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## 2-(4-Morpholinecarbothioylsulfanyl)-acetic acid

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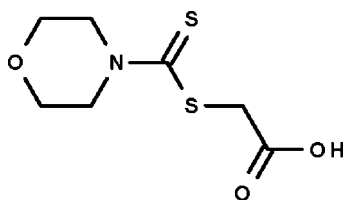
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.009$  Å;  
 $R$  factor = 0.066;  $wR$  factor = 0.188; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.0.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_3\text{S}_2$ , contains two independent molecules with similar molecular structures. The morpholine ring adopts a chair conformation, and the  $\text{C}_2\text{N}-\text{C}(=\text{S})-\text{S}$  fragment is planar in the two independent molecules (r.m.s. deviations = 0.01 and 0.02 Å). The two molecules are disposed about a false center of inversion and are held together by a pair of  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds. The crystal studied was a racemic twin; the minor twin component refined to 17%.

## Related literature

For the hydrogen-bonded dicyclohexylammonium salt, see: Ng & Hook (1999). For the synthesis, see: Nachmias (1952).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_3\text{S}_2$   
 $M_r = 221.29$ 

 Orthorhombic,  $Pca2_1$   
 $a = 14.7311$  (3) Å

 $b = 4.7474$  (1) Å  
 $c = 28.0284$  (5) Å  
 $V = 1960.15$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 8$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.52$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$  mm

## Data collection

 Bruker SMART APEX  
 diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.904$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.904$ 

 16961 measured reflections  
 4495 independent reflections  
 3533 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.060$ 

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.066$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.188$   
 $S = 1.11$   
 4495 reflections  
 236 parameters  
 5 restraints

 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.52$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.37$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Absolute structure: Flack (1983),  
 2199 Friedel pairs  
 Flack parameter: 0.2 (1)

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
O1-H1 $\cdots$ O5	0.82	1.88	2.685 (7)	169
O4-H4 $\cdots$ O2	0.82	1.88	2.689 (7)	170

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2009); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: X-SEED (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

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## S1. Comment

The class of dithiocarbamyl-acetic acids,  $R_2NC(S)SCH_2CO_2H$ , are synthetic plant growth-hormones. In an earlier study, the  $R_2N = O(CH_2CH_2)_2N$  derivative was characterized as the dicyclohexylammonium salt (Ng & Hook, 1999). The acid itself (Scheme I), exists as a hydrogen-bonded dimer, the two independent molecules being connected across a false center-of-inversion (Fig. 1, Table 1). The carboxyl  $-CO_2$  portions feature single as well as double carbon-oxygen bonds.

## S2. Experimental

The carboxylic acid was synthesized from morpholine, carbon disulfide and chloroacetic acid (Nachmias, 1952), and was recrystallized from ethanol.

## S3. Refinement

The carbon-carbon distances in the morpholine rings were restrained to  $1.54 \pm 0.01$  Å.

Hydrogen atoms were placed at calculated positions (C–H 0.97, O–H 0.82 Å) and were treated as riding on their parent atoms, with  $U(H)$  set to 1.2–1.5 times  $U_{eq}(C,O)$ . The final difference Fourier map had a peak 2.2 Å from S2.

The crystal is a racemic twin; the minor twin component refined to 17%.

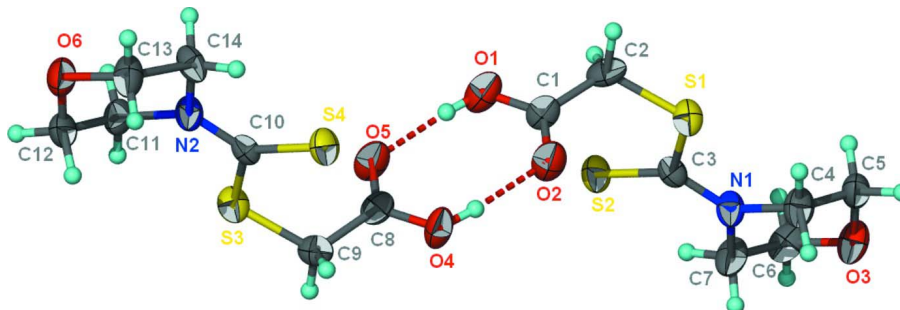


Figure 1

Thermal ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of the pair of  $C_7H_{11}NO_3S_2$  molecules disposed about a false center-of-inversion at the 50% probability level. H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

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 $h = -19 \rightarrow 19$   
 $k = -6 \rightarrow 6$   
 $l = -36 \rightarrow 36$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
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 $wR(F^2) = 0.188$   
 $S = 1.11$   
 4495 reflections  
 236 parameters  
 5 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1026P)^2 + 0.7215P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.52 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.37 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 2199 Friedel  
 pairs  
 Absolute structure parameter: 0.2 (1)

