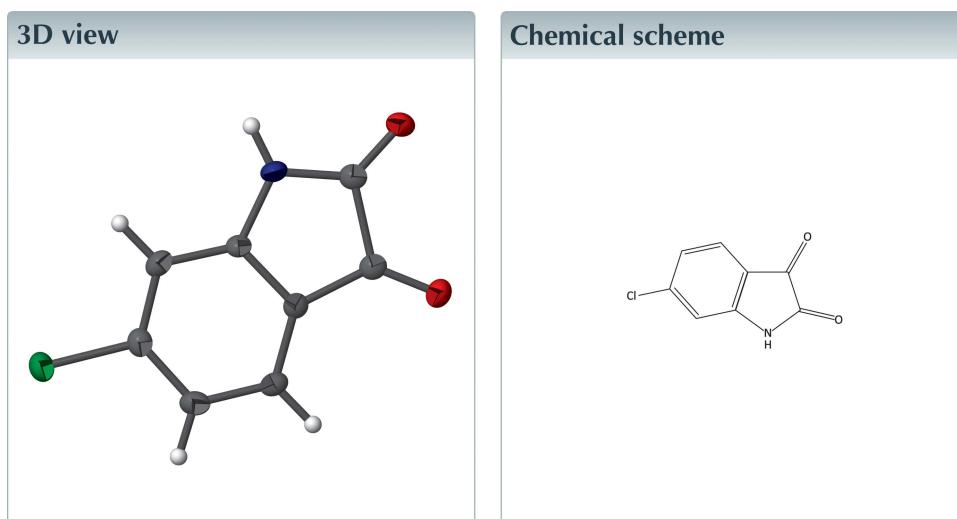


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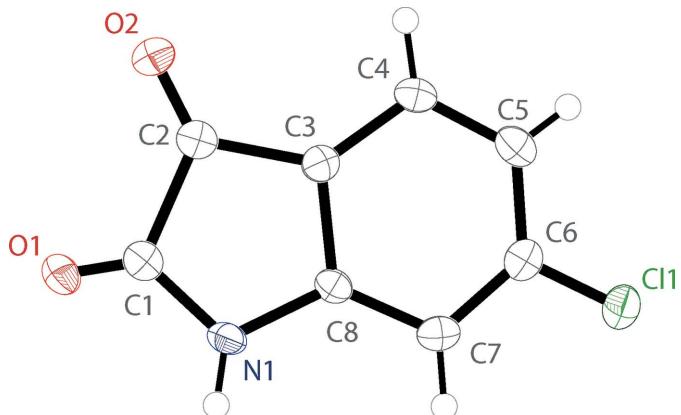


## Structure description

Herein, we report on the crystal structure of 6-chloroisatin (Fig. 1). The molecule is almost planar with the non-H atoms possessing an r.m.s. deviation from planarity of 0.062 Å. The bond distances and angles are similar to those reported for 1*H*-indole-2,3-dione (Goldschmidt & Llewellyn, 1950).

In the crystal, molecules are linked together through N1—H1···O1 hydrogen bonds, forming chains along [010]. The chains are connected through C7—H7···O2 hydrogen bonds, forming layers parallel to the *ab* plane (Table 1 and Fig. 2).

The two reported structures of 6-chloroisatin derivatives also demonstrate C—H···O interactions from the carbon on the 7 position of the isatin ring with the oxygen on the 2 position of an isatin ring (Liu *et al.*, 2011, 2012). In contrast, the other reported 6-haloisatins possess intermolecular interactions through their halogen atoms, with 6-fluoroisatin possessing C—H···F close contacts (Golen & Manke, 2016) and 6-bromo-isatin possessing Br···O interactions (Turbitt *et al.*, 2016). Both 4-chloroisatin (Juma *et al.*, 2016) and 7-chloroisatin (Sun & Cai, 2010) demonstrate C—H···Cl interactions which are not present in the crystal of the title isomer.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atom-labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

