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N'-(2-Chlorobenzylidene)-4-methylbenzohydrazide

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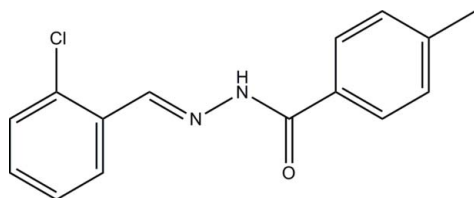
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 298$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å; R factor = 0.037; wR factor = 0.104; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.9.

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$, the molecule displays a *trans* conformation with respect to the $\text{C}=\text{N}$ bond. The two aromatic rings form a dihedral angle of $12.0(3)^\circ$. In the crystal, molecules are connected *via* $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds into chains propagating along the c -axis direction.

Related literature

For the crystal structures of hydrazones, see: Wardell *et al.* (2006); Kummerle *et al.* (2009). For bond-length data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$
 $M_r = 272.72$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 11.0697(14)$ Å

$b = 13.4436(16)$ Å
 $c = 9.1643(11)$ Å
 $\beta = 96.576(2)^\circ$
 $V = 1354.8(3)$ Å³

$Z = 4$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.28$ mm⁻¹

$T = 298$ K
 $0.10 \times 0.10 \times 0.07$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)
 $T_{\min} = 0.973$, $T_{\max} = 0.981$

11486 measured reflections
 2096 independent reflections
 1682 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$
 $\theta_{\max} = 23.9^\circ$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.104$
 $S = 1.03$
 2096 reflections
 176 parameters
 1 restraint

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.16$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.18$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N2}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{O1}^1$	0.90 (1)	2.05 (1)	2.8976 (19)	159 (2)

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *S SAINT* (Bruker, 1998); data reduction: *S 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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Recently, a number of hydrazones have been prepared and structurally characterized (Wardell *et al.*, 2006; Kummerle *et al.*, 2009). As an extension of work on the structural characterization of hydrazones, the title compound, Fig. 1, is reported here.

The molecule of the compound displays a *trans* conformation with respect to the C=N bond. The two aromatic rings form a dihedral angle of 12.0 (3)°. The bond lengths are within normal ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1987). In the crystal, molecules are connected *via* intermolecular N—H···O hydrogen bonding (Table 1) into chains along the *c* axis (Fig. 2).

Experimental

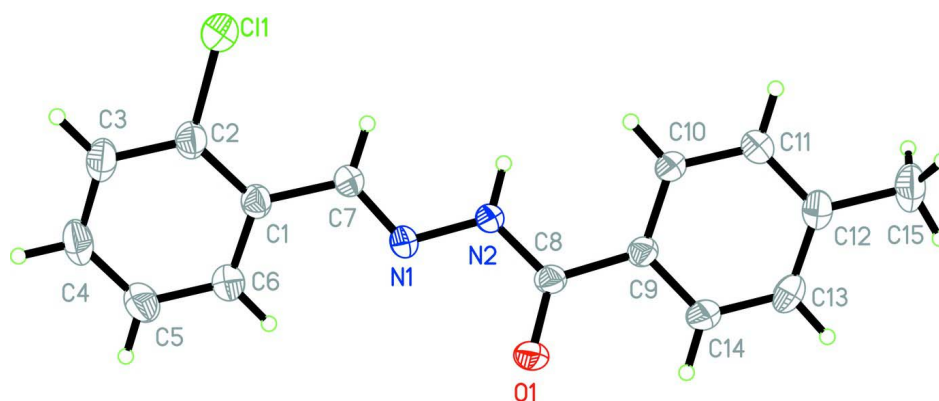
2-Chlorobenzaldehyde (0.1 mmol, 14.0 mg) and 4-methylbenzhydrazide (0.1 mmol, 15.0 mg) were stirred in 20 ml methanol at room temperature for 30 min. A large number of colorless blocks were formed by slow evaporation of the methanolic solution containing the compound in air.

Refinement

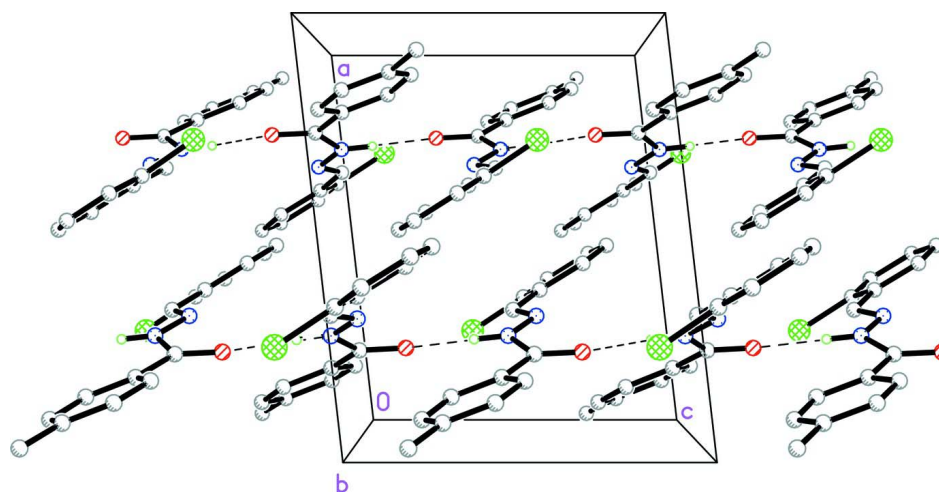
The amino H atom was located from a difference Fourier map and refined isotropically, with N—H distance restrained to 0.90 (1) Å. The remaining hydrogen atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding on their parent atoms, with C—H distances of 0.93–0.96 Å, and with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}_{\text{aromatic}})$ and $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}_{\text{methyl}})$.

