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## A Dimeric (Phenylsulfonyl)oxazolidine

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### Abstract

We report the crystal structure of (1*R*,3*R*)-2[(2*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-3-(*p*-chlorophenylsulfonyl)-4-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-yl]-5-{2-(1*R*,2*S*)-[(2*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-3-(*p*-chlorophenylsulfonyl)-4-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-yl]-1-hydroxycyclopentyl}-1-cyclopentanone, C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>44</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (1). The chlorophenyl-sulfonyl substituent is *cis* to the phenyl ring on each oxazolidine heterocycle. Each chlorophenyl-sulfonyl substituent adopts a folded conformation by which the aromatic ring shields the heterocycle. The oxazolidine rings have envelope conformations with C(3) and O(17) out of their respective planes. An intramolecular hydrogen bond exists between the hydroxyl group O(11) and the ketone O(7) [O(11)⋯O(7) 2.840 Å, O(11)—H(11)⋯O(7) 134.0°].

### Comment

The title compound (I) is the product of a diastereoselective side reaction occurring during the preparation of the trimethylsilyl enol ether from the corresponding 2-(2-oxocyclopentyl)-5-phenyl-1,3-oxazolidine (Conde-Frieboes & Hoppe, 1992). It is generated as a pure diastereomer bearing ten stereogenic centres, whose relative configuration was determined using NOE derived distance restraints and distance–geometry calculations (Crippen & Havel, 1988; Mierke & Reggelin, 1992; Reggelin, Köck, Conde-Frieboes & Mierke, 1994). The X-ray structure analysis was carried out in order to confirm the stereochemical results from these calculations.

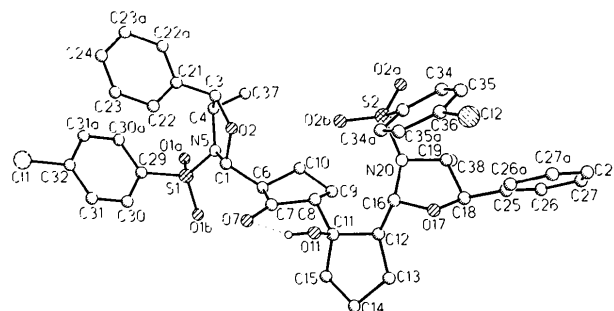
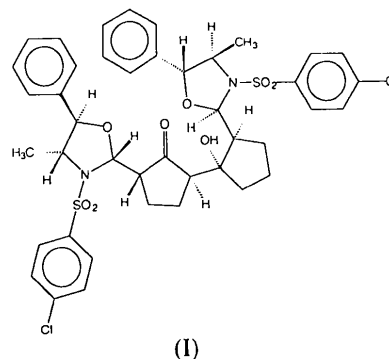


Fig. 1. Perspective view of the title compound with the atom-numbering scheme (only the hydroxy H atom is shown).

### Experimental

#### Crystal data

C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>44</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>S<sub>2</sub>  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 839.8  
 Monoclinic  
 C2  
*a* = 30.314 (4) Å  
*b* = 7.372 (1) Å  
*c* = 23.336 (4) Å  
 $\beta$  = 126.31 (1)°  
*V* = 4202 (1) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 4  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.327 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Cu K $\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda$  = 1.5418 Å  
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 30–40°  
 $\mu$  = 2.76 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 293 K  
 Transparent block  
 0.3 × 0.3 × 0.1 mm  
 Colourless  
 Crystal source: from methanol/chloroform

#### Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
 $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: empirical  
 $T_{\min}$  = 0.75,  $T_{\max}$  = 1.00  
 4993 measured reflections  
 3342 independent reflections  
 3144 observed reflections  
 $[F > 4\sigma(F)]$

$R_{\text{int}}$  = 0.020  
 $\theta_{\text{max}}$  = 60°  
 $h = -34 \rightarrow 11$   
 $k = -8 \rightarrow 0$   
 $l = -24 \rightarrow 26$   
 3 standard reflections  
 frequency: 92 min  
 intensity variation: none

#### Refinement

Refinement on *F*  
*R* = 0.038  
 $wR$  = 0.048  
*S* = 1.86

Extinction correction: empirical  
 $F^* = F[1 + (0.002\chi \times F^2/\sin 2\theta)]^{-1/4}$

3144 reflections  
514 parameters  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F) + 0.000325F^2]$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.24 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.30 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$

Extinction coefficient:  
 $\chi = 0.0010 (1)$   
Atomic scattering factors  
from *International Tables*  
for *X-ray Crystallography*  
(1974, Vol. IV)

