Während die $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N}$-Bindungsabstände im Mittel um rund 0,02 bis $0,03 \AA$ kürzer sind als in den analogen Ringverbindungen, wo für $r\left[\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N}\left(s p^{2}\right)\right] 1,645$ (3) $\AA$ (cis-Isomeres) und 1,656 (4) $\AA$ (trans-Isomeres) gefunden wurden (Engelhardt \& Hartl, 1975, 1976), ist der P-S-Bindungsabstand im Phenoxythiophosphoryldihydrazid um rund $0,03 \AA$ und der $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{O}$-Bindungsabstand um rund $0,01 \AA$ länger. Einige intermolekulare $\mathrm{S} \cdots \mathrm{H}$-Kontakte sind deutlich kürzer als die Summe der van-der-Waals-Radien von Wasserstoff und Schwefel nach Pauling (1973) von 3,05 $\AA$ : $\mathrm{S} \cdots \mathrm{H}(10)(\bar{x}, \quad 2-y, \quad 2-z)=2,66(3) \quad \AA ;$ $\mathrm{S} \cdots \mathrm{H}(11)(x+1, y, z)=2,72(3) \AA$. Intermolekulare $\mathrm{N} \cdots \mathrm{H}$-Wasserstoffbrückenbindungen verknüpfen die Hydrazingruppen so, dass die azideren a-ständigen Wasserstoffatome als Elektronenpaar-Akzeptoren, die basischeren $\beta$-Stickstoffatome als ElektronenpaarDonatoren fungieren: $\mathrm{N}(4) \cdots \mathrm{H}(1)(\bar{x}, 1-y, 2-z)=$ $2,07(3) \AA, \operatorname{mit} \mathrm{N}(4) \cdots \mathrm{N}(1)(\bar{x}, 1-y, 2-z)=$ 2,965 (4) $\AA ; \mathrm{N}(2) \cdots \mathrm{H}(9)(\bar{x}, 2-y, 2-z)=2,20$ (3) $\AA$ mit $\mathrm{N}(2) \cdots \mathrm{N}(3)(\bar{x}, 2-y, 2-z)=3,124$ (4) $\AA$.

Die Wasserstoffbrücken vernetzen die Moleküle schichtartig parallel zur (001)-Ebene. Die Schichten sind durch in Richtung der $b$-Achse sich erstreckende Stapel von Phenylringen miteinander verzahnt.

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# ( $\pm$ )-3-Bis(phenylsulfinyl)methyl-1,2-dimethylcyclopropene 

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Abstract. $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{2}, M_{r}=330.47$, orthorhombic, Pbca, $a=20.711$ (9), $b=15.761$ (7), $c=10.740$ (3) $\AA, V=3506$ (2) $\AA^{3}, Z=8, d_{c}=1 \cdot 252 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}, \mu=$

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$2.73 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$. Full-matrix least-squares refinement (nonhydrogen atoms anisotropic, H atoms isotropic) based on 2535 reflexions led to a final $R$ of 0.078 . The geometries around the two S atoms are pyramidal (tetrahedral when the lone pair is considered) and the molecules exhibit $R, R$ and $S, S$ stereochemistries which (c) 1979 International Union of Crystallography
is consistent with the diastereoisomeric $( \pm)$ formulation.

Introduction. Sulfinyl carbenes are a new and largely unstudied class of organic reactive intermediates (Venier, Barager \& Ward, 1975). In a study of their reactions with alkynes, adducts with a stoichiometry of two molecules of sulfinyl carbene to one molecule of acetylene were isolated (Venier \& Beckhaus, 1978). On the basis of proton and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR, the unusual and unexpected structure (I) was proposed. Structure (I) can be formulated as two diastereoisomers: a ( $\pm$ ) and a meso form. On the basis of proton NMR, the stereochemistry was predicted to be that of the $( \pm)$ isomer. Lacking precedence for this assignment, the structure and stereochemistry were confirmed by a single-crystal X-ray diffraction investigation.

