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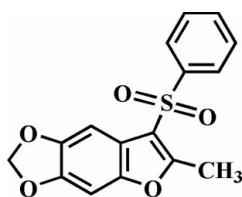
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 173\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002\text{ \AA}$; R factor = 0.036; wR factor = 0.096; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.9.

The title compound, $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_5\text{S}$, was prepared by oxidation of 2-methyl-5,6-methylenedioxy-3-phenylsulfonyl-1-benzofuran with 3-chloroperoxybenzoic acid. The phenyl ring makes a dihedral angle of $83.64(4)^\circ$ with the mean plane of the 5,6-(methylenedioxy)benzofuran fragment. The crystal structure is stabilized by $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\pi$ interactions between a benzene H atom of the 5,6-(methylenedioxy)benzofuran unit and the phenyl ring of the phenylsulfonyl substituent. Additionally, the crystal structure exhibits inter- and intramolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ interactions.

Related literature

For the crystal structures of similar 5,6-(methylenedioxy)-benzofuran compounds, see: Choi *et al.* (2007a,b).

**Experimental***Crystal data*

$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_5\text{S}$	$\gamma = 79.257(1)^\circ$
$M_r = 316.32$	$V = 692.71(5)\text{ \AA}^3$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	$Z = 2$
$a = 7.4401(3)\text{ \AA}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$b = 8.8505(4)\text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.26\text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 11.2406(5)\text{ \AA}$	$T = 173(2)\text{ K}$
$\alpha = 89.801(1)^\circ$	$0.40 \times 0.20 \times 0.20\text{ mm}$
$\beta = 72.565(1)^\circ$	

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD	2983 independent reflections
diffractometer	2746 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Absorption correction: none	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$
6000 measured reflections	

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$	200 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.096$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.05$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.32\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
2983 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.38\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

Cg is the centroid of the C9–C14 benzene ring.

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{C}6-\text{H}6\cdots Cg^i$	0.95	2.83	3.722 (3)	152
$\text{C}3-\text{H}3\cdots \text{O}4^{ii}$	0.95	2.53	3.379 (2)	150
$\text{C}12-\text{H}12\cdots \text{O}2^{iii}$	0.95	2.53	3.398 (2)	153
$\text{C}16-\text{H}16\cdots \text{O}5$	0.98	2.42	3.127 (3)	129

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, -y + 2, -z + 1$; (ii) $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$; (iii) $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2001); 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 *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 1998); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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S1. Comment

As part of our ongoing studies on the synthesis and structure of 5,6-(methylenedioxy)benzofuran derivatives, the crystal structures of 5,6-methylenedioxy-3-methylsulfinyl-2-phenylbenzofuran (Choi *et al.*, 2007a) and 2-methyl-5,6-methylenedioxy-3-methylsulfinyl-1-benzofuran (Choi *et al.*, 2007b) have been described to the literatures. Herein we report the molecular and crystal structure of the title compound, 2-methyl-5,6-methylenedioxy-3-phenylsulfonyl-1-benzofuran (Fig. 1).

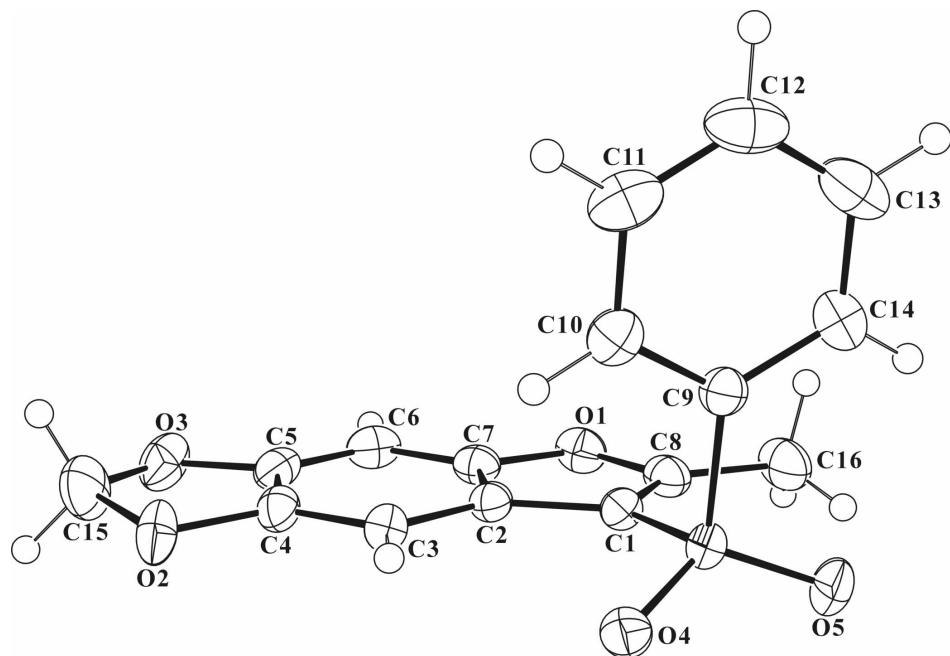
The 5,6-(methylenedioxy)benzofuran unit is almost planar, with a mean deviation of 0.032 Å from the least-squares plane defined by the twelve constituent atoms. The crystal packing (Fig. 2) is stabilized by C—H···π interactions between a benzene H atom of 5,6-(methylenedioxy)benzofuran unit and the phenyl ring of the phenylsulfonyl substituent, with a C6—H6···Cgⁱ separation of 2.83 Å (Fig. 2 and Table 1; Cg is the centroid of the C9–C14 benzene ring, symmetry code as in Fig. 2). The molecular packing (Fig. 2) is further stabilized by intermolecular and intramolecular C—H···O interactions (Table 1 and Fig. 2; symmetry codes as in Fig. 2).

