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3-(2-Pyridylaminocarbonyl)propanoic acid

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 113 K; mean σ (C–C) = 0.003 Å; R factor = 0.048; wR factor = 0.104; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.6.

In the crystal structure of the title compound, $C_9H_{10}N_2O_3$, the molecules are linked by intermolecular $O-H\cdots N$ and $N-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds, resulting in chains propagating in [010]. Weak intramolecular and intermolecular $C-H\cdots O$ interactions are also observed.

Related literature

For background on the pharmaceutical applications of this family of compounds, see: Narendar *et al.* (2003); Ravlee *et al.* (2003).



Experimental

| Crystal data | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| $C_9H_{10}N_2O_3$ | a = 12.7384 (10) Å |
| $M_r = 194.19$ | b = 5.0485 (5) A |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$ | c = 13.8463 (12) Å |

 $\beta = 92.924 \ (8)^{\circ}$ $V = 889.29 \ (14) \ Å^{3}$ Z = 4Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

Data collection

Rigaku Saturn diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005) $T_{min} = 0.995$, $T_{max} = 0.996$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$ $wR(F^2) = 0.104$ S = 0.971972 reflections 135 parameters 1 restraint 8079 measured reflections 1972 independent reflections 1297 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.074$

 $\mu = 0.11 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

 $0.22 \times 0.04 \times 0.03 \text{ mm}$

T = 113 K

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$$\begin{split} &\Delta\rho_{max}=0.23 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3} \\ &\Delta\rho_{min}=-0.22 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3} \end{split}$$

 Table 1

 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ | D-H | $H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$ |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| $O1-H1\cdots N2^{i}$ | 0.954 (19) | 1.744 (19) | 2.690 (2) | 170.4 (17) |
| $N1 - H1A \cdots O2^n$ | 0.96 (2) | 1.86 (2) | 2.824 (2) | 176.6 (19) |
| C6-H6···O3 | 0.95 | 2.31 | 2.893 (2) | 119 |
| $C3-H3A\cdots O2^{ii}$ | 0.99 | 2.60 | 3.445 (2) | 143 |
| $C3 - H3B \cdots O3^{iii}$ | 0.99 | 2.58 | 3.408 (2) | 141 |
| $C7 - H7 \cdots O3^{iv}$ | 0.95 | 2.56 | 3.319 (2) | 137 |
| | | | | |

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

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; 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: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku, 2005).

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: HB2960).

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Comment

Pyridine derivatives substituted by *N*-alkylation show useful pharmaceutical properties (Narendar *et al.*, 2003; Ravlee *et al.*, 2003). In this paper, the structure of 4-oxo-4-(pyridin-2-ylamino)butanoic acid (I), is reported which was synthesized by acylating reation of pyridin-2-amine with pyrrolidine-2,5-dione. The pyridin ring system is essentially planar with mean deviations of 0.0013 Å. In addition, there are C—H…O interactions, as shown in Fig. 2 and detailed in Table 1.

Experimental

A solution of pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (1.0 g,10 mmol) in dimethylformamide (15 ml) was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Pyridin-2-amine (0.94 g, 10 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for a further 3 h at 353 K. The resulting mixture was then poured into water (100 ml), yielding a white precipitate. The solid product was filtered off, washed with cold water and recrystallized from methnol, giving crystals of the title compound [yield: 1.17 g (61.4%)]. These were dissolved in mixture of methnol (10 ml) and water (3 ml) and the solution was kept at room temperature for 18 d. Natural evaporation of the solution gave colourless prisms of (I) (m.p. 454–455 K).

Refinement

The O- and N-bound H atoms were located in a difference map and their positions and U_{iso} values were freely refined. The C-bound H atoms were geometrically placed (C—H = 0.95–0.99Å) and refined as riding with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$.

Figures



Fig. 1. A view of the molecular structure of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level (arbitrary spheres for H atoms).



Fig. 2. Part of the crystal structure of (I), with hydrogen bonds shown as dashed lines.

