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## 2-Phenoxyacetohydrazide

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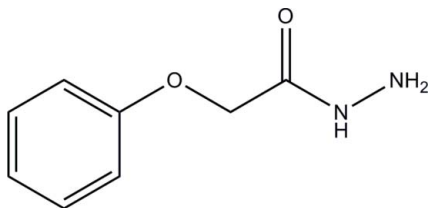
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.047;  $wR$  factor = 0.124; data-to-parameter ratio = 8.8.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ , the acetohydrazide group is almost planar, with an r.m.s. deviation of 0.028 Å. In the crystal, the molecules are linked by intermolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ ,  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds into infinite sheets lying parallel to (001). The acetohydrazide O atom accepts two  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  links and one  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  link.

## Related literature

For general background to and biological properties of hydrazine derivatives, see: Rando *et al.* (2008); Kumar *et al.* (2009); Kamal *et al.* (2007); Masunari & Tavares (2007); Rando *et al.* (2002). For a related structure, see: Fun *et al.* (2009). For the preparation, see: Holla & Udupa (1992). For the stability of the temperature controller used for the data collection, see: Cosier & Glazer (1986).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$   $c = 15.948$  (2) Å  
 $M_r = 166.18$   $\beta = 99.218$  (10)°  
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1$   $V = 405.09$  (10) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $a = 6.3397$  (8) Å  $Z = 2$   
 $b = 4.0590$  (6) Å Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

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$\mu = 0.10$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 100$  K

$0.63 \times 0.16 \times 0.08$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART APEXII CCD diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2005)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.940$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.992$

3771 measured reflections  
 1063 independent reflections  
 916 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.045$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.124$   
 $S = 1.07$   
 1063 reflections  
 121 parameters  
 1 restraint

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.25$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.25$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$                                | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|---|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| $\text{N1}-\text{H1N1}\cdots\text{N2}^{\text{i}}$   | 0.86 (4)     | 2.21 (3)           | 2.953 (3)   | 144 (3)              |
| $\text{N2}-\text{H1N2}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{ii}}$  | 0.94 (4)     | 2.49 (3)           | 3.110 (3)   | 124 (2)              |
| $\text{N2}-\text{H2N2}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{iii}}$ | 0.96 (3)     | 2.05 (3)           | 2.986 (3)   | 163 (2)              |
| $\text{C1}-\text{H1A}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{iv}}$   | 0.93         | 2.51               | 3.396 (3)   | 159                  |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + 1, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + 1$ ; (ii)  $-x + 2, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + 1$ ; (iii)  $-x + 2, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + 1$ ; (iv)  $x - 1, y + 1, z$ .

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2005); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL and PLATON (Spek, 2009).

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### S1. Comment

Hydrazine derivatives have been reported to possess several biological properties. 5-nitro-2-heterocyclic benzylidene hydrazides were found to possess antileishmanial activities (Rando *et al.*, 2008). Many substituted benzoic acid furan-2-yl-methylene hydrazides showed potent antimicrobial properties (Kumar *et al.*, 2009). Hydrazine derivatives were also associated with remarkable anticancer (Kamal *et al.*, 2007), antibacterial (Masunari & Tavares, 2007) and tuberculostatic (Rando *et al.*, 2002) activities.

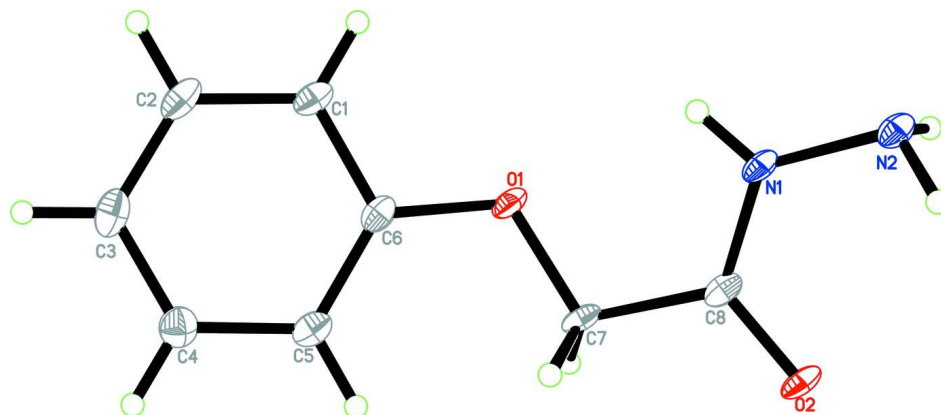
The molecular structure is shown in Fig. 1. The acetohydrazide group (C7/C8/N1/N2/O2) is almost planar, with an r.m.s. deviation of 0.028 Å. Bond lengths and angles are within normal ranges, and comparable to a closely related structure (Fun *et al.*, 2009). In the crystal packing (Fig. 2), the molecules are linked *via* intermolecular C1—H1A···O2, N2—H1N2···O2 and N2—H2N2···O2 trifurcated acceptor bonds, together with N1—H1N1···N2 hydrogen bonds, into infinite two-dimensional networks parallel to plane (0 0 1).

