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The structure of the title compound,  $C_{12}H_{12}N_2O_2S$ , (I), comprises molecules that form dimers via  $N-H\cdots N$  hydrogen-bonding interactions and then construct the overall network through  $N-H\cdots O$  associations. The dihedral angle between the phenyl and thiazole rings is  $42.41~(6)^{\circ}$ .

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#### **Experimental**

Crystals of (I) obtained from Spa Contract Synthesis.

Crystal data

 $C_{12}H_{12}N_2O_2S$   $M_r = 248.30$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$  a = 10.3124 (2) Å b = 8.6888 (3) Å c = 13.3156 (3) Å  $\beta = 97.2427$  (15)° V = 1183.59 (5) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 4  $D_x$  = 1.393 Mg m<sup>-3</sup> Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation Cell parameters from 3395 reflections  $\theta$  = 2.91–27.48°  $\mu$  = 0.264 mm<sup>-1</sup> T = 150 (2) K Block, colourless 0.20 × 0.15 × 0.15 mm Data collection

Enraf-Nonius KappaCCD areadetector diffractometer  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SORTAV; Blessing, 1995)  $T_{\min} = 0.949, T_{\max} = 0.961$ 7275 measured reflections

$$\begin{split} R_{\rm int} &= 0.042 \\ \theta_{\rm max} &= 27.5^{\circ} \\ h &= -12 \to 12 \\ k &= -11 \to 11 \\ l &= -17 \to 17 \end{split}$$

2633 independent reflections

2361 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$   $wR(F^2) = 0.102$  S = 1.0132633 reflections 163 parameters H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement 
$$\begin{split} w &= 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0579P)^2 \\ &+ 0.3670P] \\ \text{where } P &= (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3 \\ (\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} &= 0.001 \\ \Delta\rho_{\text{max}} &= 0.23 \text{ e Å}^{-3} \\ \Delta\rho_{\text{min}} &= -0.34 \text{ e Å}^{-3} \end{split}$$

**Table 1** Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D$ $ H$ $\cdot \cdot \cdot A$
N21 – H21···N3 <sup>i</sup>	0.89 (2)	2.09 (2)	2.9797 (17)	176.4 (19)
N21 – H22···O40 <sup>ii</sup>	0.838 (19)	2.15 (2)	2.9302 (16)	154.0 (18)

Symmetry codes: (i) -x, -y, 2-z; (ii)  $\frac{1}{2}-x$ ,  $y-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}-z$ .

All H atoms were included in the refinement, at calculated positions, as riding models with C—H set to 0.95 (Ar-H), 0.98 (CH<sub>3</sub>) and 0.99 Å (CH<sub>2</sub>), except for the two amine H atoms which were located on difference syntheses and for which both the positional and displacement parameters were refined.

Data collection: *DENZO* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997) and *COLLECT* (Hooft, 1998); cell refinement: *DENZO* and *COLLECT*; data reduction: *DENZO* and *COLLECT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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