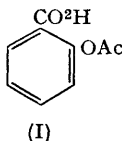


### 1163. *The Crystal and Molecular Structure of Aspirin.*

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The crystal structure of aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) has been determined by three-dimensional X-ray diffraction methods. The crystals are monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/c$ , with  $a = 11.446$ ,  $b = 6.596$ ,  $c = 11.388$  Å,  $\beta = 95^\circ 33'$ . The final parameters were obtained by a least-squares refinement of 2055 intensities collected with a Hilger-Watts linear diffractometer. The eight hydrogen atoms were located from a three-dimensional difference synthesis and included in the refinement. The final  $R$  factor, including 267 planes of zero intensity, was 10.8%.

THE crystal structure of aspirin (I) has not previously been determined, although it is known that a number of attempts have been made.<sup>1</sup> This investigation was undertaken to provide



adequate structural knowledge which might form a basis for an interpretation of the mode of operation of this remarkable drug.

*Experimental.*— $C_9H_8O_4$ .  $M = 180.2$ . Monoclinic.  $a = 11.446 \pm 0.013$ ,  $b = 6.596 \pm 0.006$ ,  $c = 11.388 \pm 0.009$  Å,  $\beta = 95^\circ 33' \pm 2'$ .  $U = 855.7$  Å<sup>3</sup>.  $D_m = 1.40$ .  $Z = 4$ .  $D_c = 1.398$ .  $F(000) = 376$ . Space group  $P2_1/c$  ( $C_{2h}^5$ , No. 14).

Excellent crystals (m. p.  $143^\circ$ ) can be obtained from many common organic solvents with  $[b]$  as the axis of elongation. Those used in the present analysis were grown from benzene. The cell dimensions, obtained from oscillation photographs (Cu- $K_\alpha$ ,  $\lambda = 1.5418$  Å), yield the axial ratio:  $a:b:c::1.7533:1:1.7265$ ,  $\beta = 95^\circ 33'$ . They may be compared with the optical results of Niini:<sup>2</sup>  $a:b:c::1.7322:1:1.7322$ ,  $\beta = 95^\circ 42.5'$ , and with those of Nitta and Watanabe obtained by X-rays:<sup>3</sup>  $a = 11.37$ ,  $b = 6.54$ ,  $c = 11.37$  kX,  $a:b:c::1.7385:1:1.7385$ ,  $\beta = 95^\circ 27'$ .

The intensities were collected round  $[b]$  with Mo- $K_\alpha$  radiation on a Hilger-Watts linear diffracto-

<sup>1</sup> Private communication from Dr. J. H. Robertson.

<sup>2</sup> R. Niini, *Z. Krist.*, 1931, **79**, 532.

<sup>3</sup> I. Nitta and T. Watanabe, *Sci. Papers Inst. Phys. Chem. Res. (Tokyo)*, 1937, **31**, 125.

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meter equipped with SrO-ZrO<sub>2</sub> balanced filters.<sup>4</sup> On the *h0l-h2l* layers, each reflexion was measured three times, and on *h3l-h9l* five times, with each filter. The *h0l-h5l* intensities were collected with a 3°, and the *h6l-h9l* with a 4° oscillation angle. About thirty reflexions had to be hand-measured. For these, a 4° oscillation was used. The maximum recording angle was  $\theta = 30^\circ$ . A half-minute motor was used. The scale of the intensities so obtained was such that, when corrected for Lorentz and polarization factors, the resulting observed structure factors were on a scale slightly greater than absolute. In these circumstances it was felt justified to include all planes with the actual corrected count obtained, except when such a count was negative, in which case the reflexion was allotted zero intensity. In this manner 2055 independent reflexions (excluding *0k0*) were obtained, of which 267 (13%) were zero. The analysis is based on these 2055 planes, and all values of *R* and *R'* include the zero reflexions.

The structure was solved from a sharpened three-dimensional Patterson synthesis. The

TABLE 1.

Final atomic co-ordinates in Å. Standard deviations are given as units in the last place.

Atom	X	Y	Z
O(1)	0.1209 (27)	1.2377 (28)	1.1004 (28)
O(2)	1.3764 (26)	0.9148 (28)	-0.5786 (27)
O(3)	3.2639 (23)	2.7176 (26)	-1.0070 (23)
O(4)	4.6127 (29)	1.4508 (33)	0.3906 (27)
C(1)	1.7513 (31)	2.8796 (34)	0.7679 (33)
C(2)	2.8180 (33)	3.3762 (34)	0.1047 (33)
C(3)	3.4249 (36)	4.5825 (39)	0.4774 (40)
C(4)	2.9845 (39)	5.3062 (40)	1.5338 (43)
C(5)	1.9428 (39)	4.8260 (40)	2.2077 (40)
C(6)	1.3357 (34)	3.6315 (37)	1.8242 (36)
C(7)	1.0279 (32)	1.5944 (34)	0.4241 (33)
C(8)	4.1795 (33)	1.7226 (39)	-0.7189 (36)
C(9)	4.5424 (45)	1.0675 (52)	-1.9791 (42)
H(1)	0.8160 (690)	-0.0133 (794)	-0.9209 (687)
H(3)	4.1336 (446)	4.8674 (491)	0.0158 (447)
H(4)	3.4349 (446)	6.1985 (501)	1.8538 (446)
H(5)	1.6477 (446)	5.3156 (498)	2.9276 (446)
H(6)	0.6357 (444)	3.3448 (494)	2.2671 (443)
H(7)	3.5432 (572)	0.7956 (657)	-2.6885 (574)
H(8)	4.9306 (572)	0.2440 (646)	-1.9332 (573)
H(9)	4.9193 (566)	1.5189 (643)	-2.4623 (573)

TABLE 2.

Thermal parameters in Å<sup>2</sup>. Standard deviations are given as units in the last place.

