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2-Chloro-*N'*-(2,4-dichlorobenzylidene)benzohydrazide

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 298 K; mean σ (C–C) = 0.004 Å; R factor = 0.044; wR factor = 0.121; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.4.

The title Schiff base compound, $C_{14}H_9Cl_3N_2O$, exists in a *trans* configuration with respect to the C=N bond and the dihedral angle between the two benzene rings is 13.5 (2)°. In the crystal, intermolecular N-H···O hydrogen bonds link adjacent molecules into extended C(4) chains propagating along the *c*-axis direction.

Related literature

For a related structure and background material, see the previous paper: Zhou & Yang (2010).



Experimental

Crystal data	
$C_{14}H_9Cl_3N_2O$	a = 7.4737 (11) Å
$M_r = 327.58$	b = 25.877 (4) Å
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	c = 8.1833 (12) Å

$\beta = 116.013 \ (2)^{\circ}$
$V = 1422.3 (4) \text{ Å}^3$
Z = 4
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996) $T_{\rm min} = 0.867, T_{\rm max} = 0.883$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$ $wR(F^2) = 0.121$ S = 1.022828 reflections 184 parameters 1 restraint $\mu = 0.64 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 298 K $0.23 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$

7752 measured reflections 2828 independent reflections 2066 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$$\begin{split} &\Delta\rho_{max}=0.59 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3} \\ &\Delta\rho_{min}=-0.36 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3} \end{split}$$

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$N2-H2\cdots O1^{i}$	0.89 (1)	2.00 (1)	2.864 (3)	164 (3)
Symmetry code: (i) x	$, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}.$			

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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Comment

As part of our ongoing studies of Schiff bases (Zhou & Yang, 2010), the crystal structure of the title Schiff base, (I), derived from the condensing of 2,4-dichlorobenzaldehyde with 2-chlorobenzohydrazide in methanol is reported.

The molecule exists in a *trans* configuration with respect to the acyclic C=N bond. The molecule of the compound is distorted, with the dihedral angle between the two benzene rings of $13.5 (2)^{\circ}$.

In the crystal structure, intermolecular N—H···O hydrogen bonds link adjacent molecules into extended chains along the *c* axis (Table 1 and Fig. 2).

Experimental

2,4-Dichlorobenzaldehyde (1.0 mmol, 175 mg) and 2-chlorobenzohydrazide (1.0 mmol, 170 mg) were dissolved in a methanol solution (30 ml). The mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. The resulting solution was left in air for a few days, yielding colourless blocks of (I).

Refinement

H2 attached to N2 was located in a difference map and refined with N—H distance restrained to 0.90 (1)Å. The remaining H atoms were positioned geometrically, with C—H distances of 0.93 Å, and refined using a riding model, with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$.

Figures



Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I), with ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

Fig. 2. The packing of (I), viewed along the *a* axis. Hydrogen bonds are drawn as dashed lines.

2-Chloro-N'-(2,4-dichlorobenzylidene)benzohydrazide

Crystal data	
$C_{14}H_9Cl_3N_2O$	F(000) = 664
$M_r = 327.58$	$D_{\rm x} = 1.530 {\rm ~Mg~m^{-3}}$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Mo <i>K</i> α radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
Hall symbol: -P 2ybc	Cell parameters from 2111 reflections
<i>a</i> = 7.4737 (11) Å	$\theta = 3.0-24.9^{\circ}$
<i>b</i> = 25.877 (4) Å	$\mu = 0.64 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 8.1833 (12) Å	T = 298 K
$\beta = 116.013 \ (2)^{\circ}$	Block, colourless
$V = 1422.3 (4) \text{ Å}^3$	$0.23 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$
Z = 4	

Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD diffractometer	2828 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	2066 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
graphite	$R_{\rm int} = 0.029$
ω scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.2^{\circ}, \ \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.9^{\circ}$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	$h = -9 \rightarrow 7$
$T_{\min} = 0.867, T_{\max} = 0.883$	$k = -28 \rightarrow 32$
7752 measured reflections	$l = -10 \rightarrow 9$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$wR(F^2) = 0.121$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
<i>S</i> = 1.02	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0516P)^2 + 0.7512P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
2828 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
184 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\text{max}} = 0.59 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
1 restraint	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.36 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$

Special details

Geometry. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds

in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds 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 $F^2 > 2 \text{sigma}(F^2)$ 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	0.19289 (14)	0.55576 (3)	0.33995 (10)	0.0770 (3)
Cl2	0.73603 (12)	0.52632 (3)	1.02156 (11)	0.0691 (3)
C13	0.07212 (14)	0.90788 (3)	0.33033 (13)	0.0715 (3)
H2	0.076 (5)	0.7358 (12)	0.209 (2)	0.080*
N1	0.1947 (3)	0.71586 (8)	0.4668 (3)	0.0436 (5)
N2	0.0880 (3)	0.74638 (8)	0.3170 (3)	0.0435 (5)
01	0.0219 (3)	0.80567 (7)	0.4865 (2)	0.0554 (5)
C1	0.3509 (4)	0.63513 (10)	0.5759 (3)	0.0395 (6)
C2	0.3470 (4)	0.58197 (10)	0.5493 (3)	0.0438 (6)
C3	0.4627 (4)	0.54838 (10)	0.6852 (4)	0.0477 (7)
Н3	0.4554	0.5129	0.6648	0.057*
C4	0.5895 (4)	0.56846 (11)	0.8522 (3)	0.0450 (6)
C5	0.6012 (4)	0.62076 (11)	0.8836 (4)	0.0482 (7)
Н5	0.6895	0.6339	0.9961	0.058*
C6	0.4815 (4)	0.65335 (10)	0.7478 (3)	0.0444 (6)
Н6	0.4874	0.6887	0.7707	0.053*
C7	0.2298 (4)	0.67024 (10)	0.4305 (3)	0.0421 (6)
H7	0.1777	0.6593	0.3102	0.051*
C8	0.0076 (4)	0.79055 (9)	0.3394 (3)	0.0419 (6)
C9	-0.1100 (4)	0.81908 (10)	0.1658 (3)	0.0421 (6)
C10	-0.0930 (4)	0.87193 (11)	0.1520 (4)	0.0510 (7)
C11	-0.2088 (6)	0.89765 (13)	-0.0095 (5)	0.0675 (9)
H11	-0.1944	0.9331	-0.0191	0.081*
C12	-0.3438 (6)	0.87046 (16)	-0.1536 (5)	0.0769 (11)
H12	-0.4230	0.8879	-0.2606	0.092*
C13	-0.3653 (5)	0.81802 (15)	-0.1446 (4)	0.0701 (10)
H13	-0.4571	0.8003	-0.2454	0.084*
C14	-0.2510 (4)	0.79142 (13)	0.0140 (3)	0.0557 (8)
H14	-0.2663	0.7559	0.0211	0.067*

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

Atomic displac	ement parameter	$s(A^2)$				
	U^{11}	U ²²	U ³³	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Cl1	0.0824 (6)	0.0591 (5)	0.0504 (5)	0.0065 (4)	-0.0068 (4)	-0.0140 (4)
C12	0.0573 (5)	0.0710 (5)	0.0564 (5)	0.0074 (4)	0.0042 (4)	0.0240 (4)
C13	0.0819 (6)	0.0509 (4)	0.0903 (6)	-0.0115 (4)	0.0457 (5)	-0.0095 (4)
N1	0.0532 (13)	0.0462 (13)	0.0320 (11)	0.0056 (10)	0.0192 (10)	0.0040 (9)

