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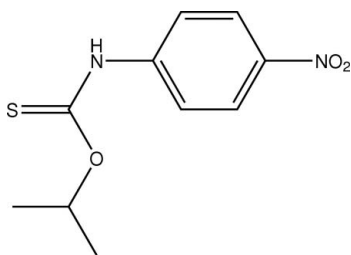
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 98$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.066;  $wR$  factor = 0.119; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.3.

The configuration of the thione-aryl C—N single bond in the title molecule,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ , is *E*. Centrosymmetrically related molecules are connected into a dimer *via* an eight-membered thioamide  $\{\cdots\text{H}-\text{N}-\text{C}=\text{S}\}_2$  synthon and molecules are consolidated into the crystal structure *via* C—H $\cdots$ O interactions.

## Related literature

For related structures, see: Ho *et al.* (2005); Kuan *et al.* (2007). For related literature, see: Ho *et al.* (2006); Ho & Tiekink (2007).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$  $M_r = 240.28$ Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$  $a = 7.4200$  (8) Å $b = 8.3206$  (9) Å $c = 10.0993$  (11) Å $\alpha = 111.414$  (4)° $\beta = 97.877$  (5)° $\gamma = 94.130$  (5)° $V = 569.94$  (11) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 2$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation $\mu = 0.28$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 98$  (2) K

0.30 × 0.18 × 0.10 mm

## Data collection

Rigaku AFC12κ/SATURN724

diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)

 $T_{\min} = 0.915$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1$ 

(expected range = 0.890–0.973)

3875 measured reflections

2221 independent reflections

2103 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$ 

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.066$  $wR(F^2) = 0.119$  $S = 1.33$ 

2221 reflections

145 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.29$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.24$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1n}\cdots\text{S1}^{\text{i}}$	0.88	2.59	3.440 (2)	162
$\text{C7}-\text{H7}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{ii}}$	0.95	2.48	3.204 (4)	133
$\text{C8}-\text{H8}\cdots\text{O3}^{\text{iii}}$	1.00	2.50	3.275 (4)	134

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + 1, -y, -z$ ; (ii)  $x + 1, y, z$ ; (iii)  $x + 1, y, z + 1$ .

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *TwinSolve* (Rigaku and Prekat AB, 2006); data reduction: *TwinSolve*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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## (*E*)-*O*-Isopropyl *N*-(4-nitrophenyl)thiocarbamate

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### Comment

The title thiocarbamate (I), Fig. 1, was investigated as a part of an on-going evaluation of the structural features of these molecules (Ho *et al.*, 2005; Kuan *et al.*, 2007) along with their phosphinegold(I) complexes (Ho *et al.*, 2006; Ho & Tiekink, 2007). While the central portion of the molecule is planar, small twists are evident in the outer extremities as seen in the N1/C1/O1/H8 and C1/N1/C2/C3 torsion angles of 33 and  $-20.0$  ( $5^\circ$ ), respectively. Geometric parameters resemble those found in related systems (Ho *et al.*, 2005; Kuan *et al.*, 2007). The key synthon in the crystal structure is the eight-membered thioamide  $\{\cdots\text{H}-\text{N}-\text{C}=\text{S}\}_2$  synthon, Table 1, as found in most thiocarbamate structures (Kuan *et al.*, 2007). The dimers thus formed stack into layers along the *c* axis with the alkyl groups projecting on either side to form aliphatic layers. Interactions of the type  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ , involving each of the nitro-O atoms, are formed within and between layers, Table 1.

### Experimental

Compound (I) was prepared by refluxing 4-nitrophenylisothiocyanate (Aldrich) with 2-propanol using standard methods (Ho *et al.*, 2005). The yellow precipitate, which was obtained upon concentration of the reaction solution, was dissolved in diethyl ether and layered with hexane in a 1:1 ratio. Yellow crystals were isolated by slow evaporation; m. p. 465–469 K. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\nu(\text{N}-\text{H})$  3241 (br),  $\nu(\text{NO}_2)$  1549 (*s*),  $\nu(\text{CN})$  1494 (*s*),  $\nu(\text{NO}_2)$  (*s*),  $\nu(\text{CS})$  1083 (*s*). NMR (DMSO, p.p.m.):  $\delta$  1.37 (6 H, d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 5.56 (1 H, septet,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, CH), 7.78 (2 H, br, aryl-H), 8.21 (2 H, br, aryl-H), 11.52 (1 H, br, NH).

### Refinement

All H atoms were included in the riding-model approximation with  $\text{C}-\text{H} = 0.95$  to  $1.00$  Å and  $\text{N}-\text{H} = 0.88$  Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{methyl-C})$  or  $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N and remaining-C})$ .

