

# {3-[(4-Chloroanilino)carbonyl]-2-[(3,4-dichlorophenyl)imino]-8-methyl-2*H*-pyrano[2,3-*c*]pyridin-5-yl}methyl acetate

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## Key indicators

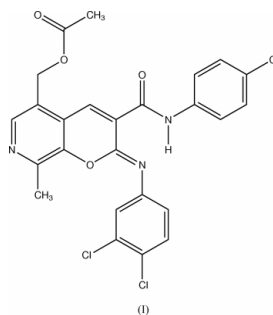
Single-crystal X-ray study  
T = 293 K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003 \text{ \AA}$   
R factor = 0.043  
wR factor = 0.071  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.0

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The coplanar arrangement of rings in the title molecule,  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ , is accompanied by the formation of short intramolecular  $\text{O} \cdots \text{H}$  (2.20 and 2.26  $\text{\AA}$ ) contacts. A strong  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$  hydrogen bond [ $\text{N} \cdots \text{N} = 2.698$  (4)  $\text{\AA}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N} = 142^\circ$ ] is present and, as a result, the exocyclic bond angles at the C atoms in the 2- and 3-positions of the pyranone ring are slightly distorted. The coplanar rings form a layered structure in which a short intermolecular  $\text{Cl} \cdots \text{Cl}(-x, 1-y, 1-z)$  contact of 3.280 (2)  $\text{\AA}$  is observed.

## Comment

The title compound, (I), belongs to the class of iminocoumarin derivatives and analogs, which have hitherto received relatively little attention (Baumer *et al.*, 1993, 2003; O'Callaghan *et al.*, 1996; Kovalenko *et al.*, 1999).



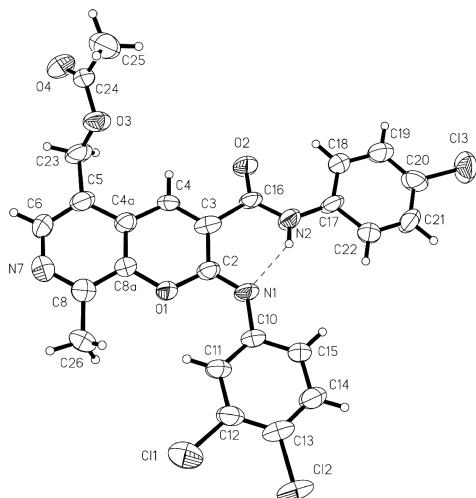
In our previous publications (Zubkov *et al.*, 1994; Kovalenko *et al.*, 1999) on the reactivity and structure analysis of substituted 2-iminocoumarin-3-carboxamides, it was shown that reaction with aromatic amines led to the formation of 2-*N-R*-imino derivatives. The present work is concerned with the synthesis of new aza-analogs of these compounds. Condensation of pyridoxal hydrochloride with *N*-arylcyanoacetamides in the presence of excess piperidine was found to yield 2-imino-5-hydroxymethylene-8-methyl-2*H*-pyrano[2,3-*c*]pyridin-3-*N*-arylcarboxamides. Treatment of these compounds with acetic anhydride led to O-acetate derivatives, of which the title compound is an example.

The rings in the title compound are coplanar to within 0.05  $\text{\AA}$  [maximum deviation of 0.093 (1)  $\text{\AA}$  for O1], resulting in some steric hindrance in the molecule. Hindrance between the pyranone and dichlorophenyl moieties is caused by a short intramolecular  $\text{O1} \cdots \text{H11}$  contact of 2.20  $\text{\AA}$  [the sum of the van der Waals radii is 2.36  $\text{\AA}$  (Zefirov, 1997)], leading to a noticeable increase of the  $\text{C2}-\text{N1}-\text{C10}$  and  $\text{N1}-\text{C10}-\text{C11}$  bond angles (Table 1). In addition, the formation of an intramolecular  $\text{N2}-\text{H2} \cdots \text{N1}$  hydrogen bond [ $\text{N1} \cdots \text{N2} = 2.698$  (4)  $\text{\AA}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N} = 142^\circ$ ] causes a slight increase in the  $\text{N1}-\text{C2}-\text{C3}$  and  $\text{C2}-\text{C3}-\text{C16}$  angles. Furthermore, the short  $\text{H18} \cdots \text{O2}$  contact (2.26  $\text{\AA}$ ) results in a noticeable

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**Figure 1**

A view of the title molecule, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level and the atom-numbering scheme. The intramolecular hydrogen bond is indicated by a dashed line.

increase of the O2—C16—N2, C16—N2—C17 and N2—C17—C18 angles.

