

Crystal structure of pencycuron

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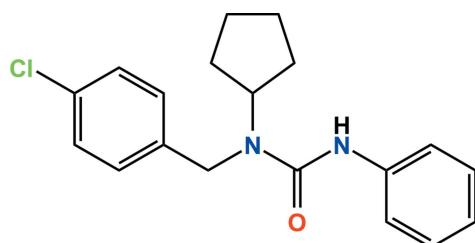
In the title compound [systematic name: 1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-cyclopentyl-3-phenylurea], $C_{19}H_{21}ClN_2O$, which is a urea fungicide, the cyclopentyl ring adopts an envelope conformation, with one of the methylene C atoms adjacent to the C atom bonding to the N atom as the flap. The dihedral angles between the mean planes of the central cyclopentyl ring (all atoms) and the chlorobenzyl and phenyl rings are $77.96(6)$ and $57.77(7)^\circ$, respectively. In the crystal, N—H \cdots O hydrogen bonds link adjacent molecules, forming C(4) chains propagating along the *b*-axis direction. The chains are linked by weak π – π interactions between the chlorobenzene rings [centroid–centroid separation = $3.9942(9)\text{ \AA}$], resulting in two-dimensional networks extending parallel to the (110) plane.

Keywords: crystal structure; pencycuron; urea; fungicide; hydrogen bonding; π – π interactions.

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1. Related literature

For information on the fungicidal properties of the title compound, see: Pal *et al.* (2005). For a related crystal structure, see: Bjerglund *et al.* (2012).



2. Experimental

2.1. Crystal data

$C_{19}H_{21}ClN_2O$
 $M_r = 328.83$
Orthorhombic, *Pbca*
 $a = 12.1585(5)\text{ \AA}$
 $b = 8.6721(4)\text{ \AA}$
 $c = 32.6152(12)\text{ \AA}$

$V = 3438.9(2)\text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z = 8$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.23\text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $T = 173\text{ K}$
 $0.50 \times 0.11 \times 0.09\text{ mm}$

2.2. Data collection

Bruker APEX-II CCD diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2009)
 $T_{\min} = 0.894$, $T_{\max} = 0.980$

27037 measured reflections
3374 independent reflections
2698 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.039$

2.3. Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.095$
 $S = 1.04$
3374 reflections
212 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.17\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.24\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
N2—H2N \cdots O1 ⁱ	0.828 (19)	2.081 (19)	2.8838 (17)	163.1 (17)

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2009); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2010); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick 2008).

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S1. Comment

Pencycuron, [systematic name: 1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-cyclopentyl-3-phenylurea], is a urea fungicide and it has been used for the control of diseases in various crops, including rice (Pal *et al.*, 2005). However, until now its crystal structure has not been reported. In the title compound (Fig. 1), the dihedral angles between the mean planes of the central cyclopentyl ring [r.m.s. deviation = 0.1693] and the chlorobenzyl and phenyl rings are 77.96 (6) and 57.778 (7) $^{\circ}$, respectively. All bond lengths and bond angles are normal and comparable to those observed in the crystal structure of a similar compound (Bjerglund *et al.*, 2012).

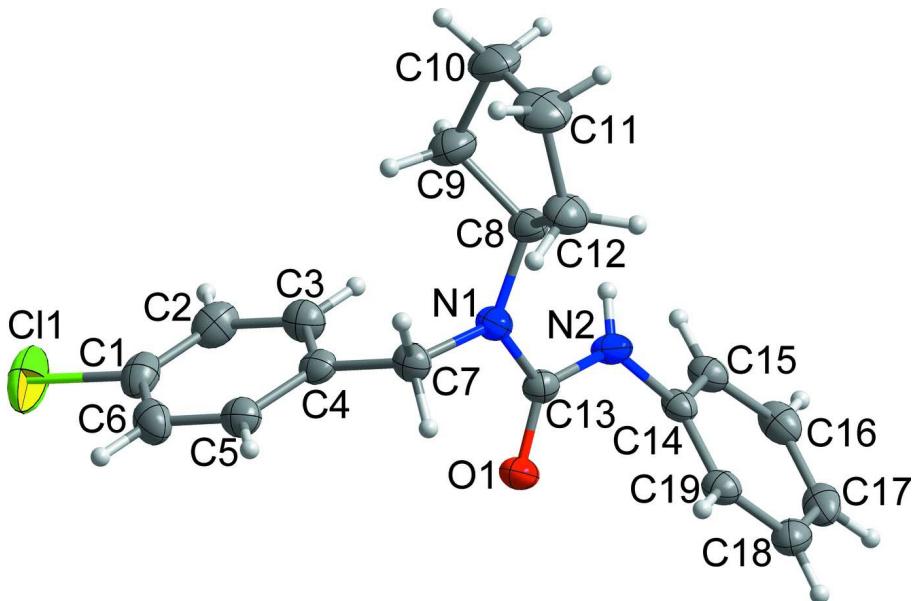
In the crystal (Fig. 2), N—H \cdots O hydrogen bonds link adjacent molecules, forming a one-dimensional chains along the *b* axis direction (Table. 1). The chains are linked by weak π – π interactions [$Cg1\cdots Cg1^{ii}$, 3.9942 (9) Å], resulting in a two-dimensional networks parellel to the (110) plane ($Cg1$ is the centroid of the C1–C6 ring)[for symmetry codes: (ii), -*x*, -*y*, -*z*].

