^{2}$. The atomic scattering factors used for C and N atoms were those of Cromer \& Mann (1968) and for H atoms those of Stewart, Davidson \& Simpson (1965). A secondary-extinction correction (Zachariasen, 1963) was applied such that $F_{\text {corr }}=F_{o}\left[1+\alpha \beta_{(2 \theta)} \operatorname{Lp}\left|F_{o}\right|^{2}\right]$ with $\alpha=0.9 \times 10^{-7}$, determined graphically. The final $R$ for observed data is 0.054 with a weighted $R$ of 0.059 ; the final $R$ on all data is $0 \cdot 118$. Final refined positional parameters with average isotropic thermal parameters are listed in Table 1 with e.s.d.'s.* A final difference Fourier map revealed the presence of no peaks greater than $0.2 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}$.

[^1]Computer programs used include UCLALS4 (Gantzel, Sparks, Long \& Trueblood, 1969) modified by Carrell (1975), the CRYSNET package (Bernstein et al., 1974) and other programs written in the ICR laboratory, including VIEW (Carrell, 1976) and DOCK (Badler, Stodola \& Wood, 1979).

## Discussion

The results of this study reveal that the major product of polyphosphoric acid cyclodehydration of 2-|3-meth-yl-5-(2-naphthyl)-1-pyrazolyll-2-phenylacetophenone (Schweizer, Nelson \& Stallings, 1980),

is 2-methyl-5,6-diphenylanthral 2,1 -blpyrazole (I) (see Abstract). It was hoped that this reaction would provide a facile route to the diazasteroid, 2-methyl-10,11-diphenylphenanthrol 2,1 -blpyrazole (II). However, as later pointed out, it is likely that steric hindrance (between the atoms distinguished by asterisks) influences the course of the reaction.

(II)

The title compound (I) crystallizes with two independent molecules in the unit cell. These two molecules are very similar except for the tilts of the external phenyl groups. Bond distances and interbond angles for (I) are shown in Fig. 1. The bond lengths indicate that resonance structures with a positive charge on $\mathrm{N}(3)$, with delocalization of the negative charge about the ring systems, may account for the observed molecular structure.

The two independent molecules exhibit conformational variability, probably as a result of finding different ways of relieving close contacts such as $H(9) \cdots H(13)$ and $N(11) \cdots C(21)$. A major difference lies in the orientation of the two phenyl groups relative
to the principal ring systems. As summarized in Fig. 2, in molecule $A$ the external phenyl groups are approximately normal to the principal ring system while in molecule $B$ they are tilted by approximately $20^{\circ}$ from the normal. Relevant torsion angles are given in the caption to Fig. 2. It is not obvious that the variation in the tilts is caused by packing forces since there is ample room in the crystal for the accommodation of both orientations of the external phenyl groups. The difference in the bowing of the molecules is also striking:


Fig. 1. (a) Labelling of the atoms and bond distances $(\AA)$. The average e.s.d. for a $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$ or $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{N}$ bond length is $0.003 \AA$. Values for molecule $B$ are below those for molecule $A$. The minimum and maximum $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ bond lengths are $0.87 \AA$ for $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{C} 17)$ of molecule $A$ and $1.07 \AA$ for $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{C} 16)$ of molecule $B$. (b) Bond angles ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ). The average e.s.d. for an interbond angle involving C or N atoms is $0.2^{\circ}$. Values for molecule $B$ are below those for molecule $A$.
the principal ring system of neither molecule is planar. The r.m.s. deviations of the atoms of the least-squares plane calculated using the coordinates of the C atoms of the naphthalene moiety in (I) |atoms $\mathrm{C}(5), \mathrm{C}(6)$, $\mathrm{C}(7), \mathrm{C}(8), \mathrm{C}(9), \mathrm{C}(10), \mathrm{C}(1 A), \mathrm{C}(4 A), \mathrm{C}(5 A), \mathrm{C}(8 A)!$ are 0.02 and $0.03 \AA$ for molecules $A$ and $B$. respectively. However, molecule $A$ is substantially more bowed than molecule $B$ as evidenced, in part, by the deviations of atoms $\mathrm{C}(14)$ from these planes: these values are $0.63 \AA$ for molecule $A$ and $0.18 \AA$ for molecule $B$.

The arrangement of symmetry-related molecules in the unit cell is dominated by a herring-bone pattern of the principal ring systems of the molecules. There is no overlapping of aromatic rings in planes $3.4 \AA$ apart although the independent molecules pack with themselves in parallel planes across centers of symmetry in a remarkably similar manner. This is illustrated in Fig. 3. The separation between the planes is $3 \cdot 16 \AA$ for molecule $A$ and $3.02 \AA$ for molecule $B$. In this packing (Fig. 3), the closest approach is between symmetryrelated atoms $C(8)$; the $C(8) \cdots C(8)$ separation is


Molecule $A$
$\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(20)$
$\mathrm{N}(3)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(21)-\mathrm{C}(26)$


Molecule $B$
Molecule $A \quad$ Molecule $B$

| $91.0(4)^{\circ}$ | $70.1(4)^{\circ}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $95.7(4)$ | $75.9(4)$ |

Fig. 2. Views of the conformations of the independent molecules. The conformations of the phenyl rings relative to the principal ring system are compared above.


Molecule $A$


Molecule $B$

Fig. 3. Packing of the independent molecules with themselves across centers of symmetry. The principal ring systems of the molecules lie in parallel planes which are $3 \cdot 16$ and $3.02 \AA$ apart for molecules $A$ and $B$ respectively.
3.456 (4) and 3.402 (4) $\AA$ for molecules $A$ and $B$ respectively.

A model of the desired reaction product, the diazasteroid (II), was generated by computer graphics (Badler et al., 1979) using the coordinates for molecule $A$ of the title compound as a starting point; the $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1 A)$ bonding constraint was removed and the $\mathrm{C}(1 A)-\mathrm{C}(4 A)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ torsion angle was altered from approximately $0^{\circ}$ in (I) to $180^{\circ}$ in (II). Analysis of the geometry of this molecule (II) reveals steric interference between the indicated H atom and its neighboring phenyl group; in particular, the separation between the indicated H and phenyl C atoms Idistinguished by asterisks in (II), the diazasteroid is $1.8 \AA$ while the sum of their van der Waals radii is $2.9 \AA$. This implies that severe buckling of the principal ring system would be required to relieve this close approach if the diazasteroid were formed. Thus the principal pathway of the reaction is determined by the lesser amount of strain or buckling in the observed major product. It is likely that the synthesis of the diazasteroid (II) is sterically inhibited for this reason.

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# The Structure of 2,2-Dimethyl-3-ureido-6-phenoxyacetamidopenam* 

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#### Abstract

$\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{~S}, \quad M_{r}=364.43$, an active derivative, resistant to penicillinase, with a ureide moiety instead of a carboxy group, crystallizes in the orthorhombic space group $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$ with $a=17 \cdot 751$ (6), $b=15 \cdot 306$ (4), $c=$


[^2]6.493 (2) $\AA, V=1764 \AA^{3}, Z=4, D_{m}=1 \cdot 364, D_{c}=$ $1.371 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}, F(000)=768 . R=0.040$ for 1704 observed independent reflections. The thiazolidine ring exhibits an envelope conformation with $\mathrm{C}(3) 0.52 \AA$ out of the plane through the remaining four atoms. The $\beta$-lactam ring is folded $9^{\circ}$ from planarity. Each molecule is hydrogen bonded to four neighbouring molecules. The resistance to $\beta$-lactamase is caused by the changed chemical properties of the compound rather than by shielding of the $\beta$-lactam.


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