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#### Abstract

In the title compound, C 18 H 17 N 3 O , the dihedral angle between the phenyl and benzene rings is $11.22(14)^{\circ}$. Apart from the methyl H atoms, the mol-ecule is close to planar, with a maximum deviation of 0.145 (3) A. Intra-molecular C $\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ and $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{N}$ inter-actions occur. In the crystal, inversion dimers linked by pairs of $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{N}$ hydrogen bonds occur, resulting in an $\mathrm{R} 22(12)$ ring motif. Further $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{N}$ and $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ bonds generate $\mathrm{R} 12(7)$ and R 2 2(22) motifs and a C - H $\cdots$ inter-action also occurs.


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