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1-(But-2-enylidene)-2-(2-nitrophenyl)-hydrazine

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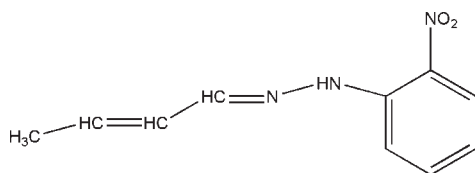
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 296$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$ Å; R factor = 0.039; wR factor = 0.080; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.8.

The molecule of the title Schiff base compound, $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$, adopts an *E* geometry with respect to the $\text{C}=\text{N}$ double bond. The molecule is roughly planar, with the largest deviation from the mean plane being 0.111 (2) Å. The enylidene-hydrazine group is, however, slightly twisted with respect to the phenyl ring, making a dihedral angle of 6.5 (3)°. An intramolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bond may be responsible for the planar conformation. An intermolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bond links two molecules around an inversion center, building a pseudo dimer.

Related literature

For the role played by Schiff base compounds in the development of various proteins and enzymes, see: Kahwa *et al.* (1986); Santos *et al.* (2001).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$
 $M_r = 205.22$
 Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
 $a = 4.2390$ (6) Å
 $b = 11.456$ (2) Å
 $c = 11.9840$ (17) Å

 $\alpha = 113.271$ (15)°
 $\beta = 96.534$ (12)°
 $\gamma = 95.595$ (13)°
 $V = 524.64$ (16) Å³
 $Z = 2$

 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.09$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 296$ K
 $0.25 \times 0.19 \times 0.18$ mm

Data collection

 Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 1998)
 $T_{\min} = 0.979$, $T_{\max} = 0.982$
 3321 measured reflections
 1758 independent reflections
 587 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.039$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.080$
 $S = 0.68$
 1758 reflections

 137 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.12$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.11$ e Å⁻³
Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{N2}-\text{H2A}\cdots\text{O2}$	0.86	2.00	2.615 (3)	127
$\text{N2}-\text{H2A}\cdots\text{O2}^i$	0.86	2.53	3.353 (3)	160

 Symmetry code: (i) $-x + 2, -y, -z$.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 1998); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-III* (Burnett & Johnson, 1996), *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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The chemistry of Schiff base has attracted a great deal of interest in recent years. These compounds play an important role in the development of various proteins and enzymes (Kahwa *et al.*, 1986; Santos *et al.*, 2001). As part of our in the study of the coordination chemistry of Schiff bases, we synthesized the title compound and determined its crystal structure.

The molecule is roughly planar with the largest deviation from the mean plane being $-0.111(2)$ Å at O1 (Fig. 1). The enylidene-hydrazine group is however slightly twisted with respect to the phenyl ring making a dihedral angle of $6.5(3)^\circ$.

Intramolecular N—H \cdots O bond may be responsible for the planar conformation whereas intermolecular N—H \cdots O links two molecules around the inversion center buiding a pseudo dimer (Table 1, Fig. 2).

S2. Experimental

2-Nitrophenylhydrazine (1 mmol, 0.153 g) was dissolved in anhydrous ethanol (15 ml), The mixture was stirred for several minutes at 351 K, but-2-enal (1 mmol, 0.070 g) in ethanol (8 mm l) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at refluxing temperature for 2 h. The product was isolated and recrystallized from methanol, red single crystals of (I) was obtained after 3 d.

S3. Refinement

H atoms were placed in calculated position and treated as riding with C—H = 0.93 Å(aromatic), 0.96 Å(methyl) and N—H = 0.86Å with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C,N})$ or $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{methyl})$.

