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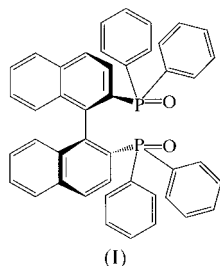
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The title compound, BINAP oxide,  $C_{44}H_{32}O_2P_2$ , (I), was synthesized by direct oxidation of (R)-(+)-2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl (BINAP) with *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide in toluene solution. The angle between the naphthyl planes of the binaphthyl group is  $94.17(3)^\circ$ .

**Experimental**

The title compound (BINAP oxide) was synthesized by direct oxidation of (R)-(+)-2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl (BINAP) with *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide in toluene solution. Crystals were grown from layering a toluene solution with hexanes.

**Crystal data**

$C_{44}H_{32}O_2P_2$   
 $M_r = 654.64$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1$   
 $a = 9.0719(2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 18.9903(8) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 10.1528(3) \text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 103.620(2)^\circ$   
 $V = 1699.92(10) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 2$

 $D_x = 1.279 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

Cell parameters from 16714 reflections

 $\theta = 2.55\text{--}32.03^\circ$  $\mu = 0.166 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  $T = 150(1) \text{ K}$ Block cut from needle, colourless  
 $0.34 \times 0.30 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$ **Data collection**Nonius KappaCDD diffractometer  
 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans with  $\kappa$  offsetsAbsorption correction: multi-scan  
(*DENZO-SMN*; Otwinowski & Minor, 1997) $T_{\min} = 0.946$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.968$ 

16 714 measured reflections

10 057 independent reflections

7746 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$  $\theta_{\text{max}} = 31.99^\circ$  $h = -13 \rightarrow 13$  $k = -25 \rightarrow 28$  $l = -15 \rightarrow 15$ 

Intensity decay: none

**Refinement**Refinement on  $F^2$  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.052$  $wR(F^2) = 0.099$  $S = 1.021$ 

10 057 reflections

434 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0192P)^2 + 0.3419P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.32 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.37 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ 

Absolute structure: Flack (1983);

4058 Friedel pairs

Flack parameter = 0.00 (6)

Data collection: *KappaCCD Server Software* (Nonius, 1997); cell refinement: *DENZO-SMN* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: *DENZO-SMN*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL/PC* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL/PC*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL/PC*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL/PC*.

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