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# *N*-Benzoyl-*N*-(3-methylphenyl)-*O*-[2-(2-nitrophenyl)acetyl]hydroxylamine

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 296 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.004 Å; R factor = 0.050; wR factor = 0.123; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.7.

In the title molecule,  $C_{22}H_{18}N_2O_5$ , the nitro-substituted ring makes a dihedral angle of 81.9 (1)° with the benzoyl ring and a dihedral angle of 12.1 (1)° with the methyl-substituted ring.

#### **Related literature**

For applications, see: Zeng *et al.* (2003). For the preparation, see: Ayyangark *et al.* (1986).



#### Experimental

#### Crystal data

C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
V

 $M_r = 390.38$  Z

Monoclinic, P2<sub>1</sub>/c
M

a = 16.34 (2) Å
 $\mu$  

b = 8.459 (10) Å
T

c = 14.862 (18) Å
0.5

 $\beta = 109.869$  (11)°
 $\sigma$ 

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)  $T_{\rm min} = 0.976, T_{\rm max} = 0.980$ 

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.050$  $wR(F^2) = 0.123$ S = 1.003591 reflections V = 1932 (4) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 4Mo K $\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 296 K $0.25 \times 0.24 \times 0.21 \text{ mm}$ 

10929 measured reflections 3591 independent reflections 2242 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.047$ 

263 parameters H-atom parameters constrained 
$$\begin{split} &\Delta\rho_{max}=0.18~\text{e}~\text{\AA}^{-3}\\ &\Delta\rho_{min}=-0.21~\text{e}~\text{\AA}^{-3} \end{split}$$

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2009) ; cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: *SAINT*; 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: *SHELXL97*.

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#### N-Benzoyl-N-(3-methylphenyl)-O-[2-(2-nitrophenyl)acetyl]hydroxylamine

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#### Comment

Hydroxamic acid derivatives have received considerable attention in recent years as the result of the discovery of their role in the biochemical toxicology of many drugs and other chemicals. Thus, these compounds continue to attract much attention as potential biological agents. The title molecule,  $C_{22}H_{18}N_2O_5$ , contains three branched chains with its centre placed at midpoint of the N. The phenyl ring C1—C6 makes a dihedral angle of 81.85 (8)° with the phenyl ring C10—C15 of benzoyl group, and 12.08 (8)° with the penyl ring C16—C21.

#### **Experimental**

The title compound,  $C_{22}H_{18}N_2O_5$  was prepared according to the method described by Ayyangark *et al.* (1986). Crystals of (I) suitable for single-crystal X-ray analysis were grown by slow evaporation of a solution in dichloromethane-methanol (1:3 v/v).

#### Refinement

The methyl hydrogen atoms were positioned geometrically (AFIX 137) and refined using a riding/rotating model, with  $U_{iso} = 1.5$  times  $U_{eq}(C)$ . Other H-atoms were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their parent atoms, with C—H=0.95 Å and  $U_{iso} = 1.2$  times  $U_{eq}(C)$ .

#### **Figures**



Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound with the atomic numbering and 50% probability displacement dllipsoids. H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radius.

#### N-Benzoyl-N-(3-methylphenyl)-O-[2-(2- nitrophenyl)acetyl]hydroxylamine

Crystal data	
$C_{22}H_{18}N_2O_5$	F(000) = 816
$M_r = 390.38$	$D_{\rm x} = 1.342 {\rm Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
Hall symbol: -P 2ybc	Cell parameters from 2435 reflections
a = 16.34 (2) Å	$\theta = 2.7 - 22.3^{\circ}$

b = 8.459 (10) Å c = 14.862 (18) Å  $\beta = 109.869 (11)^{\circ}$   $V = 1932 (4) \text{ Å}^{3}$ Z = 4

Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer	3591 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	2242 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
graphite	$R_{\rm int} = 0.047$
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.5^{\circ}, \ \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.7^{\circ}$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	$h = -19 \rightarrow 15$
$T_{\min} = 0.976, \ T_{\max} = 0.980$	$k = -10 \rightarrow 10$
10929 measured reflections	$l = -18 \rightarrow 18$