Table 2. Bond lengths (Å) and angles (°)

C(1)—O(2)	1.410 (6)	C(1)—N(5)	1.470 (5)
C(1)—C(6)	1.519 (5)	O(2)—C(3)	1.422 (5)
C(3)—C(4)	1.519 (7)	C(3)—C(21)	1.513 (6)
C(4)—C(37)	1.511 (7)	C(4)—N(5)	1.485 (7)
N(5)—S(1)	1.624 (4)	S(1)—O(1A)	1.433 (4)
S(1)—O(1B)	1.429 (4)	S(1)—C(29)	1.756 (4)
C(29)—C(30)	1.389 (8)	C(29)—C(30A)	1.399 (6)
C(30)—C(31)	1.361 (7)	C(30A)—C(31A)	1.368 (8)
C(31)—C(32)	1.385 (8)	C(31A)—C(32)	1.372 (10)
C(32)—Cl(1)	1.725 (6)	C(21)—C(22)	1.383 (7)
C(21)—C(22A)	1.373 (7)	C(22)—C(23)	1.390 (8)
C(22A)—C(23A)	1.400 (8)	C(23)—C(24)	1.353 (11)
C(23A)—C(24)	1.369 (13)	C(6)—C(7)	1.516 (6)
C(6)—C(10)	1.524 (6)	C(7)—O(7)	1.211 (6)
C(7)—C(8)	1.510 (4)	C(8)—C(9)	1.528 (6)
C(8)—C(11)	1.537 (5)	C(9)—C(10)	1.544 (5)
C(11)—O(11)	1.443 (6)	C(11)—C(12)	1.540 (4)
C(11)—C(15)	1.522 (8)	C(12)—C(13)	1.530 (7)
C(12)—C(16)	1.526 (7)	C(13)—C(14)	1.534 (7)
C(14)—C(15)	1.527 (6)	C(16)—O(17)	1.421 (4)
C(16)—N(20)	1.499 (6)	O(17)—C(18)	1.415 (6)
C(18)—C(19)	1.528 (7)	C(18)—C(25)	1.522 (5)
C(19)—C(38)	1.530 (10)	C(19)—N(20)	1.490 (5)
N(20)—S(2)	1.643 (4)	S(2)—O(2A)	1.431 (5)
S(2)—O(2B)	1.419 (3)	S(2)—C(33)	1.763 (6)
C(33)—C(34)	1.371 (7)	C(33)—C(34A)	1.398 (8)
C(34)—C(35)	1.398 (11)	C(34A)—C(35A)	1.352 (9)
C(35)—C(36)	1.340 (14)	C(35A)—C(36)	1.344 (10)
C(36)—Cl(2)	1.737 (9)	C(25)—C(26)	1.357 (8)
C(25)—C(26A)	1.339 (10)	C(26)—C(27)	1.387 (8)
C(26A)—C(27A)	1.407 (7)	C(27)—C(28)	1.334 (14)
C(27A)—C(28)	1.321 (12)		
O(2)—C(1)—N(5)	105.6 (3)	O(2)—C(1)—C(6)	108.9 (3)
N(5)—C(1)—C(6)	113.7 (4)	C(1)—O(2)—C(3)	111.1 (3)
O(2)—C(3)—C(4)	105.8 (4)	O(2)—C(3)—C(21)	112.9 (4)
C(4)—C(3)—C(21)	114.1 (3)	C(3)—C(4)—C(37)	113.4 (4)
C(3)—C(4)—N(5)	102.8 (3)	C(37)—C(4)—N(5)	110.7 (4)
C(1)—N(5)—C(4)	109.6 (4)	C(1)—N(5)—S(1)	119.5 (3)
C(4)—N(5)—S(1)	119.9 (2)	N(5)—S(1)—O(1A)	106.6 (2)
N(5)—S(1)—O(1B)	106.2 (2)	O(1A)—S(1)—O(1B)	120.1 (3)
N(5)—S(1)—C(29)	107.8 (2)	O(1A)—S(1)—C(29)	108.3 (2)
O(1B)—S(1)—C(29)	107.3 (2)	S(1)—C(29)—C(30)	120.5 (3)
