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## 3,3'-(2-Oxocyclopentane-1,3-diyl)-dipropanenitrile

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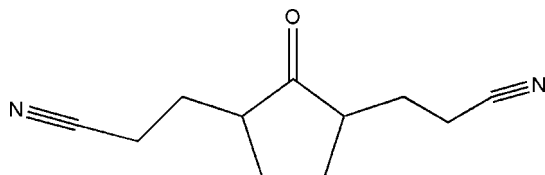
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 294$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.049;  $wR$  factor = 0.133; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.1.

The complete molecule of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ , is generated by crystallographic twofold symmetry, with the  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  group lying on the rotation axis. In the crystal structure, weak  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  interactions form zigzag chains of molecules.

## Related literature

For the synthesis, see: Westman & Kober (1964). For a similar compound, see: Chen *et al.* (2007).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}$   
 $M_r = 190.24$   
Monoclinic,  $C2/c$   
 $a = 18.261$  (3) Å  
 $b = 7.8182$  (10) Å  
 $c = 8.1943$  (11) Å  
 $\beta = 111.510$  (9)°  
 $V = 1088.4$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.08$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 294$  (2) K  
 $0.24 \times 0.20 \times 0.10$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 1997)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.971$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.992$   
3003 measured reflections  
1114 independent reflections  
644 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.045$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.133$   
 $S = 1.03$   
1114 reflections  
65 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.15$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.13$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C5}-\text{H5B}\cdots\text{N1}^i$	0.97	2.54	3.466 (3)	160

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z - \frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1997); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: HB2685).

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### 3,3'-(2-Oxocyclopentane-1,3-diyl)dipropanenitrile

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#### Comment

The title compound, (I), which was first prepared by Westman & Kober (1964), is as a intermediate in the synthesis of 6,7-dihydro-5*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]pyridine ramification. We report here its structure (Fig. 1). For a related structure, see Chen *et al.* (2007).

The complete molecule of (I) is generated by crystallographic 2-fold symmetry, with the C=O group lying on the rotation axis. In the crystal, weak C—H···N interactions (Table 1) lead to zigzag chains of molecules.

#### Experimental

The title compound was prepared according to the method of Westman & Kober (1964). Colourless blocks of (I) were obtained by slow evaporation of a methanol solution (m.p. 335–336 K).

#### Refinement

All the H atoms were positioned geometrically (C—H = 0.97–0.98 Å), and refined as riding with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

#### Figures

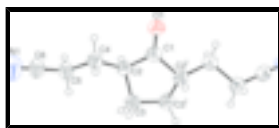


Fig. 1. A view of the molecular structure of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 40% probability level and H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radius. Symmetry code: (i)  $2 - x, y, 1/2 - z$ .

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$V = 1088.4$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$F_{000} = 408$

$D_x = 1.161$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 798 reflections

$\theta = 2.9$ – $23.6$ °

$\mu = 0.08$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

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Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.045$
$T = 294(2)$ K	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.4^\circ$
$\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.4^\circ$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 1997)	$h = -22 \rightarrow 14$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.971$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.992$	$k = -9 \rightarrow 9$
3003 measured reflections	$l = -10 \rightarrow 9$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.133$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0588P)^2 + 0.1398P]$
$S = 1.03$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
1114 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.002$
65 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.15 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.13 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
	Extinction correction: none

## Special details

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.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  $wR$  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  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	1.0000	1.0500 (2)	0.2500	0.0639 (6)
N1	0.69534 (13)	0.8243 (3)	-0.3591 (3)	0.0968 (8)
C1	1.0000	0.8948 (3)	0.2500	0.0495 (7)
C2	0.95717 (10)	0.7841 (2)	0.0927 (2)	0.0491 (5)
H2	0.9889	0.7818	0.0189	0.059*

