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# N-Hydroxypyridine-4-carboxamide

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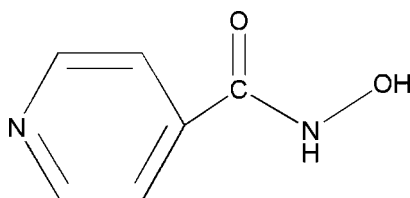
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.039;  $wR$  factor = 0.115; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.9.

The title compound,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ , is approximately planar with an r.m.s. deviation for the non-H atoms of 0.052 Å. In the crystal, a two-dimensional array in the  $bc$  plane is stabilized by  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.

## Related literature

For background to the coordination chemistry of hydroxamic acid derivatives, see: Codd (2008). For related structures, see: Wang *et al.* (1988); Makhmudova *et al.* (2000); Golenya *et al.* (2007).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

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 $M_r = 138.13$ 

 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ 
 $a = 4.8765$  (5) Å

 $b = 13.4476$  (16) Å

 $c = 9.6656$  (11) Å

 $\beta = 99.579$  (1)°

 $V = 625.01$  (12) Å<sup>3</sup>
 $Z = 4$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $\mu = 0.11$  mm<sup>-1</sup>
 $T = 298$  K

 $0.35 \times 0.24 \times 0.15$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)

 $T_{\min} = 0.961$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.983$ 

3030 measured reflections

1092 independent reflections

 769 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$ 

### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$ 
 $wR(F^2) = 0.115$ 
 $S = 1.05$ 

1092 reflections

92 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.15$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.16$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{O1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{N2}^i$	0.82	1.92	2.721 (2)	166
$\text{N1}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{O2}^{ii}$	0.86	2.01	2.844 (2)	162

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

Data collection: SMART (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: SAINT (Siemens, 1996); 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: SHELXTL.

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## **N-Hydroxypyridine-4-carboxamide**

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### **S1. Comment**

Hydroxamic acid, R1C(=O)N(R2)OH (R1 = alkyl/aryl; R2 = alkyl/aryl or H), relevant to chemical biology, coordinate a wide variety of metal ions predominantly as the monoanionic hydroxamate or as a dianionic (R2 = H) hydroximate *O,O*-bidentate chelate (Codd, 2008). To the best of our knowledge, while a large number of transition metal derivatives with hydroxamic acids have been reported, organoantimony complexes with hydroxamic acids are limited. To further extend this field and to construct novel structures of organoantimony, we choose to investigate reactions involving the title compound (I). Herein, we present its crystal structure determination.

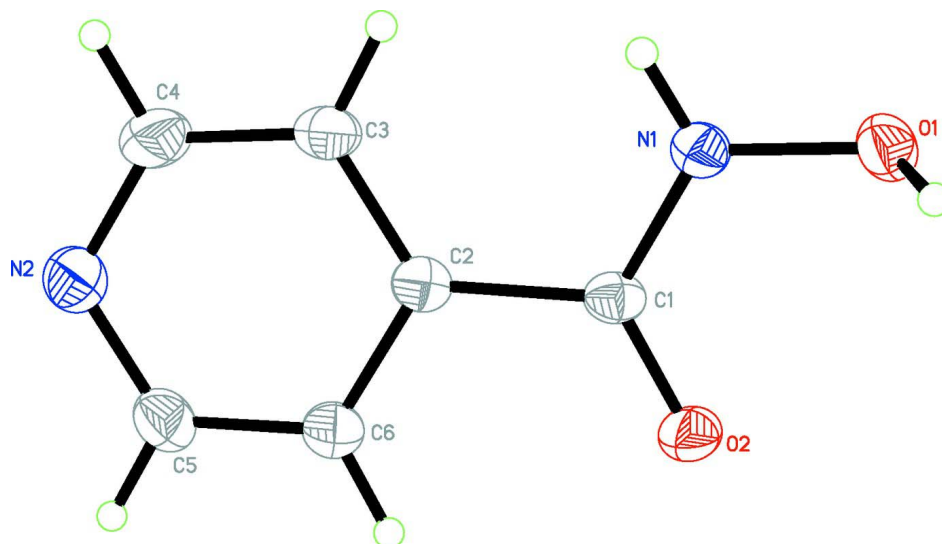
In (I), the non-hydrogen atoms are in the same plane (Fig. 1) with the rms deviation being 0.052 Å. All the bond lengths and angles are normal and correspond to those observed in the related compounds (Wang *et al.*, 1988; Makhmudova *et al.*, 2000; Golenya *et al.*, 2007). In the crystal structure, intermolecular O1—H1···N2 and N1—H2···O2 hydrogen bonds (Table 1) link the molecules into a two-dimensional array in the *bc* plane (Fig. 2).

