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## A second monoclinic polymorph of 6-amino-1,3-dimethyl-5-[*(E*)-2-(methylsulfanyl)benzylideneamino]pyrimidine-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-dione

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### S1. Comment

Chelate ligands have found widespread use in coordination chemistry due to the enhanced thermodynamic stability of resultant coordination compounds in relation to coordination compounds exclusively applying comparable monodentate ligands (Gade, 1998). Combining different sets of donor atoms in one chelate ligand molecule, a probe for testing and accomodating metal centers of different Lewis acidities is at hand. Recently, we performed a coordination reaction applying the title compound as the ligand. A single-crystal X-ray analysis of the isolated reaction product did not show the expected compound but the organic starting material whose crystal structure had been determined earlier by us in the same space-group, however, with different cell constants (Booyens *et al.*, 2011). Other crystal structures of Schiff-bases derived from *ortho*-(thiomethyl)-benzaldehyde are reported in the literature (Yan *et al.*, 2007; Baidina *et al.* 1987).

The molecule is a Schiff-base featuring an *ortho*-(thiomethyl)phenyl moiety and a 6-amino-1,3-dimethyl-pyrimidine-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-dione moiety. The double-bond is (*E*)-configured. A conformational analysis of the non-aromatic six-membered ring (Cremer & Pople, 1975) fails due to the low puckering amplitude. The molecule is almost planar, the least-squares planes defined by the respective atoms of both six-membered ring systems intersect at an angle of only 8.77 (5) °. It is pertinent to emphasize that the plane of the non-aromatic ring is tilted in a different direction with respect to the molecular structure of the title compound determined earlier by us (Fig. 1 and Fig 2).

In the crystal structure, intra- as well as intermolecular hydrogen bonds can be observed, both supported by the amino group. While the intramolecular hydrogen bond is formed to the sulfur atom of the thiomethyl group, the intermolecular hydrogen bond uses one of the ketonic oxygen atoms as acceptor. The latter ones connect the molecules to zigzag chains along the crystallographic *b* axis. Unlike our earlier structure determination of the title compound, no C—H···O contacts are obvious. The descriptor for the hydrogen bonding system in terms of graph-set analysis (Etter *et al.*, 1990; Bernstein *et al.*, 1995) is *DC*<sup>1</sup>(6) on the unitary level (Fig. 3). The shortest distance between the centroids of symmetry related heterocyclic rings was found to be 3.5161 (6) Å. The packing of the title compound is shown in Fig. 4.

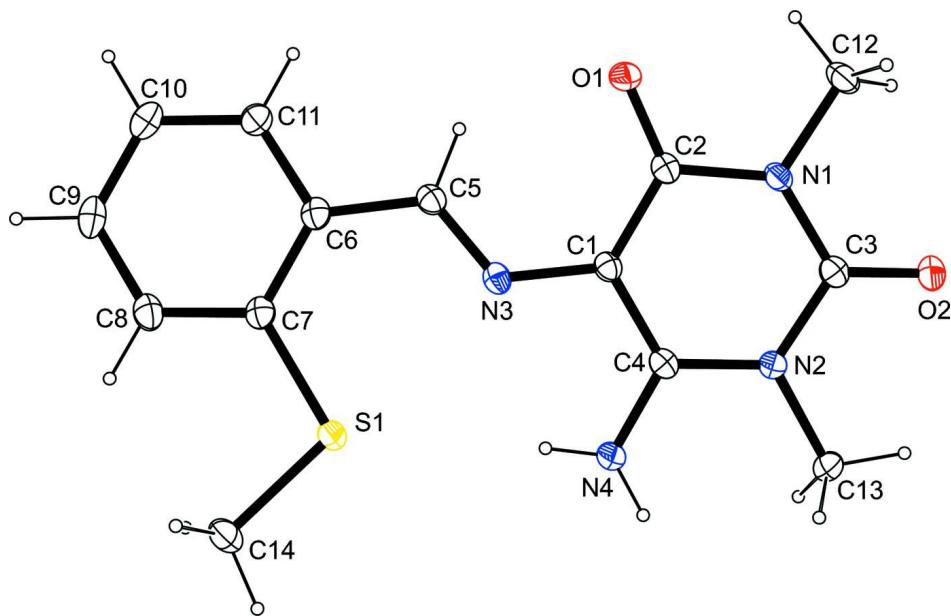
### S2. Experimental

The title compound was prepared as described in the literature (Booyens *et al.*, 2011). Single crystals suitable for the X-ray analysis were obtained by reacting the title compound with ReOBr<sub>3</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in methanol and subsequent free evaporation of the solvent.

