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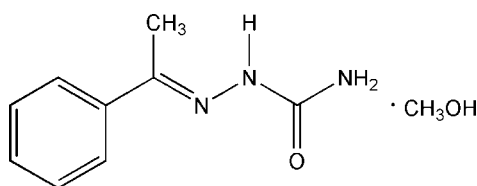
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; *T* = 296 K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003 \text{ \AA}$; *R* factor = 0.044; *wR* factor = 0.128; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.7.

In the title compound, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}\cdot\text{CH}_4\text{O}$, the semicarbazone moiety is nearly planar [maximum deviation = $0.017(2) \text{ \AA}$] and is twisted by a dihedral angle of $29.40(13)^\circ$ with respect to the phenyl ring. The semicarbazone moiety and phenyl ring are located on opposite sides of the $\text{C}=\text{N}$ bond, showing the *E* configuration. An intermolecular $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ and $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen-bonding network occurs in the crystal structure.

Related literature

For general background and applications of semicarbazone derivatives, see: Chandra & Gupta (2005). For related structures, see: Fun *et al.* (2009*a,b*).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}\cdot\text{CH}_4\text{O}$
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 Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
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 $b = 8.371(4) \text{ \AA}$
 $c = 20.329(9) \text{ \AA}$
 $\beta = 99.181(5)^\circ$
 $V = 1113.6(8) \text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z = 4$

 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.09 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $T = 296 \text{ K}$
 $0.24 \times 0.22 \times 0.18 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

 Bruker APEXII CCD
 diffractometer
 8148 measured reflections

 2057 independent reflections
 1617 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.128$
 $S = 1.07$
 2057 reflections

 140 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.26 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.18 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1

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

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{O}2-\text{H}2\text{A}\cdots\text{O}1^{\text{i}}$	0.82	1.93	2.745 (2)	177
$\text{N}2-\text{H}8\cdots\text{O}1^{\text{ii}}$	0.86	2.10	2.936 (2)	164
$\text{N}3-\text{H}3\text{A}\cdots\text{O}2^{\text{iii}}$	0.86	2.12	2.953 (2)	164
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Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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Comment

The semicarbazone is a derivative of an aldehyde or ketone formed by a condensation between a ketone or aldehyde and semicarbazide. It is widely used in field of organometalics (Chandra & Gupta, 2005). Several crystal structures have recently reported by Fun *et al.*, 2009a,b. Here we report the crystal structure of the title compound, (I).

In (I) (Fig. 1), the semicarbazone group is nearly planar, with the maximum deviation of 0.017 (2) Å. The mean plane of semicarbazone group and the benzene ring makes a dihedral angle of 29.40 (13)°. In the crystal structure there is also a methanol molecular which is stabilized by N—H···O hydrogen bond with the semicarbazone group. The methanol molecular further linked the semicarbazone group adjacent into a one-dimensional chain by N—H···O hydrogen bonds formed along the *b* axis. These chains are further linked *via* pairs of O—H···O hydrogen bonds involving the methanol O atoms and semicarbazone O atoms to a two-dimensional hydrogen bonds framework (Fig. 3).

Experimental

Semicarbazide hydrochloride (11 g, 0.1 mol) was dissolved in water (100 ml), and sodium acetate (16.4 g, 0.2 mol) was added and dissolved by stirring at room temperature. To this, acetophenone (11.4 g, 0.095 mol) in ethanol (60 ml) was then added, and the mixture stirred well for 2 h at 323 K using a modified Vilsmeier-Haak reaction. The separated crystals were filtered, washed with cold water and recrystallized from methanol solution.

Refinement

All H atoms were included in calculated positions and refined as riding atoms, with C—H = 0.93–0.96, O—H = 0.82 and N—H = 0.86 Å, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{O})$ for methyl and hydroxyl H atoms and $1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$ for the others.

Figures

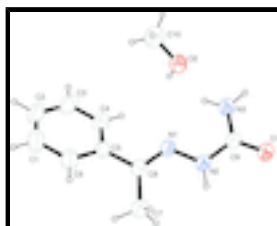


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme and displacement ellipsoids at the 50% probability level.

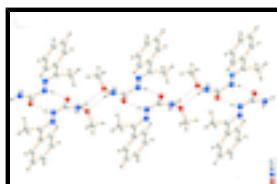


Fig. 2. The crystal packing of (I), showing a one-dimensional chain down the *b* axis; H-bonds are shown as dashed lines.

