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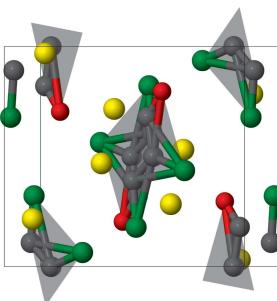
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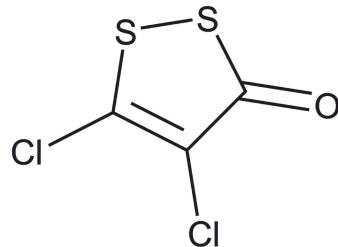
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The crystallization from an ethyl acetate solution of the title compound, also known as dichloro-1,2-dithiacyclopentenone, $C_3Cl_2OS_2$, leads to a monoclinic system with $P2_1/n$ space group. The molecule displays an almost planar geometry, with a torsion angle of $-2.1(1)^\circ$ for the endocyclic C—C—S—S fragment. The S—S and C=O bond lengths are 2.0521 (8) and 1.212 (3) Å, respectively. The endocyclic S—C—C angle sustained by the carbonyl group, $110.94(16)^\circ$, deviates from the expected value of 120° for an sp^2 -hybridized C atom. In the crystal, short S···S, S···Cl, S···O and Cl···Cl contacts are observed.

3D view



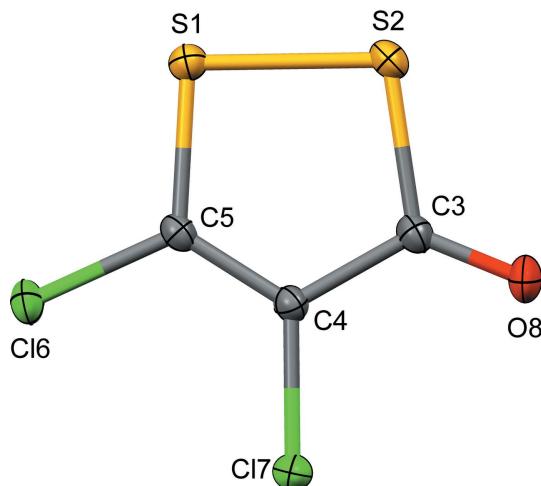
Chemical scheme



Structure description

The title compound belongs to a family of bioactive compounds (He *et al.*, 2004). Its crystallization from an ethyl acetate solution leads to a monoclinic system with $P2_1/n$ space group (Figs. 1 and 2). The molecule is almost planar, with torsion angles of $-0.3(3)$, $0.6(3)$, $-2.1(1)$, $-0.8(2)$ and $-0.6(3)^\circ$ for the $Cl6—C5=C4—Cl7$, $Cl7—C4—C3=O8$, $C4—C3—S2—S1$, $C4=C5—S1—S2$ and $S1—C5=C4—C3$ fragments, respectively. Bond lengths of 2.0521 (8), 1.728 (2), 1.785 (2), 1.696 (2), 1.707 (2), and 1.212 (3) Å, respectively, for the $S1—S2$, $C5—S1$, $C3—S2$, $C5—Cl6$, $C4—Cl7$ and $C3=O8$ bonds are observed; furthermore, values of $93.88(8)$ and $97.60(8)^\circ$ for the $C5—S1—S2$ and $S1—S2—C3$ angles, respectively, are noted. The endocyclic angle at $C3$, $110.94(16)^\circ$, deviates from the value of 120° expected for an sp^2 -hybridized carbon atom ($C3=O8$ bond); similarly, minor deviations (less than 2°) are observed for the angles $S1—C5=C4$ and $C3—C4=C5$ from the expected value of 120° for these sp^2 C atoms ($C4=C5$ bond).

In the crystal, short S···S [3.5929 (11) Å], S···Cl [3.4162 and 3.5219 (11) Å], S···O [3.153 (2) and 3.140 (2) Å] and Cl···Cl [3.3390 (11) Å] contacts are observed (Fig. 3).

