

Oxonium 2-carboxy-3-(2-furyl)acrylate

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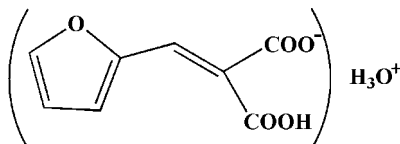
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$ Å; R factor = 0.071; wR factor = 0.218; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.5.

In the title compound, $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+\cdot\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{O}_5^-$, neighbouring cations and anions are linked by $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds, forming a one-dimensional chain framework along [001]. The crystal structure is further stabilized by $\pi-\pi$ interactions, with centroid-centroid distances of 3.734 (3) Å.

Related literature

For the synthesis of β -aminoacids as precursors of novel biologically active compounds, see: O'Callaghan, *et al.* (1998); Cohen *et al.* (2002); Zeller *et al.* (1965).



Experimental

Crystal data

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| $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+\cdot\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{O}_5^-$ | $V = 881.5$ (3) Å ³ |
| $M_r = 200.14$ | $Z = 4$ |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation |
| $a = 13.664$ (3) Å | $\mu = 0.13$ mm ⁻¹ |
| $b = 8.7518$ (18) Å | $T = 293$ K |
| $c = 7.4664$ (15) Å | $0.50 \times 0.45 \times 0.15$ mm |
| $\beta = 99.13$ (3)° | |

Data collection

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| Rigaku SCXmini diffractometer | 7954 measured reflections |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (<i>CrystalClear</i> ; Rigaku, 2005) | 1727 independent reflections |
| $T_{\min} = 0.935$, $T_{\max} = 0.980$ | 1406 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.030$ |

Refinement

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| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.071$ | 128 parameters |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.218$ | H-atom parameters constrained |
| $S = 1.06$ | $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.46$ e Å ⁻³ |
| 1727 reflections | $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.75$ e Å ⁻³ |

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H\cdots A$ | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| O1W-H1WB \cdots O4 ⁱ | 0.85 | 2.58 | 3.044 (4) | 115 |
| O1W-H1WA \cdots O3 ⁱ | 0.85 | 2.42 | 3.188 (4) | 150 |
| O1W-H1WC \cdots O4 ⁱⁱ | 0.85 | 2.48 | 3.201 (4) | 143 |
| O2-H2A \cdots O4 ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.82 | 1.74 | 2.552 (3) | 169 |

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

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL/PC* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *PRPKAPPA* (Ferguson, 1999).

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Comment

2-[(Furan-2-yl)methylene]malonic acid is an important dicarboxylic acid widely used in coordination chemistry and as an intermediate product in the synthesis of β -amino acids. Recently, there has been an increased interest in the enantiomeric preparation of β -amino acids as precursors for the synthesis of novel biologically active compounds (O'Callaghan *et al.*, 1998; Cohen *et al.*, 2002; Zeller *et al.*, 1965). We report here the crystal structure of the title compound, which was prepared by the reaction of furan-2-carbaldehyde and malonic acid.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound (Fig. 1) consists of a 2-[(furan-2-yl)methylene]malonate anion and an oxonium cation. The values of the C–O bond lengths in the carboxylic groups are consistent with a single bond character of the C8–O2 bond (1.308 (4) Å) and with a delocalized double bond character for the C7–O4 and C7–O5 bonds (1.262 (4) and 1.240 (4) Å, respectively). In the crystal packing (Fig. 2), classical intermolecular O—H \cdots O hydrogen bonds connect neighbouring cations and anions, resulting in a one-dimensional chain framework along the *c* axis (Table 1). The crystal structure is further stabilized by π – π stacking interactions (Table 2) involving adjacent furane rings.

