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## Crystal structures of 5,5'-bis(hydroxymethyl)-3,3'-biisoxazole and 4,4',5,5'-tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)-3,3'-biisoxazole

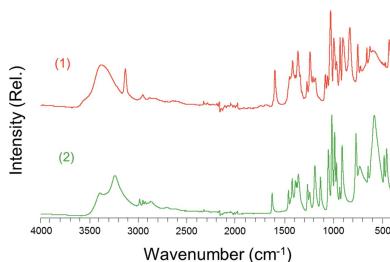
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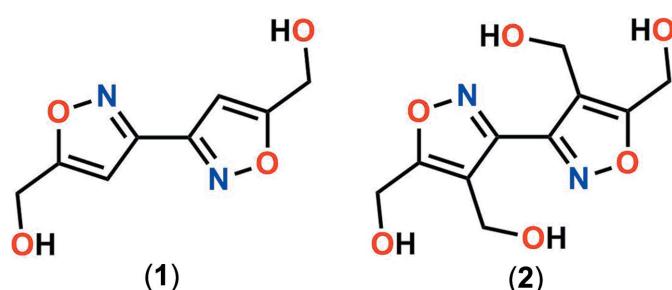
The molecular structure of 5,5'-bis(hydroxymethyl)-3,3'-biisoxazole,  $C_8H_8N_2O_4$  (**1**), is composed of two *trans* planar isoxazole rings [r.m.s deviation = 0.006 (1) Å], each connected with a methyl hydroxyl group. Similarly, the structure of 4,4',5,5'-tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)-3,3'-biisoxazole,  $C_{10}H_{12}N_2O_6$  (**2**), is composed of two planar isoxazole rings [r.m.s. deviation = 0.002 (1) Å], but with four hydroxymethyl groups as substituents. Both molecules sit on a center of inversion, thus  $Z' = 0.5$ . The crystal structures are stabilized by networks of O—H···N [for (**1**)] and O—H···O hydrogen-bonding interactions [for (**2**)], giving rise to corrugated supramolecular planes. The isoxazole rings are packed in a slip-stacked fashion, with centroid-to-centroid distances of 4.0652 (1) Å for (**1**) (along the *b*-axis direction) and of 4.5379 (Å) for (**2**) (along the *a*-axis direction).

### 1. Chemical context

The five-membered, heterocyclic isoxazole moiety forms the basis for a number of medical and agricultural products, as well as energetic materials (Galenko *et al.*, 2015; Sausa *et al.*, 2017; Wingard *et al.*, 2017*a,b*; Sysak & Obmińska-Mrukowicz, 2017). Its versatility stems from the electronegative oxygen and nitrogen atoms, which provide the ring nucleophilic activity, and its three carbon atoms, which afford the addition of a variety of functional groups. The title compounds 5,5'-bis(hydroxymethyl)-3,3'-biisoxazole (**1**) and 4,4',5,5'-tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)-3,3'-biisoxazole (**2**) exhibit two isoxazole rings, each attached with one or two hydroxymethyl groups. These compounds have been synthesized recently in our laboratory as useful precursors to a new class of energetic materials. The addition of nitric acid to the title compounds results in nitrate esterification, yielding the energetic materials biisoxazolebis(methylene dinitrate) (**3**) and biisoxazolotetraakis(methyl nitrate) (**4**), where a nitrate functional group replaces the hydrogen atom in the hydroxyl groups (Wingard *et al.*, 2017*a,b*). These derivative compounds are potential energetic plasticizing ingredients in nitrocellulose or melt-castable formulations because the rings present Lewis-base behavior towards electrophilic nitrocellulose and the alkyl nitric esters afford miscibility and compatibility with conventional energetic plasticizers.



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## 2. Structural commentary

The title compounds exhibit molecular structures typical of biisoxazole derivatives. Fig. 1 reveals that the isoxazole rings of (**1**) exhibit a *trans* planar configuration [r.m.s deviation = 0.0009 (1) Å], suggesting a delocalized aromatic  $\pi$  system. The C4 atom is nearly coplanar with the ring (atom-to-mean plane distance = 0.006 Å), whereas the C4–O2 bond is twisted slightly out of the plane, as evidenced by the torsion angles C2–C1–C4–O2 = −13.3 (2) $^\circ$  and O1–C1–C4–O2 = 167.55 (11) $^\circ$ . Atoms C1/C4/O2 form a plane that subtends a dihedral angle of 12.72 (1) $^\circ$  with respect to the isoxazole ring. Similarly, the isoxazole rings of (**2**) are nearly planar [r.m.s deviation = 0.002 (1) Å]; however, the corresponding O2–C4 bond is twisted more out of plane than that of compound (**1**), as evidenced by the magnitude of the torsion angle O2–C4–C1–O1 = −54.93 (11) $^\circ$ . For comparison, the torsion angle

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å,  $^\circ$ ) for (**I**).

| D–H···A                  | D–H  | H···A | D···A       | D–H···A |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------------|---------|
| O2–H2A···N1 <sup>i</sup> | 0.82 | 2.03  | 2.8461 (15) | 171     |

Symmetry code: (i)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$ .

