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## 4-(2-Chlorophenylamino)-pent-3-en-2-one

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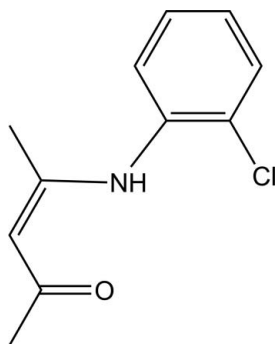
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.025;  $wR$  factor = 0.068; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.9.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNO}$ , intramolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonding is present. The dihedral angle between the benzene ring and the pentenone unit is  $46.52(5)^\circ$ . In the crystal,  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  interactions between hydrogen atoms of the aryl moiety and two separate oxygen atoms occur, leading to a three-dimensional network.

### Related literature

For synthetic background and similar compounds, see: Shaheen *et al.* (2006); Venter *et al.* (2010, 2012*b*). For applications, see: Brink *et al.* (2010); Pyżuk *et al.* (1993); Roodt & Steyn (2000); Tan *et al.* (2008); Xia *et al.* (2008). For related ligand systems, see: Damoense *et al.* (1994), Venter *et al.* (2012*a*).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNO}$ 
 $M_r = 209.67$ 

 Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$ 
 $a = 7.3264(3)$  Å

 $b = 8.7103(4)$  Å

 $c = 16.1960(7)$  Å

 $V = 1033.55(8)$  Å<sup>3</sup>
 $Z = 4$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $\mu = 0.33$  mm<sup>-1</sup>
 $T = 100$  K

 $0.6 \times 0.42 \times 0.21$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer

 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2004)

 $T_{\min} = 0.825$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.933$ 

17399 measured reflections

2259 independent reflections

 2211 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$ 

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$ 
 $wR(F^2) = 0.068$ 
 $S = 1.06$ 

2259 reflections

126 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.21$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.24$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Absolute structure: Flack (1983),

932 Friedel pairs

Flack parameter: 0.01 (5)

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N11}-\text{H11}\cdots\text{O12}$	0.82	1.95	2.6317 (16)	139
$\text{C113}-\text{H113}\cdots\text{O12}^i$	0.95	2.42	3.3536 (18)	166
$\text{C115}-\text{H115}\cdots\text{O12}^{ii}$	0.95	2.43	3.3217 (18)	157

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: *SAINT-Plus* (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: *SAINT-Plus*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg & Putz, 2005); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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## supplementary materials

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**4-(2-Chlorophenylamino)-pent-3-en-2-one****Gertruida J.S. Venter, Alice Brink, Gideon Steyl and Andreas Roodt****Comment**

The  $\beta$ -diketone compound AcacH (acetylacetone; or when coordinated acetylacetonato, acac<sup>-</sup>) has been studied extensively, with a multitude of derivatives synthesized to date. One such derivative type, known as enaminketones, contains both nitrogen and oxygen atoms with an unsaturated C=C bond, and is of interest in various fields including liquid crystals [Pyżuk *et al.* (1993)], fluorescence studies [Xia *et al.* (2008)], medicine [Tan *et al.* (2008)] and catalysis [Roodt & Steyn (2000); Brink *et al.* (2010)].

The title compound (Fig. 1) crystallizes in the orthorhombic space group  $P2_12_12_1$  with  $Z = 4$ . This enaminketone is a derivative of 4-(phenylamino)pent-3-en-2-one [PhonyH; Shaheen *et al.* (2006)]. Bond distances differ significantly from compounds coordinated to rhodium [Venter *et al.* (2012a); Damoense *et al.* (1994)], but share characteristics with other enaminketones of this type [Venter *et al.* (2010; 2012b)]. An unsaturated bond in the pentenone backbone is indicated by the difference in distance between the C<sub>2</sub>=C<sub>3</sub> bond [1.379 (2) Å] and the C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> bond [1.428 (2) Å]. The distance, N<sub>11</sub>⋯O<sub>12</sub>, is greatly increased (~0.2 Å) upon coordination. Intramolecular N<sub>11</sub>—H<sub>11</sub>⋯O<sub>12</sub> bonding (D—A distance = 2.632 (2) Å) was observed, as well as intermolecular interactions for C<sub>113</sub>—H<sub>113</sub>⋯O<sub>12</sub><sup>i</sup> [ $i = x-0.5, 0.5-y, 1-z$ ; distance = 3.3536 (18) Å] and C<sub>115</sub>—H<sub>115</sub>⋯O<sub>12</sub><sup>ii</sup> [ $ii = x, y+1, z$ ; distance = 3.3217 (18) Å]. These interactions are illustrated in Fig. 2. The dihedral angle between the benzene ring and pentenone moieties is 46.52 (5)° and is dependent on the position of the substituent on the benzene ring, where *para* substituents usually display the smallest angles (Venter *et al.*, 2010).

