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#### **Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 120 KMean  $\sigma(\text{C-C}) = 0.005 \text{ Å}$  R factor = 0.042 wR factor = 0.127 Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.7

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# {*N*-[(*S*)-1-Phenylethyl]carbamoyl}methylaminium chloride

In the title compound,  $C_{10}H_{15}N_2O^+ \cdot Cl^-$ , the crystal packing is influenced by  $N-H \cdot \cdot \cdot O$  and  $N-H \cdot \cdot \cdot Cl$  hydrogen bonds, resulting in a layered structure.

### Comment

The known title compound, (I) (Fig. 1), was prepared as an intermediate in the syntheses of new asymmetric catalysts, following the literature procedure of Ho *et al.* (2001).



All the geometrical parameters for (I) lie within their expected ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1995). The absolute configuration of (I) is well defined and atom C7 has *S* configuration, as expected from the configuration of the equivalent C atom in the (*S*)-1-phenylethylamine starting material. The dihedral angle between the mean planes of the benzene ring (atoms C1–C6) and the C7/C9/C10/N1/O1 grouping is 66.14 (13)°.

The crystal packing in (I) is influenced by hydrogen bonds (Table 1). An N-H···O bond arising from the N1 group links the cations into chains propagating in the *a* direction. The -NH<sub>3</sub> group participates in three N-H···Cl bonds [mean H···Cl = 2.32 Å, mean N···Cl = 3.183 (3) Å, mean N-H···Cl = 159°], which crosslink the [100] stacks in the *b* direction. The only intermolecular interactions in the *c* 



#### Figure 1

View of (I) (50% probability displacement ellipsoids; H atoms are drawn as small spheres of arbitrary radii). The  $N-H\cdots Cl$  hydrogen bond and possible  $C-H\cdots O$  interaction are indicated by dashed lines.

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#### Figure 2

The packing of (I), viewed down [010], with all C-bound H atoms omitted for clarity and hydrogen bonds indicated by dashed lines.

direction are van der Waals forces (Fig. 2). A *PLATON* (Spek, 2003) analysis of (I) flagged a short intramolecular  $C-H\cdots O$  distance (Fig. 1 and Table 1), although its structural significance – an attractive interaction or a repulsive steric contact – is not clear.

# Experimental

N-Boc glycine (10 mmol, 1.75 g) was dissolved in dry THF (30 ml) in a dry flask under nitrogen. The solution was cooled to 195 K, and Nmethyl morpholine (10 mmol, 1.01 g, 1.09 ml) was added with stirring. <sup>i</sup>Bu-chloroformate (10 mmol, 1.36 g, 1.30 ml) was added, and the solution stirred for 30 min. (S)-1-Phenylethylamine (10 mmol, 1.21 g, 1.29 ml) was added in one portion and the reaction mixture stirred at room temperature for 18 h. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was taken up in EtOAc (30 ml), washed with 10% aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (20 ml), 0.1 M aqueous HCl (20 ml) and saturated brine (20 ml), then dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered, and the solvent was removed in vacuo. The resulting oil (1.37 g, 4.95 mmol) was dissolved in dry dichloromethane (DCM, 15 ml) and cooled to 273 K. Bubbling excess dry HCl through the reaction medium with stirring for 2 h allowed the collection of the desired product as a white precipitate, which was recrystallized from EtOH/Et<sub>2</sub>O (1.09 g, 89%). Slow evaporation of a DCM solution of the purified material produced colourless needles of (I) suitable for diffraction; m.p. 446-449 K.  $[\alpha]_D = -97.0^\circ, C = 0.6 \text{ (MeOH)}; \text{ IR (KBr, cm}^{-1}): \nu_{\text{max}} 3289 \text{ (C=O)},$ 2967 (CH), 1660 (C=O), 1561 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  9.2 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, NH), 8.2 (3H, s, N<sup>+</sup>H<sub>3</sub>), 7.3 (5H, m, Ph), 4.9 (1H, q, J = 7.0 Hz, CH), 3.6 (2H,  $s, CH_2$ ), 1.3 (3H, d, J =7.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (250 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ<sub>C</sub> 164.9 (C=O), 144.1, 128.3, 126.8, 126.1, 48.5 (CH), 40.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>); MS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calcualted m/z 179.1179; found 179.1180 [M-Cl]<sup>+</sup>; (ESI<sup>-</sup>) 35.4 and 37.4 [Cl]<sup>-</sup>.

#### Crystal data

 $C_{10}H_{15}N_2O^+ \cdot Cl^-$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation Cell parameters from 856  $M_{\rm r} = 214.69$ Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$ reflections a = 4.6309 (3) Å  $\theta = 2.9 - 27.5^{\circ}$  $\mu = 0.32~\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ b = 5.8963 (4) Å c = 39.939 (3) Å T = 120 (2) K V = 1090.54 (13) Å<sup>3</sup> Block cut from needle, colourless  $0.30 \times 0.24 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$ Z = 4 $D_x = 1.308 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ 

## Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer  $\omega$  and  $\varphi$  scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2003)  $T_{min} = 0.910$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.951$ 3682 measured reflections 1768 independent reflections

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$   $wR(F^2) = 0.127$  S = 1.141768 reflections 129 parameters H-atom parameters constrained 
$$\begin{split} R_{\rm int} &= 0.030 \\ \theta_{\rm max} &= 26.0^{\circ} \\ h &= -5 \rightarrow 5 \\ k &= -6 \rightarrow 7 \\ l &= -48 \rightarrow 48 \end{split}$$
$$\begin{split} & w &= 1/[\sigma^2(F_{\rm o}^{\,2}) + (0.0431P)^2 \\ &+ 1.5926P] \\ & \text{where } P &= (F_{\rm o}^2 + 2F_{\rm c}^{\,2})/3 \\ (\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} &= 0.401 \\ \Delta\rho_{\rm max} &= 0.41 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3} \\ \Delta\rho_{\rm min} &= -0.39 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3} \end{split}$$

Absolute structure: Flack (1983),

439 Friedel pairs

Flack parameter: 0.08 (13)

1578 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

# Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D - H \cdots A$                      | D-H  | $H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D - \mathbf{H} \cdots \mathbf{A}$ |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| $N1 - H1A \cdots O1^{i}$              | 0.88 | 2.01                    | 2.839 (4)    | 156                                |
| $N2-H2A\cdots Cl1$                    | 0.91 | 2.32                    | 3.181 (3)    | 157                                |
| $N2 - H2B \cdot \cdot \cdot Cl1^{II}$ | 0.91 | 2.27                    | 3.146 (3)    | 162                                |
| $N2 - H2C \cdots CI1^{m}$             | 0.91 | 2.36                    | 3.222 (3)    | 158                                |
| С/-п/…01                              | 1.00 | 2.43                    | 2.609 (5)    | 101                                |

Symmetry codes: (i) x + 1, y, z; (ii)  $-x, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$ ; (iii)  $-x, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$ .

All H atoms were placed in calculated positions (C–H = 0.95– 0.99 Å and N–H = 0.88–0.91 Å) and refined as riding on their carrier atoms, allowing for rotation of the rigid terminal  $-XH_3$  groups. The constraint  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(\text{carrier})$  or  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(\text{methyl})$ carrier) was applied as applicable.

Data collection: *COLLECT* (Nonius, 1998); cell refinement: *SCALEPACK* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: *DENZO* (Otwinowski & Minor 1997), *SCALEPACK* and *SORTAV* (Blessing 1995); 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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