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1-Benzoyl-3-(pyridin-2-yl)-1*H*-pyrazole

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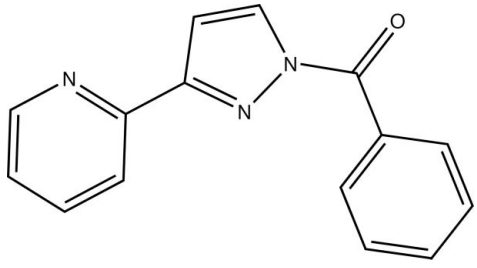
Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 296 K; mean σ(C–C) = 0.001 Å; R factor = 0.035; wR factor = 0.097; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.8.

In the title compound, $C_{15}H_{11}N_3O$, the dihedral angle betwen the heterocyclic rings is 9.23 (5)° and the dihedral angle between the benzoyl and pyrazole rings is 58.64 (5)°. In the crystal, inversion dimers linked by pairs of C—H···O hydrogen bonds generate $R_2^2(10)$ loops. The dimers stack into a column running parallel to the b-axis direction.

Related literature

For related structures and background, see: Jones *et al.* (1997); Adams *et al.* (2006); Al-abbasi & Kassim (2011). For reference bond lengths, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).



Experimental

Crystal data

$C_{15}H_{11}N_3O$
M_r = 249.27
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
a = 10.6325 (11) Å
b = 5.7775 (6) Å
c = 19.572 (2) Å
β = 98.426 (6)°
V = 1189.3 (2) Å^3
Z = 4
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
μ = 0.09 mm^{-1}
T = 296 K
0.20 × 0.15 × 0.10 mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2000)
T_{min} = 0.982, T_{max} = 0.991
10450 measured reflections
2735 independent reflections
2532 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
R_{int} = 0.023

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.035
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.097
S = 1.00
2735 reflections
173 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.35 e Å^{-3}
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.22 e Å^{-3}

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
C8—H8···O1^{i}	0.93	2.44	3.3720 (13)	175

Symmetry code: (i) $-x, -y+3, -z$.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2000); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*, *PARST* (Nardelli, 1995) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

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S1. Comment

The starting material, 3-(2-pyridyl)pyrazole, is a bidentate ligand which is commonly used in coordination chemistry (Jones *et al.* 1997 & Adams *et al.* 2006). The title compound is made up of a 3-(2-pyridyl)pyrazole and benzoyl fragments. This new compound has a potential to be applied as a tridentate ligand (*ONN*) involving the O atom on the carbonyl group and the N atom on the pyrazole and pyridine rings.

In the crystal structure, the mean planes of acetamide (O1/N1/C1/C7) and the benzene (C1/C2/C3/C4/C5/C6) fragments make a dihedral angle of 49.54 (5)° with each other. The mean planes of the pyrazole and pyridyl rings are slightly twisted and make a dihedral 9.23 (5)°. The C7—O1 bond length 1.2117 (12) is slightly longer that of the C=O found in another benzoyl derivative, 1-ethyl-1-methyl-3-(2-nitrobenzoyl)thiourea (Al-abbasi & Kassim, 2011). Other bond lengths and angles within the compounds are in the normal ranges (Allen *et al.* 1987).

A C—H···O intermolecular hydrogen bond links adjacent molecules into centrosymmetric dimers forming a one dimensional column parallel to the *b*-axis.

S2. Experimental

3-(2-pyridyl)pyrazole (0.728 g, 5.0 mmol) was deprotonated by reacting with NaH (60% in mineral oil) in 30 ml of dry THF under N_2 at room temperature for 2 h. Then, benzoyl chloride (0.702 g, 5.0 mmol) was added slowly to the mixture and the temperature was brought to reflux and left stirring for 4 hrs. The solvent was removed and the residue was re-dissolved in a minimum volume of DCM, washed 3 times with 30 ml of distilled water. The organic fraction was collected and dried with $MgSO_4$, filtered and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Slow evaporation of acetone/DCM solution of the residue afforded colourless blocks of (I). Yield 78%.

S3. Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically with C—H bond lengths in the range of 0.93 - 0.97 Å and refined in the riding model approximation with U_{iso}(H)=1.2U_{eq}(C).