Atom	<i>U</i> <sub>11</sub>	<i>U</i> <sub>22</sub>	<i>U</i> <sub>33</sub>	2 <i>U</i> <sub>12</sub>	2 <i>U</i> <sub>23</sub>	2 <i>U</i> <sub>13</sub>
O(1)	0.0501 (15)	0.0458 (15)	0.0562 (16)	-0.0372 (25)	-0.0190 (26)	0.0416 (25)
O(2)	0.0465 (14)	0.0480 (15)	0.0518 (15)	-0.0169 (25)	-0.0285 (26)	0.0253 (24)
O(3)	0.0392 (12)	0.0416 (13)	0.0359 (12)	0.0016 (21)	0.0094 (21)	0.0136 (19)
O(4)	0.0589 (17)	0.0729 (21)	0.0413 (14)	0.0562 (32)	0.0125 (29)	0.0040 (25)
C(1)	0.0292 (15)	0.0332 (16)	0.0384 (16)	0.0005 (25)	0.0082 (27)	0.0032 (25)
C(2)	0.0366 (16)	0.0322 (16)	0.0375 (17)	0.0127 (27)	0.0084 (27)	0.0020 (26)
C(3)	0.0398 (18)	0.0394 (19)	0.0547 (22)	-0.0131 (31)	0.0127 (34)	0.0119 (32)
C(4)	0.0471 (20)	0.0380 (19)	0.0609 (24)	-0.0040 (33)	-0.0036 (36)	0.0058 (35)
C(5)	0.0483 (21)	0.0403 (19)	0.0510 (21)	0.0080 (33)	-0.0164 (34)	0.0124 (33)
C(6)	0.0341 (16)	0.0396 (18)	0.0436 (18)	-0.0022 (29)	-0.0030 (30)	0.0128 (28)
C(7)	0.0335 (16)	0.0339 (16)	0.0366 (16)	0.0057 (26)	0.0078 (27)	0.0027 (26)
C(8)	0.0309 (16)	0.0476 (20)	0.0431 (19)	-0.0029 (30)	0.0057 (32)	0.0112 (27)
C(9)	0.0582 (25)	0.0721 (30)	0.0481 (22)	0.0157 (45)	-0.0199 (43)	0.0236 (38)
H(1)	0.12 (6)	0.12 (7)	0.12 (6)	0.0 (1)	0.0 (1)	0.023 (99)
H(3)	0.04 (3)	0.04 (3)	0.04 (3)	0.0 (5)	0.0 (5)	0.008 (50)
H(4)	0.04 (3)	0.04 (3)	0.04 (3)	0.0 (5)	0.0 (5)	0.008 (50)
H(5)	0.04 (3)	0.04 (3)	0.04 (3)	0.0 (5)	0.0 (5)	0.008 (50)
H(6)	0.04 (3)	0.04 (3)	0.04 (3)	0.0 (5)	0.0 (5)	0.008 (50)
H(7)	0.08 (5)	0.08 (5)	0.08 (5)	0.0 (8)	0.0 (8)	0.015 (75)
H(8)	0.08 (5)	0.08 (5)	0.08 (5)	0.0 (8)	0.0 (8)	0.015 (75)
H(9)	0.08 (5)	0.08 (5)	0.08 (5)	0.0 (8)	0.0 (8)	0.015 (75)

<sup>4</sup> U. Arndt and D. C. Phillips, *Acta Cryst.*, 1961, **14**, 807.

TABLE 3.

<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>F<sub>o</sub></i>	<i>F<sub>c</sub></i>	$\Delta$	<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>F<sub>o</sub></i>	<i>F<sub>c</sub></i>	$\Delta$	<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>F<sub>o</sub></i>	<i>F<sub>c</sub></i>	$\Delta$
0	0	14	-225	-259	-26	0	0	10	-375	-295	-84	1	1	-2	-1308	-1270	-38
0	0	12	125	66	59	0	0	11	0	11	-11	1	1	-2	2502	2498	-4
0	0	10	-753	-721	-32	0	0	6	-469	-490	21	1	1	-4	461	495	-34
0	0	8	-2592	-2585	-7	0	0	4	-1237	-1308	71	1	1	-5	-2371	-2362	-9
0	0	6	-597	-627	30	0	0	2	749	777	-28	1	1	-6	1114	988	126
0	0	4	-324	-141	-183	0	0	0	3109	3003	106	1	1	-7	-2904	-2738	-166
0	0	2	9561	10804	-1243	0	0	0	2222	2091	131	1	1	-8	165	172	-7
1	1	14	249	156	193	0	0	0	387	362	25	1	1	-9	-110	-61	49
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1	1	10	-1036	-1135	99	0	0	0	58	58	-58	1	1	-10	-203	-160	-43
1	1	8	-2568	-2470	-98	0	0	0	-318	-88	-230	1	1	-12	-191	-118	-73
1	1	6	-2578	-2519	-59	0	0	0	0	109	-109	1	1	-13	225	261	-36
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1	1	0	-1215	-1196	-17	0	0	0	-245	-279	34	1	1	-14	0	29	-29
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1	1	0	434	1764	-1330	0	0	0	132	84	48	1	1	-4	263	290	-27
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1	1	0	-2262	-2200	-62	0	0	0	-3028	-3119	91	1	1	-8	-662	-705	43
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1	1	0	406	413	-7	0	0	0	-256	-332	76	1	1	-11	-446	-451	5
1	1	0															

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TABLE 3—continued.

