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6-(3,5-Dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1,2,4,5-tetrazin-3(2H)-one

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 120 K; mean σ (C–C) = 0.003 Å; R factor = 0.037; wR factor = 0.094; data-to-parameter ratio = 10.2.

The title compound, C₇H₈N₆O, represents the keto form and adopts a nearly planar structure (r.m.s. deviation of the non-H atoms = 0.072 Å). In the crystal, molecules form spiral chains along the c axis by $N - H \cdot \cdot \cdot N$ hydrogen bonds. The chains are linked to each other by weak $C-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds, forming a three-dimensional framework.

Related literature

For review on nucleophilic displacement at the 1,2,4,5-tetrazine ring, see: Clavier & Audebert (2010); Tolshchina et al. (2013). For the synthesis of 3-hydroxy-1,2,4,5-tetrazines, see: Ishmetova et al. (2009); Sheremetev et al. (2012a,b). For the structure of 3-hydroxy-1,2,4,5-tetrazine, see: Yeh et al. (1994). For a review on oxo-hydroxy tautomerism of various azines, see: Stanovnik et al. (2006). For standard bond lengths, see: Allen et al. (1987).



Experimental

Crystal data

$C_7H_8N_6O$ $M_r = 192.19$ Orthorhombic, $Pna2_1$ a = 12.1431 (11) Å b = 12.6551 (12) Å c = 5.3907 (5) Å	$V = 828.40 (13) \text{ Å}^{3}$ Z = 4 Mo K\alpha radiation $\mu = 0.11 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 120 K $0.28 \times 0.22 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$
Data collection	
Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer 14157 measured reflections	1353 independent reflections 1228 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{int} = 0.050$
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$ $wR(F^2) = 0.094$ S = 1.05 1353 reflections 133 parameters 1 restraint	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement $\Delta \rho_{\text{max}} = 0.40 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ $\Delta \rho_{\text{min}} = -0.28 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

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

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$N4-H4\cdots N1^{i}$ $C2-H2A\cdots O1^{ii}$	0.89 (3) 0.95	2.00 (3) 2.40	2.863 (2) 3.193 (3)	161 (3) 141
Symmetry codes: (i) -	-x + 2, -v + 1, x	$z + \frac{1}{2}$ (ii) $-x + \frac{3}{2}$	$y = \frac{1}{2}, z = \frac{3}{2}$	111

Data collection: APEX (Bruker, 2009); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL, PLATON (Spek, 2009) and publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

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S1. Comment

Over the last decade, broad studies of nucleophilic displacement at 1,2,4,5-tetrazine ring have demonstrated that the highly electron-withdrawing aromatic ring exhibit a rich diversity of chemical behavior, and today 3,6-bis(3,5-dimethyl-pyrazol-1-yl)-1,2,4,5-tetrazine **1** has become common precursor to various tetrazine derivatives (Clavier & Audebert, 2010; Tolshchina *et al.*, 2013). The displacement of the dimethylpyrazolyl moiety in compound **1** by a wider range of *N*-nucleophiles has been well documented (Sheremetev *et al.*, 2012*a*, 2012*b*), while reactions of the tetrazine **1** with *O*-nucleophiles have been studied to a lesser extent (Yeh *et al.*, 1994; Ishmetova *et al.*, 2009). Here, we wish to report the unexpected discovery of an unusual dimethylpyrazolyl moiety displacement of compound **1** when it is treated with *N*-nucleophile, such as 3-amino-1-*tret*-butyl-1,2,4-triazole **2**.

Upon a refluxing of compound 1 with amine 2 and K_2CO_3 in acetonitrile and following treatment with water, an step required to workup of the reaction mixture, it was found that instead of introduction of *N*-nucleophile (with a formation of compound 3) the reaction gave the hydroxy derivative 4' (Figure 1).

According to X-ray data, the title compound adopts nearly planar structure (r.m.s. deviation of the non-hydrogen atoms is 0.072 Å) (Figure 2). In general, it can exist in two tautomeric forms (Stanovnik *et al.*, 2006) as shown in Figure 1. The hydrogen atom H4 was localized and refined at the N4 nitrogen atom that means that the title compound exists in keto-form, and the equilibrium favors the tautomer **4'**. This is also supproted by the bond length distribution in the tetrazin-3-one: the C7—O1 (1.215 (3) Å) bond corresponds to normal carbonyl bond (standard X-ray C=O value is in the range of 1.192–1.235 Å (Allen *et al.* 1987), while the N3—C6 (1.300 (2) Å) and N5—N6 (1.286 (2) Å) bonds are significantly shorter than the C7—N4 (1.368 (3) Å), N3—N4 (1.384 (2) Å), C6—N5 (1.377 (2) Å) and N6—C7 (1.427 (2) Å) bonds.

