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**(S)-1-[(S)-4-Benzyl-2-thioxothiazolidin-3-yl]-3-hydroxybutan-1-one**

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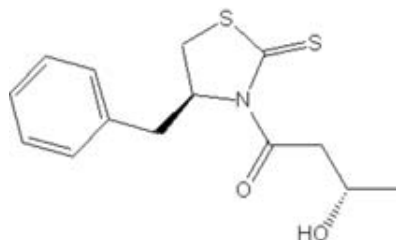
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 294$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.040;  $wR$  factor = 0.099; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.4.

The title compound,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ , was synthesized by asymmetric aldol condensation of *N*-acylthiazolidinethione with acetaldehyde. In the molecule, the thiazolidine five-membered ring assumes an envelope conformation. Intermolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and intramolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{S}$  hydrogen bonding helps to stabilize the structure.

## Related literature

For related literature, see: Crimmins *et al.* (2001); Drück & Littke (1980); Hodge & Olivo (2004).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$  $M_r = 295.41$ Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$  $a = 8.0278$  (4) Å $b = 8.2637$  (4) Å $c = 22.0158$  (10) Å $V = 1460.51$  (12) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 4$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation $\mu = 0.36$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 294$  (2) K $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer  
Absorption correction: none  
9324 measured reflections

2845 independent reflections  
2648 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.059$

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$  $wR(F^2) = 0.099$  $S = 1.10$ 

2845 reflections

174 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.25$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.34$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Absolute structure: Flack (1983),

1175 Friedel pairs

Flack parameter:  $-0.03$  (9)

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{O}2-\text{H}2A\cdots\text{O}1$	0.82	2.16	2.765 (3)	131
$\text{C}4-\text{H}4\cdots\text{O}2^i$	0.93	2.45	3.325 (3)	158
$\text{C}9-\text{H}9B\cdots\text{O}1^{ii}$	0.97	2.48	3.261 (3)	137
$\text{C}12-\text{H}12A\cdots\text{S}2$	0.97	2.64	3.131 (2)	112

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2003); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2003); 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, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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The acyl thiazolidinethione enolates mediated aldol reaction is a well accepted and useful method for the preparation of  $\beta$ -hydroxy acids and their derivatives in high enantiomeric purity. As an important chiral intermediates in the synthesis of our target products, the title compound was synthesized and its crystal structure was determined. The configuration of (I) is in accordance with the model for diastereoselective aldol reaction of acylated chiral thiazolidinethiones derived from amino acids (Crimmins *et al.*, 2001; Hodge & Olivo, 2004).

In the molecule the thiazolidine five membered ring assumes an envelope conformation (Fig. 1). The carbonyl group and the thiocarbonyl group adopt a S-shaped conformation. The crystal packing is stabilized by the C—H $\cdots$ O, O—H $\cdots$ O and C—H $\cdots$ S hydrogen bonds (Table 1).

**S2. Experimental**

A solution of *N*-acetyl (4*S*)-benzylthiazolidinethion (1.25 g, 4.98 mmol) in freshly distilled CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 ml) at 273 K, was treated dropwise with a solution of TiCl<sub>4</sub> (5.5 ml, 1 M solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 5.48 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere, and the solution allowed to stir for 20 min. To the yellow slurry or suspension was added diisopropylethylamine (4.98 mmol, 0.83 ml). The dark red titanium enolate stirred for 40 min at 273 K. A solution of acetaldehyde (5.5 ml, 1.36 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 7.47 mmol) was transferred *via* cannula to the reaction mixture, which was then stirred for 1 h at 273 K. The reaction was quenched with half-saturated ammonium chloride (30 ml), and the layers were separated. The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. Purification of the crude material by column chromatography afforded the major diastereomer (0.78 g, 55.8%).

**S3. Refinement**

H atoms were placed in calculated positions with C—H = 0.93 (aromatic), 0.97 (methylene), 0.96 (methyl), 0.98 Å (methine) and 0.82 Å (hydroxyl), and refined in riding mode with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = xU_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ ,  $x = 1.5$  for methyl and hydroxyl,  $x = 1.2$  for others.

