

2-[2-(Phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]isoindoline-1,3-dione

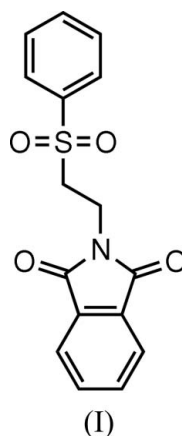
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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 293$ K
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å
 R factor = 0.033
 wR factor = 0.080
Data-to-parameter ratio = 14.5For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.In the title compound, $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$, the phthalimide ring system makes a dihedral angle of $56.7(1)^\circ$ with the phenyl ring.Received 13 October 2006
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Comment

The title compound, (I), is an intermediate in medicinal synthesis (Ni *et al.*, 2003). The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. In this compound, the phthalimide ring is nearly planar [the maximum deviation from the least-squares plane is $0.021(1)$ Å]. Its dimensions are in good agreement with those reported for phthalimide (Matzat, 1972). The phthalimide ring system makes a dihedral angle of $56.7(1)^\circ$ with the phenyl ring. Although the molecule contains a phenyl ring and a phthalimide ring system, there are no π - π interactions between molecules.

Experimental

A mixture of *N*-(2-bromoethyl)phthalimide (1.00 g, 3.95 mmol) and sodium benzenesulfonate dihydrate (2.00 g, 10 mmol) in DMF (50 ml) was stirred at 373 K for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was neutralized by 6 M NaOH solution, then extracted with chloroform. The organic layer was separated, then washed with water, and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the title compound was finally obtained as a white solid. Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of an ethanol solution at room temperature.

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$
 $M_r = 315.33$
Orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$
 $a = 5.6147(6)$ Å
 $b = 14.1789(16)$ Å
 $c = 18.483(2)$ Å
 $V = 1471.5(3)$ Å³ $Z = 4$
 $D_x = 1.423$ Mg m⁻³
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.24$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 293(2)$ K
Needle, colorless
 $0.32 \times 0.13 \times 0.10$ mm

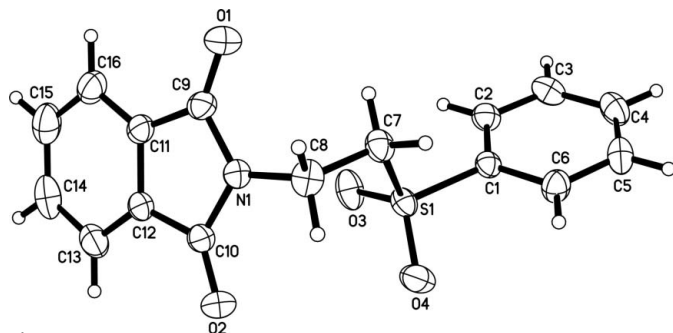


Figure 1
The molecular structure of (I), with the atom-labeling scheme and 30% probability displacement ellipsoids.

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer	8228 measured reflections
φ and ω scans	2885 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	2695 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$T_{\min} = 0.928$, $T_{\max} = 0.976$	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.022$
	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.1^\circ$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0424P)^2 + 0.1416P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.080$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
$S = 1.06$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.20 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
2885 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.15 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
199 parameters	Absolute structure: Flack (1983),
H-atom parameters constrained	1187 Friedel pairs
	Flack parameter: $-0.01 (7)$

H atoms were positioned geometrically [C–H = 0.93 (aromatic) or 0.97 Å (CH₂)] and refined using a riding model, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2003); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Bruker, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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