### S3. Refinement

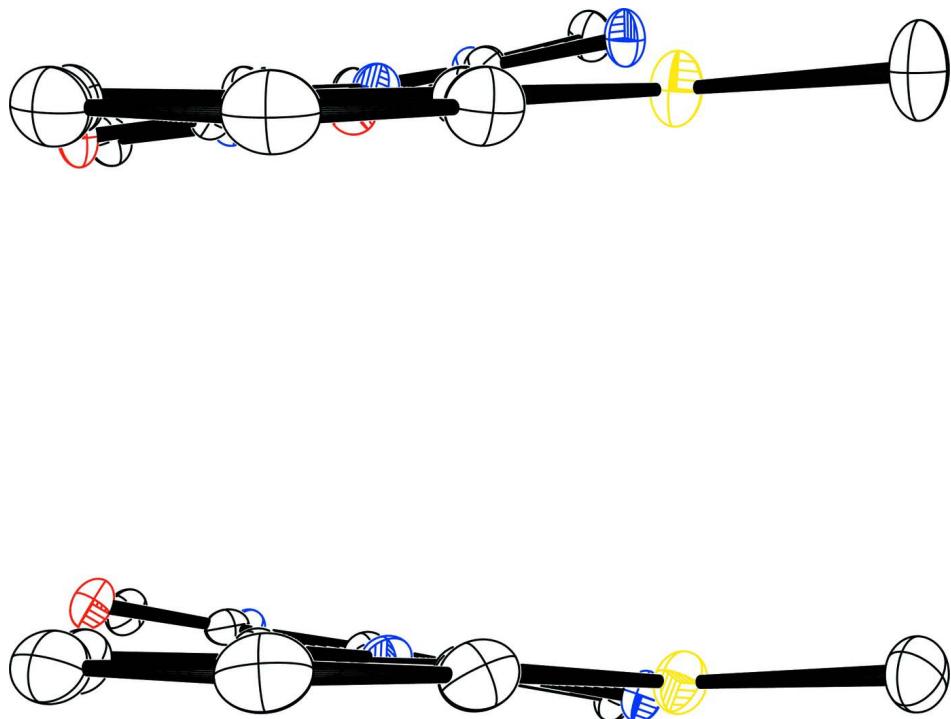
H atoms bonded to aromatic C atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H = 0.95 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with *U*(H) set to 1.2*U*<sub>eq</sub>(C). The H atoms of the methyl groups were allowed to rotate with a fixed angle around the C—C bond to best fit the experimental electron density (HFIX 137 in the

SHELX program suite (Sheldrick, 2008)), with  $U(\text{H})$  set to  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . Both nitrogen-bound H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined freely.