(I)

3-Bis (phenylsulfinyl) methyl-1,2-dimethylcyclopropene is difficult to crystallize and a few usable crystals were obtained by the very slow evaporation of a saturated toluene solution. The crystals decompose upon exposure to X-rays and three crystals were used in unit-cell determination and data collection. Dimensions of all crystals were $0 \cdot 1-0.3 \mathrm{~mm}$. Intensity data were collected on a Syntex $P 2_{1}$ diffractometer system by the $\theta: 2 \theta$ scanning technique using a variable scan speed with $\mathrm{Cu} K \alpha$ radiation $(\lambda=1.54178 \AA$ ) and a graphite monochromator. Room-temperature lattice parameters were refined by a least-squares procedure utilizing 15 reflexions whose angles were measured by a centering routine associated with the Syntex diffractometer. Systematic absences were consistent with space group Pbca. 2843 independent reflexions were measured, and Lorentz and polarization corrections were applied. Several standard reflexions were monitored and the crystal was changed when the intensities decayed by approximately $15 \%$. The initial intensities of the standard reflexions and several common recollected intensities were used to scale the data sets together. A linear correction, based upon the decrease in intensities of the standard reflexions, was applied to all intensities. 300 reflexions with $I<3 \sigma(I)$ were excluded from the refinements. No absorption corrections were made. The direct-methods program MULTAN (Germain, Main \& Woolfson, 1971) was used to calculate phases for the $300|E|$ values greater than 1.6. The phase set with the highest combined figure of merit was selected, and the $E$ map calculated
with these phases revealed the positions of 19 nonhydrogen atoms. Alternate least-squares refinement and difference Fourier calculations yielded the coordinates of the remaining atoms. Least-squares refinement yielded a final $R$ of 0.078 where $R=\sum| | F_{o}\left|-\left|F_{c}\right|\right| /$ $\sum\left|F_{o}\right|$. The function minimized in the least-squares refinement was $\sum w\left(\left|F_{o}\right|-\left|F_{c}\right|\right)^{2}$ where $w=\left[1 / \sigma\left(F_{o}\right)\right]^{2}$ was determined from counting statistics. The $R$ value for all 2843 reflexions was $0 \cdot 086$; however, no attempt was made to correct the intensities which measured less than $3 \sigma(I)$ because of crystal decomposition but were computed to be greater than $3 \sigma(I) . \mathrm{H}$ atom thermal parameters were refined isotropically.

A final difference map showed peaks of about 0.7 e $\AA^{-3}$ associated with the $S$ atoms in positions where lone pairs would be expected. Atomic scattering factors were taken from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1974). Atomic positional parameters are given in Table 1 while interatomic distances and

Table 1. Positional parameters $\left(\times 10^{4}\right.$, for $\left.\mathrm{H} \times 10^{3}\right)$

