

Monoclinic

*P*2<sub>1</sub>*a* = 9.873 (1) Å*b* = 6.129 (1) Å*c* = 11.594 (1) Å $\beta$  = 108.23 (1) $^\circ$ *V* = 666.4 (1) Å<sup>3</sup>*Z* = 2*D*<sub>x</sub> = 1.232 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>**Data collection**

Stoe four-circle diffractometer

 $\omega/2\theta$  scans with profile fitting (Clegg, 1981)

Absorption correction:

none

1434 measured reflections

1364 independent reflections

1328 observed reflections

[*F* > 3 $\sigma$ (*F*)]**Refinement**Refinement on *F**R* = 0.032*wR* = 0.045*S* = 1.79

1328 reflections

172 parameters

Position of H(N) refined,

positions of H(C) fixed

*w* = 1/[ $\sigma^2(F)$  + 0.0005*F*<sup>2</sup>]( $\Delta/\sigma$ )<sub>max</sub> = 0.03

Cell parameters from 40 reflections

 $\theta$  = 10–12.5 $^\circ$  $\mu$  = 0.08 mm<sup>-1</sup>*T* = 293 K

Block

0.8 × 0.8 × 0.3 mm

Colourless, transparent

Crystal source:  
cyclohexane/ethyl acetate*R*<sub>int</sub> = 0.03 $\theta_{\text{max}}$  = 25 $^\circ$ *h* = -11 → 11*k* = -7 → 1*l* = 0 → 13

3 standard reflections

monitored every 100

reflections

intensity variation: none

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.12 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.14 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 

Extinction correction:

$$F^* = F[1 + (0.002\chi \times F^2 / \sin 2\theta)]^{-1/4}$$

Extinction coefficient:

$$\chi = 0.06 (2)$$

Atomic scattering factors  
from *International Tables  
for X-ray Crystallography*  
(1974, Vol. IV)

C(3)—N(4)	1.461 (2)	C(3)—C(1')	1.535 (3)
N(4)—C(5)	1.323 (2)	C(5)—C(6)	1.526 (2)
C(5)—O(51)	1.233 (2)	C(6)—C(61)	1.520 (3)
C(61)—C(62)	1.518 (4)	C(61)—C(63)	1.531 (4)
C(1')—C(2')	1.512 (2)	C(2')—C(3')	1.376 (3)
C(2')—C(7')	1.381 (3)	C(3')—C(4')	1.387 (3)
C(4')—C(5')	1.368 (4)	C(5')—C(6')	1.379 (5)
C(6')—C(7')	1.384 (3)		
C(6)—O(1)—C(2)	120.3 (1)	C(3)—C(2)—O(1)	117.7 (1)
O(21)—C(2)—O(1)	119.5 (1)	O(21)—C(2)—C(3)	122.8 (2)
N(4)—C(3)—C(2)	110.5 (1)	C(1')—C(3)—C(2)	109.6 (1)
C(1')—C(3)—N(4)	113.2 (1)	C(5)—N(4)—C(3)	123.3 (1)
C(6)—C(5)—N(4)	115.3 (1)	O(51)—C(5)—N(4)	123.3 (2)
O(51)—C(5)—C(6)	121.4 (2)	C(5)—C(6)—O(1)	111.0 (1)
C(61)—C(6)—O(1)	106.2 (1)	C(61)—C(6)—C(5)	113.8 (1)
C(62)—C(61)—C(6)	112.1 (2)	C(63)—C(61)—C(6)	109.7 (2)
C(63)—C(61)—C(62)	111.8 (2)	C(2')—C(1')—C(3)	113.7 (2)
C(3')—C(2')—C(1')	121.9 (2)	C(7')—C(2')—C(1')	119.6 (2)
C(7')—C(2')—C(3')	118.4 (2)	C(4')—C(3')—C(2')	120.8 (2)
C(5')—C(4')—C(3')	120.2 (2)	C(6')—C(5')—C(4')	119.6 (2)
C(7')—C(6')—C(5')	119.9 (2)	C(6')—C(7')—C(2')	121.0 (2)

The structure was solved by direct methods. All H atoms were located using a difference Fourier synthesis and were refined with fixed individual displacement parameters [*U*(H) = 1.2 × *U*<sub>eq</sub>(C, N)] using a riding model with C—H = 0.96 Å. The coordinates of the amide H atom were refined with the N—H distance restrained to 0.96 Å. Anisotropic full-matrix refinement was carried out using *XLS* (Sheldrick, 1987).

