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Single-crystal X-ray study T = 293 KMean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.002 \text{ Å}$  R factor = 0.039 wR factor = 0.126 Data-to-parameter ratio = 21.8

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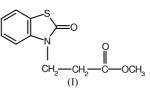
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# Methyl 3-(2-oxobenzothiazolin-3-yl)propanoate

In the title compound,  $C_6H_4SC(O)NCH_2CH_2COOCH_3$ , the bicyclic benzothiazole system is planar within 0.025 Å; the displacements of the carbonyl oxygen and the  $\beta$ -carbon atom of the methylpropionate substituent from the benzothiazole mean plane are -0.028 (2) and 0.002 (2) Å, respectively. There is a short intermolecular  $C-H\cdots O$ contact between the  $\alpha$  atom of the methyl propionate substituent and the carbonyl oxygen of the oxobenzothiazole group [ $C \cdots O 3.241$  (2) Å]. These contacts link the molecules into infinite chains, running along the *b* axis of the crystal.

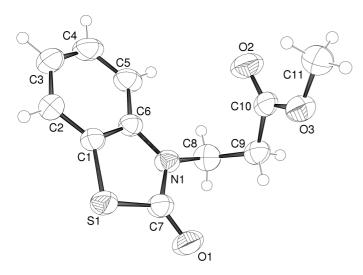
## Comment

As part of our studies of benzothiazole derivatives, which represent valuable starting materials for the design of new drugs and frequently exhibit important biological properties (Varkonda *et al.*, 1985), we have undertaken the X-ray structural study of the title compound, (I).



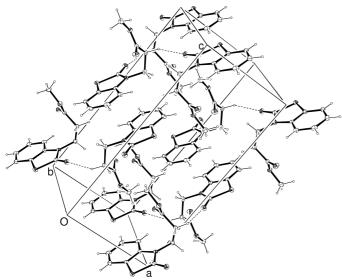
An *ORTEPIII* (Farrugia, 1997) view of (I) and a packing diagram are shown in Figs. 1 and 2, respectively. The bicylic benzothiazole system of (I) is planar within 0.025 Å; the displacements of the carbonyl oxygen and the  $\beta$ -carbon atom of the methyl propionate substituent are -0.028 (2) and 0.002 (2) Å, respectively.

The C7–N1, C7–S1, and C1–S1 bond lengths [1.371 (2), 1.768 (2) and 1.742 (2) Å, respectively] are approximately midway between the corresponding standard values for single and double carbon-nitrogen (1.49 and 1.27 Å; Clayden et al., 2001) and carbon-sulfur (1.81 and 1.61 Å; Khan et al., 1988) bonds. The C7–N1 bond length is in good agreement with the reported values of 1.365 (3) Å for 3-methyl-2(3H)-benzothiazolone (Rudd & Barany, 1984), 1.367 (2) Å for 4-(2carboxybenzoyl)-2(3H)-benzothiazolone (Lamiot et al., 1995), and 1.375 (3) Å for ethyl 4-(2-oxobenzothiazolin-3-yl)butanoate (Baysen et al., 2002). The difference between the C1-S1 and C7-S1 bonds may be attributed to the different degrees of conjugation of the electron lone pair of the S1 atom with the aromatic six-membered ring and the C=O group. The C1-S1 and S1-C7 bond lengths [1.742(2)] and 1.768 (2) Å] agree well with the reported values of 1.743 (3) and 1.777 (3) Å for 3-methyl-2(3H)-benzothiazolone (Rudd & Barany, 1984), 1.734 (2) and 1.776 (3) Å for 4-(2-carboxyReceived 21 July 2003 Accepted 24 September 2003 Online 7 October 2003



### Figure 1

A view of the molecule of the title compound, with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level; H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radii.



### Figure 2

A packing diagram of the crystal structure of the title compound, showing the C-H  $\cdots$  O contacts as dashed lines.

benzoyl)-2(3*H*)-benzothiazolone (Lamiot *et al.*, 1995), and 1.743 (3) and 1.772 (3) Å for ethyl 4-(2-oxobenzothiazolin-3-yl)butanoate (Baysen *et al.*, 2002).