<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>F<sub>o</sub></i>	<i>F<sub>c</sub></i>	$\Delta$	<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>F<sub>o</sub></i>	<i>F<sub>c</sub></i>	$\Delta$	<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>F<sub>o</sub></i>	<i>F<sub>c</sub></i>	$\Delta$		
5	1	1	0	5.4	-5.4	9	1	-6	5.82	5.40	42	1	2	9	983	1012	-29		
5	1	0	61.4	5.40	-7.4	9	1	-7	-1.439	-1.448	9	1	2	6	-237	-2.45	8		
5	1	-1	3358	3296	62	9	1	-8	-17.4	-5.4	-120	1	2	7	114	156	-42		
5	1	-2	4136	3995	141	9	1	-9	0	178	-178	1	2	6	1339	132.4	15		
5	1	-3	688	584	104	9	1	-10	-162	-253	91	1	1	5	0	-22	22		
5	1	-4	327.4	3158	-116	9	1	-11	196	222	-26	1	1	4	1229	1128	101		
5	1	-5	-505	-362	-1.43	10	1	10	-435	-482	47	1	1	3	187	201	-1.4		
5	1	-6	-491	-360	-30	10	1	9	0	9.4	-9.4	1	1	2	210.4	2081	23		
5	1	-7	0	-125	125	10	1	8	-193	-305	112	1	1	1	3	-225.8	-22.48	-10	
5	1	-8	-495	-430	-5	10	1	7	0	12.4	-12.4	1	1	0	15.41	1.436	105		
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		14	-246	-310	-64			0	-296	-290	-6			4	567	631	-64		
		12	-172	-166	-6			-1	-1112	-1121	9			1	338	389	-51		
		11	231	116	113			-2	-1085	-1106	21			4	430	505	-75		
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			0	20	-20			-8	-497	-476	-21			4	10	0	-134		
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6	4	2	-180	-135	-45	11	4	-7	0	-45	45	4	4	7	-364	-356	-8
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<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>F<sub>o</sub></i>	<i>F<sub>c</sub></i>	$\Delta$	<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>F<sub>o</sub></i>	<i>F<sub>c</sub></i>	$\Delta$	<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>F<sub>o</sub></i>	<i>F<sub>c</sub></i>	$\Delta$	
9			-627	-655	63	3	6	-5	553	516	41	10	6	2	-210	-28	-182	
9			459	465	-26	3	6	-6	-164	-151	-33	10	6	6	-296	-254	-42	
9			-745	-771	26	3	6	-7	-578	-603	25	10	6	6	0	0	-39	
9			335	444	-109	3	6	-8	-516	-519	3	10	6	6	-1	430	368	62
9			370	84	-34	3	6	-9	0	-134	134	10	6	6	-166	-218	52	
9			349	381	-32	4	6	10	319	157	166	10	6	6	398	640	68	
9			683	374	-25	4	6	6	609	504	105	10	6	-4	-323	-372	49	
9			649	655	-28	4	6	6	459	386	73	10	6	-5	332	313	19	
9			141	178	-37	4	6	7	565	542	23	0	0	7	299	357	-58	
9			557	637	-60	4	6	6	100	103	-3	0	7	9	-566	-607	41	
9			-177	-161	-16	4	6	5	-91	-50	-41	0	7	8	801	828	-27	
9			88	107	-19	4	6	4	123	52	-71	0	7	7	-742	-610	68	
9			-132	-49	-83	4	6	3	0	-163	163	0	7	6	160	198	-16	
10			-573	-582	19	4	6	2	-219	-130	-89	0	7	5	-286	-304	18	
10			0	59	-55	4	6	1	237	208	69	0	7	4	-219	-269	50	
10			0	-349	349	4	6	0	1144	1077	67	0	7	3	-244	-313	69	
10			0	110	-110	4	6	-1	-915	-822	-93	0	7	2	-91	-69	6	
10			457	367	90	4	6	-2	1586	1484	102	0	7	1	274	448	-174	
10			370	280	90	4	6	-3	-582	-424	-156	1	7	10	-116	-187	71	
10			590	651	-61	4	6	-4	430	442	-12	1	7	9	197	40	157	
10			453	563	-110	4	6	-5	469	479	-4	1	7	8	407	373	34	
10			476	457	19	4	6	-6	321	325	-4	1	7	7	-174	-170	-34	
10			261	302	-21	4	6	-7	-495	-485	-10	1	7	6	160	150	10	
10			0	-140	140	4	6	-8	-153	-156	3	1	7	5	166	212	-46	
10			0	178	-178	4	6	-9	-283	-249	-34	1	7	4	0	-77	-77	
10			125	95	30	4	6	8	336	317	79	1	7	3	433	377	56	
10			0	-221	221	4	6	7	638	714	124	1	7	2	566	563	23	
10			0	0	65	4	6	6	0	58	-58	1	7	1	244	256	62	
11			159	240	-81	4	6	5	0	217	-217	1	7	0	531	549	-416	
11			377	407	-30	5	6	4	-367	-282	-85	1	7	-1	108	114	-6	
11			469	432	37	5	6	3	-848	-790	-58	1	7	-2	739	793	-54	
11			507	558	-51	5	6	2	-602	-506	-96	1	7	-3	-370	-403	33	
11			217	253	-36	5	6	1	-605	-503	-102	1	7	-4	-100	-43	-57	
