

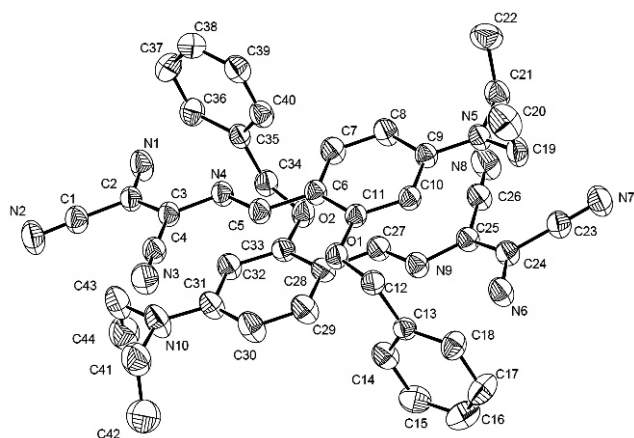
# Crystal structure of (Z)-2-amino-3-[(E)-2-(benzyloxy)-4-(diethylamino)-benzylideneamino]-2-butenedinitrile, C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O

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## Abstract

C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O, monoclinic, *P*12<sub>1</sub>/*c*1 (no. 14), *a* = 14.2290(3) Å, *b* = 18.1985(3) Å, *c* = 16.0679(3) Å,  $\beta$  = 101.3791(7)°, *V* = 4079.0 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 8, *R*<sub>g</sub>(*F*) = 0.053, *wR*<sub>ref</sub>(*F*) = 0.084, *T* = 296 K.

## Source of material

(Z)-2-amino-3-[(E)-2-(benzyloxy)-4-(diethylamino)benzylideneamino]-2-butenedinitrile was synthesized according to a previously described method [1] with some modification. Reddish block-shaped crystals of the title compound, suitable for X-ray diffraction measurements, were grown by solvent-diffusion method, using chloromethane and *n*-hexane as a good and a poor solvent, respectively.

## Discussion

The title crystal structure comprises two molecules arranged in opposite directions. The bond lengths of part of the terminal diethyl amino group show small bond alternation (*d*(N10—C41) = 1.505(4) Å and *d*(C41—C42) = 1.423(5) Å) as compared with the given values (*d*(ArC—N) = 1.46 Å and *d*(ArCN—C) = 1.50 Å) by Allen [2]. The diaminomaleonitrile moiety of the title compound also exhibited little bond alternation in *d*(C1—C2) = 1.418(3) Å. Some small bond alternation may be caused in almost all  $\pi$ -conjugated systems. The small bond alternation was developed within the electro-donating amino groups and the electro-accepting dicyanoethylene groups. The title compound has an almost planar  $\pi$ -conjugated system and the substituents are projected out of the planar  $\pi$ -conjugated molecular plane ( $\angle$ O1—C12—C13 = 113.2(2)° and  $\angle$ O2—C34—C35 = 112.8(2)°). The terminal two ethyl substituents

are projected out of the molecular plane and oriented in the same direction ( $\angle$ N5—C19—C20 = 113.0(2)°,  $\angle$ N5—C21—C22 = 115.5(2)° and  $\angle$ (N10—C41—C42 = 110.6(2)°,  $\angle$ N10—C43—C44 = 110.8(2)°).  $\pi$ — $\pi$  interaction was found between two composition molecules. Two molecules were stacked layer-by-layer with the shortest distance between two molecules about *d*(C9—C25) = 3.539(2) Å. This interaction displays the usual slipped stacking geometry, but with no interacting  $\pi$ -system parallelly displaced because of their conversed molecular direction.