S(1)—C(29)—C(30A)	120.4 (4)	C(30)—C(29)—C(30A)	119.1 (4)
C(29)—C(30)—C(31)	121.0 (5)	C(29)—C(30A)—C(31A)	119.7 (5)
C(30)—C(31)—C(32)	119.2 (6)	C(30A)—C(31A)—C(32)	120.2 (5)
C(31)—C(32)—Cl(1)	120.8 (5)	C(31)—C(32)—Cl(1)	119.6 (5)
C(31A)—C(32)—Cl(1)	119.6 (4)	C(3)—C(21)—C(22)	122.6 (4)
C(3)—C(21)—C(22A)	119.1 (4)	C(22)—C(21)—C(22A)	118.3 (4)
C(21)—C(22)—C(23)	120.3 (5)	C(21)—C(22A)—C(23A)	120.9 (6)
C(22)—C(23)—C(24)	121.0 (7)	C(22A)—C(23A)—C(24)	119.8 (6)
C(23)—C(24)—C(23A)	119.7 (6)	C(1)—C(6)—C(7)	111.1 (4)
C(1)—C(6)—C(10)	118.5 (4)	C(7)—C(6)—C(10)	104.3 (3)
C(6)—C(7)—O(7)	124.1 (3)	C(6)—C(7)—C(8)	109.7 (3)
O(7)—C(7)—C(8)	126.2 (4)	C(7)—C(8)—C(9)	103.4 (3)
C(7)—C(8)—C(11)	112.3 (4)	C(9)—C(8)—C(11)	120.2 (3)
C(8)—C(9)—C(10)	103.3 (4)	C(6)—C(10)—C(9)	103.9 (3)
C(8)—C(11)—O(11)	108.1 (3)	C(8)—C(11)—C(12)	116.2 (4)
O(11)—C(11)—C(15)	105.7 (3)	C(8)—C(11)—C(15)	114.7 (4)
O(11)—C(11)—C(15)	109.6 (4)	C(12)—C(11)—C(15)	102.0 (3)
C(11)—C(12)—C(13)	103.8 (3)	C(11)—C(12)—C(16)	113.8 (3)
C(13)—C(12)—C(16)	112.6 (3)	C(12)—C(13)—C(14)	106.9 (3)
C(13)—C(14)—C(15)	105.2 (4)	C(11)—C(15)—C(14)	105.1 (4)
C(12)—C(16)—O(17)	113.3 (4)	C(12)—C(16)—N(20)	112.1 (4)
O(17)—C(16)—N(20)	103.5 (3)	C(16)—O(17)—C(18)	107.6 (3)
O(17)—C(18)—C(19)	105.1 (3)	O(17)—C(18)—C(25)	109.4 (4)
C(19)—C(18)—C(25)	114.0 (5)	C(18)—C(19)—C(38)	115.3 (5)
C(18)—C(19)—N(20)	104.1 (4)	C(38)—C(19)—N(20)	110.4 (4)
C(16)—N(20)—C(19)	106.3 (3)	C(16)—N(20)—S(2)	117.6 (3)
C(19)—N(20)—S(2)	116.0 (4)	N(20)—S(2)—O(2A)	105.6 (3)
N(20)—S(2)—O(2B)	106.9 (2)	O(2A)—S(2)—O(2B)	120.5 (2)
N(20)—S(2)—C(33)	107.1 (2)	O(2A)—S(2)—C(33)	108.3 (3)
O(2B)—S(2)—C(33)	107.7 (2)	S(2)—C(33)—C(34)	121.0 (5)
S(2)—C(33)—C(34A)	118.8 (4)	C(34)—C(33)—C(34A)	119.8 (5)
C(33)—C(34)—C(35)	118.2 (7)	C(33)—C(34A)—C(35A)	120.2 (5)
C(34)—C(35)—C(36)	119.8 (6)	C(34A)—C(35A)—C(36)	119.3 (7)
C(35)—C(36)—C(35A)	122.5 (7)	C(35)—C(36)—Cl(2)	117.2 (5)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)