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N2	0.0597 (14)	0.0440 (12)	0.0296 (11)	0.0123 (10)	0.0221 (11)	0.0046 (9)
01	0.0890 (15)	0.0477 (11)	0.0363 (10)	0.0098 (10)	0.0336 (10)	0.0001 (8)
C1	0.0392 (14)	0.0470 (14)	0.0319 (13)	0.0031 (11)	0.0150 (11)	0.0036 (11)
C2	0.0406 (15)	0.0472 (15)	0.0359 (13)	0.0019 (12)	0.0098 (12)	-0.0017 (11)
C3	0.0454 (16)	0.0423 (14)	0.0488 (16)	0.0026 (12)	0.0146 (13)	0.0042 (12)
C4	0.0354 (14)	0.0539 (16)	0.0402 (14)	0.0002 (12)	0.0116 (12)	0.0112 (12)
C5	0.0448 (16)	0.0601 (18)	0.0333 (13)	-0.0106 (13)	0.0111 (12)	0.0018 (12)
C6	0.0513 (16)	0.0429 (14)	0.0354 (13)	-0.0045 (12)	0.0156 (12)	-0.0007 (11)
C7	0.0495 (16)	0.0469 (15)	0.0302 (13)	0.0044 (12)	0.0177 (12)	0.0002 (11)
C8	0.0527 (16)	0.0413 (14)	0.0368 (13)	0.0014 (12)	0.0244 (12)	0.0023 (11)
C9	0.0534 (16)	0.0450 (14)	0.0378 (14)	0.0112 (12)	0.0291 (13)	0.0059 (11)
C10	0.0623 (18)	0.0494 (16)	0.0565 (17)	0.0091 (13)	0.0401 (15)	0.0056 (13)
C11	0.089 (3)	0.0591 (19)	0.072 (2)	0.0241 (18)	0.052 (2)	0.0227 (17)
C12	0.093 (3)	0.093 (3)	0.058 (2)	0.045 (2)	0.045 (2)	0.029 (2)
C13	0.069 (2)	0.096 (3)	0.0420 (17)	0.0223 (19)	0.0210 (16)	-0.0035 (17)
C14	0.0590 (18)	0.076 (2)	0.0337 (14)	0.0234 (15)	0.0219 (14)	0.0061 (13)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Cl1—C2	1.729 (3)	C5—C6	1.369 (4)
Cl2—C4	1.726 (3)	С5—Н5	0.9300
Cl3—C10	1.714 (3)	С6—Н6	0.9300
N1—C7	1.272 (3)	С7—Н7	0.9300
N1—N2	1.380 (3)	C8—C9	1.497 (3)
N2—C8	1.341 (3)	C9—C10	1.383 (4)
N2—H2	0.893 (10)	C9—C14	1.420 (4)
O1—C8	1.225 (3)	C10-C11	1.391 (4)
C1—C2	1.391 (4)	C11—C12	1.364 (5)
C1—C6	1.396 (3)	C11—H11	0.9300
C1—C7	1.454 (3)	C12—C13	1.372 (5)
C2—C3	1.377 (3)	C12—H12	0.9300
C3—C4	1.378 (4)	C13—C14	1.384 (4)
С3—Н3	0.9300	С13—Н13	0.9300
C4—C5	1.373 (4)	C14—H14	0.9300
C7—N1—N2	114.9 (2)	N1—C7—H7	119.8
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C3—C4—Cl2	118.4 (2)		С11—С12—Н12		119.2
C6—C5—C4	119.3 (2)		С13—С12—Н12		119.2
С6—С5—Н5	120.4		C12—C13—C14		120.2 (3)
С4—С5—Н5	120.4		С12—С13—Н13		119.9
C5—C6—C1	122.0 (2)		С14—С13—Н13		119.9
С5—С6—Н6	119.0		C13—C14—C9		119.1 (3)
С1—С6—Н6	119.0		C13—C14—H14		120.5
N1—C7—C1	120.4 (2)		C9—C14—H14		120.5
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)					
D—H···A		<i>D</i> —Н	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	D—H···A
N2—H2···O1 ⁱ		0.89(1)	2.00 (1)	2.864 (3)	164 (3)
Symmetry codes: (i) x , $-y+3/2$, $z-1/2$.					







Fig. 2