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Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters and H-atom coordinates have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: SH1078). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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**Four N-Saccharinaliphatic Acids**

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$$U_{\text{eq}} = (1/3)\sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> <sub>eq</sub>
O(1)	0.7943 (1)	0.5299†	0.3704 (1)	0.046 (1)
C(2)	0.8848 (2)	0.4104 (4)	0.4567 (2)	0.040 (1)
C(3)	0.8346 (2)	0.3288 (4)	0.5593 (2)	0.041 (1)
N(4)	0.6795 (1)	0.3046 (3)	0.5190 (1)	0.041 (1)
C(5)	0.5920 (2)	0.4421 (4)	0.4433 (1)	0.040 (1)
C(6)	0.6641 (2)	0.6148 (4)	0.3879 (2)	0.042 (1)
O(21)	1.0006 (1)	0.3696 (3)	0.4496 (1)	0.052 (1)
O(51)	0.4612 (1)	0.4351 (4)	0.4190 (1)	0.051 (1)
C(61)	0.5720 (2)	0.6963 (5)	0.2644 (2)	0.055 (1)
C(62)	0.5353 (2)	0.5156 (6)	0.1702 (2)	0.070 (1)
C(63)	0.6456 (3)	0.8885 (6)	0.2243 (3)	0.082 (1)
C(1')	0.8902 (2)	0.4804 (5)	0.6695 (2)	0.050 (1)
C(2')	0.8540 (2)	0.4041 (5)	0.7804 (2)	0.046 (1)
C(3')	0.8989 (2)	0.2054 (5)	0.8338 (2)	0.056 (1)
C(4')	0.8727 (2)	0.1453 (5)	0.9402 (2)	0.068 (1)
C(5')	0.8000 (3)	0.2826 (6)	0.9929 (2)	0.071 (1)
C(6')	0.7529 (2)	0.4813 (6)	0.9397 (2)	0.069 (1)
C(7')	0.7787 (2)	0.5400 (5)	0.8333 (2)	0.056 (1)

† Coordinate fixed to define origin.

**Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)**

O(1)—C(2)	1.333 (2)	O(1)—C(6)	1.459 (2)
C(2)—C(3)	1.510 (2)	C(2)—O(21)	1.197 (2)

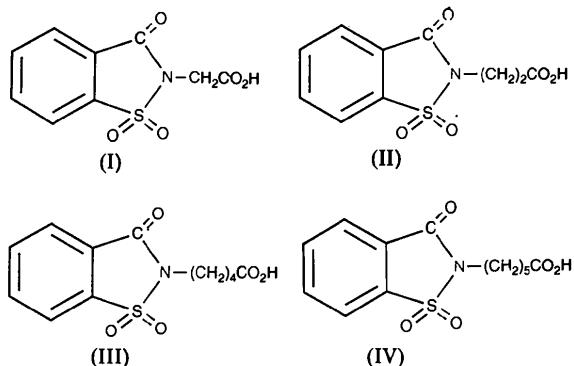
**Abstract**

The crystal structures of *N*-saccharinacetic acid (3-oxo-2*H*-1,2-benzisothiazol-2-acetic acid 1,1-dioxide),

$C_9H_7NO_5S$ , *N*-saccharinpropanoic acid,  $C_{10}H_9NO_5S$ , *N*-saccharinpentanoic acid,  $C_{12}H_{13}NO_5S$ , and *N*-saccharinhexanoic acid,  $C_{13}H_{15}NO_5S$ , have been determined. The carboxylic acid groups are hydrogen bonded to form the familiar eight-membered centrosymmetric ring dimer motif in each of the four structures.