### S2. Experimental

Phenol (11 ml, 1.20 mmol), ethyl chloroacetate (12.8 ml, 1.20 mmol) and potassium carbonate (20.75 g, 1.50 mmol) were refluxed in acetone (100 ml) at 80 °C for 18 h. The reaction mixture was then filtered, distilled to remove the acetone and poured into ice cold water with vigorous stirring. The ester, phenoxy ethyl acetate was extracted using ether. The solution was distilled to remove ether. Phenoxy ethyl acetate (8.2 ml, 0.50 mmol) was heated at 100 °C for 10h in absolute alcohol medium (40 ml) with hydrazine hydrate (2.5 ml, 0.50 mmol). The reaction mixture was allowed to cool, the solid separated was filtered, dried and recrystallized from ethanol. The yield was found to be 5.7 g (69 %). *M. p.* 381-383 K (Holla & Udupa, 1992).

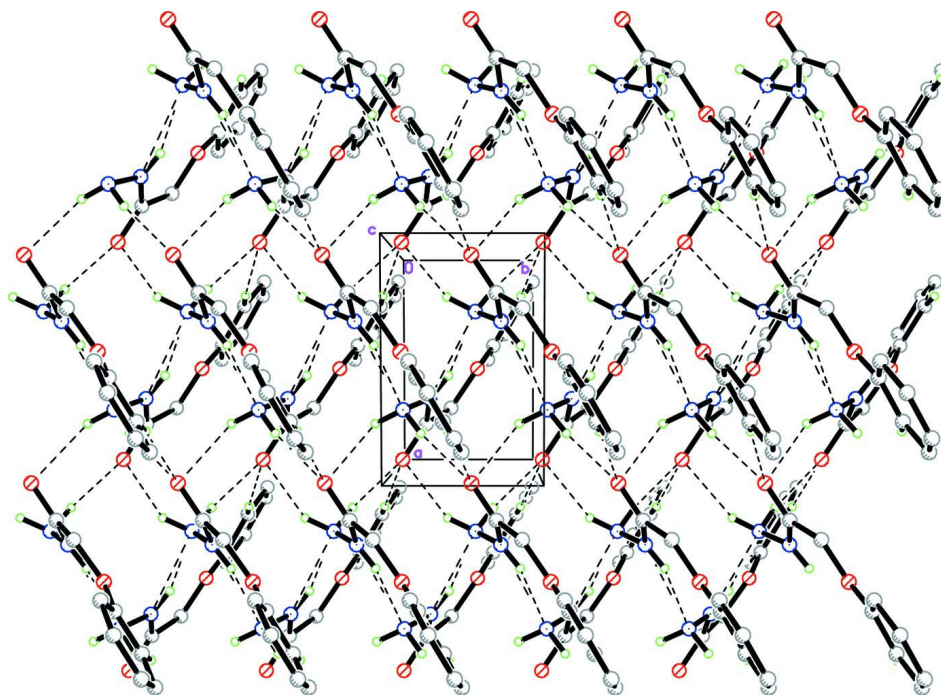
### S3. Refinement

Atoms H1N1, H1N2 and H2N2 were located from the difference Fourier map and refined freely. The remaining H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model, with C-H = 0.93 and 0.97 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . In the absence of significant anomalous dispersion, 648 Friedel pairs were merged for the final refinement.



**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I), showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms.



**Figure 2**

The crystal structure of (I) viewed along the *c* axis. H atoms not involved in intermolecular interactions (dashed lines) have been omitted for clarity.

