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## Acetohydrazide

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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.056;  $wR$  factor = 0.151; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.7.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}$ , a hydrazine derivative, the asymmetric unit contains two molecules with similar geometries. The crystal structure is stabilized by intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.

## Related literature

For general background to hydrazine and its derivatives, see: Gagnon *et al.* (1951); Hermanson (1996); Lumley-Woodyear *et al.* (1996); Raddatz *et al.* (2002).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}$	$V = 816.63$ (10) Å <sup>3</sup>
$M_r = 74.09$	$Z = 8$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 9.5636$ (7) Å	$\mu = 0.10$ mm <sup>-1</sup>
$b = 8.7642$ (6) Å	$T = 298$ K
$c = 10.4282$ (7) Å	$0.20 \times 0.15 \times 0.10$ mm
$\beta = 110.886$ (1)°	

## Data collection

Bruker SMART 4K CCD diffractometer	4189 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2001)	1762 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.971$ , $T_{\max} = 0.990$	1604 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.097$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.056$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.151$   
 $S = 1.15$   
 1762 reflections  
 112 parameters  
 6 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1D}\cdots\text{O2}$	0.863 (9)	2.052 (10)	2.8971 (17)	166.0 (19)
$\text{N4}-\text{H4B}\cdots\text{N2}^{\text{i}}$	0.865 (9)	2.342 (12)	3.160 (2)	157.9 (19)
$\text{N4}-\text{H4A}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{ii}}$	0.868 (9)	2.216 (11)	3.061 (2)	164.2 (19)
$\text{N3}-\text{H3D}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{iii}}$	0.857 (9)	2.018 (10)	2.8599 (17)	167.1 (19)
$\text{N2}-\text{H2B}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{iv}}$	0.867 (10)	2.255 (13)	3.065 (2)	155 (2)
$\text{N2}-\text{H2A}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{v}}$	0.863 (10)	2.400 (15)	3.152 (2)	145.7 (19)

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

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: SAINT-Plus (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: SAINT-Plus; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: PLATON (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: RK2154).

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## S1. Comment

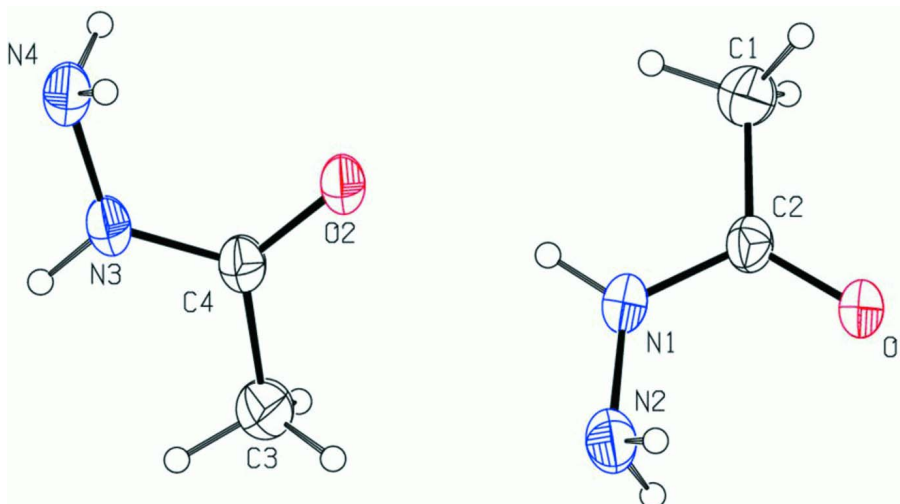
Hydrazide and its derivatives were used as versatile synthons. For example, substituted pyrazolones can be prepared by treatment of corresponding hydrazide with strong alkalies (Gagnon *et al.*, 1951). What's more, hydrazides are reactive functional groups routinely used in protein and carbohydrate chemistry (Raddatz *et al.*, 2002; Hermanson, 1996). It is reported that oligonucleotides can be modified with hydrazide (Lumley-Woodyear *et al.*, 1996). Acetohydrazide is an important organic intermediate mainly for synthesis of nifuratrone in the pharmaceutical industry. Here we report the structure of the title compound (Fig. 1). Asymmetric unit contains two molecules with the same geometry. The crystal packing is stabilized by intermolecular classical N—H...O hydrogen bonds (Table 1).

