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## 3-Acetyl-1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)thiourea

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 293 K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.003$  Å; R factor = 0.037; wR factor = 0.095; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.6.

In the title compound,  $C_9H_8Cl_2N_2OS$ , the conformation of one of the N-H bonds is *anti* to the C=S group and the other is *anti* to the C=O group. Further, the conformations of the amide C=S and the C=O group are *anti* to each other. The 2,6-dichlorophenyl ring and the 3-acetylthiourea side chain are inclined to one another at a dihedral angle of 83.44 (5)°. An intramolecular N-H···O hydrogen bond occurs. In the crystal, molecules form inversion dimers through pairs of N-H···S hydrogen bonds.

#### Related literature

For studies of the effects of substituents on the structures and other aspects of *N*-(aryl)-amides, see: Bhat & Gowda (2000); Gowda *et al.* (2003); Shahwar *et al.* (2012), of *N*-(aryl)-methanesulfonamides, see: Gowda *et al.* (2007) and of *N*-chloroarylsulfonamides, see: Gowda *et al.* (2005); Shetty & Gowda (2004).

#### **Experimental**

Crystal data

$$C_0H_8Cl_2N_2OS$$
  $b = 8.047 (1) \text{ Å}$   
 $M_r = 263.13$   $c = 10.015 (1) \text{ Å}$   
Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$   $\alpha = 88.05 (1)^\circ$   
 $a = 7.729 (1) \text{ Å}$   $\beta = 76.39 (1)^\circ$ 

 $\gamma = 66.57 (1)^{\circ}$   $V = 554.24 (11) \text{ Å}^{3}$  Z = 2Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 0.75 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 293 K  $0.44 \times 0.44 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}$ 

Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur diffractometer with a Sapphire CCD detector Absorption correction: multi-scan (CrysAlis RED; Oxford Diffraction, 2009)  $T_{\rm min} = 0.735$ ,  $T_{\rm max} = 0.971$  3638 measured reflections 2232 independent reflections 1930 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   $R_{\rm int} = 0.013$ 

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$   $wR(F^2) = 0.095$  S = 1.092232 reflections 143 parameters 3 restraints H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

 $\Delta \rho_{\text{max}} = 0.30 \text{ e Å}^{-3}$  $\Delta \rho_{\text{min}} = -0.37 \text{ e Å}^{-3}$ 

**Table 1** Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D-\mathrm{H}\cdots A$
$ \begin{array}{c} N1 - H1N \cdot \cdot \cdot O1 \\ N2 - H2N \cdot \cdot \cdot S1^{i} \end{array} $	0.84 (2)	1.94 (2)	2.631 (2)	139 (2)
	0.85 (2)	2.63 (2)	3.4252 (17)	158 (2)

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

Data collection: CrysAlis CCD (Oxford Diffraction, 2009); cell refinement: CrysAlis CCD; data reduction: CrysAlis RED (Oxford Diffraction, 2009); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: PLATON (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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#### S1. Comment

Thiourea and its derivatives exhibit a wide variety of biological activities. As part of our studies of the substituent effects on the structures and other aspects of *N*-(aryl)-amides (Bhat & Gowda, 2000); Gowda *et al.*, 2003; Shahwar *et al.*, 2012); *N*-(aryl)-methanesulfonamides (Gowda *et al.*, 2007) and *N*-chloroarylsulfonamides (Gowda *et al.*, 2005; Shetty & Gowda, 2004), in the present work, the crystal structure of 3-acetyl-1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)thiourea has been determined (Fig. 1).

The conformations of the amide C=S and the C=O are *anti* to each other, similar to the *anti* conformation observed in 3-acetyl-1-(2-methylphenyl)thiourea (Shahwar *et al.*, 2012). Further, the conformation of one of the N—H bonds is *anti* to the C=S and the other is *anti* to the C=O. The conformations of the two N—H bonds are are also *anti* to each other.

