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**(E)-N'-(3,5-Dichloro-2-hydroxybenzylidene)-2-methoxybenzohydrazide**

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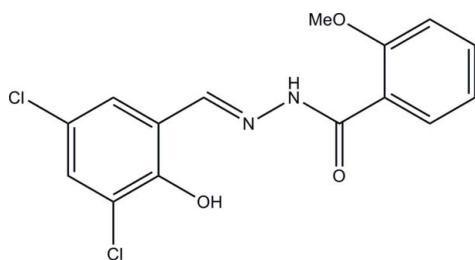
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.058;  $wR$  factor = 0.133; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.6.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ , the dihedral angle between the two substituted aromatic rings is  $5.4(4)^\circ$ . Intramolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds affect the planarity of the molecular conformation, with a mean deviation from the plane defined by the non-H atoms of  $0.062(2)$  Å. The molecule exists in a *trans* configuration with respect to the methyldiene unit. In the crystal, molecules are linked by  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  interactions.

## Related literature

For the crystal structures of hydrazone compounds, see: Li (2011); Hashemian *et al.* (2011); Lei (2011); Shalash *et al.* (2010).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$   
 $M_r = 339.17$   
 Monoclinic,  $Cc$ 
 $a = 10.845(7)$  Å  
 $b = 12.771(8)$  Å  
 $c = 10.856(7)$  Å

 $\beta = 96.683(7)^\circ$   
 $V = 1493.4(16)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $\mu = 0.45$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 298$  K  
 $0.18 \times 0.18 \times 0.17$  mm

## Data collection

 Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.924$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.928$ 

 4586 measured reflections  
 2978 independent reflections  
 2011 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.050$ 

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.058$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.133$   
 $S = 1.02$   
 2978 reflections  
 204 parameters  
 4 restraints

 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.28$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.28$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1272 Friedel pairs  
 Flack parameter: 0.10 (10)

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{O1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{N1}$	0.82	1.82	2.543 (4)	146
$\text{N2}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{O3}$	0.90 (1)	2.02 (5)	2.624 (4)	123 (5)
$\text{N2}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{O1}^i$	0.90 (1)	2.63 (4)	3.271 (5)	129 (5)

Symmetry code: (i)  $x, -y + 1, z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 1998); 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); 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: OM2438).

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**S1. Comment**

In the last few years, hydrazones have been attracted much attention for their crystal structures (Li, 2011; Hashemian *et al.*, 2011; Lei, 2011; Shalash *et al.*, 2010).

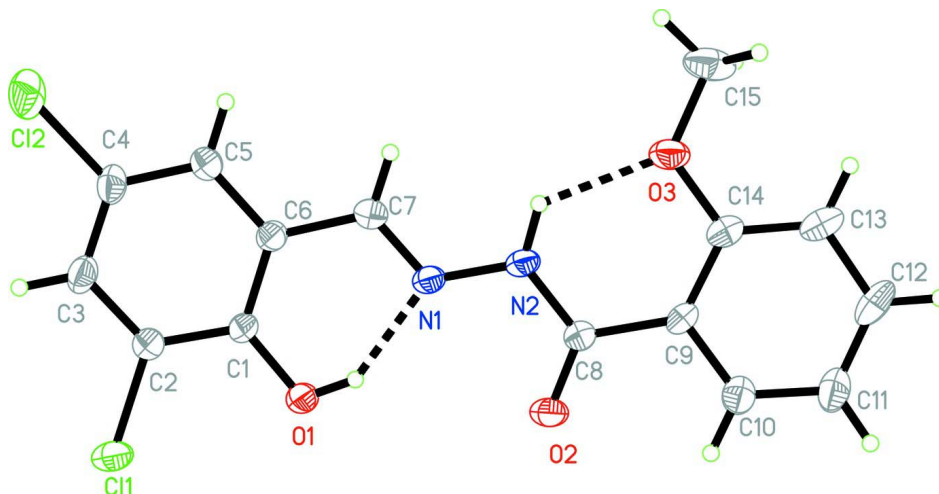
In the crystal structure of the title hydrazone molecule, as shown in Fig. 1, the dihedral angle between the two substituted aromatic rings is 5.4 (4)°. The intramolecular O—H···N and N—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1) affect the planarity of the conformation of the molecule. The molecule exists in a *trans* configuration with respect to the methylidene unit.

**S2. Experimental**

A mixture of 2-methoxybenzhydrazide (0.166 g, 1 mmol) and 3,5-dichlorosalicylaldehyde (0.190 g, 1 mmol) in 30 ml of ethanol containing a few drops of acetic acid was refluxed for about 1 h. On cooling to room temperature, a solid precipitate was formed. The solid was filtered and then recrystallized from methanol. Colorless crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of the solution.

**S3. Refinement**

The and N-bound hydrogen atom was located from a difference Fourier map and refined isotropically. The rest of hydrogen atoms were positioned geometrically [C—H = 0.93 & 0.96 Å; O—H = 0.82 Å] and refined using a riding model [ $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  and  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C15 and O1})$ ]. A rotating-group model was applied for the methyl group.



