

## 2,2,2-Tribromo-*N*-(4-chlorophenyl)-acetamide

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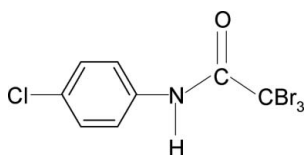
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 299$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.014$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.080;  $wR$  factor = 0.205; data-to-parameter ratio = 18.1.

The crystal structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{Br}_3\text{ClNO}$ , shows both intramolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Br}$  and intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonding. In the crystal, the molecules are packed into column-like chains in the  $c$ -axis direction *via* the  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.

### Related literature

For the preparation of the compound, see: Gowda *et al.* (2003). For our study of the effect of ring and side-chain substituents on the solid state structures of *N*-aromatic amides, see: Gowda *et al.* (2000, 2007, 2009).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{Br}_3\text{ClNO}$   
 $M_r = 406.31$   
Orthorhombic,  $Pbca$   
 $a = 9.7332$  (8) Å

$b = 10.2462$  (9) Å  
 $c = 23.898$  (2) Å  
 $V = 2383.3$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 8$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 10.35$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 299$  K  
 $0.40 \times 0.16 \times 0.10$  mm

#### Data collection

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

Diffraction, 2009)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.104$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.355$   
5692 measured reflections  
2353 independent reflections  
1643 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.033$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.080$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.205$   
 $S = 1.04$   
2353 reflections  
130 parameters  
1 restraint

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 2.04$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.95$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H\cdots A$                           | $D-H$    | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $\text{N1}-\text{H1N}\cdots\text{Br1}$  | 0.84 (5) | 2.87 (10)   | 3.197 (8)   | 105 (8)       |
| $\text{N1}-\text{H1N}\cdots\text{O1}^1$ | 0.84 (5) | 2.21 (5)    | 3.038 (9)   | 168 (10)      |

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

Data collection: *CrysAlis CCD* (Oxford Diffraction, 2009); cell refinement: *CrysAlis RED* (Oxford Diffraction, 2009); 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, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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## 2,2,2-Tribromo-*N*-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamide

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### Comment

As part of a study of the effect of the ring and side chain substituents on the solid state structures of *N*-aromatic amides (Gowda *et al.*, 2000, 2007, 2009), the structure of 2,2,2-tribromo-*N*-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamide has been determined (Fig.1). The conformation of the N—H bond is *anti* to the C=O bond in the side chain, similar to that observed in *N*-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamide (Gowda *et al.*, 2007), 2,2,2-trichloro-*N*-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamide (Gowda *et al.*, 2003), and other amides (Gowda *et al.*, 2009). The structure shows both intramolecular N—H···Br and intermolecular N—H···O H-bonding. The packing diagram of molecules showing the hydrogen bonds N1—H1N···O1 (Table 1) involved in the formation of molecular chains in the direction of the *c*-axis is given in Fig. 2.

### Experimental

The title compound was prepared from 4-chloroaniline, tribromoacetic acid and phosphorylchloride according to the literature method (Gowda *et al.*, 2003). The purity of the compound was checked by determining its melting point. It was further characterized by recording its infrared spectra. Single crystals of the title compound used for X-ray diffraction studies were obtained by a slow evaporation of its solution in petroleum ether at room temperature.

### Refinement

The H atom of the NH group was located in a difference map and later restrained to the distance N—H = 0.86 (5) Å. The other H atoms were positioned with idealized geometry using a riding model [C—H = 0.93 Å]. All H atoms were refined with isotropic displacement parameters (set to 1.2 times of the  $U_{eq}$  of the parent atom).

The largest residual electron-density features are located in the region of Br3 and Br2. The highest peak is 0.98 Å from Br3 and the deepest hole is 0.50 Å from Br2.

### Figures

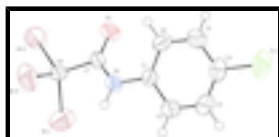


Fig. 1. Molecular structure of (I), showing the atom labelling scheme and displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

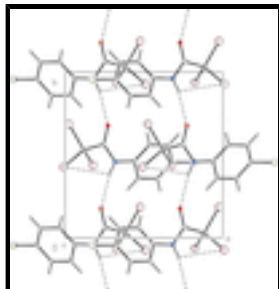


Fig. 2. Molecular packing of (I) with hydrogen bonding shown as dashed lines.

