

## 3-Methyl-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,1-*c*][1,4]oxazin-1-one

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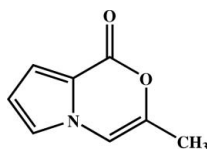
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 113$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.035;  $wR$  factor = 0.091; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.0.

In the title molecule,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{NO}_2$ , all the non-H atoms lie essentially in the same plane (r.m.s. deviation = 0.019 Å). In the crystal structure, weak intermolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  interactions link molecules into chains along [100]. In addition, there are  $\pi-\pi$  stacking interactions between molecules related by the  $c$ -glide plane, with alternating centroid-centroid distances of 3.434 (2) and 3.639 (2) Å.

### Related literature

For the synthesis and applications of the title compound, see: Dumas *et al.* (1988); Micheli *et al.* (2008). For standard bond-length data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{NO}_2$   
 $M_r = 149.15$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 6.915$  (4) Å  
 $b = 15.502$  (8) Å  
 $c = 7.024$  (4) Å  
 $\beta = 112.866$  (8)°

$V = 693.8$  (6) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.10$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 113$  K  
0.32 × 0.28 × 0.08 mm

#### Data collection

Rigaku Saturn CCD area-detector diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.967$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.992$   
4630 measured reflections  
1223 independent reflections  
957 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.044$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.091$   
 $S = 1.01$   
1223 reflections  
102 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{C7}-\text{H7}\cdots\text{O2}^i$	0.95	2.52	3.252 (3)	134

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

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: *PLATON* (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *CrystalClear*.

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#### Comment

The preparation of the title compound was originally reported by Dumas (1988) as an intermediate in the synthesis of peramine. Recently, Micheli *et al.* (2008) used various analogues of this compound to synthesize a new series of pyrrolo[1,2-*a*]pyrazine compounds that are potent and selective non-competitive mGluR5 antagonists.

The crystal structure of the title compound is shown in Fig. 1. The bond lengths are as expected (Allen *et al.*, 1987). All the non-hydrogen atoms are essentially in the same plane (r.m.s. deviation = 0.019 Å). In the crystal structure, weak intermolecular C—H...O interactions link molecules into chains along [100] (Fig. 2). In addition, there are  $\pi$ – $\pi$  stacking interactions with  $\text{Cg1}\cdots\text{Cg2}(x,3/2-y,-1/2+z) = 3.434(2)$  and  $\text{Cg1}\cdots\text{Cg2}(x,3/2-y,1/2+z) = 3.639(2)$  Å, where Cg1 and Cg2 are the centroids defined by rings atoms N1/C1—C4 and O1/C5/C4/N1/C7/C6, respectively.

#### Experimental

A solution of 1-chloropropan-2-one (7.56 mL, 90 mmol) in acetone (50 ml) was dropwise added through a dropping funnel to a slurry of 2,2,2-trichloro-1-(1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)ethanone (12.72 g, 60 mmol), potassium carbonate (24.84 g, 180 mmol) and acetone (150 ml) at room temperature in a 250 ml round-bottom flask. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After 24 h, the solid was removed by filtration and washed with acetone. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure by rotary evaporator, the residue was partitioned between water and ethyl acetate (200 ml each) in a separatory funnel (500 ml). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous phase was washed with ethyl acetate (100 ml x 2). The combined organic layers were washed successively with water (100 ml x 3) and brine solution and dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator to obtain the oily brown solid residue (13.0 g) which was purified by flash column chromatography (Petroleum ether: Ethyl acetate; 2:1) to afford the desired compound as pale yellow solid (5.1 g, 57%). The product was recrystallized in a mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (5:1). The colorless needles of the title compound were obtained by slow evaporation of solvent at room temperature. Melting point and NMR spectral data were consistent with the reported values (Dumas, 1988).

#### Refinement

H atoms were placed in calculated positions with C—H = 0.95Å or C—H = 0.98Å for methyl H atoms and were included in the refinement in a riding-model approximation with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}_{\text{methyl}})$ .

## Figures

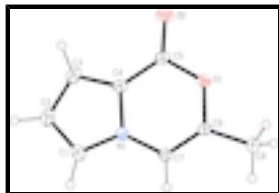


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

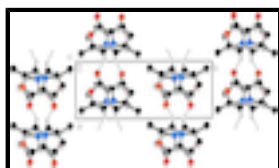


Fig. 2. Part of the crystal structure of the title compound with weak C—H...O hydrogen bonds drawn as dashed lines.

