

***N'*-[2-[2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)ethenyl]-phenyl]acetamide**

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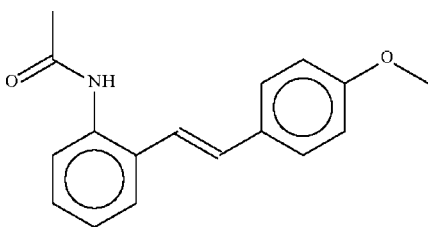
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 100$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$ Å; R factor = 0.033; wR factor = 0.096; data-to-parameter ratio = 8.8.

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$, the phenylene rings are nearly coplanar [dihedral angle 7.3 (1°)]. The acetamido group is twisted out of the plane of the aromatic ring in order to form an $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bond to the acetamido group of an adjacent molecule, generating a helical chain running along the b axis.

Related literature

The compound was synthesized in a study on indolostilbenes; see: Ahmad *et al.* (2009).

**Experimental***Crystal data*

$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$
 $M_r = 267.32$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1$
 $a = 5.4225$ (1) Å
 $b = 9.4222$ (2) Å
 $c = 13.5653$ (3) Å
 $\beta = 98.402$ (1°)
 $V = 685.64$ (2) Å³
 $Z = 2$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.09$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 100$ K
 $0.25 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX
 diffractometer
 Absorption correction: none
 4781 measured reflections
 1654 independent reflections
 1605 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.016$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.096$
 $S = 1.05$
 1654 reflections
 187 parameters
 2 restraints
 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.25$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.22$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O1}^i$	0.88 (1)	2.03 (1)	2.895 (2)	169 (2)

Symmetry code: (i) $-x + 1, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + 1$.

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2008); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2008); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *pubCIF* (Westrip, 2009).

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Experimental

The compound was synthesized in a study on indolostilbenes (Ahmad *et al.*, 2009). Crystals were grown from its solution in ethyl acetate.

Refinement

Hydrogen atoms were placed at calculated positions (C–H 0.95–0.98 Å) and were treated as riding on their parent carbon atoms, with $U(H)$ set to 1.2–1.5 times $U_{eq}(C)$. The amino H-atom was located in a difference Fourier map, and was refined with a distance restraint of N–H 0.88±0.01 Å; its temperature factor was refined. Friedel pairs were merged.

Figures

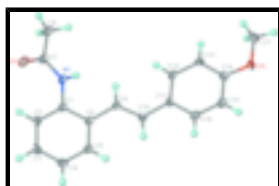


Fig. 1. Thermal ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of $C_{17}H_{17}NO_2$ at the 70% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

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Cell parameters from 3188 reflections

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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.016$
Monochromator: graphite	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$
$T = 100$ K	$\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.5^\circ$
ω scans	$h = -7 \rightarrow 6$
Absorption correction: None	$k = -11 \rightarrow 12$
4781 measured reflections	$l = -17 \rightarrow 17$
1654 independent reflections	

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$wR(F^2) = 0.096$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0726P)^2 + 0.080P]$
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1654 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
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2 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.22 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Extinction correction: none

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.5611 (2)	-0.00004 (14)	0.48762 (9)	0.0210 (3)
O2	0.0298 (2)	0.84291 (14)	0.93515 (9)	0.0198 (3)
N1	0.6516 (3)	0.22034 (16)	0.55197 (10)	0.0142 (3)
H1	0.597 (4)	0.3083 (13)	0.5476 (17)	0.021 (6)*
C1	0.8511 (3)	0.18307 (17)	0.62796 (11)	0.0137 (3)
C2	1.0223 (3)	0.07880 (19)	0.60968 (12)	0.0167 (3)
H2	0.9996	0.0294	0.5480	0.020*
C3	1.2247 (3)	0.0471 (2)	0.68092 (13)	0.0178 (3)
H3	1.3400	-0.0242	0.6683	0.021*
C4	1.2586 (3)	0.12030 (19)	0.77122 (13)	0.0186 (4)
H4	1.3989	0.1001	0.8198	0.022*
C5	1.0881 (3)	0.22226 (19)	0.79020 (12)	0.0163 (3)
H5	1.1130	0.2709	0.8522	0.020*
C6	0.8790 (3)	0.25582 (17)	0.72004 (12)	0.0134 (3)
C7	0.5199 (3)	0.12874 (19)	0.48755 (12)	0.0154 (3)
C8	0.3184 (3)	0.1947 (2)	0.41365 (12)	0.0197 (4)

