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# 1-(2-Chlorobenzoyl)-3-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]urea

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 298 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.007 Å; disorder in main residue; R factor = 0.079; wR factor = 0.186; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.3.

The title compound,  $C_{15}H_{10}CIF_3N_2O_3$ , is considered to belong to a fourth generation of insecticides with properties such as high selectivity, low acute toxicity for mammals and high biological activity. The dihedral angle between the two benzene rings is 59.3 (2)°. Intramolecular C-H···O and N-H···O hydrogen bonds are observed. Intermolecular N-H···O hydrogen bonding generates a centrosymmetric dimer. The F atoms are disordered over two positions; the site occupancy factors are 0.52 and 0.48.

### **Related literature**

For related literature, see: Allen *et al.* (1987); Wang *et al.* (1998); Qiu *et al.* (12004).



# **Experimental**

#### Crystal data

b = 8.2870 (17) Å
c = 11.073 (2) Å
$\beta = 101.74 \ (3)^{\circ}$
V = 1553.6 (6) Å <sup>3</sup>

Z = 4Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 0.30 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

#### Data collection

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Enraf-Nonius CAD-4
diffractometer
Absorption correction: \psi scan
(North et al., 1968)
T_{\min} = 0.917, T_{\max} = 0.943
2946 measured reflections
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#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.079$   $wR(F^2) = 0.186$  S = 1.012784 reflections 209 parameters T = 298 (2) K  $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$  mm

2784 independent reflections 1906 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{int} = 0.012$ 3 standard reflections every 200 reflections intensity decay: none

 $\begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ restraint} \\ \text{H-atom parameters constrained} \\ \Delta \rho_{\text{max}} = 0.58 \text{ e } \text{ Å}^{-3} \\ \Delta \rho_{\text{min}} = -0.38 \text{ e } \text{ Å}^{-3} \end{array}$ 

# Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$N1-H1A\cdotsO3$ $N2-H2A\cdotsO2^{i}$ $C6-H6A\cdotsO2$	0.86	1.95	2.653 (4)	138
	0.86	2.00	2.851 (4)	172
	0.93	2.24	2.838 (5)	121

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

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, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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# 1-(2-Chlorobenzoyl)-3-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]urea

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# Comment

The title compound, (I), is generally recognized as an insect growth regulator that interferes with chitin synthesis in target pests causing death or abortive development (Wang *et al.*, 1998). As part of our studies in this area, we report herein the crystal structure of the title compound (I).

In the molecule of (I) (Fig.1), the bond lengths and angles are within normal ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1987). The intramolecular C—H···O and N—H···O hydrogen bonds are observed (Fig. 1, Table 1). Intermolecular N—H···O hydrogen bond generates a cyclic, centrosymmetric hydrogen bonded dimer (Table 1, Fig. 2).

### Experimental

The title compound, (I), was prepared according to the literature method (Qiu *et al.*, 1981). The crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by dissolving (I) (0.1 g) in acetonitrile (25 mL) and evaporating the solvent slowly at room temperature for about 6 d.

# Refinement

H atoms were positioned geometrically, C—H = 0.93 Å for aromatic, N—H = 0.86 Å for amido H, and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with  $U_{iso}(H) = xU_{eq}(C,N)$ , where x = 1.2 for all the H atoms.

Trifloromethyl group was disordered over two sites, occupancies were refined and converged to 0.52 and 0.48, respectively.

### **Figures**



Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I) with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Intramolecular hydrogen bonds are shown by dased lines.



Fig. 2. The crystal packing diagram with hydrogen bonds drawn as dashed lines.

