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# 2-Chloro-4-(3,3-dichloroallyloxy)-1-nitrobenzene

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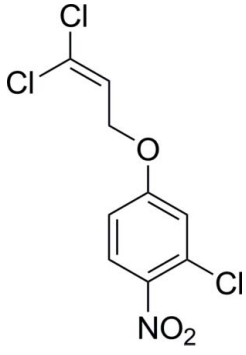
Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T$ = 293 K; mean $\sigma$(C–C) = 0.007 Å; $R$ factor = 0.066; $wR$ factor = 0.183; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.6.

In the crystal structure of the title compound, $C_9H_6Cl_3NO_3$, molecules are connected by C—H···O hydrogen bonds, forming chains along the $b$ axis. The dihedral angle between the benzene ring and the plane of the nitro group is 16.2 (1)° and that between the benzene ring and the plane of the dichloroallyl group is 10.2 (1)°.

## Related literature

For background to the applications of the title compound, see: Kolosov *et al.* (2002). For the synthesis, see: Walker *et al.* (2005).




## Experimental

### Crystal data

$C_9H_6Cl_3NO_3$ $M_r$ = 282.50
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
$a$ = 12.476 (3) Å
$b$ = 12.775 (3) Å
$c$ = 7.2230 (14) Å
$\beta$ = 92.32 (3)°
$V$ = 1150.3 (4) Å$^3$
$Z$ = 4
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$\mu$ = 0.79 mm$^{-1}$
$T$ = 293 K
0.30 × 0.20 × 0.10 mm

### Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer
Absorption correction: $\psi$ scan (North *et al.*, 1968)
$T_{min}$ = 0.799, $T_{max}$ = 0.926
2300 measured reflections
2118 independent reflections
1414 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$R_{int}$ = 0.023
3 standard reflections every 200 reflections
intensity decay: 1%

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.066
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.183
$S$ = 1.00
2118 reflections
145 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.52 e Å$^{-3}$
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.42 e Å$^{-3}$

**Table 1**
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D$—H···$A$ | $D$—H | H···$A$ | $D$···$A$ | $D$—H···$A$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C5—H5$A$···O3$^{i}$ | 0.93 | 2.54 | 3.449 (7) | 165 |

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

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: VM2169).

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### Comment

The title compound is an important intermediate in the synthesis of phenanthrenes, which can be utilized to synthesize organic semiconductors and conjugated polymers (Walker *et al.*, 2005). These materials are of wide current interest for applications in electronic and optoelectronic devices including light-emitting diodes (Kolosov *et al.*, 2002). We report here the crystal structure of the title compound, (I), which is of interest to us in this field.

The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. There is an intermolecular contact C—H···O in the title compound, forming molecular chains along the *b* axis direction (Table 1, Fig. 2). These molecular chains are linked by weak $\pi$—$\pi$ interactions (Cg1···Cg1$^{i}$ distance = 3.724 (3) Å, Cg1 is the centroid of ring C1-C6, symmetry code: (i) *x*, 5/2 - *y*, -1/2 + *z*) to give a three-dimensional network, which seems to be very effective in the stabilization of the crystal structure.

The dihedral angles between the planes A (atoms C1—C6), B (atoms N/O2/O3), C (atoms C7/C8/H8A/C9/Cl2/Cl3) are: A/B = 16.2 (1)°, A/C = 10.2 (1)°.

### Experimental

The title compound, (I) was prepared by a method reported in literature (Walker *et al.*, 2005). The crystals were obtained by dissolving (I) (0.1 g) in methanol (30 ml) and evaporating the solvent slowly at room temperature for about 8 d.

### Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with C—H = 0.93 Å for aromatic H and 0.96 Å for alkyl H, respectively. The $U_{iso}$(H) = $xU_{eq}$(C), where $x$ = 1.2 for aromatic H and $x$ = 1.5 for other H.