**Figure 1**

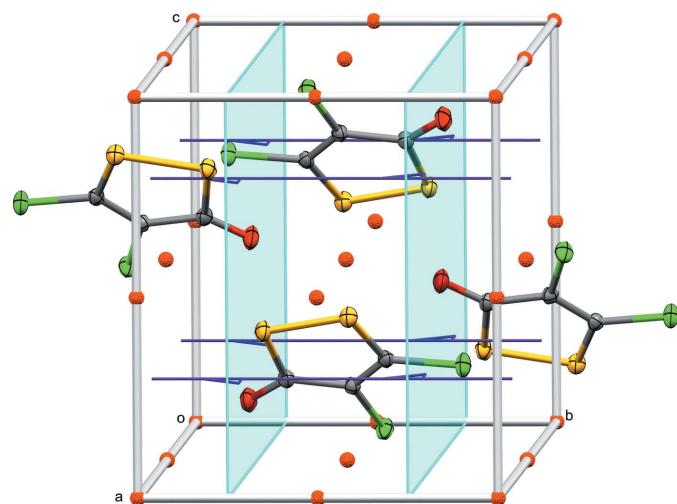
The molecular structure of the title compound, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

Synthesis and crystallization

A commercial sample (Matrix Scientific) of 4,5-dichloro-3*H*-1,2-dithiol-3-one was used. The crystallization was performed using an ethyl acetate solution with a slow evaporation process, affording suitable single crystals.

Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 1.

**Figure 2**

Crystal packing view of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. The inversion centre at $[0,0,0]$ with symmetry operation $(-x, -y, -z)$ is shown as orange dots. The twofold screw axis parallel to $[010]$ at $[\frac{1}{4}, y, \frac{1}{4}]$ with symmetry operation $(\frac{1}{2}-x, \frac{1}{2}+y, \frac{1}{2}-z)$ is shown as purple lines. The glide plane perpendicular to $[010]$ with glide component $(\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2})$ and symmetry operation $(\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{1}{2}-y, \frac{1}{2}+z)$ is shown as light-blue planes.

Table 1
Experimental details.

Crystal data	$C_3Cl_2OS_2$
Chemical formula	$C_3Cl_2OS_2$
M_r	187.07
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
Temperature (K)	150
a, b, c (Å)	8.678 (2), 7.9332 (14), 8.7340 (18)
β (°)	98.62 (2)
V (Å ³)	594.5 (2)
Z	4
Radiation type	Mo $K\alpha$
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.67
Crystal size (mm)	0.51 × 0.19 × 0.15
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Agilent Xcalibur, Atlas, Gemini ultra
Absorption correction	Analytical (<i>CrysAlis PRO</i> ; Rigaku OD, 2015)
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.603, 0.822
No. of measured, independent and observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections	2973, 1377, 1228
R_{int}	0.036
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\max}$ (Å ⁻¹)	0.675
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.032, 0.094, 0.99
No. of reflections	1373
No. of parameters	74
$\Delta\rho_{\max}, \Delta\rho_{\min}$ (e Å ⁻³)	0.45, -0.41

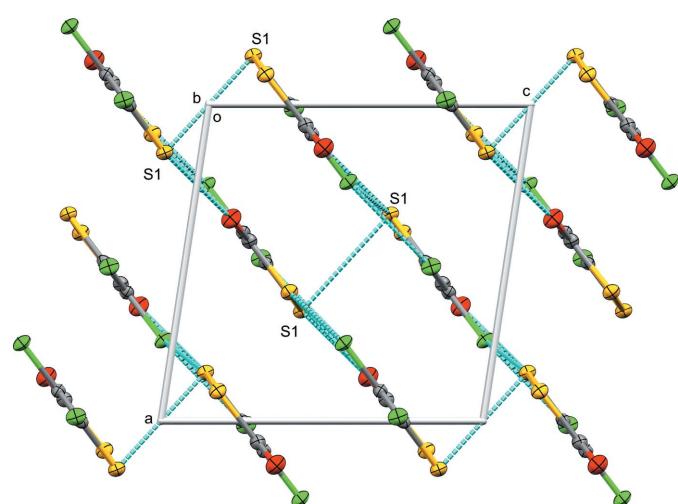
Computer programs: *CrysAlis PRO* (Rigaku OD, 2015), *SIR97* (Altomare *et al.*, 1999), *CRYSTALS* (Betteridge *et al.*, 2003) and *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2008).

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**Figure 3**

A view along the b axis showing the molecular packing. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Short interactions are shown as dashed blue lines.