## Comment

As part of a general study of the stability of organic peracids and peracid salts (Kariuki & Jones, 1990) and in particular the role of hydrogen bonding in controlling the crystal structure of peracid and acid amides (Feeder & Jones, 1992), we report here the structures of four *N*-saccharinaliphatic acids: *N*-saccharinacetic acid (I), *N*-saccharinpropanoic acid (II), *N*-saccharinpentanoic acid (III) and *N*-saccharinhexanoic acid (IV).



The acidic protons were located for (II) and (IV) but could not be found for (I) and (III). The bond lengths and angles found for the saccharin groups in each of the molecules (I)-(IV) are similar to those reported for saccharin (Okaya, 1969), *N*-cyanomethylsaccharin (Junii, Guilan, Zhongyuan & Liu, 1989) and (*R*)-(+)-supidimide (Winter, Graudums & Frankus, 1983). Short C=O and long C—O bonds have been measured for (III) suggesting a disordered model for the carboxylic acid group. No such disorder is seen in the other three structures. The saccharin groups [C1-C6,C7,O7,N1,S1] are planar for each of the four structures [maximum deviations: (I) 0.023 (2), (II) 0.026 (2), (III) 0.049 (2), (IV) 0.037 (2) Å] and the sulfone O atoms lie approximately 1.2 Å out of this plane. The COOH groups of (II) and (IV) are planar to within 0.028 (9) and 0.012 (8) Å, respectively. Hydrogen bonding in each of the four structures produces the familiar eight-membered centrosymmetric ring dimer motif commonly observed in carboxylic acids (Leiserowitz, 1976) (see Table 5). The packing of the dimer in (I) is shown in Fig. 2. The dimers are held together by a number of short C—H···O contacts involving the sulfone and keto O atoms.

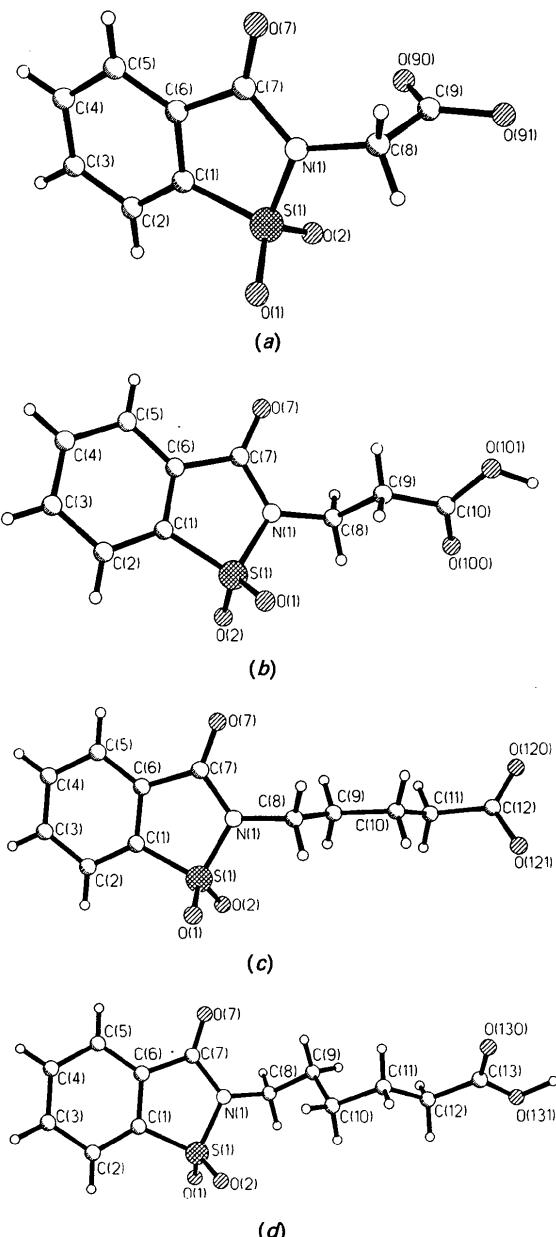


Fig. 1. (a) Atomic numbering scheme for (I), (b) atomic numbering scheme for (II), (c) atomic numbering scheme for (III) and (d) atomic numbering scheme for (IV).

