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4-Dimethylamino-*N'*-(2-methoxybenzylidene)benzohydrazide

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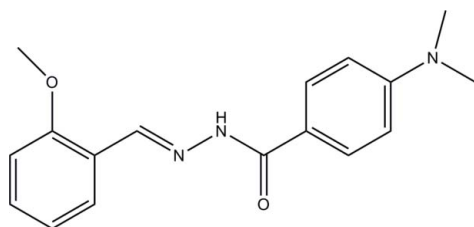
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 298$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å; R factor = 0.064; wR factor = 0.140; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.8.

In the title molecule, $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$, the dihedral angle between the two benzene rings is 14.05 (15°). In the crystal, molecules are linked through intermolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds, forming chains along b .

Related literature

For the biological properties of hydrazones, see: Ajani *et al.* (2010); Zhang *et al.* (2010); Angelusiu *et al.* (2010). For similar structures, see: Huang & Wu (2010); Khaledi *et al.* (2010); Zhou & Yang (2010); Ji & Lu (2010); Singh & Singh (2010); Ahmad *et al.* (2010); Su *et al.* (2011).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$
 $M_r = 297.35$
 Orthorhombic, $Pbca$
 $a = 16.065$ (3) Å
 $b = 7.946$ (2) Å
 $c = 24.534$ (3) Å

$V = 3131.8$ (11) Å³
 $Z = 8$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.09$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 298$ K
 $0.13 \times 0.10 \times 0.08$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2001)
 $T_{\min} = 0.989$, $T_{\max} = 0.993$
 13733 measured reflections
 2800 independent reflections
 1570 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.094$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.064$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.140$
 $S = 0.99$
 2800 reflections
 203 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.20$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.18$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N2}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{O2}^i$	0.91	2.07	2.966 (3)	169

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *S SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); 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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4-Dimethylamino-*N'*-(2-methoxybenzylidene)benzohydrazide

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S1. Comment

In 2010, much attention has been focused on the biological properties of hydrazone compounds (Ajani *et al.*, 2010; Zhang *et al.*, 2010; Angelusiu *et al.*, 2010). The crystal structures of a number of hydrazone compounds have also been determined (Huang & Wu, 2010; Khaledi *et al.*, 2010; Zhou & Yang, 2010; Ji & Lu, 2010; Singh & Singh, 2010; Ahmad *et al.*, 2010). Herein, we report on the synthesis and crystal structure of a new hydrazone compound, prepared by the reaction of 2-methoxybenzaldehyde with 4-dimethylaminobenzohydrazide.

In the molecule of the title compound, Fig. 1, the dihedral angle between the two benzene rings is 14.05 (15)°. All the bond values are comparable with those in the similar compound, *N'*-(4-Diethylamino-2-hydroxybenzylidene)-4-(dimethylamino)benzohydrazide methanol monosolvate, we reported recently (Su *et al.*, 2011).

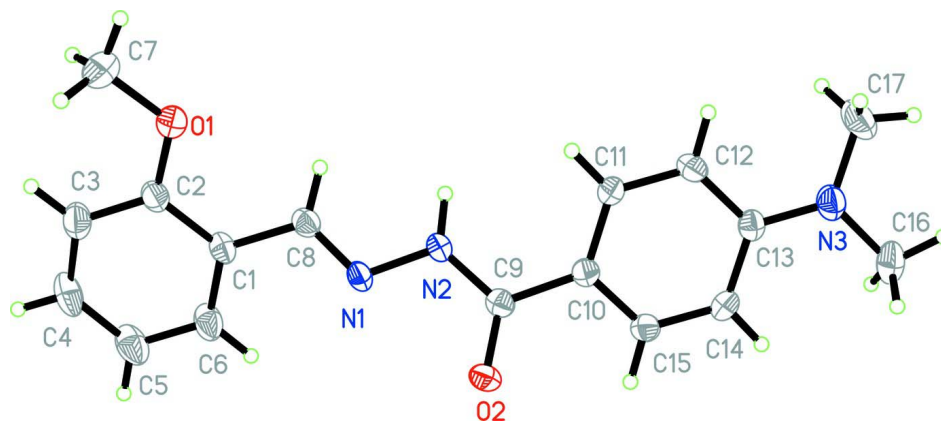
In the crystal structure, the hydrazone molecules are linked through intermolecular N–H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1), to form 1D chains along *b* (Fig. 2).

