

# 1-[1-(4-Nitrophenyl)ethylidene]thiosemicarbazide

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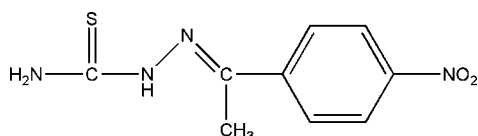
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.046;  $wR$  factor = 0.141; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.9.

The title compound,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{S}$ , was prepared by the reaction of 1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethanone and thiosemicarbazide in ethanol at 367 K. There are weak intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{S}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen-bonding interactions in the crystal structure involving the amine and nitrile groups, respectively, as donors.

## Related literature

For related literature, see: Jian *et al.* (2006); Qin *et al.* (2006); Rozwadowski *et al.* (1999).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

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 $M_r = 238.27$   
Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$

$a = 7.4450$  (15) Å  
 $b = 9.3180$  (19) Å  
 $c = 9.4050$  (19) Å

$\alpha = 62.08$  (3)°  
 $\beta = 76.41$  (3)°  
 $\gamma = 69.02$  (3)°  
 $V = 536.5$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.29$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  (2) K  
 $0.20 \times 0.15 \times 0.10$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer  
Absorption correction: none  
2493 measured reflections

2307 independent reflections  
1776 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.046$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.140$   
 $S = 1.08$   
2307 reflections

145 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.39$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.38$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H\cdots A$                                      | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|--|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $\text{N3}-\text{H3A}\cdots\text{S1}^{\text{i}}$   | 0.86  | 2.74        | 3.581 (2)   | 166           |
| $\text{N4}-\text{H4A}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{ii}}$  | 0.86  | 2.35        | 3.101 (3)   | 146           |
| $\text{N4}-\text{H4B}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{iii}}$ | 0.86  | 2.29        | 3.133 (3)   | 166           |

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 1997); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: AT2598).

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### Comment

Schiff bases have been used extensively as ligands in the field of coordination chemistry (Jian *et al.*, 2006). Schiff bases show biochemical and pharmacological applications. The growing interest in Schiff bases lately is also due to their ability to form intramolecular hydrogen bonds by electron coupling between acid-base centers (Rozwadowski *et al.*, 1999). The title compound (I), was synthesized and we report here its crystal structure

In the crystal structure of (I) (Fig. 1). The C6–C9/N2/N3/S1 plane makes a dihedral angle of 19.78 (127)° with the benzene ring (C1—C6). The C=N bond length [1.281 (3) Å] and C=S bond length [1.685 (2) Å] are in agreement with those observed before (Jian *et al.*, 2006; Qin *et al.*, 2006). There are intermolecular N–H⋯S and N–H⋯O hydrogen-bond interactions to stabilize the crystal structure (Table 1).

### Experimental

A mixture of hydrochloric acid 0.6 mL (0.02 mol) and thiosemicarbazide 1.8 g (0.02 mol) was stirred with ethanol (50 mL) at 293 K for 2 h, then add 1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethanone 3.3 g (0.02 mol), then afford the title compound [4.17 g, yield: 87.6%]. Single crystals suitable for X-ray measurements were obtained by recrystallization from acetone and ethanol(1:1) at room temperature.

### Refinement

H atoms were fixed geometrically and allowed to ride on their attached atoms, with C—H and N—H distances of 0.93–0.96 and 0.86 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}=1.2$  or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}$ .

### Figures

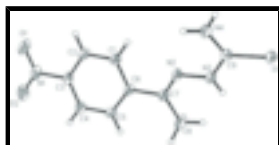


Fig. 1. The structure of the title compound showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-numbering scheme.