$$U_{\text{eq}} = (1/3)\sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^*$$

	x	y	z	U <sub>eq</sub>
C(1)	0.6557 (1)	0.6220 (6)	0.5594 (2)	0.048 (2)
O(2)	0.6741 (1)	0.6354 (5)	0.5164 (1)	0.067 (1)
C(3)	0.7201 (1)	0.7527 (7)	0.5476 (2)	0.053 (2)
C(4)	0.7171 (2)	0.8770 (6)	0.5971 (2)	0.053 (2)
C(37)	0.6927 (2)	1.0606 (7)	0.5651 (3)	0.077 (3)
N(5)	0.6813 (1)	0.7746 (5)	0.6095 (1)	0.049 (1)
S(1)	0.6992 (1)	0.7500†	0.6899 (1)	0.058 (1)
O(1A)	0.7187 (1)	0.9232 (5)	0.7239 (2)	0.076 (2)
O(1B)	0.6539 (1)	0.6662 (6)	0.6832 (1)	0.074 (2)
C(29)	0.7540 (2)	0.5960 (7)	0.7342 (2)	0.057 (2)
C(30)	0.7448 (2)	0.4138 (8)	0.7388 (2)	0.069 (3)
C(30A)	0.8072 (2)	0.6537 (8)	0.7626 (2)	0.070 (2)
C(31)	0.7865 (2)	0.2916 (8)	0.7696 (3)	0.079 (3)
C(31A)	0.8489 (2)	0.5298 (10)	0.7927 (2)	0.084 (3)
C(32)	0.8388 (2)	0.3504 (9)	0.7964 (3)	0.079 (3)
Cl(1)	0.8920 (1)	0.1966 (3)	0.8358 (1)	0.124 (1)
C(21)	0.7737 (1)	0.6513 (6)	0.5833 (2)	0.049 (2)
C(22)	0.7791 (2)	0.4701 (7)	0.6018 (2)	0.064 (3)
C(22A)	0.8191 (2)	0.7420 (9)	0.5987 (3)	0.077 (3)
C(23)	0.8296 (3)	0.3846 (10)	0.6363 (3)	0.091 (4)
C(23A)	0.8697 (2)	0.6541 (12)	0.6330 (3)	0.095 (4)
C(24)	0.8742 (3)	0.4755 (13)	0.6518 (3)	0.098 (4)
C(6)	0.5935 (1)	0.6273 (6)	0.5121 (2)	0.048 (2)
C(7)	0.5697 (1)	0.4581 (6)	0.4665 (2)	0.048 (2)
O(7)	0.5860 (1)	0.3059 (5)	0.4885 (2)	0.069 (2)
C(8)	0.5231 (1)	0.5097 (6)	0.3914 (2)	0.048 (2)
C(9)	0.5087 (2)	0.7024 (6)	0.3993 (2)	0.057 (2)
C(10)	0.5647 (2)	0.7831 (6)	0.4594 (2)	0.058 (2)
C(11)	0.4784 (1)	0.3628 (6)	0.3547 (2)	0.047 (2)
O(11)	0.5017 (1)	0.2031 (4)	0.3464 (1)	0.057 (1)
C(12)	0.4272 (1)	0.4087 (6)	0.2797 (2)	0.049 (2)
C(13)	0.3851 (1)	0.2676 (8)	0.2667 (2)	0.065 (2)
C(14)	0.4024 (2)	0.2041 (8)	0.3399 (2)	0.076 (3)
C(15)	0.4538 (2)	0.3132 (7)	0.3936 (2)	0.061 (2)
C(16)	0.4368 (1)	0.4056 (6)	0.2225 (2)	0.050 (2)
O(17)	0.3885 (1)	0.3690 (5)	0.1533 (1)	0.063 (1)
C(18)	0.3602 (2)	0.5350 (7)	0.1245 (2)	0.065 (2)
C(19)	0.4050 (2)	0.6791 (7)	0.1541 (2)	0.071 (2)
C(38)	0.3945 (3)	0.8534 (9)	0.1800 (4)	0.113 (4)
N(20)	0.4551 (1)	0.5862 (6)	0.2142 (2)	0.056 (2)
S(2)	0.5084 (1)	0.5896 (2)	0.2122 (1)	0.064 (1)
O(2A)	0.5113 (2)	0.7709 (6)	0.1927 (2)	0.092 (2)
O(2B)	0.5529 (1)	0.5144 (6)	0.2774 (1)	0.076 (2)
C(33)	0.4936 (2)	0.4428 (8)	0.1433 (2)	0.067 (2)
C(34)	0.4673 (2)	0.5045 (10)	0.0750 (2)	0.086 (3)
C(34A)	0.5041 (2)	0.2574 (8)	0.1577 (3)	0.073 (3)
C(35)	0.4495 (3)	0.3771 (15)	0.0210 (3)	0.116 (4)
C(35A)	0.4865 (2)	0.1384 (10)	0.1041 (3)	0.093 (4)
C(36)	0.4587 (3)	0.2001 (13)	0.0370 (4)	0.104 (4)
Cl(2)	0.4309 (1)	0.0487 (5)	-0.0334 (1)	0.193 (2)
C(25)	0.3232 (2)	0.5228 (9)	0.0437 (2)	0.074 (2)
C(26)	0.2822 (2)	0.6451 (12)	0.0053 (3)	0.117 (4)
C(26A)	0.3296 (2)	0.3926 (11)	0.0092 (2)	0.096 (3)
C(27)	0.2493 (3)	0.6414 (14)	-0.0684 (3)	0.137 (4)
C(27A)	0.2959 (2)	0.3956 (14)	-0.0656 (3)	0.118 (4)
C(28)	0.2571 (3)	0.5175 (16)	-0.1034 (3)	0.127 (4)

† Coordinate fixed to define origin.