S2. Experimental

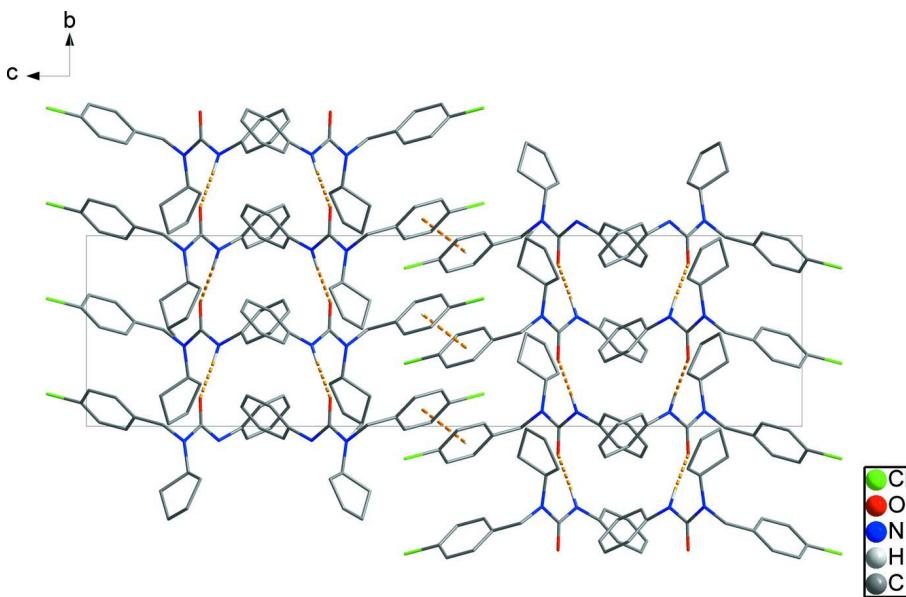
The title compound was purchased from the Dr Ehrenstorfer GmbH Company. Slow evaporation of a solution in CH₂Cl₂ gave colourless needles.

S3. Refinement

The N-bound H atom was located in a difference Fourier map and freely refined (N—H = 0.828 (19) Å). The C-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with d(C—H) = 1.00 Å, $U_{iso} = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ for Csp³—H, d(C—H) = 0.99 Å, $U_{iso} = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ for CH₂ groups, d(C—H) = 0.95 Å, $U_{iso} = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ for aromatic C—H.

**Figure 1**

The asymmetric unit of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

**Figure 2**

Crystal packing viewed along the a axis. The intermolecular $\text{N}—\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds and weak $\pi—\pi$ interactions are shown as dashed lines.