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 $F_{000} = 728$ 

 $D_{\rm x} = 1.534 {\rm ~Mg} {\rm ~m}^{-3}$ 

Cell parameters from 25 reflections

Mo Kα radiation

 $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ 

 $\mu = 0.30 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 298 (2) K

Block, colourless

 $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$ 

 $\theta = 10 - 14^{\circ}$ 

#### Crystal data

C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  $M_r = 358.70$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ Hall symbol: -P 2ybc a = 17.293 (4) Å b = 8.2870 (17) Å c = 11.073 (2) Å  $\beta = 101.74$  (3)° V = 1553.6 (6) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 4

### Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer	$R_{\rm int} = 0.012$
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	$\theta_{max} = 25.2^{\circ}$
Monochromator: graphite	$\theta_{\min} = 1.2^{\circ}$
T = 298(2)  K	$h = -20 \rightarrow 20$
$\omega/2\theta$ scans	$k = 0 \rightarrow 9$
Absorption correction: $\psi$ scan (North <i>et al.</i> , 1968)	$l = 0 \rightarrow 13$
$T_{\min} = 0.917, \ T_{\max} = 0.943$	3 standard reflections
2946 measured reflections	every 200 reflections
2784 independent reflections	intensity decay: none
1906 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	

## Refinement

methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^{2}(F_{o}^{2}) + (0.06P)^{2} + 3P]$ where  $P = (F_{o}^{2} + 2F_{c}^{2})/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.58 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.37 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: none

# 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  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  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.

 $U_{iso}*/U_{eq}$ Occ. (<1)  $\boldsymbol{Z}$ х y Cl 0.93229 (10) 0.0767 (4) 0.39377 (8) 0.46678 (16) F1 0.9765 (5) 0.8806 (12) 0.8631 (10) 0.147 0.52 F2 0.131 0.52 0.9962 (5) 0.7066 (11) 0.7283 (8) F3 0.52 1.0673 (5) 0.7391 (10) 0.9039(8)0.127 F1' 0.48 0.9962 (6) 0.8363 (13) 0.9452 (9) 0.145 F2' 0.140 0.48 0.9788 (6) 0.7985 (12) 0.7564 (10) F3' 0.48 1.0763 (4) 0.6519 (9) 0.8854(7)0.111 01 0.1185 (16) 0.9560(2) 0.6074 (6) 0.8858 (4) O2 0.59902 (15) 0.5358(4)0.5609(2)0.0661 (8) O3 0.50002 (17) 0.7159 (4) 0.8415 (3) 0.0733 (9) N1 0.62777 (18) 0.6359 (4) 0.7569 (3) 0.0578 (9) H1A 0.6061 0.8145 0.069\* 0.6732 N2 0.49834 (18) 0.6012 (4) 0.6534 (3) 0.0552 (8) H2A 0.4665 0.5691 0.5876 0.066\* C1 0.9996 (3) 0.7289(13) 0.8574 (9) 0.146(3)C2 0.8720(3) 0.6213 (7) 0.8485 (5) 0.0820 (15) C3 0.8311 (3) 0.6917 (7) 0.9265 (5) 0.0849 (16) H3A 1.0010 0.102\* 0.8573 0.7353 C4 0.7488 (3) 0.6978 (6) 0.8930 (4) 0.0742 (13) H4A 0.9445 0.089\* 0.7194 0.7466 C5 0.7113 (2) 0.6298 (5) 0.7812(3)0.0570 (10) C6 0.7545 (2) 0.5566 (6) 0.7047 (4) 0.0694 (12) H6A 0.7294 0.5092 0.6310 0.083\* C7 0.8363 (3) 0.7400(5)0.0802 (14) 0.5553 (7) H7A 0.8666 0.5088 0.6888 0.096\* C8 0.5786(2) 0.5883 (5) 0.6510 (4) 0.0532 (10) C9 0.4632 (2) 0.6571 (5) 0.7445 (4) 0.0527 (9) C10 0.0539 (10) 0.3755 (2) 0.6418 (5) 0.7208 (4) C11 0.3384 (2) 0.5638 (5) 0.8036 (4) 0.0561 (10) C12 0.2570(3) 0.5556(6) 0.7844(5)0.0755 (13) H12A 0.2327 0.5031 0.8410 0.091\* C13 0.2120 (3) 0.6263 (7) 0.6803 (5) 0.0842 (15) H13A 0.1572 0.6227 0.6672 0.101\*