The side chain is tilted with respect to the 2,6-dichlorophenyl ring with torsion angles of C2—C1—N1—C7 =  $-86.22 (26)^{\circ}$  and C6—C1—N1—C7 =  $96.58 (24)^{\circ}$ . The dihedral angle between the phenyl ring and the side chain is  $83.44 (5)^{\circ}$ .

The structure shows intramolecular hydrogen bonding between the NH hydrogen atom, attached to the 2,6-dichlorophenyl ring and the amide oxygen. In the crystal, the molecules form inversion type dimers through N—H···S intermolecular hydrogen bonds (Table 1, Fig.2).

#### **S2.** Experimental

3-Acetyl-1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-thiourea was synthesized by adding a solution of acetyl chloride (0.10 mol) in acetone (30 ml) dropwise to a suspension of ammonium thiocyanate (0.10 mol) in acetone (30 ml). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 30 min. After cooling to room temperature, a solution of 2,6-dichloroaniline (0.10 mol) in acetone (10 ml) was added and refluxed for 3 h. The reaction mixture was poured into acidified cold water. The precipitated title compound was recrystallized to constant melting point from acetonitrile. The purity of the compound was checked and characterized by its infrared spectrum.

Plate like dark yellow single crystals used in X-ray diffraction studies were grown in acetonitrile solution by slow evaporation of the solvent at room temperature.

#### S3. Refinement

H atoms bonded to C were positioned with idealized geometry using a riding model with the aromatic C—H = 0.93 Å, methyl C—H = 0.96 Å. The amino H atoms were freely refined with the N—H distances restrained to 0.86 (2) Å. All H atoms were refined with isotropic displacement parameters set at 1.2  $U_{eq}$ (C-aromatic, N) and 1.5  $U_{eq}$  (C-methyl) of the parent atom.

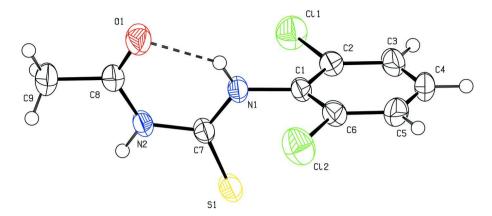


Figure 1

Molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atom labelling scheme and with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. The intramolecular hydrogen bond is shown as a dashed line.

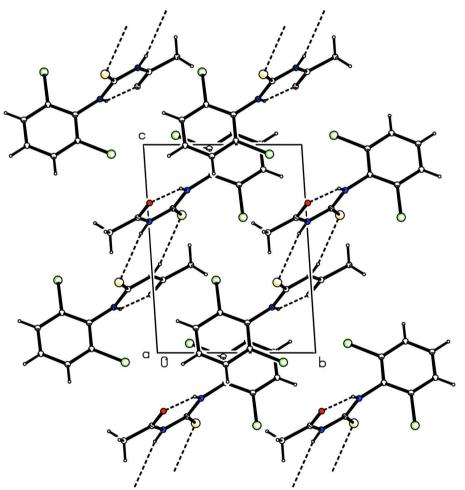


Figure 2

Molecular packing of the title compound with hydrogen bonding shown as dashed lines.

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 $D_{\rm x}=1.577~{
m Mg~m^{-3}}$  Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda=0.71073~{
m Å}$  Cell parameters from 2085 reflections  $\theta=2.8-27.7^{\circ}$   $\mu=0.75~{
m mm^{-1}}$   $T=293~{
m K}$  Plate, dark yellow

Z = 2

F(000) = 268

#### Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur diffractometer with a Sapphire CCD detector Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube Graphite monochromator Rotation method data acquisition using  $\omega$  and phi scans. Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis RED*; Oxford Diffraction, 2009)  $T_{\min} = 0.735$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.971$ 

3638 measured reflections 2232 independent reflections 1930 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.013$  $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.4^{\circ}, \ \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.8^{\circ}$  $h = -9 \rightarrow 9$  $k = -10 \rightarrow 9$  $l = -7 \rightarrow 12$ 

 $0.44 \times 0.44 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}$ 

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$   $wR(F^2) = 0.095$  S = 1.092232 reflections 143 parameters 3 restraints Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0423P)^2 + 0.2588P]$  where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.005$   $\Delta\rho_{\rm max} = 0.30$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  $\Delta\rho_{\rm min} = -0.36$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

#### Special details

**Experimental**. Absorption correction: CrysAlis RED (Oxford Diffraction, 2009) Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.

