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## N-(4-Chloro-3-nitrophenyl)succinamic acid

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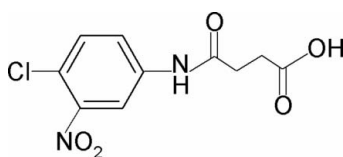
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.065;  $wR$  factor = 0.169; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.6.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5$ , the nitro group is significantly twisted out of the plane of the benzene ring to which it is attached [dihedral angle =  $27.4$  ( $6^\circ$ )]. In the crystal, molecules are linked into centrosymmetric dimers *via* pairs of  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds. These dimers are further linked by  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds into double chains running along the  $a$  axis.

## Related literature

For our studies on the effects of substituents on the structures and other aspects of  $N$ -(aryl)-amides, see: Gowda *et al.* (2000); Chaithanya *et al.* (2012), on  $N$ -(aryl)-methanesulfonamides, see: Gowda *et al.* (2007), on  $N$ -chloroarylamides, see: Gowda *et al.* (2003); Jyothi & Gowda (2004) and on  $N$ -bromoaryl-sulfonamides, see: Usha & Gowda (2006).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5$  $M_r = 272.64$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$  $a = 4.8089$  (8) Å $b = 10.278$  (1) Å $c = 23.062$  (3) Å $\beta = 90.69$  (2)° $V = 1139.8$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 4$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation $\mu = 0.35$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 293$  K $0.44 \times 0.12 \times 0.10$  mm

## Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur diffractometer with a Sapphire CCD detector

Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis RED*; Oxford)

Diffraction, 2009)

 $T_{\min} = 0.861$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.966$ 

4342 measured reflections

2305 independent reflections

1601 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.015$ 

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.065$  $wR(F^2) = 0.169$  $S = 1.05$ 

2305 reflections

169 parameters

2 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.42$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.41$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1N}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{i}}$	0.85 (2)	2.28 (3)	3.006 (3)	144 (3)
$\text{O3}-\text{H3O}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{ii}}$	0.83 (2)	1.84 (2)	2.667 (3)	176 (4)

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

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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***N*-(4-Chloro-3-nitrophenyl)succinamic acid****U. Chaithanya, Sabine Foro and B. Thimme Gowda****Comment**

As part of our studies on the substituent effects on the structures and other aspects of *N*-(aryl)-amides (Gowda *et al.*, 2000; Chaithanya *et al.*, 2012), *N*-(aryl)-methanesulfonamides (Gowda *et al.*, 2007); *N*-chloroarylsulfonamides (Gowda *et al.*, 2003; Jyothi & Gowda, 2004) and *N*-bromoaryl- sulfonamides (Usha & Gowda, 2006), in the present work, the crystal structure of *N*-(4-Chloro-3-nitrophenyl)succinamic acid has been determined (Fig. 1). The conformations of the N—H and the C=O bonds in the amide segment are *anti* to each other. But the N—H bond is *syn* to the *meta*-nitro group. The conformations of the amide C=O and the carboxyl C=O of the acid segment are *anti* to each other and both are *anti* to the H atoms on the adjacent —CH<sub>2</sub> groups. Furthermore, the C=O and O—H bonds of the acid group are in *syn* position to each other, in contrast to the *anti* positions observed in *N*-(4-Chloro-3-nitro- phenyl)maleamic acid (I) (Chaithanya *et al.*, 2012).

The dihedral angle between the phenyl ring and the amide group in the title compound is 31.8 (2)°, compared to the value of 11.5 (3)° in (I).

In the structure, the O—H···O and N—H···O intermolecular hydrogen bonds link the molecules into double chains running along the *a* axis (Table 1, Fig. 2).

**Experimental**

Succinic anhydride (0.025 mol) in toluene (25 ml) was treated dropwise with 4-chloro-3-nitroaniline (0.025 mol) also in toluene (20 ml) with constant stirring. The resulting mixture was stirred for about 30 min and set aside for an additional 30 min at room temperature for the completion of reaction. The mixture was then treated with dilute hydrochloric acid to remove the unreacted 4-chloro-3-nitroaniline. The resultant solid *N*-(4-Chloro-3-nitrophenyl)succinamic acid was filtered under suction and washed thoroughly with water to remove the unreacted succinic anhydride and succinic acid. It was recrystallized to constant melting point from ethanol. The purity of the compound was checked and characterized by its infrared spectra.