**Table 2**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å,  $^\circ$ ) for (**II**).

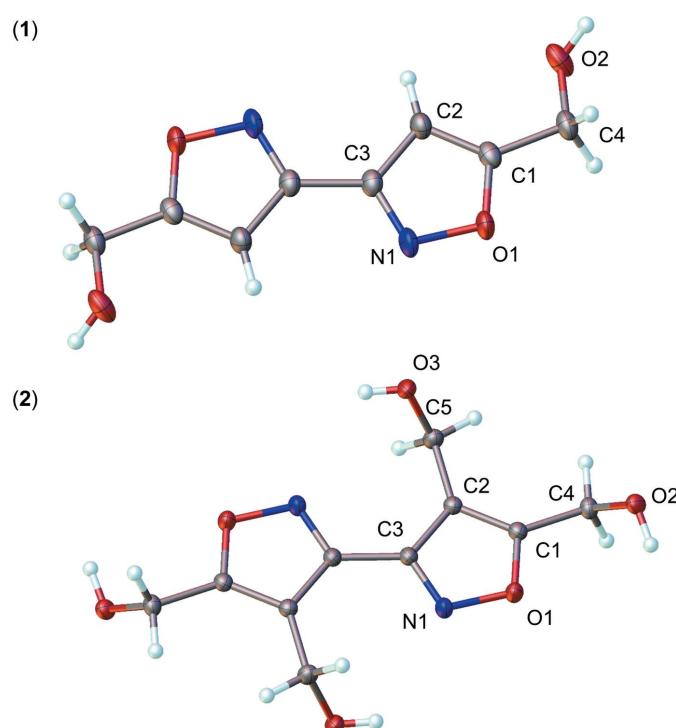
| D–H···A                    | D–H        | H···A      | D···A       | D–H···A    |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| O2–H2A···O3 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.849 (18) | 1.849 (18) | 2.6936 (11) | 172.8 (16) |
| O3–H3A···O2 <sup>ii</sup>  | 0.792 (19) | 2.085 (19) | 2.7898 (11) | 148.3 (18) |
| O3–H3A···N1 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.792 (19) | 2.550 (19) | 3.0728 (12) | 125.0 (16) |

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

formed by atoms O3–C5–C2–C1 is −110.02 (11) $^\circ$ . The atoms O2/C4/C1 and O3/C5/C2 form planes subtending dihedral angles of 53.78 (8) and 69.37 (7) $^\circ$  with respect to the isoxazole ring. Superimposition of the ring atoms of both structures (see Fig. 2) yields an r.m.s. deviation of 0.01 Å. Finally, compound (**2**) exhibits a weak intramolecular interaction involving atoms O3–H3A and N1<sup>iii</sup> [see Table 2 for the geometrical parameters; symmetry code: (iii) =  $-x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ].

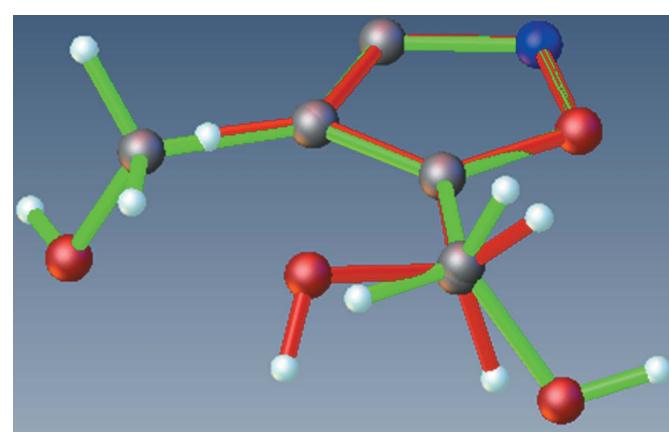
## 3. Supramolecular features

Intermolecular hydrogen bonding plays a key role in the stabilization of the crystal structures of the title compounds. Figs. 3 and 4 show the packing of (**1**) and (**2**), respectively, and Tables 1 and 2 list their hydrogen-bonding geometries. Compound (**1**) displays hydrogen bonding between the oxygen atoms O2, belonging to the hydroxy groups, and the N1 atoms of the isoxazole rings of adjacent molecules, generating a supramolecular framework parallel to (−201) [O2···N1<sup>i</sup> = 2.8461 (15) Å; symmetry code: (i)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$ ]. In contrast, compound (**2**) forms a network of hydrogen bonds involving the hydroxy groups O2–H2A and O3–H3A of adjacent molecules, so that each OH group acts both as