**Experimental**

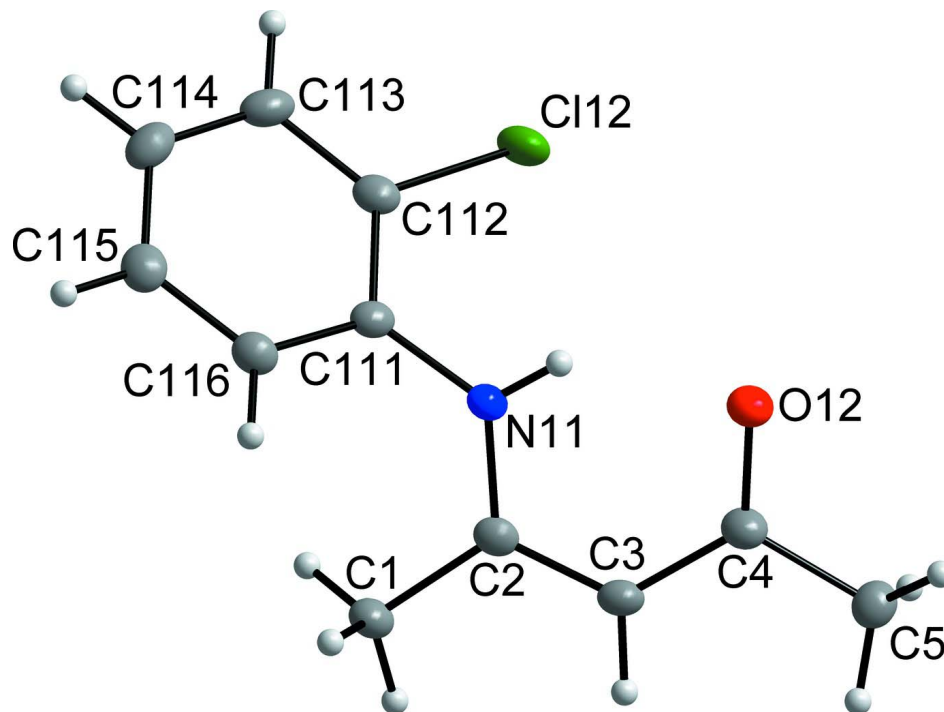
A solution of acetylacetone (11.07 g, 0.1106 mol), 2-chloro-aniline (10.73 g, 0.1008 mol) and 2 drops of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (conc.) in 150 ml benzene was refluxed for 6 h in a Dean-Stark trap, filtered and left to crystallize. Crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained in 17.86 g (94.32%) yield. This compound is stable in air and light over a period of several months.

**Refinement**

The methyl and aromatic H atoms were placed in geometrically idealized positions and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with C—H = 0.95 Å and 0.98 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  and  $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ , respectively. The methyl groups were generated to fit the difference electron density and the groups were then refined as rigid rotors.

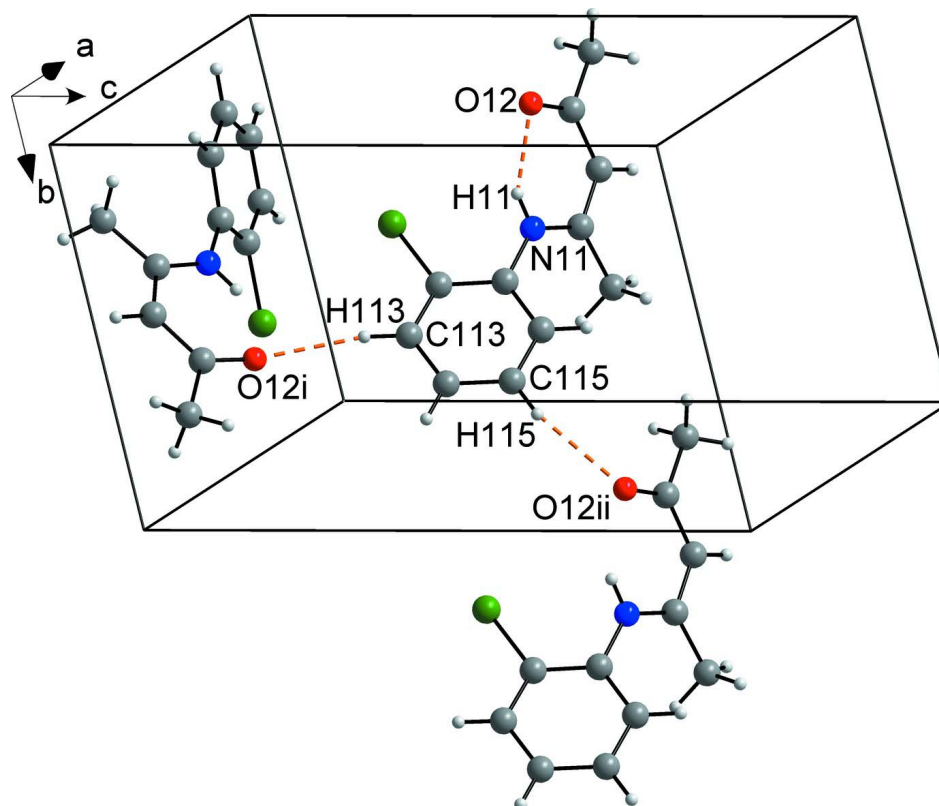
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**Figure 1**

Molecular structure of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radius.