H8A	0.1965	0.1219	0.3881	0.030*
H8B	0.3925	0.2354	0.3583	0.030*
H8C	0.2351	0.2697	0.4465	0.030*
C9	0.6925 (3)	0.36010 (18)	0.74194 (12)	0.0138 (3)
H9	0.5492	0.3725	0.6934	0.017*
C10	0.7082 (3)	0.43902 (18)	0.82474 (12)	0.0139 (3)
H10	0.8543	0.4281	0.8721	0.017*
C11	0.5219 (3)	0.54060 (17)	0.84945 (12)	0.0133 (3)
C12	0.3218 (3)	0.58920 (19)	0.78032 (12)	0.0167 (3)
H12	0.2993	0.5521	0.7145	0.020*
C13	0.1558 (3)	0.6903 (2)	0.80590 (12)	0.0176 (4)
H13	0.0238	0.7230	0.7574	0.021*
C14	0.1830 (3)	0.74359 (17)	0.90263 (13)	0.0159 (3)
C15	0.3793 (3)	0.6960 (2)	0.97288 (12)	0.0174 (3)
H15	0.3988	0.7316	1.0391	0.021*
C16	0.5455 (3)	0.59685 (19)	0.94598 (12)	0.0166 (3)
H16	0.6794	0.5661	0.9943	0.020*
C17	-0.1752 (3)	0.8937 (2)	0.86533 (13)	0.0195 (4)
H17A	-0.2719	0.9622	0.8983	0.029*
H17B	-0.2822	0.8138	0.8405	0.029*
H17C	-0.1116	0.9399	0.8094	0.029*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.0263 (7)	0.0130 (6)	0.0215 (6)	0.0003 (5)	-0.0038 (5)	-0.0027 (5)
O2	0.0180 (6)	0.0207 (7)	0.0199 (6)	0.0059 (5)	0.0003 (4)	-0.0056 (5)
N1	0.0181 (7)	0.0110 (6)	0.0128 (6)	0.0011 (5)	-0.0004 (5)	-0.0001 (5)
C1	0.0146 (7)	0.0124 (8)	0.0138 (7)	-0.0028 (6)	0.0010 (6)	0.0009 (6)
C2	0.0195 (8)	0.0147 (8)	0.0164 (7)	-0.0003 (6)	0.0038 (6)	-0.0019 (6)
C3	0.0163 (7)	0.0163 (8)	0.0214 (8)	0.0033 (7)	0.0051 (6)	0.0014 (7)
C4	0.0145 (7)	0.0181 (8)	0.0221 (8)	0.0011 (7)	-0.0005 (6)	0.0026 (7)
C5	0.0171 (8)	0.0165 (8)	0.0146 (7)	-0.0010 (7)	-0.0002 (6)	-0.0011 (6)
C6	0.0157 (8)	0.0107 (7)	0.0139 (7)	-0.0019 (6)	0.0019 (6)	0.0002 (6)
C7	0.0191 (8)	0.0149 (9)	0.0122 (7)	-0.0011 (6)	0.0021 (6)	-0.0003 (6)
C8	0.0239 (8)	0.0181 (9)	0.0151 (8)	0.0006 (7)	-0.0042 (6)	0.0003 (6)
C9	0.0142 (7)	0.0131 (7)	0.0135 (7)	0.0001 (6)	-0.0003 (5)	0.0003 (6)
C10	0.0160 (7)	0.0115 (7)	0.0139 (7)	0.0002 (6)	0.0014 (5)	0.0020 (6)
C11	0.0153 (7)	0.0108 (8)	0.0140 (7)	-0.0011 (6)	0.0028 (6)	0.0006 (6)
C12	0.0191 (8)	0.0164 (8)	0.0137 (7)	-0.0003 (7)	-0.0004 (6)	-0.0031 (6)
C13	0.0155 (8)	0.0186 (9)	0.0173 (8)	0.0007 (7)	-0.0020 (6)	-0.0021 (7)
C14	0.0151 (7)	0.0126 (8)	0.0203 (8)	-0.0001 (6)	0.0032 (6)	-0.0010 (6)
C15	0.0225 (8)	0.0174 (8)	0.0121 (7)	0.0011 (7)	0.0022 (6)	-0.0019 (6)
C16	0.0194 (8)	0.0161 (8)	0.0134 (7)	0.0015 (7)	-0.0008 (6)	0.0008 (6)
C17	0.0165 (8)	0.0179 (8)	0.0236 (8)	0.0030 (7)	0.0012 (6)	0.0005 (7)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