11			-125	-189	64	5	6	0	479	465	14	1	7	-5	0	41	-41	
11			-298	-271	-27	5	6	-1	-459	-404	-55	1	7	-6	-180	-99	-81	
11			-376	-507	131	5	6	-2	742	711	31	1	7	-7	0	7	2	
11			-371	-739	368	5	6	-3	-791	-769	-22	1	7	-8	-261	-97	-164	
12			187	245	-58	5	6	-4	-403	-399	-4	1	7	-9	-397	-353	-44	
12			263	293	-10	5	6	-5	-91	-45	-46	2	7	6	0	87	-87	
12			313	408	-95	5	6	-6	-197	-182	-15	2	7	7	631	575	56	
12			211	46	165	5	6	-7	-237	-149	-88	2	7	6	781	691	90	
12			267	253	14	5	6	-8	0	-59	59	2	7	5	490	475	15	
12			-299	-273	-26	5	6	-9	0	-134	134	2	7	4	153	67	126	
12			0	645	-645	6	6	8	0	0	0	2	7	3	-237	-176	-61	
12			-1083	-998	-85	6	6	6	512	456	56	2	7	2	-252	-248	-8	
12			672	609	63	6	6	6	-460	-471	11	2	7	1	-741	-712	-29	
12			-635	-790	-45	6	6	5	438	411	27	2	7	0	-100	-149	49	
12			100	66	34	6	6	4	-352	-361	9	2	7	-1	237	235	2	
12			-652	-611	-41	6	6	3	-306	-227	-79	2	7	-2	0	-6	6	
12			-203	-206	3	6	6	2	43	-43	0	2	7	-3	91	123	-32	
12			-456	0	3	6	6	1	-445	-318	-127	2	7	-4	29	322	32	
12			0	179	-179	6	6	0	-449	-282	-167	2	7	-5	0	0	-156	
12			0	0	0	6	6	-1	296	241	55	2	7	-6	277	260	17	
12			-108	-56	-52	6	6	-2	326	340	-14	2	7	-7	613	638	-65	
12			383	402	-19	6	6	-3	-346	-321	-25	2	7	-8	0	246	-246	
12			0	-131	131	6	6	-4	233	256	-23	2	7	-9	-197	-33	-164	
12			-123	-191	68	6	6	-5	-244	-251	7	2	7	-7	-277	-56	-218	
12			-379	-407	28	6	6	-6	0	-132	132	2	7	7	615	577	38	
12			-985	-817	-168	6	6	-7	-159	-212	53	2	7	6	410	354	56	
12			0	-332	332	6	6	-8	197	246	-49	2	7	5	479	409	69	
12			0	146	-146	6	6	-9	-386	-350	-36	2	7	4	-61	-5	-70	
12			-1269	-617	-652	7	6	8	-312	-115	-197	2	7	3	71	168	-37	
12			0	45	-45	7	6	7	116	33	83	2	7	2	-259	-228	-31	
12			309	301	8	7	6	6	-309	-27	-282	2	7	1	-493	-463	-30	
12			410	438	-28	7	6	5	108	104	4	2	7	0	-180	-172	-8	
12			0	1	-1	7	6	4	0	-177	177	2	7	-1	-229	162	-67	
12			227	242	-15	7	6	3	292	160	132	2	7	-2	283	262	21	
12			-958	-682	-276	7	6	2	-170	-152	-18	2	7	-3	0	146	-146	
12			-1075	-1023	-46	7	6	1	0	-45	45	2	7	-4	539	537	2	
12			-136	-143	7	7	6	0	-61	61	0	2	7	-5	-566	-526	-40	
12			-100	-145	45	7	6	-1	214	168	46	2	7	-6	-189	-210	21	
12			-108	-221	113	7	6	-2	339	265	-74	2	7	-7	-247	-197	-50	
12			339	339	0	7	6	-3	260	262	18	2	7	-8	-410	-464	54	
12			116	33	-63	7	6	-4	370	329	41	2	7	-9	0	0	-1	
12			-160	-35	-125	7	6	-5	426	251	175	2	7	8	-233	-111	-122	
12			-359	-357	-2	7	6	-6	292	177	115	2	7	7	0	-69	69	
12			0	54	-54	7	6	-7	449	374	75	2	7	6	232	211	61	
12			0	73	-73	7	6	-8	241	200	41	2	7	5	0	33	-33	
12			260	101	179	7	6	-9	219	37	182	2	7	4	203	139	64	
12			510	450	60	8	6	6	493	346	147	2	7	3	329	262	67	
12			347	494	-53	8	6	5	-284	-284	0	2	7	2	-49	-20	-20	
12			178	178	0	8	6	4	-260	-229	-31	2	7	1	-549	-416	-59	
12			927	236	-36	8	6	3	-533	-473	-60	2	7	0	-758	-734	-24	
12			997	915	82	8	6	2	0	-65	65	2	7	-1	-1051	-989	-62	
12			-1487	-1319	-168	8	6	1	-100	-260	160	2	7	-2	352	379	-27	
12			1662	1541	121	8	6	0	605	469	116	2	7	-3	0	-57	57	
12			-1325	-1785	-140	8	6	-1	254	50	164	2	7	-4	-61	-43	-36	
12			-492	-539	47	8	6	-2	333	370	-37	2	7	-5	-207	-222	15	
12			-1606	-1521	-85	8	6	-3	184	120	64	2	7	-6	0	-111	111	
12			-625	-494	-131	8	6	-4	569	459	110	2	7	-7	160	143	13	
12			-626	-520	-106	8	6	-5	0	-71	71	2	7	6	0	-66	66	
12			-108	-155	47	8	6	-6	-160	-37	-123	2	7	5	0	145	-145	
12			123	122	1	8	6	-7	400	251	109	2	7	4	-214	-123	-91	
12			116	97	19	9	6	4	-270	-225	-45	2	7	3	-203	-116	-85	
12			416	329	87	9	6	3	-233	-205	-28	2	7	2	-436	-359	-77	
12			-180	-253	73	9	6	2	-229	-37	-132	2	7	1	-116	-249	139	
12			-752	-640	-112	9	6	1										



