

Scan width 0.6° above K $\alpha_1$  and 0.6° below K $\alpha_2$ , variable scan rate, background counts on each side of scan, refinement by full-matrix least-squares methods. H-atom positional parameters for compounds (I), (II) and (III) were calculated using ideal geometries and were allowed to ride on their attached atoms, C—H 0.97 and N—H 1.00 Å. Compounds (I), (II) and (III) display disorder of the H atoms attached to C2'. Compounds (I) and (III) also display disorder of the H atoms attached to C6'. Compound (I) has a disordered side chain where C18 and C19 show alternate positions of half occupancy each. Compound (II) displays disorder of C18 with an alternate position of half occupancy.

For all compounds, data collection: XSCANS (Siemens, 1991); cell refinement: XSCANS; data reduction: XSCANS; program(s) used to solve structures: SHELXS86 (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structures: SHELXS86 for (I); SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993) for (II) and (III). For all compounds, molecular graphics: XP (Siemens, 1990).

Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters, H-atom coordinates and complete geometry have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: PA1223). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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## (E)-6-Chloro-3-[2-(4-chlorophenylsulfonyl)-ethenyl]-4-chromanone, (E)-6-Bromo-3-[2-(4-bromophenylsulfonyl)ethenyl]-4-chromanone and (E)-3-[2-(4-Chlorophenylsulfonyl)ethenyl]-6-methoxy-4-chromanone

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## Abstract

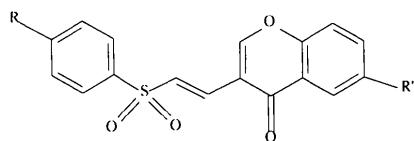
The structures of (E)-6-chloro-3-[2-(4-chlorophenylsulfonyl)ethenyl]-4-chromanone, C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S, (E)-6-bromo-3-[2-(4-bromophenylsulfonyl)ethenyl]-4-chromanone, C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S, and (E)-3-[2-(4-chlorophenylsulfonyl)ethenyl]-6-methoxy-4-chromanone, C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClO<sub>5</sub>S, display similar bond angles and distances, but differ in the conformations of the ring systems.

## Comment

Sulfones display activity as antibacterial and anti-fungal agents. Dapsone has been proven to be effective against leprosy, and diastone is found to be highly effective against streptococci and pneumococci infections (Kharesch, Stampa & Nudenberg, 1953). The antifungal activity of some unsaturated sulfones has been found to be dependent upon substituent and stereochemical effects (Hawthorne, 1960). (E)-3-[2-(Phenylsulfonyl)ethenyl]-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one and (E)-3-[2-(4-chlorophenylsulfonyl)ethenyl]-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one have been observed to display antifungal activity against *Curvularia lunata* and *Fusarium oxysporum* (Mukundam, 1990).

In the interest of exploiting and increasing this activity, we have synthesized a series of compounds which are derived from these active antifungal agents but with substituents at the 6 position of the 4H-1-benzopyran-4-one ring and with variation of the *para* substituent on the phenyl ring: (E)-6-chloro-3-[2-(4-chlorophenylsulfonyl)ethenyl]-4-chromanone, (I), (E)-6-bromo-3-[2-(4-bromophenylsulfonyl)ethenyl]-4-chromanone, (II), and (E)-3-[2-(4-chlorophenylsulfonyl)ethenyl]-6-methoxy-4-chromanone, (III). Our aim was to observe the influences of these changes upon the

conformation of the ethenylsulfone moiety. Comparisons may also be made with the three-dimensional structure of the antifungicide, (*E*)-3-[2-(4-chlorophenylsulfonyl)ethenyl]-4*H*-1-benzopyran-4-one, (IV), (*i.e.* *para*-chloro and 6-H) (Krishnaiah, Raju, Lu, Chen & Rao, 1995).



(I)  $R = \text{Cl}$ ,  $R' = \text{Cl}$   
 (II)  $R = \text{Br}$ ,  $R' = \text{Br}$   
 (III)  $R = \text{Cl}$ ,  $R' = \text{OCH}_3$   
 (IV)  $R = \text{Cl}$ ,  $R' = \text{H}$

The solid-state structures of molecules (I), (II) and (III) (Fig. 1) confirm the *trans* conformation at C(9)—C(10). Bond distances reflect electron delocalization in the O(1)—C(2)—C(3)—C(9)—C(10) chain. There are no significant differences in angles and distances for the three structures.

