

## 2-Hydroxy-2-(3-oxobutan-2-yl)indan-1,3-dione

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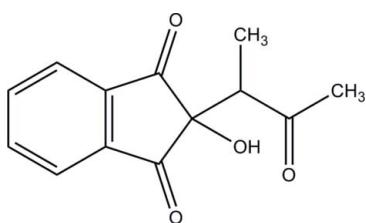
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.048;  $wR$  factor = 0.140; data-to-parameter ratio = 23.7.

In the indane ring system of the title molecule,  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_4$ , the hydroxy-bearing C atom is  $0.134(1)\text{ \AA}$  out of the plane of the remaining essentially planar atoms (r.m.s. deviation =  $0.010\text{ \AA}$ ). In the crystal, molecules are linked into chains along the  $b$  axis by intermolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds. Additional stabilization is provided by weak intermolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.

### Related literature

For a related structure, see: Fun *et al.* (2009). For the stability of the temperature controller used in the data collection, see: Cosier & Glazer (1986). For ring conformations, see: Cremer & Pople (1975).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_4$

$M_r = 232.23$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 9.5080(5)\text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 6.7200(4)\text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 17.5195(9)\text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 101.044(1)^\circ$   
 $V = 1098.66(10)\text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.10\text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 100\text{ K}$   
 $0.85 \times 0.41 \times 0.12\text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII DUO CCD area-detector diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2009)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.917$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.988$

13885 measured reflections  
3796 independent reflections  
3243 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.025$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.140$   
 $S = 1.04$   
3796 reflections  
160 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.58\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.24\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2009); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL* and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

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### **S1. Comment**

In the continuation of our studies of ninhydrin reactions with acetone in acidic medium (Fun *et al.*, 2009), we report herein the structure of the title compound (Fig. 1) formed by the reaction of ninhydrin with ethylmethyl ketone in acetic acid. The title compound has potential as a starting material for the synthesis of a large number of complex heterocyclic compounds.

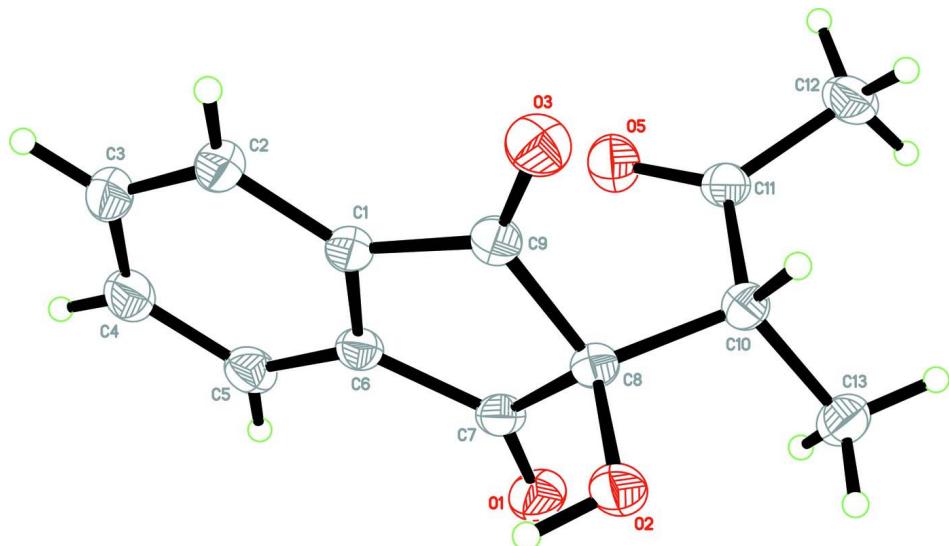
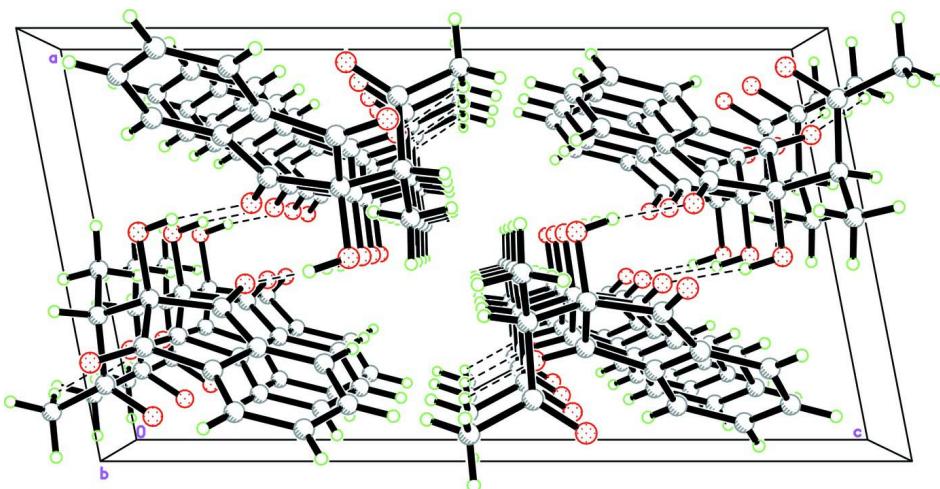
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### **S2. Experimental**

