

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 6.2972 (1) \text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 15.4896 (2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 9.3709 (2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 108.920 (1)^\circ$   
 $V = 864.66 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.69 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 133 \text{ K}$   
 $0.08 \times 0.07 \times 0.06 \text{ mm}$

## Crystal structure of 2,2-dichloro-1-(piperidin-1-yl)ethanone

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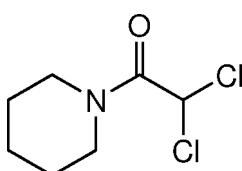
In the title compound,  $C_7H_{11}Cl_2NO$ , the piperidine ring shows a chair conformation and the bond-angle sum at the N atom is  $359.9^\circ$ . The H atom of the dichloromethyl group is in an eclipsed conformation with respect to the carbonyl group ( $H-C-C=O = -5^\circ$ ). In the crystal, inversion dimers are linked by pairs of  $C-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds between the dichloromethyl group and the carbonyl O atom, which generate  $R_2^2(8)$  loops. The dimers are linked into a ladder-like structure propagating in the [100] direction by short  $O\cdots Cl$  [3.1084 (9)  $\text{\AA}$ ] contacts.

**Keywords:** crystal structure; piperidine ring; ethanone; weak hydrogen bonds; intermolecular  $Cl\cdots O$  interactions.

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## 1. Related literature

For the synthetic procedure, see: Schank (1967). For a survey concerning weak hydrogen bonds, see: Desiraju & Steiner (1999). For a description of the nature of intermolecular interactions between chlorine and oxygen, see: Lommersse *et al.* (1996). For the crystal structure of the starting compound, see: Schwierz *et al.* (2015).



## 2. Experimental

### 2.1. Crystal data

$C_7H_{11}Cl_2NO$

$M_r = 196.07$

## 2.2. Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2002)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.712$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.746$

5528 measured reflections  
1982 independent reflections  
1909 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.014$

## 2.3. Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.020$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.051$   
 $S = 1.07$   
1982 reflections

144 parameters  
All H-atom parameters refined  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.36 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.18 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

| $D-H\cdots A$      | $D-H$      | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $C7-H7\cdots O1^1$ | 0.927 (13) | 2.286 (12)  | 3.1931 (13) | 166 (1)       |

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

Data collection: *COLLECT* (Nonius, 1998); cell refinement: *DENZO* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: *DENZO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012) and *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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## Crystal structure of 2,2-dichloro-1-(piperidin-1-yl)ethanone

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### S1. Comment

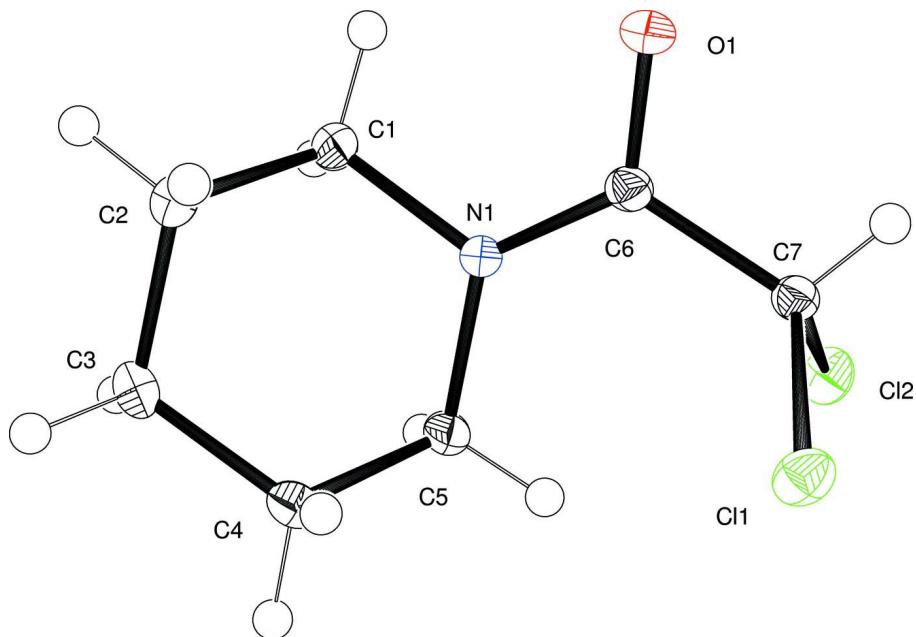
The title compound is an intermediate in the synthesis of 2,2-dimethoxy-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethanone and has been synthesized from 2,2-dichloro-1-(piperidin-1-yl)butane-1,3-dione (Schwierz *et al.*, 2015) following a modified procedure (Schank, 1967). As it is expected the piperidine ring shows a chair conformation and the amide substructure is planar. The hydrogen atom of the dichloromethyl group is in an eclipsed conformation with respect to the carbonyl group. In the crystal structure, dimeric aggregates are formed by hydrogen bonds of the C–H…O type between the dichloromethyl group and the carbonyl oxygen atom. In addition, these dimers are linked into a ladder-like structure parallel to the *ac* plane by oxygen chlorine contacts.

### S2. Experimental

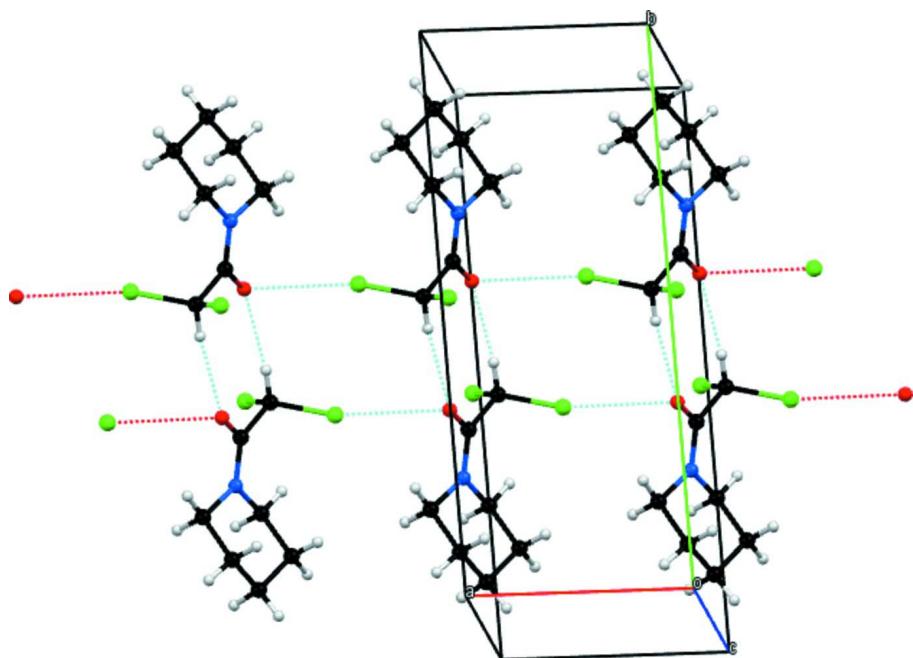
22 ml methanol was cooled down to -6°C and then 1.93 g (84 mmol) sodium was slowly added in a way that the temperature is maintained. Afterwards 20.0 g (84 mmol) 2,2-dichloro-1-(piperidin-1-yl)butane-1,3-dione in 10 ml methanol was dropwise added to the solution of NaOMe. The resulting solution was stirred for 30 minutes and then neutralized with aqueous HCl at -10°C. After evaporating the mixture to dryness the amorphous material was collected on filter paper in a Büchner funnel and washed with water (yield: 13.6 g, 83%). The product has to be distilled *in vacuo* (0.2 mbar) and condensed into a Schlenk tube cooled by liquid nitrogen to obtain colourless prisms for X-ray diffraction.

### S3. Refinement

The positions of all hydrogen atoms have been determined from a Fourier map and all hydrogen atoms were refined without any constraints.

**Figure 1**

Molecular structure of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

**Figure 2**

Crystal structure of the title compound showing ladder-like arrangement parallel to the *ac* plane.

### 2,2-Dichloro-1-(piperidin-1-yl)ethanone

#### *Crystal data*

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Hall symbol: -P 2yn

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$D_x = 1.506$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
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Prism, colourless  
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#### Data collection

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Graphite monochromator  
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Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(SADABS; Bruker, 2002)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.712$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.746$

5528 measured reflections  
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1909 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.014$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.6^\circ$   
 $h = -8 \rightarrow 8$   
 $k = -17 \rightarrow 20$   
 $l = -12 \rightarrow 8$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.020$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.051$   
 $S = 1.07$   
1982 reflections  
144 parameters  
0 restraints  
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map  
Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map  
All H-atom parameters refined  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0187P)^2 + 0.3796P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.36$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.18$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

#### 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 (Å<sup>2</sup>)

|     | $x$          | $y$           | $z$          | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Cl1 | 0.58896 (4)  | 0.397515 (17) | 0.60904 (3)  | 0.01933 (8)                      |
| Cl2 | 1.00866 (4)  | 0.453542 (17) | 0.83711 (3)  | 0.01976 (8)                      |
| O1  | 1.06874 (14) | 0.38479 (5)   | 0.48067 (9)  | 0.02086 (18)                     |
| N1  | 1.05601 (15) | 0.28336 (6)   | 0.65192 (10) | 0.01611 (18)                     |
| C1  | 1.20371 (19) | 0.22440 (7)   | 0.60412 (13) | 0.0191 (2)                       |
| H1B | 1.333 (2)    | 0.2132 (9)    | 0.6929 (16)  | 0.023 (3)*                       |
| H1A | 1.254 (2)    | 0.2541 (9)    | 0.5296 (16)  | 0.021 (3)*                       |
| C2  | 1.0825 (2)   | 0.14060 (7)   | 0.54290 (13) | 0.0187 (2)                       |
| H2B | 0.959 (2)    | 0.1519 (9)    | 0.4527 (17)  | 0.023 (3)*                       |
| H2A | 1.189 (2)    | 0.1027 (9)    | 0.5171 (17)  | 0.026 (4)*                       |

|     |              |             |              |            |
|-----|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| C3  | 0.99241 (19) | 0.09891 (7) | 0.65911 (13) | 0.0185 (2) |
| H3B | 0.910 (2)    | 0.0471 (9)  | 0.6184 (15)  | 0.019 (3)* |
| H3A | 1.119 (2)    | 0.0834 (9)  | 0.7476 (16)  | 0.022 (3)* |
| C4  | 0.84334 (18) | 0.16225 (7) | 0.70759 (12) | 0.0170 (2) |
| H4B | 0.713 (2)    | 0.1755 (9)  | 0.6231 (15)  | 0.019 (3)* |
| H4A | 0.792 (2)    | 0.1379 (9)  | 0.7849 (16)  | 0.022 (3)* |
| C5  | 0.96872 (19) | 0.24606 (7) | 0.76638 (12) | 0.0167 (2) |
| H5B | 1.098 (2)    | 0.2349 (9)  | 0.8562 (15)  | 0.018 (3)* |
| H5A | 0.875 (2)    | 0.2867 (9)  | 0.7911 (15)  | 0.018 (3)* |
| C6  | 1.00703 (17) | 0.36088 (7) | 0.58641 (11) | 0.0140 (2) |
| C7  | 0.87376 (17) | 0.42766 (7) | 0.64343 (11) | 0.0141 (2) |
| H7  | 0.874 (2)    | 0.4785 (8)  | 0.5911 (14)  | 0.013 (3)* |

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

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$      | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$      |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Cl1 | 0.01372 (13) | 0.02241 (14) | 0.02175 (14) | -0.00113 (10) | 0.00559 (10) | -0.00364 (10) |
| Cl2 | 0.02030 (14) | 0.01973 (14) | 0.01757 (13) | -0.00162 (10) | 0.00382 (10) | -0.00656 (9)  |
| O1  | 0.0272 (4)   | 0.0187 (4)   | 0.0225 (4)   | 0.0016 (3)    | 0.0162 (3)   | 0.0043 (3)    |
| N1  | 0.0203 (4)   | 0.0119 (4)   | 0.0204 (4)   | 0.0008 (3)    | 0.0126 (4)   | 0.0009 (3)    |
| C1  | 0.0189 (5)   | 0.0149 (5)   | 0.0278 (6)   | 0.0014 (4)    | 0.0136 (5)   | 0.0003 (4)    |
| C2  | 0.0213 (5)   | 0.0154 (5)   | 0.0218 (5)   | 0.0021 (4)    | 0.0103 (4)   | -0.0008 (4)   |
| C3  | 0.0214 (5)   | 0.0125 (5)   | 0.0214 (5)   | -0.0016 (4)   | 0.0065 (4)   | 0.0003 (4)    |
| C4  | 0.0181 (5)   | 0.0167 (5)   | 0.0173 (5)   | -0.0017 (4)   | 0.0071 (4)   | 0.0027 (4)    |
| C5  | 0.0226 (5)   | 0.0142 (5)   | 0.0160 (5)   | 0.0003 (4)    | 0.0101 (4)   | 0.0020 (4)    |
| C6  | 0.0137 (5)   | 0.0138 (5)   | 0.0152 (5)   | -0.0025 (4)   | 0.0054 (4)   | -0.0012 (4)   |
| C7  | 0.0150 (5)   | 0.0136 (5)   | 0.0146 (5)   | -0.0014 (4)   | 0.0057 (4)   | -0.0004 (4)   |