Molecules (I), (II) and (III) show coplanarity of the sulfur, ethene and chromanone ring moieties

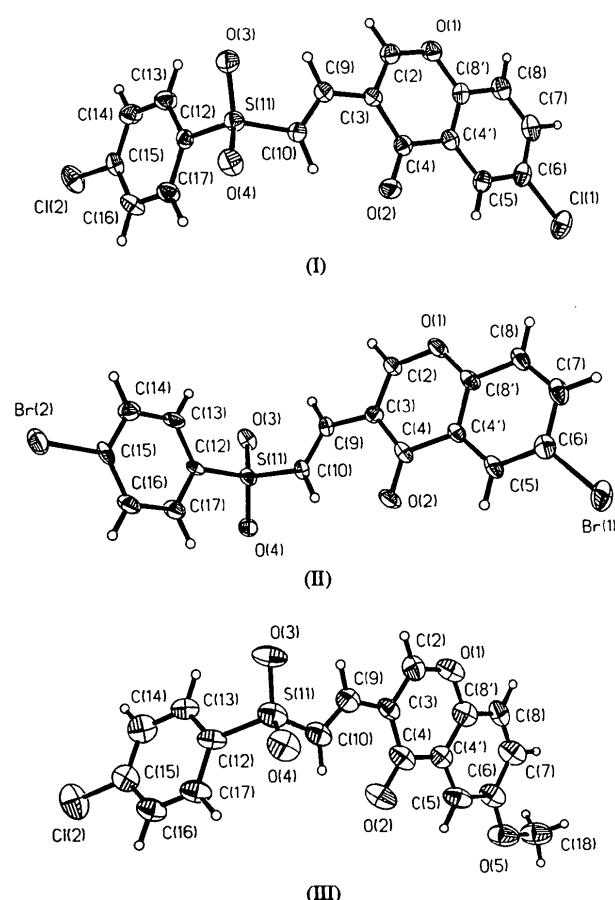


Fig. 1. Views of compounds (I), (II) and (III) with displacement ellipsoids shown at the 50% probability level.

[S(11),O(1),C(2)—C(10); deviations: 0.02 (I), 0.02 (II) and 0.01 Å (III)]. However, in the methoxy-substituted chromanone derivatives (III) and (IV), O(3) lies in that plane (deviation 0.05 Å), whereas in (I) and (II), O(3) is 0.569 and 0.548 Å, respectively, from that plane. Thus, the S(11),O(1),C(2)—C(10) plane, including O(3), bisects the C(12)—S(11)—O(4) angle in compounds (III) and (IV) as seen in a projection down the S(11)—C(10) bond, but is perpendicular to the S(11)—C(12) bond in the same projection for (I) and (II) [torsion angle C(9)—C(10)—S(11)—C(12): 99.0 (I), 98.8 (II), 123.1° (III)] (Fig. 2). This difference in conformation may be due to packing as (I) and (II) are isostructural and observed in a triclinic unit cell, whereas (III) and (IV) are found in a larger cell of monoclinic symmetry.

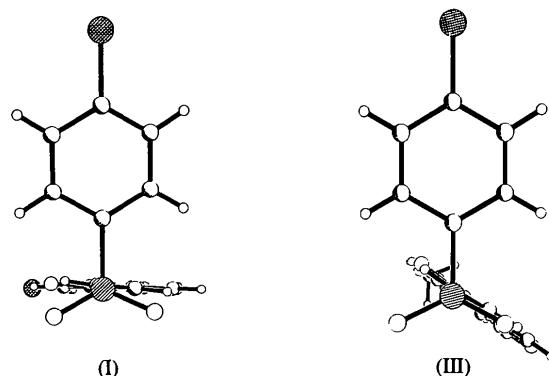


Fig. 2. Projection views of compounds (I) and (III) down the S(11)—C(10) bond.

## Experimental

For the preparation of compounds (I), (II) and (III), a mixture of 6-*R'*-4-oxo-4*H*-1-benzopyran-3-carboxaldehyde (0.01 mol), 4-(*R*)-phenylsulfonylacetic acid (0.01 mol) [(I)  $R = \text{Cl}$ ,  $R' = \text{Cl}$ , (II)  $R = \text{Br}$ ,  $R' = \text{Br}$ , (III)  $R = \text{Cl}$ ,  $R' = \text{OCH}_3$ ], 10 ml glacial acetic acid and a small amount of benzylamine (0.2 ml) was heated under reflux for 2 h. The reaction mixture was treated with 50 ml of anhydrous diethyl ether and allowed to stand for 18 h. The solid formed was crystallized from glacial acetic acid to yield the title compounds.

