

# A new polymorph of sulfanilic acid monohydrate

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## Key indicators

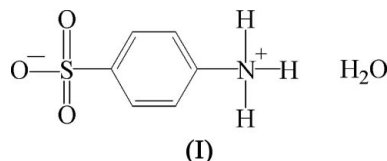
Single-crystal X-ray study  
 T = 150 K  
 Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004 \text{ \AA}$   
 R factor = 0.035  
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 Data-to-parameter ratio = 8.4

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An orthorhombic polymorph of sulfanilic acid monohydrate,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{NO}_3\text{S}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , is described in which there are significant hydrogen-bonding interactions between the components of the structure.

## Comment

The crystal structure of a monoclinic form ( $P2_1/n$ ) of sulfanilic acid monohydrate, (II), has been described (Rae & Maslen, 1962). Here, the structure of an orthorhombic form, (I) ( $P2_12_12_1$ ), obtained by recrystallization from a methanol solution of the compound, is described (Fig. 1 and Table 1).



The C—S and C—N bond lengths in (I) (Table 1) are close to the corresponding distances in (II) and  $\text{O}_3\text{SC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}-\text{CH}-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Hempel *et al.*, 1999). The S—O bond distances in (I) are similar to those found in (II) (Rae & Maslen, 1962), in metanilic acid (Hall & Maslen, 1965), and in 2,5-dichlorobenzenesulfonic acid and 2,5-dibromobenzenesulfonic acid (Lundgren & Lundin, 1972). The C—S—O and O—S—O angles deviate from  $109.5^\circ$  in the expected manner.

The crystal structure of (I) is stabilized by intermolecular N—H $\cdots$ O and O—H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds (Table 2), which result in the formation of a hydrogen-bonded network (Fig. 2). The water molecule is hydrogen bonded to the amine group (N1/H1B). The distance between the two parallel structures, with symmetry  $(1+x, y, z)$ , in the packing diagram (Fig. 2) is  $6.163(3) \text{ \AA}$ .

## Experimental

Sulfanilic acid (1.732 g, 1 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (20 ml) and stirred for 1 h. After filtration, the clear solution was left for crystallization, and after two weeks, pale-yellow crystals were obtained.

### Crystal data

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{NO}_3\text{S}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 $M_r = 191.20$   
 Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$   
 $a = 6.1630(6) \text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 6.9607(5) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 18.3251(10) \text{ \AA}$   
 $V = 786.12(10) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.616 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.39 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 150(2) \text{ K}$   
 Block, pale yellow  
 $0.25 \times 0.22 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$

## Data collection

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diffractometer  
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957 independent reflections  
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 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.3^\circ$   
3 standard reflections  
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intensity decay: none

## Refinement

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independent and constrained  
refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0544P)^2 + 0.1313P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.31 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

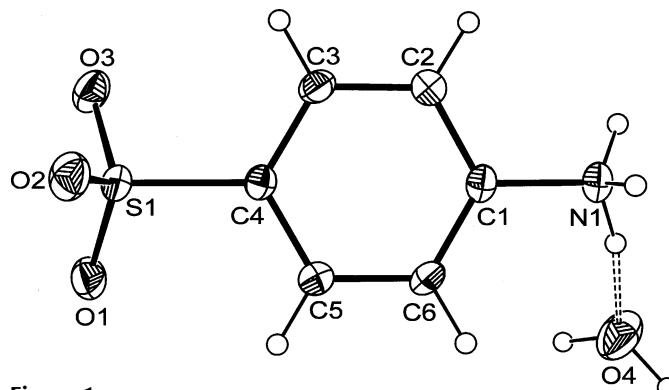


Figure 1

The asymmetric unit of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 35% probability level. The hydrogen bond is shown as a dashed line.

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

S1—O1	1.448 (3)	S1—C1	1.773 (3)
S1—O2	1.459 (3)	N1—C4	1.468 (4)
S1—O3	1.446 (3)		
O1—S1—O2	111.64 (19)	O2—S1—O3	112.15 (15)
O1—S1—O3	113.77 (19)	O2—S1—C1	105.00 (15)
O1—S1—C1	106.26 (15)	O3—S1—C1	107.36 (15)

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
O4—H4A $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	1.90	2.821 (3)	163
O4—H4B $\cdots$ O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	1.89	2.838 (4)	175
N1—H1A $\cdots$ O3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.94	1.97	2.846 (4)	154
N1—H1B $\cdots$ O4	0.93	1.84	2.738 (3)	160
N1—H1C $\cdots$ O2 <sup>iv</sup>	0.96	1.95	2.895 (4)	166

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + 1, z - \frac{1}{2}$ ; (ii)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, -z + 1$ ; (iii)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + 1$ ; (iv)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, -z + 1$ .

In the absence of significant anomalous scattering, Friedel pairs were merged before the final refinement. C-bound H atoms were included in the riding model approximation with  $C-H = 0.95 \text{ \AA}$ , and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(H) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(C)$ . H atoms attached to N and O(water) were located from an electron density map, fixed in these positions and assigned individual isotropic displacement parameters; see Table 2 for bond distances.