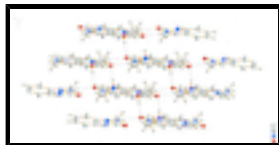


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$h = -8$ → 8

$k = -9$ → 10

$l = -24$ → 24

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$

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$S = 1.07$

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0 restraints

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

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0583P)^2 + 0.3389P]$

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

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

$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.26$ e Å⁻³

$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.18$ e Å⁻³

Extinction correction: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008),

$F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001 \times Fc^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$

Extinction coefficient: 0.020 (4)

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 (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.0487 (3)	0.6825 (3)	0.73837 (11)	0.0636 (6)
H1	0.0233	0.7479	0.7010	0.076*
C2	-0.0980 (3)	0.5772 (3)	0.75182 (11)	0.0630 (6)
H2	-0.2233	0.5717	0.7238	0.076*
C3	-0.0590 (3)	0.4793 (3)	0.80720 (10)	0.0550 (6)
H3	-0.1582	0.4076	0.8163	0.066*
C4	0.1262 (3)	0.4875 (2)	0.84901 (9)	0.0438 (5)
H4	0.1504	0.4216	0.8863	0.053*
C5	0.2773 (2)	0.5931 (2)	0.83614 (8)	0.0371 (4)
C6	0.2342 (3)	0.6916 (2)	0.78033 (10)	0.0521 (5)
H6	0.3319	0.7645	0.7712	0.063*
C7	0.6059 (3)	0.7470 (2)	0.88452 (10)	0.0509 (5)
H7A	0.6457	0.7752	0.9305	0.076*
H7B	0.5268	0.8322	0.8617	0.076*
H7C	0.7257	0.7294	0.8645	0.076*
C8	0.4800 (2)	0.5973 (2)	0.87964 (8)	0.0362 (4)
C9	0.7858 (2)	0.3143 (2)	0.97715 (8)	0.0361 (4)
C10	0.0959 (4)	0.0359 (3)	0.89062 (11)	0.0673 (6)
H10A	-0.0277	0.0967	0.8798	0.101*
H10B	0.0627	-0.0746	0.8957	0.101*
H10C	0.1762	0.0466	0.8555	0.101*
N1	0.5332 (2)	0.46585 (17)	0.91022 (7)	0.0362 (4)
N2	0.7209 (2)	0.45770 (17)	0.95027 (7)	0.0398 (4)
H8	0.7957	0.5416	0.9582	0.048*
O1	0.96431 (17)	0.30074 (14)	1.00688 (6)	0.0458 (4)
N3	0.6552 (2)	0.19317 (18)	0.96944 (9)	0.0526 (5)
H3A	0.6927	0.1007	0.9853	0.063*
H3B	0.5330	0.2071	0.9486	0.063*
O2	0.20857 (19)	0.09309 (17)	0.95077 (7)	0.0544 (4)
H2A	0.1370	0.1538	0.9688	0.082*

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Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.0641 (14)	0.0727 (15)	0.0482 (12)	0.0140 (12)	-0.0092 (10)	0.0110 (11)
C2	0.0449 (11)	0.0791 (16)	0.0569 (13)	0.0150 (11)	-0.0162 (10)	-0.0122 (12)
C3	0.0361 (10)	0.0651 (13)	0.0613 (13)	-0.0020 (9)	0.0001 (9)	-0.0118 (11)
C4	0.0392 (9)	0.0484 (11)	0.0427 (10)	0.0015 (8)	0.0032 (8)	0.0004 (8)
C5	0.0372 (9)	0.0385 (9)	0.0344 (9)	0.0060 (7)	0.0021 (7)	-0.0030 (7)
C6	0.0502 (11)	0.0547 (12)	0.0484 (11)	0.0029 (9)	-0.0009 (9)	0.0092 (9)
C7	0.0467 (10)	0.0442 (11)	0.0569 (12)	-0.0038 (8)	-0.0063 (9)	0.0047 (9)
C8	0.0360 (9)	0.0400 (10)	0.0319 (9)	0.0005 (7)	0.0030 (7)	0.0003 (7)
C9	0.0318 (8)	0.0383 (9)	0.0365 (9)	-0.0005 (7)	0.0008 (7)	0.0000 (7)
C10	0.0706 (14)	0.0675 (15)	0.0605 (14)	-0.0034 (12)	0.0005 (12)	-0.0025 (11)
N1	0.0310 (7)	0.0409 (8)	0.0346 (8)	-0.0004 (6)	-0.0012 (6)	0.0024 (6)
N2	0.0334 (7)	0.0370 (8)	0.0450 (9)	-0.0043 (6)	-0.0058 (6)	0.0042 (6)
O1	0.0337 (7)	0.0422 (7)	0.0562 (8)	0.0000 (5)	-0.0085 (6)	0.0011 (6)
N3	0.0356 (8)	0.0401 (9)	0.0758 (12)	-0.0042 (7)	-0.0096 (8)	0.0125 (8)
O2	0.0420 (7)	0.0510 (9)	0.0658 (9)	0.0044 (6)	-0.0047 (6)	-0.0037 (7)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

