

## Phenyl naphthalene-2-sulfonate

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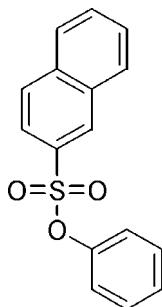
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 295$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.044;  $wR$  factor = 0.106; data-to-parameter ratio = 28.1.

In the crystal structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{S}$ , the dihedral angle between the naphthalene ring system and the phenyl ring is  $65.21(3)^\circ$ . The molecules are linked by intermolecular C—H···O hydrogen bonds, forming a chain along the  $a$  axis. The chains are connected through weak C—H···π interactions.

## Related literature

For general background, see: Spungin *et al.* (1984); Yachi *et al.* (1989). For related structures, see: Manivannan *et al.* (2005); Ramachandran *et al.* (2007).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{S}$

$M_r = 284.32$

Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$

$a = 6.1525(2)$  Å

$b = 12.7466(7)$  Å

$c = 17.3414(10)$  Å

$V = 1359.97(12)$  Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.24$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 295(2)$  K  
 $0.25 \times 0.18 \times 0.16$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEXII  
diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.942$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.962$

11868 measured reflections  
5093 independent reflections  
3412 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.106$   
 $S = 1.01$   
5093 reflections  
181 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.26$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.31$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Absolute structure: Flack (1983),  
1993 Friedel pairs  
Flack parameter: -0.03 (7)

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D\cdots H\cdots A$	$D\cdots H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\cdots H\cdots A$
$\text{C}2\cdots \text{H}2\cdots \text{O}2^{\text{i}}$	0.93	2.51	3.424 (2)	169
$\text{C}5\cdots \text{H}5\cdots \text{Cg}2^{\text{ii}}$	0.93	2.96	3.486 (2)	117
$\text{C}6\cdots \text{H}6\cdots \text{Cg}3^{\text{ii}}$	0.93	2.94	3.535 (2)	123
$\text{Cl}2\cdots \text{H}12\cdots \text{Cg}1^{\text{iii}}$	0.93	2.94	3.788 (3)	152

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x + 1$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ ; (ii)  $-x + \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $-y + 2$ ,  $z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (iii)  $-x$ ,  $y + \frac{5}{2}$ ,  $-z + \frac{1}{2}$ .  $\text{Cg}2$  is the centroid of the  $\text{C}1\text{--C}6$  ring,  $\text{Cg}2$  is the centroid of the  $\text{C}7\text{--C}9/\text{C}14\text{--C}16$  ring and  $\text{Cg}3$  is the centroid of the  $\text{C}9\text{--C}14$  ring.

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *APEX2* and *SAINT* (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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#### Comment

Several compounds containing the *para*-toluene sulfonate moiety are used in the fields of biology and industry. The merging of lipids can be monitored using a derivative of *para*-toluene sulfonate (Yachi *et al.*, 1989). This method has been used in studying the membrane fusion during the acrosome reaction (Spungin *et al.*, 1984).

The geometric parameters in the title compound (I) agree well with the reported values of similar structures (Manivannan *et al.*, 2005; Ramachandran *et al.*, 2007). The phenyl ring makes a dihedral angle of 65.21 (3) $^{\circ}$  with the naphthalene ring system. The torsion angles of O2—S1—C7—C8 and O3—S1—C7—C16 [2.04 (15) $^{\circ}$  and 46.94 (15) $^{\circ}$ , respectively] indicate the *syn* conformation of the sulfonyl moiety. The crystal structure is stabilized through weak intermolecular C—H $\cdots$ O and C—H $\cdots$  $\pi$  interactions (Fig. 2 and Table 1). Cg1, Cg2 and Cg3 are the centroids of the C1—C6 ring, the C7—C9/C14—C16 ring and the C9—C14 ring, respectively.

#### Experimental

2-Naphthalene sulfonyl chloride (2.5 mmol) dissolved in acetone (4 ml) was added dropwise to phenol (2.5 mmol) in aqueous NaOH solution (4 ml, 5%) with constant shaking. The precipitated compound (2 mmol, yield 77%) recrystallized from ethanol yielded colourless crystals.

#### Refinement

H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using riding model, with C—H = 0.93 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

#### Figures

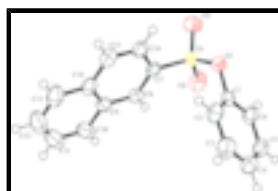


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I), with atom labels and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms.

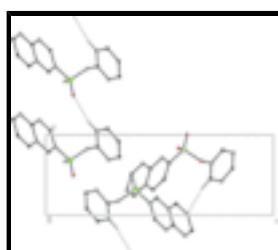


Fig. 2. The packing of (I), viewed down the *b* axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted for the sake of clarity.