O1—C7	1.234 (2)	C8—H8B	0.9800
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O2—C14	1.367 (2)	C8—H8C	0.9800
O2—C17	1.433 (2)	C9—C10	1.339 (2)
N1—C7	1.355 (2)	C9—H9	0.9500
N1—C1	1.425 (2)	C10—C11	1.465 (2)
N1—H1	0.879 (10)	C10—H10	0.9500
C1—C2	1.398 (2)	C11—C16	1.401 (2)
C1—C6	1.413 (2)	C11—C12	1.403 (2)
C2—C3	1.385 (2)	C12—C13	1.389 (2)
C2—H2	0.9500	C12—H12	0.9500
C3—C4	1.394 (3)	C13—C14	1.393 (2)
C3—H3	0.9500	C13—H13	0.9500
C4—C5	1.383 (2)	C14—C15	1.395 (2)
C4—H4	0.9500	C15—C16	1.384 (2)
C5—C6	1.406 (2)	C15—H15	0.9500
C5—H5	0.9500	C16—H16	0.9500
C6—C9	1.471 (2)	C17—H17A	0.9800
C7—C8	1.505 (2)	C17—H17B	0.9800
C8—H8A	0.9800	C17—H17C	0.9800
C14—O2—C17	117.70 (13)	C10—C9—C6	125.37 (14)
C7—N1—C1	125.62 (15)	C10—C9—H9	117.3
C7—N1—H1	114.7 (15)	C6—C9—H9	117.3
C1—N1—H1	119.5 (15)	C9—C10—C11	126.38 (15)
C2—C1—C6	120.61 (15)	C9—C10—H10	116.8
C2—C1—N1	119.89 (14)	C11—C10—H10	116.8
C6—C1—N1	119.45 (14)	C16—C11—C12	117.21 (15)
C3—C2—C1	120.45 (15)	C16—C11—C10	119.28 (15)
C3—C2—H2	119.8	C12—C11—C10	123.48 (14)
C1—C2—H2	119.8	C13—C12—C11	121.52 (15)
C2—C3—C4	119.71 (16)	C13—C12—H12	119.2
C2—C3—H3	120.1	C11—C12—H12	119.2
C4—C3—H3	120.1	C12—C13—C14	119.98 (15)
C5—C4—C3	120.08 (16)	C12—C13—H13	120.0
C5—C4—H4	120.0	C14—C13—H13	120.0
C3—C4—H4	120.0	O2—C14—C13	124.45 (15)
C4—C5—C6	121.68 (15)	O2—C14—C15	116.02 (14)
C4—C5—H5	119.2	C13—C14—C15	119.53 (15)
C6—C5—H5	119.2	C16—C15—C14	119.89 (15)
C5—C6—C1	117.44 (15)	C16—C15—H15	120.1
C5—C6—C9	121.59 (14)	C14—C15—H15	120.1
C1—C6—C9	120.95 (14)	C15—C16—C11	121.86 (15)
O1—C7—N1	123.22 (16)	C15—C16—H16	119.1
O1—C7—C8	121.35 (16)	C11—C16—H16	119.1
N1—C7—C8	115.43 (16)	O2—C17—H17A	109.5
C7—C8—H8A	109.5	O2—C17—H17B	109.5
C7—C8—H8B	109.5	H17A—C17—H17B	109.5
H8A—C8—H8B	109.5	O2—C17—H17C	109.5
C7—C8—H8C	109.5	H17A—C17—H17C	109.5
H8A—C8—H8C	109.5	H17B—C17—H17C	109.5
H8B—C8—H8C	109.5		

C7—N1—C1—C2	38.5 (2)	C1—C6—C9—C10	-176.68 (16)
C7—N1—C1—C6	-143.74 (16)	C6—C9—C10—C11	-178.20 (15)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-1.2 (2)	C9—C10—C11—C16	169.14 (16)
N1—C1—C2—C3	176.45 (14)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-12.9 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.4 (3)	C16—C11—C12—C13	0.9 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.2 (3)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-177.13 (16)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.4 (3)	C11—C12—C13—C14	-1.3 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-1.1 (2)	C17—O2—C14—C13	1.1 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C9	177.47 (16)	C17—O2—C14—C15	-179.56 (15)
C2—C1—C6—C5	2.0 (2)	C12—C13—C14—O2	-179.96 (16)
N1—C1—C6—C5	-175.74 (15)	C12—C13—C14—C15	0.8 (3)
C2—C1—C6—C9	-176.66 (14)	O2—C14—C15—C16	-179.11 (15)
N1—C1—C6—C9	5.6 (2)	C13—C14—C15—C16	0.2 (3)
C1—N1—C7—O1	-0.4 (3)	C14—C15—C16—C11	-0.7 (3)
C1—N1—C7—C8	-179.72 (14)	C12—C11—C16—C15	0.1 (2)
C5—C6—C9—C10	4.8 (3)	C10—C11—C16—C15	178.23 (16)

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