## S2. Experimental

Acetohydrazide, prepared from ethyl acetate and 85% hydrazine was synthesized in 40% isolated yield. Crystals of acetohydrazide suitable for X-ray data collection were obtained by cooled the reaction solution from 353 K to 293 K for overnight.

## S3. Refinement

All H atoms of methyl groups were positioned geometrically with C—H = 0.96 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{iso}}(\text{C})$ . H atoms of amino-groups were found from the difference maps and refined with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{iso}}(\text{N})$ .



**Figure 1**

View of the asymmetric unit showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are presented as a small spheres of arbitrary radius.

## Acetohydrazide

## Crystal data

C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O $M_r = 74.09$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ 

Hall symbol: -P 2yn

 $a = 9.5636$  (7) Å $b = 8.7642$  (6) Å $c = 10.4282$  (7) Å $\beta = 110.886$  (1)° $V = 816.63$  (10) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 8$  $F(000) = 320$  $D_x = 1.205$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 2153 reflections

 $\theta = 2.5$ – $28.0$ ° $\mu = 0.10$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 298$  K

Block, colourless

 $0.20 \times 0.15 \times 0.10$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART 4K CCD

diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(SADABS; Bruker, 2001)

 $T_{\min} = 0.971$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.990$ 

4189 measured reflections

1762 independent reflections

1604 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.097$  $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.0$ °,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.5$ ° $h = -10$ → $12$  $k = -11$ → $9$  $l = -13$ → $10$ 

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.056$  $wR(F^2) = 0.151$  $S = 1.15$ 

1762 reflections

112 parameters

6 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant

direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier

map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from

neighbouring sites

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent

and constrained refinement

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.061P)^2 + 0.1265P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick,2008),  $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001x F_c^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$ 

Extinction coefficient: 0.17 (2)

## Special details

**Geometry.** All s.u.'s (except the s.u. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell s.u.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of s.u.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between s.u.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell s.u.'s is used for estimating s.u.'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 (Å<sup>2</sup>)

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.8855 (2)	0.2274 (2)	0.0022 (2)	0.0608 (5)
H1A	0.9481	0.3141	0.0057	0.091*
H1B	0.7835	0.2603	-0.0227	0.091*

