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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
$T=120 \mathrm{~K}$
Mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.003 \AA$
$R$ factor $=0.044$
$w R$ factor $=0.147$
Data-to-parameter ratio $=17.8$

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## 2-(N,N-Dimethylaminomethyl)-4-hydroxy-4-(4-chlorophenyl)thiazoline

The structure of the title compound, $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{ClN}_{2} \mathrm{OS}$, comprises a twisted molecule that forms dimers in the solid state via the $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{N}$ (thiazole) hydrogen-bonding interaction. The phenyl ring is twisted by $88.65(9)^{\circ}$ with respect to the mean plane of the thiazoline ring (largest ring deviation $<0.05 \AA$ ). No close contacts are observed involving the amino N atom, but one of the $N$-methyl C atoms is 3.367 (3) $\AA$ from an adjacent Cl atom, although none of the N -methyl H atoms are appropriately positioned to form a $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ close contact.

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## Experimental

The title compound was obtained from Key Organics Ltd and crystals were grown from an ethanol solution.

## Crystal data

| $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{ClN}_{2} \mathrm{OS}$ | $Z=2$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $M_{r}=270.77$ | $D_{x}=1.361 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$ |
| Triclinic, $P \overline{1}$ | Mo $K \alpha$ radiation |
| $a=6.1186(8) \AA$ | Cell parameters from 25743 |
| $b=9.3865(9) \AA$ | reflections |
| $c=11.977(2) \AA$ | $\theta=1.0-27.5^{\circ}$ |
| $\alpha=103.473(4)^{\circ}$ | $\mu=0.43 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| $\beta=97.274(5)^{\circ}$ | $T=120(2) \mathrm{K}$ |
| $\gamma=93.32(1)^{\circ}$ | Needle, colourless |
| $V=660.8(1) \AA^{3}$ | $0.34 \times 0.07 \times 0.04 \mathrm{~mm}$ |

Data collection
Bruker-Nonius KappaCCD areadetector diffractometer
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SORTAV; Blessing, 1995)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.867, T_{\text {max }}=0.983$
8739 measured reflections

## Refinement

| Refinement on $F^{2}$ | H atoms treated by a mixture of |
| :--- | :---: |
| $R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.044$ | independent and constrained |
| $w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.147$ | refinement |
| $S=1.01$ | $w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{o}{ }^{2}\right)+(0.1 P)^{2}\right]$ |
| 2846 reflections | where $P=\left(F_{o}{ }^{2}+2 F_{c}^{2}\right) / 3$ |
| 160 parameters | $(\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }<0.001$ |
|  | $\Delta \rho_{\max }=0.34 \mathrm{e}^{2} \AA^{-3}$ |
|  | $\Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.39 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$ |

2846 independent reflections
2206 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.042$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=27.5^{\circ}$
$h=-7 \rightarrow 7$
$k=-12 \rightarrow 12$
$l=-15 \rightarrow 15$

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained
refinement
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{o}{ }^{2}\right)+(0.1 P)^{2}\right]$
where $P=\left(F_{o}{ }^{2}+2 F_{c}{ }^{2}\right) / 3$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.34 \mathrm{e}^{\AA^{-3}}$
$\Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.39 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

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Table 1
Hydrogen-bonding geometry $\left(\AA^{\circ},{ }^{\circ}\right)$.

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O} 41-\mathrm{H} 41 \cdots \mathrm{~N}^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $0.91(3)$ | $1.86(3)$ | $2.767(2)$ | $176(3)$ |
| C21-H22 ${ }^{\mathrm{ii}} 41^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | 0.99 | 2.38 | $3.294(2)$ | 153 |
| C42-H42 $\mathrm{O}^{2} 4$ | 0.95 | 2.43 | $2.793(3)$ | 102 |

Symmetry codes: (i) $1-x, 1-y, 2-z$; (ii) $x-1, y, z$.
All H atoms were included in the refinement, at calculated positions, as riding models, with $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ set to $0.93(\mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{H})$ and $0.96 \AA$ $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$, except for the $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ atom, which was located in a difference synthesis, and whose positional and displacement parameters were refined.

Data collection: DENZO (Otwinowski \& Minor, 1997) and COLLECT (Hooft, 1998); cell refinement: DENZO and COLLECT; data reduction: $D E N Z O$ and $C O L L E C T$; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: PLATON97 (Spek, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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Figure 1
The molecular configuration and atom-numbering scheme for the title compound, showing $50 \%$ probability ellipsoids.

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