

## N-(4-Methoxyphenyl)pivalamide

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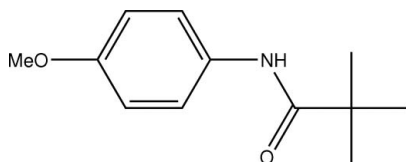
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 120$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.048;  $wR$  factor = 0.120; data-to-parameter ratio = 20.6.

In the title molecule,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$ , the amide ( $\text{N}-\text{C}=\text{O}$ ) plane is oriented at an angle of  $33.9$  ( $1$ ) $^\circ$  with respect to the aromatic ring. This is accompanied by an intramolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond. The methoxy group lies almost in the plane of the benzene ring [ $\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{C}$  torsion angle =  $2.7$  ( $2$ ) $^\circ$ ]. In the crystal structure, intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds link the molecules into chains along  $[010]$ .

## Related literature

For details of the biological activity of benzanilides, see: Olsson *et al.* (2002); Lindgren *et al.* (2001); Calderone *et al.* (2006). For the use of benzamides in organic synthesis, see: Zhichkin *et al.* (2007); Beccalli *et al.* (2005). For related structures see: Gowda *et al.* (2007a,b); Saeed *et al.* (2008). For a description of the Cambridge Structural Database, see: Allen (2002).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$   
 $M_r = 207.27$   
Orthorhombic,  $Pbca$   
 $a = 9.5547$  (13) Å  
 $b = 10.0657$  (15) Å  
 $c = 24.575$  (4) Å $V = 2363.5$  (6) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 8$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.08$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 120$  K  
 $0.40 \times 0.25 \times 0.20$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX  
diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 2004)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.969$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.984$ 17959 measured reflections  
2817 independent reflections  
2158 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.053$ 

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.120$   
 $S = 1.02$   
2817 reflections137 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.32$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.20$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1A}\cdots\text{O1}^i$	0.88	2.09	2.9382 (15)	160
$\text{C3}-\text{H3A}\cdots\text{O1}$	0.95	2.45	2.9063 (17)	109

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2002); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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### **Comment**

*N*-substituted benzamides are well known anticancer compounds and the mechanism of action for *N*-substituted benzamide-induced apoptosis has been studied, using declopramide as a lead compound (Olsson *et al.*, 2002). *N*-substituted benzamides inhibit the activity of nuclear factor- $\kappa$ B and nuclear factor of activated T cells activity while inducing activator protein 1 activity in T lymphocytes (Lindgren *et al.*, 2001). Heterocyclic analogs of benzamide derivatives are potassium channel activators (Calderone *et al.*, 2006). *N*-Alkylated 2-nitrobenzamides are intermediates in the synthesis of dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepines (Zhichkin *et al.*, 2007) and *N*-Acyl-2-nitrobenzamides are precursors of 2,3-disubstituted 3*H*-quinazolin-4-ones (Beccalli *et al.*, 2005).

The molecular structure of the title compound (Fig. 1) is closely related to two other compounds (Gowda *et al.*, 2007*a*; 2007*b*) that exhibit a methyl or chloro ligand instead of the methoxy group (CCDC refcodes HIDVOG and QIFKAS (Allen, 2002)), respectively. The dihedral angles between the benzene ring and the amide group are 33.9 (1)° for the title molecule and 32.8 (1)° for HIDVOG and 31.3 (1)° for QIFKAS, respectively. The C8–O2–C5–C6 torsion angle of 2.7 (2)° shows almost in-plane orientation of the methoxy group with respect to the aromatic ring. In the crystal structure, intermolecular N–H⋯O hydrogen bonds (Table 1) link the molecules into infinite chains along the direction (Fig. 2). A somewhat longer intramolecular C–H⋯O hydrogen bond is associated with the twist of the amide plane.

