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N,N'-Bis(2-chlorophenylsulfonyl)-suberamide

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In the crystal of the title compound, $C_{20}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_6S_2$, the asymmetric unit comprises half of a molecule, the remaining portion is generated *via* an inversion centre. The conformation of the N—H and C=O bonds in the SO_2–NH–C(O)–C segment is *anti*. The molecule is bent at the S atom with the C–SO_2–NH–C(O) torsion angle being 68.16 (19)°. The dihedral angle between the plane of the benzene ring and the SO_2–NH–C(O)–C segment is 77.5 (1)°. Hydrogen bonds of the type N—H⋯O(C) link molecules into supramolecular chains along the *b* axis.

Related literature

For the study of the effect of substituents on the structures of *N*-(aryl)-amides, see: Gowda *et al.* (2000). For the effect of substituents in *N*-(aryl)-arylsulfonamides, see: Gowda *et al.* (2005). For the effect of substituents on the structures of *N*-(arylsulfonyl)-amides, see: Rodrigues *et al.* (2011).
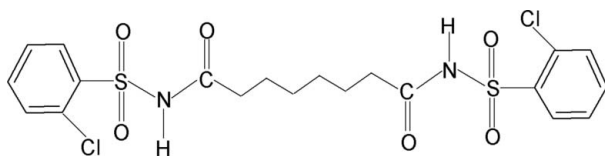
Experimental

Crystal data

$C_{20}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_6S_2$
$M_r = 521.42$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
$a = 7.8737$ (9) Å
$b = 9.717$ (1) Å
$c = 14.616$ (2) Å
$\beta = 94.575$ (9)°

$V = 1114.7$ (2) Å^3
$Z = 2$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$\mu = 0.52$ mm^{-1}
$T = 293$ K
$0.36 \times 0.22 \times 0.10$ mm

Data collection

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

Diffraction, 2009)
$T_{min} = 0.835$, $T_{max} = 0.950$
4126 measured reflections
2276 independent reflections
1744 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$R_{int} = 0.018$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$
$wR(F^2) = 0.104$
$S = 1.05$
2276 reflections
148 parameters
1 restraint

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.32$ e Å^{-3}
$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.33$ e Å^{-3}

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

D—H⋯A	D—H	H⋯A	D⋯A	D—H⋯A
N1—H1N⋯O3^i	0.83 (2)	2.20 (2)	3.020 (2)	172 (2)

Symmetry code: (i) $-x, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$.

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*.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: TK2727).

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supporting information

N,*N*′-Bis(2-chlorophenylsulfonyl)suberamide

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S1. Comment

The amide and sulfonamide moieties are important constituents of many biologically significant compounds. As part of an investigation studying the effect of substituents on the structures of this class of compounds (Gowda *et al.*, 2000, 2005; Rodrigues *et al.*, 2011), in the present work, the structure of *N*,*N*-bis(2-chlorophenylsulfonyl)-suberamide (I) has been determined (Fig. 1). The asymmetric unit comprises half of a molecule, the remaining portion is generated through an inversion centre, similar to that observed in *N*,*N*-bis(2-chlorophenylsulfonyl)-adipamide (II) (Rodrigues *et al.*, 2011). The conformation of the N—H and C=O bonds in the SO$_2$—NH—C(=O)—C segment is *anti*. The molecule is bent at the S atom with the C—SO$_2$—NH—C(=O) torsion angle being 68.16 (19) °, compared to the value of -65.1 (6)° in (II). The torsion angles C2—C1—S1—N1 and C6—C1—S1—N1 are, respectively, 70.6 (2)° and -113.32 (17)°. The corresponding values in (II) are -69.5 (6) ° and 108.8 (5) °, respectively. The dihedral angle between the planes of the benzene ring and the SO$_2$—NH—C(=O)—C segment in (I) is 77.5 (1) °, compared to the value of 89.6 (2) ° in (II).

A series of N—H⋯O(C) intermolecular hydrogen bonds (Table 1) link the molecules into chains running along the *b* axis (Fig. 2).

