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(E)-Ethyl 3-(3-bromophenyl)-2-cyanoacrylate

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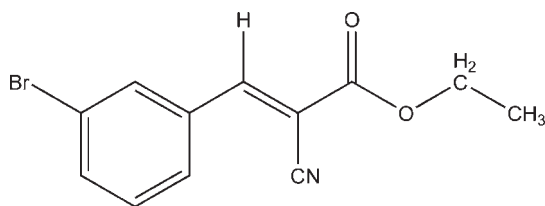
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 298$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å; R factor = 0.034; wR factor = 0.081; data-to-parameter ratio = 18.5.

The title molecule, $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrNO}_2$, adopts an *E* configuration with respect to the $\text{C}=\text{C}$ bond of the acrylate unit. In the crystal structure, molecules are connected by a pair of intermolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds, forming a centrosymmetric dimer.

Related literature

For the synthesis, see: Lapworth & Baker (1927). For the title compound as an intermediate in drug synthesis, see: Obniska *et al.* (2005).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrNO}_2$
 $M_r = 280.12$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$

$a = 7.6147$ (7) Å
 $b = 21.6015$ (19) Å
 $c = 7.6044$ (7) Å

$\beta = 110.370$ (1)°
 $V = 1172.62$ (18) Å³
 $Z = 4$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\mu = 3.49$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 298$ K
 $0.17 \times 0.14 \times 0.09$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
 $T_{\min} = 0.597$, $T_{\max} = 0.751$

10143 measured reflections
 2698 independent reflections
 1730 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.038$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.081$
 $S = 1.00$
 2698 reflections

146 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.21$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.33$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C6}-\text{H6}\cdots\text{O1}^i$	0.93	2.47	3.323 (3)	152

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

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2000); 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: SHELXTL.

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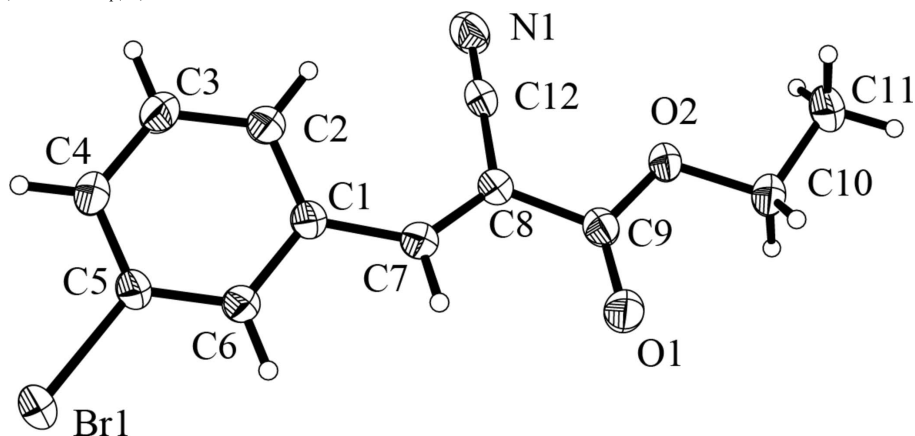
The title compound is an important intermediate in drugs synthesis (Obniska *et al.*, 2005). In this paper, we report the structure of the title compound (I). In (I), the molecule adopts an *E* configuration. Both the C7=C8 and the cyano (C12=N1) groups deviate from the mean plane of the benzene C1–C6 ring. The crystal packing is stabilized by intermolecular non-classic C—H···O hydrogen bonds.

S2. Experimental

The compound (I) was obtained by reaction of 3-bromobenzaldehyde (36.8 g, 0.2 mol) and ethyl 2-cyanoacetate (22.6 g, 0.2 mol) in the absolute ethanol (180 ml) containing 3.2 ml triethylamine according to the reported method (Lapworth *et al.*, 1927). Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by evaporation of an ethanol solution at room temperature.

