

## Biphenyl-2,2'-diyl diacetate

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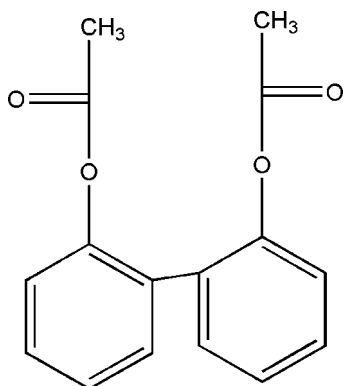
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 294$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.054;  $wR$  factor = 0.156; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.5.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$ , a derivative of 2,2'-biphenol, the benzene rings are oriented at a dihedral angle of  $58.32(3)^\circ$ .

### Related literature

For bond-length data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$	$V = 1365.3(5) \text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 270.27$	$Z = 4$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 8.8380(18) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 18.204(4) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 294(2) \text{ K}$
$c = 8.9620(18) \text{ \AA}$	$0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$
$\beta = 108.75(3)^\circ$	

#### Data collection

Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer	2478 independent reflections
Absorption correction: $\psi$ scan (North <i>et al.</i> , 1968)	1645 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$T_{\min} = 0.972$ , $T_{\max} = 0.991$	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$
2643 measured reflections	3 standard reflections
	frequency: 120 min
	intensity decay: 1%

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.053$	184 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.156$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.00$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.23 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
2478 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.27 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Data collection: *CAD-4 Software* (Enraf-Nonius, 1989); cell refinement: *CAD-4 Software*; data reduction: *XCAD4* (Harms & Wocadlo, 1995); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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### Comment

Some derivatives of andrographolide are important chemical materials. We report herein the crystal structure of the title compound.

In the title compound (Fig. 1), the bond lengths (Allen *et al.*, 1987) and angles are within normal ranges. Rings A (C3-C8) and B (C9-C14) are, of course, planar and the dihedral angle between them is  $A/B = 58.32(3)^\circ$ .

### Experimental

For the preparation of the title compound, 2,2'-biphenol (10 g) was dissolved in acetic anhydride (50 ml) at room temperature. After the reaction completed, it was extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with saturated salt water and dried with sodium sulfate. The product was filtrated, and the organic layer was concentrated. Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from ethyl acetate (10 ml) at room temperature.

### Refinement

H atoms were positioned geometrically, with C-H = 0.93 and 0.96 Å for aromatic and methyl H, respectively, and constrained to ride on their parent atoms with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = xU_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ , where  $x = 1.5$  for methyl H and  $x = 1.2$  for aromatic H atoms.

### Figures

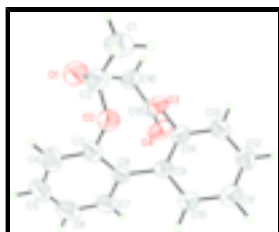


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title molecule, with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

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Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

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Cell parameters from 25 reflections

$\theta = 9\text{--}14^\circ$

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every 120 min  
intensity decay: 1%

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Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.156$   
 $S = 1.00$   
2478 reflections  
184 parameters  
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods  
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.04P)^2 + 2.02P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.23 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.27 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
Extinction correction: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008),  
 $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001 \times F_c^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$   
Extinction coefficient: 0.040 (3)