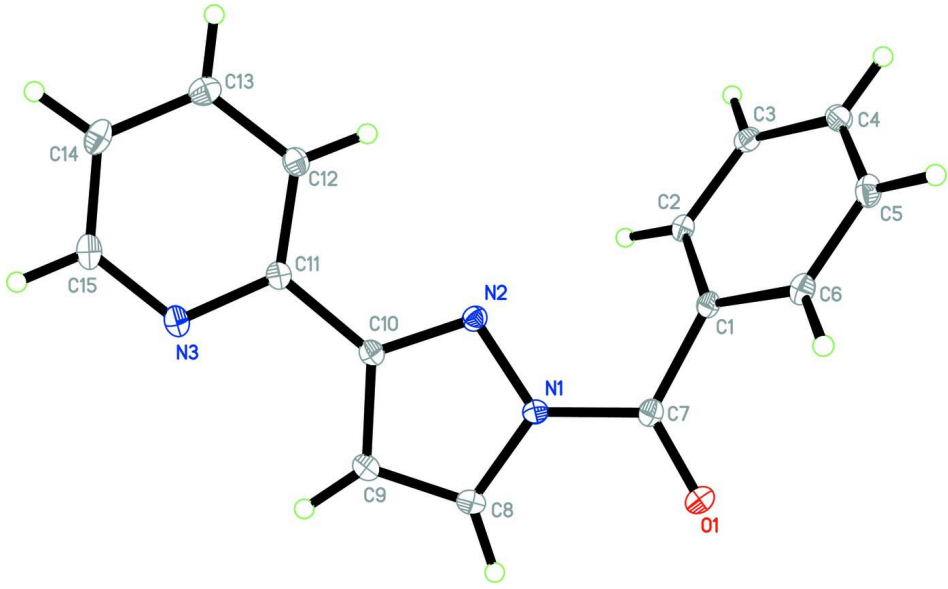

Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

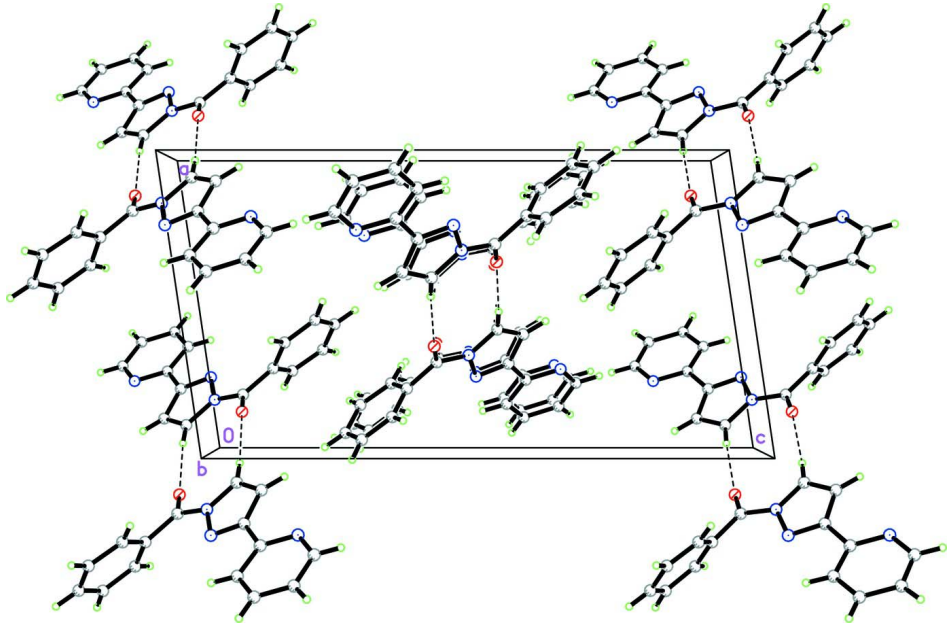

Figure 2

A packing diagram of the title compound viewing down the *b*-axis showing the intermolecular hydrogen bonds C—H···O (*-x, 3 - y, -z*).

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k = −7→7
l = −25→25

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Refinement on F^2
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S = 1.00
2735 reflections
173 parameters
0 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
H-atom parameters constrained
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0577P)^2 + 0.430P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.35 e Å^{-3}
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.22 e Å^{-3}
Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008), $Fc^*=kFc[1+0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$
Extinction coefficient: 0.025 (3)

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 $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ 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.