### Compound (I)

#### Crystal data



$$M_r = 381.2$$

Triclinic

$P\bar{1}$

$$a = 6.778 (1) \text{ \AA}$$

$$b = 10.451 (1) \text{ \AA}$$

$$c = 11.618 (1) \text{ \AA}$$

$$\alpha = 91.34 (1)^\circ$$

$$\beta = 98.88 (1)^\circ$$

$$\gamma = 97.51 (1)^\circ$$

$$V = 805.3 (2) \text{ \AA}^3$$

$$Z = 2$$

$$D_x = 1.572 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$$

$D_m$  not measured

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$$\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$$

Cell parameters from 65 reflections

$$\theta = 5.721\text{--}12.505^\circ$$

$$\mu = 0.551 \text{ mm}^{-1}$$

$$T = 298 \text{ K}$$

Needle

$$0.3 \times 0.2 \times 0.2 \text{ mm}$$

Colorless

**Data collection**

Syntex P4 four-circle diffractometer  
 $\theta/2\theta$  scans  
Absorption correction: none  
2006 measured reflections  
1499 independent reflections  
1292 observed reflections [ $F > 4.0\sigma(F)$ ]

**Refinement**

Refinement on  $F$   
 $R = 0.0308$   
 $wR = 0.0429$   
 $S = 1.14$   
1499 reflections  
218 parameters  
H atoms positioned by idealized geometry, riding model with fixed isotropic displacement parameters

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.018$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$   
 $h = -6 \rightarrow 6$   
 $k = -10 \rightarrow 10$   
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 11$   
3 standard reflections frequency: 97 min intensity decay: 0.0001%

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F) + 0.0008F^2]$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.22 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.20 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
Extinction correction: none  
Atomic scattering factors from International Tables for Crystallography (1992, Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4)

**Compound (II)***Crystal data*

$C_{17}H_{10}Br_2O_4S$   
 $M_r = 470.1$   
Triclinic  
 $P\bar{1}$   
 $a = 6.761 (1) \text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 10.719 (1) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 11.744 (1) \text{ \AA}$   
 $\alpha = 91.20 (1)^\circ$   
 $\beta = 99.10 (1)^\circ$   
 $\gamma = 97.71 (1)^\circ$   
 $V = 832.1 (2) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 2$   
 $D_x = 1.876 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   
 $D_m$  not measured

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$   
Cell parameters from 60 reflections  
 $\theta = 5.952\text{--}12.424^\circ$   
 $\mu = 5.015 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 298 \text{ K}$   
Cube  
 $0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.2 \text{ mm}$   
Colorless

*Data collection*

Syntex P4 four-circle diffractometer  
 $\theta/2\theta$  scans  
Absorption correction: none  
2090 measured reflections  
1560 independent reflections  
1229 observed reflections [ $F > 4.0\sigma(F)$ ]

**Refinement**

Refinement on  $F$   
 $R = 0.0430$   
 $wR = 0.0484$   
 $S = 1.18$   
1560 reflections  
217 parameters  
H atoms positioned by idealized geometry, riding model with fixed isotropic displacement parameters

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F) + 0.0008F^2]$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.002$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.49 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.62 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
Extinction correction: none  
Atomic scattering factors from International Tables for Crystallography (1992, Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4)

**Table 3.** Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for (II)

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{eq}}$
Br(1)	-0.9473 (2)	0.6046 (1)	0.1881 (1)	0.064 (1)
Br(2)	0.2072 (2)	0.2853 (1)	0.4384 (1)	0.063 (1)
S(11)	-0.3065 (4)	-0.0191 (2)	0.7804 (2)	0.037 (1)
O(1)	-0.2295 (11)	0.3253 (7)	1.2352 (6)	0.046 (3)
O(2)	-0.6316 (12)	0.2705 (7)	0.9346 (7)	0.056 (3)
O(3)	-0.1740 (11)	-0.0894 (6)	0.8523 (6)	0.047 (3)
O(4)	-0.4880 (10)	-0.0839 (7)	0.7120 (6)	0.049 (3)
C(2)	-0.2043 (17)	0.2463 (10)	1.1523 (9)	0.041 (4)
C(3)	-0.3319 (15)	0.2208 (10)	1.0499 (9)	0.036 (4)
C(4)	-0.5081 (18)	0.2844 (10)	1.0252 (9)	0.041 (5)
C(4')	-0.5365 (16)	0.3709 (9)	1.1203 (9)	0.038 (4)
C(5)	-0.7013 (18)	0.4373 (10)	1.1107 (9)	0.046 (5)
C(6)	-0.7219 (18)	0.5170 (10)	1.1989 (11)	0.048 (5)
C(7)	-0.5776 (20)	0.5346 (11)	1.2985 (10)	0.054 (5)
C(8)	-0.4141 (19)	0.4706 (10)	1.3087 (9)	0.048 (5)
C(8')	-0.3917 (18)	0.3877 (10)	1.2196 (9)	0.041 (4)
C(9)	-0.2829 (16)	0.1276 (9)	0.9696 (9)	0.037 (4)
C(10)	-0.3825 (16)	0.0950 (9)	0.8651 (9)	0.036 (4)
C(12)	-0.1655 (15)	0.0652 (8)	0.6863 (8)	0.030 (4)
C(13)	0.0407 (17)	0.0950 (10)	0.7162 (9)	0.048 (5)
C(14)	0.1528 (18)	0.1620 (11)	0.6434 (10)	0.053 (5)