TABLE 3—continued.

<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>F<sub>o</sub></i>	<i>F<sub>c</sub></i>	$\Delta$	<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>F<sub>o</sub></i>	<i>F<sub>c</sub></i>	$\Delta$	<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>F<sub>o</sub></i>	<i>F<sub>c</sub></i>	$\Delta$	
6	7	3	261	230	23	0	8	5	465	464	5	3	8	-5	0	-20	60	
6	7	2	-870	-773	-77	0	8	4	619	674	-55	4	8	4	91	1	90	
6	7	1	633	593	50	0	8	3	373	373	0	4	8	3	244	80	164	
6	7	0	-662	-617	-25	0	8	2	116	207	-91	4	8	2	-160	-47	-113	
6	7	-1	600	498	102	0	8	1	136	284	-148	4	8	1	-321	-285	-36	
6	7	-2	651	557	94	1	8	7	-143	-66	-77	4	8	0	-321	-306	-15	
6	7	-3	436	358	78	1	8	6	233	214	19	4	8	-1	-197	-107	-90	
6	7	-4	312	290	22	1	8	5	274	345	-71	4	8	-2	-283	-251	-32	
6	7	-5	412	358	-54	1	8	4	701	648	53	4	8	-3	390	213	177	
6	7	-6	0	38	-38	1	8	3	-148	-33	-115	4	8	-4	445	408	37	
6	7	-7	-108	-149	-19	1	8	2	493	503	-10	4	8	-5	0	250	-250	
7	7	5	-237	-257	-19	1	8	1	-314	-43	120	5	5	5	-656	-503	-153	
7	7	4	-363	-335	-28	1	8	0	-108	108	0	5	5	3	-247	-141	-106	
7	7	3	-153	-72	-81	1	8	-1	-223	-301	78	5	5	2	-312	-307	-5	
7	7	2	-160	-202	22	1	8	-2	-352	-349	-3	5	5	1	-170	-25	-145	
7	7	1	-174	-280	106	1	8	-3	130	80	50	5	5	0	0	69	-69	
7	7	0	197	124	73	1	8	-4	0	70	-70	5	5	8	-1	-207	-194	-13
7	7	-1	-721	-713	-8	1	8	-5	143	116	27	5	5	-2	193	20	173	
7	7	-2	725	762	-37	1	8	-6	256	247	49	5	5	-3	283	339	-56	
7	7	-3	0	-13	-13	1	8	-7	-100	-46	54	5	5	-4	465	418	47	
7	7	-4	633	594	39	2	8	8	-277	-246	-31	5	5	-5	197	216	-19	
7	7	-5	296	310	-14	2	8	5	0	48	-48	6	6	8	-2	-749	-729	-20
7	7	-6	377	432	-55	2	8	4	-160	-109	-51	6	6	1	160	245	-85	
7	7	-7	-339	-210	-129	2	8	3	-229	-173	-56	6	6	0	-363	-392	29	
7	7	-8	0	62	-62	2	8	2	203	173	30	6	6	-1	184	46	138	
8	8	4	-622	-489	-133	2	8	1	-123	-104	-19	6	6	8	-2	-455	-417	-38
8	8	3	-252	-189	-63	2	8	0	-103	76	-76	6	6	7	0	54	-54	0
8	8	2	0	-17	-17	2	8	-1	116	103	13	6	6	6	-579	-648	69	
8	8	1	-214	-178	-36	2	8	-2	-57	-48	-9	0	9	3	0	42	-42	0
8	8	0	-321	-261	-60	2	8	-3	-116	-43	-73	0	9	2	0	-3	3	0
8	8	-1	-184	-93	-91	2	8	-4	0	-68	68	0	9	1	91	17	74	
8	8	-2	148	2	146	2	8	-5	81	97	-16	1	9	3	-219	-237	18	
8	8	-3	153	23	130	3	8	6	0	-74	74	1	9	2	143	99	44	
8	8	-4	449	534	-85	3	8	5	210	128	82	1	9	1	40	51	-11	
8	8	-5	326	296	30	3	8	4	-148	-54	-94	1	9	0	0	-92	92	0
8	8	-6	0	-38	38	3	8	3	440	486	-46	1	9	-1	180	241	-61	
8	8	-7	0	-202	-104	3	8	2	-180	-85	-95	1	9	-2	-241	-276	35	
8	8	-8	0	-36	36	3	8	1	130	211	-81	1	9	-3	214	261	-47	
8	8	-9	-301	-179	-122	3	8	0	-261	-272	11	2	9	2	184	170	14	
8	8	-10	-430	-421	-9	3	8	-1	130	176	-46	2	9	1	0	148	-148	0
8	8	-11	0	38	-38	3	8	-2	0	-134	134	2	9	0	0	25	-25	0
8	8	-12	143	136	7	3	8	-3	-100	-10	-90	2	9	-1	40	159	-119	0
8	8	-13	207	234	-27	3	8	-4	-116	-76	-39	3	9	0	-148	-234	66	

fourteen peaks within 2.8 Å of the origin due to the salicylic acid residue<sup>5</sup> were resolved and identified. This gave the orientation of the molecule. It was then assumed that the molecules would be linked into dimers across centres of symmetry by hydrogen bonds of length 2.65 Å. This assumption, which proved to be justified, yielded positions for ten of the thirteen heavier atoms, and the chosen co-ordinates gave  $R = 45\%$  for the 182  $h0l$  reflexions. A Fourier synthesis with the  $h0l$  phased structure factors showed plausible positions for the three heavier atoms of the acetyl group, and this projection was then rapidly refined to  $R = 15\%$  by Fourier and difference syntheses. The  $y$  co-ordinates could be chosen from a model of the molecule, and immediately gave satisfactory agreement for the 300 planes with  $\sin \theta/\lambda < 0.35$ . The structure was then refined by a least-squares procedure which uses the block diagonal approximation. At first only the nine carbon and four oxygen atoms were included until  $R$  for the 2055 planes fell to 13.3% and  $R' [= \sum w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2 / \sum w|F_o|^2]$  to 1.33%. A three-dimensional difference map was then calculated with the 300 low-order planes and yielded positions for all eight hydrogen atoms, though the hydrogen atom involved in the hydrogen bond was a low peak showing considerable elongation towards the oxygen atoms with which it interacts. The hydrogen atoms were included in the refinement until  $R$  finally dropped to 10.6% and  $R'$  to 0.75%. Refinement was concluded when the maximum value of  $\Delta/\sigma$  for a co-ordinate of a hydrogen atom had fallen to 0.3. By this time the heavier atoms had stopped moving completely. Constant weights were used, as we have found them more satisfactory for diffractometer intensities than a Cruickshank weighting scheme, which was devised for photographic intensities.<sup>6</sup> In all twenty-one three-dimensional least-squares refinement cycles were performed.

