

Cyclohexanone 2-nitrophenylhydrazone**Bao-he Yang^{a*} and Jun-long Niu^b**

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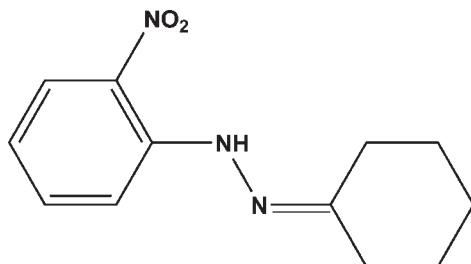
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003\text{ \AA}$; R factor = 0.035; wR factor = 0.066; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.9.

In the title Schiff base compound, $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$, obtained from a condensation reaction of cyclohexanone and 2-nitrophenylhydrazine, the phenylhydrazone group is planar, the largest deviation from the mean plane being $0.0252(12)\text{ \AA}$, and the nitro fragment is twisted slightly with respect to the mean plane, making a dihedral angle of $6.96(17)^\circ$. The cyclohexanone ring displays a chair conformation. An intramolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bond helps to stabilize the molecular structure.

Related literature

For the important role played by hydrazone derivatives in the development of various proteins and enzymes, see: Kahwa *et al.* (1986); Santos *et al.* (2001). For puckering parameters, see Cremer & Pople (1975). For a related structure, see: Shan *et al.* (2003).

**Experimental***Crystal data*

$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$
 $M_r = 233.27$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 8.519(5)\text{ \AA}$
 $b = 19.609(7)\text{ \AA}$
 $c = 7.822(4)\text{ \AA}$
 $\beta = 112.110(7)^\circ$

$V = 1210.6(10)\text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z = 4$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.09\text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $T = 293\text{ K}$
 $0.23 \times 0.20 \times 0.19\text{ mm}$

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 1998)
 $T_{\min} = 0.973$, $T_{\max} = 0.977$

4958 measured reflections
2472 independent reflections
739 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.035$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.066$
 $S = 0.64$
2472 reflections

155 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.09\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.11\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
N2—H2···O2	0.86	1.98	2.599 (2)	128

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

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: DN2561).

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S1. Comment

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). In this paper, we synthesized the title compound and reported its crystal structure.

In the title compound, the phenylhydrazone group is planar with the largest deviation from the mean plane being 0.0252 (12) Å, the nitro fragment is slightly twisted with respect to this mean plane making a dihedral angle of 6.96 (17)° (Fig. 1). The cyclohexanone displays a chair conformation as confirmed by the ring puckering parameters, $\theta = 5.6 (3)$ ° and $\varphi = 195 (3)$ ° (Cremer & Pople, 1975). The C-N and N-N distances within the hydrazone moiety agree with related compound (Shan *et al.*, 2003).

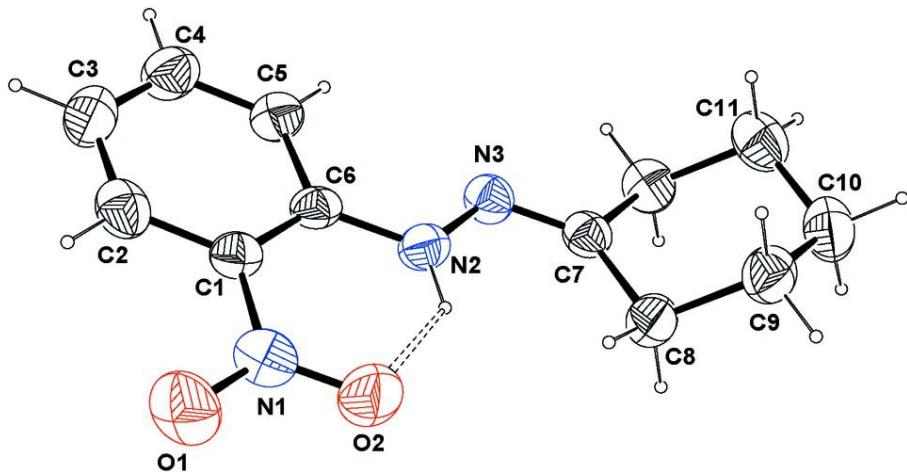
Intramolecular N—H···O hydrogen bond stabilizes the crystal structure.

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, cyclohexanone (1 mmol, 0.098 g) in ethanol (8 ml) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at refluxing temperature for 2 h. The product was isolated and recrystallized from methanol/dichloromethane (1:1), red single crystals of (I) was obtained after 3 d.