**Table 1.** Data collection and handling.

|                                                                                           |                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Crystal:                                                                                  | red block, size 0.15 × 0.30 × 0.30 mm                                  |
| Wavelength:                                                                               | Cu K $\alpha$ radiation (1.54187 Å)                                    |
| $\mu$ :                                                                                   | 6.21 cm <sup>−1</sup>                                                  |
| Diffractometer, scan mode:                                                                | Rigaku RAXIS-RAPID, $\omega$                                           |
| 2 $\theta$ <sub>max</sub> :                                                               | 136.42°                                                                |
| <i>N</i> ( <i>hkl</i> ) <sub>measured</sub> , <i>N</i> ( <i>hkl</i> ) <sub>unique</sub> : | 37768, 7439                                                            |
| Criterion for <i>I</i> <sub>obs</sub> , <i>N</i> ( <i>hkl</i> ) <sub>gt</sub> :           | <i>I</i> <sub>obs</sub> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> <sub>obs</sub> ), 3925 |
| <i>N</i> ( <i>param</i> ) <sub>refined</sub> :                                            | 551                                                                    |
| Programs:                                                                                 | SIR92 [3], PLATON [4]                                                  |

**Table 2.** Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>).

| Atom  | Site | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | <i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub> |
|-------|------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| H(1)  | 4e   | 0.9214   | 0.1084   | 0.6316   | 0.090                   |
| H(2)  | 4e   | 0.9807   | 0.0329   | 0.6189   | 0.090                   |
| H(3)  | 4e   | 0.5341   | 0.4041   | 0.9313   | 0.090                   |
| H(4)  | 4e   | 0.5914   | 0.3260   | 0.9279   | 0.090                   |
| H(5)  | 4e   | 0.6192   | 0.1161   | 0.6593   | 0.067                   |
| H(6)  | 4e   | 0.7856   | 0.2613   | 0.6468   | 0.079                   |
| H(7)  | 4e   | 0.7639   | 0.3847   | 0.6643   | 0.080                   |
| H(8)  | 4e   | 0.5036   | 0.3422   | 0.7205   | 0.062                   |
| H(9)  | 4e   | 0.3984   | 0.2636   | 0.6941   | 0.071                   |
| H(10) | 4e   | 0.3734   | 0.1811   | 0.7010   | 0.071                   |
| H(11) | 4e   | 0.5438   | 0.1637   | 0.8536   | 0.081                   |
| H(12) | 4e   | 0.5499   | 0.1779   | 0.9996   | 0.098                   |
| H(13) | 4e   | 0.4344   | 0.2472   | 1.0469   | 0.114                   |
| H(14) | 4e   | 0.3160   | 0.3058   | 0.9510   | 0.110                   |
| H(15) | 4e   | 0.3113   | 0.2945   | 0.8053   | 0.083                   |
| H(16) | 4e   | 0.4959   | 0.4516   | 0.7463   | 0.094                   |
| H(17) | 4e   | 0.5292   | 0.5301   | 0.7282   | 0.094                   |
| H(18) | 4e   | 0.4596   | 0.5245   | 0.5937   | 0.128                   |
| H(19) | 4e   | 0.3901   | 0.4730   | 0.6294   | 0.128                   |
| H(20) | 4e   | 0.4714   | 0.4399   | 0.5895   | 0.128                   |
| H(21) | 4e   | 0.6804   | 0.5480   | 0.7272   | 0.087                   |
| H(22) | 4e   | 0.7504   | 0.4844   | 0.7185   | 0.086                   |
| H(23) | 4e   | 0.7304   | 0.4973   | 0.5828   | 0.119                   |
| H(24) | 4e   | 0.7129   | 0.5782   | 0.6059   | 0.119                   |
| H(25) | 4e   | 0.6265   | 0.5265   | 0.5747   | 0.119                   |
| H(26) | 4e   | 0.8898   | 0.3099   | 0.8852   | 0.067                   |

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Table 2. Continued.

