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## anti-Ethyl acetohydroximate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T=100 \mathrm{~K}$; mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.002 \AA$; $R$ factor $=0.034 ; w R$ factor $=0.098 ;$ data-to-parameter ratio $=14.1$.

In the crystal structure of the title compound, $\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{NO}_{2}$, the $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{N}$ hydrogen bonds link the molecules into supramolecular chains extending along the $b$-axis direction. The conformation of the NOH group in the nearly planar (r.m.s. deviation $=0.0546 \AA$ ) ethyl acetohydroximate molecule is trans to $\mathrm{N}=\mathrm{C}$.

## Related literature

For related structures, see: Kjaer et al. (1977); Larsen (1971). For studies of the IR spectra of hydrogen bonding in oxime derivatives, see: Flakus et al. (2012). For typical bond distances, see: Allen et al. (1987). For hydrogen-bond motifs, see: Bernstein et al. (1995); Etter et al. (1990).


## Experimental

## Crystal data

## $\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{NO}_{2}$

$M_{r}=103.12$
Monoclinic, $C 2 / c$
$a=19.9481$ (9) $\AA$
$b=4.4138$ (1) $\AA$
$c=13.3277$ ( 5 ) $\AA$
$\beta=109.027$ (4) ${ }^{\circ}$
$V=1109.35(7) \AA^{3}$
$Z=8$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$\mu=0.10 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=100 \mathrm{~K}$
$0.52 \times 0.18 \times 0.14 \mathrm{~mm}$

## Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur diffractometer with a Sapphire3 detector
Absorption correction: multi-scan (CrysAlis RED; Oxford

## Refinement

$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.034$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.098$
$S=1.08$
970 reflections
69 parameters

Diffraction, 2006)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.505, T_{\text {max }}=1.000$
6699 measured reflections
970 independent reflections 868 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$ $R_{\text {int }}=0.025$

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.22 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.22 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

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

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 \cdots \mathrm{~N} 1^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $0.871(19)$ | $1.954(19)$ | $2.8196(14)$ | $172.4(16)$ |
| Symmetry code: (i) $-x+\frac{1}{2}, y+\frac{1}{2},-z+\frac{3}{2}$. |  |  |  |  |

Data collection: CrysAlis CCD (Oxford Diffraction, 2006); cell refinement: CrysAlis CCD; data reduction: CrysAlis RED (Oxford Diffraction, 2006); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: Mercury (Macrae et al., 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: FF2116).

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## S1. Comment

Anti-ethyl acetohydroximate [systematic name: ethyl $N$-hydroxyacetimidate], (I), was investigated in a continuation of our studies of the IR spectra of hydrogen bonding in oxime derivatives (Flakus et al., 2012). In order to study interactions occurring via hydrogen bonds and molecular packing in this compound, we have now determined the structure of (I) using diffraction data collected at 100 K . Until now, the structures of syn-methyl acetohydroximate and syn- and antiethyl benzohydroximate were determined (Kjaer et al., 1977; Larsen et al., 1971). The crystal structure of syn-methyl acetohydroximate is composed of layers of molecules, which form cyclic, hydrogen-bonded trimers, whereas the crystals of syn- and anti-ethyl benzohydroximate are composed of dimers formed by pairs of $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{N}$ hydrogen- bonded molecules.
The molecule of (I) is nearly planar (r.m.s. deviations $0.0546 \AA$ for all non- H atoms). The lengths of the bonds $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}$ (1.2771 (17) $\AA$ ) and $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{O}(1.4286(13) \AA)$ in (I) are comparable to the mean values found in other oximes $(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N} 1.281$ $\AA \AA$ N—O $1.394 \AA$ ) (Allen et al., 1987). The conformation of the NOH group in the planar ethyl acetohydroximate molecule is trans to $\mathrm{N}=\mathrm{C}$. In the crystal, $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{N}$ are observed forming infinite chains along the $b$ axis (Fig. 2) with a graph-set motif of $C(3)$ (Etter et al., 1990; Bernstein et al., 1995).

