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N'-[(2*Z*)-4-Oxo-4-phenylbut-2-en-2-yl]-pyridine-4-carbohydrazide

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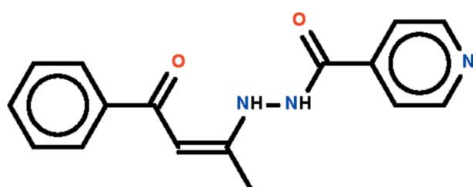
Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 100$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$ Å;

R factor = 0.039; wR factor = 0.109; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.1.

There are significant twists in the title compound, $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$, as seen in the dihedral angle between the benzene and adjacent but-2-enal group [$29.26(4)^\circ$] and between the pyridine ring and amide group [$24.79(6)^\circ$]. A twist is also evident around the hydrazine bond [the C—N—N—C torsion angle is $-138.25(13)^\circ$]. The conformation about the ethene bond is *Z*. An intramolecular N—H \cdots O hydrogen bond involving the benzoyl O atom and leading to an *S*(6) motif is formed. Significant delocalization of π -electron density is found in this part of the molecule. In the crystal, helical supramolecular chains aligned along the *b* axis and mediated by N—H \cdots O hydrogen bonds are formed.

Related literature

For the structures of related carbohydrazides, see: Bikas *et al.* (2010, 2012).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ $M_r = 281.31$

Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 15.7640(4)$ Å
 $b = 6.5194(1)$ Å
 $c = 13.3093(3)$ Å
 $\beta = 93.579(2)^\circ$
 $V = 1365.15(5)$ Å³

$Z = 4$
 Cu $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.76$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 100$ K
 $0.20 \times 0.10 \times 0.05$ mm

Data collection

Agilent SuperNova Dual diffractometer with an Atlas detector
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis PRO*; Agilent, 2010)
 $T_{\min} = 0.864$, $T_{\max} = 0.963$

5321 measured reflections
 2808 independent reflections
 2397 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.022$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.109$
 $S = 1.02$
 2808 reflections
 199 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.30$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.23$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>
N2—H2 \cdots O2 ⁱ	0.88 (2)	1.90 (2)	2.750 (2)	163 (2)
N3—H3 \cdots O2	0.90 (2)	1.91 (2)	2.607 (1)	133 (2)

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

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2010); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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S1. Comment

The reaction of acid hydrazides ($R-C(=O)-NH-NH_2$) with β -diketones forms a class of molecules that can function as tridentate Schiff base ligands and which can have diverse tautomeric states. As part of continuing studies on the synthesis and characterization of aroylhydrazone compounds (Bikas *et al.*, 2010; Bikas *et al.*, 2012), we describe herein the crystal structure of (*Z*)-*N'*-(4-oxo-4-phenylbut-2-en-2-yl)isonicotinohydrazide, (I).

The structure determination of (I), Fig. 1, shows that the molecule exists in the di-enone form and that the conformation about the ethene bond is *Z*. However, it is noted that the ketone $C=O$ bond length of 1.2705 (15) Å is significantly longer than the amide $C=O$ bond length of 1.2213 (16) Å. Further, the formally ethene double bond length of 1.3905 (18) Å is only marginally longer than the $C(=O)-C$ -ethene bond of 1.4097 (18) Å. These observations coupled with the shorter than expected $N3-C7$ bond length of 1.3369 (16) Å and the planarity of this residue (the r.m.s. = 0.0141 Å, including the $N-H$ atom) indicates significant delocalization of π -electron density over the non-H atoms. It is noted that in this residue a six-membered ring is formed through the agency of an intramolecular $N-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bond, Table 1.

There are significant twists in the molecule with the benzene group twisted out of the plane through the adjacent but-2-enal group (dihedral angle = 29.26 (4)°) and the pyridyl ring twisted out of the plane through the amide group (dihedral angle = 24.79 (6)°). There is also a twist around the hydrazine bond as seen in the value of the $C6-N2-N3-C7$ torsion angle of -138.25 (13)°.

