

## (2*E*)-1-(2,5-Dimethyl-3-thienyl)-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one

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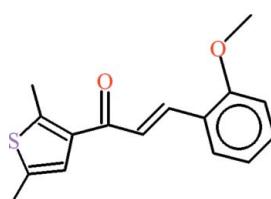
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.036;  $wR$  factor = 0.102; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.4.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{S}$ , the central propenone group is almost planar (r.m.s. deviation = 0.009 Å) and subtends dihedral angles of 8.55 (8) and 16.22 (8)° to the 2-methoxyphenyl and 2,5-dimethylthiophene residues, respectively. The dihedral angle between the ring systems is 23.47 (5)°. In the crystal, molecules are linked by weak C–H···π interactions and aromatic π–π stacking [phenyl ring centroid–centroid separation = 3.6418 (11) Å; thiophene–thiophene ring separation = 3.8727 (9) Å].

### Related literature

For background to chalcone derivatives and related crystal structures, see: Asiri *et al.* (2010a,b,c).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{S}$   
 $M_r = 272.35$

Monoclinic,  $C2/c$   
 $a = 26.2978 (6)\text{ \AA}$

$b = 7.5018 (2)\text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 14.7242 (3)\text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 105.771 (1)$ °  
 $V = 2795.45 (11)\text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 8$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.23\text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 296\text{ K}$   
 $0.32 \times 0.24 \times 0.22\text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEXII CCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2005)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.937$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.942$

10569 measured reflections  
2516 independent reflections  
2150 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.023$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.102$   
 $S = 1.04$   
2516 reflections

175 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.22\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.21\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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

$Cg2$  is the centroid of C1–C6 ring.

$D-\text{H} \cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H} \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-\text{H} \cdots A$
$C7-\text{H7A} \cdots Cg2^i$	0.96	2.89	3.768 (2)	153

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$ .

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2009); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999) and *PLATON*.

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### (2E)-1-(2,5-Dimethyl-3-thienyl)-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one

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#### Comment

In continuation of our syntheses of various chalcone derivatives containing the 2,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl fragment (Asiri *et al.*, 2010*a,b,c*), the title compound (I, Fig. 1) is now reported.

Recently we have reported the crystal structures of (II) *i.e.*, (E)-1-(2,5-dimethyl-3-thienyl)-3-(2,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (Asiri *et al.*, 2010*a*), (III) *i.e.*, (2E)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-(2,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (Asiri *et al.*, 2010*b*) and (IV) *i.e.*, (E)-1-(2,5-dimethyl-3-thienyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (Asiri *et al.*, 2010*c*) which contain the common moiety 2,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl as in (I).

In (I), the group A (C1—C6/O1/C7) of 2-methoxyphenyl, the central propenone B (C8—C10/O2) and group C (C11—C16/S1) of 2,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl are planar with r. m. s. deviation of 0.0320, 0.0096 and 0.0103 Å, respectively. The dihedral angle between A/B, A/C and B/C is 8.55 (8), 23.47 (5) and 16.22 (8)°, respectively.

In the crystal, the molecules are linked by C—H···π interaction (Table 1), π···π interactions between the centroids of phenyl rings at a distance of 3.6418 (11) Å [symmetry code: -*x*, -*y*, 1 - *z*] and between the centroids of thiophen rings at a distance of 3.8727 (9) Å [symmetry code: 1/2 - *x*, 1/2 - *y*, 1 - *z*].

#### Experimental

A solution of 3-acetyl-2,5-dimethylthiophene (0.38 g, 2.5 mmol) and 2-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.31 g, 2.5 mmol) in ethanolic solution of NaOH (3.0 g in 10 ml of methanol) was stirred for 16 h at room temperature. The solution was poured into ice cold water of pH = 2 (pH adjusted by HCl). The solid was separated and dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, washed with saturated solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and evaporated to dryness. The residual was recrystallized from methanol/chloroform to afford light yellow prisms of (I).

Yield: 76%; m.p. 364–365 K.

IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2923 (C—H), 1653 (C=O), 1596 (C=C),

#### Refinement

The H-atoms were positioned geometrically (C—H = 0.93–0.96 Å) and refined as riding with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = xU_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ , where  $x = 1.5$  for methyl and  $x = 1.2$  for aryl H-atoms.

