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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 293\text{ K}$
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006\text{ \AA}$
 R factor = 0.065
 wR factor = 0.174
Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.3For details of how these key indicators were
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Methyl 2-(2-chlorobenzamido)benzoate

In the title molecule, $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNO}_3$, the planar chlorophenyl moiety forms a dihedral angle of $60.70(7)^\circ$ with the mean plane through the rest of the non-H atoms in the molecule. The carbonyl O atoms are involved in intramolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ and $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds. In the solid state, the molecules exist as centrosymmetric $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen-bonded dimers.

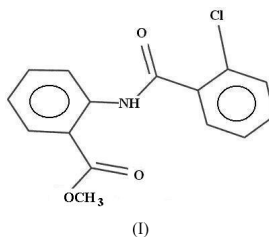
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Comment

As part of our project to study the crystal structures of benzoxinone derivatives, we have previously reported the structure of 2-(2-nitrophenyl)-4,5-benz-1,3-oxazin-6-one (Yadav *et al.*, 2002). We report here the structure of the title compound, (I), which is the hydrolysis product of a benzoxinone.



A displacement ellipsoid plot of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The chlorophenyl moiety is planar, with the Cl atom deviating by a maximum of $0.028(2)\text{ \AA}$, and it forms a dihedral angle of $60.70(7)^\circ$ with the mean plane through the rest of the non-H atoms ($\text{C}1-\text{C}9/\text{N}1/\text{O}1-\text{O}3$), in which the maximum deviation is $0.194(3)\text{ \AA}$ for atom O3. The carbomethoxy group ($\text{C}7/\text{C}8/$

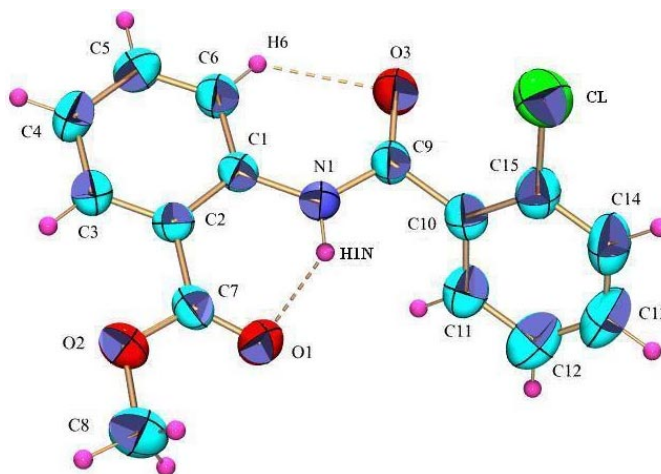


Figure 1

An ORTEP-3 plot (Farrugia, 1997) of the molecule, with 50% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

O1/O2) is twisted out of the plane of the attached benzene ring by 5.6 (3)°. The carbonyl O atoms, O1 and O3, are involved in intramolecular N—H···O and C—H···O hydrogen bonds, respectively (Table 2). In the crystal, the molecules exist as centrosymmetric C13—H13···O1(−x, −y, 1 − z) hydrogen-bonded dimers. Selected intermolecular short contacts observed in the structure are listed in Table 3.

Experimental

The title compound, (I), was prepared by the hydrolysis of 2-(2-chlorophenyl)-4,5-benz-1,3-oxazin-6-one with methanol, which in turn was prepared by the reaction of anthranilic acid with 2-chlorobenzoyl chloride in the presence of pyridine (Kumar *et al.*, 1977).

Crystal data

C ₁₅ H ₁₂ ClNO ₃	$D_x = 1.389 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 289.71$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Cell parameters from 25 reflections
$a = 10.072 (1) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 10.1\text{--}15.4^\circ$
$b = 12.371 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.28 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 11.275 (1) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 293 (2) \text{ K}$
$\beta = 99.62 (2)^\circ$	Rectangular plate, colourless
$V = 1385.1 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$	$0.38 \times 0.26 \times 0.18 \text{ mm}$
$Z = 4$	

Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.033$
ω – 2θ scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$
Absorption correction: ψ scan (North <i>et al.</i> , 1968)	$h = 0 \rightarrow 11$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.868$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.998$	$k = 0 \rightarrow 14$
2571 measured reflections	$l = -13 \rightarrow 13$
2425 independent reflections	3 standard reflections
1236 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	frequency: 60 min
	intensity decay: none

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0851P)^2 + 0.2726P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.065$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.174$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
$S = 1.03$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.23 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
2425 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.29 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
182 parameters	
H-atom parameters constrained	

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$).

N1—C9	1.354 (4)	C2—C3	1.375 (5)
N1—C1	1.386 (4)	C2—C7	1.483 (5)
O1—C7	1.202 (4)	C3—C4	1.385 (5)
O2—C7	1.333 (4)	C4—C5	1.371 (5)
O2—C8	1.461 (5)	C5—C6	1.368 (5)
O3—C9	1.213 (4)	C9—C10	1.509 (5)
C1—C6	1.405 (5)	C1—C15	1.735 (4)
C1—C2	1.419 (5)		
C9—N1—C1	130.4 (3)	O2—C7—C2	112.5 (3)
C7—O2—C8	115.4 (3)	O3—C9—N1	125.0 (3)
O1—C7—C2	126.3 (3)	N1—C9—C10	112.9 (3)
C9—N1—C1—C6	9.9 (6)	O3—C9—C10—C15	51.3 (5)
C1—C2—C7—O1	−6.7 (6)	N1—C9—C10—C11	53.0 (5)
C3—C2—C7—O2	−4.5 (5)		

Table 2

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D\text{---}H\cdots A$	$D\text{---}H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\text{---}H\cdots A$
N1—H1N···O1	0.86	1.93	2.639 (4)	139
C6—H6···O3	0.93	2.32	2.912 (5)	121
C13—H13···O1 ⁱ	0.93	2.51	3.300 (6)	143

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

Table 3

Contact distances (\AA).

Cl···N1 ⁱⁱ	3.494 (3)	O3···C8 ⁱⁱⁱ	3.385 (5)
Cl···C1 ⁱⁱ	3.463 (4)	O3···C12 ^{vii}	3.595 (7)
Cl···C8 ⁱⁱⁱ	3.392 (5)	O3···C13 ^{vii}	3.537 (7)
N1···C3 ^{iv}	3.517 (4)	C1···C2 ^{iv}	3.537 (5)
O1···C4 ^v	3.598 (5)	C1···C3 ^{iv}	3.534 (5)
O2···C6 ^{iv}	3.567 (4)	C5···C7 ^{iv}	3.574 (5)
O2···C12 ^{vi}	3.525 (6)	C6···C7 ^{iv}	3.567 (5)

Symmetry codes: (ii) $\frac{1}{2} + x, \frac{1}{2} - y, \frac{1}{2} + z$; (iii) $1 + x, y, z$; (iv) $-x, 1 - y, 1 - z$; (v) $-\frac{1}{2} - x, y - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - z$; (vi) $-\frac{1}{2} - x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z$; (vii) $\frac{1}{2} - x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z$.

After checking their presence in a difference map, all the H atoms were fixed geometrically and treated as riding on their parent C or N atoms, with C—H = 0.93 and 0.96 \AA , and N—H = 0.86 \AA .

Data collection: *CAD-4 EXPRESS* (Enraf–Nonius, 1994); cell refinement: *CAD-4 EXPRESS*; data reduction: *MolEN* (Fair, 1990); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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