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Crystal structure of 2-[(dichloro-

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The asymmetric unit of the title compound, $C_6H_5Cl_2NO_2S$, contains two molecules with similar conformations (r.m.s. overlay fit for the non-H atoms = 0.067 Å). Atoms attached to the pendent Csp^3-S bond are arranged in a staggered conformation with one of the Cl atoms *anti* to the C atom in the aromatic ring [C-S-C-Cl torsion angles = 178.41 (11) and $-176.70 (13)^{\circ}]$. In the crystal, molecules are linked by C-H···N and C-H···O hydrogen bonds, generating a three-dimensional network, and weak aromatic $\pi-\pi$ stacking is also observed [centroid–centroid separation = 3.8902 (17) Å].

Keywords: crystal structure; sulfone; pyridine derivative; hydrogen bonding; $\pi - \pi$ stacking.

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1. Related literature

For the biological activity of sulfone derivatives, see: Chen *et al.* (2012); Drews (2000); Raja *et al.* (2009). For the uses of halomethyl sulfone derivatives in organic synthesis, see: Li & Hu (2005); Prakash *et al.* (2013); Zhao *et al.* (2010). For the synthesis of the starting material, see: Kamiyama *et al.* (1988).



2. Experimental

2.1. Crystal data $C_6H_5Cl_2NO_2S$ $M_r = 226.07$ Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$

a = 9.9647 (10) Åb = 12.2131 (11) Åc = 15.7158 (15) Å



2.3. Refinement $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.02$

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$	218 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.102$	H-atom parameters constrained
S = 1.03	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.37 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
3570 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.37 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$

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$C11-H11\cdots O1^{iii}$	0.93	2.64	3.292 (3)	128

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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Crystal structure of 2-[(dichloromethane)sulfonyl]pyridine

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S1. Comment

Sulfonyl groups are well-known for imparting biological activities to a lot of natural and unnatural molecules (Chen, *et al.*, 2012; Drews, 2000; Raja, *et al.*, 2009). Besides, halomethyl sulfones have been widely used in the preparation of a wide variety of halogenated compounds (Li & Hu, 2005; Prakash, *et al.*, 2013; Zhao, *et al.*, 2010). Here, we report the crystal structure of 2-(dichloromethylsulfonyl)pyridine, the title compound, which may find potential use in the synthesis of interesting chlorinated compounds.

S2. Experimental

A mixture of sodium pyridine-2-sulfinate (660 mg, 4.0 mmol), chloroform (10.0 ml) and 1N KOH (5.0 ml) was refluxed over 5h. Then the orgainc layer was separated and dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. Evaporation of the solvent under vacuum, followed by flash chromatography, gave the title compound (white solid, 560 mg, 62 %). The obtained powder was recrystalized from ethyl acetate/hexane(1:10) solution to give colourless prisms.

S2.1. Refinement

The H atoms of the pyridine group were placed at calculated positions and treated as riding on the parent atoms, with Uiso(H) = 1.2Ueq(C). The dichloromethyl H atom was placed at calculated position with Uiso(H) = 1.2Ueq(C).



Figure 1

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

2-[(Dichloromethane)sulfonyl]pyridine

9647 (10) Å
2.2131 (11) Å
5.7158 (15) Å

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10817 measured reflections	

Refinement

Refinement on F^2 H-attLeast-squares matrix: fullw = $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$ wl $wR(F^2) = 0.102$ (Δ/σ) S = 1.03 $\Delta\rho_{ma}$ 3570 reflections $\Delta\rho_{ma}$ 218 parametersExtin0 restraints20Hydrogen site location: inferred fromExtinneighbouring sites ω

Cell parameters from 4116 reflections $\theta = 4.3-54.4^{\circ}$ $\mu = 0.90 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 293 KPrism, colorless $0.21 \times 0.16 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$

3570 independent reflections 2907 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{int} = 0.034$ $\theta_{max} = 26.0^{\circ}, \ \theta_{min} = 2.2^{\circ}$ $h = -12 \rightarrow 12$ $k = -15 \rightarrow 13$ $l = -19 \rightarrow 14$