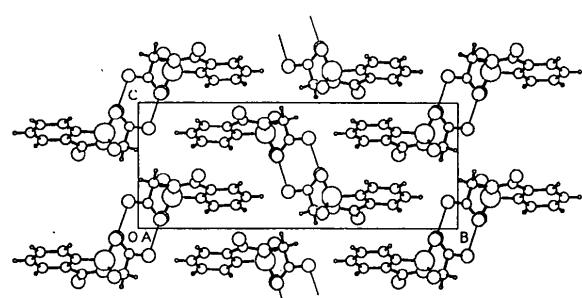


Fig. 2. Packing diagram for (I), viewed down the  $a$  axis.

**Experimental****Compound (I)***Crystal data* $M_r = 241.22$ 

Monoclinic

 $P2_1/c$  $a = 6.938$  (8) Å $b = 19.326$  (7) Å $c = 7.621$  (4) Å $\beta = 94.96$  (6)° $V = 1018.1$  (13) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 4$  $D_x = 1.574$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>*Mo Kα radiation* $\lambda = 0.7107$  Å

Cell parameters from 25 reflections

 $\theta = 8-14$ ° $\mu = 0.323$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 295$  (2) K

Rod

0.50 × 0.30 × 0.10 mm

White

**Compound (II)***Crystal data* $M_r = 255.24$ 

Monoclinic

 $P2_1/c$  $a = 7.435$  (7) Å $b = 8.926$  (5) Å $c = 16.883$  (4) Å $\beta = 102.89$  (5)° $V = 1092.2$  (12) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 4$  $D_x = 1.552$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>*Mo Kα radiation* $\lambda = 0.7107$  Å

Cell parameters from 25 reflections

 $\theta = 8-14$ ° $\mu = 0.306$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 295$  (2) K

Cuboid

0.40 × 0.30 × 0.20 mm

White

*Data collection*

Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer

 $\omega/2\theta$  scansAbsorption correction:  
none

1992 measured reflections

1922 independent reflections

1311 observed reflections

 $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$  $R_{int} = 0.0157$  $\theta_{max} = 24.97$ ° $h = -8 \rightarrow 8$  $k = 0 \rightarrow 10$  $l = 0 \rightarrow 20$ 2 standard reflections  
monitored every 100 reflections

intensity variation: none

*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.0397$  $wR(F^2) = 0.1099$  $S = 1.244$ 

1922 reflections

161 parameters

Only H-atom  $U$ 's refinedCalculated weights  
 $w = 1/\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0661P)^2$  $+ 0.0498P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = -0.002$  $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.243$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.264$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Extinction correction: none

Atomic scattering factors  
from *International Tables for Crystallography* (1992,  
Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and  
6.1.1.4)**Refinement**Refinement on  $F^2$  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.0460$  $wR(F^2) = 0.1269$  $S = 1.237$ 

1790 reflections

147 parameters

Only H-atom  $U$ 's refined

Calculated weights

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0820P)^2]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = -0.005$  $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.452$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.240$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Extinction correction: none

