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N'-(*E*)-3-Bromobenzylidene]pyrazine-2-carbohydrazide

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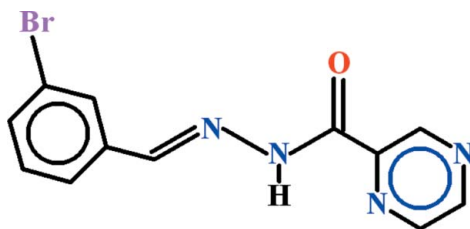
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 296$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å; R factor = 0.029; wR factor = 0.075; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.8.

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{BrN}_4\text{O}$, the dihedral angle between the aromatic rings is 12.16 (12)°. An intramolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ hydrogen bond closes an $S(5)$ ring. In the crystal, $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds link the molecules into $C(6)$ chains propagating in $[010]$. Very weak aromatic $\pi-\pi$ stacking [centroid-centroid separations = 3.9189 (15) and 3.9357 (15) Å] is also observed.

Related literature

 For related structures, see: Hameed *et al.* (2013a,b).


Experimental

Crystal data

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 Monoclinic, $C2/c$
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 $b = 6.2128$ (3) Å

 $c = 27.5992$ (15) Å

 $\beta = 104.379$ (2)°

 $V = 2393.7$ (2) Å³
 $Z = 8$

 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

 $\mu = 3.43$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 296$ K

 $0.34 \times 0.25 \times 0.23$ mm

Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEXII CCD diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(SADABS; Bruker, 2005)

 $T_{\min} = 0.389$, $T_{\max} = 0.506$

9373 measured reflections

2415 independent reflections

 1670 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.075$
 $S = 1.02$

2415 reflections

163 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.30$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.34$ e Å⁻³
Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{N3}-\text{H3A}\cdots\text{N2}$	0.86	2.24	2.646 (3)	109
$\text{C6}-\text{H6}\cdots\text{O1}^1$	0.93	2.26	3.150 (3)	160

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

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1. Comment

The title compound (I), (Fig. 1) has been prepared in continuation of synthesizing different compounds containing pyrazine-2-carbohydrazide moiety (Hameed *et al.*, 2013*a*, 2013*b*).

In (I) the parts A (C1–C5/N1–N4/O1) and B (C6–C12/Br1) of pyrazine-2-carbohydrazide and 3-bromobenzaldehyde moieties are close to planar with r.m. s. deviations of 0.0259 Å and 0.0149 Å, respectively. The dihedral angle between A/B is 13.950 (54)°. There exist intramolecular H-bondings of N–H⋯N type (Table 1, Fig. 2) forming *S*(5) ring motif. Molecules are linked due to H-bonding of C–H⋯O type (Table 1, Fig. 2) forming C (6) chains. There exist π – π interactions at a distance of 3.9190 Å [*Cg*1–*Cg*2^{*i*} & *Cg*2–*Cg*1^{*i*}: *i* = 1/2 - *x*, 1/2 - *y*, -*z*] and 3.9356 Å [*Cg*1–*Cg*2^{*ii*} & *Cg*2–*Cg*1^{*ii*}: *ii* = 1 - *x*, 1 - *y*, -*z*], between the centroids of *Cg*1 (C1/C2/N1/C3/C4/N2) and *Cg*2 (C7–C12), respectively.

2. Experimental

The title compound was synthesized by the condensation of equimolar ratio of pyrazine-2-carbohydrazide with 3-bromobenzaldehyde, both dissolved in methanol. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred well and then refluxed for 5 h and allowed to cool over night. The precipitated solid was filtered, washed with petroleum ether and recrystallized from chloroform in pet ether and dried under reduced pressure over CaCl₂ giving white crystalline compound. The crystals were re-grown in the same solvent system for crystallographic studies, yielding colourless prisms (m.p. 475–476 K).

3. Refinement

The H-atoms were positioned geometrically (N–H = 0.86 Å, C–H = 0.93 Å) and refined as riding with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = xU_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$, where $x = 1.2$ for all H-atoms.