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#### Crystal data

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| $C_8H_5Br_3ClNO$               | $F_{000} = 1520$  |
| $M_r = 406.31$                 | $D_x = 2.265 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$                         |
| Orthorhombic, <i>Pbca</i>      | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ |
| Hall symbol: -P 2ac 2ab        | Cell parameters from 2849 reflections                   |
| $a = 9.7332 (8) \text{ \AA}$   | $\theta = 2.6\text{--}27.8^\circ$                       |
| $b = 10.2462 (9) \text{ \AA}$  | $\mu = 10.35 \text{ mm}^{-1}$                           |
| $c = 23.898 (2) \text{ \AA}$   | $T = 299 \text{ K}$                                     |
| $V = 2383.3 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$ | Long needle, colourless                                 |
| $Z = 8$                        | $0.40 \times 0.16 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$               |

#### Data collection

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|--|--|
| Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur diffractometer with a Sapphire CCD detector    | 2353 independent reflections           |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube                                   | 1643 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| Monochromator: graphite  | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.033$               |
| $T = 299 \text{ K}$  | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.4^\circ$     |
| Rotation method data acquisition using $\omega$ and $\varphi$ scans        | $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.7^\circ$      |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (CrysAlis RED; Oxford Diffraction, 2009) | $h = -12 \rightarrow 8$                |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.104$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.355$                        | $k = -12 \rightarrow 9$                |
| 5692 measured reflections  | $l = -29 \rightarrow 21$               |

#### Refinement

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Refinement on $F^2$             | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map                   |
| Least-squares matrix: full      | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites               |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.080$ | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.205$               | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0891P)^2 + 22.8289P]$                     |
| $S = 1.04$                      | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   |
| 2353 reflections                | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.005$                                 |
|                                 | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 2.04 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$                    |

130 parameters

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.95 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

1 restraint

Extinction correction: none

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

### Special details

**Experimental.** CrysAlis RED (Oxford Diffraction, 2009) Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.

**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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|     | <i>x</i>      | <i>y</i>     | <i>z</i>     | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| C1  | 0.4391 (10)   | 0.4634 (8)   | 0.1037 (4)   | 0.038 (2)                        |
| C2  | 0.4633 (11)   | 0.3604 (9)   | 0.0673 (5)   | 0.048 (2)                        |
| H2  | 0.3990        | 0.2939       | 0.0633       | 0.058*                           |
| C3  | 0.5841 (10)   | 0.3580 (10)  | 0.0369 (5)   | 0.051 (3)                        |
| H3  | 0.6017        | 0.2885       | 0.0129       | 0.062*                           |
| C4  | 0.6786 (10)   | 0.4569 (10)  | 0.0418 (4)   | 0.051 (3)                        |
| C5  | 0.6549 (10)   | 0.5578 (10)  | 0.0790 (5)   | 0.053 (3)                        |
| H5  | 0.7196        | 0.6240       | 0.0829       | 0.064*                           |
| C6  | 0.5357 (11)   | 0.5609 (9)   | 0.1103 (4)   | 0.048 (2)                        |
| H6  | 0.5206        | 0.6282       | 0.1357       | 0.058*                           |
| C7  | 0.2449 (10)   | 0.5644 (8)   | 0.1518 (4)   | 0.039 (2)                        |
| C8  | 0.1178 (10)   | 0.5312 (8)   | 0.1876 (4)   | 0.043 (2)                        |
| N1  | 0.3172 (8)    | 0.4601 (6)   | 0.1361 (3)   | 0.0425 (19)                      |
| H1N | 0.283 (10)    | 0.386 (6)    | 0.140 (4)    | 0.051*                           |
| O1  | 0.2715 (7)    | 0.6760 (5)   | 0.1408 (3)   | 0.0521 (18)                      |
| Cl1 | 0.8276 (3)    | 0.4561 (4)   | 0.00254 (14) | 0.0775 (10)                      |
| Br1 | -0.00883 (11) | 0.42751 (13) | 0.14426 (6)  | 0.0737 (5)                       |
| Br2 | 0.02425 (15)  | 0.68618 (11) | 0.21207 (7)  | 0.0817 (5)                       |
| Br3 | 0.17735 (16)  | 0.43813 (13) | 0.25385 (5)  | 0.0792 (5)                       |

