

The Crystal and Molecular Structure of 2,5-Diphenylthiothiophene

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An X-ray structure study of crystals of 2,5-diphenylthiothiophene has been carried out. The crystals belong to the orthorhombic space group $P2_12_12_1$, with unit cell dimensions $a = 11.955$, $b = 15.170$, and $c = 7.915$ Å. There are four molecules per unit cell.

The structure was solved by three-dimensional Patterson synthesis, and refined by least squares methods. The refinement comprises 1667 $hk0$ – $hk7$ and $0kl$ reflections.

Unequal S–S distances occur in the linear three sulphur sequence of the molecule, *i.e.* $S(1)–S(2) = 2.362 \pm 0.003$ Å, $S(2)–S(3) = 2.304 \pm 0.003$ Å, with the angle $S(1)–S(2)–S(3) = 176.6 \pm 0.1^\circ$. The other bond lengths in the thiothiophene system are $S(1)–C(1) = 1.712 \pm 0.006$ Å, $S(2)–C(3) = 1.753 \pm 0.006$ Å, $S(3)–C(5) = 1.703 \pm 0.006$ Å, $C(1)–C(2) = 1.374 \pm 0.009$ Å, $C(2)–C(3) = 1.413 \pm 0.009$ Å, $C(3)–C(4) = 1.391 \pm 0.009$ Å, and $C(4)–C(5) = 1.393 \pm 0.008$ Å.

The C–C bonds connecting the phenyl groups to the thiothiophene system are $C(1)–C(12) = 1.483 \pm 0.009$ Å, and $C(5)–C(6) = 1.486 \pm 0.008$ Å.

The S–S, S–C, and C–C bond lengths have been corrected for libration.

The thiothiophene system is nearly planar, and the phenyl group bonded to C(5) is almost co-planar with the thiothiophene system; the twist angle of this phenyl group about the connection bond C(5)–C(6) is 3.3° . The other phenyl group is not co-planar with the thiothiophene system. It is twisted 45.1° about the connection bond C(1)–C(12).

In crystals of 2,5-diphenylthiothiophene, S(3) approaches the plane of the thiothiophene system in a symmetry-related molecule at a distance of 3.25 Å, with the bond S(3)–C(5) forming an angle of 77° with this plane.

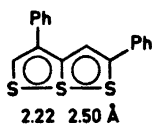
There are unequal sulphur-sulphur distances in both of the unsymmetric thiothiophene derivatives I and II.¹⁻³ Two sets of S–S bond lengths occur in II, corresponding to the two crystallographically independent mole-

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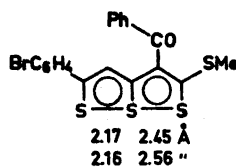
cules in the crystal structure. The sulphur-sulphur distances in the symmetric derivative III are found to be equal.⁴⁻⁶

It has been pointed out by different authors^{2,7} that the results from III could be ambiguous since they may represent the average of two-fold disorder of molecules with a "short" and a "long" S-S distance. The molecules lie in special positions, with crystallographic mirror plane passing through the central sulphur and carbon atoms, and the central sulphur atom shows a pronounced anisotropy which may indicate such disorder.

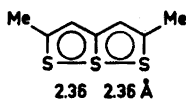
It has been suggested,² therefore, that the "short" S-S distance in the 2.12-2.22 Å range, and the "long" S-S distance in the range 2.47-2.57 Å are typical for the thiothiophthene system, irrespective of the substituents. The present structure study of the symmetric thiothiophthene derivative IV, for which both S-S distances could be independently determined, has been carried out in order to test this hypothesis.



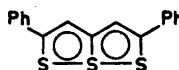
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STRUCTURE DETERMINATION

A brief account of the structure determination has been reported earlier,⁸ and a more detailed description is given here.

Crystals of 2,5-diphenylthiothiophthene (IV) were generously supplied by Klingsberg.⁹ The crystals are deep purple and belong to the orthorhombic space group $P2_12_12_1$.

Structure analysis is based on photographic data, taken with Weissenberg camera and $\text{CuK}\alpha$ radiation. The data comprise 1667 $hk0-hk7$ and $0kl$ reflections, including 182 unobserved.

