$$H_3C$$
 $N$ 
 $OCH_3$ 
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## 4-[(E)-(2,4,5-Trimethoxybenzylidene)amino]-1,5-dimethyl-2-phenyl-1<math>H-pyrazol-3(2H)-one H.-K. Fun, M. Hemamalini, A. M. Asiri and S. A. Khan

**Abstract:** The title compound,  $C_{21}H_{23}N_3O_4$ , adopts an *E* configuration about the central C=N double bond and the pyrazolone ring is almost planar, with a maximum deviation of 0.042 (1) Å. The central pyrazolone ring makes dihedral angles of 51.96 (5) and 3.82 (5)° with the attached phenyl and the trimethoxy-substituted benzene rings, respectively. The dihedral angle between the phenyl ring and the trimethoxy-substituted benzene ring is 50.19 (5)° and an intramolecular C-H<sub>--</sub>O hydrogen bond generates an *S*(6) ring motif. The crystal structure is stabilized by intermolecular C-H<sub>--</sub>O and C-H<sub>--</sub>N hydrogen bonds.