Computing details

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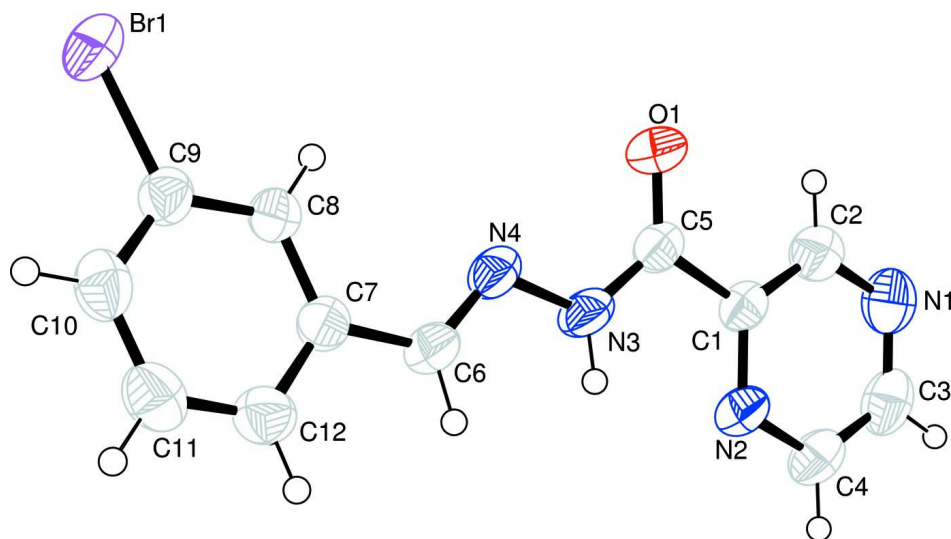


Figure 1

View of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

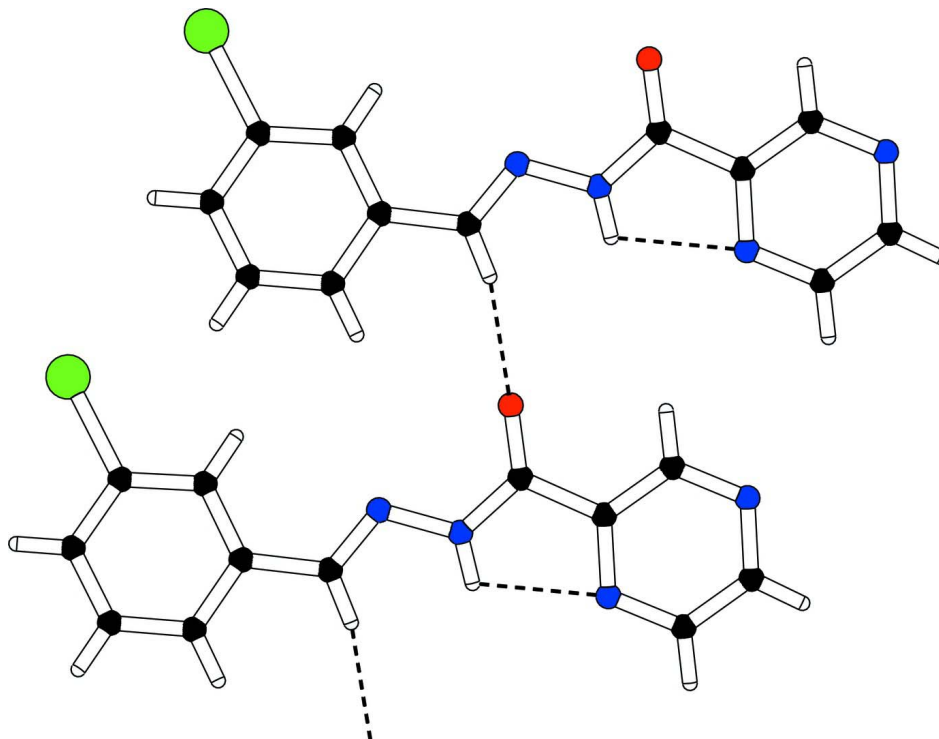


Figure 2

Packing diagram of the title compound, showing that molecules form polymeric chains.

