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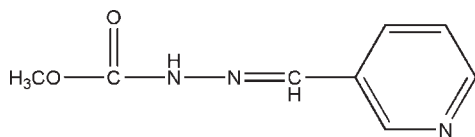
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$ Å; R factor = 0.046; wR factor = 0.128; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.8.

In the crystal of the title compound, $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$, molecules are linked by $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ hydrogen bonds, forming $S(7)$ chains propagating in [010].

Related literature

 For background to Schiff bases, see: Cimerman *et al.* (1997).


Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$
 $M_r = 179.18$
Orthorhombic, $Pbca$
 $a = 10.585$ (2) Å

$b = 10.019$ (2) Å
 $c = 16.311$ (3) Å
 $V = 1729.8$ (6) Å³
 $Z = 8$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.10$ mm⁻¹

$T = 293$ K
 $0.26 \times 0.21 \times 0.19$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer
Absorption correction: none
15411 measured reflections

1984 independent reflections
1794 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.028$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.046$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.128$
 $S = 1.08$
1984 reflections

118 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.24$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.32$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H\cdots A$ | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $\text{N1}-\text{H1A}\cdots\text{N4}^i$ | 0.86 | 2.12 | 2.9751 (14) | 171 |

 Symmetry code: (i) $-x + 1, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 1997); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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S1. Experimental

A mixture of nicotinaldehyde (0.1 mol), and methyl carbazate (0.1 mol) was stirred in refluxing ethanol (20 mL) for 4 h to afford the title compound (0.082 mol, yield 82%). Colourless blocks of (I) were obtained by recrystallization from ethanol at room temperature.

S2. Refinement

H atoms were fixed geometrically and allowed to ride on their attached atoms.

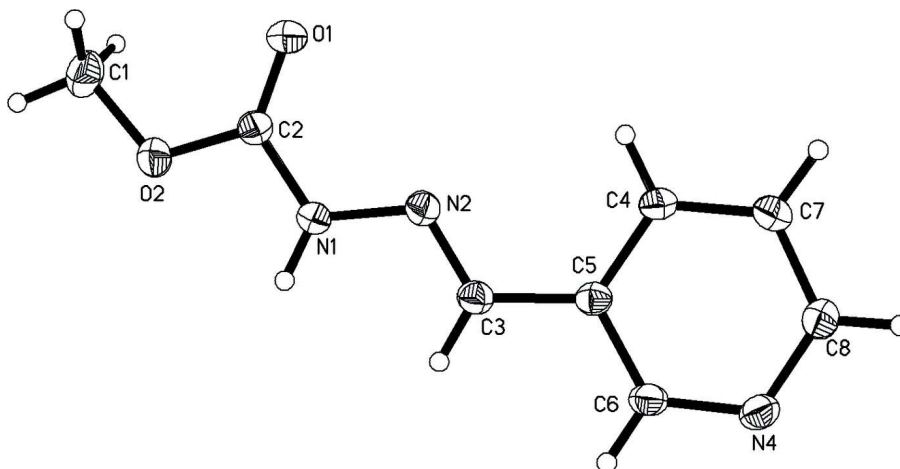


Figure 1

The structure of the title compound showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids.

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$V = 1729.8$ (6) Å³

$Z = 8$

$F(000) = 752$

$D_x = 1.376$ Mg m⁻³

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

Cell parameters from 1985 reflections

$\theta = 3.4\text{--}27.5^\circ$

$\mu = 0.10$ mm⁻¹

$T = 293$ K

Block, colourless

$0.26 \times 0.21 \times 0.19$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

ω scans

15411 measured reflections

1984 independent reflections

1794 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.028$

$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$, $\theta_{\text{min}} = 3.1^\circ$

$h = -13 \rightarrow 13$

$k = -13 \rightarrow 12$

$l = -21 \rightarrow 21$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.046$

$wR(F^2) = 0.128$

$S = 1.08$

1984 reflections

118 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant

direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0867P)^2 + 0.1822P]$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.24 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.32 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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 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 (\AA^2)

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| O2 | 0.18815 (8) | 0.11348 (8) | 0.57072 (5) | 0.0433 (2) |
| C3 | 0.35300 (9) | -0.17778 (10) | 0.74434 (7) | 0.0343 (3) |
| H3A | 0.4286 | -0.1375 | 0.7291 | 0.041* |
| N4 | 0.48145 (8) | -0.43908 (10) | 0.88319 (6) | 0.0390 (3) |
| C5 | 0.35393 (9) | -0.28611 (10) | 0.80449 (6) | 0.0311 (2) |
| N1 | 0.26042 (8) | -0.03820 (9) | 0.65555 (6) | 0.0372 (2) |
| H1A | 0.3336 | -0.0124 | 0.6391 | 0.045* |
| C4 | 0.24493 (9) | -0.34567 (12) | 0.83549 (7) | 0.0377 (3) |
| H4B | 0.1656 | -0.3156 | 0.8194 | 0.045* |
| N2 | 0.24948 (8) | -0.13809 (9) | 0.71265 (5) | 0.0345 (2) |
| C2 | 0.15392 (9) | 0.01936 (10) | 0.62537 (6) | 0.0339 (3) |
| O1 | 0.04701 (7) | -0.00686 (10) | 0.64392 (6) | 0.0541 (3) |
| C6 | 0.46946 (9) | -0.33613 (11) | 0.83129 (6) | 0.0358 (3) |
| H6A | 0.5428 | -0.2957 | 0.8120 | 0.043* |
| C8 | 0.37535 (11) | -0.49405 (11) | 0.91219 (7) | 0.0393 (3) |
| H8A | 0.3819 | -0.5651 | 0.9486 | 0.047* |
| C7 | 0.25615 (10) | -0.44962 (12) | 0.89025 (7) | 0.0414 (3) |

