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2,2,2-Tribromo-*N*-(4-chlorophenyl)-acetamideB. Thimme Gowda,^{a*} Sabine Foro,^b P. A. Suchetan^a and Hartmut Fuess^b

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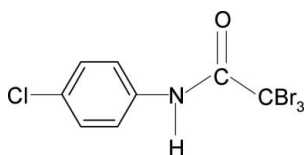
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 299$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.014$ Å; R factor = 0.080; wR factor = 0.205; data-to-parameter ratio = 18.1.

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) Å³
 $Z = 8$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 10.35$ mm⁻¹

$T = 299$ 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
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 2.04$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.95$ e Å⁻³

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**B. Thimme Gowda, Sabine Foro, P. A. Suchetan and Hartmut Fues****S1. 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.

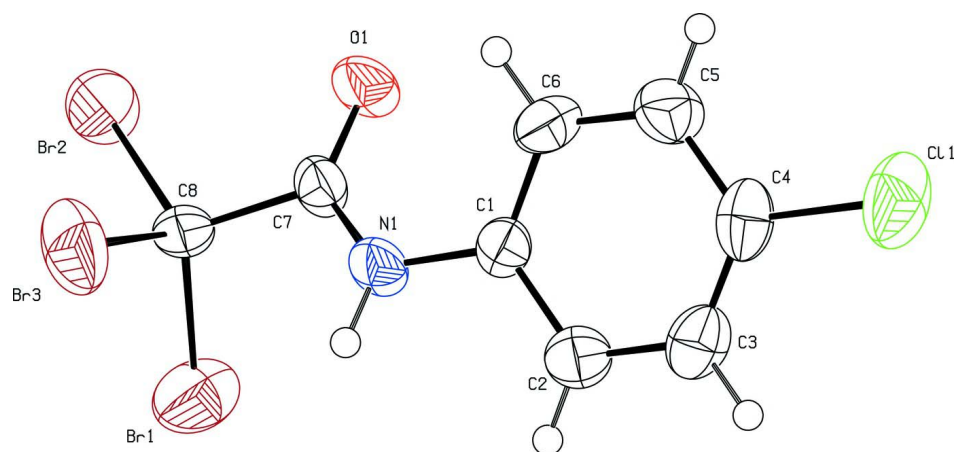
S2. Experimental

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.

S3. 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.

**Figure 1**

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

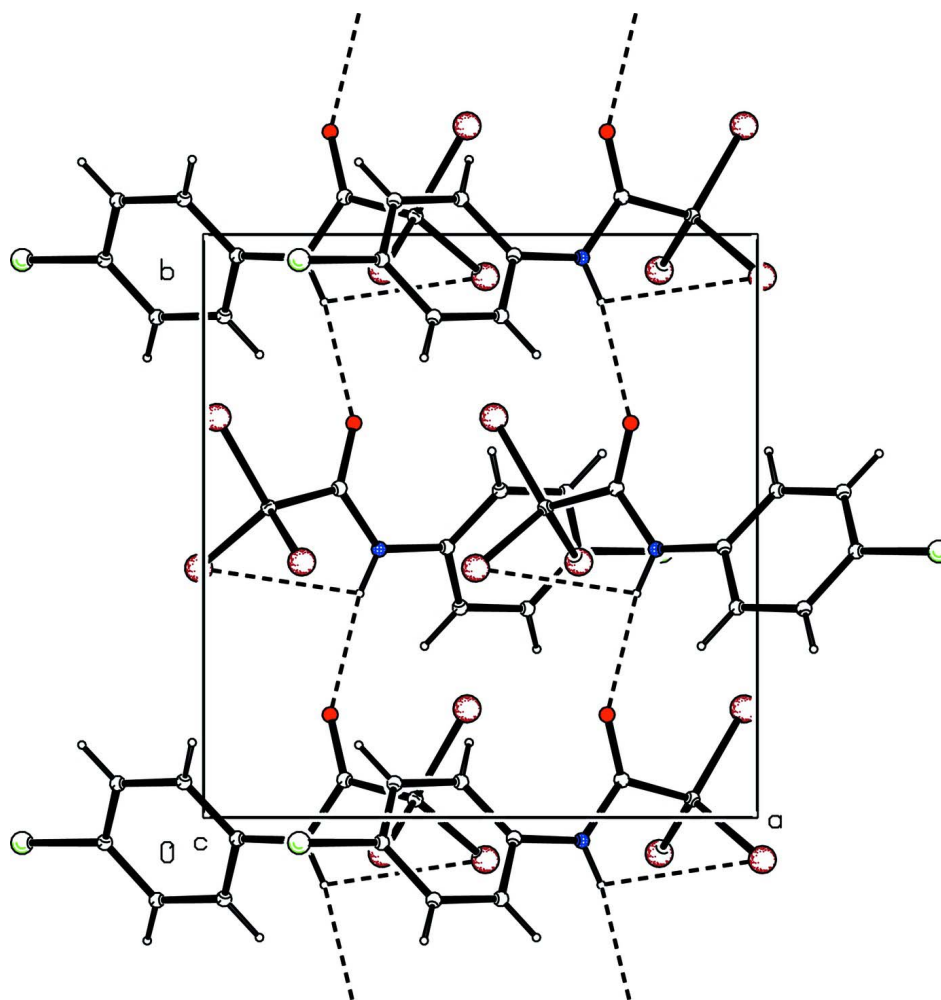


Figure 2

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

2,2,2-Tribromo-N-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamide*Crystal data*C₈H₅Br₃ClNO $M_r = 406.31$ Orthorhombic, *Pbca*

Hall symbol: -P 2ac 2ab

 $a = 9.7332$ (8) Å $b = 10.2462$ (9) Å $c = 23.898$ (2) Å $V = 2383.3$ (3) Å³ $Z = 8$ $F(000) = 1520$ $D_x = 2.265$ Mg m⁻³Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å

Cell parameters from 2849 reflections

 $\theta = 2.6$ – 27.8° $\mu = 10.35$ mm⁻¹ $T = 299$ K

Long needle, colourless

 $0.40 \times 0.16 \times 0.10$ 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 ω and φ scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

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2353 independent reflections

1643 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.033$ $\theta_{\max} = 26.4^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 2.7^\circ$ $h = -12 \rightarrow 8$ $k = -12 \rightarrow 9$ $l = -29 \rightarrow 21$ *Refinement*Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.080$ $wR(F^2) = 0.205$ $S = 1.04$

2353 reflections

130 parameters

1 restraint

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

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0891P)^2 + 22.8289P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.005$ $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 2.04$ e Å⁻³ $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.95$ e Å⁻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 (\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 (\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)
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 (\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—C11	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—C11	120.8 (8)	Br2—C8—Br3	107.4 (5)
C5—C4—C11	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—C11	-178.3 (8)	O1—C7—C8—Br3	-121.0 (9)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-1.3 (16)	N1—C7—C8—Br3	58.6 (9)
C11—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>
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