Experimental

A mixture of furan-2-carbaldehyde (0.5 mol, 0.48 g) and malonic acid (0.5 mol, 0.52 g) in ethanol (20 ml) was added in a flask and refluxed for 24 h. The resulting precipitate was separated and dissolved in an ethanol/water (5:1 v/v). Colourless single crystals of the title compound suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained on slow evaporation of the solvents over a period of 48 h.

Refinement

The H atoms bound to O atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined with O—H = 0.82–0.85 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{iso}}(\text{O})$. All other H atoms were placed geometrically and allowed, with C—H = 0.93 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{iso}}(\text{C})$.

Figures

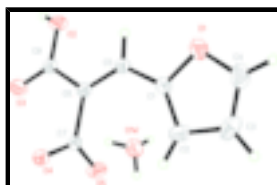


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

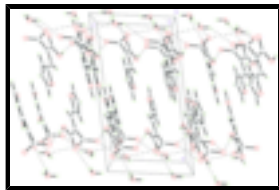


Fig. 2. Packing diagram of the title compound viewed along the *b* axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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| Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation |
| Hall symbol: -P 2ybc | $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ |
| $a = 13.664 (3) \text{ \AA}$ | Cell parameters from 1406 reflections |
| $b = 8.7518 (18) \text{ \AA}$ | $\theta = 3.1\text{--}27.4^\circ$ |
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| Rigaku SCXmini diffractometer | 1727 independent reflections |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube | 1406 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| Monochromator: graphite | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.030$ |
| Detector resolution: $13.6612 \text{ pixels mm}^{-1}$ | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.0^\circ$ |
| $T = 293 \text{ K}$ | $\theta_{\text{min}} = 3.0^\circ$ |
| CCD profile fitting scans | $h = -16 \rightarrow 16$ |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (CrystalClear; Rigaku, 2005) | $k = -10 \rightarrow 10$ |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.935$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.980$ | $l = -9 \rightarrow 9$ |
| 7954 measured reflections | |

Refinement

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| Refinement on F^2 | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites |
| Least-squares matrix: full | H-atom parameters constrained |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.071$ | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1228P)^2 + 1.0867P]$ |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.218$ | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |
| $S = 1.06$ | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$ |
| 1727 reflections | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.46 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ |
| | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.74 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ |

128 parameters
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
 Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
 Extinction correction: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
 Extinction coefficient: 0.0014 (2)

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.

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 $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ 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 (\AA^2)

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| C1 | 0.6364 (2) | 0.3648 (4) | 0.3879 (4) | 0.0326 (7) |
| C2 | 0.6705 (3) | 0.2258 (4) | 0.3518 (5) | 0.0471 (9) |
| H2 | 0.7334 | 0.2021 | 0.3275 | 0.057* |
| C3 | 0.5905 (3) | 0.1220 (4) | 0.3582 (6) | 0.0552 (10) |
| H3 | 0.5918 | 0.0168 | 0.3408 | 0.066* |
| C4 | 0.5149 (3) | 0.2026 (5) | 0.3932 (6) | 0.0548 (10) |
| H4 | 0.4530 | 0.1626 | 0.4032 | 0.066* |
| C5 | 0.6780 (2) | 0.5157 (3) | 0.4112 (4) | 0.0316 (7) |
| H5 | 0.6393 | 0.5894 | 0.4562 | 0.038* |
| C6 | 0.7666 (2) | 0.5621 (3) | 0.3751 (4) | 0.0294 (7) |
| C7 | 0.8392 (2) | 0.4604 (3) | 0.3007 (4) | 0.0281 (7) |
| C8 | 0.8008 (2) | 0.7221 (3) | 0.4080 (4) | 0.0299 (7) |
| O1 | 0.53944 (18) | 0.3521 (3) | 0.4129 (4) | 0.0502 (7) |
| O2 | 0.73994 (16) | 0.8126 (3) | 0.4760 (3) | 0.0389 (6) |
| H2A | 0.7694 | 0.8902 | 0.5153 | 0.058* |
| O3 | 0.88184 (17) | 0.7637 (3) | 0.3750 (3) | 0.0436 (7) |
| O4 | 0.84296 (16) | 0.4683 (2) | 0.1332 (3) | 0.0354 (6) |
| O5 | 0.89313 (18) | 0.3763 (3) | 0.4078 (3) | 0.0431 (6) |
| O1W | 0.9457 (2) | 0.4115 (3) | 0.7823 (4) | 0.0579 (8) |
| H1WC | 0.9463 | 0.4130 | 0.8963 | 0.087* |
| H1WA | 0.9797 | 0.3362 | 0.7549 | 0.087* |
| H1WB | 0.9703 | 0.4941 | 0.7495 | 0.087* |

