

# Synthesis and Supramolecular Structure of 1-(4-{[(E)-3,5-Dibromo-2hydroxybenzylidene]amino}phenyl)ethanone O-benzyloxime

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The compound,  $1-(4-\{[(E)-3,5-dibromo-2-hydroxybenzylidene]amino\}$ phenyl)ethanone O-benzyloxime, has been synthesized by ({4-amino}phenyl)ethanone O-benzyloxime and 3,5-dibromosalicylaldehyde in ethanol solution and characterized by X-ray crystallography. There is one fairly strong intramolecular O1-H1...N2 hydrogen bond. In the crystal structure, each compound is linked to two other molecules into an infinite 1D supramolecular chain *via* Br...O interactions [3.354(4) Å].

Key Words: Oxime-type compound, Synthesis, Supramolecular structure.

### INTRODUCTION

Oxime-type compounds are a traditional class of chelating ligands widely used in coordination and analytical chemistry<sup>1-3</sup>. They can accommodate one or more metal centers to form complexes with interesting properties and applications<sup>4-6</sup>. In the last few years, a large number of oxime-type compounds and their complexes are reported<sup>7.8</sup>. In present report, the synthesis and crystal structure of 1-(4-{[(E)-3,5-dibromo-2-hydroxybenzylidene]amino}-phenyl)ethanone O-benzyloxime are reported.

## EXPERIMENTAL

4-Aminoacetophenone, O-benzylhydroxylamine, 3,5dibromosalicylaldehyde were purchased and used without further purification. The other reagents and solvents were analytical grade reagents from Tianjin Chemical Reagent Factory. C, H and N analyses were carried out with a GmbH VariuoEL V3.00 automatic elemental analyzer. X-Ray single crystal structure was determined on a Bruker Smart 1000 CCD area detector. Melting points were measured by the use of a microscopic melting point apparatus made in Beijing Taike Instrument Limited Company and the thermometer was uncorrected.

**General procedure:** 1-(4-{[(E)-3,5-Dibromo-2-hydroxybenzylidene]amino}phenyl)-ethanone O-benzyloxime was synthesized by O-benzylhydroxylamine, 4-aminoacetophenone and 3,5-dibromosalicylaldehyde<sup>9</sup>. To an ethanolic solution (6 mL) of O-benzylhydroxylamine (340.9 mg, 3 mmol) was added an ethanol solution (12 mL) of 4-aminoaceto-

TABLE-1 CRYSTAL DATA AND STRUCTURE				
REFINEMENT FOR THE TITLE COMPOUND				
Empirical formula	$C_{22}H_{18}Br_2N_2O_2$			
Formula weight	502.20			
Temperature (K)	298(2)			
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073			
Crystal system	Monoclinic			
Space group	P 2 <sub>1</sub> /c			
Cell dimensions, (Å, deg)	a = 17.8560(15), b =			
-	$6.5063(8), c = 19.1289(17), \alpha$			
	$= 90, \beta = 106.080(1), \gamma = 90$			
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2018.8(4)			
Z	4			
Density (calculated) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.652			
Absorption coefficient (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	4.036			
F <sub>(000)</sub>	1000			
Index ranges	$-18 \le h \le 21, -7 \le k \le 7, -22 \le 1$			
-	≤ 17			
Reflections collected	$10145/3558 [R_{(int)} = 0.0630]$			
Independent reflections	831			
Data/restraints/parameters	3558/0/254			
Goodness of fit indicator	0.953			
$R[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0366, wR_2 = 0.0488$			
Largest diff. peak and hole (e Å-3)	0.439 and -0.354			

phenone (349.5 mg, 3 mmol) and 3 drops of acetic acid. The reaction of mixture solution was stirred at 338 K for 24 h. The solvent was evaporated under *vacuo*. After cooling to room temperature, the formed precipitate was filtered and washed successively with ethanol and ethanol-water (1:4), respectively. Resulting in 640.6 mg of ({4-amino}phenyl) ethanone



Fig. 1. ORTEP drawing of the title compound with the atom numbering. Displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms are drawn at the 30 % probability level



Fig. 2. View of the 1D chain motif of the title compound units along the c axis (hydrogen atoms, except those forming hydrogen bonds, are omitted for clarity)

O-benzyloxime as crystalline solid. Yield, 92.8 %, m.p. 348-350 K. Anal. calcd. (%) for  $C_{15}H_{16}N_2O$ : C, 74.97; H, 6.71; N, 11.66. Found (%): C, 74.68; H, 6.80; N, 11.52.

To an ethanol solution (4 mL) of ({4-amino}phenyl) ethanone O-benzyloxime (213.2 mg, 0.89 mmol) was add an ethanolic solution (2 mL) of 3,5-dibromosalicylaldehyde (2 49.3 mg, 0.89 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 333 K for 18 h. After cooling to room temperature, the formed precipitate was filtered and washed successively with ethanol and ethanol-hexane (1:4), respectively. The product was dried *in vacuo* and purified by recrystallization from ethanol to yield 273.3 mg of solid. Yield, 59.1 %. m.p. 441-442 K. Anal. calcd. (%) for  $C_{22}H_{18}N_2O_2Br_2$  (%): C, 52.62; H, 3.61; N, 5.58. Found (%): C, 52.49; H, 3.57, N, 5.53.