S2. Experimental

Compound (I) was prepared by refluxing a mixture of suberic acid (0.01 mol) with 2-chlorobenzenesulfonamide (0.02 mol) and POCl$_3$ for 1 h on a water bath. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool and diethyl ether added. The solid product obtained was filtered, washed thoroughly with ether and hot ethanol. The compound was recrystallized to a constant melting point. Colourless prisms were grown by the slow evaporation of its ethanol solution 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±0.02 Å. The other H atoms were positioned with idealized geometry using a riding model with aromati-C—H distance = 0.93 Å, and methylene-C—H = 0.97 Å. All H atoms were refined with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(N,C)$.
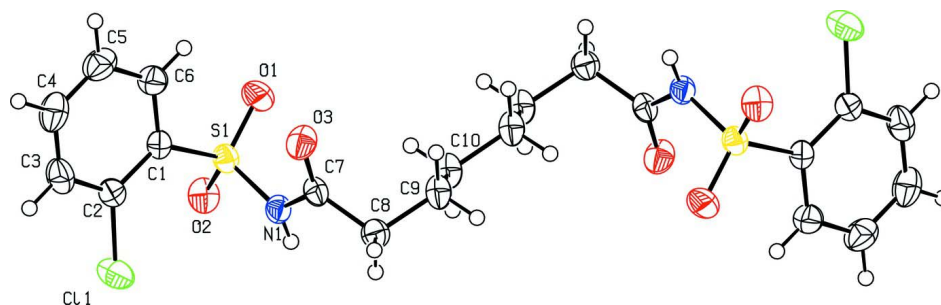
Figure 1

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

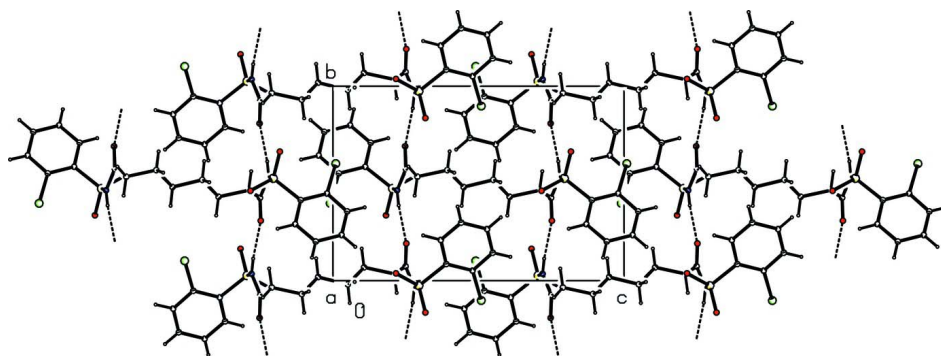**Figure 2**

Molecular packing of (I) viewed in projection down the *a* axis and with hydrogen bonding shown as dashed lines.

N,N′-Bis(2-chlorophenylsulfonyl)octanediamide

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Graphite monochromator	$R_{int} = 0.018$
Rotation method data acquisition using ω scans	$\theta_{max} = 26.4°$, $\theta_{min} = 2.6°$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$
(*CrysAlis RED*; Oxford Diffraction, 2009)	$k = -11 \rightarrow 12$
$T_{min} = 0.835$, $T_{max} = 0.950$	$l = -18 \rightarrow 8$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
Least-squares matrix: full	map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from
$wR(F^2) = 0.104$	neighbouring sites
$S = 1.05$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
2276 reflections	and constrained refinement
148 parameters	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0588P)^2 + 0.1117P]$
1 restraint	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.001$
direct methods	$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.32$ e Å^{-3}
	$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.33$ 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 (Å^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{iso}*/U_{eq}$
C1	0.3294 (3)	−0.0856 (2)	0.61075 (13)	0.0301 (5)
C2	0.2763 (3)	−0.0520 (2)	0.52035 (14)	0.0329 (5)
C3	0.3042 (3)	−0.1437 (3)	0.45110 (15)	0.0449 (6)
H3	0.2664	−0.1228	0.3908	0.054*
C4	0.3873 (4)	−0.2654 (3)	0.47050 (17)	0.0499 (7)
H4	0.4073	−0.3258	0.4232	0.060*
C5	0.4412 (3)	−0.2986 (3)	0.55920 (18)	0.0479 (6)
H5	0.4977	−0.3813	0.5719	0.057*
C6	0.4118 (3)	−0.2096 (2)	0.62958 (16)	0.0381 (5)
H6	0.4473	−0.2327	0.6898	0.046*
C7	0.0104 (3)	−0.0734 (2)	0.75061 (14)	0.0306 (5)
C8	−0.1521 (3)	−0.0352 (2)	0.79001 (14)	0.0347 (5)
H8A	−0.2460	−0.0863	0.7594	0.042*
H8B	−0.1743	0.0622	0.7808	0.042*
C9	−0.1371 (3)	−0.0685 (2)	0.89303 (14)	0.0385 (6)
H9A	−0.2477	−0.0554	0.9167	0.046*
H9B	−0.1066	−0.1647	0.9011	0.046*
C10	−0.0071 (3)	0.0185 (3)	0.94906 (14)	0.0394 (6)
H10A	−0.0384	0.1147	0.9422	0.047*
H10B	0.1034	0.0065	0.9252	0.047*
N1	0.1046 (2)	0.03505 (19)	0.72033 (12)	0.0316 (4)
H1N	0.066 (3)	0.1134 (18)	0.7259 (16)	0.038*

