

is too small in comparison to the 4 Å required for two methyl-groups in contact.

In Ni-dimethyl-glyoxime, Godycki & Rundle (1953) have found an exceptionally short hydrogen bond of 2.44 Å. Recently Williams, Wohlauer & Rundle (1959) in a least-squares refinement of the structure of the Ni-dimethyl-glyoxime have reduced this bond length to 2.40 Å. In the Ni-methyl-ethyl-glyoxime the hydrogen bond is a few hundredths of an Ångström shorter.

At present we are working on the structure of the Cu-methyl-ethyl-glyoxime to clarify the reasons for non-isomorphism of the two complexes.

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The Crystal Structure of mono-Thiourea-Lead(II) Acetate

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mono-Thiourea-lead(II) acetate, $\text{Pb}[\text{SC}(\text{NH}_2)_2](\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2$, is monoclinic,

$$a = 4.55, b = 15.81, c = 14.28 \text{ \AA}, \beta = 106.4^\circ;$$

the space group is $P2_1/c$, and there are four formula units in the unit cell. The structure was determined by X-ray analysis, the final parameters being refined from $F_o - F_c$ syntheses of $0kl$, $1kl$ and $2kl$ data (856 observed reflections). The structure consists of chains of coordination polyhedra joined by sulphur atoms, each forming two coordinative bonds of 3.10 Å with adjacent Pb atoms. These chains, running along [100], are linked in pairs through weaker Pb-S bonds (3.34 Å). The coordination polyhedra can be described as distorted pentagonal bipyramids with three sulphur and four oxygen atoms at the vertices.

Introduction

Lead(II) acetate forms two different coordination compounds with thiourea ($\text{SC}(\text{NH}_2)_2 = tu$): $\text{Pbtu}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2$ and $\text{Pbtu}_6(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2$. Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis can be grown from aqueous solutions (Nardelli & Chierici, 1959). A short account of the structure of mono-thiourea-lead(II) acetate has been given previously (Nardelli & Fava, 1959a), in which the orientation and lengths of the Pb-S bonds were reported only. The present paper gives a full account of this structure, including the positions of the light C, N and O atoms, which were located satisfactorily in spite of the presence of the heavy Pb atom.

Crystal data

$\text{Pbtu}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2$: colourless monoclinic needles, elongated along [100].

$$a = 4.55 \pm 0.01, b = 15.81 \pm 0.03, c = 14.28 \pm 0.07 \text{ \AA}, \\ \beta = 106.4 \pm 0.1^\circ.$$

The unit cell ($V = 986 \text{ \AA}^3$) contains four formula units (density: observed 2.66, calculated 2.70 g.cm.⁻³). Space group: $P2_1/c$. Absorption coefficient for Cu $K\alpha$ radiation: $\mu = 358 \text{ cm.}^{-1}$.

Experimental

Multiple-film integrated (Wiebenga & Smits, 1950) and non-integrated equi-inclination Weissenberg photographs (Cu $K\alpha$ radiation) were taken of the $0kl$, $1kl$ and $2kl$ layers, using a slender, nearly cylindrical crystal (mean radius: 0.003 cm.). In addition, the $h0l$ reflections were recorded using an irregular fragment cut from one of the larger needles. The intensities were determined photometrically. Absorption in the $0kl$,

$1kl$ and $2kl$ reflections was corrected, at first, as for cylindrical samples. The $h0l$ reflections were not corrected for absorption because of the irregularity of the sample; these reflections were used to give a rough initial x coordinate for Pb and were not taken into account in the final refinement.

The structure factors were derived after making the usual corrections for Lorentz and polarization factors and, in the case of non-equatorial layers, for the spot shape. The $F_o(0kl)$'s were put on an absolute scale by Wilson's (1942) method, and this method gave an overall isotropic temperature factor of $B=2.5 \text{ \AA}^2$.