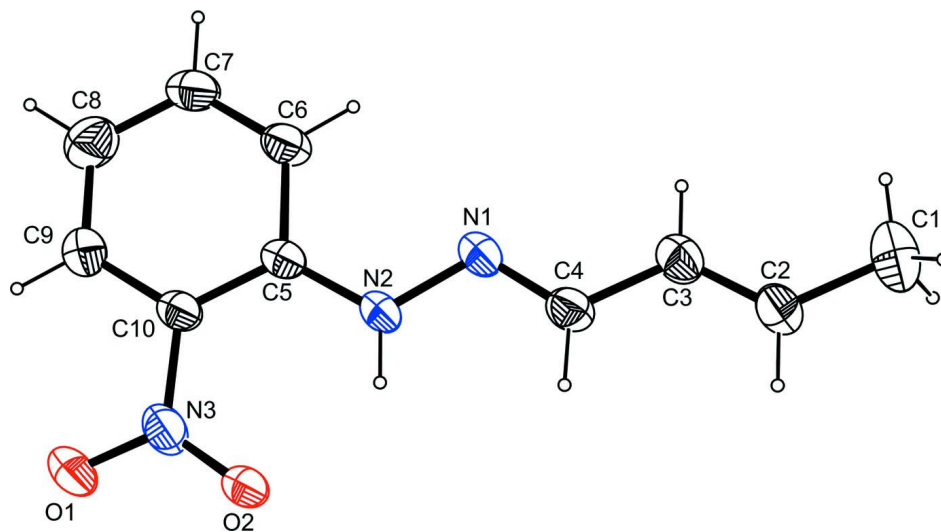
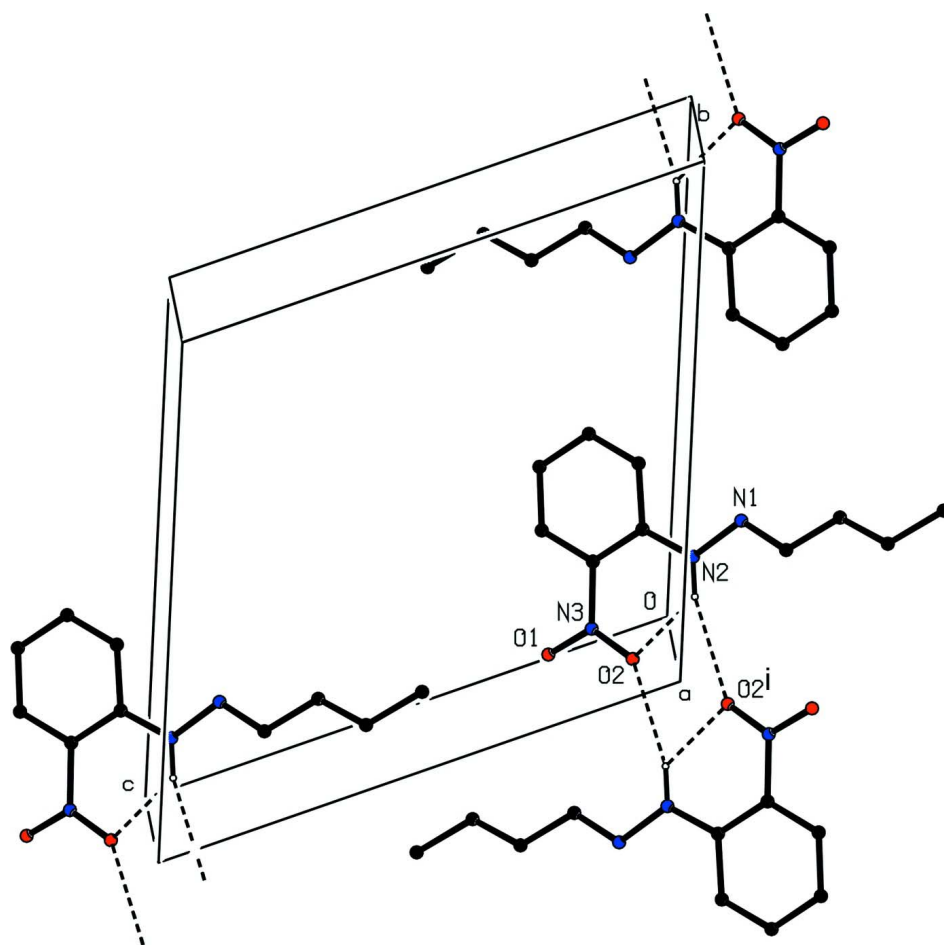


Figure 1

Molecular view of (I) with the atom labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are represented as small spheres of arbitrary radii.

**Figure 2**

Partial packing of (I), showing the intra and intermolecular hydrogen bonds as dashed lines. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonds have been omitted for clarity. [Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+2, -y, -z$]

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$l = 0 \rightarrow 14$

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Refinement on F^2

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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

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0315P)^2]$

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

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

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$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.11 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Special details

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

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	1.2639 (7)	0.1906 (3)	-0.4898 (3)	0.0923 (12)
H1A	1.1868	0.2699	-0.4786	0.138*
H1B	1.1535	0.1237	-0.5661	0.138*
H1C	1.4905	0.2007	-0.4916	0.138*
C2	1.2028 (7)	0.1556 (3)	-0.3856 (3)	0.0637 (10)
H2	1.2765	0.0820	-0.3851	0.076*
C3	1.0549 (7)	0.2191 (3)	-0.2947 (3)	0.0601 (10)
H3	0.9757	0.2916	-0.2958	0.072*
C4	1.0060 (7)	0.1857 (3)	-0.1944 (3)	0.0549 (9)
H4	1.0791	0.1129	-0.1913	0.066*
C5	0.6836 (7)	0.2802 (3)	0.0774 (2)	0.0451 (9)
C6	0.6046 (6)	0.4007 (3)	0.0883 (3)	0.0584 (9)
H6	0.6489	0.4308	0.0293	0.070*
C7	0.4654 (7)	0.4732 (3)	0.1834 (3)	0.0681 (10)
H7	0.4153	0.5520	0.1879	0.082*
C8	0.3955 (8)	0.4328 (4)	0.2745 (3)	0.0767 (11)
H8	0.3012	0.4840	0.3394	0.092*
C9	0.4679 (7)	0.3169 (3)	0.2666 (3)	0.0641 (10)
H9	0.4228	0.2883	0.3265	0.077*

