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#### **Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 293 K Mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.003 Å R factor = 0.042 wR factor = 0.077 Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.2

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# 4-Phenyl-1-(1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-3-ylcarbonyl)thiosemicarbazide

The title compound,  $C_{10}H_{10}N_6OS$ , was synthesized by the reaction of 1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-ylhydrazine with phenyl isocyanate in benzene. The molecule is non-planar, the dihedral angle between the two aromatic rings being 62.07 (7)°. N-H···O, N-H···N and N-H···S hydrogen bonds are observed.

### Comment

Azole compounds, such as derivatives of pyrazole, imidazole, triazole (including benzotriazole), tetrazole and indole, exhibit extensive biological activity and have become a central focus in the study of agricultural chemicals and medicines (Ernest & William, 1982). Schiff bases often represent good examples of biologically active substructures and a study of a triazole Schiff base has been reported (Sauter *et al.*, 1991). The hydrazonecarbonyl grouping has also been shown to be bioactive (Zhi *et al.*, 2003) and a number of structures of triazole compounds containing the hydrazonecarbonyl group have been reported (Pan & Yang, 2005; Yang & Pan, 2004). In a search for more effective antibacterial medicines, we have synthesized the title compound, (I).



The title molecule (Fig. 1) is non-planar; the dihedral angle between the two aromatic rings is  $62.07 (7)^{\circ}$ . As a result of conjugation, the C=O distance [1.216 (2) Å] is longer than the normal value of 1.20 Å (John, 1998), and the C2–N2 bond distance [1.346 (2) Å] is longer than the C=N double-bond distance (1.32 Å; John, 1998) and shorter than the C–N single-bond distance (1.475 Å; John, 1998).

Intermolecular hydrogen bonds are observed (Table 1 and Fig. 2). The  $N-H \cdots N$  and  $N-H \cdots O$  hydrogen bonds form a ten-membered ring (Fig. 2).

## Experimental

1H-1,2,4–Triazol-3-ylhydrazine (0.02 mol, 2.54 g) was dissolved in benzene (50 ml) and phenyl isocyanate (0.02 mol, 2.70 g) was added to the solution. The mixture was refluxed for 8 h and the precipitate formed was collected by filtration and washed with benzene. The

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## Figure 1

The structure of (I), showing the atomic numbering. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.



### Figure 2

The packing of (I), showing the intermolecular and intramolecular hydrogen bonds as dashed lines.

product was recrystallized from benzene and dried under reduced pressure to give the title compound. The compound (2.0 mmol, 0.53 g) was dissolved in dimethylformamide (30 ml) and kept at room temperature for 40 d to obtain colourless single crystals, which were collected and washed with distilled water (m.p: 490-491 K). IR  $\nu_{\rm max}$ (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3327, 3150, 3124, 1704, 1541, 1450, 1252, 1194, 1163, 697. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO): δ 14.71 (1H), 10.58 (1H), 9.80 (2H), 8.78 (1H), 7.05-7.60 (5H).

### Crystal data

 $C_{10}H_{10}N_6OS$  $M_r = 262.30$ Orthorhombic, Pbcn a = 12.1981 (10) Åb = 10.1097 (8) Å c = 19.9112 (16) Å V = 2455.4 (3) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 8 $D_x = 1.419 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ 

Mo Ka radiation Cell parameters from 1478 reflections  $\theta=5.2{-}42.9^\circ$  $\mu=0.26~\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ T = 293 (2) KBlock, colourless  $0.38 \times 0.25 \times 0.09 \ \mathrm{mm}$ 

### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX area-	2684 independent reflections
detector diffractometer	1653 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	$R_{\rm int} = 0.085$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$\theta_{\rm max} = 27.0^{\circ}$
(SADABS; Bruker, 2002)	$h = -15 \rightarrow 12$
$T_{\min} = 0.908, \ T_{\max} = 0.977$	$k = -12 \rightarrow 12$
13557 measured reflections	$l = -25 \rightarrow 20$
Refinement	
Refinement on $F^2$	All H-atom parameters refined
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0246P)^2]$
$wR(F^2) = 0.077$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
S = 0.85	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
2684 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.26 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
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## Table 1

203 parameters

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$\begin{array}{ccc} N6 - H6A \cdots O1^{i} & ( \\ N4 - H4A \cdots S1^{ii} & ( \\ N2 - H2 \cdots N5^{i} & ( \\ N1 - H1 \cdots S1^{iii} & ( \\ \end{array}$	0.812 (18) 0.88 (2) 0.85 (2) 0.890 (15)	2.44 (2) 2.45 (2) 2.08 (2) 2.460 (16)	2.904 (2) 3.259 (2) 2.926 (2) 3.322 (2)	116.9 (17) 152 (2) 171 (2) 163.0 (17)

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.31 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$ 

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

All H atoms were located in a difference map and their parameters were refined. The N-H distances are in the range 0.812 (18)-0.890 (15) Å and the C-H distances are in the range 0.903 (19)-0.94 (2) Å.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2002); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Bruker, 2002); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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