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(A^2)$ 

# supplementary materials

C14 H14A C15 H15A	0.2478 (3) 0.2172 0.3293 (3) 0.3532	0.7012 (7) 0.7477 0.7087 (6) 0.7588	0.5968 0.5267 0.6157 0.5576	(5) (4)	0.0842 (15 0.101* 0.0687 (12 0.082*	)) !)	
Atomic displacer	nent parameters (	$(\mathring{A}^2)$					
	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$		$U^{23}$
Cl	0.0925 (9)	0.0813 (8)	0.0561 (6)	0.0109 (7)	0.01	45 (6)	0.0084 (6)
F1	0.147	0.147	0.147	0.000	0.03	50	0.000
F2	0.131	0.131	0.131	0.000	0.02	27	0.000
F3	0.127	0.127	0.127	0.000	0.02	26	0.000
F1'	0.145	0.145	0.145	0.000	0.03	50	0.000
F2'	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.000	0.02	29	0.000
F3'	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.000	0.02	23	0.000
01	0.0479 (19)	0.170 (4)	0.123 (3)	-0.013 (2)	-0.0	)17 (2)	0.038 (3)
02	0.0487 (15)	0.092 (2)	0.0543 (16)	-0.0083 (15	6) 0.00	)24 (13)	-0.0147 (16)
03	0.0656 (18)	0.083 (2)	0.0648 (18)	-0.0052 (16	6) -0.0	0016 (15)	-0.0225 (17)
N1	0.0467 (18)	0.072 (2)	0.0491 (18)	-0.0096 (16	6) -0.0	0039 (14)	-0.0009 (17)
N2	0.0502 (18)	0.064 (2)	0.0468 (17)	-0.0067 (16	6)	)008 (14)	-0.0074 (16)
C1	0.025 (2)	0.234 (10)	0.168 (7)	-0.022 (4)	-0.0	)05 (3)	0.020 (8)
C2	0.050 (3)	0.106 (4)	0.080 (3)	-0.017 (3)	-0.0	)10 (2)	0.024 (3)
C3	0.056 (3)	0.126 (5)	0.063 (3)	-0.028(3)	-0.0	)12 (2)	0.007 (3)
C4	0.062 (3)	0.097 (4)	0.059 (3)	-0.023 (3)	-0.0	)02 (2)	-0.001 (2)
C5	0.052 (2)	0.066 (3)	0.048 (2)	-0.014 (2)	-0.0	0026 (18)	0.0114 (19)
C6	0.049 (2)	0.089 (3)	0.063 (3)	-0.003 (2)	-0.0	)04 (2)	0.002 (2)
C7	0.055 (3)	0.098 (4)	0.084 (3)	-0.001 (3)	0.00	06 (2)	0.004 (3)
C8	0.049 (2)	0.059 (2)	0.047 (2)	-0.0097 (19	0.00	009 (17)	-0.0001 (19)
С9	0.056 (2)	0.046 (2)	0.052 (2)	-0.0018 (18	6) 0.00	009 (18)	0.0000 (18)
C10	0.053 (2)	0.047 (2)	0.058 (2)	0.0019 (18)	0.00	017 (18)	-0.0064 (19)
C11	0.063 (2)	0.055 (3)	0.051 (2)	0.0033 (19)	0.01	40 (19)	-0.0095 (19)
C12	0.066 (3)	0.082 (3)	0.083 (3)	0.002 (3)	0.02	27 (3)	-0.007 (3)
C13	0.057 (3)	0.098 (4)	0.097 (4)	0.007 (3)	0.01	3 (3)	-0.011 (3)
C14	0.071 (3)	0.088 (4)	0.082 (3)	0.022 (3)	-0.0	)11 (3)	0.002 (3)
C15	0.061 (3)	0.077 (3)	0.064 (3)	0.005 (2)	0.00	03 (2)	0.012 (2)
Geometric paran	neters (Å, °)						
		1 743 (4)	C3C	4		1 307 (	6)
F1-C1		1 324 (12)	С3—Н	34		0.9300	0)
F2-C1		1.321(12) 1 431 (11)	C4			1 394 (	6
F3—C1		1 181 (10)	C4—H4A			0.9300	
F1'-C1		1 327 (12)	C5-C	6		1 379 (	6)
F2'—C1		1 244 (11)	C5—C0		$C_{6}$ $C_{7}$ $1.379(6)$		() (6)
F3'—C1		1.447 (10)	C6—H6A 0.0300		~/		
01—C1		1.334 (9)	С7—Н	7A		0 9300	
01—C2		1.432 (5)	C9—C	10		1.490 (	(5)
O2—C8		1.205 (4)	C10—(	C11		1.382.0	6)
O3—C9		1.233 (4)	C10—0	C15		1.386 (	(5)

