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#### Comment

The title compound can be used to prepare arylmethyleneand alkylidene-acetylmethylidenetriphenylphosphoranes (Bestmann & Schlosser, 1979), which are utilized in many ylid reactions (Cooke & Goswami, 1977; Bestmann, 1965).

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# Structure of 1,3-Bis(triphenylphosphonium)acetone Bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate)

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### Abstract

In 2-oxo-1,3-propandiylbis(triphenylphosphonium) bis-(trifluoromethanesulfonate) the cation consists of two phosphane moieties which are connected by an acetone chain  $-CH_2-CO-CH_2$ — with the point-group symmetry 2. The central CO group lies on the twofold axis. The structure is stabilized by two SO<sub>3</sub>CF<sub>3</sub> anions.



Fig. 1. View of the cation showing the atomic numbering system. The displacement ellipsoids are plotted at the 35% propability level.



## Experimental

Crystal data  $C_{39}H_{34}OP_2^{2*}.2CF_3O_3S^{-1}M_r = 878.79$ Monoclinic A2/a a = 20.529 (2) Å b = 17.075 (2) Å c = 11.820 (1) Å  $\beta = 98.65$  (1)° V = 4096 (1) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 4

Data collection

Rebuilt Philips PW1100 diffractometer (Gomm, 1991)  $\theta/2\theta$  scans Absorption correction: none 7082 measured reflections 3416 independent reflections 2717 observed reflections  $[F > 2.0\sigma(F)]$ 

#### Refinement

Refinement on F Final R = 0.061 wR = 0.059 S = 1.492717 reflections 315 parameters All H-atom parameters refined with common  $U_{iso}$  $w = 1/[\sigma(F_o)]$ 

 $D_x = 1.425 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo  $K\alpha_1$  radiation  $\lambda = 0.70930 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 40 reflections  $\theta = 7.2 - 16.4^{\circ}$  $\mu = 0.274 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 298 KBrick shape  $0.42 \times 0.17 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$ 

Colourless

 $R_{int} = 0.038$   $\theta_{max} = 24.5^{\circ}$   $h = -24 \rightarrow 24$   $k = 0 \rightarrow 19$   $l = -13 \rightarrow 13$ 4 standard reflections monitored every 100 reflections intensity variation: 1.8%

 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.01$   $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.42 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.42 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ Atomic scattering factors from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1974, Vol. IV, Table 2.2B)

Data collection: local software (Gomm, 1991). Cell refinement: local software (Gomm, 1991). Data reduction: local software. Program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR*88 (Burla, Camalli, Cascerano, Giacovazzo, Polidori, Spagna & Viterbo, 1989). Program(s) used to refine structure: *CRYSTALS* (Watkin, Carruthers & Betteridge, 1985). Software used to prepare material for publication: *CRYSTAN* (Burzlaff & Rothammel, 1988).

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U_{eq} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i} \sum_{j} U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j.$						
	x	у	z	$U_{ea}$			
P(1)	0.69791 (5)	0.18583 (5)	0.20206 (7)	0.0407			
O(1)	0.7500	0.2483 (2)	0.0000	0.0649			
C(1)	0.7293 (2)	0.1297 (2)	0.0945 (3)	0.0482			
C(2)	0.7500	0.1760 (3)	0.0000	0.0490			
C(3)	0.7591 (2)	0.2551 (2)	0.2632 (3)	0.0434			
C(4)	0.8247 (2)	0.2398 (2)	0.2609 (3)	0.0531			
C(5)	0.8715 (2)	0.2904 (3)	0.3158 (4)	0.0691			
C(6)	0.8535 (3)	0.3546 (3)	0.3728 (4)	0.0690			
C(7)	0.7890 (3)	0.3693 (2)	0.3744 (3)	0.0657			
C(8)	0.7408 (2)	0.3206 (2)	0.3204 (3)	0.0560			
C(9)	0.6818 (2)	0.1187 (2)	0.3112 (3)	0.0426			
C(10)	0.6705 (2)	0.1465 (2)	0.4155 (3)	0.0536			
C(11)	0.6595 (2)	0.0964 (2)	0.5000 (3)	0.0571			
C(12)	0.6594 (3)	0.0183 (3)	0.4828 (4)	0.0675			
C(13)	0.6701 (4)	-0.0100(3)	0.3810 (4)	0.0971			
C(14)	0.6816 (3)	0.0389 (2)	0.2942 (4)	0.0792			
C(15)	0.6222 (2)	0.2324 (2)	0.1429 (3)	0.0492			
C(16)	0.5640 (2)	0.1943 (3)	0.1458 (4)	0.0710			
C(17)	0.5057 (3)	0.2268 (4)	0.0946 (5)	0.0961			
C(18)	0.5064 (3)	0.2961 (3)	0.0400 (5)	0.0953			
C(19)	0.5629 (3)	0.3348 (3)	0.0361 (5)	0.0920			
C(20)	0.6219 (3)	0.3031 (3)	0.0869 (5)	0.0769			
S(1)	0.60965 (6)	0.49694 (6)	0.33941 (9)	0.0609			
D(2)	0.6513 (2)	0.5262 (3)	0.2651 (3)	0.1137			
D(3)	0.6266 (2)	0.5202 (2)	0.4532 (3)	0.1269			
D(4)	0.5948 (2)	0.4158 (2)	0.3302 (4)	0.1162			
C(21)	0.5332 (4)	0.5408 (5)	0.2930 (8)	0.1251			
F(1)	0.4864 (2)	0.5200 (3)	0.3461 (6)	0.1890			
F(2)	0.5368 (3)	0.6161 (3)	0.2966 (7)	0.2551			
F(3)	0.5134 (3)	0.5211 (4)	0.1830 (5)	0 2397			