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

	x	y	z	U_{iso}*/U_{eq}
O1	0.13720 (7)	1.43117 (13)	0.06519 (4)	0.02310 (19)
N1	0.16990 (8)	1.10288 (14)	0.00732 (4)	0.01636 (19)
N2	0.24411 (8)	0.91307 (15)	−0.00018 (4)	0.01622 (19)
N3	0.22475 (8)	0.59436 (16)	−0.15957 (4)	0.0200 (2)
C4	0.43069 (10)	1.04513 (19)	0.25014 (5)	0.0206 (2)
H4	0.4799	1.0072	0.2919	0.025*
C3	0.34100 (10)	0.88896 (18)	0.21845 (5)	0.0187 (2)
H3	0.3304	0.7468	0.2392	0.022*
C2	0.26702 (9)	0.94408 (18)	0.15592 (5)	0.0172 (2)

H2	0.2096	0.8371	0.1338	0.021*
C1	0.27989 (9)	1.16160 (17)	0.12676 (5)	0.0162 (2)
C7	0.19083 (9)	1.24595 (17)	0.06590 (5)	0.0169 (2)
C10	0.20214 (9)	0.83729 (17)	−0.06333 (5)	0.0158 (2)
C11	0.26054 (9)	0.63418 (17)	−0.09172 (5)	0.0163 (2)
C15	0.27577 (11)	0.4098 (2)	−0.18654 (5)	0.0231 (2)
H15	0.2519	0.3799	−0.2333	0.028*
C14	0.36167 (10)	0.26093 (19)	−0.14932 (6)	0.0231 (2)
H14	0.3938	0.1344	−0.1705	0.028*
C5	0.44676 (10)	1.25791 (19)	0.21942 (5)	0.0209 (2)
H5	0.5091	1.3597	0.2397	0.025*
C6	0.36981 (10)	1.31859 (18)	0.15852 (5)	0.0189 (2)
H6	0.3781	1.4634	0.1389	0.023*
C13	0.39894 (10)	0.30481 (19)	−0.07940 (6)	0.0216 (2)
H13	0.4570	0.2089	−0.0529	0.026*
C12	0.34759 (9)	0.49456 (18)	−0.05019 (5)	0.0186 (2)
H12	0.3708	0.5284	−0.0036	0.022*
C9	0.10122 (9)	0.97734 (18)	−0.09703 (5)	0.0187 (2)
H9	0.0569	0.9577	−0.1413	0.022*
C8	0.08350 (9)	1.14563 (18)	−0.05088 (5)	0.0185 (2)
H8	0.0247	1.2657	−0.0573	0.022*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.0271 (4)	0.0165 (4)	0.0252 (4)	0.0037 (3)	0.0025 (3)	−0.0009 (3)
N1	0.0175 (4)	0.0150 (4)	0.0165 (4)	0.0007 (3)	0.0020 (3)	0.0007 (3)
N2	0.0181 (4)	0.0141 (4)	0.0167 (4)	0.0002 (3)	0.0031 (3)	−0.0001 (3)
N3	0.0232 (4)	0.0211 (5)	0.0159 (4)	−0.0032 (3)	0.0029 (3)	−0.0016 (3)
C4	0.0183 (5)	0.0258 (5)	0.0175 (5)	0.0038 (4)	0.0021 (4)	−0.0022 (4)
C3	0.0211 (5)	0.0173 (5)	0.0184 (5)	0.0032 (4)	0.0055 (4)	0.0011 (4)
C2	0.0183 (5)	0.0155 (5)	0.0181 (5)	−0.0010 (4)	0.0039 (4)	−0.0024 (4)
C1	0.0181 (4)	0.0162 (5)	0.0150 (4)	0.0003 (4)	0.0047 (3)	−0.0022 (4)
C7	0.0187 (5)	0.0151 (5)	0.0177 (4)	−0.0018 (4)	0.0050 (4)	−0.0003 (4)
C10	0.0167 (4)	0.0161 (5)	0.0148 (4)	−0.0027 (4)	0.0025 (3)	0.0014 (4)
C11	0.0162 (4)	0.0168 (5)	0.0162 (4)	−0.0035 (4)	0.0035 (3)	−0.0005 (4)
C15	0.0265 (5)	0.0248 (5)	0.0189 (5)	−0.0055 (4)	0.0066 (4)	−0.0049 (4)
C14	0.0217 (5)	0.0205 (5)	0.0290 (5)	−0.0035 (4)	0.0105 (4)	−0.0065 (4)
C5	0.0181 (5)	0.0233 (5)	0.0216 (5)	−0.0034 (4)	0.0038 (4)	−0.0062 (4)
C6	0.0218 (5)	0.0161 (5)	0.0198 (5)	−0.0024 (4)	0.0066 (4)	−0.0022 (4)
C13	0.0170 (5)	0.0200 (5)	0.0281 (5)	−0.0009 (4)	0.0039 (4)	0.0006 (4)
C12	0.0179 (4)	0.0198 (5)	0.0178 (5)	−0.0027 (4)	0.0020 (3)	−0.0006 (4)
C9	0.0179 (5)	0.0209 (5)	0.0168 (4)	−0.0008 (4)	0.0010 (4)	0.0019 (4)
C8	0.0169 (4)	0.0190 (5)	0.0192 (5)	0.0000 (4)	0.0010 (4)	0.0033 (4)