In the photographs taken by rotation around [100] 183 $0kl$, 363 $1kl$ and 310 $2kl$ reflections (out of 276, 541 and 484 possible reflections) were observed.

Structure analysis

The initial coordinates for Pb were obtained from $P(V, W)$ and $P(U, W)$ Patterson projections. A first $\varrho_0(Y, Z)$ projection, calculated using the $F_o(0kl)$'s with the signs of the Pb contributions, gave the y and z coordinates of S. The $R(0kl)=\sum||F_o|-|F_c||/\sum|F_o|$

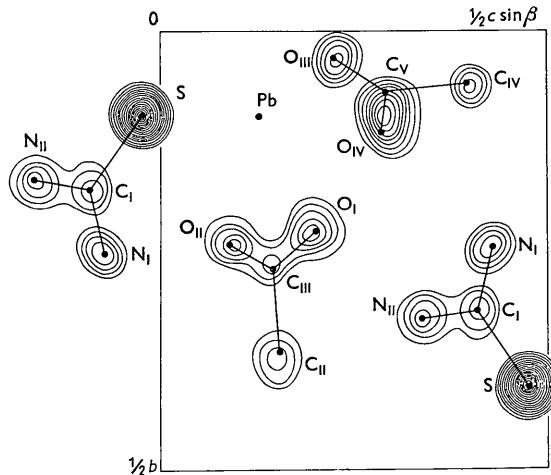


Fig. 1. Final $\varrho_0(Y, Z)$ projection; contours at intervals of 1 $e. \text{\AA}^{-2}$ beginning from 4 $e. \text{\AA}^{-2}$. Pb peak removed.

Table 1. Final atomic coordinates

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>X'</i>	<i>Y'</i>	<i>Z'</i>
Pb	0.3855	0.0972	0.1294	1.232 \AA	1.537 \AA	1.773 \AA
S	0.7488	0.0930	-0.0239	3.503	1.470	-0.327
N _I	0.6739	0.2533	-0.0713	3.353	4.005	-0.977
N _{II}	0.9241	0.1697	-0.1639	4.866	2.683	-2.245
O _I	0.1632	0.2272	0.2009	-0.067	3.592	2.752
O _{II}	0.4098	0.2460	0.0878	1.511	3.889	1.203
O _{III}	0.0202	0.0311	0.2236	-0.810	0.492	3.063
O _{IV}	-0.2732	0.1158	0.2872	-2.401	1.831	3.934
C _I	0.7915	0.1768	-0.0908	3.967	2.795	-1.244
C _{II}	0.2330	0.3662	0.1531	0.443	5.790	2.097
C _{III}	0.2655	0.2722	0.1467	0.616	4.303	2.010
C _{IV}	0.1970	0.0580	0.3933	-0.690	0.917	5.387
C _V	-0.0223	0.0689	0.2950	-1.290	1.089	4.042

Considering the standard deviations, the fourth decimal figure for the light atoms is not significant; it is reported here because it was used in the calculations.

index at this stage, with the contributions of Pb and S only, was 0.195.

The x coordinate of the S atom was deduced from the sine, $S_1(Y, Z)$, and cosine, $C_1(Y, Z)$, components of the $|\varrho_1(Y, Z)|$ generalized projection, calculated with the signs of the Pb contributions of the $F_o(0kl)$'s. The light atoms were located using the $\varrho_0(Y, Z)$ and $|\varrho_1(Y, Z)|$ projections from which the Pb and S peaks had been removed. The y and z coordinates were then refined by several cycles of $(F_o - F_c)$ $0kl$ -syntheses; the reliability index was now $R(0kl)=0.123$.