A mixture of ninhydrin (1.78 g) and ethylmethyl ketone (0.90 ml) in molar ratio 1:1 were heated on water bath for 15 minutes in presence of acetic acid. The reaction mixture was dried on rotatory evaporator at low pressure and crystallized with chloroform-n-hexane (1:1) to give the colorless crystals of the title compound (Yield: 100%, mp. 406–408 K).

### **S3. Refinement**

The O-bound hydrogen atom was located in a difference Fourier map and refined freely. The rest of the hydrogen atoms were positioned geometrically [C—H = 0.93–0.98 Å] and refined using a riding model, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$  or 1.5  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . A rotating-group model was applied for methyl groups.

**Figure 1****Figure 2**

The crystal packing of title compound, viewed down  $b$  axis, showing molecules are linked into one-dimensional chains along the  $b$  axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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 $k = -9 \rightarrow 9$   
 $l = -26 \rightarrow 26$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
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 $S = 1.04$   
 3796 reflections  
 160 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 atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0733P)^2 + 0.4363P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.58 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.24 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*Special details*

**Experimental.** The crystal was placed in the cold stream of an Oxford Cryosystems Cobra open-flow nitrogen cryostat (Cosier & Glazer, 1986) operating at 100.0 (1) K.

**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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.41250 (10)	0.29580 (15)	0.22992 (5)	0.0310 (2)
O2	0.52668 (8)	0.59788 (15)	0.12770 (5)	0.0277 (2)
O3	0.25204 (10)	0.81871 (14)	0.05496 (5)	0.0289 (2)
O5	0.11903 (9)	0.36167 (16)	0.09212 (5)	0.0307 (2)
C1	0.23418 (11)	0.75422 (17)	0.18829 (6)	0.0200 (2)
C2	0.15222 (12)	0.90944 (19)	0.20909 (7)	0.0259 (2)
H2A	0.1228	1.0147	0.1753	0.031*
C3	0.11597 (13)	0.9011 (2)	0.28246 (7)	0.0303 (3)
H3A	0.0605	1.0021	0.2978	0.036*
C4	0.16121 (12)	0.7441 (2)	0.33338 (7)	0.0300 (3)
H4A	0.1365	0.7431	0.3822	0.036*
C5	0.24275 (12)	0.5891 (2)	0.31218 (6)	0.0257 (2)
H5A	0.2725	0.4839	0.3459	0.031*
C6	0.27822 (10)	0.59662 (17)	0.23882 (6)	0.0202 (2)