 $\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

Block, yellow

 $0.25\times0.24\times0.21~mm$ 

T = 296 K

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	0 restraints
Least-squares matrix: full	H-atom parameters constrained
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.050$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0508P)^2 + 0.3323P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.123$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
S = 1.00	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.18 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
3591 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.21 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
263 parameters	

#### 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	Ζ	$U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$
C1	0.09639 (15)	0.0309 (3)	1.13097 (16)	0.0513 (6)
C2	0.01484 (17)	-0.0114 (4)	1.13187 (18)	0.0696 (8)
H2	-0.0264	0.0653	1.1303	0.084*

C3	-0.0036 (2)	-0.1670 (5)	1.1352 (2)	0.0857 (10)	
Н3	-0.0583	-0.1977	1.1349	0.103*	
C4	0.0570 (2)	-0.2781 (4)	1.1388 (2)	0.0910 (10)	
H4	0.0439	-0.3846	1.1412	0.109*	
C5	0.13830 (19)	-0.2336 (3)	1.13877 (19)	0.0710 (8)	
Н5	0.1792	-0.3114	1.1414	0.085*	
C6	0.16037 (15)	-0.0779 (3)	1.13499 (15)	0.0495 (6)	
C7	0.25040 (15)	-0.0379 (3)	1.13676 (16)	0.0527 (6)	
H7A	0.2704	0.0563	1.1752	0.063*	
H7B	0.2895	-0.1237	1.1668	0.063*	
C8	0.25400 (15)	-0.0102 (3)	1.03894 (17)	0.0431 (5)	
C9	0.38632 (13)	-0.0232 (3)	0.93782 (15)	0.0375 (5)	
C10	0.39160 (13)	-0.0260 (2)	0.83950 (14)	0.0357 (5)	
C11	0.32888 (15)	0.0383 (3)	0.76029 (15)	0.0481 (6)	
H11	0.2829	0.0956	0.7674	0.058*	
C12	0.33474 (18)	0.0170 (3)	0.67094 (16)	0.0620 (7)	
H12	0.2928	0.0610	0.6178	0.074*	
C13	0.40156 (19)	-0.0683 (3)	0.65957 (18)	0.0655 (8)	
H13	0.4049	-0.0825	0.5988	0.079*	
C14	0.46365 (18)	-0.1331 (3)	0.73773 (19)	0.0641 (7)	
H14	0.5092	-0.1912	0.7302	0.077*	
C15	0.45842 (15)	-0.1119 (3)	0.82721 (16)	0.0485 (6)	
H15	0.5006	-0.1562	0.8801	0.058*	
C16	0.32922 (14)	0.2572 (2)	0.92940 (13)	0.0374 (5)	
C17	0.25051 (15)	0.3294 (3)	0.91822 (15)	0.0440 (5)	
H17	0.2056	0.2701	0.9264	0.053*	
C18	0.23706 (15)	0.4868 (3)	0.89531 (15)	0.0452 (6)	
C19	0.30418 (17)	0.5693 (3)	0.88050 (16)	0.0521 (6)	
H19	0.2965	0.6755	0.8634	0.063*	
C20	0.38237 (16)	0.4971 (3)	0.89061 (16)	0.0531 (6)	
H20	0.4264	0.5551	0.8797	0.064*	
C21	0.39630 (15)	0.3411 (3)	0.91646 (15)	0.0442 (6)	
H21	0.4497	0.2935	0.9250	0.053*	
C22	0.15279 (17)	0.5646 (3)	0.8891 (2)	0.0673 (7)	
H22A	0.1062	0.5181	0.8377	0.101*	
H22B	0.1560	0.6756	0.8772	0.101*	
H22C	0.1422	0.5498	0.9482	0.101*	
N1	0.33979 (12)	0.0969 (2)	0.95831 (12)	0.0430 (5)	
N2	0.11232 (16)	0.1993 (3)	1.12655 (17)	0.0713 (6)	
01	0.20433 (11)	-0.0556 (2)	0.96539 (12)	0.0599 (5)	
02	0.32692 (9)	0.07666 (17)	1.04773 (9)	0.0445 (4)	
03	0.41541 (10)	-0.12978 (17)	0.99348 (10)	0.0489 (4)	
04	0.16263 (14)	0.2435 (2)	1.08809 (14)	0.0828 (6)	
05	0.0756 (2)	0.2889 (3)	1.1631 (2)	0.1459 (12)	
Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$					
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$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
0	U	0	U	0	U