### Figures

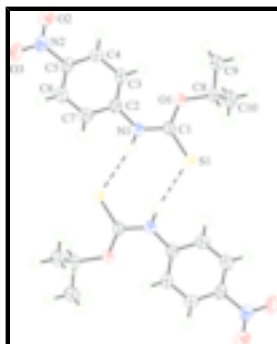


Fig. 1. Dimer formation in (I) mediated by  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{S}$  hydrogen bonding (dashed lines) between the centrosymmetrically related molecules, showing atom labelling and displacement ellipsoids at the 70% probability level. The unlabelled atoms are related to the labelled atoms by  $1-x, -y, -z$ .

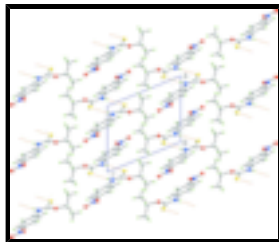


Fig. 2. Crystal packing in (I) viewed down the  $a$  axis. N—H...S hydrogen bonding is shown as orange dashed lines.

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$V = 569.94$  (11) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 2$

$F_{000} = 252$

$D_x = 1.400$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\lambda = 0.71070$  Å

Cell parameters from 4435 reflections

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$\mu = 0.28$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

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Block, yellow

$0.30 \times 0.18 \times 0.10$  mm

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$T = 98$ (2) K

$\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
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3875 measured reflections

2221 independent reflections

2103 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$

$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.0$ °

$\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.7$ °

$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$

$k = -10 \rightarrow 10$

$l = -12 \rightarrow 12$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.066$

$wR(F^2) = 0.119$

$S = 1.33$

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0191P)^2 + 0.7747P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$

2221 reflections  $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 145 parameters  $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.24 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods Extinction correction: none

*Special details*

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2\text{sigma}(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.55527 (11)	0.09264 (11)	0.23408 (8)	0.0271 (2)
O1	0.2493 (3)	0.2303 (3)	0.3002 (2)	0.0227 (4)
O2	-0.4727 (3)	0.3762 (3)	-0.1315 (2)	0.0369 (6)
O3	-0.3181 (3)	0.3892 (3)	-0.2947 (2)	0.0391 (6)
N1	0.2838 (3)	0.1543 (3)	0.0701 (2)	0.0238 (5)
H1N	0.3503	0.1049	0.0042	0.029*
N2	-0.3330 (3)	0.3620 (3)	-0.1846 (3)	0.0268 (6)
C1	0.3532 (4)	0.1629 (4)	0.2037 (3)	0.0215 (6)
C2	0.1242 (4)	0.2101 (4)	0.0165 (3)	0.0216 (6)
C3	-0.0289 (4)	0.2438 (4)	0.0835 (3)	0.0247 (6)
H3	-0.0301	0.2328	0.1737	0.030*
C4	-0.1797 (4)	0.2937 (4)	0.0174 (3)	0.0241 (6)
H4	-0.2850	0.3168	0.0618	0.029*
C5	-0.1743 (4)	0.3091 (4)	-0.1142 (3)	0.0218 (6)
C6	-0.0249 (4)	0.2768 (4)	-0.1820 (3)	0.0255 (6)
H6	-0.0240	0.2889	-0.2719	0.031*
C7	0.1240 (4)	0.2261 (4)	-0.1162 (3)	0.0256 (6)
H7	0.2279	0.2018	-0.1621	0.031*
C8	0.3146 (4)	0.2614 (4)	0.4537 (3)	0.0244 (6)
H8	0.4509	0.2935	0.4777	0.029*
C9	0.2226 (5)	0.4141 (4)	0.5385 (3)	0.0306 (7)
H9A	0.2637	0.5168	0.5193	0.046*
H9B	0.2557	0.4388	0.6419	0.046*
H9C	0.0891	0.3852	0.5088	0.046*
C10	0.2626 (5)	0.0986 (4)	0.4801 (3)	0.0331 (7)
H10A	0.3280	0.0054	0.4248	0.050*
H10B	0.1300	0.0627	0.4494	0.050*
H10C	0.2962	0.1218	0.5833	0.050*

