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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study

T = 298 K

Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.010 \text{ \AA}$

R factor = 0.082

wR factor = 0.210

Data-to-parameter ratio = 17.1

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<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.**(R)-Diethyl [(4-chlorophenyl)(5-*m*-tolyl-1,3,4-thia-
diazol-2-ylamino)methyl]phosphonate**The title compound, $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{PS}$, was synthesized by the
reaction of *N*-(4-chlorobenzylidene)-5-*m*-tolyl-1,3,4-thia-
diazol-2-amine and diethyl phosphite. There are intra-
molecular C—H···O and C—H···S interactions and a
strong intermolecular N—H···O hydrogen bond.

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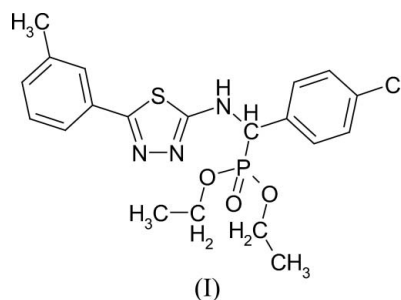
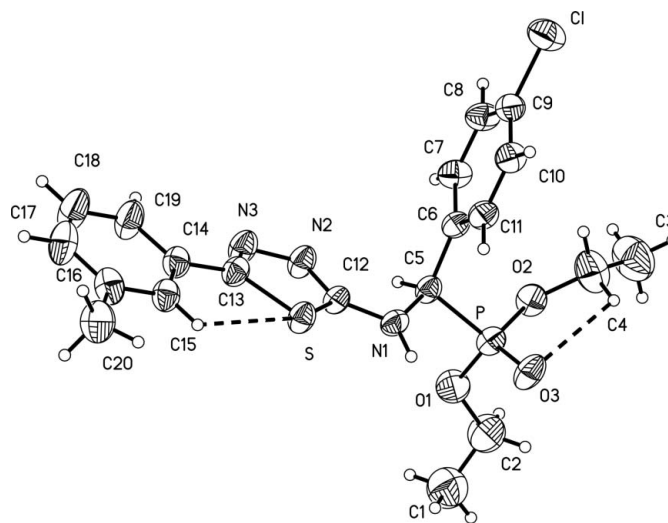
1,3,4-Thiadiazole derivatives represent an interesting class of
compounds possessing a broad spectrum of biological activi-
ties (Nakagawa *et al.*, 1996; Wang *et al.*, 1999). We report here
the crystal structure of the title compound, (I).The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The
dihedral angle between the C14—C19 and S/C12/N2/N3/C13
planes is 7.0 (**su?**)°. There are intramolecular C—H···O and
C—H···S interactions (Table 1 and Fig. 1) and a strong
intermolecular N—H···O hydrogen bond (Table 1).

Figure 1

A view of the molecular structure of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are
drawn at the 50% probability level. Dashed lines indicate intramolecular
C—H···O and C—H···S hydrogen bonds.

Experimental

N-(4-Chlorobenzylidene)-5-*m*-tolyl-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-amine (2 mmol, 0.63 g) and diethyl phosphite (5 mmol, 0.69 g) were added to a flask (25 ml) and reacted in an oil bath at 363 K for 6 h. After cooling and filtering, crude compound (I) was obtained. Pure compound (I) (m.p. 470 K) was obtained by crystallization from ethanol (20 ml). Crystals of (I) suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of an acetone solution.

Crystal data

$C_{20}H_{23}ClN_3O_3PS$
 $M_r = 451.89$
 Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
 $a = 9.772$ (2) Å
 $b = 11.104$ (2) Å
 $c = 12.588$ (3) Å
 $\alpha = 100.14$ (3)°
 $\beta = 109.80$ (3)°
 $\gamma = 111.17$ (3)°

$V = 1127.0$ (4) Å³
 $Z = 2$
 $D_x = 1.332$ Mg m⁻³
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.36$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 298$ (2) K
 Block, colorless
 0.20 × 0.10 × 0.10 mm

Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4
 diffractometer
 $\omega/2\theta$ scans
 Absorption correction: ψ scan
 (North *et al.*, 1968)
 $T_{\min} = 0.892$, $T_{\max} = 0.955$
 4679 measured reflections

4401 independent reflections
 2543 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$
 $\theta_{\max} = 26.0^\circ$
 3 standard reflections
 every 200 reflections
 intensity decay: none

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.082$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.210$
 $S = 1.00$
 4401 reflections
 257 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.06P)^2 + 2.5P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.45$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.50$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$N1-H1A\cdots O3^i$	0.86	2.19	2.796 (6)	128
$C4-H4B\cdots O3$	0.97	2.50	2.944 (9)	108
$C15-H15A\cdots S$	0.93	2.77	3.172 (7)	107

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

All H atoms were positioned geometrically ($C-H = 0.93-0.97$ Å) and included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation, with $U_{\text{iso}}(H) = 1.2$ or 1.5 times U_{eq} of the carrier atom.

Data collection: *CAD-4 Software* (Enraf–Nonius, 1989); cell refinement: *CAD-4 Software*; data reduction: *XCAD4* (Harms & Wocadlo, 1995); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Siemens, 1996); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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