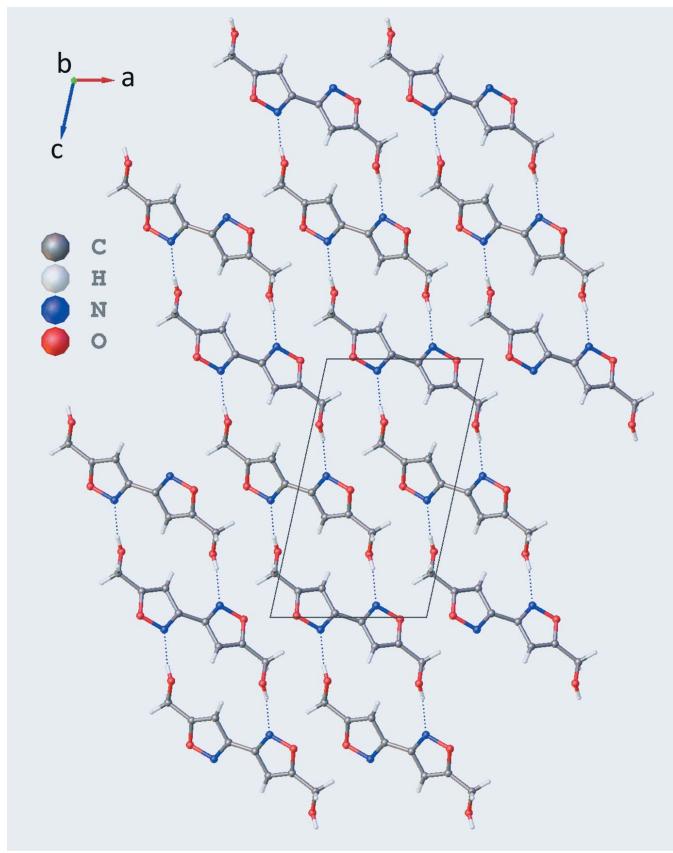
**Figure 1**

Molecular conformation and atom-numbering scheme of compounds (**1**) and (**2**). Non-labeled atoms of both structures are generated by inversion ( $-x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ). Non-hydrogen atoms are shown as 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.



**Figure 2**

An overlay of the asymmetric units of compounds (**1**) and (**2**), depicted in red and green, respectively.

**Figure 3**

Crystal packing of (**1**) viewed along the *a*-axis direction. Dashed lines represent  $\text{O}_2\cdots\text{H}_2\text{A}\cdots\text{N}^{\text{i}}$  hydrogen bonds; symmetry code: (i)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$ .

donor and acceptor [see Table 2 and Fig. 4;  $\text{O}_2\cdots\text{O}_3^{\text{i}} = 2.694$  (1) Å; symmetry code: (i)  $-x + 1, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\text{O}_3\cdots\text{O}_2^{\text{ii}} = 2.790$  (1) Å; symmetry code: (ii)  $x + 1, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ ]. In this way, each molecule forms eight hydrogen bonds with the four closest surrounding analogues, giving rise to corrugated planes parallel to  $(\overline{1}02)$ .

The crystal structure of (**1**) reveals a slip-stacked geometry of the rings in the *b*-axis direction, with centroid-to-centroid distances of 4.0652 (1) Å and plane-to-plane shifts of 2.256 (2) Å. In contrast, in compound (**2**) the rings are stacked along the *a*-axis direction, with centroid-to-centroid distances of 4.5379 (4) Å and plane-to-plane shifts of 2.683 (2) Å.

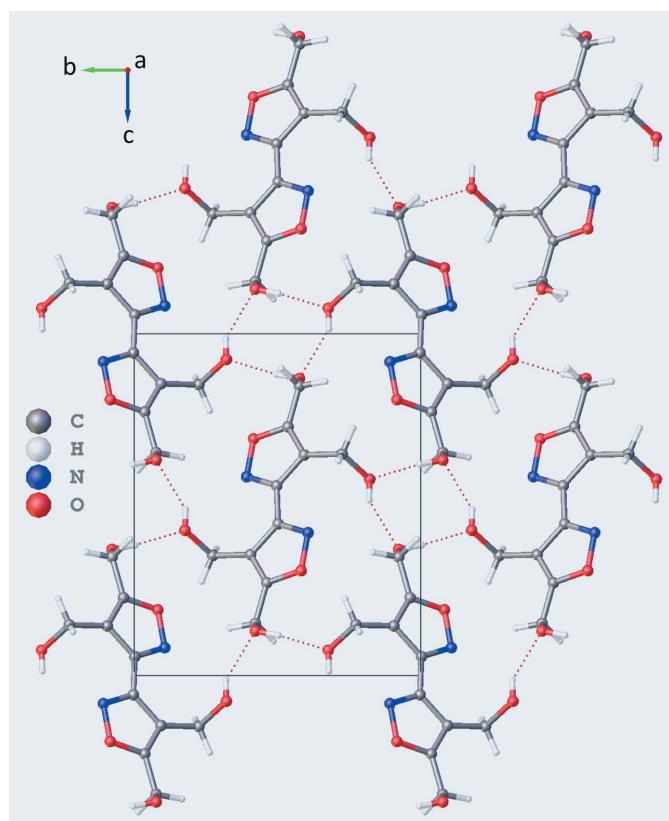
#### 4. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD web interface, December 2017; Groom *et al.*, 2016) and the Crystallography Open Database (Gražulis *et al.*, 2009) yielded the crystal structures of several compounds containing the biisoxazole moiety. For examples, see Cannas & Marongiu (1967) (CCDC 1111317, BIOXZL); van der Peet *et al.* (2013) (CCDC 935274, LIRLEF); Sausa *et al.* (2017) (CCDC 1540757, TAXDUU); Wingard *et al.* (2017b) (CCDC 1529260, WANVEP). Compounds (**3**) (Sausa *et al.*, 2017) and (**4**) (Wingard *et al.* 2017b) are noteworthy because they are nitrate