S2. Experimental

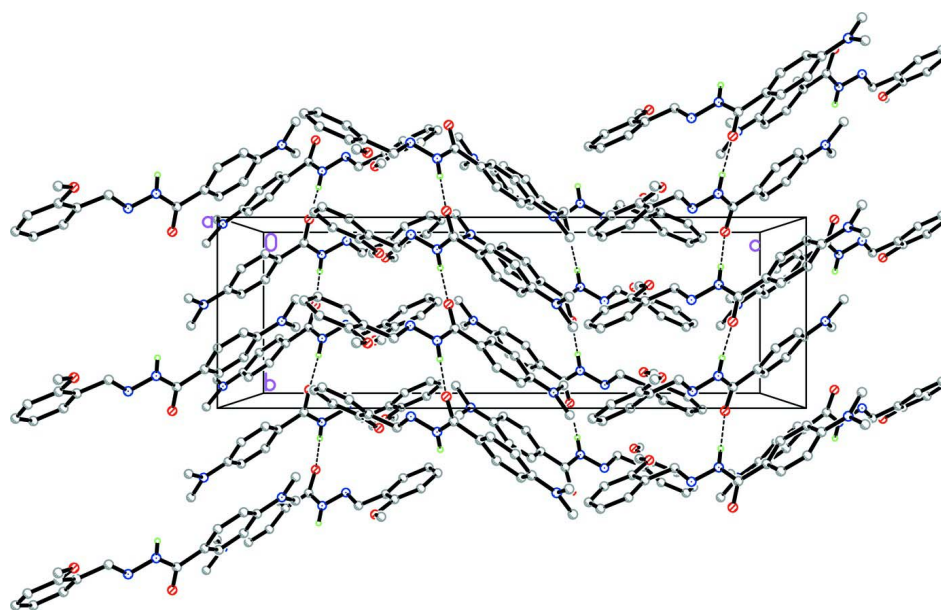
The reaction of 2-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.136 g, 1 mmol) with 4-dimethylaminobenzohydrazide (0.179 g, 1 mmol) in 30 ml methanol at room temperature afforded the title compound. Colourless single crystals were formed by gradual evaporation of the solution in air.

S3. Refinement

The amino H atom was located in a difference Fourier map and refined with the N–H distance restrained to be 0.90 (1) Å. The remaining H atoms were positioned geometrically (C–H = 0.93–0.96 Å) and refined as riding with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ or $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}_{\text{methyl}})$.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title molecule showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atomic numbering. Hydrogen bonds are drawn as dashed lines.

**Figure 2**

Crystal packing of the title compound, viewed down the *a* axis. Intermolecular interactions are drawn as dashed lines.

4-Dimethylamino-*N'*-(2-methoxybenzylidene)benzohydrazide

Crystal data

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$M_r = 297.35$

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Hall symbol: -P 2ac 2ab

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$c = 24.534$ (3) Å

$V = 3131.8$ (11) Å³

$Z = 8$

$F(000) = 1264$

$D_x = 1.261$ Mg m⁻³

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

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$\mu = 0.09$ mm⁻¹

$T = 298$ K

Block, colourless

$0.13 \times 0.10 \times 0.08$ mm

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13733 measured reflections
2800 independent reflections
1570 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.094$
 $\theta_{\max} = 25.1^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 2.1^\circ$
 $h = -19 \rightarrow 14$
 $k = -9 \rightarrow 9$
 $l = -29 \rightarrow 28$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.064$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.140$
 $S = 0.99$
2800 reflections
203 parameters
0 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methods
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites
H-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0579P)^2]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.20 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.18 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick,
2008), $F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001x Fc^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$
Extinction coefficient: 0.0028 (7)

