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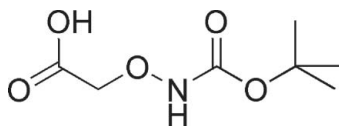
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 298$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006$ Å; R factor = 0.068; wR factor = 0.210; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.3.

The title compound, $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_5$, was prepared by the condensation of *O*-(carboxymethyl)hydroxylamine and $(\text{Boc})_2\text{O}$ (Boc = butoxycarbonyl). In the crystal, molecules are linked by weak intermolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds.

Related literature

For applications and structural studies of *N*-Boc-*O*-(carboxymethyl)hydroxylamine, see: Vandersse *et al.* (2003); Deroo *et al.*, 2003.



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_7\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_5$
 $M_r = 191.18$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 5.9973$ (5) Å
 $b = 10.1292$ (13) Å

$c = 15.6445$ (17) Å
 $\beta = 90.570$ (1)°
 $V = 950.32$ (18) Å³
 $Z = 4$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\mu = 0.11$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 298$ K

 $0.43 \times 0.33 \times 0.31$ mm

Data collection

Siemens SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
 $T_{\min} = 0.953$, $T_{\max} = 0.966$

4733 measured reflections
 1670 independent reflections
 1073 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.062$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.068$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.210$
 $S = 1.00$
 1670 reflections
 126 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.48$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.44$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O2}^i$	0.92 (5)	2.50 (5)	3.413 (4)	174 (4)

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

Data collection: SMART (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: SAINT (Siemens, 1996); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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S1. Comment

N-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl)-*O*-(carboxymethyl)hydroxylamine is an important building block having a broad spectrum of applications in the biochemical fields (Vandersse *et al.*, 2003; Deroo *et al.*, 2003). As a contribution in this filed, we report here the crystal structure of the title compound.

The molecular structure of title compound is shown in Fig. 1. The crystal packing (Fig. 2) is stabilized by weak intermolecular N—H \cdots O hydrogen bonds between the amine H atom and the O atom of the hydroxy group (Table, N1—H1 \cdots O2ⁱ).

S2. Experimental

(Boc)₂O (21.8 g, 0.10 mol) was added to a stirred solution of *O*-(carboxymethyl)hydroxylamine (9.1 g, 0.10 mol) in dioxane. The mixture was stirred at 303 K for 2 h. Then mixture was concentrated and purified by crystallization from MeOH. Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were prepared by slow evaporation of a solution of the title compound in MeOH at room temperature.

S3. Refinement

All H atoms were placed geometrically and treated as riding on their parent atoms, with C—H = 0.93–0.96 Å, N—H = 0.86 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ or $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for methyl H atoms.

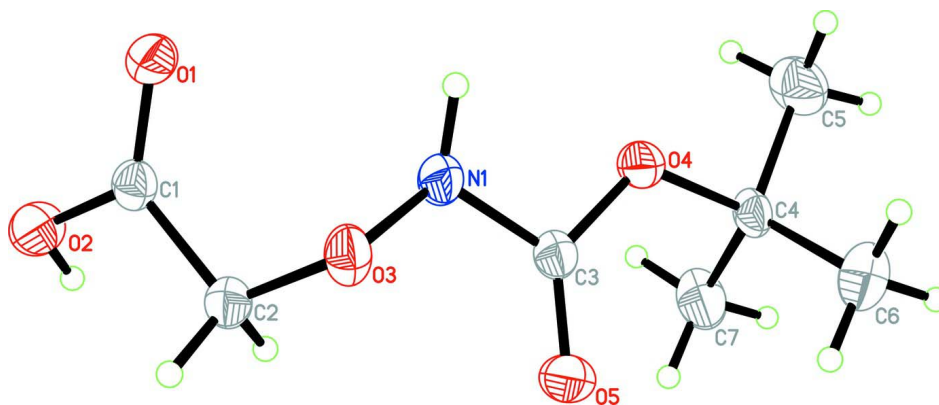
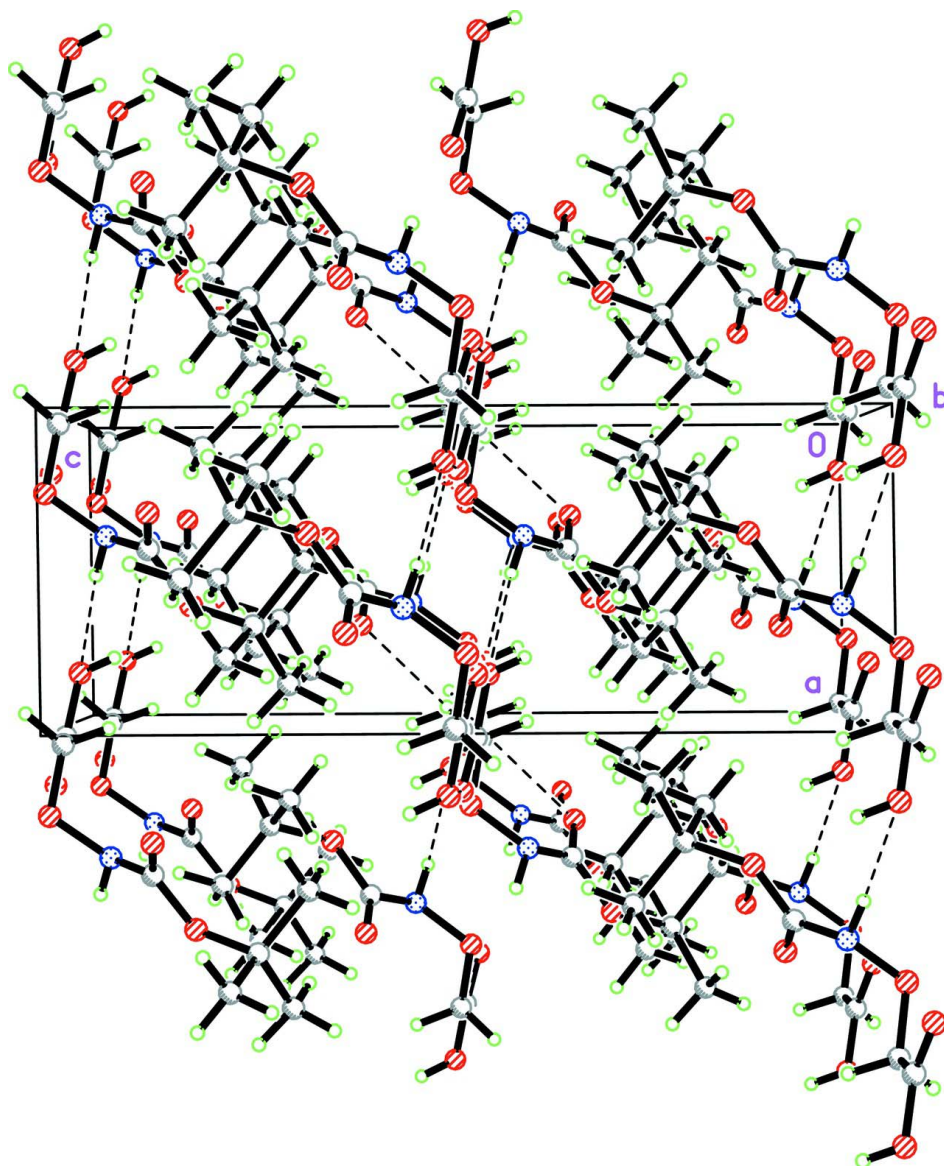


Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound with the atom numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are presented as a small spheres of arbitrary radius.

**Figure 2**

A view of the N—H···O interactions (dotted lines) in the crystal structure of the title compound.

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$\beta = 90.570$ (1)°

$V = 950.32$ (18) Å³

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 408$

$D_x = 1.336$ Mg m⁻³

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

Cell parameters from 1234 reflections

$\theta = 2.4$ – 22.0 °

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φ and ω scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$, $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.4^\circ$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	$h = -6 \rightarrow 7$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.953$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.966$	$k = -9 \rightarrow 12$
	$l = -18 \rightarrow 18$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.068$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$wR(F^2) = 0.210$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.112P)^2 + 0.8197P]$
$S = 1.00$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
1670 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
126 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.48 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.44 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	

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 (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
N1	0.6083 (5)	0.1502 (3)	0.0709 (2)	0.0435 (8)
O1	0.8143 (4)	0.3814 (3)	-0.00926 (18)	0.0496 (8)
O2	1.1753 (4)	0.3574 (3)	0.02405 (19)	0.0520 (8)
H2	1.2247	0.3245	0.0682	0.078*
O3	0.7431 (4)	0.1152 (2)	0.00116 (15)	0.0437 (7)
O4	0.3937 (4)	0.0832 (3)	0.17426 (16)	0.0444 (7)
O5	0.6762 (5)	-0.0506 (3)	0.13138 (17)	0.0521 (8)
C1	0.9751 (6)	0.3117 (4)	0.0088 (2)	0.0370 (9)
C2	0.9609 (6)	0.1647 (4)	0.0151 (2)	0.0416 (9)
H2A	1.0601	0.1258	-0.0265	0.050*
H2B	1.0122	0.1375	0.0715	0.050*
C3	0.5677 (6)	0.0477 (4)	0.1261 (2)	0.0374 (9)
C4	0.3312 (6)	0.0044 (4)	0.2499 (2)	0.0376 (9)
C5	0.1486 (8)	0.0912 (5)	0.2878 (3)	0.0669 (13)
H5A	0.2111	0.1745	0.3047	0.100*
H5B	0.0867	0.0481	0.3368	0.100*