| Atom  | Site | x      | y      | z      | $U_{\text{iso}}$ |
|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|
| H(27) | 4e   | 0.7215 | 0.1655 | 0.8989 | 0.086            |
| H(28) | 4e   | 0.7427 | 0.0416 | 0.8786 | 0.096            |
| H(29) | 4e   | 1.0111 | 0.0827 | 0.8405 | 0.073            |
| H(30) | 4e   | 1.1423 | 0.2410 | 0.8585 | 0.073            |
| H(31) | 4e   | 1.1150 | 0.1586 | 0.8601 | 0.072            |
| H(32) | 4e   | 1.1992 | 0.1431 | 0.7400 | 0.085            |
| H(33) | 4e   | 1.1837 | 0.1409 | 0.5929 | 0.104            |
| H(34) | 4e   | 1.0546 | 0.1999 | 0.5071 | 0.094            |
| H(35) | 4e   | 0.9415 | 0.2601 | 0.5698 | 0.088            |
| H(36) | 4e   | 0.9577 | 0.2616 | 0.7165 | 0.076            |

Table 2. Continued.

| Atom  | Site | x      | y       | z      | $U_{\text{iso}}$ |
|-------|------|--------|---------|--------|------------------|
| H(37) | 4e   | 0.7541 | -0.0595 | 0.8122 | 0.134            |
| H(38) | 4e   | 0.8258 | -0.1216 | 0.8026 | 0.134            |
| H(39) | 4e   | 0.8508 | -0.1498 | 0.9319 | 0.169            |
| H(40) | 4e   | 0.7462 | -0.1218 | 0.9224 | 0.169            |
| H(41) | 4e   | 0.8312 | -0.0701 | 0.9581 | 0.169            |
| H(42) | 4e   | 0.9773 | -0.1015 | 0.8036 | 0.108            |
| H(43) | 4e   | 1.0113 | -0.0217 | 0.7930 | 0.108            |
| H(44) | 4e   | 1.0879 | -0.0153 | 0.9229 | 0.130            |
| H(45) | 4e   | 1.0985 | -0.0992 | 0.9102 | 0.130            |
| H(46) | 4e   | 1.0183 | -0.0697 | 0.9541 | 0.130            |

Table 3. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>).