### Synthesis and crystallization

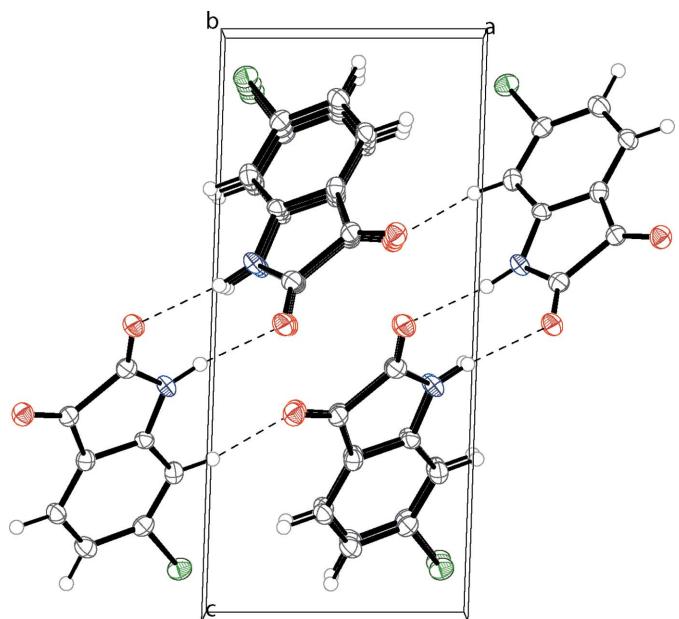
A commercial sample (Matrix Scientific) of 6-chloro-1*H*-indole-2,3-dione was used for crystallization. A sample suitable for single-crystal X-ray diffraction analysis was grown by slow evaporation from a dimethylsulfoxide solution.

### Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2.

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**Figure 2**

The molecular packing of the title compound viewed along the *b* axis, with the hydrogen bonds shown as dashed lines (see Table 1).

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

$D\cdots H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$N1-H1\cdots O1^i$	0.86 (1)	2.03 (2)	2.885 (4)	172 (4)
$C7-H7\cdots O2^{ii}$	0.95	2.32	3.260 (4)	170

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

**Table 2**  
Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	$C_8H_4ClNO_2$
$M_r$	181.57
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, $P2_1$
Temperature (K)	120
$a, b, c$ (Å)	5.6231 (6), 4.9930 (6), 12.5145 (14)
$\beta$ ( $^\circ$ )	91.916 (7)
$V$ (Å $^3$ )	351.16 (7)
$Z$	2
Radiation type	$Cu K\alpha$
$\mu$ (mm $^{-1}$ )	4.41
Crystal size (mm)	0.22 $\times$ 0.06 $\times$ 0.04
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Bruker Venture D8 CMOS
Absorption correction	Multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2014)
$T_{\min}, T_{\max}$	0.349, 0.467
No. of measured, independent and observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ] reflections	4219, 1262, 1183
$R_{\text{int}}$	0.052
(sin $\theta/\lambda$ ) $_{\text{max}}$ (Å $^{-1}$ )	0.603
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.031, 0.070, 1.12
No. of reflections	1262
No. of parameters	114
No. of restraints	2
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å $^{-3}$ )	0.22, -0.20
Absolute structure	Refined as an inversion twin.
Absolute structure parameter	0.09 (3)

Computer programs: *APEX2* and *SAINT* (Bruker, 2014), *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008), *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015), *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009) and *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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$F(000) = 184$   
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Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 1.54178$  Å  
Cell parameters from 3414 reflections  
 $\theta = 3.5\text{--}68.5^\circ$   
 $\mu = 4.41$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 120$  K  
Block, orange  
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#### Data collection

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diffractometer  
Radiation source: Cu  
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 $l = -15\text{--}14$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.070$   
 $S = 1.12$   
1262 reflections  
114 parameters  
2 restraints  
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods  
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map

Hydrogen site location: mixed  
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0176P)^2 + 0.0693P]$   
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#### Special details