Computing details

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 1998); data reduction: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 1998); 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* (Sheldrick, 2008).


Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound showing displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.


Figure 2

The crystal packing of the title compound viewed along the *b* axis. Dashed lines show intermolecular hydrogen bonds.

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$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 568$

$D_x = 1.337$ Mg m⁻³

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å

Cell parameters from 5323 reflections

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ω scans

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$\theta_{\text{max}} = 23.9^\circ$, $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.4^\circ$
 $h = -11 \rightarrow 12$
 $k = -15 \rightarrow 15$
 $l = -9 \rightarrow 10$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.104$
 $S = 1.03$
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 176 parameters
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 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
 direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
 map
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from
 neighbouring sites
 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
 and constrained refinement
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.051P)^2 + 0.4392P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.16 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.18 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Special details

Geometry. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds 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 $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ 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 (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C11	0.73671 (7)	-0.12300 (4)	0.12887 (7)	0.0804 (3)
N1	0.68758 (14)	0.16431 (11)	-0.06660 (16)	0.0437 (4)
N2	0.73084 (15)	0.24311 (11)	0.02057 (16)	0.0440 (4)
O1	0.76428 (13)	0.33102 (10)	-0.18063 (13)	0.0560 (4)
C1	0.62975 (16)	-0.00454 (13)	-0.0883 (2)	0.0444 (5)
C2	0.65016 (18)	-0.10128 (14)	-0.0383 (2)	0.0508 (5)
C3	0.6060 (2)	-0.18270 (15)	-0.1196 (2)	0.0611 (6)
H3	0.6209	-0.2467	-0.0835	0.073*
C4	0.5403 (2)	-0.16849 (17)	-0.2538 (3)	0.0673 (6)
H4	0.5098	-0.2229	-0.3088	0.081*
C5	0.5195 (2)	-0.07398 (17)	-0.3069 (2)	0.0655 (6)
H5	0.4752	-0.0645	-0.3984	0.079*
C6	0.56356 (18)	0.00679 (16)	-0.2258 (2)	0.0548 (5)
H6	0.5489	0.0704	-0.2636	0.066*
C7	0.67597 (17)	0.08183 (13)	-0.0024 (2)	0.0453 (5)
H7	0.6967	0.0764	0.0986	0.054*
C8	0.76952 (17)	0.32495 (13)	-0.04646 (19)	0.0415 (4)
C9	0.81732 (17)	0.40832 (12)	0.04982 (19)	0.0404 (4)
C10	0.86287 (18)	0.39728 (13)	0.1951 (2)	0.0455 (5)
H10	0.8641	0.3347	0.2385	0.055*
C11	0.90664 (18)	0.47857 (15)	0.2764 (2)	0.0534 (5)

