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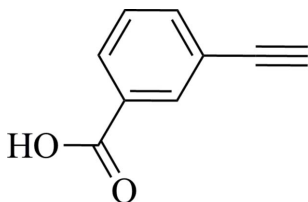
In the title compound,  $C_9H_6O_2$ , the carboxylic acid group is almost in the plane of the benzene ring, making a dihedral angle of  $2.49(18)^\circ$ . In the crystal, molecules are linked by pairs of  $O-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds, forming classical acid–acid inversion dimers, with an  $R_2^2(8)$  ring motif. The dimers are linked by pairs of  $C-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds forming chains, enclosing  $R_2^2(16)$  ring motifs, propagating along the  $c$ -axis direction.

**Keywords:** crystal structure; 3-ethynylbenzoic acid; hydrogen bonding.

**CCDC reference:** 1422308

## 1. Related literature

For the potential applications of terminal alkynes in crystal engineering, see: Dai *et al.* (2004). For the synthesis of the title compound, see: Bischoff *et al.* (2008). For the NMR spectrum of the title compound, see: Bleisch *et al.* (2014). For other syntheses of the title compound, see: Jones *et al.* (2008); Pawle *et al.* (2011). For the crystal structure of the 4-ethynyl benzoic acid methyl ester, see: Dai *et al.* (2004).



## 2. Experimental

### 2.1. Crystal data

$C_9H_6O_2$   
 $M_r = 146.14$

Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$   
 $a = 3.8630(7) \text{ \AA}$

$b = 8.3000(9) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 11.7490(1) \text{ \AA}$   
 $\alpha = 101.44^\circ$   
 $\beta = 93.8^\circ$   
 $\gamma = 99.83^\circ$   
 $V = 361.84(8) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 2$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 293 \text{ K}$   
 $0.9 \times 0.4 \times 0.1 \text{ mm}$

### 2.2. Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEXII CCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2012)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.664$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.745$

2719 measured reflections  
1317 independent reflections  
1086 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.012$

### 2.3. Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.117$   
 $S = 1.08$   
1317 reflections

124 parameters  
All H-atom parameters refined  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.13 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.13 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**

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

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$O1-H1\cdots O2^i$	1.03 (2)	1.59 (2)	2.625 (2)	175 (2)
$C9-H9\cdots O2^{ii}$	0.96 (2)	2.50 (2)	3.386 (2)	153 (2)

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2012); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2012); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR2011* (Burla *et al.*, 2012); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 2012) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

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### S1. Chemical context

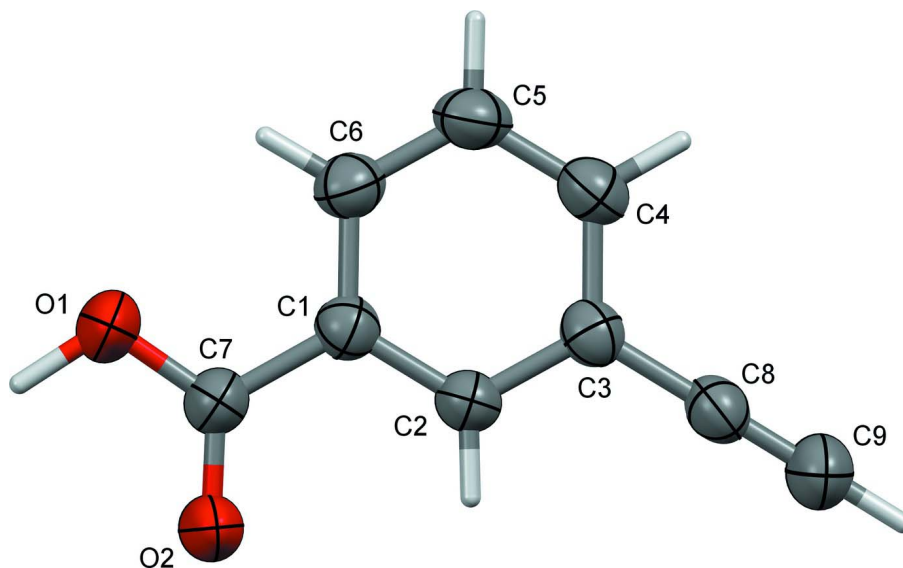
In recent years, the interest in compounds with an alkyne  $C\equiv CH$  bond has increased due to their versatility in coupling reactions such as Glaser-Hay or Sonogashira. At the same time the crystallography of terminal alkynes has become an intense field of study for the potential applications in crystal engineering (Dai *et al.*, 2004). Additionally, the presence of a carboxylate group on these compounds makes them potential candidates for the formation of metal organic frameworks *viz.* MOFs. With these applications in mind, we have synthesized the title compound and report herein on its crystal structure. The synthesis of 4-ethynylbenzoic acid has been reported previously (Jones *et al.*, 2008; Pawle *et al.*, 2011), but not its crystal structure. Only the crystal structure of the ester, 4-ethynylmethylbenzoate, has been described previously (Dai *et al.*, 2004).