### **S2. Experimental**

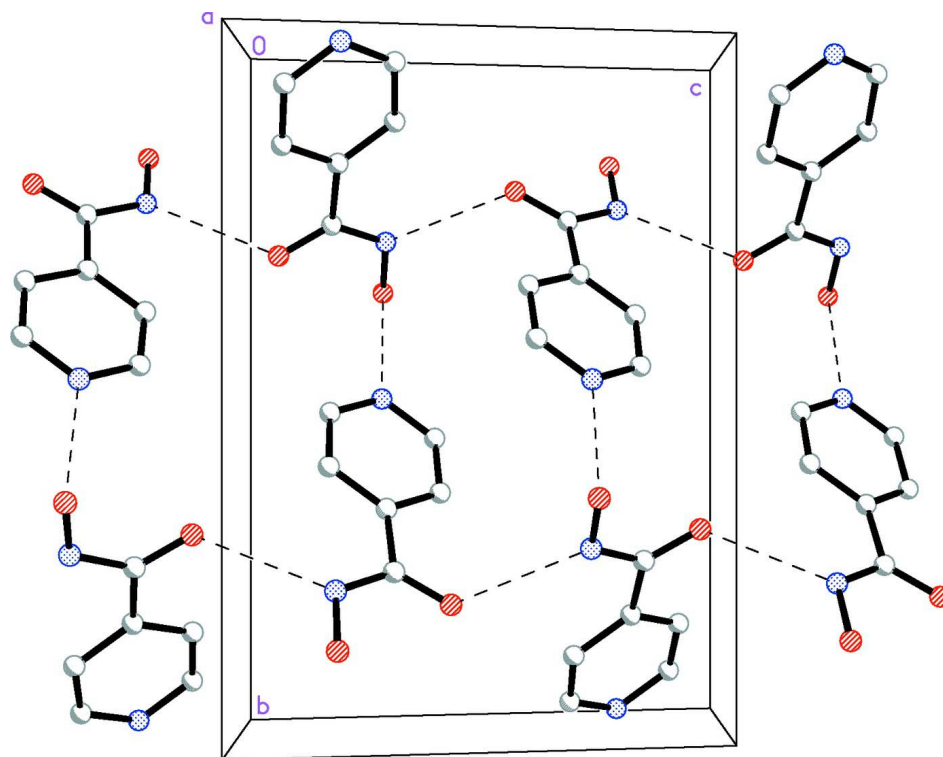
4-pyridinecarboxylic acid was dissolved in methanol (50 mL) and concentrated sulfuric acid (5 mL) was added drop wise into the reactor. The mixture was then stirred and refluxed for 3 h, after which time the solution was adjusted to pH 8 by the use of a 5% sodium carbonate aqueous solution. Methyl 4-pyridinecarboxylate was obtained by extraction with diethyl ether. Yield: 61.6%. A mixture of hydroxylamine hydrochloride and sodium hydroxide was added drop wise to the methanol solution of methyl 4-pyridinecarboxylate. The reaction was allowed to continue at room temperature for 72 h, when the mixture was acidified to pH 5.5 by 5% HCl solution. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the product was recrystallized from water to give pale-red crystals. Yield: 82%, M.pt. 421 K.

### **S3. Refinement**

The H atoms were geometrically placed (O—H = 0.82 Å, N—H = 0.86 Å and C—H = 0.93 Å) and refined as riding with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2\text{--}1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{parent atom})$ .

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I), showing atom-labelling and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.

**Figure 2**

The supramolecular 2-D array in the *bc* plane stabilised by N—H...O and O—H...N hydrogen bonds (dashed lines).

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 $c = 9.6656$  (11) Å  
 $\beta = 99.579$  (1)°  
 $V = 625.01$  (12) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 $F(000) = 288$   
 $D_x = 1.468$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å  
 Cell parameters from 1066 reflections  
 $\theta = 2.6$ – $26.0$ °  
 $\mu = 0.11$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 298$  K  
 Block, pale-red  
 $0.35 \times 0.24 \times 0.15$  mm

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 Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
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 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 25.0$ °,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.6$ °  
 $h = -5 \rightarrow 5$   
 $k = -13 \rightarrow 16$   
 $l = -11 \rightarrow 10$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.115$   
 $S = 1.05$   
 1092 reflections  
 92 parameters  
 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0528P)^2 + 0.208P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.15$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.16$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O2	0.1487 (3)	0.30086 (10)	0.06585 (14)	0.0430 (4)
O1	-0.1208 (3)	0.35086 (10)	0.27794 (16)	0.0437 (5)
H1	-0.0465	0.4055	0.2770	0.065*
N1	0.0809 (4)	0.27699 (12)	0.28861 (17)	0.0364 (5)
H2	0.1275	0.2453	0.3662	0.044*
C1	0.2019 (4)	0.25531 (14)	0.1785 (2)	0.0324 (5)
C2	0.4074 (4)	0.17092 (14)	0.1980 (2)	0.0331 (5)
N2	0.7903 (4)	0.01429 (13)	0.2167 (2)	0.0477 (5)
C6	0.5567 (5)	0.15118 (16)	0.0916 (2)	0.0420 (6)
H6	0.5325	0.1905	0.0114	0.050*
C3	0.4594 (6)	0.11050 (18)	0.3153 (2)	0.0570 (7)
H3	0.3672	0.1214	0.3908	0.068*
C5	0.7415 (5)	0.07300 (17)	0.1049 (2)	0.0462 (6)
H5	0.8377	0.0606	0.0313	0.055*
C4	0.6486 (6)	0.03405 (19)	0.3196 (3)	0.0659 (8)
H4	0.6790	-0.0061	0.3990	0.079*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O2	0.0581 (10)	0.0425 (9)	0.0303 (8)	0.0067 (8)	0.0127 (7)	0.0035 (6)
O1	0.0467 (9)	0.0354 (8)	0.0525 (10)	0.0019 (7)	0.0187 (7)	-0.0029 (7)
N1	0.0442 (11)	0.0354 (10)	0.0312 (9)	0.0040 (8)	0.0107 (8)	-0.0002 (7)
C1	0.0404 (12)	0.0305 (10)	0.0272 (10)	-0.0053 (9)	0.0084 (9)	-0.0039 (9)
C2	0.0382 (12)	0.0292 (10)	0.0325 (11)	-0.0044 (9)	0.0078 (9)	-0.0043 (8)
N2	0.0514 (12)	0.0356 (10)	0.0584 (12)	0.0025 (9)	0.0162 (10)	0.0023 (9)
C6	0.0448 (13)	0.0485 (14)	0.0341 (12)	0.0047 (11)	0.0103 (10)	0.0022 (9)
C3	0.0782 (19)	0.0518 (15)	0.0495 (14)	0.0206 (13)	0.0353 (13)	0.0163 (11)
C5	0.0455 (14)	0.0488 (14)	0.0469 (14)	0.0045 (11)	0.0156 (11)	-0.0046 (11)
C4	0.090 (2)	0.0537 (16)	0.0620 (17)	0.0249 (15)	0.0364 (16)	0.0262 (13)

Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

O2—C1	1.239 (2)	N2—C5	1.327 (3)
O1—N1	1.390 (2)	N2—C4	1.329 (3)
O1—H1	0.8200	C6—C5	1.377 (3)
N1—C1	1.332 (2)	C6—H6	0.9300
N1—H2	0.8600	C3—C4	1.378 (3)
C1—C2	1.505 (3)	C3—H3	0.9300
C2—C6	1.381 (3)	C5—H5	0.9300
C2—C3	1.384 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300
N1—O1—H1	109.5	C5—C6—H6	120.2
C1—N1—O1	119.96 (16)	C2—C6—H6	120.2
C1—N1—H2	120.0	C4—C3—C2	119.5 (2)
O1—N1—H2	120.0	C4—C3—H3	120.2
O2—C1—N1	122.57 (19)	C2—C3—H3	120.2
O2—C1—C2	121.35 (17)	N2—C5—C6	123.8 (2)
N1—C1—C2	116.07 (17)	N2—C5—H5	118.1
C6—C2—C3	116.7 (2)	C6—C5—H5	118.1
C6—C2—C1	118.33 (18)	N2—C4—C3	123.8 (2)
C3—C2—C1	124.92 (18)	N2—C4—H4	118.1
C5—N2—C4	116.4 (2)	C3—C4—H4	118.1
C5—C6—C2	119.7 (2)		
O1—N1—C1—O2	2.4 (3)	C1—C2—C6—C5	-178.48 (19)
O1—N1—C1—C2	-177.12 (15)	C6—C2—C3—C4	-1.3 (4)
O2—C1—C2—C6	6.1 (3)	C1—C2—C3—C4	178.6 (2)
N1—C1—C2—C6	-174.36 (18)	C4—N2—C5—C6	0.2 (3)
O2—C1—C2—C3	-173.7 (2)	C2—C6—C5—N2	-0.9 (3)
N1—C1—C2—C3	5.8 (3)	C5—N2—C4—C3	-0.1 (4)
C3—C2—C6—C5	1.4 (3)	C2—C3—C4—N2	0.6 (4)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

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