Atomic scattering factors  
from *International Tables for Crystallography* (1992,  
Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and  
6.1.1.4)Table 2. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>) for compound (II)

$$U_{eq} = (1/3)\sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> <sub>eq</sub>	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> <sub>eq</sub>	
S1	0.41922 (13)	0.10438 (4)	0.24964 (12)	0.0518 (3)	S1	0.13419 (10)	0.21259 (8)	0.64577 (4)	0.0512 (3)
O1	0.3073 (4)	0.07522 (13)	0.3780 (4)	0.0709 (8)	O7	0.4533 (3)	0.5233 (2)	0.62499 (12)	0.0628 (6)
O91	0.9525 (4)	-0.03138 (11)	0.2116 (3)	0.0562 (7)	O101	0.4086 (3)	0.6528 (2)	0.91888 (13)	0.0737 (7)
N1	0.6509 (4)	0.10848 (13)	0.3296 (4)	0.0518 (7)	C2	-0.0256 (4)	0.2064 (3)	0.4784 (2)	0.0534 (7)
O90	0.8799 (4)	0.06739 (12)	0.0717 (3)	0.0608 (7)	C7	0.3396 (4)	0.4254 (3)	0.61308 (15)	0.0440 (6)
C3	0.2589 (7)	0.3034 (2)	0.1856 (5)	0.0714 (12)	O100	0.4680 (4)	0.3819 (2)	0.92508 (12)	0.0782 (7)
C5	0.5874 (6)	0.2962 (2)	0.3095 (5)	0.0602 (10)	O1	-0.0150 (3)	0.2508 (3)	0.68129 (12)	0.0729 (7)
C6	0.5707 (5)	0.2247 (2)	0.3033 (4)	0.0440 (8)	C1	0.0987 (3)	0.2654 (3)	0.54344 (14)	0.0427 (6)
C8	0.7679 (6)	0.0467 (2)	0.3547 (5)	0.0637 (11)	C6	0.2168 (3)	0.3800 (3)	0.53516 (14)	0.0411 (6)
O7	0.8853 (4)	0.1861 (2)	0.4165 (4)	0.0824 (9)	C8	0.3972 (4)	0.3517 (3)	0.75956 (15)	0.0496 (7)
C1	0.3995 (5)	0.1941 (2)	0.2389 (4)	0.0453 (8)	C10	0.4064 (4)	0.4942 (3)	0.8873 (2)	0.0512 (7)
C9	0.8730 (5)	0.0290 (2)	0.1981 (4)	0.0475 (8)	O2	0.2061 (4)	0.0640 (2)	0.65832 (13)	0.0800 (7)
O2	0.4059 (4)	0.07169 (14)	0.0836 (3)	0.0763 (8)	N1	0.3010 (3)	0.3357 (2)	0.67470 (12)	0.0458 (6)
C7	0.7236 (5)	0.1748 (2)	0.3568 (4)	0.0475 (8)	C5	0.2141 (4)	0.4389 (3)	0.4596 (2)	0.0507 (7)
C4	0.4286 (7)	0.3352 (2)	0.2493 (5)	0.0713 (12)	C3	-0.0259 (5)	0.2662 (3)	0.4024 (2)	0.0611 (8)
C2	0.2399 (5)	0.2230 (2)	0.1777 (4)	0.0596 (10)	C4	0.0915 (4)	0.3798 (3)	0.3934 (2)	0.0586 (8)
					C9	0.3245 (4)	0.4853 (3)	0.79797 (15)	0.0565 (8)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>) for compound (I)

**Compound (III)***Crystal data*

$M_r = 283.29$

Triclinic

 $P\bar{1}$ 

$a = 8.247 (2) \text{ \AA}$

$b = 8.332 (2) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 10.536 (2) \text{ \AA}$

$\alpha = 87.67 (3)^\circ$

$\beta = 74.07 (3)^\circ$

$\gamma = 67.64 (3)^\circ$

$V = 642.2 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 2$

*Data collection*Enraf-Nonius CAD-4  
diffractometer $\omega/2\theta$  scansAbsorption correction:  
none

