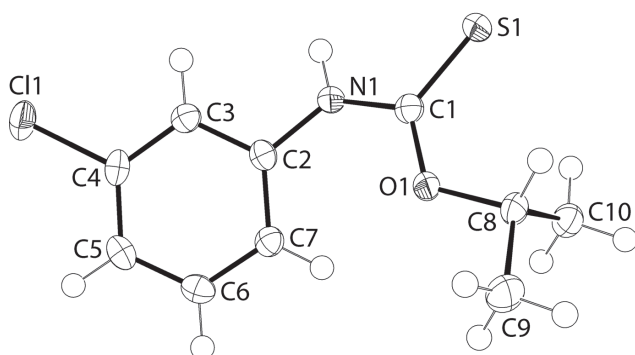


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Crystal structure of *N*-(3-chlorophenyl)(propan-2-yloxy)carbothioamide, C₁₀H₁₂ClNOS

**Table 1:** Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	Colourless block
Size:	0.25 × 0.09 × 0.06 mm
Wavelength:	Mo K α radiation (0.71073 Å)
μ :	5.1 cm ⁻¹
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Bruker SMART APEX, ω scans
$2\theta_{max}$, completeness:	55°, >99%
$N(hkl)_{measured}$, $N(hkl)_{unique}$, R_{int} :	12986, 2497, 0.033
Criterion for I_{obs} , $N(hkl)_{gt}$:	$I_{obs} > 2 \sigma(I_{obs})$, 2196
$N(param)_{refined}$:	132
Programs:	Bruker programs [1, 2], SHELX [3, 4], ORTEP [5]

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Abstract

C₁₀H₁₂ClNOS, monoclinic, $P2_1/n$ (no. 14), $a = 13.2003(12)$ Å, $b = 6.0448(6)$ Å, $c = 13.9403(13)$ Å, $\beta = 101.9180(10)^\circ$, $V = 1088.36(18)$ Å³, $Z = 4$, $R_{gt}(F) = 0.0291$, $wR_{ref}(F^2) = 0.0807$, $T = 100(2)$ K.

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The asymmetric unit of the title crystal structure is shown in the figure. Tables 1 and 2 contain details of the measurement method and a list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

Source of materials

3-Chlorophenyl isothiocyanate (Sigma Aldrich; 2.5 mmol, 0.33 mL) was added to NaOH (Merck; 2.5 mmol, 0.10 g) in iPrOH (Merck; 5 mL) and the mixture was left for stirring at room temperature for 2 h. This was followed by the addition of excess 5 M HCl solution. The resulting mixture was stirred for another 1.5 h. The final product was extracted with chloroform (Merck; 20 mL) and left for evaporation at room temperature, yielding colourless crystals after 5 weeks. M.p.

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Table 2: Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²).

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	U_{iso}^*/U_{eq}
Cl1	0.45970(3)	0.03216(7)	0.10488(3)	0.02439(11)
S1	0.38771(3)	0.47645(6)	0.59269(3)	0.01761(11)
O1	0.29120(7)	0.10134(17)	0.52802(7)	0.0161(2)
N1	0.40998(9)	0.2174(2)	0.44643(8)	0.0154(2)
H1N	0.4559(11)	0.318(2)	0.4410(12)	0.018*
C1	0.36131(11)	0.2534(2)	0.52058(10)	0.0143(3)
C2	0.39332(10)	0.0544(2)	0.37143(10)	0.0139(3)
C3	0.42858(10)	0.1094(2)	0.28661(10)	0.0155(3)
H3	0.4605	0.2485	0.2814	0.019*
C4	0.41646(11)	-0.0411(2)	0.21042(10)	0.0165(3)
C5	0.36997(11)	-0.2446(2)	0.21476(10)	0.0174(3)
H5	0.3616	-0.3452	0.1614	0.021*
C6	0.33581(11)	-0.2972(2)	0.29969(10)	0.0172(3)
H6	0.3040	-0.4367	0.3043	0.021*
C7	0.34692(10)	-0.1511(2)	0.37813(10)	0.0151(3)
H7	0.3232	-0.1906	0.4357	0.018*
C8	0.23245(11)	0.1151(2)	0.60690(10)	0.0161(3)
H8	0.2111	0.2715	0.6149	0.019*
C9	0.13810(12)	-0.0270(3)	0.57210(12)	0.0254(3)
H9A	0.0989	0.0304	0.5096	0.038*
H9B	0.0944	-0.0245	0.6210	0.038*
H9C	0.1597	-0.1794	0.5631	0.038*
C10	0.29920(12)	0.0325(2)	0.70175(11)	0.0194(3)
H10A	0.3590	0.1306	0.7213	0.029*
H10B	0.3232	-0.1177	0.6922	0.029*
H10C	0.2585	0.0312	0.7531	0.029*