## S2. Experimental

Ethyl acetohydroximate was purchased from Aldrich-Sigma. Crystals of title compound, suitable for X-ray diffraction, were selected directly from purchased sample.

## S3. Refinement

The H atoms were introduced in geometrically idealized positions with $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ distances of $0.99 \AA$ and $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})$ values set at $1.2 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{C})$ for methylene group or $0.98 \AA$ and with $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})$ values set at $1.5 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{C})$ for methyl groups. The H atom which takes part in hydrogen bonding was located in a difference Fourier map and was refined with $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})$ value set at $1.5 U_{\mathrm{eq}}(\mathrm{O})$.


Figure 1
The asymmetric unit of (I), with the atom-numbering scheme, showing $50 \%$ probability displacement ellipsoids. H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radius.


Figure 2
Part of the crystal structure of (I), showing the $C(3)$ chains. The red lines indicate the hydrogen-bonding interactions. For the sake of clarity, all H atoms bonded to C atoms were omitted.

## Ethyl N-hydroxyethanecarboximidate

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$Z=8$

## Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur
diffractometer with a Sapphire3 detector
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube
Graphite monochromator
Detector resolution: 16.0328 pixels $\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$
$\omega$-scan
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(CrysAlis RED; Oxford Diffraction, 2006)
$T_{\min }=0.505, T_{\max }=1.000$

## Refinement

## Refinement on $F^{2}$

Least-squares matrix: full
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.034$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.098$
$S=1.08$
970 reflections
69 parameters
0 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

$$
\begin{aligned}
& F(000)=448 \\
& D_{\mathrm{x}}=1.235 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{~m} \\
& \text { Melting point }=296-298 \mathrm{~K} \\
& \text { Mo } K \alpha \text { radiation, } \lambda=0.71073 \AA \\
& \text { Cell parameters from } 6376 \text { reflections } \\
& \theta=3.1-34.4^{\circ} \\
& \mu=0.10 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1} \\
& T=100 \mathrm{~K} \\
& \text { Needle, colourless } \\
& 0.52 \times 0.18 \times 0.14 \mathrm{~mm}
\end{aligned}
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6699 measured reflections
970 independent reflections
868 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.025$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=25.1^{\circ}, \theta_{\text {min }}=3.2^{\circ}$
$h=-22 \rightarrow 23$
$k=-2 \rightarrow 5$
$l=-15 \rightarrow 15$

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Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
\(w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}\right)+(0.0616 P)^{2}+0.5949 P\right]\)
where \(P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right) / 3\)
\((\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}<0.001\)
\(\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.22 \mathrm{e}^{-3}\)
\(\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.22 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}\)
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## Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two 1.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 $w R$ 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 $F^{2}>\sigma\left(F^{2}\right)$ 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 ( $\AA^{2}$ )

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {iso }} * / U_{\text {eq }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| O1 | $0.31644(5)$ | $0.6668(2)$ | $0.82875(7)$ | $0.0201(3)$ |
| O2 | $0.39491(4)$ | $0.1706(2)$ | $0.69431(7)$ | $0.0185(3)$ |
| N1 | $0.31725(5)$ | $0.4501(2)$ | $0.74954(8)$ | $0.0165(3)$ |


| C1 | $0.38102(7)$ | $0.3704(3)$ | $0.76216(10)$ | $0.0158(3)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C2 | $0.44623(7)$ | $0.4799(3)$ | $0.84598(10)$ | $0.0215(3)$ |
| H2A | 0.4568 | 0.6871 | 0.8294 | $0.032^{*}$ |
| H2B | 0.4862 | 0.3472 | 0.8486 | $0.032^{*}$ |
| H2C | 0.4385 | 0.4774 | 0.9149 | $0.032^{*}$ |
| C3 | $0.33586(7)$ | $0.0728(3)$ | $0.60358(10)$ | $0.0187(3)$ |
| H3A | 0.3103 | 0.2503 | 0.5636 | $0.022^{*}$ |
| H3B | 0.3022 | -0.0497 | 0.6271 | $0.022^{*}$ |
| C4 | $0.36699(8)$ | $-0.1145(3)$ | $0.53500(11)$ | $0.0235(3)$ |
| H4A | 0.3987 | 0.0118 | 0.5100 | $0.035^{*}$ |
| H4B | 0.3287 | -0.1929 | 0.4739 | $0.035^{*}$ |
| H4C | 0.3938 | -0.2843 | 0.5765 | $0.035^{*}$ |
| H1 | $0.2735(10)$ | $0.740(4)$ | $0.8065(13)$ | $0.035^{*}$ |