| Atom  | Site | x         | y          | z         | $U_{11}$  | $U_{22}$  | $U_{33}$ | $U_{12}$   | $U_{13}$  | $U_{23}$   |
|-------|------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| O(1)  | 4e   | 0.5082(1) | 0.19894(8) | 0.6991(1) | 0.0578(9) | 0.0519(9) | 0.089(1) | -0.0041(7) | 0.0361(8) | -0.0080(8) |
| O(2)  | 4e   | 1.0085(1) | 0.22440(8) | 0.8669(1) | 0.0543(9) | 0.057(1)  | 0.086(1) | -0.0072(7) | 0.0300(8) | -0.0148(8) |
| N(1)  | 4e   | 0.9227(1) | 0.0566(1)  | 0.6244(1) | 0.057(1)  | 0.052(1)  | 0.116(2) | 0.003(1)   | 0.029(1)  | -0.009(1)  |
| N(2)  | 4e   | 0.8555(2) | -0.1228(1) | 0.6036(2) | 0.094(2)  | 0.056(2)  | 0.140(2) | 0.008(1)   | 0.037(2)  | -0.011(1)  |
| N(3)  | 4e   | 0.6078(2) | -0.0354(1) | 0.6267(2) | 0.070(1)  | 0.071(2)  | 0.129(2) | -0.010(1)  | 0.042(1)  | -0.011(1)  |
| N(4)  | 4e   | 0.7504(1) | 0.1210(1)  | 0.6423(1) | 0.052(1)  | 0.050(1)  | 0.066(1) | 0.0054(9)  | 0.0167(9) | -0.0011(9) |
| N(5)  | 4e   | 0.6169(1) | 0.4519(1)  | 0.7047(1) | 0.052(1)  | 0.047(1)  | 0.079(1) | -0.0005(9) | 0.017(1)  | -0.002(1)  |
| N(6)  | 4e   | 0.5905(1) | 0.3781(1)  | 0.9259(1) | 0.054(1)  | 0.054(1)  | 0.116(2) | 0.002(1)   | 0.031(1)  | 0.004(1)   |
| N(7)  | 4e   | 0.6547(2) | 0.5569(1)  | 0.9106(2) | 0.094(2)  | 0.057(1)  | 0.104(2) | 0.004(1)   | 0.019(1)  | -0.002(1)  |
| N(8)  | 4e   | 0.8967(2) | 0.4643(1)  | 0.8893(2) | 0.062(1)  | 0.078(2)  | 0.144(2) | -0.007(1)  | 0.029(1)  | 0.011(2)   |
| N(9)  | 4e   | 0.7605(1) | 0.3079(1)  | 0.9054(1) | 0.049(1)  | 0.052(1)  | 0.070(1) | 0.0057(9)  | 0.0128(9) | 0.0036(9)  |
| N(10) | 4e   | 0.8927(2) | -0.0254(1) | 0.8415(2) | 0.063(1)  | 0.050(1)  | 0.161(2) | -0.004(1)  | 0.027(2)  | 0.002(1)   |
| C(1)  | 4e   | 0.8500(2) | -0.0605(2) | 0.6110(2) | 0.058(1)  | 0.054(2)  | 0.085(2) | 0.007(1)   | 0.022(1)  | -0.003(1)  |
| C(2)  | 4e   | 0.8425(2) | 0.0166(1)  | 0.6216(2) | 0.052(1)  | 0.044(1)  | 0.067(2) | 0.001(1)   | 0.019(1)  | -0.004(1)  |
| C(3)  | 4e   | 0.7568(2) | 0.0453(1)  | 0.6306(1) | 0.052(1)  | 0.046(1)  | 0.063(2) | 0.002(1)   | 0.017(1)  | -0.003(1)  |
| C(4)  | 4e   | 0.6756(2) | -0.0015(1) | 0.6287(2) | 0.058(2)  | 0.054(2)  | 0.081(2) | 0.005(1)   | 0.026(1)  | -0.006(1)  |
| C(5)  | 4e   | 0.6710(2) | 0.1484(1)  | 0.6572(1) | 0.050(1)  | 0.054(1)  | 0.065(2) | 0.005(1)   | 0.017(1)  | -0.002(1)  |
| C(6)  | 4e   | 0.6589(2) | 0.2256(1)  | 0.6700(1) | 0.044(1)  | 0.049(1)  | 0.062(2) | 0.004(1)   | 0.014(1)  | -0.002(1)  |
| C(7)  | 4e   | 0.7275(2) | 0.2778(1)  | 0.6612(2) | 0.044(1)  | 0.062(2)  | 0.093(2) | 0.009(1)   | 0.021(1)  | 0.002(1)   |
| C(8)  | 4e   | 0.7150(2) | 0.3512(1)  | 0.6716(2) | 0.048(1)  | 0.052(2)  | 0.101(2) | -0.002(1)  | 0.024(1)  | 0.002(1)   |