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C(1) | 462 (3) | 678 (4) | 1250 (6) |
| C(2) | -125 (3) | 978 (4) | -950 (6) |
| C(3) | 434 (2) | 1145 (3) | -19 (4) |
| C(4) | 748 (2) | 2017 (3) | 76 (4) |
| C(5) | 906 (4) | 194 (4) | -2069 (7) |
| C(6) | -848 (3) | 1050 (5) | -1141(7) |
| S(7) | 515 (1) | 2568 (1) | 1517 (1) |
| $\mathrm{O}(8)$ | 466 (2) | 1911 (3) | 2532 (3) |
| C(9) | -297(2) | 2809 (3) | 1065 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)$ | -421 (3) | 3462 (4) | 237 (5) |
| C(11) | -1043 (3) | 3662 (4) | -47 (6) |
| C(12) | -1533 (3) | 3228 (4) | 434 (7) |
| C(13) | -1425 (3) | 2573 (5) | 1228 (7) |
| C(14) | -793 (3) | 2355 (4) | 1561 (6) |
| S(7') | 1619 (1) | 1884 (1) | -27(1) |
| $\mathrm{O}\left(8^{\prime}\right)$ | 1839 (2) | 1401 (2) | 1083 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}\left(9^{\prime}\right)$ | 1876 (2) | 2967 (3) | 187 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}\left(10^{\prime}\right)$ | 1795 (3) | 3539 (4) | -771 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}\left(11^{\prime}\right)$ | 2059 (3) | 4342 (4) | -600 (7) |
| $\mathrm{C}\left(12^{\prime}\right)$ | 2385 (3) | 4529 (4) | 520 (8) |
| C(13') | 2453 (3) | 3951 (5) | 1440 (7) |
| C(14) | 2202 (2) | 3162 (4) | 1279 (5) |
| H(3) | 66 (1) | 75 (1) | 66 (2) |
| H(4) | 59 (2) | 238 (2) | -71 (3) |
| H(5a) | 116 (3) | 52 (4) | -279 (6) |
| H(5b) | 62 (5) | -29 (6) | -251(10) |
| $\mathrm{H}(5 \mathrm{c})$ | 126 (2) | -9 (2) | -148 (3) |
| H(6a) | -102 (1) | 46 (2) | -152(3) |
| H(6b) | -99 (6) | 155 (9) | -176(13) |
| $\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{c})$ | -112 (6) | 109 (9) | -29 (13) |
| H (10) | 1 (3) | 377 (3) | -5 (5) |
| H(11) | -112 (3) | 401 (3) | -91 (5) |
| H(12) | -202 (3) | 340 (4) | 19 (6) |
| H(13) | -173 (2) | 224 (3) | 164 (5) |
| H(14) | -67 (2) | 190 (3) | 220 (5) |
| $\mathrm{H}\left(10^{\prime}\right)$ | 148 (3) | 343 (3) | -164 (5) |
| H(11) | 202 (3) | 467 (4) | -143 (5) |
| H(12') | 259 (3) | 515 (4) | 65 (6) |
| H(13') | 271 (3) | 396 (4) | 238 (6) |
| H(14') | 230 (2) | 278 (3) | 199 (5) |

Table 2. Interatomic distances $(\AA)$ and angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$

| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2) \quad 1$ | 1.343 (9) | $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5) \quad 1.48$ | 1.484 (10) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 1.552 (8) | $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(6) \quad 1.5$ | 1.516 (9) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(3) \quad 1$ | 1.514 (8) | $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4) \quad 1.5$ | 1.524 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{S}(7) \quad 1$ | 1.840 (5) | $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{S}\left(7^{\prime}\right) \quad 1.8$ | 1.817 (5) |
| $\mathrm{S}(7)-\mathrm{O}(8)$ | 1.508 (4) | $\mathrm{S}\left(7^{\prime}\right)-\mathrm{O}\left(8^{\prime}\right) \quad 1.487$ | 1.487 (4) |
| $\mathrm{S}(7)-\mathrm{C}(9) \quad 1$ | 1.791 (5) | $\mathrm{S}\left(7^{\prime}\right)-\mathrm{C}\left(9^{\prime}\right) \quad 1.802$ | 1.802 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(10) \quad 1$. | 1.385 (7) | $\mathrm{C}\left(9^{\prime}\right)-\mathrm{C}\left(10^{\prime}\right) \quad 1.3$ | 1.378 (7) |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | 1.361 (8) | $\mathrm{C}\left(10^{\prime}\right)-\mathrm{C}\left(11^{\prime}\right) \quad 1 \cdot 3$ | 1.391 (8) |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12) \quad 1$ | 1.329 (9) | $\mathrm{C}\left(11^{\prime}\right)-\mathrm{C}\left(12^{\prime}\right) \quad 1.4$ | 1.410 (11) |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13) \quad 1$ | 1.359 (10) | $\mathrm{C}\left(12^{\prime}\right)-\mathrm{C}\left(13^{\prime}\right) \quad 1 \cdot 3$ | 1.351 (11) |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | 1.400 (8) | $\mathrm{C}\left(13^{\prime}\right)-\mathrm{C}\left(14^{\prime}\right) \quad 1 \cdot 3$ | 1.358 (9) |
| C(14)-C(9) | 1.359 (7) | $\mathrm{C}\left(14^{\prime}\right)-\mathrm{C}\left(9^{\prime}\right) \quad 1 \cdot 3$ | 1.388 (7) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1) \mathrm{C}(2) \mathrm{C}(3)$ | 62.6 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(3) \mathrm{C}(1) \mathrm{C}(5)$ | $142 \cdot 3$ (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(2) \mathrm{C}(3) \mathrm{C}(1)$ | 51.9 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(2) \mathrm{C}(1) \mathrm{C}(5)$ | 152.1(5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(3) \mathrm{C}(1) \mathrm{C}(2)$ | 65.5 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(1) \mathrm{C}(2) \mathrm{C}(6)$ | 152.6 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1) \mathrm{C}(3) \mathrm{C}(4)$ | 118.8 (4) | C (3) $\mathrm{C}(2) \mathrm{C}(6)$ | 144.3 (5) |
| C (2) $\mathrm{C}(3) \mathrm{C}(4)$ | 121.0 (4) | $\mathbf{S}(7) \mathrm{C}(4) \mathrm{S}\left(7^{\prime}\right)$ | 111.5 (3) |
| C (3) $\mathrm{C}(4) \mathrm{S}(7)$ | 111.8 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(3) \mathrm{C}(4) \mathrm{S}\left(7^{\prime}\right)$ | 108.4 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(4) \mathrm{S}(7) \mathrm{C}(9)$ | 96.8 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(4) \mathrm{S}\left(7^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(9^{\prime}\right)$ | $100 \cdot 2$ (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(4) \mathrm{S}(7) \mathrm{O}(8)$ | 107.5 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(4) \mathrm{S}\left(7^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{O}\left(8^{\prime}\right)$ | 108.3 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O}(8) \mathrm{S}(7) \mathrm{C}(9)$ | 106.1 (2) | $\mathrm{O}\left(8^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{S}\left(7^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(9^{\prime}\right)$ | 107.0 (2) |
| $\mathrm{S}(7) \mathrm{C}(9) \mathrm{C}(10)$ | 120.3 (4) | $\mathrm{S}\left(7^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(9^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(10^{\prime}\right)$ | 119.2 (4) |
| S(7)C(9)C(14) | 119.4 (4) | $\mathrm{S}\left(7^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(9^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(14^{\prime}\right)$ | 117.5 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(9) \mathrm{C}(10) \mathrm{C}(11)$ | 119.5 (4) | $\mathrm{C}\left(9^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(10^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(11^{\prime}\right)$ | ) 116.7 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(10) \mathrm{C}(11) \mathrm{C}(12)$ | ) 121.1 (5) | $\mathrm{C}\left(10^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(11^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(12^{\prime}\right)$ | (2) 119.4 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(11) \mathrm{C}(12) \mathrm{C}(13)$ | 120.6(5) | $\mathrm{C}\left(11^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(12^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(13^{\prime}\right)$ | (3') 122.2 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(12) \mathrm{C}(13) \mathrm{C}(14)$ | ) $120 \cdot 1$ (5) | $\mathrm{C}\left(12^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(13^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(14^{\prime}\right)$ | ') 119.0(5) |
| C(13)C(14)C(9) | 118.5 (4) | $\mathrm{C}\left(13^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(14^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(9^{\prime}\right)$ | ) 119.8 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(14) \mathrm{C}(9) \mathrm{C}(10)$ | $120 \cdot 2$ (4) | $\mathrm{C}\left(14^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(9^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(10^{\prime}\right)$ | ) 123.0 (4) |

Table 3. Torsion angles ( ${ }^{\circ}$ )
Standard deviations are approximately $1^{\circ}$.