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Monoclinic,  $P2_1$

Hall symbol:  $P\ 2_1$

$a = 6.3397(8)\ \text{\AA}$

$b = 4.0590(6)\ \text{\AA}$

$c = 15.948(2)\ \text{\AA}$

$\beta = 99.218(10)^\circ$

$V = 405.09(10)\ \text{\AA}^3$

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 176$

$D_x = 1.362\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073\ \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 2286 reflections

$\theta = 3.3\text{--}30.1^\circ$

$\mu = 0.10\ \text{mm}^{-1}$

$T = 100$  K  $0.63 \times 0.16 \times 0.08$  mm  
 Needle, colourless

*Data collection*

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Bruker SMART APEXII CCD diffractometer                   | 3771 measured reflections  |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube                 | 1063 independent reflections   |
| Graphite monochromator                                   | 916 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$                                  |
| $\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans                             | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.045$   |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2005) | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$ , $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.6^\circ$ |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.940$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.992$      | $h = -8 \rightarrow 8$   |
|  | $k = -5 \rightarrow 5$   |
|  | $l = -20 \rightarrow 19$   |

*Refinement*

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Refinement on $F^2$  | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map                   |
| Least-squares matrix: full                                     | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites               |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$                                | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.124$  | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0857P)^2]$                                |
| $S = 1.07$   | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   |
| 1063 reflections   | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$                                 |
| 121 parameters   | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.25 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$            |
| 1 restraint  | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.25 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$           |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods |  |

*Special details*

**Experimental.** The crystal was placed in the cold stream of an Oxford Cyrosystems Cobra open-flow nitrogen cryostat (Cosier & Glazer, 1986) operating at 100.0 (1) K.

**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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|     | <i>x</i>   | <i>y</i>   | <i>z</i>     | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| O1  | 0.5379 (2) | 0.5753 (5) | 0.30334 (10) | 0.0244 (5)                       |
| O2  | 0.9591 (3) | 0.0417 (5) | 0.39131 (11) | 0.0253 (5)                       |
| N1  | 0.6740 (3) | 0.2420 (6) | 0.44403 (13) | 0.0209 (5)                       |
| N2  | 0.7205 (3) | 0.0646 (7) | 0.52119 (14) | 0.0232 (5)                       |
| C1  | 0.2408 (4) | 0.8607 (7) | 0.23319 (17) | 0.0258 (6)                       |
| H1A | 0.1973     | 0.8907     | 0.2857       | 0.031*                           |
| C2  | 0.1199 (4) | 0.9836 (7) | 0.16016 (18) | 0.0303 (7)                       |
| H2A | -0.0059    | 1.0965     | 0.1639       | 0.036*                           |
| C3  | 0.1825 (4) | 0.9417 (8) | 0.08136 (18) | 0.0309 (7)                       |
| H3A | 0.0997     | 1.0250     | 0.0326       | 0.037*                           |
| C4  | 0.3696 (4) | 0.7745 (8) | 0.07658 (16) | 0.0295 (7)                       |

|      |            |            |              |            |
|------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| H4A  | 0.4122     | 0.7443     | 0.0239       | 0.035*     |
| C5   | 0.4956 (4) | 0.6502 (7) | 0.14908 (16) | 0.0258 (6) |
| H5A  | 0.6228     | 0.5413     | 0.1453       | 0.031*     |
| C6   | 0.4291 (4) | 0.6909 (7) | 0.22719 (15) | 0.0214 (6) |
| C7   | 0.7239 (4) | 0.3818 (7) | 0.29959 (16) | 0.0220 (6) |
| H7A  | 0.8382     | 0.5223     | 0.2867       | 0.026*     |
| H7B  | 0.6931     | 0.2193     | 0.2547       | 0.026*     |
| C8   | 0.7937 (3) | 0.2108 (7) | 0.38313 (15) | 0.0204 (5) |
| H1N1 | 0.567 (5)  | 0.375 (11) | 0.4326 (19)  | 0.041 (9)* |
| H1N2 | 0.785 (5)  | -0.132 (9) | 0.5068 (17)  | 0.028 (8)* |
| H2N2 | 0.822 (5)  | 0.192 (9)  | 0.5594 (16)  | 0.025 (8)* |

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

|    | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| O1 | 0.0127 (8)  | 0.0297 (10) | 0.0306 (9)  | 0.0070 (9)   | 0.0027 (6)   | 0.0003 (10)  |
| O2 | 0.0106 (7)  | 0.0249 (10) | 0.0406 (10) | 0.0054 (9)   | 0.0043 (7)   | -0.0005 (9)  |
| N1 | 0.0087 (8)  | 0.0220 (12) | 0.0313 (11) | 0.0008 (9)   | 0.0011 (8)   | 0.0003 (10)  |
| N2 | 0.0128 (9)  | 0.0240 (12) | 0.0324 (12) | 0.0001 (11)  | 0.0021 (8)   | 0.0002 (12)  |
| C1 | 0.0160 (11) | 0.0247 (15) | 0.0372 (14) | 0.0009 (12)  | 0.0056 (10)  | 0.0005 (13)  |
| C2 | 0.0162 (11) | 0.0268 (16) | 0.0462 (16) | 0.0008 (12)  | 0.0001 (11)  | 0.0014 (14)  |
| C3 | 0.0267 (13) | 0.0245 (14) | 0.0373 (15) | -0.0017 (14) | -0.0072 (11) | 0.0023 (13)  |
| C4 | 0.0320 (14) | 0.0251 (16) | 0.0308 (13) | 0.0006 (14)  | 0.0034 (11)  | 0.0004 (13)  |
| C5 | 0.0192 (12) | 0.0235 (15) | 0.0348 (13) | 0.0008 (12)  | 0.0043 (10)  | -0.0014 (12) |
| C6 | 0.0143 (10) | 0.0179 (12) | 0.0311 (13) | -0.0030 (11) | 0.0003 (9)   | 0.0004 (12)  |
| C7 | 0.0098 (10) | 0.0221 (14) | 0.0345 (13) | 0.0019 (11)  | 0.0048 (9)   | -0.0033 (12) |
| C8 | 0.0102 (10) | 0.0172 (11) | 0.0329 (13) | -0.0029 (11) | 0.0004 (9)   | -0.0045 (12) |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