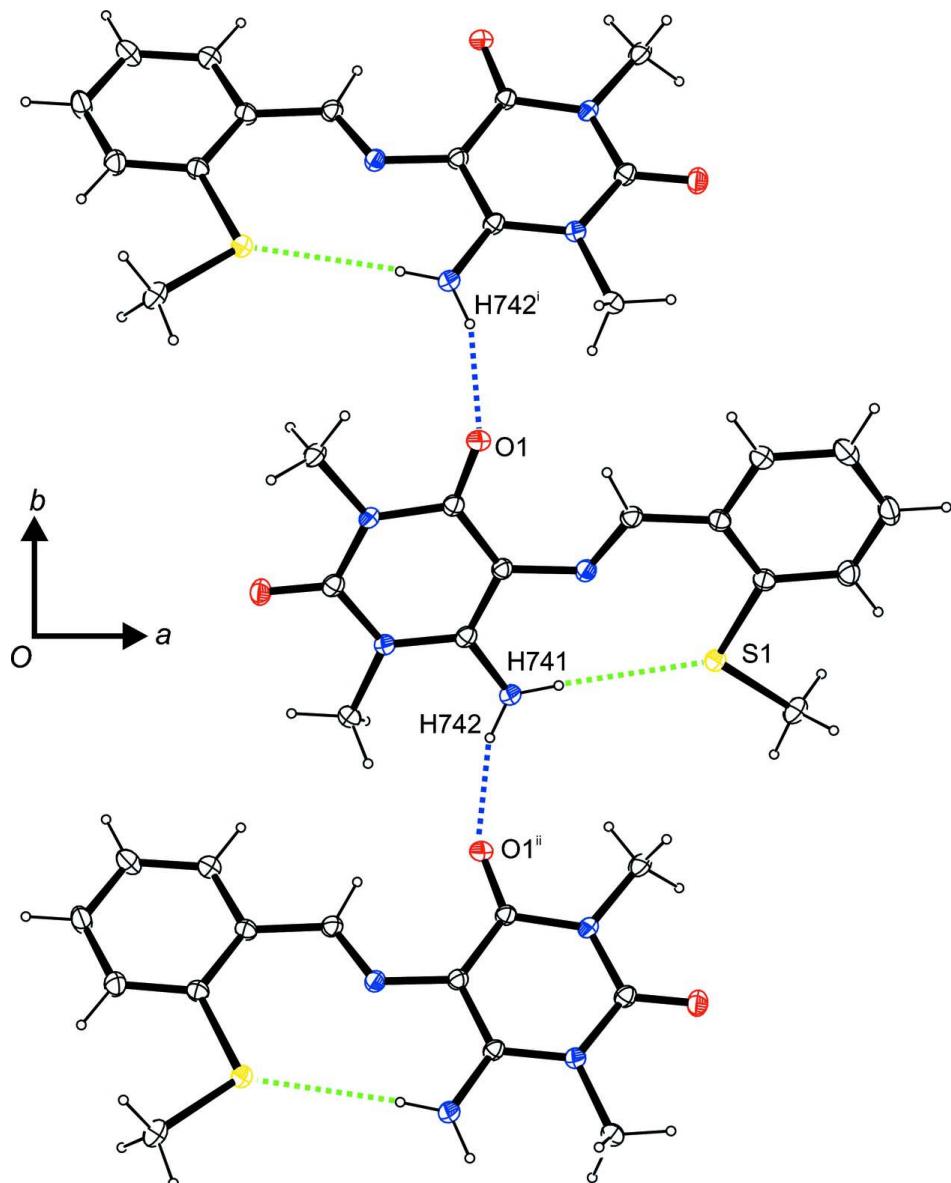
**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, with atom labels and anisotropic displacement ellipsoids (drawn at the 50% probability level).

