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# (S)-3-[(S,E)-4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-nitrobut-3-en-2-yl]thian-4-one

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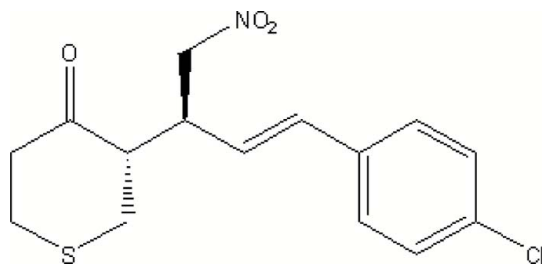
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.032;  $wR$  factor = 0.090; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.2.

The title compound,  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_3\text{S}$ , was obtained by the organocatalytic asymmetric Michael addition of thian-4-one to 1-chloro-4-[(1*E*,3*E*)-4-nitrobuta-1,3-dienyl]benzene. The double bond has an *E* configuration and the thian-4-one six-membered ring adopts a chair conformation. The crystal structure is stabilized by weak intermolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.

## Related literature

For asymmetric Michael addition employing chiral organocatalysts, see: Belot *et al.* (2008); Dalko & Moisan (2004); Xu *et al.* (2008); Yu *et al.* (2009).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_3\text{S}$ 
 $M_r = 325.80$ 

 Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$ 
 $a = 5.5220$  (2) Å

 $b = 8.3833$  (3) Å

 $c = 34.7414$  (12) Å

 $V = 1608.27$  (10) Å<sup>3</sup>
 $Z = 4$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $\mu = 0.38$  mm<sup>-1</sup>
 $T = 296$  K

 $0.34 \times 0.28 \times 0.19$  mm

## Data collection

 Rigaku R-Axis RAPID diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.865$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.932$ 

 15960 measured reflections  
 3666 independent reflections  
 2918 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$ 

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.090$   
 $S = 1.00$   
 3666 reflections  
 191 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.16$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.20$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Absolute structure: Flack (1983),  
 1501 Friedel pairs  
 Flack parameter: 0.03 (7)

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{C7}-\text{H7B}\cdots\text{O2}^i$	0.97	2.45	3.368 (4)	158
$\text{C2}-\text{H2B}\cdots\text{O1}^i$	0.97	2.58	3.484 (3)	156

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

Data collection: *PROCESS-AUTO* (Rigaku, 2006); cell refinement: *PROCESS-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MSK, 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); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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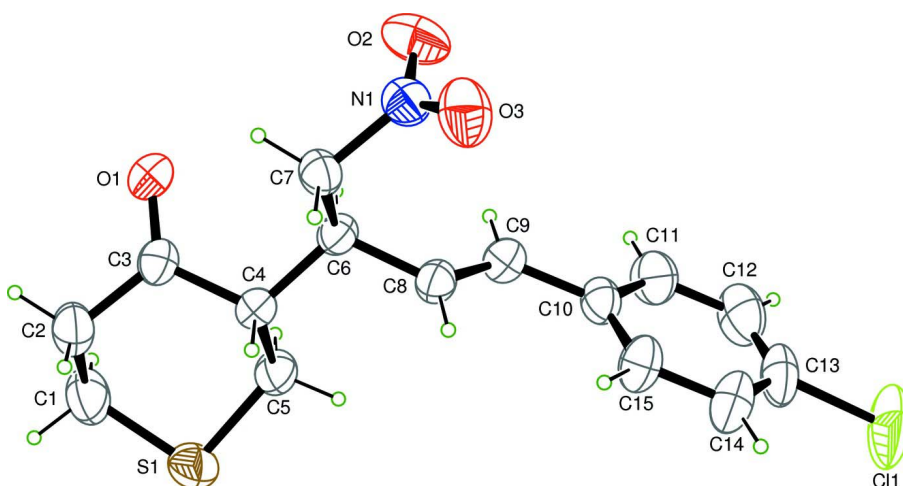
As one of the most important chiral carbon-carbon bond-forming processes in modern organic chemistry, the field of asymmetric Michael addition employing chiral organocatalysts has gained more and more attention and become the focus of intense research efforts (Dalko & Moisan, 2004; Belot *et al.*, 2008; Yu *et al.*, 2009). Consequently, we have synthesized a series of Michael adducts by employing *cyclo*-ketones to nitrodienes in our laboratory. We report here the crystal structure and the absolute configuration of the title compound, (I). The six-membered ring of thian-4-one adopts a chair conformation. The C8=C9 bond involves the *E* configuration with the C6—C8—C9—C10 torsion angle of 178.1 (17)°. The conformation of (I) is stabilized by weak intermolecular C7—H7B···O2 and C2—H2B···O1 interaction, Table 1, Fig 2.