### **Experimental**

Pivaloyl chloride (1 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> was treated with 4-methoxyaniline (3.5 mmol) under a nitrogen atmosphere at reflux for 5 h. Upon cooling, the reaction mixture was diluted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> and washed consecutively with 1 *M* aq HCl and saturated aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure. Crystallization of the residue in methanol afforded the title compound (84%) as white needles: Anal. calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: C 59.54, H 8.27, N 6.76%; found: 59.51, H 8.31, N 6.82%.

### **Refinement**

Hydrogen atoms were located in difference syntheses, refined at idealized positions riding on the C (C–H = 0.95–0.99 Å) or N (N–H = 0.88 Å) atoms with isotropic displacement parameters  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U(\text{C}_{\text{eq}} / \text{N}_{\text{eq}})$  and  $1.5U(\text{C}_{\text{methyl}})$ . All methyl hydrogen atoms were allowed to rotate but not to tip.

### **Figures**

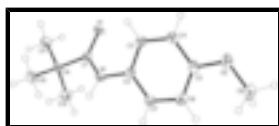


Fig. 1. Molecular structure of title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

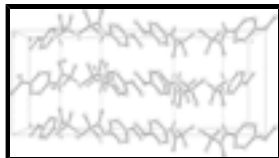


Fig. 2. Crystal packing viewed along [100] with intermolecular hydrogen bonding pattern indicated as dashed lines. H-atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding are omitted.

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$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.7^\circ$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2004)	$h = -9 \rightarrow 12$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.969$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.984$	$k = -13 \rightarrow 13$
17959 measured reflections	$l = -31 \rightarrow 32$

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.120$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0527P)^2 + 0.8944P]$
$S = 1.02$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
2817 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
137 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.32 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.19 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
	Extinction correction: none

*Special details*

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.23114 (10)	0.78822 (9)	0.15214 (4)	0.0261 (2)
O2	-0.30713 (11)	0.99245 (12)	0.02439 (5)	0.0353 (3)
N1	0.18414 (12)	1.00795 (11)	0.14651 (5)	0.0221 (3)
H1A	0.2122	1.0875	0.1566	0.027*
C1	0.26370 (14)	0.90357 (13)	0.16238 (5)	0.0196 (3)
C2	0.05959 (14)	1.00104 (13)	0.11504 (5)	0.0203 (3)
C3	-0.03786 (15)	0.89929 (13)	0.12087 (6)	0.0233 (3)
H3A	-0.0213	0.8293	0.1460	0.028*
C4	-0.15869 (15)	0.90042 (14)	0.09003 (6)	0.0264 (3)
H4A	-0.2249	0.8307	0.0940	0.032*
C5	-0.18439 (15)	1.00250 (15)	0.05324 (6)	0.0253 (3)
C6	-0.08911 (16)	1.10480 (14)	0.04785 (6)	0.0270 (3)
H6A	-0.1068	1.1757	0.0233	0.032*
C7	0.03299 (15)	1.10322 (13)	0.07865 (6)	0.0249 (3)
H7A	0.0991	1.1731	0.0747	0.030*
C8	-0.33901 (18)	1.09944 (18)	-0.01185 (7)	0.0375 (4)
H8A	-0.3448	1.1826	0.0088	0.056*
H8B	-0.4289	1.0823	-0.0298	0.056*
H8C	-0.2652	1.1067	-0.0394	0.056*
C9	0.39771 (15)	0.93998 (13)	0.19354 (6)	0.0227 (3)
C10	0.36095 (17)	1.02511 (15)	0.24320 (7)	0.0313 (4)
H10A	0.4468	1.0479	0.2629	0.047*
H10B	0.2983	0.9752	0.2672	0.047*
H10C	0.3143	1.1067	0.2312	0.047*
C11	0.46851 (17)	0.81265 (15)	0.21301 (7)	0.0337 (4)
H11A	0.5542	0.8351	0.2329	0.050*
H11B	0.4920	0.7571	0.1816	0.050*
H11C	0.4048	0.7640	0.2371	0.050*
C12	0.49651 (16)	1.01588 (16)	0.15543 (7)	0.0328 (4)
H12A	0.5824	1.0391	0.1751	0.049*
H12B	0.4504	1.0972	0.1428	0.049*
H12C	0.5199	0.9599	0.1241	0.049*