The least-squares programme necessarily refines the hydrogen atoms with anisotropic thermal factors if the heavier atoms are so refined. As might be expected, the thermal factors of the hydrogen atoms were often meaningless, merely reflecting the inadequacy of the data. Consequently a final set of structure factors was calculated with anisotropic thermal factors for the carbon and oxygen atoms, and mean isotropic thermal factors for the three different types of hydrogen atoms. The final value of  $R$  was 10.8%. The scattering factors were taken from International Tables. All

<sup>5</sup> H. Lipson and W. Cochran, "The Determination of Crystal Structures," 1953, G. Bell and Sons Ltd., London, p. 189.

<sup>6</sup> D. W. J. Cruickshank *et al.*, "Computing Methods and the Phase Problem in X-ray Crystal Analysis," 1961, Pergamon Press, London, p. 45.

TABLE 4.

Analysis of observed and calculated structure factors as a function of the index of the layer line. All figures are on an absolute scale.

$k$	$\Sigma F_o $	$\Sigma F_c $	$\Sigma \Delta $	$N$	$R$	$\Sigma \Delta /N$
0	1957.35	1959.25	142.02	182	0.073	0.780
1	2843.60	2868.88	229.90	332	0.081	0.693
2	2474.82	2400.10	221.04	328	0.089	0.674
3	1890.09	1873.04	179.53	304	0.095	0.591
4	1327.80	1405.83	165.09	269	0.124	0.614
5	921.21	988.13	154.60	231	0.168	0.669
6	711.04	649.85	132.69	181	0.187	0.733
7	418.06	407.14	91.04	140	0.218	0.650
8	163.78	157.69	48.87	73	0.298	0.670
9	15.00	20.55	8.19	15	0.546	0.546
All	12722.75	12730.46	1372.97	2055	0.108	0.668

calculations were carried out on an Elliott 803 computer with the programmes of Daly, Stephens, and Wheatley.<sup>7</sup>

*Results.*—The final atomic co-ordinates are given in Table 1, and the final thermal parameters in Table 2. Table 3 gives the observed and calculated structure factors obtained from the parameters given in Tables 1 and 2. In Table 4 an analysis is given of the structure factors in terms of the index of the layer. It will be seen that, although  $R$  increases substantially at higher equi-inclination angles, the absolute error in a structure factor remains approximately constant throughout.

TABLE 5.

Analysis of observed and calculated structure factors as a function of the magnitude of the observed structure factors. All figures are on an absolute scale.

Range of $ F_o $	$\Sigma F_o $	$\Sigma F_c $	$\Sigma \Delta $	$N$	$R$	$\Sigma \Delta /N$
0	0	241.58	241.58	267	—	0.905
0.0— 5.0	2781.64	2637.72	616.60	1032	0.222	0.598
5.0— 10.0	2880.01	2885.18	212.61	405	0.074	0.525
10.0— 15.0	2021.92	2004.49	94.39	166	0.047	0.569
15.0— 20.0	1260.86	1237.35	63.31	72	0.050	0.879
20.0— 25.0	713.18	705.90	21.72	32	0.030	0.679
25.0— 30.0	969.72	938.46	37.44	35	0.039	1.070
30.0— 35.0	448.23	440.28	12.39	14	0.028	0.885
35.0— 40.0	228.22	219.30	8.92	6	0.039	1.487
40.0— 45.0	416.57	404.03	14.32	10	0.034	1.432
45.0— 50.0	188.48	189.67	6.77	4	0.036	1.693
50.0— 55.0	210.60	200.82	10.04	4	0.048	2.510
55.0— 60.0	57.02	54.94	2.08	1	0.036	2.080
60.0— 65.0	61.23	58.05	3.18	1	0.052	3.180
65.0— 70.0	67.04	68.50	1.46	1	0.022	1.460
70.0— 75.0	147.89	152.66	4.77	2	0.032	2.385
75.0— 80.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
80.0— 85.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
85.0— 90.0	175.43	183.49	8.96	2	0.051	4.480
90.0— 95.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
95.0—100.0	95.61	108.04	12.43	1	0.130	12.430

In Table 5 a similar analysis is given, but in terms of the magnitudes of the observed structure factors.  $R$  is poor for the very weak reflexions (and, of course, infinite, for those that are accidentally absent), but again, in terms of absolute errors, there is no reason to reject these weak planes. Indeed the evidence suggests that the twenty or thirty strongest planes should be down-weighted with respect to the weak planes. We feel that such satisfactory results for the weaker planes can be achieved with the diffractometer only if the size of the crystal or the counting time is so adjusted that the intensities yield structure factors that are on about absolute scale.