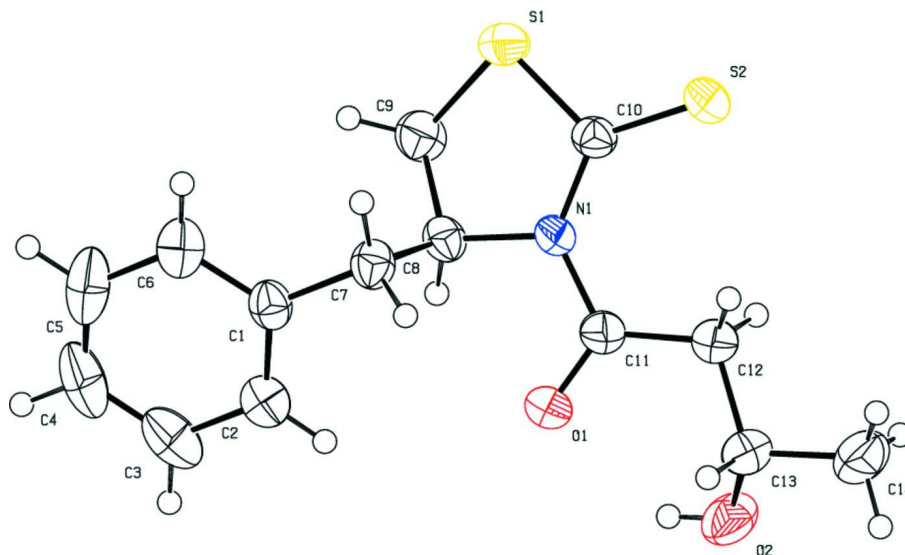


Figure 1

A view of the molecular structure of (I), with displacement ellipsoids at the 30% probability.

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$F(000) = 624$

$D_x = 1.343$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 4884 reflections

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$h = -9 \rightarrow 8$

$k = -9 \rightarrow 10$

$l = -27 \rightarrow 27$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$

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174 parameters

0 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

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0502P)^2 + 0.2097P]$

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

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.002$

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Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1175 Friedel pairs

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### 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  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.8868 (3)	0.3026 (3)	1.10814 (10)	0.0369 (5)
C2	0.8600 (4)	0.1376 (3)	1.09897 (12)	0.0493 (6)
H2	0.8539	0.0965	1.0597	0.059*
C3	0.8424 (4)	0.0351 (4)	1.14808 (15)	0.0638 (8)
H3	0.8246	-0.0748	1.1416	0.077*
C4	0.8510 (4)	0.0937 (4)	1.20634 (14)	0.0666 (9)
H4	0.8376	0.0243	1.2392	0.080*
C5	0.8794 (4)	0.2547 (5)	1.21564 (11)	0.0665 (9)
H5	0.8868	0.2943	1.2551	0.080*
C6	0.8972 (3)	0.3595 (4)	1.16711 (12)	0.0498 (6)
H6	0.9163	0.4689	1.1742	0.060*
C7	0.9009 (3)	0.4147 (3)	1.05432 (10)	0.0385 (5)
H7A	0.9833	0.3728	1.0262	0.046*
H7B	0.9377	0.5204	1.0679	0.046*
C8	0.7330 (3)	0.4310 (3)	1.02180 (9)	0.0347 (5)
H8	0.6802	0.3241	1.0206	0.042*
C9	0.6146 (3)	0.5474 (3)	1.05289 (11)	0.0462 (6)
H9A	0.6386	0.5542	1.0960	0.055*
H9B	0.5000	0.5130	1.0476	0.055*
C10	0.7229 (3)	0.6529 (3)	0.94970 (10)	0.0331 (5)
C11	0.8081 (3)	0.3718 (3)	0.91621 (10)	0.0387 (5)
C12	0.8266 (3)	0.4103 (3)	0.85002 (10)	0.0416 (6)
H12A	0.8955	0.5060	0.8456	0.050*
H12B	0.7178	0.4345	0.8331	0.050*
C13	0.9047 (3)	0.2712 (3)	0.81438 (10)	0.0409 (5)
H13	1.0170	0.2505	0.8299	0.049*
C14	0.9151 (4)	0.3145 (4)	0.74761 (13)	0.0630 (8)
H14A	0.9682	0.2281	0.7258	0.094*
H14B	0.9788	0.4120	0.7429	0.094*
H14C	0.8049	0.3308	0.7318	0.094*
N1	0.7527 (2)	0.4893 (2)	0.95819 (7)	0.0320 (4)
O1	0.8358 (3)	0.2380 (2)	0.93639 (8)	0.0578 (5)
O2	0.8091 (3)	0.1270 (2)	0.81833 (9)	0.0568 (5)