(Krüss KSP1N): 347–349 K. IR (Perkin Elmer Spectrum 400 FT Mid-IR/Far-IR; cm⁻¹): 3220 (s) $\nu(N-H)$, 1478 (s) $\nu(C-N)$, 1203 (s) $\nu(C=S)$, 1095 (s) $\nu(C-O)$. Elem. Anal. (Perkin Elmer PE 2400 CHN): Calc. for C₁₀H₁₂ClNOS: C, 52.04; H, 5.14; N, 6.33%. Found: 52.28; H, 5.27; N, 6.10%.

Experimental details

The C-bound H atoms were geometrically placed (C–H = 0.95–1.00 Å) and refined as riding with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2\text{--}1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$. The N-bound H-atom was located in a difference Fourier map but was refined with a distance restraint of N–H = 0.88 + –0.01 Å, and with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$ set to 1.2 $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N})$. Owing to poor agreement, a reflection, i.e. (10 0 8), was omitted from the final cycles of refinement.

Comment

The motivation for the preparation of the title compound was the observation that alkoxythiocarbamides, i.e. ROC(=S)N(H)R' for R/R' = alkyl/aryl, when complexed to phosphanegold(I), generate bioactive compounds in the context of both cancer [6] and bacterial infection [7], and the structure determination follows on-going systematic structural investigations in this area [8, 9].

The molecular structure of *iPr*OC(=S)N(H)C₆H₄Cl₃ is shown in the Figure (70% displacement ellipsoids) and comprises a planar CNOS core [r.m.s. deviation = 0.0052 Å] which forms a dihedral angle of 20.50(8)° with the N-bound 3-chlorophenyl group, there being a twist about the N1–C2 bond; the C1–N1–C2–C3 torsion angle is 156.74(14)°. The thioamide-N–H and thione-S atoms are syn, and to a first approximation, the chlorine atom lies to the same side of the molecule as does the thione-S atom.

In the molecular packing, the syn-disposition of the thioamide-N–H and thione-S atoms facilitates the formation of thioamide-N–H...S(thione) hydrogen bonds and eight-membered {···HNCS}₂ synthons [N1–H1n...S1ⁱ: 2.535(14) Å and 164.6(12)° for symmetry operation i: 1 – x, 1 – y, 1 – z]. Interestingly, weak Cl...Cl halogen bonding is also apparent [Cl1...Cl1ⁱⁱ = 3.3345(7) Å for symmetry operation ii: –x, –y, 1 – z]. These serve to link the dimeric aggregates into supramolecular chains parallel to $[\bar{1} 1 5]$.

While there are no direct precedents for the title compound in the crystallographic literature [8, 9], the structure of the ethoxy derivative has been reported recently [10]. In the latter, the same syn disposition of the thioamide-N–H and thione-S atoms in the molecular structure and supramolecular {···HNCS}₂ synthon in the molecular packing are

observed. The key difference in structures is found in the relative dispositions of the thione-S and chloro atoms which lie to opposite sides in the molecule of the ethoxy derivative as opposed to the conformation observed in the title compound.

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