$R_{\rm int} = 0.044$

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 75.0^{\circ}$

 $\begin{array}{l} k = 0 \rightarrow 21 \\ l = -13 \rightarrow 27 \end{array}$

 $h = -14 \rightarrow 0$

3 standard reflections

 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.31 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.25 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

every 150 reflections

intensity decay: 1.6%

H-atom parameters not refined $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.05P)^2 + 2.0P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

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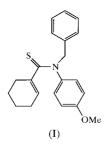
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The crystal structure of the title thioamide, $C_{21}H_{23}NOS$, was determined to investigate the relationship between the photostability in the solid state and the structure.



Experimental

The title compound, (I), was prepared by one of the authors (HA) in a study on the photocyclization of enamides and thioamides in the solid state (Aoyama, 2000). Crystals were grown from a hexane solution.

Crystal data

 $\begin{array}{l} C_{21}H_{23}NOS\\ M_r = 337.48\\ Orthorhombic, Pbca\\ a = 10.880 (2) Å\\ b = 16.458 (2) Å\\ c = 21.261 (2) Å\\ V = 3807.1 (8) Å^3\\ Z = 8\\ D_x = 1.177 \ {\rm Mg \ m^{-3}} \end{array}$

Cu $K\alpha$ radiation Cell parameters from 25 reflections $\theta = 28.5-29.6^{\circ}$ $\mu = 1.544 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 248 (1) KSphere, pale yellow 0.25 mm (radius)

Data collection

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Rigaku AFC-7R diffractometer
\theta-2\theta scans
Absorption correction: spherical
(International Tables for X-ray
Crystallography)
T_{min} = 0.566, T_{max} = 0.598
4142 measured reflections
3630 independent reflections
2723 reflections with I > 2\sigma(I)
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Refinement

Refinement on F^2 R(F) = 0.062 $wR(F^2) = 0.168$ S = 1.243630 reflections 217 parameters

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å).

S1-C4	1.672 (3)	C6-C7	1.479 (11)
N3-C4	1.338 (4)	C7-C8	1.366 (13)
C4-C5	1.487 (4)	C8-C9	1.443 (9)
C5-C6	1.481 (5)	C9-C10	1.475 (6)
C5-C10	1.351 (5)		

X-ray intensity data were measured for -h,+k,+l ($\theta < 75^{\circ}$) and for -h,+k,-l ($\theta < 30^{\circ}$). The completeness of symmetry unique reflections ($\theta < 75^{\circ}$) was 92.7%, which was due to the blind region of the low-temperature apparatus. All H-atom positional parameters were calculated geometrically and fixed with $U_{\rm iso}({\rm H}) = 1.2U_{\rm eq}({\rm parent}$ atom). For the cyclohexene ring, the C5–C6 and C5–C10 axes were assigned to be single and double bonds, respectively, based on the bond lengths [1.481 (5) and 1.351 (5) Å, respectively]. The short C7–C8 bond length of 1.366 (13) Å may be an artifact due to the conformational disorder of the six-membered ring.

Data collection: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1993); cell refinement: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software*; data reduction: *TEXSAN* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1999); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR*92 (Altomare *et al.*, 1994); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL*97 (Sheldrick, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *TEXSAN*.

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