H2A	0.7974	0.1018	0.8541	0.085*
S1	0.65019 (9)	0.74034 (8)	1.01625 (3)	0.04757 (18)
S2	0.74822 (9)	0.76653 (7)	0.88919 (3)	0.04718 (18)

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0316 (11)	0.0443 (13)	0.0348 (11)	0.0028 (9)	0.0001 (9)	0.0052 (10)
C2	0.0572 (15)	0.0449 (14)	0.0459 (14)	0.0026 (13)	-0.0003 (12)	0.0050 (11)
C3	0.0629 (18)	0.0514 (16)	0.077 (2)	0.0004 (15)	0.0006 (16)	0.0263 (15)
C4	0.0532 (16)	0.090 (3)	0.0562 (18)	0.0013 (17)	0.0018 (14)	0.0398 (17)
C5	0.0554 (16)	0.111 (3)	0.0331 (12)	-0.003 (2)	-0.0005 (11)	0.0098 (16)
C6	0.0465 (15)	0.0622 (17)	0.0408 (13)	-0.0039 (13)	-0.0024 (11)	0.0038 (12)
C7	0.0402 (12)	0.0407 (13)	0.0347 (11)	-0.0045 (11)	0.0017 (10)	0.0029 (10)
C8	0.0369 (12)	0.0323 (11)	0.0349 (11)	-0.0029 (9)	0.0003 (10)	0.0053 (9)
C9	0.0474 (14)	0.0459 (14)	0.0455 (13)	0.0038 (12)	0.0112 (11)	0.0064 (11)
C10	0.0335 (11)	0.0288 (11)	0.0369 (11)	-0.0006 (9)	-0.0035 (9)	-0.0008 (8)
C11	0.0486 (14)	0.0305 (12)	0.0370 (11)	-0.0002 (10)	-0.0043 (10)	-0.0009 (9)
C12	0.0526 (15)	0.0340 (12)	0.0381 (12)	0.0019 (11)	0.0000 (11)	-0.0004 (9)
C13	0.0426 (12)	0.0385 (13)	0.0417 (11)	-0.0012 (11)	0.0040 (10)	-0.0058 (11)
C14	0.087 (2)	0.0565 (17)	0.0458 (15)	0.0036 (16)	0.0170 (16)	-0.0079 (13)
N1	0.0394 (10)	0.0258 (8)	0.0309 (8)	0.0002 (8)	-0.0015 (8)	0.0029 (7)
O1	0.1009 (15)	0.0318 (9)	0.0407 (8)	0.0148 (11)	-0.0024 (9)	0.0020 (8)
O2	0.0795 (14)	0.0428 (10)	0.0479 (10)	-0.0154 (10)	0.0071 (10)	-0.0102 (8)
S1	0.0624 (4)	0.0364 (3)	0.0439 (3)	0.0114 (3)	0.0089 (3)	-0.0010 (3)
S2	0.0714 (4)	0.0304 (3)	0.0397 (3)	0.0015 (3)	-0.0005 (3)	0.0067 (2)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—C6	1.383 (3)	C9—H9A	0.9700
C1—C2	1.395 (4)	C9—H9B	0.9700
C1—C7	1.508 (3)	C10—N1	1.386 (3)
C2—C3	1.381 (4)	C10—S2	1.643 (2)
C2—H2	0.9300	C10—S1	1.735 (2)
C3—C4	1.373 (5)	C11—O1	1.212 (3)
C3—H3	0.9300	C11—N1	1.412 (3)
C4—C5	1.365 (5)	C11—C12	1.499 (3)
C4—H4	0.9300	C12—C13	1.526 (3)
C5—C6	1.383 (4)	C12—H12A	0.9700
C5—H5	0.9300	C12—H12B	0.9700
C6—H6	0.9300	C13—O2	1.421 (3)
C7—C8	1.532 (3)	C13—C14	1.515 (4)
C7—H7A	0.9700	C13—H13	0.9800
C7—H7B	0.9700	C14—H14A	0.9600
C8—N1	1.489 (2)	C14—H14B	0.9600
C8—C9	1.515 (3)	C14—H14C	0.9600
C8—H8	0.9800	O2—H2A	0.8200
C9—S1	1.809 (2)		