The bond lengths are given in Fig. 1, which also shows the labelling of the atoms. The bond angles are given in Table 6. Fig. 2 shows the structure as it appears when projected down the  $[b]$

<sup>7</sup> J. J. Daly, F. S. Stephens, and P. J. Wheatley, 1963, *MRSA Final Report*, No. 52.

axis. The bond lengths are in fair agreement with those found in salicylic acid by Cochran,<sup>8</sup> though there are some very significant differences. The results for the two molecules are compared in Fig. 3. There are some very definite angular distortions within the molecule, both in the benzene ring and the carboxyl group, but, more particularly, in the acetyl group. The benzene

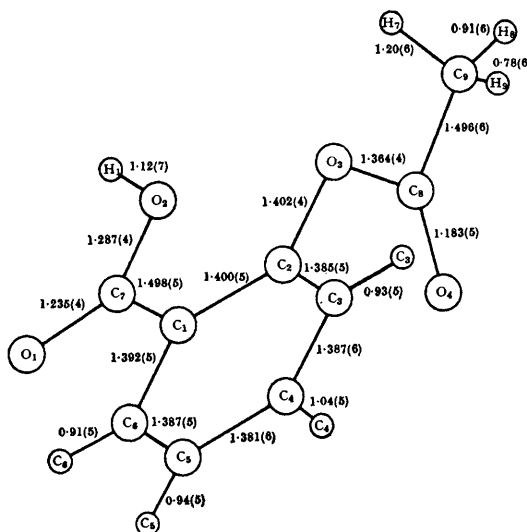


FIG. 1. Bond lengths in aspirin with their standard deviations, and the labelling of the atoms.

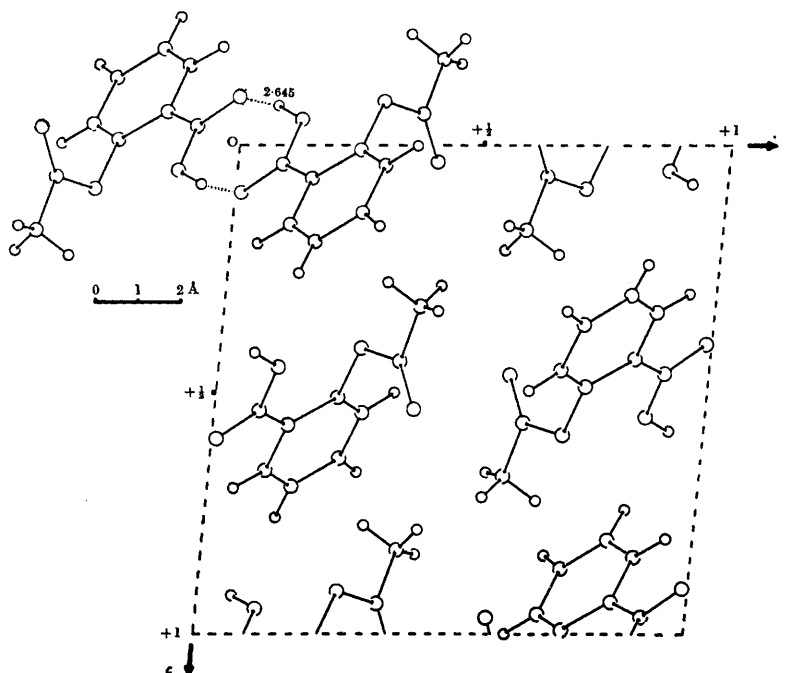


FIG. 2. The structure of aspirin as it appears in projection down  $[b]$ .

<sup>8</sup> W. Cochran, *Acta Cryst.*, 1953, **6**, 260.

TABLE 6.

Bond angles ( $^{\circ}$ ). Standard deviations are given as units in the last place.

H(1)O(2)C(7)	120.7 (37)	O(3)C(8)O(4)	122.9 (3)	C(2)C(3)C(4)	119.8 (4)
O(2)C(7)O(1)	122.9 (3)	O(3)C(8)C(9)	110.7 (3)	C(3)C(4)H(4)	121.6 (26)
O(2)C(7)C(1)	118.1 (3)	O(4)C(8)C(9)	126.4 (4)	C(5)C(4)H(4)	118.4 (26)
O(1)C(7)C(1)	119.1 (3)	C(8)C(9)H(7)	110.0 (29)	C(3)C(4)C(5)	120.0 (4)
C(7)C(1)C(2)	124.6 (3)	C(8)C(9)H(8)	119.4 (38)	C(4)C(5)H(5)	120.0 (29)
C(7)C(1)C(6)	117.7 (3)	C(8)C(9)H(9)	115.9 (44)	C(6)C(5)H(5)	120.1 (29)
C(6)C(1)C(2)	117.7 (3)	H(7)C(9)H(8)	98.7 (48)	C(4)C(5)C(6)	119.9 (4)
C(1)C(2)O(3)	121.6 (3)	H(7)C(9)H(9)	100.9 (52)	C(5)C(6)H(6)	118.5 (29)
C(3)C(2)O(3)	117.3 (3)	H(8)C(9)H(9)	108.9 (58)	C(1)C(6)H(6)	119.9 (29)
C(1)C(2)C(3)	121.0 (3)	C(2)C(3)H(3)	118.0 (29)	C(5)C(6)C(1)	121.6 (3)
C(2)O(3)C(3)	115.7 (3)	C(4)C(3)H(3)	122.2 (29)		

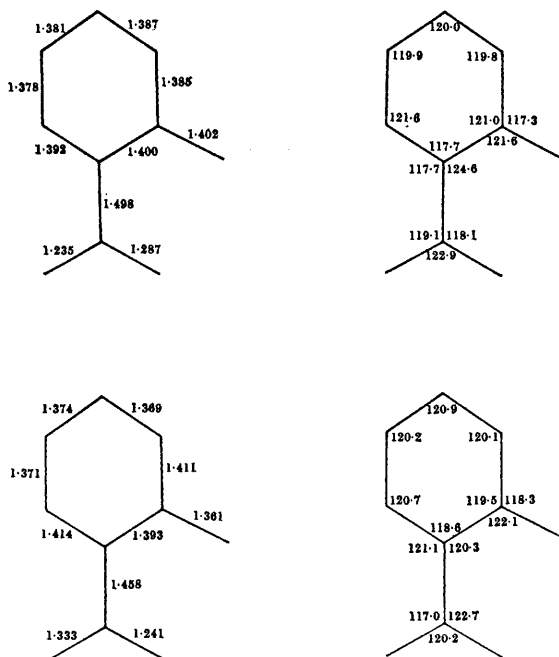


FIG. 3. Comparison of the bond lengths and angles in aspirin (above) and salicylic acid (below).

