

## 2-Chloro-*N*-(3-chlorophenyl)benzamide

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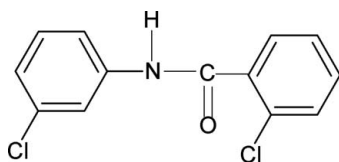
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 299$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.038;  $wR$  factor = 0.139; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.3.

In the structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}$ , the  $\text{N}-\text{H}$  and  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  groups are mutually *trans*. Furthermore, the conformation of the  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  group is *syn* to the *ortho*-chloro group in the benzoyl ring, while the  $\text{N}-\text{H}$  bond is *anti* to the *meta*-chloro group in the aniline ring. The amide group forms dihedral angles of  $89.11$  ( $19$ ) and  $22.58$  ( $37$ )°, respectively, with the benzoyl and aniline rings, while the benzoyl and aniline rings form a dihedral angle of  $69.74$  ( $14$ )°. The molecules are linked into infinite chains through intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  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

$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}$   
 $M_r = 266.11$   
Orthorhombic,  $Pca2_1$

$a = 11.430$  (1) Å  
 $b = 12.209$  (2) Å  
 $c = 8.878$  (1) Å

$V = 1238.9$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\mu = 0.51$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 299$  (2) K  
 $0.48 \times 0.18 \times 0.04$  mm

#### Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur diffractometer with a Sapphire CCD detector  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis RED*; Oxford)

Diffraction, 2007  
 $T_{\min} = 0.794$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.980$   
4926 measured reflections  
1746 independent reflections  
1248 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.022$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.139$   
 $S = 1.15$   
1746 reflections  
154 parameters  
1 restraint

H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.39$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.42$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 387 Friedel pairs  
Flack parameter: 0.02 (13)

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$                    | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|---|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| $\text{N1}-\text{H1N}\cdots\text{O1}^i$ | 0.86         | 2.06               | 2.880 (5)   | 159                  |

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x + \frac{3}{2}, y, z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

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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### Comment

In the present work, the structure of 2-chloro-*N*-(3-chlorophenyl)-benzamide (I) has been determined to explore the effect of substituents on the structures of benzanilides (Gowda *et al.*, 2003; Gowda, Foro *et al.*, 2008; Gowda, Tokarčík *et al.*, 2008). The N—H and C=O bonds are *trans* to each other, Fig. 1, similar to that observed in *N*-(3-chlorophenyl)-benzamide (N3CPBA) (Gowda, Tokarčík *et al.*, 2008), 2-chloro-*N*-(phenyl)-benzamide (NP2CBA) (Gowda *et al.*, 2003), 2-methyl-*N*-(3-chlorophenyl)-benzamide (N3CP2MBA) (Gowda, Foro *et al.*, 2008), and other benzanilides. Further, the conformation of the C=O group is *syn* to the *ortho*-chloro group in the benzoyl ring, while the N—H bond is *anti* to the *meta*-chloro group in the aniline ring, similar to that observed in N3CP2MBA (Gowda, Foro *et al.*, 2008). The amide group forms dihedral angles of 89.11 (19)° and 22.58 (37)° with the benzoyl and aniline rings, respectively, while the benzoyl and aniline rings form a dihedral angle of 69.74 (14)°. These compare with the corresponding values of 55.8 (7)°, 18.6 (12)° and 37.5 (1)°, respectively, in N3CP2MBA. In the crystal structure of (I), the molecules are linked by N—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1) forming chains running along the *c* axis, Fig. 2.

### Experimental

Compound (I) was prepared according to the literature method (Gowda *et al.*, 2003). The purity of the compound was confirmed by melting point, and infrared and NMR spectra. Single crystals used for the X-ray diffraction analysis were obtained from an ethanolic solution of (I).

### Refinement

The H atoms were positioned with idealized geometries using a riding model with C—H = 0.93 Å, N—H = 0.86 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$

### Figures

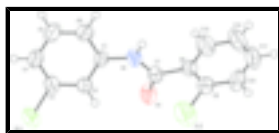


Fig. 1. Molecular structure of (I), showing the atom labeling scheme. The displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

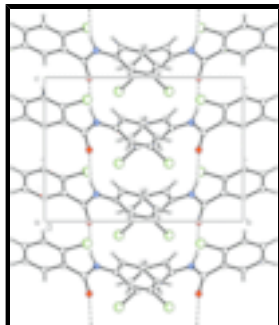


Fig. 2. Molecular packing of (I) with hydrogen bonding shown as dashed lines.