2391 measured reflections

2256 independent reflections

1323 observed reflections

$[I > 2\sigma(I)]$

*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.0453$

$wR(F^2) = 0.1242$

$S = 1.026$

2256 reflections

177 parameters

Only H-atom  $U$ 's refined

Calculated weights

$w = 1/\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0964P)^2$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$D_x = 1.465 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\lambda = 0.7107 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 25

reflections

$\theta = 8-15^\circ$

$\mu = 0.268 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 295 (2) \text{ K}$

Cuboid

$0.40 \times 0.30 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$

White

**Compound (IV)***Crystal data*

$M_r = 297.32$

Orthorhombic

 $Pbcn$ 

$a = 20.694 (6) \text{ \AA}$

$b = 7.415 (4) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 17.693 (7) \text{ \AA}$

$V = 2714.9 (20) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 8$

$D_x = 1.455 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\lambda = 0.7107 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 25  
reflections

$\theta = 9-13^\circ$

$\mu = 0.257 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 295 (2) \text{ K}$

Rod

$0.60 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$

White

*Data collection*

Enraf-Nonius CAD-4

diffractometer

 $\omega/2\theta$  scans

Absorption correction:

none

2387 measured reflections

2387 independent reflections

1378 observed reflections

$[I > 2\sigma(I)]$

$\theta_{\max} = 24.97^\circ$

$h = 0 \rightarrow 24$

$k = 0 \rightarrow 8$

$l = 0 \rightarrow 20$

2 standard reflections

monitored every 100

reflections

intensity variation: none

*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.0423$

$wR(F^2) = 0.0948$

$S = 1.105$

2387 reflections

191 parameters

Only H-atom  $U$ 's refined

Calculated weights

$w = 1/\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0436P)^2$   
 $+ 1.8389P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.013$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.205 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.185 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Extinction correction: none

Atomic scattering factors  
from *International Tables  
for Crystallography* (1992,  
Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and  
6.1.1.4)

Table 3. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for compound (III)

$U_{\text{eq}} = (1/3)\sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.43336 (11)	0.58402 (11)	0.80608 (9)	0.0532 (3)
O120	1.4753 (3)	0.0022 (3)	0.8419 (2)	0.0608 (7)
O7	0.7957 (3)	0.6972 (4)	0.5721 (3)	0.0739 (8)
O1	0.3382 (3)	0.6986 (3)	0.9226 (2)	0.0663 (7)
O2	0.4457 (3)	0.4099 (3)	0.8169 (3)	0.0694 (7)
C6	0.4926 (4)	0.7202 (4)	0.5831 (3)	0.0488 (8)
N1	0.6382 (3)	0.5897 (3)	0.7431 (3)	0.0509 (7)
O121	1.2656 (3)	0.0868 (4)	1.0368 (3)	0.0752 (8)
C5	0.4599 (5)	0.7993 (5)	0.4708 (4)	0.0651 (10)
C10	1.0467 (4)	0.3033 (4)	0.8626 (4)	0.0548 (9)
C12	1.3121 (5)	0.0640 (4)	0.9112 (4)	0.0551 (9)
C1	0.3592 (4)	0.6764 (4)	0.6704 (3)	0.0508 (8)
C8	0.7728 (4)	0.5380 (4)	0.8193 (4)	0.0562 (9)
C7	0.6605 (4)	0.6722 (4)	0.6262 (3)	0.0520 (8)
C2	0.1926 (5)	0.7096 (5)	0.6485 (4)	0.0660 (10)
C11	1.1626 (5)	0.1115 (5)	0.8443 (4)	0.0615 (10)
C9	0.9049 (4)	0.3514 (4)	0.7860 (3)	0.0536 (9)
C3	0.1622 (5)	0.7896 (5)	0.5359 (4)	0.0742 (11)
C4	0.2927 (6)	0.8341 (5)	0.4484 (4)	0.0714 (11)

Table 4. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for compound (IV)