| C(9)  | 4e   | 0.6307(2) | 0.3778(1)  | 0.6935(1) | 0.044(1)  | 0.051(1)  | 0.058(2) | 0.001(1)   | 0.008(1)  | -0.002(1)  |
| C(10) | 4e   | 0.5612(2) | 0.3261(1)  | 0.7048(1) | 0.044(1)  | 0.052(1)  | 0.060(2) | 0.003(1)   | 0.015(1)  | -0.003(1)  |
| C(11) | 4e   | 0.5749(2) | 0.2522(1)  | 0.6925(1) | 0.047(1)  | 0.048(1)  | 0.055(1) | -0.002(1)  | 0.015(1)  | -0.003(1)  |
| C(12) | 4e   | 0.4191(2) | 0.2184(1)  | 0.7211(2) | 0.046(1)  | 0.059(2)  | 0.072(2) | -0.003(1)  | 0.022(1)  | -0.004(1)  |
| C(13) | 4e   | 0.4258(2) | 0.2279(1)  | 0.8150(2) | 0.046(1)  | 0.049(1)  | 0.059(2) | -0.005(1)  | 0.015(1)  | 0.001(1)   |
| C(14) | 4e   | 0.4975(2) | 0.1930(1)  | 0.8733(2) | 0.057(2)  | 0.062(2)  | 0.083(2) | 0.003(1)   | 0.014(1)  | 0.008(1)   |
| C(15) | 4e   | 0.5002(2) | 0.2008(2)  | 0.9599(2) | 0.072(2)  | 0.100(2)  | 0.073(2) | 0.003(2)   | 0.001(2)  | 0.019(2)   |
| C(16) | 4e   | 0.4328(2) | 0.2429(2)  | 0.9877(2) | 0.090(2)  | 0.131(2)  | 0.062(2) | -0.008(2)  | 0.017(2)  | -0.006(2)  |
| C(17) | 4e   | 0.3625(2) | 0.2767(2)  | 0.9311(2) | 0.080(2)  | 0.123(2)  | 0.074(2) | 0.020(2)   | 0.023(2)  | -0.017(2)  |
| C(18) | 4e   | 0.3596(2) | 0.2700(1)  | 0.8447(2) | 0.059(1)  | 0.081(2)  | 0.068(2) | 0.018(1)   | 0.014(1)  | -0.002(1)  |
| C(19) | 4e   | 0.5227(2) | 0.4809(1)  | 0.7080(2) | 0.074(2)  | 0.050(2)  | 0.111(2) | 0.009(1)   | 0.037(2)  | -0.007(2)  |
| C(20) | 4e   | 0.4543(2) | 0.4794(2)  | 0.6222(2) | 0.058(2)  | 0.102(2)  | 0.159(3) | 0.018(2)   | 0.003(2)  | 0.018(2)   |
| C(21) | 4e   | 0.6897(2) | 0.5054(1)  | 0.6955(2) | 0.076(2)  | 0.055(2)  | 0.085(2) | -0.011(1)  | 0.021(2)  | -0.006(1)  |
| C(22) | 4e   | 0.6901(2) | 0.5292(2)  | 0.6068(2) | 0.088(2)  | 0.095(2)  | 0.113(2) | -0.005(2)  | 0.038(2)  | 0.024(2)   |
| C(23) | 4e   | 0.6616(2) | 0.4943(2)  | 0.9139(2) | 0.057(1)  | 0.059(2)  | 0.070(2) | 0.003(1)   | 0.014(1)  | -0.002(1)  |
| C(24) | 4e   | 0.6693(2) | 0.4158(1)  | 0.9160(1) | 0.051(1)  | 0.051(1)  | 0.061(2) | 0.001(1)   | 0.012(1)  | 0.001(1)   |
| C(25) | 4e   | 0.7539(2) | 0.3837(1)  | 0.9075(1) | 0.047(1)  | 0.054(1)  | 0.059(2) | -0.002(1)  | 0.010(1)  | 0.002(1)   |
| C(26) | 4e   | 0.8323(2) | 0.4303(1)  | 0.8979(2) | 0.050(1)  | 0.056(2)  | 0.081(2) | 0.002(1)   | 0.014(1)  | 0.003(1)   |
| C(27) | 4e   | 0.8384(2) | 0.2782(1)  | 0.8909(1) | 0.048(1)  | 0.058(2)  | 0.062(2) | -0.000(1)  | 0.011(1)  | 0.004(1)   |
| C(28) | 4e   | 0.8516(2) | 0.2005(1)  | 0.8830(2) | 0.047(1)  | 0.054(1)  | 0.064(2) | 0.004(1)   | 0.012(1)  | 0.006(1)   |
| C(29) | 4e   | 0.7805(2) | 0.1488(1)  | 0.8866(2) | 0.045(1)  | 0.062(2)  | 0.110(2) | 0.004(1)   | 0.018(1)  | 0.012(2)   |
