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### 3-(3,5-Dichloroanilino)carbonylpropionic acid

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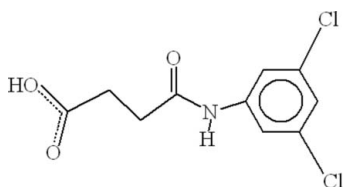
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.041;  $wR$  factor = 0.125; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.3.

The crystal structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_3$ , consists of dimers due to intermolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonding forming an  $R_2^2(8)$  ring through the carboxyl groups. These dimers are linked to each other by intermolecular hydrogen bonds between the amine group and the adjacent carbonyl O atom. A single  $\text{C}-\text{Cl}\cdots\pi$  interaction is also observed between the chloro-substituted aromatic rings.

#### Related literature

 For related literature, see: Nath *et al.* (2001); Wardell *et al.* (2006).


#### Experimental

##### Crystal data

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 $M_r = 262.08$ 

 Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$ 
 $a = 4.8568$  (2) Å

 $b = 8.6677$  (4) Å

 $c = 13.9038$  (8) Å

 $\alpha = 74.467$  (3)°

 $\beta = 80.495$  (2)°

 $\gamma = 82.712$  (3)°

 $V = 554.09$  (5) Å<sup>3</sup>
 $Z = 2$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $\mu = 0.57$  mm<sup>-1</sup>
 $T = 296$  (2) K

 $0.25 \times 0.12 \times 0.10$  mm

##### Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEXII CCD

diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(SADABS; Bruker, 2005)

 $T_{\min} = 0.870$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.945$ 

12157 measured reflections

2971 independent reflections

 2065 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$ 

##### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$ 
 $wR(F^2) = 0.125$ 
 $S = 1.07$ 

2971 reflections

172 parameters

Only H-atom coordinates refined

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.27$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.43$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1A}\cdots\text{O3}^{\text{i}}$	0.84 (3)	2.07 (3)	2.904 (2)	175 (2)
$\text{O1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{ii}}$	0.92 (4)	1.74 (4)	2.658 (3)	175 (4)
$\text{C7}-\text{Cl1}\cdots\text{Cg}^{\text{iii}}$	1.74 (1)	3.54 (1)	4.033 (2)	93 (1)

 Symmetry codes: (i)  $x + 1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $-x + 1, -y, -z$ ; (iii)  $x - 1, y, z$ .  $\text{Cg}$  is the centroid of atoms C5–C10.

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *APEX2*; data reduction: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999) and *PLATON*.

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: FJ2109).

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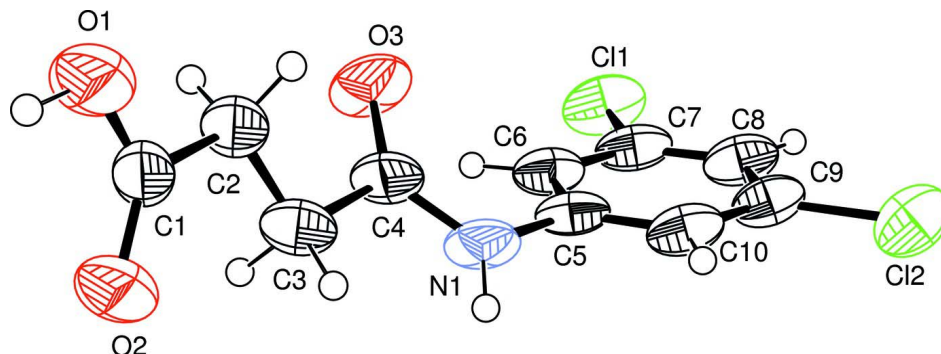
#### S1. Comment

Carboxylic acids catch the interest of people due to wide use of their metal complexes in biological and industrial field. On the other hand amino acids are one of the best sources to formulate the structure-activity correlation of metal derivatives as a biologically active agent (Nath *et al.*, 2001) and widen the scope of investigation on the coordination behavior of the ligand in biological system. The title compound (I) has been prepared for complexation with different metals.