Approximate coordinates for the sulphur atoms and the carbon atoms of the thiothiophthene system were found from a three-dimensional Patterson map, and the carbon atoms of the phenyl groups revealed themselves during a subsequent Fourier synthesis.

The structure refinement was carried out by Shino's version of the Busing, Martin and Levy full-matrix least-squares IBM 7090 program.^{10,11} Anisotropic

temperature factors were applied to sulphur and carbon, and isotropic to hydrogen. The final *R* factor is 7.9 % when unobserved reflections are included, and 7.1 % when they are omitted.

A rigid-body analysis of the 2,5-diphenyl-thiothiophthene molecule has been carried out according to the method of Schomaker and Trueblood,¹² and the S-S, S-C, and C-C bond lengths have been corrected for rigid-body libration according to Cruickshank's formula.¹³ For further details with respect to the structure determination, see Experimental.

Table 1. Bond lengths (*l*) and standard deviation in bond lengths $\sigma(l)$ in 2,5-diphenyl-thiothiophthene. Bond lengths (*l'*) and (*l''*) with correction for rigid-body libration are given for the S-S, S-C and C-C bonds. The corrections in (*l'*) are based on the libration tensor one arrives at by treating the whole molecule as a rigid body, and the corrections in (*l''*) are based on the libration tensors one gets when the phenyl groups and the thiothiophthene system are treated separately. For further explanation, see the text.

Bond	<i>l''</i> (Å)	<i>l'</i> (Å)	<i>l</i> (Å)	$\sigma(l)$ (Å)
S(1)-S(2)	2.362	2.363	2.360	0.003
S(1)-C(1)	1.712	1.710	1.702	0.006
S(2)-S(3)	2.304	2.305	2.302	0.003
S(2)-C(3)	1.753	1.750	1.743	0.006
S(3)-C(5)	1.703	1.701	1.694	0.006
C(1)-C(2)	1.374	1.374	1.371	0.009
C(1)-C(12)	1.483	1.482	1.479	0.009
C(2)-C(3)	1.413	1.413	1.410	0.009
C(3)-C(4)	1.391	1.391	1.388	0.009
C(4)-C(5)	1.393	1.393	1.391	0.008
C(5)-C(6)	1.486	1.485	1.482	0.008
C(6)-C(7)	1.420	1.407	1.404	0.009
C(6)-C(11)	1.380	1.371	1.364	0.010
C(7)-C(8)	1.395	1.394	1.391	0.011
C(8)-C(9)	1.367	1.358	1.351	0.011
C(9)-C(10)	1.431	1.418	1.415	0.012
C(10)-C(11)	1.380	1.378	1.376	0.011
C(12)-C(13)	1.408	1.404	1.400	0.010
C(13)-C(14)	1.404	1.402	1.399	0.012
C(14)-C(15)	1.360	1.355	1.349	0.012
C(15)-C(16)	1.416	1.412	1.407	0.012
C(16)-C(17)	1.403	1.401	1.398	0.011
C(17)-C(12)	1.399	1.394	1.387	0.009

Bond	<i>l</i> (Å)	Bond	<i>l</i> (Å)
C(2)-H(2)	0.95	C(11)-H(11)	1.08
C(4)-H(4)	0.85	C(13)-H(13)	0.91
C(7)-H(7)	0.99	C(14)-H(14)	1.04
C(8)-H(8)	0.84	C(15)-H(15)	0.98
C(9)-H(9)	0.94	C(16)-H(16)	0.79
C(10)-H(10)	1.08	C(17)-H(17)	1.20

The standard deviation in C-H bond lengths is estimated to be 0.08 Å.

Table 2. Bond angles $\angle(ijk)$ in 2,5-diphenyl-thiothiophthene. The standard deviations given in parentheses refer to the last digits of respective values.

