

phene ring, whose S atom is not involved in primary coordination to the metal centre, can rotate by 180° from the orientation found here to form a secondary S···M contact with another metal in the lattice.

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## The Structures of Two Auxin-Like Compounds: 1,2-Benzisothiazol-3-yl- and 1,2-Benzisoxazol-3-ylacetic Acid

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**Abstract.** (I)  $C_9H_7NO_2S$ ,  $M_r = 193.22$ , monoclinic, space group  $C2/c$ ,  $a = 12.263$  (3),  $b = 8.989$  (1),  $c = 16.779$  (3) Å,  $\beta = 111.87$  (1)°,  $V = 1716.5$  (6) Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 8$ ,  $D_x = 1.495$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>,  $\mu = 30.0$  cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $F(000) = 800$ ,  $R = 0.061$  for 1391 unique observed reflections. (II)  $C_9H_7NO_3$ ,  $M_r = 177.16$ , monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/c$ ,  $a = 19.274$  (3),  $b = 5.805$  (1),  $c = 15.755$  (3) Å,  $\beta = 113.68$  (1)°,  $V = 1614.3$  (5) Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 8$ ,  $D_x = 1.458$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>,  $\mu = 8.9$  cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $F(000) = 736$ ,  $R = 0.061$  for 2669 unique observed reflections. Data collection was performed at room temperature using Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54184$  Å) for both compounds. The benzisoxazole and benzisothiazole moieties are planar, the angles between the five- and six-membered rings being 0.6 (1)° for (I) and 1.0 (1) and 1.8 (1)° for the two independent molecules of (II). The plane through the carboxylic acid chain forms with the isothiazole ring in (I) an angle of 77.8 (2)°, corresponding values for angles with the isoxazole ring of molecules *A* and *A'* of (II) are 72.5 (2) and 81.9 (2)°; the different conformations of the two independent molecules in the crystal of (II) can be confirmed from the pertinent torsion angles. Bond distances and angles compare well with those found in similar compounds. The N—C distances display typical double-bond character in both compounds. Possible hydrogen bonds occur between the two independent molecules of (II):  $O3' \cdots N1^i = 2.777$  (3),  $O3' \cdots N1^i = 2.812$  (2) Å. In (I) the hydrogen bond

involves the O2 and N1 atoms:  $O2 \cdots N1^{ii} = 2.774$  (3) Å [symmetry code: (i)  $x, \frac{1}{2} - y, \frac{1}{2} + z$ ; (ii)  $\frac{1}{2} - x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z$ ].

**Experimental.** Prismatic crystals 0.10 × 0.10 × 0.06 and 0.20 × 0.20 × 0.08 mm for (I) and (II), respectively; cell parameters and orientation matrices were obtained by least-squares refinement using 22 and 29 reflections in the  $2\theta$  range 20–40°. Intensities were collected at room temperature on a Siemens AED diffractometer, using  $\theta/2\theta$  scan mode, scan speed 3–12° min<sup>-1</sup>, scan width  $(1.20 + 0.14 \tan\theta)$ °,  $\theta$  range 3–70°. The integrated intensities were obtained by a

Table 1. Final atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ , for S  $\times 10^5$ ) and equivalent isotropic  $B$  values (Å<sup>2</sup>) for  $C_9H_7NO_2S$

		$B_{eq} = (4/3)\sum_i \sum_j \beta_{ij} \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$
S1	28153 (5)	935 (7)
N1	2897 (2)	130 (2)
C1	3901 (2)	1402 (2)
C2	4358 (2)	2014 (3)
C3	5226 (2)	3058 (3)
C4	5659 (2)	3514 (3)
C5	5212 (2)	2909 (3)
C6	4317 (2)	1847 (2)
C7	3695 (2)	1070 (2)
C8	3901 (2)	1311 (3)
C9	3322 (2)	2715 (3)
O1	2798 (2)	3591 (2)
O2	3444 (2)	2870 (3)
		50146 (4)
		4039 (1)
		5438 (1)
		6272 (2)
		6433 (2)
		5803 (2)
		4992 (2)
		4804 (1)
		4011 (1)
		3193 (2)
		2735 (1)
		3007 (1)
		1989 (1)
		3.36 (2)
		3.08 (6)
		2.57 (6)
		3.14 (7)
		3.34 (7)
		3.43 (7)
		3.01 (7)
		2.52 (6)
		2.61 (6)
		2.97 (6)
		2.75 (6)
		3.96 (6)
		4.28 (6)

