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## 3-Phenyl-2-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)propanoic acid monohydrate

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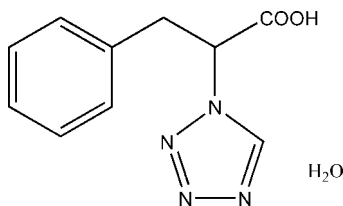
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.045;  $wR$  factor = 0.098; data-to-parameter ratio = 9.4.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , the dihedral angle between the tetrazole and benzene rings is  $63.24(11)^\circ$ . The crystal structure is stabilized by intramolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$  and  $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.

## Related literature

For background to the applications of tetrazole metal derivatives, see: Gaponik *et al.* (2006); Zhao *et al.* (2008); Xiao *et al.* (2009).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  $M_r = 236.24$ Orthorhombic,  $Pca2_1$  $a = 24.001(4)$  Å $b = 8.3769(19)$  Å $c = 5.7455(11)$  Å $V = 1155.1(4)$  Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 4$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.10$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 293$  K  
 $0.40 \times 0.25 \times 0.10$  mm

## Data collection

Rigaku SCXmini diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.972$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.987$ 11450 measured reflections  
1461 independent reflections  
1237 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.049$ 

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.045$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.098$   
 $S = 1.11$   
1461 reflections  
155 parameters1 restraint  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.15$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.17$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
$\text{O2}-\text{H2} \cdots \text{O1W}^i$	0.82	1.74	2.552 (2)	174
$\text{O1W}-\text{H1B} \cdots \text{N4}^{ii}$	0.92	1.98	2.903 (4)	177
$\text{O1W}-\text{H1A} \cdots \text{N3}^{iii}$	0.89	2.12	3.003 (3)	171

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, y+1, z$ ; (ii)  $-x+\frac{1}{2}, y, z+\frac{1}{2}$ ; (iii)  $-x+\frac{1}{2}, y, z-\frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL/PC* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL/PC*.

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### S1. Comment

Recently tetrazoles have been area of interest of coordination chemistry because of various applications of their metal derivatives (Gaponik *et al.*, 2006; Zhao *et al.*, 2008). A great variety of tetrazoles, especially substituted ones, are investigated as ligands. Recently, we have reported a few tetrazole compounds (Xiao *et al.*, 2009). As an extension of our work on the structural characterization of tetrazole compounds, the structure of the title compound is reported here.

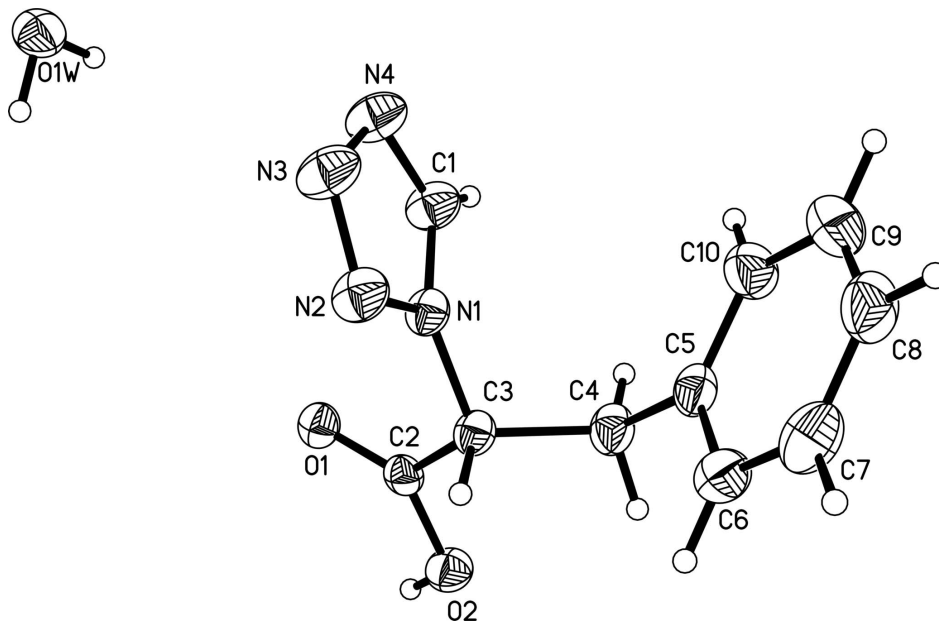
In the molecule of the title compound (Fig. 1) bond lengths and angles have normal values. The dihedral angle between the planes of the tetrazole and phenyl rings is 63.24 (0.11)°. The crystal structure (Fig. 2) is stabilized by intramolecular O—H⋯N and O—H⋯O hydrogen bonds (Table 1).

