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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 T = 120 K
 Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003 \text{ \AA}$
 R factor = 0.038
 wR factor = 0.096
 Data-to-parameter ratio = 18.6

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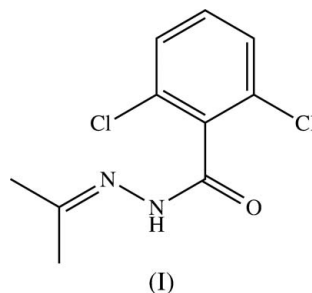
In the title compound, $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}$, the aryl ring is almost orthogonal to the rest of the molecule. Molecules are linked into centrosymmetric dimers by $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds, and these dimers are linked into chains by a single π - π stacking interaction.

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Comment

We report here the molecular and supramolecular structure of the title compound, (I) (Fig. 1). Apart from the dichlorophenyl ring, the non-H atoms are nearly coplanar, as shown by the leading torsion angles (Table 1). The aryl ring is almost orthogonal to the rest of the molecule, with a dihedral angle of $82.5(2)^\circ$ between the aryl ring and the mean plane through the rest of the non-H atoms. This is a consequence of the repulsive interactions between the lone pairs of electrons on the two Cl atoms and those on atoms N2 and O7.



The molecules are linked by paired $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds (Table 2) into cyclic centrosymmetric $R_2^2(8)$ (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995) dimers (Fig. 2), and these dimers are linked into chains by a single aromatic π - π stacking interaction. The aryl rings of the molecules at (x, y, z) and $(1-x, 2-y, -z)$ are strictly parallel, with an interplanar spacing of $3.593(2) \text{ \AA}$. The ring-centroid separation is $3.695(2) \text{ \AA}$, corresponding to a ring offset of $0.862(2) \text{ \AA}$. Propagation by inversion of this interaction then links the hydrogen-bonded dimers into a π -stacked chain running parallel to the $[01\bar{1}]$ direction (Fig. 3), but there are no direction-specific interactions between adjacent chains.

Experimental

2,6-Dichlorobenzoylhydrazine (3 mmol) was dissolved in acetone (30 ml) and the solution was heated under reflux for 1 h. The solution was then cooled and the excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting solid product, (I), was crystallized from ethanol.

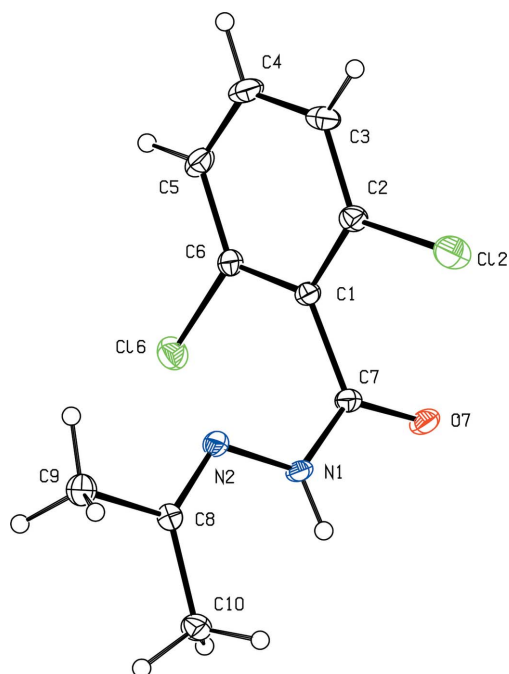


Figure 1
A molecule of compound (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