S3. Refinement

H atoms bonded to C atoms were introduced at calculated positions (C—H = 0.93–0.97 Å) and refined using a riding model, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

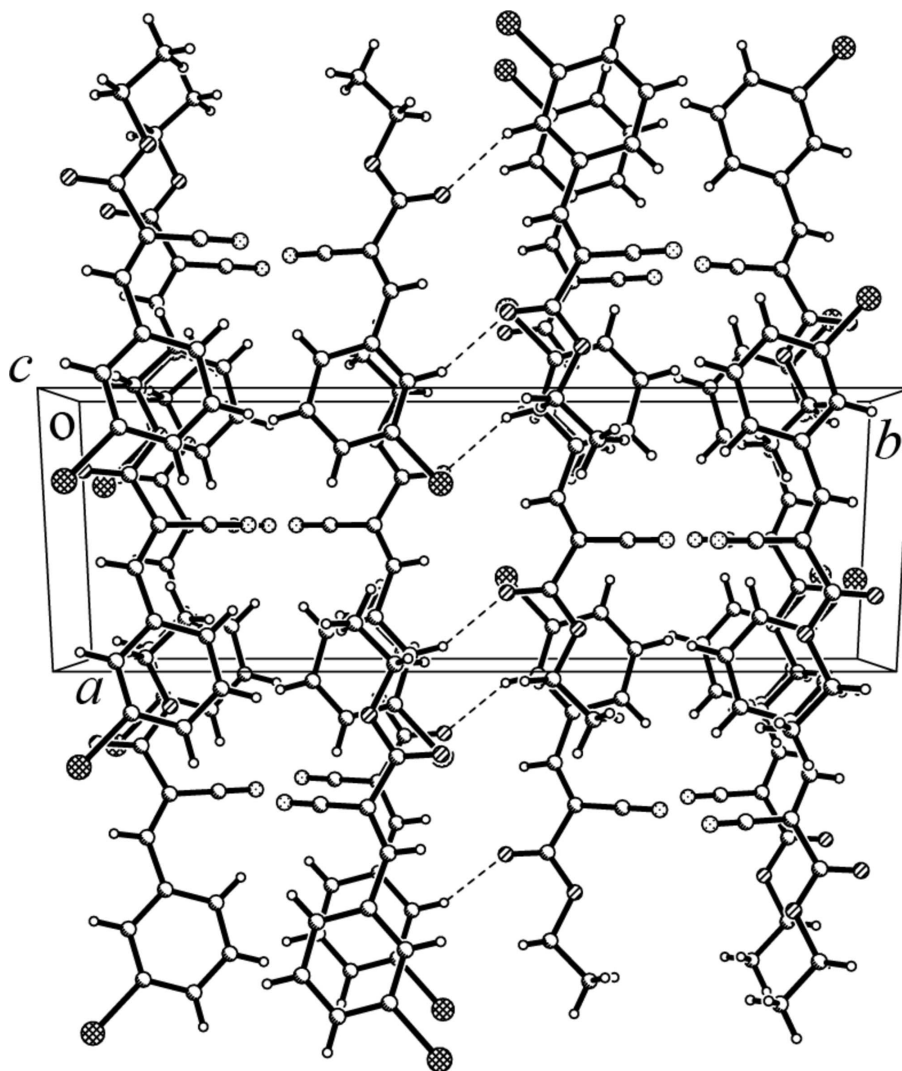


Figure 2

A packing diagram of (I) viewed down the c axis. Dotted lines show the C—H...O hydrogen bonds.

