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#### Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study

$T = 120$  K

Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$  Å

$R$  factor = 0.054

$wR$  factor = 0.116

Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.5

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## 5-[(6-Chloro-[1,3]benzothiazol-2-ylamino)methylene]-2,2-dimethyl-[1,3]dioxane-4,6-dione

The molecules of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ , are linked together into ribbons formed by weak  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.

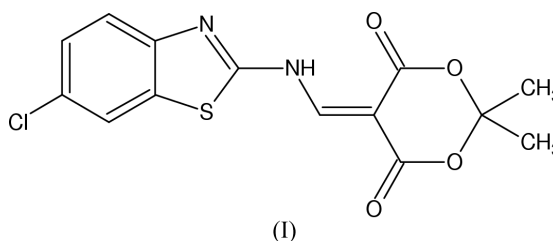
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#### Comment

The title compound, (I), is a benzothiazole derivative prepared in our search for biologically active molecules by a similar procedure to that reported previously for GURGIP (Cannon *et al.*, 2001; Cambridge Structural Database, Allen & Kennard, 1993).



GURGIP and compound (I) have similar molecular structures but have totally different supramolecular structures.

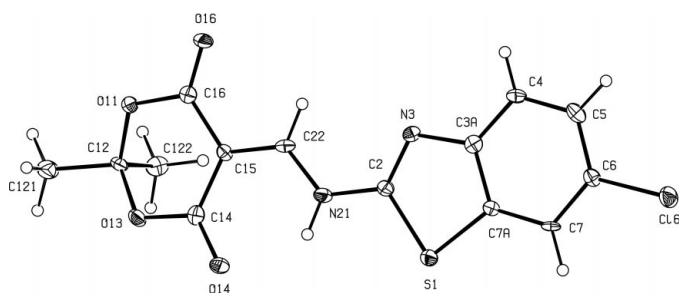
GURGIP has a supramolecular structure consisting of base-paired dimers with an  $R^2_2(12)$  motif formed by a centrosymmetrically related pair of  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.

Compound (I) has one intramolecular hydrogen bond,  $\text{N}21-\text{H}21\cdots\text{O}14$ , which forms an  $R(6)$  ring (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995). The molecules are linked together into ribbons formed by the weak hydrogen bonds,  $\text{C}5-\text{H}5\cdots\text{O}16$  and  $\text{C}7-\text{H}7\cdots\text{O}14$ . These two bonds combine to form a  $\text{C}^2_2(10)$  chain. These hydrogen bonds link the molecules head-to-tail as a result of the centres of symmetry at (1, 0, 0.5) for the former bond and (0.5, 0, 1) for the latter bond, forming in each case  $R^2_2(22)$  rings and hence forming ribbons (Fig. 2). The details of the hydrogen bonding are given in Table 1.

Examination of the structure with *PLATON* (Spek, 2001) showed that there were no solvent-accessible voids in the crystal lattice.

#### Experimental

A solution of Meldrum's acid (3.45 mmol) and trimethyl orthoformate (17.3 mmol) was heated to reflux for 2.5 h, then 2-amino-6-chlorobenzothiazole (3.45 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was heated for a further 30 min. The title compound precipitated, was separated by filtration, and recrystallized from ethanol, affording crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction (m.p.: 524 K, yield: 65%).



**Figure 1**  
A view of (I) with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

#### Crystal data

$C_{14}H_{11}ClN_2O_4S$   
 $M_r = 338.76$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 5.3389$  (4) Å  
 $b = 28.583$  (2) Å  
 $c = 9.8618$  (8) Å  
 $\beta = 109.178$  (4)°  
 $V = 1421.41$  (19) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$

$D_x = 1.583$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 Cell parameters from 2714 reflections  
 $\theta = 3.1$ – $27.4$ °  
 $\mu = 0.44$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 120$  (1) K  
 Plate, yellow  
 $0.20 \times 0.15 \times 0.01$  mm

#### Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer  
 $\varphi$  scans, and  $\omega$  scans with  $\kappa$  offsets  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (DENZO-SMN; Otwinowski & Minor, 1997)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.918$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.996$   
 6289 measured reflections

2714 independent reflections  
 1430 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.066$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.4$ °  
 $h = -6 \rightarrow 6$   
 $k = -37 \rightarrow 29$   
 $l = -12 \rightarrow 12$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.116$   
 $S = 0.94$   
 2714 reflections  
 201 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0358P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.33$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.36$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

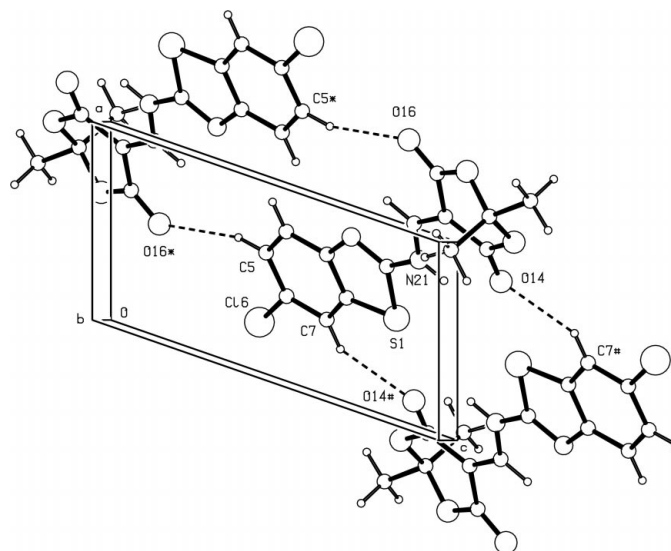
Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
N21–H21 $\cdots$ O14	0.88	2.01	2.671 (4)	131
C5–H5 $\cdots$ O16 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.38	3.299 (5)	163
C7–H7 $\cdots$ O14 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.43	3.205 (5)	138

Symmetry codes: (i)  $2-x, -y, 1-z$ ; (ii)  $1-x, -y, 2-z$ .

H atoms were treated as riding atoms with C–H = 0.95–0.98 Å and N–H = 0.88 Å.

Data collection: *KappaCCD Server Software* (Nonius, 1997); cell refinement: *DENZO-SMN* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: *DENZO-SMN*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure:



**Figure 2**

A view of the crystal structure showing the  $C_2^2(10)$  chains and the two  $R_2^2(22)$  rings. The molecule labelled with an asterisk (\*) is at  $(2-x, -y, 1-z)$  and that labelled with a hash (#) is at  $(1-x, -y, 2-z)$ .

*SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* and *WordPerfect* macro *PRPKAPPA* (Ferguson, 1999).

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