C(35A)—C(36)—Cl(2)	120.2 (7)	C(18)—C(25)—C(26)	119.6 (6)
C(18)—C(25)—C(26A)	121.6 (5)	C(26)—C(25)—C(26A)	118.8 (4)
C(25)—C(26)—C(27)	120.7 (8)	C(25)—C(26A)—C(27A)	118.6 (6)
C(26)—C(27)—C(28)	121.0 (7)	C(26A)—C(27A)—C(28)	122.8 (8)
C(27)—C(28)—C(27A)	118.0 (6)		

Intensities were corrected for Lorentz, polarization and absorption effects. The structure was solved by extracting the positions of the Cl and S atoms from a sharpened Patterson map and extending the structure with a tangent expansion. All H atoms were located by difference synthesis and refined with displacement factors of H fixed to  $U(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$  or  $1.5U_{eq}(C_{methyl})$  or  $1.5U_{eq}(O)$  using a riding model with C—H = 0.96 Å. The coordinates of the hydroxyl H atom were refined with the O—H distance restrained to 0.8500 (1) Å. Refinement was carried out with XLS (Sheldrick, 1987). The absolute configuration was determined by  $\eta$  refinement (Rogers, 1981) starting from both configurations [ $\eta = 1.0(1)$  for the correct structure]. The molecular plot was prepared with XP (SHELXTL-Plus; Sheldrick, 1991).

Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters, H-atom coordinates and complete geometry have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: SH1080). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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## A $\gamma$ -Hydroxyvinylsulfoximine, C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S

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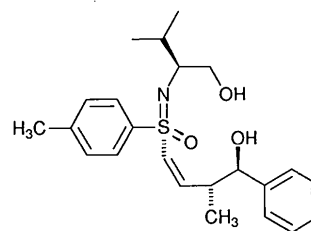
### Abstract

The structure of [S(S),1Z,N(1S),3R,4R]-1-{N-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylpropyl]-S-(p-tolyl)sulfoxi-

midoyl]-3-methyl-4-phenyl-1-buten-4-ol {or N-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylpropyl]-S-(4-hydroxy-3-methyl-4-phenyl-1-butenyl)-S-(p-tolyl)sulfoximide} has been determined. The C=C double bond is *cis* configured. Both hydroxyl groups form intramolecular hydrogen bonds.

### Comment

The geometrical parameters of the two intramolecular hydrogen bonds are as follows: O(41)···O(61) 2.915 (3), H(41)···O(61) 2.080 (9) Å, O(41)—H(41)···O(61) 168 (1)° and O(61)···O(1) 2.902 (3), H(61)···O(1) 2.088 (8) Å, O(61)—H(61)···O(1) 160 (1)°. The title compound, (I), is the product of a diastereoselective  $\gamma$ -hydroxyalkylation of an enantiomerically pure crotylsulfoximine (Reggeline & Weinberger, 1994).



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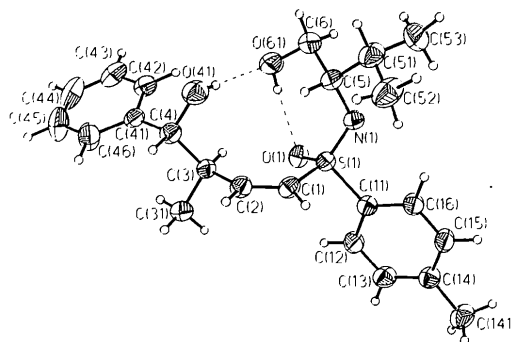


Fig. 1. Perspective view with the atom-numbering scheme, with heavy atoms represented as 30% probability ellipsoids and H atoms as spheres of arbitrary radii.

### Experimental

#### Crystal data

C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S  
 $M_r = 401.5$   
 Orthorhombic  
 $P2_12_12_1$   
 $a = 9.707(1) \text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 10.116(1) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 23.262(2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $V = 2284.2(4) \text{ \AA}^3$

Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$   
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta = 13\text{--}42^\circ$   
 $\mu = 1.39 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 293 \text{ K}$   
 Transparent block