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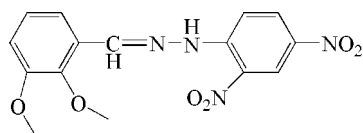
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 298$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$ Å; R factor = 0.063; wR factor = 0.178; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.9.

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6$, the dihedral angle between the aromatic rings is 3.7 (4)°. The nitro groups make dihedral angles of 6.0 (4) and 5.2 (4)° with the parent ring and are oriented at 6.0 (6)° with respect to each other. The methoxy groups are inclined at 54.0 (2) and 2.5 (3)° with respect to the benzene ring to which they are attached. In the crystal, molecules are linked by weak $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ interactions. The molecular conformation is consolidated by an intramolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bond.

Related literature

For general background to the properties of Schiff base compounds, see: Mufakkar *et al.* (2010); Tahir *et al.* (2010). For related structures, see: Salhin *et al.* (2007); Tameem *et al.* (2008); Shao *et al.* (2008).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6$
 $M_r = 346.30$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
 $a = 7.8409$ (8) Å

$b = 7.9200$ (9) Å
 $c = 13.8961$ (14) Å
 $\alpha = 85.038$ (2)°
 $\beta = 82.773$ (1)°

$\gamma = 65.894$ (1)°
 $V = 780.85$ (14) Å³
 $Z = 2$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\mu = 0.12$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 298$ K
 $0.43 \times 0.38 \times 0.37$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2007)
 $T_{\min} = 0.952$, $T_{\max} = 0.958$

4130 measured reflections
2725 independent reflections
1414 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.063$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.178$
 $S = 1.06$
2725 reflections

229 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.28$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.25$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O1}$	0.86	1.99	2.625 (4)	130
$\text{C14}-\text{H14A}\cdots\text{O4}^i$	0.96	2.48	3.431 (4)	170

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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S1. Comment

In view of the importance of hydrazone derivatives in chemical and biological applications (Shao *et al.*, 2008), a series of hydrazone derivatives has been prepared, and several X-ray structures have been reported (Salhin *et al.*, 2007; Aameem *et al.*, 2008). Here, we report the crystal structure of the title compound.

The bond distances and bond angles in the title compound (Fig. 1) are in agreement with the corresponding bond distances and angles reported in the crystal structures of closely related compounds, (Salhin *et al.*, 2007; Tameem *et al.*, 2008). In the crystal structure (Fig. 2), the molecules are linked by C—H···O weak interactions (Table 1). The molecular conformation is consolidated by an intramolecular N—H···O hydrogen bonding interaction (Table 1).

S2. Experimental

Equimolar quantities of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine (0.99 g, 5.0 mmol) and 2,3-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (0.83 g, 5.0 mmol) were refluxed in ethanol (20 ml) for 30 min and rotary evaporated. The crystals of the title compound were grown by recrystallization from an ethanol solution.

S3. Refinement

H atoms were placed in idealized positions and allowed to ride on their respective parent atoms, with C—H = 0.93 and 0.96 Å, for methylene and aryl H-atoms, respectively, and N—H = 0.86 Å with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{methylene C/N})$ and $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{aryl C})$.

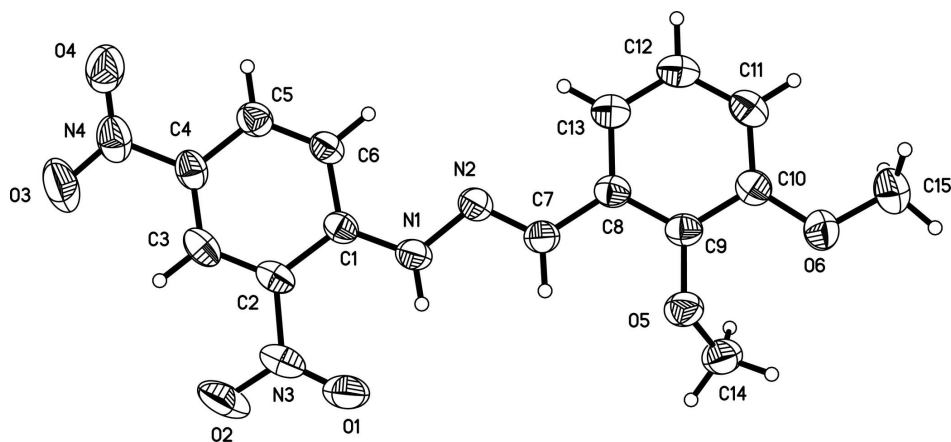
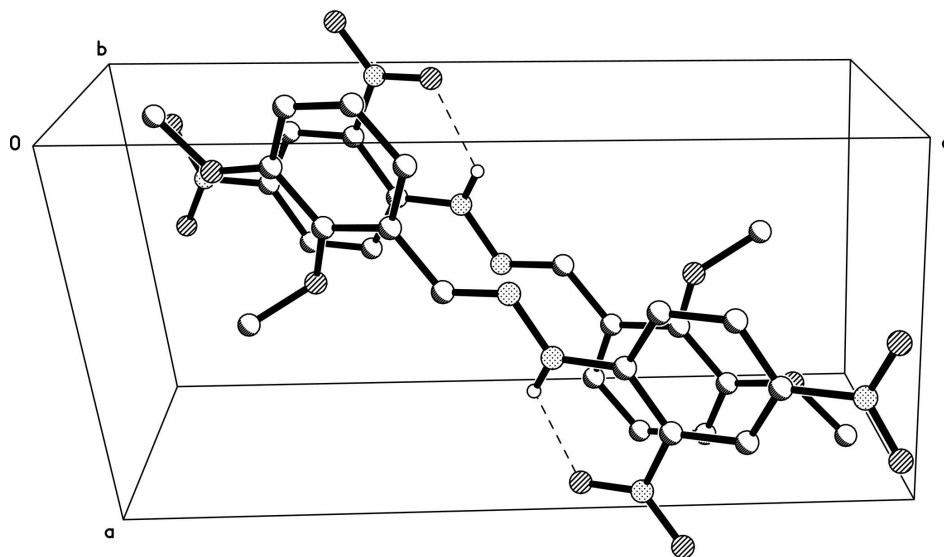


Figure 1

A view of the molecular structure of the title compound; displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

**Figure 2**

Part of the crystal structure of (I) with hydrogen bonds drawn as dashed lines.

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Cell parameters from 855 reflections

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$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$

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$l = -16 \rightarrow 8$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

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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

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0737P)^2]$$

$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$$

$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.28 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.25 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008), $F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001x\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$

Extinction coefficient: 0.028 (5)

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>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
N1	0.6288 (3)	0.1887 (3)	0.55122 (17)	0.0672 (7)
H1	0.7290	0.1995	0.5243	0.081*
N2	0.4685 (3)	0.2598 (3)	0.50406 (17)	0.0627 (6)
N3	0.9691 (3)	0.0341 (4)	0.6504 (3)	0.0789 (8)
N4	0.6248 (5)	-0.1660 (4)	0.9164 (2)	0.0889 (9)
O1	0.9777 (3)	0.1238 (4)	0.57412 (19)	0.0936 (8)
O2	1.1061 (3)	-0.0474 (4)	0.6963 (2)	0.1191 (10)
O3	0.7741 (4)	-0.2406 (4)	0.9539 (2)	0.1259 (11)
O4	0.4763 (4)	-0.1674 (4)	0.95499 (18)	0.1107 (9)
O5	0.5156 (3)	0.5336 (3)	0.25258 (14)	0.0734 (6)
O6	0.2347 (3)	0.6845 (3)	0.13346 (16)	0.0810 (7)
C1	0.6302 (3)	0.1025 (3)	0.6391 (2)	0.0549 (7)
C2	0.7926 (3)	0.0256 (4)	0.6903 (2)	0.0626 (8)
C3	0.7883 (4)	-0.0608 (4)	0.7802 (2)	0.0681 (8)
H3	0.8956	-0.1094	0.8130	0.082*
C4	0.6287 (4)	-0.0754 (4)	0.8214 (2)	0.0652 (8)
C5	0.4661 (4)	-0.0033 (4)	0.7723 (2)	0.0651 (8)
H5	0.3567	-0.0136	0.8008	0.078*
C6	0.4688 (4)	0.0809 (4)	0.6841 (2)	0.0609 (7)
H6	0.3609	0.1260	0.6518	0.073*
C7	0.4850 (4)	0.3361 (4)	0.4206 (2)	0.0627 (7)
H7	0.6000	0.3394	0.3968	0.075*
C8	0.3275 (4)	0.4181 (4)	0.3620 (2)	0.0588 (7)
C9	0.3505 (4)	0.5101 (4)	0.2741 (2)	0.0602 (7)
C10	0.2012 (4)	0.5909 (4)	0.2156 (2)	0.0641 (8)
C11	0.0346 (4)	0.5735 (4)	0.2461 (2)	0.0744 (9)
H11	-0.0643	0.6240	0.2074	0.089*
C12	0.0117 (4)	0.4825 (4)	0.3330 (3)	0.0756 (9)
H12	-0.1026	0.4740	0.3525	0.091*
C13	0.1564 (4)	0.4046 (4)	0.3907 (2)	0.0684 (8)