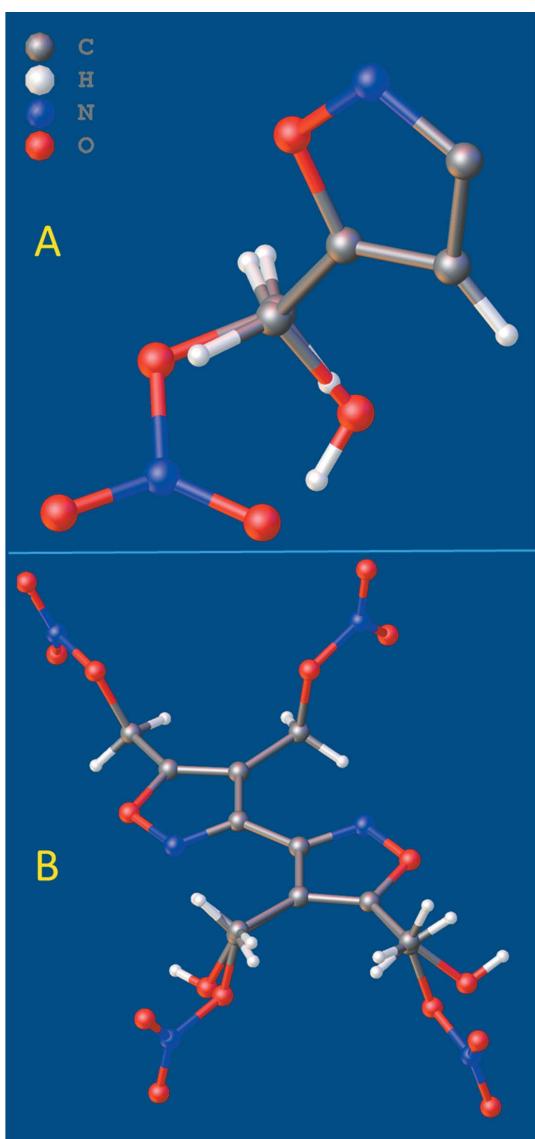
derivatives of the title compounds (**1**) and (**2**), respectively, with the hydrogen atoms in the OH groups replaced by  $\text{NO}_2$  moieties. A superimposition of the respective isoxazole rings of compound (**1**) and (**3**) yields an r.m.s. deviation of 0.004 Å (Fig. 5A). In both molecules, the rings adopt a *trans* conformation with respect to the  $\text{C}1-\text{C}4$  bond, whereas in (**3**) the corresponding O atoms are in a *cis* conformation. In (**1**), the plane encompassing the atoms  $\text{O}_2, \text{C}4$ , and  $\text{C}1$  forms a dihedral angle of 12.72 (1)° with respect to the mean plane of the isoxazole ring, in contrast to a value of 66.8 (2)° in (**3**) for the corresponding atoms. A similar comparison between (**2**) and (**4**) yields an r.m.s. deviation of 0.01 Å for the superimposition of the isoxazole rings, and dihedral angles of 53.78 (8) and 69.37 (7)° for (**2**) (planes formed by the atoms  $\text{O}_2/\text{C}4/\text{C}1$  and  $\text{O}_3/\text{C}5/\text{C}2$ , respectively) compared to those of 84.54 (14) and 84.81 (18)° or 79.19 (15) and 82.32 (17)° for (**4**) (Fig. 5B). The most striking supramolecular difference between the title compounds and (**3**) and (**4**) is that the former exhibit hydrogen bonding, which contributes to the stability of their crystal structure.

#### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

The synthesis of the title compounds has been reported recently (Wingard *et al.*, 2017a,b). Briefly, they were prepared

**Figure 4**

Crystal packing of (**2**) viewed along the *a*-axis direction. Dashed lines represent  $\text{O}_2\cdots\text{H}_2\text{A}\cdots\text{O}_3^{\text{i}}$  and  $\text{O}_3\cdots\text{H}_3\text{A}\cdots\text{O}_2^{\text{ii}}$  hydrogen bonds; symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + 1, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (ii)  $x + 1, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ .



**Figure 5**  
Overlays of the asymmetric units of (1) and (3) (A) and (2) and (4) (B).

by [3 + 2] cycloaddition of dichloroglyoxime and alcohol. In the case of compound (1), a saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate was added to a solution of dichloroglyoxime (30 g), propargyl alcohol (55.2 ml), and methanol (1900 ml) over 6 h. Once the reaction was complete, the product was stirred for an additional 10 h and the remaining solvent evaporated. A yield of 75% was obtained after the product was washed with distilled water, collected by Büchner filtration, and then dried. Compound (2) was prepared by adding dropwise a dichloroglyoxime and butyl alcohol solution (0.8 M) to a refluxing solution comprising  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (6.7 g), 2-butyne-1,4-diol (13.72 g), and butyl alcohol (200 ml). Once the reaction was complete, the product was cooled to room temperature and the remaining solvent evaporated. Then, the product was washed with distilled water, filtered, and dried, resulting in a yield of 68%. Slow solvent evaporation of the

title compounds in methanol yielded suitable single crystals for the X-ray diffraction experiments at 150 K. We note the title compounds have nearly the same density (1.596 vs 1.597  $\text{Mg m}^{-3}$ ), given that their molecular mass and cell constants are quite different.