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	1.14478 (11)	0.9468 (4)	0.50019 (5)	0.0443 (3)
S2	0.99909 (9)	0.7699 (3)	0.43159 (7)	0.0498 (3)
S3	0.60753 (11)	0.5544 (4)	0.64749 (5)	0.0461 (4)
S4	0.75227 (9)	0.7362 (3)	0.71543 (6)	0.0482 (3)
O1	0.8902 (4)	1.0465 (12)	0.5349 (2)	0.0628 (15)
H1	0.8469	0.9640	0.5468	0.094*
O2	0.9876 (3)	0.7466 (9)	0.56506 (17)	0.0592 (12)
O3	1.3067 (4)	0.5162 (10)	0.3578 (2)	0.0561 (15)
O4	0.8628 (3)	0.4614 (10)	0.6158 (2)	0.0575 (14)
H4	0.9054	0.5431	0.6030	0.086*
O5	0.7633 (3)	0.7541 (9)	0.58260 (16)	0.0596 (12)
O6	0.4379 (4)	0.9934 (10)	0.7892 (3)	0.0605 (16)
N1	1.1727 (3)	0.6195 (11)	0.42631 (16)	0.0446 (11)
N2	0.5791 (3)	0.8762 (10)	0.72174 (16)	0.0439 (10)
C1	0.9717 (5)	0.9533 (15)	0.5416 (2)	0.0475 (16)
C2	1.0451 (4)	1.1257 (11)	0.5176 (2)	0.0510 (13)
H2A	1.0624	1.2764	0.5392	0.061*
H2B	1.0190	1.2126	0.4895	0.061*
C3	1.1053 (3)	0.7611 (10)	0.44898 (18)	0.0363 (10)

C4	1.2672 (4)	0.6143 (15)	0.4401 (2)	0.0527 (14)
H4A	1.2835	0.4266	0.4507	0.063*
H4B	1.2770	0.7439	0.4663	0.063*
C5	1.3265 (4)	0.6978 (12)	0.3981 (2)	0.0533 (14)
H5A	1.3149	0.8925	0.3895	0.064*
H5B	1.3900	0.6805	0.4068	0.064*
C6	1.2189 (5)	0.5326 (16)	0.3440 (2)	0.055 (2)
H6A	1.2094	0.4105	0.3168	0.066*
H6B	1.2055	0.7241	0.3343	0.066*
C7	1.1559 (5)	0.4494 (18)	0.3830 (3)	0.061 (2)
H7A	1.0937	0.4761	0.3726	0.073*
H7B	1.1642	0.2514	0.3903	0.073*
C8	0.7808 (5)	0.5473 (14)	0.6087 (2)	0.0425 (14)
C9	0.7074 (4)	0.3719 (11)	0.63020 (19)	0.0452 (12)
H9A	0.7320	0.2777	0.6581	0.054*
H9B	0.6906	0.2272	0.6074	0.054*
C10	0.6437 (3)	0.7404 (10)	0.69901 (17)	0.0348 (10)
C11	0.4816 (3)	0.8793 (13)	0.7084 (2)	0.0486 (13)
H11A	0.4704	0.7443	0.6831	0.058*
H11B	0.4646	1.0649	0.6970	0.058*
C12	0.4262 (4)	0.8035 (13)	0.7521 (2)	0.0528 (14)
H12A	0.3625	0.7975	0.7434	0.063*
H12B	0.4436	0.6170	0.7628	0.063*
C13	0.5344 (5)	0.9823 (16)	0.8041 (3)	0.056 (2)
H13A	0.5481	0.7961	0.8163	0.067*
H13B	0.5445	1.1172	0.8295	0.067*
C14	0.5974 (4)	1.0483 (14)	0.7627 (2)	0.0462 (15)
H14A	0.5907	1.2449	0.7540	0.055*
H14B	0.6597	1.0191	0.7727	0.055*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
S1	0.0386 (8)	0.0618 (7)	0.0325 (7)	-0.0035 (7)	-0.0021 (6)	-0.0066 (9)
S2	0.0345 (6)	0.0625 (9)	0.0525 (7)	-0.0025 (6)	-0.0064 (5)	-0.0034 (6)
S3	0.0434 (8)	0.0601 (7)	0.0348 (7)	-0.0063 (7)	-0.0038 (6)	-0.0045 (9)
S4	0.0357 (6)	0.0615 (8)	0.0476 (6)	-0.0024 (6)	-0.0059 (6)	0.0009 (6)
O1	0.061 (3)	0.071 (3)	0.056 (3)	0.023 (3)	0.011 (3)	0.006 (2)
O2	0.055 (3)	0.065 (3)	0.058 (2)	0.013 (2)	0.009 (2)	0.020 (2)
O3	0.047 (3)	0.083 (4)	0.039 (3)	0.013 (2)	0.013 (3)	-0.0063 (18)
O4	0.044 (3)	0.069 (3)	0.059 (3)	0.019 (2)	0.013 (2)	0.028 (2)
O5	0.061 (3)	0.060 (3)	0.058 (3)	0.020 (2)	0.012 (2)	0.028 (2)
O6	0.034 (3)	0.069 (4)	0.078 (4)	0.0018 (17)	0.000 (3)	-0.011 (2)
N1	0.032 (2)	0.061 (3)	0.041 (2)	-0.003 (2)	-0.0004 (18)	-0.011 (2)
N2	0.032 (2)	0.056 (3)	0.043 (3)	-0.002 (2)	-0.0055 (18)	-0.010 (2)
C1	0.054 (4)	0.050 (3)	0.039 (3)	0.012 (3)	0.003 (3)	0.013 (3)
C2	0.073 (4)	0.039 (3)	0.041 (3)	0.011 (3)	0.004 (3)	-0.006 (2)
C3	0.037 (3)	0.040 (3)	0.032 (2)	-0.0069 (19)	-0.0011 (17)	0.003 (2)

