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***trans*-3-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)prop-2-enitrile**

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**Abstract:** The asymmetric unit of the title compound, C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, contains two independent molecules in which the benzene rings are in a *trans* arrangement with respect to the C=C double bond and the rings are inclined by 4.3 (1) and 22.1 (1)° with respect to each other.