**Table 2.** Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) for (I)

S(11)—O(3)	1.435 (2)	C(4')—C(5)	1.393 (5)
S(11)—O(4)	1.436 (2)	C(4')—C(8')	1.385 (4)
S(11)—C(10)	1.737 (4)	C(5)—C(6)	1.358 (5)
S(11)—C(12)	1.769 (3)	C(6)—C(7)	1.404 (5)
Cl(1)—C(6)	1.737 (4)	C(7)—C(8)	1.359 (6)
Cl(2)—C(15)	1.741 (4)	C(8)—C(8')	1.387 (5)
O(1)—C(2)	1.336 (4)	C(9)—C(10)	1.320 (4)
O(1)—C(8')	1.370 (4)	C(12)—C(13)	1.371 (5)
C(2)—C(3)	1.355 (4)	C(12)—C(17)	1.379 (4)
C(3)—C(4)	1.450 (5)	C(13)—C(14)	1.377 (5)
C(3)—C(9)	1.451 (5)	C(14)—C(15)	1.365 (5)
C(4)—C(4')	1.477 (5)	C(15)—C(16)	1.371 (5)
C(4)—O(2)	1.226 (4)	C(16)—C(17)	1.381 (5)

C(15)	0.0538 (19)	0.1962 (10)	0.5389 (9)	0.043 (5)	O(2)	0.0473 (2)	0.3347 (8)	0.4357 (3)	0.093 (2)
C(16)	-0.1540 (19)	0.1657 (11)	0.5086 (10)	0.053 (5)	O(3)	0.16347 (15)	-0.1597 (6)	0.5627 (3)	0.093 (2)
C(17)	-0.2616 (18)	0.1023 (10)	0.5831 (10)	0.051 (5)	O(4)	0.16636 (14)	0.1322 (7)	0.6790 (3)	0.085 (2)

Table 4. Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) for (II)

Br(2)—C(15)	1.884 (12)	C(5)—C(6)	1.365 (17)	O(2)	0.0473 (2)	0.3347 (8)	0.4357 (3)	0.093 (2)
Br(1)—C(6)	1.884 (12)	C(6)—C(7)	1.392 (16)	O(3)	0.16347 (15)	-0.1597 (6)	0.5627 (3)	0.093 (2)
S(11)—O(3)	1.433 (8)	C(7)—C(8)	1.368 (19)	O(4)	0.16636 (14)	0.1322 (7)	0.6790 (3)	0.085 (2)
S(11)—O(4)	1.439 (7)	C(8)—C(8')	1.398 (16)	O(5)	-0.0844 (2)	0.4738 (8)	0.2929 (4)	0.106 (2)
S(11)—C(10)	1.741 (11)	C(2)—C(3)	1.363 (14)	C(2)	0.0336 (3)	-0.1901 (12)	0.4054 (5)	0.069 (2)
S(11)—C(12)	1.758 (10)	C(3)—C(9)	1.465 (15)	C(3)	0.0519 (2)	-0.0168 (10)	0.4321 (5)	0.059 (2)
O(2)—C(4)	1.238 (13)	C(9)—C(10)	1.319 (13)	C(4)	0.0325 (2)	0.1718 (12)	0.4158 (4)	0.072 (2)
O(1)—C(8')	1.350 (14)	C(12)—C(13)	1.375 (15)	C(4')	-0.0058 (2)	0.1553 (11)	0.3721 (4)	0.060 (2)
O(1)—C(2)	1.323 (13)	C(12)—C(17)	1.374 (14)	C(5)	-0.0286 (3)	0.3209 (11)	0.3507 (5)	0.083 (3)
C(4)—C(2)	1.488 (15)	C(13)—C(14)	1.381 (17)	C(6)	-0.0652 (3)	0.3014 (13)	0.3104 (5)	0.079 (3)
C(4)—C(3)	1.444 (16)	C(14)—C(15)	1.383 (15)	C(7)	-0.0800 (3)	0.1100 (13)	0.2891 (5)	0.085 (3)
C(4')—C(5)	1.393 (17)	C(15)—C(16)	1.386 (17)	C(8)	-0.0588 (3)	-0.0519 (13)	0.3105 (5)	0.068 (2)
C(4')—C(8')	1.390 (14)	C(16)—C(17)	1.361 (17)	C(8')	-0.0225 (3)	-0.0319 (12)	0.3508 (5)	0.072 (2)

