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# 2,2-Dichloro-1-(2-phenyl-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl)ethanone

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 298 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.003 Å; R factor = 0.040; wR factor = 0.110; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.6.

In the title molecule,  $C_{11}H_{11}Cl_2NO_2$ , the oxazolidine ring is in an envelope conformation with the O atom forming the flap; the other four essentially planar ring atoms (r.m.s. deviation = 0.012 Å) form a dihedral angle of 91.1 (3)° with the phenyl ring. In the crystal structure, molecules are linked by weak intermolecular  $C-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds, forming onedimensional chains.

### **Related literature**

For general background to substituted oxazolidines see: Agami *et al.* (2004); Guirado *et al.* (2003); Tararov *et al.* (2003). For the bioactivity of related compounds, see: Hatzios *et al.* (2004); Daniele *et al.* (2007). For details of the synthesis, see: Fu *et al.* (2009).



## **Experimental**

Crystal data  $C_{11}H_{11}Cl_2NO_2$   $M_r = 260.11$ Orthorhombic, *Pccn*  a = 19.1775 (13) Å b = 10.6165 (7) Å c = 11.3723 (8) Å

V = 2315.4 (3) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 8Mo K $\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 0.54$  mm<sup>-1</sup> T = 298 K  $0.46 \times 0.38 \times 0.20$  mm 16860 measured reflections

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.022$ 

2846 independent reflections

2323 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

#### Data collection

#### Bruker SMART CCD

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diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
T_{\min} = 0.780, T_{\max} = 0.897
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### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$	145 parameters
$vR(F^2) = 0.110$	H-atom parameters constrained
5 = 1.04	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.41 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
2846 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

#### Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$C11-H11\cdots O2^i$	0.98	2.40	3.312 (2)	156
Symmetry code: (i) -	$x + 1, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z$	$+\frac{3}{2}$ .		

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1998); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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# S1. Comment

Substituted oxazolidines are important synthetic targets due to their biological activity (Agami *et al.*, 2004), pharmacological activity and their extensive use as chiral auxiliaries for the synthesis of many chiral compounds (Guirado *et al.*, 2003; Tararov *et al.* 2003). Dichloroacetemide compounds have been shown to act as herbicide safeners (Hatzios, 2004; Daniele *et al.*, 2007). As part of our ongoing investigations of oxazolidine derivatives we prepared the title compound and its crystal structure is reported herein.

The molecular structure of the title compound is shown in Fig.1. In the crystal structure, molecules are linked by weak intermolecular C—H…O hydrogen bonds to form one-dimensional chains (Fig. 2).

# **S2. Experimental**

The title compound was prepared by a slightly modified literature procedure (Fu et al., 2009).

Ethanolamine (4.1 g, 0.067 mol) and 7.1g (0.067mol) of benzaldehyde were mixed with 25mL of benzene. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1h at 306-308K. Then, the mixture was heated to reflux and water was evaporated, followed by cooling to 273K and 7.5 mL of 33% sodium hydroxide solution was added. 11.8 g (0.08mol) of dichloroacetyl chloride was added dropwise with stirring, keeping the temperature at 273-277K. Stirring was continued for 1.5h. The mixture was rinsed with water until the pH=7. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate and the benzene was removed under vacuum. The crude product was recrystallized with ethyl acetate and light petroleum, white crystals wre obtained. The yield was 58.2%. m.p. 374-377K.

The single-crystal suitable for X-ray structural analysis was obtained by slow evaporation of a solution of the title compound in petroleum ether and ethyl acetate at room temperature.

# S3. Refinement

All H atoms were initially located in a difference Fourier map. The C—H atoms were then constrained to an ideal geometry, with C-H = 0.93 - 0.98Å and  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ .





The molecular structure of the title compound, with the atom-labelling scheme.Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.



Figure 2

Part of the crystal structure of the title compound showing C-H-O hydrogen bonds as dashed lines.