One peculiarity of the title molecule should be mentioned. The Cl1—C12 bond [1.684 (2) Å] is substantially shorter than the value of 1.720 Å given by Bürgi & Dunitz (1994) for *ortho*-dichloro-substituted benzene derivatives. The observed shortening can be explained if the molecular arrangement in the crystal structure is taken into account. The molecules in the crystal structure form planar layers, between which lie the acetate groups. Within these layers, the Cl atoms are involved in short contacts [Cl1...Cl2 = 3.133 (2) Å and Cl1...Cl1(−*x*, 1 − *y*, 1 − *z*) = 3.280 (2) Å; the sum of the van der Waals radii is 3.80 Å (Zefirov, 1997)]. The interactions between the Cl atoms may cause a decrease of electron density in the C—Cl σ bonds, resulting in the observed shortening of these bonds.

## Experimental

The method of preparation has been described by Zubkov *et al.* (1994).

### Crystal data

C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 530.77  
 Triclinic, *P*1̄  
*a* = 9.020 (2) Å  
*b* = 11.390 (3) Å  
*c* = 12.890 (3) Å  
 $\alpha$  = 73.95 (2)°  
 $\beta$  = 86.18 (2)°  
 $\gamma$  = 67.49 (2)°  
*V* = 1174.5 (5) Å<sup>3</sup>

*Z* = 2  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.501 Mg m<sup>−3</sup>  
 Mo *K*α radiation  
 Cell parameters from 24 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 20–22°  
 $\mu$  = 0.43 mm<sup>−1</sup>  
*T* = 293 (2) K  
 Polyhedron, yellow  
 0.25 × 0.20 × 0.20 mm

### Data collection

Siemens P3/PC diffractometer  
 2θ/θ scans  
 4323 measured reflections  
 4106 independent reflections  
 1737 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)  
*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.077  
 $\theta_{\max}$  = 25.0°

*h* = −9 → 10  
*k* = 0 → 13  
*l* = −14 → 15  
 2 standard reflections every 98 reflections  
 intensity decay: 1%

### Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
*R*[*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.043  
*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.071  
*S* = 0.92  
 4106 reflections  
 317 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = \exp[2.00(\sin\theta/\lambda)^2]/\sigma^2(F_o^2)$   
 ( $\Delta/\sigma$ )<sub>max</sub> = 0.01  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.19 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.15 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 Extinction correction: SHELXL97  
 Extinction coefficient: 0.0060 (5)

