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2-(3,3,4,4-Tetrafluoropyrrolidin-1-yl)-aniline

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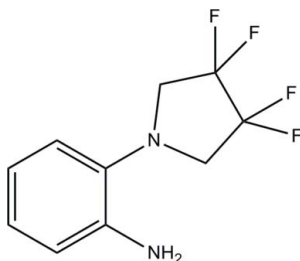
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 298$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006$ Å; R factor = 0.041; wR factor = 0.112; data-to-parameter ratio = 8.8.

In the title fluorinated pyrrolidine derivative, $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2$, the dihedral angle between the best planes of the benzene and pyrrolidine rings is $62.6(1)^\circ$. The crystal packing features intermolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{F}$ hydrogen bonds.

Related literature

For applications of fluorinated pyrrolidine derivatives, see: Hulin *et al.* (2005); Kerekes *et al.* (2011); Marson (2005); Santora *et al.* (2008).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2$ $M_r = 234.20$ Orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$ $a = 6.791(13)$ Å $b = 8.185(16)$ Å $c = 18.66(4)$ Å $V = 1037(3)$ Å³ $Z = 4$ Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.14$ mm⁻¹ $T = 298$ K
 $0.30 \times 0.28 \times 0.22$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEXII CCD
area-detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)
 $T_{\min} = 0.959$, $T_{\max} = 0.970$ 6022 measured reflections
1342 independent reflections
748 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.061$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.041$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.112$
 $S = 1.02$
1342 reflections
153 parametersH atoms treated by a mixture of
independent and constrained
refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.14$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.15$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N2}-\text{H2A}\cdots\text{F1}^i$	0.84 (5)	2.59 (5)	3.295 (8)	142 (4)

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2008); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2008); 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: *SHELXL97*.

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S1. Comment

Fluorinated pyrrolidine derivatives have attracted much attention due to their potential applications as dipeptidyl peptidase IV inhibitors (Hulin *et al.*, 2005), asymmetric synthesis catalysts (Marson, 2005), aurora kinase inhibitors (Kerekes *et al.*, 2011), and H3 receptor antagonists (Santora *et al.*, 2008). Herein, we report the crystal structure of the title compound (Fig. 1), obtained by the reaction of *o*-phenylenediamine with trifluoromethanesulfonic acid 2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-1,4-butanediyl ester.

The dihedral angle between the plane of phenyl ring and the least-squares plane of pyrrolidine ring is 62.63 (14)°. The pyrrolidine ring adopts a distorted N1-envelope conformation with folding angle 40.6 (2)°. The crystal packing (Fig. 2) is characterized by intermolecular N—H···F—C bonds linking molecules in zigzag chains along *b*.