| C(30) | 4e   | 0.7930(2) | 0.0750(2)  | 0.8750(2) | 0.053(2)  | 0.060(2)  | 0.128(2) | -0.004(1)  | 0.023(2)  | 0.010(2)   |
| C(31) | 4e   | 0.8791(2) | 0.0482(1)  | 0.8562(2) | 0.053(1)  | 0.052(2)  | 0.098(2) | 0.002(1)   | 0.013(1)  | 0.008(1)   |
| C(32) | 4e   | 0.9518(2) | 0.0989(1)  | 0.8526(2) | 0.053(1)  | 0.053(2)  | 0.078(2) | 0.001(1)   | 0.018(1)  | 0.001(1)   |
| C(33) | 4e   | 0.9388(2) | 0.1725(1)  | 0.8662(1) | 0.047(1)  | 0.053(1)  | 0.062(2) | -0.003(1)  | 0.014(1)  | 0.002(1)   |
| C(34) | 4e   | 1.0943(2) | 0.2056(1)  | 0.8380(2) | 0.046(1)  | 0.054(1)  | 0.082(2) | -0.003(1)  | 0.022(1)  | -0.006(1)  |
| C(35) | 4e   | 1.0800(2) | 0.2023(1)  | 0.7430(2) | 0.047(1)  | 0.040(1)  | 0.071(2) | -0.000(1)  | 0.020(1)  | 0.000(1)   |
| C(36) | 4e   | 1.1461(2) | 0.1667(1)  | 0.7051(2) | 0.061(2)  | 0.071(2)  | 0.081(2) | 0.018(1)   | 0.021(1)  | 0.005(1)   |
| C(37) | 4e   | 1.1371(2) | 0.1657(2)  | 0.6175(2) | 0.086(2)  | 0.088(2)  | 0.086(2) | 0.014(2)   | 0.041(2)  | -0.003(2)  |
| C(38) | 4e   | 1.0611(2) | 0.2006(2)  | 0.5670(2) | 0.089(2)  | 0.075(2)  | 0.071(2) | -0.004(2)  | 0.024(2)  | 0.008(2)   |
| C(39) | 4e   | 0.9944(2) | 0.2359(1)  | 0.6043(2) | 0.074(2)  | 0.061(2)  | 0.085(2) | 0.006(1)   | 0.010(2)  | 0.009(2)   |
| C(40) | 4e   | 1.0038(2) | 0.2369(1)  | 0.6913(2) | 0.056(1)  | 0.053(2)  | 0.081(2) | 0.007(1)   | 0.018(1)  | -0.000(1)  |
| C(41) | 4e   | 0.8138(2) | -0.0813(2) | 0.8366(2) | 0.110(2)  | 0.084(2)  | 0.141(3) | 0.005(2)   | 0.043(2)  | 0.003(2)   |

Table 3. Continued.

| Atom  | Site | <i>x</i>  | <i>y</i>   | <i>z</i>  | <i>U</i> <sub>11</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>22</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>33</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>12</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>13</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>23</sub> |
|-------|------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| C(42) | 4e   | 0.8098(2) | −0.1084(2) | 0.9188(2) | 0.139(3)               | 0.126(3)               | 0.157(3)               | 0.038(2)               | 0.064(2)               | 0.029(2)               |
| C(43) | 4e   | 0.9858(2) | −0.0542(2) | 0.8291(2) | 0.089(2)               | 0.054(2)               | 0.128(2)               | −0.001(2)              | 0.018(2)               | −0.001(2)              |
| C(44) | 4e   | 1.0541(2) | −0.0604(2) | 0.9112(2) | 0.094(2)               | 0.096(2)               | 0.133(3)               | 0.009(2)               | 0.039(2)               | 0.004(2)               |

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