S2. Experimental

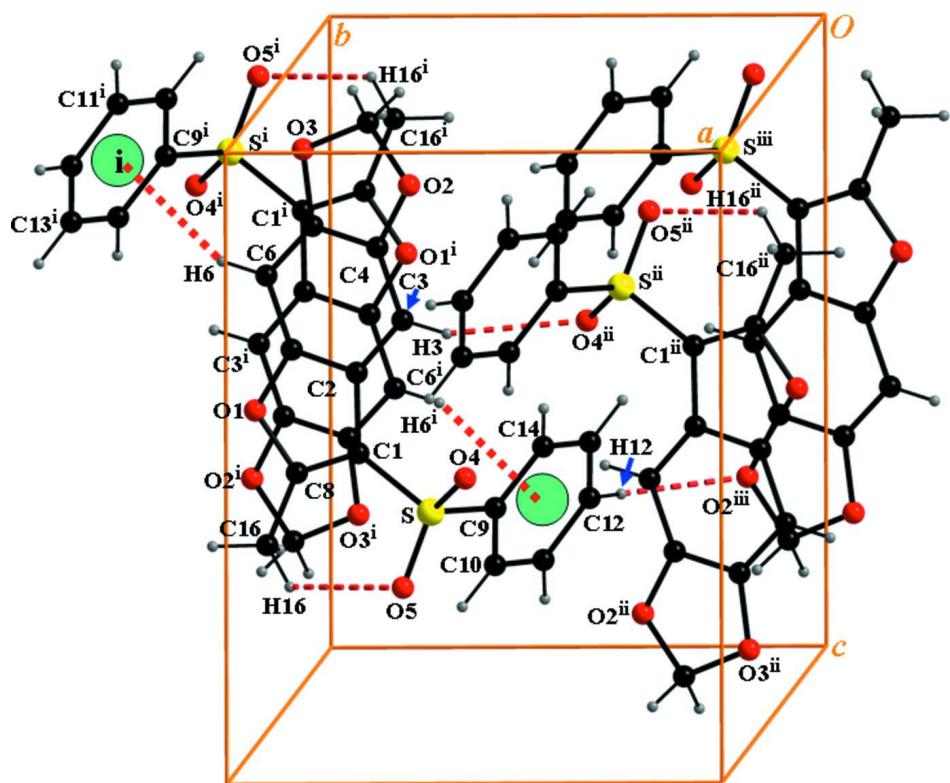
3-Chloroperoxybenzoic acid (77%, 560 mg, 2.50 mmol) was added in small portions to a stirred solution of 2-methyl-5,6-methylenedioxy-3-phenylsulfonyl-1-benzofuran (341 mg, 1.20 mmol) in dichloromethane (30 ml) at room temperature. After being stirred for 4 h at room temperature, the mixture was washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution and the organic layer was separated, dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–ethyl acetate, 2:1 v/v) to afford the title compound as a colorless solid [yield 76%, m.p. 442–443 K; R_f = 0.54 (hexane–ethyl acetate, 2:1 v/v)]. Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were prepared by slow evaporation of a solution of the title compound in acetone at room temperature.