Data collection: *CAD-4 EXPRESS* (Enraf–Nonius, 1992); cell refinement: *CAD-4 EXPRESS*; data reduction: *CAD-4 Processing Program* (Hursthouse, 1976); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for*

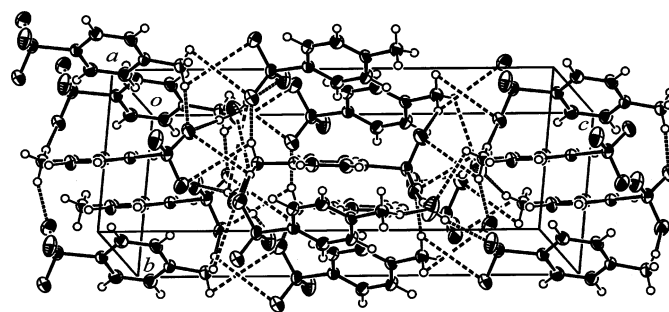


Figure 2

The molecular packing of (I), viewed approximately along the  $a$  axis. Dashed lines indicate the hydrogen-bonding interactions.

*Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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$wR(F^2) = 0.092$

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114 parameters

5 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant

direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

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Absolute structure: Flack (1983)

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	-0.01053 (14)	0.48483 (12)	0.63841 (4)	0.0291 (2)
O1	0.2228 (4)	0.5066 (5)	0.63447 (13)	0.0463 (7)
O2	-0.1130 (5)	0.6505 (4)	0.67294 (13)	0.0386 (7)
O3	-0.0795 (5)	0.3055 (4)	0.67078 (13)	0.0428 (7)
O4	0.0515 (4)	0.6429 (5)	0.25576 (15)	0.0663 (11)
N1	-0.3138 (4)	0.5290 (4)	0.32896 (13)	0.0307 (7)
C1	-0.1055 (5)	0.4873 (4)	0.54710 (15)	0.0252 (7)
C2	-0.3124 (6)	0.5482 (5)	0.53154 (17)	0.0303 (8)
H2	-0.4084	0.5827	0.5699	0.036*
C3	-0.3807 (6)	0.5591 (5)	0.45936 (17)	0.0307 (8)
H3	-0.5234	0.6011	0.4480	0.037*
C4	-0.2392 (5)	0.5081 (5)	0.40465 (16)	0.0273 (7)
C5	-0.0359 (6)	0.4401 (5)	0.41925 (16)	0.0304 (8)
H5	0.0554	0.4006	0.3803	0.036*
C6	0.0381 (4)	0.4282 (4)	0.49055 (13)	0.0299 (8)
H6	0.1797	0.3823	0.5013	0.036*
H1A	-0.3781	0.4113	0.3158	0.053 (13)*
H1B	-0.1976	0.5436	0.2970	0.041 (11)*
H1C	-0.4142	0.6317	0.3197	0.059 (14)*
H4A	0.1434	0.6163	0.2156	0.12 (2)*
H4B	0.1615	0.7184	0.2777	0.15 (3)*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
S1	0.0329 (4)	0.0347 (4)	0.0195 (3)	0.0022 (5)	-0.0003 (3)	0.0014 (4)
O1	0.0293 (13)	0.079 (2)	0.0311 (12)	-0.0029 (16)	-0.0032 (10)	0.0047 (17)
O2	0.0500 (18)	0.0387 (13)	0.0270 (12)	0.0017 (14)	0.0012 (14)	-0.0070 (11)
O3	0.0549 (19)	0.0419 (14)	0.0315 (13)	0.0020 (14)	0.0023 (15)	0.0098 (11)
O4	0.052 (2)	0.096 (3)	0.0513 (16)	-0.025 (2)	0.0144 (17)	-0.0228 (18)
N1	0.0376 (16)	0.0327 (16)	0.0217 (12)	-0.0033 (15)	-0.0041 (13)	0.0000 (12)
C1	0.0299 (16)	0.0241 (15)	0.0216 (13)	-0.0018 (18)	0.0004 (12)	0.0007 (13)
C2	0.0306 (18)	0.0334 (18)	0.0268 (16)	0.0028 (16)	0.0057 (14)	-0.0008 (14)
C3	0.0296 (19)	0.0331 (17)	0.0294 (16)	0.0016 (16)	-0.0019 (14)	-0.0002 (14)
C4	0.0353 (17)	0.0254 (16)	0.0212 (15)	0.0001 (17)	-0.0030 (12)	-0.0001 (15)
C5	0.0321 (19)	0.0353 (17)	0.0237 (14)	0.0036 (15)	0.0054 (15)	-0.0067 (13)

C6	0.031 (2)	0.0305 (16)	0.0284 (15)	0.0041 (15)	0.0018 (15)	-0.0026 (13)
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S1—C1	1.773 (3)	C2—H2	0.9500
O4—H4A	0.9476	C3—C4	1.376 (5)
O4—H4B	0.9474	C3—H3	0.9500
N1—C4	1.468 (4)	C4—C5	1.366 (5)
N1—H1A	0.9415	C5—C6	1.386 (4)
N1—H1B	0.9315	C5—H5	0.9500
N1—H1C	0.9606	C6—H6	0.9500
O1—S1—O2	111.64 (19)	C1—C2—C3	119.7 (3)
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O3—S1—C1	107.36 (15)	C2—C3—H3	120.4
H4A—O4—H4B	90.5	C5—C4—C3	121.9 (3)
C4—N1—H1A	106.8	C5—C4—N1	120.4 (3)
C4—N1—H1B	111.4	C3—C4—N1	117.7 (3)
H1A—N1—H1B	104.9	C4—C5—C6	120.5 (3)
C4—N1—H1C	116.3	C4—C5—H5	119.8
H1A—N1—H1C	109.3	C6—C5—H5	119.8
H1B—N1—H1C	107.6	C5—C6—C1	117.7 (3)
C2—C1—C6	121.0 (3)	C5—C6—H6	121.2
C2—C1—S1	120.4 (2)	C1—C6—H6	121.2
C6—C1—S1	118.6 (2)		

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
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