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## Key indicators

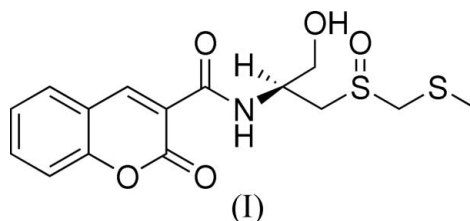
Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 294$  K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å  
 $R$  factor = 0.029  
 $wR$  factor = 0.072  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 12.7For details of how these key indicators were  
automatically derived from the article, see  
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.***N*-[1-Hydroxy-3-(methylsulfonylmethylsulfinyl)-  
propan-2-yl]-2-oxo-2*H*-chromene-3-carboxamide**

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_5\text{S}_2$ , an analogue of the antibiotic sparsomycin, the chiral S atom is in an *R* configuration and the chiral C atom is in an *S* configuration. Molecules translated by one unit along the *b* axis are linked into chains by intermolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds. Adjacent screw-related chains are interlinked *via*  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen-bonding interactions.

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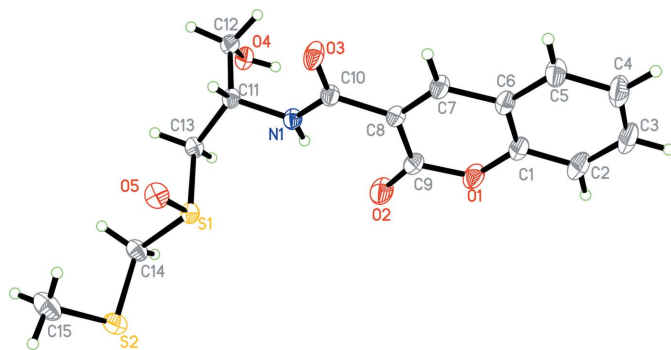
## Comment

Sparsomycin, a metabolite of *Streptomyces sparsogenes* or *Streptomyces cuspidosporus* (Argoudelis & Herr, 1962), exhibits broad-spectrum antibiotic activity against a variety of Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria, and shows potent antitumour activity (Goldberg, 1974). In the molecule, there are two chiral centres, *viz.* the chiral C atom and the S atom of the sulfoxide group (Ottenehejm *et al.*, 1981). A structure–activity relationship study showed that the configuration of the molecule plays an important role in its biological activity (Liskamp & Clostee, 1984; Lin & Dubois, 1977). Here, we report the crystal structure of the title compound, (I), which is an analogue of sparsomycin with high antibacterial activity.

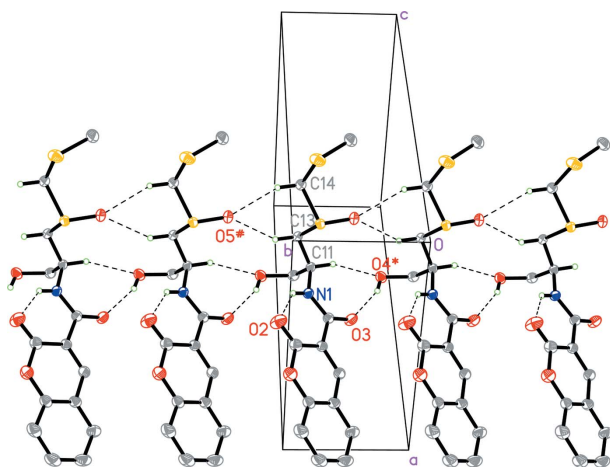


The molecule of (I) (Fig. 1) contains a coumarin ring system and a monooxodithiaacetal group. The chiral S atom of the sulfoxide group is in an *R* configuration and the chiral C atom is in an *S* configuration. Bond lengths and angles (Table 1) fall into the normal ranges for such organic compounds (Ottenehejm *et al.*, 1981). The dihedral angle between the  $\text{S1}/\text{S2}/\text{C11}-\text{C14}$  and  $\text{N1}/\text{O1}-\text{O3}/\text{C1}-\text{C10}$  planes is  $75.43(5)^\circ$ .

An intramolecular  $\text{N1}-\text{H1A}\cdots\text{O2}$  hydrogen bond is present in the molecular structure of (I) (Table 2). Molecules translated by one unit along the *b* axis are linked into chains by a combination of  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  intermolecular hydrogen bonds (Fig. 2). Adjacent screw-related chains are interlinked through intermolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen-bonding interactions involving the H atoms attached to atoms C12 and C14 (Fig. 3).



**Figure 1**  
The structure of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level and H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radii.



