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## 4-Nitrophenyl 4-bromobenzenesulfonate

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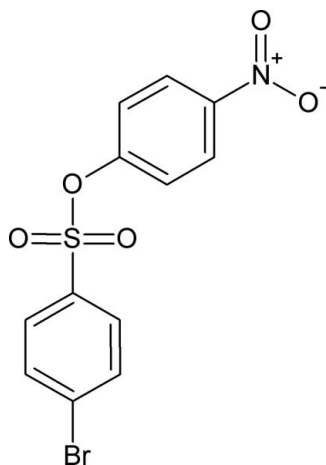
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 90$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.036;  $wR$  factor = 0.085; data-to-parameter ratio = 20.9.

In the title molecule,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{BrNO}_5\text{S}$ , the dihedral angle between the two benzene rings is  $30.02(7)^\circ$ . The crystal structure is stabilized by weak  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  interactions.

## Related literature

For a detailed account of the molecular and supramolecular architectures of aromatic sulfonates, see: Vembu *et al.* (2007) and references cited therein. For the uses of aromatic sulfonates, see: Alford *et al.* (1991); Jiang *et al.* (1990); Narayanan & Krakow (1983); Spungin *et al.* (1992); Tharakan *et al.* (1992); Yachi *et al.* (1989). For  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  interactions, see: Desiraju & Steiner (1999). For hydrogen-bond motifs, see: Bernstein *et al.* (1995).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{BrNO}_5\text{S}$   
 $M_r = 358.16$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 13.150(2)$  Å

$b = 8.3387(10)$  Å  
 $c = 12.292(2)$  Å  
 $\beta = 105.932(7)^\circ$   
 $V = 1296.1(3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 3.35$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 90$  K  
 $0.20 \times 0.15 \times 0.07$  mm

## Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer  
 with an Oxford Cryosystems  
 Cryostream cooler  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (SCALEPACK; Otwinowski &

Minor, 1997)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.554$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.799$   
 35540 measured reflections  
 4458 independent reflections  
 3518 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.085$   
 $S = 1.04$   
 4458 reflections

213 parameters  
 All H-atom parameters refined  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.57$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.81$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C3}-\text{H3}\cdots\text{O8}$	0.92 (3)	2.55 (3)	2.930 (3)	105.0 (19)
$\text{C11}-\text{H11}\cdots\text{O8}^i$	0.96 (3)	2.42 (3)	3.288 (3)	150 (2)
$\text{C15}-\text{H15}\cdots\text{O7}^{ii}$	0.98 (3)	2.42 (3)	3.282 (3)	146 (2)

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

Data collection: COLLECT (Nonius, 2000); cell refinement: DENZO and SCALEPACK (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: DENZO and SCALEPACK; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: PLATON (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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### Comment

Aromatic sulfonates are used in monitoring the merging of lipids (Yachi *et al.*, 1989) and in many other fields (Spungin *et al.*, 1992; Tharakan *et al.*, 1992; Alford *et al.*, 1991; Jiang *et al.*, 1990; Narayanan & Krakow, 1983). An X-ray study of the title compound was undertaken in order to determine its crystal and molecular structure owing to the biological importance of its analogues. The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The S—C, S—O and S=O bond lengths are comparable with those found in related structures which have been previously reported by us (Vembu *et al.* 2007 and references cited therein).

The C4—S—O9—C10 torsion angle of  $-86.5(2)^\circ$  corresponds to *-synclinal* conformation; as expected the dihedral angle between the mean planes of the nitrophenyl and bromobenzene rings of  $30.02(7)^\circ$  shows that the two rings are not coplanar. This is similar to the situation reported by us for other aromatic sulfonates (Vembu *et al.* 2007 and references cited therein)

The crystal structure of (I) is stabilized by weak intermolecular C—H $\cdots$ O interactions (Desiraju *et al.*, 1999) (Table 1, Fig. 2). Two symmetry related C15—H15 $\cdots$ O7<sup>ii</sup> interactions generate a binary motif of graph set,  $R^2_2(12)$  (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995).

### Experimental

4-Bromobenzenesulfonyl chloride (10 mmol), dissolved in acetone (10 ml), was added dropwise to 4-Nitrophenol (10 mmol) in aqueous NaOH (8 ml, 5%) with constant stirring. The precipitate (6.5 mmol, yield 65%) was filtered and recrystallized from aqueous ethanol.

### Refinement

All H-atoms were located in difference maps and their positions and isotropic displacement parameters freely refined.

### Figures

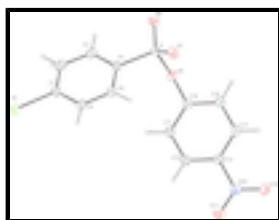


Fig. 1. The asymmetric unit of (I) with the atoms labelled and displacement ellipsoids depicted at the 50% probability level for all non-H atoms. H-atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius

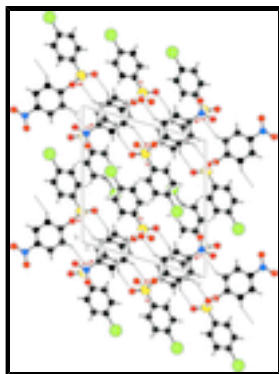


Fig. 2. The molecular packing viewed down the *b*-axis. Dashed lines represent the weak C—H...O interactions within the lattice.

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$h = -19 \rightarrow 19$

$k = -12 \rightarrow 12$

$l = -17 \rightarrow 18$

##### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

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Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

All H-atom parameters refined

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0315P)^2 + 2.0753P]$

$S = 1.04$

4458 reflections

213 parameters

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.57 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.81 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Extinction correction: none

### 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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Br	0.421887 (17)	0.40490 (3)	0.26901 (2)	0.02131 (7)
S	0.78218 (4)	0.39271 (6)	0.01144 (4)	0.01524 (10)
C1	0.52731 (16)	0.3985 (3)	0.19030 (18)	0.0161 (4)
C2	0.51138 (17)	0.3089 (3)	0.09190 (19)	0.0190 (4)
C3	0.59099 (17)	0.3057 (3)	0.03702 (18)	0.0182 (4)
C4	0.68192 (16)	0.3964 (3)	0.08048 (17)	0.0150 (4)
C5	0.69638 (16)	0.4885 (3)	0.17766 (18)	0.0162 (4)
C6	0.61882 (17)	0.4870 (3)	0.23466 (18)	0.0172 (4)
O7	0.83334 (13)	0.5453 (2)	0.02325 (14)	0.0205 (3)
O8	0.74442 (13)	0.3181 (2)	-0.09633 (13)	0.0219 (3)
O9	0.86612 (12)	0.26386 (18)	0.08300 (13)	0.0166 (3)
C10	0.94553 (16)	0.3146 (2)	0.17970 (17)	0.0150 (4)
C11	0.92572 (16)	0.3055 (3)	0.28444 (18)	0.0169 (4)
C12	1.00721 (17)	0.3432 (3)	0.37986 (18)	0.0170 (4)
C13	1.10505 (16)	0.3843 (2)	0.36629 (18)	0.0156 (4)
C14	1.12437 (16)	0.3955 (3)	0.26150 (19)	0.0180 (4)
C15	1.04210 (17)	0.3612 (3)	0.16568 (19)	0.0178 (4)
N16	1.19300 (15)	0.4124 (2)	0.46863 (16)	0.0184 (3)
O17	1.17261 (14)	0.4151 (2)	0.56006 (13)	0.0234 (3)
O18	1.28217 (13)	0.4302 (2)	0.45684 (15)	0.0256 (4)
H2	0.449 (2)	0.245 (4)	0.062 (2)	0.024 (7)*
H3	0.582 (2)	0.249 (3)	-0.029 (2)	0.020 (7)*
H5	0.758 (2)	0.552 (3)	0.205 (2)	0.019 (7)*
H6	0.627 (2)	0.542 (3)	0.302 (2)	0.018 (7)*
H11	0.858 (2)	0.274 (4)	0.291 (2)	0.028 (8)*
H12	0.994 (2)	0.340 (3)	0.452 (2)	0.021 (7)*

