

Oxonium 2-carboxy-3-(2-furyl)acrylate**Wen-Xian Liang, Gang Wang and Zhi-Rong Qu***

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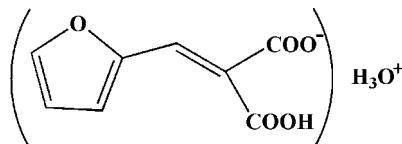
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005\text{ \AA}$; R factor = 0.071; wR factor = 0.218; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.5.

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 $3.734(3)\text{ \AA}$.

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*

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

Data collection

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

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

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

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O1W—H1WB···O4 ⁱ	0.85	2.58	3.044 (4)	115
O1W—H1WA···O3 ^j	0.85	2.42	3.188 (4)	150
O1W—H1WC···O4 ⁱⁱ	0.85	2.48	3.201 (4)	143
O2—H2A···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) $x, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$.

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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S1. 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.

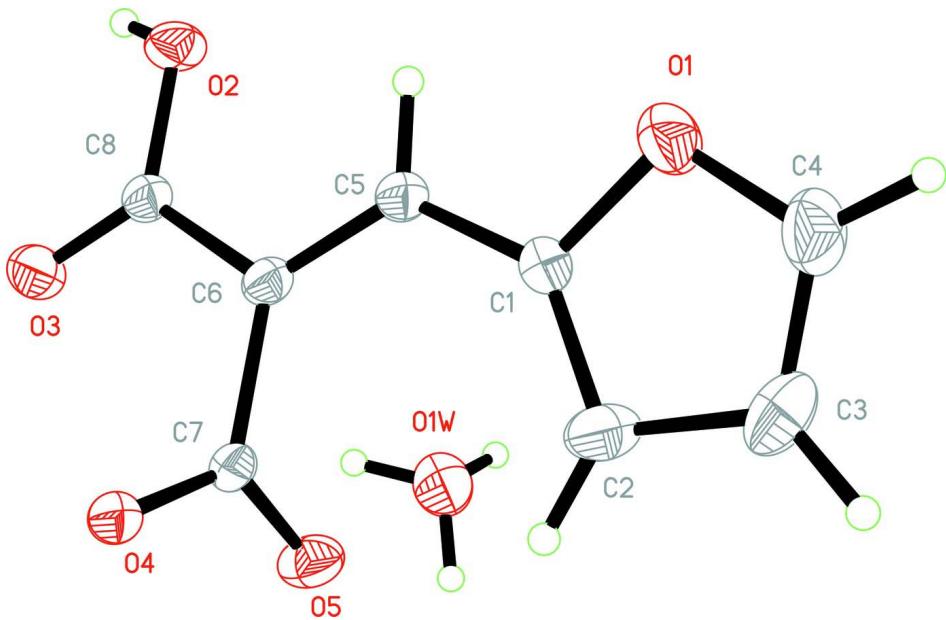
S2. Experimental

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).

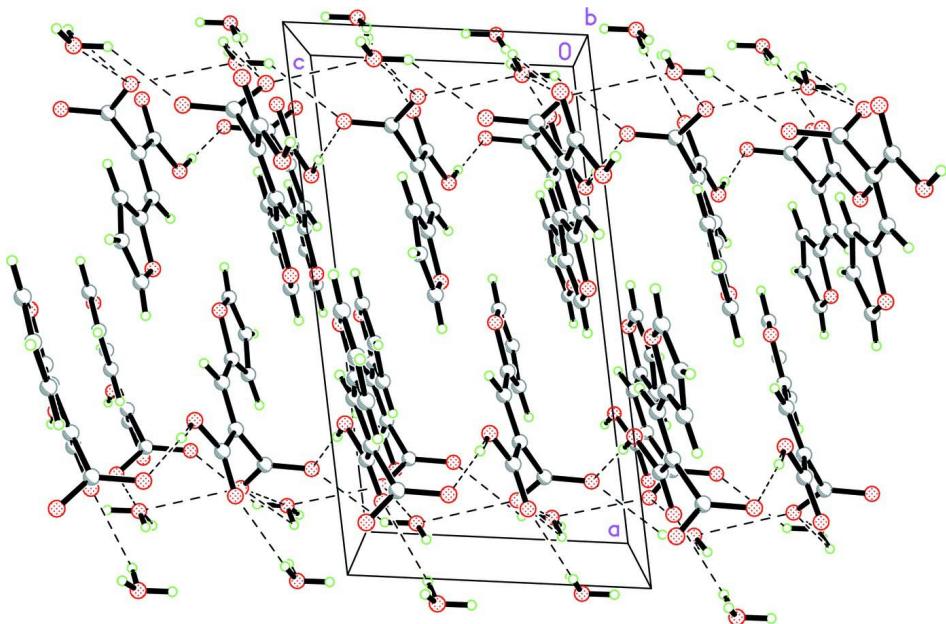
Colourless single crystals of the title compound suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained on slow evaporation of the solvents over a period of 48 h.

S3. 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 $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{iso}}(\text{C})$.

**Figure 1**

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

**Figure 2**

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

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 $D_x = 1.508 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
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Cell parameters from 1406 reflections

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Prism, colourless
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 $\theta_{\max} = 26.0^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 3.0^\circ$
 $h = -16 \rightarrow 16$
 $k = -10 \rightarrow 10$
 $l = -9 \rightarrow 9$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.071$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.218$
 $S = 1.06$
1727 reflections
128 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-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1228P)^2 + 1.0867P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.46 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.75 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
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)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^* / U_{\text{eq}}$
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)
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 , $^\circ$)

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		

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