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## Crystal data

C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>  $M_r = 260.11$ Orthorhombic, *Pccn* Hall symbol: -P 2ab 2ac a = 19.1775 (13) Å b = 10.6165 (7) Å c = 11.3723 (8) Å V = 2315.4 (3) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 8F(000) = 1072.0

### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube Graphite monochromator  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans  $D_x = 1.492 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   $D_m = 1.492 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   $D_m \text{ measured by not measured}$ Mo K\$\alpha\$ radiation, \$\lambda\$ = 0.71073 Å Cell parameters from 5877 reflections \$\theta\$ = 2.8-27.9° \$\mu\$ = 0.54 mm}^{-1} T = 298 KBlock, colourless 0.46 \$\times\$ 0.38 \$\times\$ 0.20 mm

Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)  $T_{min} = 0.780$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.897$ 16860 measured reflections 2846 independent reflections 2323 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

$R_{\rm int} = 0.022$	$k = -14 \rightarrow 14$
$\theta_{\rm max} = 28.3^{\circ},  \theta_{\rm min} = 2.8^{\circ}$	$l = -15 \rightarrow 15$
$h = -25 \rightarrow 25$	

Refinement	
Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
Least-squares matrix: full	map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from
$wR(F^2) = 0.110$	neighbouring sites
<i>S</i> = 1.04	H-atom parameters constrained
2846 reflections	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0473P)^2 + 1.2513P]$
145 parameters	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
0 restraints	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.41 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
direct methods	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

# 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.

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
Cl1	0.43189 (3)	0.78273 (5)	0.61104 (4)	0.05385 (16)
C12	0.38622 (3)	0.67345 (6)	0.83020 (5)	0.06457 (19)
N1	0.54978 (8)	0.77484 (13)	0.88700 (13)	0.0370 (3)
01	0.60625 (8)	0.77362 (14)	1.06154 (12)	0.0555 (4)
C11	0.46001 (9)	0.72103 (16)	0.74626 (16)	0.0398 (4)
H11	0.4904	0.6483	0.7323	0.048*
C10	0.49952 (9)	0.82044 (15)	0.81777 (15)	0.0372 (4)
O2	0.48479 (8)	0.93204 (12)	0.81157 (14)	0.0554 (4)
С9	0.56836 (10)	0.64244 (17)	0.90877 (18)	0.0468 (4)
H9A	0.5882	0.6034	0.8393	0.056*
H9B	0.5283	0.5940	0.9347	0.056*
C5	0.65059 (10)	0.91874 (17)	0.91330 (18)	0.0469 (4)
C7	0.58735 (10)	0.85716 (17)	0.96905 (16)	0.0431 (4)
H7	0.5557	0.9221	0.9992	0.052*
C6	0.67948 (11)	0.8764 (2)	0.8089 (2)	0.0549 (5)
H6	0.6588	0.8094	0.7696	0.066*
C8	0.62234 (13)	0.65601 (19)	1.0063 (2)	0.0593 (6)
H8A	0.6187	0.5872	1.0620	0.071*
H8B	0.6692	0.6571	0.9741	0.071*
C1	0.73902 (12)	0.9323 (2)	0.7616 (3)	0.0722 (7)
H1	0.7579	0.9027	0.6915	0.087*
C2	0.76916 (14)	1.0306 (3)	0.8190 (3)	0.0880 (10)

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

# supporting information

H2	0.8087	1.0684	0.7873	0.106*
C3	0.74266 (15)	1.0743 (2)	0.9217 (3)	0.0859 (10)
H3	0.7644	1.1408	0.9602	0.103*
C4	0.68205 (13)	1.0194 (2)	0.9706 (3)	0.0687 (7)
H4	0.6635	1.0503	1.0404	0.082*