**S2. Experimental**

A 1,2-dichloroethane (0.5 ml) solution of thian-4-one (0.25 mmol) and 1-chloro-4-((1*E*,3*E*)-4-nitrobuta-1,3-dienyl)benzene (0.25 mmol) in the presence of (*S*)-1-methyl-2-(pyrrolidin-2-ylmethylthio)-1*H*-imidazole (0.025 mmol) as amine catalyst and (*R*)-2-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thioureido)-2-phenylacetic acid (0.025 mmol) as acid module at room temperature was stirred vigorously (Xu *et al.*, 2008). After completion of the reaction, the resulted reaction mixture was purified directly by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether-EtOAc). Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of an ethanol-EtOAc solution.

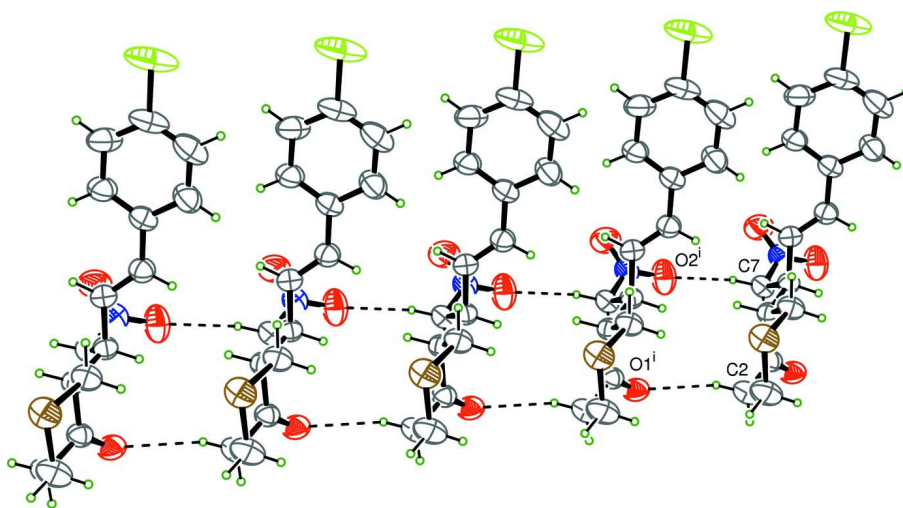
**S3. Refinement**

All carbon-bonded H atoms were placed in calculated positions with C—H = 0.93 Å (aromatic), C—H = 0.98 Å (*sp*<sup>2</sup>), C—H = 0.97 Å (*sp*<sup>3</sup>) and refined using a riding model, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})=1.2_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .



**Figure 1**

The asymmetric unit of the title compound with the atomic labeling scheme; displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.



**Figure 2**

The view of intermolecular interaction illustrated as dash lines.