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>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.48383 (13)	0.6587 (3)	0.24567 (9)	0.0662 (7)
O2	0.14952 (11)	0.4522 (2)	0.11421 (8)	0.0472 (6)
N1	0.26607 (14)	0.5707 (3)	0.17978 (9)	0.0416 (6)
N2	0.24365 (13)	0.6531 (3)	0.13259 (8)	0.0416 (6)
H2	0.2698	0.7527	0.1273	0.050*
N3	0.05256 (15)	0.9526 (3)	-0.07705 (10)	0.0528 (7)
C1	0.34787 (17)	0.5653 (4)	0.25970 (11)	0.0411 (7)
C2	0.42874 (18)	0.5812 (4)	0.27952 (11)	0.0436 (7)
C3	0.4498 (2)	0.5152 (4)	0.32985 (13)	0.0559 (9)
H3	0.5038	0.5257	0.3431	0.067*
C4	0.3908 (2)	0.4350 (5)	0.35968 (13)	0.0665 (10)
H4	0.4047	0.3937	0.3940	0.080*
C5	0.3123 (2)	0.4135 (5)	0.34093 (14)	0.0695 (11)
H5	0.2736	0.3542	0.3615	0.083*
C6	0.29024 (19)	0.4800 (4)	0.29113 (13)	0.0588 (9)

H6	0.2360	0.4674	0.2785	0.071*
C7	0.5688 (2)	0.6547 (5)	0.26050 (16)	0.0847 (12)
H7A	0.5767	0.7171	0.2936	0.127*
H7B	0.6016	0.7041	0.2320	0.127*
H7C	0.5858	0.5401	0.2660	0.127*
C8	0.32433 (17)	0.6371 (3)	0.20687 (11)	0.0411 (7)
H8	0.3521	0.7310	0.1934	0.049*
C9	0.18162 (16)	0.5881 (4)	0.10239 (11)	0.0364 (7)
C10	0.15273 (16)	0.6857 (3)	0.05514 (10)	0.0353 (7)
C11	0.20007 (16)	0.8036 (4)	0.02693 (10)	0.0410 (8)
H11	0.2546	0.8242	0.0378	0.049*
C12	0.16804 (18)	0.8897 (4)	-0.01651 (11)	0.0460 (8)
H12	0.2016	0.9663	-0.0349	0.055*
C13	0.08536 (17)	0.8651 (4)	-0.03401 (11)	0.0387 (7)
C14	0.03883 (17)	0.7460 (4)	-0.00569 (11)	0.0428 (8)
H14	-0.0160	0.7254	-0.0160	0.051*
C15	0.07247 (17)	0.6587 (3)	0.03703 (11)	0.0405 (7)
H15	0.0401	0.5781	0.0545	0.049*
C16	-0.03085 (19)	0.9181 (4)	-0.09651 (12)	0.0630 (10)
H16A	-0.0354	0.8013	-0.1060	0.095*
H16B	-0.0421	0.9861	-0.1280	0.095*
H16C	-0.0703	0.9442	-0.0684	0.095*
C17	0.1000 (2)	1.0754 (5)	-0.10564 (15)	0.0850 (12)
H17A	0.1213	1.1568	-0.0803	0.128*
H17B	0.0653	1.1308	-0.1319	0.128*
H17C	0.1456	1.0215	-0.1240	0.128*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.0498 (14)	0.0811 (17)	0.0678 (14)	-0.0141 (13)	-0.0137 (12)	0.0283 (13)
O2	0.0488 (12)	0.0363 (12)	0.0566 (13)	-0.0065 (10)	-0.0030 (10)	0.0106 (10)
N1	0.0426 (14)	0.0413 (15)	0.0410 (14)	0.0018 (13)	-0.0046 (12)	0.0138 (12)
N2	0.0451 (14)	0.0384 (15)	0.0413 (13)	-0.0043 (12)	-0.0076 (12)	0.0132 (11)
N3	0.0532 (16)	0.0579 (18)	0.0473 (15)	0.0045 (14)	-0.0077 (13)	0.0092 (14)
C1	0.0442 (18)	0.0409 (18)	0.0383 (16)	0.0080 (15)	0.0006 (14)	0.0076 (14)
C2	0.0500 (19)	0.0403 (18)	0.0404 (17)	0.0013 (15)	-0.0037 (15)	0.0065 (15)
C3	0.064 (2)	0.053 (2)	0.050 (2)	0.0052 (18)	-0.0167 (17)	0.0033 (17)
C4	0.082 (3)	0.077 (3)	0.0406 (19)	0.023 (2)	-0.0012 (19)	0.0167 (19)
C5	0.059 (2)	0.089 (3)	0.061 (2)	0.017 (2)	0.0184 (19)	0.033 (2)
C6	0.0423 (19)	0.075 (2)	0.059 (2)	0.0147 (17)	0.0046 (16)	0.0217 (19)
C7	0.052 (2)	0.089 (3)	0.113 (3)	-0.012 (2)	-0.017 (2)	0.027 (2)
C8	0.0428 (17)	0.0364 (17)	0.0442 (17)	0.0034 (15)	0.0008 (14)	0.0058 (15)
C9	0.0333 (16)	0.0327 (17)	0.0432 (17)	0.0046 (14)	0.0030 (13)	0.0020 (14)
C10	0.0389 (17)	0.0317 (16)	0.0352 (15)	0.0019 (13)	-0.0008 (13)	-0.0013 (13)
C11	0.0367 (16)	0.0471 (19)	0.0391 (17)	-0.0054 (14)	-0.0056 (14)	0.0044 (14)
C12	0.0526 (19)	0.0443 (19)	0.0412 (17)	-0.0085 (15)	0.0032 (15)	0.0094 (15)
C13	0.0444 (17)	0.0364 (18)	0.0353 (15)	0.0056 (15)	-0.0035 (14)	-0.0031 (14)