**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 F-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(\mathring{A}^2)$ 

	x	у	Z	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
C1	0.0838 (3)	0.5813 (3)	0.14414 (19)	0.0322 (4)
C2	0.2043 (3)	0.5857 (3)	0.0189(2)	0.0359 (5)
C3	0.3407 (3)	0.4272 (3)	-0.0553 (2)	0.0447 (6)
Н3	0.4218	0.4319	-0.1389	0.054*
C4	0.3548 (3)	0.2629(3)	-0.0042(3)	0.0488 (6)
H4	0.4466	0.1563	-0.0537	0.059*
C5	0.2355 (4)	0.2534(3)	0.1192 (3)	0.0465 (6)
H5	0.2449	0.1416	0.1525	0.056*
C6	0.1012 (3)	0.4131 (3)	0.1927 (2)	0.0374 (5)
C7	-0.0252 (3)	0.8408(3)	0.30587 (19)	0.0300 (4)
C8	-0.3676 (3)	1.0659 (3)	0.3506(2)	0.0356 (5)
C9	-0.4980(3)	1.2494 (3)	0.4221 (3)	0.0524 (6)
H9A	-0.4576	1.3397	0.3769	0.079*
H9B	-0.4901	1.2490	0.5164	0.079*
Н9С	-0.6296	1.2768	0.4187	0.079*
N1	-0.0603 (2)	0.7439 (2)	0.21891 (17)	0.0342 (4)
H1N	-0.175 (3)	0.782(3)	0.210(2)	0.041*
N2	-0.1818 (2)	0.9960(2)	0.36945 (17)	0.0349 (4)
H2N	-0.156(3)	1.053 (3)	0.426(2)	0.042*
O1	-0.4216 (2)	0.9862(2)	0.28007 (18)	0.0530 (5)
C11	0.18527 (10)	0.79226 (8)	-0.04530 (6)	0.05449 (19)
C12	-0.04629 (11)	0.40151 (9)	0.34891 (6)	0.0607 (2)
S1	0.19132 (8)	0.78798 (8)	0.33840 (6)	0.04599 (18)

### Atomic displacement parameters $(\mathring{A}^2)$

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0283 (9)	0.0309 (10)	0.0335 (10)	-0.0061 (8)	-0.0087 (8)	-0.0104 (8)
C2	0.0328 (10)	0.0362 (11)	0.0355 (10)	-0.0091 (9)	-0.0099(8)	-0.0045(8)
C3	0.0327 (11)	0.0510 (14)	0.0374 (11)	-0.0048 (10)	-0.0038(9)	-0.0144 (10)
C4	0.0393 (12)	0.0385 (13)	0.0534 (14)	0.0040 (10)	-0.0152 (11)	-0.0198 (11)
C5	0.0501 (13)	0.0290 (11)	0.0562 (14)	-0.0061 (10)	-0.0214(11)	-0.0052 (10)
C6	0.0375 (11)	0.0367 (11)	0.0378 (11)	-0.0129(9)	-0.0110(9)	-0.0062(9)
C7	0.0291 (8)	0.0289 (10)	0.0276 (9)	-0.0089(8)	-0.0025 (7)	-0.0048(8)
C8	0.0324 (10)	0.0336 (11)	0.0340 (10)	-0.0077(9)	-0.0045(8)	-0.0046(8)
C9	0.0411 (13)	0.0410 (13)	0.0574 (15)	0.0012 (10)	-0.0084(11)	-0.0153 (11)
N1	0.0258 (8)	0.0321 (9)	0.0393 (9)	-0.0054(7)	-0.0070(7)	-0.0125 (7)
N2	0.0315 (9)	0.0324 (9)	0.0353 (9)	-0.0067(7)	-0.0066(7)	-0.0131 (7)
01	0.0351(8)	0.0514 (10)	0.0654 (11)	-0.0058(7)	-0.0162 (8)	-0.0201 (8)
C11	0.0596 (4)	0.0476 (4)	0.0521 (4)	-0.0206(3)	-0.0080(3)	0.0075(3)
C12	0.0744 (5)	0.0573 (4)	0.0485 (4)	-0.0325(3)	-0.0004(3)	0.0009(3)
S1	0.0299(3)	0.0539 (4)	0.0455 (3)	-0.0060(2)	-0.0090(2)	-0.0226(3)

### Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Geometric parameters (A, )			
C1—C2	1.384 (3)	C7—N1	1.329 (2)
C1—C6	1.388 (3)	C7—N2	1.385 (2)
C1—N1	1.424 (2)	C7—S1	1.664 (2)
C2—C3	1.384 (3)	C8—O1	1.211 (2)
C2—C11	1.725 (2)	C8—N2	1.376 (3)
C3—C4	1.374 (4)	C8—C9	1.503 (3)
C3—H3	0.9300	C9—H9A	0.9600
C4—C5	1.377 (4)	C9—H9B	0.9600
C4—H4	0.9300	С9—Н9С	0.9600
C5—C6	1.384 (3)	N1—H1N	0.836 (16)
C5—H5	0.9300	N2—H2N	0.845 (16)
C6—C12	1.730 (2)		
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C2—C1—C6	118.15 (18)	N1—C7—N2	115.94 (17)
C2—C1—N1	121.29 (19)	N1—C7—S1	124.10 (15)
C6—C1—N1	120.50 (18)	N2—C7—S1	119.95 (14)
C1—C2—C3	121.2 (2)	O1—C8—N2	122.41 (18)
C1—C2—Cl1	119.41 (15)	O1—C8—C9	122.4 (2)
C3—C2—C11	119.43 (18)	N2—C8—C9	115.21 (18)
C4—C3—C2	119.3 (2)	C8—C9—H9A	109.5
C4—C3—H3	120.4	C8—C9—H9B	109.5
C2—C3—H3	120.4	H9A—C9—H9B	109.5
C3—C4—C5	121.1 (2)	C8—C9—H9C	109.5
C3—C4—H4	119.4	H9A—C9—H9C	109.5
C5—C4—H4	119.4	H9B—C9—H9C	109.5
C4—C5—C6	118.8 (2)	C7—N1—C1	123.48 (17)
C4—C5—H5	120.6	C7—N1—H1N	116.3 (16)
C6—C5—H5	120.6	C1—N1—H1N	120.3 (16)
C5—C6—C1	121.4 (2)	C8—N2—C7	128.23 (17)
C5—C6—C12	118.92 (18)	C8—N2—H2N	117.7 (16)
C1—C6—C12	119.64 (15)	C7—N2—H2N	114.0 (16)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-1.0(3)	N1—C1—C6—C5	177.63 (19)
N1—C1—C2—C3	-178.23 (18)	C2—C1—C6—C12	179.87 (15)
C6—C1—C2—C11	179.45 (15)	N1—C1—C6—Cl2	-2.8(3)
N1—C1—C2—C11	2.2 (3)	N2—C7—N1—C1	179.64 (19)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.7 (3)	S1—C7—N1—C1	0.7 (3)
C11—C2—C3—C4	-179.70(17)	C2—C1—N1—C7	-86.2 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.2 (3)	C6—C1—N1—C7	96.6 (2)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.8(3)	O1—C8—N2—C7	6.5 (4)
C4—C5—C6—C1	0.5 (3)	C9—C8—N2—C7	-172.7 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C12	-179.01 (17)	N1—C7—N2—C8	-2.4(3)
C2—C1—C6—C5	0.3 (3)	S1—C7—N2—C8	176.56 (17)

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