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$V = 1238.9$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$F_{000} = 544$

$D_x = 1.427$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 1634 reflections

$\theta = 2.4$ – $27.7^\circ$

$\mu = 0.51$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 299$  (2) K

Plate, colourless

$0.48 \times 0.18 \times 0.04$  mm

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Monochromator: graphite

$T = 299$ (2) K

Rotation method data acquisition using  $\omega$  and  $\varphi$  scans  $\theta_{\min} = 2.4^\circ$

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4926 measured reflections

1746 independent reflections

1248 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.022$

$\theta_{\max} = 26.4^\circ$

$h = -14 \rightarrow 7$

$k = -9 \rightarrow 15$

$l = -11 \rightarrow 4$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$

$wR(F^2) = 0.139$

$S = 1.15$

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0797P)^2 + 0.0826P]$$

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

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.002$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.39$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

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|--|--|
| 1746 reflections   | $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.42 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |
| 154 parameters   | Extinction correction: none                            |
| 1 restraint  | Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 387 Friedel pairs    |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods | Flack parameter: 0.02 (13)                             |
| Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map           |  |

*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.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|     | $x$          | $y$          | $z$         | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| C11 | 0.75422 (12) | 0.62626 (9)  | -0.0970 (2) | 0.0776 (5)                       |
| C12 | 0.49999 (15) | 0.21361 (13) | 0.3455 (3)  | 0.1038 (7)                       |
| O1  | 0.6539 (3)   | 0.2242 (3)   | -0.0041 (3) | 0.0597 (8)                       |
| N1  | 0.7788 (3)   | 0.2603 (3)   | 0.1873 (4)  | 0.0499 (9)                       |
| H1N | 0.8049       | 0.2334       | 0.2702      | 0.060*                           |
| C1  | 0.8275 (3)   | 0.3614 (3)   | 0.1443 (5)  | 0.0437 (9)                       |
| C2  | 0.7719 (3)   | 0.4339 (3)   | 0.0469 (5)  | 0.0433 (9)                       |
| H2  | 0.7012       | 0.4159       | 0.0014      | 0.052*                           |
| C3  | 0.8252 (4)   | 0.5339 (3)   | 0.0200 (5)  | 0.0481 (10)                      |
| C4  | 0.9300 (4)   | 0.5626 (4)   | 0.0814 (5)  | 0.0559 (12)                      |
| H4  | 0.9638       | 0.6301       | 0.0602      | 0.067*                           |
| C5  | 0.9845 (4)   | 0.4894 (4)   | 0.1753 (7)  | 0.0680 (14)                      |
| H5  | 1.0566       | 0.5072       | 0.2173      | 0.082*                           |
| C6  | 0.9340 (4)   | 0.3903 (4)   | 0.2082 (6)  | 0.0577 (11)                      |
| H6  | 0.9713       | 0.3422       | 0.2738      | 0.069*                           |
| C7  | 0.6971 (4)   | 0.2001 (3)   | 0.1166 (5)  | 0.0444 (9)                       |
| C8  | 0.6619 (3)   | 0.0962 (3)   | 0.1951 (5)  | 0.0458 (9)                       |
| C9  | 0.5699 (4)   | 0.0925 (4)   | 0.2959 (6)  | 0.0578 (12)                      |
| C10 | 0.5336 (4)   | -0.0053 (4)  | 0.3608 (7)  | 0.0766 (16)                      |
| H10 | 0.4709       | -0.0067      | 0.4275      | 0.092*                           |
| C11 | 0.5915 (6)   | -0.0989 (4)  | 0.3252 (9)  | 0.0805 (17)                      |
| H11 | 0.5689       | -0.1646      | 0.3696      | 0.097*                           |
| C12 | 0.6820 (6)   | -0.0983 (4)  | 0.2255 (9)  | 0.090 (2)                        |
| H12 | 0.7198       | -0.1633      | 0.2007      | 0.108*                           |
| C13 | 0.7178 (5)   | -0.0001 (4)  | 0.1608 (8)  | 0.0771 (15)                      |
| H13 | 0.7803       | 0.0003       | 0.0937      | 0.093*                           |

