

## 2-(4-Bromophenyl)-N-(pyrazin-2-yl)-acetamide

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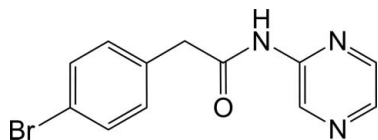
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 173$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å; R factor = 0.035;  $wR$  factor = 0.095; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.7.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}$ , the dihedral angle between the mean planes of the 4-bromophenyl and pyrazin-2-yl rings is  $54.6(3)^\circ$ . An intramolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond generates an  $S(6)$  graph-set motif. In the crystal, weak  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds link the molecules into chains along [100]. The chains are linked *via*  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds, forming two-dimensional networks lying parallel to the  $ab$  plane.

### Related literature

For the structural similarity of *N*-substituted 2-arylacetamides to the lateral chain of natural benzylpenicillin, see: Mijin & Marinkovic (2006); Mijin *et al.* (2008). For the coordination abilities of amides, see: Wu *et al.* (2008, 2010). For related structures, see: Fun *et al.* (2012*a,b,c,d*). For bond-length data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}$	$V = 2339.94(14) \text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 292.14$	$Z = 8$
Orthorhombic, <i>Pbca</i>	Cu $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 10.6804(4) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 4.69 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 7.5196(3) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 173 \text{ K}$
$c = 29.1355(10) \text{ \AA}$	$0.16 \times 0.08 \times 0.06 \text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Agilent Xcalibur Eos Gemini diffractometer	13941 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> and <i>CrysAlis RED</i> ; Agilent, 2012)	2317 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.388$ , $T_{\max} = 1.000$	2036 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.036$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$wR(F^2) = 0.095$	
$S = 1.03$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.75 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
2317 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.81 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
158 parameters	

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{N3}^{\text{i}}$	0.78 (3)	2.28 (3)	3.059 (3)	178 (3)
$\text{C3}-\text{H3}\cdots\text{O1}$	0.93	2.24	2.848 (3)	123
$\text{C3}-\text{H3}\cdots\text{N2}^{\text{ii}}$	0.93	2.47	3.255 (3)	142
$\text{C6}-\text{H6A}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{iii}}$	0.97	2.53	3.424 (4)	154

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + 1$ ; (ii)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + 1$ ; (iii)  $-x + \frac{3}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, z$ .

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2012); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2012* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *OLEX2*.

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**Comment**

N-Substituted 2-arylacetamides are very interesting compounds because of their structural similarity to the lateral chain of natural benzylpenicillin (Mijin *et al.*, 2006, 2008). Amides are also used as ligands due to their excellent coordination abilities (Wu *et al.*, 2008, 2010). Crystal structures of some acetamide derivatives viz., N-(3,4-difluoro phenyl)-2,2-diphenylacetamide, 2-(4-bromophenyl)-N-(5-methylpyridin-2-yl)acetamide, N-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-acetamide, 2-(4-bromophenyl)-N-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)acetamide, (Fun *et al.*, 2012*a,b,c,d*) have been reported. In view of the importance of amides, we report herein the crystal structure of the title compound, C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O, (I).

In (I) the dihedral angle between the mean planes of the 4-Bromophenyl and pyrazine rings is 54.6 (3)° (Fig. 1). An intramolecular C—H···O hydrogen bond generates an S(6) graph-set motif. Bond lengths are in normal ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1987). In the crystal, weak N—H···N hydrogen bonds link the molecules into chains along [100]. The chains are linked via weak C—H···N and C—H···O intermolecular interactions, forming two-dimensional networks lying parallel to the ab plane.