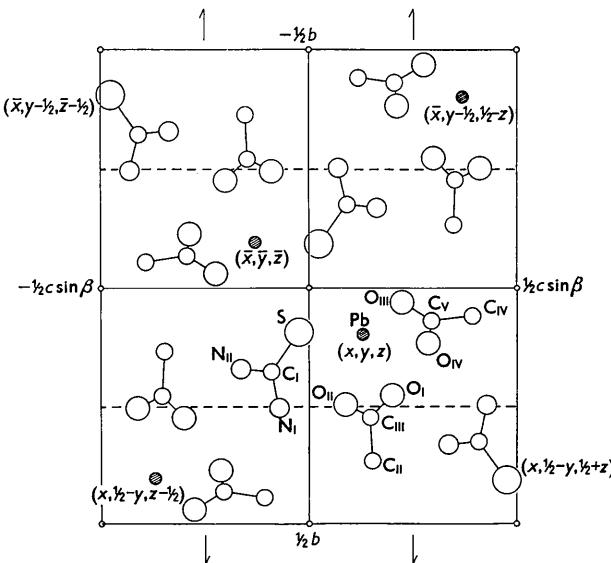


Fig. 2. Diagrammatic projection along [100].

Improved isotropic thermal factors for Pb, S and light atoms were next calculated by a least-squares method (Cochran, 1951). The B values obtained were: 2.6 for Pb, 3.5 for S, and 5.4 \AA^2 for the light atoms.

Further refinement was carried out by examining the three-dimensional Fourier lines $\varrho(X, Y_t, Z_t)$ round each atomic centre; these were calculated from the $\varrho_0(Y, Z)$ and the $S_1(Y, Z)$, $C_1(Y, Z)$, $S_2(Y, Z)$, $C_2(Y, Z)$ data (the subscripts 0, 1, 2 refer to the $0kl$,

$1kl$ and $2kl$ reflections used in calculating these functions). The series-termination errors were corrected in each series by two cycles of difference syntheses. At the end of this refinement the reliability indices (observed reflections only) were:

$$R(0kl)=0.106, R(1kl)=0.089, R(2kl)=0.092.$$

A few of the strongest $0kl$ and $1kl$ reflections showed

F_c values higher than the observed ones. Correcting these for secondary extinction by the method of Pinnock, Taylor & Lipson (1956), the R values were:

$$R(0kl)=0.071, R(1kl)=0.079.$$

A further improvement was achieved by correcting for the discontinuous absorption effects, following

Table 2. *Observed and calculated structure factors*

A minus sign for $|F_o|$ means 'less than'. A few reflections out of the angular field registered in the photographs are omitted in $|F_o|$ columns. Reflections corrected for secondary extinction are starred

	1	10	$ F_o $	$10F_c$	1	10	$ F_o $	$10F_c$	1	10	$ F_o $	$10F_c$	1	10	$ F_o $	$10F_c$	1	10	$ F_o $	$10F_c$	1	10	$ F_o $	$10F_c$			
	0	0	1	15	196-	197	6	1270	-1250	6	248-	-51	1	1	1	5	454	-431	11	333	-295	1	8	1			
2	436	-382	16	374	-409	7	839	848	7	528	476	0	959	-883	5	-152	-53	11	1464	-1350	0	606	-537				
* 4	2550	-2581	17	243	-296	8	250-	132	8	557-	-536	* 1	2193	-2233	6	1108	-1251	12	228-	72	1	386	-351				
6	427	413	9	574	513	9	428	-430	1	206	-80	6	1565	1588	12	257-	54	1	1840	1758							
8	1514	1760	0	5	1	10	572	617	10	200-	115	2	1640	1854	7	194-	101	13	645	-652	2	479	-438				
10	262-	-257	* 1	1931	-1983	11	572	-599	11	175-	-166	2	1048	-942	7	394	386	13	257-	184	2	536	484				
12	1205	-1171	2	443	-438	12	306	-289	12	312	340	3	306	-162	8	761	-185-	14	185-	-65	3	1914	-2050				
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	5	138	1319	15	350	394	1	845	-859	4	1377	1444	9	207-	59	15	740	705	4	288	256						
	0	1	1	6	196-	97	2	304	-310	10	1581	1609	10	1103	1170	16	195-	-58	5	211-	121						
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Table 2 (cont.)