C4	0.042 (3)	0.069 (4)	0.048 (3)	0.002 (3)	-0.003 (2)	-0.004 (3)
C5	0.036 (3)	0.051 (3)	0.073 (4)	0.004 (2)	0.006 (3)	0.008 (3)
C6	0.064 (5)	0.069 (4)	0.033 (4)	0.011 (3)	-0.002 (3)	-0.012 (3)
C7	0.044 (4)	0.073 (4)	0.066 (5)	0.004 (3)	-0.005 (3)	-0.036 (4)
C8	0.050 (4)	0.049 (3)	0.028 (3)	0.005 (3)	0.006 (2)	-0.009 (2)
C9	0.056 (3)	0.040 (3)	0.039 (3)	-0.005 (3)	0.005 (2)	0.001 (2)
C10	0.036 (2)	0.040 (3)	0.029 (2)	-0.0089 (19)	-0.0042 (18)	0.007 (2)
C11	0.030 (2)	0.062 (4)	0.053 (3)	0.006 (3)	-0.011 (2)	-0.006 (3)
C12	0.031 (3)	0.053 (3)	0.074 (4)	-0.003 (2)	-0.003 (2)	0.003 (3)
C13	0.037 (4)	0.080 (5)	0.051 (5)	0.003 (3)	0.000 (3)	-0.005 (3)
C14	0.044 (3)	0.058 (3)	0.037 (3)	-0.015 (3)	0.007 (3)	-0.009 (3)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

S1—C2	1.765 (6)	C2—H2B	0.9700
S1—C3	1.782 (5)	C4—C5	1.518 (7)
S2—C3	1.640 (5)	C4—H4A	0.9700
S3—C10	1.774 (5)	C4—H4B	0.9700
S3—C9	1.775 (6)	C5—H5A	0.9700
S4—C10	1.664 (5)	C5—H5B	0.9700
O1—C1	1.294 (8)	C6—C7	1.487 (8)
O1—H1	0.8200	C6—H6A	0.9700
O2—C1	1.204 (8)	C6—H6B	0.9700
O3—C6	1.352 (10)	C7—H7A	0.9700
O3—C5	1.450 (9)	C7—H7B	0.9700
O4—C8	1.291 (8)	C8—C9	1.492 (9)
O4—H4	0.8200	C9—H9A	0.9700
O5—C8	1.251 (8)	C9—H9B	0.9700
O6—C12	1.387 (8)	C11—C12	1.514 (7)
O6—C13	1.481 (10)	C11—H11A	0.9700
N1—C3	1.357 (7)	C11—H11B	0.9700
N1—C4	1.444 (7)	C12—H12A	0.9700
N1—C7	1.479 (8)	C12—H12B	0.9700
N2—C10	1.314 (7)	C13—C14	1.519 (7)
N2—C14	1.434 (8)	C13—H13A	0.9700
N2—C11	1.484 (6)	C13—H13B	0.9700
C1—C2	1.514 (9)	C14—H14A	0.9700
C2—H2A	0.9700	C14—H14B	0.9700
C2—S1—C3	100.9 (3)	N1—C7—C6	110.7 (6)
C10—S3—C9	102.5 (3)	N1—C7—H7A	109.5
C1—O1—H1	120.0	C6—C7—H7A	109.5
C6—O3—C5	112.3 (5)	N1—C7—H7B	109.5
C8—O4—H4	120.0	C6—C7—H7B	109.5
C12—O6—C13	107.9 (5)	H7A—C7—H7B	108.1
C3—N1—C4	126.0 (4)	O5—C8—O4	122.1 (6)
C3—N1—C7	122.2 (5)	O5—C8—C9	121.7 (6)
C4—N1—C7	111.8 (5)	O4—C8—C9	116.1 (6)