Geometric parameters (Å, º)

O1—C7	1.2116 (12)	C10—C9	1.4260 (14)
N1—N2	1.3713 (12)	C10—C11	1.4740 (14)
N1—C8	1.3768 (12)	C11—C12	1.3955 (14)
N1—C7	1.4045 (13)	C15—C14	1.3819 (16)
N2—C10	1.3255 (12)	C15—H15	0.9300
N3—C15	1.3393 (14)	C14—C13	1.3910 (15)
N3—C11	1.3465 (12)	C14—H14	0.9300
C4—C5	1.3900 (15)	C5—C6	1.3883 (14)
C4—C3	1.3910 (15)	C5—H5	0.9300
C4—H4	0.9300	C6—H6	0.9300
C3—C2	1.3913 (14)	C13—C12	1.3850 (15)
C3—H3	0.9300	C13—H13	0.9300
C2—C1	1.3952 (14)	C12—H12	0.9300
C2—H2	0.9300	C9—C8	1.3589 (15)
C1—C6	1.3961 (14)	C9—H9	0.9300
C1—C7	1.4908 (13)	C8—H8	0.9300
N2—N1—C8	112.31 (8)	C12—C11—C10	121.39 (9)
N2—N1—C7	122.22 (8)	N3—C15—C14	124.21 (10)
C8—N1—C7	125.20 (9)	N3—C15—H15	117.9
C10—N2—N1	104.10 (8)	C14—C15—H15	117.9
C15—N3—C11	116.90 (9)	C15—C14—C13	118.44 (10)
C5—C4—C3	120.04 (9)	C15—C14—H14	120.8
C5—C4—H4	120.0	C13—C14—H14	120.8
C3—C4—H4	120.0	C6—C5—C4	120.02 (10)
C4—C3—C2	120.40 (10)	C6—C5—H5	120.0
C4—C3—H3	119.8	C4—C5—H5	120.0
C2—C3—H3	119.8	C5—C6—C1	119.82 (10)
C3—C2—C1	119.29 (9)	C5—C6—H6	120.1
C3—C2—H2	120.4	C1—C6—H6	120.1
C1—C2—H2	120.4	C12—C13—C14	118.53 (10)
C2—C1—C6	120.32 (9)	C12—C13—H13	120.7
C2—C1—C7	122.17 (9)	C14—C13—H13	120.7
C6—C1—C7	117.18 (9)	C13—C12—C11	119.02 (9)
O1—C7—N1	119.50 (9)	C13—C12—H12	120.5
O1—C7—C1	122.72 (9)	C11—C12—H12	120.5
N1—C7—C1	117.77 (9)	C8—C9—C10	105.47 (9)
N2—C10—C9	111.81 (9)	C8—C9—H9	127.3
N2—C10—C11	120.77 (9)	C10—C9—H9	127.3
C9—C10—C11	127.41 (9)	C9—C8—N1	106.31 (9)
N3—C11—C12	122.90 (9)	C9—C8—H8	126.8
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