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#### Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 120\text{ K}$   
 Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003\text{ \AA}$   
 $R$  factor = 0.052  
 $wR$  factor = 0.144  
 Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.2

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## *N*-(3,5-Dinitrobenzoyl)-*N'*-phenylhydrazine: sheets built from $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ and $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds

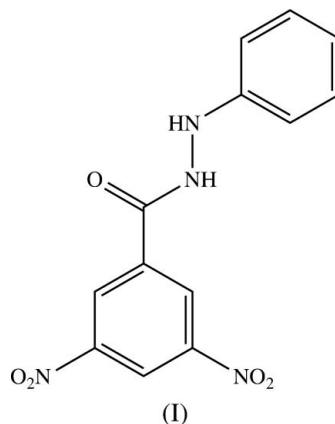
Molecules of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5$ , are linked into sheets by a combination of two  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds and one  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond.

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#### Comment

We report here the molecular and supramolecular structure of the title compound, (I) (Fig. 1). The coordination of atom N1 is exactly planar, while that of N2 is markedly pyramidal. The overall molecular conformation is defined by six torsion angles (Table 1), which show that the  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{NH}-$  portion adopts the usual *trans*-planar conformation. While the nitrated aryl ring is nearly coplanar with the central amide unit, the torsion angle of nearly  $90^\circ$  around the  $\text{N}-\text{N}$  bond is a reflection of the mutually orthogonal orientation of the lone pairs on the two hydrazine N atoms. The molecules thus have no internal symmetry in the solid state and hence are chiral, but the centrosymmetric space group accommodates equal numbers of the two enantiomeric forms.



The molecules of (I) are linked into sheets by a combination of two  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds and one  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond (Table 2), and the formation of the sheet is readily analysed in terms of two one-dimensional substructures. Atom N2 in the molecule at  $(x, y, z)$  acts as a hydrogen-bond donor to nitro atom O31 in the molecule at  $(x, y, 1+z)$ , so generating by translation a  $C(9)$  (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995) chain running parallel to the  $[001]$  direction (Fig. 2). Atoms N1 and C2 in the molecule at  $(x, y, z)$  both act as hydrogen-bond donors to carbonyl atom O7 in the molecule at  $(-\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{3}{2}-y, -\frac{1}{2}+z)$ , so forming a  $C(4)C(5)[R_2^1(7)]$  chain of rings along  $[101]$  and generated by the  $n$ -glide plane at  $y = \frac{3}{4}$  (Fig. 3). The combination of the  $[001]$  and  $[101]$  chains then generates a sheet parallel to  $(010)$  (Fig. 4). Two such sheets, generated by

the *n*-glide planes at  $y = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $y = \frac{3}{4}$ , pass through each unit cell, but there are no direction-specific interactions between adjacent sheets.

### Experimental

A mixture of equimolar quantities (10 mmol of each component) of 3,5-dinitrobenzoyl chloride and phenylhydrazine in tetrahydrofuran (20 ml) was heated under reflux for 24 h in a dinitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The solid product was washed successively with cold ethanol and diethyl ether, and then recrystallized from ethanol (m.p. 473–475 K; GC/MS  $m/z$  302  $[M]^+$ . IR (KBr disk,  $\chi\text{m}^{-1}$ ) 3330 and 3280 (NH), 1648 (CO), 1540 and 1344 ( $\text{NO}_2$ ).

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5$	$Z = 4$
$M_r = 302.25$	$D_x = 1.521 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 7.5696$ (3) Å	$\mu = 0.12 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 22.176$ (2) Å	$T = 120$ (2) K
$c = 8.4099$ (4) Å	Lath, yellow
$\beta = 110.802$ (3)°	$0.44 \times 0.08 \times 0.02 \text{ mm}$
$V = 1319.69$ (15) Å <sup>3</sup>	

#### Data collection

Bruker–Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer	14875 measured reflections
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	3022 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)	1961 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$T_{\min} = 0.961$ , $T_{\max} = 0.997$	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.067$
	$\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0578P)^2 + 0.6665P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.052$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.144$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
$S = 1.05$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.24 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
3022 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.28 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
199 parameters	
H-atom parameters constrained	

**Table 1**

Selected torsion angles (°).

C1–C7–N1–N2	174.32 (18)	N1–C7–C1–C2	19.8 (3)
C7–N1–N2–C21	84.2 (2)	C2–C3–N3–O31	7.0 (3)
N1–N2–C21–C22	50.8 (3)	C4–C5–N5–O51	–13.6 (3)

**Table 2**

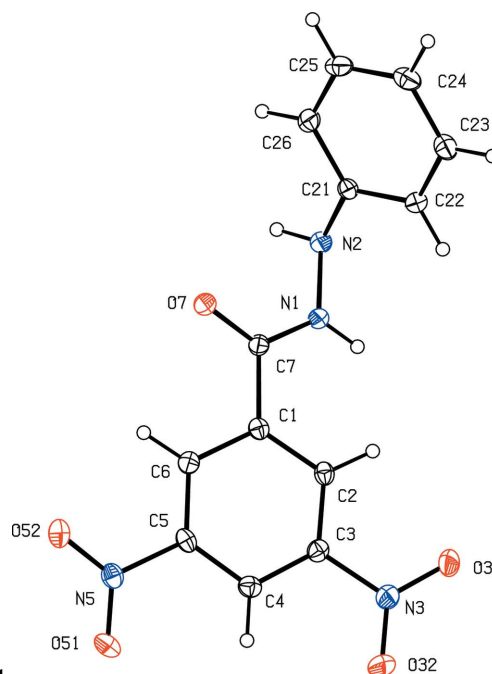
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D\text{---}H\cdots A$	$D\text{---}H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\text{---}H\cdots A$
N1–H1 $\cdots$ O7 <sup>i</sup>	0.88	1.97	2.806 (2)	157
N2–H2A $\cdots$ O31 <sup>ii</sup>	0.88	2.16	3.020 (3)	165
C2–H2 $\cdots$ O7 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.47	3.355 (3)	155