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| Crystal data | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| $C_9H_{10}N_2O_3$ | $F_{000} = 408$ |
| $M_r = 194.19$ | $D_{\rm x} = 1.450 {\rm ~Mg} {\rm ~m}^{-3}$ |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$ | Melting point = 454–455 K |
| Hall symbol: -P 2yn | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\lambda = 0.71070$ Å |
| a = 12.7384 (10) Å | Cell parameters from 2970 reflections |
| b = 5.0485 (5) Å | $\theta = 2.1 - 27.2^{\circ}$ |
| c = 13.8463 (12) Å | $\mu = 0.11 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ |
| $\beta = 92.924 \ (8)^{\circ}$ | T = 113 K |
| $V = 889.29 (14) \text{ Å}^3$ | Prism, colourless |
| Z = 4 | $0.22 \times 0.04 \times 0.03 \text{ mm}$ |

Data collection

| Rigaku Saturn diffractometer | 1972 independent reflections |
|---|--|
| Radiation source: rotating anode | 1297 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| Monochromator: confocal | $R_{\rm int} = 0.074$ |
| Detector resolution: 14.63 pixels mm ⁻¹ | $\theta_{\rm max} = 27.2^{\circ}$ |
| T = 113 K | $\theta_{\min} = 2.1^{\circ}$ |
| ω and ϕ scans | $h = -16 \rightarrow 16$ |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (CrystalClear; Rigaku, 2005) | $k = -6 \rightarrow 6$ |
| $T_{\min} = 0.995, T_{\max} = 0.996$ | $l = -17 \rightarrow 17$ |
| 8079 measured reflections | |

Refinement

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|--|--|
| Refinement on F^2 | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map |
| Least-squares matrix: full | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$ | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.104$ | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0361P)^2]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |
| S = 0.97 | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$ |
| 1972 reflections | $\Delta \rho_{\text{max}} = 0.23 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ |
| 135 parameters | $\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.22 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |
| 1 restraint | Extinction correction: SHELXL, Fc [*] =kFc[1+0.001xFc ² λ^3 /sin(20)] ^{-1/4} |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods | Extinction coefficient: 0.041 (3) |

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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 (A^2)

| | x | У | Z | $U_{\rm iso}$ */ $U_{\rm eq}$ |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 01 | 0.44178 (10) | 0.2594 (3) | 0.58044 (9) | 0.0272 (4) |
| H1 | 0.4642 (15) | 0.145 (4) | 0.6323 (13) | 0.041* |
| O2 | 0.34511 (10) | 0.4177 (3) | 0.69759 (9) | 0.0290 (4) |
| O3 | 0.12611 (10) | 0.3483 (3) | 0.52083 (9) | 0.0284 (4) |
| N1 | 0.08391 (12) | 0.5393 (3) | 0.66376 (11) | 0.0216 (4) |
| N2 | -0.02347 (12) | 0.4254 (3) | 0.78432 (11) | 0.0231 (4) |
| C1 | 0.37059 (14) | 0.4218 (4) | 0.61433 (13) | 0.0221 (4) |
| C2 | 0.32399 (15) | 0.6117 (4) | 0.54040 (13) | 0.0239 (5) |
| H2A | 0.3090 | 0.5171 | 0.4786 | 0.029* |
| H2B | 0.3753 | 0.7541 | 0.5288 | 0.029* |
| C3 | 0.22283 (14) | 0.7334 (4) | 0.57436 (13) | 0.0227 (5) |
| H3A | 0.2367 | 0.8194 | 0.6380 | 0.027* |
| H3B | 0.1972 | 0.8703 | 0.5277 | 0.027* |
| C4 | 0.14010 (14) | 0.5211 (4) | 0.58271 (13) | 0.0223 (5) |
| C5 | 0.00578 (14) | 0.3716 (4) | 0.69450 (13) | 0.0214 (5) |
| C6 | -0.04012 (15) | 0.1661 (4) | 0.63919 (13) | 0.0244 (5) |
| H6 | -0.0190 | 0.1317 | 0.5756 | 0.029* |
| C7 | -0.11649 (15) | 0.0153 (4) | 0.67911 (14) | 0.0265 (5) |
| H7 | -0.1484 | -0.1261 | 0.6431 | 0.032* |
| C8 | -0.14707 (15) | 0.0686 (4) | 0.77148 (13) | 0.0276 (5) |
| H8 | -0.1999 | -0.0338 | 0.7999 | 0.033* |
| C9 | -0.09839 (15) | 0.2750 (4) | 0.82096 (13) | 0.0256 (5) |
| Н9 | -0.1190 | 0.3126 | 0.8845 | 0.031* |
| H1A | 0.1087 (16) | 0.673 (4) | 0.7090 (14) | 0.043 (6)* |
| | | | | |
| Atomic displaceme | ent parameters $(Å^2)$ | | | |
| i | U^{11} U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} |