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 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$
 $\theta_{\max} = 26.3^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 1.5^\circ$
 $h = -17 \rightarrow 17$
 $k = -5 \rightarrow 7$
 $l = -34 \rightarrow 34$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$
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 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
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0348P)^2 + 1.0725P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.30 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.34 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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 (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Br1	0.62227 (2)	0.43755 (5)	0.23030 (2)	0.07124 (14)
O1	0.34544 (12)	0.8178 (3)	-0.01354 (6)	0.0572 (5)
N1	0.15137 (16)	0.8142 (4)	-0.15404 (8)	0.0650 (6)
N2	0.23320 (14)	0.4402 (3)	-0.10560 (7)	0.0489 (5)
N3	0.35102 (14)	0.4532 (3)	-0.01526 (7)	0.0501 (5)
H3A	0.3313	0.3401	-0.0328	0.060*
N4	0.41296 (14)	0.4300 (3)	0.03159 (7)	0.0470 (5)
C1	0.25220 (16)	0.6348 (4)	-0.08500 (8)	0.0421 (5)
C2	0.21160 (18)	0.8185 (5)	-0.10872 (9)	0.0565 (7)
H2	0.2266	0.9502	-0.0927	0.068*

C3	0.13278 (19)	0.6199 (5)	-0.17444 (10)	0.0620 (8)
H3	0.0911	0.6087	-0.2060	0.074*
C4	0.17254 (18)	0.4358 (5)	-0.15084 (9)	0.0567 (7)
H4	0.1568	0.3041	-0.1668	0.068*
C5	0.32089 (16)	0.6472 (4)	-0.03412 (8)	0.0432 (6)
C6	0.43789 (17)	0.2363 (4)	0.04277 (8)	0.0488 (6)
H6	0.4144	0.1287	0.0195	0.059*
C7	0.50180 (16)	0.1759 (4)	0.09064 (8)	0.0429 (5)
C8	0.52751 (15)	0.3190 (4)	0.13043 (8)	0.0441 (6)
H8	0.5043	0.4593	0.1274	0.053*
C9	0.58834 (16)	0.2486 (4)	0.17454 (8)	0.0457 (6)
C10	0.62372 (18)	0.0415 (4)	0.17990 (10)	0.0557 (7)
H10	0.6649	-0.0027	0.2098	0.067*
C11	0.59711 (19)	-0.0986 (4)	0.14028 (11)	0.0599 (7)
H11	0.6210	-0.2383	0.1434	0.072*
C12	0.53564 (19)	-0.0348 (4)	0.09608 (10)	0.0538 (6)
H12	0.5167	-0.1322	0.0699	0.065*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Br1	0.0841 (2)	0.0729 (2)	0.04238 (16)	-0.00330 (16)	-0.01146 (13)	-0.00346 (13)
O1	0.0665 (11)	0.0511 (11)	0.0501 (10)	-0.0134 (9)	0.0073 (8)	-0.0144 (8)
N1	0.0630 (15)	0.0746 (17)	0.0523 (13)	0.0077 (13)	0.0045 (11)	0.0107 (12)
N2	0.0511 (11)	0.0532 (13)	0.0392 (10)	-0.0028 (11)	0.0048 (9)	-0.0096 (10)
N3	0.0553 (12)	0.0501 (13)	0.0367 (10)	-0.0022 (11)	-0.0042 (9)	-0.0109 (9)
N4	0.0491 (11)	0.0522 (13)	0.0345 (9)	-0.0025 (10)	0.0004 (8)	-0.0063 (9)
C1	0.0402 (13)	0.0502 (15)	0.0365 (11)	-0.0016 (11)	0.0110 (10)	-0.0043 (10)
C2	0.0604 (16)	0.0557 (17)	0.0519 (14)	0.0006 (14)	0.0110 (12)	-0.0003 (13)
C3	0.0508 (16)	0.089 (2)	0.0411 (13)	-0.0007 (15)	0.0011 (12)	0.0039 (14)
C4	0.0538 (15)	0.0694 (19)	0.0416 (13)	-0.0048 (14)	0.0018 (11)	-0.0103 (13)
C5	0.0432 (13)	0.0496 (15)	0.0375 (12)	-0.0041 (12)	0.0113 (10)	-0.0053 (11)
C6	0.0544 (15)	0.0505 (16)	0.0385 (12)	-0.0080 (13)	0.0058 (10)	-0.0083 (11)
C7	0.0425 (13)	0.0453 (15)	0.0408 (12)	-0.0035 (11)	0.0102 (10)	-0.0001 (10)
C8	0.0458 (13)	0.0422 (14)	0.0412 (12)	-0.0002 (11)	0.0048 (10)	0.0016 (11)
C9	0.0432 (13)	0.0499 (15)	0.0418 (12)	-0.0046 (12)	0.0064 (10)	0.0019 (11)
C10	0.0482 (14)	0.0611 (18)	0.0537 (15)	0.0025 (13)	0.0049 (11)	0.0138 (13)
C11	0.0620 (17)	0.0510 (17)	0.0680 (17)	0.0106 (13)	0.0183 (14)	0.0095 (13)
C12	0.0620 (16)	0.0472 (15)	0.0547 (15)	0.0002 (13)	0.0195 (13)	-0.0038 (12)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