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$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 312$

$D_x = 1.428\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

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

Cell parameters from 2364 reflections

$\theta = 3.1\text{--}27.9^\circ$

$\mu = 0.10\ \text{mm}^{-1}$

$T = 113\ \text{K}$

Prism, colorless

$0.32 \times 0.28 \times 0.08\ \text{mm}$

### Data collection

Rigaku Saturn CCD area-detector diffractometer

Radiation source: rotating anode multilayer

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$\omega$  and  $\varphi$  scans

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$\theta_{\max} = 25.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 3.4^\circ$

$h = -8 \rightarrow 8$

$k = -12 \rightarrow 18$

$l = -8 \rightarrow 8$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.091$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0505P)^2]$
$S = 1.01$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
1223 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.002$
102 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.23 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Extinction correction: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008), $F_c^* = kFc[1+0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$
	Extinction coefficient: 0.025 (6)

### Special details

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.45807 (13)	0.61029 (5)	0.34499 (13)	0.0259 (3)
O2	0.78058 (13)	0.65952 (7)	0.42312 (15)	0.0384 (3)
N1	0.29846 (17)	0.77385 (7)	0.30630 (16)	0.0221 (3)
C1	0.2544 (2)	0.85965 (8)	0.2913 (2)	0.0287 (4)
H1	0.1204	0.8847	0.2615	0.034*
C2	0.4378 (2)	0.90383 (9)	0.32687 (19)	0.0323 (4)
H2	0.4525	0.9647	0.3252	0.039*
C3	0.5987 (2)	0.84336 (9)	0.3659 (2)	0.0304 (4)
H3	0.7423	0.8555	0.3960	0.037*
C4	0.5104 (2)	0.76289 (8)	0.35257 (18)	0.0237 (4)
C5	0.5972 (2)	0.67754 (8)	0.3770 (2)	0.0250 (4)
C6	0.24605 (19)	0.62433 (8)	0.30253 (19)	0.0228 (3)
C7	0.1665 (2)	0.70294 (8)	0.28336 (19)	0.0235 (3)
H7	0.0216	0.7111	0.2544	0.028*
C8	0.1316 (2)	0.54197 (8)	0.2877 (2)	0.0316 (4)
H8A	-0.0147	0.5542	0.2654	0.047*
H8B	0.1981	0.5093	0.4162	0.047*
H8C	0.1357	0.5080	0.1716	0.047*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0236 (5)	0.0252 (5)	0.0306 (5)	0.0023 (4)	0.0125 (4)	0.0013 (4)
O2	0.0227 (6)	0.0449 (7)	0.0502 (7)	0.0045 (4)	0.0170 (5)	0.0071 (5)
N1	0.0238 (6)	0.0216 (6)	0.0213 (6)	0.0004 (4)	0.0093 (4)	0.0011 (4)
C1	0.0359 (8)	0.0227 (7)	0.0276 (7)	0.0059 (6)	0.0123 (6)	0.0015 (6)
C2	0.0449 (10)	0.0223 (7)	0.0268 (8)	-0.0076 (7)	0.0110 (7)	-0.0004 (6)
C3	0.0296 (8)	0.0338 (8)	0.0265 (7)	-0.0083 (6)	0.0093 (6)	0.0009 (6)
C4	0.0212 (7)	0.0299 (8)	0.0197 (7)	-0.0018 (6)	0.0076 (5)	0.0018 (6)
C5	0.0225 (8)	0.0307 (8)	0.0235 (7)	-0.0006 (6)	0.0108 (6)	0.0024 (6)
C6	0.0187 (7)	0.0289 (8)	0.0212 (7)	-0.0003 (6)	0.0081 (5)	-0.0003 (6)
C7	0.0197 (7)	0.0258 (7)	0.0254 (7)	-0.0008 (6)	0.0091 (5)	0.0006 (6)
C8	0.0307 (8)	0.0250 (7)	0.0375 (8)	-0.0026 (6)	0.0114 (7)	-0.0009 (6)

