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(1E,4E)-1-(Thiophen-2-yl)-5-(2,6,6trimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)penta-1,4dien-3-one

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 293 K; mean σ (C–C) = 0.003 Å; disorder in main residue; R factor = 0.046; wR factor = 0.137; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.8

In the title curcumin-ionone derivative, C₁₈H₂₂OS, the dihedral angle between the thiazole ring and the mean plane through the cyclohexene ring is 5.16 $(10)^{\circ}$. The molecule has an E conformation for each of the olefinic bonds.

Related literature

For related structures, see: Liang et al. (2007); Zou et al. (2012). For background to the biological properties of curcumin-ionone derivatives, see: Anand et al. (2008); Zhao et al. (2010a,b); Zhou et al. (2009a,b).



Experimental

Crystal data

C18H22OS $M_{\rm r} = 286.42$ Monoclinic, $P2_1/m$ a = 8.3401 (17) Åb = 6.9084 (14) Åc = 13.994 (3) Å $\beta = 96.082 \ (4)^{\circ}$

V = 801.7 (3) Å³ Z = 2Mo Ka radiation $\mu = 0.20 \text{ mm}^-$ T = 293 K0.36 \times 0.30 \times 0.15 mm Data collection

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Bruker SMART CCD area-detector
                                           4888 measured reflections
  diffractometer
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Absorption correction: multi-scan
                                           1555 reflections with I > 2\sigma(I)
                                           R_{\rm int} = 0.020
  (SADABS; Bruker, 2002)
  T_{\min} = 0.674, T_{\max} = 1.000
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Refinement R

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.046$	H atoms treated by a mixture of
$wR(F^2) = 0.137$	independent and constrained
S = 1.05	refinement
1711 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.32 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
145 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.17 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
4 restraints	

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2002); 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: SHELXTL.

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S1. Comment

The β -ionone unit is a phytochemical present in many fruit, vegetable and grain. It is found to exert *in vitro* anticarcinogenic and antitumor activities; ionone derivatives are valuable intermediates for the chemo-enzymatic synthesis of carotenoids, astaxanthin and zeaxanthin (Zhou *et al.*, 2009*a*,*b*). On the other hand, curcumin (diferuloyl-methane) is a polyphenolic phytochemical found in turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) that has useful medicinal properties (Anand *et al.*, 2008). Previously, we have evaluated mono-carbonylanalogues of curcumin for anti-inflammatory properties and discussed structure-activity relationships (Liang *et al.*, 2007; Zhao *et al.*, 2010*a*,*b*).

In the ionone-based curcumin title compound (Scheme I), all bond dimensions are normal. The dihedral angles between the thiazole ring and the cyclohexene ring is $5.16 (10)^{\circ}$.

S2. Experimental

To the mixture of β -ionone (2.5 mmol, 0.481 g) and thiophene-2-carbaldehyde (2.5 mmol) in 10 ml EtOH, 1 ml of 10% NaOH was added and the mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. After addition of 10 ml H₂O, the solution was extracted by 3×10 ml CH₂Cl₂. The crude product obtained from the combined organic layers was purified by silica gel column chromatography (elutant: EtOAc/hexane). Crystals were obtained from an ethanol/EtOAc solution (1:2, v/v) at 293 K.

S3. Refinement

The H atoms were positioned geometrically (C—H = 0.93 and 0.96 Å) and refined as riding with Uiso(H) = 1.2Ueq(C) or 1.5Ueq(methyl C).



Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing 30% displacement ellipsoids for the non-hydrogen atoms. Hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

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Refinement

Refinement on F^2 Least-squares matrix: full $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.046$ $wR(F^2) = 0.137$ S = 1.051711 reflections 145 parameters 4 restraints Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods F(000) = 308 $D_x = 1.186 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K\alpha radiation, \lambda = 0.71073 \mathbf{A} Cell parameters from 2746 reflections $\theta = 4.9-56.5^{\circ}$ $\mu = 0.20 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 293 KPrismatic, colorless $0.36 \times 0.30 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$

4888 measured reflections 1711 independent reflections 1555 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{int} = 0.020$ $\theta_{max} = 26.0^{\circ}, \ \theta_{min} = 1.5^{\circ}$ $h = -10 \rightarrow 8$ $k = -8 \rightarrow 8$ $l = -17 \rightarrow 16$

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.091P)^2 + 0.1463P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.002$ $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.32$ e Å⁻³ $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.17 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008), $Fc^*=kFc[1+0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$ Extinction coefficient: 0.013 (5)

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.