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Cl1—C12	1.684 (2)	C10—C15	1.371 (3)
Cl2—C13	1.711 (2)	C10—C11	1.386 (3)
Cl3—C20	1.751 (2)	C11—C12	1.395 (3)
O1—C2	1.366 (2)	C12—C13	1.394 (3)
O1—C8A	1.376 (2)	C13—C14	1.390 (3)
C2—N1	1.279 (2)	C14—C15	1.381 (3)
C2—C3	1.464 (3)	C16—O2	1.212 (2)
C3—C4	1.341 (3)	C16—N2	1.302 (2)
C3—C16	1.545 (3)	N2—C17	1.425 (2)
C4—C4A	1.427 (3)	C17—C18	1.375 (3)
C4A—C8A	1.392 (3)	C17—C22	1.406 (3)
C4A—C5	1.414 (3)	C18—C19	1.387 (3)
C5—C6	1.397 (3)	C19—C20	1.356 (3)
C5—C23	1.519 (3)	C20—C21	1.361 (3)
C6—N7	1.321 (3)	C21—C22	1.350 (3)
N7—C8	1.315 (3)	C23—O3	1.418 (2)
C8—C8A	1.406 (3)	O3—C24	1.315 (2)
C8—C26	1.487 (3)	C24—O4	1.191 (2)
N1—C10	1.421 (2)	C24—C25	1.473 (3)
C2—O1—C8A	121.61 (15)	C11—C12—C13	120.26 (19)
N1—C2—O1	120.56 (17)	C11—C12—C11	119.59 (16)
N1—C2—C3	121.67 (18)	C13—C12—C11	120.15 (17)
O1—C2—C3	117.78 (16)	C14—C13—C12	118.55 (19)
C4—C3—C2	119.94 (18)	C14—C13—C12	120.00 (17)
C4—C3—C16	116.52 (18)	C12—C13—C12	121.45 (17)
C2—C3—C16	123.52 (17)	C15—C14—C13	120.6 (2)
C3—C4—C4A	121.48 (19)	C10—C15—C14	121.0 (2)
C8A—C4A—C5	116.69 (18)	O2—C16—N2	125.55 (19)
C8A—C4A—C4	117.66 (17)	O2—C16—C3	117.77 (17)
C5—C4A—C4	125.60 (19)	N2—C16—C3	116.67 (17)
C6—C5—C4A	117.2 (2)	C16—N2—C17	127.15 (18)
C6—C5—C23	121.17 (18)	C18—C17—C22	118.21 (18)
C4A—C5—C23	121.60 (19)	C18—C17—N2	124.27 (17)
N7—C6—C5	124.2 (2)	C22—C17—N2	117.49 (17)
C8—N7—C6	120.23 (19)	C17—C18—C19	120.13 (19)
N7—C8—C8A	119.7 (2)	C20—C19—C18	120.0 (2)
N7—C8—C26	118.31 (19)	C19—C20—C21	120.6 (2)
C8A—C8—C26	122.01 (19)	C19—C20—C13	119.91 (17)
O1—C8A—C4A	121.37 (17)	C21—C20—C13	119.52 (17)
O1—C8A—C8	116.83 (18)	C22—C21—C20	120.6 (2)
C4A—C8A—C8	121.78 (19)	C21—C22—C17	120.5 (2)
C2—N1—C10	128.40 (17)	O3—C23—C5	107.66 (16)
C15—C10—C11	119.32 (19)	C24—O3—C23	116.97 (15)
C15—C10—N1	114.36 (18)	O4—C24—O3	122.77 (16)
C11—C10—N1	126.29 (18)	O4—C24—C25	125.64 (19)
C10—C11—C12	120.21 (19)	O3—C24—C25	111.54 (18)
C8A—O1—C2—N1	175.58 (15)	O2—C16—N2—C17	−1.8 (3)
O1—C2—C3—C16	−177.48 (15)	C3—C16—N2—C17	178.01 (15)
C23—C5—C6—N7	−177.21 (18)	C16—N2—C17—C18	10.5 (3)
O1—C2—N1—C10	−0.3 (3)	C16—N2—C17—C22	−171.66 (17)
C4—C3—C16—O2	−7.2 (2)	C4A—C5—C23—O3	−67.6 (2)
C2—C3—C16—O2	174.48 (16)	C5—C23—O3—C24	−159.29 (17)
C4—C3—C16—N2	173.03 (16)	C23—O3—C24—O4	−4.5 (3)
C2—C3—C16—N2	−5.3 (2)	C23—O3—C24—C25	178.07 (18)

All H atoms were located in a difference map and treated as riding [C<sub>methyl</sub>—H = 0.96 Å, other C—H = 0.93 Å and N—H = 0.84 Å]. The *U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) values were set to 1.2*U*<sub>eq</sub> of the carrier atom.

Data collection: P3 (Siemens, 1989); cell refinement: P3; data reduction: XDISK and XPREP (Siemens, 1991); program(s) used to

solve structure: *SIR97* (Altomare *et al.*, 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *XP* (Siemens, 1991); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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