The crystal structure of **4'** is stabilized by intermolecular N—H···N and C—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1). By means of the N4—H4···N1ⁱ hydrogen bond, molecules are connected into spiral chains along the *c* axis (Figure 3). Those chains are linked into 3D-framework (Figure 3) by the C2—H2A···O1ⁱⁱ contacts. Symmetry codes: (i) -x+2, -y+1, z+1/2; (ii) -x+3/2, y-1/2, z-3/2.

S2. Experimental

The X-ray quality crystals of the title compound were grown by slow evaporation of acetonitrile solution.

All the reagents were of analytical grade, purchased from commercial sources, and used as received. Infrared spectra were determined in KBr pellets on a Perkin-Elmer Model 577 spectrometer. Mass-spectra were recorded on a Varian MAT-311 A instrument. The ¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁵N NMR spectra (external standard: CH₃NO₂) were recorded at 300.13, 75.47 and 50.7 MHz, respectively. The chemical shift values (δ , p.p.m.) are expressed relative to the chemical shift of the solvent-*d* or to external standard without correction nitromethane (¹⁴N and ¹⁵N). Melting points were determined on Gallenkamp melting point apparatus and are uncorrected.

6-(3,5-Dimethyl-1*H***-pyrazol-1-yl)-1,2,4,5-tetrazin-3(2***H***)-one (4'). A mixture of 3,6-bis(3,5-dimethylpyrazol-1yl)-1,2,4,5-tetrazine 1** (0.27 g, 1 mmol), 3-amino-1-*tret* butyl-1,2,4-triazole **2** (0.14 g, 1 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (0.14 g, 1 mmol) was refluxed in dry acetonitrile (10 mL) for 3 d. The reaction mixture was then cooled and a violet solid formed was collected by filtration. The solid was dissolved in water (10 mL), acidifed with 3% HCl to pH 1 and cooled to 278 K. A solid was collected by filtration, washed with 1% HCl and hexane and crystallized from MeCN/H₂O, yield 0.15 g (82%), mp 483–484 K (dec.); IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): v = 3135-2823, 1744, 1706, 1693, 1553, 1506, 1435, 1405, 1373, 1263, 1161, 1138, 1105, 1063, 1025, 993, 975, 836, 808. ¹H MNR (DMSO-*d*₃, 293 K): $\delta = 2.20$ and 2.38 (3H+3H, C1—CH₃ and C3—CH₃), 6.17 (c, 1H, CH), 8.51 (br, 1H, OH); ¹³C MNR (DMSO-*d*₃, 293 K): $\delta = 13.3$, 13.2, 108.9, 141.9, 147.7, 150.7, 152.0. ¹⁵N MNR (DMSO-*d*₃, 293 K): $\delta = -1.87$, -35.0, -77.6, -173.3. Anal. Calcd. for C₇H₈N₆O (192.17): C, 43.75; H, 4.20; N, 43.73. Found: C, 43.81; H, 4.24; N, 43.61.

S3. Refinement

The hydrogen atom of the NH group was found in difference Fourier synthesis and refined in isotropic approximation. The H(C) atomic positions were calculated and refined in isotropic approximation in riding model with the U_{iso} (H) parameters equal to 1.5 U_{eq} (Ci), 1.2 U_{eq} (Cj), where U_{eq} (Ci) and U_{eq} (Cj) are the equivalent thermal parameters of the methyl carbon atoms and all the other carbon atoms, respectively, to which corresponding H atoms are bonded.



Figure 1 Synthesis of the title compound.



Figure 2

General view of the structure of the title compound with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are presented as small spheres of arbitrary radius.



Figure 3

Crystal packing fragment of the title compound. Hydrogen atoms of the methyl groups are omitted for clarity. Dashed lines indicate the intermolecular N—H···N and C—H···O hydrogen bonds.