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$h = 0 \rightarrow 8$

$k = -11 \rightarrow 11$

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## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct  
methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring  
sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0802P)^2 + 0.1605P]$

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

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

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.39 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.38 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|     | x             | y           | z           | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| S1  | -0.18728 (10) | 0.97254 (7) | 0.38617 (7) | 0.0483 (2)                       |
| O1  | 0.2761 (3)    | -0.3046 (2) | 1.2287 (3)  | 0.0697 (6)                       |
| O2  | 0.4183 (3)    | -0.2729 (2) | 1.3830 (2)  | 0.0680 (6)                       |
| N1  | 0.3337 (3)    | -0.2167 (2) | 1.2626 (2)  | 0.0472 (5)                       |
| N2  | 0.0574 (3)    | 0.5445 (2)  | 0.7336 (2)  | 0.0373 (4)                       |
| N3  | 0.0128 (3)    | 0.7117 (2)  | 0.6222 (2)  | 0.0394 (4)                       |
| H3A | 0.0744        | 0.7778      | 0.6144      | 0.047*                           |
| N4  | -0.2206 (3)   | 0.6599 (2)  | 0.5464 (2)  | 0.0521 (5)                       |
| H4A | -0.1876       | 0.5573      | 0.6190      | 0.063*                           |
| H4B | -0.3121       | 0.6918      | 0.4873      | 0.063*                           |
| C1  | 0.1766 (3)    | 0.1958 (3)  | 0.9090 (3)  | 0.0392 (5)                       |
| H1A | 0.1182        | 0.2381      | 0.8145      | 0.047*                           |
| C2  | 0.2135 (3)    | 0.0244 (3)  | 1.0120 (3)  | 0.0410 (5)                       |
| H2B | 0.1813        | -0.0485     | 0.9871      | 0.049*                           |
| C3  | 0.2990 (3)    | -0.0353 (2) | 1.1521 (3)  | 0.0364 (5)                       |
| C4  | 0.3527 (3)    | 0.0684 (3)  | 1.1924 (3)  | 0.0415 (5)                       |
| H4C | 0.4109        | 0.0249      | 1.2873      | 0.050*                           |
| C5  | 0.3167 (3)    | 0.2400 (3)  | 1.0864 (3)  | 0.0397 (5)                       |
| H5A | 0.3537        | 0.3112      | 1.1100      | 0.048*                           |
| C6  | 0.2260 (3)    | 0.3065 (2)  | 0.9453 (2)  | 0.0337 (4)                       |
| C7  | 0.1848 (3)    | 0.4909 (2)  | 0.8317 (3)  | 0.0371 (5)                       |
| C8  | 0.2907 (4)    | 0.5977 (3)  | 0.8389 (4)  | 0.0631 (8)                       |
| H8A | 0.2478        | 0.7120      | 0.7589      | 0.095*                           |
| H8B | 0.4268        | 0.5521      | 0.8185      | 0.095*                           |
| H8C | 0.2649        | 0.5972      | 0.9441      | 0.095*                           |
| C9  | -0.1299 (3)   | 0.7696 (3)  | 0.5255 (3)  | 0.0384 (5)                       |

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

|    | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$    | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$    |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| S1 | 0.0686 (4)  | 0.0278 (3)  | 0.0474 (4)  | -0.0157 (3) | -0.0254 (3)  | -0.0044 (2) |
| O1 | 0.0890 (15) | 0.0312 (9)  | 0.0844 (14) | -0.0239 (9) | -0.0267 (11) | -0.0073 (9) |
| O2 | 0.0795 (14) | 0.0444 (10) | 0.0588 (11) | -0.0168 (9) | -0.0295 (10) | 0.0051 (9)  |
| N1 | 0.0442 (11) | 0.0309 (9)  | 0.0534 (12) | -0.0102 (8) | -0.0077 (9)  | -0.0062 (8) |
| N2 | 0.0450 (10) | 0.0227 (8)  | 0.0400 (9)  | -0.0076 (7) | -0.0105 (8)  | -0.0084 (7) |
| N3 | 0.0478 (10) | 0.0242 (8)  | 0.0446 (10) | -0.0109 (7) | -0.0151 (8)  | -0.0078 (7) |
| N4 | 0.0678 (14) | 0.0332 (10) | 0.0558 (12) | -0.0205 (9) | -0.0276 (10) | -0.0047 (9) |
| C1 | 0.0448 (12) | 0.0296 (10) | 0.0433 (11) | -0.0090 (8) | -0.0139 (9)  | -0.0120 (9) |
| C2 | 0.0468 (12) | 0.0285 (10) | 0.0513 (13) | -0.0119 (9) | -0.0106 (10) | -0.0158 (9) |
| C3 | 0.0352 (11) | 0.0254 (9)  | 0.0404 (11) | -0.0070 (8) | -0.0027 (8)  | -0.0088 (8) |
| C4 | 0.0462 (12) | 0.0361 (11) | 0.0392 (11) | -0.0105 (9) | -0.0112 (9)  | -0.0109 (9) |
| C5 | 0.0481 (12) | 0.0296 (10) | 0.0444 (12) | -0.0100 (9) | -0.0119 (9)  | -0.0152 (9) |
| C6 | 0.0347 (10) | 0.0242 (9)  | 0.0400 (11) | -0.0063 (8) | -0.0064 (8)  | -0.0119 (8) |
| C7 | 0.0404 (11) | 0.0249 (9)  | 0.0442 (11) | -0.0068 (8) | -0.0093 (9)  | -0.0124 (9) |