The structure of 3-(3-Nitrophenylaminocarbonyl)-propionic acid (Wardell *et al.*, 2006) has been published. The title compound have replacement of 3-nitro with Cl and also an additional Cl-atom at 5-position of benzene ring. Therefore, the bond distances and packing of (I) is being compared with the mentioned reported structure. In (I) the C=O bond distances for carboxylate and carbonyl group have values of (C1=O2: 1.219 (3) Å) and (C4=O3: 1.225 (2) Å) in comparison to 1.223 (2) and 1.2214 (17) Å, respectively. The C—N bond distances are compareable within experimental errors. In both compounds similar intermolecular H-bonding (Table 1, Fig. 2) has been observed. The dihedral angle between the aromatic ring A(C5—C10) and (C1,C2,C3,O1,O2) have a value of 82.24 (8)°, whereas with (N1,C3,C4,O3) its value is 44.42 (12)°. The value of dihedral angle between (C1,C2,C3,O1,O2) and (N1,C3,C4,O3) is 38.36 (13)°. There exist a single C—Cl $\cdots$  $\pi$  interaction at a distance of 3.5398 (11) Å [C7—Cl1 $\cdots$ CgA<sup>iii</sup>: symmetry code iii = -1 + x, y, z].

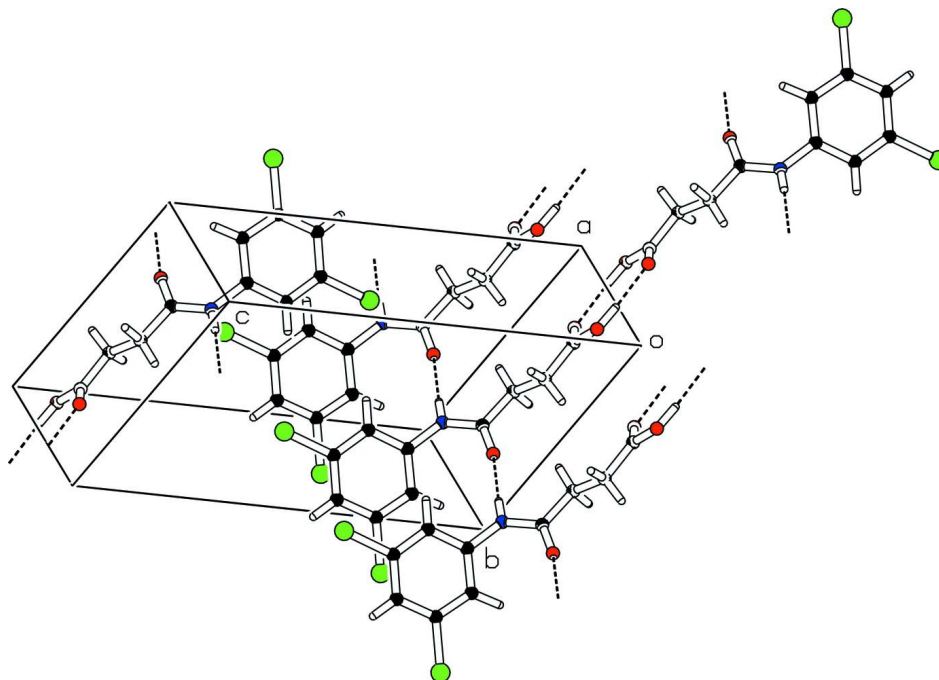
#### S2. Experimental

3,5-Dichloroaniline (16.2 g, 0.1 mole) and succinic anhydride (10 g, 0.1 mole) were dissolved in glacial acetic acid separately and mixed. The mixed solution was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The precipitated material was filtered, washed with distilled water and dried at 413–423 K. The title compound (I) was obtained by recrystallizing the dried product using acetone. (Yield: 90%, m.p. 437 K).



**Figure 1**

ORTEP-3 for Windows (Farrugia, 1997) drawing of the title compound, C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> with the atom numbering scheme. The thermal ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. H-atoms are shown by small circles of arbitrary radii.

**Figure 2**

The unit cell packing of (I) (Spek, 2003), showing the dimeric nature and the linkage of dimers.

