

## *N<sup>4</sup>,N<sup>6</sup>-Dimethyl-N<sup>4</sup>,N<sup>6</sup>-diphenyl-pyrimidine-4,5,6-triamine*

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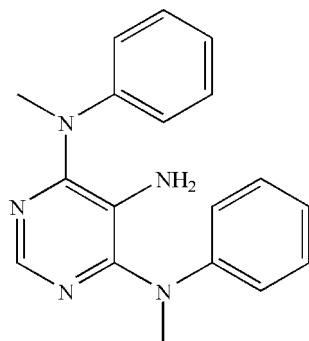
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.052;  $wR$  factor = 0.137; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.4.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_5$ , the pyrimidine ring makes dihedral angles of 56.49 (9) and 70.88 (9) $^\circ$  with the phenyl rings. The dihedral angle between the two phenyl rings is 72.45 (9) $^\circ$ . No significant intermolecular interactions are observed in the crystal structure.

### Related literature

For applications and the biological activity of pyrimidine triamines, see: Barillari *et al.* (2001); Itoh *et al.* (2004); Koppel & Robins (1958).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_5$	$V = 3205.4(11)\text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 305.38$	$Z = 8$
Orthorhombic, $Pbca$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 8.8859(18)\text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.08\text{ mm}^{-1}$
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$R_{\text{int}} = 0.065$	2119 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$T_{\min} = 0.975$ , $T_{\max} = 0.983$	

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.052$	210 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.137$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.03$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.13\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
3664 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.18\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Data collection: *PROCESS-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *PROCESS-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MSC, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2000); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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### S1. Comment

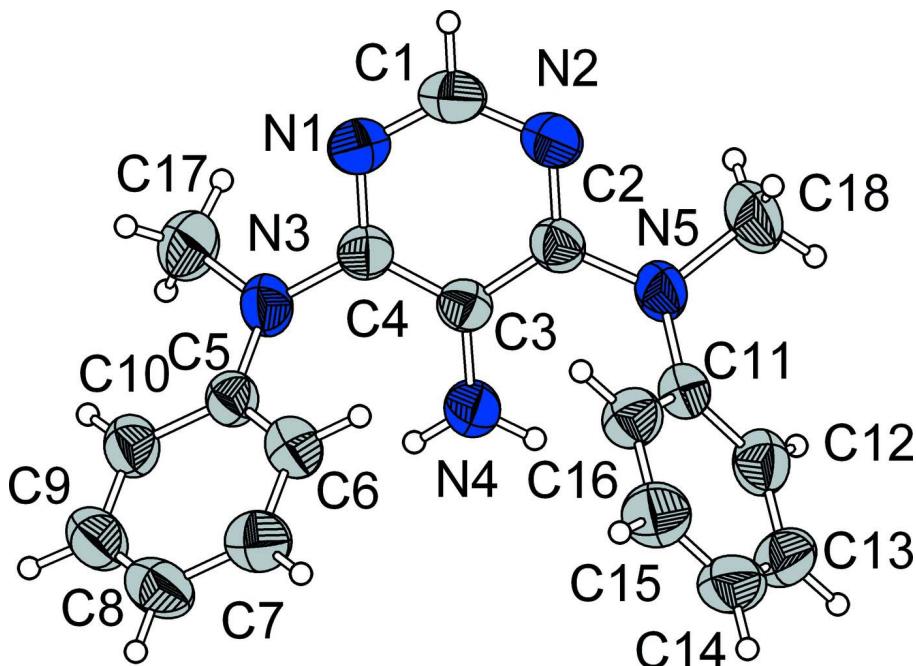
Pyrimidine triamines not only exhibit a wide range of biological activities (Barillari *et al.*, 2001), but also are important intermediate products (Koppel & Robins, 1958; Itoh *et al.*, 2004). Here, the crystal structure of *N<sup>4</sup>,N<sup>6</sup>-dimethyl-N<sup>4</sup>,N<sup>6</sup>-diphenylpyrimidine-4,5,6-triamine* is reported.