i	j	k	$\angle(ijk)^\circ$	i	j	k	$\angle(ijk)^\circ$
C(1)	S(1)	S(2)	93.2 (2)	C(5)	C(6)	C(7)	120.1 (5)
S(1)	C(2)	S(3)	176.6 (1)	C(5)	C(6)	C(11)	121.8 (6)
S(1)	S(2)	C(3)	89.2 (2)	C(7)	C(6)	C(11)	118.0 (6)
C(3)	S(2)	S(3)	89.0 (2)	C(6)	C(7)	C(8)	120.3 (6)
S(2)	S(3)	C(5)	94.8 (2)	C(7)	C(8)	C(9)	121.2 (7)
S(1)	C(1)	C(2)	117.3 (5)	C(8)	C(9)	C(10)	118.7 (8)
S(1)	C(1)	C(12)	118.9 (5)	C(9)	C(10)	C(11)	119.7 (8)
C(2)	C(1)	C(12)	123.8 (6)	C(10)	C(11)	C(6)	122.0 (7)
C(1)	C(2)	C(3)	121.9 (6)	C(1)	C(12)	C(13)	120.0 (6)
C(2)	C(3)	S(2)	118.3 (5)	C(1)	C(12)	C(17)	119.8 (6)
C(2)	C(3)	C(4)	122.3 (6)	C(13)	C(12)	C(17)	120.2 (6)
S(2)	C(3)	C(4)	119.4 (5)	C(12)	C(13)	C(14)	118.3 (7)
C(3)	C(4)	C(5)	120.7 (6)	C(13)	C(14)	C(15)	121.4 (8)
C(4)	C(5)	S(3)	116.0 (5)	C(14)	C(15)	C(16)	121.4 (8)
C(4)	C(5)	C(6)	124.5 (5)	C(15)	C(16)	C(17)	117.6 (7)
S(3)	C(5)	C(6)	119.5 (4)	C(16)	C(17)	C(12)	121.0 (6)

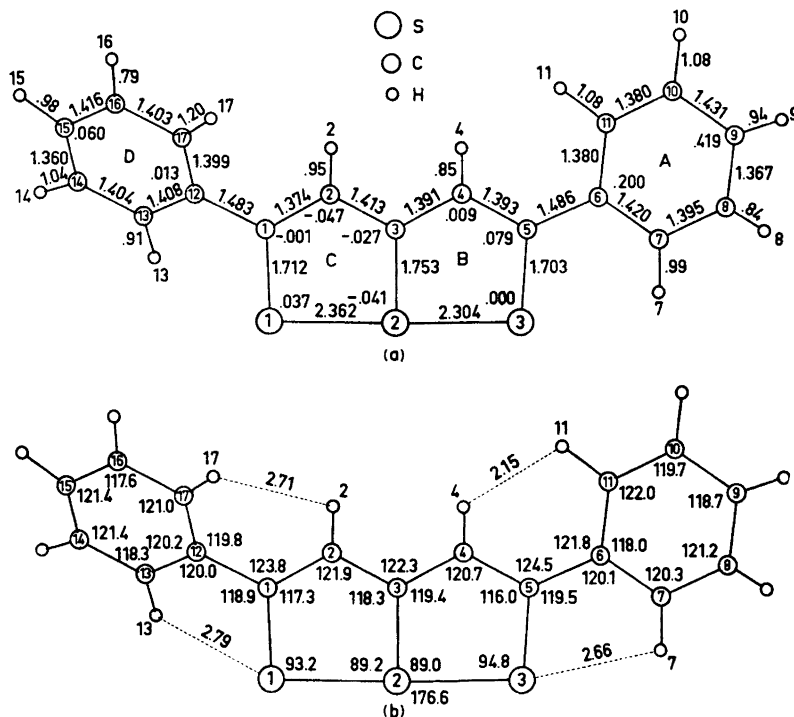


Fig. 1. (a) Bond lengths (Å) in the 2,5-diphenyl-thiothiophthene molecule, and atomic distances (Å) from the least squares plane of the thiothiophthene system. (b) Bond angles (°) and intramolecular non-bonding distances (Å).

DISCUSSION

Molecular shape and dimensions. Bond lengths and angles in the 2,5-diphenyl-thiophthene molecule, together with their standard deviations, are listed in Tables 1 and 2, and shown in Figs. 1a and 1b, respectively.

The molecule is presented in Figs. 1a and 1b in a projection on to the least squares plane of the thiophthene system. The equation for this plane, with triple weight on sulphur, is

$$0.53177 X - 0.20521 Y + 0.82165 Z = 2.48163$$

with X , Y , and Z in Å units. Deviations from the plane for the atoms of the thiophthene system the atoms C(6) and C(9) of phenyl group A , and the atoms C(12) and C(15) of phenyl group D , are given in Fig. 1a. It is seen that the thiophthene system is almost planar. The linear sequence C(5)–C(6)–C(9) points slightly out of the plane of the thiophthene system and the sequence C(1)–C(12)–C(15) lies almost in the plane.