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| C1 | 0.0310 (16) | 0.0324 (16) | 0.0356 (16) | -0.0014 (12) | 0.0094 (12) | 0.0014 (12) |
| C2 | 0.0446 (19) | 0.0367 (19) | 0.059 (2) | 0.0089 (15) | 0.0065 (16) | -0.0065 (16) |
| C3 | 0.068 (3) | 0.0307 (18) | 0.064 (2) | -0.0096 (18) | 0.001 (2) | -0.0026 (17) |

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|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| C4 | 0.050 (2) | 0.048 (2) | 0.067 (3) | -0.0196 (18) | 0.0112 (18) | -0.0031 (19) |
| C5 | 0.0362 (17) | 0.0269 (15) | 0.0333 (15) | 0.0027 (12) | 0.0106 (12) | -0.0005 (12) |
| C6 | 0.0336 (16) | 0.0230 (14) | 0.0319 (15) | 0.0023 (12) | 0.0062 (12) | -0.0003 (11) |
| C7 | 0.0301 (15) | 0.0205 (13) | 0.0344 (16) | -0.0016 (11) | 0.0074 (12) | 0.0002 (11) |
| C8 | 0.0331 (16) | 0.0250 (14) | 0.0318 (15) | 0.0008 (12) | 0.0061 (12) | -0.0013 (12) |
| O1 | 0.0416 (14) | 0.0451 (15) | 0.0675 (17) | -0.0090 (11) | 0.0199 (12) | -0.0047 (12) |
| O2 | 0.0382 (12) | 0.0280 (11) | 0.0521 (14) | 0.0001 (9) | 0.0120 (10) | -0.0121 (10) |
| O3 | 0.0409 (13) | 0.0333 (12) | 0.0602 (16) | -0.0059 (10) | 0.0195 (11) | -0.0077 (11) |
| O4 | 0.0447 (13) | 0.0290 (12) | 0.0352 (12) | 0.0061 (9) | 0.0149 (9) | 0.0025 (9) |
| O5 | 0.0481 (14) | 0.0401 (13) | 0.0397 (12) | 0.0148 (11) | 0.0030 (10) | 0.0027 (10) |
| O1W | 0.0586 (17) | 0.0583 (17) | 0.0589 (17) | -0.0026 (14) | 0.0162 (13) | 0.0010 (13) |