| $5-1-2-3$ | 176 | $6-2-1-3$ | -170 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| $1-2-3-4$ | 104 | $2-1-3-4$ | -108 |
| $5-1-3-4$ | 75 | $6-2-3-4$ | -84 |
| $1-3-4-7$ | 168 | $1-3-4-7^{\prime}$ | -69 |
| $2-3-4-7$ | 107 | $2-3-4-7^{\prime}$ | -130 |
| $3-4-7-8$ | 37 | $3-4-7^{\prime}-8^{\prime}$ | -65 |
| $3-4-7-9$ | -73 | $3-4-7^{\prime}-9^{\prime}$ | -177 |
| $8-7-4-7^{\prime}$ | -85 | $8^{\prime}-7^{\prime}-4-7$ | 58 |
| $7-4-7-9^{\prime}$ | -54 | $7^{\prime}-4-7-9$ | 166 |
| $4-7-9-10$ | -77 | $4-77^{\prime}-9^{\prime}-10^{\prime}$ | -74 |
| $4-7-9-14$ | 105 | $4-7^{\prime}-9^{\prime}-14^{\prime}$ | 112 |
| $9-10-11-12$ | -2 | $9^{\prime}-10^{\prime}-11^{\prime}-12^{\prime}$ | -1 |
| $10-11-12-13$ | 0 | $10^{\prime}-11^{\prime}-12^{\prime}-13^{\prime}$ | 0 |
| $11-12-13-14$ | 1 | $11^{\prime}-12^{\prime}-13^{\prime}-14^{\prime}$ | 0 |
| $12-13-14-9$ | -1 | $12^{\prime}-13^{\prime}-14^{\prime}-9^{\prime}$ | 0 |
| $13-14-9-10$ | -1 | $13^{\prime}-14^{\prime}-9^{\prime}-10^{\prime}$ | 1 |
| $14-9-10-11$ | 2 | $14^{\prime}-9^{\prime}-10^{\prime}-11^{\prime}$ | 0 |
| $5-1-2-6$ | 6 |  |  |

angles are shown in Table 2. Table 3 contains selected torsion angles.*

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Fig. 1. ORTEP drawing of the title compound. Thermal ellipsoids are presented at the $50 \%$ probability level while H atoms are represented by spheres of arbitrary radius.

Discussion. Fig. 1 is an ORTEP drawing (Johnson, 1965) of the title compound. The $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ distance in the cyclopropene ring is 1.343 (9) $\AA$ which is comparable to the $1.338 \AA$ reported for diphenylcyclopropenethione (Reed \& Schaefer, 1972). The C(1)-C(3) and $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ distances of 1.514 (8) and 1.552 (8) $\AA$ may be significantly different; however, the inequality is probably due to crystal deterioration, scaling errors and absorption. The $\mathrm{C}(5)$ and $\mathrm{C}(6)$ methyl groups lie out of the plane of the cyclopropene ring by 0.05 (1) and 0.12 (1) $\AA$ and exhibit a C(5)C(1)C(2)C(6) torsion angle of $6(1)^{\circ}$. The $\mathrm{S}=\mathrm{O}$ groups and their associated phenyl rings are coplanar with the two planar SOPh systems exhibiting an interplanar angle of $57(1)^{\circ}$. The planar $S(7)$ system makes an angle of $100(1)^{\circ}$ with the cyclopropene ring while the $S\left(7^{\prime}\right)$ system makes an angle of 84 (1) ${ }^{\circ}$. The angles about the $S$ atoms and the assumed position of the lone pair of electrons indicate an approximate tetrahedral geometry with both S atoms exhibiting identical stereochemistries ( $R, R$ or $S, S)$, which is consistent with the $( \pm)$ formulation.