### Computing details

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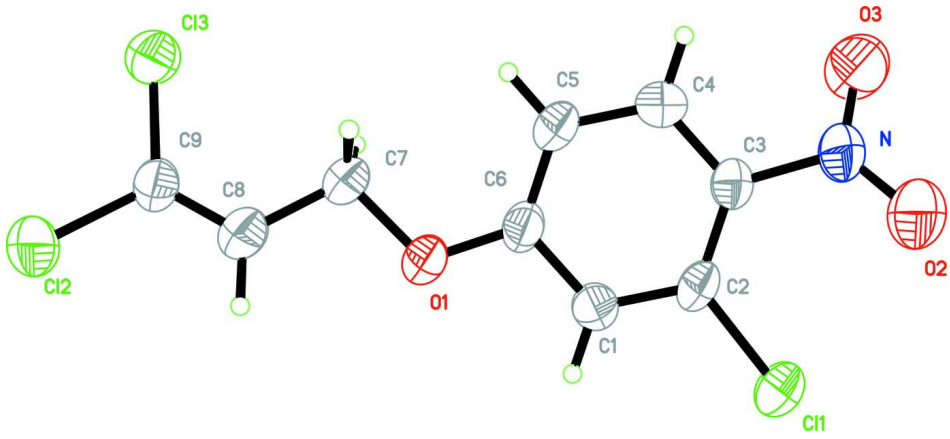


**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I), with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

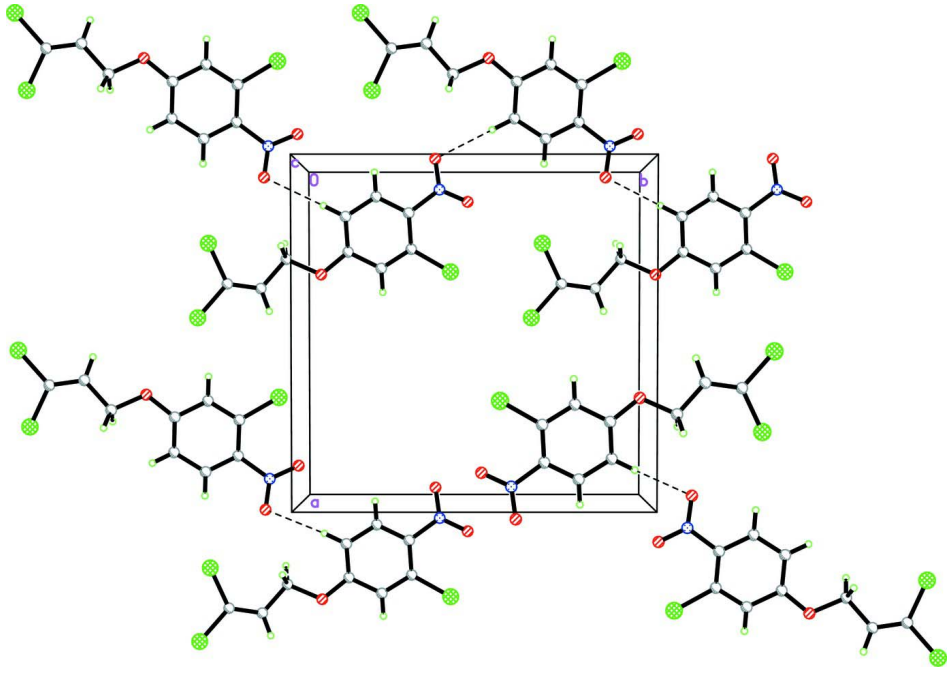

**Figure 2**

A packing diagram of (I) viewed along the *a* axis (C-H···O hydrogen bonds are shown as broken lines).

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$F(000) = 568$
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Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
Cell parameters from 25 reflections
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$h$ = −15→15
$k$ = −15→0
$l$ = 0→8
3 standard reflections every 200 reflections
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*Refinement*

Refinement on $F^2$
Least-squares matrix: full
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.066
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.183
$S$ = 1.00
2118 reflections
145 parameters
0 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
H-atom parameters constrained
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1P)^2 + 0.7P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.52 e Å$^{-3}$
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.42 e Å$^{-3}$