C1—C2	1.372 (3)	C7—H7C	0.9600
C1—C6	1.382 (3)	C8—N1	1.285 (2)
C1—H1	0.9300	C9—O1	1.2453 (19)
C2—C3	1.383 (3)	C9—N3	1.326 (2)
C2—H2	0.9300	C9—N2	1.360 (2)
C3—C4	1.379 (2)	C10—O2	1.411 (2)
C3—H3	0.9300	C10—H10A	0.9600
C4—C5	1.391 (3)	C10—H10B	0.9600
C4—H4	0.9300	C10—H10C	0.9600
C5—C6	1.395 (3)	N1—N2	1.3757 (18)
C5—C8	1.486 (2)	N2—H8	0.8600
C6—H6	0.9300	N3—H3A	0.8600
C7—C8	1.500 (3)	N3—H3B	0.8600
C7—H7A	0.9600	O2—H2A	0.8200
C7—H7B	0.9600		
C2—C1—C6	120.1 (2)	H7A—C7—H7C	109.5
C2—C1—H1	120.0	H7B—C7—H7C	109.5
C6—C1—H1	120.0	N1—C8—C5	114.83 (15)
C1—C2—C3	119.75 (18)	N1—C8—C7	125.18 (15)
C1—C2—H2	120.1	C5—C8—C7	119.98 (15)
C3—C2—H2	120.1	O1—C9—N3	122.64 (15)
C4—C3—C2	120.3 (2)	O1—C9—N2	119.38 (15)
C4—C3—H3	119.8	N3—C9—N2	117.96 (14)
C2—C3—H3	119.8	O2—C10—H10A	109.5
C3—C4—C5	120.83 (18)	O2—C10—H10B	109.5
C3—C4—H4	119.6	H10A—C10—H10B	109.5

C5—C4—H4	119.6	O2—C10—H10C	109.5
C4—C5—C6	117.92 (16)	H10A—C10—H10C	109.5
C4—C5—C8	120.83 (15)	H10B—C10—H10C	109.5
C6—C5—C8	121.22 (16)	C8—N1—N2	118.77 (14)
C1—C6—C5	121.1 (2)	C9—N2—N1	118.67 (13)
C1—C6—H6	119.5	C9—N2—H8	120.7
C5—C6—H6	119.5	N1—N2—H8	120.7
C8—C7—H7A	109.5	C9—N3—H3A	120.0
C8—C7—H7B	109.5	C9—N3—H3B	120.0
H7A—C7—H7B	109.5	H3A—N3—H3B	120.0
C8—C7—H7C	109.5	C10—O2—H2A	109.5
C6—C1—C2—C3	-0.5 (3)	C6—C5—C8—N1	-152.23 (17)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.2 (3)	C4—C5—C8—C7	-154.55 (18)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.4 (3)	C6—C5—C8—C7	27.1 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.9 (3)	C5—C8—N1—N2	178.39 (14)
C3—C4—C5—C8	-177.47 (17)	C7—C8—N1—N2	-0.9 (3)
C2—C1—C6—C5	1.0 (3)	O1—C9—N2—N1	171.57 (15)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-1.2 (3)	N3—C9—N2—N1	-7.4 (2)
C8—C5—C6—C1	177.18 (18)	C8—N1—N2—C9	-173.38 (16)
C4—C5—C8—N1	26.1 (2)		