H-atom parameters constrained $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.048P)^2 + 0.7592P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.37 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2013), Fc*=kFc[1+0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4} Extinction coefficient: 0.0286 (15)

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.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	x	у	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	
S1	0.22031 (6)	0.33604 (5)	0.12351 (4)	0.04809 (18)	
S2	0.34445 (7)	0.72345 (5)	0.63426 (4)	0.05073 (19)	
Cl1	0.13628 (8)	0.50108 (5)	0.23115 (5)	0.0676 (2)	
Cl2	0.16196 (8)	0.27131 (5)	0.28379 (5)	0.0647 (2)	
C13	0.19229 (9)	0.60561 (8)	0.73732 (6)	0.0850 (3)	
Cl4	0.32582 (10)	0.81316 (7)	0.79958 (5)	0.0874 (3)	
N1	0.4188 (2)	0.47686 (16)	0.13024 (13)	0.0499 (5)	
N2	0.4604 (2)	0.53408 (16)	0.62759 (13)	0.0517 (5)	
01	0.0757 (2)	0.32158 (16)	0.07175 (13)	0.0733 (6)	
O2	0.3169 (2)	0.24747 (14)	0.13497 (12)	0.0672 (5)	
O3	0.2167 (2)	0.77708 (15)	0.58491 (13)	0.0734 (6)	
O4	0.4775 (2)	0.77492 (15)	0.64783 (14)	0.0699 (5)	
C1	0.2303 (2)	0.37906 (17)	0.23599 (15)	0.0447 (5)	
H1	0.3296	0.3910	0.2713	0.054*	
C2	0.2870 (2)	0.45238 (18)	0.08275 (14)	0.0429 (5)	

C3	0.2047 (3)	0.5082 (2)	0.00872 (16)	0.0529 (6)
H3	0.1126	0.4864	-0.0220	0.064*
C4	0.2646 (3)	0.5977 (2)	-0.01787 (17)	0.0592 (6)
H4	0.2135	0.6385	-0.0675	0.071*
C5	0.4002 (3)	0.6258 (2)	0.02950 (19)	0.0607 (7)
H5	0.4425	0.6861	0.0123	0.073*
C6	0.4741 (3)	0.5646 (2)	0.10274 (18)	0.0578 (6)
H6	0.5663	0.5851	0.1345	0.069*
C7	0.3368 (3)	0.6905 (2)	0.74546 (16)	0.0523 (6)
H7	0.4239	0.6524	0.7792	0.063*
C8	0.3445 (2)	0.59091 (18)	0.58779 (15)	0.0454 (5)
С9	0.2333 (3)	0.5566 (2)	0.51689 (17)	0.0596 (6)
H9	0.1550	0.6010	0.4916	0.072*
C10	0.2428 (3)	0.4520 (2)	0.48428 (19)	0.0691 (8)
H10	0.1695	0.4238	0.4367	0.083*
C11	0.3620 (3)	0.3912 (2)	0.52340 (19)	0.0648 (7)
H11	0.3718	0.3217	0.5019	0.078*
C12	0.4667 (3)	0.4344 (2)	0.59470 (19)	0.0612 (7)
H12	0.5463	0.3918	0.6215	0.073*

Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
S1	0.0590 (4)	0.0370 (3)	0.0447 (3)	-0.0097 (2)	0.0115 (3)	-0.0018 (2)
S2	0.0659 (4)	0.0382 (3)	0.0499 (3)	0.0138 (3)	0.0209 (3)	0.0044 (2)
Cl1	0.0791 (5)	0.0434 (3)	0.0909 (5)	0.0082 (3)	0.0420 (4)	0.0000 (3)
C12	0.0849 (5)	0.0483 (4)	0.0719 (4)	-0.0087 (3)	0.0407 (4)	0.0051 (3)
C13	0.0800 (5)	0.1064 (7)	0.0806 (5)	-0.0173 (5)	0.0426 (4)	-0.0035 (5)
Cl4	0.1221 (7)	0.0714 (5)	0.0727 (5)	0.0256 (5)	0.0367 (5)	-0.0173 (4)
N1	0.0482 (11)	0.0488 (11)	0.0503 (11)	-0.0034 (9)	0.0123 (9)	0.0050 (9)
N2	0.0576 (12)	0.0422 (10)	0.0543 (11)	0.0135 (9)	0.0164 (9)	0.0040 (9)
01	0.0736 (13)	0.0696 (12)	0.0613 (11)	-0.0329 (10)	-0.0005 (10)	0.0030 (9)
O2	0.1029 (15)	0.0415 (9)	0.0640 (11)	0.0094 (9)	0.0362 (11)	0.0002 (8)
O3	0.0935 (14)	0.0607 (11)	0.0617 (11)	0.0395 (10)	0.0183 (10)	0.0112 (9)
O4	0.0863 (14)	0.0513 (10)	0.0810 (13)	-0.0130 (9)	0.0390 (11)	-0.0032 (9)
C1	0.0474 (12)	0.0372 (11)	0.0512 (13)	-0.0037 (9)	0.0182 (10)	-0.0011 (9)
C2	0.0505 (13)	0.0383 (11)	0.0400 (11)	-0.0032 (9)	0.0145 (10)	-0.0009 (9)
C3	0.0541 (14)	0.0567 (14)	0.0444 (12)	0.0023 (11)	0.0104 (11)	0.0039 (11)
C4	0.0749 (18)	0.0531 (14)	0.0522 (14)	0.0128 (13)	0.0240 (13)	0.0148 (11)
C5	0.0749 (18)	0.0466 (13)	0.0696 (17)	-0.0037 (12)	0.0357 (15)	0.0081 (12)
C6	0.0539 (14)	0.0545 (14)	0.0655 (16)	-0.0086 (12)	0.0198 (12)	0.0043 (12)
C7	0.0574 (14)	0.0522 (13)	0.0493 (13)	0.0141 (11)	0.0195 (11)	0.0013 (11)
C8	0.0556 (13)	0.0390 (11)	0.0437 (12)	0.0071 (10)	0.0187 (10)	0.0023 (9)
C9	0.0640 (16)	0.0594 (15)	0.0512 (14)	0.0108 (12)	0.0124 (12)	0.0016 (12)
C10	0.083 (2)	0.0644 (17)	0.0554 (15)	-0.0077 (15)	0.0154 (14)	-0.0098 (13)
C11	0.093 (2)	0.0406 (13)	0.0681 (17)	0.0037 (13)	0.0359 (16)	-0.0039 (12)
C12	0.0751 (18)	0.0419 (13)	0.0687 (17)	0.0158 (12)	0.0259 (14)	0.0032 (12)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

S1—O2	1.4212 (19)	C2—C3	1.373 (3)
S1—01	1.4235 (19)	C3—C4	1.372 (4)
S1—C2	1.772 (2)	С3—Н3	0.9300
S1—C1	1.816 (2)	C4—C5	1.364 (4)
S2—O4	1.421 (2)	C4—H4	0.9300
S2—O3	1.4231 (19)	C5—C6	1.374 (4)
S2—C8	1.776 (2)	С5—Н5	0.9300
S2—C7	1.818 (2)	С6—Н6	0.9300
Cl1—C1	1.749 (2)	С7—Н7	0.9800
Cl2—C1	1.756 (2)	C8—C9	1.364 (3)
Cl3—C7	1.746 (3)	C9—C10	1.390 (4)
Cl4—C7	1.743 (2)	С9—Н9	0.9300
N1-C2	1.323 (3)	C10-C11	1.370 (4)
N1-C6	1.338 (3)	C10—H10	0.9300
N2-C8	1.323 (3)	C11—C12	1.371 (4)
N2-C12	1.332 (3)	C11—H11	0.9300
C1—H1	0.9800	C12—H12	0.9300
O2—S1—O1	120.03 (13)	C3—C4—H4	120.5
O2—S1—C2	109.84 (11)	C4—C5—C6	119.7 (2)
O1—S1—C2	108.69 (11)	C4—C5—H5	120.2
O2—S1—C1	105.72 (10)	С6—С5—Н5	120.2
01—S1—C1	108.98 (12)	N1C6C5	122.7 (2)
C2—S1—C1	102.05 (10)	N1—C6—H6	118.6
O4—S2—O3	120.59 (13)	С5—С6—Н6	118.6
O4—S2—C8	110.07 (11)	Cl4—C7—Cl3	111.61 (13)
O3—S2—C8	108.19 (12)	Cl4—C7—S2	107.87 (13)
O4—S2—C7	105.97 (12)	C13—C7—S2	110.24 (13)
O3—S2—C7	108.84 (12)	Cl4—C7—H7	109.0
C8—S2—C7	101.49 (11)	Cl3—C7—H7	109.0
C2—N1—C6	115.8 (2)	S2—C7—H7	109.0
C8—N2—C12	116.0 (2)	N2—C8—C9	125.9 (2)
Cl1—C1—Cl2	112.46 (13)	N2—C8—S2	113.44 (17)
Cl1—C1—S1	109.92 (12)	C9—C8—S2	120.67 (18)
Cl2—C1—S1	106.89 (11)	C8—C9—C10	116.8 (2)
Cl1—C1—H1	109.2	С8—С9—Н9	121.6
Cl2—C1—H1	109.2	С10—С9—Н9	121.6
S1—C1—H1	109.2	С11—С10—С9	118.9 (3)
N1-C2-C3	125.8 (2)	C11—C10—H10	120.6
N1-C2-S1	113.34 (16)	C9—C10—H10	120.6
C3—C2—S1	120.84 (18)	C10-C11-C12	119.0 (2)
C4—C3—C2	116.9 (2)	C10—C11—H11	120.5
С4—С3—Н3	121.5	C12—C11—H11	120.5
С2—С3—Н3	121.5	N2-C12-C11	123.4 (2)
C5—C4—C3	119.1 (2)	N2—C12—H12	118.3
С5—С4—Н4	120.5	C11—C12—H12	118.3

O2—S1—C1—Cl1	170.96 (12)	O4—S2—C7—Cl4	68.31 (15)
01—S1—C1—Cl1	-58.75 (15)	O3—S2—C7—Cl4	-62.76 (16)
C2—S1—C1—C11	56.09 (14)	C8—S2—C7—Cl4	-176.70 (13)
O2—S1—C1—Cl2	-66.71 (14)	O4—S2—C7—Cl3	-169.59 (13)
O1—S1—C1—Cl2	63.58 (14)	O3—S2—C7—Cl3	59.34 (16)
C2—S1—C1—Cl2	178.41 (11)	C8—S2—C7—Cl3	-54.61 (15)
C6—N1—C2—C3	0.5 (4)	C12—N2—C8—C9	-0.3 (4)
C6—N1—C2—S1	-179.51 (18)	C12—N2—C8—S2	-179.28 (19)
O2—S1—C2—N1	-50.8 (2)	O4—S2—C8—N2	45.1 (2)
O1—S1—C2—N1	176.04 (17)	O3—S2—C8—N2	178.72 (18)
C1—S1—C2—N1	61.00 (19)	C7—S2—C8—N2	-66.86 (19)
O2—S1—C2—C3	129.1 (2)	O4—S2—C8—C9	-134.0 (2)
O1—S1—C2—C3	-4.0 (2)	O3—S2—C8—C9	-0.3 (2)
C1—S1—C2—C3	-119.0 (2)	C7—S2—C8—C9	114.1 (2)
N1—C2—C3—C4	-0.4 (4)	N2-C8-C9-C10	0.6 (4)
S1—C2—C3—C4	179.66 (18)	S2-C8-C9-C10	179.4 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.2 (4)	C8—C9—C10—C11	-1.1 (4)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.1 (4)	C9-C10-C11-C12	1.5 (4)
C2—N1—C6—C5	-0.5 (4)	C8—N2—C12—C11	0.7 (4)
C4—C5—C6—N1	0.3 (4)	C10-C11-C12-N2	-1.3 (4)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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