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## Figures

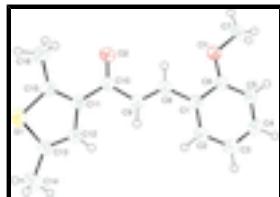


Fig. 1. View of (I) with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. H-atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radius.

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### Crystal data

C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	$F(000) = 1152$
$M_r = 272.35$	$D_x = 1.294 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, C2/c	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
Hall symbol: -C 2yc	Cell parameters from 2150 reflections
$a = 26.2978 (6) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 2.8\text{--}25.3^\circ$
$b = 7.5018 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.23 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 14.7242 (3) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 296 \text{ K}$
$\beta = 105.771 (1)^\circ$	Prism, yellow
$V = 2795.45 (11) \text{ \AA}^3$	$0.32 \times 0.24 \times 0.22 \text{ mm}$
$Z = 8$	

### Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEXII CCD diffractometer	2516 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube graphite	2150 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Detector resolution: 8.10 pixels mm <sup>-1</sup>	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.023$
$\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.3^\circ, \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.8^\circ$
Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2005)	$h = -31 \rightarrow 31$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.937, T_{\text{max}} = 0.942$	$k = -7 \rightarrow 9$
10569 measured reflections	$l = -17 \rightarrow 17$

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$wR(F^2) = 0.102$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.04$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0538P)^2 + 1.6392P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

2516 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
175 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.22 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.21 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

### Special details

**Geometry.** Bond distances, angles *etc.* have been calculated using the rounded fractional coordinates. All su's are estimated from the variances of the (full) variance-covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account in the estimation of distances, angles and torsion angles

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.32353 (2)	-0.13828 (7)	0.41788 (3)	0.0540 (2)
O1	0.00471 (4)	0.29215 (18)	0.37470 (8)	0.0503 (4)
O2	0.15841 (5)	0.0916 (2)	0.30351 (8)	0.0647 (5)
C1	0.06920 (6)	0.1719 (2)	0.50255 (10)	0.0365 (5)
C2	0.08539 (6)	0.1235 (2)	0.59749 (11)	0.0440 (5)
C3	0.05254 (7)	0.1426 (3)	0.65564 (12)	0.0496 (6)
C4	0.00255 (7)	0.2114 (3)	0.61901 (12)	0.0525 (6)
C5	-0.01489 (6)	0.2624 (3)	0.52590 (12)	0.0480 (6)
C6	0.01817 (6)	0.2439 (2)	0.46717 (10)	0.0380 (5)
C7	-0.04837 (7)	0.3475 (3)	0.33193 (13)	0.0534 (6)
C8	0.10209 (6)	0.1431 (2)	0.43825 (11)	0.0396 (5)
C9	0.15220 (6)	0.0947 (2)	0.45997 (11)	0.0423 (5)
C10	0.18032 (6)	0.0649 (2)	0.38731 (11)	0.0401 (5)
C11	0.23532 (6)	-0.0001 (2)	0.41814 (10)	0.0361 (5)
C12	0.26768 (6)	0.0008 (2)	0.51346 (11)	0.0405 (5)
C13	0.31632 (6)	-0.0681 (2)	0.52502 (12)	0.0448 (5)
C14	0.36036 (7)	-0.0865 (3)	0.61379 (14)	0.0630 (7)
C15	0.26100 (6)	-0.0727 (2)	0.35754 (11)	0.0420 (5)
C16	0.24191 (8)	-0.1065 (3)	0.25341 (12)	0.0626 (7)
H2	0.11914	0.07726	0.62219	0.0528*
H3	0.06398	0.10953	0.71880	0.0595*
H4	-0.01981	0.22347	0.65790	0.0630*
H5	-0.04868	0.30916	0.50238	0.0576*
H7A	-0.05635	0.45024	0.36445	0.0800*
H7B	-0.07218	0.25251	0.33565	0.0800*
H7C	-0.05227	0.37703	0.26696	0.0800*
H8	0.08576	0.16089	0.37447	0.0476*
H9	0.17034	0.07887	0.52311	0.0507*
H12	0.25611	0.04534	0.56333	0.0486*
H14A	0.35089	-0.02690	0.66454	0.0945*