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	U <sup>22</sup>	U <sup>33</sup>	$U^{12}$	U <sup>13</sup>	U <sup>23</sup>
Cl1	0.0541 (3)	0.0720 (4)	0.0354 (2)	-0.0010 (2)	-0.00397 (19)	0.0028 (2)
Cl2	0.0712 (4)	0.0745 (4)	0.0481 (3)	-0.0336 (3)	0.0014 (2)	0.0033 (2)
N1	0.0418 (7)	0.0300 (7)	0.0392 (8)	0.0004 (5)	-0.0036 (6)	-0.0011 (6)
01	0.0760 (9)	0.0524 (8)	0.0380 (7)	0.0039 (7)	-0.0131 (7)	0.0019 (6)
C11	0.0440 (9)	0.0380 (9)	0.0374 (9)	0.0004 (7)	-0.0043 (7)	-0.0017 (7)
C10	0.0404 (8)	0.0332 (8)	0.0379 (9)	-0.0010 (7)	-0.0017 (7)	0.0010 (7)
O2	0.0669 (9)	0.0311 (6)	0.0684 (9)	0.0031 (6)	-0.0216 (7)	0.0007 (6)
C9	0.0557 (11)	0.0333 (9)	0.0513 (11)	0.0084 (8)	-0.0050 (9)	-0.0002 (7)
C5	0.0479 (10)	0.0323 (8)	0.0604 (12)	0.0007 (7)	-0.0221 (9)	0.0043 (8)
C7	0.0518 (10)	0.0380 (9)	0.0394 (9)	0.0051 (8)	-0.0115 (8)	-0.0054 (7)
C6	0.0491 (10)	0.0543 (12)	0.0614 (13)	-0.0079 (9)	-0.0096 (9)	0.0089 (10)
C8	0.0771 (14)	0.0455 (11)	0.0552 (12)	0.0101 (10)	-0.0184 (11)	0.0056 (9)
C1	0.0502 (12)	0.0794 (16)	0.0871 (18)	-0.0083 (12)	-0.0058 (12)	0.0259 (14)
C2	0.0569 (14)	0.0697 (17)	0.138 (3)	-0.0160 (13)	-0.0268 (17)	0.0369 (19)
C3	0.0719 (16)	0.0409 (11)	0.145 (3)	-0.0149 (11)	-0.0536 (19)	0.0079 (15)
C4	0.0716 (14)	0.0397 (10)	0.0948 (18)	0.0036 (10)	-0.0389 (14)	-0.0066 (11)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Cl1—Cl1	1.7563 (18)	C5—C4	1.389 (3)	
Cl2—C11	1.7803 (19)	C5—C7	1.517 (3)	
N1-C10	1.335 (2)	С7—Н7	0.9800	
N1—C7	1.468 (2)	C6—C1	1.395 (3)	
N1—C9	1.471 (2)	С6—Н6	0.9300	
O1—C7	1.423 (2)	C8—H8A	0.9700	
O1—C8	1.431 (3)	C8—H8B	0.9700	
C11-C10	1.533 (2)	C1—C2	1.360 (4)	
C11—H11	0.9800	C1—H1	0.9300	
C10—O2	1.220 (2)	C2—C3	1.355 (5)	
С9—С8	1.524 (3)	С2—Н2	0.9300	
С9—Н9А	0.9700	C3—C4	1.414 (4)	
С9—Н9В	0.9700	С3—Н3	0.9300	
C5—C6	1.385 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300	
C10—N1—C7	120.89 (14)	O1—C7—H7	109.7	
C10—N1—C9	128.35 (15)	N1—C7—H7	109.7	
C7—N1—C9	110.07 (14)	С5—С7—Н7	109.7	
C7—O1—C8	105.92 (14)	C5—C6—C1	121.4 (2)	
C10-C11-Cl1	111.07 (12)	С5—С6—Н6	119.3	

C10-C11-Cl2	107.69 (12)	С1—С6—Н6	119.3
Cl1—C11—Cl2	109.34 (10)	O1—C8—C9	104.80 (16)
C10-C11-H11	109.6	O1—C8—H8A	110.8
Cl1—C11—H11	109.6	С9—С8—Н8А	110.8
Cl2—C11—H11	109.6	O1—C8—H8B	110.8
O2-C10-N1	123.59 (16)	C9—C8—H8B	110.8
O2—C10—C11	121.57 (16)	H8A—C8—H8B	108.9
N1-C10-C11	114.83 (14)	C2—C1—C6	119.2 (3)
N1—C9—C8	101.35 (15)	C2—C1—H1	120.4
N1—C9—H9A	111.5	C6—C1—H1	120.4
С8—С9—Н9А	111.5	C3—C2—C1	121.2 (3)
N1—C9—H9B	111.5	С3—С2—Н2	119.4
С8—С9—Н9В	111.5	C1—C2—H2	119.4
Н9А—С9—Н9В	109.3	C2—C3—C4	120.4 (2)
C6—C5—C4	118.5 (2)	С2—С3—Н3	119.8
C6—C5—C7	122.59 (17)	С4—С3—Н3	119.8
C4—C5—C7	118.9 (2)	C5—C4—C3	119.3 (3)
O1—C7—N1	102.94 (14)	C5—C4—H4	120.3
O1—C7—C5	111.96 (15)	С3—С4—Н4	120.3
N1—C7—C5	112.55 (15)		

# Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
C11—H11····O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.98	2.40	3.312 (2)	156

Symmetry code: (i) -x+1, y-1/2, -z+3/2.