C6—C1—C2	118.5 (2)	C8—C9—H9B	110.7
C6—C1—C7	121.6 (2)	S1—C9—H9B	110.7
C2—C1—C7	119.9 (2)	H9A—C9—H9B	108.8
C3—C2—C1	120.1 (3)	N1—C10—S2	130.26 (17)
C3—C2—H2	119.9	N1—C10—S1	110.52 (16)
C1—C2—H2	119.9	S2—C10—S1	119.22 (13)
C4—C3—C2	120.6 (3)	O1—C11—N1	116.4 (2)
C4—C3—H3	119.7	O1—C11—C12	122.1 (2)
C2—C3—H3	119.7	N1—C11—C12	121.4 (2)
C5—C4—C3	119.5 (3)	C11—C12—C13	112.4 (2)
C5—C4—H4	120.2	C11—C12—H12A	109.1
C3—C4—H4	120.2	C13—C12—H12A	109.1
C4—C5—C6	120.8 (3)	C11—C12—H12B	109.1
C4—C5—H5	119.6	C13—C12—H12B	109.1
C6—C5—H5	119.6	H12A—C12—H12B	107.9
C5—C6—C1	120.4 (3)	O2—C13—C14	106.7 (2)
C5—C6—H6	119.8	O2—C13—C12	112.25 (19)
C1—C6—H6	119.8	C14—C13—C12	110.1 (2)
C1—C7—C8	110.84 (18)	O2—C13—H13	109.2
C1—C7—H7A	109.5	C14—C13—H13	109.2
C8—C7—H7A	109.5	C12—C13—H13	109.2
C1—C7—H7B	109.5	C13—C14—H14A	109.5
C8—C7—H7B	109.5	C13—C14—H14B	109.5
H7A—C7—H7B	108.1	H14A—C14—H14B	109.5
N1—C8—C9	106.63 (17)	C13—C14—H14C	109.5
N1—C8—C7	112.01 (18)	H14A—C14—H14C	109.5
C9—C8—C7	113.4 (2)	H14B—C14—H14C	109.5
N1—C8—H8	108.2	C10—N1—C11	129.54 (18)
C9—C8—H8	108.2	C10—N1—C8	115.08 (17)
C7—C8—H8	108.2	C11—N1—C8	115.27 (17)
C8—C9—S1	105.01 (15)	C13—O2—H2A	109.5
C8—C9—H9A	110.7	C10—S1—C9	93.58 (11)
S1—C9—H9A	110.7		
C6—C1—C2—C3	0.7 (4)	C11—C12—C13—C14	178.1 (2)
C7—C1—C2—C3	-178.2 (3)	S2—C10—N1—C11	-2.5 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.0 (5)	S1—C10—N1—C11	178.28 (19)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.9 (5)	S2—C10—N1—C8	173.37 (18)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.9 (5)	S1—C10—N1—C8	-5.8 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.1 (4)	O1—C11—N1—C10	174.9 (2)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-0.7 (4)	C12—C11—N1—C10	-6.8 (4)
C7—C1—C6—C5	178.2 (2)	O1—C11—N1—C8	-1.0 (3)
C6—C1—C7—C8	-110.2 (3)	C12—C11—N1—C8	177.3 (2)
C2—C1—C7—C8	68.7 (3)	C9—C8—N1—C10	24.8 (3)
C1—C7—C8—N1	-159.54 (18)	C7—C8—N1—C10	-99.7 (2)
C1—C7—C8—C9	79.7 (2)	C9—C8—N1—C11	-158.7 (2)
N1—C8—C9—S1	-30.8 (2)	C7—C8—N1—C11	76.8 (2)

C7—C8—C9—S1	92.89 (19)	N1—C10—S1—C9	-11.90 (18)
O1—C11—C12—C13	-7.6 (4)	S2—C10—S1—C9	168.79 (15)
N1—C11—C12—C13	174.2 (2)	C8—C9—S1—C10	25.09 (19)
C11—C12—C13—O2	59.4 (3)		

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

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