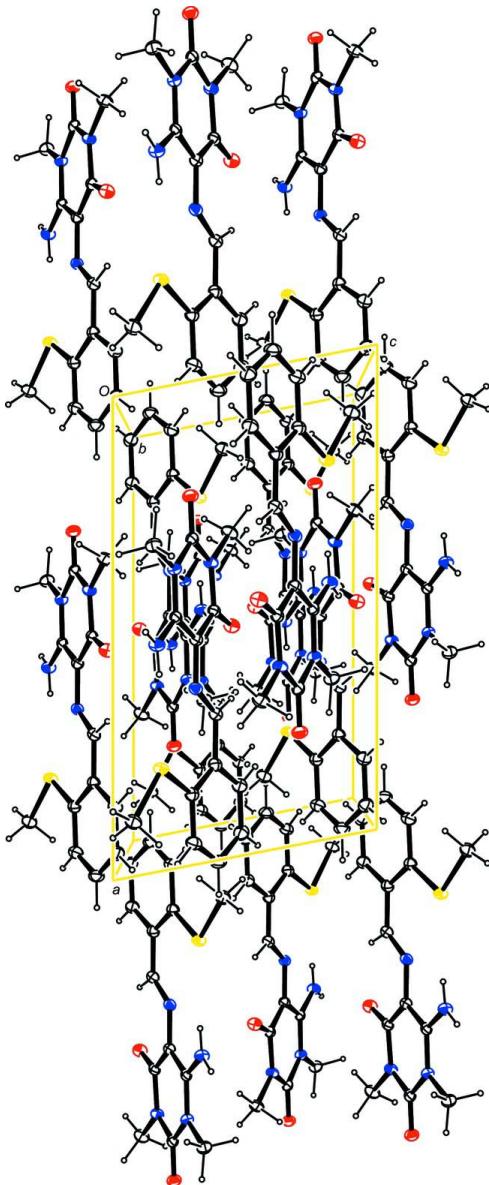


**Figure 2**

Comparison between the relative orientation of the planes of the non-aromatic six-membered ring with respect to the plane of the aromatic system in the molecular structure of the title compound determined earlier by us (Boysen *et al.*, 2011, top) and in the present study (bottom). Hydrogen atoms were omitted for reasons of clarity.

**Figure 3**

Intermolecular contacts, viewed along [001]. Green dashed lines indicate intramolecular hydrogen bonds and blue dashed lines intermolecular hydrogen bonds. Symmetry operators: (i)  $1-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z$ ; (ii)  $1-x, y-1/2, 1/2-z$ .

**Figure 4**

Molecular packing of the title compound, viewed along [010] (anisotropic displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level).

### 6-amino-1,3-dimethyl-5-[(E)-2-(methylsulfanyl)benzylideneamino]pyrimidine-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-dione

#### Crystal data

$C_{14}H_{16}N_4O_2S$

$M_r = 304.37$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$

Hall symbol: -P 2ybc

$a = 13.5230 (2)$  Å

$b = 13.8520 (3)$  Å

$c = 7.5180 (1)$  Å

$\beta = 101.068 (1)^\circ$

$V = 1382.08 (4)$  Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 640$

$D_x = 1.463$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71069$  Å

Cell parameters from 9061 reflections

$\theta = 3.1\text{--}28.3^\circ$

$\mu = 0.25$  mm<sup>-1</sup>







C3—N1—C2—O1	−179.44 (9)	C2—C1—C4—N4	178.85 (9)
C12—N1—C2—O1	−1.49 (14)	N3—C1—C4—N2	178.43 (9)
C3—N1—C2—C1	0.49 (15)	C2—C1—C4—N2	−1.47 (15)
C12—N1—C2—C1	178.43 (9)	C1—N3—C5—C6	179.53 (9)
N3—C1—C2—O1	0.43 (17)	N3—C5—C6—C11	−177.63 (10)
C4—C1—C2—O1	−179.68 (10)	N3—C5—C6—C7	2.35 (17)
N3—C1—C2—N1	−179.49 (9)	C11—C6—C7—C8	−1.72 (15)
C4—C1—C2—N1	0.40 (14)	C5—C6—C7—C8	178.31 (10)
C2—N1—C3—O2	179.92 (9)	C11—C6—C7—S1	176.75 (8)
C12—N1—C3—O2	1.93 (15)	C5—C6—C7—S1	−3.23 (15)
C2—N1—C3—N2	−0.31 (15)	C14—S1—C7—C8	−5.40 (10)
C12—N1—C3—N2	−178.30 (9)	C14—S1—C7—C6	176.17 (9)
C4—N2—C3—O2	178.97 (10)	C6—C7—C8—C9	0.86 (16)
C13—N2—C3—O2	−1.22 (15)	S1—C7—C8—C9	−177.60 (9)
C4—N2—C3—N1	−0.80 (14)	C7—C8—C9—C10	0.49 (17)
C13—N2—C3—N1	179.01 (9)	C8—C9—C10—C11	−0.93 (17)
C3—N2—C4—N4	−178.61 (9)	C9—C10—C11—C6	0.01 (17)
C13—N2—C4—N4	1.58 (14)	C7—C6—C11—C10	1.31 (16)
C3—N2—C4—C1	1.70 (15)	C5—C6—C11—C10	−178.71 (10)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
N4—H741···S1	0.83 (2)	2.675 (17)	3.5060 (10)	176 (1)
N4—H742···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.86 (2)	2.058 (16)	2.8797 (12)	160 (1)

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ .