

ISSN 1422-8599 www.mdpi.com/journal/molbank

Short Note

(2*E*)-3-(3,5-Dimethyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-(2,5-dimethyl-3-thienyl)prop-2-en-1-one

Abdullah M. Asiri^{1,2,*} and Salman A. Khan¹

- ¹ Chemistry Department, Faculty of Science, King Abdul Aziz University, P.O. Box 80203, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- ² The Center of Excellence for Advanced Materials Research, King Abdul Aziz University, Jeddah, P.O. Box 80203, Saudi Arabia
- * Author to whom correspondence should be addressed; E-Mail: aasiri2@kau.edu.sa; Tel.: +966 2 6952293; Fax: +966 2 6952292.

Received: 30 March 2010 / Accepted: 22 April 2010 / Published: 27 April 2010

Abstract: The title compound, (2E)-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-(2,5-dimethyl-3-thienyl)prop-2-en-1-one **(3)** was synthesized in high yield by aldol condensation of 3-acetyl-2,5-dimethylthiophene and 3,5-dimethyl-1-phenylpyrazole-4-carboxaldehyde in ethanolic NaOH at room temperature. Its structure was fully characterized by elemental analysis, IR, ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and EI-MS spectral analysis.

Keywords: chalcone; aldol condensation; 3-acetyl-2,5-dimethylthiophene