ring has the appearance of being pulled out by the carboxyl group so that the internal angles at C(2) and C(6) are greater than  $120^{\circ}$ , and that at C(1) is less. The carboxyl group is bent away from the acetyl group, possibly by repulsion between O(3) and O(2), so that there is a substantial increase in the angle C(2)C(1)C(7), and a decrease in C(6)C(1)C(7). The angle O(1)C(7)O(2) is greater than  $120^{\circ}$ , again suggesting repulsion between oxygen atoms. The angular distortions at the central atom of the acetyl group are enormous, the angles being  $110.7$ ,  $122.9$ , and  $126.4^{\circ}$ , instead of the expected  $120^{\circ}$ . There appears to be no simple explanation for these distortions in terms of intramolecular contacts.

Except for hydrogen atoms on the methyl group, the molecule is composed of atoms lying approximately in two planes. The weighted least-squares equation for the plane of the four atoms in the acetyl group, referred to orthogonal axes  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c'$ , is

$$+0.7512 X + 0.6577 Y - 0.0564 Z' = 4.3680.$$

The departures of the atoms from this plane are O(3),  $+0.0007$ ; O(4),  $+0.0009$ ; C(8),  $-0.0030$ ; C(9),  $+0.0011$  Å, none of which is significant. Thus, despite the large angular distortions within the plane of this group, there is no out-of-plane bending. On the other hand no satisfactory plane can be constructed through all ten of the heavier atoms of the salicylic acid residue. A number of

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planes were calculated, starting first with the benzene ring, and then adding one or more of the remaining four atoms. As soon as any other single atom was added, the departures from the plane increased, and these departures grew worse as more atoms were added. There seems to be no question that significant out-of-plane distortions do occur in the salicylic acid residue. It was particularly noticeable that one of the oxygen atoms of the carboxyl group always lay above the plane, and the other below, leading to the conclusion that the plane of the carboxyl group was twisted with respect to the plane of the benzene ring. In view of these various distortions it was felt that the most representative plane was the one through the six carbon atoms of the benzene ring, the equation of which is

$$+0.5945 X - 0.4849 Y + 0.6415 Z' = 0.0941.$$

The departures of the atoms from this plane are given in Table 7. It will be seen that none of the carbon or hydrogen atoms of the benzene ring departs from this plane, whereas the other atoms,

TABLE 7.

Departure in Å of the atoms of the salicylic acid residue from the plane of the benzene ring.

Atom		Atom		Atom	
C(1)	-0.0031	H(1)	-0.138	O(1)	+0.1016
C(2)	+0.0050	H(3)	+0.012	O(2)	-0.0555
C(3)	-0.0026	H(4)	+0.019	O(3)	-0.0565
C(4)	-0.0016	H(5)	+0.009	C(7)	-0.0097
C(5)	+0.0034	H(6)	-0.021		
C(6)	-0.0011				

with the exception of C(7), do. The angle between the plane of the benzene ring and that of the acetyl group is  $84^{\circ} 45'$ .

The equation of the plane through the carboxyl group is

$$+0.6091 X - 0.5022 Y + 0.6139 Z' = 0.0596.$$

H(1) departs from this plane by  $-0.064$  Å, which is not significant. The angle between the plane of the benzene ring and that of the carboxyl group is  $2^{\circ} 2'$ .

Molecules of aspirin are, as expected, dimerized by hydrogen bonds across a centre of symmetry. The length of each hydrogen bond is  $2.645$  Å. The perpendicular distance between the two planes defined by the carboxyl groups in the dimer is  $0.119$  Å, which places aspirin roughly halfway down the table given by Jeffrey and Sax.<sup>9</sup> The weighted least-squares plane through the six heavier atoms of the eight-membered dimer ring is

$$+0.5901 X - 0.5348 Y + 0.6084 Z' = 0.$$

The departure of the atoms from this plane are O(1),  $+0.0089$ ; O(2),  $+0.0077$ ; C(7),  $-0.0151$ ; H(1),  $-0.013$  Å. Thus the eight atoms are very nearly coplanar, as would be expected from Robertson's arguments.<sup>10</sup>

All non-bonded intramolecular contacts were calculated in order to disclose any unusual features within the molecule. If hydrogen atoms are excluded, the two shortest intramolecular contacts are O(1)⋯O(2),  $2.215$ ; O(3)⋯O(4),  $2.239$  Å. Other distances of interest in connexion with the possibility of repulsion are O(2)⋯O(3),  $2.674$ ; O(3)⋯C(9),  $2.354$ ; O(4)⋯C(9),  $2.395$ ; C(2)⋯C(8),  $2.342$  Å. Inclusion of the hydrogen atoms results in a number of contacts of slightly less than  $2$  Å between hydrogen atoms on the benzene ring and next-nearest carbon atoms, and three shorter contacts between hydrogen atoms on the methyl group.

All van der Waals's contacts up to a limit of  $4$  Å were calculated both with and without hydrogen atoms. There is a large number of these distances, but no unusual features appear. If hydrogen atoms are excluded, the shortest contact, apart from the hydrogen bond, is  $3.306$  Å between two oxygen atoms. The shortest contact between hydrogen atoms is  $2.50$  Å.

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<sup>10</sup> J. H. Robertson, *Acta Cryst.*, 1964, **17**, 316.