*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 (Å²)*

| | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{iso}$*/$U_{eq}$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N | 0.0625 (4) | 1.3968 (3) | 0.1971 (7) | 0.0603 (12) |
| Cl1 | 0.31002 (11) | 1.42882 (9) | 0.1250 (2) | 0.0643 (4) |
| C1 | 0.2996 (4) | 1.2216 (4) | 0.1245 (7) | 0.0468 (11) |
| H1A | 0.3724 | 1.2256 | 0.1021 | 0.056* |
| O1 | 0.3184 (3) | 1.0417 (2) | 0.1211 (5) | 0.0560 (9) |
| Cl2 | 0.45065 (11) | 0.67097 (10) | 0.1106 (2) | 0.0685 (5) |
| C2 | 0.2415 (4) | 1.3117 (3) | 0.1436 (7) | 0.0452 (11) |
| O2 | 0.1009 (4) | 1.4802 (3) | 0.2323 (8) | 0.1053 (18) |
| Cl3 | 0.22239 (11) | 0.70364 (10) | 0.1046 (2) | 0.0679 (5) |
| C3 | 0.1325 (3) | 1.3051 (3) | 0.1756 (7) | 0.0441 (11) |
| O3 | −0.0309 (3) | 1.3841 (4) | 0.1923 (12) | 0.157 (3) |
| C4 | 0.0837 (4) | 1.2084 (4) | 0.1880 (7) | 0.0505 (12) |
| H4A | 0.0105 | 1.2044 | 0.2073 | 0.061* |
| C5 | 0.1433 (4) | 1.1170 (4) | 0.1718 (7) | 0.0496 (12) |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| H5A | 0.1106 | 1.0520 | 0.1837 | 0.060* |
| C6 | 0.2501 (4) | 1.1231 (3) | 0.1384 (6) | 0.0432 (11) |
| C7 | 0.2718 (4) | 0.9380 (3) | 0.1296 (8) | 0.0585 (14) |
| H7A | 0.2213 | 0.9272 | 0.0256 | 0.070* |
| H7B | 0.2340 | 0.9297 | 0.2434 | 0.070* |
| C8 | 0.3611 (4) | 0.8612 (4) | 0.1230 (7) | 0.0542 (13) |
| H8A | 0.4310 | 0.8865 | 0.1258 | 0.065* |
| C9 | 0.3467 (4) | 0.7601 (4) | 0.1137 (7) | 0.0493 (12) |

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)*

| | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N | 0.055 (3) | 0.040 (2) | 0.087 (3) | 0.0090 (19) | 0.005 (2) | −0.007 (2) |
| Cl1 | 0.0614 (8) | 0.0331 (6) | 0.0991 (11) | −0.0085 (5) | 0.0112 (7) | −0.0018 (6) |
| C1 | 0.042 (2) | 0.037 (2) | 0.062 (3) | 0.0005 (19) | 0.013 (2) | 0.005 (2) |
| O1 | 0.0505 (18) | 0.0324 (16) | 0.086 (2) | −0.0030 (14) | 0.0182 (17) | 0.0000 (17) |
| Cl2 | 0.0583 (8) | 0.0419 (7) | 0.1055 (12) | 0.0096 (6) | 0.0065 (7) | −0.0031 (7) |
| C2 | 0.052 (3) | 0.026 (2) | 0.058 (3) | −0.0048 (19) | 0.005 (2) | −0.001 (2) |
| O2 | 0.081 (3) | 0.042 (2) | 0.194 (6) | 0.011 (2) | 0.022 (3) | −0.013 (3) |
| Cl3 | 0.0563 (8) | 0.0419 (7) | 0.1063 (12) | −0.0047 (6) | 0.0121 (7) | −0.0094 (7) |
| C3 | 0.044 (2) | 0.031 (2) | 0.058 (3) | 0.0050 (19) | 0.002 (2) | 0.000 (2) |
| O3 | 0.037 (2) | 0.069 (3) | 0.366 (10) | 0.009 (2) | 0.019 (4) | −0.050 (5) |
| C4 | 0.041 (2) | 0.046 (3) | 0.065 (3) | −0.004 (2) | 0.010 (2) | −0.001 (2) |
| C5 | 0.054 (3) | 0.030 (2) | 0.066 (3) | −0.005 (2) | 0.011 (2) | 0.003 (2) |
| C6 | 0.051 (3) | 0.029 (2) | 0.050 (3) | 0.0001 (19) | 0.010 (2) | 0.001 (2) |
| C7 | 0.048 (3) | 0.032 (2) | 0.096 (4) | −0.006 (2) | 0.010 (3) | −0.002 (3) |
| C8 | 0.052 (3) | 0.037 (3) | 0.074 (3) | −0.005 (2) | 0.006 (2) | −0.002 (2) |
| C9 | 0.052 (3) | 0.037 (3) | 0.059 (3) | 0.004 (2) | 0.008 (2) | 0.006 (2) |