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 $\beta = 98.62$ (2)°
 $V = 594.5$ (2) Å³
 $Z = 4$

$F(000) = 368$
 $D_x = 2.090$ Mg m⁻³
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
Cell parameters from 1441 reflections
 $\theta = 3.5\text{--}28.4^\circ$
 $\mu = 1.67$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 150$ K
Plate, light yellow
0.51 × 0.19 × 0.15 mm

Data collection

Agilent Xcalibur, Atlas, Gemini ultra
diffractometer
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed X-ray tube,
Enhance (Mo) X-ray Source
Graphite monochromator
Detector resolution: 10.4685 pixels mm⁻¹
 ω scans
Absorption correction: analytical
(CrysAlis PRO; Rigaku OD, 2015)

$T_{\min} = 0.603$, $T_{\max} = 0.822$
2973 measured reflections
1377 independent reflections
1228 reflections with $I > 2.0\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.036$
 $\theta_{\max} = 28.7^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 3.5^\circ$
 $h = -6 \rightarrow 11$
 $k = -10 \rightarrow 10$
 $l = -11 \rightarrow 11$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.094$
 $S = 0.99$
1373 reflections
74 parameters
0 restraints
0 constraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map
 $[\text{weight}] = 1/[A_0*T_0(x) + A_1*T_1(x) \cdots + A_{n-1}*T_{n-1}(x)]$
where A_i are Chebychev coefficients and $x = F/F_{\max}$; $w = [\text{weight}] * [1 - (\Delta\sigma/6\sigma)^2]^2$
 A_i coefficient are: 0.248E + 04 0.417E + 04 0.267E
+ 04 0.120E + 04 299.
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.0004321$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.45$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.41$ e Å⁻³
Extinction correction: Larson, Equation 22
Extinction coefficient: 17 (4)

Special details

Experimental. The crystal was placed in the cold stream of an Oxford Cryosystems open-flow nitrogen cryostat with a nominal stability of 0.1 K.

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.65286 (6)	0.53082 (7)	0.38502 (6)	0.0173
S2	0.59380 (7)	0.28367 (7)	0.33822 (7)	0.0182
C3	0.4325 (2)	0.3208 (3)	0.1897 (2)	0.0161
C4	0.4052 (2)	0.4996 (3)	0.1666 (2)	0.0145
C5	0.5024 (2)	0.6089 (3)	0.2519 (2)	0.0145
Cl6	0.48670 (7)	0.82139 (7)	0.23385 (7)	0.0207
Cl7	0.25439 (6)	0.56383 (7)	0.03087 (6)	0.0195
O8	0.3614 (2)	0.2041 (2)	0.1230 (2)	0.0232

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
S1	0.0155 (3)	0.0155 (3)	0.0199 (3)	0.00018 (18)	-0.0002 (2)	-0.00018 (19)
S2	0.0196 (3)	0.0133 (3)	0.0210 (3)	0.00319 (19)	0.0008 (2)	0.00174 (19)
C3	0.0178 (10)	0.0132 (10)	0.0175 (10)	0.0016 (8)	0.0032 (8)	-0.0001 (8)
C4	0.0151 (9)	0.0133 (9)	0.0149 (10)	0.0020 (8)	0.0018 (8)	-0.0007 (8)
C5	0.0152 (9)	0.0131 (10)	0.0156 (10)	0.0022 (7)	0.0039 (8)	0.0008 (8)
Cl6	0.0220 (3)	0.0111 (3)	0.0280 (3)	-0.00152 (18)	0.0007 (2)	-0.00077 (19)
Cl7	0.0199 (3)	0.0157 (3)	0.0207 (3)	0.00089 (19)	-0.0038 (2)	0.00105 (19)
O8	0.0283 (9)	0.0126 (8)	0.0270 (9)	-0.0034 (6)	-0.0018 (7)	-0.0025 (6)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

S1—S2	2.0521 (8)	C3—O8	1.212 (3)
S1—C5	1.728 (2)	C4—C5	1.353 (3)
S2—C3	1.785 (2)	C4—Cl7	1.707 (2)
C3—C4	1.447 (3)	C5—Cl6	1.696 (2)
S2—S1—C5	93.88 (8)	C3—C4—Cl7	118.83 (17)
S1—S2—C3	97.60 (8)	C5—C4—Cl7	122.75 (18)
S2—C3—C4	110.94 (16)	S1—C5—C4	119.11 (18)
S2—C3—O8	120.71 (17)	S1—C5—Cl6	117.45 (13)
C4—C3—O8	128.3 (2)	C4—C5—Cl6	123.43 (17)
C3—C4—C5	118.4 (2)		