### S2. Experimental

*N<sup>4</sup>,N<sup>6</sup>-dimethyl-5-nitro-N<sup>4</sup>,N<sup>6</sup>-diphenylpyrimidine-4,6-diamine* (502.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of ethanol (16 mL) and water (4 mL). Then, iron powder (504 mg, 9 mmol) and NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (96.3 mg, 1.8 mmol) were added. The mixture was then stirred in reflux for 6 h, cooled to room temperature, and filtered through a pad of celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic extract was washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, water, and brine and dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>. It was then filtered and concentrated in vacuo to the crude product which was purified by flash chromatography (elution with 9% EtOAc in petroleum ether followed by 20% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give *N<sup>4</sup>,N<sup>6</sup>-dimethyl-N<sup>4</sup>,N<sup>6</sup>-diphenylpyrimidine-4,5,6-triamine* (colorless solid, 310 mg, 67.8%, 88.6–90.6 °C).

### S3. Refinement

All H atoms were located from difference Fourier maps and then were treated as riding, with C—H = 0.93–0.96 Å and N—H = 0.86 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C or N})$  or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{methyl C})$ .

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, with the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.

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 $l = -32 \rightarrow 32$

*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

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0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0693P)^2]$$
$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$$

$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.13 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.18 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

*Special details*

**Experimental.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 Hz),  $\delta$ : 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.27 (t,  $J = 7.6\text{Hz}$ , 4H), 7.00(t,  $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 6.90(d,  $J = 8.0\text{Hz}$ , 4H), 3.50 (s, 6H); 2.90 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 Hz),  $\delta$ : 151.1, 148.0, 145.7, 129.3, 122.8, 122.7, 120.0, 39.7. ES-MS: 336.1 [(M + H $^+$ )].

**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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	-0.0279 (3)	0.46280 (13)	0.41196 (8)	0.0660 (6)
H1	-0.0833	0.5128	0.4249	0.079*
C2	0.0751 (2)	0.32120 (11)	0.42746 (6)	0.0483 (4)
C3	0.15006 (19)	0.32587 (11)	0.37827 (6)	0.0460 (4)
C4	0.1152 (2)	0.40201 (11)	0.34631 (6)	0.0484 (4)
C5	0.1622 (2)	0.34917 (11)	0.25472 (6)	0.0480 (4)
C6	0.0766 (2)	0.26882 (12)	0.26084 (7)	0.0563 (5)
H6	0.0287	0.2573	0.2931	0.068*
C7	0.0620 (2)	0.20590 (13)	0.21954 (8)	0.0626 (5)
H7	0.0059	0.1519	0.2245	0.075*
C8	0.1296 (2)	0.22228 (16)	0.17087 (8)	0.0689 (6)
H8	0.1205	0.1795	0.1433	0.083*
C9	0.2099 (2)	0.30237 (15)	0.16412 (8)	0.0679 (6)
H9	0.2534	0.3148	0.1312	0.082*
C10	0.2278 (2)	0.36518 (14)	0.20496 (7)	0.0586 (5)
H10	0.2842	0.4189	0.1994	0.070*
C11	0.0814 (2)	0.15421 (10)	0.44409 (6)	0.0478 (4)
C12	0.1647 (2)	0.08195 (13)	0.46579 (7)	0.0612 (5)
H12	0.2369	0.0943	0.4917	0.073*
C13	0.1404 (3)	-0.00819 (13)	0.44895 (9)	0.0713 (6)
H13	0.1949	-0.0566	0.4642	0.086*
C14	0.0367 (3)	-0.02727 (13)	0.40991 (9)	0.0732 (6)

