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### 2-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonamido)-2phenylacetic acid

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 296 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.009 Å; R factor = 0.066; wR factor = 0.192; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.2.

In the title compound,  $C_{15}H_{15}NO_4S$ , the dihedral angle between the phenyl and benzene rings is 46.0 (3)° and a weak intramolecular N-H···O interaction is present. The crystal structure is stabilized by intermolecular O-H···O, N-H···O and C-H···O hydrogen bonds.

#### **Related literature**

For previous studies on the synthesis of sulfonamide derivatives with phenyl glycine, see: Asiri *et al.* (2009); Arshad *et al.* (2009). For reference structural data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).



#### **Experimental**

Crystal data

 $\begin{array}{l} C_{15}H_{15}\text{NO}_4\text{S} \\ M_r = 305.35 \\ \text{Orthorhombic}, \ P2_12_12_1 \\ a = 5.6592 \ (12) \ \text{\AA} \\ b = 11.208 \ (2) \ \text{\AA} \\ c = 23.342 \ (4) \ \text{\AA} \end{array}$ 

 $V = 1480.5 (5) \text{ Å}^{3}$  Z = 4Mo K\alpha radiation  $\mu = 0.23 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 296 K $0.35 \times 0.22 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$  Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEXII CCD diffractometer Absorption correction: refined from  $\Delta F$ 

Refinement

$$\begin{split} R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] &= 0.066 \\ wR(F^2) &= 0.192 \\ S &= 0.94 \\ 3753 \text{ reflections} \\ 195 \text{ parameters} \\ \text{H atoms treated by a mixture of} \\ \text{independent and constrained} \\ \text{refinement} \end{split}$$

(*XABS2*; Parkin *et al.*, 1995)  $T_{min} = 0.923$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.977$ 3753 measured reflections 3753 independent reflections 1502 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \Delta \rho_{max} = 0.30 \mbox{ e } \mbox{\AA}^{-3} \\ \Delta \rho_{min} = -0.38 \mbox{ e } \mbox{\AA}^{-3} \\ \mbox{Absolute structure: Flack (1983),} \\ 1550 \mbox{ Freidel pairs} \\ \mbox{Flack parameter: } -0.11 \mbox{ (19)} \end{array}$ 

# Table 1Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$01 - HO1 \cdots O2^{i}$ $N1 - HN1 \cdots O1^{ii}$ $N1 - HN1 \cdots O2$ $C7 - H7 \cdots O3^{iii}$	0.82	1.85	2.655 (6)	168
	0.85 (5)	2.47 (5)	3.251 (6)	154 (5)
	0.85 (5)	2.43 (5)	2.748 (6)	103 (4)
	0.98	2.43	3.343 (7)	155

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); 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); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: HB5142).

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#### S1. Comment

(*R*)-alpha-Amino-benzeneacetic is a side chain component of Ampicillin, Cephalexin and Cephaclor. Cephalexin has *D*-phenylglycyl group as a substituent at the 7-amino position and an unsubstituted methyl group at the 3-position. This is in connection with our previous study on synthesis of sulfonamide derivatives with phenyl glycine (Arshad *et al.*, 2009).

In the title molecule (I), (Fig. 1), bond lengths (Allen *et al.*, 1987) and bond angles are in the range of expected values. The planes of the phenyl and benzene rings (C1–C6) and (C9–C14) make a dihedral angle of 46.0 (3)  $^{\circ}$  with each other.

In the structure, the adjacent molecules are connected by intermolecular O—H···O, N—H···O and C—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1). In Fig. 2, the packing and hydrogen bonding of (I) are shown viewed down *a* axis.

#### **S2. Experimental**

Phenyl glycine (1.0 g, 6.6 mmol) was dissolved in 20 ml distilled in a round bottom flask (100 ml). 1M Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> solution was used to maintain pH at 8–9. Para-toluene sulfonyl chloride (1.26 g, 6.6 mmol) was added to the solution, and stirred at room temperature until the para-toluene sulfonylchloride was consumed. On completion of the reaction, while vigorous stirring pH was adjusted 1–2, using 1 *M* HCl. The precipitate formed in this way was filtered off, washed with distilled water, dried and recrystalized in methanol and ethyl acetate (50:50  $\nu/\nu$ ) to yield light brown prisms of (I).

#### **S3. Refinement**

The NH H atom was localized from the difference-Fourier map and its coordinates were refined freely. The isotropic temperature parameters of the H atom were calculated as  $1.2U_{eq}$  of the parent atom. H atoms were located geometrically and treated as riding with C—H = 0.98 Å (methine), C—H = 0.96 Å (methyl), C—H = 0.93 Å (aromatic) and O—H = 0.82 Å (hydroxyl) with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2$  or  $1.5U_{eq}(C, O)$ .