S3. Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model, with C—H = 0.95 Å for aromatic H atoms, 0.99 Å for methylene H atoms and 0.98 Å for methyl H atoms, respectively, and with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for aromatic and methylene, $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for methyl H atoms.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

**Figure 2**

C—H···π and intra- and intermolecular C—H···O interactions (dotted lines) in the title compound. C_g denotes the ring centroids. [Symmetry code: (i) $-x, -y + 2, -z + 1$; (ii) $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$; (iii) $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$.]

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2746 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.0^\circ, \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.9^\circ$
 $h = -9 \rightarrow 9$
 $k = -11 \rightarrow 11$
 $l = -14 \rightarrow 13$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.096$
 $S = 1.05$
2983 reflections
200 parameters
0 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites
H-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0449P)^2 + 0.3658P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.32 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.38 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S	0.36347 (5)	0.72181 (4)	0.70730 (3)	0.02587 (12)
O1	0.16796 (16)	1.11741 (12)	0.58768 (11)	0.0317 (3)
O2	0.46615 (19)	0.74239 (14)	0.16742 (10)	0.0364 (3)
O3	0.3156 (2)	0.98837 (15)	0.14228 (11)	0.0399 (3)
O4	0.52005 (16)	0.61904 (13)	0.62032 (10)	0.0313 (3)
O5	0.38566 (18)	0.77361 (16)	0.82216 (11)	0.0388 (3)
C1	0.2989 (2)	0.88120 (17)	0.62765 (14)	0.0250 (3)
C2	0.3186 (2)	0.88013 (17)	0.49576 (14)	0.0236 (3)
C3	0.4015 (2)	0.76992 (17)	0.39479 (13)	0.0249 (3)
H3	0.4609	0.6676	0.4039	0.030*
C4	0.3893 (2)	0.82284 (18)	0.28230 (14)	0.0266 (3)
C5	0.3014 (2)	0.97239 (19)	0.26672 (15)	0.0290 (3)
C6	0.2216 (2)	1.08254 (18)	0.36244 (16)	0.0311 (3)

H6	0.1631	1.1847	0.3521	0.037*
C7	0.2350 (2)	1.02901 (17)	0.47682 (15)	0.0263 (3)
C8	0.2083 (2)	1.02469 (19)	0.67807 (15)	0.0299 (3)
C9	0.1598 (2)	0.63445 (17)	0.74530 (14)	0.0259 (3)
C10	0.1304 (2)	0.54383 (18)	0.65468 (16)	0.0311 (3)
H10	0.2229	0.5230	0.5745	0.037*
C11	-0.0363 (3)	0.4846 (2)	0.6836 (2)	0.0397 (4)
H11	-0.0595	0.4236	0.6225	0.048*
C12	-0.1687 (3)	0.5136 (2)	0.8009 (2)	0.0443 (5)
H12	-0.2836	0.4739	0.8194	0.053*
C13	-0.1355 (3)	0.6000 (2)	0.89174 (19)	0.0455 (5)
H13	-0.2253	0.6162	0.9731	0.055*
C14	0.0288 (3)	0.6630 (2)	0.86401 (16)	0.0366 (4)
H14	0.0512	0.7245	0.9252	0.044*
C15	0.4011 (3)	0.8388 (2)	0.08173 (17)	0.0467 (5)
H15A	0.3056	0.7952	0.0546	0.056*
H15B	0.5103	0.8463	0.0071	0.056*
C16	0.1447 (3)	1.0983 (2)	0.80603 (17)	0.0421 (4)
H16A	0.0064	1.1036	0.8430	0.063*
H16B	0.1720	1.2027	0.8021	0.063*
H16C	0.2137	1.0374	0.8574	0.063*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
S	0.0256 (2)	0.0340 (2)	0.01994 (19)	-0.00685 (15)	-0.00916 (14)	0.00132 (14)
O1	0.0297 (6)	0.0249 (5)	0.0371 (6)	-0.0040 (4)	-0.0060 (5)	-0.0037 (5)
O2	0.0539 (8)	0.0377 (6)	0.0213 (5)	-0.0141 (6)	-0.0137 (5)	0.0014 (5)
O3	0.0539 (8)	0.0439 (7)	0.0329 (6)	-0.0191 (6)	-0.0238 (6)	0.0157 (5)
O4	0.0265 (6)	0.0366 (6)	0.0286 (6)	-0.0008 (5)	-0.0082 (4)	0.0029 (5)
O5	0.0428 (7)	0.0556 (8)	0.0249 (6)	-0.0163 (6)	-0.0164 (5)	0.0010 (5)
C1	0.0237 (7)	0.0285 (7)	0.0236 (7)	-0.0070 (6)	-0.0071 (5)	-0.0009 (6)
C2	0.0223 (7)	0.0257 (7)	0.0243 (7)	-0.0070 (5)	-0.0080 (5)	0.0024 (5)
C3	0.0284 (7)	0.0238 (7)	0.0236 (7)	-0.0054 (6)	-0.0091 (6)	0.0014 (6)
C4	0.0299 (7)	0.0295 (8)	0.0236 (7)	-0.0124 (6)	-0.0090 (6)	0.0024 (6)
C5	0.0296 (8)	0.0355 (8)	0.0291 (8)	-0.0148 (6)	-0.0145 (6)	0.0115 (6)
C6	0.0284 (8)	0.0262 (7)	0.0418 (9)	-0.0072 (6)	-0.0142 (7)	0.0107 (7)
C7	0.0226 (7)	0.0244 (7)	0.0319 (8)	-0.0065 (5)	-0.0069 (6)	-0.0002 (6)
C8	0.0252 (7)	0.0329 (8)	0.0304 (8)	-0.0093 (6)	-0.0044 (6)	-0.0045 (6)
C9	0.0254 (7)	0.0273 (7)	0.0257 (7)	-0.0053 (6)	-0.0089 (6)	0.0048 (6)
C10	0.0328 (8)	0.0276 (8)	0.0336 (8)	-0.0028 (6)	-0.0131 (7)	0.0014 (6)
C11	0.0406 (9)	0.0276 (8)	0.0580 (11)	-0.0083 (7)	-0.0244 (9)	0.0041 (8)
C12	0.0325 (9)	0.0333 (9)	0.0694 (13)	-0.0113 (7)	-0.0160 (9)	0.0172 (9)
C13	0.0332 (9)	0.0470 (11)	0.0467 (11)	-0.0073 (8)	0.0017 (8)	0.0132 (8)
C14	0.0366 (9)	0.0406 (9)	0.0290 (8)	-0.0078 (7)	-0.0045 (7)	0.0023 (7)
C15	0.0520 (11)	0.0598 (12)	0.0258 (9)	-0.0075 (9)	-0.0105 (8)	0.0105 (8)
C16	0.0381 (9)	0.0464 (10)	0.0364 (9)	-0.0107 (8)	-0.0017 (7)	-0.0164 (8)