C14	0.0404 (16)	0.0459 (19)	0.0423 (17)	-0.0048 (15)	-0.0070 (14)	-0.0044 (15)
C15	0.0424 (18)	0.0375 (18)	0.0414 (17)	-0.0033 (14)	-0.0007 (14)	0.0001 (14)
C16	0.069 (2)	0.068 (2)	0.0512 (19)	0.0169 (19)	-0.0200 (17)	-0.0021 (18)
C17	0.077 (3)	0.099 (3)	0.079 (3)	-0.002 (2)	-0.007 (2)	0.050 (2)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

O1—C2	1.361 (3)	C7—H7A	0.9600
O1—C7	1.413 (3)	C7—H7B	0.9600
O2—C9	1.231 (3)	C7—H7C	0.9600
N1—C8	1.263 (3)	C8—H8	0.9300
N1—N2	1.378 (3)	C9—C10	1.470 (4)
N2—C9	1.345 (3)	C10—C15	1.381 (3)
N2—H2	0.9056	C10—C11	1.391 (3)
N3—C13	1.369 (3)	C11—C12	1.367 (4)
N3—C17	1.424 (4)	C11—H11	0.9300
N3—C16	1.449 (4)	C12—C13	1.410 (4)
C1—C6	1.383 (4)	C12—H12	0.9300
C1—C2	1.393 (4)	C13—C14	1.392 (4)
C1—C8	1.466 (4)	C14—C15	1.368 (4)
C2—C3	1.383 (4)	C14—H14	0.9300
C3—C4	1.357 (4)	C15—H15	0.9300
C3—H3	0.9300	C16—H16A	0.9600
C4—C5	1.353 (4)	C16—H16B	0.9600
C4—H4	0.9300	C16—H16C	0.9600
C5—C6	1.378 (4)	C17—H17A	0.9600
C5—H5	0.9300	C17—H17B	0.9600
C6—H6	0.9300	C17—H17C	0.9600
C2—O1—C7	117.4 (2)	C1—C8—H8	120.2
C8—N1—N2	115.9 (2)	O2—C9—N2	121.1 (2)
C9—N2—N1	118.3 (2)	O2—C9—C10	121.1 (3)
C9—N2—H2	127.0	N2—C9—C10	117.8 (2)
N1—N2—H2	114.4	C15—C10—C11	117.1 (2)
C13—N3—C17	121.4 (3)	C15—C10—C9	117.8 (2)
C13—N3—C16	121.0 (3)	C11—C10—C9	125.1 (2)
C17—N3—C16	117.6 (3)	C12—C11—C10	121.3 (3)
C6—C1—C2	118.3 (3)	C12—C11—H11	119.4
C6—C1—C8	120.7 (3)	C10—C11—H11	119.4
C2—C1—C8	120.9 (3)	C11—C12—C13	121.5 (3)
O1—C2—C3	123.8 (3)	C11—C12—H12	119.2
O1—C2—C1	115.7 (2)	C13—C12—H12	119.2
C3—C2—C1	120.4 (3)	N3—C13—C14	121.6 (3)
C4—C3—C2	119.2 (3)	N3—C13—C12	121.8 (3)
C4—C3—H3	120.4	C14—C13—C12	116.6 (2)
C2—C3—H3	120.4	C15—C14—C13	121.0 (3)
C5—C4—C3	121.8 (3)	C15—C14—H14	119.5
C5—C4—H4	119.1	C13—C14—H14	119.5

