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## Key indicators

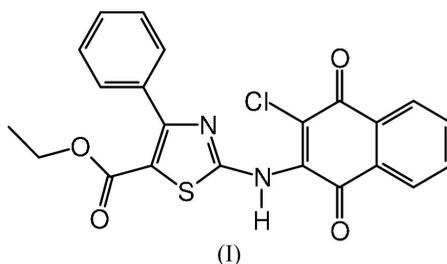
Single-crystal X-ray study  
*T* = 120 K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003 \text{ \AA}$   
*R* factor = 0.094  
*wR* factor = 0.251  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.3For details of how these key indicators were  
automatically derived from the article, see  
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.Ethyl 2-(2-chloro-1,4-dihydro-1,4-dioxo-  
naphthalen-3-ylamino)-4-phenylthiazole-  
5-carboxylateThe structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ , comprises non-planar molecules that form a one-dimensional hydrogen-bonded chain *via* a single  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  interaction, which runs parallel to the *b* axis. The dihedral angle between the thiazole and quinone rings is  $50.43(7)^\circ$  and the dihedral angle between the thiazole and the phenyl rings is  $52.4(1)^\circ$ .

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## Comment

The title compound, (I), was prepared with the intention of merging two separate studies that we have recently undertaken. One study involved the synthesis and structural properties of 2-substituted 3-chloro-1,4-naphthoquinones (Lynch & McClenaghan, 2002; 2003), while the other involved 2-aminothiazoles. From the latter study came the structure of the thiazole derivative used to prepare (I), *viz.* ethyl 2-amino-4-phenylthiazole-5-carboxylate (Lynch & McClenaghan, 2000). By bringing together the two series of molecules, we are interested in examining the combined structural aspects of the resultant covalently linked products, especially considering the forced proximity of one  $\text{N}-\text{H}$  hydrogen-bond donor with five hydrogen-bond acceptors (*viz.* two O atoms, one N atom, one Cl atom and one S atom). The structure of (I) comprises non-planar molecules, the dihedral angle between the thiazole and quinone rings being  $50.43(7)^\circ$  and the dihedral angle between the thiazole and phenyl rings being  $52.4(1)^\circ$ . The equivalent dihedral angle in the parent thiazole molecule is  $42.41(6)^\circ$ .Molecules of (I) form a one-dimensional hydrogen-bonded chain *via* a single  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  interaction [graph set  $C(6)$ ; Etter, 1990], which runs parallel to the *b* axis; hydrogen-bonding geometry is given in Table 1. A close contact  $\text{C}25-\text{H}25\cdots\text{O}21^i$  [ $\text{C}\cdots\text{O}^i = 3.165(3) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\text{H}\cdots\text{O}^i = 2.22 \text{ \AA}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}^i = 172^\circ$ ; symmetry code: (i)  $x, 1 + y, z$ ] exists adjacent to the  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  interaction and thus completes an  $R_2^2(10)$  graph-set motif.