**X-Ray structure determination:** The single crystal of the title compound, with approximate dimensions of 0.37 mm × 0.17 mm × 0.09 mm was placed on a Bruker Smart 1000 diffractmeter equipped with Apex CCD area detector. The diffraction data were collected using a graphite monochromated MoK<sub>α</sub> radition ( $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å) at 298(2) K. The structure was solved by using the program SHELXS-97 and Fourier difference techniques and refined by full-matrix least-squares method on F<sup>2</sup> using SHELXL-97. Details of the data collection and refinements of the title compound are given in Table-1. The non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were added theoretically. CCDC: 901313.

#### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

X-Ray crystallographic analysis revealed the crystal structure of the title compound. And the structure is shown in Fig. 1. Selected bond distances and angles are listed in Table-2. The single crystal structure of the title compound is built up

TABLE-2 SELECTED BOND DISTANCES (Å) AND ANGLES (°) FOR THE TITLE COMPOUND							
Bond	Lengths	Bond	Lengths	Bond	Lengths		
Br(1)-C(12)	1.892(4)	C(3)-C(8)	1.396(5)	C(12)-C(13)	1.375(5)		
Br(2)-C(14)	1.884(4)	C(3)-C(4)	1.396(4)	C(13)-C(14)	1.403(4)		
N(1)-C(2)	1.276(4)	C(4)-C(5)	1.376(5)	C(14)-C(15)	1.376(5)		
N(1)-O(2)	1.428(4)	C(5)-C(6)	1.376(4)	C(16)-C(17)	1.510(5)		
N(2)-C(9)	1.280(4)	C(6)-C(7)	1.408(5)	C(17)-C(22)	1.378(5)		
N(2)-C(6)	1.417(4)	C(7)-C(8)	1.376(5)	C(17)-C(18)	1.380(5)		
O(1)-C(11)	1.350(4)	C(9)-C(10)	1.450(5)	C(18)-C(19)	1.372(5)		
O(2)-C(16)	1.435(4)	C(10)-C(15)	1.388(4)	C(19)-C(20)	1.369(5)		
C(1)-C(2)	1.488(5)	C(10)-C(11)	1.416(4)	C(20)-C(21)	1.378(5)		
C(2)-C(3)	1.487(5)	C(11)-C(12)	1.396(5)	C(21)-C(22)	1.393(5)		
Bond	Angles	Bond	Angles	Bond	Angles		
C(2)-N(1)-O(2)	110.5(3)	C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	119.5(4)	C(15)-C(14)-Br(2)	121.4(3)		
C(9)-N(2)-C(6)	121.9(3)	C(7)-C(8)-C(3)	122.4(3)	C(13)-C(14)-Br(2)	119.1(3)		
N(1)-O(2)-C(16)	108.4(3)	N(2)-C(9)-C(10)	122.9(4)	C(14)-C(15)-C(10)	121.6(4)		
N(1)-C(2)-C(3)	115.5(4)	C(15)-C(10)-C(11)	118.9(4)	O(2)-C(16)-C(17)	107.4(3)		
N(1)-C(2)-C(1)	124.5(4)	C(15)-C(10)-C(9)	120.4(3)	C(22)-C(17)-C(18)	119.1(4)		
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	120.0(3)	C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	120.7(3)	C(22)-C(17)-C(16)	120.3(4)		
C(8)-C(3)-C(4)	117.1(4)	O(1)-C(11)-C(12)	119.2(4)	C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	120.5(4)		
C(8)-C(3)-C(2)	121.7(3)	O(1)-C(11)-C(10)	121.8(3)	C(19)-C(18)-C(17)	120.9(4)		
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	121.1(4)	C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	119.0(4)	C(20)-C(19)-C(18)	120.6(5)		
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	120.6(4)	C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	121.2(4)	C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	119.0(4)		
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	122.1(3)	C(13)-C(12)-Br(1)	119.6(3)	C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	120.9(4)		
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	118.2(4)	C(11)-C(12)-Br(1)	119.2(3)	C(17)-C(22)-C(21)	119.5(4)		
C(5)-C(6)-N(2)	118.0(3)	C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	119.8(4)	-	-		
C(7)-C(6)-N(2)	123.6(4)	C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	119.5(4)	-	-		

by only the  $C_{22}H_{18}N_2O_2Br_2$  molecule, in which all bond lengths are in normal ranges. The title compound is a typical oximetype derivative with normal geometric parameters. In the crystal structure, the intramolecular O1-H1...N2 hydrogen bonds (Table-3) involving the hydroxyl groups and oxime N atoms generate S (6) ring motifs in each molecule<sup>10-12</sup>. Each compound is linked to two other molecules into an infinite 1D supramolecular chain *via* Br...O interactions [3.354(4) Å]<sup>13</sup>.

The 1D chain motif of title compound units along the c-axis is viewed in Fig. 2.

TABLE-3							
HYDROGEN BONDS [Å, °] FOR THE TITLE COMPOUND							
D–H…A	d(D–H)	d(H···A)	∠DHA	d(D…A)			
O1-H1…N2	0.82	1.88	147	2.612(3)			

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