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### Crystal data

C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	$F_{000} = 592$
$M_r = 284.32$	$D_x = 1.389 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Hall symbol: P 2ac 2ab	$\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
$a = 6.1525 (2) \text{ \AA}$	Cell parameters from 4818 reflections
$b = 12.7466 (7) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 2.2\text{--}25.4^\circ$
$c = 17.3414 (10) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.24 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$V = 1359.97 (12) \text{ \AA}^3$	$T = 295 (2) \text{ K}$
$Z = 4$	Tablet, colourless
	$0.25 \times 0.18 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$

### Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEXII diffractometer	5093 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	3412 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$
$T = 295(2) \text{ K}$	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 34.9^\circ$
$\omega$ and $\varphi$ scans	$\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.4^\circ$
Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 1996)	$h = -9 \rightarrow 5$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.942$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.962$	$k = -19 \rightarrow 18$
11868 measured reflections	$l = -25 \rightarrow 27$

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
Least-squares matrix: full	H-atom parameters constrained
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0476P)^2 + 0.0596P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.106$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
$S = 1.01$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.26 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
5093 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.31 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
181 parameters	Extinction correction: none
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1993 Friedel pairs
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map	Flack parameter: $-0.03 (7)$

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

$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
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S1	0.68361 (7)	0.89579 (3)	0.10630 (3)	0.03997 (11)
O1	0.8255 (2)	0.88973 (9)	0.18279 (6)	0.0403 (3)
O2	0.4945 (2)	0.95689 (12)	0.12058 (8)	0.0527 (4)
O3	0.6661 (3)	0.78918 (10)	0.08397 (9)	0.0646 (4)
C1	0.8523 (3)	0.98154 (12)	0.22766 (9)	0.0332 (3)
C2	1.0472 (3)	1.03331 (16)	0.22378 (11)	0.0438 (4)
H2	1.1557	1.0114	0.1901	0.053*
C3	1.0781 (3)	1.11934 (17)	0.27152 (13)	0.0537 (5)
H3	1.2089	1.1558	0.2701	0.064*
C4	0.9168 (3)	1.15065 (16)	0.32060 (12)	0.0513 (5)
H4	0.9389	1.2084	0.3524	0.062*
C5	0.7234 (3)	1.09789 (16)	0.32342 (10)	0.0497 (5)
H5	0.6144	1.1203	0.3567	0.060*
C6	0.6895 (3)	1.01146 (14)	0.27702 (10)	0.0422 (4)
H6	0.5594	0.9744	0.2792	0.051*
C7	0.8516 (3)	0.96307 (12)	0.04171 (9)	0.0334 (3)
C8	0.7855 (3)	1.05729 (12)	0.01241 (9)	0.0355 (4)
H8	0.6522	1.0855	0.0269	0.043*
C9	0.9203 (3)	1.11168 (13)	-0.03991 (10)	0.0380 (4)
C10	0.8568 (4)	1.20865 (14)	-0.07297 (12)	0.0522 (5)
H10	0.7231	1.2379	-0.0601	0.063*
C11	0.9892 (5)	1.25888 (17)	-0.12299 (12)	0.0652 (6)
H11	0.9458	1.3223	-0.1446	0.078*
C12	1.1911 (5)	1.2161 (2)	-0.14254 (12)	0.0709 (7)
H12	1.2808	1.2516	-0.1769	0.085*
C13	1.2580 (3)	1.12340 (18)	-0.11191 (12)	0.0569 (5)
H13	1.3933	1.0963	-0.1251	0.068*
C14	1.1230 (3)	1.06801 (14)	-0.06014 (10)	0.0405 (4)
C15	1.1837 (3)	0.96940 (15)	-0.02884 (10)	0.0439 (4)
H15	1.3164	0.9399	-0.0425	0.053*
C16	1.0520 (3)	0.91760 (13)	0.02050 (10)	0.0395 (4)
H16	1.0929	0.8527	0.0403	0.047*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
S1	0.0443 (2)	0.0406 (2)	0.0350 (2)	-0.00821 (18)	0.00007 (19)	-0.00279 (17)
O1	0.0525 (7)	0.0344 (5)	0.0339 (6)	0.0047 (6)	-0.0012 (5)	0.0021 (5)
O2	0.0361 (7)	0.0768 (9)	0.0451 (8)	-0.0027 (6)	0.0010 (6)	0.0017 (7)
O3	0.0897 (11)	0.0457 (7)	0.0584 (9)	-0.0245 (7)	0.0029 (9)	-0.0083 (6)
C1	0.0381 (10)	0.0353 (7)	0.0262 (7)	0.0012 (6)	-0.0017 (6)	0.0046 (6)
C2	0.0352 (10)	0.0579 (11)	0.0382 (9)	0.0016 (8)	0.0018 (7)	-0.0005 (8)
C3	0.0463 (12)	0.0649 (13)	0.0498 (12)	-0.0151 (10)	-0.0042 (9)	-0.0019 (10)
C4	0.0665 (14)	0.0508 (11)	0.0365 (11)	-0.0090 (9)	-0.0024 (9)	-0.0056 (8)
C5	0.0563 (13)	0.0562 (11)	0.0366 (9)	-0.0022 (9)	0.0132 (8)	-0.0060 (9)
C6	0.0413 (10)	0.0503 (9)	0.0348 (8)	-0.0094 (8)	0.0053 (8)	0.0016 (7)
C7	0.0373 (9)	0.0340 (7)	0.0290 (7)	-0.0004 (6)	-0.0011 (6)	-0.0049 (6)
C8	0.0374 (9)	0.0343 (7)	0.0348 (8)	0.0011 (7)	-0.0017 (7)	-0.0063 (6)