C7	0.36157 (11)	0.45130 (17)	0.20197 (6)	0.0213 (2)
C8	0.38181 (10)	0.53665 (17)	0.12305 (6)	0.01995 (19)
C9	0.28310 (11)	0.72095 (17)	0.11399 (6)	0.0202 (2)
C10	0.34388 (11)	0.40003 (17)	0.05236 (6)	0.0207 (2)
H10A	0.3536	0.4786	0.0065	0.025*
C11	0.18853 (11)	0.33382 (17)	0.04139 (6)	0.0219 (2)
C12	0.12393 (14)	0.2357 (2)	-0.03389 (7)	0.0300 (3)
H12A	0.0215	0.2329	-0.0393	0.045*
H12B	0.1596	0.1022	-0.0344	0.045*
H12C	0.1493	0.3092	-0.0763	0.045*
C13	0.44326 (12)	0.22016 (19)	0.05498 (7)	0.0273 (2)
H13A	0.4215	0.1502	0.0064	0.041*
H13B	0.4296	0.1329	0.0964	0.041*
H13C	0.5410	0.2645	0.0639	0.041*
H1O2	0.554 (2)	0.666 (3)	0.1717 (12)	0.044 (5)*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0329 (4)	0.0318 (5)	0.0278 (4)	0.0113 (4)	0.0045 (3)	0.0083 (4)
O2	0.0169 (3)	0.0390 (5)	0.0272 (4)	-0.0056 (3)	0.0039 (3)	-0.0064 (4)
O3	0.0332 (4)	0.0278 (4)	0.0256 (4)	0.0009 (4)	0.0059 (3)	0.0069 (3)
O5	0.0240 (4)	0.0371 (5)	0.0319 (4)	-0.0074 (4)	0.0076 (3)	-0.0081 (4)
C1	0.0179 (4)	0.0210 (5)	0.0206 (4)	-0.0004 (3)	0.0026 (3)	-0.0012 (4)
C2	0.0239 (5)	0.0240 (5)	0.0286 (5)	0.0030 (4)	0.0021 (4)	-0.0044 (4)
C3	0.0238 (5)	0.0358 (7)	0.0311 (5)	0.0033 (5)	0.0047 (4)	-0.0116 (5)
C4	0.0228 (5)	0.0438 (7)	0.0239 (5)	-0.0012 (5)	0.0061 (4)	-0.0068 (5)
C5	0.0220 (4)	0.0351 (6)	0.0199 (4)	-0.0018 (4)	0.0035 (3)	0.0008 (4)
C6	0.0168 (4)	0.0238 (5)	0.0194 (4)	-0.0005 (4)	0.0019 (3)	0.0000 (4)
C7	0.0181 (4)	0.0238 (5)	0.0210 (4)	0.0016 (4)	0.0013 (3)	0.0014 (4)
C8	0.0163 (4)	0.0227 (5)	0.0207 (4)	0.0000 (4)	0.0031 (3)	-0.0008 (4)
C9	0.0191 (4)	0.0199 (5)	0.0213 (4)	-0.0023 (3)	0.0031 (3)	0.0001 (4)
C10	0.0196 (4)	0.0220 (5)	0.0206 (4)	0.0000 (4)	0.0044 (3)	-0.0001 (4)
C11	0.0203 (4)	0.0200 (5)	0.0239 (4)	0.0011 (4)	0.0003 (3)	-0.0009 (4)
C12	0.0292 (5)	0.0312 (6)	0.0256 (5)	0.0000 (5)	-0.0046 (4)	-0.0044 (5)
C13	0.0232 (5)	0.0265 (6)	0.0323 (5)	0.0031 (4)	0.0057 (4)	-0.0021 (4)

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

O1—C7	1.2147 (14)	C5—H5A	0.9300
O2—C8	1.4249 (12)	C6—C7	1.4815 (15)
O2—H1O2	0.89 (2)	C7—C8	1.5425 (15)
O3—C9	1.2129 (13)	C8—C10	1.5283 (15)
O5—C11	1.2193 (14)	C8—C9	1.5436 (15)
C1—C2	1.3917 (16)	C10—C11	1.5192 (15)
C1—C6	1.3924 (15)	C10—C13	1.5294 (16)
C1—C9	1.4808 (14)	C10—H10A	0.9800
C2—C3	1.3941 (17)	C11—C12	1.4969 (15)