$U_{\text{eq}} = (1/3)\sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.11999 (4)	0.06458 (11)	0.65473 (4)	0.0466 (2)
O130	0.05022 (10)	0.9163 (3)	0.93568 (12)	0.0546 (6)
O131	-0.03286 (10)	0.7801 (3)	0.99019 (12)	0.0541 (6)
C1	0.19045 (14)	0.0401 (4)	0.6008 (2)	0.0404 (7)
N1	0.16116 (11)	0.1272 (3)	0.73122 (13)	0.0456 (6)
O1	0.08871 (10)	-0.1035 (3)	0.66920 (12)	0.0640 (7)
C6	0.24380 (14)	0.0774 (4)	0.6440 (2)	0.0435 (7)
C13	0.01534 (14)	0.7843 (4)	0.9430 (2)	0.0440 (7)
O2	0.08083 (10)	0.2083 (3)	0.62829 (12)	0.0653 (7)
C9	0.1259 (2)	0.3127 (4)	0.8410 (2)	0.0527 (8)
C7	0.2275 (2)	0.1256 (4)	0.7230 (2)	0.0470 (7)
O7	0.26452 (11)	0.1581 (3)	0.77351 (13)	0.0720 (7)
C10	0.0827 (2)	0.4400 (5)	0.7991 (2)	0.0584 (9)
C2	0.1944 (2)	-0.0110 (4)	0.5259 (2)	0.0546 (8)
C4	0.3089 (2)	0.0082 (5)	0.5382 (2)	0.0623 (9)
C3	0.2557 (2)	-0.0273 (5)	0.4955 (2)	0.0609 (9)
C5	0.3047 (2)	0.0625 (4)	0.6124 (2)	0.0565 (9)
C12	0.0247 (2)	0.6136 (4)	0.9003 (2)	0.0529 (9)
C8	0.1302 (2)	0.1262 (4)	0.8059 (2)	0.0554 (9)
C11	0.0726 (2)	0.6224 (5)	0.8375 (2)	0.0652 (10)

