

# Die Kristallstruktur der 5-Bis(thiomethyl)methylenmeldrumsäure [1]

The Crystal Structure of 5-Bis(thiomethyl)methylene Meldrum's Acid [1]

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The crystal structure of 5-bis(thiomethyl)methylene Meldrum's Acid (**2**) reveals a zwitterionic nature of the compound apparently influenced by both steric and electronic factors (triclinic space group  $P\bar{1}$ ,  $Z = 2$ ,  $a = 5.489(1)$ ,  $b = 7.402(2)$ ,  $c = 14.329(3)$  Å;  $\alpha = 82.25(3)$ ,  $\beta = 82.08(3)$ ,  $\gamma = 78.59(3)^\circ$ ;  $V = 561.7(2)$  Å<sup>3</sup>).

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