C2—H2A	0.9300	C12—H12A	0.9600
C3—C4	1.395 (2)	C12—H12B	0.9600
C3—H3A	0.9300	C12—H12C	0.9600
C4—C5	1.3908 (18)	C13—H13A	0.9600
C4—H4A	0.9300	C13—H13B	0.9600
C5—C6	1.3906 (14)	C13—H13C	0.9600
C8—O2—H1O2	108.3 (13)	C10—C8—C9	110.74 (8)
C2—C1—C6	121.25 (10)	C7—C8—C9	102.29 (8)
C2—C1—C9	129.00 (10)	O3—C9—C1	126.98 (10)
C6—C1—C9	109.71 (9)	O3—C9—C8	124.49 (10)
C1—C2—C3	117.45 (11)	C1—C9—C8	108.53 (9)
C1—C2—H2A	121.3	C11—C10—C8	110.56 (8)
C3—C2—H2A	121.3	C11—C10—C13	110.64 (9)
C2—C3—C4	121.30 (11)	C8—C10—C13	113.70 (9)
C2—C3—H3A	119.3	C11—C10—H10A	107.2
C4—C3—H3A	119.3	C8—C10—H10A	107.2
C5—C4—C3	120.98 (11)	C13—C10—H10A	107.2
C5—C4—H4A	119.5	O5—C11—C12	121.44 (10)
C3—C4—H4A	119.5	O5—C11—C10	120.83 (10)
C6—C5—C4	117.77 (11)	C12—C11—C10	117.73 (10)
C6—C5—H5A	121.1	C11—C12—H12A	109.5
C4—C5—H5A	121.1	C11—C12—H12B	109.5
C5—C6—C1	121.24 (10)	H12A—C12—H12B	109.5
C5—C6—C7	128.57 (10)	C11—C12—H12C	109.5
C1—C6—C7	110.18 (9)	H12A—C12—H12C	109.5
O1—C7—C6	126.63 (10)	H12B—C12—H12C	109.5
O1—C7—C8	124.94 (10)	C10—C13—H13A	109.5
C6—C7—C8	108.34 (9)	C10—C13—H13B	109.5
O2—C8—C10	107.17 (8)	H13A—C13—H13B	109.5
O2—C8—C7	109.96 (8)	C10—C13—H13C	109.5
C10—C8—C7	116.90 (9)	H13A—C13—H13C	109.5
O2—C8—C9	109.65 (9)	H13B—C13—H13C	109.5
C6—C1—C2—C3	0.02 (17)	C2—C1—C9—O3	-5.20 (19)
C9—C1—C2—C3	177.51 (11)	C6—C1—C9—O3	172.52 (11)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.58 (18)	C2—C1—C9—C8	175.17 (11)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.79 (19)	C6—C1—C9—C8	-7.10 (12)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.37 (18)	O2—C8—C9—O3	73.28 (13)
C4—C5—C6—C1	0.22 (16)	C10—C8—C9—O3	-44.77 (14)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-179.24 (11)	C7—C8—C9—O3	-170.06 (10)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-0.43 (16)	O2—C8—C9—C1	-107.08 (9)
C9—C1—C6—C5	-178.36 (10)	C10—C8—C9—C1	134.86 (9)
C2—C1—C6—C7	179.12 (10)	C7—C8—C9—C1	9.58 (11)
C9—C1—C6—C7	1.19 (12)	O2—C8—C10—C11	-177.89 (9)
C5—C6—C7—O1	1.15 (19)	C7—C8—C10—C11	58.23 (12)
C1—C6—C7—O1	-178.35 (11)	C9—C8—C10—C11	-58.34 (11)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-175.32 (10)	O2—C8—C10—C13	56.96 (12)

C1—C6—C7—C8	5.18 (12)	C7—C8—C10—C13	−66.92 (12)
O1—C7—C8—O2	−68.98 (14)	C9—C8—C10—C13	176.52 (9)
C6—C7—C8—O2	107.57 (10)	C8—C10—C11—O5	−12.09 (15)
O1—C7—C8—C10	53.47 (14)	C13—C10—C11—O5	114.77 (12)
C6—C7—C8—C10	−129.99 (9)	C8—C10—C11—C12	167.27 (10)
O1—C7—C8—C9	174.59 (11)	C13—C10—C11—C12	−65.87 (13)
C6—C7—C8—C9	−8.87 (10)		

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