**Figure 2**

Partially filled unit cell illustrating the intra- and intermolecular hydrogen bonding interactions in the title compound, indicated with dashed lines.

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Hall symbol:  $P\ 2ac\ 2ab$

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$c = 16.1960\ (7)\ \text{\AA}$

$V = 1033.55\ (8)\ \text{\AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 440$

$D_x = 1.347\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073\ \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 5717 reflections

$\theta = 2.7\text{--}28.3^\circ$

$\mu = 0.33\ \text{mm}^{-1}$

$T = 100\ \text{K}$

Cuboid, yellow

$0.6 \times 0.42 \times 0.21\ \text{mm}$

##### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD area-detector  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

$\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(*SADABS*; Bruker, 2004)

$T_{\min} = 0.825$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.933$

17399 measured reflections

2259 independent reflections

2211 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$

$\theta_{\max} = 27.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.5^\circ$

$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$

$k = -11 \rightarrow 11$

$l = -20 \rightarrow 19$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$

$wR(F^2) = 0.068$

$S = 1.06$

2259 reflections

126 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 atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0376P)^2 + 0.2837P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.013$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.21 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.24 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 932 Friedel  
pairs

Flack parameter: 0.01 (5)

Special details

**Geometry.** All s.u.'s (except the s.u. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell s.u.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of s.u.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between s.u.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell s.u.'s is used for estimating s.u.'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  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C112	0.00235 (5)	0.20519 (4)	0.531562 (19)	0.02339 (10)
N11	0.21805 (15)	0.28866 (14)	0.67897 (7)	0.0174 (2)
H11	0.2500 (8)	0.209 (2)	0.6556 (6)	0.027 (5)*
O12	0.33003 (14)	0.00171 (12)	0.68371 (6)	0.02136 (18)
C3	0.24678 (18)	0.14426 (16)	0.80149 (9)	0.0178 (3)
H3	0.2362	0.1411	0.8599	0.021*
C2	0.20915 (17)	0.28095 (16)	0.76209 (8)	0.0169 (3)
C111	0.18055 (18)	0.41335 (16)	0.62662 (8)	0.0166 (3)
C116	0.2464 (2)	0.56091 (16)	0.64159 (9)	0.0197 (3)
H116	0.3191	0.5797	0.6891	0.024*
C4	0.3006 (2)	0.00740 (18)	0.75983 (9)	0.02136 (18)
C113	0.04201 (19)	0.50725 (19)	0.49974 (9)	0.0229 (3)
H113	-0.0264	0.4881	0.451	0.027*
C5	0.3168 (2)	-0.13853 (17)	0.80936 (9)	0.0227 (3)
H5A	0.2032	-0.1974	0.8047	0.034*
H5B	0.339	-0.1131	0.8674	0.034*
H5C	0.4185	-0.2	0.7881	0.034*
C112	0.08035 (18)	0.38927 (17)	0.55421 (9)	0.0184 (3)
C115	0.20717 (19)	0.68074 (17)	0.58791 (9)	0.0226 (3)
H115	0.2505	0.7812	0.5996	0.027*
C1	0.1554 (2)	0.41966 (16)	0.81135 (9)	0.0203 (3)
H1A	0.2628	0.4845	0.8205	0.03*
H1B	0.1056	0.3871	0.8647	0.03*
H1C	0.0627	0.478	0.7811	0.03*