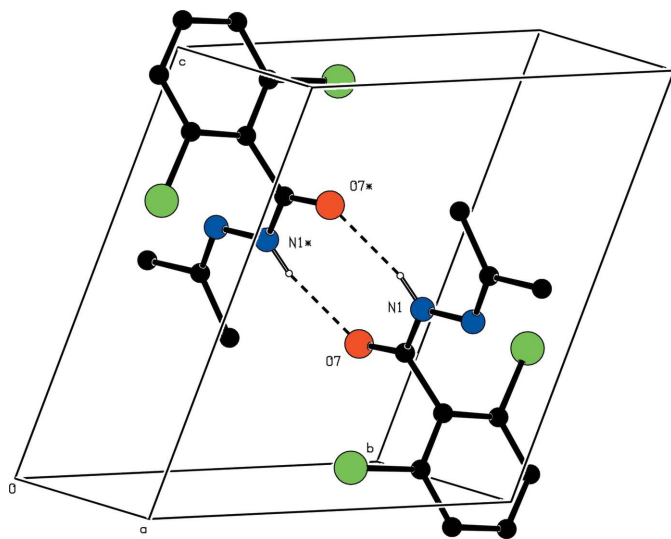


Figure 2
The molecular structure of compound (I), showing the formation of a hydrogen-bonded (dashed lines) $R_2^2(8)$ dimer. For the sake of clarity, H atoms bonded to C atoms have been omitted. Atoms marked with an asterisk (*) are at the symmetry position $(1-x, 1-y, 1-z)$.

Crystal data

$C_{10}H_{10}Cl_2N_2O$	$V = 558.03 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 245.10$	$Z = 2$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	$D_x = 1.459 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$a = 7.4980 (3) \text{ \AA}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$b = 8.1320 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.56 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 9.7759 (3) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 120 (2) \text{ K}$
$\alpha = 71.609 (2)^\circ$	Lath, colourless
$\beta = 80.822 (2)^\circ$	$0.42 \times 0.10 \times 0.08 \text{ mm}$
$\gamma = 89.033 (2)^\circ$	

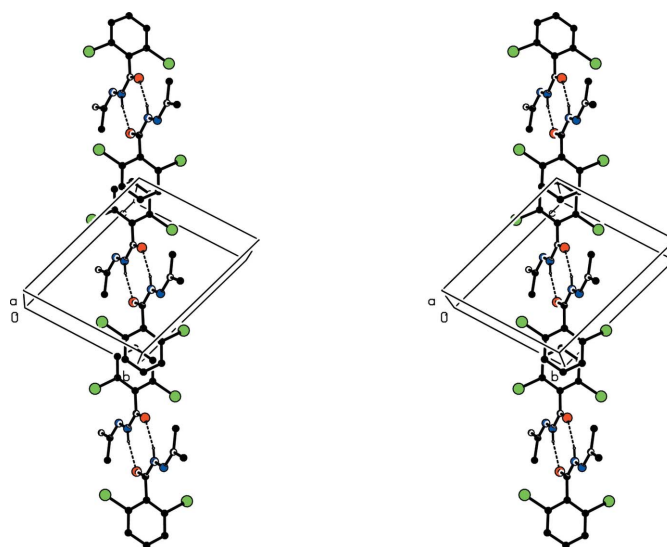


Figure 3
A stereoscopic view of part of the crystal structure of compound (I), showing the formation of a π -stacked chain of hydrogen-bonded (dashed lines) dimers along $[01\bar{1}]$. For the sake of clarity, H atoms bonded to C atoms have been omitted.

Data collection

Bruker Nonius KappaCCD area-detector diffractometer	13458 measured reflections
φ and ω scans	2568 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)	1970 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$T_{\min} = 0.822$, $T_{\max} = 0.957$	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.045$
	$\theta_{\max} = 27.6^\circ$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0449P)^2 + 0.2175P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.096$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
$S = 1.03$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.29 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
2568 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.34 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
138 parameters	
H-atom parameters constrained	

Table 1

Selected torsion angles ($^\circ$).

C2–C1–C7–N1	101.4 (2)	C7–N1–N2–C8	175.32 (16)
C1–C7–N1–N2	–2.8 (2)	N1–N2–C8–C9	178.37 (15)

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$N1-H1\cdots O7^i$	0.85	2.09	2.9232 (18)	169

Symmetry code: (i) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$.

All atoms were located in difference maps and then treated as riding atoms, with $C-H = 0.95$ (aromatic) or 0.98 \AA (methyl) and $N-H = 0.85 \text{ \AA}$, and with $U_{\text{iso}}(H) = kU_{\text{eq}}(C,N)$, where $k = 1.5$ for the methyl groups and $k = 1.2$ for all other H atoms.

