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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study

T = 273 K

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R factor = 0.054

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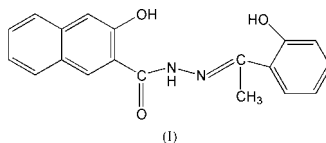
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## 2-Hydroxyacetophenone 3-hydroxy-2-naphthoylhydrazone

The molecule of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ , an aroylhydrazone, is almost planar. The  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  bond length of 1.219 (2)  $\text{\AA}$  suggests that the title compound is in the keto form. The  $\text{C}=\text{N}$  double bond has a length of 1.280 (2)  $\text{\AA}$ . The crystal structure is stabilized by  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds.

## Comment

During the past two decades, considerable attention has been paid to the chemistry of aroylhydrazones and their complexes with metal ions (Bu *et al.*, 2001; Liao *et al.*, 2000; Tai *et al.*, 2003); these compounds may serve as potential chelating agents (Fun *et al.*, 1996; Lu *et al.*, 1996) and possess biological activity (Liao *et al.*, 2000). As part of our studies on the synthesis and characterization of aroylhydrazone derivatives, we report the crystal structure of 2-hydroxyacetophenone 3-hydroxy-2-naphthoylhydrazone, (I).



In the title compound, (I), the  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  bond length is 1.219 (2)  $\text{\AA}$ , indicating that the molecule is in the keto form. The configuration of the  $\text{C}12-\text{N}2$  bond is *E* (Fig. 1). The bond distances and angles in (I) are normal and the molecule is almost planar. As the distances for  $\text{C}12=\text{N}2$  and  $\text{C}11=\text{O}2$  are 1.280 (2) and 1.219 (2)  $\text{\AA}$ , respectively, typical for double bonds, this is a novel kind of aroylhydrazone. In the crystal structure, the molecules are stabilized by  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds (Table 1 and Fig. 2).

## Experimental

All commercially available reagents were used as supplied. The title compound was prepared as follows: a solution of 2-hydroxyacetophenone (10 mmol) in ethanol (5 ml) was added to a solution of

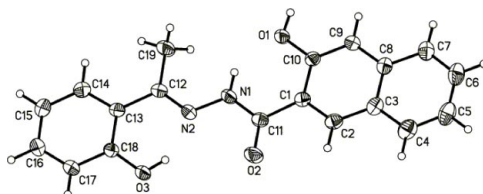


Figure 1

View of (I), with the atom-labelling scheme and 30% probability displacement ellipsoids.

2-hydroxy-3-naphthoylhydrazine (10 mmol) in ethanol (30 ml). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 3 h with stirring, then the resulting pale-yellow precipitate was collected by filtration, washed several times with ethanol and dried *in vacuo* (yield 82%). Analysis calculated for  $C_{19}H_{16}N_2O_3$ : C 71.17, H 4.99, N 8.74%; found: C 71.20, H 4.80, N 8.66%; IR (KBr,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 1661 (C=O), 1642 (C=N). A methanol solution of the title compound was slowly evaporated and pale-yellow crystals were obtained after three weeks.

#### Crystal data

$C_{19}H_{16}N_2O_3$	$D_x = 1.372 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 320.34$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Cell parameters from 1742 reflections
$a = 8.6329 (12) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 2.4\text{--}25.5^\circ$
$b = 8.0641 (11) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.09 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 22.621 (3) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 273 (2) \text{ K}$
$\beta = 99.920 (3)^\circ$	Block, light yellow
$V = 1551.2 (4) \text{ \AA}^3$	$0.25 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$
$Z = 4$	

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer	2226 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$
Absorption correction: none	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.0^\circ$
8027 measured reflections	$h = -10 \rightarrow 7$
3039 independent reflections	$k = -9 \rightarrow 9$
	$l = -27 \rightarrow 27$

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0635P)^2 + 0.3335P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.137$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.038$
$S = 1.02$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.22 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
3039 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.18 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
220 parameters	
H-atom parameters constrained	

**Table 1**

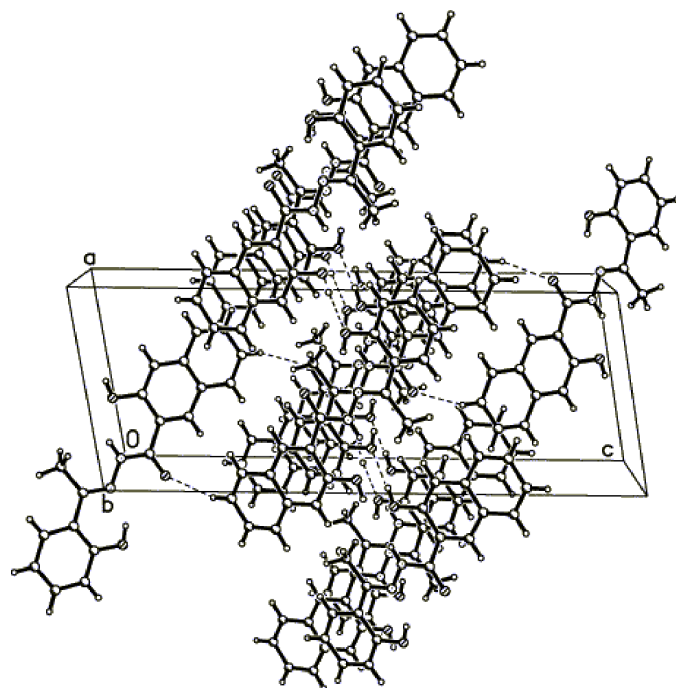
Hydrogen-bonding geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$N1-H1A\cdots O1$	0.86	1.90	2.6026 (18)	137
$O1-H1\cdots O3^i$	0.82	1.89	2.6931 (17)	166
$O3-H3\cdots N2$	0.82	1.77	2.4936 (18)	146

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

H atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding, with C—H = 0.96 (methyl atoms) and 0.93  $\text{\AA}$  (other atoms), O—H = 0.82  $\text{\AA}$ , and N—H = 0.86  $\text{\AA}$ , and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$  and  $1.5U_{\text{iso}}(\text{C}_{\text{methyl}}, \text{O})$ .

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: *SMART*; data reduction: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2000); program(s) used to solve



**Figure 2**

A view of the crystal packing. Hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines.

structure: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 2000); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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