

$S = 1.06$
 4662 reflections
 185 parameters
 H atoms constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0558P)^2 + 1.6893P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

Extinction correction: none
 Scattering factors from
*International Tables for
 Crystallography* (Vol. C)

Sheldrick, G. M. (1997). *SHELXTL. Structure Determination Programs*. Version 5.10. Bruker Analytical X-ray Systems, Madison, Wisconsin, USA.
 Siemens (1996). *SMART and SAINT. Area-Detector Control and Integration Software*. Siemens Analytical X-ray Instruments Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, USA.
 Spek, A. L. (1990). *Acta Cryst.* **A46**, C-34.

Table 1. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

S1—C1	1.814 (3)	N1—C2	1.475 (3)
S1—S3	1.997 (1)	N1—C5	1.478 (3)
S2—C1	1.653 (2)	N2—C8	1.337 (3)
S3—C8	1.820 (3)	N2—C9	1.472 (3)
S4—C8	1.646 (3)	N2—C12	1.472 (3)
N1—C1	1.326 (3)		
C1—N1—C2—C3	92.0 (3)	C8—N2—C9—C10	-96.9 (3)
C1—N1—C5—C6	91.4 (3)	C8—N2—C12—C13	-90.0 (3)

The data collection covered a hemisphere of reciprocal space by a combination of three sets of exposures; each set had a different φ angle (0, 88 and 180°) for the crystal and each exposure of 30 s covered 0.3° in ω . The crystal-to-detector distance was 4 cm and the detector swing angle was -35°. Crystal decay was monitored by repeating 30 initial frames at the end of data collection and analysing the intensity of duplicate reflections, and was found to be negligible.

All H atoms were geometrically fixed and allowed to ride on the attached atoms; rotating group refinement was used for the methyl groups. Atoms C4 and C11 of the propyl groups show high thermal vibrations but no indications of disorder were observed.

Data collection: *SMART* (Siemens, 1996). Cell refinement: *SAINT* (Siemens, 1996). Data reduction: *SAINT*. Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 1997). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*. Molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*. Software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL* and *PLATON* (Spek, 1990).

This work was supported by the NSFC (project 29501001) and NSF of Jiangsu Province (project BK95024401). The authors would like to thank the Malaysian Government for research grant R&D No. 190/9609/2801. KC thanks the Universiti Sains Malaysia for a Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellowship.

Supplementary data for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: SK1256). Services for accessing these data are described at the back of the journal.

References

- Gimeno, M. C., Jambriña, E., Laguna, A., Laguna, M., Murray, H. H. & Terroba, R. (1996). *Inorg. Chim. Acta*, **249**, 69–77.
 Hideo, O., Kaoru, I. & Tetsuya, O. (1974). Japanese Patent 73 18, 450.
 Jian, F. F., Zhu, D. R., Fun, H.-K., Chinnakali, K., Razak, I. A. & You, X. Z. (1999). *Acta Cryst.* **C55**. In the press.
 Kenichiro, S. & Michiro, M. (1992). Japanese Patent 04 359, 091.
 Masayuki, M. (1996). Japanese Patent 06 36, 797.
 Sharma, S., Bohra, R. & Mehrotra, R. C. (1991). *J. Crystallogr. Spectrosc. Res.* **21**, 61–64.
 Sheldrick, G. M. (1996). *SADABS. Program for Empirical Absorption Correction of Area-Detector Data*. University of Göttingen, Germany.