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### Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0257 (5)	0.0146 (5)	0.0380 (6)	-0.0001 (4)	-0.0074 (4)	-0.0020 (4)
O2	0.0262 (6)	0.0441 (7)	0.0356 (6)	-0.0021 (5)	-0.0122 (5)	0.0052 (5)
N1	0.0226 (6)	0.0141 (5)	0.0297 (6)	-0.0008 (4)	-0.0065 (5)	-0.0017 (5)
C1	0.0211 (7)	0.0177 (6)	0.0201 (6)	0.0008 (5)	-0.0003 (5)	0.0001 (5)
C2	0.0201 (7)	0.0184 (6)	0.0223 (6)	0.0026 (5)	-0.0026 (5)	-0.0024 (5)
C3	0.0237 (7)	0.0197 (6)	0.0266 (7)	0.0008 (5)	-0.0012 (6)	0.0018 (5)
C4	0.0226 (7)	0.0253 (7)	0.0315 (8)	-0.0035 (6)	-0.0006 (6)	-0.0012 (6)
C5	0.0195 (7)	0.0324 (8)	0.0240 (7)	0.0026 (6)	-0.0019 (5)	-0.0040 (6)
C6	0.0275 (8)	0.0269 (7)	0.0267 (8)	0.0040 (6)	-0.0023 (6)	0.0056 (6)
C7	0.0241 (7)	0.0201 (7)	0.0307 (8)	-0.0009 (5)	-0.0029 (6)	0.0026 (6)
C8	0.0318 (9)	0.0506 (10)	0.0301 (9)	0.0057 (8)	-0.0106 (7)	0.0047 (7)
C9	0.0230 (7)	0.0172 (6)	0.0278 (7)	0.0001 (5)	-0.0058 (6)	0.0009 (5)
C10	0.0346 (9)	0.0283 (7)	0.0310 (8)	-0.0007 (6)	-0.0095 (7)	-0.0052 (6)
C11	0.0326 (9)	0.0231 (7)	0.0453 (10)	0.0035 (6)	-0.0177 (7)	0.0017 (7)
C12	0.0209 (7)	0.0365 (8)	0.0409 (9)	-0.0025 (6)	-0.0036 (7)	0.0071 (7)

### Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

O1—C1	1.2282 (16)	C7—H7A	0.9500
O2—C5	1.3741 (17)	C8—H8A	0.9800
O2—C8	1.4304 (19)	C8—H8B	0.9800
N1—C1	1.3542 (17)	C8—H8C	0.9800
N1—C2	1.4209 (17)	C9—C11	1.5262 (19)
N1—H1A	0.8800	C9—C10	1.532 (2)
C1—C9	1.5362 (19)	C9—C12	1.534 (2)
C2—C7	1.3866 (19)	C10—H10A	0.9800
C2—C3	1.3916 (19)	C10—H10B	0.9800
C3—C4	1.381 (2)	C10—H10C	0.9800
C3—H3A	0.9500	C11—H11A	0.9800
C4—C5	1.391 (2)	C11—H11B	0.9800
C4—H4A	0.9500	C11—H11C	0.9800
C5—C6	1.381 (2)	C12—H12A	0.9800
C6—C7	1.391 (2)	C12—H12B	0.9800
C6—H6A	0.9500	C12—H12C	0.9800
C5—O2—C8	116.59 (12)	O2—C8—H8C	109.5
C1—N1—C2	126.08 (11)	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
C1—N1—H1A	117.0	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
C2—N1—H1A	117.0	C11—C9—C10	108.76 (12)
O1—C1—N1	122.16 (13)	C11—C9—C12	109.69 (13)
O1—C1—C9	122.60 (12)	C10—C9—C12	110.42 (12)
N1—C1—C9	115.24 (11)	C11—C9—C1	108.99 (11)
C7—C2—C3	119.32 (13)	C10—C9—C1	109.84 (12)
C7—C2—N1	117.92 (12)	C12—C9—C1	109.12 (11)
C3—C2—N1	122.71 (12)	C9—C10—H10A	109.5

