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## Ethyl 2-(2-oxo-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-1,5-benzodiazepin-1-yl)acetate

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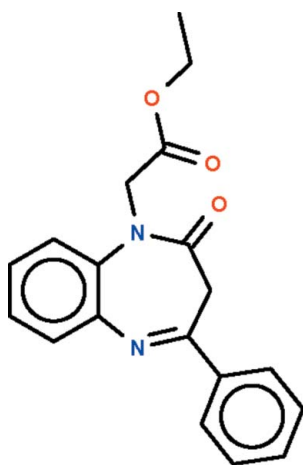
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.037;  $wR$  factor = 0.114; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.0.

The seven-membered ring in the title compound,  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ , adopts a boat conformation with the two phenylene C atoms representing the stern and the methylene C atom the prow. The dihedral angle between the best plane through the seven-membered ring (r.m.s deviation = 0.343 Å) and the phenyl substituent is 31.9 (1)°. The dihedral angle between this best plane and the best plane through the ethoxycarbonylmethyl substituent (r.m.s. deviation = 0.058 Å) is 72.2 (1)°.

## Related literature

For the background to 2,3-dihydro-1H-1,5-benzodiazepin-2-ones, see: Ahabchane *et al.* (1999). For a related structure, see: Ballo *et al.* (2010).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$   
 $M_r = 322.35$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 12.5198$  (4) Å  
 $b = 11.7911$  (3) Å  
 $c = 11.2058$  (3) Å  
 $\beta = 97.843$  (2)°  
 $V = 1638.75$  (8) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.09$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.30 \times 0.15 \times 0.10$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker X8 APEXII diffractometer  
 13943 measured reflections  
 3029 independent reflections  
 2195 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.033$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.114$   
 $S = 1.00$   
 3029 reflections  
 217 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.12$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.15$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2008); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2008); 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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**Ethyl 2-(2-oxo-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-1,5-benzodiazepin-1-yl)acetate**

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**S1. Comment**

The background to the class of 2,3-dihydro-1*H*-1,5-benzodiazepin-2-ones is given in an earlier report (Ahabchane *et al.*, 1999). A recent study presents the crystal structure of 1-allyl-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-1,5-benzodiazepin-2-one (Ballo *et al.*, 2010). The present study has an ethoxycarbonylmethyl group in place of the allyl group (Scheme I, Fig. 1). The principal feature is the seven-membered ring that is fused to a phenylene ring. This ring adopts a boat-shaped conformation, two phenylene carbons representing the stern and the methylene carbon atom the prow [r.m.s deviation 0.343 Å]. The methyl carbon deviates by 0.604 Å from the best plane.

**S2. Experimental**

To a solution of 4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-1,5-benzodiazepin-2-one (1 g, 4.2 mmol) in DMF (20 ml) was added ethyl chloroacetate (0.5 g, 4.2 mmol), potassium carbonate (1 g, 7.4 mmol) and a catalytic quantity of tetra-*n*-butylammonium bromide. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The solution was filtered and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The residue was recrystallized from ethanol to afford the title compound as yellow crystals.

**S3. Refinement**

Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions (C–H 0.93–0.97 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with  $U(\text{H})$  set to  $1.2\text{--}1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