Acta Cryst. (1999). **C55**, 574–576

p-Hydroxybenzaldehyde nicotinoyl-hydrazone monohydrate

HOONG-KUN FUN,^a KANDASAMY CHINNAKALI,^{a†} IBRAHIM ABDUL RAZAK,^a ZHONG-LIN LU^b AND BEI-SHENG KANG^b

^aX-ray Crystallography Unit, School of Physics, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 11800 USM, Penang, Malaysia, and ^bThe Institute of Physical Chemistry, School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Zhongshan University, Guangzhou 510 275, People's Republic of China. E-mail: hkfun@usm.my

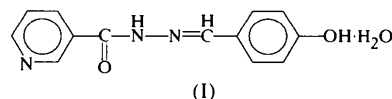
(Received 30 June 1998; accepted 25 November 1998)

Abstract

The title compound, C₁₃H₁₁N₃O₂·H₂O, is in the hydrazone tautomeric form and the configuration of the azomethine C=N double bond [1.275 (3) Å] is *E*. In the solid state, the molecules are stacked parallel to (110) planes and form a hydrogen-bonded column-like supramolecular structure involving two independent water molecules on twofold axes.

Comment

Arylhydrazones have been investigated extensively in recent years because of their biological activity, especially as potent inhibitors for many enzymes (Ma *et al.*, 1994; Lu *et al.*, 1996; Fun, Lu, Duan, Tian, You, Gong & Guo, 1997; Fun, Lu, Duan, Tian, You, Guo & Gong, 1997). As part of our work on the synthesis and characterization of arylhydrazone compounds, we report here the structure of *p*-hydroxybenzaldehyde nicotinoyl-hydrazone monohydrate, (I).



The geometry of the molecule agrees well with those found in related structures (Fun, Lu, Duan, Tian, You,

† On leave from: Department of Physics, Anna University, Chennai 600 025, India.

Gong & Guo, 1997; Fun, Lu, Duan, Tian, You, Guo & Gong, 1997; Lu *et al.*, 1996). The molecule is in the hydrazide tautomeric form and the N3—C7 bond is in the *E* configuration. The planes of the pyridine and phenyl rings form a dihedral angle of 1.50 (7)° and they make dihedral angles of 7.3 (1) and 8.7 (1)°, respectively, with the central hydrazone linkage. The water of hydration is found in two different special positions, on twofold axes. These two independent water molecules have different surroundings; one has C—H···O and O—H···N contacts while the other has N—H···O and O—H···O contacts.

In the crystal, the inversion-related molecules are stacked parallel to (110) planes. The phenyl and pyridine rings, which are stacked alternately at a perpendicular distance of 3.424 (3) Å, have significant π – π interactions. The stacked molecules are linked by an N—H···O, O—H···N, O—H···O and C—H···O hydrogen-bonding network (Table 2) involving both water molecules to form an infinite column-like structure parallel to the *b* axis (Fig. 2). Since the water O

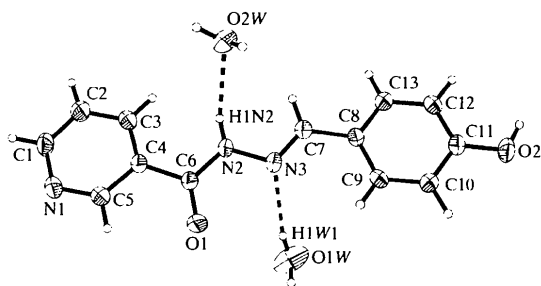


Fig. 1. The structure of the title compound showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-numbering scheme. O1W and O2W lie on the twofold axis and their symmetry generated H atoms are also shown.

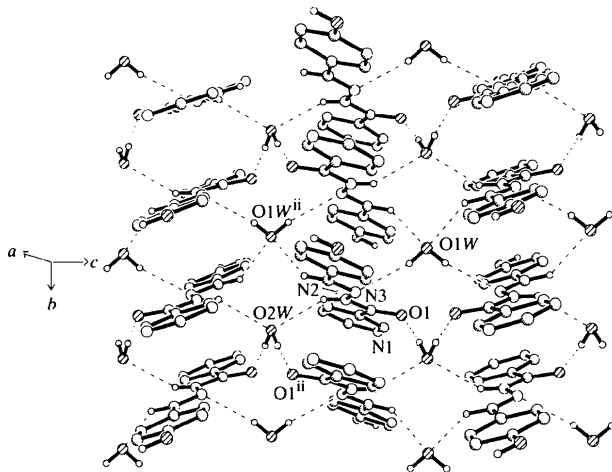


Fig. 2. A view of the hydrogen-bonding network formed by the water molecules.

atoms lie on the crystallographic twofold axis, the column is repeated to form a two-dimensional network. The water O atoms acquire full tetracoordination owing to their involvement in either N—H···O or C—H···O hydrogen bonding. Adjacent two-dimensional network structures are linked by O—H···N hydrogen bonding involving the hydroxyl group to form a supramolecular structure.