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|    |             |             |             |              |              |              |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| C8 | 0.0745 (18) | 0.0316 (11) | 0.0821 (19) | -0.0198 (12) | -0.0407 (15) | -0.0044 (12) |
| C9 | 0.0481 (12) | 0.0284 (10) | 0.0379 (11) | -0.0111 (9)  | -0.0093 (9)  | -0.0108 (8)  |

### Geometric parameters (Å, °)

|            |             |            |             |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| S1—C9      | 1.685 (2)   | C1—H1A     | 0.9300      |
| O1—N1      | 1.231 (3)   | C2—C3      | 1.381 (3)   |
| O2—N1      | 1.224 (3)   | C2—H2B     | 0.9300      |
| N1—C3      | 1.473 (3)   | C3—C4      | 1.389 (3)   |
| N2—C7      | 1.281 (3)   | C4—C5      | 1.395 (3)   |
| N2—N3      | 1.379 (2)   | C4—H4C     | 0.9300      |
| N3—C9      | 1.353 (3)   | C5—C6      | 1.397 (3)   |
| N3—H3A     | 0.8600      | C5—H5A     | 0.9300      |
| N4—C9      | 1.336 (3)   | C6—C7      | 1.498 (3)   |
| N4—H4A     | 0.8600      | C7—C8      | 1.506 (3)   |
| N4—H4B     | 0.8600      | C8—H8A     | 0.9600      |
| C1—C2      | 1.388 (3)   | C8—H8B     | 0.9600      |
| C1—C6      | 1.406 (3)   | C8—H8C     | 0.9600      |
| O2—N1—O1   | 123.1 (2)   | C3—C4—H4C  | 121.0       |
| O2—N1—C3   | 118.7 (2)   | C5—C4—H4C  | 121.0       |
| O1—N1—C3   | 118.15 (19) | C4—C5—C6   | 121.2 (2)   |
| C7—N2—N3   | 119.08 (18) | C4—C5—H5A  | 119.4       |
| C9—N3—N2   | 118.64 (17) | C6—C5—H5A  | 119.4       |
| C9—N3—H3A  | 120.7       | C5—C6—C1   | 118.60 (18) |
| N2—N3—H3A  | 120.7       | C5—C6—C7   | 121.53 (18) |
| C9—N4—H4A  | 120.0       | C1—C6—C7   | 119.86 (18) |
| C9—N4—H4B  | 120.0       | N2—C7—C6   | 114.93 (18) |
| H4A—N4—H4B | 120.0       | N2—C7—C8   | 125.16 (19) |
| C2—C1—C6   | 121.03 (19) | C6—C7—C8   | 119.91 (18) |
| C2—C1—H1A  | 119.5       | C7—C8—H8A  | 109.5       |
| C6—C1—H1A  | 119.5       | C7—C8—H8B  | 109.5       |
| C3—C2—C1   | 118.5 (2)   | H8A—C8—H8B | 109.5       |
| C3—C2—H2B  | 120.8       | C7—C8—H8C  | 109.5       |
| C1—C2—H2B  | 120.8       | H8A—C8—H8C | 109.5       |
| C2—C3—C4   | 122.67 (19) | H8B—C8—H8C | 109.5       |
| C2—C3—N1   | 118.13 (19) | N4—C9—N3   | 117.19 (18) |
| C4—C3—N1   | 119.20 (19) | N4—C9—S1   | 122.63 (17) |
| C3—C4—C5   | 118.0 (2)   | N3—C9—S1   | 120.19 (16) |

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