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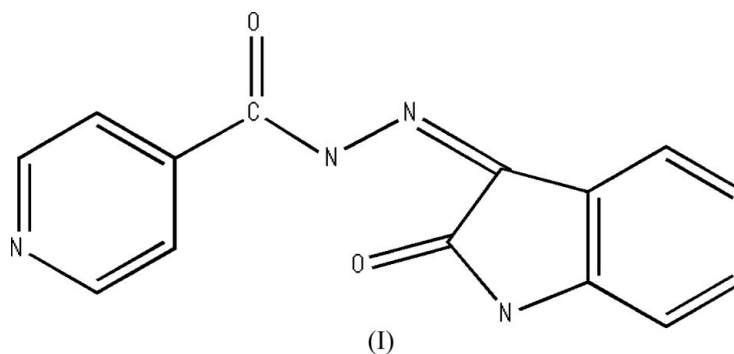
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lixiaozeng321@tju.edu.cn**Key indicators**Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 293$ K
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å
 R factor = 0.026
 wR factor = 0.073
Data-to-parameter ratio = 6.5For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.**2,3-Dihydro-1*H*-indole-2,3-dione 3-isonicotinoylhydrazone**

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$, the pyridine ring and the isatin unit (indoline-2,3-dione) are nearly coplanar, the dihedral angle being $3.79(11)^\circ$. Inter- and intramolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonding and weak intermolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonding occur in the crystal structure.

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Isatin, indoline-2,3-dione, has recently been found to be an endogenous polyfunctional heterocyclic compound, exhibiting biological activity in mammals (Somogyi, 2001). Several metal complexes with isatin isonicotinoylhydrazone have been prepared (Hassaan, 1997). We report here the crystal structure of isatin isonicotinoylhydrazone, (I).



The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The pyridine ring and the isatin unit are nearly coplanar, the dihedral angle being $3.79(11)^\circ$. The bond distances (Table 1) show electron delocalization within the hydrazone group. Inter- and intramolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonding and weak intermolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonding occur in the crystal structure of (I) (Table 2).

Experimental

The title compound was prepared according to the literature method of Hassaan (1997). Single crystals of (I) were obtained by slow evaporation of the filtrate of the resulting mixture at room temperature.

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$
 $M_r = 266.26$
Orthorhombic, $Pna2_1$
 $a = 8.007(5)$ Å
 $b = 28.561(16)$ Å
 $c = 5.266(3)$ Å
 $V = 1204.2(12)$ Å³

$Z = 4$
 $D_x = 1.469$ Mg m⁻³
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.10$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 293(2)$ K
Block, red
 $0.28 \times 0.22 \times 0.18$ mm

Data collection

Bruker APEX-II CCD area-detector diffractometer
 φ and ω scans
 Absorption correction: none
 6229 measured reflections

1191 independent reflections
 1109 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.022$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.073$
 $S = 1.06$
 1191 reflections
 182 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0461P)^2 + 0.107P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.13 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.09 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 Extinction correction: *SHELXL97*
 Extinction coefficient: 0.013 (2)

Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å).

O1—C8	1.227 (2)	N2—N3	1.369 (2)
O2—C9	1.216 (3)	N3—C9	1.351 (3)
N2—C7	1.289 (3)	C9—C10	1.504 (3)

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
N1—H1 \cdots O2 ⁱ	0.86	2.12	2.861 (3)	144
N3—H3A \cdots O1	0.86	2.00	2.695 (3)	137
C5—H5 \cdots O1 ⁱⁱ	0.93	2.36	3.283 (3)	172

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

H atoms were placed in calculated positions, with C—H = 0.93 Å and N—H = 0.86 Å, and refined in riding mode, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) =$

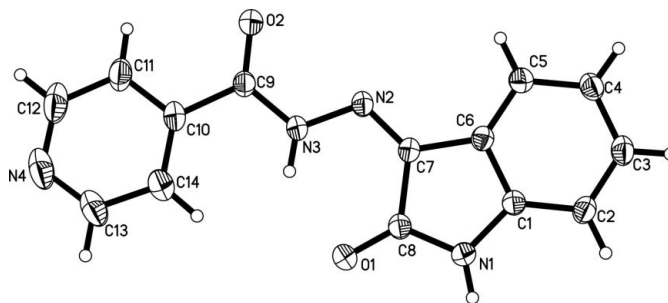


Figure 1

The molecular structure of (I), shown with 30% probability displacement ellipsoids (arbitrary spheres for H atoms).

$1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C},\text{N})$. In the absence of significant anomalous scattering effects, Friedel pairs were averaged.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2003); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2003); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997a); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997a); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 1997b); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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