Fig. 6 shows the FTIR spectra of (1) and (2) recorded with a Nicolet iS50 spectrophotometer, using attenuated total reflectance. The intense peak frequencies ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) are listed as follows: Compound (1): 3371.83, 3126.65, 1596.96, 1415.14, 1360.62, 1268.13, 1237.16, 1080.70, 1058.61, 1026.40, 993.24, 929.53, 901.95, 828.87, 746.83, 653.69, 621.96, and 424.11. Compound (2): 3234.89, 1623.59, 1456.55, 1418.41, 1354.66, 1261.30, 1185.44, 1128.41, 1046.52, 1011.82, 984.07, 964.14, 931.24, 906.80, 764.50, 725.86, 641.00, 576.90, 475.85, and 449.97.

## 6. Refinement

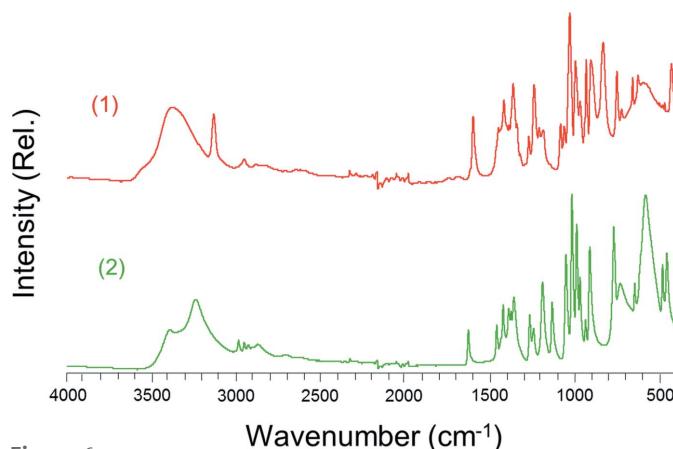
Crystal data, data collection, structure solution and refinement details are summarized in Table 3. The hydrogen atoms for compound (1) were refined using a riding model with  $\text{C}-\text{H} = 0.93$  or  $0.98 \text{ \AA}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  and  $\text{O}-\text{H} = 0.74$ – $0.85 \text{ \AA}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ , whereas for compound (2) all the hydrogen atoms were refined independently including isotropic displacement parameters.

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**Figure 6**  
FTIR spectra of the title compounds.

**Table 3**  
Experimental details.

|  | (I)   | (II)  |
|--|---|---|
| Crystal data   |   |   |
| Chemical formula   | $C_8H_8N_2O_4$  | $C_{10}H_{12}N_2O_6$                          |
| $M_r$  | 196.16  | 256.22  |
| Crystal system, space group  | Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$  | Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$                          |
| Temperature (K)  | 150   | 150   |
| $a, b, c$ (Å)  | 7.7824 (3), 4.0652 (1), 13.2109 (5)   | 4.5379 (4), 9.9195 (8), 12.0177 (9)           |
| $\beta$ (°)  | 102.334 (4)   | 99.9312 (11)                                  |
| $V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )  | 408.31 (2)  | 532.86 (8)                                    |
| $Z$  | 2   | 2   |
| Radiation type   | Mo $K\alpha$  | Mo $K\alpha$                                  |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )  | 0.13  | 0.13  |
| Crystal size (mm)  | 0.35 × 0.25 × 0.05  | 0.49 × 0.20 × 0.11                            |
| Data collection  |   |   |
| Diffractometer   | Rigaku Oxford Diffraction SuperNova, Dualflex, EosS2                              | Bruker SMART APEXII CCD                       |
| Absorption correction  | Multi-scan ( <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> ; Rigaku OD, 2015; Bourhis <i>et al.</i> , 2015) | Multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 2008) |
| $T_{\min}, T_{\max}$   | 0.207, 1.000  | 0.904, 0.985                                  |
| No. of measured, independent and observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ] reflections | 3474, 823, 754  | 7638, 1737, 1570                              |
| $R_{\text{int}}$   | 0.027   | 0.019   |
| $(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\max}$ (Å <sup>-1</sup> )                          | 0.624   | 0.730   |
| Refinement   |   |   |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$  | 0.033, 0.086, 1.04  | 0.034, 0.072, 1.00                            |
| No. of reflections   | 823   | 1737  |
| No. of parameters  | 66  | 106   |
| H-atom treatment   | H-atom parameters constrained   | All H-atom parameters refined                 |
| $\Delta\rho_{\max}, \Delta\rho_{\min}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )                | 0.28, -0.15   | 0.44, -0.22                                   |

Computer programs: *CrysAlis PRO* (Rigaku OD, 2015), *APEX2*, *XSHELL* and *SAINT* (Bruker, 2010), *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015a), *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008), *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015b), *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009), *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2008) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

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### Computing details

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Rigaku OD, 2015) for (1); *APEX2* (Bruker, 2010) for (2). Cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO* (Rigaku OD, 2015) for (1); *SAINT* (Bruker, 2010) for (2). Data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO* (Rigaku OD, 2015) for (1); *SAINT* (Bruker, 2010) for (2). Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015a) for (1); *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008) for (2). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL* (Sheldrick, 2015b) for (1); *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015b) for (2). Molecular graphics: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009) for (1); *XSHELL* (Bruker, 2010) for (2). Software used to prepare material for publication: *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2008) for (1); *PLATON* (Spek, 2009) for (2).