Experimental

The synthesis of the title compound was carried out by reaction of *o*-chlorobenzaldehyde and nicotinoylhydrazine in ethanol solution under reflux for 3 h. Single crystals were obtained by recrystallization from ethanol. The water molecules in the crystal lattice may come from the ethanol used for the synthesis and recrystallization. The melting point of the compound is 571–573 K.

Crystal data

C₁₃H₁₁N₃O₂·H₂O
M_r = 259.26
 Monoclinic
 C2/*c*
a = 27.775 (1) Å
b = 7.3270 (3) Å
c = 11.9575 (5) Å
 β = 91.126 (1)°
V = 2432.9 (2) Å³
Z = 8
D_x = 1.416 Mg m⁻³
D_m not measured

Mo *K*α radiation
 λ = 0.71073 Å
 Cell parameters from 3324 reflections
 θ = 3.34–30.00°
 μ = 0.103 mm⁻¹
T = 293 (2) K
 Plate
 0.52 × 0.28 × 0.04 mm
 Yellow

Data collection

Siemens SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer
 ω scans
 Absorption correction: none
 8816 measured reflections
 3479 independent reflections

2101 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.044$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 30^\circ$
 $h = -38 \rightarrow 38$
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 10$
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 16$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.064$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.146$
 $S = 1.058$
 3479 reflections
 226 parameters
 All H-atom parameters refined
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0345P)^2 + 3.0789P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.285 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.210 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$
 Extinction correction: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 1996)
 Extinction coefficient: 0.0014 (3)
 Scattering factors from International Tables for Crystallography (Vol. C)

Table 1. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

O1—C6	1.226 (2)	N2—C6	1.342 (3)
O2—C11	1.354 (2)	N2—N3	1.389 (2)
N1—C5	1.337 (3)	N3—C7	1.275 (3)
N1—C1	1.338 (3)		

C6—N2—N3—C7	177.4 (2)
N3—N2—C6—C4	−177.01 (18)
C5—C4—C6—O1	5.6 (3)
C3—C4—C6—O1	−171.7 (2)
N2—N3—C7—C8	178.41 (19)
N3—C7—C8—C13	176.0 (2)
N3—C7—C8—C9	−6.4 (3)

Siemens (1996a). *SMART. Area Detector Control Software*. Siemens Analytical X-ray Instruments Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, USA.
Siemens (1996b). *SAINTE. Area Detector and Integration Software*. Siemens Analytical X-ray Instruments Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, USA.

Table 2. Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °)

D—H...A	D—H	H...A	D...A	D—H...A
N2—H1N2...O2W	0.87 (2)	2.28 (3)	3.011 (2)	142 (2)
O1W—H1W1...N3	0.85 (4)	2.25 (4)	3.088 (3)	167 (4)
O2—H1O2...N1 ⁱ	0.89 (3)	1.87 (3)	2.759 (3)	170 (3)
O2W—H1W2...O1 ⁱⁱ	0.89 (3)	1.92 (3)	2.807 (2)	173 (3)
C7—H7...O1W ⁱⁱⁱ	0.99 (2)	2.50 (2)	3.351 (3)	144 (2)

Symmetry codes: (i) $\frac{1}{2} + x, y - \frac{1}{2}, z$; (ii) $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$; (iii) $1 - x, -y, 1 - z$.