#### Table 2. Geometric parameters (Å, °)

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P(1)—C(1)	1.787 (4)	C(12)C(13)	1.345 (7)
P(1)-C(3)	1.796 (3)	C(13) - C(14)	1.371 (6)
P(1)C(9)	1.794 (3)	C(15)-C(16)	1.365 (6)
P(1)—C(15)	1.792 (4)	C(15)-C(20)	1.377 (5)
O(1)—C(2)	1.233 (6)	C(16) - C(17)	1.374 (7)
C(1)C(2)	1.483 (5)	C(17)C(18)	1.348 (7)
C(3)C(4)	1.376 (6)	C(18)-C(19)	1.343 (8)
C(3)—C(8)	1.389 (5)	C(19)-C(20)	1.377 (6)
C(4)—C(5)	1.380 (6)	S(1)O(2)	1.407 (4)
C(5)—C(6)	1.367 (7)	S(1)—O(3)	1.395 (3)
C(6)—C(7)	1.351 (7)	S(1)-O(4)	1.419 (3)
C(7)—C(8)	1.374 (6)	S(1)-C(21)	1.752 (8)
C(9)C(10)	1.373 (5)	C(21) - F(1)	1.274 (9)
C(9)—C(14)	1.376 (5)	C(21)-F(2)	1.288 (9)
C(10)—C(11)	1.360 (5)	C(21)—F(3)	1.345 (9)
C(11)—C(12)	1.348 (6)		.,
C(3)—P(1)—C(1)	109.5 (2)	C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	121.4 (4)
C(9) - P(1) - C(1)	107.1 (2)	C(13)C(14)C(9)	119.4 (4)
C(9) - P(1) - C(3)	109.0 (1)	C(16)—C(15)—P(1)	119.4 (3)
C(15) - P(1) - C(1)	110.1 (2)	C(20) - C(15) - P(1)	121.2 (3)
C(15) - P(1) - C(3)	112.2 (2)	C(20)—C(15)—C(16)	119.3 (4)
C(15)—P(1)—C(9)	108.7 (2)	C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	120.3 (4)
C(2) - C(1) - P(1)	115.1 (3)	C(18)C(17)C(16)	119.6 (5)
C(1) - C(2) - O(1)	122.3 (2)	C(19)-C(18)-C(17)	121.3 (5)
$C(1) - C(2) - C(1^{1})$	115.5 (4)	C(20)C(19)-C(18)	119.9 (5)
C(4) - C(3) - P(1)	119.6 (3)	C(19)-C(20)-C(15)	119.6 (5)
C(8) - C(3) - P(1)	120.2 (3)	O(3)—S(1)—O(2)	114.5 (3)
C(8)C(3)C(4)	120.0 (3)	O(4)-S(1)-O(2)	116.3 (3)
C(5)—C(4)—C(3)	119.1 (4)	O(4)—S(1)—O(3)	111.8 (3)
C(6)—C(5)—C(4)	120.9 (5)	C(21)—S(1)—O(2)	104.7 (4)
C(7) - C(6) - C(5)	119.7 (4)	C(21)—S(1)—O(3)	105.2 (4)
C(8)—C(7)—C(6)	121.3 (4)	C(21)—S(1)—O(4)	102.7 (3)
C(7) - C(8) - C(3)	119.0 (4)	F(1) - C(21) - S(1)	115.7 (6)
C(10) - C(9) - P(1)	119.9 (3)	F(2) - C(21) - S(1)	111.8 (6)
C(14) - C(9) - P(1)	121.6 (3)	F(2)C(21)F(1)	107.8 (9)
C(14) - C(9) - C(10)	118.5 (4)	F(3) - C(21) - S(1)	108.8 (7)

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C(11) - C(10) - C(9)	120.6 (4)	F(3) - C(21) - F(1)	105.4 (7)				
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	120.6 (4)	F(3)-C(21)-F(2)	106.8 (7)				
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	119.5 (4)		• • •				
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Reaction of trifluoromethane sulfonic acid anhydride with 1,3-bis(triphenylphosphoranylidene)acetone in benzene, followed by fractional crystallization in dichloromethane and diethyl ether, yielded the title compound as well as 1,3propadienediylbis(triphenylphosphonium) bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate) (Bram, Burzlaff, Hadawi & Bestmann, 1992).

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# Structure of 2-( $\alpha$ -Hydroxybenzyl)-8methyl-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octan-3-one

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# Abstract

The unambiguous structure of the title compound (which was formed in the reaction of the lithium enolate of tropinone with benzaldehyde) has been determined to be the exo-anti diastereoisomer. The piperidine ring adopts a flattened-chair conformation with the carbonyl group pushed away from the ethylene bridge. There is an intermolecular hydrogen bond between the hydroxyl group