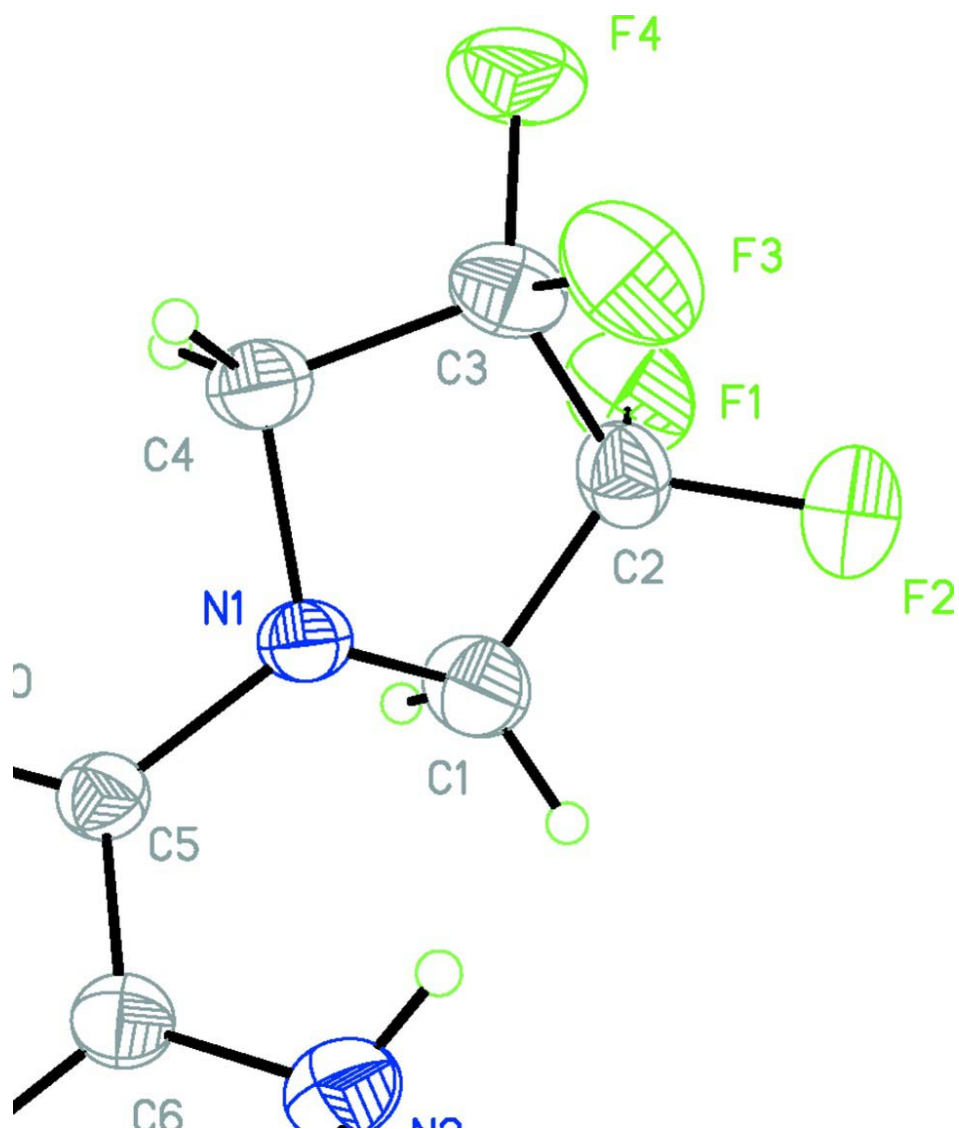
S2. Experimental

A mixture of trifluoromethanesulfonic acid 2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-1,4-butanediyl ester (1 mmol), *o*-phenylenediamine (1.5 mmol), Et₃N (3 mmol) and ethanol (15 ml) was placed in a round-bottomed flask fitted with a reflux condenser, and then heated at reflux for 30 h. After cooling, the organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure and to the residue was solved in dichloromethane then washed with water, and the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After the solvent was removed, the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford a purple solid (164 mg), yield 70%. Crystals suitable for X-ray structural analysis were grown from CH₃CN solution at room temperature.

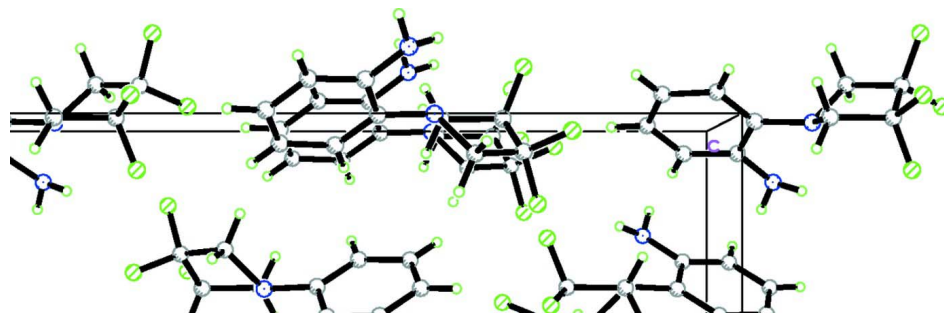
S3. Refinement

H-atoms were placed in calculated positions with C—H = 0.93 Å; the H atoms of amino group were refined freely.

Since this is a light-atom structure (it does not contain any atoms heavier than F) and since the data collection was carried out using Mo radiation, it was not possible to unambiguously determine the absolute configuration of this molecule. In the absence of significant anomalous scattering effects, Friedel pairs have been merged.

**Figure 1**

View of the title compound showing the atom-labelling scheme. Ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

**Figure 2**

Perspective view of the crystal packing.

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Block, purple

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6022 measured reflections

1342 independent reflections

748 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.061$ $\theta_{\max} = 27.0^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 2.2^\circ$ $h = -8 \rightarrow 7$ $k = -8 \rightarrow 10$ $l = -23 \rightarrow 23$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.041$ $wR(F^2) = 0.112$ $S = 1.02$

1342 reflections

153 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sitesH atoms treated by a mixture of independent
and constrained refinement $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.038P)^2 + 0.0935P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.14 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.15 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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. Since this is a light atom structure (does not contain any atoms heavier than Si) and since the data collection was carried out using Mo radiation, it is not possible to unambiguously determine the absolute configuration of this molecule.