### S2. Synthesis and crystallization

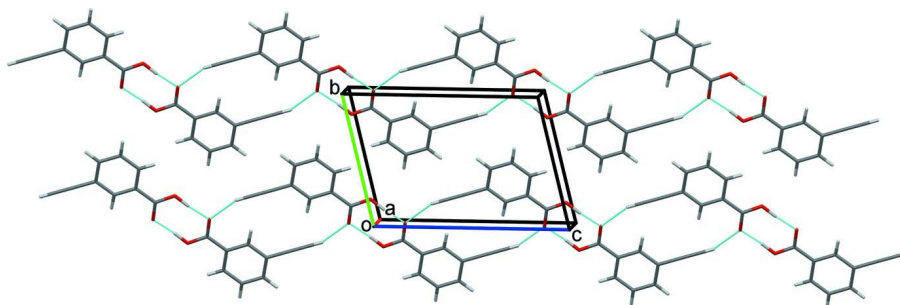
3-ethynylbenzoic acid is commercially available. In this work it was obtained by saponification and acidification of the corresponding ester in methanol/water with lithium hydroxide, following the reported procedure (Bischoff *et al.*, 2008). Vapor diffusion of dichloromethane/hexane afforded light yellow crystals. The NMR spectrum is in agreement with the literature values (Bleisch *et al.*, 2014):  $^1H$ -NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) 1H 13.22 (1H, s, O—H), 7.94–7.97 (2H, m, H6; H2), 7.73–7.71 (1H, m, H3), 7.53 (1H, t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, H7), 4.30 (1H, s, CHh).  $^{13}C$ -NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) 13C 166.4 (Ci), 135.8 (Cd), 132.2 (Ca), 131.3 (Ch), 129.7 (Cb), 129.2 (Cc), 122.1 (Ce), 82.5 (Cf), 81.69 (Cg).

#### S2.1. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. All of the H atoms were located in difference Fourier maps and freely refined.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, with atom labelling. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

**Figure 2**

A view along the *a* axis of the crystal packing of the title compound. The hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines (see Table 1).

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$\gamma = 99.83^\circ$

$V = 361.84$  (8) Å<sup>3</sup>

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$F(000) = 152$

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Cell parameters from 1127 reflections

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$\mu = 0.10$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

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Parallelepiped, colourless

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Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2012)	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.2^\circ$ , $\theta_{\text{min}} = 3.4^\circ$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.664$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.745$	$h = -3 \rightarrow 4$
	$k = -10 \rightarrow 10$
	$l = -14 \rightarrow 14$

*Refinement*

Refinement on $F^2$	0 constraints
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$	All H-atom parameters refined
$wR(F^2) = 0.117$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0649P)^2 + 0.035P]$
$S = 1.08$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
1317 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
124 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.13 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.13 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*Special details*

**Geometry.** Bond distances, angles etc. have been calculated using the rounded fractional coordinates. All su's are estimated from the variances of the (full) variance-covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account in the estimation of distances, angles and torsion angles

*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	0.3420 (4)	0.18714 (15)	1.00233 (9)	0.0714 (5)
O2	0.4634 (3)	-0.00243 (13)	0.85678 (9)	0.0648 (4)
C1	0.2847 (3)	0.24041 (16)	0.81364 (11)	0.0432 (4)
C2	0.3024 (3)	0.18897 (16)	0.69499 (12)	0.0428 (4)
C3	0.2316 (3)	0.29147 (16)	0.61941 (12)	0.0434 (4)
C4	0.1418 (4)	0.44533 (18)	0.66466 (14)	0.0509 (5)
C5	0.1251 (4)	0.49579 (18)	0.78270 (14)	0.0558 (5)
C6	0.1965 (4)	0.39454 (18)	0.85767 (13)	0.0509 (5)
C7	0.3696 (4)	0.13271 (17)	0.89319 (12)	0.0477 (4)
C8	0.2570 (4)	0.23974 (16)	0.49657 (12)	0.0489 (5)
C9	0.2828 (5)	0.1985 (2)	0.39633 (14)	0.0629 (6)
H1	0.421 (7)	0.110 (3)	1.054 (2)	0.133 (9)*
H2	0.362 (4)	0.086 (2)	0.6622 (13)	0.050 (4)*
H4	0.088 (4)	0.519 (2)	0.6115 (14)	0.063 (4)*
H5	0.058 (4)	0.601 (2)	0.8124 (14)	0.069 (5)*
H6	0.188 (4)	0.429 (2)	0.9398 (16)	0.065 (5)*
H9	0.302 (5)	0.164 (2)	0.3144 (19)	0.087 (6)*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.1157 (10)	0.0684 (7)	0.0382 (6)	0.0396 (7)	0.0105 (6)	0.0108 (5)
O2	0.1041 (9)	0.0569 (7)	0.0434 (6)	0.0361 (6)	0.0138 (5)	0.0146 (5)