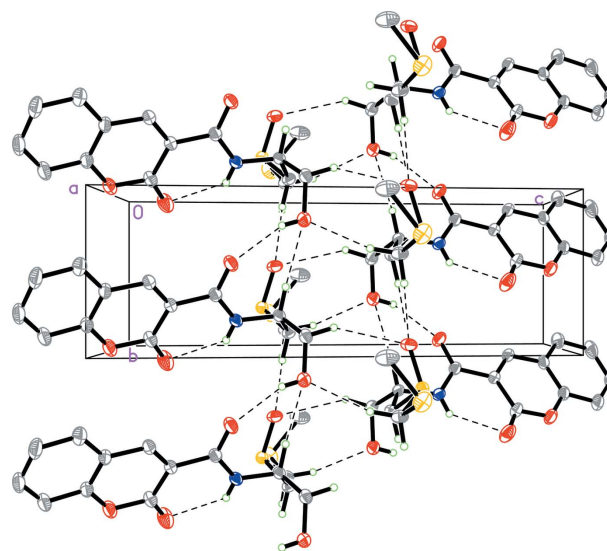
**Figure 2**  
Part of the crystal structure of (I), showing the formation of a chain along [010]. Only H atoms involved in the hydrogen bonding (dashed lines) are shown. Atoms marked with an asterisk (\*) or a hash (#) are at the symmetry positions  $(x, -1 + y, z)$  and  $(x, 1 + y, z)$ , respectively.

## Experimental

A solution of monooxidithiaacetal amine (0.5 mmol) was added to an *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF) solution (5 ml) of coumarinic acid (0.55 mmol), *N,N'*-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (0.55 mmol) and 1-hydroxy-1*H*-benzotriazole (0.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. Compound (I) was obtained by flash chromatographic purification. Crystals of (I) suitable for single-crystal X-ray diffraction were grown by slow evaporation of a solution in dichloromethane and methanol (15:1 *v/v*) (m.p. 428–429 K). Analysis, found: C 50.42, H 4.50, N 3.81%;  $C_{15}H_{17}NO_5S_2$  requires: C 50.69, H 4.82, N 3.94%.

### Crystal data

$C_{15}H_{17}NO_5S_2$	$D_x = 1.434 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 355.42$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Monoclinic, $P2_1$	Cell parameters from 2819 reflections
$a = 10.3234 (17) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 2.6\text{--}26.4^\circ$
$b = 5.2159 (9) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.35 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 15.448 (3) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 294 (2) \text{ K}$
$\beta = 98.341 (2)^\circ$	Block, colourless
$V = 823.0 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$	$0.38 \times 0.22 \times 0.18 \text{ mm}$
$Z = 2$	



**Figure 3**  
The crystal packing of (I), viewed down the *a* axis. Only H atoms involved in the hydrogen bonding (dashed lines) are shown.

### Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD area-detector diffractometer	2740 independent reflections
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	2521 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	$R_{int} = 0.017$
$T_{min} = 0.816, T_{max} = 0.939$	$\theta_{max} = 26.4^\circ$
4696 measured reflections	$h = -10 \rightarrow 12$
	$k = -6 \rightarrow 5$
	$l = -19 \rightarrow 18$

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0372P)^2 + 0.0863P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.072$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.002$
$S = 1.09$	$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.15 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
2740 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.20 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
215 parameters	Absolute structure: Flack (1983), with 859 Friedel pairs
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	Flack parameter: 0.07 (7)

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}, ^\circ$ ).

S1–C13	1.805 (2)	S2–C15	1.796 (3)
S1–C14	1.805 (2)	S2–C14	1.797 (2)
O5–S1–C13	106.79 (10)	C13–S1–C14	95.62 (10)
O5–S1–C14	107.42 (10)	C15–S2–C14	100.56 (12)

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}, ^\circ$ ).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
N1–H1A $\cdots$ O2	0.78 (3)	2.12 (2)	2.719 (2)	134 (2)
O4–H4 $\cdots$ O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.77 (3)	2.08 (3)	2.811 (2)	158 (3)
C13–H13A $\cdots$ O5 <sup>i</sup>	0.97	2.40	3.258 (3)	147
C14–H14A $\cdots$ O4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.97	2.51	3.420 (3)	156
C14–H14B $\cdots$ O5 <sup>i</sup>	0.97	2.41	3.291 (3)	151
C11–H11 $\cdots$ O4 <sup>iii</sup>	0.98	2.53	3.426 (3)	152

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, y + 1, z$ ; (ii)  $-x + 1, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + 1$ ; (iii)  $x, y - 1, z$ .

Hydroxyl and amino H atoms were located in a difference map and their positional parameters were refined. H atoms attached to C atoms were placed in idealized positions and allowed to ride on their parent atoms, with C–H distances in the range 0.93–0.98 Å.  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$  values were constrained to be  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}$  of the carrier atom for hydroxyl and methyl H atoms, and  $1.2U_{\text{eq}}$  for the remaining H atoms. A rotating-group refinement was used for the methyl group.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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