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

O1—C5	1.3767 (16)	C3—C4	1.3761 (19)
O1—C6	1.3950 (17)	C3—H3	0.9500
O2—C5	1.2128 (16)	C4—C5	1.4356 (19)
N1—C1	1.3596 (18)	C6—C7	1.3223 (19)
N1—C4	1.3826 (19)	C6—C8	1.4844 (18)
N1—C7	1.3976 (18)	C7—H7	0.9500
C1—C2	1.376 (2)	C8—H8A	0.9800
C1—H1	0.9500	C8—H8B	0.9800
C2—C3	1.398 (2)	C8—H8C	0.9800
C2—H2	0.9500		
C5—O1—C6	121.78 (10)	O2—C5—O1	117.45 (12)
C1—N1—C4	108.89 (11)	O2—C5—C4	126.13 (12)
C1—N1—C7	130.07 (12)	O1—C5—C4	116.42 (12)
C4—N1—C7	121.03 (11)	C7—C6—O1	121.79 (12)
N1—C1—C2	108.03 (13)	C7—C6—C8	126.58 (13)
N1—C1—H1	126.0	O1—C6—C8	111.61 (11)
C2—C1—H1	126.0	C6—C7—N1	119.06 (13)
C1—C2—C3	108.01 (13)	C6—C7—H7	120.5
C1—C2—H2	126.0	N1—C7—H7	120.5
C3—C2—H2	126.0	C6—C8—H8A	109.5
C4—C3—C2	107.21 (13)	C6—C8—H8B	109.5
C4—C3—H3	126.4	H8A—C8—H8B	109.5
C2—C3—H3	126.4	C6—C8—H8C	109.5
C3—C4—N1	107.85 (12)	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
C3—C4—C5	132.32 (14)	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
N1—C4—C5	119.83 (11)		
C4—N1—C1—C2	0.31 (14)	C6—O1—C5—C4	-3.46 (18)
C7—N1—C1—C2	179.99 (12)	C3—C4—C5—O2	2.3 (3)
N1—C1—C2—C3	-0.36 (16)	N1—C4—C5—O2	-177.76 (12)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.26 (16)	C3—C4—C5—O1	-177.79 (13)

C2—C3—C4—N1	-0.07 (15)	N1—C4—C5—O1	2.12 (18)
C2—C3—C4—C5	179.84 (13)	C5—O1—C6—C7	2.52 (18)
C1—N1—C4—C3	-0.15 (14)	C5—O1—C6—C8	-176.31 (11)
C7—N1—C4—C3	-179.86 (11)	O1—C6—C7—N1	0.00 (19)
C1—N1—C4—C5	179.92 (12)	C8—C6—C7—N1	178.64 (12)
C7—N1—C4—C5	0.22 (18)	C1—N1—C7—C6	179.04 (12)
C6—O1—C5—O2	176.42 (11)	C4—N1—C7—C6	-1.32 (18)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

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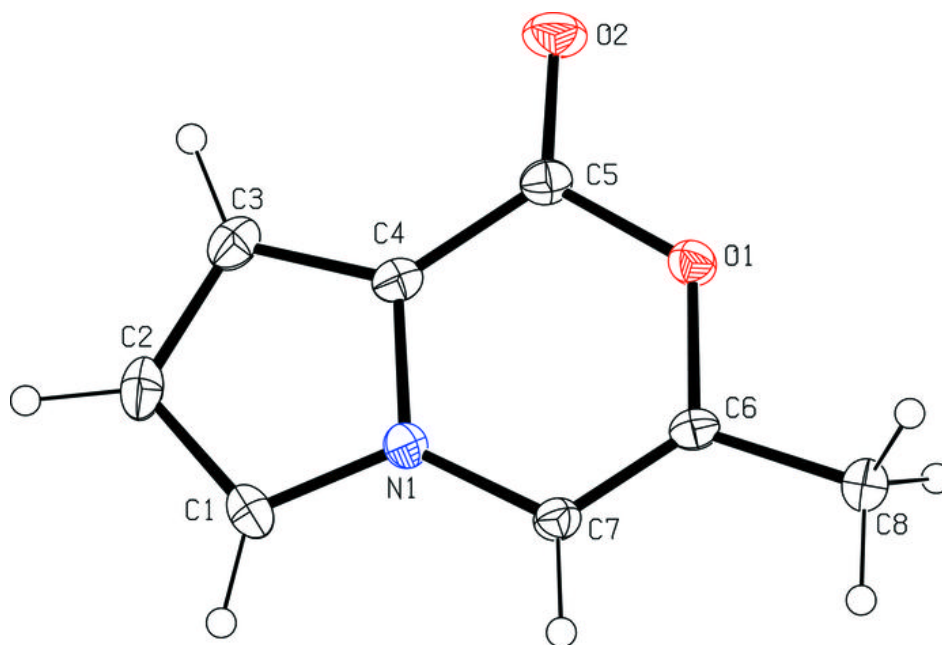




Fig. 2