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

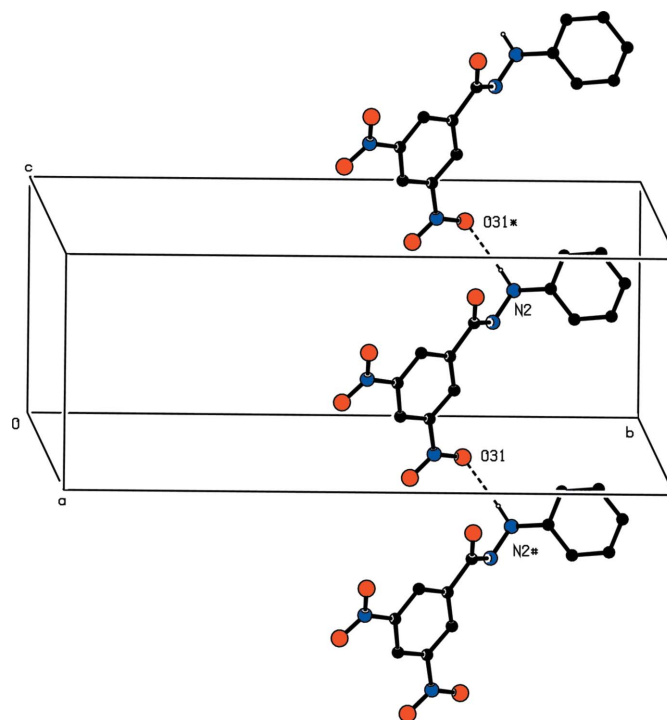
All H atoms were located in difference maps and then treated as riding atoms with distances C–H = 0.95 Å and N–H = 0.88 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$ .

Data collection: COLLECT (Hooft, 1999); cell refinement: DENZO (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997) and COLLECT; data reduction: DENZO and COLLECT; program(s) used to solve structure:



**Figure 1**

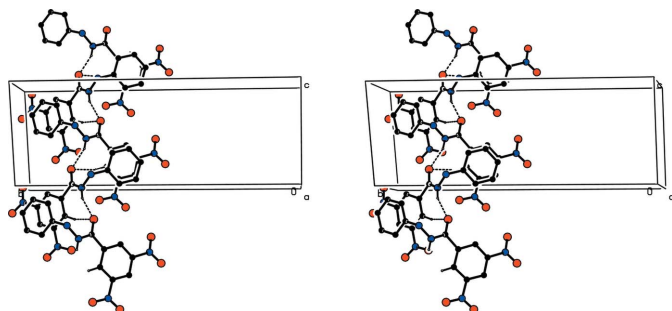
The molecular structure of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.



**Figure 2**

Part of the crystal structure of (I), showing the formation of a C(9) chain parallel to [001]. For the sake of clarity, H atoms not involved in the motif shown have been omitted. Atoms marked with an asterisk (\*) or a hash (#) are at the symmetry positions  $(x, y, 1 + z)$  and  $(x, y, -1 + z)$ , respectively.

OSCAIL (McArdle, 2003) and SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: OSCAIL and SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: PLATON (Spek, 2003); soft-

**Figure 3**

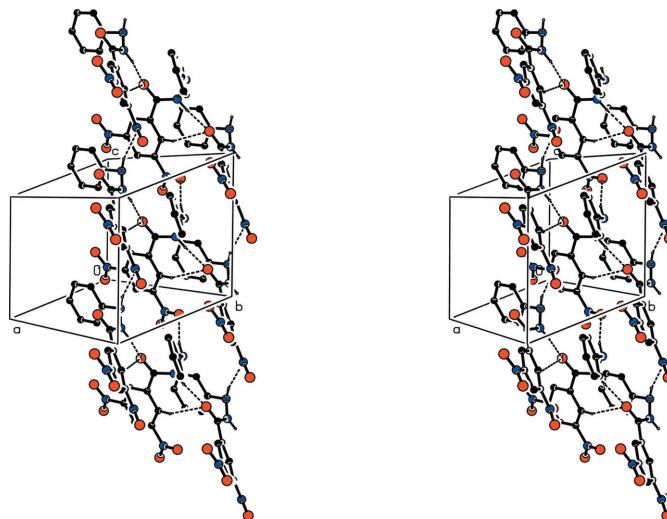
A stereoview of part of the crystal structure of (I), showing the formation of a  $C(4)C(5)[R_2^1(7)]$  chain of rings parallel to  $[101]$ . For the sake of clarity, H atoms not involved in the motif shown have been omitted.

were used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* and *PRPKAPPA* (Ferguson, 1999).

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**Figure 4**

A stereoview of part of the crystal structure of (I), showing the formation of a hydrogen-bonded (010) sheet. For the sake of clarity, H atoms not involved in the motifs shown have been omitted.

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