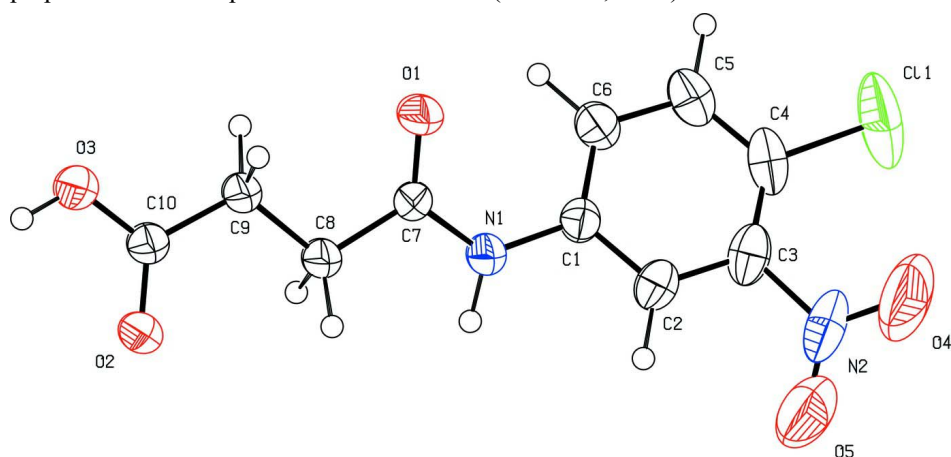
Rod like colorless single crystals of the title compound used in X-ray diffraction studies were grown in an ethanol solution by slow evaporation of the solvent (0.5 g in about 30 ml of ethanol) at room temperature.

**Refinement**

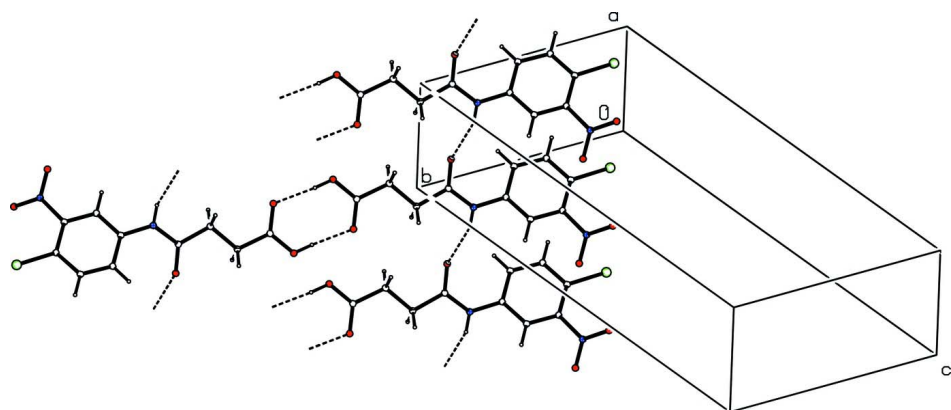
All H atoms were located in a difference map Those bonded to C H atoms were positioned with idealized geometry using a riding model with the aromatic C—H = 0.93 Å and methylene C—H = 0.97 Å. The coordinates of the H atoms bonded to N and O were refined with the N—H and O—H distance restrained to 0.86 (2) Å and 0.82 (2)Å, respectively. All H atoms were refined with isotropic displacement parameters set at 1.2  $U_{eq}$  of the parent atom.

**Computing details**

Data collection: *CrysAlis CCD* (Oxford Diffraction, 2009); cell refinement: *CrysAlis RED* (Oxford Diffraction, 2009); data reduction: *CrysAlis RED* (Oxford Diffraction, 2009); 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* (Sheldrick, 2008).


**Figure 1**

Molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atom labelling scheme and with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.


**Figure 2**

Molecular packing of the title compound with hydrogen bonding shown as dashed lines.

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*Crystal data*

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Hall symbol:  $-P 2_1/n$

$a = 4.8089$  (8) Å

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$c = 23.062$  (3) Å

$\beta = 90.69$  (2)°

$V = 1139.8$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 560$

$D_x = 1.589$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 1280 reflections

$\theta = 2.6$ – $27.7$ °

$\mu = 0.35$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 293$  K  
Rod, colourless

$0.44 \times 0.12 \times 0.10$  mm

*Data collection*

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur  
diffractometer with a Sapphire CCD detector  
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
Graphite monochromator  
Rotation method data acquisition using  $\omega$  and  
phi scans  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*CrysAlis RED*; Oxford Diffraction, 2009)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.861$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.966$