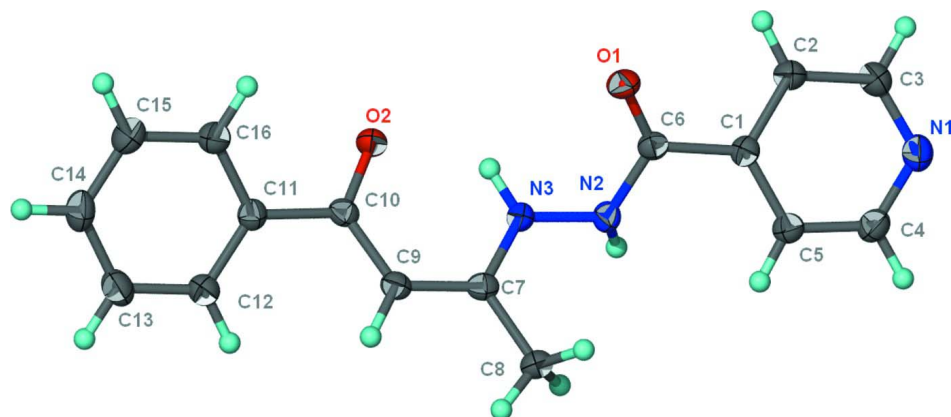
The most prominent feature of the crystal packing is the formation of helical supramolecular chains along [010] mediated by $N-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds, Fig. 2 and Table 1.

S2. Experimental

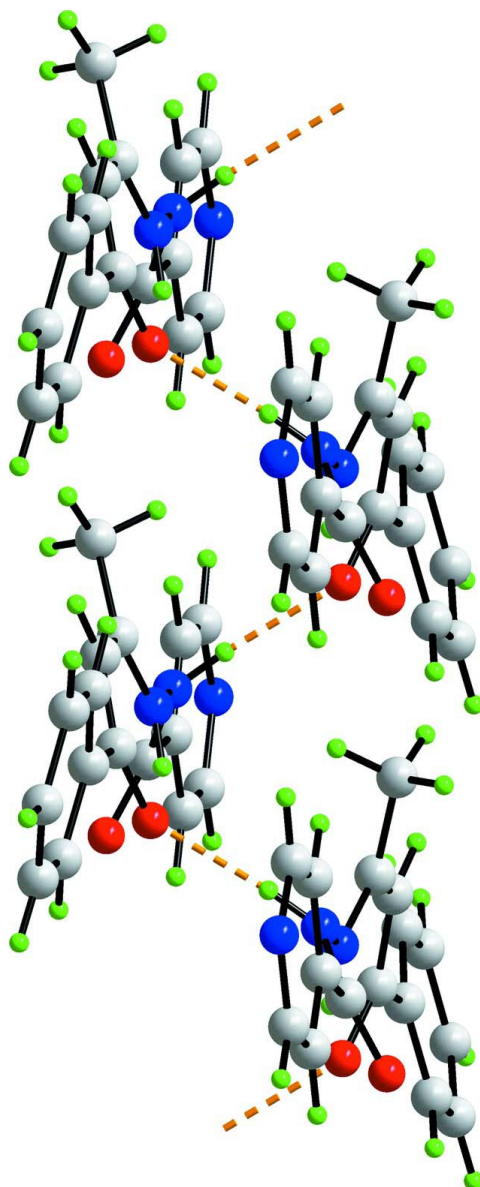
All reagents were commercially available and used as received. A methanol (10 ml) solution of benzoylacetone (1.5 mmol) was added drop-wise to a methanol solution (10 ml) of 4-pyridinecarboxylic acid hydrazide (1.5 mmol), and the mixture was refluxed for 3 h. Then the solution was evaporated on a steam bath to 5 ml and cooled to room temperature. Light-yellow precipitates of the title compound were separated and filtered off, washed with 3 ml of cooled methanol and then dried in air. Crystals of the title compound were obtained from its methanol solution by slow solvent evaporation. Yield 92%. Selected IR (cm^{-1}): 3155 (s, broad), 1690 (*versus*), 1596 (s), 1520 (*m*), 1309 (s), 1224 (s), 931 (*versus*), 772 (s).

S3. Refinement

Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions [$C-H$ 0.95 to 0.98 Å, $U_{iso}(H)$ 1.2 to 1.5 $U_{eq}(C)$] and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation. The amino H-atoms were located in a difference Fourier map, and were refined with a distance restraint of $N-H$ 0.88±0.01 Å; their U_{iso} values were refined.