### 5,5'-Dihydroxymethyl-3,3'-biisoxazole (1)

#### Crystal data

$C_8H_8N_2O_4$   
 $M_r = 196.16$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_{1}/n$   
 $a = 7.7824 (3) \text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 4.0652 (1) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 13.2109 (5) \text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 102.334 (4)^\circ$   
 $V = 408.31 (2) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 2$

$F(000) = 204$   
 $D_x = 1.596 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$   
Cell parameters from 1980 reflections  
 $\theta = 2.8\text{--}26.2^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.13 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 150 \text{ K}$   
Block, colorless  
 $0.35 \times 0.25 \times 0.05 \text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Rigaku Oxford Diffraction SuperNova, Dualflex,  
EosS2  
diffractometer  
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed X-ray tube,  
Enhance (Mo) X-ray Source  
Graphite monochromator  
Detector resolution: 8.0945 pixels  $\text{mm}^{-1}$   
 $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
CrysAlisPro (Rigaku OD, 2015; Bourhis *et al.*, 2015)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.207$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.000$   
3474 measured reflections  
823 independent reflections  
754 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 26.3^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.8^\circ$   
 $h = -9 \rightarrow 9$   
 $k = -5 \rightarrow 5$   
 $l = -16 \rightarrow 16$

*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$  $wR(F^2) = 0.086$  $S = 1.03$ 

823 reflections

66 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: dual

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.040P)^2 + 0.183P]$

$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.28 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.15 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Extinction correction: SHELXL-2016/4

(Sheldrick 2015),

$F_c^* = k F_c [1 + 0.001 x F_c^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$

Extinction coefficient: 0.041 (8)

*Special details*

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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>     | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| C1  | 0.64217 (17) | 0.3456 (3) | 0.39844 (9)  | 0.0193 (3)                       |
| C2  | 0.78918 (17) | 0.5023 (3) | 0.38810 (10) | 0.0207 (3)                       |
| H2  | 0.808128     | 0.621413   | 0.331370     | 0.025*                           |
| C3  | 0.90869 (16) | 0.4449 (3) | 0.48325 (9)  | 0.0188 (3)                       |
| C4  | 0.46651 (17) | 0.3002 (3) | 0.32830 (10) | 0.0230 (3)                       |
| H4A | 0.453788     | 0.076229   | 0.302446     | 0.028*                           |
| H4B | 0.373826     | 0.343734   | 0.365286     | 0.028*                           |
| N1  | 0.83872 (14) | 0.2665 (3) | 0.54646 (8)  | 0.0238 (3)                       |
| O1  | 0.66636 (12) | 0.2010 (2) | 0.49285 (7)  | 0.0240 (3)                       |
| O2  | 0.45577 (14) | 0.5241 (3) | 0.24526 (7)  | 0.0304 (3)                       |
| H2A | 0.412548     | 0.431590   | 0.190584     | 0.046*                           |

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

|    | $U^{11}$   | $U^{22}$   | $U^{33}$   | $U^{12}$    | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$    |
|----|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C1 | 0.0199 (7) | 0.0198 (7) | 0.0165 (6) | 0.0029 (5)  | 0.0004 (5)  | -0.0032 (5) |
| C2 | 0.0194 (7) | 0.0238 (7) | 0.0174 (6) | 0.0007 (5)  | 0.0009 (5)  | -0.0005 (5) |
| C3 | 0.0173 (7) | 0.0209 (7) | 0.0174 (6) | 0.0021 (5)  | 0.0019 (5)  | -0.0029 (5) |
| C4 | 0.0190 (7) | 0.0249 (7) | 0.0226 (7) | -0.0005 (5) | -0.0009 (5) | -0.0054 (5) |
| N1 | 0.0173 (6) | 0.0315 (7) | 0.0198 (6) | -0.0029 (5) | -0.0019 (4) | -0.0002 (5) |
| O1 | 0.0180 (5) | 0.0319 (6) | 0.0199 (5) | -0.0052 (4) | -0.0008 (4) | 0.0003 (4)  |
| O2 | 0.0342 (6) | 0.0275 (6) | 0.0230 (5) | -0.0011 (4) | -0.0087 (4) | -0.0024 (4) |

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )*

|       |             |        |             |
|-------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| C1—C2 | 1.3419 (19) | C3—N1  | 1.3093 (17) |
| C1—C4 | 1.4901 (17) | C4—H4A | 0.9700      |
| C1—O1 | 1.3550 (15) | C4—H4B | 0.9700      |

|                           |              |             |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| C2—H2                     | 0.9300       | C4—O2       | 1.4142 (17)  |
| C2—C3                     | 1.4143 (18)  | N1—O1       | 1.4021 (14)  |
| C3—C3 <sup>i</sup>        | 1.465 (2)    | O2—H2A      | 0.8200       |
| <br>                      |              |             |              |
| C2—C1—C4                  | 133.19 (12)  | C1—C4—H4A   | 110.3        |
| C2—C1—O1                  | 110.24 (11)  | C1—C4—H4B   | 110.3        |
| O1—C1—C4                  | 116.57 (11)  | H4A—C4—H4B  | 108.5        |
| C1—C2—H2                  | 127.9        | O2—C4—C1    | 107.28 (11)  |
| C1—C2—C3                  | 104.14 (11)  | O2—C4—H4A   | 110.3        |
| C3—C2—H2                  | 127.9        | O2—C4—H4B   | 110.3        |
| C2—C3—C3 <sup>i</sup>     | 129.00 (15)  | C3—N1—O1    | 105.45 (10)  |
| N1—C3—C2                  | 111.97 (11)  | C1—O1—N1    | 108.21 (10)  |
| N1—C3—C3 <sup>i</sup>     | 119.03 (14)  | C4—O2—H2A   | 109.5        |
| <br>                      |              |             |              |
| C1—C2—C3—C3 <sup>i</sup>  | 179.69 (17)  | C3—N1—O1—C1 | 0.23 (14)    |
| C1—C2—C3—N1               | -0.03 (15)   | C4—C1—C2—C3 | -179.05 (14) |
| C2—C1—C4—O2               | -13.3 (2)    | C4—C1—O1—N1 | 179.11 (11)  |
| C2—C1—O1—N1               | -0.26 (14)   | O1—C1—C2—C3 | 0.18 (14)    |
| C2—C3—N1—O1               | -0.12 (15)   | O1—C1—C4—O2 | 167.55 (11)  |
| C3 <sup>i</sup> —C3—N1—O1 | -179.87 (14) |             |              |