4342 measured reflections  
2305 independent reflections  
1601 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.015$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.4^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.7^\circ$   
 $h = -3 \rightarrow 6$   
 $k = -12 \rightarrow 11$   
 $l = -28 \rightarrow 26$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.065$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.169$   
 $S = 1.05$   
2305 reflections  
169 parameters  
2 restraints  
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map  
Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites  
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0627P)^2 + 1.4622P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.011$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.42 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.41 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*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	0.0737 (6)	0.7722 (3)	0.13397 (13)	0.0366 (7)
C2	-0.0598 (7)	0.7250 (3)	0.18230 (14)	0.0438 (8)
H2	-0.1913	0.7759	0.2009	0.053*
C3	0.0015 (8)	0.6024 (3)	0.20300 (14)	0.0503 (9)
C4	0.1914 (9)	0.5237 (3)	0.17540 (17)	0.0574 (10)
C5	0.3217 (8)	0.5714 (3)	0.12722 (17)	0.0556 (9)
H5	0.4498	0.5194	0.1082	0.067*
C6	0.2671 (7)	0.6949 (3)	0.10641 (14)	0.0451 (8)
H6	0.3597	0.7258	0.0740	0.054*
C7	0.1739 (6)	0.9830 (3)	0.08795 (13)	0.0355 (7)
C8	0.0419 (6)	1.1125 (3)	0.07321 (15)	0.0430 (8)

H8A	-0.1226	1.0980	0.0493	0.052*
H8B	-0.0156	1.1550	0.1087	0.052*
C9	0.2393 (6)	1.1998 (3)	0.04144 (15)	0.0433 (8)
H9A	0.4022	1.2140	0.0659	0.052*
H9B	0.3000	1.1551	0.0068	0.052*
C10	0.1234 (6)	1.3291 (3)	0.02419 (14)	0.0389 (7)
N1	0.0022 (5)	0.8974 (3)	0.11358 (12)	0.0427 (7)
H1N	-0.163 (4)	0.922 (3)	0.1198 (15)	0.051*
N2	-0.1337 (9)	0.5654 (4)	0.25738 (15)	0.0712 (11)
O1	0.4145 (4)	0.9578 (2)	0.07676 (12)	0.0550 (7)
O2	-0.1033 (5)	1.3682 (2)	0.04216 (12)	0.0557 (7)
O3	0.2758 (5)	1.3960 (2)	-0.00944 (13)	0.0588 (7)
H3O	0.219 (8)	1.470 (2)	-0.0181 (18)	0.071*
O4	-0.0219 (9)	0.4891 (5)	0.28923 (18)	0.1385 (19)
O5	-0.3572 (10)	0.6136 (4)	0.26831 (16)	0.1106 (14)
Cl1	0.2654 (4)	0.36516 (11)	0.19545 (7)	0.1142 (6)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0353 (16)	0.0357 (16)	0.0387 (16)	-0.0019 (13)	-0.0005 (13)	0.0035 (13)
C2	0.0455 (18)	0.0432 (18)	0.0428 (18)	-0.0068 (14)	0.0034 (14)	-0.0003 (14)
C3	0.066 (2)	0.047 (2)	0.0379 (17)	-0.0164 (18)	-0.0092 (16)	0.0070 (15)
C4	0.081 (3)	0.0361 (18)	0.055 (2)	-0.0019 (18)	-0.020 (2)	0.0122 (16)
C5	0.065 (2)	0.0406 (19)	0.061 (2)	0.0128 (17)	-0.0061 (18)	-0.0025 (17)
C6	0.0497 (19)	0.0431 (18)	0.0426 (18)	0.0047 (15)	0.0023 (14)	0.0036 (15)
C7	0.0315 (15)	0.0367 (16)	0.0382 (16)	0.0010 (12)	0.0023 (12)	0.0074 (13)
C8	0.0339 (16)	0.0375 (17)	0.058 (2)	0.0063 (13)	0.0102 (14)	0.0103 (15)
C9	0.0362 (16)	0.0367 (17)	0.057 (2)	0.0063 (13)	0.0090 (15)	0.0100 (15)
C10	0.0334 (16)	0.0382 (17)	0.0453 (18)	-0.0002 (13)	0.0020 (13)	0.0058 (14)
N1	0.0332 (13)	0.0367 (14)	0.0585 (17)	0.0061 (11)	0.0110 (12)	0.0114 (13)
N2	0.086 (3)	0.072 (2)	0.055 (2)	-0.028 (2)	-0.0038 (19)	0.0273 (19)
O1	0.0343 (12)	0.0480 (14)	0.0831 (18)	0.0081 (10)	0.0141 (11)	0.0201 (13)
O2	0.0425 (13)	0.0464 (14)	0.0786 (18)	0.0124 (10)	0.0180 (12)	0.0196 (12)
O3	0.0525 (15)	0.0407 (14)	0.0837 (19)	0.0100 (11)	0.0238 (13)	0.0218 (13)
O4	0.126 (3)	0.192 (5)	0.098 (3)	-0.007 (3)	0.001 (2)	0.094 (3)
O5	0.144 (4)	0.111 (3)	0.079 (2)	-0.002 (3)	0.042 (2)	0.026 (2)
Cl1	0.1907 (17)	0.0468 (6)	0.1045 (11)	0.0161 (8)	-0.0287 (10)	0.0271 (6)