Br1—C9	1.901 (2)	C3—H3	0.9300
O1—C5	1.213 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300
N1—C3	1.331 (4)	C6—C7	1.459 (3)
N1—C2	1.334 (3)	C6—H6	0.9300
N2—C4	1.335 (3)	C7—C8	1.390 (3)
N2—C1	1.335 (3)	C7—C12	1.392 (4)
N3—C5	1.341 (3)	C8—C9	1.383 (3)
N3—N4	1.384 (2)	C8—H8	0.9300

N3—H3A	0.8600	C9—C10	1.378 (4)
N4—C6	1.272 (3)	C10—C11	1.376 (4)
C1—C2	1.372 (3)	C10—H10	0.9300
C1—C5	1.506 (3)	C11—C12	1.376 (4)
C2—H2	0.9300	C11—H11	0.9300
C3—C4	1.369 (4)	C12—H12	0.9300
C3—N1—C2	115.5 (2)	N4—C6—C7	122.6 (2)
C4—N2—C1	115.7 (2)	N4—C6—H6	118.7
C5—N3—N4	121.85 (19)	C7—C6—H6	118.7
C5—N3—H3A	119.1	C8—C7—C12	119.9 (2)
N4—N3—H3A	119.1	C8—C7—C6	122.4 (2)
C6—N4—N3	113.77 (18)	C12—C7—C6	117.7 (2)
N2—C1—C2	122.1 (2)	C9—C8—C7	118.7 (2)
N2—C1—C5	117.5 (2)	C9—C8—H8	120.7
C2—C1—C5	120.4 (2)	C7—C8—H8	120.7
N1—C2—C1	122.1 (3)	C10—C9—C8	121.8 (2)
N1—C2—H2	118.9	C10—C9—Br1	118.40 (18)
C1—C2—H2	118.9	C8—C9—Br1	119.78 (19)
N1—C3—C4	122.7 (2)	C11—C10—C9	118.9 (2)
N1—C3—H3	118.7	C11—C10—H10	120.6
C4—C3—H3	118.7	C9—C10—H10	120.6
N2—C4—C3	121.8 (3)	C10—C11—C12	120.9 (2)
N2—C4—H4	119.1	C10—C11—H11	119.6
C3—C4—H4	119.1	C12—C11—H11	119.6
O1—C5—N3	125.1 (2)	C11—C12—C7	119.9 (2)
O1—C5—C1	121.9 (2)	C11—C12—H12	120.1
N3—C5—C1	113.0 (2)	C7—C12—H12	120.1
C5—N3—N4—C6	-176.9 (2)	C2—C1—C5—N3	177.4 (2)
C4—N2—C1—C2	0.3 (4)	N3—N4—C6—C7	-179.2 (2)
C4—N2—C1—C5	-179.6 (2)	N4—C6—C7—C8	10.8 (4)
C3—N1—C2—C1	0.5 (4)	N4—C6—C7—C12	-170.6 (2)
N2—C1—C2—N1	-0.7 (4)	C12—C7—C8—C9	1.3 (3)
C5—C1—C2—N1	179.2 (2)	C6—C7—C8—C9	179.9 (2)
C2—N1—C3—C4	-0.1 (4)	C7—C8—C9—C10	0.0 (4)
C1—N2—C4—C3	0.1 (4)	C7—C8—C9—Br1	-178.32 (17)
N1—C3—C4—N2	-0.3 (4)	C8—C9—C10—C11	-0.4 (4)
N4—N3—C5—O1	1.9 (4)	Br1—C9—C10—C11	177.9 (2)
N4—N3—C5—C1	-178.7 (2)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-0.5 (4)
N2—C1—C5—O1	176.8 (2)	C10—C11—C12—C7	1.8 (4)
C2—C1—C5—O1	-3.1 (4)	C8—C7—C12—C11	-2.3 (4)
N2—C1—C5—N3	-2.7 (3)	C6—C7—C12—C11	179.1 (2)

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