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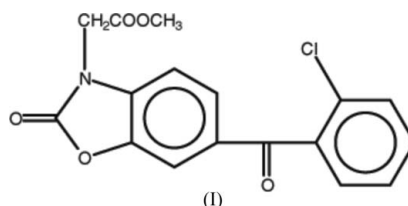
Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 296$ K
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Methyl [6-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1,3-benzoxazol-3-yl]acetate

In the molecular structure of the title compound, $C_{17}H_{12}ClNO_5$, the 1,3-benzoxazole ring system makes a dihedral angle of $72.96(7)^\circ$ with the benzene ring of the 2-chlorobenzoyl group. In the crystal structure, two intramolecular $C-H \cdots O$ hydrogen bonds influence the molecular conformation.Received 8 January 2007
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Comment

It has been shown that (2-benzoxazolinon-3-yl)- or (2-benzothiazolinon-3-yl)acetamides and 6-acyl derivatives of these acetamides alleviate induced pain and suppress induced inflammation with no observed toxicity (Ünlü *et al.*, 2003). 2-Benzoxazolinone derivatives exhibit significant analgesic and anti-inflammatory activity (Şafak *et al.*, 1992). We report here the crystal structure of compound (I).The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The bond lengths and bond angles in (I) are comparable to those observed in related structures (Işık *et al.*, 2004; Aydın *et al.*, 2006). In the molecular structure of (I), the 1,3-benzoxazole ring system (N1/O2/C8–C14) makes a dihedral angle of $72.96(7)^\circ$ with the benzene ring (C1–C6).A quantum-chemical calculation was performed using the CNDO (Pople & Beveridge, 1970) approximation. A view of the calculated molecule is shown in Fig. 2. According to the theoretical CNDO and experimental X-ray results, the values of the geometric parameters of (I) are almost identical within experimental error. Indeed, this result may explain the absence of strong intermolecular interactions. The charges at atoms O1, O2, O3, O4, O5, C7, C14 and Cl6 are -0.295 , -0.230 , -0.416 , -0.315 , -0.234 , 0.273 , 0.512 and $0.395 e^-$, respectively. The calculated dipole moment of (I) is 8.258 Debye. The HOMO and LUMO energy levels are -10.7178 and 2.2184 eV, respectively.Two intramolecular $C-H \cdots O$ hydrogen bonds influence the molecular conformation (Table 1).

Experimental

A mixture of 6-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-2-benzoxazolinone (5 mmol), potassium carbonate (5.75 mmol) and methyl chloroacetate

(5.75 mmol) in 30 ml of acetone was heated to reflux and stirred for 4 h. Ice–water (100 g) was added to the cooled (273–283 K) reaction mixture. After stirring for 1 h, the precipitated solid product was collected by suction filtration, washed with water, dried and recrystallized from methanol–water (3:1, yield 86%, m.p. 381–382 K).

Crystal data

$C_{17}H_{12}ClNO_5$ $V = 784.48 (10) \text{ \AA}^3$
 $M_r = 345.73$ $Z = 2$
 Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$ $D_x = 1.464 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
 $a = 7.0189 (5) \text{ \AA}$ Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $b = 10.0329 (7) \text{ \AA}$ $\mu = 0.27 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $c = 12.2791 (8) \text{ \AA}$ $T = 296 \text{ K}$
 $\alpha = 112.968 (5)^\circ$ Prism, colourless
 $\beta = 95.782 (5)^\circ$ $0.62 \times 0.54 \times 0.39 \text{ mm}$
 $\gamma = 95.013 (5)^\circ$

Data collection

Stoe IPDS-2 diffractometer 16110 measured reflections
 ω scans 3044 independent reflections
 Absorption correction: integration 2631 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 (*X-RED32*; Stoe & Cie, 2002) $R_{int} = 0.054$
 $T_{min} = 0.850, T_{max} = 0.902$ $\theta_{max} = 26.0^\circ$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0475P)^2 + 0.1526P]$
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.092$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$
 $S = 1.02$ $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.18 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 3044 reflections $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.29 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 218 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained

Table 1

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

| $D-H\cdots A$ | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|---------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $C15-H15B\cdots O3$ | 0.97 | 2.55 | 2.9350 (19) | 104 |
| $C17-H17A\cdots O4$ | 0.96 | 2.28 | 2.697 (2) | 106 |

H atoms were positioned geometrically with $C-H = 0.93$ (aromatic), 0.96 (methyl), 0.97 \AA (methylene) and constrained to ride on their parent atoms with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ or $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(\text{methyl } C)$.

Data collection: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2002); cell refinement: *X-AREA*; data reduction: *X-RED32* (Stoe & Cie, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR97* (Altomare *et al.*, 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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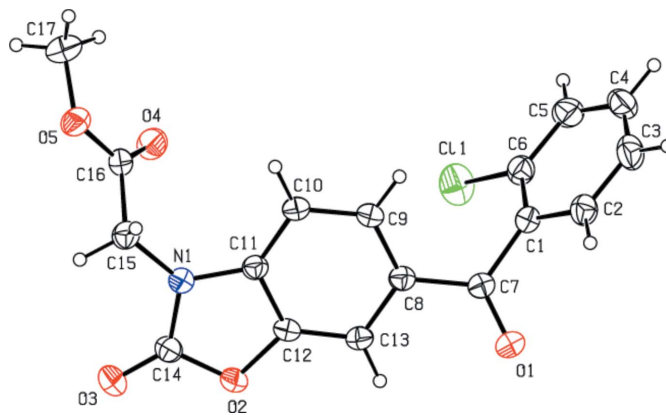


Figure 1

The molecular structure of (I), with the atom-numbering scheme and 30% probability displacement ellipsoids.

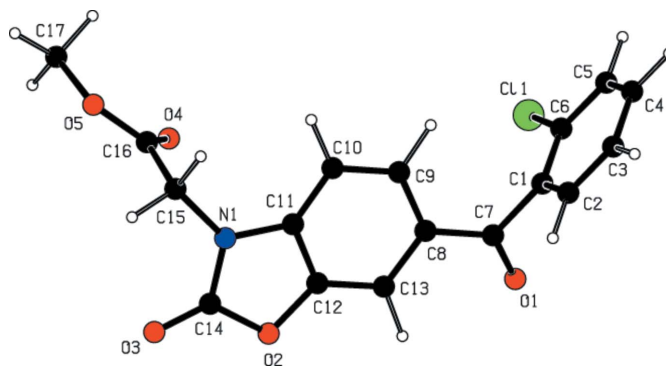


Figure 2

A view of the molecular structure of (I), calculated by the CNDO approximation.

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