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

|    | $U^{11}$  | $U^{22}$  | $U^{33}$  | $U^{12}$  | $U^{13}$  | $U^{23}$   |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| C1 | 0.053 (5) | 0.028 (4) | 0.033 (5) | 0.007 (4) | 0.005 (4) | 0.006 (4)  |
| C2 | 0.054 (6) | 0.036 (5) | 0.054 (6) | 0.003 (4) | 0.005 (5) | -0.001 (5) |
| C3 | 0.047 (6) | 0.053 (6) | 0.054 (6) | 0.017 (5) | 0.009 (5) | -0.006 (5) |

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|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| C4  | 0.040 (5)   | 0.073 (7)   | 0.040 (5)   | 0.011 (5)   | 0.004 (4)   | 0.004 (5)    |
| C5  | 0.040 (5)   | 0.050 (6)   | 0.070 (7)   | -0.004 (4)  | 0.008 (5)   | -0.006 (5)   |
| C6  | 0.055 (6)   | 0.042 (5)   | 0.046 (6)   | 0.001 (5)   | 0.000 (5)   | -0.014 (5)   |
| C7  | 0.042 (4)   | 0.035 (5)   | 0.040 (5)   | -0.001 (4)  | 0.009 (4)   | 0.007 (4)    |
| C8  | 0.053 (5)   | 0.023 (4)   | 0.052 (6)   | 0.002 (4)   | 0.011 (5)   | -0.005 (4)   |
| N1  | 0.051 (5)   | 0.025 (4)   | 0.052 (5)   | 0.002 (3)   | 0.013 (4)   | 0.007 (3)    |
| O1  | 0.056 (4)   | 0.024 (3)   | 0.077 (5)   | 0.003 (3)   | 0.022 (4)   | 0.003 (3)    |
| Cl1 | 0.0468 (15) | 0.117 (3)   | 0.069 (2)   | 0.0073 (16) | 0.0172 (14) | -0.0168 (19) |
| Br1 | 0.0450 (6)  | 0.0856 (9)  | 0.0904 (10) | -0.0022 (6) | -0.0020 (6) | -0.0336 (8)  |
| Br2 | 0.0900 (9)  | 0.0439 (6)  | 0.1112 (12) | 0.0043 (6)  | 0.0532 (8)  | -0.0141 (7)  |
| Br3 | 0.0860 (9)  | 0.0990 (10) | 0.0527 (7)  | -0.0108 (7) | 0.0088 (7)  | 0.0255 (7)   |