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C9	0.0478 (10)	0.0338 (8)	0.0325 (8)	-0.0053 (7)	-0.0064 (7)	-0.0034 (7)
C10	0.0675 (14)	0.0375 (9)	0.0516 (11)	-0.0044 (8)	-0.0138 (10)	0.0012 (8)
C11	0.0953 (18)	0.0482 (11)	0.0521 (14)	-0.0225 (12)	-0.0208 (13)	0.0102 (9)
C12	0.0927 (18)	0.0760 (15)	0.0440 (12)	-0.0440 (15)	-0.0050 (13)	0.0084 (11)
C13	0.0562 (12)	0.0748 (13)	0.0396 (10)	-0.0233 (10)	0.0020 (8)	-0.0062 (10)
C14	0.0419 (11)	0.0515 (10)	0.0280 (8)	-0.0102 (8)	-0.0035 (7)	-0.0074 (7)
C15	0.0378 (10)	0.0594 (10)	0.0347 (9)	0.0062 (9)	-0.0008 (8)	-0.0070 (8)
C16	0.0451 (10)	0.0425 (9)	0.0310 (9)	0.0101 (7)	-0.0023 (7)	-0.0024 (7)

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

S1—O3	1.4172 (13)	C7—C16	1.411 (2)
S1—O2	1.4217 (15)	C8—C9	1.411 (2)
S1—O1	1.5899 (13)	C8—H8	0.9300
S1—C7	1.7487 (17)	C9—C14	1.410 (3)
O1—C1	1.4149 (19)	C9—C10	1.417 (2)
C1—C2	1.370 (2)	C10—C11	1.351 (3)
C1—C6	1.372 (2)	C10—H10	0.9300
C2—C3	1.387 (3)	C11—C12	1.398 (4)
C2—H2	0.9300	C11—H11	0.9300
C3—C4	1.367 (3)	C12—C13	1.360 (3)
C3—H3	0.9300	C12—H12	0.9300
C4—C5	1.368 (3)	C13—C14	1.412 (3)
C4—H4	0.9300	C13—H13	0.9300
C5—C6	1.380 (3)	C14—C15	1.419 (3)
C5—H5	0.9300	C15—C16	1.351 (3)
C6—H6	0.9300	C15—H15	0.9300
C7—C8	1.366 (2)	C16—H16	0.9300
O3—S1—O2	120.72 (10)	C7—C8—C9	119.74 (16)
O3—S1—O1	102.89 (9)	C7—C8—H8	120.1
O2—S1—O1	109.31 (7)	C9—C8—H8	120.1
O3—S1—C7	109.88 (9)	C14—C9—C8	119.07 (16)
O2—S1—C7	109.05 (8)	C14—C9—C10	119.18 (18)
O1—S1—C7	103.52 (7)	C8—C9—C10	121.74 (17)
C1—O1—S1	118.86 (10)	C11—C10—C9	120.4 (2)
C2—C1—C6	122.41 (16)	C11—C10—H10	119.8
C2—C1—O1	118.25 (15)	C9—C10—H10	119.8
C6—C1—O1	119.20 (15)	C10—C11—C12	120.4 (2)
C1—C2—C3	118.10 (17)	C10—C11—H11	119.8
C1—C2—H2	121.0	C12—C11—H11	119.8
C3—C2—H2	121.0	C13—C12—C11	120.9 (2)
C4—C3—C2	120.22 (18)	C13—C12—H12	119.6
C4—C3—H3	119.9	C11—C12—H12	119.6
C2—C3—H3	119.9	C12—C13—C14	120.3 (2)
C3—C4—C5	120.68 (18)	C12—C13—H13	119.8
C3—C4—H4	119.7	C14—C13—H13	119.8
C5—C4—H4	119.7	C9—C14—C13	118.75 (19)
C4—C5—C6	120.22 (17)	C9—C14—C15	119.15 (17)
C4—C5—H5	119.9	C13—C14—C15	122.09 (19)