**Figure 1**

The molecular structure with displacement parameters drawn at the 30% probability level. Hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines.

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Hall symbol: C -2yc

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Cell parameters from 816 reflections

 $\theta = 2.4$ – $24.3$ ° $\mu = 0.45$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 298$  K

Block, colorless

 $0.18 \times 0.18 \times 0.17$  mm*Data collection*

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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

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Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.058$  $wR(F^2) = 0.133$  $S = 1.02$ 

2978 reflections

204 parameters

4 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

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0425P)^2]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.28$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.28$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1272 Friedel

pairs

Absolute structure parameter: 0.10 (10)

*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.

**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  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  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>)*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cl1	0.40120 (15)	0.77322 (10)	0.22803 (13)	0.0652 (4)
Cl2	0.47525 (14)	0.96477 (10)	0.67126 (14)	0.0658 (4)
N1	0.6075 (4)	0.4977 (3)	0.5532 (3)	0.0389 (9)

N2	0.6498 (4)	0.4042 (3)	0.6052 (3)	0.0436 (10)
O1	0.5144 (3)	0.5940 (2)	0.3592 (3)	0.0461 (8)
H1	0.5450	0.5443	0.3998	0.069*
O2	0.6238 (4)	0.3303 (2)	0.4167 (3)	0.0581 (10)
O3	0.7634 (3)	0.2894 (3)	0.7842 (3)	0.0535 (10)
C1	0.5091 (4)	0.6771 (3)	0.4333 (4)	0.0353 (10)
C2	0.4584 (4)	0.7706 (4)	0.3839 (4)	0.0436 (12)
C3	0.4487 (4)	0.8590 (4)	0.4551 (5)	0.0464 (12)
H3	0.4142	0.9202	0.4198	0.056*
C4	0.4913 (5)	0.8547 (4)	0.5798 (4)	0.0450 (12)
C5	0.5424 (4)	0.7637 (4)	0.6342 (4)	0.0418 (12)
H5	0.5708	0.7621	0.7184	0.050*
C6	0.5504 (4)	0.6748 (3)	0.5611 (4)	0.0360 (10)
C7	0.6003 (4)	0.5782 (4)	0.6203 (4)	0.0421 (11)
H7	0.6261	0.5760	0.7050	0.051*
C8	0.6559 (4)	0.3220 (3)	0.5280 (4)	0.0376 (11)
C9	0.7044 (4)	0.2206 (3)	0.5831 (4)	0.0374 (11)
C10	0.6993 (5)	0.1355 (4)	0.5042 (5)	0.0476 (12)
H10	0.6651	0.1447	0.4223	0.057*
C11	0.7425 (5)	0.0378 (4)	0.5408 (5)	0.0595 (15)
H11	0.7356	-0.0183	0.4859	0.071*
C12	0.7965 (5)	0.0254 (4)	0.6618 (6)	0.0646 (16)
H12	0.8266	-0.0400	0.6882	0.077*
C13	0.8063 (5)	0.1080 (4)	0.7436 (5)	0.0548 (14)
H13	0.8445	0.0990	0.8242	0.066*
C14	0.7587 (4)	0.2053 (4)	0.7049 (4)	0.0427 (12)
C15	0.8242 (5)	0.2795 (5)	0.9067 (5)	0.0705 (18)
H15A	0.7862	0.2242	0.9488	0.106*
H15B	0.8173	0.3441	0.9505	0.106*
H15C	0.9103	0.2634	0.9035	0.106*
H2	0.667 (5)	0.404 (5)	0.6884 (9)	0.085*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C11	0.0949 (10)	0.0518 (8)	0.0441 (7)	0.0028 (8)	-0.0130 (6)	0.0124 (6)
C12	0.0854 (10)	0.0383 (6)	0.0762 (10)	-0.0036 (7)	0.0194 (7)	-0.0199 (7)
N1	0.053 (2)	0.033 (2)	0.0301 (19)	0.0056 (18)	-0.0001 (17)	0.0040 (16)
N2	0.059 (3)	0.035 (2)	0.034 (2)	0.0087 (19)	-0.005 (2)	0.0070 (18)
O1	0.074 (2)	0.0319 (18)	0.0310 (17)	0.0013 (16)	-0.0010 (16)	-0.0017 (14)
O2	0.086 (3)	0.048 (2)	0.0353 (19)	0.0129 (19)	-0.0132 (18)	0.0007 (17)
O3	0.066 (2)	0.054 (2)	0.038 (2)	0.0143 (18)	-0.0076 (17)	0.0048 (17)
C1	0.041 (3)	0.033 (2)	0.032 (2)	-0.0051 (19)	0.005 (2)	0.0042 (19)
C2	0.055 (3)	0.038 (3)	0.037 (3)	-0.006 (2)	0.001 (2)	0.001 (2)
C3	0.052 (3)	0.030 (3)	0.057 (3)	-0.003 (2)	0.005 (2)	0.004 (2)
C4	0.054 (3)	0.032 (3)	0.051 (3)	-0.008 (2)	0.014 (3)	-0.007 (2)
C5	0.049 (3)	0.039 (3)	0.037 (3)	-0.002 (2)	0.003 (2)	-0.004 (2)
C6	0.042 (3)	0.032 (2)	0.034 (3)	0.000 (2)	0.006 (2)	0.0013 (19)