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Cell parameters from 2971 reflections

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diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

Detector resolution: 7.4 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>

$\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
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$h = -6 \rightarrow 6$

$k = -11 \rightarrow 11$

$l = -19 \rightarrow 18$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$   
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 $S = 1.07$   
 2971 reflections  
 172 parameters  
 0 restraints  
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
 direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
 map  
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
 neighbouring sites  
 Only H-atom coordinates refined  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0492P)^2 + 0.2158P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.27 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.43 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$

Special details

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s 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 ( $\text{Å}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cl1	-0.50817 (12)	1.03658 (7)	0.31192 (6)	0.0754 (2)
Cl2	0.18783 (13)	0.70434 (7)	0.57110 (5)	0.0704 (2)
O1	0.1715 (4)	0.0213 (3)	0.07439 (17)	0.0910 (7)
H1	0.281 (8)	-0.046 (4)	0.039 (3)	0.109*
O2	0.5114 (3)	0.1840 (3)	0.01798 (15)	0.0829 (6)
O3	-0.1931 (3)	0.5285 (3)	0.18654 (16)	0.0814 (6)
N1	0.2023 (3)	0.5827 (3)	0.23147 (16)	0.0607 (5)
H1A	0.377 (6)	0.563 (3)	0.222 (2)	0.073*
C1	0.2819 (4)	0.1536 (4)	0.06543 (17)	0.0629 (7)
C2	0.1014 (4)	0.2656 (4)	0.1188 (2)	0.0636 (7)
H2A	-0.054 (6)	0.295 (3)	0.089 (2)	0.076*
H2B	0.031 (6)	0.202 (3)	0.186 (2)	0.076*
C3	0.2413 (4)	0.4095 (4)	0.1194 (2)	0.0653 (7)
H3A	0.413 (6)	0.381 (3)	0.139 (2)	0.078*
H3B	0.275 (6)	0.480 (3)	0.051 (2)	0.078*
C4	0.0626 (4)	0.5118 (3)	0.18182 (18)	0.0588 (6)
C5	0.0789 (4)	0.6763 (3)	0.29919 (18)	0.0525 (5)
C6	-0.1369 (4)	0.7959 (3)	0.2744 (2)	0.0558 (5)
H6	-0.196 (5)	0.813 (3)	0.208 (2)	0.067*
C7	-0.2454 (4)	0.8838 (2)	0.3433 (2)	0.0556 (6)
C8	-0.1529 (4)	0.8582 (2)	0.4348 (2)	0.0565 (6)
H8	-0.234 (6)	0.918 (3)	0.4805 (19)	0.068*
C9	0.0627 (4)	0.7390 (2)	0.45673 (19)	0.0529 (5)
C10	0.1799 (4)	0.6482 (2)	0.39000 (19)	0.0534 (5)
H10	0.323 (5)	0.569 (3)	0.4041 (18)	0.064*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C11	0.0467 (3)	0.0511 (3)	0.1229 (6)	0.0104 (2)	-0.0224 (3)	-0.0129 (3)
C12	0.0688 (4)	0.0548 (3)	0.0942 (5)	-0.0021 (3)	-0.0275 (3)	-0.0220 (3)
O1	0.0561 (10)	0.1287 (19)	0.1042 (16)	-0.0241 (11)	0.0243 (10)	-0.0704 (14)
O2	0.0471 (9)	0.1186 (16)	0.0902 (13)	-0.0130 (9)	0.0204 (9)	-0.0543 (12)
O3	0.0227 (6)	0.1166 (16)	0.1185 (15)	0.0053 (8)	-0.0064 (8)	-0.0601 (13)
N1	0.0212 (7)	0.0772 (13)	0.0841 (14)	0.0006 (7)	-0.0002 (7)	-0.0273 (11)
C1	0.0344 (9)	0.110 (2)	0.0533 (13)	-0.0055 (11)	-0.0032 (9)	-0.0381 (13)
C2	0.0293 (9)	0.104 (2)	0.0631 (15)	-0.0026 (10)	-0.0004 (9)	-0.0360 (14)
C3	0.0273 (9)	0.0925 (19)	0.0749 (16)	0.0001 (10)	0.0053 (9)	-0.0290 (14)
C4	0.0240 (8)	0.0786 (15)	0.0716 (15)	-0.0001 (8)	-0.0007 (8)	-0.0208 (12)
C5	0.0242 (7)	0.0512 (11)	0.0789 (15)	-0.0053 (7)	0.0001 (8)	-0.0146 (10)
C6	0.0306 (8)	0.0564 (13)	0.0747 (15)	-0.0046 (8)	-0.0058 (9)	-0.0074 (11)
C7	0.0301 (8)	0.0381 (10)	0.0934 (17)	-0.0015 (7)	-0.0078 (9)	-0.0086 (10)
C8	0.0404 (10)	0.0379 (11)	0.0926 (18)	-0.0046 (8)	-0.0083 (10)	-0.0187 (11)
C9	0.0406 (9)	0.0367 (10)	0.0822 (15)	-0.0072 (8)	-0.0133 (9)	-0.0118 (10)
C10	0.0337 (9)	0.0388 (10)	0.0864 (17)	-0.0017 (7)	-0.0114 (9)	-0.0125 (10)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C11—C7	1.737 (2)	C3—C4	1.503 (3)
C12—C9	1.734 (2)	C3—H3A	0.91 (3)
O1—C1	1.295 (3)	C3—H3B	0.99 (3)
O1—H1	0.92 (4)	C5—C10	1.380 (3)
O2—C1	1.219 (3)	C5—C6	1.394 (3)
O3—C4	1.225 (2)	C6—C7	1.378 (3)
N1—C4	1.343 (3)	C6—H6	0.98 (3)
N1—C5	1.415 (3)	C7—C8	1.372 (3)
N1—H1A	0.84 (3)	C8—C9	1.386 (3)
C1—C2	1.488 (3)	C8—H8	0.93 (3)
C2—C3	1.497 (4)	C9—C10	1.381 (3)
C2—H2A	0.90 (3)	C10—H10	0.92 (3)
C2—H2B	0.97 (3)		
C1—O1—H1	113 (2)	O3—C4—C3	121.8 (2)
C4—N1—C5	125.67 (16)	N1—C4—C3	115.51 (17)
C4—N1—H1A	114.4 (19)	C10—C5—C6	120.6 (2)
C5—N1—H1A	119.8 (19)	C10—C5—N1	118.47 (19)
O2—C1—O1	123.4 (2)	C6—C5—N1	121.0 (2)
O2—C1—C2	123.1 (3)	C7—C6—C5	118.0 (2)
O1—C1—C2	113.5 (2)	C7—C6—H6	124.9 (15)
C1—C2—C3	113.79 (18)	C5—C6—H6	117.1 (15)
C1—C2—H2A	107.1 (18)	C8—C7—C6	123.18 (19)
C3—C2—H2A	111.1 (18)	C8—C7—C11	118.42 (18)
C1—C2—H2B	107.3 (16)	C6—C7—C11	118.39 (19)
C3—C2—H2B	114.0 (16)	C7—C8—C9	117.3 (2)