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

S—O5	1.4369 (12)	C6—H6	0.9500
S—O4	1.4384 (12)	C8—C16	1.484 (2)
S—C1	1.7374 (16)	C9—C14	1.388 (2)
S—C9	1.7674 (15)	C9—C10	1.390 (2)
O1—C8	1.371 (2)	C10—C11	1.385 (2)
O1—C7	1.3794 (18)	C10—H10	0.9500
O2—C4	1.3833 (18)	C11—C12	1.380 (3)
O2—C15	1.418 (2)	C11—H11	0.9500
O3—C5	1.3797 (19)	C12—C13	1.384 (3)
O3—C15	1.433 (2)	C12—H12	0.9500
C1—C8	1.358 (2)	C13—C14	1.388 (3)
C1—C2	1.445 (2)	C13—H13	0.9500
C2—C7	1.393 (2)	C14—H14	0.9500
C2—C3	1.409 (2)	C15—H15A	0.9900
C3—C4	1.369 (2)	C15—H15B	0.9900
C3—H3	0.9500	C16—H16A	0.9800
C4—C5	1.398 (2)	C16—H16B	0.9800
C5—C6	1.367 (2)	C16—H16C	0.9800
C6—C7	1.394 (2)		
O5—S—O4	119.53 (7)	O1—C8—C16	115.53 (15)
O5—S—C1	108.96 (8)	C14—C9—C10	121.50 (15)
O4—S—C1	107.55 (7)	C14—C9—S	118.94 (13)
O5—S—C9	107.76 (7)	C10—C9—S	119.51 (12)
O4—S—C9	108.26 (7)	C11—C10—C9	118.71 (16)
C1—S—C9	103.65 (7)	C11—C10—H10	120.6
C8—O1—C7	107.02 (12)	C9—C10—H10	120.6
C4—O2—C15	105.85 (13)	C12—C11—C10	120.33 (17)
C5—O3—C15	105.87 (13)	C12—C11—H11	119.8
C8—C1—C2	107.71 (14)	C10—C11—H11	119.8
C8—C1—S	126.84 (12)	C11—C12—C13	120.56 (17)
C2—C1—S	125.26 (11)	C11—C12—H12	119.7
C7—C2—C3	120.48 (14)	C13—C12—H12	119.7
C7—C2—C1	104.66 (13)	C12—C13—C14	120.04 (18)
C3—C2—C1	134.85 (14)	C12—C13—H13	120.0
C4—C3—C2	114.24 (14)	C14—C13—H13	120.0
C4—C3—H3	122.9	C9—C14—C13	118.81 (17)
C2—C3—H3	122.9	C9—C14—H14	120.6
C3—C4—O2	126.58 (14)	C13—C14—H14	120.6
C3—C4—C5	123.90 (14)	O2—C15—O3	108.47 (14)
O2—C4—C5	109.48 (13)	O2—C15—H15A	110.0
C6—C5—O3	127.47 (15)	O3—C15—H15A	110.0
C6—C5—C4	123.31 (14)	O2—C15—H15B	110.0
O3—C5—C4	109.19 (14)	O3—C15—H15B	110.0
C5—C6—C7	112.80 (14)	H15A—C15—H15B	108.4
C5—C6—H6	123.6	C8—C16—H16A	109.5