O1	0.3959 (2)	−0.03761 (18)	0.78343 (10)	0.0456 (4)
O2	0.3555 (2)	0.16371 (17)	0.68236 (10)	0.0415 (4)
O3	0.0630 (2)	−0.19135 (16)	0.74794 (11)	0.0437 (4)
Cl1	0.17624 (9)	0.10214 (7)	0.49044 (4)	0.0505 (2)
S1	0.31012 (7)	0.02626 (6)	0.70503 (3)	0.03155 (17)

Atomic displacement parameters (Å^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.0299 (11)	0.0338 (12)	0.0268 (10)	−0.0019 (9)	0.0051 (8)	−0.0017 (9)
C2	0.0336 (12)	0.0347 (12)	0.0305 (11)	−0.0013 (10)	0.0026 (9)	0.0015 (9)
C3	0.0513 (15)	0.0557 (16)	0.0275 (11)	−0.0037 (13)	0.0025 (11)	−0.0034 (11)
C4	0.0576 (17)	0.0482 (16)	0.0459 (14)	−0.0019 (13)	0.0167 (12)	−0.0152 (12)
C5	0.0488 (16)	0.0374 (14)	0.0586 (16)	0.0075 (11)	0.0113 (13)	−0.0039 (12)
C6	0.0377 (13)	0.0377 (13)	0.0390 (12)	0.0018 (10)	0.0038 (10)	0.0024 (10)
C7	0.0389 (12)	0.0300 (12)	0.0232 (9)	−0.0026 (10)	0.0040 (9)	−0.0009 (9)
C8	0.0356 (12)	0.0334 (12)	0.0353 (12)	−0.0025 (10)	0.0045 (9)	0.0021 (10)
C9	0.0441 (14)	0.0399 (14)	0.0329 (12)	−0.0059 (11)	0.0123 (10)	−0.0002 (10)
C10	0.0453 (14)	0.0409 (14)	0.0335 (12)	−0.0062 (11)	0.0125 (10)	−0.0010 (10)
N1	0.0384 (11)	0.0264 (10)	0.0310 (9)	0.0014 (8)	0.0092 (8)	0.0012 (8)
O1	0.0493 (11)	0.0561 (11)	0.0298 (8)	0.0067 (8)	−0.0074 (7)	−0.0001 (8)
O2	0.0447 (10)	0.0362 (9)	0.0440 (9)	−0.0111 (7)	0.0068 (7)	−0.0030 (7)
O3	0.0529 (11)	0.0277 (9)	0.0527 (10)	0.0006 (8)	0.0187 (8)	−0.0006 (7)
Cl1	0.0632 (4)	0.0445 (4)	0.0418 (3)	0.0062 (3)	−0.0077 (3)	0.0065 (3)
S1	0.0340 (3)	0.0352 (3)	0.0253 (3)	−0.0016 (2)	0.0016 (2)	−0.0017 (2)

Geometric parameters (Å, º)

