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### Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 151 K Mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.004 Å R factor = 0.056 wR factor = 0.148 Data-to-parameter ratio = 17.0

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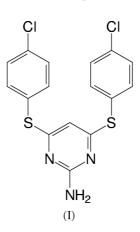
# 2-Amino-4,6-bis(4-chlorophenylthio)pyrimidine

The structure of the title compound,  $C_{32}H_{22}Cl_4N_6S_4$ , (I), comprises two unique molecules that separately associate via a three-centre N-H···N/S interaction to form two linear onedimensional hydrogen-bonded chains. The dihedral angles between the two phenyl rings and the pyrimidine ring for each molecule are 84.6 (1) and 87.8 (1) $^{\circ}$ , and 83.9 (1) and 80.1 (1) $^{\circ}$ .

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## **Experimental**

Crystals of (I) were obtained from Spa Contract Synthesis.



## Crystal data

$C_{32}H_{22}Cl_4N_6S_4$	$D_x = 1.487 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 760.60$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Cell parameters from 12187
a = 28.4777 (13)  Å	reflections
b = 8.6020 (3)  Å	$\theta = 1.0-30.5^{\circ}$
c = 14.2055 (5) Å	$\mu = 0.63 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 102.5620 \ (13)^{\circ}$	T = 150 (2)  K
$V = 3396.5 (2) \text{ Å}^3$	Prism, colourless
Z = 4	$0.15 \times 0.15 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

4286 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ Enraf-Nonius KappaCCD areadetector diffractometer  $R_{\rm int}=0.080$  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans  $\theta_{\rm max} = 27.5^{\circ}$ Absorption correction: multi-scan  $h = -36 \rightarrow 37$ (SORTAV; Blessing, 1995)  $k = -11 \rightarrow 10$  $T_{\rm min}=0.912,\;T_{\rm max}=0.940$  $l = -18 \rightarrow 17$ 20 121 measured reflections 7363 independent reflections

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.056$  $wR(F^2) = 0.148$ S = 0.977363 reflections 432 parameters H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

Intensity decay: none  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0703P)^2]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.33 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.39 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: SHELXL97 Extinction coefficient: 0.0046 (6)

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<b>Table</b> Hydrog		eometry (Å, °	).	
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$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$N21A - H21A \cdots N3A^{i}$	0.79 (4)	2.38 (4)	3.165 (4)	175 (3)
$N21A - H21A \cdots S7A^{i}$	0.79 (4)	2.84 (3)	3.284 (3)	118 (3)
$N21B - H21B \cdot \cdot \cdot N3B^{ii}$	0.82 (3)	2.37 (3)	3.187 (4)	178 (3)
$N21B - H21B \cdot \cdot \cdot S7B^{ii}$	0.82 (3)	2.86 (3)	3.340 (3)	120 (2)

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

All H atoms were included in the refinement, at calculated positions, as riding models with C–H set to 0.95 Å (Ar–H), except for the amine H atoms which were located on difference syntheses and both positional and displacement parameters 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: *SHELXS*97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL*97 (Sheldrick, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL*97.

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