|            |             |           |           |
|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| O1—C6      | 1.379 (3)   | C2—C3     | 1.388 (4) |
| O1—C7      | 1.425 (3)   | C2—H2A    | 0.9300    |
| O2—C8      | 1.243 (3)   | C3—C4     | 1.379 (4) |
| N1—C8      | 1.331 (3)   | C3—H3A    | 0.9300    |
| N1—N2      | 1.416 (3)   | C4—C5     | 1.391 (4) |
| N1—H1N1    | 0.86 (4)    | C4—H4A    | 0.9300    |
| N2—H1N2    | 0.94 (4)    | C5—C6     | 1.387 (3) |
| N2—H2N2    | 0.96 (3)    | C5—H5A    | 0.9300    |
| C1—C2      | 1.381 (4)   | C7—C8     | 1.505 (4) |
| C1—C6      | 1.395 (3)   | C7—H7A    | 0.9700    |
| C1—H1A     | 0.9300      | C7—H7B    | 0.9700    |
| C6—O1—C7   | 116.79 (18) | C3—C4—H4A | 119.4     |
| C8—N1—N2   | 121.5 (2)   | C5—C4—H4A | 119.4     |
| C8—N1—H1N1 | 115 (2)     | C6—C5—C4  | 119.1 (2) |
| N2—N1—H1N1 | 123 (2)     | C6—C5—H5A | 120.4     |
| N1—N2—H1N2 | 104.9 (17)  | C4—C5—H5A | 120.4     |
| N1—N2—H2N2 | 107.6 (19)  | O1—C6—C5  | 124.7 (2) |

|              |           |             |             |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| H1N2—N2—H2N2 | 110 (3)   | O1—C6—C1    | 114.9 (2)   |
| C2—C1—C6     | 119.1 (2) | C5—C6—C1    | 120.5 (2)   |
| C2—C1—H1A    | 120.5     | O1—C7—C8    | 110.18 (19) |
| C6—C1—H1A    | 120.5     | O1—C7—H7A   | 109.6       |
| C1—C2—C3     | 121.2 (2) | C8—C7—H7A   | 109.6       |
| C1—C2—H2A    | 119.4     | O1—C7—H7B   | 109.6       |
| C3—C2—H2A    | 119.4     | C8—C7—H7B   | 109.6       |
| C4—C3—C2     | 118.9 (2) | H7A—C7—H7B  | 108.1       |
| C4—C3—H3A    | 120.5     | O2—C8—N1    | 123.1 (2)   |
| C2—C3—H3A    | 120.5     | O2—C8—C7    | 118.1 (2)   |
| C3—C4—C5     | 121.1 (2) | N1—C8—C7    | 118.7 (2)   |
| C6—C1—C2—C3  | -0.1 (4)  | C2—C1—C6—O1 | -179.5 (2)  |
| C1—C2—C3—C4  | -0.1 (4)  | C2—C1—C6—C5 | 0.9 (4)     |
| C2—C3—C4—C5  | -0.4 (5)  | C6—O1—C7—C8 | -166.8 (2)  |
| C3—C4—C5—C6  | 1.2 (4)   | N2—N1—C8—O2 | -4.2 (4)    |
| C7—O1—C6—C5  | -4.4 (4)  | N2—N1—C8—C7 | 174.4 (2)   |
| C7—O1—C6—C1  | 176.0 (2) | O1—C7—C8—O2 | -177.3 (2)  |
| C4—C5—C6—O1  | 179.0 (2) | O1—C7—C8—N1 | 4.0 (3)     |
| C4—C5—C6—C1  | -1.4 (4)  |             |             |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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