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Crystal data	
$C_7H_8N_6O$	Z = 4
$M_r = 192.19$	F(000) = 400
Orthorhombic, <i>Pna</i> 2 ₁	$D_{\rm x} = 1.541 {\rm ~Mg} {\rm ~m}^{-3}$
Hall symbol: P 2c -2n	Melting point = $474-473$ K
a = 12.1431 (11) Å	Mo <i>K</i> α radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
b = 12.6551 (12) Å	Cell parameters from 4489 reflections
c = 5.3907 (5) Å	$\theta = 2.3 - 30.2^{\circ}$
$V = 828.40 (13) \text{ Å}^3$	$\mu = 0.11 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

T = 120 K	$0.28 \times 0.22 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$
Prizm, red	
Data collection	
Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer Radiation source: sealed tube Graphite monochromator φ and ω scans 14157 measured reflections 1353 independent reflections	1228 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{int} = 0.050$ $\theta_{max} = 30.2^\circ, \ \theta_{min} = 2.3^\circ$ $h = -17 \rightarrow 17$ $k = -17 \rightarrow 17$ $l = -7 \rightarrow 7$
Refinement	
Refinement on F^2 Least-squares matrix: full $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$ $wR(F^2) = 0.094$ S = 1.05 1353 reflections 133 parameters 1 restraint Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map Hydrogen site location: mixed H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0529P)^2 + 0.2463P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.40$ e Å ⁻³ $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.28$ e Å ⁻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	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	
01	0.86033 (12)	0.65658 (12)	1.3631 (3)	0.0238 (3)	
N1	0.85424 (13)	0.38253 (13)	0.4472 (3)	0.0155 (3)	
N2	0.76721 (12)	0.41809 (12)	0.5895 (3)	0.0144 (3)	
N3	0.89653 (13)	0.50888 (12)	0.8195 (3)	0.0158 (3)	
N4	0.91664 (13)	0.57202 (12)	1.0123 (3)	0.0155 (3)	
H4	0.989 (2)	0.583 (2)	1.029 (7)	0.034 (7)*	
N5	0.70626 (13)	0.52560 (13)	0.9220 (3)	0.0188 (4)	
N6	0.72745 (13)	0.58417 (14)	1.1110 (4)	0.0202 (4)	
C1	0.80934 (15)	0.31818 (14)	0.2799 (4)	0.0148 (3)	
C2	0.69351 (15)	0.31263 (15)	0.3124 (4)	0.0173 (4)	
H2A	0.6432	0.2729	0.2149	0.021*	
C3	0.66818 (15)	0.37567 (14)	0.5118 (4)	0.0156 (4)	
C4	0.87981 (15)	0.26232 (15)	0.0946 (4)	0.0186 (4)	
H4A	0.9493	0.3008	0.0741	0.028*	
H4B	0.8413	0.2591	-0.0650	0.028*	

H4C	0.8951	0.1905	0.1529	0.028*	
C5	0.55864 (15)	0.39560 (17)	0.6288 (4)	0.0227 (4)	
H5A	0.5624	0.3785	0.8059	0.034*	
H5B	0.5028	0.3512	0.5489	0.034*	
H5C	0.5389	0.4702	0.6085	0.034*	
C6	0.79310 (14)	0.48639 (14)	0.7861 (4)	0.0139 (3)	
C7	0.83879 (16)	0.60685 (15)	1.1765 (4)	0.0168 (4)	

Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
01	0.0219 (7)	0.0287 (7)	0.0207 (7)	0.0014 (6)	-0.0019 (6)	-0.0093 (6)
N1	0.0105 (6)	0.0199 (7)	0.0162 (7)	-0.0001 (6)	0.0027 (6)	-0.0025 (6)
N2	0.0093 (6)	0.0197 (7)	0.0144 (7)	-0.0004 (5)	0.0012 (6)	-0.0029 (6)
N3	0.0123 (7)	0.0206 (7)	0.0145 (8)	0.0001 (6)	-0.0012 (6)	-0.0022 (6)
N4	0.0100 (6)	0.0205 (7)	0.0161 (7)	0.0001 (6)	-0.0020 (6)	-0.0016 (6)
N5	0.0125 (7)	0.0223 (8)	0.0216 (8)	0.0002 (6)	0.0015 (7)	-0.0056 (7)
N6	0.0145 (7)	0.0240 (8)	0.0221 (9)	-0.0001 (6)	0.0015 (7)	-0.0072 (7)
C1	0.0141 (8)	0.0154 (7)	0.0147 (8)	-0.0008 (6)	0.0000 (7)	0.0013 (7)
C2	0.0133 (8)	0.0194 (8)	0.0192 (9)	-0.0028 (6)	-0.0020 (7)	-0.0022 (8)
C3	0.0118 (8)	0.0187 (8)	0.0164 (8)	-0.0010 (6)	-0.0013 (7)	-0.0003 (7)
C4	0.0160 (8)	0.0227 (9)	0.0171 (8)	0.0004 (7)	0.0022 (8)	-0.0029 (7)
C5	0.0092 (8)	0.0326 (10)	0.0263 (11)	-0.0013 (7)	-0.0008 (8)	-0.0071 (9)
C6	0.0131 (8)	0.0162 (8)	0.0125 (8)	0.0001 (6)	0.0008 (7)	-0.0003 (7)
C7	0.0149 (8)	0.0180 (8)	0.0176 (9)	0.0011 (6)	-0.0013 (7)	-0.0004 (7)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