H13	0.1404	0.3428	0.4488	0.082*
C14	0.6191 (4)	0.4797 (5)	0.1608 (2)	0.0847 (10)
H14A	0.5771	0.3991	0.1323	0.127*
H14B	0.7503	0.4159	0.1691	0.127*
H14C	0.5998	0.5877	0.1190	0.127*
C15	0.0951 (5)	0.7525 (5)	0.0675 (3)	0.1016 (12)
H15A	0.0718	0.6516	0.0472	0.152*
H15B	0.1378	0.8107	0.0118	0.152*
H15C	-0.0187	0.8412	0.0987	0.152*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
N1	0.0509 (13)	0.0903 (17)	0.0649 (17)	-0.0324 (12)	-0.0047 (11)	-0.0079 (13)
N2	0.0547 (14)	0.0696 (15)	0.0639 (16)	-0.0245 (12)	-0.0081 (11)	-0.0030 (12)
N3	0.0472 (15)	0.0818 (19)	0.110 (2)	-0.0237 (14)	-0.0100 (15)	-0.0246 (16)
N4	0.117 (3)	0.088 (2)	0.081 (2)	-0.0550 (19)	-0.0386 (19)	0.0088 (16)
O1	0.0661 (14)	0.133 (2)	0.0922 (18)	-0.0513 (14)	0.0068 (12)	-0.0250 (15)
O2	0.0526 (13)	0.124 (2)	0.180 (3)	-0.0300 (13)	-0.0379 (16)	0.0068 (18)
O3	0.136 (2)	0.138 (2)	0.114 (2)	-0.0557 (18)	-0.0725 (19)	0.0353 (17)
O4	0.142 (2)	0.140 (2)	0.0873 (19)	-0.095 (2)	-0.0317 (16)	0.0251 (15)
O5	0.0724 (13)	0.0967 (15)	0.0642 (13)	-0.0473 (12)	-0.0049 (10)	-0.0064 (10)
O6	0.0827 (14)	0.0920 (15)	0.0730 (15)	-0.0389 (12)	-0.0219 (11)	0.0126 (12)
C1	0.0492 (15)	0.0540 (15)	0.0625 (19)	-0.0194 (13)	-0.0076 (12)	-0.0111 (13)
C2	0.0461 (16)	0.0640 (18)	0.080 (2)	-0.0201 (13)	-0.0103 (14)	-0.0183 (16)
C3	0.0621 (19)	0.0584 (17)	0.087 (2)	-0.0196 (15)	-0.0281 (16)	-0.0119 (16)
C4	0.077 (2)	0.0615 (17)	0.066 (2)	-0.0324 (15)	-0.0250 (15)	-0.0003 (14)
C5	0.0628 (18)	0.0648 (18)	0.076 (2)	-0.0329 (15)	-0.0142 (15)	0.0020 (15)
C6	0.0515 (16)	0.0651 (17)	0.070 (2)	-0.0256 (13)	-0.0144 (13)	-0.0007 (15)
C7	0.0573 (17)	0.0741 (19)	0.0600 (19)	-0.0302 (15)	-0.0019 (13)	-0.0060 (15)
C8	0.0543 (16)	0.0630 (17)	0.0602 (18)	-0.0240 (14)	-0.0005 (13)	-0.0129 (13)
C9	0.0572 (17)	0.0653 (17)	0.0628 (19)	-0.0287 (14)	-0.0009 (13)	-0.0125 (14)
C10	0.0627 (18)	0.0639 (18)	0.067 (2)	-0.0250 (15)	-0.0085 (14)	-0.0074 (15)
C11	0.0620 (19)	0.075 (2)	0.089 (2)	-0.0260 (16)	-0.0185 (16)	-0.0074 (17)
C12	0.0578 (18)	0.078 (2)	0.095 (3)	-0.0327 (16)	0.0006 (17)	-0.0115 (18)
C13	0.0627 (18)	0.0689 (19)	0.076 (2)	-0.0293 (15)	-0.0014 (15)	-0.0098 (15)
C14	0.080 (2)	0.113 (3)	0.072 (2)	-0.051 (2)	-0.0011 (16)	-0.0033 (18)
C15	0.095 (3)	0.120 (3)	0.084 (3)	-0.035 (2)	-0.032 (2)	0.019 (2)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