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Refinement

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Hydrogen site location: mixed
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 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0384P)^2 + 1.2518P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
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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 (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^* / U_{\text{eq}}$
C11	0.23590 (4)	-0.16966 (8)	-0.05434 (2)	0.06131 (19)
O1	0.15878 (8)	-0.14846 (11)	0.15909 (3)	0.0287 (2)
N1	0.08966 (10)	0.07872 (15)	0.13656 (4)	0.0278 (3)
N2	0.23017 (10)	0.07453 (16)	0.18515 (4)	0.0288 (3)
H2N	0.2489 (14)	0.162 (2)	0.1777 (5)	0.039 (5)*
C1	0.17668 (14)	-0.1232 (2)	-0.00710 (5)	0.0384 (4)
C2	0.22919 (13)	-0.0213 (2)	0.01841 (5)	0.0397 (4)
H2	0.2975	0.0233	0.0106	0.048*
C3	0.18127 (12)	0.0160 (2)	0.05576 (5)	0.0355 (4)
H3	0.2173	0.0863	0.0736	0.043*
C4	0.08150 (12)	-0.04807 (17)	0.06739 (4)	0.0277 (3)
C5	0.03091 (13)	-0.15110 (19)	0.04097 (5)	0.0327 (4)
H5	-0.0373	-0.1962	0.0486	0.039*
C6	0.07769 (14)	-0.1895 (2)	0.00376 (5)	0.0390 (4)
H6	0.0423	-0.2604	-0.0141	0.047*
C7	0.02356 (12)	-0.00774 (19)	0.10708 (4)	0.0298 (3)
H7A	-0.0428	0.0535	0.1005	0.036*
H7B	-0.0012	-0.1045	0.1203	0.036*

C8	0.06470 (12)	0.24352 (18)	0.14250 (5)	0.0315 (4)
H8	0.1190	0.2854	0.1627	0.038*
C9	0.07296 (15)	0.3403 (2)	0.10377 (5)	0.0436 (4)
H9A	0.0381	0.2873	0.0802	0.052*
H9B	0.1506	0.3629	0.0969	0.052*
C10	0.01105 (17)	0.4869 (2)	0.11481 (6)	0.0532 (5)
H10A	-0.0149	0.5406	0.0898	0.064*
H10B	0.0584	0.5579	0.1307	0.064*
C11	-0.08580 (17)	0.4315 (2)	0.14061 (7)	0.0565 (5)
H11A	-0.1520	0.4182	0.1233	0.068*
H11B	-0.1027	0.5070	0.1625	0.068*
C12	-0.05145 (14)	0.2774 (2)	0.15928 (6)	0.0421 (4)
H12A	-0.1033	0.1949	0.1511	0.050*
H12B	-0.0502	0.2841	0.1896	0.050*
C13	0.15966 (11)	-0.00577 (17)	0.16037 (4)	0.0249 (3)
C14	0.29239 (11)	0.00718 (17)	0.21711 (4)	0.0255 (3)
C15	0.39770 (12)	0.06323 (18)	0.22439 (5)	0.0300 (3)
H15	0.4283	0.1387	0.2066	0.036*
C16	0.45819 (13)	0.0096 (2)	0.25737 (5)	0.0357 (4)
H16	0.5295	0.0500	0.2625	0.043*
C17	0.41528 (14)	-0.1025 (2)	0.28280 (5)	0.0381 (4)
H17	0.4569	-0.1396	0.3054	0.046*
C18	0.31135 (14)	-0.16039 (19)	0.27514 (5)	0.0354 (4)
H18	0.2822	-0.2390	0.2923	0.043*
C19	0.24920 (12)	-0.10478 (18)	0.24270 (4)	0.0293 (3)
H19	0.1772	-0.1434	0.2381	0.035*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Cl1	0.0543 (3)	0.0950 (5)	0.0346 (2)	0.0261 (3)	0.0028 (2)	-0.0022 (3)
O1	0.0304 (5)	0.0214 (5)	0.0343 (6)	-0.0008 (5)	-0.0029 (4)	-0.0001 (5)
N1	0.0293 (6)	0.0238 (7)	0.0303 (6)	0.0018 (6)	-0.0084 (5)	-0.0012 (6)
N2	0.0295 (7)	0.0207 (6)	0.0361 (7)	-0.0033 (6)	-0.0097 (5)	0.0054 (6)
C1	0.0388 (9)	0.0465 (10)	0.0298 (8)	0.0157 (8)	-0.0022 (7)	0.0049 (8)
C2	0.0300 (8)	0.0476 (11)	0.0414 (9)	0.0029 (8)	0.0011 (7)	0.0082 (9)
C3	0.0303 (8)	0.0365 (9)	0.0396 (9)	-0.0018 (7)	-0.0046 (7)	-0.0005 (8)
C4	0.0274 (7)	0.0269 (8)	0.0290 (7)	0.0030 (7)	-0.0073 (6)	0.0041 (7)
C5	0.0300 (8)	0.0331 (9)	0.0350 (8)	-0.0003 (7)	-0.0070 (6)	0.0014 (7)
C6	0.0408 (9)	0.0412 (10)	0.0352 (8)	0.0044 (8)	-0.0113 (7)	-0.0056 (8)
C7	0.0254 (7)	0.0316 (9)	0.0324 (8)	-0.0024 (7)	-0.0056 (6)	-0.0017 (7)
C8	0.0354 (8)	0.0245 (8)	0.0345 (8)	0.0026 (7)	-0.0091 (7)	0.0022 (7)
C9	0.0495 (10)	0.0358 (10)	0.0454 (10)	0.0022 (8)	-0.0033 (8)	0.0120 (9)
C10	0.0705 (13)	0.0338 (10)	0.0552 (11)	0.0087 (10)	-0.0153 (10)	0.0118 (9)
C11	0.0532 (11)	0.0433 (12)	0.0730 (14)	0.0190 (10)	-0.0099 (10)	0.0020 (11)
C12	0.0459 (10)	0.0343 (9)	0.0459 (10)	0.0084 (8)	0.0025 (8)	-0.0006 (8)
C13	0.0231 (7)	0.0246 (8)	0.0269 (7)	-0.0011 (6)	0.0017 (6)	0.0016 (7)
C14	0.0265 (7)	0.0211 (7)	0.0290 (7)	0.0047 (6)	-0.0049 (6)	-0.0033 (6)