1	10	F _o	10F _c	1	10	F _o	10F _c	1	10	F _o	10F _c	1	10	F _o	10F _c	1	10	F _o	10F _c	1	10	F _o	10F _c	1	10	F _o	10F _c								
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11	209-	173	4	623	-598	5	1334	1113	1																										

shown in Fig. 2. Table 1 lists the final atomic coordinates x , y , z and the coordinates X' , Y' , Z' referred to orthogonal axes:

$$X' = xa + zc \cos \beta, \quad Y' = yb, \quad Z' = zc \sin \beta.$$

A comparison of the final observed and calculated structure factors is given in Table 2.

Accuracy

For the $0kl$, $1kl$ and $2kl$ layers the corresponding two-dimensional standard deviations of the electron density (Cruickshank, 1949) are:

$$\sigma(\rho_0) = 0.62, \quad \sigma(\rho_1) = 1.07, \quad \sigma(\rho_2) = 0.79 \text{ e.}\AA^{-2}.$$

The three-dimensional value is: $\sigma(\rho) = 0.95 \text{ e.}\AA^{-3}$.

The mean values of the standard deviations in the atomic coordinates, calculated by Cruickshank's method, are:

	$\sigma(x)$	$\sigma(y)$	$\sigma(z)$
Pb	0.0015 Å	0.0006 Å	0.0007 Å
S	0.0073	0.0020	0.0024
N	0.033	0.018	0.017
C	0.094	0.055	0.044
O	0.031	0.018	0.019

The $\sigma(x)$ values are much higher than the others because the $(\partial^2 \rho / \partial x^2)$'s are low on account of the elongated shape of the peaks in x direction, the reflections with $h=3, 4, 5$ being neglected in the three-dimensional Fourier synthesis.

The standard deviations of the distances and angles were calculated from the formulae of Ahmed & Cruickshank (1953).

Discussion

The interatomic distances between Pb and its neighbours are as follows. (When the atomic coordinates are not given, the atom is at x, y, z)

Pb-S	$= 3.09 \pm 0.01$	\AA
Pb-S($x-1, y, z$)	$= 3.10 \pm 0.01$	
Pb-S($1-x, \bar{y}, \bar{z}$)	$= 3.34 \pm 0.01$	
Pb-O _I	$= 2.62 \pm 0.02$	
Pb-O _{II}	$= 2.44 \pm 0.02$	
Pb-O _{III}	$= 2.63 \pm 0.03$	
Pb-O _{IV} ($1+x, y, z$)	$= 2.37 \pm 0.02$	
Pb-O _{III} ($1+x, y, z$)	$= 3.01 \pm 0.03$	

Two of the Pb-S distances are practically equal and slightly longer than the corresponding distance found in Pbtu_2Cl_2 (mean value: 3.02 ± 0.05 Å; Nardelli & Fava, 1959b). The third Pb-S distance is much longer.

The two stoichiometric carboxylic groups are not equivalent, as one ($O_1C_{III}O_{II}$) has both its oxygen atoms bonded to the same Pb, while the oxygen atoms of the other ($O_{III}C_VO_{IV}$) are bonded to two different Pb's. Nevertheless, there are two different kinds of Pb-O distances practically equal for both COO^-

groups: 2.37, 2.44 and 2.62, 2.63 Å. The 3.01 Å Pb-O distance probably involves a van der Waals contact. Ignoring this last contact, the coordination polyhedron around Pb can be described as a distorted pentagonal bipyramid. If all eight Pb-neighbours are considered, the coordination polyhedron is a dodecahedron with triangular faces similar to that found for $[Mo(CN)_8]^{4-}$ by Hoard & Nordsieck (1939). Fig. 3 is a stereographic projection showing the environment of Pb. The bond angles around Pb, as given in this figure, have the following mean standard deviations: 0.1° for S-Pb-S, 0.5° for S-Pb-X, 0.7° for X-Pb-X' (X, X' = light atoms).

