

Yellow and Violet Polymorphs of (2Z)-2-(Nitromethylene)-2H-1,4-benzothiazine-3(4H)-one

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The title compound, (2Z)-2-(nitromethylene)-2H-1,4-benzothiazine-3(4H)-one, C₉H₆N₂O₃S, was obtained in the reaction of bromonitroacrylate and o-aminothiophenol [1]. In the solid state, two crystalline polymorphic modifications of the title compound were found - monoclinic, (**I**), and triclinic, (**II**). Single-crystal structure determination of **I** and **II** revealed the closeness of molecular conformations in both polymorphs. Moreover, the molecules in **I** and **II** form centrosymmetric dimers *via* N-H...O hydrogen bonds. The dimers are further linked into the identical ribbons by the weak intermolecular C-H...O interactions. The distinctions in crystal structures and colours, yellow for **I** and violet for **II**, are provided by different packing of the ribbons in both polymorphs.

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