C1	0.0424 (7)	0.0445 (7)	0.0430 (7)	0.0091 (5)	0.0044 (5)	0.0095 (5)
C2	0.0462 (8)	0.0391 (7)	0.0442 (7)	0.0111 (5)	0.0051 (5)	0.0090 (5)
C3	0.0393 (7)	0.0462 (7)	0.0459 (7)	0.0082 (5)	0.0036 (5)	0.0129 (5)
C4	0.0517 (8)	0.0463 (8)	0.0580 (9)	0.0138 (6)	0.0011 (6)	0.0165 (6)
C5	0.0599 (9)	0.0448 (8)	0.0634 (10)	0.0201 (6)	0.0027 (7)	0.0060 (7)
C6	0.0524 (8)	0.0512 (8)	0.0484 (8)	0.0155 (6)	0.0052 (6)	0.0041 (6)
C7	0.0566 (8)	0.0479 (7)	0.0399 (7)	0.0139 (6)	0.0064 (6)	0.0084 (6)
C8	0.0526 (8)	0.0485 (8)	0.0510 (9)	0.0148 (6)	0.0052 (6)	0.0189 (6)
C9	0.0827 (12)	0.0647 (10)	0.0483 (9)	0.0250 (8)	0.0116 (8)	0.0176 (7)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O1—C7	1.2902 (18)	C4—C5	1.376 (2)
O2—C7	1.2415 (18)	C5—C6	1.378 (2)
O1—H1	1.03 (2)	C8—C9	1.175 (2)
C1—C2	1.3845 (19)	C2—H2	0.938 (16)
C1—C6	1.389 (2)	C4—H4	0.992 (16)
C1—C7	1.4735 (19)	C5—H5	0.959 (17)
C2—C3	1.3907 (19)	C6—H6	0.955 (18)
C3—C4	1.393 (2)	C9—H9	0.96 (2)
C3—C8	1.437 (2)		
C7—O1—H1	112.4 (13)	O2—C7—C1	121.61 (12)
C2—C1—C7	119.56 (12)	O1—C7—C1	116.24 (13)
C6—C1—C7	120.24 (12)	C3—C8—C9	179.04 (17)
C2—C1—C6	120.17 (12)	C1—C2—H2	122.5 (9)
C1—C2—C3	120.08 (12)	C3—C2—H2	117.4 (9)
C2—C3—C8	120.12 (12)	C3—C4—H4	119.9 (9)
C4—C3—C8	120.72 (13)	C5—C4—H4	119.6 (9)
C2—C3—C4	119.15 (13)	C4—C5—H5	119.5 (10)
C3—C4—C5	120.48 (14)	C6—C5—H5	120.1 (10)
C4—C5—C6	120.39 (14)	C1—C6—H6	119.3 (10)
C1—C6—C5	119.73 (14)	C5—C6—H6	121.0 (10)
O1—C7—O2	122.16 (13)	C8—C9—H9	179.5 (19)
C6—C1—C2—C3	−0.05 (19)	C6—C1—C7—O2	−176.98 (14)
C7—C1—C2—C3	−178.37 (12)	C1—C2—C3—C4	−0.26 (19)
C2—C1—C6—C5	0.3 (2)	C1—C2—C3—C8	178.71 (12)
C7—C1—C6—C5	178.59 (14)	C2—C3—C4—C5	0.3 (2)
C2—C1—C7—O1	−178.90 (13)	C8—C3—C4—C5	−178.63 (14)
C2—C1—C7—O2	1.3 (2)	C3—C4—C5—C6	−0.1 (2)
C6—C1—C7—O1	2.8 (2)	C4—C5—C6—C1	−0.2 (2)

*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>
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