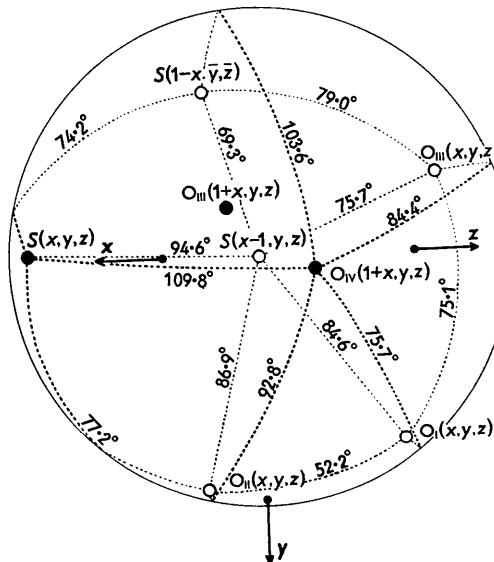


Fig. 3. Stereographic projection of the environment of Pb, viewed down the Pb-S($x-1, y, z$) bond.

The same coordination number, 7, for Pb has already been found in *bis*-thiourea-lead(II) chloride, but in that case the shape of the polyhedron is different (trigonal prism with a seventh coordination position beyond one face). The pentagonal-bipyramidal arrangement of seven bonding pairs of electrons can correspond to the configuration $(d_e)^2(d_g)^4(s)^2(p)^6$ (Gillespie & Nyholm, 1957), but the small difference in energy between 6d and 5f orbitals in Pb makes a contribution from these last orbitals probable. This contribution, involving different ligands and bonds, can explain the distortion.

The coordination polyhedra are linked together as shown in Fig. 4. The Pb and S atoms, with coordinates $n+x, y, z$ (n integral), form a zig-zag chain running in the x direction, each S atom being equidistant from two adjacent Pb atoms ($\sim 3.10 \text{ \AA}$). Two of these chains, related by symmetry centres, are joined by weaker Pb-S=3.34 Å bonds. Because of this, each S atom is bonded coordinatively to three Pb atoms. It should be pointed out that, among thiourea metal complexes of known structure, $\text{Pbtu}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2$ is the

