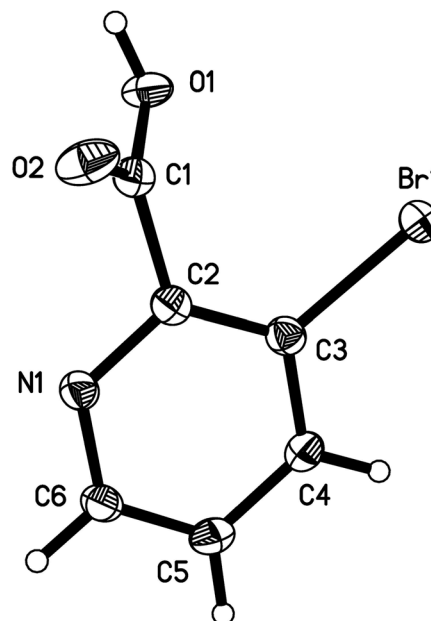
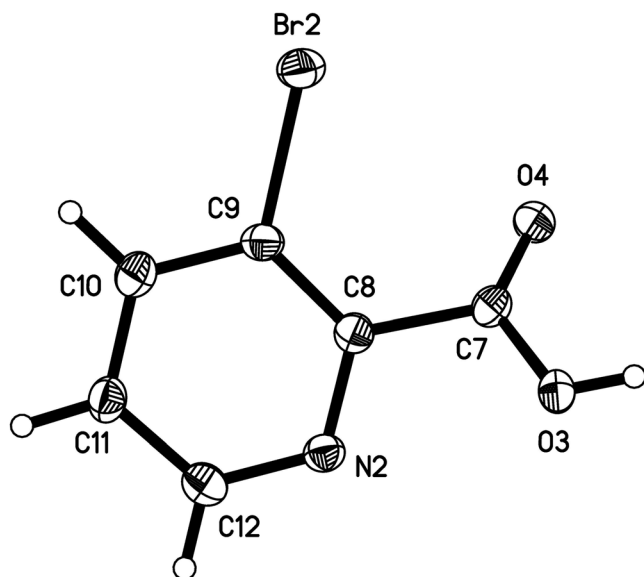


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The crystal structure of 3-bromopicolinic acid, $C_6H_4BrNO_2$



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Abstract

$C_6H_4BrNO_2$, orthorhombic, $Pna2_1$ (no. 33), $a = 14.3975(12)$ Å, $b = 7.5773(7)$ Å, $c = 12.2500(10)$ Å, $\beta = 90^\circ$, $V = 1336.4(2)$ Å³, $Z = 8$, $R_{gt}(F) = 0.0281$, $wR_{ref}(F^2) = 0.0536$, $T = 150(2)$ K.

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The asymmetric unit of the title crystal structure is shown in the figure. Table 1 contains crystallographic data and Table 2 contains the list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

Source of material

All starting materials were used as received. For the recrystallization 2.01 g (10 mmol) 3-bromopicolinic acid

Table 1: Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	Colorless block
Size:	0.25 × 0.15 × 0.10 mm
Wavelength:	Mo K α radiation (0.71073 Å)
μ :	6.08 mm ⁻¹
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Bruker APEX-II, φ and ω
θ_{max} , completeness:	26.4°, >99%
$N(hkl)_{measured}$, $N(hkl)_{unique}$, R_{int} :	15,847, 2696, 0.054
Criterion for I_{obs} , $N(hkl)_{gt}$:	$I_{obs} > 2 \sigma(I_{obs})$, 2341
$N(param)_{refined}$:	183
Programs:	Bruker [1], Olex2 [2], SHELX [3, 4]

was mixed with 10 mL tetrahydrofuran and 1 mL deionized water under room temperature and was stirred to form a clear solution. The solution was filtered and evaporated naturally. Several days later, colorless block crystals of the title compound were obtained, yield 82% (based on the raw 3-bromopicolinic acid).