The data collection covered over a hemisphere of reciprocal space by a combination of three sets of exposures; each set had a different φ angle (0, 88 and 180°) for the crystal and each exposure of 30 s covered 0.3° in ω . The crystal-to-detector distance was 4 cm and the detector swing angle was −35°. Coverage of the unique set is over 99% complete. Crystal decay was monitored by repeating 30 initial frames at the end of data collection and analysing the duplicate reflections, and was found to be negligible.

The H atoms were refined because of their involvement in the formation of the supramolecular structure. C—H distances range from 0.94 (2) to 1.01 (2) Å and U_{iso} values for H atoms range from 0.029 (6) to 0.15 (2) Å².

Data collection: *SMART* (Siemens, 1996a). Cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Siemens, 1996b). Data reduction: *SAINTE*. Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 1996). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*. Molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*. Software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL* and *PARST* (Nardelli, 1995).

The authors would like to thank the National Nature Science Foundation of China and China Post-Doctoral Science Foundation for support, and the Malaysian Government and Universiti Sains Malaysia for research grant R&D No. 190-9609-2801. KC thanks the Universiti Sains Malaysia for a Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellowship.

Supplementary data for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: FR1156). Services for accessing these data are described at the back of the journal.

References

- Fun, H.-K., Lu, Z.-L., Duan, C.-Y., Tian, Y.-P., You, X.-Z., Gong, X.-Y. & Guo, Y.-M. (1997). *Acta Cryst.* **C53**, 1454–1455.
Fun, H.-K., Lu, Z.-L., Duan, C.-Y., Tian, Y.-P., You, X.-Z., Guo, Y.-M. & Gong, X.-Y. (1997). *Acta Cryst.* **C53**, 1452–1454.
Lu, Z.-L., Duan, C.-Y., Tian, Y.-P., You, X.-Z., Fun, H.-K. & Sivakumar, K. (1996). *Acta Cryst.* **C52**, 1507–1509.
Ma, Y.-X., Lu, Z.-L., Song, Q.-B. & Wu, X.-L. (1994). *J. Coord. Chem.* **32**, 353–359.
Nardelli, M. (1995). *J. Appl. Cryst.* **28**, 659.
Sheldrick, G. M. (1996). *SHELXTL. Structure Determination Programs*. Version 5. Siemens Analytical X-ray Instruments Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, USA.

Acta Cryst. (1999). **C55**, 576–578

Tamarixetin monohydrate

NOR SYARMILA SHUIB,^a TENG WAH SAM,^a KENG CHONG WONG,^a KANDASAMY CHINNAKALI^{b†} AND HOONG-KUN FUN^b

^aSchool of Chemical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 11800 USM, Penang, Malaysia, and ^bX-ray Crystallography Unit, School of Physics, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 11800 USM, Penang, Malaysia. E-mail: hkfun@usm.my

(Received 19 November 1998; accepted 14 December 1998)

Abstract

In the title compound, 3,5,7,3'-tetrahydroxy-4'-methoxyflavone monohydrate [or 3,5,7-trihydroxy-2-(3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one monohydrate], C₁₆H₁₂O₇·H₂O, there are two independent molecules in the asymmetric unit, linked through OH groups to form an O—H...O hydrogen-bonded dimer. The benzopyran rings are slightly distorted from planarity; in one of the molecules the phenyl ring is coplanar with the pyrone ring, while in the other it is twisted by 4.8 (1)°. The hydroxyl groups are involved in various O—H...O and C—H...O hydrogen bonds and the molecules are stacked parallel to the (220) plane.

Comment

Chromolaena odorata King and Robinson [formerly *Eupatorium odoratum* (L.)] is a perennial shrub native to Central and South America. It has, however, found its way as a troublesome weed into practically every tropical region. In some of these areas, it has acquired a reputation as a medicinal herb for a variety of ailments, including malaria, fever and infections, and as a haemostatic agent. A blood anticoagulating effect in the leaf extract was discovered by us and we speculated that this could be a consequence of the calcium-ion complexing ability of the 3-flavonols found in the extract. It was therefore an important extension of this study that the configurations of some of these

† On leave from: Department of Physics, Anna University, Chennai 600 025, India.