	x	у	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	Occ. (<1)
S1	1.08493 (6)	0.2500	0.58526 (4)	0.0487 (3)	
01	0.4327 (2)	0.2500	0.53246 (12)	0.0817 (7)	
C1	1.2154 (3)	0.2500	0.68697 (16)	0.0521 (6)	
H1	1.3270	0.2500	0.6874	0.063*	
C2	1.1384 (3)	0.2500	0.76737 (16)	0.0533 (6)	
H2	1.1919	0.2500	0.8292	0.064*	
C3	0.9688 (3)	0.2500	0.74818 (15)	0.0464 (5)	
Н3	0.8982	0.2500	0.7954	0.056*	
C4	0.9204 (3)	0.2500	0.65023 (14)	0.0416 (5)	
C5	0.7575 (3)	0.2500	0.60586 (16)	0.0463 (5)	
Н5	0.6772	0.2500	0.6472	0.056*	
C6	0.7078 (3)	0.2500	0.51249 (15)	0.0504 (6)	
H6	0.7839	0.2500	0.4685	0.060*	
C7	0.5361 (3)	0.2500	0.47694 (16)	0.0525 (6)	
C8	0.4939 (3)	0.2500	0.37222 (15)	0.0537 (6)	
H8	0.5754	0.2500	0.3317	0.064*	
C9	0.3412 (3)	0.2500	0.33499 (15)	0.0478 (5)	
Н9	0.2683	0.2500	0.3809	0.057*	
C10	0.2646 (3)	0.2500	0.23645 (14)	0.0442 (5)	
C11	0.1024 (3)	0.2500	0.22224 (15)	0.0439 (5)	
C12	0.0090 (3)	0.2500	0.12463 (18)	0.0631 (7)	
C13	0.1137 (5)	0.3120 (7)	0.0454 (2)	0.0749 (18)	0.50
C14	0.2610 (5)	0.1876 (8)	0.0579 (2)	0.0745 (19)	0.50
C15	0.3698 (3)	0.2500	0.15222 (17)	0.0624 (7)	
C16	-0.0078 (3)	0.2500	0.30125 (17)	0.0516 (6)	
H16A	-0.0320	0.3810	0.3175	0.077*	0.50
H16B	0.0445	0.1857	0.3569	0.077*	0.50
H16C	-0.1060	0.1833	0.2796	0.077*	0.50
C17	0.4761 (3)	0.0695 (4)	0.15515 (17)	0.0931 (8)	
H17A	0.5515	0.0723	0.2119	0.140*	
H17B	0.5338	0.0669	0.0993	0.140*	
H17C	0.4099	-0.0440	0.1560	0.140*	

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H14A	0.317 (4)	0.2500	0.005 (2)	0.091 (11)*	
H12A	-0.061 (3)	0.137 (3)	0.1184 (16)	0.077 (6)*	
H14B	0.253 (8)	0.046 (3)	0.061 (5)	0.13 (3)*	0.50
H13A	0.060 (4)	0.2500	-0.0122 (18)	0.096 (11)*	
H13B	0.159 (5)	0.445 (3)	0.048 (3)	0.052 (11)*	0.50

Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U ²³
S 1	0.0413 (4)	0.0712 (4)	0.0340 (3)	0.000	0.0062 (2)	0.000
01	0.0398 (9)	0.168 (2)	0.0387 (9)	0.000	0.0092 (7)	0.000
C1	0.0394 (11)	0.0740 (16)	0.0423 (11)	0.000	0.0013 (9)	0.000
C2	0.0513 (13)	0.0721 (15)	0.0351 (11)	0.000	-0.0017 (9)	0.000
C3	0.0454 (12)	0.0565 (13)	0.0375 (10)	0.000	0.0053 (9)	0.000
C4	0.0409 (11)	0.0488 (11)	0.0356 (10)	0.000	0.0065 (8)	0.000
C5	0.0399 (11)	0.0601 (13)	0.0398 (11)	0.000	0.0088 (8)	0.000
C6	0.0403 (12)	0.0745 (16)	0.0372 (11)	0.000	0.0085 (9)	0.000
C7	0.0407 (12)	0.0787 (16)	0.0388 (11)	0.000	0.0069 (9)	0.000
C8	0.0451 (12)	0.0802 (17)	0.0364 (11)	0.000	0.0075 (9)	0.000
C9	0.0437 (11)	0.0646 (14)	0.0357 (10)	0.000	0.0066 (8)	0.000
C10	0.0453 (11)	0.0540 (12)	0.0333 (10)	0.000	0.0043 (8)	0.000
C11	0.0469 (11)	0.0470 (11)	0.0374 (10)	0.000	0.0026 (9)	0.000
C12	0.0506 (14)	0.093 (2)	0.0437 (13)	0.000	-0.0045 (11)	0.000
C13	0.071 (2)	0.115 (6)	0.0359 (15)	0.016 (2)	-0.0032 (14)	0.0065 (18)
C14	0.069 (2)	0.121 (6)	0.0340 (15)	0.018 (2)	0.0062 (14)	-0.0074 (17)
C15	0.0488 (13)	0.103 (2)	0.0362 (11)	0.000	0.0087 (10)	0.000
C16	0.0444 (12)	0.0626 (14)	0.0486 (12)	0.000	0.0089 (9)	0.000
C17	0.0879 (16)	0.113 (2)	0.0838 (15)	0.0131 (14)	0.0331 (12)	-0.0305 (14)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