**Table 5.** Selected interatomic distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) for compounds (I)–(IV)

	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)
<b>Carboxyl group</b>				
$C(9)=O(90)$	1.220 (4)	–	–	–
$C(9)–O(91)$	1.292 (4)	–	–	–
$C(8)–C(9)$	1.491 (5)	–	–	–
$O(90)=C(9)–O(91)$	124.5 (3)	–	–	–
$C(8)–C(9)=O(90)$	123.3 (3)	–	–	–
$C(8)–C(9)–O(91)$	112.2 (3)	–	–	–
$C(10)=O(100)$	–	1.222 (3)	–	–
$C(10)–O(101)$	–	1.288 (3)	–	–
$C(9)–C(10)$	–	1.497 (4)	–	–
$O(100)=C(10)–O(101)$	–	124.3 (2)	–	–
$C(9)–C(10)=O(100)$	–	120.2 (2)	–	–
$C(9)–C(10)–O(101)$	–	115.5 (2)	–	–
$C(12)=O(120)$	–	–	1.254 (4)	–
$C(12)–O(121)$	–	–	1.272 (4)	–
$C(11)–C(12)$	–	–	1.503 (5)	–
$O(120)=C(12)–O(121)$	–	–	123.3 (3)	–
$C(11)–C(12)=O(120)$	–	–	119.0 (3)	–
$C(11)–C(12)–O(121)$	–	–	117.7 (3)	–
$C(13)=O(130)$	–	–	–	1.223 (3)
$C(13)–O(131)$	–	–	–	1.302 (3)
$C(12)–C(13)$	–	–	–	1.487 (4)
$O(130)=C(13)–O(131)$	–	–	–	122.6 (3)
$C(12)–C(13)=O(130)$	–	–	–	123.4 (3)
$C(12)–C(13)–O(131)$	–	–	–	114.0 (3)
<b>Saccharin group</b>				
$C(7)=O(7)$	1.194 (4)	1.201 (3)	1.195 (4)	1.201 (3)
$S(1)=O(1)$	1.417 (4)	1.415 (2)	1.425 (3)	1.427 (2)
$S(1)=O(2)$	1.410 (4)	1.428 (2)	1.418 (2)	1.418 (2)
$C(7)–N(1)$	1.386 (4)	1.392 (3)	1.388 (4)	1.382 (4)
$S(1)–N(1)$	1.671 (3)	1.647 (2)	1.655 (3)	1.665 (2)
$O(7)–C(7)–N(1)$	123.0 (3)	123.2 (2)	123.8 (3)	123.6 (3)
$C(7)–N(1)–S(1)$	115.1 (2)	115.4 (2)	115.3 (2)	114.9 (2)
$N(1)–S(1)–O(1)$	109.5 (2)	108.84 (13)	110.0 (2)	109.25 (13)
$N(1)–S(1)–O(2)$	109.6 (2)	110.07 (14)	110.71 (15)	110.53 (13)
$O(1)–S(1)–O(2)$	116.3 (2)	117.64 (15)	116.9 (2)	117.14 (14)
Selected torsion angles for the alkyl chains				
$S(1)–N(1)–C(8)–C(9)$	91.2 (4)	–100.8 (3)	96.0 (3)	–116.9 (3)
$N(1)–C(8)–C(9)–C(10)$	–	173.8 (2)	178.0 (3)	65.7 (4)
$C(8)–C(9)–C(10)–C(11)$	–	–	172.1 (3)	174.4 (3)
$C(9)–C(10)–C(11)–C(12)$	–	–	175.8 (3)	–79.0 (4)
$C(10)–C(11)–C(12)–C(13)$	–	–	–	176.7 (3)
$N(1)–C(8)–C(9)=O(90)$	9.1 (5)	–	–	–
$C(8)–C(9)–C(10)=O(100)$	–	–23.3 (4)	–	–
$C(10)–C(11)–C(12)=O(120)$	–	–	–116.6 (4)	–
$C(11)–C(12)–C(13)=O(130)$	–	–	–	–10.3 (5)
Short intermolecular distances				
(I)				
$C(9)–O(90)\cdots O(91^i)$	2.632 (4)	$C(12)–O(120)\cdots O(121^{iii})$	2.639 (4)	
$C(9)–O(91)\cdots O(90^i)$	2.632 (4)	$C(12)–O(121)\cdots O(120^{ii})$	2.639 (4)	
(II)				
$C(10)–O(100)\cdots O(101^{ii})$	2.590 (3)	$C(13)–O(130)\cdots O(131^{iv})$	2.630 (3)	
$C(10)–O(101)\cdots O(100^{ii})$	2.590 (3)	$C(13)–O(131)\cdots O(130^{v})$	2.630 (3)	

Symmetry codes: (i)  $2 - x, -y, -z$ ; (ii)  $1 - x, 1 - y, 2 - z$ ;  
 (iii)  $3 - x, -y, 2 - z$ ; (iv)  $-x, 2 - y, 2 - z$ .

For each structure, data collection, cell refinement and data reduction were performed with *CAD-4 Software* (Enraf-Nomius, 1989). Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL* (Sheldrick, 1994). Molecular graphics: *PLUTO* (Motherwell & Clegg, 1978). Software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL*.

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## [1R,2R,5(1')S,9R,2'R,4'R,5'S]-2,10,10-Tri-méthyl-3-oxa-6-azatricyclo[7.1.1,0<sup>2,7</sup>]undeca-5-spiro[1'(2',4',5'-triméthylcyclohexane)]-6-ène-4-one

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## Abstract

In order to synthesize cyclic  $\alpha$ -amino acids the dienophile 5-ethylidene-2,10,10-trimethyl-3-oxa-6-azatricyclo[7.1.1,0<sup>2,7</sup>]undeca-6-ene-4-one, (1), which has a pinane nucleus which acts as a chiral inductor, was prepared. The Diels-Alder reaction of (1) with 2,3-dimethyl-1,3-butadiene gives one diastereoisomer, the hydrogenation of which leads to an equimolecular mixture of the