

## 2-(3,4-Dichlorobenzoylmethyl)-1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one 1,1-dioxide

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In the title molecule, C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S, all bond lengths and angles are within normal ranges. In the crystal structure, the molecules are linked into a three-dimensional network *via* weak C—H···O hydrogen bonds.

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## Comment

Saccharin was the earliest synthetic sweetener widely applied in the synthesis of drugs. Many pharmaceuticals originated from saccharin, such as the anti-inflammatory and antirheumatic drug Meloxicam (Xu *et al.*, 1999). We report here the crystal structure of the title compound, (I), containing the saccharin moiety.

## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study

T = 294 K

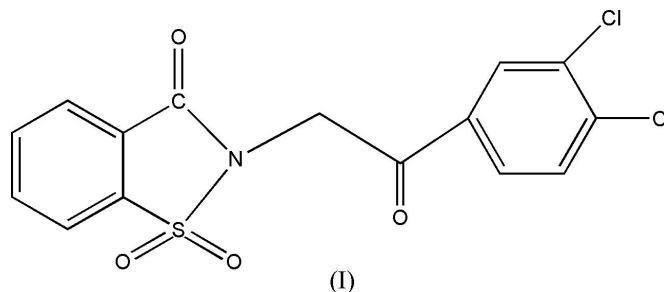
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004 \text{ \AA}$ 

R factor = 0.040

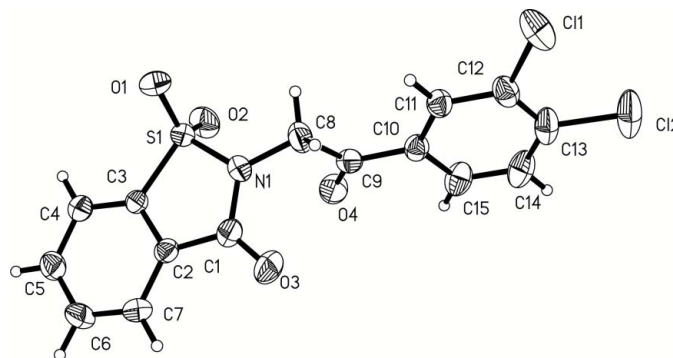
wR factor = 0.107

Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.1

For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.



In (I), all bond lengths and angles (Table 1) within the saccharin moiety are similar to those found in the series of *N*-saccharin acids (Feeder & Jones, 1996), *N*-saccharin peracids (Feeder & Jones, 1994) and *N*-(2-nitrophenylthio)saccharin (Glidewell *et al.*, 2000). The C1–C7/N1/S1 ring system and 1,2-dichloro-4-methylbenzene moiety are essentially planar [the maximum deviations are 0.040 (3) and 0.013 (2) Å for N1 and



**Figure 1**  
View of (I), with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 40% probability level.

C15, respectively], making a dihedral angle of 66.71 (4)°. The crystal packing (Fig. 2) is stabilized by weak C—H···O intermolecular hydrogen bonds (Table 2).

### Experimental

The title compound was prepared by the reaction of sodium saccharin (4.17 g, 0.02 mol), 2-bromo-1-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethanone (5.36 g, 0.02 mol) and potassium hydroxide (1.12 g, 0.02 mol) in acetone (20 ml) at room temperature (292 K) for 5 h. The solid product obtained (6.73 g, yield 91.0%) was recrystallized from ethyl acetate at room temperature to give colourless crystals suitable for X-ray measurements.

#### Crystal data

C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 370.19  
 Monoclinic, *P*2<sub>1</sub>/c  
*a* = 7.7987 (13) Å  
*b* = 11.324 (2) Å  
*c* = 17.750 (3) Å  
 $\beta$  = 100.625 (3)°  
*V* = 1540.7 (5) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 4

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.596 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo *K*α radiation  
 Cell parameters from 2407 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 3.0–24.8°  
 $\mu$  = 0.57 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 294 (2) K  
 Block, colourless  
 0.28 × 0.20 × 0.18 mm

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer  
 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
*T<sub>min</sub>* = 0.840, *T<sub>max</sub>* = 0.902  
 8484 measured reflections

3132 independent reflections  
 2036 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)  
*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.035  
 $\theta_{\max}$  = 26.3°  
*h* = -9 → 8  
*k* = -14 → 14  
*l* = -22 → 15

#### Refinement

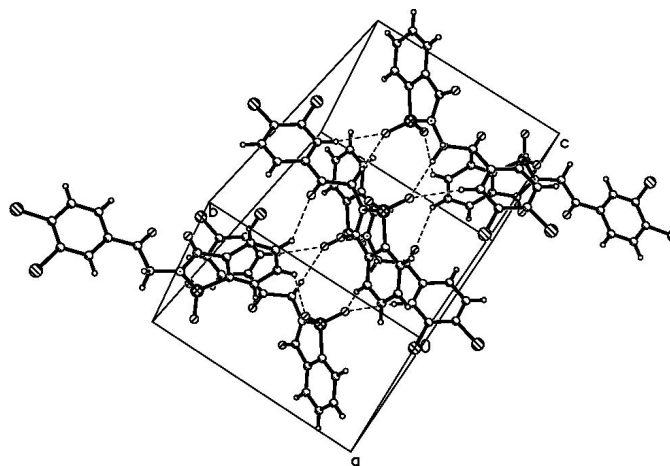
Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
*R*[*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.040  
*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.107  
*S* = 1.01  
 3132 reflections  
 208 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0463P)^2 + 0.48P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 ( $\Delta/\sigma$ )<sub>max</sub> = 0.001  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.31 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.31 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

S1—O1	1.4204 (19)	N1—C1	1.391 (3)
S1—O2	1.424 (2)	N1—C8	1.452 (3)
S1—N1	1.663 (2)	O3—C1	1.207 (3)
S1—C3	1.751 (2)		
O1—S1—O2	116.91 (12)	C1—N1—S1	115.09 (17)
C3—S1—N1—C1	2.9 (2)	N1—C8—C9—C10	-164.2 (2)



**Figure 2**

A packing diagram for (I). The intermolecular C—H···O hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines.

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
C4—H4···O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.53	3.355 (3)	148
C5—H5···O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.53	3.167 (3)	126
C6—H6···O4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.93	2.41	3.161 (3)	138
C8—H8B···O1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.97	2.51	3.202 (3)	128
C11—H11···O1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.93	2.53	3.430 (3)	163

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

All H atoms were placed in calculated positions, with C—H = 0.93–0.97 Å, and included in the final cycles of refinement using a riding model, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Bruker, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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