The equation for the least squares plane through the carbon atoms of phenyl group A is

$$0.53686 X - 0.11466 Y + 0.83585 Z = 2.90363$$

and the deviations in Å units from this plane are C(6) – 0.015, C(7) 0.012, C(8) 0.001, C(9) – 0.010, C(10) 0.006, and C(11) 0.006.

Similarly the equation for the plane of phenyl group D is

$$-0.24564 X - 0.38732 Y + 0.88862 Z = -2.99196$$

with deviations C(12) – 0.006, C(13) 0.000, C(14) 0.000, C(15) 0.006, C(16) – 0.012, and C(17) 0.012 Å.

The twist angle about C(5)–C(6) of phenyl group A is 3.3° , and A is thus almost co-planar with the thiophthene system. The twist angle was taken as the angle between the normal to the plane through S(3), C(4), C(5), and C(6), and the normal to the plane through C(5), C(6), C(7), and C(11).

Similarly, the twist angle of phenyl group D , about C(1)–C(12), was found to be 45.1° .

Comparison with the structure of 2,5-dimethyl-thiophthene. The molecular structure of 2,5-dimethyl-thiophthene has recently been reinvestigated by Leung and Nyburg.¹⁴ The structure study was based on diffractometer data (CuK α radiation) which were corrected for absorption, and the refinement was carried out by means of a full matrix least squares procedure. Furthermore, the structure was refined in both space group $Pnma$ and space group $Pn2_1a$. Leung and Nyburg conclude from the results of the refinement in space group $Pnma$ that "there is no *prima facie* evidence for statistical disordering in this structure or, if there is disordering, the differences in the two molecular geometries is too small to be detected by X-ray structure analysis." Bond lengths in 2,5-dimethyl-thiophthene from the refinement in space group $Pnma$ are given in Fig. 2, and corresponding bonds in 2,5-dimethyl- and 2,5-diphenyl-thiophthene may now be compared.

The sulphur-sulphur bond lengths in 2,5-diphenyl-thiophthene (*cf.* Fig. 1a) are S(1)–S(2) = 2.362 ± 0.003 Å, and S(2)–S(3) = 2.304 ± 0.003 Å,

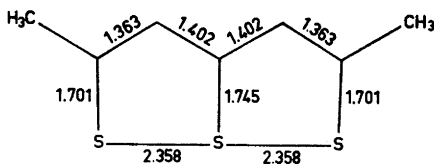


Fig. 2. Bond lengths (Å) in 2,5-dimethyl-thiothiophthene.

respectively. The difference in S—S bond length, 0.058 Å, corresponds to 14 standard deviations, and is therefore significant. In 2,5-dimethyl-thiothiophthene, both S—S bonds are 2.358 ± 0.001 Å (*cf.* Fig. 2).

The lengths of the carbon-sulphur bonds in the two compounds agree closely. They are 1.712, 1.753, and 1.703 ± 0.006 Å in the diphenyl derivative, and 1.701, 1.745, and 1.701 ± 0.004 Å in the dimethyl derivative, reckoned in the same order. The latter values have not been corrected for libration. In the present study, the uncorrected C—S bond lengths are 1.702, 1.743, and 1.694 ± 0.006 Å, respectively (*cf.* Table 1).

The sum of the S—S bond lengths in 2,5-dimethyl-thiothiophthene, 4.716 Å, is 0.050 Å greater than the sum of the S—S bond lengths in 2,5-diphenyl-thiothiophthene, 4.666 Å. The difference of 0.050 Å represents 16.7σ , if one takes σ equal to 0.003 Å, as obtained for the S—S bonds in the present investigation.

Structural analogy between thiothiophthene and naphthalene. Thiothiophthene and naphthalene are analogous compounds as far as their π -bonding systems are concerned; there is a 10 π -electron system in both.

