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## 4-[(3,4-Dimethoxybenzylidene)amino]-1,5-dimethyl-2-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3(2H)-one

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Abstract: The imino-carbon double-bond in the title Schiff base, $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{3}$, has an $E$ configuration; the sixmembered aromatic substituent (r.m.s. deviation $=0.012 \AA$ ) is nearly coplanar with five-membered pyrazole substituent (r.m.s. deviation $=0.031 \AA$ ), the dihedral angle between the two systems being $\left.11.4(1)^{\circ}\right]$. The phenyl ring connected to the pyrazole ring is aligned at $45.5(1)^{\circ}$ with respect to this five-membered ring. The N atoms in the ring show pyramidal coordinations.