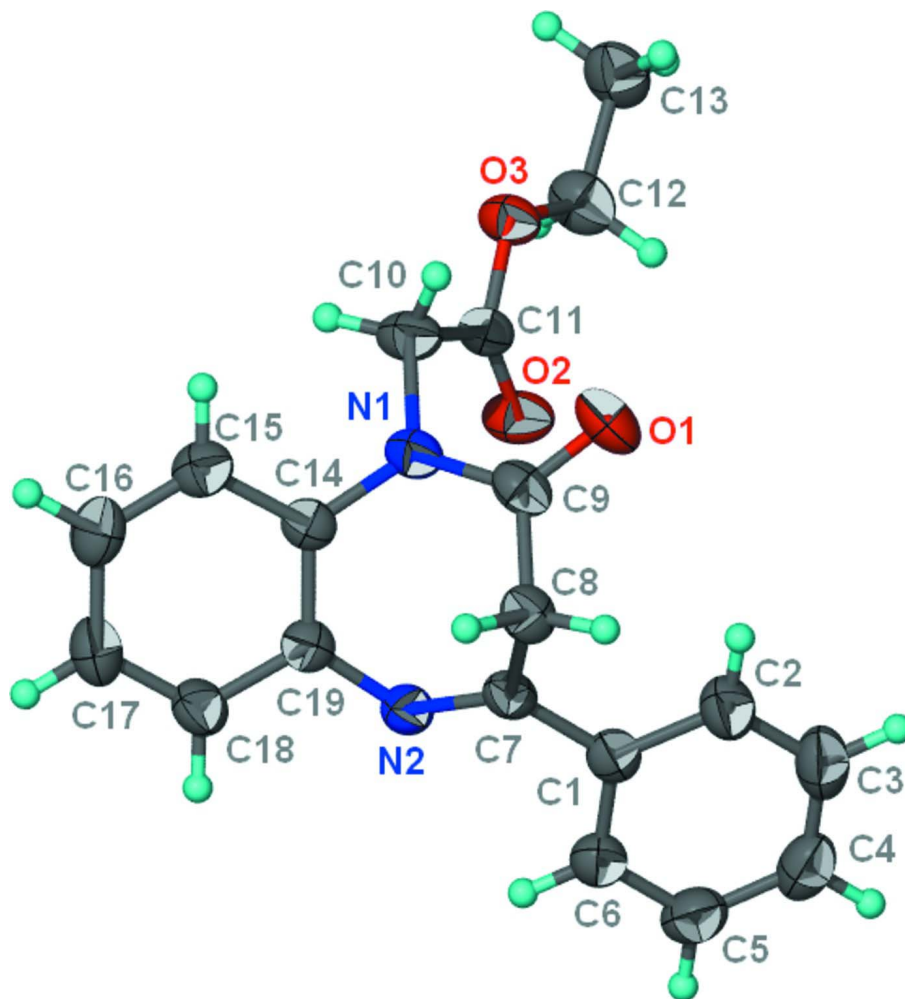


Figure 1

Thermal ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of the molecule of  $C_{19}H_{18}N_2O_3$  at the 50% probability level.

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 $h = -15 \rightarrow 15$

$k = -14 \rightarrow 14$   
 $l = -13 \rightarrow 13$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
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 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
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 map  
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
 neighbouring sites  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0707P)^2]$   
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### Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.45383 (9)	0.67927 (10)	0.34251 (11)	0.0662 (4)
O2	0.43414 (9)	0.64804 (9)	0.06491 (11)	0.0604 (3)
O3	0.60915 (8)	0.69533 (8)	0.08966 (10)	0.0488 (3)
N1	0.39095 (10)	0.82128 (10)	0.21765 (12)	0.0460 (3)
N2	0.16060 (9)	0.76218 (10)	0.14862 (11)	0.0438 (3)
C1	0.15443 (12)	0.57820 (13)	0.23365 (13)	0.0452 (4)
C2	0.21662 (14)	0.49224 (14)	0.29222 (16)	0.0599 (5)
H2	0.2822	0.5097	0.3381	0.072*
C3	0.18218 (17)	0.38119 (15)	0.28306 (18)	0.0690 (5)
H3	0.2253	0.3242	0.3214	0.083*
C4	0.08518 (16)	0.35429 (14)	0.21804 (18)	0.0648 (5)
H4	0.0618	0.2793	0.2132	0.078*
C5	0.02215 (14)	0.43823 (15)	0.15974 (18)	0.0631 (5)
H5	-0.0440	0.4202	0.1156	0.076*
C6	0.05711 (13)	0.54944 (13)	0.16671 (15)	0.0525 (4)
H6	0.0147	0.6057	0.1259	0.063*
C7	0.19264 (11)	0.69709 (12)	0.23782 (13)	0.0423 (4)
C8	0.27085 (12)	0.73756 (13)	0.34441 (13)	0.0483 (4)
H8A	0.2497	0.8118	0.3702	0.058*
H8B	0.2715	0.6853	0.4113	0.058*
C9	0.38018 (12)	0.74323 (13)	0.30496 (14)	0.0478 (4)
C10	0.49294 (13)	0.81974 (13)	0.16772 (16)	0.0536 (4)
H10A	0.5523	0.8288	0.2323	0.064*
H10B	0.4948	0.8828	0.1124	0.064*
C11	0.50622 (12)	0.71043 (12)	0.10251 (13)	0.0431 (4)
C12	0.63354 (14)	0.59312 (14)	0.02606 (16)	0.0592 (5)
H12A	0.6050	0.5992	-0.0586	0.071*
H12B	0.6010	0.5277	0.0593	0.071*
C13	0.75293 (14)	0.58019 (15)	0.04048 (16)	0.0669 (5)
H13A	0.7712	0.5132	-0.0011	0.100*
H13B	0.7803	0.5736	0.1245	0.100*