C10	0.6101 (7)	0.2408 (3)	0.1686 (2)	0.0497 (9)
N1	0.8634 (6)	0.2541 (2)	-0.1088 (2)	0.0553 (7)
N2	0.8205 (5)	0.2108 (2)	-0.01925 (19)	0.0548 (8)
H2A	0.8807	0.1395	-0.0246	0.066*
N3	0.6751 (6)	0.1190 (3)	0.1671 (2)	0.0634 (8)
O1	0.5896 (6)	0.0865 (2)	0.2464 (2)	0.0933 (9)
O2	0.8241 (5)	0.05249 (18)	0.08917 (18)	0.0722 (7)

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.096 (3)	0.119 (3)	0.074 (2)	0.006 (2)	0.027 (2)	0.051 (2)
C2	0.075 (3)	0.063 (2)	0.062 (2)	0.006 (2)	0.0186 (19)	0.0343 (19)
C3	0.069 (3)	0.065 (3)	0.057 (2)	0.014 (2)	0.011 (2)	0.0350 (19)
C4	0.063 (2)	0.052 (2)	0.057 (2)	0.0116 (19)	0.0080 (18)	0.0305 (19)
C5	0.048 (2)	0.041 (2)	0.049 (2)	0.0052 (18)	0.0036 (17)	0.0236 (18)
C6	0.064 (2)	0.053 (2)	0.072 (2)	0.014 (2)	0.0155 (17)	0.0372 (19)
C7	0.084 (3)	0.048 (3)	0.082 (2)	0.017 (2)	0.022 (2)	0.032 (2)
C8	0.080 (3)	0.071 (3)	0.082 (3)	0.025 (2)	0.028 (2)	0.026 (2)
C9	0.079 (3)	0.063 (3)	0.059 (2)	0.016 (2)	0.0244 (18)	0.030 (2)
C10	0.057 (2)	0.045 (2)	0.056 (2)	0.0113 (19)	0.0112 (17)	0.0282 (18)
N1	0.068 (2)	0.056 (2)	0.0565 (16)	0.0143 (15)	0.0179 (15)	0.0347 (16)
N2	0.076 (2)	0.052 (2)	0.0548 (16)	0.0199 (16)	0.0241 (15)	0.0353 (15)
N3	0.073 (2)	0.073 (2)	0.0618 (18)	0.0175 (18)	0.0187 (15)	0.0431 (18)
O1	0.149 (2)	0.084 (2)	0.0911 (17)	0.0467 (17)	0.0603 (16)	0.0652 (16)
O2	0.1081 (19)	0.0611 (18)	0.0802 (14)	0.0410 (15)	0.0499 (13)	0.0479 (13)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—C2	1.495 (4)	C6—C7	1.356 (3)
C1—H1A	0.9600	C6—H6	0.9300
C1—H1B	0.9600	C7—C8	1.392 (4)
C1—H1C	0.9600	C7—H7	0.9300
C2—C3	1.314 (3)	C8—C9	1.361 (3)
C2—H2	0.9300	C8—H8	0.9300
C3—C4	1.429 (3)	C9—C10	1.399 (3)
C3—H3	0.9300	C9—H9	0.9300
C4—N1	1.276 (3)	C10—N3	1.442 (3)
C4—H4	0.9300	N1—N2	1.371 (3)
C5—N2	1.351 (3)	N2—H2A	0.8600
C5—C10	1.392 (3)	N3—O1	1.227 (3)
C5—C6	1.411 (3)	N3—O2	1.232 (3)
C2—C1—H1A	109.5	C5—C6—H6	119.4
C2—C1—H1B	109.5	C6—C7—C8	121.7 (3)
H1A—C1—H1B	109.5	C6—C7—H7	119.1
C2—C1—H1C	109.5	C8—C7—H7	119.1
H1A—C1—H1C	109.5	C9—C8—C7	118.7 (3)

H1B—C1—H1C	109.5	C9—C8—H8	120.7
C3—C2—C1	126.1 (3)	C7—C8—H8	120.7
C3—C2—H2	116.9	C8—C9—C10	120.1 (3)
C1—C2—H2	116.9	C8—C9—H9	119.9
C2—C3—C4	125.2 (3)	C10—C9—H9	119.9
C2—C3—H3	117.4	C5—C10—C9	121.9 (3)
C4—C3—H3	117.4	C5—C10—N3	121.8 (3)
N1—C4—C3	121.1 (3)	C9—C10—N3	116.3 (3)
N1—C4—H4	119.5	C4—N1—N2	116.1 (2)
C3—C4—H4	119.5	C5—N2—N1	119.9 (2)
N2—C5—C10	124.5 (3)	C5—N2—H2A	120.0
N2—C5—C6	119.1 (3)	N1—N2—H2A	120.0
C10—C5—C6	116.4 (3)	O1—N3—O2	121.7 (3)
C7—C6—C5	121.1 (3)	O1—N3—C10	118.9 (3)
C7—C6—H6	119.4	O2—N3—C10	119.4 (3)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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