

*Crystal data*C₁₈H₁₂Cl₃OP $M_r = 381.60$

Triclinic

 $P\bar{1}$ $a = 6.1930 (10) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 9.0770 (10) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 15.8820 (2) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 90.690 (10)^\circ$ $\beta = 96.390 (10)^\circ$ $\gamma = 101.750 (10)^\circ$ $V = 868.1 (2) \text{ \AA}^3$ $Z = 2$ $D_x = 1.460 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ D_m not measuredMo $K\alpha$ radiation $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 39 reflections

 $\theta = 4.82\text{--}12.46^\circ$ $\mu = 0.620 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ $T = 293 (2) \text{ K}$

Thin rod

 $0.46 \times 0.22 \times 0.22 \text{ mm}$

Light yellow

Data collection

Siemens P4 diffractometer

 $\theta/2\theta$ scans

Absorption correction:

empirical ψ scans

(Siemens, 1994)

 $T_{\min} = 0.637$, $T_{\max} = 0.872$

5055 measured reflections

3963 independent reflections

2387 reflections with

 $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.019$ $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.49^\circ$ $h = -1 \rightarrow 8$ $k = -11 \rightarrow 11$ $l = -20 \rightarrow 20$

3 standard reflections

every 97 reflections

intensity decay: $<3\%$ *Refinement*Refinement on F^2 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.061$ $wR(F^2) = 0.175$ $S = 0.908$

3963 reflections

256 parameters

All H atoms refined

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1125P)^2]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.67 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.38 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Extinction correction: none

Scattering factors from

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Acta Cryst. (1997). **C53**, 1452–1454*p*-Nitrobenzaldehyde Isonicotinoyl-hydrazone

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Abstract

Molecules of the hydrazone C₁₃H₁₀N₄O₃ are planar and exist in the keto tautomeric form. The configuration at the azomethine C=N double bond is *E*. The structure is stabilized by a network of hydrogen bonds.

Table 1. Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

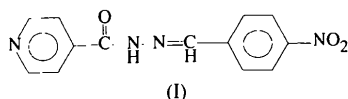
P—O	1.483 (3)	C11—C3	1.740 (4)
P—C7	1.810 (3)	C12—C9	1.741 (4)
P—C13	1.812 (3)	C13—C15	1.744 (4)
P—C1	1.816 (3)		
O—P—C7	111.7 (2)	C6—C1—P	123.9 (3)
O—P—C13	111.88 (14)	C2—C1—P	116.4 (3)
C7—P—C13	108.69 (14)	C12—C7—P	124.7 (3)
O—P—C1	112.35 (14)	C8—C7—P	115.3 (2)
C7—P—C1	105.16 (14)	C18—C13—P	124.3 (3)
C13—P—C1	106.7 (2)	C14—C13—P	115.8 (3)

Data collection: XSCANS (Siemens, 1994). Cell refinement: XSCANS. Data reduction: XSCANS. Program(s) used to solve structure: direct methods SHELXTL/PC (Sheldrick, 1990) and PARST (Nardelli, 1983). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: SHELXTL/PC. Software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL93.

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Comment

Because of their chemical and pharmacological properties, aroylhydrazines and related compounds have been studied extensively (Lu *et al.*, 1994; Sergienko, Abramenko, Minacheva, Porai-Koshits & Sakharova, 1993; Dutta & Hossain, 1985). As part of our work on the synthesis and characterization of new aroylhydrazone complexes, we report here the structure of *p*-nitrobenzaldehyde isonicotinoylhydrazone, (I).



The hydrazone moiety is in the plane of the phenyl ring (Fig. 1). The pyridine ring and nitro group make angles of 8.13(6) and 5.2(1)°, respectively, with the plane of the phenyl ring. The molecule is thus essentially planar. Bond lengths and angles observed here agree well with those found in crystals of *p*-nitrobenzaldehyde nicotinoylhydrazone monohydrate (Lu *et al.*, 1996), which contain molecules isomeric with those of the title compound.

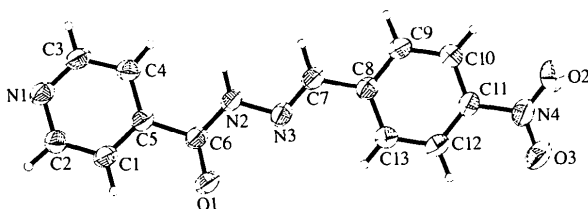


Fig. 1. Structure of title compound showing the numbering scheme and 50% probability ellipsoids.

In the crystal, the molecules pack as a network structure through hydrogen bonds. The pyridine N1 atom is involved in an N—H···N hydrogen bond; it also has close contacts with C4 and C7. The nitro O3 and keto O1 atoms are hydrogen-bonded to C atoms. The details are: C3···O1ⁱ 3.365(2) Å and C3—H3···O1ⁱ 150(1)°, N2···N1ⁱⁱ 3.032(2) Å and N2—H1N2···N1ⁱⁱ 164(1)°, C4···N1ⁱⁱ 3.432(2) Å and C4—H4···N1ⁱⁱ 143(1)°, C7···N1ⁱⁱ 3.494(2) Å and C7—H7···N1ⁱⁱ 134(1)°, and C9···O3ⁱⁱⁱ 3.335(2) Å and C9—H9···O3ⁱⁱⁱ 141(1)°; symmetry codes: (i) $x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$; (ii) $-x + 1, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$; (iii) $x, -y - \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$.

Experimental

The title compound was synthesized by reaction of *p*-nitrobenzaldehyde and isonicotinoyl hydrazine in ethanol solution under reflux for 3 h. Single crystals were obtained by recrystallization from ethanol.