H13C	0.7843	0.6453	0.0074	0.100*
C14	0.31063 (11)	0.90246 (12)	0.17520 (12)	0.0414 (4)
C15	0.34293 (13)	1.01399 (12)	0.15912 (14)	0.0511 (4)
H15	0.4153	1.0333	0.1776	0.061*
C16	0.26962 (15)	1.09539 (14)	0.11653 (16)	0.0595 (5)
H16	0.2924	1.1694	0.1066	0.071*
C17	0.16234 (15)	1.06815 (14)	0.08833 (15)	0.0596 (5)
H17	0.1125	1.1238	0.0604	0.072*
C18	0.12908 (13)	0.95835 (13)	0.10160 (14)	0.0528 (4)
H18	0.0566	0.9402	0.0810	0.063*
C19	0.20182 (12)	0.87328 (12)	0.14543 (12)	0.0418 (4)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0551 (8)	0.0761 (8)	0.0638 (8)	0.0232 (6)	-0.0050 (6)	0.0014 (6)
O2	0.0439 (7)	0.0632 (7)	0.0729 (8)	-0.0078 (6)	0.0036 (5)	-0.0194 (6)
O3	0.0384 (6)	0.0511 (6)	0.0573 (7)	0.0031 (4)	0.0083 (5)	-0.0115 (5)
N1	0.0373 (7)	0.0501 (7)	0.0512 (8)	0.0040 (5)	0.0081 (6)	-0.0036 (6)
N2	0.0392 (7)	0.0486 (7)	0.0432 (7)	0.0003 (5)	0.0037 (5)	0.0044 (6)
C1	0.0456 (9)	0.0518 (9)	0.0405 (9)	0.0050 (7)	0.0138 (7)	0.0039 (7)
C2	0.0617 (11)	0.0583 (11)	0.0589 (11)	0.0074 (8)	0.0049 (8)	0.0115 (8)
C3	0.0826 (14)	0.0581 (11)	0.0687 (12)	0.0148 (10)	0.0184 (10)	0.0180 (9)
C4	0.0781 (13)	0.0476 (10)	0.0750 (13)	-0.0020 (9)	0.0333 (10)	0.0026 (9)
C5	0.0538 (11)	0.0612 (11)	0.0772 (13)	-0.0070 (8)	0.0189 (9)	-0.0040 (9)
C6	0.0464 (9)	0.0532 (9)	0.0594 (10)	0.0026 (7)	0.0123 (7)	0.0050 (8)
C7	0.0364 (8)	0.0518 (9)	0.0398 (8)	0.0053 (6)	0.0088 (6)	0.0034 (7)
C8	0.0523 (10)	0.0549 (9)	0.0372 (8)	0.0053 (7)	0.0047 (7)	0.0028 (7)
C9	0.0441 (9)	0.0546 (9)	0.0421 (9)	0.0077 (7)	-0.0031 (7)	-0.0086 (7)
C10	0.0390 (9)	0.0538 (9)	0.0696 (11)	-0.0012 (7)	0.0129 (8)	-0.0137 (8)
C11	0.0364 (8)	0.0487 (8)	0.0433 (9)	0.0009 (7)	0.0025 (6)	-0.0019 (7)
C12	0.0610 (11)	0.0597 (10)	0.0570 (11)	0.0105 (8)	0.0082 (8)	-0.0162 (8)
C13	0.0651 (12)	0.0721 (12)	0.0681 (12)	0.0205 (9)	0.0253 (9)	0.0010 (9)
C14	0.0413 (8)	0.0456 (8)	0.0383 (8)	0.0031 (6)	0.0085 (6)	-0.0049 (6)
C15	0.0521 (10)	0.0487 (9)	0.0536 (10)	-0.0049 (7)	0.0108 (7)	-0.0090 (7)
C16	0.0766 (13)	0.0426 (9)	0.0599 (11)	-0.0012 (8)	0.0115 (9)	-0.0004 (8)
C17	0.0711 (12)	0.0516 (10)	0.0552 (10)	0.0119 (9)	0.0053 (9)	0.0088 (8)
C18	0.0480 (9)	0.0592 (10)	0.0498 (10)	0.0056 (7)	0.0019 (7)	0.0078 (8)
C19	0.0430 (8)	0.0473 (8)	0.0349 (8)	0.0009 (7)	0.0050 (6)	-0.0007 (6)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O1—C9	1.2207 (17)	C8—C9	1.496 (2)
O2—C11	1.1955 (17)	C8—H8A	0.9700
O3—C11	1.3281 (17)	C8—H8B	0.9700
O3—C12	1.4537 (17)	C10—C11	1.502 (2)
N1—C9	1.363 (2)	C10—H10A	0.9700
N1—C14	1.4224 (17)	C10—H10B	0.9700