| 01 | 0.0313 (8) | 0.0289 (8) | 0.0218 (8) | 0.0121 (7) | 0.0044 (6) | 0.0043 (6) |
|----|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 02 | 0.0352 (8) | 0.0350 (9) | 0.0172 (7) | 0.0102 (7) | 0.0057 (6) | 0.0054 (6) |
| 03 | 0.0363 (9) | 0.0269 (8) | 0.0221 (8) | 0.0033 (6) | 0.0026 (6) | -0.0067 (6) |
| N1 | 0.0237 (9) | 0.0228 (10) | 0.0185 (8) | -0.0006 (7) | 0.0019 (7) | -0.0045 (7) |
| | | | | | | |

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| N2 | 0.0259 (9) | 0.0232 (9) | 0.0202 (8) | -0.0010 (8) | 0.0006 (7) | -0.0007 (7) |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C1 | 0.0223 (10) | 0.0217 (11) | 0.0222 (10) | -0.0005 (9) | 0.0007 (8) | -0.0010 (9) |
| C2 | 0.0282 (11) | 0.0246 (11) | 0.0191 (10) | 0.0051 (9) | 0.0028 (8) | 0.0020 (8) |
| C3 | 0.0274 (11) | 0.0213 (11) | 0.0191 (10) | 0.0043 (9) | 0.0000 (8) | 0.0009 (8) |
| C4 | 0.0257 (11) | 0.0208 (11) | 0.0200 (10) | 0.0074 (9) | -0.0031 (8) | 0.0008 (8) |
| C5 | 0.0234 (11) | 0.0214 (11) | 0.0191 (10) | 0.0037 (9) | -0.0021 (8) | 0.0005 (8) |
| C6 | 0.0283 (12) | 0.0237 (11) | 0.0207 (10) | 0.0042 (9) | -0.0033 (8) | -0.0034 (8) |
| C7 | 0.0299 (11) | 0.0235 (12) | 0.0252 (11) | 0.0008 (9) | -0.0063 (9) | -0.0041 (9) |
| C8 | 0.0320 (12) | 0.0238 (11) | 0.0267 (11) | -0.0057 (9) | -0.0023 (9) | 0.0030 (9) |
| C9 | 0.0311 (12) | 0.0253 (12) | 0.0203 (10) | -0.0022 (9) | 0.0008 (8) | -0.0008 (9) |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

