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## 2,5-Dichloro-N-(3-methylphenyl)-benzenesulfonamide

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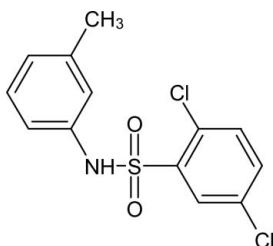
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.052;  $wR$  factor = 0.159; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.8.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ , the dihedral angle between the aromatic rings is  $76.62(10)^\circ$  and the C—S—N—C linkage between the rings adopts a *gauche* conformation [torsion angle =  $-51.4(2)^\circ$ ]. A weak intramolecular C—H $\cdots$ O interaction closes an  $S(6)$  ring. In the crystal, inversion dimers linked by pairs of N—H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds generate  $R_2^2(8)$  loops.

### Related literature

For related structures, see: Khan *et al.* (2011); Mughal *et al.* (2012).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2\text{S}$   
 $M_r = 316.19$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 9.0361(10)$  Å  
 $b = 11.6937(11)$  Å  
 $c = 13.6904(15)$  Å  
 $\beta = 100.588(3)^\circ$   
 $V = 1422.0(3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.60$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 296$  K  
 $0.41 \times 0.32 \times 0.26$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer  
4252 measured reflections  
2566 independent reflections  
2019 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.033$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.052$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.159$   
 $S = 1.06$   
2566 reflections  
173 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.55$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.46$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

D—H $\cdots$ A	D—H	H $\cdots$ A	D $\cdots$ A	D—H $\cdots$ A
N1—H1 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>1</sup>	0.86	2.09	2.946 (3)	178
C12—H12 $\cdots$ O2	0.93	2.50	3.141 (3)	126

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x + 1, -y, -z + 1$ .

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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**S1. Comment**

The title compound, (I), (Fig. 1) was prepared and characterized in continuation of our interest in the structural chemistry of sulfonamides (Khan *et al.*, 2011; Mughal *et al.*, 2012).

The dihedral angle between the C1—C6 and C7—C12 benzene rings is 76.62 (10)°. The C1—S1—N1—C7 linkage between the rings adopts a *gauche* conformation [torsion angle = -51.4 (2)°] and the minimum and maximum bond angles at the S atom are 105.52 (12) and 118.51 (12)°, respectively. The largest of these corresponds to the O=S=O bond angle, which is usually the largest in sulfonamides (Mughal *et al.*, 2012). An intramolecular C—H···O interaction leads to an S(6) ring.

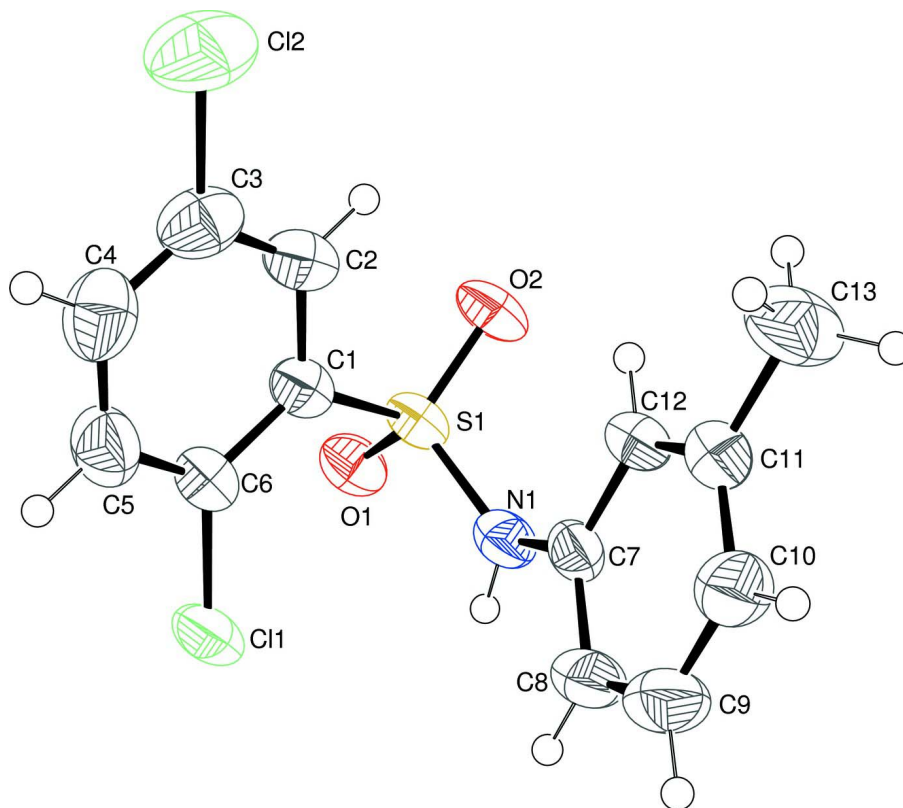
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**S2. Experimental**

