

NMR signals. Eyring parameters for underlying dynamic processes were determined and compared to values modeled from a combined X-ray diffraction and computational study on selected *N*-(acyloxy)-4-methylthiazole-2(3*H*)-thiones [1,2,3]. The data suggest that the dynamic process occurs via N,O-rotation toward the less hindered face of the thiohydroxamate subunit. Topomerization toward the sterically more encumbered site, i.e. the thione sulfur, seems to require a stepwise two fold $\sim 90^\circ$ N,O-rotation with an inserted back and forth flip about the *N*-acyloxy C,O-bond. The proposed mechanism has implications for interpreting decomposition chemistry, which is of tremendous importance for this product class [1].

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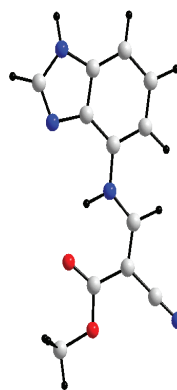
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Monoclinic ($P2_1/c$) crystal structure of the title compound was solved using RT synchrotron powder diffraction data (ID31/ESRF). The *ab initio* crystal structure determination was carried out by EXPO2009, the updated version of the EXPO2004 program [1]. A total of 879 extracted integrated intensities (450 independent observations because of the reflection overlapping) were used in the direct methods procedure to solve the crystal structure. The *E*-map corresponding to the best figure of merit (CFOM=0.999) was selected and optimized by applying cycles of least-squares to the molecular models derived from the electron density maps, followed by $2F_o - F_c$ electron density calculations. In each electron density map peaks were automatically located and their connectivity established by the standard EXPO2004 routines. The structure was refined by geometry optimization done by energy minimization in solid state using DFT/plane waves approach [2]. Molecules in the structure are assembled in ribbons running approximately parallel to (010). Each molecule (see figure below) in a

ribbon is connected to the adjacent with three hydrogen bonds: two moderate N-H...N1 and a weaker C-H...O. The ribbons are linked by three weak C-H...N bonds with the –CN groups playing the role of acceptor.

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Synthesis, Characterization and Crystal Packing-Geometry of 1,5-dihydro-2H-cyclopenta [1,2-b:5,4-b']dipyridin-2-One. Leyla Tatar Yıldırım^a, Akın Baysal^b, Feyyaz Durap^b, Saim Ozkar^c. ^a*Hacettepe University, Department of Engineering Physics, Beytepe, TR-06800, Ankara, Turkey.* ^b*Dicle University, Department of Chemistry, TR-21280 Diyarbakir, Turkey.* ^c*Middle East Technical University, Department of Chemistry, TR-06531 Ankara, Turkey.* E-mail: tatar@hacettepe.edu.tr

Chemistry of diazafluorene has been rarely reported [1, 2]. Diazafluorene is a weaker ligand than bipy (in spectrochemical series), which translates into a significant energy change in the ligand-field (LF) states [3]. Consequently, diazafluorene complexes are expected to exhibit spectroscopic properties different from those with 2,2'-bipyridine (bipy) and 1,10-phenanthroline (phen) ligands.

Using hydrazine as reducing agent, 1H-cyclopenta[1,2-b:5,4-b']dipyridine-2,5-dione [2,4] was selectively reduced to 1,5-dihydro-2H-cyclopenta[1,2-b:5,4-b']dipyridin-2-one. 1,5-dihydro-2H-cyclopenta[1,2-b:5,4-b']dipyridin-2-one was isolated as an analytically pure, colorless, solid and characterized by IR, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectroscopy, as well as elemental analysis. The crystal-packing have been structurally characterized by the single crystal X-ray crystallography. The crystal structure of the compound is involved intermolecular hydrogen bonds and, the short van der Waals interactions including helical and linear strand formation. The molecular packing in the solid state is square pyramidal porous structure along the c axis, as