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Figure 1

An *ORTEP-3* view of the title molecule with the atom numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms are drawn at the 30% probability level.



#### Figure 2

The packing and hydrogen bonding of the title compound viewed down *a* axis. Hydrogen atoms not involved in the showed interactions have been omitted for clarity.

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Bruker Kappa APEXII CCD diffractometer	3753 measured reflections 3753 independent reflections
Radiation source: sealed tube	1502 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Graphite monochromator	$R_{\rm int} = 0.000$
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\rm max} = 28.6^{\circ},  \theta_{\rm min} = 1.7^{\circ}$
Absorption correction: part of the refinement	$h = -7 \rightarrow 7$
model ( $\Delta F$ )	$k = 0 \rightarrow 15$
( <i>XABS2</i> ; Parkin <i>et al.</i> , 1995)	$l = 0 \rightarrow 31$
$T_{\min} = 0.923, \ T_{\max} = 0.977$	
Refinement	

Regimentent	
Refinement on $F^2$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from
Least-squares matrix: full	neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.066$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
$wR(F^2) = 0.192$	and constrained refinement
S = 0.94	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0657P)^2]$
3753 reflections	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
195 parameters	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
0 restraints	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.30 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.38 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
direct methods	Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1550 Freidel
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier	pairs
map	Absolute structure parameter: -0.11 (19)

#### Special details

**Experimental**. Absorption correction: XABS2; Parkin *et al.* (1995), linear fit to sin(theta)/lambda - 12 parameters **Geometry**. Bond distances, angles *etc*. have been calculated using the rounded fractional coordinates. All su's are estimated from the variances of the (full) variance-covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account in the estimation of distances, angles and torsion angles

**Refinement**. Refinement on  $F^2$  for ALL reflections except those flagged by the user for potential systematic errors. Weighted *R*-factors *wR* and all goodnesses 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 observed criterion of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating *-R*-factor-obs *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  $(Å^2)$ 

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
S1	0.0144 (3)	0.06971 (13)	0.90449 (6)	0.0506 (5)
01	0.6089 (8)	-0.1884 (4)	0.93717 (17)	0.0620 (16)
O2	0.2309 (8)	-0.2174 (4)	0.96274 (18)	0.0683 (17)
03	-0.2356 (6)	0.0816 (4)	0.90143 (16)	0.0590 (16)
04	0.1628 (7)	0.1504 (4)	0.87441 (17)	0.0607 (17)
N1	0.0702 (7)	-0.0631 (4)	0.87997 (19)	0.0470 (17)
C1	0.2019 (12)	-0.2702 (6)	0.8097 (3)	0.070 (3)
C2	0.2455 (14)	-0.3397 (7)	0.7628 (3)	0.085 (3)
C3	0.4491 (12)	-0.3245 (6)	0.7318 (3)	0.073 (3)
C4	0.6069 (13)	-0.2379 (6)	0.7467 (3)	0.072 (3)
C5	0.5634 (9)	-0.1673 (6)	0.7937 (3)	0.061 (3)
C6	0.3604 (10)	-0.1822 (5)	0.8253 (2)	0.0463 (19)
C7	0.3143 (9)	-0.1052 (5)	0.8779 (2)	0.0470 (19)

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C8	0.3763 (11)	-0.1745 (5)	0.9306 (2)	0.050 (2)
C9	0.0950 (9)	0.0722 (5)	0.9766 (2)	0.0490 (19)
C10	-0.0428 (11)	0.0200 (5)	1.0177 (3)	0.062 (2)
C11	0.0257 (12)	0.0163 (6)	1.0734 (3)	0.070 (3)
C12	0.2384 (12)	0.0650 (6)	1.0907 (3)	0.067 (2)
C13	0.3774 (11)	0.1171 (6)	1.0498 (3)	0.065 (3)
C14	0.3091 (10)	0.1222 (5)	0.9926 (3)	0.057 (2)
C15	0.3157 (14)	0.0600 (8)	1.1524 (3)	0.099 (3)
H1	0.06550	-0.28220	0.83110	0.0840*
HO1	0.63490	-0.22620	0.96660	0.0930*
H2	0.13660	-0.39750	0.75180	0.1010*
HN1	-0.020 (9)	-0.116 (5)	0.894 (2)	0.0560*
H3	0.47970	-0.37340	0.70040	0.0880*
H4	0.74340	-0.22670	0.72520	0.0870*
Н5	0.67200	-0.10900	0.80420	0.0730*
H7	0.41830	-0.03540	0.87600	0.0560*
H10	-0.18660	-0.01380	1.00720	0.0740*
H11	-0.07210	-0.01950	1.10040	0.0840*
H13	0.52160	0.15010	1.06050	0.0780*
H14	0.40570	0.15860	0.96550	0.0690*
H15A	0.48070	0.04040	1.15420	0.1490*
H15B	0.22600	0.00020	1.17220	0.1490*
H15C	0.28970	0.13620	1.17010	0.1490*

