

## 2-(4-Chloroanilino)carbonylmethyl piperidine-1-carbodithioate

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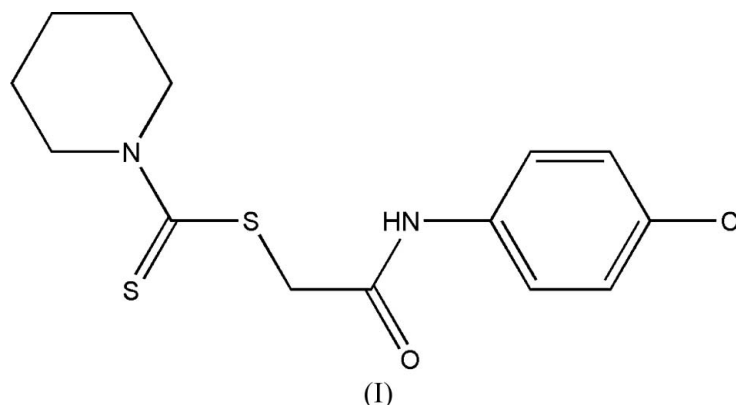
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The crystal structure of the title compound, C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>, is stabilized by intermolecular N—H···S hydrogen bonds and  $\pi$ – $\pi$  stacking interactions.Received 23 November 2006  
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## Comment

The title compound, (I), is a useful lubricant additive. Its molecular structure is shown in Fig. 1. The piperidine ring adopts a chair conformation. The C6–N1 bond length [1.328 (3) Å] is shorter than a C–N single bond, which can be attributed to conjugation between the lone pair electrons of N1 and the C6=S1 double bond (Zhao *et al.*, 2004).

## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
T = 293 K  
Mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.003 Å  
R factor = 0.033  
wR factor = 0.093  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 16.2For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.In the crystal structure, the molecules are connected by hydrogen bonding and  $\pi$ – $\pi$  stacking interactions. Two molecules form a dimer through intermolecular N—H···S hydrogen bonds (Table 2) that generate an  $R_2^2(14)$  ring (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995). In addition, these dimers are connected by a  $\pi$ – $\pi$  stacking interaction between the chlorobenzene rings at  $(x, y, z)$  and  $(-x, 1 - y, 1 - z)$ , with a centroid–centroid distance of 3.544 Å.

## Experimental

A solution of 2-chloro-*N*-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamide (80 mmol) in 30 ml ethanol (Koparr *et al.*, 2005) was added dropwise to a solution of sodium piperidine-1-carbodithioate (80 mmol) in 100 ml ethanol (Garg, 1965) at ambient temperature; the mixture was then refluxed for 5 h. The product was filtered to remove sodium chloride precipitate. The solution was removed *in vacuo* to obtain the crude product and the title compound was obtained as a white solid in 85% yield by recrystallization from ethanol. Slow evaporation of a saturated solution of absolute ethanol produced colourless crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction.

Crystal data

$C_{14}H_{17}ClN_2OS_2$   
 $M_r = 328.87$   
 Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$   
 $a = 7.2299$  (10) Å  
 $b = 10.8186$  (15) Å  
 $c = 10.8659$  (15) Å  
 $\alpha = 83.026$  (2)°  
 $\beta = 71.732$  (2)°  
 $\gamma = 71.615$  (2)°

$V = 765.63$  (18) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
 $D_x = 1.427$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.52$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  (2) K  
 Block, colourless  
 $0.49 \times 0.31 \times 0.10$  mm

Data collection

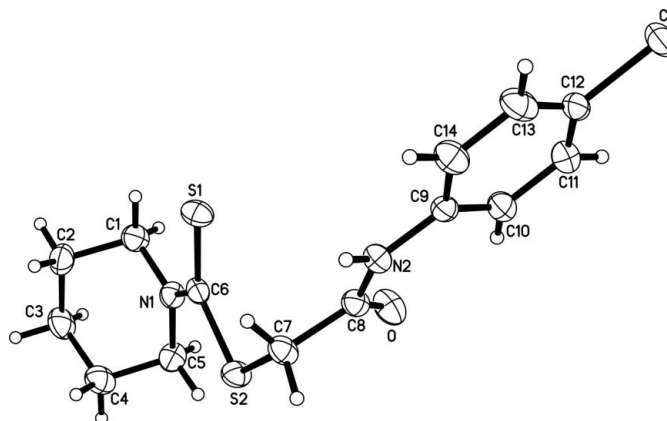
Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer  
 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{min} = 0.787$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.948$

4301 measured reflections  
 2937 independent reflections  
 2635 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{int} = 0.012$   
 $\theta_{max} = 26.0^\circ$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.093$   
 $S = 1.04$   
 2937 reflections  
 181 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.052P)^2 + 0.1916P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.40$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>



**Figure 1**  
 The molecular structure of the title compound, with the atom-labelling scheme and 30% probability displacement ellipsoids (arbitrary spheres for H atoms).

*SHELXTL* (Bruker, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$N2-H2\cdots S1^i$	0.86	2.60	3.443 (2)	169

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y, -z + 1$ .

H atoms were positioned geometrically, C–H = 0.93 (aromatic) or 0.97 Å (CH<sub>2</sub>) and N–H = 0.86 Å, and refined using a riding model [ $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C,N)$ ].

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2003); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics:

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