## supplementary materials

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### Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$    |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| C11 | 0.0812 (7)  | 0.0536 (6)  | 0.0981 (10) | -0.0008 (6)  | -0.0181 (7)  | 0.0268 (7)  |
| C12 | 0.1036 (10) | 0.0798 (9)  | 0.1282 (16) | 0.0244 (8)   | 0.0548 (10)  | 0.0169 (10) |
| O1  | 0.0753 (19) | 0.0604 (18) | 0.0433 (16) | -0.0176 (15) | -0.0119 (16) | 0.0148 (15) |
| N1  | 0.059 (2)   | 0.0434 (17) | 0.047 (2)   | -0.0080 (15) | -0.0111 (17) | 0.0101 (17) |
| C1  | 0.043 (2)   | 0.046 (2)   | 0.042 (2)   | -0.0078 (16) | 0.0003 (19)  | 0.007 (2)   |
| C2  | 0.044 (2)   | 0.044 (2)   | 0.042 (2)   | -0.0025 (17) | -0.0062 (19) | 0.0029 (18) |
| C3  | 0.054 (2)   | 0.040 (2)   | 0.051 (3)   | 0.0010 (18)  | 0.004 (2)    | 0.0030 (19) |
| C4  | 0.053 (3)   | 0.060 (3)   | 0.055 (3)   | -0.017 (2)   | -0.001 (2)   | 0.011 (2)   |
| C5  | 0.051 (2)   | 0.078 (3)   | 0.075 (4)   | -0.023 (2)   | -0.008 (3)   | 0.018 (3)   |
| C6  | 0.050 (2)   | 0.068 (3)   | 0.056 (3)   | -0.005 (2)   | -0.011 (2)   | 0.018 (2)   |
| C7  | 0.047 (2)   | 0.046 (2)   | 0.040 (2)   | -0.0003 (18) | 0.0013 (19)  | 0.0077 (19) |
| C8  | 0.047 (2)   | 0.045 (2)   | 0.046 (2)   | -0.0003 (16) | -0.007 (2)   | 0.0032 (18) |
| C9  | 0.050 (2)   | 0.059 (3)   | 0.064 (3)   | -0.002 (2)   | 0.001 (2)    | 0.014 (2)   |
| C10 | 0.063 (3)   | 0.078 (3)   | 0.089 (4)   | -0.022 (3)   | 0.008 (3)    | 0.029 (4)   |
| C11 | 0.093 (4)   | 0.053 (3)   | 0.096 (4)   | -0.020 (3)   | -0.016 (4)   | 0.027 (3)   |
| C12 | 0.113 (5)   | 0.042 (3)   | 0.116 (5)   | 0.013 (3)    | 0.003 (5)    | 0.011 (3)   |
| C13 | 0.085 (3)   | 0.056 (3)   | 0.090 (4)   | 0.009 (2)    | 0.013 (4)    | 0.002 (3)   |

### Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

|           |           |            |           |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| C11—C3    | 1.735 (4) | C5—H5      | 0.9300    |
| C12—C9    | 1.737 (5) | C6—H6      | 0.9300    |
| O1—C7     | 1.217 (5) | C7—C8      | 1.502 (6) |
| N1—C7     | 1.344 (5) | C8—C13     | 1.372 (6) |
| N1—C1     | 1.406 (5) | C8—C9      | 1.383 (6) |
| N1—H1N    | 0.8600    | C9—C10     | 1.389 (7) |
| C1—C6     | 1.389 (6) | C10—C11    | 1.358 (8) |
| C1—C2     | 1.391 (6) | C10—H10    | 0.9300    |
| C2—C3     | 1.385 (5) | C11—C12    | 1.362 (9) |
| C2—H2     | 0.9300    | C11—H11    | 0.9300    |
| C3—C4     | 1.362 (6) | C12—C13    | 1.390 (8) |
| C4—C5     | 1.372 (7) | C12—H12    | 0.9300    |
| C4—H4     | 0.9300    | C13—H13    | 0.9300    |
| C5—C6     | 1.372 (6) |            |           |
| C7—N1—C1  | 128.9 (3) | O1—C7—N1   | 124.1 (4) |
| C7—N1—H1N | 115.5     | O1—C7—C8   | 120.3 (4) |
| C1—N1—H1N | 115.5     | N1—C7—C8   | 115.6 (3) |
| C6—C1—C2  | 119.5 (3) | C13—C8—C9  | 118.0 (4) |
| C6—C1—N1  | 117.3 (3) | C13—C8—C7  | 119.8 (4) |
| C2—C1—N1  | 123.1 (3) | C9—C8—C7   | 122.1 (4) |
| C3—C2—C1  | 117.9 (4) | C8—C9—C10  | 121.6 (5) |
| C3—C2—H2  | 121.1     | C8—C9—C12  | 119.1 (3) |
| C1—C2—H2  | 121.1     | C10—C9—C12 | 119.3 (4) |
| C4—C3—C2  | 123.0 (4) | C11—C10—C9 | 118.8 (5) |