The molecular structure of naphthalene has been studied by Cruickshank,¹⁵ and the C—C bond lengths of interest for the present discussion are given in Fig. 3. It is seen there that the two central C—C bond lengths are longer

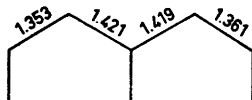


Fig. 3. Bond lengths (Å) in naphthalene.

than the adjacent terminal ones; the central bonds are 1.421 and 1.419 ± 0.005 Å, and the terminal bonds are 1.353 and 1.361 ± 0.005 Å, respectively. Such a difference between central and terminal C—C bonds occur also in the thiothiophthene system of the thiothiophthene derivatives which so far have been studied.^{1-6,16-20} In 2,5-dimethyl-thiothiophthene for example (*cf.* Fig. 2), the central and terminal C—C bonds are 1.402 and 1.363 ± 0.004 Å, respectively. In the present structure, the average central and terminal C—C bonds are 1.402 and 1.384 ± 0.009 Å, respectively.

The crystal structure. The arrangement of 2,5-diphenyl-thiothiophthene molecules in the unit cell, as seen along the a -axis and along the c -axis, is shown in Figs. 4a and 4b, respectively. One should note the way in which the molecule in position II is arranged relative to the reference molecule I. Molecule II lies $c/2$ above I, and the plane of the thiothiophthene system in II, and that of the thiothiophthene system in I are nearly perpendicular to each

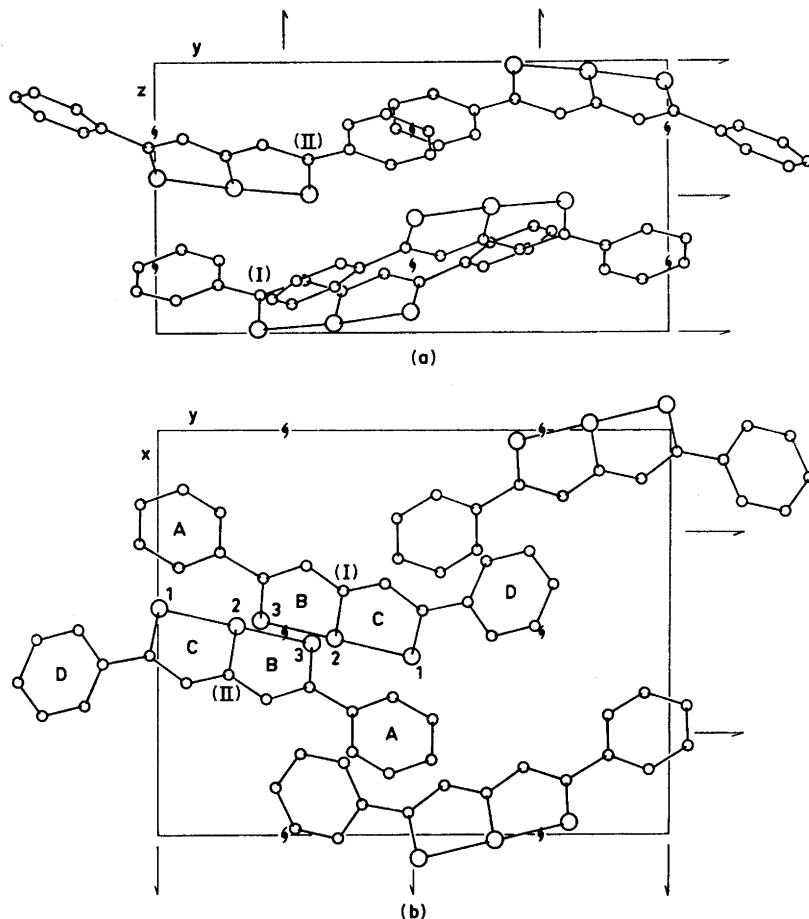


Fig. 4. The arrangement of 2,5-diphenyl-thiophthene molecules as seen along the *a*-axis (a), and along the *c*-axis (b).

other. There is a contact of 3.25 Å between S(3) in II and the plane of ring *B* in the reference molecule. This contact is 0.30 Å shorter than the sum of the van der Waals radius for sulphur, 1.85 Å, and the half-thickness of an aromatic molecule, 1.70 Å.²¹ The C(5)–S(3) bond in II forms an angle of 77° with the plane of ring *B* in I.

