Acta Crystallographica Section E

## Structure Reports

Online
ISSN 1600-5368

## 2-Oxo-2-(2-thienyl)acetic acid

## Guy Crundwell

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Central Connecticut State University, 1619 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06053, USA
Correspondence e-mail: crundwellg@ccsu.edu
Received 13 October 2010; accepted 27 October 2010
Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T=293 \mathrm{~K}$; mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.002 \AA$; disorder in main residue; $R$ factor $=0.037 ; w R$ factor $=0.106$; data-to-parameter ratio $=18.5$.

The structure of the title compound, $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{~S}$, displays intermolecular hydrogen-bonding dimers. The structure exhibits a thienyl-ring flip disorder of the main molecule [occupancy ratio $=91.3$ (2):8.7 (2)].

## Related literature

For a discussion of ring-flip disorder in unsubstituted 2- and 3thienyl rings, see: Crundwell et al. (2003). For information on simple $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ interactions, see: Bernstein et al. (1995).


## Experimental

Crystal data
$\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{~S}$
$M_{r}=156.15$
Monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / c$
$V=614.7(3) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$
$a=3.7481$ (10) $\AA$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$b=15.314$ (3) $\AA$
$\mu=0.46 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$c=10.727$ (3) $\AA$
$T=293 \mathrm{~K}$
$\beta=93.30(2)^{\circ}$
$0.34 \times 0.21 \times 0.11 \mathrm{~mm}$

## Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur
Sapphire3 diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(CrysAlis PRO; Oxford
Diffraction, 2009)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.944, T_{\text {max }}=1.000$

## Refinement

$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.037 \quad 12$ restraints
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.106$
$S=1.09$
1927 reflections
104 parameters

H -atom parameters constrained
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.51 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.29 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\AA,{ }^{\circ}$ ).

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 0.82 | 1.82 | $2.637(2)$ | 176 |
| Symmetry code: (i) $-x+1,-y+2,-z+1$. |  |  |  |  |

Data collection: CrysAlis PRO (Oxford Diffraction, 2009); cell refinement: CrysAlis PRO; data reduction: CrysAlis PRO; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 (Farrugia, 1997) and PLATON (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008).

This work was funded by a CSU-AAUP Faculty Research Grant.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: BX2317).

## References

Bernstein, J., Davis, R. E., Shimoni, L. \& Chang, N.-L. (1995). Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl. 34, 1555-1573.
Crundwell, G., Sullivan, J., Pelto, R. \& Kantardjieff, K. (2003). J. Chem. Crystallogr. 33, 239-244.
Farrugia, L. J. (1997). J. Appl. Cryst. 30, 565.
Oxford Diffraction (2009). CrysAlis PRO. Oxford Diffraction Ltd, Yarnton, Oxfordshire, England.
Sheldrick, G. M. (2008). Acta Cryst. A64, 112-122.
Spek, A. L. (2009). Acta Cryst. D65, 148-155.

## supplementary materials

```
Acta Cryst. (2010). E66, o3056 [ doi:10.1107/S160053681004403X ]
```


## 2-Oxo-2-(2-thienyl)acetic acid

## G. Crundwell

## Comment

The structure of 2-oxo-2-(2-thienyl)acetic acid, $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{~S}$, has monoclinic $\left(P 2{ }_{1} / c\right)$ symmetry. The structure displays intermolecular hydrogen bonding dimers. The structure exhibits a thienyl-ring flip disorder of the main molecule.

The structure of the title compound displays centrosymmetric $R_{2}{ }^{2}(8)$ dimers by a simple $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ interactions (Bernstein et al., 1995). The structure exhibits a thienyl-ring flip disorder of the main molecule with occupancy ratios of 91.3 (2)\% to $8.7(2) \%$.

## Experimental

The title compound was purchased as 2-thiopheneglyoxylic acid from Aldrich (95\% purity). Crystals for this $x$-ray diffraction study were harvested from methanol during routine recrystallization.

## Refinement

During refinement, the thienyl ring showed evidence of ring-flip disorder which is common for unsubstituted 2-and 3-thienyl rings (Crundwell et al., 2003). After finding three of the flipped disordered atoms in the difference map, the rest of the ring was generated and modeled. The final model suggested that the thienyl ring disorder was 8.7 (2)\%.

Hydrogen atoms on carbons were included in calculated positions with a C—H distance of $0.93 \AA$ and were included in the refinement in riding motion approximation with $U_{\text {iso }}=1.2 U_{\text {eq }}$ of the carrier atom.

The hydroxyl hydrogen was included in a calculated position with a O-H distance of $0.82 \AA$ and was included in the refinement in riding motion approximation with $U_{\text {iso }}=1.2 U_{\text {eq }}$ of the carrier atom.

## Figures



Fig. 1. A view of the title compound (Farrugia, 1997). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level.