C7	0.051 (3)	0.043 (3)	0.032 (2)	-0.003 (2)	0.002 (2)	0.001 (2)
C8	0.040 (3)	0.035 (2)	0.037 (3)	0.002 (2)	0.000 (2)	0.003 (2)
C9	0.041 (3)	0.030 (3)	0.041 (3)	0.0035 (19)	0.007 (2)	0.0096 (19)
C10	0.053 (3)	0.040 (3)	0.051 (3)	-0.003 (2)	0.011 (2)	-0.001 (2)
C11	0.072 (4)	0.035 (3)	0.072 (4)	0.001 (2)	0.011 (3)	-0.003 (3)
C12	0.063 (4)	0.038 (3)	0.094 (5)	0.017 (3)	0.015 (3)	0.022 (3)
C13	0.056 (3)	0.055 (3)	0.054 (3)	0.010 (3)	0.008 (3)	0.024 (3)
C14	0.043 (3)	0.042 (3)	0.043 (3)	0.007 (2)	0.007 (2)	0.011 (2)
C15	0.070 (4)	0.096 (5)	0.042 (3)	0.020 (3)	-0.010 (3)	0.007 (3)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C11—C2	1.734 (5)	C5—H5	0.9300
C12—C4	1.741 (5)	C6—C7	1.465 (6)
N1—C7	1.268 (5)	C7—H7	0.9300
N1—N2	1.377 (5)	C8—C9	1.496 (6)
N2—C8	1.350 (5)	C9—C10	1.381 (6)
N2—H2	0.900 (7)	C9—C14	1.397 (6)
O1—C1	1.337 (5)	C10—C11	1.375 (7)
O1—H1	0.8200	C10—H10	0.9300
O2—C8	1.223 (5)	C11—C12	1.383 (8)
O3—C14	1.373 (6)	C11—H11	0.9300
O3—C15	1.420 (6)	C12—C13	1.376 (8)
C1—C2	1.396 (6)	C12—H12	0.9300
C1—C6	1.407 (5)	C13—C14	1.392 (6)
C2—C3	1.379 (7)	C13—H13	0.9300
C3—C4	1.380 (6)	C15—H15A	0.9600
C3—H3	0.9300	C15—H15B	0.9600
C4—C5	1.390 (6)	C15—H15C	0.9600
C5—C6	1.394 (6)		
C7—N1—N2	120.5 (4)	O2—C8—N2	121.2 (4)
C8—N2—N1	117.2 (3)	O2—C8—C9	121.1 (4)
C8—N2—H2	127 (4)	N2—C8—C9	117.7 (4)
N1—N2—H2	116 (4)	C10—C9—C14	117.3 (4)
C1—O1—H1	109.5	C10—C9—C8	116.5 (4)
C14—O3—C15	119.8 (4)	C14—C9—C8	126.1 (4)
O1—C1—C2	119.4 (4)	C11—C10—C9	123.1 (5)
O1—C1—C6	123.0 (4)	C11—C10—H10	118.4
C2—C1—C6	117.6 (4)	C9—C10—H10	118.4
C3—C2—C1	122.5 (4)	C10—C11—C12	118.1 (5)
C3—C2—C11	119.3 (4)	C10—C11—H11	121.0
C1—C2—C11	118.2 (4)	C12—C11—H11	121.0
C2—C3—C4	118.6 (4)	C13—C12—C11	121.2 (5)
C2—C3—H3	120.7	C13—C12—H12	119.4
C4—C3—H3	120.7	C11—C12—H12	119.4
C3—C4—C5	121.4 (4)	C12—C13—C14	119.4 (5)
C3—C4—C12	118.9 (4)	C12—C13—H13	120.3

C5—C4—C12	119.6 (4)	C14—C13—H13	120.3
C4—C5—C6	119.2 (4)	O3—C14—C13	121.5 (4)
C4—C5—H5	120.4	O3—C14—C9	117.7 (4)
C6—C5—H5	120.4	C13—C14—C9	120.8 (5)
C5—C6—C1	120.7 (4)	O3—C15—H15A	109.5
C5—C6—C7	118.7 (4)	O3—C15—H15B	109.5
C1—C6—C7	120.6 (4)	H15A—C15—H15B	109.5
N1—C7—C6	118.3 (4)	O3—C15—H15C	109.5
N1—C7—H7	120.8	H15A—C15—H15C	109.5
C6—C7—H7	120.8	H15B—C15—H15C	109.5

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

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