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$D_x = 1.346$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

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Cell parameters from 12670 reflections

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Radiation source: rotating anode

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$R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$

$\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 3.0^\circ$

$h = -7 \rightarrow 6$

$k = -10 \rightarrow 10$

$l = -45 \rightarrow 45$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$

$wR(F^2) = 0.090$

$S = 1.00$

3666 reflections

191 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

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.047P)^2 + 0.182P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.16 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.20 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick,  
2008),  $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001x F_c^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$

Extinction coefficient: 0.0061 (13)

Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1501 Friedel  
pairs

Absolute structure parameter: 0.03 (7)

*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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C13	-0.1203 (6)	0.9836 (3)	0.01706 (6)	0.0747 (7)
S1	0.55221 (10)	0.17716 (7)	0.117335 (15)	0.06690 (17)
Cl1	-0.1215 (2)	1.11399 (9)	-0.022097 (18)	0.1245 (4)
C6	0.0659 (3)	0.5010 (2)	0.16547 (4)	0.0447 (4)
H6	-0.0877	0.4429	0.1634	0.054*
O1	0.0671 (3)	0.22754 (16)	0.21132 (4)	0.0613 (3)
C4	0.2745 (3)	0.3803 (2)	0.16338 (4)	0.0444 (4)
H4	0.4264	0.4371	0.1684	0.053*
N1	-0.1196 (3)	0.7113 (2)	0.20576 (4)	0.0555 (4)
C5	0.2912 (4)	0.3026 (2)	0.12328 (5)	0.0555 (4)
H5A	0.2954	0.3859	0.1039	0.067*
H5B	0.1466	0.2394	0.1189	0.067*

C8	0.0775 (3)	0.6222 (2)	0.13348 (5)	0.0476 (4)
H8	0.2189	0.6816	0.1310	0.057*
C7	0.0736 (3)	0.5865 (2)	0.20462 (5)	0.0496 (4)
H7A	0.0481	0.5101	0.2252	0.059*
H7B	0.2309	0.6356	0.2083	0.059*
C3	0.2507 (3)	0.2460 (2)	0.19269 (5)	0.0492 (4)
C9	-0.0980 (3)	0.6500 (2)	0.10879 (5)	0.0522 (4)
H9	-0.2357	0.5869	0.1113	0.063*
O3	-0.0587 (3)	0.84976 (18)	0.20651 (5)	0.0819 (5)
C2	0.4615 (4)	0.1319 (3)	0.19524 (6)	0.0669 (5)
H2A	0.4315	0.0550	0.2155	0.080*
H2B	0.6073	0.1906	0.2017	0.080*
C15	0.0781 (4)	0.8818 (2)	0.07241 (5)	0.0631 (5)
H15	0.2076	0.8847	0.0895	0.076*
O2	-0.3289 (3)	0.6674 (2)	0.20483 (5)	0.0838 (5)
C10	-0.1020 (3)	0.7694 (2)	0.07758 (5)	0.0519 (4)
C1	0.4989 (5)	0.0446 (3)	0.15734 (6)	0.0757 (6)
H1A	0.3568	-0.0196	0.1519	0.091*
H1B	0.6359	-0.0270	0.1599	0.091*
C11	-0.2923 (4)	0.7687 (3)	0.05161 (6)	0.0691 (6)
H11	-0.4169	0.6951	0.0547	0.083*
C12	-0.3010 (5)	0.8756 (3)	0.02114 (6)	0.0819 (7)
H12	-0.4291	0.8732	0.0038	0.098*
C14	0.0704 (5)	0.9901 (3)	0.04238 (6)	0.0745 (6)
H14	0.1920	1.0658	0.0394	0.089*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C13	0.122 (2)	0.0560 (12)	0.0463 (9)	0.0278 (14)	-0.0102 (12)	0.0075 (8)
S1	0.0674 (3)	0.0707 (3)	0.0626 (3)	0.0147 (3)	0.0095 (2)	-0.0069 (2)
Cl1	0.2253 (11)	0.0834 (4)	0.0646 (3)	0.0384 (6)	-0.0194 (5)	0.0284 (3)
C6	0.0489 (8)	0.0463 (8)	0.0387 (7)	-0.0005 (8)	0.0019 (8)	0.0031 (6)
O1	0.0645 (8)	0.0616 (8)	0.0578 (7)	-0.0018 (7)	0.0091 (7)	0.0157 (6)
C4	0.0466 (8)	0.0457 (9)	0.0410 (8)	-0.0008 (7)	0.0026 (7)	0.0035 (7)
N1	0.0581 (9)	0.0606 (10)	0.0478 (8)	0.0061 (8)	-0.0027 (7)	-0.0059 (7)
C5	0.0667 (10)	0.0568 (11)	0.0428 (8)	0.0090 (9)	0.0022 (8)	0.0012 (8)
C8	0.0539 (10)	0.0429 (8)	0.0460 (8)	0.0007 (8)	0.0025 (8)	0.0031 (7)
C7	0.0516 (9)	0.0514 (10)	0.0457 (8)	0.0085 (8)	-0.0046 (8)	-0.0011 (7)
C3	0.0569 (10)	0.0486 (10)	0.0420 (8)	0.0003 (8)	-0.0041 (8)	0.0029 (7)
C9	0.0555 (10)	0.0536 (10)	0.0475 (9)	-0.0008 (9)	0.0003 (8)	0.0036 (7)
O3	0.1031 (12)	0.0509 (9)	0.0918 (11)	0.0066 (9)	-0.0103 (10)	-0.0046 (8)
C2	0.0719 (12)	0.0675 (13)	0.0615 (11)	0.0137 (11)	-0.0082 (10)	0.0124 (9)
C15	0.0780 (13)	0.0597 (11)	0.0516 (10)	-0.0048 (11)	-0.0136 (10)	0.0107 (8)
O2	0.0491 (8)	0.1071 (13)	0.0954 (11)	0.0053 (9)	0.0029 (7)	-0.0237 (11)
C10	0.0614 (10)	0.0519 (10)	0.0423 (8)	0.0094 (9)	-0.0049 (8)	0.0009 (7)
C1	0.0906 (16)	0.0619 (13)	0.0746 (13)	0.0252 (12)	-0.0040 (12)	0.0032 (10)
C11	0.0678 (12)	0.0778 (15)	0.0618 (11)	0.0038 (11)	-0.0150 (10)	0.0045 (10)