C6—C5—H5	119.9	C16—C15—C14	121.17 (18)
C1—C6—C5	118.37 (17)	C16—C15—H15	119.4
C1—C6—H6	120.8	C14—C15—H15	119.4
C5—C6—H6	120.8	C15—C16—C7	119.23 (16)
C8—C7—C16	121.62 (16)	C15—C16—H16	120.4
C8—C7—S1	119.58 (13)	C7—C16—H16	120.4
C16—C7—S1	118.80 (12)		
O3—S1—O1—C1	-171.58 (12)	S1—C7—C8—C9	-179.81 (12)
O2—S1—O1—C1	-42.13 (14)	C7—C8—C9—C14	-0.9 (2)
C7—S1—O1—C1	73.97 (13)	C7—C8—C9—C10	178.76 (16)
S1—O1—C1—C2	-104.08 (16)	C14—C9—C10—C11	-0.3 (3)
S1—O1—C1—C6	80.26 (17)	C8—C9—C10—C11	-179.92 (18)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-0.4 (3)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-0.3 (3)
O1—C1—C2—C3	-175.92 (16)	C10—C11—C12—C13	0.2 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.1 (3)	C11—C12—C13—C14	0.6 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.0 (3)	C8—C9—C14—C13	-179.35 (16)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.6 (3)	C10—C9—C14—C13	1.0 (2)
C2—C1—C6—C5	1.0 (3)	C8—C9—C14—C15	1.5 (2)
O1—C1—C6—C5	176.47 (15)	C10—C9—C14—C15	-178.11 (16)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-1.1 (3)	C12—C13—C14—C9	-1.2 (3)
O3—S1—C7—C8	132.35 (14)	C12—C13—C14—C15	177.93 (18)
O2—S1—C7—C8	-2.04 (15)	C9—C14—C15—C16	-0.8 (3)
O1—S1—C7—C8	-118.32 (13)	C13—C14—C15—C16	-179.89 (18)
O3—S1—C7—C16	-46.94 (15)	C14—C15—C16—C7	-0.6 (3)
O2—S1—C7—C16	178.67 (12)	C8—C7—C16—C15	1.3 (2)
O1—S1—C7—C16	62.39 (13)	S1—C7—C16—C15	-179.43 (14)
C16—C7—C8—C9	-0.5 (2)		

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
C2—H2···O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.51	3.424 (2)	169
C5—H5···Cg2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.93	2.96	3.486 (2)	117
C6—H6···Cg3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.93	2.94	3.535 (2)	123
C12—H12···Cg1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.93	2.94	3.788 (3)	152

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $-x+3/2, -y+2, z+1/2$ ; (iii)  $-x, y+5/2, -z+1/2$ .

## **supplementary materials**

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**Fig. 1**

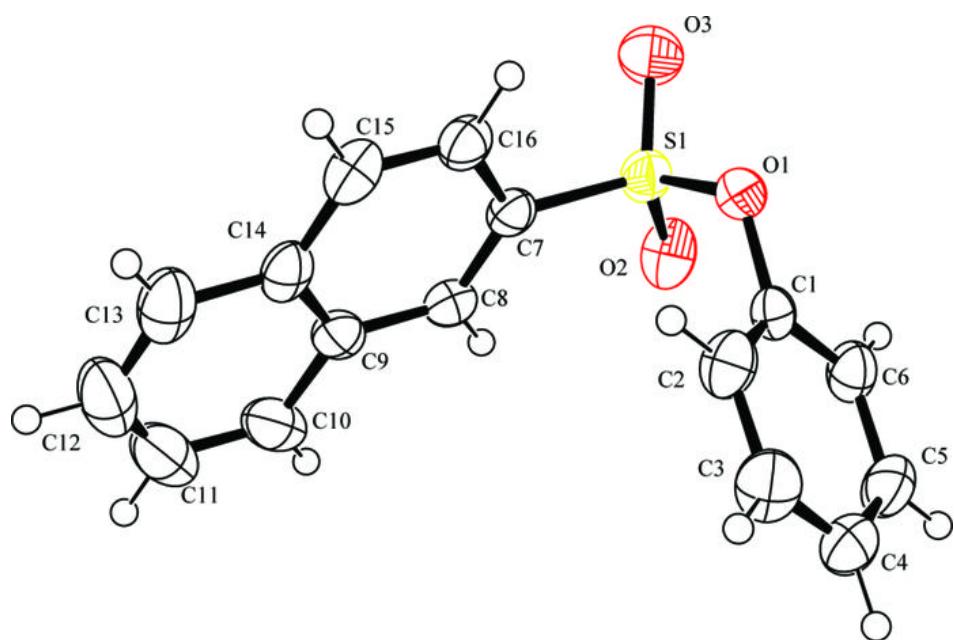


Fig. 2