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

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
F2	0.5502 (4)	0.9533 (4)	0.28755 (12)	0.0946 (9)
F4	0.9856 (4)	0.9465 (4)	0.22927 (13)	0.0938 (9)
F3	0.7878 (4)	1.1542 (3)	0.23004 (13)	0.0903 (9)

F1	0.7058 (4)	0.7458 (3)	0.24699 (12)	0.0897 (8)
C5	0.5124 (5)	0.9963 (4)	0.04139 (17)	0.0451 (8)
C6	0.3393 (5)	1.0854 (4)	0.02680 (18)	0.0491 (9)
C3	0.8125 (6)	1.0019 (5)	0.2037 (2)	0.0608 (10)
C2	0.6375 (6)	0.8962 (5)	0.22754 (19)	0.0595 (11)
C10	0.6062 (6)	0.9131 (5)	-0.01323 (19)	0.0575 (10)
H10	0.7199	0.8541	-0.0031	0.069*
C7	0.2663 (6)	1.0832 (5)	-0.0431 (2)	0.0605 (11)
H7	0.1501	1.1383	-0.0536	0.073*
C8	0.3635 (7)	1.0009 (5)	-0.0966 (2)	0.0688 (12)
H8	0.3133	1.0027	-0.1430	0.083*
C9	0.5346 (7)	0.9155 (5)	-0.0827 (2)	0.0716 (13)
H9	0.6004	0.8608	-0.1192	0.086*
C4	0.7993 (5)	0.9997 (5)	0.12353 (18)	0.0583 (10)
H4A	0.8623	1.0946	0.1025	0.070*
H4B	0.8569	0.9013	0.1036	0.070*
C1	0.5016 (6)	0.8845 (5)	0.16406 (19)	0.0665 (12)
H1A	0.5021	0.7752	0.1440	0.080*
H1B	0.3679	0.9136	0.1771	0.080*
N1	0.5854 (4)	1.0035 (4)	0.11341 (14)	0.0466 (7)
N2	0.2447 (6)	1.1710 (5)	0.0805 (2)	0.0653 (10)
H2A	0.312 (7)	1.201 (6)	0.116 (3)	0.091 (19)*
H2B	0.171 (9)	1.254 (9)	0.068 (3)	0.17 (3)*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
F2	0.093 (2)	0.123 (2)	0.0670 (14)	0.0049 (17)	0.0166 (15)	-0.0149 (14)
F4	0.0610 (15)	0.127 (2)	0.0934 (19)	0.0073 (16)	-0.0274 (15)	0.0235 (16)
F3	0.118 (2)	0.0611 (15)	0.0915 (17)	-0.0124 (16)	-0.0215 (16)	-0.0148 (13)
F1	0.111 (2)	0.0665 (15)	0.0915 (17)	0.0003 (16)	-0.0187 (16)	0.0234 (14)
C5	0.041 (2)	0.047 (2)	0.0470 (18)	-0.0033 (19)	-0.0009 (17)	0.0050 (16)
C6	0.047 (2)	0.046 (2)	0.054 (2)	-0.0019 (18)	-0.0030 (19)	0.0006 (18)
C3	0.056 (3)	0.058 (3)	0.068 (2)	0.007 (2)	-0.016 (2)	0.004 (2)
C2	0.069 (3)	0.062 (3)	0.048 (2)	0.006 (2)	-0.002 (2)	0.008 (2)
C10	0.058 (2)	0.055 (2)	0.059 (2)	0.004 (2)	0.003 (2)	-0.0032 (19)
C7	0.057 (3)	0.061 (2)	0.064 (2)	0.000 (2)	-0.016 (2)	0.009 (2)
C8	0.090 (3)	0.069 (3)	0.047 (2)	-0.013 (3)	-0.013 (2)	0.000 (2)
C9	0.087 (4)	0.069 (3)	0.058 (3)	-0.005 (3)	0.005 (2)	-0.011 (2)
C4	0.044 (2)	0.070 (3)	0.061 (2)	-0.004 (2)	-0.0026 (19)	0.010 (2)
C1	0.064 (3)	0.074 (3)	0.061 (2)	-0.017 (2)	-0.005 (2)	0.017 (2)
N1	0.0369 (16)	0.0548 (18)	0.0480 (16)	-0.0026 (15)	-0.0024 (14)	0.0073 (15)
N2	0.052 (2)	0.073 (2)	0.071 (2)	0.011 (2)	0.001 (2)	-0.004 (2)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