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 $h = -9 \rightarrow 9$
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Refinement

Refinement on F^2
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direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from
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H-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0337P)^2 + 0.2149P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.21 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.33 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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	1.32627 (4)	0.459872 (14)	0.80815 (5)	0.06743 (14)
C5	1.1401 (4)	0.40161 (12)	0.6781 (4)	0.0491 (7)
C6	0.9564 (4)	0.42010 (12)	0.6053 (4)	0.0464 (6)
H6	0.9240	0.4608	0.6193	0.056*
C7	0.6257 (4)	0.39971 (12)	0.4366 (4)	0.0481 (6)
H7	0.6060	0.4373	0.4862	0.058*
C1	0.8179 (3)	0.37725 (11)	0.5098 (4)	0.0460 (6)
N1	0.4728 (3)	0.27353 (12)	0.1299 (4)	0.0694 (7)
C8	0.4721 (3)	0.37490 (11)	0.3089 (3)	0.0438 (6)
C4	1.1939 (4)	0.34169 (14)	0.6612 (4)	0.0626 (8)
H4	1.3192	0.3301	0.7101	0.075*
C2	0.8709 (4)	0.31640 (13)	0.4958 (4)	0.0629 (8)
H2	0.7806	0.2870	0.4362	0.075*
C10	-0.0327 (4)	0.40634 (13)	0.0878 (4)	0.0579 (8)
H10A	-0.0360	0.4404	0.0035	0.069*
H10B	-0.0578	0.4225	0.1957	0.069*

C11	-0.1756 (4)	0.35851 (14)	-0.0101 (5)	0.0682 (9)
H11A	-0.1452	0.3412	-0.1122	0.102*
H11B	-0.2972	0.3774	-0.0577	0.102*
H11C	-0.1759	0.3263	0.0768	0.102*
C3	1.0573 (4)	0.29951 (14)	0.5701 (5)	0.0754 (10)
H3	1.0912	0.2588	0.5582	0.090*
O2	0.1493 (2)	0.37612 (8)	0.1469 (2)	0.0517 (5)
O1	0.2787 (3)	0.46073 (9)	0.3104 (3)	0.0703 (6)
C12	0.4724 (3)	0.31789 (13)	0.2110 (4)	0.0500 (7)
C9	0.2926 (4)	0.40931 (13)	0.2581 (4)	0.0493 (7)

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Br1	0.04546 (19)	0.0595 (2)	0.0794 (2)	-0.00844 (14)	-0.00088 (15)	-0.00303 (16)
C5	0.0422 (15)	0.0497 (16)	0.0478 (16)	-0.0039 (12)	0.0061 (13)	0.0000 (12)
C6	0.0477 (16)	0.0381 (14)	0.0488 (16)	0.0000 (11)	0.0109 (12)	0.0000 (12)
C7	0.0445 (15)	0.0409 (14)	0.0548 (17)	-0.0001 (11)	0.0119 (13)	-0.0013 (12)
C1	0.0394 (14)	0.0436 (14)	0.0476 (16)	-0.0031 (11)	0.0058 (12)	0.0004 (12)
N1	0.0519 (15)	0.0609 (16)	0.092 (2)	-0.0110 (12)	0.0204 (14)	-0.0237 (15)
C8	0.0381 (14)	0.0438 (14)	0.0474 (16)	-0.0023 (11)	0.0123 (12)	-0.0003 (12)
C4	0.0421 (16)	0.0558 (17)	0.076 (2)	0.0073 (13)	0.0024 (15)	-0.0037 (15)
C2	0.0503 (17)	0.0469 (16)	0.074 (2)	-0.0019 (13)	-0.0010 (15)	-0.0078 (14)
C10	0.0349 (15)	0.0605 (18)	0.073 (2)	0.0057 (13)	0.0125 (14)	-0.0015 (15)
C11	0.0390 (16)	0.077 (2)	0.079 (2)	-0.0025 (15)	0.0092 (15)	0.0018 (17)
C3	0.0539 (19)	0.0490 (17)	0.102 (3)	0.0099 (14)	0.0000 (18)	-0.0102 (17)
O2	0.0350 (10)	0.0511 (11)	0.0634 (12)	-0.0005 (8)	0.0098 (9)	-0.0070 (9)
O1	0.0505 (12)	0.0600 (13)	0.0904 (16)	0.0028 (10)	0.0119 (11)	-0.0251 (11)
C12	0.0329 (14)	0.0529 (16)	0.0594 (18)	-0.0069 (12)	0.0098 (13)	-0.0009 (14)
C9	0.0410 (15)	0.0534 (17)	0.0505 (17)	-0.0041 (12)	0.0120 (13)	-0.0033 (13)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Br1—C5	1.896 (2)	C4—H4	0.9300
C5—C6	1.372 (3)	C2—C3	1.382 (4)
C5—C4	1.377 (4)	C2—H2	0.9300
C6—C1	1.401 (3)	C10—O2	1.454 (3)
C6—H6	0.9300	C10—C11	1.497 (4)
C7—C8	1.344 (3)	C10—H10A	0.9700
C7—C1	1.456 (3)	C10—H10B	0.9700
C7—H7	0.9300	C11—H11A	0.9600
C1—C2	1.390 (4)	C11—H11B	0.9600
N1—C12	1.140 (3)	C11—H11C	0.9600
C8—C12	1.439 (4)	C3—H3	0.9300
C8—C9	1.484 (4)	O2—C9	1.333 (3)
C4—C3	1.374 (4)	O1—C9	1.197 (3)
C6—C5—C4	122.0 (2)	O2—C10—C11	107.1 (2)