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### Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
S1	0.0270 (4)	0.0355 (4)	0.0209 (4)	0.0135 (3)	0.0040 (3)	0.0115 (3)
O1	0.0240 (10)	0.0282 (11)	0.0172 (10)	0.0079 (8)	0.0036 (8)	0.0095 (8)
O2	0.0287 (12)	0.0482 (15)	0.0355 (13)	0.0145 (11)	0.0051 (10)	0.0161 (11)
O3	0.0336 (13)	0.0576 (16)	0.0340 (13)	0.0068 (11)	-0.0020 (10)	0.0294 (12)
N1	0.0260 (13)	0.0285 (13)	0.0176 (12)	0.0101 (10)	0.0044 (10)	0.0083 (10)
N2	0.0272 (14)	0.0238 (13)	0.0262 (13)	0.0006 (10)	-0.0026 (11)	0.0089 (11)
C1	0.0269 (15)	0.0216 (14)	0.0161 (13)	0.0057 (12)	0.0023 (11)	0.0072 (11)
C2	0.0229 (14)	0.0199 (14)	0.0184 (14)	0.0013 (11)	-0.0002 (11)	0.0049 (11)
C3	0.0262 (15)	0.0313 (16)	0.0191 (14)	0.0066 (12)	0.0029 (11)	0.0125 (12)
C4	0.0235 (15)	0.0253 (15)	0.0238 (15)	0.0058 (12)	0.0072 (12)	0.0082 (12)
C5	0.0233 (14)	0.0183 (14)	0.0209 (14)	0.0007 (11)	-0.0039 (11)	0.0071 (11)
C6	0.0303 (16)	0.0275 (16)	0.0190 (14)	0.0029 (12)	0.0032 (12)	0.0097 (12)
C7	0.0234 (15)	0.0310 (16)	0.0228 (15)	0.0062 (12)	0.0056 (12)	0.0098 (13)
C8	0.0256 (15)	0.0311 (16)	0.0175 (14)	0.0065 (12)	0.0014 (11)	0.0109 (12)
C9	0.0358 (17)	0.0305 (17)	0.0258 (16)	0.0099 (14)	0.0080 (13)	0.0093 (13)
C10	0.0429 (19)	0.0363 (18)	0.0262 (16)	0.0100 (15)	0.0087 (14)	0.0171 (14)

### Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

S1—C1	1.678 (3)	C4—H4	0.9500
O1—C1	1.314 (3)	C5—C6	1.373 (4)
O1—C8	1.479 (3)	C6—C7	1.383 (4)
O2—N2	1.224 (3)	C6—H6	0.9500
O3—N2	1.231 (3)	C7—H7	0.9500
N1—C1	1.352 (3)	C8—C10	1.508 (4)
N1—C2	1.413 (4)	C8—C9	1.517 (4)
N1—H1N	0.8800	C8—H8	1.0000
N2—C5	1.470 (4)	C9—H9A	0.9800
C2—C7	1.394 (4)	C9—H9B	0.9800
C2—C3	1.395 (4)	C9—H9C	0.9800
C3—C4	1.391 (4)	C10—H10A	0.9800
C3—H3	0.9500	C10—H10B	0.9800
C4—C5	1.387 (4)	C10—H10C	0.9800
C1—O1—C8	119.8 (2)	C5—C6—H6	120.9
C1—N1—C2	131.9 (2)	C7—C6—H6	120.9
C1—N1—H1N	114.0	C6—C7—C2	121.1 (3)
C2—N1—H1N	114.0	C6—C7—H7	119.4
O2—N2—O3	123.5 (3)	C2—C7—H7	119.4
O2—N2—C5	118.7 (2)	O1—C8—C10	109.3 (2)
O3—N2—C5	117.8 (2)	O1—C8—C9	105.0 (2)
O1—C1—N1	113.7 (2)	C10—C8—C9	112.9 (3)
O1—C1—S1	126.2 (2)	O1—C8—H8	109.8
N1—C1—S1	120.2 (2)	C10—C8—H8	109.8
C7—C2—C3	119.6 (3)	C9—C8—H8	109.8

C7—C2—N1	115.1 (3)	C8—C9—H9A	109.5
C3—C2—N1	125.2 (3)	C8—C9—H9B	109.5
C4—C3—C2	119.6 (3)	H9A—C9—H9B	109.5
C4—C3—H3	120.2	C8—C9—H9C	109.5
C2—C3—H3	120.2	H9A—C9—H9C	109.5
C5—C4—C3	119.0 (3)	H9B—C9—H9C	109.5
C5—C4—H4	120.5	C8—C10—H10A	109.5
C3—C4—H4	120.5	C8—C10—H10B	109.5
C6—C5—C4	122.4 (3)	H10A—C10—H10B	109.5
C6—C5—N2	118.3 (3)	C8—C10—H10C	109.5
C4—C5—N2	119.4 (3)	H10A—C10—H10C	109.5
C5—C6—C7	118.2 (3)	H10B—C10—H10C	109.5
C8—O1—C1—N1	-175.0 (2)	O2—N2—C5—C6	173.7 (3)
C8—O1—C1—S1	4.4 (4)	O3—N2—C5—C6	-6.1 (4)
C2—N1—C1—O1	2.6 (4)	O2—N2—C5—C4	-6.4 (4)
C2—N1—C1—S1	-176.8 (3)	O3—N2—C5—C4	173.8 (3)
C1—N1—C2—C7	162.0 (3)	C4—C5—C6—C7	0.4 (4)
C1—N1—C2—C3	-19.9 (5)	N2—C5—C6—C7	-179.7 (3)
C7—C2—C3—C4	-0.2 (4)	C5—C6—C7—C2	-0.8 (4)
N1—C2—C3—C4	-178.3 (3)	C3—C2—C7—C6	0.7 (4)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.1 (4)	N1—C2—C7—C6	178.9 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.0 (4)	C1—O1—C8—C10	-87.1 (3)
C3—C4—C5—N2	-179.9 (3)	C1—O1—C8—C9	151.5 (3)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
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Fig. 1

