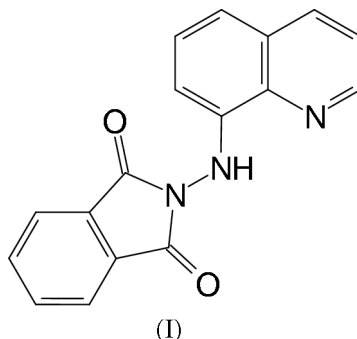


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apx106@coventry.ac.uk**Key indicators**Single-crystal X-ray study  
*T* = 151 K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004 \text{ \AA}$   
*R* factor = 0.048  
*wR* factor = 0.099  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 8.2For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.The structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , (I), comprises twisted molecules that associate *via* a single  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  intermolecular interaction, forming a linear one-dimensional hydrogen-bonded chain. The dihedral angle between the two ring systems is  $89.9(1)^\circ$ .Received 31 October 2000  
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Crystals of (I) were obtained from Spa Contract Synthesis.

**Crystal data** $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$   
 $M_r = 289.29$   
Orthorhombic,  $Pca2_1$   
 $a = 16.397(3) \text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 10.819(2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 7.6737(15) \text{ \AA}$   
 $V = 1361.4(5) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.411 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
Cell parameters from 4257 reflections  
 $\theta = 1.0\text{--}27.5^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 150(2) \text{ K}$   
Needle, yellow  
 $0.26 \times 0.12 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}$ **Data collection**Enraf-Nonius KappaCCD area-detector diffractometer  
 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SORTAV; Blessing, 1995)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.976$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.996$   
8737 measured reflections1676 independent reflections  
1350 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.070$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$   
 $h = -21 \rightarrow 19$   
 $k = -14 \rightarrow 13$   
 $l = -9 \rightarrow 9$ **Refinement**Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.099$   
 $S = 1.18$   
1676 reflections  
204 parameters  
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0490P)^2]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.54 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.44 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
Extinction correction: SHELXL97  
Extinction coefficient: 0.060(5)

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
N81—H81 $\cdots$ O11 <sup>i</sup>	0.90 (3)	2.50 (3)	3.081 (3)	123 (2)
N81—H81 $\cdots$ N1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.90 (3)	2.28 (3)	2.712 (3)	109 (2)
C17—H17 $\cdots$ N1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.39	3.316 (4)	166

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

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 atom, which was located on the difference syntheses and for which both positional and displacement parameters were refined. The number of Friedal pairs is 1341.

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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