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

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	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
<b>S</b> 1	0.0449 (8)	0.0563 (8)	0.0505 (8)	0.0024 (8)	0.0026 (8)	0.0009 (8)
01	0.051 (2)	0.074 (3)	0.061 (3)	-0.001(2)	-0.012 (2)	0.021 (2)
O2	0.066 (3)	0.082 (3)	0.057 (3)	0.003 (2)	0.016 (2)	0.017 (2)
03	0.034 (2)	0.076 (3)	0.067 (3)	0.0123 (19)	-0.0037 (19)	-0.002(2)
O4	0.059 (3)	0.055 (3)	0.068 (3)	-0.002 (2)	0.013 (2)	0.012 (2)
N1	0.040 (3)	0.054 (3)	0.047 (3)	0.003 (2)	0.001 (2)	-0.002(2)
C1	0.070 (4)	0.078 (5)	0.062 (4)	-0.014 (4)	0.008 (4)	-0.024 (4)
C2	0.082 (5)	0.083 (6)	0.089 (5)	-0.015 (4)	0.001 (4)	-0.034 (4)
C3	0.065 (5)	0.095 (6)	0.060 (4)	0.016 (4)	0.001 (3)	-0.022 (4)
C4	0.062 (4)	0.096 (6)	0.059 (5)	0.007 (4)	0.011 (4)	-0.009(4)
C5	0.044 (4)	0.085 (5)	0.053 (4)	0.002 (3)	0.003 (3)	-0.009(3)
C6	0.048 (3)	0.052 (4)	0.039 (3)	0.003 (3)	0.000 (3)	0.000 (3)
C7	0.038 (3)	0.057 (4)	0.046 (3)	-0.004(2)	-0.002(2)	0.001 (3)
C8	0.053 (4)	0.057 (4)	0.040 (3)	-0.008(3)	0.002 (3)	-0.003 (3)
C9	0.038 (3)	0.056 (3)	0.053 (4)	0.004 (3)	0.004 (3)	-0.007 (3)
C10	0.055 (4)	0.069 (4)	0.062 (4)	-0.008(3)	0.004 (3)	-0.005 (3)
C11	0.075 (5)	0.084 (5)	0.052 (4)	-0.003 (4)	0.005 (4)	0.000 (3)
C12	0.071 (4)	0.073 (4)	0.056 (4)	0.010 (4)	-0.006(4)	-0.010 (4)
C13	0.053 (4)	0.069 (4)	0.072 (5)	-0.003 (3)	-0.004(4)	-0.014 (4)
C14	0.050 (4)	0.062 (4)	0.060 (4)	0.000 (3)	0.003 (3)	-0.007(3)
C15	0.108 (6)	0.126 (7)	0.064 (5)	0.017 (6)	-0.017 (4)	-0.019 (5)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