H2A—C2—H2B	103 (2)	C7—C8—H8	121.1 (17)
C2—C3—C4	112.22 (18)	C9—C8—H8	121.6 (17)
C2—C3—H3A	111.7 (18)	C10—C9—C8	121.8 (2)
C4—C3—H3A	111.0 (17)	C10—C9—C12	119.54 (16)
C2—C3—H3B	110.6 (17)	C8—C9—C12	118.68 (19)
C4—C3—H3B	105.7 (17)	C5—C10—C9	119.2 (2)
H3A—C3—H3B	105 (2)	C5—C10—H10	118.7 (16)
O3—C4—N1	122.7 (2)	C9—C10—H10	122.1 (16)
O2—C1—C2—C3	-7.0 (4)	C5—C6—C7—C8	-0.6 (3)
O1—C1—C2—C3	172.9 (2)	C5—C6—C7—C11	178.35 (15)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-174.8 (2)	C6—C7—C8—C9	0.9 (3)
C5—N1—C4—O3	4.0 (4)	C11—C7—C8—C9	-178.06 (14)
C5—N1—C4—C3	-176.1 (2)	C7—C8—C9—C10	-0.4 (3)
C2—C3—C4—O3	-34.9 (4)	C7—C8—C9—C12	179.37 (15)
C2—C3—C4—N1	145.1 (2)	C6—C5—C10—C9	0.6 (3)
C4—N1—C5—C10	133.9 (2)	N1—C5—C10—C9	179.70 (17)
C4—N1—C5—C6	-47.0 (3)	C8—C9—C10—C5	-0.3 (3)
C10—C5—C6—C7	-0.2 (3)	C12—C9—C10—C5	179.91 (15)
N1—C5—C6—C7	-179.26 (18)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

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