H11	0.9381	0.4694	0.3740	0.064*
C12	0.90528 (18)	0.57268 (14)	0.2177 (2)	0.0527 (5)
C13	0.8605 (2)	0.58265 (16)	0.0728 (3)	0.0707 (7)
H13	0.8585	0.6454	0.0299	0.085*
C14	0.8183 (2)	0.50216 (15)	-0.0111 (2)	0.0661 (6)
H14	0.7903	0.5111	-0.1098	0.079*
C15	0.9510 (2)	0.66110 (18)	0.3086 (3)	0.0776 (7)
H15A	0.9073	0.6662	0.3930	0.116*
H15B	0.9387	0.7205	0.2507	0.116*
H15C	1.0362	0.6530	0.3402	0.116*
H2	0.740 (2)	0.2368 (18)	0.1184 (11)	0.080*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C11	0.1227 (6)	0.0485 (4)	0.0643 (4)	0.0043 (3)	-0.0136 (4)	0.0008 (3)
N1	0.0568 (10)	0.0352 (8)	0.0386 (9)	-0.0009 (7)	0.0025 (7)	-0.0062 (7)
N2	0.0665 (10)	0.0329 (8)	0.0319 (8)	-0.0025 (7)	0.0022 (8)	-0.0019 (7)
O1	0.0919 (11)	0.0446 (8)	0.0314 (7)	-0.0007 (7)	0.0065 (7)	0.0009 (6)
C1	0.0503 (11)	0.0411 (10)	0.0433 (11)	-0.0045 (8)	0.0118 (9)	-0.0052 (8)
C2	0.0595 (12)	0.0430 (11)	0.0510 (12)	-0.0032 (9)	0.0104 (10)	-0.0071 (9)
C3	0.0737 (14)	0.0397 (11)	0.0710 (15)	-0.0060 (10)	0.0132 (12)	-0.0104 (10)
C4	0.0755 (15)	0.0543 (14)	0.0714 (16)	-0.0171 (11)	0.0052 (13)	-0.0230 (12)
C5	0.0703 (15)	0.0673 (15)	0.0565 (13)	-0.0130 (11)	-0.0027 (11)	-0.0109 (11)
C6	0.0607 (12)	0.0499 (12)	0.0528 (12)	-0.0068 (10)	0.0028 (10)	-0.0039 (10)
C7	0.0591 (12)	0.0387 (10)	0.0380 (10)	-0.0013 (9)	0.0054 (9)	-0.0036 (8)
C8	0.0542 (11)	0.0357 (10)	0.0343 (10)	0.0069 (8)	0.0044 (8)	0.0016 (8)
C9	0.0508 (11)	0.0338 (9)	0.0373 (10)	0.0016 (8)	0.0074 (8)	0.0007 (7)
C10	0.0599 (12)	0.0358 (10)	0.0404 (11)	-0.0023 (8)	0.0033 (9)	0.0043 (8)
C11	0.0643 (13)	0.0512 (12)	0.0427 (11)	-0.0079 (10)	-0.0019 (9)	-0.0029 (9)
C12	0.0534 (12)	0.0444 (12)	0.0610 (13)	-0.0091 (9)	0.0099 (10)	-0.0072 (10)
C13	0.1038 (19)	0.0339 (11)	0.0721 (16)	-0.0111 (11)	0.0008 (14)	0.0086 (10)
C14	0.1066 (18)	0.0429 (12)	0.0456 (12)	-0.0066 (12)	-0.0057 (12)	0.0091 (10)
C15	0.0850 (17)	0.0563 (14)	0.0914 (19)	-0.0249 (12)	0.0092 (14)	-0.0196 (13)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C11—C2	1.736 (2)	C7—H7	0.9300
N1—C7	1.269 (2)	C8—C9	1.486 (2)
N1—N2	1.379 (2)	C9—C10	1.376 (3)
N2—C8	1.353 (2)	C9—C14	1.380 (3)
N2—H2	0.895 (9)	C10—C11	1.379 (3)
O1—C8	1.227 (2)	C10—H10	0.9300
C1—C2	1.389 (3)	C11—C12	1.374 (3)
C1—C6	1.391 (3)	C11—H11	0.9300
C1—C7	1.462 (2)	C12—C13	1.370 (3)
C2—C3	1.382 (3)	C12—C15	1.505 (3)
C3—C4	1.368 (3)	C13—C14	1.377 (3)
C3—H3	0.9300	C13—H13	0.9300
C4—C5	1.371 (3)	C14—H14	0.9300

C4—H4	0.9300	C15—H15A	0.9600
C5—C6	1.374 (3)	C15—H15B	0.9600
C5—H5	0.9300	C15—H15C	0.9600
C6—H6	0.9300		
C7—N1—N2	116.71 (15)	O1—C8—C9	121.18 (16)
C8—N2—N1	117.93 (14)	N2—C8—C9	116.96 (15)
C8—N2—H2	121.8 (16)	C10—C9—C14	118.10 (17)
N1—N2—H2	119.9 (16)	C10—C9—C8	123.99 (15)
C2—C1—C6	116.78 (17)	C14—C9—C8	117.90 (16)
C2—C1—C7	122.13 (17)	C9—C10—C11	120.29 (17)
C6—C1—C7	121.09 (17)	C9—C10—H10	119.9
C3—C2—C1	121.96 (19)	C11—C10—H10	119.9
C3—C2—C11	117.91 (16)	C12—C11—C10	122.04 (18)
C1—C2—C11	120.10 (14)	C12—C11—H11	119.0
C4—C3—C2	119.5 (2)	C10—C11—H11	119.0
C4—C3—H3	120.2	C13—C12—C11	117.12 (18)
C2—C3—H3	120.2	C13—C12—C15	121.4 (2)
C3—C4—C5	119.95 (19)	C11—C12—C15	121.5 (2)
C3—C4—H4	120.0	C12—C13—C14	121.75 (19)
C5—C4—H4	120.0	C12—C13—H13	119.1
C4—C5—C6	120.4 (2)	C14—C13—H13	119.1
C4—C5—H5	119.8	C13—C14—C9	120.66 (19)
C6—C5—H5	119.8	C13—C14—H14	119.7
C5—C6—C1	121.4 (2)	C9—C14—H14	119.7
C5—C6—H6	119.3	C12—C15—H15A	109.5
C1—C6—H6	119.3	C12—C15—H15B	109.5
N1—C7—C1	119.45 (16)	H15A—C15—H15B	109.5
N1—C7—H7	120.3	C12—C15—H15C	109.5
C1—C7—H7	120.3	H15A—C15—H15C	109.5
O1—C8—N2	121.86 (16)	H15B—C15—H15C	109.5

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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