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$ .

#### Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

| $D\cdots H$                      | $D—H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D—H\cdots A$ |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| O2—H2A $\cdots$ N1 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.82  | 2.03        | 2.8461 (15) | 171           |

Symmetry code: (ii)  $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ .

#### 4,4',5,5'-Tetrahydroxymethyl-3,3'-biisoxazole (2)

##### Crystal data

|  |   |
|--|---|
| $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ | $F(000) = 268$  |
| $M_r = 256.22$                                   | $D_x = 1.597 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$                         |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$                             | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ |
| $a = 4.5379 (4) \text{ \AA}$                     | Cell parameters from 3988 reflections                   |
| $b = 9.9195 (8) \text{ \AA}$                     | $\theta = 2.7\text{--}32.1^\circ$                       |
| $c = 12.0177 (9) \text{ \AA}$                    | $\mu = 0.13 \text{ mm}^{-1}$                            |
| $\beta = 99.9312 (11)^\circ$                     | $T = 150 \text{ K}$                                     |
| $V = 532.86 (8) \text{ \AA}^3$                   | Needle, colourless                                      |
| $Z = 2$  | $0.49 \times 0.20 \times 0.11 \text{ mm}$               |

##### Data collection

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Bruker SMART APEXII CCD                            | 7638 measured reflections   |
| diffractometer                                     | 1737 independent reflections  |
| Radiation source: sealed tube                      | 1570 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$                              |
| Graphite monochromator                             | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.019$  |
| Detector resolution: 8.333 pixels $\text{mm}^{-1}$ | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 31.3^\circ, \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.7^\circ$ |
| $\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans                       | $h = -6 \rightarrow 6$  |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan                  | $k = -14 \rightarrow 14$  |
| (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2008)                          | $l = -17 \rightarrow 17$  |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.904, T_{\text{max}} = 0.985$   |   |

*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$  $wR(F^2) = 0.072$  $S = 1.00$ 

1737 reflections

106 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map

Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map

All H-atom parameters refined

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.010P)^2 + 0.3955P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.44 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.22 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ *Special details*

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

*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  | 0.58044 (17) | 0.58291 (7)  | 0.30718 (6) | 0.01981 (16)                     |
| O2  | 0.23448 (16) | 0.42300 (8)  | 0.13078 (6) | 0.01890 (15)                     |
| H2A | 0.174 (4)    | 0.5035 (18)  | 0.1182 (14) | 0.039 (4)*                       |
| O3  | 0.93528 (19) | 0.17777 (8)  | 0.42532 (7) | 0.02252 (17)                     |
| H3A | 1.037 (4)    | 0.1801 (18)  | 0.4858 (16) | 0.045 (5)*                       |
| N1  | 0.7277 (2)   | 0.60707 (9)  | 0.41811 (7) | 0.02010 (18)                     |
| C1  | 0.6765 (2)   | 0.46292 (10) | 0.27170 (8) | 0.01576 (17)                     |
| C2  | 0.8810 (2)   | 0.40630 (9)  | 0.35428 (8) | 0.01513 (17)                     |
| C3  | 0.9048 (2)   | 0.50244 (10) | 0.44419 (8) | 0.01585 (18)                     |
| C4  | 0.5528 (2)   | 0.42337 (10) | 0.15275 (8) | 0.01753 (18)                     |
| H4A | 0.631 (3)    | 0.4856 (14)  | 0.1016 (12) | 0.022 (3)*                       |
| H4B | 0.622 (3)    | 0.3337 (14)  | 0.1391 (11) | 0.021 (3)*                       |
| C5  | 1.0376 (2)   | 0.27405 (10) | 0.35134 (9) | 0.01875 (19)                     |
| H5A | 1.255 (3)    | 0.2866 (14)  | 0.3717 (12) | 0.024 (3)*                       |
| H5B | 0.992 (3)    | 0.2362 (14)  | 0.2760 (11) | 0.021 (3)*                       |