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

|           |             |            |             |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Cl1—C7    | 1.7786 (10) | C2—H2A     | 0.977 (15)  |
| Cl2—C7    | 1.7823 (10) | C3—C4      | 1.5254 (15) |
| O1—C6     | 1.2328 (13) | C3—H3B     | 0.966 (14)  |
| N1—C6     | 1.3383 (14) | C3—H3A     | 0.974 (15)  |
| N1—C5     | 1.4726 (13) | C4—C5      | 1.5264 (15) |
| N1—C1     | 1.4731 (13) | C4—H4B     | 0.961 (14)  |
| C1—C2     | 1.5208 (15) | C4—H4A     | 0.961 (14)  |
| C1—H1B    | 0.973 (15)  | C5—H5B     | 0.980 (14)  |
| C1—H1A    | 0.971 (14)  | C5—H5A     | 0.942 (14)  |
| C2—C3     | 1.5249 (15) | C6—C7      | 1.5332 (14) |
| C2—H2B    | 0.960 (15)  | C7—H7      | 0.927 (13)  |
| <br>      |             |            |             |
| C6—N1—C5  | 126.95 (9)  | C3—C4—C5   | 110.99 (9)  |
| C6—N1—C1  | 119.41 (9)  | C3—C4—H4B  | 109.7 (8)   |
| C5—N1—C1  | 113.57 (8)  | C5—C4—H4B  | 108.7 (8)   |
| N1—C1—C2  | 110.77 (9)  | C3—C4—H4A  | 111.2 (8)   |
| N1—C1—H1B | 106.7 (8)   | C5—C4—H4A  | 108.9 (8)   |
| C2—C1—H1B | 110.4 (8)   | H4B—C4—H4A | 107.2 (11)  |

|            |            |            |             |
|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| N1—C1—H1A  | 108.1 (8)  | N1—C5—C4   | 110.02 (9)  |
| C2—C1—H1A  | 112.0 (8)  | N1—C5—H5B  | 106.9 (8)   |
| H1B—C1—H1A | 108.8 (12) | C4—C5—H5B  | 110.5 (8)   |
| C1—C2—C3   | 110.46 (9) | N1—C5—H5A  | 109.2 (8)   |
| C1—C2—H2B  | 109.9 (9)  | C4—C5—H5A  | 111.4 (8)   |
| C3—C2—H2B  | 109.0 (8)  | H5B—C5—H5A | 108.8 (11)  |
| C1—C2—H2A  | 107.8 (8)  | O1—C6—N1   | 123.54 (10) |
| C3—C2—H2A  | 111.4 (8)  | O1—C6—C7   | 115.35 (9)  |
| H2B—C2—H2A | 108.3 (12) | N1—C6—C7   | 121.09 (9)  |
| C2—C3—C4   | 110.35 (9) | C6—C7—Cl1  | 113.17 (7)  |
| C2—C3—H3B  | 110.4 (8)  | C6—C7—Cl2  | 111.88 (7)  |
| C4—C3—H3B  | 110.3 (8)  | Cl1—C7—Cl2 | 111.30 (5)  |
| C2—C3—H3A  | 108.8 (8)  | C6—C7—H7   | 107.1 (8)   |
| C4—C3—H3A  | 108.4 (8)  | Cl1—C7—H7  | 107.6 (8)   |
| H3B—C3—H3A | 108.6 (11) | Cl2—C7—H7  | 105.4 (8)   |

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

| D—H···A                 | D—H        | H···A      | D···A       | D—H···A |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| C7—H7···O1 <sup>i</sup> | 0.927 (13) | 2.286 (12) | 3.1931 (13) | 166 (1) |

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