S3. Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding on their parent atoms with C—H=0.93 Å (aromatic), 0.97 Å (methylene) and N—H=0.86 Å, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})=1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$.

**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 sphere of arbitrary radii. Intramolecular hydrogen bond is shown as dashed lines.

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Refinement on F^2
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direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites
H-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0244P)^2]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
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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)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	-0.0513 (2)	0.70011 (9)	0.6282 (2)	0.1024 (6)
O2	0.0322 (2)	0.60900 (8)	0.7886 (2)	0.0979 (6)
N1	0.0275 (3)	0.64621 (11)	0.6599 (3)	0.0736 (6)
N2	0.19470 (18)	0.51469 (9)	0.6890 (2)	0.0621 (5)
H2	0.1484	0.5239	0.7669	0.075*
N3	0.2696 (2)	0.45142 (10)	0.6925 (2)	0.0614 (5)
C1	0.1174 (3)	0.62570 (13)	0.5443 (3)	0.0567 (6)
C2	0.1241 (3)	0.67296 (11)	0.4156 (3)	0.0716 (6)
H2B	0.0729	0.7153	0.4079	0.086*
C3	0.2056 (3)	0.65756 (14)	0.2998 (3)	0.0802 (7)
H3B	0.2101	0.6890	0.2128	0.096*
C4	0.2813 (3)	0.59436 (15)	0.3146 (3)	0.0795 (7)
H4A	0.3373	0.5836	0.2365	0.095*
C5	0.2757 (2)	0.54760 (11)	0.4404 (3)	0.0664 (6)
H5A	0.3268	0.5053	0.4454	0.080*
C6	0.1950 (2)	0.56162 (12)	0.5625 (3)	0.0540 (5)
C7	0.2737 (2)	0.41110 (11)	0.8199 (3)	0.0577 (6)
C8	0.2140 (3)	0.42256 (10)	0.9746 (3)	0.0716 (6)
H8A	0.1145	0.3949	0.9554	0.086*
H8B	0.1826	0.4700	0.9762	0.086*
C9	0.3519 (3)	0.40421 (11)	1.1584 (3)	0.0783 (7)
H9A	0.4436	0.4370	1.1866	0.094*
H9B	0.3064	0.4071	1.2547	0.094*
C10	0.4207 (3)	0.33364 (11)	1.1574 (3)	0.0890 (7)
H10A	0.3317	0.3004	1.1402	0.107*
H10B	0.5111	0.3247	1.2755	0.107*
C11	0.4880 (3)	0.32612 (11)	1.0044 (3)	0.0859 (7)
H11A	0.5276	0.2798	1.0032	0.103*
H11B	0.5832	0.3567	1.0270	0.103*
C12	0.3504 (3)	0.34250 (10)	0.8190 (3)	0.0722 (6)
H12A	0.3981	0.3415	0.7243	0.087*
H12B	0.2626	0.3080	0.7891	0.087*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.1178 (15)	0.0768 (11)	0.1168 (14)	0.0302 (11)	0.0489 (12)	-0.0068 (10)
O2	0.1121 (15)	0.1044 (14)	0.1003 (13)	0.0261 (10)	0.0662 (12)	0.0126 (11)
N1	0.0680 (15)	0.0692 (16)	0.0808 (15)	0.0008 (12)	0.0246 (14)	-0.0132 (13)
N2	0.0626 (14)	0.0648 (12)	0.0657 (12)	0.0003 (10)	0.0319 (11)	0.0026 (10)
N3	0.0617 (12)	0.0553 (12)	0.0665 (12)	0.0020 (10)	0.0234 (10)	-0.0003 (10)
C1	0.0491 (16)	0.0625 (16)	0.0589 (14)	-0.0032 (13)	0.0207 (13)	-0.0044 (14)
C2	0.0627 (17)	0.0662 (16)	0.0706 (16)	-0.0056 (13)	0.0077 (14)	-0.0003 (15)
C3	0.0862 (19)	0.081 (2)	0.0700 (17)	-0.0111 (16)	0.0258 (15)	0.0096 (15)
C4	0.0774 (19)	0.096 (2)	0.0720 (17)	-0.0038 (16)	0.0365 (15)	0.0006 (16)
C5	0.0650 (17)	0.0712 (17)	0.0686 (15)	0.0002 (12)	0.0314 (14)	-0.0004 (14)
C6	0.0413 (14)	0.0648 (17)	0.0554 (14)	-0.0098 (13)	0.0175 (12)	-0.0061 (13)
C7	0.0491 (14)	0.0576 (15)	0.0613 (14)	-0.0049 (12)	0.0150 (12)	-0.0030 (13)
C8	0.0701 (17)	0.0780 (16)	0.0674 (15)	-0.0056 (12)	0.0266 (15)	0.0073 (13)
C9	0.0760 (18)	0.0897 (17)	0.0644 (16)	-0.0126 (14)	0.0210 (15)	0.0007 (14)
C10	0.0890 (19)	0.0827 (18)	0.0785 (17)	-0.0061 (15)	0.0123 (15)	0.0160 (15)
C11	0.0792 (19)	0.0711 (16)	0.0945 (19)	0.0097 (14)	0.0181 (18)	0.0029 (15)
C12	0.0732 (17)	0.0607 (15)	0.0778 (16)	-0.0054 (13)	0.0226 (15)	-0.0030 (13)