|              |            |                 |            |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| C4—C3—C11    | 118.9 (3)  | C11—C10—H10     | 120.6      |
| C2—C3—C11    | 118.1 (3)  | C9—C10—H10      | 120.6      |
| C3—C4—C5     | 118.4 (4)  | C10—C11—C12     | 121.1 (5)  |
| C3—C4—H4     | 120.8      | C10—C11—H11     | 119.4      |
| C5—C4—H4     | 120.8      | C12—C11—H11     | 119.4      |
| C4—C5—C6     | 120.8 (4)  | C11—C12—C13     | 119.8 (5)  |
| C4—C5—H5     | 119.6      | C11—C12—H12     | 120.1      |
| C6—C5—H5     | 119.6      | C13—C12—H12     | 120.1      |
| C5—C6—C1     | 120.4 (4)  | C8—C13—C12      | 120.7 (5)  |
| C5—C6—H6     | 119.8      | C8—C13—H13      | 119.7      |
| C1—C6—H6     | 119.8      | C12—C13—H13     | 119.7      |
| C7—N1—C1—C6  | -160.3 (4) | N1—C7—C8—C13    | -92.5 (5)  |
| C7—N1—C1—C2  | 22.4 (7)   | O1—C7—C8—C9     | -90.1 (5)  |
| C6—C1—C2—C3  | -1.1 (6)   | N1—C7—C8—C9     | 91.1 (5)   |
| N1—C1—C2—C3  | 176.2 (4)  | C13—C8—C9—C10   | -0.4 (7)   |
| C1—C2—C3—C4  | 1.6 (6)    | C7—C8—C9—C10    | 176.0 (5)  |
| C1—C2—C3—C11 | -178.2 (3) | C13—C8—C9—C12   | 178.2 (4)  |
| C2—C3—C4—C5  | -0.7 (7)   | C7—C8—C9—C12    | -5.3 (6)   |
| C11—C3—C4—C5 | 179.2 (4)  | C8—C9—C10—C11   | 0.9 (8)    |
| C3—C4—C5—C6  | -0.8 (8)   | C12—C9—C10—C11  | -177.8 (5) |
| C4—C5—C6—C1  | 1.3 (8)    | C9—C10—C11—C12  | -1.3 (9)   |
| C2—C1—C6—C5  | -0.3 (7)   | C10—C11—C12—C13 | 1.2 (10)   |
| N1—C1—C6—C5  | -177.7 (5) | C9—C8—C13—C12   | 0.3 (9)    |
| C1—N1—C7—O1  | 2.6 (7)    | C7—C8—C13—C12   | -176.2 (5) |
| C1—N1—C7—C8  | -178.6 (4) | C11—C12—C13—C8  | -0.8 (10)  |
| O1—C7—C8—C13 | 86.2 (6)   |                 |            |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| <i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>  | <i>D</i> —H | H... <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> ... <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| N1—H1N...O1 <sup>i</sup> | 0.86        | 2.06          | 2.880 (5)             | 159                     |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+3/2, y, z+1/2$ .

Fig. 1

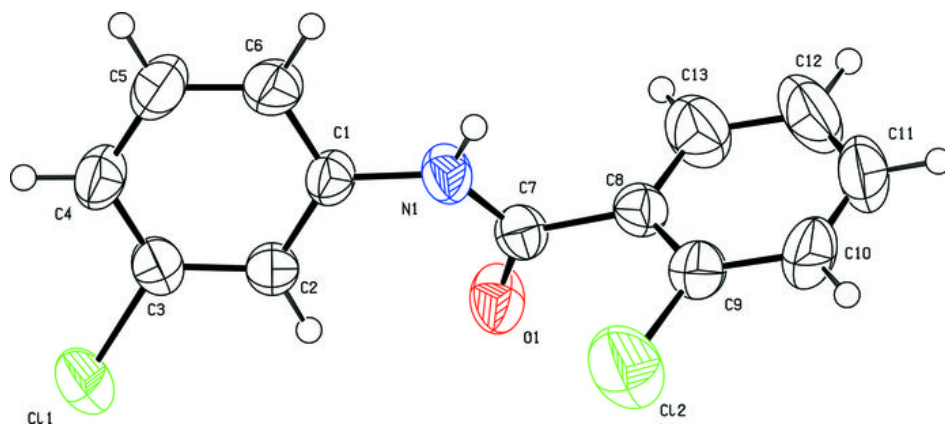




Fig. 2