C1	0.0461 (15)	0.0671 (17)	0.0454 (14)	-0.0063 (13)	0.0217 (12)	0.0015 (12)
C2	0.0453 (16)	0.102 (2)	0.0651 (18)	-0.0020 (16)	0.0237 (13)	0.0064 (16)
C3	0.053 (2)	0.121 (3)	0.086 (2)	-0.034 (2)	0.0293 (17)	0.001 (2)
C4	0.088 (3)	0.087 (3)	0.106 (3)	-0.032 (2)	0.043 (2)	0.0033 (19)
C5	0.073 (2)	0.0679 (19)	0.084 (2)	-0.0031 (16)	0.0420 (17)	0.0096 (15)
C6	0.0469 (15)	0.0653 (17)	0.0411 (13)	-0.0061 (13)	0.0213 (11)	0.0053 (11)
C7	0.0464 (14)	0.0754 (17)	0.0431 (13)	0.0019 (13)	0.0239 (12)	0.0127 (12)
C8	0.0396 (13)	0.0489 (14)	0.0464 (14)	-0.0004 (11)	0.0218 (12)	0.0058 (11)
C9	0.0327 (12)	0.0396 (12)	0.0414 (12)	-0.0078 (10)	0.0144 (10)	-0.0002 (10)
C10	0.0359 (12)	0.0376 (12)	0.0356 (11)	-0.0061 (10)	0.0149 (10)	0.0008 (10)
C11	0.0468 (14)	0.0554 (15)	0.0425 (13)	0.0050 (11)	0.0158 (12)	0.0007 (11)
C12	0.0725 (18)	0.0729 (18)	0.0371 (14)	0.0067 (15)	0.0140 (13)	0.0031 (12)
C13	0.0731 (19)	0.087 (2)	0.0455 (15)	0.0037 (16)	0.0315 (15)	-0.0020 (14)
C14	0.0576 (17)	0.085 (2)	0.0607 (17)	0.0100 (15)	0.0339 (15)	-0.0015 (15)
C15	0.0443 (14)	0.0586 (15)	0.0444 (13)	0.0007 (12)	0.0175 (11)	0.0007 (11)
C16	0.0426 (13)	0.0394 (12)	0.0330 (11)	-0.0025 (10)	0.0166 (10)	-0.0013 (9)
C17	0.0413 (14)	0.0485 (14)	0.0446 (13)	-0.0065 (11)	0.0177 (11)	-0.0041 (11)
C18	0.0514 (14)	0.0436 (14)	0.0395 (13)	0.0020 (12)	0.0140 (11)	-0.0055 (10)
C19	0.0669 (18)	0.0396 (13)	0.0460 (14)	-0.0043 (13)	0.0141 (13)	-0.0030 (11)
C20	0.0577 (16)	0.0493 (15)	0.0561 (15)	-0.0172 (13)	0.0241 (12)	-0.0019 (12)
C21	0.0407 (13)	0.0516 (14)	0.0432 (13)	-0.0041 (11)	0.0182 (11)	-0.0022 (11)
C22	0.0662 (18)	0.0581 (17)	0.0765 (19)	0.0138 (14)	0.0229 (15)	-0.0032 (14)
N1	0.0497 (11)	0.0489 (12)	0.0410 (10)	0.0054 (9)	0.0291 (9)	0.0080 (9)
N2	0.0727 (16)	0.0707 (17)	0.0808 (17)	0.0045 (14)	0.0397 (14)	-0.0011 (13)
01	0.0552 (11)	0.0786 (13)	0.0482 (10)	-0.0193 (9)	0.0205 (9)	-0.0073 (9)
02	0.0425 (9)	0.0603 (10)	0.0370 (8)	-0.0055 (8)	0.0217 (7)	0.0027 (7)
03	0.0581 (11)	0.0457 (10)	0.0421 (9)	0.0055 (8)	0.0159 (8)	0.0084 (8)
O4	0.0943 (15)	0.0726 (13)	0.0992 (15)	-0.0161 (12)	0.0560 (13)	0.0011 (11)
05	0.182 (3)	0.0902 (19)	0.224 (3)	0.0186 (18)	0.144 (3)	-0.0170 (19)
Geometric p	arameters (Å, °)					
C1—C6		1.379 (3)	C12-	-H12	0.93	300
C1—C2		1.385 (4)	C13–	C14	1.3	70 (4)
C1—N2		1.453 (4)	C13—H13		0.9300	
C2—C3		1.355 (5)	C14-	C15	1.37	73 (3)
С2—Н2		0.9300	C14-	-H14	0.93	300
C3—C4		1.353 (5)	C15–	-H15	0.93	300
С3—Н3		0.9300	C16–	C21	1.37	73 (3)
C4—C5		1.380 (4)	C16–	C17	1.38	32 (3)
C4—H4		0.9300	C16–	N1	1.41	15 (3)