*Geometric parameters (Å, º)*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N—O3 | 1.176 (6) | Cl3—C9 | 1.709 (5) |
| N—O2 | 1.192 (6) | C3—C4 | 1.382 (6) |
| N—C3 | 1.472 (6) | C4—C5 | 1.392 (6) |
| Cl1—C2 | 1.731 (4) | C4—H4A | 0.9300 |
| C1—C2 | 1.370 (6) | C5—C6 | 1.367 (6) |
| C1—C6 | 1.406 (6) | C5—H5A | 0.9300 |
| C1—H1A | 0.9300 | C7—C8 | 1.487 (6) |
| O1—C6 | 1.353 (5) | C7—H7A | 0.9700 |
| O1—C7 | 1.449 (5) | C7—H7B | 0.9700 |
| Cl2—C9 | 1.727 (5) | C8—C9 | 1.304 (7) |
| C2—C3 | 1.392 (6) | C8—H8A | 0.9300 |
| | | | |
| O3—N—O2 | 121.2 (5) | C6—C5—H5A | 120.2 |
| O3—N—C3 | 118.6 (4) | C4—C5—H5A | 120.2 |
| O2—N—C3 | 119.9 (4) | O1—C6—C5 | 126.4 (4) |
| C2—C1—C6 | 120.6 (4) | O1—C6—C1 | 113.6 (4) |
| C2—C1—H1A | 119.7 | C5—C6—C1 | 119.9 (4) |
| C6—C1—H1A | 119.7 | O1—C7—C8 | 107.5 (4) |
| C6—O1—C7 | 116.4 (4) | O1—C7—H7A | 110.2 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| C1—C2—C3 | 119.4 (4) | C8—C7—H7A | 110.2 |
| C1—C2—Cl1 | 117.0 (4) | O1—C7—H7B | 110.2 |
| C3—C2—Cl1 | 123.6 (3) | C8—C7—H7B | 110.2 |
| C4—C3—C2 | 120.1 (4) | H7A—C7—H7B | 108.5 |
| C4—C3—N | 116.1 (4) | C9—C8—C7 | 123.6 (5) |
| C2—C3—N | 123.9 (4) | C9—C8—H8A | 118.2 |
| C3—C4—C5 | 120.4 (4) | C7—C8—H8A | 118.2 |
| C3—C4—H4A | 119.8 | C8—C9—Cl3 | 122.9 (4) |
| C5—C4—H4A | 119.8 | C8—C9—Cl2 | 123.4 (4) |
| C6—C5—C4 | 119.7 (4) | Cl3—C9—Cl2 | 113.7 (3) |
| | | | |
| C6—C1—C2—C3 | −0.5 (7) | C3—C4—C5—C6 | −1.8 (7) |
| C6—C1—C2—Cl1 | 179.8 (4) | C7—O1—C6—C5 | 3.3 (7) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | 0.0 (7) | C7—O1—C6—C1 | −178.5 (4) |
| Cl1—C2—C3—C4 | 179.8 (4) | C4—C5—C6—O1 | 179.4 (5) |
| C1—C2—C3—N | −179.6 (5) | C4—C5—C6—C1 | 1.3 (7) |
| Cl1—C2—C3—N | 0.1 (7) | C2—C1—C6—O1 | −178.4 (4) |
| O3—N—C3—C4 | −12.3 (8) | C2—C1—C6—C5 | −0.2 (7) |
| O2—N—C3—C4 | 162.1 (5) | C6—O1—C7—C8 | −175.5 (4) |
| O3—N—C3—C2 | 167.3 (6) | O1—C7—C8—C9 | −174.5 (5) |
| O2—N—C3—C2 | −18.2 (8) | C7—C8—C9—Cl3 | 0.9 (8) |
| C2—C3—C4—C5 | 1.1 (7) | C7—C8—C9—Cl2 | −178.7 (4) |
| N—C3—C4—C5 | −179.2 (5) | | |

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, º)*

| *D*—H···*A* | *D*—H | H···*A* | *D*···*A* | *D*—H···*A* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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