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## N,N'-Disalicyloylhydrazine

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 298 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.004 Å; R factor = 0.047; wR factor = 0.163; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.0.

The approximately planar molecule of the title compound,  $C_{14}H_{12}N_2O_4$ , is centrosymmetric and has an *E* configuration with respect to the N–N bond. This compound adopts the ketoamine form with C=O and C–N distances of 1.233 (3) and 1.331 (4) Å, respectively. Adjacent molecules are assembled into a two-dimensional supramolecular structure parallel to the (101) plane *via* intermolecular O–H···O hydrogen bonds.

#### **Related literature**

For metallacrowns with unsymmetrical aroylhydrazone ligands, see: John *et al.* (2006); Dou *et al.* (2006). For the crystal structure of an iron compound with N,N'-bis-picolinoyl hydrazine, see: Bernhardt *et al.* (2005). For the preparation of 2-acetyl-2-hydroxynaphthohydrazide, see: Liu *et al.* (2006).



**Experimental** 

Crystal data  $C_{14}H_{12}N_2O_4$  $M_r = 272.26$ 

Monoclinic, $P2_1/r$
a = 8.3816 (18)  Å

b = 6.2909 (15) Å	
c = 12.376 (2) Å	
$\beta = 105.463 \ (2)^{\circ}$	
$V = 628.9 (2) \text{ Å}^3$	
Z = 2	

Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD area-
detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
$T_{\rm min} = 0.981, T_{\rm max} = 0.985$

Refinement

$$\begin{split} R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] &= 0.047 & 92 \text{ parameters} \\ wR(F^2) &= 0.163 & H\text{-atom parameters constrained} \\ S &= 1.03 & \Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.30 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3} \\ 1102 \text{ reflections} & \Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3} \end{split}$$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 0.11 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

 $0.18 \times 0.15 \times 0.14$  mm

3082 measured reflections 1102 independent reflections 618 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

T = 298 (2) K

 $R_{\rm int}=0.042$ 

## Table 1 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
O2−H2···O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.82	1.81	2.617 (3)	166
$N1 - H1 \cdots O2$	0.86	1.89	2.580 (3)	136
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Symmetry code: (ii)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: *SMART* (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: *SMART*; data reduction: *SAINT* (Siemens, 1996); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997*a*); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997*a*); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 1997*b*); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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#### S1. Comment

Aroylhydrazine ligands have recently gained the increasing concern due to their quite interesting chemical activities (John *et al.*, 2006; Dou *et al.*, 2006). However, most of the studies are focused on unsymmetrical aroylhydrazine, while symmetrical diaroylhydrazines receive much less attention (Bernhardt *et al.*, 2005). In order to explore the impact of the structural character of symmetrical ligands on the properties of the complexes, the title compound, was synthesized by the self-combination of salicyloylhydrazine on the acidic environment.

The title molecule has crystallographic inversion symmetry (Fig. 1) and goes near to co-planar with the mean deviation of 0.0584Å from the least-squares plane of all non-hydrogen atoms. An E configuration with respect to the N—N bond is observed. The distance of C1—O1 is 1.233 (3) Å, typical of a double bond, whereas the distances of C1—N1 and N1— $N1^{i}$  at 1.331 (4)Å and 1.373 (4) Å, respectively are typical for a single bond (Table. 1), which is in agreement with that of the analogous compound (Liu *et al.*, 2006), suggesting this diaroylhydrazine exists in the ketoamino form. All oxygen atoms in the title compound participate in intermolecular H-bond interactions with their neighbors, leading to one molecule bound with four molecules through O—H…O interactions. The dihedral angle of two adjacent molecules linked by O—H…O hydrogen bond is 65.7°. In such a recognition pattern, the two-dimensional network structure is assembled parallel to the (1 0 1) plane, as shown in Fig. 2.

#### **S2.** Experimental

The salicyloylhydrazine(6.08 g, 40 mmol) was added to the solution of ice acetic acid(3 ml) in methanol(20 ml). After refluxed for three hours, the mixture was filtrated. Then colorless needle crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by vaporizing the filtrate at room temperature. Yield: 4.23 g, 77.76%. m.p.: 565–567 K. Anal. for  $C_{14}H_{12}N_2O_4$ : Calc. C, 61.76; H, 4.44; N, 10.29; Found: C, 61.52; H, 4.51; N, 10.28%. The No. of CCDC: 614757.

#### **S3. Refinement**

The H atoms on the ligands were allowed to ride on their parent atoms with  $C(sp_2 \text{ hybrid})$ -H distances of 0.93 Å and  $U_{iso}(H)=1.2U_{eq}(C)$ .



Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. Symmetry code (i): -x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 1



#### Figure 2

Two-dimensional network of the compound. Symmetry code (ii): x + 1/2, -y + 3/2, z + 1/2.

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#### Crystal data

C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  $M_r = 272.26$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ Hall symbol: -P 2yn a = 8.3816 (18) Å b = 6.2909 (15) Å c = 12.376 (2) Å  $\beta = 105.463$  (2)° V = 628.9 (2) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 2 F(000) = 284  $D_x = 1.438 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 678 reflections  $\theta = 2.6-25.5^{\circ}$   $\mu = 0.11 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 298 KBlock, colorless  $0.18 \times 0.15 \times 0.14 \text{ mm}$  Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD area-detector	3082 measured reflections
diffractometer	1102 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	618 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Graphite monochromator	$R_{int} = 0.042$
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	$\theta_{max} = 25.0^{\circ}, \theta_{min} = 2.6^{\circ}$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$
( <i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 1996)	$k = -7 \rightarrow 7$
$T_{\min} = 0.981, T_{\max} = 0.985$	$l = -6 \rightarrow 14$
Refinement	
Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
Least-squares matrix: full	map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from
$wR(F^2) = 0.163$	neighbouring sites
S = 1.03	H-atom parameters constrained
1102 reflections	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0827P)^2 + 0.0895P]$
92 parameters	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
0 restraints	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant	$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.30$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>
direct methods	$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.19$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>