Table 2. Final atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic  $B$  values ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{NO}_3$

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$B_{\text{eq}}$
O1	9504 (1)	-3308 (2)	250 (1)	3.52 (4)
N1	8857 (1)	-1859 (3)	-76 (1)	3.50 (4)
C1	10048 (1)	-2206 (3)	979 (1)	2.84 (5)
C2	10781 (1)	-2993 (3)	1493 (1)	3.41 (5)
C3	11228 (1)	-1554 (4)	2194 (1)	3.82 (5)
C4	10962 (1)	562 (4)	2381 (1)	3.92 (5)
C5	10237 (1)	1301 (3)	1863 (1)	3.35 (5)
C6	9772 (1)	-121 (3)	1138 (1)	2.73 (5)
C7	9014 (1)	-30 (3)	439 (1)	2.85 (5)
C8	8442 (1)	1853 (3)	258 (1)	3.17 (5)
C9	7829 (1)	1292 (3)	593 (1)	3.00 (5)
O2	7726 (1)	-538 (3)	860 (2)	5.58 (7)
O3	7421 (1)	3139 (3)	549 (1)	4.40 (5)
O1'	5576 (1)	1918 (2)	776 (1)	3.99 (4)
N1'	6228 (1)	3324 (3)	1111 (1)	3.97 (5)
C1'	5029 (1)	3042 (3)	957 (1)	2.96 (5)
C2'	4290 (1)	2305 (3)	717 (1)	3.60 (5)
C3'	3838 (1)	3771 (4)	954 (1)	3.72 (5)
C4'	4107 (1)	5865 (4)	1418 (1)	3.80 (5)
C5'	4843 (1)	6546 (3)	1650 (1)	3.30 (5)
C6'	5310 (1)	5100 (3)	1407 (1)	2.73 (4)
C7	6078 (1)	5157 (3)	1476 (1)	3.23 (5)
C8'	6662 (1)	6975 (4)	1887 (2)	4.09 (6)
C9'	7194 (1)	6453 (3)	2874 (1)	3.42 (5)
O2'	7176 (1)	4717 (3)	3271 (1)	5.05 (5)
O3'	7681 (1)	8143 (3)	3239 (1)	4.62 (5)

Table 3. Selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ), bond angles ( $^\circ$ ) and torsion angles ( $^\circ$ ) with their e.s.d.'s for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{NO}_2\text{S}$

S1—N1	1.678 (3)	S1—Cl	1.719 (2)
N1—C7	1.307 (3)	C1—C2	1.411 (3)
C1—C6	1.399 (4)	C2—C3	1.367 (4)
C3—C4	1.410 (4)	C4—C5	1.376 (4)
C5—C6	1.399 (3)	C6—C7	1.443 (3)
C7—C8	1.500 (4)	C8—C9	1.510 (3)
C9—O1	1.208 (3)	C9—O2	1.324 (4)
N1—S1—C1	94.1 (1)	S1—N1—C7	111.5 (2)
S1—C1—C6	109.1 (2)	S1—C1—C2	129.6 (2)
C2—C1—C6	121.3 (2)	C1—C2—C3	117.2 (2)
C2—C3—C4	122.3 (2)	C3—C4—C5	120.3 (3)
C4—C5—C6	118.8 (2)	C1—C6—C5	120.1 (2)
C5—C6—C7	129.7 (2)	C1—C6—C7	110.2 (2)
N1—C7—C6	115.2 (2)	C6—C7—C8	124.2 (2)
N1—C7—C8	120.6 (2)	C7—C8—C9	112.2 (2)
C8—C9—O2	111.8 (2)	C8—C9—O1	124.6 (2)
O1—C9—O2	123.6 (2)		
S1—N1—C7—C8	-178.6 (2)	C5—C6—C7—C8	-1.4 (4)
C1—C6—C7—C8	178.4 (2)	C6—C7—C8—C9	-77.8 (3)
N1—C7—C8—C9	100.8 (3)	C7—C8—C9—O1	3.3 (4)
C7—C8—C9—O2	-176.0 (2)		

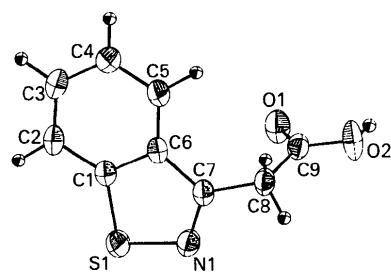


Fig. 1. Drawing of compound  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{NO}_2\text{S}$  with thermal ellipsoids at the 50% probability level.