There is a short intermolecular C9–H9B···O1<sup>i</sup> contact between the  $\alpha$  atom of the methyl propionate substituent and the carbonyl oxygen of the oxobenzothiazole group [C9···O1<sup>i</sup> 3.241 (2) Å, H9B···O1<sup>i</sup> 2.47 Å; symmetry code (i):  $-x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z$ ]. These contacts link the molecules into infinite chains along the *b* axis of the crystal.

# Experimental

10.0 mmol (1.51 g) of 2(3H)-benzothiazolone and 11.0 mmol (1.11 g, 1.53 ml) of triethylamine were dissolved in 30 ml of methanol. 11.0 mmol (0.95 g, 0.99 ml) of methyl acrylate was added to the solution. The mixture was heated at 323–333 K for 6 h. It was then

cooled to room temperature and 100 g ice-water was added and stirred for 1 h. The precipitate was collected by filtration, dried and washed with 10% NaOH solution, followed by water until neutral, then dried again and crystallized from methanol; yield 1.66 g (70%).

 $D_x = 1.443 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ 

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation Cell parameters from 3603

reflections

 $\mu = 0.29~\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 293 (2) K

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 $\begin{aligned} R_{\rm int} &= 0.040\\ \theta_{\rm max} &= 30.0^\circ \end{aligned}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} h=0 \rightarrow 11 \\ k=0 \rightarrow 11 \end{array}$ 

 $l = -23 \rightarrow 23$ 

3 standard reflections

every 150 reflections

intensity decay: 0.6%

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0588P)^2]$ 

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

Extinction correction: *SHELXL* Extinction coefficient: 0.085 (5)

+ 0.2099P]

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.35 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ 

 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.25 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ 

 $0.90 \times 0.60 \times 0.25 \text{ mm}$ 

 $\theta = 20.1 - 26.4^{\circ}$ 

### Crystal data

 $C_{11}H_{11}NO_3S$   $M_r = 237.27$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$  a = 7.9109 (13) Å b = 8.386 (3) Å c = 16.4898 (16) Å  $\beta = 93.645$  (12)° V = 1091.8 (4) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 4

### Data collection

Rigaku AFC-7*S* diffractometer  $\omega$ -2 $\theta$  scans Absorption correction:  $\psi$  scan (North *et al.*, 1968)  $T_{min} = 0.812, T_{max} = 0.930$ 3383 measured reflections 3176 independent reflections 2039 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$   $wR(F^2) = 0.126$  S = 1.033176 reflections 146 parameters H-atom parameters constrained

# Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

S1-C1	1.742 (2)	O1-C7	1.217 (2)
S1-C7	1.768 (2)	O2-C10	1.200 (2)
N1-C6	1.402 (2)	O3-C10	1.330 (2)
N1-C7	1.371 (2)	O3-C11	1.443 (2)
N1-C8	1.465 (2)		
C1-S1-C7	91.50 (8)	C1-C6-N1	112.5 (2)
C7-N1-C6	114.9 (2)	O1-C7-N1	125.7 (2)
C7-N1-C8	118.8 (2)	O1-C7-S1	124.4 (2)
C6-N1-C8	126.2 (2)	N1-C7-S1	109.9 (2)
C10-O3-C11	117.5 (2)	N1-C8-C9	112.6 (2)
C2-C1-C6	121.58 (16)	O2-C10-O3	123.7 (2)
C2-C1-S1	127.30 (14)	O2-C10-C9	125.3 (2)
C6-C1-S1	111.12 (13)	O3-C10-C9	111.1 (2)
C5-C6-N1	127.3 (2)		

Table 2		
Hydrogen-bonding geometry	(Å,	°).

$D-\mathrm{H}\cdots A$	$D-\mathrm{H}$	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots \mathbf{A}$
$C9 - H9B \cdots O1^{i}$	0.97	2.47	3.241 (2)	136
Symmetry code: (i) -	$-x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z.$			

All H atoms were positioned geometrically (C-H = 0.93–0.97 Å and refined using a riding model, with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C) [U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(C) \text{ for methyl H atoms]}.$ 

Data collection: MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1994); cell refinement: MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software; data reduction: TEXSAN for *Windows* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1997); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS*97 (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL*97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEPIII for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* publication routines (Farrugia, 1999).

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