| 01—C1 | 1.326 (2) | C2—H2B | 0.9900 |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| O1—H1 | 0.954 (17) | C3—C4 | 1.512 (3) |
| O2—C1 | 1.214 (2) | С3—НЗА | 0.9900 |
| O3—C4 | 1.229 (2) | С3—НЗВ | 0.9900 |
| N1—C4 | 1.365 (2) | C5—C6 | 1.400 (2) |
| N1—C5 | 1.390 (2) | C6—C7 | 1.373 (3) |
| N1—H1A | 0.96 (2) | С6—Н6 | 0.9500 |
| N2—C9 | 1.340 (2) | C7—C8 | 1.382 (2) |
| N2—C5 | 1.344 (2) | С7—Н7 | 0.9500 |
| C1—C2 | 1.503 (2) | C8—C9 | 1.377 (2) |
| C2—C3 | 1.523 (2) | С8—Н8 | 0.9500 |
| C2—H2A | 0.9900 | С9—Н9 | 0.9500 |
| C1—O1—H1 | 107.1 (12) | НЗА—СЗ—НЗВ | 108.2 |
| C4—N1—C5 | 128.65 (17) | O3—C4—N1 | 123.90 (19) |
| C4—N1—H1A | 114.5 (12) | O3—C4—C3 | 121.78 (18) |
| C5—N1—H1A | 116.3 (12) | N1—C4—C3 | 114.33 (16) |
| C9—N2—C5 | 118.17 (16) | N2 | 113.37 (16) |
| O2—C1—O1 | 123.11 (17) | N2—C5—C6 | 121.90 (18) |
| O2—C1—C2 | 122.87 (17) | N1—C5—C6 | 124.73 (17) |
| O1—C1—C2 | 114.02 (16) | C7—C6—C5 | 118.38 (18) |
| C1—C2—C3 | 110.98 (16) | С7—С6—Н6 | 120.8 |
| C1—C2—H2A | 109.4 | С5—С6—Н6 | 120.8 |
| С3—С2—Н2А | 109.4 | C6—C7—C8 | 120.21 (18) |
| C1—C2—H2B | 109.4 | С6—С7—Н7 | 119.9 |
| C3—C2—H2B | 109.4 | С8—С7—Н7 | 119.9 |
| H2A—C2—H2B | 108.0 | C9—C8—C7 | 117.82 (18) |
| C4—C3—C2 | 109.99 (15) | С9—С8—Н8 | 121.1 |
| С4—С3—НЗА | 109.7 | С7—С8—Н8 | 121.1 |
| С2—С3—НЗА | 109.7 | N2—C9—C8 | 123.51 (18) |
| С4—С3—Н3В | 109.7 | N2—C9—H9 | 118.2 |
| C2—C3—H3B | 109.7 | С8—С9—Н9 | 118.2 |
| O2—C1—C2—C3 | -16.5 (3) | C4—N1—C5—N2 | 171.25 (17) |
| O1—C1—C2—C3 | 163.40 (16) | C4—N1—C5—C6 | -9.1 (3) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | -64.77 (19) | N2—C5—C6—C7 | -0.6 (3) |
| C5—N1—C4—O3 | 2.5 (3) | N1—C5—C6—C7 | 179.81 (16) |
| C5—N1—C4—C3 | -177.43 (15) | C5—C6—C7—C8 | 0.5 (3) |

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| $C^{2}-C^{3}-C^{4}-C^{3}$ | -42.8(2) | C6-C7-C8-C9 | -0.2(3) |
|---|-------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| $C_{2} = C_{3} = C_{4} = N_{1}$ | 137.14(15) | $C_{5} = N_{2} = C_{9} = C_{8}$ | -0.1(3) |
| $C_{2} = C_{2} = C_{2} = C_{1} = N_{1}$ | -179.95(15) | C7 - C8 - C9 - N2 | 0.0(3) |
| C9—N2—C5—C6 | 0.4 (3) | | 0.0 (0) |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| D—H···A | <i>D</i> —Н | $H \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D -\!\!\!-\!\!\!\!- \mathbf{H} \cdots A$ |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| O1—H1···N2 ⁱ | 0.954 (19) | 1.744 (19) | 2.690 (2) | 170.4 (17) |
| N1—H1A····O2 ⁱⁱ | 0.96 (2) | 1.86 (2) | 2.824 (2) | 176.6 (19) |
| С6—Н6…О3 | 0.95 | 2.31 | 2.893 (2) | 119 |
| C3—H3A···O2 ⁱⁱ | 0.99 | 2.60 | 3.445 (2) | 143 |
| C3—H3B···O3 ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.99 | 2.58 | 3.408 (2) | 141 |
| C7—H7···O3 ^{iv} | 0.95 | 2.56 | 3.319 (2) | 137 |

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Fig. 2