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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 294$  K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å  
 $R$  factor = 0.040  
 $wR$  factor = 0.118  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 21.4

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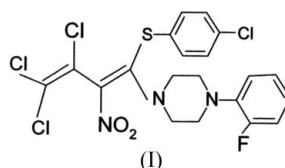
3,4,4-Trichloro-1-(4-chlorophenylsulfanyl)-1-[4-(2-fluorophenyl)piperazinyl]-2-nitrobuta-1,3-diene

In the title *N,S*-substituted compound,  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_4\text{FN}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$ , the piperazine ring adopts a chair conformation. The butadiene unit assumes a configuration close to *cisoid*.

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Comment

Substituted piperazine compounds are important for clinical chemistry (Soladin & Heat, 1996) and gene transfer reactions (Zhao & Miller, 1996). Some piperazine derivatives possess high biological activity for multidrug resistance in cancer (Suzuki *et al.*, 1997) and malaria (Takayamagi *et al.*, 2003). *N,S*-Substituted 1,3-halodiene compounds have been prepared from the reaction of some mono(thio)substituted dienes with some amines [primary amine, heterocyclic amine (piperazine, morpholine, *etc.*)] (Ibis & Gokmen, 1998). The title compound, (I), was synthesized from the reaction of 1,3,4,4-tetrachloro-1-(4-chlorophenylsulfanyl)-2-nitro-1,3-butadiene with 1-(2-fluorophenyl)piperazine (Ibis *et al.*, 2004). The piperazine ring is in a chair conformation. The C—C bond lengths of the butadiene unit are similar to those in related compounds (Surange *et al.*, 1997; Ibis *et al.*, 2006, 2006*a,b*). The C4—C3—C2—C1 torsion angle is  $69.0$  ( $3$ ) $^\circ$ , a value consistent with corresponding values in similar compounds (Verenich *et al.*, 1992; Surange *et al.*, 1997; Ibis *et al.*, 2006, 2006*a,b*).



Experimental

1,3,4,4-Tetrachloro-1-(4-chlorophenylsulfanyl)-2-nitro-1,3-butadiene (0.1 g, 0.263 mmol) and 1-(2-fluorophenyl)piperazine (0.079 g, 0.263 mmol) were mixed in dry diethyl ether (25 ml). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2–3 h. After completion of the reaction, the organic layer was extracted with  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , washed with water ( $4 \times 30$  ml) and dried with anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The organic extract was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and the yellow crystalline product, (I), was obtained. Yellow single crystals of (I) suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation of an ethanol solution (yield 0.104 g, 76%; m.p. 461–462 K).

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_4\text{FN}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$   
 $M_r = 523.24$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 13.7862$  (4) Å  
 $b = 11.0663$  (3) Å  
 $c = 14.6971$  (4) Å  
 $\beta = 93.277$  (1) $^\circ$   
 $V = 2238.56$  (11) Å $^3$

$Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.552$  Mg m $^{-3}$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.65$  mm $^{-1}$   
 $T = 293.5$  K  
Prism, yellow  
 $0.50 \times 0.40 \times 0.20$  mm

## Data collection

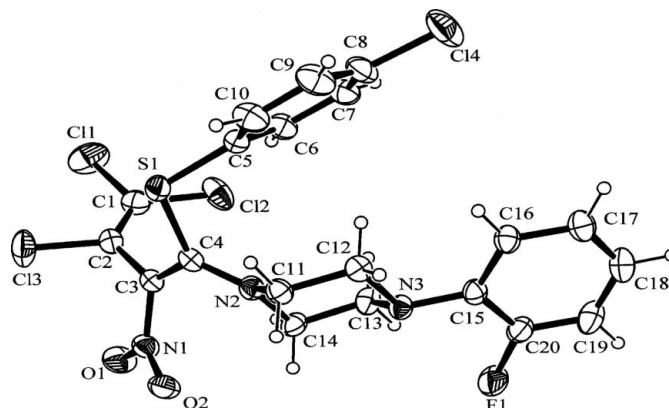
Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID S  
diffractometer  
 $\omega$  scans  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*ABSCOR*; Higashi, 1995)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.682$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.878$

131970 measured reflections  
6892 independent reflections  
6335 reflections with  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.035$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 30.1^\circ$

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.118$   
 $S = 1.09$   
6335 reflections  
280 parameters  
All H-atom parameters constrained

Chebyshev polynomial with 3  
parameters (Carruthers &  
Watkin, 1979) 5.3958,  
-5.3010, 2.8963  
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.006$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.93 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.56 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$



**Figure 1**  
The molecular structure of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

**Table 1**

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

S1—C5	1.781 (2)	C3—C2	1.454 (3)
C3—C4	1.387 (3)	C1—C2	1.314 (3)
C4—C3—C2	124.9 (2)	C3—C2—C1	125.2 (2)
C4—S1—C5—C6	56.7 (2)	N3—C12—C11—N2	58.1 (2)
C5—S1—C4—N2	37.5 (2)	N3—C13—C14—N2	-55.0 (2)
C13—N3—C15—C16	170.6 (2)	N1—C3—C2—C13	65.4 (2)
C4—N2—C14—C13	-130.2 (2)	C4—C3—C2—C1	69.0 (3)
C11—N2—C14—C13	56.4 (2)		

H atoms were treated as riding, with C—H = 0.95 (6)  $\text{\AA}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku/MS, 2002); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MS, 2003); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR92* (Altomare *et al.*, 1994); program(s) used to refine structure: *CRYSTALS* (Betteridge *et al.*, 2003); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *CrystalStructure*.

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