C3	0.96129 (10)	0.6064 (2)	0.1722 (2)	0.0555 (5)
H3A	0.9174	0.5874	0.2097	0.067*
H3B	0.9609	0.5184	0.0884	0.067*
C4	0.87656 (11)	0.8505 (2)	-0.0189 (2)	0.0579 (6)
H4A	0.8805	0.9706	-0.0443	0.069*
H4B	0.8417	0.8409	0.0461	0.069*
C5	0.84170 (11)	0.7522 (3)	-0.1902 (3)	0.0627 (6)
H5A	0.8720	0.7769	-0.2630	0.075*
H5B	0.8460	0.6305	-0.1651	0.075*
C6	0.75994 (14)	0.7945 (3)	-0.2864 (3)	0.0672 (6)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0821 (14)	0.0465 (12)	0.0598 (12)	0.000	0.0223 (10)	0.000
N1	0.0764 (15)	0.1164 (18)	0.0812 (15)	0.0217 (12)	0.0096 (11)	-0.0174 (13)
C1	0.0539 (15)	0.0485 (17)	0.0538 (16)	0.000	0.0286 (13)	0.000
C2	0.0550 (11)	0.0493 (11)	0.0462 (11)	0.0005 (8)	0.0222 (9)	-0.0018 (8)
C3	0.0605 (11)	0.0496 (11)	0.0569 (11)	-0.0020 (9)	0.0221 (9)	-0.0027 (9)
C4	0.0598 (12)	0.0566 (12)	0.0554 (12)	0.0026 (9)	0.0191 (10)	-0.0027 (10)
C5	0.0624 (14)	0.0638 (12)	0.0570 (13)	0.0006 (10)	0.0159 (11)	-0.0072 (10)
C6	0.0680 (14)	0.0697 (15)	0.0570 (13)	0.0067 (12)	0.0147 (11)	-0.0095 (11)

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

O1—C1	1.213 (3)	C3—H3A	0.9700
N1—C6	1.134 (3)	C3—H3B	0.9700
C1—C2	1.511 (2)	C4—C5	1.521 (2)
C1—C2 <sup>i</sup>	1.511 (2)	C4—H4A	0.9700
C2—C4	1.512 (2)	C4—H4B	0.9700
C2—C3	1.525 (2)	C5—C6	1.448 (3)
C2—H2	0.9800	C5—H5A	0.9700
C3—C3 <sup>i</sup>	1.518 (3)	C5—H5B	0.9700
O1—C1—C2	124.94 (10)	H3A—C3—H3B	109.0
O1—C1—C2 <sup>i</sup>	124.95 (10)	C2—C4—C5	111.70 (15)
C2—C1—C2 <sup>i</sup>	110.1 (2)	C2—C4—H4A	109.3
C1—C2—C4	113.82 (14)	C5—C4—H4A	109.3
C1—C2—C3	103.22 (15)	C2—C4—H4B	109.3
C4—C2—C3	117.13 (15)	C5—C4—H4B	109.3
C1—C2—H2	107.4	H4A—C4—H4B	107.9
C4—C2—H2	107.4	C6—C5—C4	112.71 (17)
C3—C2—H2	107.4	C6—C5—H5A	109.1
C3 <sup>i</sup> —C3—C2	104.12 (10)	C4—C5—H5A	109.1
C3 <sup>i</sup> —C3—H3A	110.9	C6—C5—H5B	109.1
C2—C3—H3A	110.9	C4—C5—H5B	109.1
C3 <sup>i</sup> —C3—H3B	110.9	H5A—C5—H5B	107.8
C2—C3—H3B	110.9	N1—C6—C5	178.1 (3)

## supplementary materials

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O1—C1—C2—C4	-39.96 (17)	C4—C2—C3—C3 <sup>i</sup>	-157.50 (18)
C2 <sup>i</sup> —C1—C2—C4	140.04 (17)	C1—C2—C4—C5	170.57 (15)
O1—C1—C2—C3	-167.96 (8)	C3—C2—C4—C5	-69.0 (2)
C2 <sup>i</sup> —C1—C2—C3	12.04 (8)	C2—C4—C5—C6	170.72 (17)
C1—C2—C3—C3 <sup>i</sup>	-31.6 (2)		

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

### Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}, ^\circ$ )

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
C5—H5B $\cdots$ N1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.97	2.54	3.466 (3)	160

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

Fig. 1