## Special details

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.0543 (3)	0.18629 (18)	0.4765 (3)	0.0742 (8)
O2	0.0736 (3)	0.22040 (12)	0.7226 (3)	0.0486 (6)
O3	0.2528 (3)	0.08431 (13)	0.7691 (2)	0.0468 (6)
O4	0.1896 (4)	-0.03274 (15)	0.7923 (3)	0.0762 (9)
C1	0.2647 (5)	0.2666 (2)	0.6182 (5)	0.0750 (13)
H1A	0.2874	0.2719	0.5209	0.113*
H1B	0.3539	0.2437	0.6952	0.113*
H1C	0.2463	0.3142	0.6553	0.113*
C2	0.1200 (5)	0.2203 (2)	0.5920 (5)	0.0544 (9)
C3	-0.0585 (4)	0.17726 (18)	0.7219 (4)	0.0438 (8)
C4	-0.2080 (4)	0.1915 (2)	0.6172 (4)	0.0576 (10)
H4A	-0.2217	0.2269	0.5392	0.069*
C5	-0.3376 (4)	0.1522 (2)	0.6297 (5)	0.0649 (11)
H5A	-0.4391	0.1613	0.5596	0.078*
C6	-0.3171 (5)	0.1001 (2)	0.7448 (5)	0.0656 (11)
H6A	-0.4047	0.0738	0.7520	0.079*
C7	-0.1664 (4)	0.0864 (2)	0.8507 (4)	0.0522 (9)
H7A	-0.1541	0.0511	0.9287	0.063*
C8	-0.0327 (4)	0.12500 (18)	0.8416 (4)	0.0406 (8)
C9	0.1255 (4)	0.11569 (17)	0.9635 (4)	0.0395 (7)
C10	0.1422 (4)	0.12691 (18)	1.1210 (4)	0.0466 (8)
H10A	0.0525	0.1371	1.1502	0.056*
C11	0.2908 (4)	0.1231 (2)	1.2353 (4)	0.0546 (9)
H11A	0.3003	0.1321	1.3401	0.065*
C12	0.4247 (4)	0.1062 (2)	1.1957 (4)	0.0547 (9)
H12A	0.5242	0.1039	1.2732	0.066*
C13	0.4108 (4)	0.09252 (19)	1.0405 (4)	0.0512 (9)
H13A	0.5005	0.0806	1.0126	0.061*
C14	0.2620 (4)	0.09669 (17)	0.9267 (4)	0.0418 (8)
C15	0.2136 (4)	0.0154 (2)	0.7134 (4)	0.0475 (8)
C16	0.2087 (5)	0.0091 (2)	0.5468 (4)	0.0636 (11)
H16A	0.1746	-0.0395	0.5088	0.095*
H16B	0.3134	0.0180	0.5400	0.095*
H16C	0.1351	0.0445	0.4839	0.095*

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0705 (19)	0.099 (2)	0.0555 (17)	-0.0022 (17)	0.0229 (14)	-0.0038 (16)
O2	0.0470 (13)	0.0506 (14)	0.0484 (13)	-0.0043 (11)	0.0156 (11)	0.0034 (11)
O3	0.0520 (14)	0.0505 (14)	0.0426 (13)	0.0022 (11)	0.0217 (11)	-0.0004 (11)
O4	0.117 (3)	0.0578 (17)	0.0618 (17)	-0.0175 (17)	0.0403 (17)	-0.0039 (14)
C1	0.069 (3)	0.081 (3)	0.083 (3)	-0.009 (2)	0.034 (2)	0.013 (2)
C2	0.056 (2)	0.056 (2)	0.050 (2)	0.0067 (18)	0.0175 (18)	0.0116 (18)

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C3	0.0397 (18)	0.0448 (19)	0.0473 (19)	0.0003 (15)	0.0147 (15)	-0.0042 (15)
C4	0.054 (2)	0.063 (2)	0.051 (2)	0.0104 (19)	0.0100 (18)	-0.0078 (18)
C5	0.040 (2)	0.085 (3)	0.064 (3)	0.009 (2)	0.0099 (18)	-0.016 (2)
C6	0.047 (2)	0.085 (3)	0.071 (3)	-0.012 (2)	0.026 (2)	-0.025 (2)
C7	0.048 (2)	0.060 (2)	0.054 (2)	-0.0084 (17)	0.0233 (17)	-0.0084 (17)
C8	0.0348 (17)	0.0478 (19)	0.0421 (18)	0.0007 (14)	0.0163 (14)	-0.0056 (15)
C9	0.0432 (18)	0.0389 (18)	0.0394 (17)	-0.0009 (14)	0.0172 (14)	0.0023 (14)
C10	0.0465 (19)	0.053 (2)	0.0437 (19)	0.0001 (16)	0.0189 (16)	-0.0018 (15)
C11	0.064 (2)	0.060 (2)	0.0405 (19)	0.0014 (19)	0.0183 (18)	-0.0020 (17)
C12	0.046 (2)	0.063 (2)	0.050 (2)	0.0075 (17)	0.0078 (17)	0.0027 (17)
C13	0.0414 (19)	0.059 (2)	0.055 (2)	0.0038 (16)	0.0175 (16)	0.0047 (17)
C14	0.0463 (19)	0.0433 (18)	0.0383 (17)	0.0032 (15)	0.0168 (15)	0.0020 (14)
C15	0.0423 (19)	0.054 (2)	0.048 (2)	0.0024 (16)	0.0171 (16)	-0.0055 (17)
C16	0.072 (3)	0.077 (3)	0.047 (2)	0.010 (2)	0.0257 (19)	-0.0065 (19)

### Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

O1—C2	1.185 (4)	C7—C8	1.400 (4)
O2—C2	1.359 (4)	C7—H7A	0.9300
O2—C3	1.406 (4)	C8—C9	1.482 (4)
O3—C15	1.353 (4)	C9—C10	1.386 (4)
O3—C14	1.406 (4)	C9—C14	1.393 (4)
O4—C15	1.187 (4)	C10—C11	1.383 (5)
C1—C2	1.487 (5)	C10—H10A	0.9300
C1—H1A	0.9600	C11—C12	1.376 (5)
C1—H1B	0.9600	C11—H11A	0.9300
C1—H1C	0.9600	C12—C13	1.379 (5)
C3—C4	1.377 (5)	C12—H12A	0.9300
C3—C8	1.396 (4)	C13—C14	1.384 (5)
C4—C5	1.385 (6)	C13—H13A	0.9300
C4—H4A	0.9300	C15—C16	1.484 (5)
C5—C6	1.370 (6)	C16—H16A	0.9600
C5—H5A	0.9300	C16—H16B	0.9600
C6—C7	1.387 (5)	C16—H16C	0.9600
C6—H6A	0.9300		
C2—O2—C3	118.4 (3)	C7—C8—C9	120.9 (3)
C15—O3—C14	116.4 (3)	C10—C9—C14	117.4 (3)
C2—C1—H1A	109.5	C10—C9—C8	120.0 (3)
C2—C1—H1B	109.5	C14—C9—C8	122.5 (3)
H1A—C1—H1B	109.5	C11—C10—C9	120.8 (3)
C2—C1—H1C	109.5	C11—C10—H10A	119.6
H1A—C1—H1C	109.5	C9—C10—H10A	119.6
H1B—C1—H1C	109.5	C12—C11—C10	120.7 (3)
O1—C2—O2	123.7 (4)	C12—C11—H11A	119.7
O1—C2—C1	126.1 (4)	C10—C11—H11A	119.7
O2—C2—C1	110.2 (3)	C11—C12—C13	119.7 (3)
C4—C3—C8	122.4 (3)	C11—C12—H12A	120.1
C4—C3—O2	120.8 (3)	C13—C12—H12A	120.1
C8—C3—O2	116.6 (3)	C12—C13—C14	119.3 (3)

C3—C4—C5	119.0 (4)	C12—C13—H13A	120.4
C3—C4—H4A	120.5	C14—C13—H13A	120.4
C5—C4—H4A	120.5	C13—C14—C9	122.0 (3)
C6—C5—C4	120.4 (4)	C13—C14—O3	117.8 (3)
C6—C5—H5A	119.8	C9—C14—O3	120.2 (3)
C4—C5—H5A	119.8	O4—C15—O3	122.6 (3)
C5—C6—C7	120.3 (4)	O4—C15—C16	126.0 (4)
C5—C6—H6A	119.8	O3—C15—C16	111.4 (3)
C7—C6—H6A	119.8	C15—C16—H16A	109.5
C6—C7—C8	120.8 (4)	C15—C16—H16B	109.5
C6—C7—H7A	119.6	H16A—C16—H16B	109.5
C8—C7—H7A	119.6	C15—C16—H16C	109.5
C3—C8—C7	117.0 (3)	H16A—C16—H16C	109.5
C3—C8—C9	121.8 (3)	H16B—C16—H16C	109.5
C3—O2—C2—O1	0.7 (5)	C3—C8—C9—C14	-60.2 (4)
C3—O2—C2—C1	-177.8 (3)	C7—C8—C9—C14	126.0 (3)
C2—O2—C3—C4	-63.2 (4)	C14—C9—C10—C11	3.4 (5)
C2—O2—C3—C8	122.9 (3)	C8—C9—C10—C11	-175.8 (3)
C8—C3—C4—C5	-0.5 (5)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-1.8 (5)
O2—C3—C4—C5	-174.1 (3)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-0.2 (6)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.1 (6)	C11—C12—C13—C14	0.5 (5)
C4—C5—C6—C7	0.4 (6)	C12—C13—C14—C9	1.2 (5)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-0.4 (6)	C12—C13—C14—O3	178.4 (3)
C4—C3—C8—C7	0.6 (5)	C10—C9—C14—C13	-3.1 (5)
O2—C3—C8—C7	174.3 (3)	C8—C9—C14—C13	176.0 (3)
C4—C3—C8—C9	-173.5 (3)	C10—C9—C14—O3	179.8 (3)
O2—C3—C8—C9	0.3 (4)	C8—C9—C14—O3	-1.1 (5)
C6—C7—C8—C3	-0.1 (5)	C15—O3—C14—C13	96.1 (4)
C6—C7—C8—C9	174.0 (3)	C15—O3—C14—C9	-86.7 (4)
C3—C8—C9—C10	118.9 (3)	C14—O3—C15—O4	-0.8 (5)
C7—C8—C9—C10	-54.9 (4)	C14—O3—C15—C16	-179.6 (3)

Fig. 1

