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# 2-Chloro-*N*-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)benzamide

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 299 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.007 Å; R factor = 0.056; wR factor = 0.231; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.2.

The amide group in the structure of the title compound (N35DCP2CBA),  $C_{13}H_8Cl_3NO$ , is *trans*-planar, similar to that observed in *N*-(3-chlorophenyl)benzamide, *N*-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)benzamide, 2-chloro-*N*-phenylbenzamide and other benzanilides. The C=O bond in N35DCP2CBA is *anti* to the *ortho*-chloro substituent in the benzoyl ring. The amide group makes dihedral angles of 63.1 (12) and 31.1 (17)°, respectively, with the benzoyl and aniline benzene rings, while the dihedral angle between the two benzene rings is 32.1 (2)°. The molecules are linked into chains along the *b* axis by N– H···O hydrogen bonds.

#### **Related literature**

For related literature, see: Gowda *et al.* (2003); Gowda, Foro *et al.* (2008); Gowda, Tokarčík *et al.* (2008).



#### Experimental

#### Crystal data

 $C_{13}H_8Cl_3NO$  $V = 2625.4 (4) Å^3$  $M_r = 300.55$ Z = 8Orthorhombic, *Pbca*Mo K $\alpha$  radiationa = 14.699 (1) Å $\mu = 0.68 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ b = 8.736 (1) ÅT = 299 (2) Kc = 20.445 (2) Å $0.38 \times 0.14 \times 0.06 \text{ mm}$ 

#### Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur<br/>diffractometer12954 measured reflections<br/>2686 independent reflections<br/>1288 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ <br/> $R_{int} = 0.094$ Absorption correction: multi-scan<br/>(CrysAlis RED; Oxford<br/>Diffraction, 2007)<br/> $T_{min} = 0.781, T_{max} = 0.960$ 12954 measured reflections<br/>2686 independent reflections<br/> $R_{int} = 0.094$ 

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.056$	H atoms treated by a mixture of
$wR(F^2) = 0.230$	independent and constrained
S = 1.08	refinement
2686 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.45 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
166 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.34 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

#### Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

 $D-H\cdots A$  D-H  $H\cdots A$   $D\cdots A$   $D-H\cdots A$  

 N1-H1N\cdotsO1<sup>i</sup>
 0.81 (5)
 2.14 (5)
 2.913 (5)
 160 (5)

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

Data collection: *CrysAlis CCD* (Oxford Diffraction, 2007); cell refinement: *CrysAlis RED* (Oxford Diffraction, 2007); data reduction: *CrysAlis RED*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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### 2-Chloro-N-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)benzamide

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#### Comment

In the present work, the structure of 2-chloro-*N*-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-benzamide (N35DCP2CBA) has been determined to explore the effect of substituents on the structure of benzanilides (Gowda *et al.*, 2003; Gowda, Foro *et al.*, 2008; Gowda, Tokarčík *et al.*, 2008). The N—H and C=O bonds in the amide group of N35DCP2CBA are *trans* to each other (Fig.1), similar to that observed in *N*-(3-chlorophenyl)-benzamide(N3CPBA) (Gowda, Tokarčík *et al.*, 2008), *N*-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-benzamide (N35DCP2CBA) (Gowda *et al.*, 2003) and other benzamildes. Further, the conformation of the C=O bond in the structure of N35DCP2CBA is *anti* to the *ortho*-chloro substituent in the benzoyl ring, compared to the *syn* conformation observed in NP2CBA. The amide group –NHCO– makes dihedral angles of 63.1 (12)° and 31.1 (17)° with the benzoyl and aniline rings, respectively, while the two benzene rings (benzoyl and aniline) form a dihedral angle of 32.1 (2)°, compared to the corresponding values of 14.3 (8)°, 44.4 (4)° and 58.3 (1)° in N35DCPBA.

In the crystal structure, the molecules are linked by N—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1) forming chains running along the a axis, as shown in Fig. 2.

#### Experimental

The title compound was prepared according to the literature method (Gowda *et al.*, 2003). The purity of the compound was checked by determining its melting point. It was characterized by recording its infrared and NMR spectra. Single crystals of the title compound were obtained from an ethanolic solution and used for X-ray diffraction studies at room temperature.

#### Refinement

The N-bound H atom was located in a difference map, and its positional parameters were refined [N—H = 0.81 (5) Å]. C-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with C—H = 0.93 Å. All H atoms were refined with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}$ (parent atom).

#### **Figures**



Fig. 1. Molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atom labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are represented as small spheres of arbitrary radii.