Data collection: *COLLECT* (Nonius, 1999); cell refinement: *DENZO* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997) and *COLLECT*; data reduction: *DENZO* and *COLLECT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *OSCAIL* (McArdle, 2003) and *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *OSCAIL* and *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* and *PRPKAPPA* (Ferguson, 1999).

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Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.6756 (2)	0.8506 (2)	0.18118 (17)	0.0197 (4)
C2	0.7648 (2)	0.8102 (2)	0.06043 (19)	0.0225 (4)
Cl2	0.80670 (8)	0.59432 (6)	0.07718 (5)	0.03773 (16)
C3	0.8217 (3)	0.9350 (3)	-0.07220 (19)	0.0276 (4)
C4	0.7856 (3)	1.1063 (3)	-0.0867 (2)	0.0306 (5)
C5	0.6953 (3)	1.1521 (2)	0.0295 (2)	0.0273 (4)
C6	0.6420 (2)	1.0247 (2)	0.16195 (19)	0.0213 (4)
Cl6	0.52761 (7)	1.08133 (6)	0.30856 (5)	0.03135 (15)
N1	0.6983 (2)	0.67279 (18)	0.43117 (15)	0.0213 (3)
N2	0.8638 (2)	0.75866 (19)	0.41427 (16)	0.0221 (3)
C7	0.6030 (2)	0.7097 (2)	0.32012 (18)	0.0213 (4)
O7	0.46049 (18)	0.63126 (16)	0.33026 (13)	0.0288 (3)
C8	0.9384 (2)	0.7238 (2)	0.52866 (19)	0.0217 (4)
C9	1.1187 (3)	0.8105 (3)	0.5128 (2)	0.0304 (4)
C10	0.8629 (3)	0.6040 (2)	0.6766 (2)	0.0284 (4)
H3	0.8847	0.9037	-0.1522	0.036*
H4	0.8234	1.1935	-0.1777	0.040*
H5	0.6699	1.2699	0.0187	0.035*
H1	0.6567	0.5918	0.5083	0.026*
H9A	1.1539	0.8857	0.4118	0.039*
H9B	1.2092	0.7222	0.5374	0.039*
H9C	1.1109	0.8802	0.5789	0.039*
H10A	0.7368	0.6313	0.7031	0.037*
H10B	0.9338	0.6181	0.7484	0.037*
H10C	0.8683	0.4840	0.6753	0.037*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.0177 (9)	0.0220 (9)	0.0171 (9)	-0.0042 (7)	-0.0063 (7)	-0.0011 (7)
C2	0.0221 (9)	0.0238 (9)	0.0205 (9)	0.0013 (7)	-0.0077 (7)	-0.0035 (7)
Cl2	0.0544 (4)	0.0293 (3)	0.0310 (3)	0.0131 (2)	-0.0103 (2)	-0.0106 (2)
C3	0.0254 (10)	0.0374 (11)	0.0163 (9)	-0.0007 (8)	-0.0030 (7)	-0.0032 (8)
C4	0.0299 (11)	0.0314 (10)	0.0212 (9)	-0.0071 (8)	-0.0045 (8)	0.0053 (8)
C5	0.0280 (10)	0.0203 (9)	0.0290 (10)	-0.0041 (8)	-0.0096 (8)	0.0014 (8)
C6	0.0194 (9)	0.0233 (9)	0.0211 (9)	-0.0035 (7)	-0.0052 (7)	-0.0055 (7)
Cl6	0.0327 (3)	0.0336 (3)	0.0308 (3)	0.0005 (2)	-0.0033 (2)	-0.0155 (2)
N1	0.0221 (8)	0.0220 (7)	0.0151 (7)	-0.0069 (6)	-0.0035 (6)	0.0015 (6)