C12	0.0969 (18)	0.0897 (18)	0.0590 (11)	0.0216 (16)	-0.0267 (12)	0.0023 (12)
C14	0.1063 (17)	0.0566 (11)	0.0606 (11)	-0.0037 (14)	-0.0062 (13)	0.0150 (9)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C13—C12	1.355 (4)	C8—H8	0.9300
C13—C14	1.373 (4)	C7—H7A	0.9700
C13—C11	1.745 (2)	C7—H7B	0.9700
S1—C5	1.7959 (19)	C3—C2	1.509 (3)
S1—C1	1.804 (2)	C9—C10	1.476 (2)
C6—C8	1.507 (2)	C9—H9	0.9300
C6—C4	1.534 (2)	C2—C1	1.520 (3)
C6—C7	1.539 (2)	C2—H2A	0.9700
C6—H6	0.9800	C2—H2B	0.9700
O1—C3	1.213 (2)	C15—C10	1.382 (3)
C4—C3	1.524 (2)	C15—C14	1.383 (3)
C4—C5	1.541 (2)	C15—H15	0.9300
C4—H4	0.9800	C10—C11	1.385 (3)
N1—O3	1.209 (2)	C1—H1A	0.9700
N1—O2	1.213 (2)	C1—H1B	0.9700
N1—C7	1.494 (2)	C11—C12	1.388 (3)
C5—H5A	0.9700	C11—H11	0.9300
C5—H5B	0.9700	C12—H12	0.9300
C8—C9	1.315 (3)	C14—H14	0.9300
C12—C13—C14	121.62 (19)	O1—C3—C2	122.19 (16)
C12—C13—C11	119.81 (19)	O1—C3—C4	121.53 (16)
C14—C13—C11	118.5 (2)	C2—C3—C4	116.17 (15)
C5—S1—C1	98.11 (10)	C8—C9—C10	127.61 (17)
C8—C6—C4	112.19 (13)	C8—C9—H9	116.2
C8—C6—C7	109.65 (14)	C10—C9—H9	116.2
C4—C6—C7	109.17 (13)	C3—C2—C1	111.04 (16)
C8—C6—H6	108.6	C3—C2—H2A	109.4
C4—C6—H6	108.6	C1—C2—H2A	109.4
C7—C6—H6	108.6	C3—C2—H2B	109.4
C3—C4—C6	113.01 (13)	C1—C2—H2B	109.4
C3—C4—C5	107.25 (14)	H2A—C2—H2B	108.0
C6—C4—C5	111.50 (13)	C10—C15—C14	121.53 (19)
C3—C4—H4	108.3	C10—C15—H15	119.2
C6—C4—H4	108.3	C14—C15—H15	119.2
C5—C4—H4	108.3	C11—C10—C15	117.69 (18)
O3—N1—O2	123.82 (19)	C11—C10—C9	119.13 (18)
O3—N1—C7	118.28 (17)	C15—C10—C9	123.17 (16)
O2—N1—C7	117.86 (18)	C2—C1—S1	113.15 (17)
C4—C5—S1	113.56 (12)	C2—C1—H1A	108.9
C4—C5—H5A	108.9	S1—C1—H1A	108.9
S1—C5—H5A	108.9	C2—C1—H1B	108.9
C4—C5—H5B	108.9	S1—C1—H1B	108.9