H1C	0.8932	0.1562	-0.0649	0.091*
C2	0.93450 (16)	0.15234 (18)	0.13942 (17)	0.0434 (4)
C3	0.4604 (2)	0.0155 (2)	0.1911 (2)	0.0646 (5)
H3A	0.4598	-0.0526	0.1188	0.097*
H3B	0.3836	-0.0142	0.2254	0.097*
H3C	0.5561	0.0111	0.2640	0.097*
C4	0.43160 (16)	0.17510 (19)	0.13651 (16)	0.0443 (4)
N1	0.83138 (14)	0.13848 (17)	0.19703 (16)	0.0501 (4)
H1D	0.7430 (14)	0.176 (2)	0.1567 (19)	0.060*
N2	0.86280 (16)	0.0740 (2)	0.32791 (17)	0.0575 (5)
H2A	0.9337 (19)	0.128 (2)	0.3837 (19)	0.069*
H2B	0.893 (2)	-0.0180 (14)	0.321 (2)	0.069*
N3	0.30038 (14)	0.23464 (17)	0.12609 (15)	0.0490 (4)
H3D	0.2363 (18)	0.182 (2)	0.148 (2)	0.059*
N4	0.25433 (16)	0.38388 (19)	0.07867 (18)	0.0550 (4)
H4B	0.257 (2)	0.398 (2)	-0.0025 (13)	0.066*
H4A	0.3202 (19)	0.443 (2)	0.1362 (18)	0.066*
O1	1.06315 (12)	0.10511 (15)	0.19701 (13)	0.0578 (4)
O2	0.52482 (11)	0.24591 (14)	0.10257 (13)	0.0560 (4)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0487 (9)	0.0676 (12)	0.0619 (11)	-0.0009 (8)	0.0147 (8)	0.0087 (9)
C2	0.0331 (7)	0.0403 (8)	0.0566 (9)	-0.0026 (6)	0.0158 (6)	-0.0024 (7)
C3	0.0511 (10)	0.0578 (11)	0.0859 (14)	-0.0015 (9)	0.0256 (10)	0.0131 (10)
C4	0.0338 (7)	0.0516 (9)	0.0478 (8)	-0.0028 (6)	0.0149 (6)	-0.0019 (7)
N1	0.0330 (7)	0.0591 (9)	0.0590 (9)	0.0061 (6)	0.0174 (6)	0.0051 (7)
N2	0.0446 (8)	0.0717 (11)	0.0612 (10)	0.0017 (7)	0.0252 (7)	0.0019 (8)
N3	0.0350 (7)	0.0567 (9)	0.0605 (9)	-0.0027 (6)	0.0234 (6)	0.0018 (7)
N4	0.0385 (7)	0.0613 (10)	0.0690 (10)	0.0052 (6)	0.0237 (7)	0.0025 (8)
O1	0.0343 (6)	0.0723 (9)	0.0706 (8)	0.0085 (5)	0.0233 (6)	0.0194 (6)
O2	0.0369 (6)	0.0574 (7)	0.0806 (9)	0.0047 (5)	0.0292 (6)	0.0124 (6)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—C2	1.491 (2)	C4—O2	1.2370 (18)
C1—H1A	0.9600	C4—N3	1.327 (2)
C1—H1B	0.9600	N1—N2	1.407 (2)
C1—H1C	0.9600	N1—H1D	0.863 (9)
C2—O1	1.2324 (18)	N2—H2A	0.863 (10)
C2—N1	1.331 (2)	N2—H2B	0.867 (10)
C3—C4	1.498 (3)	N3—N4	1.412 (2)
C3—H3A	0.9600	N3—H3D	0.857 (9)
C3—H3B	0.9600	N4—H4B	0.865 (9)
C3—H3C	0.9600	N4—H4A	0.868 (9)
C2—C1—H1A	109.5	O2—C4—N3	122.42 (16)

C2—C1—H1B	109.5	O2—C4—C3	121.57 (14)
H1A—C1—H1B	109.5	N3—C4—C3	116.01 (14)
C2—C1—H1C	109.5	C2—N1—N2	122.56 (13)
H1A—C1—H1C	109.5	C2—N1—H1D	120.0 (14)
H1B—C1—H1C	109.5	N2—N1—H1D	117.3 (14)
O1—C2—N1	121.40 (16)	N1—N2—H2A	106.0 (15)
O1—C2—C1	122.26 (15)	N1—N2—H2B	104.9 (16)
N1—C2—C1	116.34 (14)	H2A—N2—H2B	111 (2)
C4—C3—H3A	109.5	C4—N3—N4	124.09 (14)
C4—C3—H3B	109.5	C4—N3—H3D	120.8 (14)
H3A—C3—H3B	109.5	N4—N3—H3D	115.1 (14)
C4—C3—H3C	109.5	N3—N4—H4B	110.9 (14)
H3A—C3—H3C	109.5	N3—N4—H4A	104.5 (14)
H3B—C3—H3C	109.5	H4B—N4—H4A	109 (2)
O1—C2—N1—N2	2.0 (3)	O2—C4—N3—N4	-1.3 (3)
C1—C2—N1—N2	-178.17 (16)	C3—C4—N3—N4	179.13 (16)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
N1—H1D...O2	0.86 (1)	2.05 (1)	2.8971 (17)	166 (2)
N4—H4B...N2 <sup>i</sup>	0.87 (1)	2.34 (1)	3.160 (2)	158 (2)
N4—H4A...O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.87 (1)	2.22 (1)	3.061 (2)	164 (2)
N3—H3D...O1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.86 (1)	2.02 (1)	2.8599 (17)	167 (2)
N2—H2B...O2 <sup>iv</sup>	0.87 (1)	2.26 (1)	3.065 (2)	155 (2)
N2—H2A...O2 <sup>v</sup>	0.86 (1)	2.40 (2)	3.152 (2)	146 (2)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ ; (ii)  $-x+3/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (iii)  $x-1, y, z$ ; (iv)  $-x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (v)  $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ .