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# 2-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-methylpropanamide

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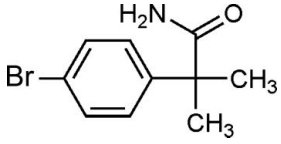
Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T$ = 113 K; mean $\sigma$(C–C) = 0.004 Å; $R$ factor = 0.035; $wR$ factor = 0.074; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.0.

In the crystal of the title compound, $C_{10}H_{12}BrNO$, inversion dimers linked by pairs of N—H···O hydrogen bonds generate $R_2^2(8)$ loops. Further N—H···O hydrogen bonds link the dimers into sheets propagating in (100).

## Related literature

For the sythesis, see: Koltunov *et al.* (2004).




## Experimental

### Crystal data

$C_{10}H_{12}BrNO$
$M_r$ = 242.12
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
$a$ = 16.425 (8) Å
$b$ = 6.135 (3) Å
$c$ = 10.152 (5) Å
$\beta$ = 97.613 (7)°
$V$ = 1013.9 (8) Å$^3$
$Z$ = 4
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$\mu$ = 4.01 mm$^{-1}$
$T$ = 113 K
0.20 × 0.18 × 0.12 mm

### Data collection

Rigaku Saturn CCD diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku/MSC, 2005)
$T_{min}$ = 0.501, $T_{max}$ = 0.644
9829 measured reflections
1787 independent reflections
1333 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$R_{int}$ = 0.090

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.035
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.074
$S$ = 0.99
1787 reflections
128 parameters
3 restraints
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.55 e Å$^{-3}$
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.53 e Å$^{-3}$

**Table 1**
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D$—H···$A$ | $D$—H | H···$A$ | $D$···$A$ | $D$—H···$A$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N1—H1$A$···O1$^{i}$ | 0.89 (1) | 2.12 (1) | 2.990 (3) | 167 (3) |
| N1—H1$B$···O1$^{ii}$ | 0.88 (1) | 2.12 (1) | 3.002 (3) | 173 (3) |

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

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku/MSC, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; 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: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MSC, 2005).

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### S1. Comment

The reaction of amides towards weak nucleophiles such as nonactivated arenes have very broad utility in organic chemistry. However, little work has been done to investigate it. The title compound was synthesized by a facile method through the reaction of methacrylamide and benzene, catalyzed by $AlCl_3$. In the crystal, the molecules are linked by intermolecular N—H···O hydrogen bonding interactions. Single-crystal X-ray diffraction analysis reveals that the title compound crystallizes in the Monoclinic space group *P* 21/c.

### S2. Experimental

A mixture of $AlCl_3$ (0.95 g, 7.1 mmol) and methacrylamide (0.2 g, 2.3 mmol) in benzene (3 ml) was stirred at 25 °C for 3 h, and was then poured over several grams of ice and extracted with $CH_2Cl_2$. The organic phase was separated, dried with anhydrous $Na_2SO_4$ and concentrated in vacuo to give a solid mixture of 2-methyl-3-phenylpropionamide and 2-methyl-2-phenylpropionamide (0.41 g, 97%) in 2:1 ratio. The title compound was separated by flash column chromatography on silica gel. Colourless prisms of (I) were obtained by recrystallisation from ethanol.

### S3. Refinement

The H atoms were positioned geometrically (C—H=0.95Å or 0.98 Å, N—H=0.88 Å) and refined as riding with $U_{iso}$(H) = 1.2$U_{eq}$(C,*N*) or 1.5$U_{eq}$(methyl C).