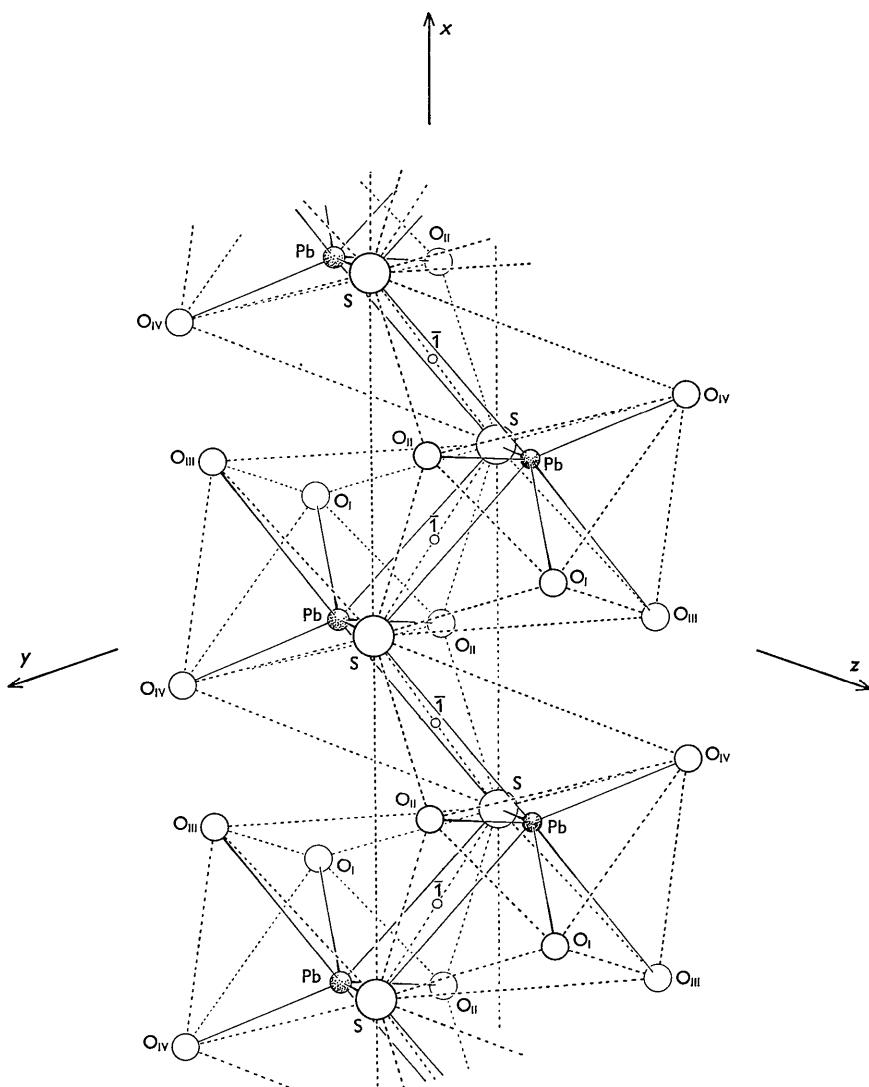


Fig. 4. Clinographic projection of a double chain of coordination polyhedra.

only compound in which sulphur forms three co-ordinative bonds. Sulphur is mono-coordinated in Nitu_2Cl_2 (Cavalca, Nardelli & Braibanti, 1956), Cdtu_2Cl_2 (Nardelli, Cavalca & Braibanti, 1957) and Zntu_2Cl_2 (Kunchur & Truter, 1958), bi-coordinated in $\text{Nitu}_2(\text{NCS})_2$ (Nardelli, Braibanti & Fava, 1957) and Pbtu_2Cl_2 (Nardelli & Fava, 1959b), and mono- and bi-coordinated in Cutu_3Cl (Knobler, Okaya & Pepinsky, 1959).

The different natures of the four atoms bonded to each S are probably the cause of the deviations from the tetrahedral bond angles:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Pb-S-C}_1 &= 123.8 \pm 3.1^\circ \\
 \text{C}_1-\text{S-Pb}(1-x, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) &= 119.3 \pm 2.1 \\
 \text{Pb-S-Pb}(1+x, y, z) &= 94.6 \pm 0.1 \\
 \text{C}_1-\text{S-Pb}(1+x, y, z) &= 98.6 \pm 2.6 \\
 \text{Pb-S-Pb}(1-x, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) &= 105.8 \pm 0.1 \\
 \text{Pb}(1-x, \bar{y}, \bar{z})-\text{S-Pb}(1+x, y, z) &= 110.7 \pm 0.1
 \end{aligned}$$

Owing to the presence of the very heavy Pb atom, the coordinates of the light atoms are affected by rather high standard deviations. Nevertheless, the bond distances and angles in the organic molecules are consistent with those expected:

in the thiourea molecule

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{S-C}_1 &= 1.68 \pm 0.06 \text{ \AA} \\
 \text{C}_1-\text{N}_1 &= 1.38 \pm 0.07 \\
 \text{C}_1-\text{N}_{11} &= 1.35 \pm 0.07
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{S-C}_1-\text{N}_1 &= 117.6 \pm 3.3^\circ \\
 \text{S-C}_1-\text{N}_{11} &= 121.6 \pm 2.8 \\
 \text{N}_1-\text{C}_1-\text{N}_{11} &= 120.7 \pm 3.1
 \end{aligned}$$