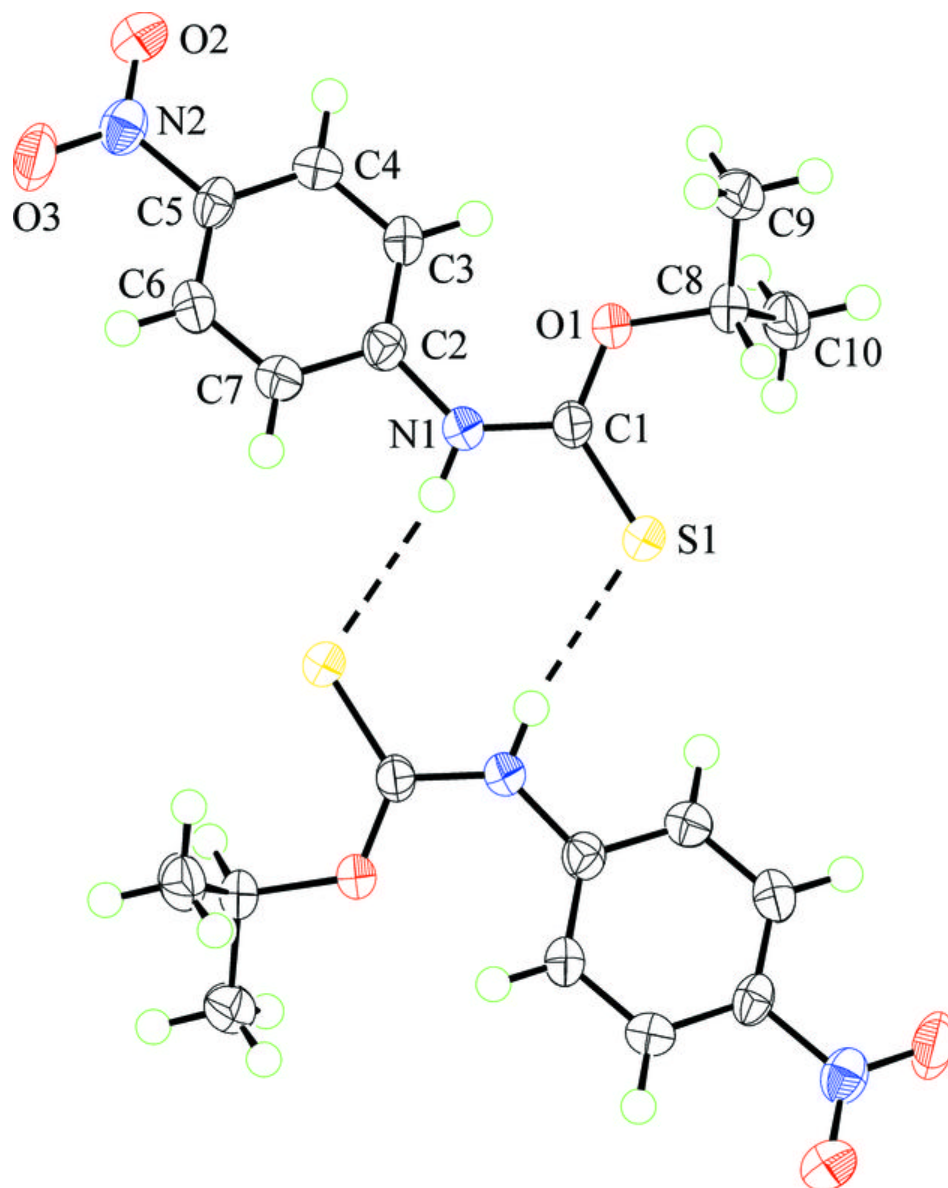




Fig. 2