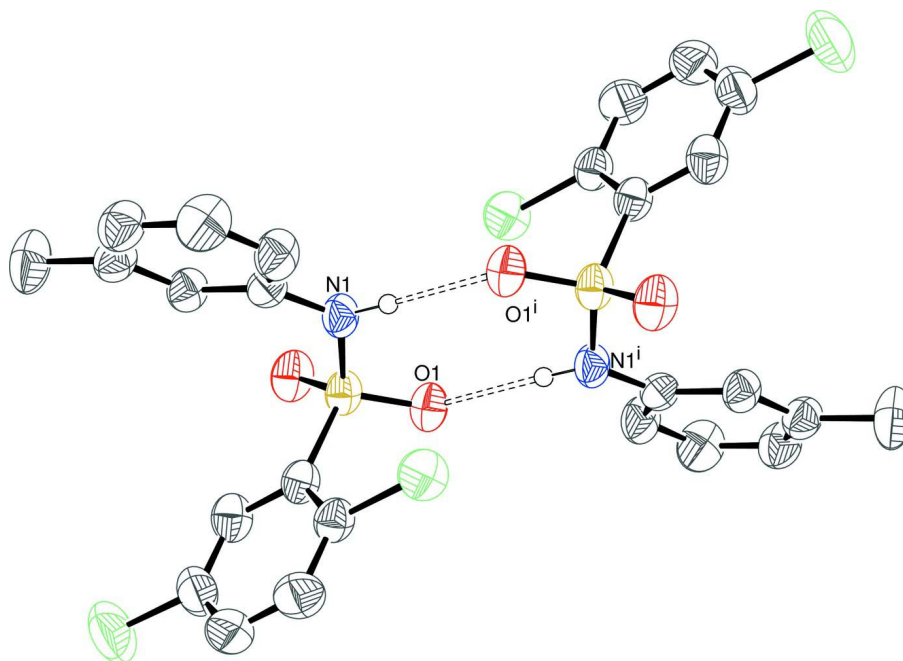
0.2 g of *m*-toluidine was dissolved in 15 ml dichloromethane and 0.45 g of 2,5-dichlorobenzene sulfonyl chloride was added to the mixture, which was stirred at room temperature overnight. The pH was maintained at 8–9 with triethylamine. On completion of the reaction (after TLC) the pH was adjusted to 1–2 using 1M HCl solution. The DCM fraction was separated and the solvent evaporated at room temperature. Colourless prisms of (I) were obtained in 97% yield.

**S3. Refinement**

The H atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H = 0.93–0.96 Å; N—H = 0.86 Å) and refined as riding. The constraint  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C,N})$  or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{methyl C})$  was applied.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I), showing displacement ellipsoids at the 50% probability level.

**Figure 2**

An inversion dimer in the crystal structure of (I). Hydrogen bonds are shown as double-dashed lines and all C-bound H atoms are omitted for clarity. Symmetry code: (i)  $1-x, -y, 1-z$ .

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*V* = 1422.0 (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 4

*F*(000) = 648  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.477 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo *K*α radiation,  $\lambda$  = 0.71073 Å  
 Cell parameters from 4545 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 2.5–27.5°  
 $\mu$  = 0.60 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 296 K  
 Prism, colourless  
 0.41 × 0.32 × 0.26 mm

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*R*<sub>int</sub> = 0.033  
 $\theta_{\max}$  = 25.5°,  $\theta_{\min}$  = 2.3°  
*h* = -5→10  
*k* = -13→7  
*l* = -16→16

## Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
 Least-squares matrix: full  
*R*[*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.052  
*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.159  
*S* = 1.06  
 2566 reflections  
 173 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1006P)^2 + 0.1252P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.55 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.46 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

## 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*<sup>2</sup> against ALL reflections. The weighted *R*-factor *wR* and goodness of fit *S* are based on *F*<sup>2</sup>, conventional *R*-factors *R* are based on *F*, with *F* set to zero for negative *F*<sup>2</sup>. The threshold expression of *F*<sup>2</sup> > σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>) 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*<sup>2</sup> 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<sup>2</sup>)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub> */ <i>U</i> <sub>eq</sub>
C1	0.6508 (3)	0.2746 (2)	0.5229 (2)	0.0434 (6)
C2	0.7492 (3)	0.3602 (2)	0.5641 (2)	0.0518 (7)
H2	0.8171	0.3473	0.6229	0.062*
C3	0.7453 (4)	0.4650 (3)	0.5166 (3)	0.0600 (9)
C4	0.6466 (4)	0.4856 (3)	0.4299 (3)	0.0662 (9)
H4	0.6460	0.5562	0.3985	0.079*