and in the acetic groups

C _{II} -C _{III}	=	1.50 ± 0.08 Å
O _I -C _{III}	=	1.23 ± 0.07
O _{II} -C _{III}	=	1.27 ± 0.08
C _{IV} -C _V	=	1.48 ± 0.08
O _{III} -C _V	=	1.24 ± 0.06
O _{IV} -C _V	=	1.34 ± 0.09
C _{II} -C _{III} -O _I	=	118.1 ± 4.5°
C _{II} -C _{III} -O _{II}	=	116.1 ± 4.5
O _I -C _{III} -O _{II}	=	125.6 ± 3.5
C _{IV} -C _V -O _{III}	=	120.2 ± 4.9
C _{IV} -C _V -O _{IV}	=	118.3 ± 4.6
O _{III} -C _V -O _{IV}	=	121.5 ± 3.6

The planarity of the organic molecules is shown by the sum of the bond angles around the central C atoms. The equations of the least-squares planes for the (x, y, z) molecules are:

$$\begin{aligned} 0.2752X' + 0.0788Y' + 0.2462Z' &= 1 \\ \text{for } \text{SC}_1\text{N}_1\text{N}_{11} \\ 0.3289X' + 0.0248Y' + 0.3399Z' &= 1 \\ \text{for } \text{C}_{11}\text{C}_{111}\text{O}_1\text{O}_{11} \\ -0.9530X' - 1.3212Y' + 0.2906Z' &= 1 \\ \text{for } \text{C}_{14}\text{C}_V\text{O}_{111}\text{O}_{14} \end{aligned}$$

The distances of these atoms from the corresponding molecular planes are less than the standard deviations of the coordinates; the mean distance is 0.01 Å.

There are three interatomic N-O distances less than 3 Å:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{N}_{11}-\text{O}_1(x+1, \frac{1}{2}-y, z-\frac{1}{2}) &= 2.96 \pm 0.03 \text{ Å} \\ \text{N}_1-\text{O}_{11} &= 2.86 \pm 0.04 \\ \text{N}_1-\text{O}_{14}(x+1, \frac{1}{2}-y, z-\frac{1}{2}) &= 2.95 \pm 0.03 \end{aligned}$$

and these are presumably hydrogen bonds of the kind NH ··· O. The oxygen atoms are not far from the plane of the thiourea molecule; their distances are: 0.32 (O_I), 0.05 (O_{II}) and 0.25 Å (O_{IV}). While the following two angles are not unfavorable for hydrogen bonding

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C}_1-\text{N}_1 \cdots \text{O}_{11} &= 113.5^\circ \\ \text{C}_1-\text{N}_1 \cdots \text{O}_{14}(x+1, \frac{1}{2}-y, z-\frac{1}{2}) &= 111.4 \end{aligned}$$

the angle

$$\text{C}_1-\text{N}_{11} \cdots \text{O}_1(x+1, \frac{1}{2}-y, z-\frac{1}{2}) = 141.8^\circ$$

is rather high for an sp^2 trigonal configuration of the

bonds on the nitrogen atoms. The other O-N distances are larger than those usually considered in hydrogen bonding:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{O}_{111}-\text{N}_{11}(1-x, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) &= 3.32 \pm 0.02 \text{ Å} \\ \text{O}_{14}-\text{N}_{11}(x-1, \frac{1}{2}-y, \frac{1}{2}+z) &= 3.53 \pm 0.02 \\ \text{O}_1-\text{N}_1(x, \frac{1}{2}-y, \frac{1}{2}+z) &= 3.44 \pm 0.03 \\ \text{O}_{11}-\text{N}_1(x-1, y, z) &= 3.48 \pm 0.04 \end{aligned}$$

There are no other interatomic distances smaller than the van der Waals contacts.

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