N1—C1	1.345 (3)	C5—C6	1.347 (4)
N1—N2	1.375 (3)	C5—H5	0.9300
N1—H1	0.8600	C6—H6	0.9300
N2—C7	1.278 (3)	C7—C8	1.455 (4)
N3—O2	1.230 (3)	C7—H7	0.9300
N3—O1	1.234 (3)	C8—C13	1.395 (4)
N3—C2	1.451 (4)	C8—C9	1.397 (4)

N4—O4	1.223 (3)	C9—C10	1.408 (4)
N4—O3	1.236 (3)	C10—C11	1.379 (4)
N4—C4	1.450 (4)	C11—C12	1.382 (4)
O5—C9	1.375 (3)	C11—H11	0.9300
O5—C14	1.420 (3)	C12—C13	1.372 (4)
O6—C10	1.363 (3)	C12—H12	0.9300
O6—C15	1.420 (3)	C13—H13	0.9300
C1—C6	1.407 (4)	C14—H14A	0.9600
C1—C2	1.421 (4)	C14—H14B	0.9600
C2—C3	1.375 (4)	C14—H14C	0.9600
C3—C4	1.355 (4)	C15—H15A	0.9600
C3—H3	0.9300	C15—H15B	0.9600
C4—C5	1.404 (4)	C15—H15C	0.9600
C1—N1—N2	120.6 (2)	C8—C7—H7	119.4
C1—N1—H1	119.7	C13—C8—C9	119.6 (3)
N2—N1—H1	119.7	C13—C8—C7	121.7 (3)
C7—N2—N1	114.9 (2)	C9—C8—C7	118.7 (2)
O2—N3—O1	122.2 (3)	O5—C9—C8	117.6 (2)
O2—N3—C2	117.5 (3)	O5—C9—C10	121.8 (3)
O1—N3—C2	120.3 (3)	C8—C9—C10	120.2 (3)
O4—N4—O3	123.2 (3)	O6—C10—C11	125.7 (3)
O4—N4—C4	119.1 (3)	O6—C10—C9	115.8 (3)
O3—N4—C4	117.7 (3)	C11—C10—C9	118.4 (3)
C9—O5—C14	118.8 (2)	C10—C11—C12	121.4 (3)
C10—O6—C15	117.7 (2)	C10—C11—H11	119.3
N1—C1—C6	120.8 (2)	C12—C11—H11	119.3
N1—C1—C2	122.6 (3)	C13—C12—C11	120.4 (3)
C6—C1—C2	116.5 (3)	C13—C12—H12	119.8
C3—C2—C1	121.0 (3)	C11—C12—H12	119.8
C3—C2—N3	117.3 (3)	C12—C13—C8	120.0 (3)
C1—C2—N3	121.8 (3)	C12—C13—H13	120.0
C4—C3—C2	120.4 (3)	C8—C13—H13	120.0
C4—C3—H3	119.8	O5—C14—H14A	109.5
C2—C3—H3	119.8	O5—C14—H14B	109.5
C3—C4—C5	120.2 (3)	H14A—C14—H14B	109.5
C3—C4—N4	120.1 (3)	O5—C14—H14C	109.5
C5—C4—N4	119.6 (3)	H14A—C14—H14C	109.5
C6—C5—C4	119.9 (3)	H14B—C14—H14C	109.5
C6—C5—H5	120.0	O6—C15—H15A	109.5
C4—C5—H5	120.0	O6—C15—H15B	109.5
C5—C6—C1	121.9 (2)	H15A—C15—H15B	109.5
C5—C6—H6	119.0	O6—C15—H15C	109.5
C1—C6—H6	119.0	H15A—C15—H15C	109.5
N2—C7—C8	121.3 (3)	H15B—C15—H15C	109.5
N2—C7—H7	119.4		
C1—N1—N2—C7	-179.1 (2)	C2—C1—C6—C5	2.0 (4)