C10—N2—C14	122.1 (4)	C8—C9—S3	116.0 (4)
C10—N2—C11	125.7 (4)	C8—C9—H9A	108.3
C14—N2—C11	112.2 (5)	S3—C9—H9A	108.3
O2—C1—O1	122.6 (7)	C8—C9—H9B	108.3
O2—C1—C2	123.0 (6)	S3—C9—H9B	108.3
O1—C1—C2	114.4 (6)	H9A—C9—H9B	107.4
C1—C2—S1	117.2 (4)	N2—C10—S4	124.6 (4)
C1—C2—H2A	108.0	N2—C10—S3	114.9 (4)
S1—C2—H2A	108.0	S4—C10—S3	120.5 (3)
C1—C2—H2B	108.0	N2—C11—C12	108.4 (4)
S1—C2—H2B	108.0	N2—C11—H11A	110.0
H2A—C2—H2B	107.2	C12—C11—H11A	110.0
N1—C3—S2	124.9 (4)	N2—C11—H11B	110.0
N1—C3—S1	112.6 (4)	C12—C11—H11B	110.0
S2—C3—S1	122.6 (3)	H11A—C11—H11B	108.4
N1—C4—C5	110.1 (5)	O6—C12—C11	112.6 (5)
N1—C4—H4A	109.6	O6—C12—H12A	109.1
C5—C4—H4A	109.6	C11—C12—H12A	109.1
N1—C4—H4B	109.6	O6—C12—H12B	109.1
C5—C4—H4B	109.6	C11—C12—H12B	109.1
H4A—C4—H4B	108.2	H12A—C12—H12B	107.8
O3—C5—C4	109.4 (5)	O6—C13—C14	111.3 (7)
O3—C5—H5A	109.8	O6—C13—H13A	109.4
C4—C5—H5A	109.8	C14—C13—H13A	109.4
O3—C5—H5B	109.8	O6—C13—H13B	109.4
C4—C5—H5B	109.8	C14—C13—H13B	109.4
H5A—C5—H5B	108.2	H13A—C13—H13B	108.0
O3—C6—C7	111.9 (6)	N2—C14—C13	112.3 (5)
O3—C6—H6A	109.2	N2—C14—H14A	109.2
C7—C6—H6A	109.2	C13—C14—H14A	109.2
O3—C6—H6B	109.2	N2—C14—H14B	109.2
C7—C6—H6B	109.2	C13—C14—H14B	109.1
H6A—C6—H6B	107.9	H14A—C14—H14B	107.9
O2—C1—C2—S1	29.1 (9)	O5—C8—C9—S3	-35.2 (8)
O1—C1—C2—S1	-150.9 (6)	O4—C8—C9—S3	149.5 (6)
C3—S1—C2—C1	74.8 (5)	C10—S3—C9—C8	-72.7 (5)
C4—N1—C3—S2	178.2 (5)	C14—N2—C10—S4	2.9 (7)
C7—N1—C3—S2	-1.4 (8)	C11—N2—C10—S4	-178.8 (4)
C4—N1—C3—S1	-0.7 (7)	C14—N2—C10—S3	-176.9 (4)
C7—N1—C3—S1	179.8 (5)	C11—N2—C10—S3	1.4 (7)
C2—S1—C3—N1	175.4 (4)	C9—S3—C10—N2	-174.2 (4)
C2—S1—C3—S2	-3.5 (4)	C9—S3—C10—S4	6.0 (4)
C3—N1—C4—C5	-126.6 (6)	C10—N2—C11—C12	128.6 (5)
C7—N1—C4—C5	53.0 (8)	C14—N2—C11—C12	-53.0 (7)
C6—O3—C5—C4	59.7 (7)	C13—O6—C12—C11	-63.0 (7)
N1—C4—C5—O3	-55.2 (7)	N2—C11—C12—O6	61.0 (7)
C5—O3—C6—C7	-60.0 (8)	C12—O6—C13—C14	57.6 (7)

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C3—N1—C7—C6	127.4 (7)	C10—N2—C14—C13	-130.6 (6)
C4—N1—C7—C6	-52.2 (9)	C11—N2—C14—C13	50.9 (8)
O3—C6—C7—N1	55.3 (8)	O6—C13—C14—N2	-52.6 (8)

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*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

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<i>D—H...A</i>	<i>D—H</i>	<i>H...A</i>	<i>D...A</i>	<i>D—H...A</i>
O1—H1...O5	0.82	1.88	2.685 (7)	169
O4—H4...O2	0.82	1.88	2.689 (7)	170

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