F2—C2	1.350 (5)	C7—C8	1.374 (6)
F4—C3	1.347 (5)	C7—H7	0.9300

F3—C3	1.350 (5)	C8—C9	1.380 (6)
F1—C2	1.365 (5)	C8—H8	0.9300
C5—C10	1.382 (5)	C9—H9	0.9300
C5—C6	1.409 (5)	C4—N1	1.465 (5)
C5—N1	1.434 (5)	C4—H4A	0.9700
C6—N2	1.381 (5)	C4—H4B	0.9700
C6—C7	1.395 (5)	C1—N1	1.472 (5)
C3—C4	1.498 (6)	C1—H1A	0.9700
C3—C2	1.536 (6)	C1—H1B	0.9700
C2—C1	1.505 (6)	N2—H2A	0.84 (5)
C10—C9	1.384 (6)	N2—H2B	0.87 (7)
C10—H10	0.9300		
C10—C5—C6	119.8 (3)	C7—C8—C9	121.1 (4)
C10—C5—N1	123.5 (3)	C7—C8—H8	119.5
C6—C5—N1	116.6 (3)	C9—C8—H8	119.5
N2—C6—C7	121.3 (4)	C8—C9—C10	118.6 (4)
N2—C6—C5	120.7 (3)	C8—C9—H9	120.7
C7—C6—C5	118.1 (3)	C10—C9—H9	120.7
F4—C3—F3	106.8 (3)	N1—C4—C3	100.8 (3)
F4—C3—C4	113.7 (3)	N1—C4—H4A	111.6
F3—C3—C4	111.6 (3)	C3—C4—H4A	111.6
F4—C3—C2	112.5 (3)	N1—C4—H4B	111.6
F3—C3—C2	108.6 (3)	C3—C4—H4B	111.6
C4—C3—C2	103.7 (3)	H4A—C4—H4B	109.4
F2—C2—F1	103.9 (3)	N1—C1—C2	103.1 (3)
F2—C2—C1	113.9 (4)	N1—C1—H1A	111.2
F1—C2—C1	111.1 (3)	C2—C1—H1A	111.2
F2—C2—C3	112.7 (4)	N1—C1—H1B	111.2
F1—C2—C3	108.8 (3)	C2—C1—H1B	111.2
C1—C2—C3	106.4 (3)	H1A—C1—H1B	109.1
C5—C10—C9	121.5 (4)	C5—N1—C4	117.6 (3)
C5—C10—H10	119.3	C5—N1—C1	116.2 (3)
C9—C10—H10	119.3	C4—N1—C1	106.7 (3)
C8—C7—C6	121.0 (4)	C6—N2—H2A	117 (3)
C8—C7—H7	119.5	C6—N2—H2B	118 (4)
C6—C7—H7	119.5	H2A—N2—H2B	107 (5)
C10—C5—C6—N2	-179.2 (4)	C6—C7—C8—C9	1.1 (6)
N1—C5—C6—N2	-1.6 (5)	C7—C8—C9—C10	0.6 (6)
C10—C5—C6—C7	1.3 (5)	C5—C10—C9—C8	-1.3 (6)
N1—C5—C6—C7	178.9 (3)	F4—C3—C4—N1	159.5 (3)
F4—C3—C2—F2	93.9 (4)	F3—C3—C4—N1	-79.6 (4)
F3—C3—C2—F2	-24.1 (4)	C2—C3—C4—N1	37.0 (4)
C4—C3—C2—F2	-142.8 (3)	F2—C2—C1—N1	115.4 (4)
F4—C3—C2—F1	-20.8 (4)	F1—C2—C1—N1	-127.7 (4)
F3—C3—C2—F1	-138.8 (3)	C3—C2—C1—N1	-9.4 (4)
C4—C3—C2—F1	102.5 (3)	C10—C5—N1—C4	31.8 (5)

F4—C3—C2—C1	-140.6 (4)	C6—C5—N1—C4	-145.8 (4)
F3—C3—C2—C1	101.4 (4)	C10—C5—N1—C1	-96.3 (4)
C4—C3—C2—C1	-17.3 (4)	C6—C5—N1—C1	86.2 (4)
C6—C5—C10—C9	0.3 (5)	C3—C4—N1—C5	-177.7 (3)
N1—C5—C10—C9	-177.1 (4)	C3—C4—N1—C1	-45.2 (4)
N2—C6—C7—C8	178.5 (4)	C2—C1—N1—C5	167.3 (3)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-2.0 (6)	C2—C1—N1—C4	34.1 (4)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D—H...A</i>	<i>D—H</i>	<i>H...A</i>	<i>D...A</i>	<i>D—H...A</i>
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