**Experimental**

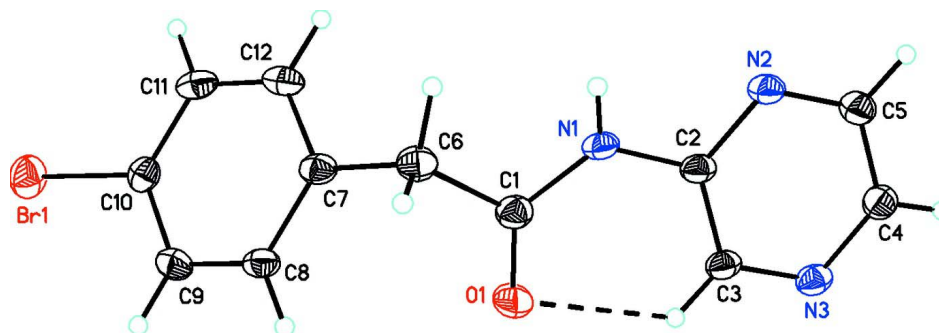
4-Bromophenylacetic acid (0.213 g, 1 mmol), 2-aminopyrazine (0.095 g, 1 mmol) and 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-carbodiimide hydrochloride (1.0 g, 0.01 mol) were dissolved in dichloromethane (20 mL) (Fig. 3). The mixture was stirred in presence of triethylamine at 273 K for about 3 h. The contents were poured into 100 ml of ice-cold aqueous hydrochloric acid with stirring, which was extracted thrice with dichloromethane. The organic layer was washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution and brine solution, dried and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the title compound (I). Single crystals were grown from methylene chloride by the slow evaporation method (M.P.: 433–435 K).

**Refinement**

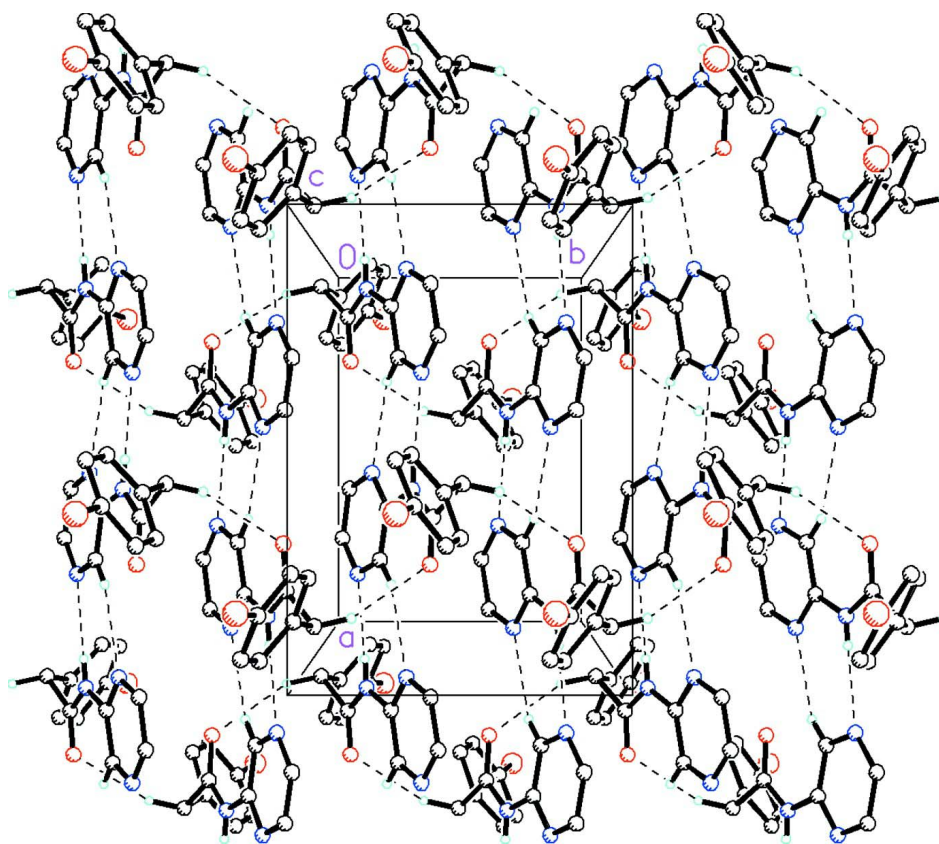
All of the H atoms were placed in their calculated positions and then refined using the riding model with Atom—H lengths of 0.93 Å (CH) or 0.97 Å (CH<sub>2</sub>). Isotropic displacement parameters for these atoms were set to 1.2 (CH, CH<sub>2</sub>) times  $U_{eq}$  of the parent atom.

**Computing details**

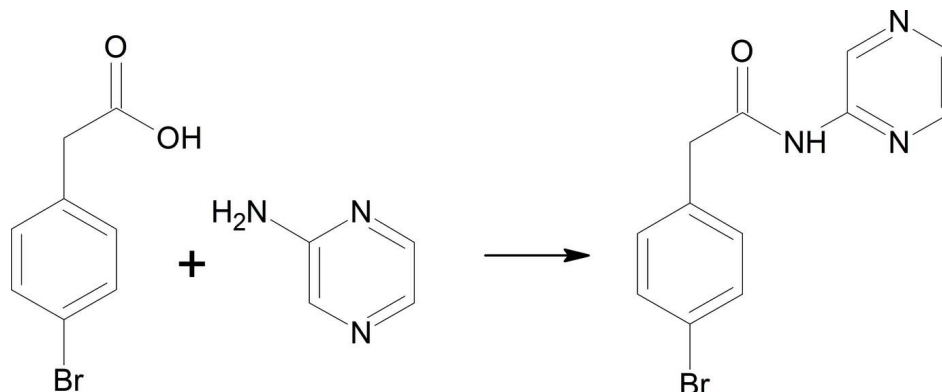
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**Figure 1**

Molecular structure of the title compound showing the atom labeling scheme and 30% probability displacement ellipsoids. Dashed line indicates an intramolecular C3—H2...O1 hydrogen bond in an S(6) graph-set motif.

**Figure 2**

Packing diagram of the title compound viewed along the *c* axis. Dashed lines indicate N—H...N hydrogen bonds and weak C—H...N and C—H...O intermolecular interactions linking the molecules into chains along [100] forming 2-D networks lying parallel to the *ab* plane.


**Figure 3**

Reaction scheme.

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 $F(000) = 1168$ 
*Data collection*

Agilent Xcalibur Eos Gemini

diffractometer

 Detector resolution: 16.1500 pixels  $\text{mm}^{-1}$ 
 $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

 (*CrysAlis PRO* and *CrysAlis RED*; Agilent, 2012)

 $T_{\min} = 0.388$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.000$ 
*Refinement*

 Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$ 
 $wR(F^2) = 0.095$ 
 $S = 1.03$ 

2317 reflections

158 parameters

0 restraints

*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.

 $D_x = 1.659 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ 

 Cu *K* $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 1.54184 \text{ \AA}$ 

Cell parameters from 5193 reflections

 $\theta = 4.1\text{--}72.4^\circ$ 
 $\mu = 4.69 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 
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 $0.16 \times 0.08 \times 0.06 \text{ mm}$ 

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 2036 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.036$ 
 $\theta_{\max} = 72.6^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 5.1^\circ$ 
 $h = -7 \rightarrow 13$ 
 $k = -9 \rightarrow 9$ 
 $l = -35 \rightarrow 33$ 

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0494P)^2 + 2.0499P]$ 

 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ 
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$ 
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.75 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ 
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.81 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Br1	0.64022 (3)	0.29843 (4)	0.81514 (2)	0.04987 (14)
O1	0.77445 (16)	0.3961 (3)	0.58151 (7)	0.0473 (5)
N1	0.5962 (2)	0.3332 (3)	0.54173 (7)	0.0339 (5)
H1	0.524 (3)	0.340 (4)	0.5413 (10)	0.033 (8)*
N2	0.55700 (18)	0.1871 (3)	0.47422 (8)	0.0357 (5)
N3	0.81075 (18)	0.1345 (3)	0.45762 (7)	0.0351 (5)
C1	0.6614 (2)	0.4063 (4)	0.57735 (9)	0.0346 (5)
C2	0.6436 (2)	0.2438 (4)	0.50359 (9)	0.0315 (5)
C3	0.7716 (2)	0.2175 (3)	0.49533 (9)	0.0332 (5)
H3	0.8300	0.2586	0.5165	0.040*
C4	0.7231 (2)	0.0759 (3)	0.42843 (9)	0.0367 (6)
H4	0.7475	0.0161	0.4019	0.044*
C5	0.5977 (2)	0.1023 (4)	0.43686 (9)	0.0378 (6)
H5	0.5395	0.0597	0.4158	0.045*
C6	0.5806 (2)	0.5067 (4)	0.61136 (9)	0.0374 (6)
H6A	0.5997	0.6326	0.6093	0.045*
H6B	0.4933	0.4910	0.6031	0.045*
C7	0.5995 (2)	0.4464 (3)	0.66018 (9)	0.0315 (5)
C8	0.7040 (2)	0.5003 (3)	0.68536 (8)	0.0326 (5)
H8	0.7653	0.5691	0.6713	0.039*
C9	0.7177 (2)	0.4531 (3)	0.73080 (9)	0.0341 (5)
H9	0.7876	0.4897	0.7473	0.041*
C10	0.6263 (2)	0.3510 (3)	0.75151 (9)	0.0323 (5)
C11	0.5237 (2)	0.2907 (3)	0.72733 (10)	0.0384 (6)
H11	0.4639	0.2191	0.7414	0.046*
C12	0.5116 (2)	0.3387 (4)	0.68182 (10)	0.0389 (6)
H12	0.4430	0.2980	0.6652	0.047*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Br1	0.0638 (2)	0.0486 (2)	0.0372 (2)	−0.00515 (14)	0.00523 (12)	0.00487 (12)
O1	0.0237 (9)	0.0708 (14)	0.0474 (11)	0.0046 (9)	−0.0071 (7)	−0.0090 (10)
N1	0.0180 (10)	0.0469 (13)	0.0367 (11)	0.0001 (9)	0.0016 (8)	0.0025 (9)
N2	0.0227 (10)	0.0453 (12)	0.0390 (12)	0.0003 (9)	−0.0018 (8)	0.0025 (9)
N3	0.0256 (10)	0.0398 (12)	0.0398 (11)	0.0027 (9)	0.0021 (8)	0.0073 (9)
C1	0.0286 (12)	0.0399 (14)	0.0355 (13)	0.0008 (10)	−0.0016 (10)	0.0050 (11)
C2	0.0225 (11)	0.0376 (12)	0.0344 (13)	−0.0009 (9)	−0.0017 (9)	0.0088 (10)
C3	0.0229 (11)	0.0410 (14)	0.0356 (12)	−0.0003 (10)	0.0008 (9)	0.0081 (10)
C4	0.0336 (13)	0.0408 (14)	0.0357 (13)	0.0025 (11)	0.0005 (10)	0.0038 (11)
C5	0.0314 (12)	0.0438 (14)	0.0382 (14)	−0.0006 (11)	−0.0045 (10)	0.0026 (11)
C6	0.0274 (12)	0.0422 (14)	0.0428 (14)	0.0065 (11)	−0.0032 (10)	0.0007 (12)
C7	0.0230 (11)	0.0306 (12)	0.0409 (13)	0.0042 (9)	−0.0002 (9)	−0.0021 (10)
C8	0.0258 (11)	0.0306 (12)	0.0413 (13)	−0.0057 (10)	0.0028 (9)	−0.0013 (10)
C9	0.0319 (12)	0.0290 (12)	0.0414 (13)	−0.0045 (10)	−0.0040 (10)	−0.0023 (10)
C10	0.0362 (13)	0.0278 (11)	0.0330 (12)	0.0035 (9)	0.0044 (10)	0.0000 (10)
C11	0.0261 (12)	0.0335 (13)	0.0556 (16)	−0.0048 (10)	0.0068 (11)	0.0036 (11)

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C12      0.0246 (12)      0.0392 (14)      0.0529 (16)      -0.0038 (10)      -0.0053 (10)      -0.0013 (12)