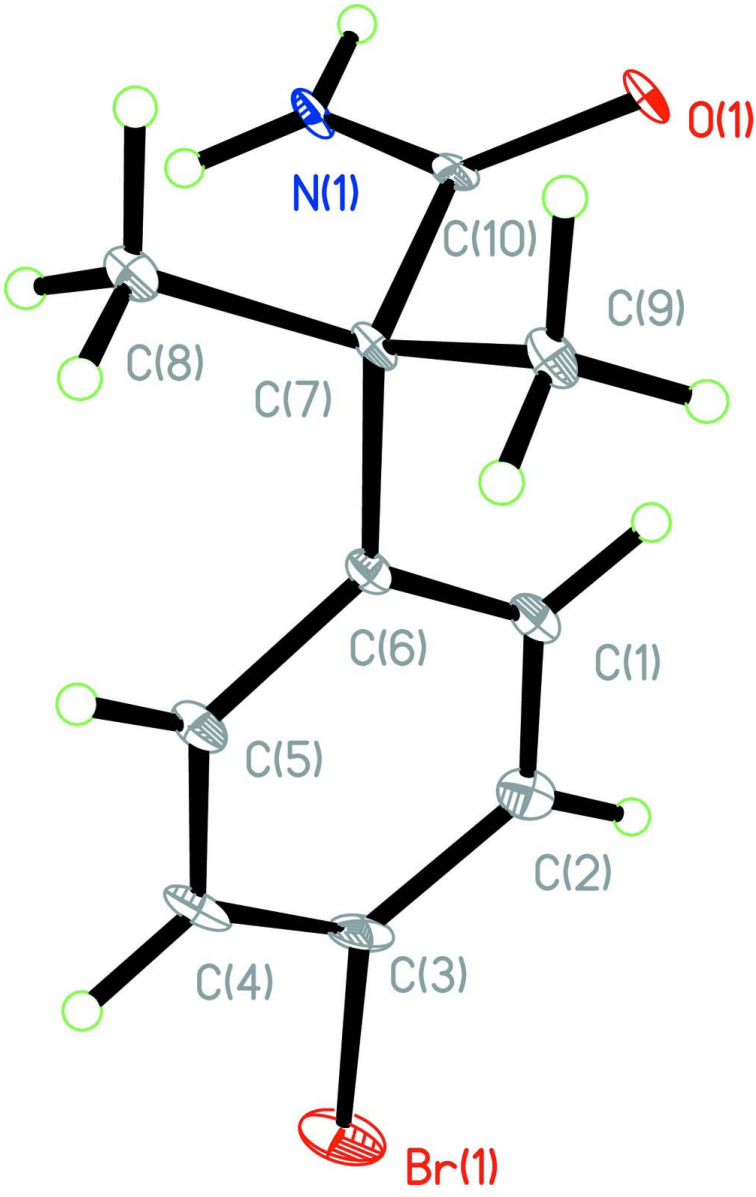


**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level and H atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radius.

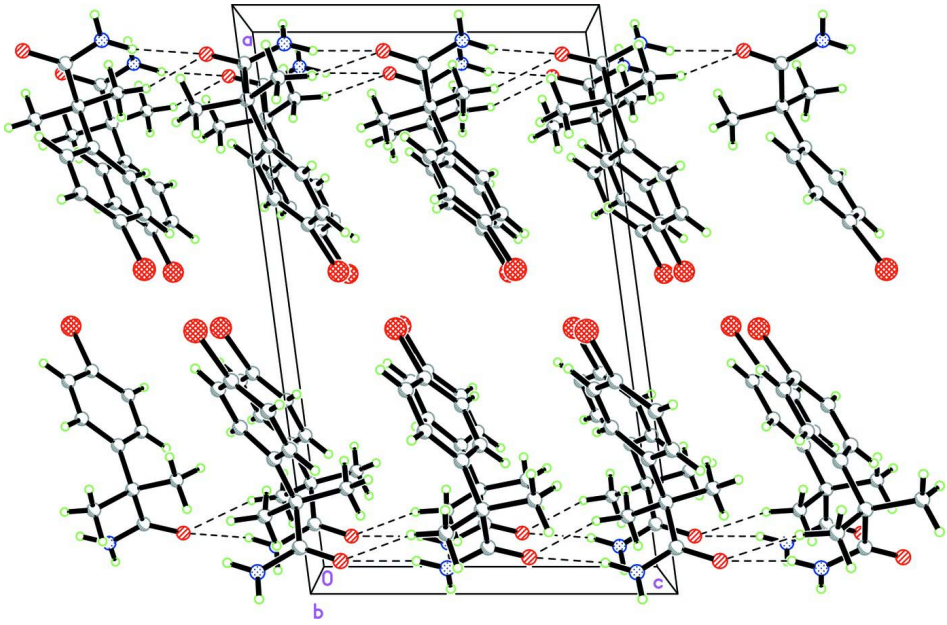


**Figure 2**

The crystal packing for (I).

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$h = -19\rightarrow19$
$k = -7\rightarrow7$
$l = -12\rightarrow12$

*Refinement*

Refinement on $F^2$
Least-squares matrix: full
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3 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

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| Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0242P)^2]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |
| Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.001$ |
| H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement | $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.55$ e Å$^{-3}$ |
| | $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.53$ e Å$^{-3}$ |

*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 $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ 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 (Å²)*

| | *x* | *y* | *z* | $U_{iso}$*/$U_{eq}$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Br1 | 0.44964 (2) | 0.60527 (5) | 0.82615 (4) | 0.03800 (16) |
| O1 | 0.07026 (12) | 0.3192 (3) | 1.10663 (18) | 0.0161 (5) |
| N1 | 0.05185 (16) | 0.3190 (4) | 0.8836 (2) | 0.0152 (6) |
| C1 | 0.25495 (19) | 0.4020 (4) | 1.0149 (3) | 0.0172 (7) |
| H1 | 0.2230 | 0.4624 | 1.0773 | 0.021* |
| C2 | 0.3202 (2) | 0.5183 (5) | 0.9799 (3) | 0.0211 (7) |
| H2 | 0.3331 | 0.6576 | 1.0180 | 0.025* |
| C3 | 0.36720 (19) | 0.4317 (5) | 0.8887 (3) | 0.0207 (7) |
| C4 | 0.35071 (19) | 0.2238 (5) | 0.8383 (3) | 0.0241 (8) |
| H4 | 0.3844 | 0.1611 | 0.7792 | 0.029* |
| C5 | 0.28481 (19) | 0.1088 (5) | 0.8747 (3) | 0.0178 (7) |
| H5 | 0.2737 | −0.0335 | 0.8400 | 0.021* |
| C6 | 0.23442 (18) | 0.1968 (4) | 0.9608 (3) | 0.0124 (6) |
| C7 | 0.15824 (18) | 0.0770 (4) | 0.9971 (3) | 0.0122 (7) |
| C8 | 0.12810 (19) | −0.1034 (4) | 0.8969 (3) | 0.0170 (7) |
| H8A | 0.1223 | −0.0439 | 0.8066 | 0.026* |
| H8B | 0.0748 | −0.1582 | 0.9159 | 0.026* |
| H8C | 0.1680 | −0.2230 | 0.9044 | 0.026* |
| C9 | 0.17838 (19) | −0.0249 (4) | 1.1358 (3) | 0.0168 (7) |
| H9A | 0.2222 | −0.1331 | 1.1346 | 0.025* |
| H9B | 0.1292 | −0.0960 | 1.1608 | 0.025* |
| H9C | 0.1966 | 0.0893 | 1.2005 | 0.025* |
| C10 | 0.08953 (17) | 0.2487 (4) | 1.0001 (3) | 0.0117 (6) |
| H1A | 0.0657 (16) | 0.283 (4) | 0.8050 (15) | 0.025 (9)* |
| H1B | 0.0127 (13) | 0.417 (4) | 0.885 (2) | 0.025 (9)* |

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)*

| | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Br1 | 0.0253 (3) | 0.0389 (3) | 0.0549 (3) | −0.00663 (17) | 0.0241 (2) | 0.00685 (18) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O1 | 0.0196 (13) | 0.0189 (11) | 0.0122 (11) | 0.0030 (9) | 0.0113 (9) | −0.0008 (9) |
| N1 | 0.0169 (15) | 0.0182 (14) | 0.0121 (14) | 0.0065 (12) | 0.0079 (12) | −0.0018 (11) |
| C1 | 0.0176 (19) | 0.0195 (17) | 0.0161 (16) | 0.0028 (14) | 0.0078 (14) | 0.0009 (13) |
| C2 | 0.0189 (19) | 0.0212 (17) | 0.0237 (18) | 0.0021 (14) | 0.0049 (15) | 0.0023 (14) |
| C3 | 0.0107 (18) | 0.0303 (19) | 0.0229 (18) | −0.0003 (14) | 0.0089 (14) | 0.0090 (14) |
| C4 | 0.0163 (19) | 0.0298 (19) | 0.0294 (19) | 0.0059 (15) | 0.0151 (15) | 0.0007 (15) |
| C5 | 0.0183 (19) | 0.0183 (17) | 0.0190 (17) | 0.0011 (13) | 0.0103 (14) | 0.0003 (13) |
| C6 | 0.0131 (17) | 0.0135 (15) | 0.0115 (15) | 0.0032 (13) | 0.0047 (13) | 0.0026 (12) |
| C7 | 0.0147 (18) | 0.0117 (15) | 0.0119 (15) | 0.0027 (12) | 0.0079 (13) | −0.0001 (12) |
| C8 | 0.0187 (19) | 0.0152 (16) | 0.0189 (17) | 0.0012 (13) | 0.0084 (14) | −0.0001 (13) |
| C9 | 0.021 (2) | 0.0164 (16) | 0.0146 (16) | 0.0014 (14) | 0.0087 (14) | 0.0013 (13) |
| C10 | 0.0117 (16) | 0.0101 (15) | 0.0154 (16) | −0.0049 (12) | 0.0090 (14) | 0.0009 (13) |

