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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 173\text{ K}$   
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002\text{ \AA}$   
 $R$  factor = 0.030  
 $wR$  factor = 0.075  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.9For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.***N*-Benzoyl-*N'*-(1,1-dimethyl-3-oxobutyl)-hydrazine hydrochloride**The crystal structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+\cdot\text{Cl}^-$ , is stabilized by intra- and intermolecular hydrogen bonds, forming centrosymmetric dimers.

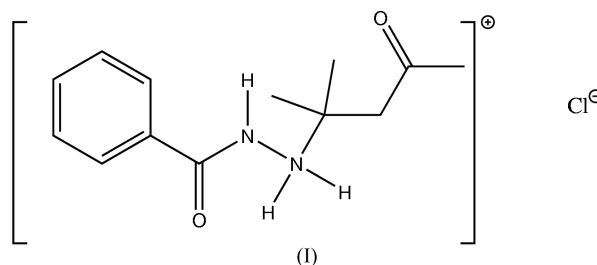
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## Comment

The aim of our investigations (Ton, 2004) was to synthesize 1-benzoyl-2-(2-propylidene)hydrazone by reacting acetone and benzoic acid hydrazide in the presence of HCl, in order to examine the intra- and intermolecular hydrogen-bond interactions in the solid state. Unfortunately, we obtained crystals of (I) instead.

The bond lengths and angles in (I) do not show unusual values. One of the H atoms bonded to N2 forms two intramolecular hydrogen bonds to both carbonyl O atoms. The other one and the H atom bonded to N1 form a hydrogen bond to the  $\text{Cl}^-$  ion. This results in the formation of centrosymmetric dimers (Fig. 2).

## Experimental

In a 100 ml flask, ten drops of concentrated HCl were added dropwise to 20 ml acetone. 2 g of anhydrous sodium sulfate and 0.97 g (0.0071 mol) benzhydrazide were then added to the solution, which was stirred for 20 h and subsequently filtered. The excess acetone was removed. Afterwards, the residue was crystallized from acetone.

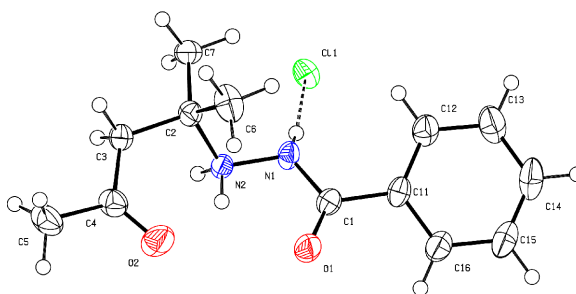


Figure 1

Perspective view of the title compound, with the atom numbering. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. The dashed line indicates a hydrogen bond.

Crystal data

$C_{13}H_{19}N_2O_2^+ \cdot Cl^-$   
 $M_r = 270.75$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 7.087$  (1) Å  
 $b = 21.023$  (2) Å  
 $c = 10.019$  (1) Å  
 $\beta = 99.042$  (9)°  
 $V = 1474.2$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$

$D_x = 1.220$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 Cell parameters from 11582 reflections  
 $\theta = 3.5$ – $25.8^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.26$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 173$  (2) K  
 Block, colourless  
 $0.30 \times 0.23 \times 0.21$  mm

Data collection

Stoe IPDS-II two-circle diffractometer  
 $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (MULABS; Spek, 1990; Blessing, 1995)  
 $T_{min} = 0.927$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.957$   
 16453 measured reflections

2832 independent reflections  
 2190 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{int} = 0.050$   
 $\theta_{max} = 25.9^\circ$   
 $h = -8 \rightarrow 8$   
 $k = -25 \rightarrow 25$   
 $l = -12 \rightarrow 12$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.030$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.075$   
 $S = 0.95$   
 2832 reflections  
 178 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0461P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.20$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.18$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

N1—C1	1.3564 (19)	N2—C2	1.5192 (18)
N1—N2	1.4185 (16)		
C1—N1—N2	114.56 (12)	N2—N1—H1	115.3 (13)
C1—N1—H1	123.8 (13)	N1—N2—C2	114.32 (11)

Table 2

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
N2—H2B $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	0.97 (2)	2.05 (2)	3.0184 (13)	171.7 (16)
N1—H1 $\cdots$ Cl1	0.839 (19)	2.29 (2)	3.1291 (13)	174.4 (17)
N2—H2A $\cdots$ O1	0.855 (18)	2.056 (18)	2.5818 (16)	119.1 (14)
N2—H2A $\cdots$ O2	0.855 (18)	2.071 (18)	2.7323 (16)	133.6 (15)

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y, 1 - z$ .

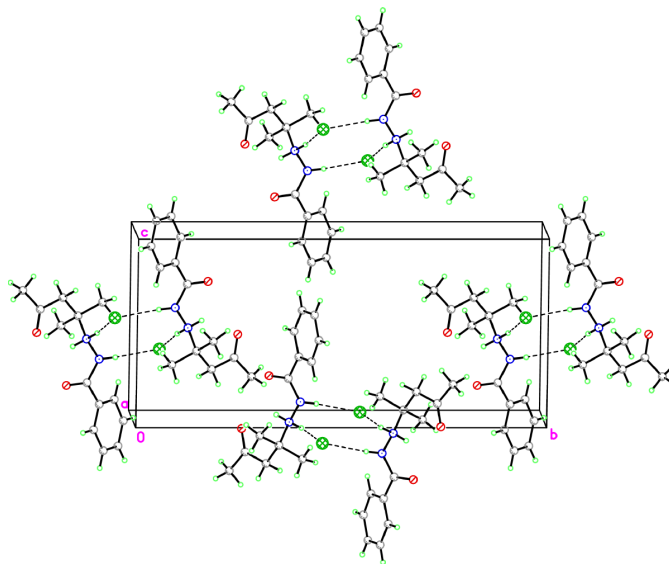


Figure 2

Packing diagram of the title compound, viewed along the  $a$  axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

H atoms bonded to C atoms were refined with fixed individual displacement parameters [ $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$  or  $1.5U_{eq}(C_{methyl})$ ] using a riding model, with aromatic C—H = 0.95 Å, methyl C—H = 0.98 Å and methylene C—H = 0.99 Å. The methyl groups were allowed to rotate but not to tip. H atoms bonded to N atoms were refined isotropically.

Data collection: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2001); cell refinement: *X-AREA*; data reduction: *X-AREA*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 1990); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELX97* and *PLATON*.

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