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

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| C1—C2 | 1.345 (5) | C6—C8 | 1.485 (4) |
| C1—O1 | 1.372 (4) | C6—C7 | 1.503 (4) |
| C1—C5 | 1.437 (4) | C7—O5 | 1.240 (4) |
| C2—C3 | 1.428 (6) | C7—O4 | 1.262 (4) |
| C2—H2 | 0.9300 | C8—O3 | 1.226 (4) |
| C3—C4 | 1.311 (6) | C8—O2 | 1.308 (4) |
| C3—H3 | 0.9300 | O2—H2A | 0.8200 |
| C4—O1 | 1.352 (5) | O1W—H1WC | 0.8500 |
| C4—H4 | 0.9300 | O1W—H1WA | 0.8500 |
| C5—C6 | 1.344 (4) | O1W—H1WB | 0.8500 |
| C5—H5 | 0.9300 | | |
| C2—C1—O1 | 109.0 (3) | C5—C6—C8 | 121.5 (3) |
| C2—C1—C5 | 135.4 (3) | C5—C6—C7 | 124.3 (3) |
| O1—C1—C5 | 115.5 (3) | C8—C6—C7 | 114.3 (2) |
| C1—C2—C3 | 106.1 (3) | O5—C7—O4 | 123.9 (3) |
| C1—C2—H2 | 126.9 | O5—C7—C6 | 118.2 (3) |
| C3—C2—H2 | 126.9 | O4—C7—C6 | 117.8 (3) |
| C4—C3—C2 | 107.2 (3) | O3—C8—O2 | 123.2 (3) |
| C4—C3—H3 | 126.4 | O3—C8—C6 | 121.1 (3) |
| C2—C3—H3 | 126.4 | O2—C8—C6 | 115.6 (3) |
| C3—C4—O1 | 110.7 (3) | C4—O1—C1 | 107.0 (3) |
| C3—C4—H4 | 124.7 | C8—O2—H2A | 109.5 |
| O1—C4—H4 | 124.7 | H1WC—O1W—H1WA | 109.5 |
| C6—C5—C1 | 127.2 (3) | H1WC—O1W—H1WB | 109.5 |
| C6—C5—H5 | 116.4 | H1WA—O1W—H1WB | 109.5 |
| C1—C5—H5 | 116.4 | | |

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

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Table 2

π - π stacking interactions (α is the dihedral angle between the planes, DCC is the length of the CC vector (centroid-to-centroid), τ is the angle subtended by the plane normal to CC. Cg1 is the centroid of the O1–C1/C4 ring)

| Group 1 | Group 2 | α /° | DCC /Å | τ /° |
|---------|------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cg1 | Cg1 ⁱ | 16.42 | 3.734 (3) | 19.96 |

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

Fig. 1

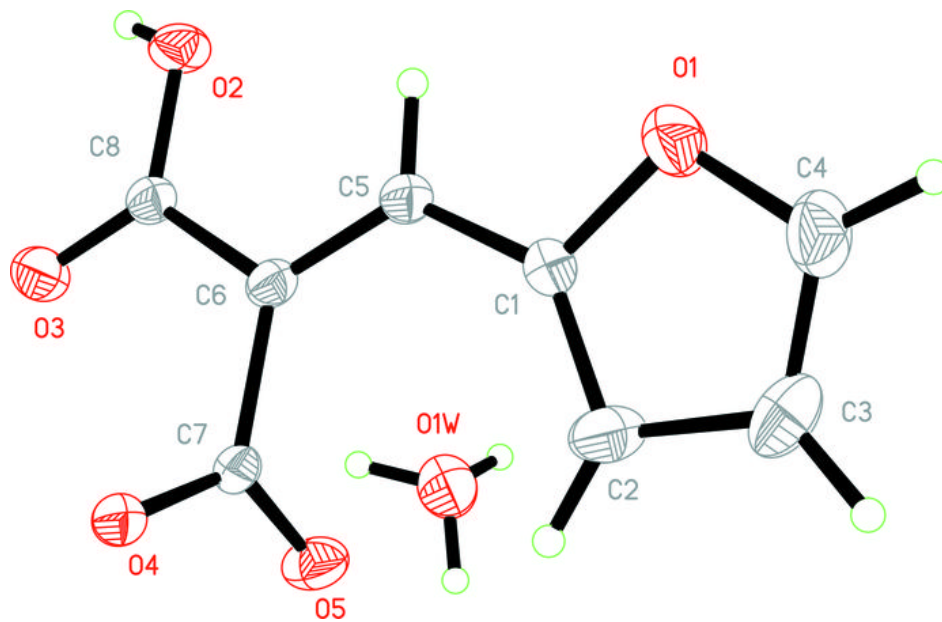


Fig. 2