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*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Br1—C10	1.901 (3)	C5—H5	0.9300
O1—C1	1.216 (3)	C6—C7	1.507 (4)
N1—C1	1.365 (3)	C6—H6A	0.9700
N1—C2	1.394 (3)	C6—H6B	0.9700
N1—H1	0.78 (3)	C7—C12	1.391 (4)
N2—C2	1.330 (3)	C7—C8	1.396 (3)
N2—C5	1.334 (3)	C8—C9	1.378 (4)
N3—C3	1.331 (3)	C8—H8	0.9300
N3—C4	1.339 (3)	C9—C10	1.381 (3)
C1—C6	1.516 (4)	C9—H9	0.9300
C2—C3	1.402 (3)	C10—C11	1.379 (4)
C3—H3	0.9300	C11—C12	1.380 (4)
C4—C5	1.376 (4)	C11—H11	0.9300
C4—H4	0.9300	C12—H12	0.9300
C1—N1—C2	128.0 (2)	C1—C6—H6A	109.0
C1—N1—H1	120 (2)	C7—C6—H6B	109.0
C2—N1—H1	113 (2)	C1—C6—H6B	109.0
C2—N2—C5	116.8 (2)	H6A—C6—H6B	107.8
C3—N3—C4	117.3 (2)	C12—C7—C8	118.1 (2)
O1—C1—N1	123.8 (3)	C12—C7—C6	120.9 (2)
O1—C1—C6	122.1 (2)	C8—C7—C6	121.1 (2)
N1—C1—C6	114.0 (2)	C9—C8—C7	121.0 (2)
N2—C2—N1	114.5 (2)	C9—C8—H8	119.5
N2—C2—C3	121.5 (2)	C7—C8—H8	119.5
N1—C2—C3	124.0 (2)	C8—C9—C10	119.2 (2)
N3—C3—C2	120.9 (2)	C8—C9—H9	120.4
N3—C3—H3	119.5	C10—C9—H9	120.4
C2—C3—H3	119.5	C11—C10—C9	121.4 (2)
N3—C4—C5	121.3 (2)	C11—C10—Br1	119.5 (2)
N3—C4—H4	119.4	C9—C10—Br1	119.10 (19)
C5—C4—H4	119.4	C10—C11—C12	118.6 (2)
N2—C5—C4	122.1 (2)	C10—C11—H11	120.7
N2—C5—H5	118.9	C12—C11—H11	120.7
C4—C5—H5	118.9	C11—C12—C7	121.6 (2)
C7—C6—C1	113.0 (2)	C11—C12—H12	119.2
C7—C6—H6A	109.0	C7—C12—H12	119.2
C2—N1—C1—O1	-3.2 (4)	N1—C1—C6—C7	127.0 (2)
C2—N1—C1—C6	175.4 (2)	C1—C6—C7—C12	-103.9 (3)
C5—N2—C2—N1	179.3 (2)	C1—C6—C7—C8	77.7 (3)
C5—N2—C2—C3	0.8 (4)	C12—C7—C8—C9	-2.1 (4)
C1—N1—C2—N2	-179.9 (2)	C6—C7—C8—C9	176.4 (2)
C1—N1—C2—C3	-1.4 (4)	C7—C8—C9—C10	0.0 (4)
C4—N3—C3—C2	-0.8 (4)	C8—C9—C10—C11	2.0 (4)
N2—C2—C3—N3	0.0 (4)	C8—C9—C10—Br1	-176.14 (19)

N1—C2—C3—N3	-178.4 (2)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-1.8 (4)
C3—N3—C4—C5	0.8 (4)	Br1—C10—C11—C12	176.3 (2)
C2—N2—C5—C4	-0.8 (4)	C10—C11—C12—C7	-0.4 (4)
N3—C4—C5—N2	0.0 (4)	C8—C7—C12—C11	2.3 (4)
O1—C1—C6—C7	-54.4 (4)	C6—C7—C12—C11	-176.2 (2)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D—H...A</i>	<i>D—H</i>	<i>H...A</i>	<i>D...A</i>	<i>D—H...A</i>
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