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#### Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 293 K Mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.005 Å Disorder in main residue R factor = 0.053 wR factor = 0.186 Data-to-parameter ratio = 24.7

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# 1,3-Bis(2-chlorobenzoyl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydropyrimidine-2(1*H*)-thione

The title compound,  $C_{18}H_{14}Cl_2N_2O_2S$ , was synthesized by the reaction of 1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyrimidine-2-thiol and 2-chlorobenzoyl chloride. The dihedral angle between the two chlorobenzene rings is 76.2 (1)°. The ring carbon (and attached H atoms) opposite the C=S group are disordered over two sites. In the crystal structure, there is one intermolecular C-H···N hydrogen bond.

### Comment

Pyrimidine and 1,3-diazepine derivatives are used in industry and in the pharmaceutical field. Saturated pyrimidine derivatives are useful as transport molecules for tumor inhibition, as well as antidepressants and sedatives. Certain fully saturated derivatives of pyrimidine have other industrial applications, e.g. as antioxidants and catalysts (Marino et al., 2001; Zaleska et al., 2002). Heterocyclic thioamides, usually occurring in their thicketo form, are referred to as 'thiones'; these compounds are of particular interest in coordination chemistry because they display both hard and soft donor sites (Kazak et al., 2005). Only a few methods for the synthesis of imidazoline-2-thione and its homologous heterocyclic derivatives have been reported in the literature (Billman & Khan, 1968; Szinai & Crank, 1970; Matsuhisa et al., 1998). In this study, the title compound, (I), was obtained by the reaction of 1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyrimidine-2-thiol and 2-chlorobenzovl chloride. The structure of (I) was suggested by IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopic analyses. In order to confirm the assigned structure, we undertook this X-ray crystallographic analysis.



The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1, with the atom-numbering scheme. The fragments A (atoms C1–C6/Cl1) and B (atoms C13–C18/Cl2) are each almost planar, with a maximum deviation of 0.028 (2) Å for atom C6 in A, and 0.020 (1) Å for Cl2 in B. These planes make a dihedral angle of 76.2 (1)° with each other. The values of the geometric parameters in (I) are in good agreement with those found for other similar structures (Allen *et al.*, 1987; Kazak *et al.*, 2005).

The structure of (I) is stabilized by intermolecular C– $H \cdots O$  and intramolecular C– $H \cdots N$  hydrogen-bonding interactions (Table 1 and Fig. 2).

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# **Experimental**

1,4,5,6-Tetrahydropyrimidine-2-thiol (9.8 mmol) was dissolved in 100 ml tetrahydrofuran (THF) and 2.71 ml triethylamine (19.6 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred on an ice bath for 0.5 h. To the mixture, 2-chlorobenzoyl chloride (19.6 mmol, 2.5 ml) was added dropwise over a period of 10 m and the mixture was refluxed for 4 h. The solution was then evaporated under vacuum to half its volume and poured into ice-water, resulting in a precipitate. The residue was filtered off and recrystallized from acetone (yield 81%, m.p. 493 K).

Z = 4

 $D_r = 1.467 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

Block, translucent dark green

5828 independent reflections 3082 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

where  $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ 

 $0.66 \times 0.64 \times 0.64~\mathrm{mm}$ 

 $\mu = 0.50 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 293 K

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.034$ 

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 31.7$ 

+ 0.7185P]

#### Crystal data

C18H14Cl2N2O2S  $M_r = 393.28$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ a = 11.361 (5) Åb = 12.917 (5) Å c = 12.186(5) Å  $\beta = 95.399 \ (5)^{\circ}$  $V = 1780.4 (13) \text{ Å}^3$ 

#### Data collection

Siemens SMART CCD areadetector diffractometer  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: none 20918 measured reflections

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.0706P)^2]$  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.053$  $wR(F^2) = 0.186$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$ S = 1.08 $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.43 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 5828 reflections 236 parameters  $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.24 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ H-atom parameters constrained

#### Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	$D-\mathrm{H}$	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdots A$
$C9-H9A\cdots O2^{i}$	0.97	2.47	3.317 (4)	146
$C18-H18\cdots N2$	0.93	2.59	2.914 (4)	101

Symmetry code: (i)  $x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$ .

All H atoms were placed in calculated positions, with C-H = 0.93-0.97 Å, and refined as riding.  $U_{\rm iso}({\rm H})$  values were set equal to  $1.2U_{eq}(C)$ . Atom C10, together with its attached H atoms, is disordered over two sites, A and B; the site-occupancy factors refined to 0.52 (2) and 0.48 (2), respectively.

Data collection: SMART (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: SAINT (Siemens, 1996); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SIR97 (Altomare et al., 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: WinGX (Farrugia, 1999).

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## Figure 1

The molecular structure of (I), showing the atom-labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level and H atoms are shown as small circles of arbitrary radii. The minor disorder component is not shown.



#### Figure 2

The crystal packing of (I), projected on to the bc plane. Dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds. The minor disorder component and H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted.

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