*Geometric parameters (Å, º)*

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|---|---|---|---|
| Br1—C3 | 1.897 (3) | C5—C6 | 1.391 (4) |
| O1—C10 | 1.245 (3) | C5—H5 | 0.9500 |
| N1—C10 | 1.332 (3) | C6—C7 | 1.537 (4) |
| N1—H1A | 0.886 (9) | C7—C9 | 1.536 (4) |
| N1—H1B | 0.882 (9) | C7—C8 | 1.540 (4) |
| C1—C2 | 1.373 (4) | C7—C10 | 1.547 (4) |
| C1—C6 | 1.396 (4) | C8—H8A | 0.9800 |
| C1—H1 | 0.9500 | C8—H8B | 0.9800 |
| C2—C3 | 1.387 (4) | C8—H8C | 0.9800 |
| C2—H2 | 0.9500 | C9—H9A | 0.9800 |
| C3—C4 | 1.387 (4) | C9—H9B | 0.9800 |
| C4—C5 | 1.383 (4) | C9—H9C | 0.9800 |
| C4—H4 | 0.9500 | | |
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| C10—N1—H1A | 125.1 (16) | C9—C7—C6 | 109.3 (2) |
| C10—N1—H1B | 117.5 (15) | C9—C7—C8 | 108.9 (2) |
| H1A—N1—H1B | 117.2 (16) | C6—C7—C8 | 112.7 (2) |
| C2—C1—C6 | 121.5 (3) | C9—C7—C10 | 109.2 (2) |
| C2—C1—H1 | 119.2 | C6—C7—C10 | 107.4 (2) |
| C6—C1—H1 | 119.2 | C8—C7—C10 | 109.3 (2) |
| C1—C2—C3 | 119.7 (3) | C7—C8—H8A | 109.5 |
| C1—C2—H2 | 120.1 | C7—C8—H8B | 109.5 |
| C3—C2—H2 | 120.1 | H8A—C8—H8B | 109.5 |
| C4—C3—C2 | 120.0 (3) | C7—C8—H8C | 109.5 |
| C4—C3—Br1 | 120.3 (2) | H8A—C8—H8C | 109.5 |
| C2—C3—Br1 | 119.6 (2) | H8B—C8—H8C | 109.5 |
| C5—C4—C3 | 119.5 (3) | C7—C9—H9A | 109.5 |
| C5—C4—H4 | 120.3 | C7—C9—H9B | 109.5 |
| C3—C4—H4 | 120.3 | H9A—C9—H9B | 109.5 |
| C4—C5—C6 | 121.5 (3) | C7—C9—H9C | 109.5 |
| C4—C5—H5 | 119.3 | H9A—C9—H9C | 109.5 |
| C6—C5—H5 | 119.3 | H9B—C9—H9C | 109.5 |
| C5—C6—C1 | 117.7 (3) | O1—C10—N1 | 121.1 (3) |

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|---|---|---|---|
| C5—C6—C7 | 122.4 (3) | O1—C10—C7 | 121.6 (2) |
| C1—C6—C7 | 119.9 (3) | N1—C10—C7 | 117.3 (2) |
| | | | |
| C6—C1—C2—C3 | 0.0 (5) | C1—C6—C7—C9 | −78.0 (3) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | −3.2 (5) | C5—C6—C7—C8 | −19.2 (4) |
| C1—C2—C3—Br1 | 173.2 (2) | C1—C6—C7—C8 | 160.7 (2) |
| C2—C3—C4—C5 | 3.1 (5) | C5—C6—C7—C10 | −139.6 (3) |
| Br1—C3—C4—C5 | −173.2 (2) | C1—C6—C7—C10 | 40.3 (3) |
| C3—C4—C5—C6 | 0.1 (5) | C9—C7—C10—O1 | 14.6 (4) |
| C4—C5—C6—C1 | −3.1 (4) | C6—C7—C10—O1 | −103.8 (3) |
| C4—C5—C6—C7 | 176.8 (3) | C8—C7—C10—O1 | 133.6 (3) |
| C2—C1—C6—C5 | 3.0 (4) | C9—C7—C10—N1 | −165.7 (2) |
| C2—C1—C6—C7 | −176.8 (3) | C6—C7—C10—N1 | 75.9 (3) |
| C5—C6—C7—C9 | 102.1 (3) | C8—C7—C10—N1 | −46.6 (3) |

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| *D*—H···*A* | *D*—H | H···*A* | *D*···*A* | *D*—H···*A* |
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