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# N'-(5-Bromo-2-methoxybenzylidene)-3,4-methylenedioxybenzohydrazide

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 298 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.004 Å; R factor = 0.039; wR factor = 0.096; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.7.

In the title molecule, C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, the two benzene rings form a dihedral angle of 74.9 (2) $^{\circ}$ . In the crystal, molecules are linked via intermolecular N-H···O hydrogen bonds into chains propagating along the c axis.

## **Related literature**

For the biological activity of hydrazone derivatives, see: Khattab (2005); Küçükgüzel et al. (2003); Cukurovali et al. (2006). For the crystal structures of related compounds, see: Fun et al. (2008); Wei et al. (2009); Khaledi et al. (2008); Yang et al. (2008).



#### Experimental . .

Crystal data	
$C_{16}H_{13}BrN_2O_4$	c = 7.846 (2) Å
$M_r = 377.19$	$\beta = 104.804 \ (3)^{\circ}$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	V = 1559.6 (5) Å <sup>3</sup>
a = 12.678 (1)  Å	Z = 4
b = 16.217 (2)  Å	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation



 $0.30 \times 0.28 \times 0.27 \text{ mm}$ 

 $\mu = 2.66 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 298 K

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector	8368 measured reflections
diffractometer	3110 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan	1932 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	$R_{\rm int} = 0.032$
$T_{\min} = 0.503, \ T_{\max} = 0.534$	
(expected range = 0.460-0.488)	

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$  $wR(F^2) = 0.096$ S = 1.043110 reflections 212 parameters 1 restraint

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.26 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.47 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ 

## Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$N2-H2\cdots O2^{i}$	0.89 (3)	1.96 (3)	2.841 (3)	168 (3)
Symmetry code: (i)	$x_1 - y + \frac{3}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$			

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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: SHELXL97.

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: CV2572).

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# S1. Comment

Hydrazone compounds have been widely investigated due to their interesting biological properties, such as antibacterial and antitumor activities (Khattab, 2005; Küçükgüzel *et al.*, 2003; Cukurovali *et al.*, 2006). Recently, a number of crystal structures of hydrazone derivatives have been reported (Fun *et al.*, 2008; Wei *et al.*, 2009; Khaledi *et al.*, 2008; Yang *et al.*, 2008). In this paper, the crystal structure of the title new hydrazone compound is reported.

The molecular structure of the title compound is shown in Fig. 1. The molecule adopts an E configuration with respect to the C=N bond. The dihedral angle between the two substituted benzene rings is 74.9 (2)°.

In the crystal, the molecules are linked *via* intermolecular N—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1) into chains propagated along *c* axis.

# S2. Experimental

3,4-(Methylenedioxy)benzohydrazide (1.0 mmol, 180.2 mg) and 5-bromo-2-methoxybenzaldehyde (1.0 mmol, 215.0 mg) were mixed and refluxed in ethanol (50 ml). The mixture was stirred for 1 h to give a clear colorless solution. Colourless crystals of the title compound were formed by slow evaporation of the solution in air.

# S3. Refinement

Atom H2 attached to N2 was located in a difference map and refined with N–H distance restraint of 0.90 (3) Å. The other H atoms were positioned geometrically [d(C–H) = 0.93–0.97 Å], and refined using a riding model, with  $U_{iso}$ (H) =  $1.2U_{eo}$ (C).



# Figure 1

The molecular structures of the title compound, showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atomnumbering scheme.

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(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	$k = -19 \rightarrow 19$
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#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
Least-squares matrix: full	map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from
$wR(F^2) = 0.096$	neighbouring sites
<i>S</i> = 1.04	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
3110 reflections	and constrained refinement
212 parameters	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0397P)^2 + 0.3363P]$
1 restraint	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
direct methods	$\Delta  ho_{ m max} = 0.26 \ { m e} \ { m \AA}^{-3}$
	$\Delta  ho_{ m min} = -0.47 \  m e \  m \AA^{-3}$

F(000) = 760

 $\theta = 2.5 - 24.5^{\circ}$ 

 $\mu = 2.66 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 298 K

Block. colourless

 $0.30 \times 0.28 \times 0.27 \text{ mm}$ 

 $D_{\rm x} = 1.606 {\rm Mg} {\rm m}^{-3}$ 

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

Cell parameters from 2058 reflections

## 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  $(\mathring{A}^2)$ 

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	
Br1	0.79365 (3)	0.77734 (2)	0.01187 (6)	0.08050 (19)	
01	0.47896 (16)	0.98772 (12)	0.2718 (3)	0.0551 (6)	
O2	0.23491 (16)	0.66086 (12)	-0.0682 (3)	0.0495 (5)	