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

C1—C2	1.381 (4)	C7—C8	1.511 (4)
C1—C6	1.384 (4)	C8—C9	1.503 (4)
C1—N1	1.411 (4)	C8—H8A	0.9700
C2—C3	1.378 (5)	C8—H8B	0.9700
C2—H2	0.9300	C9—C10	1.493 (4)
C3—C4	1.381 (6)	C9—H9A	0.9700
C3—N2	1.470 (5)	C9—H9B	0.9700
C4—C5	1.373 (5)	C10—O2	1.238 (4)
C4—Cl1	1.729 (4)	C10—O3	1.275 (4)

C5—C6	1.381 (5)	N1—H1N	0.847 (18)
C5—H5	0.9300	N2—O4	1.198 (5)
C6—H6	0.9300	N2—O5	1.213 (5)
C7—O1	1.216 (3)	O3—H3O	0.834 (19)
C7—N1	1.348 (4)		
C2—C1—C6	119.3 (3)	C9—C8—H8A	109.3
C2—C1—N1	118.4 (3)	C7—C8—H8A	109.3
C6—C1—N1	122.2 (3)	C9—C8—H8B	109.3
C3—C2—C1	120.1 (3)	C7—C8—H8B	109.3
C3—C2—H2	119.9	H8A—C8—H8B	107.9
C1—C2—H2	119.9	C10—C9—C8	115.2 (3)
C2—C3—C4	121.1 (3)	C10—C9—H9A	108.5
C2—C3—N2	115.9 (4)	C8—C9—H9A	108.5
C4—C3—N2	122.9 (3)	C10—C9—H9B	108.5
C5—C4—C3	118.3 (3)	C8—C9—H9B	108.5
C5—C4—C11	117.3 (3)	H9A—C9—H9B	107.5
C3—C4—C11	124.3 (3)	O2—C10—O3	122.9 (3)
C4—C5—C6	121.5 (4)	O2—C10—C9	121.8 (3)
C4—C5—H5	119.2	O3—C10—C9	115.3 (3)
C6—C5—H5	119.2	C7—N1—C1	126.4 (3)
C5—C6—C1	119.6 (3)	C7—N1—H1N	118 (2)
C5—C6—H6	120.2	C1—N1—H1N	116 (2)
C1—C6—H6	120.2	O4—N2—O5	122.2 (4)
O1—C7—N1	122.9 (3)	O4—N2—C3	119.5 (5)
O1—C7—C8	122.5 (3)	O5—N2—C3	118.3 (4)
N1—C7—C8	114.6 (2)	C10—O3—H3O	117 (3)
C9—C8—C7	111.7 (2)		
C6—C1—C2—C3	0.6 (5)	O1—C7—C8—C9	2.6 (5)
N1—C1—C2—C3	179.1 (3)	N1—C7—C8—C9	-176.4 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-1.5 (5)	C7—C8—C9—C10	178.9 (3)
C1—C2—C3—N2	175.0 (3)	C8—C9—C10—O2	10.1 (5)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.1 (5)	C8—C9—C10—O3	-170.8 (3)
N2—C3—C4—C5	-175.1 (3)	O1—C7—N1—C1	3.8 (5)
C2—C3—C4—C11	-175.8 (3)	C8—C7—N1—C1	-177.2 (3)
N2—C3—C4—C11	8.1 (5)	C2—C1—N1—C7	147.1 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.1 (6)	C6—C1—N1—C7	-34.5 (5)
C11—C4—C5—C6	177.2 (3)	C2—C3—N2—O4	-151.7 (4)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-1.0 (5)	C4—C3—N2—O4	24.7 (6)
C2—C1—C6—C5	0.6 (5)	C2—C3—N2—O5	28.7 (5)
N1—C1—C6—C5	-177.8 (3)	C4—C3—N2—O5	-155.0 (4)

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
N1—H1N $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.85 (2)	2.28 (3)	3.006 (3)	144 (3)
O3—H3O $\cdots$ O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.83 (2)	1.84 (2)	2.667 (3)	176 (4)

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