C4—C3—C2	119.79 (13)	C9—C10—H10B	109.5
C4—C3—H3A	120.1	H10A—C10—H10B	109.5
C2—C3—H3A	120.1	C9—C10—H10C	109.5
C3—C4—C5	120.70 (13)	H10A—C10—H10C	109.5
C3—C4—H4A	119.6	H10B—C10—H10C	109.5
C5—C4—H4A	119.6	C9—C11—H11A	109.5
O2—C5—C6	124.62 (13)	C9—C11—H11B	109.5
O2—C5—C4	115.58 (13)	H11A—C11—H11B	109.5
C6—C5—C4	119.80 (13)	C9—C11—H11C	109.5
C5—C6—C7	119.50 (13)	H11A—C11—H11C	109.5
C5—C6—H6A	120.3	H11B—C11—H11C	109.5
C7—C6—H6A	120.3	C9—C12—H12A	109.5
C2—C7—C6	120.88 (13)	C9—C12—H12B	109.5
C2—C7—H7A	119.6	H12A—C12—H12B	109.5
C6—C7—H7A	119.6	C9—C12—H12C	109.5
O2—C8—H8A	109.5	H12A—C12—H12C	109.5
O2—C8—H8B	109.5	H12B—C12—H12C	109.5
H8A—C8—H8B	109.5		
C2—N1—C1—O1	-2.7 (2)	O2—C5—C6—C7	-178.91 (13)
C2—N1—C1—C9	176.75 (12)	C4—C5—C6—C7	1.2 (2)
C1—N1—C2—C7	-145.49 (14)	C3—C2—C7—C6	-0.3 (2)
C1—N1—C2—C3	37.0 (2)	N1—C2—C7—C6	-177.94 (13)
C7—C2—C3—C4	0.7 (2)	C5—C6—C7—C2	-0.6 (2)
N1—C2—C3—C4	178.23 (13)	O1—C1—C9—C11	-5.65 (19)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.2 (2)	N1—C1—C9—C11	174.89 (13)
C8—O2—C5—C6	-2.7 (2)	O1—C1—C9—C10	-124.71 (14)
C8—O2—C5—C4	177.17 (13)	N1—C1—C9—C10	55.83 (16)
C3—C4—C5—O2	179.31 (13)	O1—C1—C9—C12	114.12 (15)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.8 (2)	N1—C1—C9—C12	-65.34 (15)

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Fig. 1

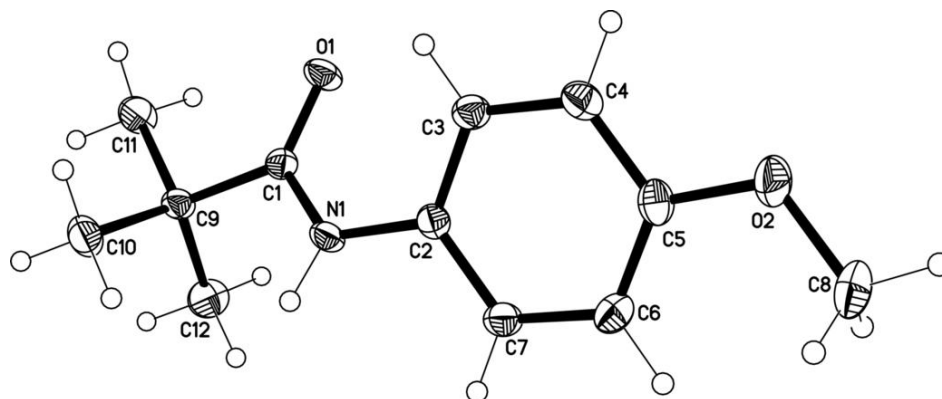




Fig. 2