C5	0.5481 (4)	0.4010 (3)	0.3895 (3)	0.0614 (8)
H5	0.4805	0.4145	0.3308	0.074*
C6	0.5494 (3)	0.2971 (2)	0.4355 (2)	0.0455 (7)
C7	0.4253 (3)	0.1890 (2)	0.66797 (19)	0.0412 (6)
C8	0.2706 (3)	0.1896 (3)	0.6440 (2)	0.0558 (8)
H8	0.2211	0.1433	0.5930	0.067*
C9	0.1896 (4)	0.2589 (4)	0.6959 (3)	0.0667 (9)
H9	0.0851	0.2590	0.6800	0.080*
C10	0.2613 (4)	0.3283 (3)	0.7712 (3)	0.0585 (8)
H10	0.2053	0.3753	0.8054	0.070*
C11	0.4159 (3)	0.3281 (3)	0.7957 (2)	0.0500 (7)
C12	0.4979 (3)	0.2580 (3)	0.7441 (2)	0.0450 (7)
H12	0.6025	0.2573	0.7606	0.054*
C13	0.4965 (4)	0.4020 (4)	0.8794 (3)	0.0768 (11)
H13A	0.6001	0.3789	0.8961	0.115*
H13B	0.4496	0.3934	0.9364	0.115*
H13C	0.4912	0.4806	0.8588	0.115*
S1	0.66516 (7)	0.13999 (6)	0.58357 (5)	0.0423 (3)
N1	0.5049 (3)	0.1135 (2)	0.61442 (17)	0.0453 (6)
H1	0.4508	0.0653	0.5765	0.054*
O1	0.6848 (2)	0.05302 (16)	0.51318 (15)	0.0499 (5)
O2	0.7776 (2)	0.15261 (18)	0.67029 (16)	0.0548 (6)
Cl1	0.42138 (9)	0.19405 (7)	0.38259 (6)	0.0597 (3)
Cl2	0.86761 (14)	0.57071 (9)	0.57067 (10)	0.0941 (4)