The mentioned close contact in 2,5-diphenyl-thiophthene is comparable with a corresponding close contact present in crystals of the benzene-chlorine (1:1) charge-transfer complex.²² There, the chlorine molecules are arranged perpendicular to the planes of the benzene molecules, and the distance from a chlorine atom to the nearest benzene plane is 3.28 Å, as compared with the corresponding van der Waals distance of 3.50 Å.

S(1) and S(2) do not form close contacts with neighbouring molecules.

Conclusion. It has been shown that in the crystal structure of 2,5-diphenylthiophthene, the two sulphur-sulphur bonds are of different lengths, although the molecule is symmetric with respect to substituents. The difference in S-S bond length, 0.058 Å, may be explained if one takes into account that the twist of the phenyl substituents about the respective connection bonds are different, and that S(3) forms close contact with the plane of the thiophthene system of a symmetry-related molecule.

From the spatial orientation of phenyl groups *A* and *D*, the conjugation across C(5)-C(6) must be more pronounced than the conjugation across C(1)-C(12). The π -bonding in the thiophthene system, therefore, is unsymmetrically perturbed, and this may affect the bonding in the three-sulphur sequence. Furthermore, if the close contact in which S(3) is involved is established through a transfer of negative charge towards S(3), the atom might become less electronegative than S(1). One should then, by reference to

Table 3. Atomic coordinates in fractions of corresponding cell edges. The standard deviations given in parentheses for sulphur and carbon refer to the last digits of respective values.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
S(1)	0.56153 (16)	0.49581 (10)	0.07487 (27)
S(2)	0.51774 (14)	0.34598 (10)	0.03393 (24)
S(3)	0.47521 (15)	0.19880 (10)	0.01122 (25)
C(1)	0.44496 (54)	0.51474 (37)	0.19235 (88)
C(2)	0.37505 (51)	0.44487 (36)	0.22033 (89)
C(3)	0.39930 (48)	0.35991 (36)	0.15893 (85)
C(4)	0.33252 (50)	0.28771 (37)	0.19511 (88)
C(5)	0.36137 (48)	0.20432 (34)	0.13765 (82)
C(6)	0.29902 (48)	0.12279 (33)	0.17817 (82)
C(7)	0.33868 (60)	0.04096 (37)	0.12202 (104)
C(8)	0.27959 (74)	-0.03555 (39)	0.15772 (117)
C(9)	0.18439 (73)	-0.03342 (47)	0.24926 (108)
C(10)	0.14588 (70)	0.04853 (45)	0.31076 (128)
C(11)	0.20428 (67)	0.12404 (45)	0.27383 (106)
C(12)	0.42447 (55)	0.60442 (38)	0.25768 (83)
C(13)	0.51120 (63)	0.65147 (43)	0.33427 (116)
C(14)	0.48847 (84)	0.73595 (52)	0.39548 (109)
C(15)	0.38566 (81)	0.77150 (42)	0.38317 (110)
C(16)	0.29728 (73)	0.72594 (43)	0.30535 (120)
C(17)	0.31858 (56)	0.64086 (40)	0.24650 (94)
H(2)	0.3102	0.4460	0.2895
H(4)	0.2843	0.2924	0.2734
H(7)	0.3975	0.0356	0.0346
H(8)	0.2956	-0.0845	0.1136
H(9)	0.1572	-0.0899	0.2747
H(10)	0.0676	0.0487	0.3772
H(11)	0.1720	0.1851	0.3245
H(13)	0.5793	0.6261	0.3219
H(14)	0.5588	0.7652	0.4880
H(15)	0.3654	0.8290	0.4470
H(16)	0.2182	0.7427	0.3130
H(17)	0.2650	0.6151	0.2160

the bonding in the linear trihalide ions,²⁴⁻²⁷ expect S(1)–S(2) to be longer than S(2)–S(3), in agreement with the experimental results. It might be mentioned in this connection that the bond C(5)–S(3) of molecule II points towards that part of the thiothiophthene system in molecule I, where its π -electron density from MO calculation, is greatest (*cf.* Fig. 4, and Refs. 1 and 23).