## 2-Oxo-2-(2-thienyl)acetic acid

## Crystal data

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{~S} & F(000)=320 \\
M_{r}=156.15 & D_{\mathrm{x}}=1.687 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{~m}^{-3}
\end{array}
$$

## supplementary materials

Monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / c$
Hall symbol: -P 2ybc
$a=3.7481$ (10) $\AA$
$b=15.314(3) \AA$
$c=10.727(3) \AA$
$\beta=93.30$ (2) ${ }^{\circ}$
$V=614.7(3) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$

Melting point: 361 K
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation, $\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
Cell parameters from 6632 reflections
$\theta=3.8-32.0^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.46 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=293 \mathrm{~K}$
Plate, yellow
$0.34 \times 0.21 \times 0.11 \mathrm{~mm}$

## Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur Sapphire3 diffractometer

Radiation source: Enhance (Mo) X-ray Source graphite
Detector resolution: 16.1790 pixels $\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$
$\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(CrysAlis PRO; Oxford Diffraction, 2009)
$T_{\min }=0.944, T_{\max }=1.000$
1927 independent reflections
1512 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.032$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=32.0^{\circ}, \theta_{\text {min }}=3.8^{\circ}$
$h=-5 \rightarrow 5$
$k=-22 \rightarrow 16$
$l=-15 \rightarrow 15$
6475 measured reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
Least-squares matrix: full
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.037$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.106$
$S=1.09$

1927 reflections
104 parameters
12 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H -atom parameters constrained
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}\right)+(0.0678 P)^{2}+0.018 P\right]$
where $P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}=0.002$
$\Delta \rho_{\max }=0.51 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.29$ e $\AA^{-3}$

## Special details

Experimental. Hydrogen atoms on carbons were included in calculated positions with a $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ distance of $0.93 \AA$ and were included in the refinement in riding motion approximation with $U_{\mathrm{iso}}=1.2 U_{\mathrm{eq}}$ of the carrier atom.

The hydroxyl hydrogen was included in a calculated position with a $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ distance of $0.82 \AA$ and was included in the refinement in riding motion approximation with $U_{\mathrm{iso}}=1.2 U_{\mathrm{eq}}$ of the carrier atom.

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two 1.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 1.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of $F^{2}$ against ALL reflections. The weighted $R$-factor $w R$ 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 $F^{2}>\sigma\left(F^{2}\right)$ 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 ( $\hat{A}^{2}$ )

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {iso }} * / U_{\text {eq }}$ | Occ. ( $<1$ ) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| O1 | $0.1858(3)$ | $0.98317(6)$ | $0.36658(10)$ | $0.0261(3)$ |  |
| H1 | 0.2759 | 1.0208 | 0.4128 | $0.039^{*}$ |  |
| O2 | $0.5095(3)$ | $0.89316(7)$ | $0.49326(9)$ | $0.0207(2)$ |  |
| C1 | $0.2916(4)$ | $0.90590(8)$ | $0.40596(12)$ | $0.0167(3)$ |  |
| C2 | $0.1123(4)$ | $0.83170(8)$ | $0.32857(12)$ | $0.0156(3)$ |  |
| O3 | $-0.0839(3)$ | $0.85113(7)$ | $0.23733(9)$ | $0.0207(2)$ |  |
| C3 | $0.1813(3)$ | $0.74199(8)$ | $0.36784(12)$ | $0.0153(3)$ | $0.9131(17)$ |
| C4 | $0.3362(8)$ | $0.70703(19)$ | $0.4767(2)$ | $0.0176(4)$ | $0.9131(17)$ |
| H4 | 0.4368 | 0.7412 | 0.5413 | $0.021^{*}$ | $0.9131(17)$ |
| C5 | $0.3282(10)$ | $0.61491(14)$ | $0.4812(2)$ | $0.0158(3)$ | $0.9131(17)$ |
| H5 | 0.4176 | 0.5815 | 0.5484 | $0.019^{*}$ | $0.9131(17)$ |
| C6 | $0.1687(5)$ | $0.58091(10)$ | $0.37166(15)$ | $0.0158(3)$ | $0.9131(17)$ |
| H6 | 0.1417 | 0.5214 | 0.3564 | $0.019^{*}$ | $0.9131(17)$ |
| S1 | $0.02766(10)$ | $0.65987(2)$ | $0.26826(3)$ | $0.01633(14)$ | $0.9131(17)$ |
| C3B | $0.1813(3)$ | $0.74199(8)$ | $0.36784(12)$ | $0.0153(3)$ | $0.0869(17)$ |
| C4B | $0.057(4)$ | $0.6842(10)$ | $0.2959(14)$ | $0.01633(14)$ | $0.0869(17)$ |
| H4B | -0.0609 | 0.6947 | 0.2187 | $0.020^{*}$ | $0.0869(17)$ |
| C5B | $0.122(6)$ | $0.5982(11)$ | $0.350(2)$ | $0.0158(3)$ | $0.0869(17)$ |
| H5B | 0.0539 | 0.5454 | 0.3127 | $0.019^{*}$ | $0.0869(17)$ |
| C6B | $0.303(13)$ | $0.6081(13)$ | $0.464(3)$ | $0.0158(3)$ | $0.0869(17)$ |
| H6B | 0.3739 | 0.5612 | 0.5151 | $0.019^{*}$ | $0.0869(17)$ |
| S1B | $0.384(3)$ | $0.7158(6)$ | $0.5057(7)$ | $0.0176(4)$ | $0.0869(17)$ |

Atomic displacement parameters $\left(A^{2}\right)$

|  | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| O1 | $0.0349(6)$ | $0.0124(4)$ | $0.0291(6)$ | $0.0006(4)$ | $-0.0140(4)$ | $-0.0003(4)$ |
| O2 | $0.0264(5)$ | $0.0153(5)$ | $0.0193(5)$ | $0.0004(4)$ | $-0.0080(4)$ | $-0.0003(4)$ |
| C1 | $0.0180(6)$ | $0.0151(6)$ | $0.0170(6)$ | $-0.0003(5)$ | $0.0004(5)$ | $-0.0007(5)$ |
| C2 | $0.0166(6)$ | $0.0150(6)$ | $0.0152(6)$ | $0.0009(5)$ | $-0.0005(4)$ | $-0.0003(5)$ |
| O3 | $0.0245(5)$ | $0.0203(5)$ | $0.0166(5)$ | $0.0016(4)$ | $-0.0060(4)$ | $0.0009(4)$ |
| C3 | $0.0159(6)$ | $0.0132(6)$ | $0.0165(6)$ | $0.0006(5)$ | $-0.0005(5)$ | $-0.0015(5)$ |
| C4 | $0.0204(11)$ | $0.0172(9)$ | $0.0147(13)$ | $-0.0002(7)$ | $-0.0017(9)$ | $-0.0020(9)$ |
| C5 | $0.0181(9)$ | $0.0144(7)$ | $0.0147(10)$ | $0.0001(6)$ | $-0.0009(7)$ | $-0.0009(6)$ |
| C6 | $0.0160(8)$ | $0.0128(7)$ | $0.0184(8)$ | $0.0012(6)$ | $-0.0017(6)$ | $0.0023(6)$ |
| S1 | $0.0178(2)$ | $0.0142(2)$ | $0.0167(2)$ | $-0.00080(14)$ | $-0.00148(14)$ | $-0.00162(13)$ |
| C3B | $0.0159(6)$ | $0.0132(6)$ | $0.0165(6)$ | $0.0006(5)$ | $-0.0005(5)$ | $-0.0015(5)$ |
| C4B | $0.0178(2)$ | $0.0142(2)$ | $0.0167(2)$ | $-0.00080(14)$ | $-0.00148(14)$ | $-0.00162(13)$ |
| C5B | $0.0160(8)$ | $0.0128(7)$ | $0.0184(8)$ | $0.0012(6)$ | $-0.0017(6)$ | $0.0023(6)$ |

## supplementary materials

| C6B | $0.0181(9)$ | $0.0144(7)$ | $0.0147(10)$ | $0.0001(6)$ | $-0.0009(7)$ | $-0.0009(6)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| S1B | $0.0204(11)$ | $0.0172(9)$ | $0.0147(13)$ | $-0.0002(7)$ | $-0.0017(9)$ | $-0.0020(9)$ |

Geometric parameters $\left({ }_{A},^{\circ}\right)$

| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $1.3102(16)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{H} 1$ | 0.8200 |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $1.2223(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $1.5387(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{O} 3$ | $1.2265(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | $1.4558(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ | $1.382(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{S} 1$ | $1.7272(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 5$ | $1.412(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 4$ | 0.9300 |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{H} 1$ | 109.5 |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ | $124.58(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $123.18(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $112.23(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | $123.25(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $118.33(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $118.42(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $132.00(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{S} 1$ | $110.46(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{S} 1$ | $117.44(10)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 5$ | $114.04(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 4$ | 123.0 |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 4$ | 123.0 |
| $\mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 4$ | $110.76(18)$ |


| C5-C6 | $1.389(2)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| C5-H5 | 0.9300 |
| C6-S1 | $1.7041(15)$ |
| C6-H6 | 0.9300 |
| C4B-C5B | $1.452(16)$ |
| C4B-H4B | 0.9300 |
| C5B-C6B | $1.380(17)$ |
| C5B-H5B | 0.9300 |
| C6B-S1B | $1.730(18)$ |
| C6B-H6B | 0.9300 |
| C6-C5-H5 | 124.6 |
| C4-C5-H5 | 124.6 |
| C5-C6-S1 | $112.77(15)$ |
| C5-C6-H6 | 123.6 |
| S1-C6-H6 | 123.6 |
| C6-S1-C3 | $91.96(7)$ |
| C5B-C4B-H4B | 124.7 |
| C6B-C5B-C4B | $108.5(16)$ |
| C6B-C5B-H5B | 125.8 |
| C4B-C5B-H5B | 125.8 |
| C5B-C6B-S1B | $113.7(16)$ |
| C5B-C6B-H6B | 123.1 |
| S1B-C6B-H6B | 123.1 |
|  |  |

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\left.\AA,^{\circ}\right)$

| $D — \mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 \cdots \mathrm{O} 2^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 0.82 | 1.82 | $2.637(2)$ | 176 |

## supplementary materials

Fig. 1


