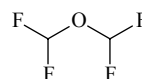


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MW $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{F}_4\text{O}$ **Bis(difluoromethyl) ether**  
Oxybis(difluoromethane) $\text{C}_1$  (*syn-anti*)

$\theta_0$	deg <sup>a)</sup>
H(1)–C(1)–O–C(2) <sup>b)</sup>	177(5)
H(2)–C(2)–O–C(1) <sup>b)</sup>	12(5)

One conformer, *syn-anti* (see figure), was detected. The ground state spectrum is accompanied by a series of strong lines from the vibrationally excited states; five states of the  $\nu_{21}$  torsional mode were assigned and analyzed in terms of a double-minimum potential with a barrier of 19  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the *syn* position.

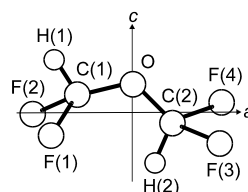
<sup>a)</sup> Uncertainties were not estimated in the original paper.

<sup>b)</sup> Dihedral angle measured from *syn*.

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$r_0$	Å <sup>a)</sup>	$\theta_0$	deg <sup>a)</sup>
C(1)–O	1.3745 <sup>b)</sup>	C(1)–O–C(2)	116.77(13)
C(2)–O	1.358(3)	C(1)–O–C(2)–H(2)	24.4(4)

Atom	$a_s$ [Å]	$b_s$ [Å]	$c_s$ [Å]
C(1)	–1.286 <sup>c)</sup>	0.446	
C(2)	0.937	0.031	–0.230
O	<sup>c)</sup>	0.049	0.808
H(1)	–1.905	0.081	1.351
H(2)	0.273	0.291	–1.222



The structural parameters are applicable to only the ground (*i.e.*, symmetric torsional) state.

<sup>a)</sup> Twice the estimated standard errors.

<sup>b)</sup> Assumed at the *ab initio* value.

<sup>c)</sup> Imaginary value.

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