C15	0.0278 (8)	0.0253 (8)	0.0369 (8)	0.0015 (6)	-0.0026 (6)	-0.0027 (7)
C16	0.0271 (7)	0.0346 (9)	0.0454 (9)	0.0065 (7)	-0.0104 (7)	-0.0104 (8)
C17	0.0430 (9)	0.0375 (10)	0.0339 (8)	0.0145 (8)	-0.0141 (7)	-0.0038 (8)
C18	0.0440 (9)	0.0297 (9)	0.0326 (8)	0.0073 (8)	-0.0023 (7)	0.0018 (7)
C19	0.0286 (7)	0.0249 (8)	0.0342 (8)	0.0023 (7)	-0.0038 (6)	-0.0013 (7)

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

C11—C1	1.7478 (17)	C8—H8	1.0000
O1—C13	1.2382 (17)	C9—C10	1.521 (3)
N1—C13	1.3654 (18)	C9—H9A	0.9900
N1—C7	1.4604 (18)	C9—H9B	0.9900
N1—C8	1.474 (2)	C10—C11	1.525 (3)
N2—C13	1.3686 (19)	C10—H10A	0.9900
N2—C14	1.4141 (18)	C10—H10B	0.9900
N2—H2N	0.828 (19)	C11—C12	1.527 (3)
C1—C2	1.371 (2)	C11—H11A	0.9900
C1—C6	1.380 (2)	C11—H11B	0.9900
C2—C3	1.389 (2)	C12—H12A	0.9900
C2—H2	0.9500	C12—H12B	0.9900
C3—C4	1.387 (2)	C14—C19	1.384 (2)
C3—H3	0.9500	C14—C15	1.390 (2)
C4—C5	1.385 (2)	C15—C16	1.384 (2)
C4—C7	1.515 (2)	C15—H15	0.9500
C5—C6	1.381 (2)	C16—C17	1.380 (2)
C5—H5	0.9500	C16—H16	0.9500
C6—H6	0.9500	C17—C18	1.382 (2)
C7—H7A	0.9900	C17—H17	0.9500
C7—H7B	0.9900	C18—C19	1.387 (2)
C8—C9	1.520 (2)	C18—H18	0.9500
C8—C12	1.543 (2)	C19—H19	0.9500
C13—N1—C7	116.23 (12)	H9A—C9—H9B	109.0
C13—N1—C8	125.02 (12)	C9—C10—C11	104.42 (15)
C7—N1—C8	118.11 (12)	C9—C10—H10A	110.9
C13—N2—C14	124.07 (13)	C11—C10—H10A	110.9
C13—N2—H2N	117.8 (12)	C9—C10—H10B	110.9
C14—N2—H2N	116.5 (12)	C11—C10—H10B	110.9
C2—C1—C6	121.24 (15)	H10A—C10—H10B	108.9
C2—C1—C11	119.44 (13)	C10—C11—C12	106.55 (15)
C6—C1—C11	119.32 (14)	C10—C11—H11A	110.4
C1—C2—C3	119.13 (15)	C12—C11—H11A	110.4
C1—C2—H2	120.4	C10—C11—H11B	110.4
C3—C2—H2	120.4	C12—C11—H11B	110.4
C4—C3—C2	120.91 (15)	H11A—C11—H11B	108.6
C4—C3—H3	119.5	C11—C12—C8	105.99 (14)
C2—C3—H3	119.5	C11—C12—H12A	110.5
C5—C4—C3	118.45 (14)	C8—C12—H12A	110.5