N2—N1—C1—C6	0.9 (4)	N1—N2—C7—C8	-179.8 (2)
N2—N1—C1—C2	179.5 (2)	N2—C7—C8—C13	-5.0 (4)
N1—C1—C2—C3	179.7 (2)	N2—C7—C8—C9	175.9 (2)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-1.7 (4)	C14—O5—C9—C8	129.0 (3)
N1—C1—C2—N3	-0.4 (4)	C14—O5—C9—C10	-57.3 (4)
C6—C1—C2—N3	178.2 (2)	C13—C8—C9—O5	174.7 (2)
O2—N3—C2—C3	4.9 (4)	C7—C8—C9—O5	-6.3 (4)
O1—N3—C2—C3	-173.6 (3)	C13—C8—C9—C10	0.9 (4)
O2—N3—C2—C1	-174.9 (3)	C7—C8—C9—C10	180.0 (2)
O1—N3—C2—C1	6.6 (4)	C15—O6—C10—C11	-7.7 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.6 (4)	C15—O6—C10—C9	173.9 (3)
N3—C2—C3—C4	-179.3 (2)	O5—C9—C10—O6	3.7 (4)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.3 (4)	C8—C9—C10—O6	177.2 (2)
C2—C3—C4—N4	-179.8 (2)	O5—C9—C10—C11	-174.8 (2)
O4—N4—C4—C3	175.4 (3)	C8—C9—C10—C11	-1.4 (4)
O3—N4—C4—C3	-5.5 (4)	O6—C10—C11—C12	-177.0 (3)
O4—N4—C4—C5	-4.7 (4)	C9—C10—C11—C12	1.3 (4)
O3—N4—C4—C5	174.4 (3)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-0.9 (5)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.0 (4)	C11—C12—C13—C8	0.4 (5)
N4—C4—C5—C6	-179.9 (2)	C9—C8—C13—C12	-0.5 (4)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-1.2 (4)	C7—C8—C13—C12	-179.5 (3)
N1—C1—C6—C5	-179.3 (2)		

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N1—H1...O1	0.86	1.99	2.625 (4)	130
N1—H1...N3	0.86	2.60	2.913 (4)	103
C3—H3...O2	0.93	2.33	2.654 (4)	100
C6—H6...N2	0.93	2.44	2.766 (4)	100
C7—H7...O5	0.93	2.41	2.737 (4)	101
C14—H14 <i>A</i> ...O4 ⁱ	0.96	2.48	3.431 (4)	170

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