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H14	1.188 (2)	0.425 (3)	0.254 (2)	0.022 (7)*
H15	1.053 (2)	0.367 (4)	0.090 (2)	0.025 (7)*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Br	0.01653 (10)	0.02210 (11)	0.02718 (12)	0.00233 (8)	0.00914 (8)	0.00332 (9)
S	0.0167 (2)	0.0152 (2)	0.0142 (2)	0.00039 (18)	0.00489 (17)	0.00036 (18)
C1	0.0145 (8)	0.0160 (9)	0.0190 (9)	0.0025 (7)	0.0067 (7)	0.0034 (8)
C2	0.0158 (9)	0.0182 (10)	0.0211 (10)	-0.0028 (8)	0.0017 (8)	0.0007 (8)
C3	0.0194 (10)	0.0171 (10)	0.0162 (9)	-0.0019 (8)	0.0019 (7)	-0.0031 (8)
C4	0.0148 (8)	0.0161 (9)	0.0145 (9)	0.0012 (7)	0.0045 (7)	0.0014 (7)
C5	0.0154 (9)	0.0139 (9)	0.0190 (10)	-0.0005 (7)	0.0042 (7)	-0.0018 (7)
C6	0.0180 (9)	0.0164 (10)	0.0163 (9)	0.0005 (8)	0.0034 (7)	-0.0015 (8)
O7	0.0228 (8)	0.0173 (7)	0.0239 (8)	-0.0018 (6)	0.0106 (6)	0.0024 (6)
O8	0.0229 (8)	0.0266 (9)	0.0164 (7)	0.0016 (6)	0.0056 (6)	-0.0027 (6)
O9	0.0157 (7)	0.0138 (7)	0.0191 (7)	-0.0006 (5)	0.0029 (5)	-0.0023 (5)
C10	0.0156 (9)	0.0127 (9)	0.0164 (9)	-0.0004 (7)	0.0037 (7)	-0.0001 (7)
C11	0.0150 (9)	0.0167 (9)	0.0204 (10)	0.0005 (8)	0.0070 (8)	0.0037 (8)
C12	0.0183 (9)	0.0163 (9)	0.0169 (9)	0.0016 (8)	0.0055 (8)	0.0035 (8)
C13	0.0150 (9)	0.0137 (9)	0.0172 (9)	0.0014 (7)	0.0028 (7)	-0.0005 (7)
C14	0.0142 (9)	0.0175 (10)	0.0231 (10)	-0.0008 (8)	0.0065 (8)	-0.0008 (8)
C15	0.0183 (9)	0.0180 (10)	0.0187 (10)	-0.0013 (8)	0.0076 (8)	-0.0009 (8)
N16	0.0188 (8)	0.0149 (8)	0.0198 (8)	0.0007 (7)	0.0026 (7)	0.0008 (7)
O17	0.0268 (8)	0.0254 (9)	0.0168 (7)	-0.0015 (7)	0.0039 (6)	-0.0015 (6)
O18	0.0157 (7)	0.0318 (10)	0.0279 (9)	-0.0007 (7)	0.0034 (6)	-0.0010 (7)

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

Br—C1	1.897 (2)	O9—C10	1.414 (2)
S—O8	1.4239 (16)	C10—C15	1.383 (3)
S—O7	1.4277 (17)	C10—C11	1.384 (3)
S—O9	1.6167 (16)	C11—C12	1.390 (3)
S—C4	1.753 (2)	C11—H11	0.96 (3)
C1—C2	1.388 (3)	C12—C13	1.385 (3)
C1—C6	1.389 (3)	C12—H12	0.95 (3)
C2—C3	1.393 (3)	C13—C14	1.383 (3)
C2—H2	0.96 (3)	C13—N16	1.475 (3)
C3—C4	1.392 (3)	C14—C15	1.393 (3)
C3—H3	0.92 (3)	C14—H14	0.91 (3)
C4—C5	1.389 (3)	C15—H15	0.98 (3)
C5—C6	1.387 (3)	N16—O17	1.225 (2)
C5—H5	0.95 (3)	N16—O18	1.229 (2)
C6—H6	0.93 (3)		
O8—S—O7	121.22 (10)	C1—C6—H6	119.2 (17)
O8—S—O9	103.14 (9)	C10—O9—S	119.66 (13)
O7—S—O9	107.73 (9)	C15—C10—C11	123.02 (19)
O8—S—C4	109.96 (10)	C15—C10—O9	118.07 (18)

O7—S—C4	109.35 (10)	C11—C10—O9	118.77 (18)
O9—S—C4	103.88 (9)	C10—C11—C12	118.31 (19)
C2—C1—C6	122.4 (2)	C10—C11—H11	120.7 (18)
C2—C1—Br	120.21 (16)	C12—C11—H11	121.0 (18)
C6—C1—Br	117.42 (16)	C13—C12—C11	118.7 (2)
C1—C2—C3	118.6 (2)	C13—C12—H12	122.0 (17)
C1—C2—H2	122.1 (17)	C11—C12—H12	119.2 (17)
C3—C2—H2	119.2 (17)	C14—C13—C12	122.90 (19)
C4—C3—C2	119.0 (2)	C14—C13—N16	118.82 (18)
C4—C3—H3	120.2 (16)	C12—C13—N16	118.25 (19)
C2—C3—H3	120.8 (16)	C13—C14—C15	118.37 (19)
C5—C4—C3	122.1 (2)	C13—C14—H14	121.6 (18)
C5—C4—S	118.84 (16)	C15—C14—H14	120.1 (18)
C3—C4—S	119.07 (16)	C10—C15—C14	118.6 (2)
C6—C5—C4	118.91 (19)	C10—C15—H15	120.4 (17)
C6—C5—H5	120.2 (17)	C14—C15—H15	120.9 (17)
C4—C5—H5	120.9 (17)	O17—N16—O18	124.18 (19)
C5—C6—C1	119.0 (2)	O17—N16—C13	117.87 (18)
C5—C6—H6	121.8 (17)	O18—N16—C13	117.95 (18)
C6—C1—C2—C3	1.2 (3)	C4—S—O9—C10	-86.54 (16)
Br—C1—C2—C3	-179.34 (16)	S—O9—C10—C15	-91.9 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-2.1 (3)	S—O9—C10—C11	92.2 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.8 (3)	C15—C10—C11—C12	-0.8 (3)
C2—C3—C4—S	-179.91 (17)	O9—C10—C11—C12	174.83 (19)
O8—S—C4—C5	-168.82 (17)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-1.5 (3)
O7—S—C4—C5	-33.4 (2)	C11—C12—C13—C14	2.5 (3)
O9—S—C4—C5	81.36 (18)	C11—C12—C13—N16	-175.55 (19)
O8—S—C4—C3	11.9 (2)	C12—C13—C14—C15	-1.1 (3)
O7—S—C4—C3	147.24 (17)	N16—C13—C14—C15	176.93 (19)
O9—S—C4—C3	-97.96 (18)	C11—C10—C15—C14	2.2 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	1.6 (3)	O9—C10—C15—C14	-173.47 (19)
S—C4—C5—C6	-177.71 (16)	C13—C14—C15—C10	-1.2 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-2.5 (3)	C14—C13—N16—O17	174.0 (2)
C2—C1—C6—C5	1.2 (3)	C12—C13—N16—O17	-7.8 (3)
Br—C1—C6—C5	-178.29 (16)	C14—C13—N16—O18	-6.5 (3)
O8—S—O9—C10	158.70 (15)	C12—C13—N16—O18	171.6 (2)
O7—S—O9—C10	29.39 (17)		

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

Fig. 1

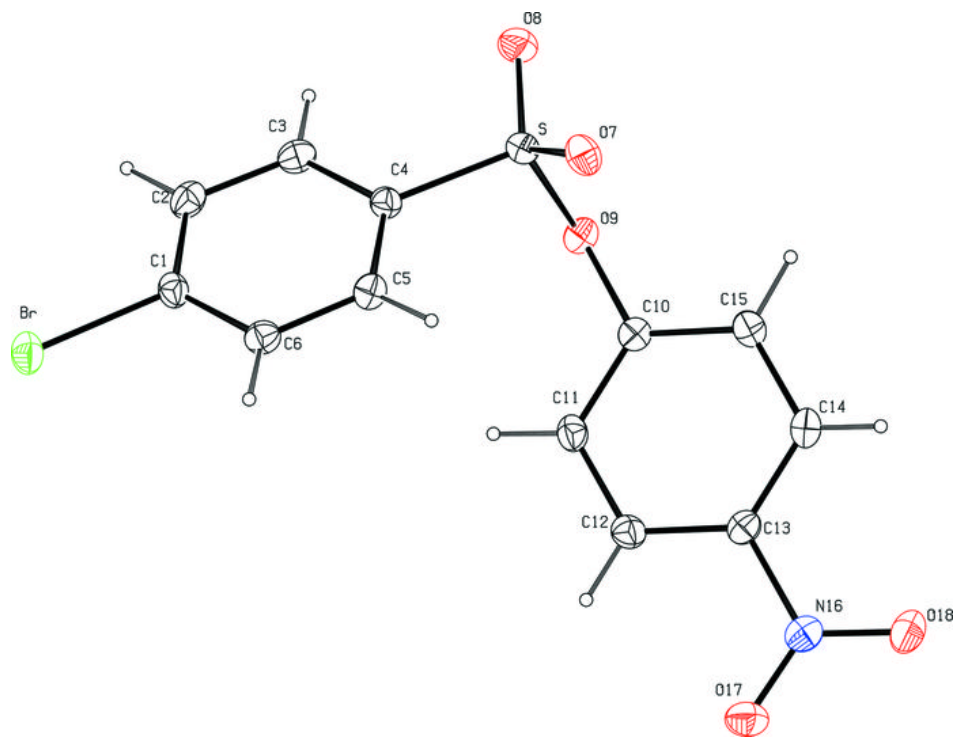




Fig. 2