C17-C18

С17—Н17

C18-C19

C18-C22

C19-C20

C19—H19

C20-C21

С20—Н20

1.372 (4)

1.501 (3)

1.493 (3)

0.9700

0.9700

1.182 (3)

1.368 (3)

0.9300

1.373 (3)

1.380 (3)

1.500 (4)

1.378 (3)

1.371 (3)

0.9300

0.9300

0.9300

С5—С6

С5—Н5

C6—C7

С7—С8

C7—H7A

С7—Н7В

C8-01

C8—O2

С9—ОЗ	1.206 (3)	C21—H21	0.9300
C9—N1	1.365 (3)	C22—H22A	0.9600
C9—C10	1.493 (3)	C22—H22B	0.9600
C10—C15	1.375 (3)	C22—H22C	0.9600
C10—C11	1.383 (3)	N1—O2	1.425 (2)
C11—C12	1.375 (3)	N2—O5	1.205 (3)
C11—H11	0.9300	N2—04	1.209 (3)
C12—C13	1.367 (4)		
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C6—C1—C2	123.0 (3)	С12—С13—Н13	120.0
C6—C1—N2	120.8 (2)	C14—C13—H13	120.0
C2-C1-N2	116.2 (2)	C13—C14—C15	119.8 (2)
C3—C2—C1	118.6 (3)	C13—C14—H14	120.1
С3—С2—Н2	120.7	C15—C14—H14	120.1
C1—C2—H2	120.7	C10—C15—C14	120.7 (2)
C2—C3—C4	120.5 (3)	C10—C15—H15	119.6
C2—C3—H3	119.8	C14—C15—H15	119.6
C4—C3—H3	119.8	$C_{21} - C_{16} - C_{17}$	120.6 (2)
$C_{3}^{-}$ $C_{4}^{-}$ $C_{5}^{-}$	120.2 (3)	$C_{21} = C_{16} = C_{17}$	120.0(2) 121.1(2)
$C_3 - C_4 - H_4$	119.9	$C_{17}$ $C_{16}$ $N_{1}$	121.1(2) 118 19 (19)
$C_{5}$ $C_{4}$ $H_{4}$	119.9	$C_{18}$ $C_{17}$ $C_{16}$ $C_{16}$	110.17(17) 121.5(2)
$C_{6}$	121.9 (3)	$C_{18} - C_{17} - H_{17}$	110.3
C6 C5 H5	110.1	C16 C17 H17	119.5
$C_{1}$ $C_{2}$ $C_{3}$ $C_{4}$ $C_{5}$ $C_{5$	119.1	$C_{10} - C_{17} - C_{18} - C_{10}$	117.5 117.5(2)
C5 C6 C1	119.1	C17 = C18 = C13	117.3(2)
$C_{5} = C_{6} = C_{1}$	113.9(2)	C17 - C18 - C22	120.4(2)
$C_{3}$	119.1(2)	C19 - C18 - C22	122.1(2)
	123.0 (2)	$C_{18} = C_{19} = C_{20}$	121.1 (2)
	112.39 (19)	C18-C19-H19	119.4
C8—C7—H7A	109.1	C20-C19-H19	119.4
C6C7H/A	109.1	$C_{21} = C_{20} = C_{19}$	121.1 (2)
C8—C/—H/B	109.1	C21—C20—H20	119.4
C6—C7—H7B	109.1	C19—C20—H20	119.4
H/A—C/—H/B	107.9	C20—C21—C16	118.2 (2)
01-02	124.4 (2)	С20—С21—Н21	120.9
01	127.4 (2)	C16—C21—H21	120.9
O2—C8—C7	108.21 (19)	C18—C22—H22A	109.5
O3—C9—N1	121.6 (2)	C18—C22—H22B	109.5
O3—C9—C10	121.3 (2)	H22A—C22—H22B	109.5
N1—C9—C10	116.88 (19)	C18—C22—H22C	109.5
C15—C10—C11	119.2 (2)	H22A—C22—H22C	109.5
C15—C10—C9	116.82 (19)	H22B—C22—H22C	109.5
C11—C10—C9	123.7 (2)	C9—N1—C16	131.76 (17)
C12—C11—C10	119.7 (2)	C9—N1—O2	112.86 (16)
C12—C11—H11	120.1	C16—N1—O2	110.92 (15)
C10-C11-H11	120.1	O5—N2—O4	122.8 (3)
C13—C12—C11	120.6 (2)	O5—N2—C1	118.2 (2)
C13—C12—H12	119.7	O4—N2—C1	119.1 (2)
C11—C12—H12	119.7	C8—O2—N1	112.06 (16)