C1—C6	1.385 (3)	C7—C8	1.492 (3)
C1—C2	1.393 (3)	C8—C9	1.535 (3)
C1—S1	1.771 (2)	C8—H8A	0.9700
C2—C3	1.379 (3)	C8—H8B	0.9700
C2—Cl1	1.732 (2)	C9—C10	1.516 (3)
C3—C4	1.370 (4)	C9—H9A	0.9700
C3—H3	0.9300	C9—H9B	0.9700
C4—C5	1.370 (4)	C10—C10^i	1.527 (4)
C4—H4	0.9300	C10—H10A	0.9700
C5—C6	1.378 (3)	C10—H10B	0.9700
C5—H5	0.9300	N1—S1	1.6532 (19)
C6—H6	0.9300	N1—H1N	0.826 (16)
C7—O3	1.221 (3)	O1—S1	1.4250 (16)
C7—N1	1.381 (3)	O2—S1	1.4282 (17)
C6—C1—C2	119.5 (2)	C7—C8—H8B	109.9
C6—C1—S1	116.55 (16)	C9—C8—H8B	109.9
C2—C1—S1	123.79 (17)	H8A—C8—H8B	108.3
C3—C2—C1	119.4 (2)	C10—C9—C8	114.08 (18)
C3—C2—Cl1	118.01 (18)	C10—C9—H9A	108.7

C1—C2—Cl1	122.59 (17)	C8—C9—H9A	108.7
C4—C3—C2	120.5 (2)	C10—C9—H9B	108.7
C4—C3—H3	119.8	C8—C9—H9B	108.7
C2—C3—H3	119.8	H9A—C9—H9B	107.6
C5—C4—C3	120.4 (2)	C9—C10—C10ⁱ	112.9 (2)
C5—C4—H4	119.8	C9—C10—H10A	109.0
C3—C4—H4	119.8	C10ⁱ—C10—H10A	109.0
C4—C5—C6	120.1 (2)	C9—C10—H10B	109.0
C4—C5—H5	120.0	C10ⁱ—C10—H10B	109.0
C6—C5—H5	120.0	H10A—C10—H10B	107.8
C5—C6—C1	120.1 (2)	C7—N1—S1	124.07 (16)
C5—C6—H6	119.9	C7—N1—H1N	117.4 (17)
C1—C6—H6	119.9	S1—N1—H1N	115.6 (17)
O3—C7—N1	120.9 (2)	O1—S1—O2	118.86 (10)
O3—C7—C8	123.3 (2)	O1—S1—N1	108.65 (10)
N1—C7—C8	115.66 (19)	O2—S1—N1	104.39 (10)
C7—C8—C9	108.97 (18)	O1—S1—C1	107.08 (11)
C7—C8—H8A	109.9	O2—S1—C1	110.79 (10)
C9—C8—H8A	109.9	N1—S1—C1	106.41 (10)
C6—C1—C2—C3	1.0 (3)	C7—C8—C9—C10	66.2 (3)
S1—C1—C2—C3	176.93 (18)	C8—C9—C10—C10ⁱ	−179.1 (2)
C6—C1—C2—Cl1	−178.69 (17)	O3—C7—N1—S1	−17.2 (3)
S1—C1—C2—Cl1	−2.8 (3)	C8—C7—N1—S1	160.00 (15)
C1—C2—C3—C4	−1.7 (4)	C7—N1—S1—O1	−46.8 (2)
Cl1—C2—C3—C4	178.1 (2)	C7—N1—S1—O2	−174.61 (16)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.1 (4)	C7—N1—S1—C1	68.16 (19)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.1 (4)	C6—C1—S1—O1	2.7 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C1	−0.7 (4)	C2—C1—S1—O1	−173.29 (18)
C2—C1—C6—C5	0.2 (3)	C6—C1—S1—O2	133.79 (17)
S1—C1—C6—C5	−176.03 (19)	C2—C1—S1—O2	−42.2 (2)
O3—C7—C8—C9	64.1 (3)	C6—C1—S1—N1	−113.32 (17)
N1—C7—C8—C9	−113.0 (2)	C2—C1—S1—N1	70.6 (2)

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