### S2. Experimental

2-Amino-3-phenylpropanoic acid (1.65 g, 10 mmol) and triethoxymethane (2.96 g, 20 mmol) was added to a mixture of sodium azide (0.65 g, 10 mmol) in acetic acid. After 3 h at 80°C, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured into 50 ml HCl (30%) to afford a white precipitate of the title compound. Colourless crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained after 3 days by slow evaporation of an ethanol solution.

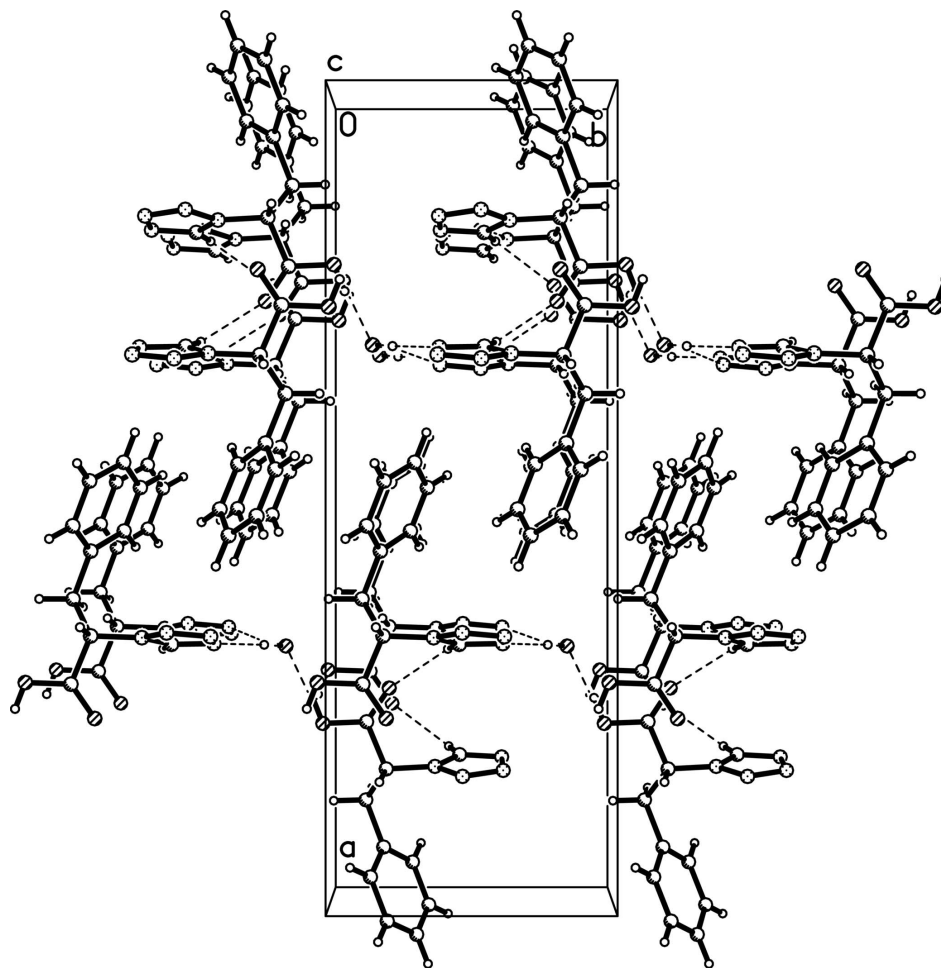
### S3. Refinement

All H atoms were detected in a difference map, but were placed in calculated positions and refined using a riding motion approximation, with C—H = 0.93–0.97 Å, O—H = 0.82–0.92 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ . In the absence of significant anomalous dispersion effects, Friedel pairs were merged.



**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atomic numbering scheme. The displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

**Figure 2**

Packing diagram of the title compound, showing the structure down the *c* axis. Intermolecular hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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#### Crystal data

$C_{10}H_{10}N_4O_2 \cdot H_2O$

$M_r = 236.24$

Orthorhombic,  $Pca2_1$

Hall symbol:  $P\ 2c\ -2ac$

$a = 24.001\ (4)\ \text{\AA}$

$b = 8.3769\ (19)\ \text{\AA}$

$c = 5.7455\ (11)\ \text{\AA}$

$V = 1155.1\ (4)\ \text{\AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 496$

$D_x = 1.358\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073\ \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 2576 reflections

$\theta = 2.4\text{--}27.5^\circ$

$\mu = 0.10\ \text{mm}^{-1}$

$T = 293\ \text{K}$

Prism, colourless

$0.40 \times 0.25 \times 0.10\ \text{mm}$

#### Data collection

Rigaku SCXmini  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
Graphite monochromator

