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2-Chloro-5-nitropyrimidine

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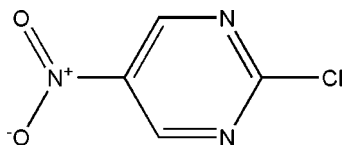
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å;
R factor = 0.029; wR factor = 0.067; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.8.

The crystal structure of the title compound, $\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2$, is stabilized by a $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bond and a $\text{Cl}\cdots\text{O}$ halogen bond [$\text{Br}\cdots\text{O} = 3.270$ (2) Å]. The molecule is planar.

Related literature

For studies in chemotherapy, see: Roblin *et al.* (1942). For the synthesis of chloropyrimidines, see: Hurst (1984). For related literature, see: Politzer *et al.* (2007).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2$ $M_r = 159.54$ Orthorhombic, $Pna2_1$ $a = 7.812$ (3) Å $b = 13.649$ (5) Å $c = 5.711$ (2) Å $V = 608.9$ (4) Å³ $Z = 4$ Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\mu = 0.56$ mm⁻¹ $T = 293$ (2) K $0.34 \times 0.29 \times 0.15$ mm

Data collection

Bruker APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SAINT-Plus*; Bruker, 2003) $T_{\min} = 0.833$, $T_{\max} = 0.923$

3197 measured reflections

1169 independent reflections

1096 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.021$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$ $wR(F^2) = 0.067$ $S = 1.08$

1169 reflections

91 parameters

1 restraint

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.15$ e Å⁻³ $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.14$ e Å⁻³

Absolute structure: Flack (1983),

502 Friedel pairs

Flack parameter: 0.06 (10)

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C3}-\text{H3}\cdots\text{O2}^i$	0.93	2.47	3.390 (3)	174

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1998); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 1998); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: LX2031).

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Comment

The chloropyrimidine derivatives are important intermediates in the synthesis of sulfur drugs (Roblinet *al.*, 1942). Herein we report the molecular and crystal structure of the title compound, 2-chloro-5-nitropyrimidine (Fig. 1).

The molecular packing (Fig. 2) is stabilized by a C—H···O hydrogen bond (Table 1 and Fig. 2), between a pyrimidine H and the nitro group, *i.e.* C3—H3···O2ⁱ. Further stability comes from a weak Cl···O interaction of halogen bond (Fig. 2) (Poltzer *et al.*, 2007), between the Cl atom and the oxygen of a neighbouring NO₂ group, with a Cl···O2ⁱⁱ distance of 3.270 (2) Å (Symmetry codes as in Fig. 2) and a nearly linear C—Cl···Oⁱⁱ angle of 172.5 (2) °.

Experimental

The title compound is synthesized according to previous reported literature (Hurst, 1984). Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of a solution of the title compound in dichloromethane at room temperature.

Refinement

H atoms were placed geometrically and refined with fixed individual displacement parameters [$U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$], using a riding model, with C—H distances of 0.93 Å.

Figures

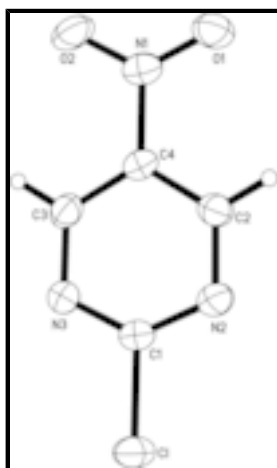


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound. Showing displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

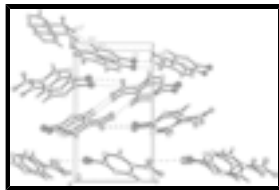


Fig. 2. C—H...O hydrogen bond and Cl...O halogen bond interaction (dotted lines) in the title compound. [Symmetry code: (i) $-x, -y + 2, z - 1/2$; (ii) $x + 1, y, z - 1$.]

2-Chloro-5-nitropyrimidine

Crystal data

$C_4H_2ClN_3O_2$

$M_r = 159.54$

Orthorhombic, $Pna2(1)$

Hall symbol: $P\ 2c\ -2n$

$a = 7.812\ (3)\ \text{\AA}$

$b = 13.649\ (5)\ \text{\AA}$

$c = 5.711\ (2)\ \text{\AA}$

$V = 608.9\ (4)\ \text{\AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$F_{000} = 320$

$D_x = 1.740\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\lambda = 0.71073\ \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 1404 reflections

$\theta = 3.0\text{--}25.2^\circ$

$\mu = 0.56\ \text{mm}^{-1}$

$T = 293\ (2)\ \text{K}$

Block, white

$0.34 \times 0.29 \times 0.15\ \text{mm}$

Data collection

Bruker APEX CCD area detector
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Monochromator: graphite