C5—C4—C7	118.30 (13)	C11—C12—H12B	110.5
C3—C4—C7	123.23 (14)	C8—C12—H12B	110.5
C6—C5—C4	121.28 (15)	H12A—C12—H12B	108.7
C6—C5—H5	119.4	O1—C13—N1	120.78 (13)
C4—C5—H5	119.4	O1—C13—N2	122.27 (13)
C1—C6—C5	118.98 (16)	N1—C13—N2	116.96 (13)
C1—C6—H6	120.5	C19—C14—C15	119.46 (13)
C5—C6—H6	120.5	C19—C14—N2	122.10 (13)
N1—C7—C4	115.17 (12)	C15—C14—N2	118.31 (14)
N1—C7—H7A	108.5	C16—C15—C14	120.32 (15)
C4—C7—H7A	108.5	C16—C15—H15	119.8
N1—C7—H7B	108.5	C14—C15—H15	119.8
C4—C7—H7B	108.5	C17—C16—C15	120.21 (15)
H7A—C7—H7B	107.5	C17—C16—H16	119.9
N1—C8—C9	114.36 (13)	C15—C16—H16	119.9
N1—C8—C12	114.81 (13)	C16—C17—C18	119.51 (15)
C9—C8—C12	104.49 (13)	C16—C17—H17	120.2
N1—C8—H8	107.6	C18—C17—H17	120.2
C9—C8—H8	107.6	C17—C18—C19	120.64 (16)
C12—C8—H8	107.6	C17—C18—H18	119.7
C8—C9—C10	103.43 (14)	C19—C18—H18	119.7
C8—C9—H9A	111.1	C14—C19—C18	119.83 (14)
C10—C9—H9A	111.1	C14—C19—H19	120.1
C8—C9—H9B	111.1	C18—C19—H19	120.1
C10—C9—H9B	111.1		
C6—C1—C2—C3	-0.2 (3)	C9—C10—C11—C12	24.7 (2)
C11—C1—C2—C3	179.54 (13)	C10—C11—C12—C8	-1.9 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.2 (3)	N1—C8—C12—C11	-147.64 (15)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.4 (2)	C9—C8—C12—C11	-21.56 (18)
C2—C3—C4—C7	-177.90 (15)	C7—N1—C13—O1	-6.1 (2)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.3 (2)	C8—N1—C13—O1	164.53 (14)
C7—C4—C5—C6	178.12 (14)	C7—N1—C13—N2	173.51 (12)
C2—C1—C6—C5	0.4 (3)	C8—N1—C13—N2	-15.8 (2)
C11—C1—C6—C5	-179.41 (12)	C14—N2—C13—O1	-13.1 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.1 (2)	C14—N2—C13—N1	167.32 (13)
C13—N1—C7—C4	-81.80 (16)	C13—N2—C14—C19	-40.2 (2)
C8—N1—C7—C4	106.87 (15)	C13—N2—C14—C15	144.02 (15)
C5—C4—C7—N1	169.45 (13)	C19—C14—C15—C16	-1.1 (2)
C3—C4—C7—N1	-12.2 (2)	N2—C14—C15—C16	174.79 (14)
C13—N1—C8—C9	131.17 (15)	C14—C15—C16—C17	1.4 (2)
C7—N1—C8—C9	-58.34 (18)	C15—C16—C17—C18	-0.2 (2)
C13—N1—C8—C12	-108.04 (16)	C16—C17—C18—C19	-1.3 (2)
C7—N1—C8—C12	62.45 (18)	C15—C14—C19—C18	-0.3 (2)
N1—C8—C9—C10	163.14 (14)	N2—C14—C19—C18	-176.06 (14)
C12—C8—C9—C10	36.79 (18)	C17—C18—C19—C14	1.5 (2)
C8—C9—C10—C11	-38.08 (18)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D—H···A</i>	<i>D—H</i>	<i>H···A</i>	<i>D···A</i>	<i>D—H···A</i>
N2—H2N···O1 ⁱ	0.828 (19)	2.081 (19)	2.8838 (17)	163.1 (17)

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