Atomic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2}\right)$

|  | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| O1 | $0.0168(5)$ | $0.0243(5)$ | $0.0190(5)$ | $0.0038(4)$ | $0.0054(4)$ | $-0.0041(4)$ |
| O2 | $0.0153(5)$ | $0.0230(5)$ | $0.0163(5)$ | $0.0012(3)$ | $0.0041(4)$ | $-0.0017(4)$ |
| N1 | $0.0170(6)$ | $0.0172(6)$ | $0.0154(6)$ | $-0.0001(4)$ | $0.0052(4)$ | $0.0006(4)$ |
| C1 | $0.0167(7)$ | $0.0174(6)$ | $0.0140(6)$ | $0.0000(5)$ | $0.0062(5)$ | $0.0034(5)$ |
| C2 | $0.0152(7)$ | $0.0290(7)$ | $0.0193(7)$ | $0.0011(5)$ | $0.0042(5)$ | $-0.0014(6)$ |
| C3 | $0.0175(7)$ | $0.0201(7)$ | $0.0164(7)$ | $-0.0019(5)$ | $0.0026(5)$ | $0.0002(5)$ |
| C4 | $0.0282(7)$ | $0.0241(7)$ | $0.0188(7)$ | $-0.0025(6)$ | $0.0086(6)$ | $-0.0006(5)$ |

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

| O1-N1 | 1.4286 (13) | C2-H2C | 0.9800 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| O1-H1 | 0.871 (19) | C3-C4 | 1.5082 (17) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1$ | 1.3547 (15) | $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~A}$ | 0.9900 |
| O2-C3 | 1.4517 (15) | C3-H3B | 0.9900 |
| N1-C1 | 1.2771 (17) | $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{~A}$ | 0.9800 |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 1.4922 (17) | C4-H4B | 0.9800 |
| C2-H2A | 0.9800 | C4-H4C | 0.9800 |
| C2-H2B | 0.9800 |  |  |
| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{H} 1$ | 104.1 (11) | $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ | 106.57 (10) |
| C1-O2-C3 | 117.55 (9) | $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~A}$ | 110.4 |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ | 109.76 (10) | $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~A}$ | 110.4 |
| N1-C1-O2 | 120.21 (12) | $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~B}$ | 110.4 |
| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 126.66 (12) | $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~B}$ | 110.4 |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 113.11 (10) | H3A-C3-H3B | 108.6 |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~A}$ | 109.5 | C3-C4-H4A | 109.5 |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~B}$ | 109.5 | C3-C4-H4B | 109.5 |
| $\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~B}$ | 109.5 | H4A-C4-H4B | 109.5 |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{C}$ | 109.5 | C3-C4-H4C | 109.5 |
| $\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{C}$ | 109.5 | $\mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{C}$ | 109.5 |
| $\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{C}$ | 109.5 | $\mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{C}$ | 109.5 |

# supporting information 

| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | $-178.49(9)$ | $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $-174.04(10)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $0.24(17)$ | $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ | $173.10(10)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $4.85(16)$ |  |  |

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\hat{A},{ }^{\circ}$ )

| $D — \mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O} 1 — \mathrm{H} 1 \cdots \mathrm{~N} 1^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $0.871(19)$ | $1.954(19)$ | $2.8196(14)$ | $172.4(16)$ |

Symmetry code: (i) $-x+1 / 2, y+1 / 2,-z+3 / 2$.