O3	-0.13891 (18)	0.56492 (16)	0.0073 (3)	0.0777 (7)
O4	-0.1167 (2)	0.54766 (14)	0.3048 (4)	0.0750 (7)
N1	0.38458 (18)	0.76267 (14)	0.1294 (3)	0.0420 (6)
N2	0.29501 (19)	0.73440 (14)	0.1821 (3)	0.0427 (6)
C1	0.5282 (2)	0.86061 (18)	0.1769 (4)	0.0426 (7)
C2	0.5525 (2)	0.94368 (18)	0.2108 (4)	0.0434 (7)
C3	0.6454 (2)	0.9767 (2)	0.1762 (4)	0.0542 (8)
H3	0.6603	1.0327	0.1944	0.065*
C4	0.7157 (3)	0.9274 (2)	0.1152 (4)	0.0561 (8)
H4	0.7787	0.9498	0.0939	0.067*
C5	0.6934 (2)	0.8455 (2)	0.0857 (4)	0.0504 (8)
C6	0.6000 (2)	0.81226 (19)	0.1145 (4)	0.0482 (8)
H6	0.5848	0.7566	0.0918	0.058*
C7	0.4292 (2)	0.82617 (17)	0.2101 (4)	0.0423 (7)
H7	0.3982	0.8514	0.2922	0.051*
C8	0.2255 (2)	0.68194 (17)	0.0780 (4)	0.0392 (7)
С9	0.1363 (2)	0.64994 (16)	0.1497 (4)	0.0382 (7)
C10	0.0401 (2)	0.62571 (18)	0.0293 (4)	0.0495 (8)
H10	0.0306	0.6312	-0.0917	0.059*
C11	-0.0387 (2)	0.59384 (18)	0.0980 (5)	0.0490 (8)
C12	-0.0262 (2)	0.58422 (18)	0.2737 (5)	0.0521 (8)
C13	0.0667 (3)	0.6066 (2)	0.3945 (4)	0.0583 (9)
H13	0.0750	0.5994	0.5148	0.070*
C14	0.1485 (2)	0.64061 (18)	0.3280 (4)	0.0480 (7)
H14	0.2131	0.6576	0.4060	0.058*
C15	-0.1939 (3)	0.5446 (2)	0.1383 (6)	0.0819 (12)
H15A	-0.2524	0.5835	0.1351	0.098*
H15B	-0.2250	0.4897	0.1173	0.098*
C16	0.5016 (3)	1.07233 (19)	0.3115 (4)	0.0610 (9)
H16A	0.5691	1.0773	0.4005	0.092*
H16B	0.4437	1.0961	0.3538	0.092*
H16C	0.5073	1.1008	0.2070	0.092*
H2	0.278 (3)	0.7609 (18)	0.271 (3)	0.080*

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	U <sup>33</sup>	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Br1	0.0737 (3)	0.0813 (3)	0.1027 (3)	0.0049 (2)	0.0521 (2)	-0.0014 (2)
01	0.0564 (13)	0.0467 (13)	0.0667 (14)	-0.0076 (10)	0.0240 (12)	-0.0086 (11)
O2	0.0570 (13)	0.0515 (12)	0.0467 (12)	-0.0134 (10)	0.0255 (11)	-0.0098 (10)
O3	0.0461 (14)	0.0882 (18)	0.098 (2)	-0.0217 (13)	0.0169 (14)	-0.0130 (15)
O4	0.0626 (15)	0.0723 (17)	0.105 (2)	-0.0207 (13)	0.0492 (16)	0.0006 (15)
N1	0.0403 (13)	0.0441 (15)	0.0456 (15)	-0.0083 (11)	0.0186 (12)	-0.0008 (12)
N2	0.0427 (14)	0.0452 (14)	0.0465 (15)	-0.0125 (12)	0.0226 (12)	-0.0047 (12)
C1	0.0418 (17)	0.0469 (18)	0.0389 (17)	-0.0100 (14)	0.0097 (14)	0.0029 (14)
C2	0.0441 (17)	0.0469 (18)	0.0390 (17)	-0.0061 (14)	0.0104 (14)	0.0006 (14)
C3	0.0524 (19)	0.0492 (19)	0.062 (2)	-0.0178 (15)	0.0176 (17)	-0.0060 (16)
C4	0.0467 (18)	0.064 (2)	0.061 (2)	-0.0142 (16)	0.0199 (17)	0.0026 (18)