Experimental details

The structure was solved by direct methods with the SHELXS-2018 program. All H-atoms from C and N atoms were positioned with idealized geometry and refined

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Table 2: Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2$).

Atom	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Br1	0.22803 (4)	0.52861 (7)	0.81495 (6)	0.03716 (14)
Br2	0.46236 (4)	0.82636 (10)	0.14898 (5)	0.04430 (17)
C1	0.3262 (4)	0.5618 (8)	0.5733 (5)	0.0336 (14)
C2	0.3808 (4)	0.6122 (8)	0.6736 (5)	0.0307 (14)
C3	0.3489 (4)	0.6082 (8)	0.7803 (5)	0.0317 (13)
C4	0.4073 (4)	0.6555 (8)	0.8646 (5)	0.0349 (14)
H4	0.385729	0.653693	0.937917	0.042*
C5	0.4973 (4)	0.7054 (8)	0.8414 (5)	0.0364 (15)
H5	0.539178	0.737623	0.897911	0.044*
C6	0.5243 (4)	0.7069 (8)	0.7339 (5)	0.0357 (15)
H6	0.585833	0.743315	0.717250	0.043*
C7	0.5299 (4)	0.8165 (8)	0.4021 (5)	0.0333 (13)
C8	0.6007 (3)	0.8671 (7)	0.3169 (5)	0.0308 (11)
C9	0.5811 (4)	0.8806 (8)	0.2070 (5)	0.0328 (14)
C10	0.6498 (4)	0.9304 (8)	0.1339 (5)	0.0372 (14)
H10	0.637243	0.939454	0.057940	0.045*
C11	0.7372 (4)	0.9665 (8)	0.1751 (5)	0.0375 (14)
H11	0.786326	1.000954	0.127834	0.045*
C12	0.7519 (4)	0.9514 (8)	0.2861 (5)	0.0384 (16)
H12	0.811946	0.977176	0.313956	0.046*
N1	0.4685 (3)	0.6596 (6)	0.6511 (6)	0.0326 (9)
N2	0.6860 (3)	0.9025 (7)	0.3558 (4)	0.0325(11)
O1	0.2493 (3)	0.6525 (6)	0.5614 (4)	0.0396 (10)
H1	0.226034	0.630712	0.500027	0.059*
O2	0.3556 (3)	0.4546 (6)	0.5101 (4)	0.0491 (12)
O3	0.5656 (3)	0.7083 (6)	0.4753 (3)	0.0361 (10)
H3	0.525885	0.687403	0.523783	0.054*
O4	0.4513 (3)	0.8729 (6)	0.4024 (4)	0.0449 (11)

isotropic ($U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$) using a riding model with C–H = 0.95 Å. The H-atoms from O atoms positioned using peaks from the difference Fourier map and refined isotropic with the distance of O1–H1 = 0.84 Å and O3–H3 = 0.84 Å ($U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$). The distance of Br1 and O4 is 3.034 Å, which indicates a short inter HL...A contact between Br1 and O4, resulting an Alert level B for checkcif. But there is no reasonable hydrogen bond. There may be some inter-molecular weak interaction between Br1 and O4.

Comment

Among the mono-bromide-substituted picolinic acids, including 4-, 5- and 6-bromide-substituted picolinic acids and their derivatives, only the crystal structures of 4-bromopicolinic acid and methyl 5-bromo-6-methylpicolinate have been reported [5, 6]. Some of their metal complexes [7–15] and organometal complexes [16–22] have been also reported elsewhere. To the best of our knowledge, the crystal structures of 3-bromide-substituted picolinic acid has not

been reported. Herein we reported the crystal structure of 3-bromopicolinic acid.

The asymmetric unit is made of two 3-bromopicolinic acid molecules, which show a slightly different conformation about the C1–C2 and C7–C8 bond, respectively. All bond lengths of the title compound are comparable with the reported results [5–22]. There is one dimensional chain generated by hydrogen bonds O1–H1...N2 and O3–H3...N1.

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