Detector resolution:  $13.6612\ \text{pixels mm}^{-1}$

$\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)

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 11450 measured reflections  
 1461 independent reflections  
 1237 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.049$

$\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.4^\circ$   
 $h = -30 \rightarrow 31$   
 $k = -10 \rightarrow 10$   
 $l = -7 \rightarrow 7$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.045$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.098$   
 $S = 1.11$   
 1461 reflections  
 155 parameters  
 1 restraint  
 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.045P)^2 + 0.0812P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.15 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.17 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

### 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.

### Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.17744 (13)	0.5430 (3)	0.8029 (6)	0.0523 (7)
H1	0.1849	0.5834	0.6553	0.063*
C2	0.22253 (10)	0.8730 (3)	0.9938 (5)	0.0370 (5)
C3	0.16456 (9)	0.8029 (3)	1.0194 (5)	0.0385 (6)
H3	0.1523	0.8234	1.1793	0.046*
C4	0.12188 (11)	0.8794 (3)	0.8571 (6)	0.0494 (7)
H4A	0.1215	0.9937	0.8834	0.059*
H4B	0.1332	0.8612	0.6972	0.059*
C5	0.06378 (11)	0.8150 (3)	0.8910 (5)	0.0466 (6)
C6	0.03288 (12)	0.8572 (4)	1.0852 (6)	0.0605 (8)
H6	0.0480	0.9258	1.1957	0.073*
C7	-0.02045 (13)	0.7972 (4)	1.1151 (7)	0.0738 (11)
H7	-0.0410	0.8264	1.2455	0.089*
C8	-0.04305 (13)	0.6958 (4)	0.9550 (8)	0.0714 (10)
H8	-0.0787	0.6551	0.9767	0.086*
C9	-0.01295 (13)	0.6545 (4)	0.7634 (8)	0.0728 (10)
H9	-0.0282	0.5858	0.6535	0.087*
C10	0.03997 (12)	0.7138 (4)	0.7312 (6)	0.0617 (8)
H10	0.0600	0.6850	0.5991	0.074*
N1	0.16699 (8)	0.6303 (2)	0.9891 (4)	0.0398 (5)

N2	0.15902 (10)	0.5316 (3)	1.1690 (5)	0.0540 (7)
N3	0.16442 (12)	0.3885 (3)	1.0871 (5)	0.0611 (7)
N4	0.17577 (12)	0.3922 (3)	0.8561 (5)	0.0594 (7)
O1	0.26404 (6)	0.79317 (19)	0.9755 (4)	0.0431 (4)
O2	0.22055 (7)	1.02860 (19)	0.9997 (5)	0.0489 (4)
H2	0.2522	1.0647	0.9909	0.073*
O1W	0.31635 (8)	0.1603 (2)	0.9820 (4)	0.0574 (5)
H1A	0.3191	0.2341	0.8710	0.086*
H1B	0.3195	0.2313	1.1033	0.086*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0678 (18)	0.0421 (16)	0.0470 (17)	0.0014 (14)	0.0082 (15)	0.0055 (13)
C2	0.0443 (12)	0.0387 (12)	0.0281 (11)	-0.0003 (9)	-0.0035 (12)	0.0023 (13)
C3	0.0404 (12)	0.0343 (11)	0.0408 (15)	0.0011 (9)	0.0001 (11)	0.0066 (11)
C4	0.0468 (14)	0.0435 (14)	0.0579 (17)	0.0004 (11)	-0.0052 (13)	0.0097 (14)
C5	0.0420 (14)	0.0426 (14)	0.0553 (16)	0.0051 (11)	-0.0044 (13)	0.0077 (13)
C6	0.0555 (18)	0.0553 (17)	0.071 (2)	0.0057 (14)	0.0008 (17)	-0.0098 (16)
C7	0.058 (2)	0.081 (2)	0.082 (3)	0.0169 (17)	0.0193 (19)	-0.001 (2)
C8	0.0429 (15)	0.074 (2)	0.098 (3)	-0.0014 (14)	0.000 (2)	0.004 (2)
C9	0.055 (2)	0.078 (2)	0.086 (3)	-0.0076 (16)	-0.012 (2)	-0.012 (2)
C10	0.0507 (17)	0.072 (2)	0.0621 (19)	0.0008 (15)	-0.0013 (16)	-0.0097 (17)
N1	0.0407 (10)	0.0357 (10)	0.0429 (11)	-0.0008 (8)	0.0012 (11)	0.0081 (11)
N2	0.0709 (17)	0.0437 (14)	0.0473 (13)	0.0007 (12)	0.0061 (13)	0.0108 (12)
N3	0.0820 (18)	0.0393 (14)	0.0619 (16)	0.0022 (12)	0.0129 (15)	0.0076 (13)
N4	0.0760 (17)	0.0398 (14)	0.0624 (17)	0.0014 (12)	0.0127 (14)	0.0033 (13)
O1	0.0433 (10)	0.0469 (9)	0.0391 (9)	0.0032 (7)	0.0022 (9)	0.0037 (9)
O2	0.0489 (9)	0.0371 (9)	0.0607 (11)	-0.0051 (7)	-0.0016 (12)	-0.0002 (11)
O1W	0.0674 (12)	0.0484 (10)	0.0564 (11)	-0.0175 (8)	-0.0066 (13)	0.0071 (12)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—N4	1.301 (4)	C6—H6	0.9300
C1—N1	1.320 (4)	C7—C8	1.365 (5)
C1—H1	0.9300	C7—H7	0.9300
C2—O1	1.205 (3)	C8—C9	1.362 (6)
C2—O2	1.305 (3)	C8—H8	0.9300
C2—C3	1.517 (3)	C9—C10	1.376 (4)
C3—N1	1.457 (3)	C9—H9	0.9300
C3—C4	1.526 (4)	C10—H10	0.9300
C3—H3	0.9800	N1—N2	1.337 (3)
C4—C5	1.508 (4)	N2—N3	1.294 (4)
C4—H4A	0.9700	N3—N4	1.355 (4)
C4—H4B	0.9700	O2—H2	0.8200
C5—C10	1.374 (4)	O1W—H1A	0.8904
C5—C6	1.385 (4)	O1W—H1B	0.9193
C6—C7	1.385 (4)		