Table 4. Selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ), bond angles ( $^\circ$ ) and torsion angles ( $^\circ$ ) with their e.s.d.'s for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{NO}_3$

O1—N1	1.418 (2)	O1—C1	1.364 (2)
N1—C7	1.297 (2)	C1—C2	1.394 (2)
C1—C6	1.384 (3)	C2—C3	1.376 (3)
C3—C4	1.407 (3)	C4—C5	1.375 (3)
C5—C6	1.402 (2)	C6—C7	1.434 (2)
C7—C8	1.497 (3)	C8—C9	1.511 (3)
C9—O2	1.189 (3)	C9—O3	1.315 (2)
O1'—N1'	1.411 (2)	O1'—C1'	1.364 (3)
N1'—C7'	1.296 (3)	C1'—C2'	1.387 (3)
C1'—C6'	1.383 (2)	C2'—C3'	1.373 (3)
C3'—C4'	1.405 (3)	C4'—C5'	1.373 (3)
C5'—C6'	1.393 (3)	C6'—C7'	1.440 (3)
C7'—C8'	1.489 (3)	C8'—C9'	1.510 (3)
C9'—O2'	1.194 (3)	C9'—O3'	1.319 (2)
N1—O1—C1	107.1 (1)	O1—N1—C7	108.0 (2)
O1—C1—C6	109.9 (2)	O1—C1—C2	126.4 (2)
C2—C1—C6	123.7 (2)	C1—C2—C3	115.4 (2)
C2—C3—C4	122.3 (2)	C3—C4—C5	121.1 (2)
C4—C5—C6	117.7 (2)	C1—C6—C5	119.8 (2)
C5—C6—C7	136.4 (2)	C1—C6—C7	103.9 (1)
N1—C7—C6	111.1 (1)	C6—C7—C8	128.2 (2)
N1—C7—C8	120.6 (2)	C7—C8—C9	113.3 (2)
C8—C9—O3	110.0 (2)	C8—C9—O2	125.6 (2)
O2—C9—O3	124.5 (2)	O1'—N1'—C7'	108.5 (2)
N1'—O1'—C1'	107.0 (1)	O1'—C1'—C2'	126.2 (2)
O1'—C1'—C6'	110.1 (2)	C1'—C2'—C3'	115.4 (2)
C2'—C1'—C6'	123.7 (2)	C3'—C4'—C5'	120.9 (2)
C2'—C3'—C4'	122.4 (2)	C1'—C6'—C5'	119.8 (2)
C4'—C5'—C6'	117.8 (2)	C1'—C6'—C7'	103.8 (2)
C5'—C6'—C7'	136.4 (2)	C6'—C7'—C8'	128.7 (2)
N1'—C7'—C6'	110.7 (2)	N1'—C7'—C8'	120.7 (2)
N1'—C7'—C8'	120.7 (2)	C7'—C8'—C9'	112.8 (2)
C8'—C9'—O3'	111.7 (2)	C8'—C9'—O2'	123.9 (2)
O2'—C9'—O3'	124.4 (2)		
O1—N1—C7—C8	179.2 (2)	C5—C6—C7—C8	1.2 (4)
C1—C6—C7—C8	-178.8 (2)	C6—C7—C8—C9	-104.3 (2)
N1—C7—C8—C9	77.0 (2)	C7—C8—C9—O2	-10.0 (3)
C7—C8—C9—O3	169.9 (2)	O1'—N1'—C7'—C8'	-179.8 (2)
O1'—N1'—C7'—C8'	-179.8 (2)	C5'—C6'—C7'—C8'	1.0 (4)
C1'—C6'—C7'—C8'	179.3 (2)	C6'—C7'—C8'—C9'	96.7 (2)
N1'—C7'—C8'—C9'	-83.8 (3)	C7'—C8'—C9'—O2'	3.6 (3)
C7'—C8'—C9'—O3'	-176.7 (2)		