S1-C1	1.698 (2)	C12—C13	1.543 (5)
S1—C4	1.724 (2)	C12—C13 ⁱ	1.543 (5)
O1—C7	1.220 (3)	C12—H12A	0.97 (2)
C1—C2	1.353 (3)	C13—C13 ⁱ	0.856 (10)
C1—H1	0.9300	C13—C14 ⁱ	1.222 (6)
С2—С3	1.411 (3)	C13—C14	1.494 (6)
С2—Н2	0.9300	C13—H13A	0.979 (18)
C3—C4	1.387 (3)	C13—H13B	0.994 (19)
С3—Н3	0.9300	C14—C14 ⁱ	0.862 (11)
C4—C5	1.433 (3)	C14—C13 ⁱ	1.222 (6)
C5—C6	1.328 (3)	C14—C15	1.580 (4)
С5—Н5	0.9300	C14—H14A	1.015 (18)
C6—C7	1.465 (3)	C14—H14B	0.99 (2)
С6—Н6	0.9300	C15—C17	1.528 (3)
С7—С8	1.470 (3)	C15—C17 ⁱ	1.528 (3)
С8—С9	1.324 (3)	C15—C14 ⁱ	1.580 (4)
С8—Н8	0.9300	C16—H16A	0.9600

C9—C10	1.457 (3)	C16—H16B	0.9600
С9—Н9	0.9300	C16—H16C	0.9600
C10—C11	1.346 (3)	C17—H17A	0.9600
C10—C15	1.542 (3)	C17—H17B	0.9600
C11—C12	1.499 (3)	C17—H17C	0.9600
C11—C16	1.511 (3)		
C1—S1—C4	91.89 (10)	C13 ⁱ —C13—H13A	64.1 (7)
C2—C1—S1	112.24 (18)	C14 ⁱ —C13—H13A	119 (2)
C2—C1—H1	123.9	C14—C13—H13A	98.3 (16)
S1—C1—H1	123.9	С12—С13—Н13А	103 (2)
C1—C2—C3	113.3 (2)	C13 ⁱ —C13—H13B	158 (3)
C1—C2—H2	123.3	C14 ⁱ —C13—H13B	68 (3)
С3—С2—Н2	123.3	C14—C13—H13B	103 (3)
C4—C3—C2	111.63 (19)	C12—C13—H13B	118 (2)
С4—С3—Н3	124.2	H13A—C13—H13B	125 (3)
С2—С3—Н3	124.2	C14 ⁱ —C14—C13 ⁱ	89.9 (3)
C3—C4—C5	126.24 (19)	C14 ⁱ —C14—C13	54.9 (3)
C3—C4—S1	110.90 (16)	C13 ⁱ —C14—C13	35.0 (4)
C5—C4—S1	122.86 (16)	C14 ⁱ —C14—C15	74.18 (19)
C6—C5—C4	127.5 (2)	C13 ⁱ —C14—C15	126.7 (3)
С6—С5—Н5	116.2	C13—C14—C15	109.5 (3)
C4—C5—H5	116.2	C14 ⁱ —C14—H14A	64.9 (6)
C5—C6—C7	121.74 (19)	C13 ⁱ —C14—H14A	115 (2)
С5—С6—Н6	119.1	C13—C14—H14A	96.0 (16)
С7—С6—Н6	119.1	C15—C14—H14A	103 (2)
O1—C7—C6	121.0 (2)	C14 ⁱ —C14—H14B	175 (4)
O1—C7—C8	121.6 (2)	C13 ⁱ —C14—H14B	86 (4)
C6—C7—C8	117.42 (19)	C13—C14—H14B	121 (4)
C9—C8—C7	120.7 (2)	C15—C14—H14B	106 (4)
С9—С8—Н8	119.6	H14A—C14—H14B	119 (4)
С7—С8—Н8	119.6	C17-C15-C17 ⁱ	109.3 (3)
C8—C9—C10	132.8 (2)	C17—C15—C10	110.80 (14)
С8—С9—Н9	113.6	C17 ⁱ —C15—C10	110.80 (14)
С10—С9—Н9	113.6	C17-C15-C14 ⁱ	121.7 (2)
C11—C10—C9	118.22 (19)	C17 ⁱ —C15—C14 ⁱ	94.6 (2)
C11—C10—C15	122.08 (19)	C10-C15-C14 ⁱ	108.4 (2)
C9—C10—C15	119.7 (2)	C17—C15—C14	94.6 (2)
C10-C11-C12	123.5 (2)	C17 ⁱ —C15—C14	121.7 (2)
C10-C11-C16	124.87 (19)	C10-C15-C14	108.4 (2)
C12—C11—C16	111.65 (19)	C14 ⁱ —C15—C14	31.6 (4)
C11—C12—C13	112.1 (2)	C11—C16—H16A	109.5
C11-C12-C13 ⁱ	112.1 (2)	C11—C16—H16B	109.5
C13—C12—C13 ⁱ	32.2 (4)	H16A—C16—H16B	109.5
C11—C12—H12A	109.2 (14)	C11—C16—H16C	109.5
C13—C12—H12A	122.5 (13)	H16A—C16—H16C	109.5
C13 ⁱ —C12—H12A	95.3 (13)	H16B—C16—H16C	109.5
$C13^{i}$ — $C13$ — $C14^{i}$	90.1 (3)	С15—С17—Н17А	109.5