N4—C1—N1	110.0 (3)	C5—C6—H6	119.9
N4—C1—H1	125.0	C7—C6—H6	119.9
N1—C1—H1	125.0	C8—C7—C6	120.6 (3)
O1—C2—O2	126.0 (2)	C8—C7—H7	119.7
O1—C2—C3	123.48 (19)	C6—C7—H7	119.7
O2—C2—C3	110.55 (18)	C9—C8—C7	119.5 (3)
N1—C3—C2	109.64 (18)	C9—C8—H8	120.3
N1—C3—C4	111.7 (2)	C7—C8—H8	120.3
C2—C3—C4	113.2 (2)	C8—C9—C10	120.4 (3)
N1—C3—H3	107.3	C8—C9—H9	119.8
C2—C3—H3	107.3	C10—C9—H9	119.8
C4—C3—H3	107.3	C5—C10—C9	121.1 (3)
C5—C4—C3	113.1 (2)	C5—C10—H10	119.4
C5—C4—H4A	109.0	C9—C10—H10	119.4
C3—C4—H4A	109.0	C1—N1—N2	108.12 (19)
C5—C4—H4B	109.0	C1—N1—C3	130.9 (2)
C3—C4—H4B	109.0	N2—N1—C3	121.0 (2)
H4A—C4—H4B	107.8	N3—N2—N1	106.1 (2)
C10—C5—C6	118.2 (3)	N2—N3—N4	110.8 (3)
C10—C5—C4	121.2 (3)	C1—N4—N3	105.0 (3)
C6—C5—C4	120.5 (3)	C2—O2—H2	109.5
C5—C6—C7	120.1 (3)	H1A—O1W—H1B	95.0
O1—C2—C3—N1	-7.0 (4)	C4—C5—C10—C9	179.6 (3)
O2—C2—C3—N1	174.4 (2)	C8—C9—C10—C5	0.3 (5)
O1—C2—C3—C4	-132.5 (3)	N4—C1—N1—N2	0.8 (3)
O2—C2—C3—C4	48.9 (3)	N4—C1—N1—C3	179.4 (2)
N1—C3—C4—C5	58.4 (3)	C2—C3—N1—C1	-68.8 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-177.2 (2)	C4—C3—N1—C1	57.5 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C10	-106.6 (3)	C2—C3—N1—N2	109.7 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	73.5 (3)	C4—C3—N1—N2	-124.0 (3)
C10—C5—C6—C7	0.3 (5)	C1—N1—N2—N3	-0.4 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-179.9 (3)	C3—N1—N2—N3	-179.2 (2)
C5—C6—C7—C8	0.3 (5)	N1—N2—N3—N4	0.0 (3)
C6—C7—C8—C9	-0.6 (6)	N1—C1—N4—N3	-0.8 (4)
C7—C8—C9—C10	0.3 (6)	N2—N3—N4—C1	0.5 (4)
C6—C5—C10—C9	-0.6 (5)		

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