C3—C4—H4	119.1	C14—C15—C10	122.5 (3)
C4—C5—C6	119.5 (3)	C14—C15—H15	118.8
C4—C5—H5	120.2	C10—C15—H15	118.8
C6—C5—H5	120.2	N3—C16—H16A	109.5
C5—C6—C1	120.7 (3)	N3—C16—H16B	109.5
C5—C6—H6	119.7	H16A—C16—H16B	109.5
C1—C6—H6	119.7	N3—C16—H16C	109.5
O1—C7—H7A	109.5	H16A—C16—H16C	109.5
O1—C7—H7B	109.5	H16B—C16—H16C	109.5
H7A—C7—H7B	109.5	N3—C17—H17A	109.5
O1—C7—H7C	109.5	N3—C17—H17B	109.5
H7A—C7—H7C	109.5	H17A—C17—H17B	109.5
H7B—C7—H7C	109.5	N3—C17—H17C	109.5
N1—C8—C1	119.6 (3)	H17A—C17—H17C	109.5
N1—C8—H8	120.2	H17B—C17—H17C	109.5
C8—N1—N2—C9	-179.6 (2)	O2—C9—C10—C15	23.9 (4)
C7—O1—C2—C3	7.1 (4)	N2—C9—C10—C15	-155.4 (2)
C7—O1—C2—C1	-170.6 (3)	O2—C9—C10—C11	-156.0 (3)
C6—C1—C2—O1	176.7 (3)	N2—C9—C10—C11	24.7 (4)
C8—C1—C2—O1	-3.2 (4)	C15—C10—C11—C12	0.6 (4)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-1.1 (4)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-179.6 (3)
C8—C1—C2—C3	179.0 (3)	C10—C11—C12—C13	1.1 (4)
O1—C2—C3—C4	-177.7 (3)	C17—N3—C13—C14	179.4 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.0 (5)	C16—N3—C13—C14	-3.1 (4)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.9 (5)	C17—N3—C13—C12	-1.2 (4)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-2.6 (6)	C16—N3—C13—C12	176.2 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C1	1.4 (5)	C11—C12—C13—N3	179.1 (3)
C2—C1—C6—C5	0.4 (5)	C11—C12—C13—C14	-1.5 (4)
C8—C1—C6—C5	-179.6 (3)	N3—C13—C14—C15	179.6 (3)
N2—N1—C8—C1	175.3 (2)	C12—C13—C14—C15	0.2 (4)
C6—C1—C8—N1	-28.0 (4)	C13—C14—C15—C10	1.5 (4)
C2—C1—C8—N1	152.0 (3)	C11—C10—C15—C14	-1.8 (4)
N1—N2—C9—O2	-5.2 (4)	C9—C10—C15—C14	178.3 (2)
N1—N2—C9—C10	174.1 (2)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$)

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
N2—H2 \cdots O2 ⁱ	0.91	2.07	2.966 (3)	169

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