#### 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

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.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(A^2)$ 

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	
N1	0.9962 (3)	0.5894 (4)	0.53095 (19)	0.0462 (7)	
H1	1.0781	0.6229	0.5867	0.055*	
01	0.7444 (2)	0.6612 (3)	0.42420 (17)	0.0576 (7)	
O2	1.1131 (3)	0.8180 (4)	0.70745 (18)	0.0696 (8)	
H2	1.1607	0.8443	0.7730	0.104*	
C1	0.8612 (4)	0.7109 (5)	0.5042 (2)	0.0419 (8)	
C2	0.8605 (3)	0.9011 (4)	0.5739 (2)	0.0372 (7)	
C3	0.9807 (3)	0.9503 (5)	0.6721 (2)	0.0419 (7)	
C4	0.9670 (4)	1.1325 (5)	0.7318 (3)	0.0502 (9)	
H4	1.0485	1.1646	0.7971	0.060*	
C5	0.8344 (4)	1.2655 (6)	0.6953 (3)	0.0550 (9)	
H5	0.8257	1.3872	0.7360	0.066*	
C6	0.7137 (4)	1.2198 (5)	0.5984 (3)	0.0550 (9)	
H6	0.6238	1.3105	0.5737	0.066*	
C7	0.7265 (3)	1.0410 (5)	0.5388 (3)	0.0475 (8)	
H7	0.6446	1.0114	0.4734	0.057*	

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
N1	0.0449 (14)	0.0496 (16)	0.0396 (15)	-0.0013 (12)	0.0033 (12)	-0.0122 (11)
01	0.0524 (13)	0.0698 (16)	0.0397 (12)	-0.0048 (11)	-0.0066 (10)	-0.0061 (11)
O2	0.0648 (16)	0.0800 (17)	0.0481 (14)	0.0250 (13)	-0.0125 (11)	-0.0230 (13)
C1	0.0430 (18)	0.0471 (18)	0.0336 (15)	-0.0016 (14)	0.0067 (14)	0.0045 (14)
C2	0.0375 (16)	0.0409 (17)	0.0357 (16)	-0.0006 (13)	0.0141 (13)	0.0018 (13)
C3	0.0370 (15)	0.0487 (17)	0.0384 (16)	0.0066 (14)	0.0073 (13)	-0.0016 (15)
C4	0.0476 (19)	0.056 (2)	0.0465 (18)	-0.0038 (16)	0.0127 (15)	-0.0124 (16)
C5	0.063 (2)	0.0485 (19)	0.061 (2)	-0.0016 (17)	0.0303 (19)	-0.0077 (17)
C6	0.054 (2)	0.050(2)	0.065 (2)	0.0137 (16)	0.0226 (18)	0.0076 (18)
C7	0.0389 (16)	0.055 (2)	0.0465 (18)	0.0052 (15)	0.0079 (14)	0.0074 (16)

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

N1—C1	1.331 (3)	C3—C4	1.384 (4)	
N1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	1.372 (4)	C4—C5	1.368 (4)	
N1—H1	0.8600	C4—H4	0.9300	
O1—C1	1.233 (3)	C5—C6	1.377 (5)	
O2—C3	1.363 (3)	С5—Н5	0.9300	
O2—H2	0.8200	C6—C7	1.365 (4)	
C1—C2	1.476 (4)	С6—Н6	0.9300	
C2—C3	1.391 (4)	С7—Н7	0.9300	
C2—C7	1.402 (4)			
C1—N1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	119.7 (3)	C5—C4—C3	120.4 (3)	
C1—N1—H1	120.2	C5—C4—H4	119.8	
N1 <sup>i</sup> —N1—H1	120.2	C3—C4—H4	119.8	
С3—О2—Н2	109.5	C4—C5—C6	120.2 (3)	
O1-C1-N1	119.6 (3)	C4—C5—H5	119.9	
O1—C1—C2	123.3 (3)	С6—С5—Н5	119.9	
N1-C1-C2	117.1 (2)	C7—C6—C5	119.8 (3)	
C3—C2—C7	117.7 (3)	С7—С6—Н6	120.1	
C3—C2—C1	125.2 (2)	С5—С6—Н6	120.1	
C7—C2—C1	117.1 (2)	C6—C7—C2	121.4 (3)	
O2—C3—C4	120.7 (3)	С6—С7—Н7	119.3	
O2—C3—C2	118.8 (3)	С2—С7—Н7	119.3	
C4—C3—C2	120.5 (3)			
N1 <sup>i</sup> —N1—C1—O1	0.1 (5)	C1—C2—C3—C4	-179.4 (3)	
N1 <sup>i</sup> —N1—C1—C2	-180.0 (3)	O2—C3—C4—C5	179.4 (3)	
O1—C1—C2—C3	172.2 (3)	C2—C3—C4—C5	0.5 (4)	
N1-C1-C2-C3	-7.7 (4)	C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.4 (5)	
O1—C1—C2—C7	-6.7 (4)	C4—C5—C6—C7	0.1 (5)	
N1-C1-C2-C7	173.3 (3)	C5—C6—C7—C2	0.1 (5)	
C7—C2—C3—O2	-179.3 (3)	C3—C2—C7—C6	0.1 (4)	

C1—C2—C3—O2	1.7 (4)	C1—C2—C7—C6	179.1 (3)
C7—C2—C3—C4	-0.4 (4)		

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

### Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	D····A	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
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