N2	0.0204 (8)	0.0244 (8)	0.0199 (8)	-0.0060 (6)	-0.0028 (6)	-0.0045 (6)
C7	0.0231 (9)	0.0224 (9)	0.0164 (8)	-0.0028 (7)	-0.0039 (7)	-0.0027 (7)
O7	0.0276 (7)	0.0296 (7)	0.0225 (7)	-0.0123 (6)	-0.0085 (6)	0.0038 (5)
C8	0.0237 (9)	0.0212 (9)	0.0211 (9)	-0.0002 (7)	-0.0043 (7)	-0.0076 (7)
C9	0.0245 (10)	0.0362 (11)	0.0303 (10)	-0.0058 (8)	-0.0063 (8)	-0.0090 (9)
C10	0.0303 (11)	0.0317 (10)	0.0214 (9)	-0.0040 (8)	-0.0101 (8)	-0.0031 (8)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—C2	1.391 (2)	N1—N2	1.395 (2)
C1—C6	1.392 (2)	N1—H1	0.8475
C1—C7	1.502 (2)	N2—C8	1.280 (2)
C2—C3	1.379 (2)	C7—O7	1.228 (2)
C2—C12	1.7387 (18)	C8—C10	1.493 (2)
C3—C4	1.382 (3)	C8—C9	1.498 (2)
C3—H3	0.95	C9—H9A	0.98
C4—C5	1.379 (3)	C9—H9B	0.98
C4—H4	0.95	C9—H9C	0.98
C5—C6	1.383 (2)	C10—H10A	0.98
C5—H5	0.95	C10—H10B	0.98
C6—C16	1.7360 (18)	C10—H10C	0.98
N1—C7	1.347 (2)		
C2—C1—C6	116.86 (15)	N2—N1—H1	122.3
C2—C1—C7	120.72 (15)	C8—N2—N1	115.92 (14)
C6—C1—C7	122.13 (16)	O7—C7—N1	121.67 (15)
C3—C2—C1	122.47 (17)	O7—C7—C1	120.05 (15)
C3—C2—C12	118.67 (15)	N1—C7—C1	118.27 (15)
C1—C2—C12	118.86 (13)	N2—C8—C10	126.04 (16)
C2—C3—C4	118.84 (18)	N2—C8—C9	117.10 (16)
C2—C3—H3	120.6	C10—C8—C9	116.85 (16)
C4—C3—H3	120.6	C8—C9—H9A	109.5
C5—C4—C3	120.68 (17)	C8—C9—H9B	109.5
C5—C4—H4	119.7	H9A—C9—H9B	109.5
C3—C4—H4	119.7	C8—C9—H9C	109.5
C4—C5—C6	119.33 (17)	H9A—C9—H9C	109.5
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C5—C6—C16	119.56 (14)	H10A—C10—H10B	109.5
C1—C6—C16	118.62 (13)	C8—C10—H10C	109.5
C7—N1—N2	120.40 (14)	H10A—C10—H10C	109.5
C7—N1—H1	117.2	H10B—C10—H10C	109.5
C2—C1—C7—N1	101.4 (2)	C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.6 (3)
C1—C7—N1—N2	-2.8 (2)	C4—C5—C6—C16	-179.81 (14)
C7—N1—N2—C8	175.32 (16)	C2—C1—C6—C5	-0.3 (3)
N1—N2—C8—C9	178.37 (15)	C7—C1—C6—C5	-174.12 (16)
C6—C1—C2—C3	1.3 (3)	C2—C1—C6—C16	178.92 (13)
C7—C1—C2—C3	175.21 (17)	C7—C1—C6—C16	5.1 (2)
C6—C1—C2—C12	-178.85 (13)	N2—N1—C7—O7	177.13 (16)
C7—C1—C2—C12	-5.0 (2)	C2—C1—C7—O7	-78.5 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-1.4 (3)	C6—C1—C7—O7	95.0 (2)
C12—C2—C3—C4	178.78 (14)	C6—C1—C7—N1	-85.1 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.4 (3)	N1—N2—C8—C10	-1.3 (3)

C3—C4—C5—C6 0.5 (3)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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