The potential energy of the three-center bond in thiothiophthene as a function of the displacement of the central sulphur atom from the symmetrical location toward the terminal sulphur atoms has been calculated by Gleiter and Hoffmann.²⁸ The energy curve for three-center bonds formed by combination of sulphur $3p$ -orbitals as well as sulphur $3d$ -orbitals has a flat and broad (about 0.3 Å) minimum about the symmetrical structure. The results from the present investigation supports this description of the three-center bond in thiothiophthene.

EXPERIMENTAL

The unit cell dimensions for crystals of 2,5-diphenyl-thiothiophthene were determined from high order reflections on $hk0$ and $0kl$ Weissenberg photographs. The cell dimensions found in this way, $a = 11.955$, $b = 15.170$, and $c = 7.915$ Å, are believed to be within $\pm 0.2\%$ of the correct values. Four molecules per unit cell give a calculated density of 1.446 g/cm³ as compared with the density 1.44 g/cm³ found by flotation.

The intensities of the $hk0$ – $hk7$ and $0kl$ reflections were estimated visually. Small crystals were used in order to minimize absorption effects, and no absorption correction was applied. The intensities were correlated and reduced to the structure amplitudes by means of an IBM 7090 program,²⁹ which uses the procedure by Hamilton *et al.*³⁰

Table 4. Temperature parameters $\beta_{ij} \times 10^4$ for sulphur and carbon. The expression used is $\exp(-h^2\beta_{11} + k^2\beta_{22} + l^2\beta_{33} + 2hk\beta_{12} + 2hl\beta_{13} + 2kl\beta_{23})$. The standard deviations in parentheses refer to the last digits of respective values.

	$\beta_{11} \times 10^4$	$\beta_{22} \times 10^4$	$\beta_{33} \times 10^4$	$\beta_{12} \times 10^4$	$\beta_{13} \times 10^4$	$\beta_{23} \times 10^4$
S(1)	86 (1)	38 (1)	200 (4)	–5 (1)	37 (2)	22 (1)
S(2)	74 (1)	37 (1)	132 (3)	5 (1)	32 (2)	14 (1)
S(3)	88 (1)	35 (1)	146 (3)	7 (1)	44 (2)	–1 (1)
C(1)	73 (5)	35 (2)	106 (12)	–10 (3)	–11 (6)	7 (4)
C(2)	63 (4)	32 (2)	134 (13)	5 (3)	–6 (6)	5 (4)
C(3)	58 (4)	34 (2)	90 (11)	2 (2)	–2 (5)	1 (4)
C(4)	63 (4)	35 (2)	101 (12)	3 (2)	1 (6)	3 (4)
C(5)	62 (4)	30 (2)	95 (11)	6 (2)	–15 (5)	1 (4)
C(6)	71 (4)	29 (2)	68 (10)	6 (2)	–15 (5)	–7 (4)
C(7)	95 (5)	29 (2)	170 (15)	10 (3)	10 (7)	–4 (5)
C(8)	134 (7)	26 (2)	168 (16)	0 (3)	–2 (9)	–2 (5)
C(9)	125 (7)	36 (3)	145 (15)	–16 (4)	10 (9)	–18 (5)
C(10)	104 (6)	43 (3)	213 (19)	–17 (4)	36 (9)	–20 (6)
C(11)	101 (6)	35 (3)	181 (17)	–12 (4)	42 (8)	–24 (5)
C(12)	82 (5)	33 (2)	90 (11)	–7 (3)	–1 (6)	18 (4)
C(13)	101 (6)	40 (3)	189 (15)	–22 (3)	–13 (8)	11 (6)
C(14)	134 (8)	49 (4)	126 (15)	–40 (5)	–13 (9)	–9 (6)
C(15)	149 (8)	33 (3)	149 (16)	–23 (4)	2 (9)	–16 (5)
C(16)	114 (7)	34 (3)	201 (17)	–6 (4)	15 (9)	–5 (6)
C(17)	77 (5)	28 (2)	154 (13)	–4 (3)	–12 (6)	–3 (4)

For the hydrogen atoms, a temperature factor $\exp[-3(\sin^2\theta/\lambda^2)]$ was used.

The scattering factors used for sulphur and carbon in the structure factor calculations were those given by Cromer and Waber.³¹ For hydrogen, the scattering factor curve given by Stewart *et al.*³² was used.