**Figure 1**

Molecular structure of (I) with displacement ellipsoids at the 70% probability level; hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

**Figure 2**

Supramolecular helical chain parallel to [010] in (I). The N—H...O hydrogen bonds are shown as orange dashed lines.

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$V = 1365.15(5)\ \text{\AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 592$

$D_x = 1.369\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

Cu $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 1.54184\ \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 2202 reflections

$\theta = 2.8\text{--}76.4^\circ$

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Prism, colourless

$0.20 \times 0.10 \times 0.05\ \text{mm}$

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 ω scan
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 $h = -14 \rightarrow 19$
 $k = -8 \rightarrow 4$
 $l = -13 \rightarrow 16$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.109$
 $S = 1.02$
 2808 reflections
 199 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 atoms treated by a mixture of independent
 and constrained refinement
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0568P)^2 + 0.4474P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.30 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.23 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.64472 (6)	0.16395 (15)	0.10581 (7)	0.0222 (2)
O2	0.39259 (6)	0.19577 (14)	0.15136 (7)	0.0192 (2)
N1	0.93135 (7)	0.45503 (19)	0.21632 (9)	0.0244 (3)
N2	0.61169 (7)	0.47152 (17)	0.17399 (9)	0.0182 (2)
N3	0.52548 (7)	0.43426 (17)	0.15465 (8)	0.0176 (2)
C1	0.75840 (8)	0.3754 (2)	0.17323 (9)	0.0170 (3)
C2	0.81664 (9)	0.2161 (2)	0.18446 (10)	0.0215 (3)
H2A	0.7986	0.0775	0.1773	0.026*
C3	0.90178 (9)	0.2629 (2)	0.20629 (11)	0.0249 (3)
H3A	0.9411	0.1529	0.2145	0.030*
C4	0.87448 (9)	0.6070 (2)	0.20366 (10)	0.0225 (3)
H4	0.8945	0.7442	0.2095	0.027*
C5	0.78809 (8)	0.5759 (2)	0.18252 (10)	0.0194 (3)
H5	0.7502	0.6888	0.1746	0.023*
C6	0.66681 (8)	0.3232 (2)	0.14810 (9)	0.0168 (3)
C7	0.47294 (8)	0.58056 (19)	0.11764 (9)	0.0170 (3)
C8	0.50980 (8)	0.7859 (2)	0.09507 (10)	0.0197 (3)
H8A	0.5348	0.8469	0.1574	0.030*
H8B	0.4648	0.8758	0.0661	0.030*
H8C	0.5539	0.7695	0.0470	0.030*
C9	0.38667 (8)	0.5408 (2)	0.09966 (10)	0.0174 (3)
H9	0.3508	0.6492	0.0753	0.021*
C10	0.34988 (8)	0.3474 (2)	0.11585 (9)	0.0166 (3)
C11	0.25751 (8)	0.3125 (2)	0.08761 (9)	0.0173 (3)