C12—C13—C14	119.9 (2)		
C6-C1-C2-C3	-1.2 (4)	C21—C16—C17—C18	-0.9 (3)
N2—C1—C2—C3	179.5 (2)	N1-C16-C17-C18	176.48 (19)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.9 (4)	C16—C17—C18—C19	2.2 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.2 (5)	C16—C17—C18—C22	-176.5 (2)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.1 (5)	C17—C18—C19—C20	-1.5 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.2 (4)	C22-C18-C19-C20	177.2 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C7	179.1 (2)	C18—C19—C20—C21	-0.5 (3)
C2-C1-C6-C5	0.8 (3)	C19—C20—C21—C16	1.8 (3)
N2-C1-C6-C5	-179.9 (2)	C17—C16—C21—C20	-1.1 (3)
C2-C1-C6-C7	-178.3 (2)	N1-C16-C21-C20	-178.47 (19)
N2-C1-C6-C7	1.0 (3)	O3—C9—N1—C16	150.7 (2)
С5—С6—С7—С8	97.3 (3)	C10-C9-N1-C16	-35.5 (3)
C1—C6—C7—C8	-83.5 (3)	O3—C9—N1—O2	-2.9 (3)
C6—C7—C8—O1	-21.8 (4)	C10—C9—N1—O2	170.82 (16)
C6—C7—C8—O2	159.1 (2)	C21—C16—N1—C9	-35.1 (3)
O3—C9—C10—C15	-26.3 (3)	C17—C16—N1—C9	147.5 (2)
N1-C9-C10-C15	159.93 (19)	C21—C16—N1—O2	118.89 (19)
O3—C9—C10—C11	146.8 (2)	C17—C16—N1—O2	-58.5 (2)
N1-C9-C10-C11	-26.9 (3)	C6—C1—N2—O5	-148.5 (3)
C15-C10-C11-C12	-0.7 (3)	C2-C1-N2-O5	30.9 (4)
C9-C10-C11-C12	-173.7 (2)	C6—C1—N2—O4	30.3 (4)
C10-C11-C12-C13	0.6 (4)	C2-C1-N2-O4	-150.3 (2)
C11—C12—C13—C14	-0.2 (4)	O1—C8—O2—N1	-4.2 (3)
C12—C13—C14—C15	0.0 (4)	C7—C8—O2—N1	174.84 (16)
C11—C10—C15—C14	0.5 (3)	C9—N1—O2—C8	-87.7 (2)
C9-C10-C15-C14	174.0 (2)	C16—N1—O2—C8	113.1 (2)
C13-C14-C15-C10	-0.2 (4)		



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