C114	0.1048 (2)	0.65395 (18)	0.51727 (9)	0.0243 (3)
H114	0.0776	0.7363	0.4808	0.029*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C112	0.02513 (17)	0.02720 (17)	0.01784 (17)	-0.00589 (15)	-0.00152 (14)	-0.00549 (12)
N11	0.0194 (5)	0.0181 (5)	0.0146 (5)	0.0016 (5)	-0.0004 (4)	-0.0024 (5)
O12	0.0232 (4)	0.0229 (4)	0.0180 (4)	-0.0007 (3)	0.0032 (3)	-0.0004 (3)
C3	0.0158 (6)	0.0234 (7)	0.0140 (7)	-0.0011 (5)	-0.0006 (5)	-0.0012 (5)
C2	0.0122 (6)	0.0218 (6)	0.0167 (6)	-0.0010 (5)	-0.0007 (5)	-0.0026 (5)
C111	0.0136 (6)	0.0216 (6)	0.0145 (6)	0.0013 (5)	0.0015 (5)	-0.0012 (5)
C116	0.0168 (6)	0.0224 (6)	0.0198 (7)	-0.0008 (5)	0.0010 (5)	-0.0028 (5)
C4	0.0232 (4)	0.0229 (4)	0.0180 (4)	-0.0007 (3)	0.0032 (3)	-0.0004 (3)
C113	0.0202 (7)	0.0333 (7)	0.0152 (6)	0.0025 (6)	0.0003 (5)	0.0019 (6)
C5	0.0211 (6)	0.0230 (7)	0.0241 (8)	0.0020 (6)	0.0011 (6)	0.0025 (6)
C112	0.0151 (6)	0.0236 (7)	0.0165 (7)	-0.0019 (5)	0.0026 (5)	-0.0027 (5)
C115	0.0212 (7)	0.0224 (7)	0.0242 (7)	-0.0013 (6)	0.0062 (5)	0.0008 (6)
C1	0.0212 (6)	0.0221 (7)	0.0175 (7)	0.0018 (5)	0.0007 (5)	-0.0032 (5)
C114	0.0228 (7)	0.0276 (7)	0.0224 (8)	0.0032 (6)	0.0042 (6)	0.0077 (6)

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

C112—C112	1.7412 (15)	C4—C5	1.508 (2)
N11—C2	1.3494 (18)	C113—C112	1.383 (2)
N11—C111	1.4049 (18)	C113—C114	1.387 (2)
N11—H11	0.8243	C113—H113	0.95
O12—C4	1.2524 (18)	C5—H5A	0.98
C3—C2	1.3787 (19)	C5—H5B	0.98
C3—C4	1.425 (2)	C5—H5C	0.98
C3—H3	0.95	C115—C114	1.388 (2)
C2—C1	1.5005 (19)	C115—H115	0.95
C111—C116	1.3942 (19)	C1—H1A	0.98
C111—C112	1.3994 (19)	C1—H1B	0.98
C116—C115	1.389 (2)	C1—H1C	0.98
C116—H116	0.95	C114—H114	0.95
C2—N11—C111	129.12 (13)	C4—C5—H5A	109.5
C2—N11—H11	115.4	C4—C5—H5B	109.5
C111—N11—H11	115.4	H5A—C5—H5B	109.5
C2—C3—C4	123.95 (13)	C4—C5—H5C	109.5
C2—C3—H3	118	H5A—C5—H5C	109.5
C4—C3—H3	118	H5B—C5—H5C	109.5
N11—C2—C3	119.67 (12)	C113—C112—C111	121.98 (13)
N11—C2—C1	120.21 (13)	C113—C112—C112	118.89 (11)
C3—C2—C1	120.11 (12)	C111—C112—C112	119.13 (11)
C116—C111—C112	117.74 (13)	C114—C115—C116	120.12 (13)
C116—C111—N11	122.69 (12)	C114—C115—H115	119.9
C112—C111—N11	119.50 (12)	C116—C115—H115	119.9
C115—C116—C111	120.82 (13)	C2—C1—H1A	109.5

C115—C116—H116	119.6	C2—C1—H1B	109.5
C111—C116—H116	119.6	H1A—C1—H1B	109.5
O12—C4—C3	123.13 (14)	C2—C1—H1C	109.5
O12—C4—C5	118.48 (14)	H1A—C1—H1C	109.5
C3—C4—C5	118.35 (13)	H1B—C1—H1C	109.5
C112—C113—C114	119.11 (14)	C113—C114—C115	120.18 (14)
C112—C113—H113	120.4	C113—C114—H114	119.9
C114—C113—H113	120.4	C115—C114—H114	119.9
C111—N11—C2—C3	177.99 (12)	C114—C113—C112—C111	0.1 (2)
C111—N11—C2—C1	-0.9 (2)	C114—C113—C112—C112	-179.63 (11)
C4—C3—C2—N11	1.8 (2)	C116—C111—C112—C113	-1.8 (2)
C4—C3—C2—C1	-179.31 (13)	N11—C111—C112—C113	-178.91 (12)
C2—N11—C111—C116	46.2 (2)	C116—C111—C112—C112	177.84 (10)
C2—N11—C111—C112	-136.84 (15)	N11—C111—C112—C112	0.77 (17)
C112—C111—C116—C115	2.6 (2)	C111—C116—C115—C114	-1.5 (2)
N11—C111—C116—C115	179.53 (13)	C112—C113—C114—C115	1.1 (2)
C2—C3—C4—O12	4.7 (2)	C116—C115—C114—C113	-0.3 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-173.14 (12)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

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