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0399 (15)	0.0476 (15)	0.0414 (15)	0.0030 (12)	0.0040 (12)	-0.0048 (12)
C2	0.0420 (16)	0.0568 (18)	0.0538 (19)	-0.0010 (13)	0.0014 (13)	-0.0093 (14)
C3	0.0599 (19)	0.0472 (18)	0.076 (2)	-0.0077 (14)	0.0209 (18)	-0.0136 (16)
C4	0.087 (2)	0.0502 (19)	0.065 (2)	0.0030 (17)	0.024 (2)	0.0066 (16)
C5	0.070 (2)	0.061 (2)	0.0507 (19)	0.0029 (16)	0.0039 (16)	0.0112 (15)
C6	0.0462 (16)	0.0493 (16)	0.0382 (15)	0.0026 (12)	0.0006 (12)	-0.0016 (12)
C7	0.0460 (15)	0.0441 (15)	0.0312 (14)	-0.0006 (11)	0.0012 (11)	0.0037 (11)
C8	0.0439 (17)	0.071 (2)	0.0488 (18)	-0.0107 (14)	-0.0007 (14)	-0.0142 (15)
C9	0.0389 (17)	0.093 (3)	0.066 (2)	-0.0041 (16)	0.0035 (15)	-0.0102 (19)
C10	0.0505 (18)	0.069 (2)	0.058 (2)	0.0003 (15)	0.0148 (16)	-0.0098 (16)
C11	0.0496 (17)	0.0591 (18)	0.0402 (16)	-0.0040 (13)	0.0053 (13)	-0.0038 (13)
C12	0.0409 (15)	0.0536 (17)	0.0368 (14)	-0.0033 (12)	-0.0024 (12)	-0.0035 (12)
C13	0.070 (2)	0.085 (3)	0.072 (2)	-0.0048 (19)	0.0063 (19)	-0.038 (2)
S1	0.0405 (4)	0.0450 (4)	0.0364 (4)	0.0049 (3)	-0.0060 (3)	-0.0037 (3)
N1	0.0494 (14)	0.0462 (13)	0.0369 (13)	-0.0051 (10)	-0.0008 (10)	-0.0077 (10)
O1	0.0494 (11)	0.0508 (12)	0.0460 (11)	0.0072 (9)	0.0000 (9)	-0.0093 (9)
O2	0.0464 (12)	0.0668 (14)	0.0420 (12)	0.0069 (9)	-0.0158 (9)	-0.0045 (9)
Cl1	0.0523 (5)	0.0712 (6)	0.0468 (5)	-0.0060 (4)	-0.0143 (3)	0.0039 (3)
Cl2	0.1001 (8)	0.0623 (6)	0.1198 (10)	-0.0296 (5)	0.0204 (7)	-0.0255 (6)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—C2	1.388 (4)	C8—H8	0.9300
C1—C6	1.392 (4)	C9—C10	1.376 (5)
C1—S1	1.773 (3)	C9—H9	0.9300
C2—C3	1.385 (4)	C10—C11	1.375 (5)
C2—H2	0.9300	C10—H10	0.9300
C3—C4	1.369 (5)	C11—C12	1.384 (4)
C3—C12	1.732 (3)	C11—C13	1.510 (4)
C4—C5	1.377 (5)	C12—H12	0.9300
C4—H4	0.9300	C13—H13A	0.9600
C5—C6	1.367 (4)	C13—H13B	0.9600
C5—H5	0.9300	C13—H13C	0.9600
C6—C11	1.734 (3)	S1—O2	1.421 (2)
C7—C8	1.376 (4)	S1—O1	1.434 (2)
C7—C12	1.384 (4)	S1—N1	1.611 (3)
C7—N1	1.425 (4)	N1—H1	0.8562
C8—C9	1.374 (5)		
C2—C1—C6	119.0 (3)	C10—C9—H9	119.6
C2—C1—S1	117.6 (2)	C11—C10—C9	120.0 (3)
C6—C1—S1	123.4 (2)	C11—C10—H10	120.0
C3—C2—C1	119.2 (3)	C9—C10—H10	120.0
C3—C2—H2	120.4	C10—C11—C12	119.4 (3)
C1—C2—H2	120.4	C10—C11—C13	120.8 (3)
C4—C3—C2	121.3 (3)	C12—C11—C13	119.8 (3)
C4—C3—C12	120.5 (3)	C11—C12—C7	120.3 (3)
C2—C3—C12	118.1 (3)	C11—C12—H12	119.8
C3—C4—C5	119.4 (3)	C7—C12—H12	119.8
C3—C4—H4	120.3	C11—C13—H13A	109.5
C5—C4—H4	120.3	C11—C13—H13B	109.5
C6—C5—C4	120.3 (3)	H13A—C13—H13B	109.5
C6—C5—H5	119.9	C11—C13—H13C	109.5
C4—C5—H5	119.9	H13A—C13—H13C	109.5
C5—C6—C1	120.8 (3)	H13B—C13—H13C	109.5
C5—C6—C11	118.5 (2)	O2—S1—O1	118.51 (12)
C1—C6—C11	120.7 (2)	O2—S1—N1	109.86 (13)
C8—C7—C12	119.8 (3)	O1—S1—N1	105.52 (12)
C8—C7—N1	117.9 (3)	O2—S1—C1	106.17 (13)
C12—C7—N1	122.3 (3)	O1—S1—C1	108.81 (13)
C9—C8—C7	119.5 (3)	N1—S1—C1	107.55 (13)
C9—C8—H8	120.2	C7—N1—S1	125.4 (2)
C7—C8—H8	120.2	C7—N1—H1	115.7
C8—C9—C10	120.9 (3)	S1—N1—H1	114.1
C8—C9—H9	119.6		
C6—C1—C2—C3	−0.7 (4)	C9—C10—C11—C12	0.1 (5)
S1—C1—C2—C3	177.4 (2)	C9—C10—C11—C13	−178.8 (4)

C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.1 (5)	C10—C11—C12—C7	0.3 (5)
C1—C2—C3—C12	179.1 (2)	C13—C11—C12—C7	179.3 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.6 (5)	C8—C7—C12—C11	-0.4 (4)
C12—C3—C4—C5	-178.6 (3)	N1—C7—C12—C11	-178.4 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.2 (5)	C2—C1—S1—O2	3.2 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.6 (5)	C6—C1—S1—O2	-178.7 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C11	179.1 (3)	C2—C1—S1—O1	-125.3 (2)
C2—C1—C6—C5	1.1 (4)	C6—C1—S1—O1	52.7 (3)
S1—C1—C6—C5	-176.9 (2)	C2—C1—S1—N1	120.8 (2)
C2—C1—C6—C11	-178.6 (2)	C6—C1—S1—N1	-61.1 (3)
S1—C1—C6—C11	3.4 (4)	C8—C7—N1—S1	144.7 (2)
C12—C7—C8—C9	0.1 (5)	C12—C7—N1—S1	-37.2 (4)
N1—C7—C8—C9	178.2 (3)	O2—S1—N1—C7	63.7 (2)
C7—C8—C9—C10	0.4 (6)	O1—S1—N1—C7	-167.5 (2)
C8—C9—C10—C11	-0.5 (6)	C1—S1—N1—C7	-51.4 (2)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
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