Detector resolution: $10.0\ \text{pixels mm}^{-1}$

$T = 293\ (2)\ \text{K}$

φ and ω scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SAINT-Plus; Bruker, 2003)

$T_{\min} = 0.833, T_{\max} = 0.923$

3197 measured reflections

1169 independent reflections

1096 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.021$

$\theta_{\max} = 26.1^\circ$

$\theta_{\min} = 3.0^\circ$

$h = -5 \rightarrow 9$

$k = -15 \rightarrow 16$

$l = -7 \rightarrow 6$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$

$wR(F^2) = 0.067$

$S = 1.08$

1169 reflections

91 parameters

1 restraint

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0313P)^2 + 0.0657P]$$

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

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = <0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.15\ \text{e \AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.14\ \text{e \AA}^{-3}$

Extinction correction: none

Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 502 Friedel pairs

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
 Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
 Flack parameter: 0.06 (10)

Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R -factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R -factors R are based on F , with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R -factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F , and R -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.75367 (8)	0.85258 (4)	0.34560 (17)	0.05833 (18)
N1	0.1234 (2)	0.89202 (14)	0.8681 (4)	0.0484 (4)
N2	0.5619 (2)	0.81848 (14)	0.7062 (4)	0.0534 (5)
N3	0.4484 (2)	0.92123 (13)	0.4046 (3)	0.0490 (5)
O1	0.1184 (2)	0.85840 (12)	1.0650 (3)	0.0640 (5)
O2	0.0021 (2)	0.93094 (14)	0.7696 (3)	0.0674 (5)
C1	0.5650 (3)	0.86551 (15)	0.5040 (4)	0.0422 (5)
C2	0.4157 (3)	0.82858 (15)	0.8238 (5)	0.0504 (5)
H2	0.4031	0.7973	0.9675	0.061*
C3	0.3035 (3)	0.92896 (17)	0.5257 (4)	0.0493 (5)
H3	0.2139	0.9658	0.4648	0.059*
C4	0.2836 (3)	0.88393 (14)	0.7380 (4)	0.0399 (5)

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.0457 (3)	0.0646 (3)	0.0648 (4)	0.0038 (2)	0.0151 (2)	-0.0001 (3)
N1	0.0424 (10)	0.0470 (9)	0.0557 (13)	-0.0028 (7)	0.0050 (10)	-0.0133 (10)
N2	0.0443 (11)	0.0585 (11)	0.0576 (12)	0.0109 (9)	0.0063 (9)	0.0079 (10)
N3	0.0449 (10)	0.0574 (10)	0.0446 (12)	0.0075 (8)	0.0009 (9)	0.0050 (8)
O1	0.0587 (11)	0.0789 (13)	0.0543 (12)	-0.0009 (8)	0.0135 (9)	-0.0041 (9)
O2	0.0389 (9)	0.0829 (11)	0.0803 (14)	0.0144 (8)	0.0019 (8)	-0.0077 (10)
C1	0.0370 (11)	0.0421 (11)	0.0476 (13)	-0.0006 (9)	0.0044 (10)	-0.0046 (10)
C2	0.0483 (13)	0.0530 (12)	0.0500 (12)	0.0048 (9)	0.0105 (12)	0.0082 (11)
C3	0.0426 (11)	0.0550 (13)	0.0504 (13)	0.0091 (10)	-0.0051 (11)	-0.0016 (11)
C4	0.0340 (11)	0.0369 (10)	0.0490 (13)	0.0000 (8)	0.0000 (9)	-0.0072 (10)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

C1—O1 ⁱ	3.270 (2)	N3—C1	1.315 (3)
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C1—C1	1.738 (2)	N3—C3	1.330 (3)
N1—O1	1.215 (3)	C2—C4	1.370 (3)
N1—O2	1.223 (2)	C2—H2	0.9300
N1—C4	1.459 (3)	C3—C4	1.368 (3)
N2—C1	1.322 (3)	C3—H3	0.9300
N2—C2	1.332 (3)		
C1—C1—O1 ⁱ	172.5 (2)	N2—C2—C4	121.5 (2)
O1—N1—O2	124.40 (19)	N2—C2—H2	119.2
O1—N1—C4	118.04 (19)	C4—C2—H2	119.2
O2—N1—C4	117.5 (2)	N3—C3—C4	121.5 (2)
C1—N2—C2	114.0 (2)	N3—C3—H3	119.3
C1—N3—C3	114.23 (18)	C4—C3—H3	119.3
N3—C1—N2	130.2 (2)	C3—C4—C2	118.6 (2)
N3—C1—C1	114.91 (17)	C3—C4—N1	121.0 (2)
N2—C1—C1	114.89 (17)	C2—C4—N1	120.4 (2)
C3—N3—C1—N2	-1.8 (3)	N3—C3—C4—N1	-179.3 (2)
C3—N3—C1—C1	178.81 (16)	N2—C2—C4—C3	0.4 (3)
C2—N2—C1—N3	1.2 (4)	N2—C2—C4—N1	178.66 (19)
C2—N2—C1—C1	-179.42 (16)	O1—N1—C4—C3	-173.2 (2)
C1—N2—C2—C4	-0.4 (3)	O2—N1—C4—C3	8.0 (3)
C1—N3—C3—C4	1.6 (3)	O1—N1—C4—C2	8.6 (3)
N3—C3—C4—C2	-1.1 (3)	O2—N1—C4—C2	-170.2 (2)