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|-----|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| H7A | 0.1845 | -0.4896 | 0.9123 | 0.050* |
| C1 | 0.08717 (14) | 0.19038 (13) | 0.53648 (8) | 0.0523 (3) |
| H1B | 0.1209 | 0.2546 | 0.4987 | 0.078* |
| H1C | 0.0430 | 0.2359 | 0.5796 | 0.078* |
| H1D | 0.0298 | 0.1322 | 0.5082 | 0.078* |

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|----|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| O2 | 0.0420 (5) | 0.0450 (5) | 0.0429 (5) | 0.0031 (3) | 0.0027 (3) | 0.0115 (3) |
| C3 | 0.0289 (5) | 0.0385 (5) | 0.0355 (5) | -0.0040 (4) | -0.0007 (4) | 0.0006 (4) |
| N4 | 0.0315 (5) | 0.0440 (5) | 0.0415 (5) | 0.0086 (4) | -0.0001 (4) | 0.0016 (4) |
| C5 | 0.0289 (5) | 0.0341 (5) | 0.0302 (5) | -0.0005 (4) | -0.0009 (3) | -0.0034 (4) |
| N1 | 0.0277 (4) | 0.0426 (5) | 0.0413 (5) | -0.0042 (3) | -0.0005 (3) | 0.0102 (4) |
| C4 | 0.0257 (5) | 0.0467 (6) | 0.0407 (6) | -0.0008 (4) | -0.0037 (4) | 0.0042 (4) |
| N2 | 0.0325 (4) | 0.0364 (5) | 0.0346 (4) | -0.0039 (3) | -0.0018 (3) | 0.0033 (3) |
| C2 | 0.0324 (5) | 0.0363 (5) | 0.0330 (5) | -0.0018 (4) | -0.0015 (4) | 0.0005 (4) |
| O1 | 0.0284 (4) | 0.0685 (6) | 0.0656 (6) | -0.0020 (4) | -0.0018 (4) | 0.0220 (5) |
| C6 | 0.0263 (5) | 0.0430 (6) | 0.0380 (5) | 0.0009 (4) | 0.0026 (4) | -0.0003 (4) |
| C8 | 0.0400 (6) | 0.0373 (5) | 0.0407 (5) | 0.0030 (4) | -0.0004 (4) | 0.0038 (4) |
| C7 | 0.0312 (5) | 0.0465 (6) | 0.0463 (6) | -0.0069 (4) | 0.0005 (4) | 0.0064 (5) |
| C1 | 0.0603 (8) | 0.0478 (6) | 0.0489 (7) | 0.0117 (6) | -0.0049 (6) | 0.0102 (5) |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

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|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| O2—C2 | 1.3472 (13) | N1—H1A | 0.8600 |
| O2—C1 | 1.4312 (15) | C4—C7 | 1.3771 (16) |
| C3—N2 | 1.2752 (13) | C4—H4B | 0.9300 |
| C3—C5 | 1.4631 (14) | C2—O1 | 1.2005 (13) |
| C3—H3A | 0.9300 | C6—H6A | 0.9300 |
| N4—C8 | 1.3373 (14) | C8—C7 | 1.3850 (15) |
| N4—C6 | 1.3403 (14) | C8—H8A | 0.9300 |
| C5—C6 | 1.3920 (13) | C7—H7A | 0.9300 |
| C5—C4 | 1.3940 (13) | C1—H1B | 0.9600 |
| N1—C2 | 1.3586 (13) | C1—H1C | 0.9600 |
| N1—N2 | 1.3719 (12) | C1—H1D | 0.9600 |
| C2—O2—C1 | 115.73 (9) | O2—C2—N1 | 108.28 (9) |
| N2—C3—C5 | 120.59 (9) | N4—C6—C5 | 123.96 (9) |
| N2—C3—H3A | 119.7 | N4—C6—H6A | 118.0 |
| C5—C3—H3A | 119.7 | C5—C6—H6A | 118.0 |
| C8—N4—C6 | 117.44 (9) | N4—C8—C7 | 122.77 (10) |
| C6—C5—C4 | 117.33 (9) | N4—C8—H8A | 118.6 |
| C6—C5—C3 | 118.92 (8) | C7—C8—H8A | 118.6 |
| C4—C5—C3 | 123.73 (8) | C4—C7—C8 | 119.29 (10) |
| C2—N1—N2 | 119.05 (8) | C4—C7—H7A | 120.4 |
| C2—N1—H1A | 120.5 | C8—C7—H7A | 120.4 |
| N2—N1—H1A | 120.5 | O2—C1—H1B | 109.5 |

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|-----------|-------------|------------|-------|
| C7—C4—C5 | 119.18 (9) | O2—C1—H1C | 109.5 |
| C7—C4—H4B | 120.4 | H1B—C1—H1C | 109.5 |
| C5—C4—H4B | 120.4 | O2—C1—H1D | 109.5 |
| C3—N2—N1 | 115.47 (8) | H1B—C1—H1D | 109.5 |
| O1—C2—O2 | 124.99 (10) | H1C—C1—H1D | 109.5 |
| O1—C2—N1 | 126.73 (10) | | |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| <i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H | H \cdots <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> \cdots <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| N1—H1A \cdots N4 ⁱ | 0.86 | 2.12 | 2.9751 (14) | 171 |

Symmetry code: (i) $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+3/2$.