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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 298$ K
 Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å
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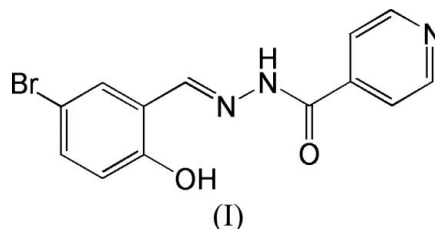
***N'*-[1-(5-Bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)methylidene]-isonicotinohydrazide**

The molecule of the title compound, $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2$, is approximately planar and displays a *trans* configuration with respect to the $\text{C}=\text{N}$ double bond. The crystal structure is stabilized by intermolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ hydrogen bonds, forming layers parallel to the *ab* plane.

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Comment

The background to this investigation is set out in the preceding paper (Yang, 2006). The structure of the title compound, (I), is reported here.



In (I) (Fig. 1), all bond lengths are within normal ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1987) and comparable with those of similar compounds (Qian *et al.*, 2006; Qiu, Xu *et al.*, 2006; Qiu, Fang, Liu & Zhu, 2006; Qiu, Fang, Yang *et al.*, 2006). The $\text{C}7-\text{N}1$ bond length of 1.269 (4) Å conforms to the value for a double bond. The bond length of 1.354 (4) Å between atoms $\text{C}8$ and $\text{N}2$ is intermediate between a $\text{C}-\text{N}$ single bond and a $\text{C}=\text{N}$ double bond. The dihedral angle between the benzene ring and the pyridine ring is 11.2 (3)°.

The molecular structure is stabilized by an intramolecular $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ hydrogen bond (Table 1). In the crystal structure, molecules are linked through intermolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ hydrogen bonds (Table 1), forming layers parallel to the *ab* plane (Fig. 2).

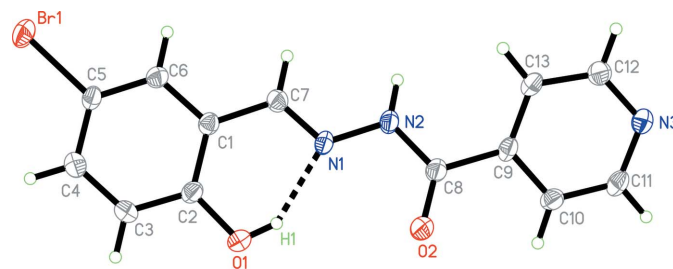


Figure 1

The structure of (I), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. The intramolecular hydrogen bond is shown as a dashed line.

Experimental

5-Bromosalicylaldehyde (0.1 mmol, 20.2 mg) and pyridine-4-carboxylic acid hydrazide (0.1 mmol, 13.7 mg) were dissolved in MeOH (10 ml). The mixture was stirred at room temperature to give a clear yellow solution. Crystals of (I) were formed by gradual evaporation of the solvent over 3 d at room temperature. Analysis found: C 48.86, H 3.07, N 13.23%; calculated for $C_{13}H_{10}BrN_3O_2$: C 48.77, H 3.15, N 13.13%.

Crystal data

$C_{13}H_{10}BrN_3O_2$	$Z = 4$
$M_r = 320.15$	$D_x = 1.698 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 8.563 (1) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 3.28 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 15.875 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 298 (2) \text{ K}$
$c = 9.368 (2) \text{ \AA}$	Block, yellow
$\beta = 100.448 (2)^\circ$	$0.27 \times 0.23 \times 0.18 \text{ mm}$
$V = 1252.4 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$	

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer	10587 measured reflections
ω scans	2857 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	1872 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$T_{\min} = 0.471$, $T_{\max} = 0.590$ (expected range = 0.442–0.554)	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.055$
	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0213P)^2 + 0.3987P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.041$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.096$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
$S = 1.02$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.42 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
2857 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.31 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
176 parameters	
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
O1–H1 \cdots N1	0.82	1.86	2.581 (4)	146
N2–H2 \cdots N3 ⁱ	0.895 (10)	2.14 (3)	3.029 (4)	169 (4)

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

Atom H2 was located in a difference Fourier map and refined isotropically, with the N–H distance restrained to 0.90 (1) \AA . The other H atoms were placed in idealized positions and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with O–H = 0.82 \AA , C–H = 0.93 \AA , and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ and $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2002); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997a); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997a); molecular graphics:

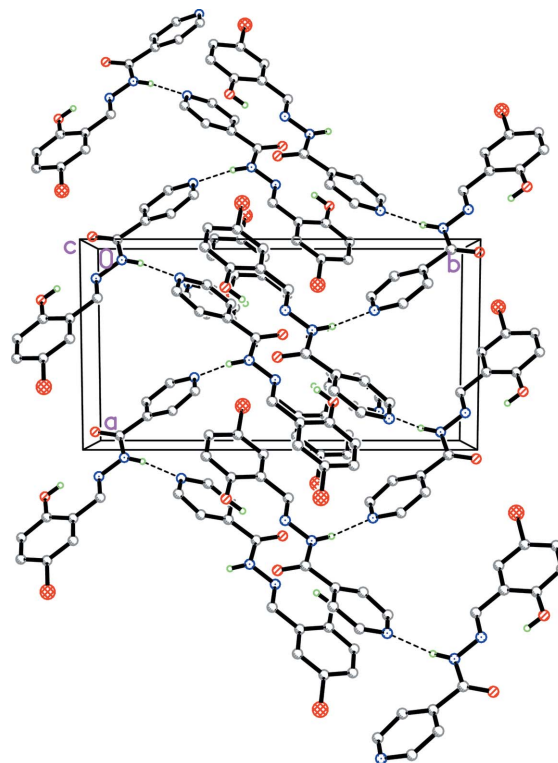


Figure 2

The packing of (I), viewed along the c axis. Dashed lines indicate intermolecular hydrogen bonds. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted.

SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 1997b); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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