N1—C8	1.360 (5)	C11—C12	1.381 (6)
N1—C5	1.416 (5)	C12—C13	1.383 (7)
N1—H1A	0.8600	C12—H12A	0.9300
N2—C9	1.361 (5)	C13—C14	1.362 (7)
N2—C8	1.398 (5)	C13—H13A	0.9300
N2—H2A	0.8600	C14—C15	1.384 (6)
C2—C7	1.350 (7)	C14—H14A	0.9300
C2—C3	1.354 (7)	C15—H15A	0.9300
C1—O1—C2	117.4 (5)	С5—С4—Н4А	120.5
C8—N1—C5	126.0 (4)	C3—C4—H4A	120.5
C8—N1—H1A	117.0	C6—C5—C4	120.8 (4)
C5—N1—H1A	117.0	C6—C5—N1	123.9 (4)
C9—N2—C8	129.5 (3)	C4—C5—N1	115.2 (4)
C9—N2—H2A	115.3	C5—C6—C7	118.6 (4)
C8—N2—H2A	115.3	С5—С6—Н6А	120.7
F3—C1—F2'	115.9 (9)	С7—С6—Н6А	120.7
F3—C1—F1	101.2 (9)	C2—C7—C6	120.2 (5)
F2'—C1—F1	64.4 (8)	С2—С7—Н7А	119.9
F3—C1—F1'	79.7 (8)	С6—С7—Н7А	119.9
F2'—C1—F1'	107.4 (11)	O2—C8—N1	125.6 (4)
F1—C1—F1'	43.2 (6)	O2—C8—N2	120.2 (3)
F3—C1—O1	120.6 (9)	N1—C8—N2	114.2 (4)
F2'	119.2 (7)	O3—C9—N2	123.4 (4)
F1-C1-O1	121.0 (7)	O3—C9—C10	120.9 (4)
F1'	102.8 (8)	N2	115.7 (3)
F3—C1—F2	106.3 (8)	C11—C10—C15	118.6 (4)
F2'—C1—F2	38.4 (6)	C11—C10—C9	121.1 (3)
F1—C1—F2	102.6 (9)	C15—C10—C9	120.4 (4)
F1'—C1—F2	145.0 (11)	C12-C11-C10	121.1 (4)
O1—C1—F2	103.1 (8)	C12—C11—Cl	118.5 (4)
F3—C1—F3'	32.4 (5)	C10-C11-Cl	120.4 (3)
F2'—C1—F3'	118.7 (9)	C11—C12—C13	119.4 (5)
F1—C1—F3'	132.9 (8)	C11—C12—H12A	120.3
F1'—C1—F3'	108.3 (8)	C13—C12—H12A	120.3
O1—C1—F3'	98.9 (8)	C14—C13—C12	120.2 (5)
F2—C1—F3'	90.4 (7)	C14—C13—H13A	119.9
C7—C2—C3	122.6 (4)	C12—C13—H13A	119.9
C7—C2—O1	118.5 (5)	C13—C14—C15	120.5 (5)
C3—C2—O1	118.8 (5)	C13—C14—H14A	119.7
C2—C3—C4	118.8 (4)	C15-C14-H14A	119.7
С2—С3—НЗА	120.6	C14—C15—C10	120.3 (5)
С4—С3—Н3А	120.6	C14—C15—H15A	119.9
C5—C4—C3	119.0 (5)	C10-C15-H15A	119.9

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Fig. 1





Fig. 2