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refined as a 2-component inversion twin.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C11	0.09834 (14)	-0.01835 (18)	0.08160 (7)	0.0243 (2)
O1	0.2777 (4)	1.0175 (6)	0.49908 (19)	0.0232 (6)
O2	0.6762 (4)	1.0073 (6)	0.35185 (18)	0.0235 (5)
N1	0.1575 (5)	0.6515 (6)	0.3975 (2)	0.0202 (7)
H1	0.035 (5)	0.614 (9)	0.434 (3)	0.035 (13)*
C1	0.3027 (6)	0.8549 (8)	0.4278 (3)	0.0192 (7)
C2	0.5114 (6)	0.8531 (8)	0.3481 (3)	0.0190 (7)
C3	0.4503 (6)	0.6351 (7)	0.2732 (3)	0.0185 (7)
C4	0.5569 (6)	0.5441 (7)	0.1822 (3)	0.0206 (8)
H4	0.7019	0.6208	0.1602	0.025*
C5	0.4494 (6)	0.3391 (8)	0.1233 (3)	0.0229 (8)
H5	0.5195	0.2729	0.0605	0.027*
C6	0.2363 (6)	0.2324 (7)	0.1582 (3)	0.0198 (8)
C7	0.1259 (6)	0.3158 (7)	0.2494 (3)	0.0196 (8)
H7	-0.0174	0.2362	0.2721	0.024*
C8	0.2363 (5)	0.5226 (8)	0.3059 (3)	0.0169 (7)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C11	0.0281 (4)	0.0218 (4)	0.0229 (4)	-0.0025 (4)	-0.0018 (3)	-0.0020 (5)
O1	0.0223 (11)	0.0237 (15)	0.0238 (13)	0.0034 (12)	0.0045 (9)	-0.0029 (13)
O2	0.0222 (11)	0.0225 (13)	0.0257 (13)	-0.0039 (13)	0.0009 (9)	0.0017 (14)
N1	0.0180 (15)	0.0224 (16)	0.0204 (17)	-0.0005 (12)	0.0066 (12)	0.0002 (13)
C1	0.0207 (17)	0.0178 (16)	0.019 (2)	0.0042 (15)	0.0005 (14)	0.0035 (17)
C2	0.0189 (16)	0.0183 (16)	0.0198 (19)	0.0035 (15)	-0.0002 (13)	0.0044 (16)
C3	0.0171 (16)	0.0171 (18)	0.0213 (19)	0.0015 (13)	0.0001 (13)	0.0012 (14)
C4	0.0189 (15)	0.023 (2)	0.0204 (18)	0.0001 (13)	0.0034 (12)	0.0039 (14)
C5	0.0238 (18)	0.0235 (19)	0.022 (2)	0.0046 (15)	0.0050 (14)	0.0011 (17)
C6	0.0217 (17)	0.0165 (17)	0.0209 (19)	0.0015 (13)	-0.0035 (14)	0.0025 (14)
C7	0.0165 (16)	0.019 (2)	0.024 (2)	0.0008 (13)	0.0010 (13)	0.0058 (15)
C8	0.0181 (15)	0.018 (2)	0.0141 (15)	0.0013 (15)	0.0014 (11)	0.0031 (15)

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

C11—C6	1.743 (4)	C3—C8	1.401 (5)
O1—C1	1.218 (4)	C4—H4	0.9500
O2—C2	1.204 (4)	C4—C5	1.388 (5)
N1—H1	0.859 (14)	C5—H5	0.9500
N1—C1	1.350 (5)	C5—C6	1.395 (5)
N1—C8	1.400 (5)	C6—C7	1.382 (5)
C1—C2	1.565 (5)	C7—H7	0.9500
C2—C3	1.470 (5)	C7—C8	1.386 (5)
C3—C4	1.382 (5)		

C1—N1—H1	120 (3)	C5—C4—H4	120.4
C1—N1—C8	111.8 (3)	C4—C5—H5	120.7
C8—N1—H1	128 (3)	C4—C5—C6	118.6 (3)
O1—C1—N1	128.6 (3)	C6—C5—H5	120.7
O1—C1—C2	125.3 (3)	C5—C6—Cl1	118.3 (3)
N1—C1—C2	106.1 (3)	C7—C6—Cl1	117.8 (3)
O2—C2—C1	124.4 (3)	C7—C6—C5	123.9 (3)
O2—C2—C3	131.4 (3)	C6—C7—H7	122.0
C3—C2—C1	104.3 (3)	C6—C7—C8	116.1 (3)
C4—C3—C2	132.1 (3)	C8—C7—H7	122.0
C4—C3—C8	120.6 (3)	N1—C8—C3	110.7 (3)
C8—C3—C2	107.2 (3)	C7—C8—N1	127.7 (3)
C3—C4—H4	120.4	C7—C8—C3	121.6 (3)
C3—C4—C5	119.2 (3)		
Cl1—C6—C7—C8	-177.6 (3)	C2—C3—C8—C7	177.9 (3)
O1—C1—C2—O2	3.3 (6)	C3—C4—C5—C6	0.2 (5)
O1—C1—C2—C3	-175.3 (3)	C4—C3—C8—N1	-177.9 (3)
O2—C2—C3—C4	-2.5 (7)	C4—C3—C8—C7	0.7 (5)
O2—C2—C3—C8	-179.3 (4)	C4—C5—C6—Cl1	178.2 (3)
N1—C1—C2—O2	-179.4 (3)	C4—C5—C6—C7	-1.0 (5)
N1—C1—C2—C3	2.0 (4)	C5—C6—C7—C8	1.6 (5)
C1—N1—C8—C3	2.2 (4)	C6—C7—C8—N1	177.0 (3)
C1—N1—C8—C7	-176.4 (3)	C6—C7—C8—C3	-1.4 (5)
C1—C2—C3—C4	176.0 (3)	C8—N1—C1—O1	174.7 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C8	-0.7 (4)	C8—N1—C1—C2	-2.5 (4)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-176.4 (4)	C8—C3—C4—C5	0.0 (5)
C2—C3—C8—N1	-0.7 (4)		

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