S1—C5—H5B	108.9	H1A—C1—H1B	107.8
H5A—C5—H5B	107.7	C10—C11—C12	121.3 (2)
C9—C8—C6	124.67 (17)	C10—C11—H11	119.3
C9—C8—H8	117.7	C12—C11—H11	119.3
C6—C8—H8	117.7	C13—C12—C11	119.1 (2)
N1—C7—C6	109.27 (13)	C13—C12—H12	120.5
N1—C7—H7A	109.8	C11—C12—H12	120.5
C6—C7—H7A	109.8	C13—C14—C15	118.7 (2)
N1—C7—H7B	109.8	C13—C14—H14	120.6
C6—C7—H7B	109.8	C15—C14—H14	120.6
H7A—C7—H7B	108.3		
C8—C6—C4—C3	-173.58 (14)	C6—C8—C9—C10	178.10 (17)
C7—C6—C4—C3	64.67 (18)	O1—C3—C2—C1	114.2 (2)
C8—C6—C4—C5	-52.68 (19)	C4—C3—C2—C1	-62.0 (2)
C7—C6—C4—C5	-174.43 (14)	C14—C15—C10—C11	-0.1 (3)
C3—C4—C5—S1	-62.42 (17)	C14—C15—C10—C9	178.8 (2)
C6—C4—C5—S1	173.37 (12)	C8—C9—C10—C11	172.61 (19)
C1—S1—C5—C4	56.38 (16)	C8—C9—C10—C15	-6.3 (3)
C4—C6—C8—C9	123.85 (19)	C3—C2—C1—S1	58.3 (2)
C7—C6—C8—C9	-114.67 (19)	C5—S1—C1—C2	-53.16 (18)
O3—N1—C7—C6	-112.49 (18)	C15—C10—C11—C12	0.8 (3)
O2—N1—C7—C6	65.5 (2)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-178.2 (2)
C8—C6—C7—N1	53.18 (19)	C14—C13—C12—C11	-0.2 (4)
C4—C6—C7—N1	176.45 (14)	C11—C13—C12—C11	177.53 (19)
C6—C4—C3—O1	9.8 (2)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-0.6 (4)
C5—C4—C3—O1	-113.44 (18)	C12—C13—C14—C15	0.9 (4)
C6—C4—C3—C2	-173.94 (15)	C11—C13—C14—C15	-176.91 (18)
C5—C4—C3—C2	62.78 (19)	C10—C15—C14—C13	-0.7 (3)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

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C7—H7B $\cdots$ O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.97	2.45	3.368 (4)	158
C2—H2B $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.97	2.58	3.484 (3)	156

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