Fig. 2. Molecular packing of the title compound, viewed along the *a* axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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$F_{000} = 1216$
$D_{\rm x} = 1.521 {\rm Mg m}^{-3}$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
Cell parameters from 2008 reflections
$\theta = 2.3 - 28.0^{\circ}$
$\mu = 0.68 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
T = 299 (2)  K
Needle, colourless
$0.38 \times 0.14 \times 0.06 \text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur diffractometer	2686 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	1288 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\rm int} = 0.094$
T = 299(2)  K	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.4^{\circ}$
Rotation method using $\omega$ and $\phi$ scans	$\theta_{\min} = 2.4^{\circ}$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (CrysAlis RED; Oxford Diffraction, 2007)	$h = -16 \rightarrow 18$
$T_{\min} = 0.781, \ T_{\max} = 0.960$	$k = -10 \rightarrow 10$
12954 measured reflections	$l = -25 \rightarrow 25$

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.056$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$wR(F^2) = 0.230$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.12P)^2]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
<i>S</i> = 1.09	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$

2686 reflections  $\Delta \rho_{\text{max}} = 0.45 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ 

166 parameters

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.34 \ e \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$ 

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods 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.

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$
Cl1	0.60823 (8)	0.38987 (17)	0.43298 (7)	0.0724 (5)
Cl2	0.35071 (9)	0.06746 (18)	0.55821 (7)	0.0769 (5)
C13	0.27012 (13)	0.5045 (3)	0.22328 (10)	0.1267 (9)
O1	0.1652 (2)	0.2743 (4)	0.36978 (19)	0.0721 (11)
N1	0.2723 (2)	0.4586 (4)	0.3792 (2)	0.0479 (10)
H1N	0.284 (3)	0.545 (6)	0.367 (2)	0.057*
C1	0.3381 (3)	0.3802 (5)	0.4176 (2)	0.0444 (10)
C2	0.4295 (3)	0.4206 (5)	0.4086 (2)	0.0500 (11)
H2	0.4460	0.4947	0.3782	0.060*
C3	0.4950 (3)	0.3468 (5)	0.4463 (2)	0.0533 (12)
C4	0.4722 (3)	0.2395 (5)	0.4929 (2)	0.0551 (12)
H4	0.5165	0.1927	0.5185	0.066*
C5	0.3819 (3)	0.2042 (5)	0.5002 (2)	0.0485 (11)
C6	0.3138 (3)	0.2729 (5)	0.4639 (2)	0.0455 (10)
H6	0.2531	0.2474	0.4706	0.055*
C7	0.1939 (3)	0.4018 (5)	0.3566 (2)	0.0463 (11)
C8	0.1385 (3)	0.5072 (4)	0.3149 (2)	0.0421 (10)
C9	0.1654 (3)	0.5573 (6)	0.2540 (3)	0.0619 (13)
C10	0.1078 (5)	0.6459 (7)	0.2155 (3)	0.090 (2)
H10	0.1259	0.6788	0.1742	0.108*
C11	0.0241 (5)	0.6837 (7)	0.2398 (4)	0.094 (2)
H11	-0.0148	0.7439	0.2148	0.113*
C12	-0.0030 (4)	0.6354 (7)	0.2991 (4)	0.0825 (18)
H12	-0.0604	0.6622	0.3144	0.099*
C13	0.0520 (3)	0.5485 (5)	0.3367 (3)	0.0577 (13)
H13	0.0320	0.5158	0.3775	0.069*

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

# Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Cl1	0.0387 (7)	0.0917 (10)	0.0867 (11)	-0.0057 (6)	-0.0020 (6)	0.0066 (8)
Cl2	0.0570 (8)	0.0977 (11)	0.0759 (10)	0.0016 (7)	-0.0032 (7)	0.0413 (8)
C13	0.0856 (14)	0.213 (3)	0.0812 (13)	0.0195 (13)	0.0327 (10)	0.0204 (14)
01	0.070 (2)	0.0475 (19)	0.098 (3)	-0.0128 (16)	-0.037 (2)	0.0190 (19)
N1	0.044 (2)	0.0401 (19)	0.060 (3)	-0.0031 (17)	-0.0158 (18)	0.0114 (18)
C1	0.042 (2)	0.044 (2)	0.047 (3)	0.0060 (19)	-0.0056 (19)	-0.004 (2)
C2	0.042 (3)	0.053 (3)	0.055 (3)	-0.004 (2)	0.001 (2)	-0.004 (2)
C3	0.039 (3)	0.060 (3)	0.061 (3)	-0.004 (2)	-0.008 (2)	-0.005 (3)
C4	0.046 (3)	0.068 (3)	0.052 (3)	0.010 (2)	-0.009 (2)	0.003 (3)
C5	0.044 (2)	0.052 (2)	0.050 (3)	0.002 (2)	0.000 (2)	0.008 (2)
C6	0.035 (2)	0.047 (2)	0.055 (3)	0.0028 (19)	-0.002 (2)	0.004 (2)
C7	0.043 (3)	0.041 (2)	0.055 (3)	0.0052 (19)	-0.007 (2)	-0.002 (2)
C8	0.039 (2)	0.041 (2)	0.046 (3)	-0.0013 (17)	-0.0121 (19)	-0.002 (2)
C9	0.054 (3)	0.074 (3)	0.057 (3)	-0.001 (2)	-0.005 (2)	0.009 (3)
C10	0.111 (6)	0.095 (5)	0.065 (4)	-0.004 (4)	-0.030 (4)	0.028 (4)
C11	0.099 (6)	0.061 (4)	0.121 (7)	0.012 (3)	-0.065 (5)	0.005 (4)
C12	0.062 (4)	0.083 (4)	0.103 (5)	0.026 (3)	-0.027 (4)	-0.017 (4)
C13	0.048 (3)	0.059 (3)	0.066 (3)	0.010 (2)	-0.011 (2)	-0.007 (3)

### Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Cl1—C3	1.728 (5)	C5—C6	1.383 (6)
Cl2—C5	1.744 (5)	С6—Н6	0.93
Cl3—C9	1.725 (6)	С7—С8	1.496 (6)
O1—C7	1.221 (5)	C8—C9	1.376 (7)
N1—C7	1.338 (6)	C8—C13	1.396 (6)
N1—C1	1.422 (5)	C9—C10	1.392 (8)
N1—H1N	0.81 (5)	C10-C11	1.368 (9)
C1—C6	1.380 (6)	С10—Н10	0.93
C1—C2	1.400 (6)	C11—C12	1.344 (9)
C2—C3	1.392 (6)	C11—H11	0.93
С2—Н2	0.93	C12—C13	1.350 (7)
C3—C4	1.378 (6)	C12—H12	0.93
C4—C5	1.371 (6)	С13—Н13	0.93
C4—H4	0.93		
C7—N1—C1	126.7 (4)	O1—C7—N1	124.1 (4)
C7—N1—H1N	115 (3)	O1—C7—C8	119.9 (4)
C1—N1—H1N	118 (4)	N1—C7—C8	115.9 (4)
C6—C1—C2	120.7 (4)	C9—C8—C13	117.9 (4)
C6—C1—N1	122.0 (4)	C9—C8—C7	123.7 (4)
C2C1N1	117.3 (4)	C13—C8—C7	118.2 (4)
C3—C2—C1	118.3 (4)	C8—C9—C10	120.9 (5)
С3—С2—Н2	120.9	C8—C9—Cl3	120.0 (4)
C1—C2—H2	120.9	C10—C9—Cl3	119.0 (5)

C4—C3—C2	122.0 (4)	C11—C10—C9	118.5 (6)
C4—C3—Cl1	119.4 (4)	C11—C10—H10	120.8
C2—C3—Cl1	118.5 (4)	С9—С10—Н10	120.8
C5—C4—C3	117.6 (4)	C12—C11—C10	121.2 (5)
С5—С4—Н4	121.2	C12-C11-H11	119.4
C3—C4—H4	121.2	C10-C11-H11	119.4
C4—C5—C6	123.0 (4)	C11—C12—C13	120.8 (6)
C4—C5—Cl2	118.8 (3)	C11—C12—H12	119.6
C6—C5—Cl2	118.1 (3)	C13—C12—H12	119.6
C1—C6—C5	118.4 (4)	C12—C13—C8	120.6 (5)
С1—С6—Н6	120.8	С12—С13—Н13	119.7
С5—С6—Н6	120.8	C8—C13—H13	119.7
C7—N1—C1—C6	-35.1 (7)	O1—C7—C8—C9	-115.6 (6)
C7—N1—C1—C2	147.4 (5)	N1	66.7 (6)
C6—C1—C2—C3	1.6 (6)	O1—C7—C8—C13	59.7 (6)
N1—C1—C2—C3	179.1 (4)	N1—C7—C8—C13	-118.0 (5)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-1.8 (7)	C13—C8—C9—C10	-0.2 (7)
C1—C2—C3—Cl1	177.2 (3)	C7—C8—C9—C10	175.1 (5)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.5 (7)	C13—C8—C9—Cl3	-177.8 (4)
Cl1—C3—C4—C5	-177.5 (4)	C7—C8—C9—Cl3	-2.5 (6)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-1.1 (7)	C8—C9—C10—C11	0.7 (9)
C3—C4—C5—Cl2	179.4 (3)	Cl3—C9—C10—C11	178.3 (5)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-1.2 (6)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-0.7 (10)
N1—C1—C6—C5	-178.6 (4)	C10-C11-C12-C13	0.3 (9)
C4—C5—C6—C1	1.0 (7)	C11—C12—C13—C8	0.2 (8)
Cl2—C5—C6—C1	-179.5 (3)	C9—C8—C13—C12	-0.2 (7)
C1—N1—C7—O1	4.9 (8)	C7—C8—C13—C12	-175.8 (4)
C1—N1—C7—C8	-177.5 (4)		

## Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —H	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	D—H···A
N1—H1N···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.81 (5)	2.14 (5)	2.913 (5)	160 (5)
Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1/2$ , $y+1/2$ , z.				







Fig. 2