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C5	0.0470 (18)	0.056 (2)	0.0521 (19)	-0.0026 (15)	0.0204 (16)	0.0014 (16)	
C6	0.0516 (18)	0.0436 (17)	0.0513 (19)	-0.0060 (15)	0.0165 (16)	0.0023 (15)	
C7	0.0441 (17)	0.0437 (18)	0.0420 (17)	-0.0062 (14)	0.0164 (14)	-0.0020 (14)	
C8	0.0405 (16)	0.0356 (16)	0.0446 (17)	-0.0027 (13)	0.0168 (14)	0.0003 (14)	
C9	0.0357 (15)	0.0357 (15)	0.0455 (17)	-0.0015 (12)	0.0148 (14)	0.0006 (14)	
C10	0.0450 (18)	0.055 (2)	0.0494 (19)	-0.0050 (15)	0.0141 (16)	-0.0023 (16)	
C11	0.0330 (16)	0.0450 (18)	0.069 (2)	-0.0062 (14)	0.0126 (16)	-0.0056 (16)	
C12	0.0466 (19)	0.0402 (17)	0.079 (2)	-0.0097 (15)	0.0341 (18)	-0.0024 (17)	
C13	0.070 (2)	0.062 (2)	0.052 (2)	-0.0107 (18)	0.0309 (19)	0.0063 (17)	
C14	0.0442 (17)	0.0503 (19)	0.0515 (19)	-0.0075 (14)	0.0158 (15)	0.0019 (15)	
C15	0.048 (2)	0.075 (3)	0.128 (4)	-0.0163 (19)	0.031 (3)	-0.006 (3)	
C16	0.072 (2)	0.047 (2)	0.067 (2)	-0.0021 (17)	0.0240 (19)	-0.0059 (17)	

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Br1—C5	1.884 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300	
O1—C2	1.355 (3)	C5—C6	1.371 (4)	
O1-C16	1.420 (4)	С6—Н6	0.9300	
O2—C8	1.232 (3)	С7—Н7	0.9300	
O3—C11	1.370 (3)	C8—C9	1.479 (4)	
O3—C15	1.420 (4)	C9—C14	1.376 (4)	
O4—C12	1.367 (3)	C9—C10	1.395 (4)	
O4—C15	1.419 (5)	C10—C11	1.353 (4)	
N1C7	1.264 (3)	C10—H10	0.9300	
N1—N2	1.382 (3)	C11—C12	1.356 (4)	
N2—C8	1.341 (4)	C12—C13	1.359 (4)	
N2—H2	0.89 (3)	C13—C14	1.389 (4)	
C1—C6	1.382 (4)	C13—H13	0.9300	
C1—C2	1.392 (4)	C14—H14	0.9300	
C1—C7	1.458 (4)	C15—H15A	0.9700	
C2—C3	1.383 (4)	C15—H15B	0.9700	
C3—C4	1.372 (4)	C16—H16A	0.9600	
С3—Н3	0.9300	C16—H16B	0.9600	
C4—C5	1.366 (4)	C16—H16C	0.9600	
C2	117.9 (2)	C14—C9—C10	120.5 (3)	
$C_{11} = 03 = C_{15}$	105.4(3)	C14—C9—C8	121.8 (3)	
C12-04-C15	105.3 (3)	C10—C9—C8	117.6 (3)	
C7—N1—N2	114.6 (2)	C11—C10—C9	116.4 (3)	
C8—N2—N1	119.4 (2)	C11—C10—H10	121.8	
C8—N2—H2	122 (2)	C9—C10—H10	121.8	
N1—N2—H2	117 (2)	C10-C11-C12	122.9 (3)	
C6—C1—C2	118.9 (3)	C10—C11—O3	127.2 (3)	
C6—C1—C7	121.4 (3)	C12—C11—O3	109.9 (3)	
C2—C1—C7	119.6 (3)	C11—C12—C13	122.2 (3)	
O1—C2—C3	124.2 (3)	C11—C12—O4	110.2 (3)	
01—C2—C1	116.1 (2)	C13—C12—O4	127.5 (3)	
C3—C2—C1	119.7 (3)	C12—C13—C14	116.2 (3)	

C4—C3—C2	120.3 (3)	C12—C13—H13	121.9
С4—С3—Н3	119.8	C14—C13—H13	121.9
С2—С3—Н3	119.8	C9—C14—C13	121.7 (3)
C5—C4—C3	120.1 (3)	C9—C14—H14	119.2
С5—С4—Н4	119.9	C13—C14—H14	119.2
C3—C4—H4	119.9	O4—C15—O3	107.9 (3)
C4—C5—C6	120.3 (3)	O4—C15—H15A	110.1
C4—C5—Br1	119.7 (2)	O3—C15—H15A	110.1
C6—C5—Br1	119.9 (3)	O4—C15—H15B	110.1
C5—C6—C1	120.7 (3)	O3—C15—H15B	110.1
С5—С6—Н6	119.7	H15A—C15—H15B	108.4
С1—С6—Н6	119.7	O1-C16-H16A	109.5
N1—C7—C1	121.2 (3)	O1-C16-H16B	109.5
N1—C7—H7	119.4	H16A—C16—H16B	109.5
С1—С7—Н7	119.4	O1—C16—H16C	109.5
O2—C8—N2	122.5 (2)	H16A—C16—H16C	109.5
O2—C8—C9	121.5 (3)	H16B—C16—H16C	109.5
N2—C8—C9	116.0 (2)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D····A	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
N2—H2···O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.89 (3)	1.96 (3)	2.841 (3)	168 (3)

Symmetry code: (i) x, -y+3/2, z+1/2.