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#### Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 293\text{ K}$   
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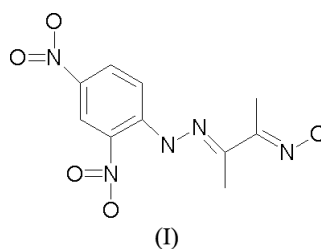
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## 3-[(2,4-Dinitrophenyl)hydrazone]butan-2-one oxime

The title compound,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_5\text{O}_5$ , contains of dinitrophenyl, monooxime and hydrazone groups. The molecules are linked through  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds. There are also  $\pi-\pi$  interactions and intramolecular hydrogen bonds. All these hydrogen bonds are highly effective in forming dimeric chains, thereby stabilizing the crystal structure. The monooxime and hydrazone groups both have an *E* configuration.

#### Comment

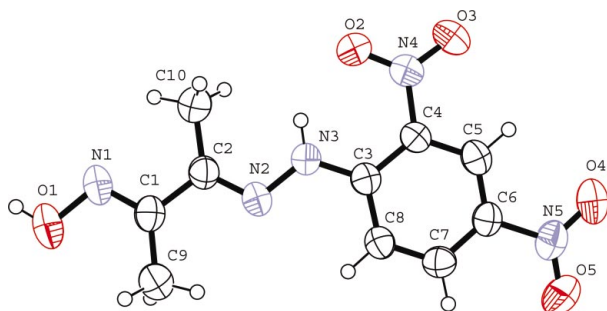
Various hydrazone compounds possess strong bactericidal, herbicidal, insecticidal and fungicidal properties (Sahni *et al.*, 1977). Some phenylhydrazone derivatives have been shown to be potentially DNA-damaging and are mutagenic agents (Okabe *et al.*, 1993). In addition, hydrazones have analytical applications (Heit & Ryan, 1966; Jensen & Pflaum, 1967; Dey *et al.*, 1985). Hydrazones have interesting ligational properties due to the presence of several potential coordination sites (Dutta & Hossain, 1985), and both transition and non-transition metal complexes of these ligands have been synthesized previously (Dey *et al.*, 1992).



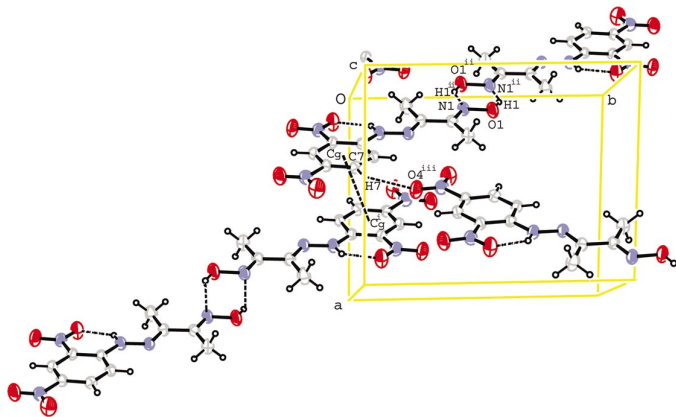
Oximes and their derivatives are very important compounds for the chemical industry, and in medicine as a result of their biological activity. The oxime group possesses stronger hydrogen-bonding capabilities than alcohol, phenol and carboxylic acid groups (Marsman *et al.*, 1999). Hydrogen bonding plays a key role in molecular recognition in crystal engineering (Bertolasi *et al.*, 1982; Gilli *et al.*, 1983).

The crystal structure determination of the title compound, (I), was carried out to determine the strength of the hydrogen-bonding capabilities of the oxime ( $\text{C}=\text{N}-\text{OH}$ ) and hydrazone ( $\text{HN}-\text{N}=\text{C}$ ) groups, as well as to establish the molecular arrangement; the aim also was to compare the geometry of oxime and hydrazone moieties with those found in 4-methyl-2-[*N*-(3,4-methylenedioxybenzylidene)hydrazino]thiazole and its reduction product 4-methyl-2-[*N*-(3,4-methylenedioxybenzylidene)hydrazone]-4,5-dihydrothiazole, (II) (Wouters *et al.*, 2002), propiophenone 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone, (III) (Shan *et al.*, 2002a), and acetophenone (2,4-dinitrophenyl)hydrazone, (IV) (Shan *et al.*, 2002b).

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**Figure 1**  
A view of the molecular structure of (I), with the atom labelling. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.



**Figure 2**  
Diagram showing the hydrogen-bonding and  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions in (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. [Symmetry codes: (i)  $1-x, -y, 1-z$ ; (ii)  $-x, 1-y, -z$ ; (iii)  $1-x, \frac{1}{2}+y, \frac{3}{2}-z$ .]