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H14B	0.39191	-0.03390	0.60474	0.0945*
H14C	0.36651	-0.21051	0.62895	0.0945*
H16A	0.23332	0.00481	0.22070	0.0938*
H16B	0.21104	-0.18081	0.24032	0.0938*
H16C	0.26916	-0.16527	0.23255	0.0938*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
S1	0.0394 (3)	0.0688 (3)	0.0580 (3)	0.0163 (2)	0.0204 (2)	0.0052 (2)
O1	0.0342 (6)	0.0757 (9)	0.0398 (6)	0.0147 (6)	0.0081 (5)	0.0100 (6)
O2	0.0438 (7)	0.1110 (12)	0.0373 (7)	0.0210 (7)	0.0076 (5)	0.0071 (7)
C1	0.0298 (8)	0.0410 (9)	0.0385 (8)	0.0003 (6)	0.0091 (6)	-0.0011 (6)
C2	0.0351 (8)	0.0551 (10)	0.0394 (9)	0.0053 (7)	0.0061 (7)	0.0009 (7)
C3	0.0500 (10)	0.0637 (12)	0.0351 (8)	0.0017 (9)	0.0117 (7)	0.0008 (8)
C4	0.0452 (10)	0.0720 (13)	0.0459 (10)	0.0016 (9)	0.0221 (8)	-0.0019 (9)
C5	0.0322 (8)	0.0642 (12)	0.0488 (10)	0.0059 (8)	0.0130 (7)	-0.0019 (8)
C6	0.0321 (8)	0.0445 (9)	0.0367 (8)	0.0014 (7)	0.0081 (6)	0.0000 (7)
C7	0.0359 (9)	0.0684 (12)	0.0490 (10)	0.0113 (8)	-0.0001 (7)	0.0044 (8)
C8	0.0335 (8)	0.0471 (9)	0.0378 (8)	0.0028 (7)	0.0088 (6)	0.0026 (7)
C9	0.0323 (8)	0.0566 (10)	0.0375 (8)	0.0064 (7)	0.0089 (6)	0.0032 (7)
C10	0.0336 (8)	0.0495 (10)	0.0364 (8)	0.0030 (7)	0.0081 (7)	0.0018 (7)
C11	0.0325 (8)	0.0409 (9)	0.0363 (8)	0.0016 (6)	0.0116 (6)	0.0026 (6)
C12	0.0330 (8)	0.0507 (10)	0.0382 (8)	0.0014 (7)	0.0102 (6)	-0.0011 (7)
C13	0.0352 (9)	0.0502 (10)	0.0477 (9)	0.0018 (7)	0.0091 (7)	0.0038 (8)
C14	0.0393 (10)	0.0759 (14)	0.0635 (12)	0.0070 (9)	-0.0038 (9)	0.0046 (10)
C15	0.0401 (9)	0.0480 (10)	0.0405 (8)	0.0059 (7)	0.0156 (7)	0.0056 (7)
C16	0.0727 (13)	0.0774 (14)	0.0416 (10)	0.0210 (11)	0.0224 (9)	-0.0023 (9)

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

S1—C13	1.7217 (17)	C13—C14	1.499 (3)
S1—C15	1.7150 (17)	C15—C16	1.500 (2)
O1—C6	1.3595 (18)	C2—H2	0.9300
O1—C7	1.428 (2)	C3—H3	0.9300
O2—C10	1.2281 (19)	C4—H4	0.9300
C1—C2	1.394 (2)	C5—H5	0.9300
C1—C6	1.409 (2)	C7—H7A	0.9600
C1—C8	1.462 (2)	C7—H7B	0.9600
C2—C3	1.379 (2)	C7—H7C	0.9600
C3—C4	1.378 (3)	C8—H8	0.9300
C4—C5	1.376 (2)	C9—H9	0.9300
C5—C6	1.390 (2)	C12—H12	0.9300
C8—C9	1.320 (2)	C14—H14A	0.9600
C9—C10	1.474 (2)	C14—H14B	0.9600
C10—C11	1.476 (2)	C14—H14C	0.9600
C11—C12	1.430 (2)	C16—H16A	0.9600
C11—C15	1.370 (2)	C16—H16B	0.9600
C12—C13	1.347 (2)	C16—H16C	0.9600