<u></u> <u></u> <u></u> <u></u> <u></u> <u></u>	1.423 (4)	C10—C11	1.357 (10)
S1—O4	1.420 (4)	C11—C12	1.382 (10)
S1—N1	1.626 (5)	C12—C13	1.368 (10)
S1—C9	1.744 (5)	C12—C15	1.506 (10)
O1—C8	1.334 (8)	C13—C14	1.391 (10)
O2—C8	1.213 (7)	C1—H1	0.9300
O1—HO1	0.8200	C2—H2	0.9300
N1—C7	1.461 (7)	С3—Н3	0.9300
N1—HN1	0.85 (5)	C4—H4	0.9300
C1—C6	1.382 (9)	С5—Н5	0.9300
C1—C2	1.366 (10)	С7—Н7	0.9800
С2—С3	1.371 (10)	C10—H10	0.9300
C3—C4	1.364 (10)	C11—H11	0.9300
C4—C5	1.375 (10)	С13—Н13	0.9300
C5—C6	1.375 (8)	C14—H14	0.9300
С6—С7	1.523 (7)	C15—H15A	0.9600
С7—С8	1.497 (7)	C15—H15B	0.9600
C9—C14	1.386 (8)	C15—H15C	0.9600
C9—C10	1.368 (8)		
O3—S1—O4	120.2 (3)	C13—C12—C15	121.1 (6)
O3—S1—N1	105.1 (2)	C12—C13—C14	121.8 (6)
O3—S1—C9	107.9 (2)	C9—C14—C13	119.0 (6)
O4—S1—N1	107.1 (2)	C2-C1-H1	120.00
O4—S1—C9	108.2 (3)	C6C1H1	120.00
N1—S1—C9	107.7 (3)	C1—C2—H2	120.00
С8—О1—НО1	109.00	С3—С2—Н2	120.00
S1—N1—C7	119.4 (3)	С2—С3—Н3	120.00
S1—N1—HN1	113 (4)	С4—С3—Н3	120.00
C7—N1—HN1	111 (4)	C3—C4—H4	120.00
C2-C1-C6	120.1 (6)	C5—C4—H4	120.00
C1—C2—C3	120.3 (7)	С4—С5—Н5	120.00
C2—C3—C4	120.3 (7)	С6—С5—Н5	120.00
C3—C4—C5	119.7 (6)	N1—C7—H7	108.00
C4—C5—C6	120.5 (6)	С6—С7—Н7	108.00
C1—C6—C5	119.2 (5)	С8—С7—Н7	108.00
C1—C6—C7	120.4 (5)	С9—С10—Н10	119.00
C5—C6—C7	120.4 (5)	C11—C10—H10	119.00
N1—C7—C6	111.8 (4)	C10-C11-H11	120.00
C6—C7—C8	109.2 (4)	C12—C11—H11	119.00
N1—C7—C8	111.2 (4)	С12—С13—Н13	119.00
O2—C8—C7	123.7 (5)	C14—C13—H13	119.00
O1—C8—C7	112.7 (5)	C9—C14—H14	121.00
O1—C8—O2	123.5 (5)	C13—C14—H14	120.00
S1—C9—C10	121.4 (4)	C12—C15—H15A	109.00
S1—C9—C14	119.7 (4)	C12—C15—H15B	109.00

C10-C9-C14 C9-C10-C11 C10-C11-C12 C11-C12-C15	118.8 (5) 121.5 (6) 121.1 (6) 121.2 (6)	C12—C15—H15C H15A—C15—H15B H15A—C15—H15C H15B—C15—H15C	110.00 109.00 109.00 109.00
CII—CI2—CI3	117.8 (0)		
$\begin{array}{c} O3 & S1 & M1 & C7 \\ O4 & S1 & M1 & C7 \\ C9 & S1 & M1 & C7 \\ O3 & S1 & C9 & C10 \\ O3 & S1 & C9 & C10 \\ O4 & S1 & C9 & C14 \\ O4 & S1 & C9 & C14 \\ N1 & S1 & C9 & C14 \\ N1 & S1 & C9 & C14 \\ S1 & M1 & C7 & C6 \\ S1 & M1 & C7 & C8 \\ C6 & C1 & C2 & C3 \\ C2 & C1 & C6 & C7 \\ C1 & C2 & C3 & C4 \\ C2 & C3 & C4 & C5 \\ \end{array}$	-179.2 (4) 51.8 (4) -64.3 (4) 36.7 (6) -146.9 (5) 168.2 (5) -15.4 (5) -76.3 (5) 100.1 (5) -143.9 (4) 93.8 (5) 1.6 (11) -1.2 (10) -179.4 (6) -1.6 (11) 1.3 (11)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} -45.4\ (7)\\ 78.1\ (7)\\ 136.5\ (5)\\ -100.0\ (6)\\ -164.1\ (4)\\ 18.5\ (7)\\ 72.0\ (6)\\ -105.3\ (6)\\ 176.5\ (5)\\ 0.0\ (9)\\ -176.2\ (5)\\ 0.4\ (8)\\ -0.2\ (10)\\ 0.0\ (10)\\ -179.4\ (7)\\ 0.3\ (10)\\ \end{array}$
C3-C4-C5-C6 C4-C5-C6-C1 C4-C5-C6-C7	-0.9 (10) 0.9 (9) 179.1 (6)	C15—C12—C13—C14 C12—C13—C14—C9	179.8 (6) -0.5 (9)

#### Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	D··· $A$	D—H··· $A$	
0.82	1.85	2.655 (6)	168	
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	<i>D</i> —H 0.82 0.85 (5) 0.85 (5) 0.98	D—H         H···A           0.82         1.85           0.85 (5)         2.47 (5)           0.85 (5)         2.43 (5)           0.98         2.43	D—H         H···A         D···A           0.82         1.85         2.655 (6)           0.85 (5)         2.47 (5)         3.251 (6)           0.85 (5)         2.43 (5)         2.748 (6)           0.98         2.43         3.343 (7)	D—H         H···A         D···A         D—H···A           0.82         1.85         2.655 (6)         168           0.85 (5)         2.47 (5)         3.251 (6)         154 (5)           0.85 (5)         2.43 (5)         2.748 (6)         103 (4)           0.98         2.43         3.343 (7)         155

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