The $\mathrm{S}=\mathrm{O}$ distances of 1.508 (4) and i .487 (4) $\AA$ yield an average value of 1.497 (11) $\dot{A}$ which can be compared with the average of 1.490 (3) $\AA$ for ( $S, S$ )-1,2-bis(phenylsulfinyl)ethane (Pelizzi, Coghi, Michelon \& Bonivento, 1976) and meso-1,2-bis(phenylsulfinyl)ethane (Pelizzi, Michelon \& Bonivento, 1976). The average $\mathrm{C}\left(s p^{2}\right)-\mathrm{S}$ and $\mathrm{C}\left(s p^{3}\right)-\mathrm{S}$ lengths of 1.797 (6) $\AA$ and 1.828 (11) $\AA$, respectively, may be compared with the average values of 1.798 (6) and 1.821 (5) $\AA$ for the ( $S, S$ ) - and meso-1,2-bis(phenylsulfinyl)ethane compounds.

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# cis-2-Ethoxy-1-phenylsulfinylcyclopropane 

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#### Abstract

C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~S}, M_{r}=210 \cdot 3\), monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / a$, $a=13.479$ (4), $b=7.159$ (1), $c=11.482$ (4) $\AA, \beta=$ $99.58(2)^{\circ}, V=1092.5(5) \AA^{3}, Z=4, d_{c}=1.28 \mathrm{Mg}$ $\mathrm{m}^{-3}, \mu=2.357 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$. Full-matrix least-squares refinement (nonhydrogen atoms anisotropic, $H$ atoms isotropic) based on 1113 reflexions led to a final $R$ of $0 \cdot 097$. The crystals decompose rapidly upon exposure to X-rays. The ethoxy and phenylsulfinyl groups are cis with respect to the cyclopropane ring. The cyclopropane and phenyl rings exhibit an interplanar angle of $23(2)^{\circ}$.


Introduction. Heteroatom-substituted cyclopropanes are useful as synthetic intermediates and for the investigation of the characteristic features of cyclopropane ring systems and reactions. The reaction of phenylsulfinyldiazomethane with ethyl vinyl ether yields solid, m.p. 329-330 K, and liquid, b.p. $391-393 \mathrm{~K}(20 \mathrm{~Pa}$ ), isomeric cyclopropane derivatives. The structures of the cis- and trans-2-ethoxy-1-phenylsulfinylcyclopropanes, as the solid and liquid products respectively, were based on an analysis of the proton-proton coupling constants for the ring H atoms (Bednar, Herzig, Schuster, Schuster \& Wolschann, 1976). The structural assignments were greatly hampered by the fortuitous overlap of one of the ring protons with the methyl of the ethoxy group and a second with the methylene of the ethoxy group. On the basis of the fragmentary usable data in the NMR spectrum and judicious assumptions such as negligible effects of sulfur stereochemistry on proton-proton coupling constants, the solid compound was assigned the cis structure (I) (Ward, 1979).

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Crystals of cis-2-ethoxy-1-phenylsulfinylcyclopropane decompose upon exposure to X-rays and three crystals were utilized during data collection. Data were collected on a Syntex $P 2_{1}$ diffractometer by the $\theta: 2 \theta$ scanning technique using a variable scan speed with Cu $K \alpha$ radiation $(\lambda=1.54178 \AA)$ and a graphite monochromator. Room-temperature lattice parameters were refined by a least-squares procedure utilizing 15 reflexions whose angles were measured by a centering routine associated with the Syntex diffractometer. Systematic absences were consistent with space group $P 2_{1} / a .1459$ independent reflexions were measured and Lorentz and polarization corrections were applied. No absorption corrections were made. Crystal deterioration was monitored by following the rate of decrease in the intensities of two reference reflexions. When the rate of decay in intensities began to deviate significantly from linearity, the crystal was changed. The reference reflexions were used to place the data on a common scale. 346 reflexions had intensities less than $3 \sigma(I)$ and were excluded from the refinement. The direct-methods program MULTAN (Germain, Main \& Woolfson, 1971) was used to calculate phases for the $300|E|$ values greater than $1 \cdot 30$. The phase set with the highest combined figure of merit was selected, and the $E$ map calculated with these phases revealed the positions of all 14 nonhydrogen atoms. Alternate least(c) 1979 International Union of Crystallography


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