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

|              |            |              |             |
|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| C1—C6        | 1.380 (13) | C5—H5        | 0.9300      |
| C1—C2        | 1.389 (13) | C6—H6        | 0.9300      |
| C1—N1        | 1.416 (12) | C7—O1        | 1.202 (10)  |
| C2—C3        | 1.382 (14) | C7—N1        | 1.334 (11)  |
| C2—H2        | 0.9300     | C7—C8        | 1.542 (13)  |
| C3—C4        | 1.374 (14) | C8—Br2       | 1.921 (8)   |
| C3—H3        | 0.9300     | C8—Br1       | 1.929 (10)  |
| C4—C5        | 1.383 (14) | C8—Br3       | 1.937 (10)  |
| C4—Cl1       | 1.727 (10) | N1—H1N       | 0.84 (5)    |
| C5—C6        | 1.382 (14) |              |             |
| C6—C1—C2     | 120.4 (9)  | C1—C6—C5     | 119.5 (9)   |
| C6—C1—N1     | 121.7 (8)  | C1—C6—H6     | 120.2       |
| C2—C1—N1     | 117.8 (8)  | C5—C6—H6     | 120.2       |
| C3—C2—C1     | 119.2 (9)  | O1—C7—N1     | 126.0 (8)   |
| C3—C2—H2     | 120.4      | O1—C7—C8     | 120.2 (8)   |
| C1—C2—H2     | 120.4      | N1—C7—C8     | 113.8 (7)   |
| C4—C3—C2     | 120.8 (9)  | C7—C8—Br2    | 111.5 (6)   |
| C4—C3—H3     | 119.6      | C7—C8—Br1    | 109.6 (6)   |
| C2—C3—H3     | 119.6      | Br2—C8—Br1   | 108.4 (5)   |
| C3—C4—C5     | 119.6 (9)  | C7—C8—Br3    | 108.8 (7)   |
| C3—C4—Cl1    | 120.8 (8)  | Br2—C8—Br3   | 107.4 (5)   |
| C5—C4—Cl1    | 119.5 (8)  | Br1—C8—Br3   | 111.0 (4)   |
| C6—C5—C4     | 120.4 (9)  | C7—N1—C1     | 125.2 (7)   |
| C6—C5—H5     | 119.8      | C7—N1—H1N    | 119 (7)     |
| C4—C5—H5     | 119.8      | C1—N1—H1N    | 115 (7)     |
| C6—C1—C2—C3  | -1.2 (15)  | O1—C7—C8—Br2 | -2.7 (12)   |
| N1—C1—C2—C3  | -177.3 (9) | N1—C7—C8—Br2 | 176.9 (7)   |
| C1—C2—C3—C4  | -1.1 (15)  | O1—C7—C8—Br1 | 117.4 (9)   |
| C2—C3—C4—C5  | 2.3 (16)   | N1—C7—C8—Br1 | -63.0 (10)  |
| C2—C3—C4—Cl1 | -178.3 (8) | O1—C7—C8—Br3 | -121.0 (9)  |
| C3—C4—C5—C6  | -1.3 (16)  | N1—C7—C8—Br3 | 58.6 (9)    |
| Cl1—C4—C5—C6 | 179.3 (8)  | O1—C7—N1—C1  | 0.5 (16)    |
| C2—C1—C6—C5  | 2.2 (15)   | C8—C7—N1—C1  | -179.1 (9)  |
| N1—C1—C6—C5  | 178.1 (9)  | C6—C1—N1—C7  | 36.9 (14)   |
| C4—C5—C6—C1  | -1.0 (16)  | C2—C1—N1—C7  | -147.1 (10) |

*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···Br1             | 0.84 (5)    | 2.87 (10)     | 3.197 (8)             | 105 (8)                 |
| N1—H1N···O1 <sup>i</sup> | 0.84 (5)    | 2.21 (5)      | 3.038 (9)             | 168 (10)                |

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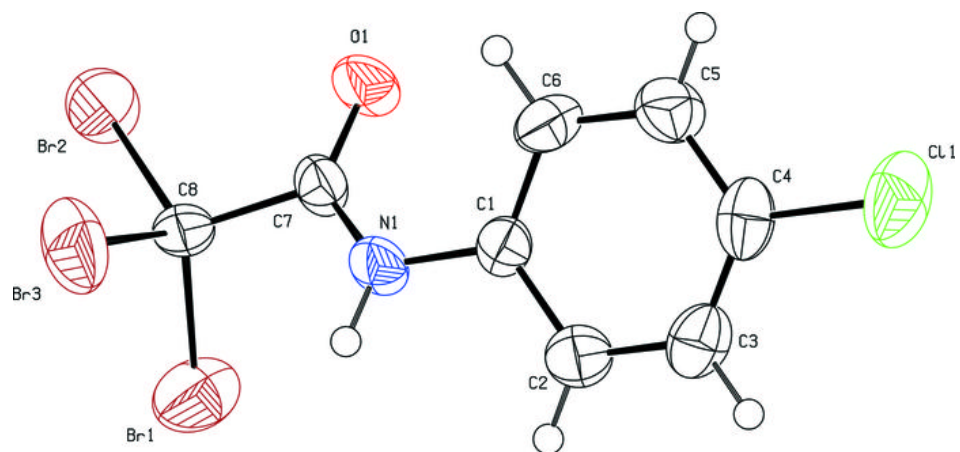




Fig. 2