Hughes' weighting scheme, with $F_{\min} = 3.0$, was used in the least squares refinement.¹⁰ The hydrogen atoms were not included in the calculations until a refinement of the sulphur and carbon positions with isotropic temperature factors for both kinds of atoms had converged. All the hydrogen atoms in the molecule are bonded to sp^2 -hybridized carbon, and their positions could therefore be estimated by assuming a C-H distance of 1.05 Å and C-C-H angles of 120°. Constant isotropic temperature factors $\exp[-3(\sin^2\theta/\lambda^2)]$ were applied to the hydrogen atoms. In the last refinement cycles, positional parameters for S, C, and H, and anisotropic temperature parameters for S and C were refined. The final atomic coordinates are listed in Table 3, and the temperature parameters are listed in Table 4. The final list of structure factors are given in Table 7.

Table 5. Results from the rigid-body analysis of the 2,5-diphenyl-thiothiophene molecule.

	Eigenvalues	Eigenvectors (direction cosines $\times 10^4$ relative to <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , and <i>c</i> , respectively)		
Librational tensor, L	25.3 ($^\circ$) ²	-1547	-9854	-700
	4.6	-1069	-537	9928
	1.5	-9821	1611	-968
Translational tensor, T	0.0415 Å ²	9789	819	-1871
	0.0371	-647	9932	960
	0.0279	1936	-818	9776
Symmetrized screw tensor S	$\begin{pmatrix} -361 & & & & \\ & -131 & & & \\ & & 194 & & \\ & & & 46 & \\ & & & & 6 \\ & & & & & 167 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^6 \text{ rad. } \text{Å}$			

Centre of gravity of the molecule is at $x=0.39007$, $y=0.35967$, $z=0.19782$.

The origin which symmetrizes S is at $x=0.35592$, $y=0.35077$, $z=0.19782$.

Table 6. Librational tensors from the rigid-body analysis of certain parts of the 2,5-diphenyl-thiothiophene molecule. L_A refer to ring A plus C(5), L_{C+B} refer to the thiothiophene system plus C(5) and C(12), and L_D refer to ring D plus C(12).

	Eigenvalues	Eigenvectors (direction cosines $\times 10^4$ relative to <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , and <i>c</i> , respectively)		
L _A	83.0 ($^\circ$) ²	-4292	-8446	3200
	10.7	-572	3792	9235
	5.9	-9014	3782	-2108
L _(C+B)	34.0	1648	9858	330
	3.0	1264	-543	9905
	-1.4	9782	-1590	-1333
L _D	45.8	1500	9828	1081
	10.9	1613	-1322	9780
	2.6	9755	-1293	-1782

Table 7. Observed and calculated structure factors for 2,5-diphenyl-thiothiophene. The values given are ten times the absolute values. The columns are: Index, $|F_{obs}|$, $|F_{cal}|$, A_{cal} , B_{cal} . Unobserved reflections are marked with asterisks.

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Table 7. Continued

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16	54	62	58-	20	0	27	41	44	27-	35-	16	46	50	38-	33	23	11	95	62	69
17	21	35	25	25	0	28	121	114	26-	110	17	159	118	107-	107-	24	11	95	62	69
	L = 4 H = 3				1	81	87	47	37-	37-	18	159	118	107-	107-	25	11	95	62	69
1	737	758	503-	567-	0	2	42	39	33	20	2	24	25	19	16	1	51	50	35	35
2	173	166</																		

The rigid-body analyses of the mentioned parts of the molecule gave better fit between observed and calculated U_{ij} 's than did the rigid body analysis of the entire molecule. Thus, from the analyses of ring *A* plus C(5), the r.m.s. difference of U_{ij} 's is 0.0027 Å². Similarly for rings *B* and *C* plus C(5) and C(12), and ring *D* plus C(12), the r.m.s. differences are 0.0032 and 0.0036 Å², respectively.

Bond lengths which have been corrected according to the libration tensors L_A , $L_{(C+B)}$, and L_D , respectively, are listed in the first column of Table 1.

The average C—C bond length in the phenyl groups of the present structure is 1.387 Å from the l values in Table 1, 1.391 Å from the l' values, and 1.397 Å from the l'' values. The latter average bond length is equal to the accepted length of the C—C bonds in benzene.

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