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

O1—N1	1.2262 (19)	C7—C8	1.496 (2)
O2—N1	1.2319 (19)	C7—C12	1.497 (2)
N1—C1	1.445 (2)	C8—C9	1.518 (3)
N2—C6	1.352 (2)	C8—H8A	0.9700
N2—N3	1.3906 (18)	C8—H8B	0.9700
N2—H2	0.8600	C9—C10	1.504 (2)
N3—C7	1.262 (2)	C9—H9A	0.9700
C1—C2	1.385 (2)	C9—H9B	0.9700
C1—C6	1.402 (2)	C10—C11	1.516 (3)
C2—C3	1.366 (3)	C10—H10A	0.9700
C2—H2B	0.9300	C10—H10B	0.9700
C3—C4	1.381 (3)	C11—C12	1.517 (3)
C3—H3B	0.9300	C11—H11A	0.9700
C4—C5	1.359 (2)	C11—H11B	0.9700
C4—H4A	0.9300	C12—H12A	0.9700
C5—C6	1.398 (2)	C12—H12B	0.9700
C5—H5A	0.9300		
O1—N1—O2	121.5 (2)	C7—C8—H8A	109.5
O1—N1—C1	119.5 (2)	C9—C8—H8A	109.5
O2—N1—C1	119.0 (2)	C7—C8—H8B	109.5
C6—N2—N3	119.62 (17)	C9—C8—H8B	109.5
C6—N2—H2	120.2	H8A—C8—H8B	108.1
N3—N2—H2	120.2	C10—C9—C8	112.17 (17)
C7—N3—N2	116.77 (17)	C10—C9—H9A	109.2

C2—C1—C6	121.8 (2)	C8—C9—H9A	109.2
C2—C1—N1	116.4 (2)	C10—C9—H9B	109.2
C6—C1—N1	121.8 (2)	C8—C9—H9B	109.2
C3—C2—C1	120.2 (2)	H9A—C9—H9B	107.9
C3—C2—H2B	119.9	C9—C10—C11	110.93 (18)
C1—C2—H2B	119.9	C9—C10—H10A	109.5
C2—C3—C4	118.7 (2)	C11—C10—H10A	109.5
C2—C3—H3B	120.6	C9—C10—H10B	109.5
C4—C3—H3B	120.6	C11—C10—H10B	109.5
C5—C4—C3	121.6 (2)	H10A—C10—H10B	108.0
C5—C4—H4A	119.2	C10—C11—C12	110.38 (18)
C3—C4—H4A	119.2	C10—C11—H11A	109.6
C4—C5—C6	121.5 (2)	C12—C11—H11A	109.6
C4—C5—H5A	119.3	C10—C11—H11B	109.6
C6—C5—H5A	119.3	C12—C11—H11B	109.6
N2—C6—C5	120.2 (2)	H11A—C11—H11B	108.1
N2—C6—C1	123.6 (2)	C7—C12—C11	111.55 (17)
C5—C6—C1	116.2 (2)	C7—C12—H12A	109.3
N3—C7—C8	128.90 (19)	C11—C12—H12A	109.3
N3—C7—C12	116.2 (2)	C7—C12—H12B	109.3
C8—C7—C12	114.9 (2)	C11—C12—H12B	109.3
C7—C8—C9	110.68 (17)	H12A—C12—H12B	108.0

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