Compound (I) contains three moieties: dinitrophenyl, monooxime and hydrazone (Fig. 1). The dihedral angles between oxime plane *A* (O1/N1/C1), hydrazone plane *B* (C2/N2/N3) and benzene plane *C* (C3–C8) are  $A/B = 1.91(26)^\circ$ ,  $A/C = 4.49(17)^\circ$  and  $B/C = 4.74(17)^\circ$ . The molecule has an approximately planar structure. Oxime and dinitrophenyl groups are linked through a hydrazone moiety. The bond lengths and angles of the oxime and hydrazone moieties are given in Table 1 and a comparison of bond lengths and angles of (I) with those in the related compounds (II), (III) and (IV) is given in Table 3. Both the oxime and hydrazone moieties in (I) have an *E* configuration [ $O1-N1-C1-C2 = -179.4(3)^\circ$  and  $N3-N2-C2-C1 = -178.5(3)^\circ$ ]. In these groups, atom O1 of the oxime group behaves as a donor, resulting in the formation of  $O-H\cdots N$  hydrogen bonds which link two molecules related by an inversion centre. Atom C7 of the benzene ring also behaves as a donor, resulting in the formation of  $C-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds which link another two molecules to form the supramolecular layered structure (Fig. 2). There is also an intramolecular  $N3-H\cdots O2$  hydrogen bond, as found in many other studies (Vickery *et al.*, 1985)

In addition, there is an intermolecular  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interaction between the benzene rings. The rings are oriented in such a way that the perpendicular distance from C3–C8 to the C3<sup>i</sup>-

C8<sup>i</sup> ring is 3.292 Å [symmetry code: (i)  $1-x, -y, 1-z$ ] and the distance between the ring centroids is 3.538 (3) Å. An uneven distribution of  $\pi$ -electron density in the aromatic ring is probably responsible for the mutual orientation of these rings (Bogdanović *et al.*, 2002).

## Experimental

2,4-Dinitrophenylhydrazine (1 mmol, 0.198 g) was dissolved by heating in ethanol (5 ml).  $H_2SO_4$  (98%, 1 ml) solution was added to this, giving a clear orange solution at 373 K. Butane-2,3-dione monooxime (1 mmol, 0.101 g) in ethanol (4 ml) was added dropwise with stirring and the mixture refluxed for 2 h. The product was filtered off and dried before being dissolved in ethanol and left at room temperature to yield orange crystals.

### Crystal data

$C_{10}H_{11}N_5O_5$   
 $M_r = 281.24$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 10.1400(16)$  Å  
 $b = 12.3079(19)$  Å  
 $c = 10.6624(18)$  Å  
 $\beta = 110.950(12)^\circ$   
 $V = 1242.7(3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$

$D_x = 1.503$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
Cell parameters from 8500 reflections  
 $\theta = 2.0$ – $26.8^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.12$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293(2)$  K  
Prism, orange  
 $0.35 \times 0.23 \times 0.12$  mm

### Data collection

Stoe IPDS-2 diffractometer  
 $\omega$  and  $\varphi$  scans  
Absorption correction: none  
12 323 measured reflections  
2180 independent reflections  
1207 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{int} = 0.103$   
 $\theta_{max} = 25.0^\circ$   
 $h = -12 \rightarrow 11$   
 $k = -14 \rightarrow 14$   
 $l = -12 \rightarrow 12$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.050$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.132$   
 $S = 0.87$   
2180 reflections  
188 parameters  
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0738P)^2]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.20$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.17$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Extinction correction: *SHELXL97*  
Extinction coefficient: 0.018 (4)

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

N1–C1	1.292 (3)	N4–C4	1.454 (3)
N1–O1	1.396 (3)	N5–C6	1.467 (3)
N2–C2	1.290 (3)	C1–C2	1.473 (4)
N2–N3	1.373 (3)	C1–C9	1.477 (4)
N3–C3	1.358 (3)	C2–C10	1.492 (4)
C1–N1–O1	111.6 (2)	N1–C1–C9	124.7 (2)
C2–N2–N3	114.2 (2)	N2–C2–C1	115.9 (2)
C3–N3–N2	122.5 (2)	N3–C3–C4	121.9 (2)
N1–C1–C2	113.9 (3)	N3–C3–C8	120.9 (2)
C2–N2–N3–C3	−175.4 (2)	N1–C1–C2–C10	−0.9 (4)
O1–N1–C1–C2	−179.47 (19)	C9–C1–C2–C10	−179.8 (3)
O1–N1–C1–C9	−0.6 (4)	N2–N3–C3–C4	178.0 (2)
N3–N2–C2–C1	−178.4 (2)	N2–N3–C3–C8	−1.4 (4)
N1–C1–C2–N2	179.3 (2)	N3–C3–C4–N4	1.1 (4)

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

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$O1-H1\cdots N1^{ii}$	0.82	2.22	2.932 (3)	146
$C7-H7\cdots O4^{iii}$	0.93	2.54	3.230 (4)	131
$N3-H3\cdots O2$	0.85 (3)	1.92 (3)	2.587 (3)	135 (2)

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

**Table 3**  
Geometrical parameters (Å, °) in the hydrazone moiety of (I) compared with those in the related compounds (II), (III) and (IV).

Bonds	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)
$N3-C3$	1.358 (3)	1.356 (2)	1.343 (3)	1.351 (3)
$N2-N3$	1.373 (3)	1.3714 (18)	1.379 (3)	1.367 (3)
$N2-C2$	1.290 (3)	1.276 (2)	1.289 (3)	1.286 (3)
$C3-N3-N2$	122.5 (2)	116.11 (13)	119.1 (2)	120.39 (19)
$C2-N2-N3$	114.2 (2)	116.83 (14)	117.0 (2)	116.7 (2)

The H atom bound to N3 was found in a difference map and refined freely; the other H atoms were placed in calculated positions and constrained to an idealized geometry, with an O—H distance of 0.82 Å, and C—H distances of 0.93 and 0.96 Å. The  $U_{iso}(H)$  values were constrained to be 1.2 (1.5 for hydroxy and methyl groups) times  $U_{eq}$  of the carrier atom.

Data collection: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2002); cell refinement: *X-AREA*; data reduction: *X-RED32* (Stoe & Cie, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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