N1—C10	1.4625 (19)	C12—C13	1.489 (2)
N2—C7	1.2805 (18)	C12—H12A	0.9700
N2—C19	1.4102 (18)	C12—H12B	0.9700
C1—C6	1.383 (2)	C13—H13A	0.9600
C1—C2	1.387 (2)	C13—H13B	0.9600
C1—C7	1.480 (2)	C13—H13C	0.9600
C2—C3	1.378 (2)	C14—C15	1.395 (2)
C2—H2	0.9300	C14—C19	1.4005 (19)
C3—C4	1.366 (3)	C15—C16	1.368 (2)
C3—H3	0.9300	C15—H15	0.9300
C4—C5	1.374 (2)	C16—C17	1.375 (2)
C4—H4	0.9300	C16—H16	0.9300
C5—C6	1.381 (2)	C17—C18	1.374 (2)
C5—H5	0.9300	C17—H17	0.9300
C6—H6	0.9300	C18—C19	1.398 (2)
C7—C8	1.515 (2)	C18—H18	0.9300
C11—O3—C12	115.86 (12)	C11—C10—H10A	109.5
C9—N1—C14	124.03 (13)	N1—C10—H10B	109.5
C9—N1—C10	116.31 (12)	C11—C10—H10B	109.5
C14—N1—C10	119.65 (12)	H10A—C10—H10B	108.0
C7—N2—C19	119.99 (13)	O2—C11—O3	125.19 (14)
C6—C1—C2	118.26 (15)	O2—C11—C10	124.83 (14)
C6—C1—C7	120.43 (14)	O3—C11—C10	109.95 (12)
C2—C1—C7	121.26 (14)	O3—C12—C13	107.85 (13)
C3—C2—C1	120.61 (17)	O3—C12—H12A	110.1
C3—C2—H2	119.7	C13—C12—H12A	110.1
C1—C2—H2	119.7	O3—C12—H12B	110.1
C4—C3—C2	120.46 (17)	C13—C12—H12B	110.1
C4—C3—H3	119.8	H12A—C12—H12B	108.4
C2—C3—H3	119.8	C12—C13—H13A	109.5
C3—C4—C5	119.83 (17)	C12—C13—H13B	109.5
C3—C4—H4	120.1	H13A—C13—H13B	109.5
C5—C4—H4	120.1	C12—C13—H13C	109.5
C4—C5—C6	119.99 (17)	H13A—C13—H13C	109.5
C4—C5—H5	120.0	H13B—C13—H13C	109.5
C6—C5—H5	120.0	C15—C14—C19	119.38 (13)
C5—C6—C1	120.83 (16)	C15—C14—N1	118.26 (13)
C5—C6—H6	119.6	C19—C14—N1	122.32 (13)
C1—C6—H6	119.6	C16—C15—C14	120.93 (16)
N2—C7—C1	118.53 (13)	C16—C15—H15	119.5
N2—C7—C8	121.78 (13)	C14—C15—H15	119.5
C1—C7—C8	119.65 (13)	C15—C16—C17	120.26 (15)
C9—C8—C7	107.47 (12)	C15—C16—H16	119.9
C9—C8—H8A	110.2	C17—C16—H16	119.9
C7—C8—H8A	110.2	C18—C17—C16	119.74 (16)
C9—C8—H8B	110.2	C18—C17—H17	120.1
C7—C8—H8B	110.2	C16—C17—H17	120.1