01—C7	1.215 (3)	C1—C2	1.419 (2)
N1-C1	1.332 (3)	C1—C4	1.494 (3)
N1—N2	1.381 (2)	C2—C3	1.373 (3)
N2—C3	1.382 (2)	C2—H2A	0.9500
N2—C6	1.403 (2)	C3—C5	1.494 (3)
N3—C6	1.300 (2)	C4—H4A	0.9800
N3—N4	1.334 (2)	C4—H4B	0.9800
N4—C7	1.368 (3)	C4—H4C	0.9800
N4—H4	0.89 (3)	С5—Н5А	0.9800
N5—N6	1.286 (2)	С5—Н5В	0.9800
N5—C6	1.377 (2)	С5—Н5С	0.9800
N6—C7	1.427 (2)		
C1—N1—N2	105.18 (15)	C1—C4—H4A	109.5
N1—N2—C3	111.78 (16)	C1—C4—H4B	109.5
N1—N2—C6	116.66 (14)	H4A—C4—H4B	109.5
C3—N2—C6	131.54 (16)	C1—C4—H4C	109.5
C6—N3—N4	114.58 (15)	H4A—C4—H4C	109.5
N3—N4—C7	124.80 (16)	H4B—C4—H4C	109.5
N3—N4—H4	111 (2)	С3—С5—Н5А	109.5

C7—N4—H4	124 (2)	C3—C5—H5B	109.5
N6—N5—C6	118.45 (15)	H5A—C5—H5B	109.5
N5—N6—C7	120.11 (17)	C3—C5—H5C	109.5
N1—C1—C2	110.64 (17)	H5A—C5—H5C	109.5
N1—C1—C4	120.53 (17)	H5B—C5—H5C	109.5
C2—C1—C4	128.82 (17)	N3—C6—N5	125.96 (16)
C3—C2—C1	106.84 (17)	N3—C6—N2	117.11 (15)
C3—C2—H2A	126.6	N5—C6—N2	116.91 (15)
C1—C2—H2A	126.6	O1—C7—N4	123.63 (18)
C2—C3—N2	105.54 (16)	O1—C7—N6	120.87 (18)
C2—C3—C5	128.92 (17)	N4—C7—N6	115.47 (18)
N2—C3—C5	125.54 (18)		
C1—N1—N2—C3	0.3 (2)	C6—N2—C3—C5	0.5 (3)
C1—N1—N2—C6	178.57 (15)	N4—N3—C6—N5	3.3 (3)
C6—N3—N4—C7	4.1 (3)	N4—N3—C6—N2	-178.47 (16)
C6—N5—N6—C7	-0.3 (3)	N6—N5—C6—N3	-5.2 (3)
N2—N1—C1—C2	0.4 (2)	N6—N5—C6—N2	176.59 (18)
N2—N1—C1—C4	-178.72 (16)	N1—N2—C6—N3	-1.0 (2)
N1—C1—C2—C3	-1.0 (2)	C3—N2—C6—N3	176.88 (19)
C4—C1—C2—C3	178.11 (19)	N1—N2—C6—N5	177.36 (16)
C1—C2—C3—N2	1.0 (2)	C3—N2—C6—N5	-4.7 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C5	-178.20 (19)	N3—N4—C7—O1	173.22 (18)
N1—N2—C3—C2	-0.8 (2)	N3—N4—C7—N6	-8.9 (3)
C6—N2—C3—C2	-178.82 (18)	N5—N6—C7—O1	-175.41 (19)
N1—N2—C3—C5	178.44 (18)	N5—N6—C7—N4	6.6 (3)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	D····A	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
N4—H4···N1 ⁱ	0.89 (3)	2.00 (3)	2.863 (2)	161 (3)
$C2-H2A\cdotsO1^{ii}$	0.95	2.40	3.193 (3)	141

Symmetry codes: (i) -*x*+2, -*y*+1, *z*+1/2; (ii) -*x*+3/2, *y*-1/2, *z*-3/2.