H14	0.0223	-0.0882	0.3983	0.088*
C15	-0.0447 (3)	0.04322 (13)	0.38829 (8)	0.0688 (6)
H15	-0.1150	0.0305	0.3619	0.083*
C16	-0.0238 (2)	0.13385 (12)	0.40531 (7)	0.0570 (5)
H16	-0.0810	0.1815	0.3905	0.068*
C17	0.2467 (3)	0.50505 (12)	0.28371 (9)	0.0743 (6)
H17A	0.3482	0.4977	0.2713	0.111*
H17B	0.2464	0.5430	0.3152	0.111*
H17C	0.1874	0.5345	0.2566	0.111*
C18	0.0744 (4)	0.26304 (14)	0.51905 (7)	0.0931 (9)
H18A	0.1106	0.3236	0.5290	0.140*
H18B	0.1257	0.2163	0.5395	0.140*
H18C	-0.0318	0.2593	0.5258	0.140*
N1	0.02716 (19)	0.47211 (9)	0.36360 (6)	0.0593 (4)
N2	-0.01344 (19)	0.39000 (10)	0.44460 (6)	0.0602 (4)
N3	0.18291 (19)	0.41347 (9)	0.29607 (6)	0.0578 (4)
N4	0.25718 (18)	0.26103 (9)	0.36391 (6)	0.0583 (4)
H4A	0.3049	0.2669	0.3343	0.070*
H4B	0.2762	0.2147	0.3845	0.070*
N5	0.1029 (2)	0.24762 (9)	0.46223 (5)	0.0568 (4)

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0737 (15)	0.0553 (10)	0.0688 (13)	0.0106 (10)	0.0113 (11)	-0.0102 (9)
C2	0.0550 (11)	0.0480 (9)	0.0419 (9)	-0.0040 (8)	-0.0006 (8)	-0.0048 (7)
C3	0.0475 (10)	0.0451 (8)	0.0454 (9)	-0.0010 (8)	0.0001 (8)	-0.0040 (7)
C4	0.0528 (11)	0.0448 (8)	0.0475 (10)	-0.0015 (8)	-0.0008 (8)	-0.0016 (7)
C5	0.0473 (10)	0.0530 (9)	0.0437 (9)	0.0073 (8)	-0.0007 (7)	0.0038 (7)
C6	0.0542 (11)	0.0653 (11)	0.0493 (10)	-0.0004 (9)	0.0027 (9)	0.0004 (8)
C7	0.0603 (13)	0.0644 (11)	0.0631 (12)	0.0040 (10)	-0.0090 (10)	-0.0071 (9)
C8	0.0674 (14)	0.0877 (14)	0.0517 (12)	0.0182 (12)	-0.0070 (10)	-0.0156 (10)
C9	0.0669 (14)	0.0877 (14)	0.0492 (11)	0.0198 (12)	0.0063 (10)	-0.0004 (10)
C10	0.0547 (12)	0.0690 (11)	0.0522 (11)	0.0099 (9)	0.0064 (9)	0.0093 (9)
C11	0.0520 (10)	0.0490 (9)	0.0425 (9)	-0.0001 (8)	0.0037 (8)	0.0017 (7)
C12	0.0571 (12)	0.0726 (12)	0.0540 (11)	0.0066 (10)	0.0002 (9)	0.0098 (9)
C13	0.0785 (16)	0.0578 (11)	0.0776 (14)	0.0206 (11)	0.0180 (12)	0.0118 (10)
C14	0.0905 (18)	0.0519 (11)	0.0770 (15)	-0.0024 (11)	0.0167 (13)	-0.0077 (10)
C15	0.0737 (15)	0.0623 (12)	0.0703 (13)	-0.0102 (11)	-0.0048 (11)	-0.0086 (10)
C16	0.0578 (12)	0.0547 (10)	0.0585 (11)	0.0006 (9)	-0.0063 (9)	0.0003 (8)
C17	0.0932 (17)	0.0561 (11)	0.0734 (14)	-0.0147 (11)	0.0105 (12)	0.0092 (9)
C18	0.164 (3)	0.0758 (13)	0.0391 (11)	-0.0086 (15)	0.0004 (13)	-0.0048 (9)
N1	0.0656 (11)	0.0511 (8)	0.0611 (10)	0.0072 (8)	0.0001 (8)	-0.0028 (7)
N2	0.0707 (11)	0.0551 (8)	0.0548 (9)	0.0016 (8)	0.0109 (8)	-0.0073 (7)
N3	0.0740 (12)	0.0528 (8)	0.0466 (8)	-0.0090 (8)	0.0073 (7)	0.0052 (6)
N4	0.0607 (10)	0.0602 (9)	0.0542 (9)	0.0132 (8)	0.0116 (8)	0.0062 (7)
N5	0.0807 (12)	0.0530 (8)	0.0366 (8)	-0.0063 (8)	-0.0048 (7)	-0.0014 (6)

Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\text{^{\circ}}$ )

C1—N1	1.316 (2)	C11—C16	1.381 (2)
C1—N2	1.335 (2)	C11—C12	1.386 (2)
C1—H1	0.9300	C11—N5	1.429 (2)
C2—N2	1.334 (2)	C12—C13	1.379 (3)
C2—N5	1.393 (2)	C12—H12	0.9300
C2—C3	1.406 (2)	C13—C14	1.374 (3)
C3—N4	1.379 (2)	C13—H13	0.9300
C3—C4	1.391 (2)	C14—C15	1.357 (3)
C4—N1	1.347 (2)	C14—H14	0.9300
C4—N3	1.408 (2)	C15—C16	1.383 (2)
C5—C6	1.391 (2)	C15—H15	0.9300
C5—C10	1.398 (2)	C16—H16	0.9300
C5—N3	1.402 (2)	C17—N3	1.465 (2)
C6—C7	1.382 (2)	C17—H17A	0.9600
C6—H6	0.9300	C17—H17B	0.9600
C7—C8	1.382 (3)	C17—H17C	0.9600
C7—H7	0.9300	C18—N5	1.466 (2)
C8—C9	1.364 (3)	C18—H18A	0.9600
C8—H8	0.9300	C18—H18B	0.9600
C9—C10	1.375 (3)	C18—H18C	0.9600
C9—H9	0.9300	N4—H4A	0.8600
C10—H10	0.9300	N4—H4B	0.8600
N1—C1—N2	127.64 (17)	C14—C13—C12	120.75 (19)
N1—C1—H1	116.2	C14—C13—H13	119.6
N2—C1—H1	116.2	C12—C13—H13	119.6
N2—C2—N5	117.64 (15)	C15—C14—C13	119.64 (19)
N2—C2—C3	121.86 (15)	C15—C14—H14	120.2
N5—C2—C3	120.22 (15)	C13—C14—H14	120.2
N4—C3—C4	122.23 (15)	C14—C15—C16	120.4 (2)
N4—C3—C2	121.66 (15)	C14—C15—H15	119.8
C4—C3—C2	116.04 (15)	C16—C15—H15	119.8
N1—C4—C3	122.05 (15)	C11—C16—C15	120.57 (17)
N1—C4—N3	116.75 (14)	C11—C16—H16	119.7
C3—C4—N3	120.91 (16)	C15—C16—H16	119.7
C6—C5—C10	117.61 (16)	N3—C17—H17A	109.5
C6—C5—N3	122.42 (15)	N3—C17—H17B	109.5
C10—C5—N3	119.97 (16)	H17A—C17—H17B	109.5
C7—C6—C5	120.74 (17)	N3—C17—H17C	109.5
C7—C6—H6	119.6	H17A—C17—H17C	109.5
C5—C6—H6	119.6	H17B—C17—H17C	109.5
C6—C7—C8	120.78 (19)	N5—C18—H18A	109.5
C6—C7—H7	119.6	N5—C18—H18B	109.5
C8—C7—H7	119.6	H18A—C18—H18B	109.5
C9—C8—C7	118.74 (18)	N5—C18—H18C	109.5
C9—C8—H8	120.6	H18A—C18—H18C	109.5

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C7—C8—H8	120.6	H18B—C18—H18C	109.5
C8—C9—C10	121.40 (19)	C1—N1—C4	115.94 (15)
C8—C9—H9	119.3	C2—N2—C1	116.00 (16)
C10—C9—H9	119.3	C5—N3—C4	122.09 (14)
C9—C10—C5	120.70 (19)	C5—N3—C17	118.99 (15)
C9—C10—H10	119.7	C4—N3—C17	117.41 (14)
C5—C10—H10	119.7	C3—N4—H4A	120.0
C16—C11—C12	118.70 (16)	C3—N4—H4B	120.0
C16—C11—N5	120.91 (15)	H4A—N4—H4B	120.0
C12—C11—N5	120.38 (16)	C2—N5—C11	119.23 (13)
C13—C12—C11	119.90 (19)	C2—N5—C18	117.72 (15)
C13—C12—H12	120.0	C11—N5—C18	115.39 (14)
C11—C12—H12	120.0		

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