H5C	0.0334	0.1053	0.2458	0.100*
C6	0.2369 (8)	-0.1253 (5)	0.2217 (3)	0.0641 (13)
H6A	0.1142	-0.1105	0.1830	0.096*
H6B	0.1858	-0.1734	0.2706	0.096*
H6C	0.3502	-0.1754	0.1934	0.096*
C7	0.5264 (7)	-0.0085 (5)	0.3105 (3)	0.0609 (13)
H7A	0.6414	-0.0598	0.2841	0.091*
H7B	0.4792	-0.0515	0.3619	0.091*
H7C	0.5832	0.0777	0.3242	0.091*
H1	0.488 (8)	0.201 (5)	0.055 (3)	0.073 (15)*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
N1	0.0441 (19)	0.0384 (18)	0.0481 (18)	0.0007 (15)	0.0160 (15)	0.0042 (15)
O1	0.0395 (15)	0.0400 (16)	0.0693 (18)	-0.0018 (12)	-0.0014 (13)	0.0117 (14)
O2	0.0406 (16)	0.0477 (17)	0.0673 (19)	-0.0051 (13)	-0.0115 (13)	0.0054 (14)
O3	0.0464 (15)	0.0420 (16)	0.0431 (15)	-0.0094 (12)	0.0127 (12)	-0.0056 (12)
O4	0.0411 (15)	0.0457 (16)	0.0467 (15)	0.0067 (12)	0.0124 (12)	0.0116 (12)
O5	0.0501 (16)	0.0496 (17)	0.0569 (17)	0.0137 (14)	0.0129 (13)	0.0108 (14)
C1	0.039 (2)	0.039 (2)	0.0332 (18)	-0.0018 (17)	0.0045 (15)	0.0012 (15)
C2	0.039 (2)	0.037 (2)	0.049 (2)	-0.0025 (16)	0.0072 (16)	0.0003 (17)
C3	0.0346 (19)	0.038 (2)	0.040 (2)	-0.0018 (17)	0.0060 (16)	0.0007 (17)
C4	0.0320 (19)	0.046 (2)	0.0347 (19)	-0.0039 (16)	0.0068 (15)	0.0084 (15)
C5	0.059 (3)	0.082 (4)	0.059 (3)	0.010 (3)	0.019 (2)	0.008 (2)
C6	0.068 (3)	0.059 (3)	0.065 (3)	-0.017 (2)	0.006 (2)	0.009 (2)
C7	0.047 (2)	0.082 (4)	0.053 (3)	-0.007 (2)	-0.002 (2)	0.015 (2)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

N1—C3	1.374 (5)	C4—C6	1.496 (6)
N1—O3	1.410 (4)	C4—C7	1.505 (6)
N1—H1	0.92 (5)	C4—C5	1.529 (6)
O1—C1	1.226 (4)	C5—H5A	0.9600
O2—C1	1.306 (4)	C5—H5B	0.9600
O2—H2	0.8200	C5—H5C	0.9600
O3—C2	1.414 (4)	C6—H6A	0.9600
O4—C3	1.342 (4)	C6—H6B	0.9600
O4—C4	1.479 (4)	C6—H6C	0.9600
O5—C3	1.192 (4)	C7—H7A	0.9600
C1—C2	1.496 (5)	C7—H7B	0.9600
C2—H2A	0.9700	C7—H7C	0.9600
C2—H2B	0.9700		
C3—N1—O3	113.8 (3)	O4—C4—C5	100.9 (3)
C3—N1—H1	117 (3)	C6—C4—C5	110.4 (3)
O3—N1—H1	113 (3)	C7—C4—C5	111.1 (4)
C1—O2—H2	109.5	C4—C5—H5A	109.5

N1—O3—C2	109.1 (3)	C4—C5—H5B	109.5
C3—O4—C4	120.6 (3)	H5A—C5—H5B	109.5
O1—C1—O2	123.9 (4)	C4—C5—H5C	109.5
O1—C1—C2	122.9 (3)	H5A—C5—H5C	109.5
O2—C1—C2	113.2 (3)	H5B—C5—H5C	109.5
O3—C2—C1	113.3 (3)	C4—C6—H6A	109.5
O3—C2—H2A	108.9	C4—C6—H6B	109.5
C1—C2—H2A	108.9	H6A—C6—H6B	109.5
O3—C2—H2B	108.9	C4—C6—H6C	109.5
C1—C2—H2B	108.9	H6A—C6—H6C	109.5
H2A—C2—H2B	107.7	H6B—C6—H6C	109.5
O5—C3—O4	127.7 (3)	C4—C7—H7A	109.5
O5—C3—N1	125.1 (3)	C4—C7—H7B	109.5
O4—C3—N1	107.1 (3)	H7A—C7—H7B	109.5
O4—C4—C6	109.7 (3)	C4—C7—H7C	109.5
O4—C4—C7	110.4 (3)	H7A—C7—H7C	109.5
C6—C4—C7	113.5 (4)	H7B—C7—H7C	109.5
C3—N1—O3—C2	-103.9 (3)	O3—N1—C3—O5	19.7 (5)
N1—O3—C2—C1	-70.1 (4)	O3—N1—C3—O4	-163.5 (3)
O1—C1—C2—O3	-2.1 (5)	C3—O4—C4—C6	-69.9 (4)
O2—C1—C2—O3	178.3 (3)	C3—O4—C4—C7	56.0 (4)
C4—O4—C3—O5	7.1 (6)	C3—O4—C4—C5	173.6 (3)
C4—O4—C3—N1	-169.7 (3)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>
N1—H1 \cdots O2 ⁱ	0.92 (5)	2.50 (5)	3.413 (4)	174 (4)

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