C12	0.19729 (8)	0.4687 (2)	0.08987 (10)	0.0204 (3)
H12	0.2147	0.6046	0.1066	0.025*
C13	0.11164 (9)	0.4262 (2)	0.06766 (11)	0.0251 (3)
H13	0.0706	0.5322	0.0711	0.030*
C14	0.08620 (9)	0.2289 (2)	0.04045 (11)	0.0260 (3)
H14	0.0277	0.2003	0.0250	0.031*
C15	0.14599 (9)	0.0735 (2)	0.03576 (11)	0.0248 (3)
H15	0.1286	-0.0610	0.0163	0.030*
C16	0.23130 (9)	0.1148 (2)	0.05958 (10)	0.0209 (3)
H16	0.2721	0.0080	0.0568	0.025*
H2	0.6210 (11)	0.549 (3)	0.2275 (14)	0.029 (5)*
H3	0.5045 (11)	0.308 (3)	0.1636 (13)	0.028 (4)*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.0214 (5)	0.0160 (5)	0.0288 (5)	-0.0010 (4)	-0.0021 (4)	-0.0039 (4)
O2	0.0180 (4)	0.0157 (5)	0.0239 (5)	0.0014 (3)	0.0007 (4)	0.0039 (4)
N1	0.0184 (6)	0.0260 (6)	0.0289 (6)	-0.0015 (5)	0.0014 (5)	-0.0019 (5)
N2	0.0150 (5)	0.0182 (5)	0.0213 (6)	-0.0014 (4)	-0.0003 (4)	-0.0038 (4)
N3	0.0146 (5)	0.0158 (5)	0.0224 (5)	-0.0007 (4)	0.0006 (4)	0.0004 (4)
C1	0.0171 (6)	0.0179 (6)	0.0159 (6)	-0.0012 (5)	0.0009 (5)	-0.0004 (5)
C2	0.0205 (6)	0.0171 (6)	0.0268 (7)	0.0007 (5)	0.0009 (5)	0.0007 (5)
C3	0.0198 (7)	0.0235 (7)	0.0312 (7)	0.0024 (5)	0.0006 (6)	0.0009 (6)
C4	0.0219 (7)	0.0197 (7)	0.0261 (7)	-0.0038 (5)	0.0028 (5)	-0.0020 (5)
C5	0.0198 (6)	0.0173 (6)	0.0214 (6)	-0.0004 (5)	0.0024 (5)	-0.0006 (5)
C6	0.0183 (6)	0.0155 (6)	0.0165 (6)	-0.0001 (5)	0.0011 (5)	0.0017 (5)
C7	0.0204 (6)	0.0147 (6)	0.0159 (6)	0.0009 (5)	0.0021 (5)	-0.0006 (5)
C8	0.0210 (6)	0.0152 (6)	0.0231 (6)	-0.0009 (5)	0.0017 (5)	0.0008 (5)
C9	0.0180 (6)	0.0160 (6)	0.0183 (6)	0.0022 (5)	0.0015 (5)	0.0010 (5)
C10	0.0177 (6)	0.0163 (6)	0.0160 (6)	0.0024 (5)	0.0030 (5)	0.0007 (5)
C11	0.0168 (6)	0.0189 (6)	0.0162 (6)	-0.0006 (5)	0.0016 (5)	0.0016 (5)
C12	0.0193 (6)	0.0194 (6)	0.0227 (6)	0.0013 (5)	0.0019 (5)	0.0009 (5)
C13	0.0189 (7)	0.0277 (7)	0.0289 (7)	0.0043 (5)	0.0026 (5)	0.0020 (6)
C14	0.0170 (6)	0.0323 (8)	0.0284 (7)	-0.0037 (5)	-0.0012 (5)	0.0018 (6)
C15	0.0237 (7)	0.0233 (7)	0.0271 (7)	-0.0050 (5)	0.0003 (5)	-0.0014 (6)
C16	0.0209 (7)	0.0196 (7)	0.0223 (6)	0.0003 (5)	0.0024 (5)	0.0000 (5)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

O1—C6	1.2213 (16)	C7—C8	1.4973 (17)
O2—C10	1.2705 (15)	C8—H8A	0.9800
N1—C4	1.3395 (18)	C8—H8B	0.9800
N1—C3	1.3401 (18)	C8—H8C	0.9800
N2—C6	1.3587 (17)	C9—C10	1.4097 (18)
N2—N3	1.3887 (15)	C9—H9	0.9500
N2—H2	0.878 (18)	C10—C11	1.4984 (17)
N3—C7	1.3369 (16)	C11—C12	1.3938 (18)

N3—H3	0.899 (18)	C11—C16	1.3974 (19)
C1—C2	1.3884 (18)	C12—C13	1.3918 (18)
C1—C5	1.3914 (18)	C12—H12	0.9500
C1—C6	1.5006 (17)	C13—C14	1.389 (2)
C2—C3	1.3894 (19)	C13—H13	0.9500
C2—H2A	0.9500	C14—C15	1.388 (2)
C3—H3A	0.9500	C14—H14	0.9500
C4—C5	1.3882 (19)	C15—C16	1.3887 (19)
C4—H4	0.9500	C15—H15	0.9500
C5—H5	0.9500	C16—H16	0.9500
C7—C9	1.3905 (18)		
C4—N1—C3	116.92 (12)	C7—C8—H8B	109.5
C6—N2—N3	117.55 (11)	H8A—C8—H8B	109.5
C6—N2—H2	122.5 (11)	C7—C8—H8C	109.5
N3—N2—H2	111.3 (11)	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
C7—N3—N2	121.34 (11)	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
C7—N3—H3	118.6 (11)	C7—C9—C10	123.22 (12)
N2—N3—H3	120.0 (11)	C7—C9—H9	118.4
C2—C1—C5	118.48 (12)	C10—C9—H9	118.4
C2—C1—C6	118.35 (12)	O2—C10—C9	122.62 (12)
C5—C1—C6	123.13 (12)	O2—C10—C11	117.35 (11)
C1—C2—C3	118.80 (13)	C9—C10—C11	120.00 (11)
C1—C2—H2A	120.6	C12—C11—C16	119.30 (12)
C3—C2—H2A	120.6	C12—C11—C10	122.43 (12)
N1—C3—C2	123.49 (13)	C16—C11—C10	118.26 (12)
N1—C3—H3A	118.3	C13—C12—C11	120.19 (13)
C2—C3—H3A	118.3	C13—C12—H12	119.9
N1—C4—C5	123.92 (13)	C11—C12—H12	119.9
N1—C4—H4	118.0	C14—C13—C12	120.03 (13)
C5—C4—H4	118.0	C14—C13—H13	120.0
C4—C5—C1	118.39 (12)	C12—C13—H13	120.0
C4—C5—H5	120.8	C15—C14—C13	120.13 (13)
C1—C5—H5	120.8	C15—C14—H14	119.9
O1—C6—N2	123.60 (12)	C13—C14—H14	119.9
O1—C6—C1	122.56 (12)	C16—C15—C14	119.93 (13)
N2—C6—C1	113.82 (11)	C16—C15—H15	120.0
N3—C7—C9	120.46 (12)	C14—C15—H15	120.0
N3—C7—C8	118.20 (11)	C15—C16—C11	120.38 (13)
C9—C7—C8	121.33 (11)	C15—C16—H16	119.8
C7—C8—H8A	109.5	C11—C16—H16	119.8
C6—N2—N3—C7	-138.25 (13)	N3—C7—C9—C10	-1.89 (19)
C5—C1—C2—C3	1.2 (2)	C8—C7—C9—C10	177.29 (12)
C6—C1—C2—C3	179.09 (12)	C7—C9—C10—O2	2.3 (2)
C4—N1—C3—C2	-0.4 (2)	C7—C9—C10—C11	-175.56 (11)
C1—C2—C3—N1	-0.6 (2)	O2—C10—C11—C12	151.66 (13)
C3—N1—C4—C5	0.9 (2)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-30.34 (18)

N1—C4—C5—C1	-0.4 (2)	O2—C10—C11—C16	-27.33 (17)
C2—C1—C5—C4	-0.68 (19)	C9—C10—C11—C16	150.67 (12)
C6—C1—C5—C4	-178.49 (12)	C16—C11—C12—C13	2.1 (2)
N3—N2—C6—O1	2.78 (19)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-176.86 (12)
N3—N2—C6—C1	-179.11 (10)	C11—C12—C13—C14	-1.8 (2)
C2—C1—C6—O1	-24.59 (19)	C12—C13—C14—C15	0.3 (2)
C5—C1—C6—O1	153.23 (13)	C13—C14—C15—C16	0.8 (2)
C2—C1—C6—N2	157.27 (12)	C14—C15—C16—C11	-0.5 (2)
C5—C1—C6—N2	-24.91 (18)	C12—C11—C16—C15	-1.0 (2)
N2—N3—C7—C9	-179.40 (11)	C10—C11—C16—C15	178.01 (12)
N2—N3—C7—C8	1.39 (18)		

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<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>
N2—H2 \cdots O2 ⁱ	0.88 (2)	1.90 (2)	2.750 (2)	163 (2)
N3—H3 \cdots O2	0.90 (2)	1.91 (2)	2.607 (1)	133 (2)

Symmetry code: (i) $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+1/2$.