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H8A—C8—H8B	108.5	C17—C18—C19	121.43 (16)
O1—C9—N1	121.36 (15)	C17—C18—H18	119.3
O1—C9—C8	123.30 (15)	C19—C18—H18	119.3
N1—C9—C8	115.23 (13)	C18—C19—C14	118.24 (13)
N1—C10—C11	110.92 (12)	C18—C19—N2	116.89 (13)
N1—C10—H10A	109.5	C14—C19—N2	124.72 (13)
C6—C1—C2—C3	0.4 (2)	C14—N1—C10—C11	-116.19 (14)
C7—C1—C2—C3	-177.05 (15)	C12—O3—C11—O2	-1.0 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-1.3 (3)	C12—O3—C11—C10	-179.08 (14)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.0 (3)	N1—C10—C11—O2	20.5 (2)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.2 (3)	N1—C10—C11—O3	-161.39 (13)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-1.1 (3)	C11—O3—C12—C13	-169.68 (13)
C2—C1—C6—C5	0.9 (2)	C9—N1—C14—C15	135.77 (15)
C7—C1—C6—C5	178.28 (15)	C10—N1—C14—C15	-43.45 (18)
C19—N2—C7—C1	-175.16 (12)	C9—N1—C14—C19	-46.5 (2)
C19—N2—C7—C8	2.8 (2)	C10—N1—C14—C19	134.31 (15)
C6—C1—C7—N2	-26.6 (2)	C19—C14—C15—C16	1.0 (2)
C2—C1—C7—N2	150.72 (15)	N1—C14—C15—C16	178.85 (13)
C6—C1—C7—C8	155.40 (14)	C14—C15—C16—C17	-0.2 (2)
C2—C1—C7—C8	-27.3 (2)	C15—C16—C17—C18	-0.8 (3)
N2—C7—C8—C9	-74.71 (17)	C16—C17—C18—C19	1.2 (3)
C1—C7—C8—C9	103.20 (15)	C17—C18—C19—C14	-0.4 (2)
C14—N1—C9—O1	-176.16 (13)	C17—C18—C19—N2	-176.23 (14)
C10—N1—C9—O1	3.1 (2)	C15—C14—C19—C18	-0.7 (2)
C14—N1—C9—C8	7.5 (2)	N1—C14—C19—C18	-178.44 (13)
C10—N1—C9—C8	-173.24 (12)	C15—C14—C19—N2	174.79 (14)
C7—C8—C9—O1	-111.25 (16)	N1—C14—C19—N2	-2.9 (2)
C7—C8—C9—N1	65.00 (16)	C7—N2—C19—C18	-140.71 (15)
C9—N1—C10—C11	64.53 (18)	C7—N2—C19—C14	43.7 (2)

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