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

|    | $U^{11}$   | $U^{22}$   | $U^{33}$   | $U^{12}$    | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$    |
|----|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| O1 | 0.0240 (4) | 0.0166 (3) | 0.0163 (3) | 0.0036 (3)  | -0.0036 (3) | -0.0010 (3) |
| O2 | 0.0163 (3) | 0.0169 (3) | 0.0216 (3) | -0.0003 (3) | -0.0019 (3) | -0.0014 (3) |
| O3 | 0.0302 (4) | 0.0154 (3) | 0.0187 (4) | -0.0019 (3) | -0.0050 (3) | 0.0026 (3)  |
| N1 | 0.0253 (4) | 0.0171 (4) | 0.0153 (4) | 0.0022 (3)  | -0.0038 (3) | -0.0019 (3) |
| C1 | 0.0171 (4) | 0.0143 (4) | 0.0154 (4) | -0.0012 (3) | 0.0015 (3)  | -0.0003 (3) |
| C2 | 0.0167 (4) | 0.0136 (4) | 0.0148 (4) | -0.0008 (3) | 0.0017 (3)  | 0.0001 (3)  |
| C3 | 0.0183 (4) | 0.0139 (4) | 0.0145 (4) | -0.0012 (3) | 0.0003 (3)  | 0.0001 (3)  |
| C4 | 0.0171 (4) | 0.0199 (4) | 0.0147 (4) | -0.0007 (3) | 0.0001 (3)  | -0.0006 (3) |
| C5 | 0.0219 (4) | 0.0161 (4) | 0.0176 (4) | 0.0030 (3)  | 0.0015 (3)  | -0.0006 (3) |

Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^{\circ}$ )

|                          |              |                           |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| O1—N1                    | 1.4050 (11)  | C3—C2                     | 1.4312 (13)  |
| O2—H2A                   | 0.849 (18)   | C3—C3 <sup>i</sup>        | 1.4657 (18)  |
| O2—C4                    | 1.4229 (12)  | C4—C1                     | 1.4952 (13)  |
| O3—H3A                   | 0.792 (19)   | C4—H4A                    | 0.980 (14)   |
| N1—C3                    | 1.3171 (12)  | C4—H4B                    | 0.966 (14)   |
| C1—O1                    | 1.3612 (12)  | C5—O3                     | 1.4354 (13)  |
| C1—C2                    | 1.3577 (13)  | C5—H5A                    | 0.982 (14)   |
| C2—C5                    | 1.4953 (13)  | C5—H5B                    | 0.969 (14)   |
| <br>                     |              |                           |              |
| C1—O1—N1                 | 108.71 (7)   | O2—C4—C1                  | 112.33 (8)   |
| C4—O2—H2A                | 108.4 (11)   | O2—C4—H4A                 | 110.6 (8)    |
| C5—O3—H3A                | 110.4 (13)   | O2—C4—H4B                 | 108.3 (8)    |
| C3—N1—O1                 | 105.20 (8)   | C1—C4—H4A                 | 108.5 (8)    |
| O1—C1—C4                 | 116.17 (8)   | C1—C4—H4B                 | 108.9 (8)    |
| C2—C1—O1                 | 110.38 (8)   | H4A—C4—H4B                | 108.1 (11)   |
| C2—C1—C4                 | 133.38 (9)   | O3—C5—C2                  | 111.30 (8)   |
| C1—C2—C3                 | 103.26 (8)   | O3—C5—H5A                 | 110.3 (8)    |
| C1—C2—C5                 | 127.83 (9)   | O3—C5—H5B                 | 106.3 (8)    |
| C3—C2—C5                 | 128.91 (9)   | C2—C5—H5A                 | 110.1 (8)    |
| N1—C3—C2                 | 112.45 (8)   | C2—C5—H5B                 | 109.7 (8)    |
| N1—C3—C3 <sup>i</sup>    | 118.88 (11)  | H5A—C5—H5B                | 109.0 (11)   |
| C2—C3—C3 <sup>i</sup>    | 128.67 (11)  |                           |              |
| <br>                     |              |                           |              |
| O1—N1—C3—C2              | -0.53 (11)   | C1—C2—C5—O3               | -110.02 (11) |
| O1—N1—C3—C3 <sup>i</sup> | 179.26 (10)  | C2—C1—O1—N1               | 0.05 (11)    |
| O1—C1—C2—C3              | -0.35 (10)   | C3—C2—C5—O3               | 68.82 (13)   |
| O1—C1—C2—C5              | 178.72 (9)   | C3 <sup>i</sup> —C3—C2—C1 | -179.21 (12) |
| O2—C4—C1—O1              | -54.93 (11)  | C3 <sup>i</sup> —C3—C2—C5 | 1.74 (19)    |
| O2—C4—C1—C2              | 128.39 (11)  | C4—C1—O1—N1               | -177.38 (8)  |
| N1—C3—C2—C1              | 0.56 (11)    | C4—C1—C2—C3               | 176.48 (10)  |
| N1—C3—C2—C5              | -178.49 (10) | C4—C1—C2—C5               | -4.46 (18)   |
| C1—O1—N1—C3              | 0.30 (10)    |                           |              |

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$ .Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^{\circ}$ )

| $D—H\cdots A$                     | $D—H$      | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D—H\cdots A$ |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| O2—H2A $\cdots$ O3 <sup>ii</sup>  | 0.849 (18) | 1.849 (18)  | 2.6936 (11) | 172.8 (16)    |
| O3—H3A $\cdots$ O2 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.792 (19) | 2.085 (19)  | 2.7898 (11) | 148.3 (18)    |
| O3—H3A $\cdots$ N1 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.792 (19) | 2.550 (19)  | 3.0728 (12) | 125.0 (16)    |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (ii)  $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (iii)  $x+1, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ .