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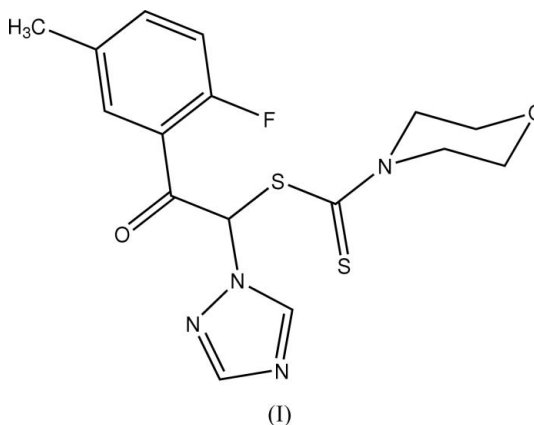
2-(2-Fluoro-5-methylphenyl)-2-oxo-1-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)ethyl morpholine-4-carbodithioate

In the title compound, C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, molecules are linked into ribbons parallel to the *b* axis by C—H···O and C—H···N hydrogen bonds. The packing is further stabilized by  $\pi$ – $\pi$  interactions involving the fluoromethylphenyl rings into two-dimensional layers in the *bc* plane.

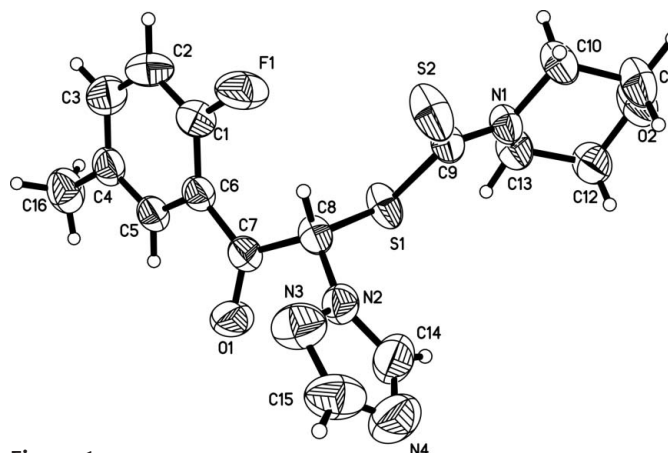
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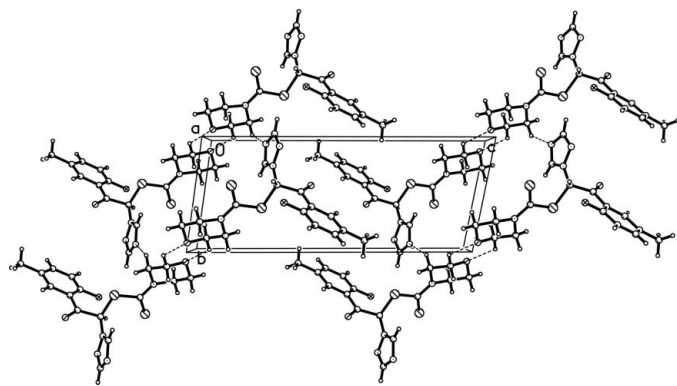
We have recently reported the structure of 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxo-1-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl)ethyl morpholine-4-carbodithioate, (II) (Wang *et al.*, 2005). As part of our ongoing studies of triazole compounds, the title compound, (I), has been synthesized and its structure is reported here (Fig. 1 and Table 1).



The bond lengths and angles in (I) are within normal ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1987), and are comparable to the corresponding



**Figure 1**  
 The structure of (I), showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-numbering scheme.



**Figure 2**  
A view down the *a* axis, showing the ribbons along the *b* axis and  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions. Hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines.

values in (II). The dihedral angle between the C1-C6 and N2-N4/C14/C15 rings is  $79.0(2)^\circ$ . The morpholine ring adopts a chair conformation, and atom S2 is synperiplanar with respect to C8, the C8-S1-C9-S2 torsion angle being  $-7.4(2)^\circ$ . In the crystal structure, molecules are linked into ribbons parallel to the *b* axis (Fig. 2) by C12-H12B...O2 and C13-H13A...N4 hydrogen bonds (Table 2).  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions involving the C1-C6 benzene rings [centroid Cg; Cg...Cg(1-x, 1-y, 1-z) = 3.652 Å] further stabilize the packing, forming two-dimensional layers in the *bc* plane.

## Experimental

The title compound was prepared by the method of Wan *et al.* (2005). Single crystals suitable for an X-ray diffraction study were obtained by slow evaporation of an ethyl acetate-alcohol (1:1 *v/v*) solution over a period of one week.

### Crystal data

$C_{16}H_{17}FN_4O_2S_2$	$Z = 2$
$M_r = 380.46$	$D_x = 1.437 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 6.7311(13) \text{ \AA}$	Cell parameters from 1446 reflections
$b = 7.7910(15) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 2.3\text{--}25.9^\circ$
$c = 18.107(4) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.33 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\alpha = 98.200(3)^\circ$	$T = 293(2) \text{ K}$
$\beta = 92.649(4)^\circ$	Plate, colourless
$\gamma = 109.900(3)^\circ$	$0.29 \times 0.21 \times 0.09 \text{ mm}$
$V = 879.1(3) \text{ \AA}^3$	

### Data collection

Siemens SMART 1000 CCD area-detector diffractometer	3385 independent reflections
$\omega$ scans	2534 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.014$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.910$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.971$	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.0^\circ$
4955 measured reflections	$h = -8 \rightarrow 7$
	$k = -9 \rightarrow 9$
	$l = -16 \rightarrow 22$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.055$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.138$   
 $S = 1.06$   
 3385 reflections  
 226 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0636P)^2 + 0.3536P]$$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.33 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.18 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**

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

S1-C9	1.797 (3)	F1-C1	1.361 (3)
S1-C8	1.799 (3)	O1-C7	1.208 (3)
S2-C9	1.660 (3)		
N2-C8-C7	110.2 (2)	C7-C8-S1	105.23 (18)
N2-C8-S1	112.22 (18)		

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
C12-H12B...O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.97	2.53	3.207 (4)	127
C13-H13A...N4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.97	2.50	3.267 (5)	135

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, -y + 2, -z$ ; (ii)  $x + 1, y + 1, z$ .

All H atoms were located in difference Fourier maps and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with C-H distances in the range 0.93-0.98 Å and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$  or 1.5 times  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

Data collection: SMART (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: SAINT (Siemens, 1996); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL, PARST (Nardelli, 1995) and PLATON (Spek, 2003).

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