modified version (Belletti, Uguzzoli, Cantoni & Pasquinelli, 1979) of the Lehmann & Larsen (1974) procedure. Standard reflections [004 for (I),  $\overline{1}\overline{1}.2.10$  for (II)] measured after every 100 reflections showed variations of 0.3 and 0.2%. Intensities [1789 for (I) in index range  $h \pm 13$ ,  $k 0-10$ ,  $l 0-20$  and 3481 for (II) in index range  $h \pm 21$ ,  $k 0-7$ ,  $l 0-19$ ] were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects but not for absorption. The structures were solved by direct methods with *SHELX86* (Sheldrick, 1986) and refined by anisotropic full-matrix least squares (all H atoms from difference synthesis, refined isotropically) on  $F$  using *SHELX76* (Sheldrick, 1976), to an  $R$  value of 0.061 [ $wR = 0.064$ ; 1391 unique observed reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  for (I) and of 0.061 [ $wR = 0.069$ ; 2669 unique observed reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  for (II);  $w = 1/\sigma^2(F)$ . The refined parameters were 146 and 291 with corresponding data/parameter ratios of 9.5 and 9.2 for (I) and (II), respectively. Goodness of fit 0.760 and 0.665 for (I) and (II), respectively. Max.  $\Delta/\sigma = 0.17$  for (I), 0.13 for (II). Max., min. heights in

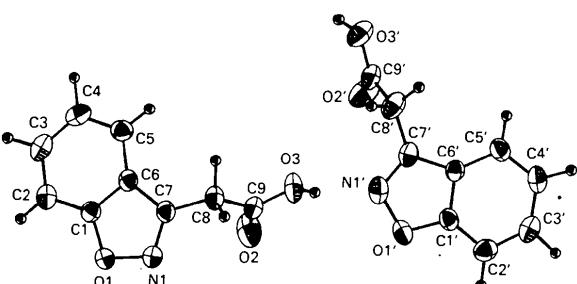


Fig. 2. Drawing of compound  $C_9H_7NO_3$  with thermal ellipsoids at the 50% probability level.

final difference Fourier synthesis  $0.62$ ,  $-0.50\text{ e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$  for (I),  $0.26$ ,  $-0.35\text{ e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$  for (II). Scattering factors from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974). All standard calculations were performed with *CRYSRULER* (Rizzoli, Sangermano, Calestani & Andreetti, 1987) on an XT IBM 286 computer. Final atomic coordinates are given in Tables 1 and 2,\* selected bond distances and angles are in Tables 3 and 4. Figs. 1 and 2 are *ORTEP* (Johnson, 1976) drawings of the molecules for (I) and (II), respectively.

**Related literature.** With the aim to understand better the auxin activity of several classes of compounds (3-indolylacetic, 1-naphthaleneacetic, 3-indolylbutyric and 2,4-chlorophenoxyacetic acids), an intensive search of the Cambridge Structural Database System (CSDS) (Allen *et al.*, 1979), accessed through the Servizio Italiano di Diffusione Dati Cristallografici (CNR, Parma), was performed. Since neither benzisothiazole nor benzoxazole derivatives of acetic acid were found from this search, the crystal

\* Lists of structure factors, anisotropic thermal parameters, H-atom coordinates and least-squares planes have been deposited with the British Library Document Supply Centre as Supplementary Publication No. SUP 52311 (33 pp.). Copies may be obtained through The Technical Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

structure determinations of the title compounds were undertaken in order to gain more information so that a complete series of structural data could be correlated. Details on the correlation between structure and biological activity on six different auxins in *in vitro* regeneration of tomato plants are reported elsewhere (Branca, Bucci, Domiano, Ricci, Torelli & Bassi, 1989).

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## Structure of Sulfonosine

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**Abstract.** 2-Amino-9-( $\beta$ -D-ribofuranosyl)-9*H*-purine-6-sulfonamide (1) (sulfonosine),  $C_{10}H_{14}N_6O_6S$ ,  $M_r =$

346.32, monoclinic,  $P2_1$ ,  $a = 6.2899$  (12),  $b = 13.276$  (3),  $c = 8.4161$  (14)  $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\beta = 105.686$  (16) $^\circ$ ,  $V = 676.6$  (2)  $\text{\AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 2$ ,  $D_x = 1.700 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ,  $Mo K\alpha$  ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ),  $\mu = 2.723 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $F(000) = 360$ ,  $T =$

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