C13—S1—C15	93.33 (8)	C4—C3—H3	120.00
C6—O1—C7	118.44 (13)	C3—C4—H4	119.00
C2—C1—C6	118.12 (14)	C5—C4—H4	119.00
C2—C1—C8	122.53 (14)	C4—C5—H5	120.00
C6—C1—C8	119.29 (13)	C6—C5—H5	120.00
C1—C2—C3	121.56 (15)	O1—C7—H7A	109.00
C2—C3—C4	119.19 (16)	O1—C7—H7B	109.00
C3—C4—C5	121.20 (17)	O1—C7—H7C	109.00
C4—C5—C6	119.77 (16)	H7A—C7—H7B	109.00
O1—C6—C1	115.79 (13)	H7A—C7—H7C	109.00
O1—C6—C5	124.05 (15)	H7B—C7—H7C	109.00
C1—C6—C5	120.16 (14)	C1—C8—H8	116.00
C1—C8—C9	127.69 (15)	C9—C8—H8	116.00
C8—C9—C10	122.07 (15)	C8—C9—H9	119.00
O2—C10—C9	120.91 (15)	C10—C9—H9	119.00
O2—C10—C11	121.05 (15)	C11—C12—H12	123.00
C9—C10—C11	118.03 (13)	C13—C12—H12	123.00
C10—C11—C12	124.91 (14)	C13—C14—H14A	109.00
C10—C11—C15	123.12 (14)	C13—C14—H14B	109.00
C12—C11—C15	111.96 (14)	C13—C14—H14C	109.00
C11—C12—C13	114.43 (15)	H14A—C14—H14B	109.00
S1—C13—C12	109.81 (13)	H14A—C14—H14C	109.00
S1—C13—C14	121.30 (13)	H14B—C14—H14C	109.00
C12—C13—C14	128.89 (16)	C15—C16—H16A	109.00
S1—C15—C11	110.47 (12)	C15—C16—H16B	109.00
S1—C15—C16	119.25 (13)	C15—C16—H16C	109.00
C11—C15—C16	130.24 (16)	H16A—C16—H16B	109.00
C1—C2—H2	119.00	H16A—C16—H16C	109.00
C3—C2—H2	119.00	H16B—C16—H16C	109.00
C2—C3—H3	120.00		
C15—S1—C13—C12	0.47 (13)	C4—C5—C6—O1	-179.28 (18)
C15—S1—C13—C14	-179.28 (15)	C4—C5—C6—C1	0.5 (3)
C13—S1—C15—C11	-0.36 (13)	C1—C8—C9—C10	178.07 (15)
C13—S1—C15—C16	-177.99 (14)	C8—C9—C10—O2	3.1 (2)
C7—O1—C6—C1	173.19 (15)	C8—C9—C10—C11	-176.16 (15)
C7—O1—C6—C5	-7.0 (2)	O2—C10—C11—C12	166.02 (16)
C6—C1—C2—C3	0.9 (2)	O2—C10—C11—C15	-15.4 (2)
C8—C1—C2—C3	-176.26 (16)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-14.7 (2)
C2—C1—C6—O1	178.75 (14)	C9—C10—C11—C15	163.82 (15)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-1.1 (2)	C10—C11—C12—C13	178.89 (14)
C8—C1—C6—O1	-4.0 (2)	C15—C11—C12—C13	0.2 (2)
C8—C1—C6—C5	176.16 (16)	C10—C11—C15—S1	-178.56 (12)
C2—C1—C8—C9	-10.4 (3)	C10—C11—C15—C16	-1.3 (3)
C6—C1—C8—C9	172.51 (16)	C12—C11—C15—S1	0.16 (17)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.1 (3)	C12—C11—C15—C16	177.45 (17)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.5 (3)	C11—C12—C13—S1	-0.46 (18)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.3 (3)	C11—C12—C13—C14	179.26 (17)

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*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

Cg2 is the centroid of C1–C6 ring.

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Fig. 1