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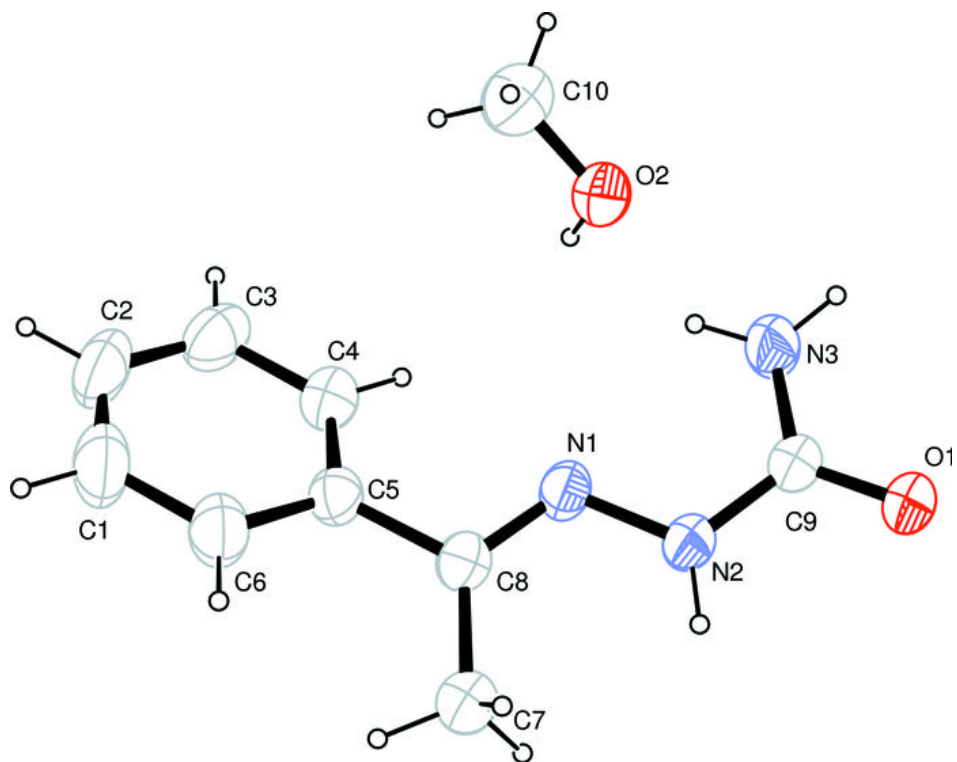


Fig. 2

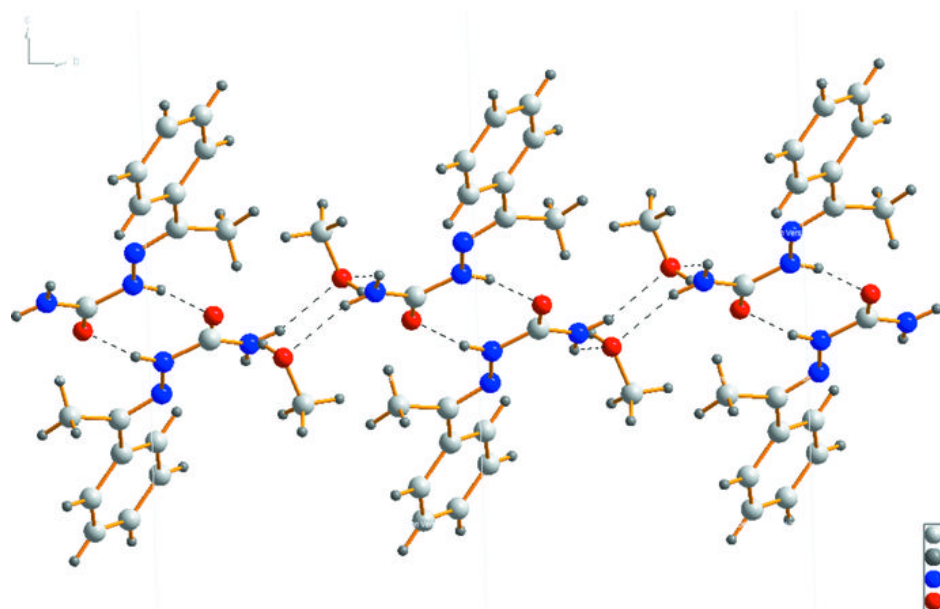


Fig. 3