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

Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$)

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
C3—H3 \cdots O2 ⁱⁱ	0.93	2.47	3.390 (3)	174

Symmetry codes: (ii) $-x, -y+2, z-1/2$.

Fig. 1

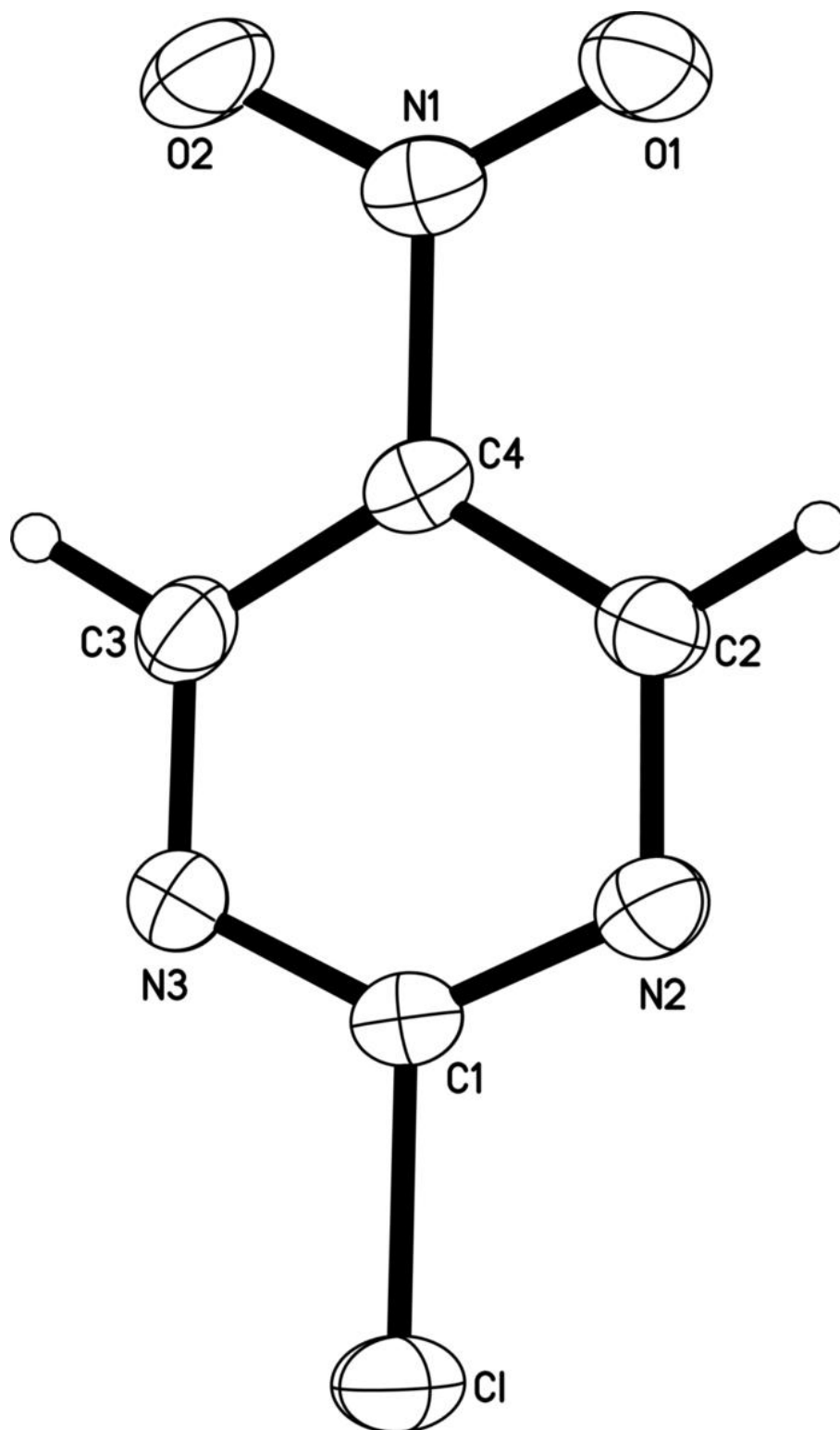


Fig. 2

