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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 293 K Mean σ (C–C) = 0.002 Å R factor = 0.029 wR factor = 0.075 Data-to-parameter ratio = 17.9

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Ethyl 3-oxo-1,2-benzisothiazoline-2acetate 1,1-dioxide

In the title compound, $C_{11}H_{11}NO_5S$, the saccharin and ethyl acetate moieties are nearly orthogonal. There are some weak intermolecular hydrogen-bond interactions which stabilize the crystal structure.

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Comment

Saccharin was the earliest synthetic sweetener, and was applied widely in drug synthesis. Many medicines were made starting from saccharin, including the *anti*-inflammatory and antirheumatic drug meloxicam (Xu *et al.*, 1999), and the title compound, (I), was an important intermediate in the preparation of these medicines. Here we report the crystal structure of (I).



All bond lengths and angles (Table 1) within the saccharin group of (I) are similar to those found for a series of *N*-saccharin acids (Feeder & Jones, 1996) and *N*-saccharin peracids (Feeder & Jones, 1994) as well as those of *N*-(2-nitrophenylthio)saccharin (Glidewell *et al.*, 2000). The saccharin and ethyl acetate moieties are each planar, the largest deviations from the least-squares planes being 0.046 (2) and 0.055 (2) Å for C7 and C11, respectively; these planes are nearly orthogonal to each other, forming a dihedral angle of 82.92 (4)°. The packing is stabilized by weak intermolecular C-H···O hydrogen-bond interactions (Table 2).

Experimental

The title compound was prepared by reaction of sodium saccharin (4.17 g, 0.02 mol) and ethyl chloroacetate (2.17 ml, 0.02 mol) in refluxing N,N-dimethylformamide (5 ml) for 5 h. The solid product obtained (4.88 g, yield 83.6%) was recrystallized from ethyl acetate at room temperature to give colourless crystals suitable for X-ray measurements.

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Figure 1

View of the title compound, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 40% probability level.

Crystal data

C11H11NO5S $M_r = 269.27$ Orthorhombic, P212121 a = 4.9278 (6) Å b = 12.6217 (14) Åc = 19.601 (2) Å V = 1219.1 (2) Å³ Z = 4 $D_x = 1.467 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer φ and ω scans $R_{\rm int} = 0.019$ $\theta_{\rm max} = 28.0^\circ$ Absorption correction: multi-scan $h = -5 \rightarrow 6$ (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996) $T_{\rm min} = 0.934, T_{\rm max} = 0.962$ $k = -14 \rightarrow 16$ 8240 measured reflections $l = -25 \rightarrow 24$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$ $wR(F^2) = 0.075$ S=1.022928 reflections 164 parameters H-atom parameters constrained Block, colourless $0.20 \times 0.18 \times 0.14 \; \mathrm{mm}$ 2928 independent reflections 2523 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

Cell parameters from 2794

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

reflections

 $\theta = 2.6-24.3^{\circ}$ $\mu = 0.28~\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$

T = 293 (2) K

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.047P)^2]$		$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.047P)^2]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$		where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$		$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.19 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$		$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.19 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.26 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$		$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.26 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Absolute structure: Flack (1983),	3),	Absolute structure: Flack (1983),
1194 Friedel pairs		1194 Friedel pairs
Flack parameter = $-0.10(6)$		Flack parameter = $-0.10(6)$

Table 1 Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

S1-O1	1.4233 (11)	N1-C1	1.389 (2)
S1-O2	1.4234 (12)	N1-C8	1.456 (2)
S1-N1	1.6692 (13)	O3-C1	1.2053 (18)
S1-C3	1.7567 (16)		
O1-S1-O2	116.97 (7)	N1-S1-C3	92.39 (7)
O1-S1-N1	109.53 (7)	C1-N1-C8	122.29 (13)
O2-S1-N1	110.13 (7)	C1-N1-S1	115.27 (11)
O1-S1-C3	113.74 (8)	C8-N1-S1	120.21 (10)
O2-S1-C3	111.34 (7)		. ,

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

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
C5-H5···O1 ⁱ	0.93	2.58	3.487 (2)	166.2
C8−H8A···O1 ⁱⁱ	0.97	2.58	3.140 (2)	116.8
$C8-H8B\cdots O4^{ii}$	0.97	2.38	3.253 (2)	149.1

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, y - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} - z$; (ii) 1 + x, y, z.

All H atoms were placed in calculated positions, with C-H = 0.93-0.97 Å, and refined using a riding model, with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ for the aryl and methylene H atoms and 1.5 $U_{eq}(C)$ for the methyl H atoms

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Bruker, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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