C6—C5—Br1	119.3 (2)	O2—C10—H10A	110.3
C4—C5—Br1	118.7 (2)	C11—C10—H10A	110.3
C5—C6—C1	119.6 (2)	O2—C10—H10B	110.3
C5—C6—H6	120.2	C11—C10—H10B	110.3
C1—C6—H6	120.2	H10A—C10—H10B	108.6
C8—C7—C1	130.5 (2)	C10—C11—H11A	109.5
C8—C7—H7	114.8	C10—C11—H11B	109.5
C1—C7—H7	114.8	H11A—C11—H11B	109.5
C2—C1—C6	118.6 (2)	C10—C11—H11C	109.5
C2—C1—C7	124.5 (2)	H11A—C11—H11C	109.5
C6—C1—C7	116.9 (2)	H11B—C11—H11C	109.5
C7—C8—C12	123.9 (2)	C4—C3—C2	121.3 (3)
C7—C8—C9	118.6 (2)	C4—C3—H3	119.3
C12—C8—C9	117.5 (2)	C2—C3—H3	119.3
C3—C4—C5	118.2 (3)	C9—O2—C10	115.9 (2)
C3—C4—H4	120.9	N1—C12—C8	178.3 (3)
C5—C4—H4	120.9	O1—C9—O2	124.2 (3)
C3—C2—C1	120.2 (3)	O1—C9—C8	124.0 (2)
C3—C2—H2	119.9	O2—C9—C8	111.8 (2)
C1—C2—H2	119.9		
C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.3 (4)	C7—C1—C2—C3	-179.9 (3)
Br1—C5—C6—C1	-179.72 (19)	C5—C4—C3—C2	0.5 (5)
C5—C6—C1—C2	1.6 (4)	C1—C2—C3—C4	0.9 (5)
C5—C6—C1—C7	179.8 (2)	C11—C10—O2—C9	-171.7 (2)
C8—C7—C1—C2	-17.9 (5)	C10—O2—C9—O1	0.5 (4)
C8—C7—C1—C6	164.1 (3)	C10—O2—C9—C8	-179.3 (2)
C1—C7—C8—C12	-1.8 (5)	C7—C8—C9—O1	7.3 (4)
C1—C7—C8—C9	-178.8 (3)	C12—C8—C9—O1	-169.9 (3)
C6—C5—C4—C3	-0.8 (5)	C7—C8—C9—O2	-172.8 (2)
Br1—C5—C4—C3	178.7 (2)	C12—C8—C9—O2	9.9 (3)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-1.9 (5)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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