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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
$T=151 \mathrm{~K}$
Mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.003 \AA$
$R$ factor $=0.046$
$w R$ factor $=0.117$
Data-to-parameter ratio $=17.6$
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## 2-Amino-4,6-bis(phenylthio)pyrimidine

The structure of the title compound, $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{~S}_{2}$, (I), consists of molecules that associate via $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{N}$ and $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{S}$ interactions to form a linear one-dimensional hydrogenbonded chain. The dihedral angles between the two phenyl rings and the pyrimidine ring are 74.94 (7) and 75.47 (7) ${ }^{\circ}$.

## Experimental

The title compound, (I), was prepared by Spa Contract Synthesis. Crystals of (I) were grown from DMF/methanol (1/10) solution.


Crystal data
$\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{~S}_{2}$
$M_{r}=311.41$
Monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / n$
$a=8.7937(18) \AA$
$b=8.3091(17) \AA$
$c=21.148(4) \AA$
$\beta=95.73(3)^{\circ} \AA$
$V=1537.5(5) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$

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\begin{aligned}
& D_{x}=1.345 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{~m}^{-3} \\
& \text { Mo } K \alpha \text { radiation } \\
& \text { Cell parameters from } 6016 \\
& \quad \text { reflections } \\
& \theta=1.0-27.5^{\circ} \\
& \mu=0.34 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1} \\
& T=150(2) \mathrm{K} \\
& \text { Block, colourless } \\
& 0.34 \times 0.18 \times 0.16 \mathrm{~mm} \\
& \\
& 2440 \text { reflections with } I>2 \sigma(I) \\
& R_{\text {int }}=0.088 \\
& \theta_{\max }=27.5^{\circ} \\
& h=-11 \rightarrow 10 \\
& k=-9 \rightarrow 10 \\
& l=-27 \rightarrow 27 \\
& \text { Intensity decay: none }
\end{aligned}
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## Data collection

Enraf-Nonius KappaCCD area-
detector diffractometer
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SORTAV; Blessing, 1995)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.893, T_{\text {max }}=0.947$
12370 measured reflections
3476 independent reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.046$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.117$
$S=1.00$
3476 reflections
198 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained
$=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{o}^{2}\right)+(0.0595 P)^{2}\right]$
where $P=\left(F_{o}{ }^{2}+2 F_{c}{ }^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}=0.009$
$\Delta \rho_{\max }=0.29 \mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{m}} \AA^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.47 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

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Table 1
Hydrogen-bonding geometry ( $\AA^{\circ},{ }^{\circ}$ ).

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{~N} 21-\mathrm{H} 21 \cdots \mathrm{~N} 3^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $0.78(2)$ | $2.32(2)$ | $3.102(2)$ | $177(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 21-\mathrm{H} 22 \cdots \mathrm{~S} 2^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $0.90(2)$ | $2.88(2)$ | $3.586(2)$ | $136.2(17)$ |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-1-x, 2-y,-z$; (ii) $-x, 2-y,-z$.
All H atoms were included in the refinement, at calculated positions, as riding models with $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ set to $0.95 \AA$ (Ar-H), except for the amine H atoms, which were located on difference syntheses and both positional and thermal parameters refined.

Data collection: DENZO (Otwinowski \& Minor, 1997) and COLLECT (Hooft, 1998); cell refinement: DENZO and COLLECT;
data reduction: $D E N Z O$ and $C O L L E C T$; 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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