C13 ⁱ —C13—C14	54.9 (3)	С15—С17—Н17В	109.5
C14 ⁱ —C13—C14	35.2 (5)	H17A—C17—H17B	109.5
C13 ⁱ —C13—C12	73.90 (18)	С15—С17—Н17С	109.5
C14 ⁱ —C13—C12	122.3 (3)	H17A—C17—H17C	109.5
C14—C13—C12	106.1 (3)	H17B—C17—H17C	109.5
C4—S1—C1—C2	0.0	C11—C12—C13—C14	51.6 (4)
S1—C1—C2—C3	0.0	C13 ⁱ —C12—C13—C14	-45.1 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.0	$C13^{i}$ — $C13$ — $C14$ — $C14^{i}$	180.0
C2—C3—C4—C5	180.0	C12-C13-C14-C14 ⁱ	-123.8 (3)
C2—C3—C4—S1	0.0	$C14^{i}$ — $C13$ — $C14$ — $C13^{i}$	180.0
C1—S1—C4—C3	0.0	C12-C13-C14-C13 ⁱ	56.2 (3)
C1—S1—C4—C5	180.0	C13 ⁱ —C13—C14—C15	-127.0 (4)
C3—C4—C5—C6	180.0	C14 ⁱ —C13—C14—C15	53.0 (4)
S1—C4—C5—C6	0.0	C12—C13—C14—C15	-70.7 (4)
C4—C5—C6—C7	180.0	C11—C10—C15—C17	-119.22 (17)
C5—C6—C7—O1	0.0	C9—C10—C15—C17	60.78 (17)
C5—C6—C7—C8	180.0	C11—C10—C15—C17 ⁱ	119.22 (17)
O1—C7—C8—C9	0.0	C9-C10-C15-C17 ⁱ	-60.78 (17)
C6—C7—C8—C9	180.0	C11-C10-C15-C14 ⁱ	16.7 (2)
C7—C8—C9—C10	180.0	C9-C10-C15-C14 ⁱ	-163.3 (2)
C8—C9—C10—C11	180.0	C11—C10—C15—C14	-16.7 (2)
C8—C9—C10—C15	0.0	C9-C10-C15-C14	163.3 (2)
C9-C10-C11-C12	180.0	C14 ⁱ —C14—C15—C17	-150.87 (16)
C15—C10—C11—C12	0.0	C13 ⁱ —C14—C15—C17	131.5 (6)
C9—C10—C11—C16	0.0	C13—C14—C15—C17	166.3 (3)
C15—C10—C11—C16	180.0	$C14^{i}$ — $C14$ — $C15$ — $C17^{i}$	-34.77 (18)
C10-C11-C12-C13	-17.4 (2)	$C13^{i}$ — $C14$ — $C15$ — $C17^{i}$	-112.4 (5)
C16—C11—C12—C13	162.6 (2)	C13—C14—C15—C17 ⁱ	-77.6 (4)
C10-C11-C12-C13 ⁱ	17.4 (2)	C14 ⁱ —C14—C15—C10	95.42 (9)
C16-C11-C12-C13 ⁱ	-162.6 (2)	C13 ⁱ —C14—C15—C10	17.8 (6)
C11—C12—C13—C13 ⁱ	96.72 (10)	C13-C14-C15-C10	52.6 (4)
C11-C12-C13-C14 ⁱ	17.1 (6)	$C13^{i}$ — $C14$ — $C15$ — $C14^{i}$	-77.6 (6)
$C13^{i}$ — $C12$ — $C13$ — $C14^{i}$	-79.6 (5)	C13-C14-C15-C14 ⁱ	-42.8 (4)

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