Crystal data

C₁₃H₁₀N₄O₃
 $M_r = 270.25$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å

Monoclinic

$P2_1/c$
 $a = 7.957(1)$ Å
 $b = 10.677(1)$ Å
 $c = 14.909(2)$ Å
 $\beta = 100.51(1)^\circ$
 $V = 1245.4(3)$ Å³
 $Z = 4$
 $D_x = 1.441$ Mg m⁻³
 D_m not measured

Cell parameters from 42 reflections

$\theta = 5.40\text{--}12.47^\circ$
 $\mu = 0.107$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 293(2)$ K
 Rectangular slab
 $0.52 \times 0.38 \times 0.28$ mm
 Yellow

Data collection

Siemens P4 diffractometer
 $\theta/2\theta$ scans
 Absorption correction: none
 3846 measured reflections
 2871 independent reflections
 1756 reflections with
 $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{int} = 0.021$

$\theta_{max} = 27.50^\circ$
 $h = -1 \rightarrow 10$
 $k = -1 \rightarrow 13$
 $l = -19 \rightarrow 19$
 3 standard reflections
 every 97 reflections
 intensity decay: <3%

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.041$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.114$
 $S = 0.903$
 2871 reflections
 222 parameters
 All H atoms refined
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0614P)^2]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.18$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.18$ e Å⁻³
 Extinction correction:
 SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993)
 Extinction coefficient:
 0.016(2)
 Scattering factors from
 International Tables for
 Crystallography (Vol. C)

Table 1. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

O1—C6	1.217(2)	N3—C7	1.266(2)
O2—N4	1.219(2)	N4—C11	1.471(2)
O3—N4	1.213(2)	C5—C6	1.506(2)
N2—C6	1.353(2)	C7—C8	1.467(2)
N2—N3	1.381(2)		
C6—N2—N3	118.41(12)	O1—C6—C5	120.61(14)
C7—N3—N2	115.78(12)	N2—C6—C5	116.19(12)
O1—C6—N2	123.19(14)	N3—C7—C8	120.93(13)

The structure was solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares techniques. All H atoms were located from difference Fourier maps and refined isotropically.

Data collection: XSCANS (Siemens, 1994). Cell refinement: XSCANS. Data reduction: XSCANS. Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL/PC (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: SHELXTL/PC. Program used for geometrical calculations: PARST (Nardelli, 1995). Software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL93.

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***p*-(Dimethylamino)benzaldehyde Benzoyl-hydrazone Monohydrate**

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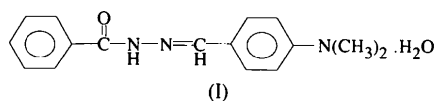
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Abstract

The title compound, C₁₆H₁₇N₃O·H₂O, adopts the keto tautomeric form and the azomethine C=N double bond is in the *E* configuration. The crystal structure is stabilized by O—H···O, O—H···N, C—H···O and N—H···O hydrogen bonds between the hydrazone and water molecules.

Comment

In recent years transition metal and lanthanide complexes of aroylhydrazones have been investigated extensively because of their biological activity, especially as potent inhibitors for many enzymes (Ma, Lu, Song & Wu, 1994; Dutta & Hossain, 1985; Han, Jin, Huang & Ma, 1991). As part of our research on the synthesis and characterization of these complexes, we report here the structure of *p*-(dimethylamino)benzaldehyde benzoylhydrazone monohydrate, (I).



Bond lengths and angles in this structure are comparable with those observed in related structures reported previously (Lu *et al.*, 1995; Fun *et al.*, 1996). The hydrazone moiety is in the plane of the dimethylaminophenyl ring (Fig. 1) and the dihedral angle between the two phenyl rings is 35.76 (9)°. The crystal structure is stabilized by hydrogen bonds (Table 2) between the hydrazone and water molecules, which act as both H-atom acceptors and donors.

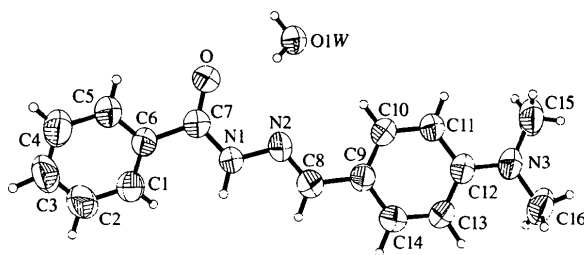


Fig. 1. A view of the title compound showing the numbering scheme and 50% probability ellipsoids.

Experimental

The synthesis of the title compound was carried out by reaction of *p*-(dimethylamino)benzaldehyde and benzoylhydrazone in ethanol solution under reflux for 3 h. Single crystals were obtained by recrystallization from ethanol.

Crystal data

C₁₆H₁₇N₃O·H₂O
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 Monoclinic
 $P2_1/c$
 $a = 13.531 (1) \text{ \AA}$
 $b = 11.766 (1) \text{ \AA}$
 $c = 10.272 (3) \text{ \AA}$
 $\beta = 106.71 (1)^\circ$
 $V = 1566.3 (5) \text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z = 4$
 $D_x = 1.210 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
 D_m not measured

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
 Cell parameters from 36 reflections
 $\theta = 5.11\text{--}11.90^\circ$
 $\mu = 0.082 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $T = 293 (2) \text{ K}$
 Needle
 $0.96 \times 0.24 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$
 Colourless

Data collection

Siemens P4 diffractometer
 $\theta/2\theta$ scans
 Absorption correction: none
 4590 measured reflections
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 1294 reflections with
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 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.046$

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