**Compound (III)***Crystal data* $M_r = 376.79$ 

Monoclinic

 $C2/c$  $a = 39.053 (13) \text{ \AA}$  $b = 6.700 (2) \text{ \AA}$  $c = 13.471 (5) \text{ \AA}$  $\beta = 106.62 (3)^\circ$  $V = 3378 (2) \text{ \AA}^3$  $Z = 8$  $D_x = 1.482 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$  $D_m$  not measured*Data collection*

Syntax P4 four-circle diffractometer

 $\theta/2\theta$  scans

Absorption correction:

none

2685 measured reflections

2166 independent reflections

2129 observed reflections

[ $F > 2\sigma(F)$ ]*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$  $R(F) = 0.0687$  $wR(F^2) = 0.1612$  $S = 1.14$ 

2129 reflections

227 parameters

H atoms positioned by

idealized geometry, riding model with fixed isotropic displacement parameters

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ 

Cell parameters from 68 reflections

 $\theta = 6.335\text{--}12.465^\circ$  $\mu = 0.376 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  $T = 298 \text{ K}$ 

Cube

 $0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.2 \text{ mm}$ 

Colorless

 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.088$  $\theta_{\text{max}} = 24.99^\circ$  $h = -25 \rightarrow 25$  $k = 0 \rightarrow 7$  $l = 0 \rightarrow 16$ 

3 standard reflections

frequency: 97 min

intensity decay: 0.0001%

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0985P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = -0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.335 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.229 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 Extinction correction: none  
 Atomic scattering factors  
 from *International Tables for Crystallography* (1992,  
 Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and  
 6.1.1.4)
Table 5. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for (III)

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{eq}}$
Cl(2)	0.23830 (7)	0.5493 (4)	0.32364 (14)	0.1073 (10)
S(11)	0.15766 (6)	0.0501 (3)	0.57523 (12)	0.0705 (7)
O(1)	-0.0019 (2)	-0.2031 (7)	0.3675 (3)	0.081 (2)

Table 6. Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) for (III)

Cl(2)—C(15)	1.711 (8)	C(8')—C(8)	1.369 (10)
S(11)—O(3)	1.442 (5)	C(8')—C(4')	1.406 (10)
S(11)—O(4)	1.450 (4)	C(8)—C(7)	1.345 (10)
S(11)—C(10)	1.698 (8)	C(7)—C(6)	1.401 (10)
S(11)—C(12)	1.763 (7)	C(6)—C(5)	1.384 (11)
O(2)—C(4)	1.228 (7)	C(5)—C(4')	1.401 (10)
O(1)—C(2)	1.336 (9)	C(9)—C(10)	1.324 (9)
O(1)—C(8')	1.382 (9)	C(12)—C(17)	1.383 (8)
O(5)—C(6)	1.360 (9)	C(12)—C(13)	1.385 (8)
O(5)—C(18)	1.431 (11)	C(17)—C(16)	1.372 (9)
C(4)—C(4')	1.446 (10)	C(16)—C(15)	1.368 (9)
C(4)—C(3)	1.457 (10)	C(15)—C(14)	1.379 (9)
C(3)—C(2)	1.357 (9)	C(14)—C(13)	1.376 (9)
C(3)—C(9)	1.446 (10)		

Variable scan rate,  $\theta\text{--}2\theta$  scan mode with a scan width of  $0.6^\circ$  below  $K\alpha_1$  and  $0.6^\circ$  above  $K\alpha_2$  to a maximum  $2\theta$  value of  $50^\circ$ . Refinement was completed using full-matrix least-squares methods.

For all compounds, data collection: *XSCANS* (Siemens, 1991); cell refinement: *XSCANS*; data reduction: *XSCANS*; program(s) used to solve structures: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine structures: *SHELXS86*; molecular graphics: *XP* (Siemens, 1990).

Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters, H-atom coordinates and complete geometry have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: PA1224). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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