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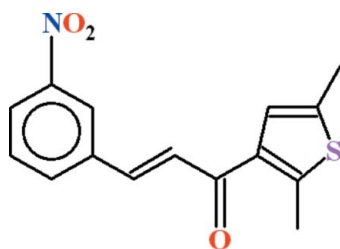
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 296$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å; R factor = 0.047; wR factor = 0.117; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.5.

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$, the benzene ring and the five-membered heterocyclic ring are oriented at a dihedral angle of $12.00(6)^\circ$. In the crystal, $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ interactions generate two types of cyclic motifs, $R_2^2(14)$ and $R_2^2(26)$, connecting the molecules into tapes extending along $[101]$. In addition, there are $\pi-\pi$ stacking interactions between the benzene and thiophene rings with centroid-centroid distances of $3.7263(14)$ and $3.7487(14)$ Å.

Related literature

For the synthesis of similar compounds, see: Asiri & Khan (2010, 2011); Kalirajan *et al.* (2009); Patil *et al.* (2009); Sarojini *et al.* (2006). For related structures and background references, see: Asiri *et al.* (2010a,b). For graph-set notation, see: Bernstein *et al.* (1995).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$
 $M_r = 287.32$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ $a = 7.3802(5)$ Å
 $b = 13.7973(9)$ Å
 $c = 13.4638(8)$ Å $\beta = 96.997(3)^\circ$
 $V = 1360.77(15)$ Å³
 $Z = 4$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\mu = 0.24$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 296$ K
 $0.25 \times 0.22 \times 0.20$ mm

Data collection

Bruker KAPPA APEXII CCD diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2005)
 $T_{\min} = 0.945$, $T_{\max} = 0.955$ 10732 measured reflections
2466 independent reflections
1493 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.051$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.117$
 $S = 1.03$
2466 reflections183 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.17$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.25$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C6}-\text{H6}\cdots\text{O3}^{\text{i}}$	0.93	2.46	3.373 (3)	168
$\text{C15}-\text{H15B}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{ii}}$	0.96	2.59	3.339 (4)	135

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

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 for Windows (Farrugia, 1997) and PLATON (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: WinGX (Farrugia, 1999) and PLATON.

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