C7—C6—H6	123.6	C8—C16—H16B	109.5
O1—C7—C2	110.33 (13)	H16A—C16—H16B	109.5
O1—C7—C6	124.42 (14)	C8—C16—H16C	109.5
C2—C7—C6	125.25 (15)	H16A—C16—H16C	109.5
C1—C8—O1	110.29 (14)	H16B—C16—H16C	109.5
C1—C8—C16	134.18 (17)		
O5—S—C1—C8	-25.07 (16)	C1—C2—C7—O1	0.06 (16)
O4—S—C1—C8	-156.01 (14)	C3—C2—C7—C6	1.1 (2)
C9—S—C1—C8	89.47 (15)	C1—C2—C7—C6	179.64 (14)
O5—S—C1—C2	160.50 (12)	C5—C6—C7—O1	179.15 (13)
O4—S—C1—C2	29.55 (15)	C5—C6—C7—C2	-0.4 (2)
C9—S—C1—C2	-84.96 (14)	C2—C1—C8—O1	-0.16 (17)
C8—C1—C2—C7	0.06 (16)	S—C1—C8—O1	-175.39 (11)
S—C1—C2—C7	175.39 (11)	C2—C1—C8—C16	179.14 (17)
C8—C1—C2—C3	178.25 (16)	S—C1—C8—C16	3.9 (3)
S—C1—C2—C3	-6.4 (3)	C7—O1—C8—C1	0.19 (17)
C7—C2—C3—C4	-0.6 (2)	C7—O1—C8—C16	-179.25 (13)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-178.60 (15)	O5—S—C9—C14	17.03 (15)
C2—C3—C4—O2	176.68 (14)	O4—S—C9—C14	147.62 (13)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.5 (2)	C1—S—C9—C14	-98.37 (14)
C15—O2—C4—C3	174.65 (16)	O5—S—C9—C10	-165.42 (12)
C15—O2—C4—C5	-7.83 (18)	O4—S—C9—C10	-34.83 (14)
C15—O3—C5—C6	-177.05 (17)	C1—S—C9—C10	79.18 (13)
C15—O3—C5—C4	4.93 (18)	C14—C9—C10—C11	1.7 (2)
C3—C4—C5—C6	1.3 (2)	S—C9—C10—C11	-175.83 (12)
O2—C4—C5—C6	-176.29 (14)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-0.9 (2)
C3—C4—C5—O3	179.42 (14)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-1.1 (3)
O2—C4—C5—O3	1.82 (17)	C11—C12—C13—C14	2.3 (3)
O3—C5—C6—C7	-178.56 (14)	C10—C9—C14—C13	-0.5 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-0.8 (2)	S—C9—C14—C13	177.04 (14)
C8—O1—C7—C2	-0.15 (16)	C12—C13—C14—C9	-1.5 (3)
C8—O1—C7—C6	-179.74 (14)	C4—O2—C15—O3	10.86 (19)
C3—C2—C7—O1	-178.45 (12)	C5—O3—C15—O2	-9.81 (19)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
C6—H6···Cg ⁱ	0.95	2.83	3.722 (3)	152
C3—H3···O4 ⁱⁱ	0.95	2.53	3.379 (2)	150
C12—H12···O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.95	2.53	3.398 (2)	153
C16—H16C···O5	0.98	2.42	3.127 (3)	129

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, -y+2, -z+1$; (ii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; (iii) $-x, -y+1, -z+1$.