



# supporting information

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## 3'-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4'-phenyl-3H,4'H-spiro[1-benzothiophene-2,5'-isoxazol]-3-one

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### S1. Comment

1,3-dipolar cyclo-addition of arylnitriloxides with ethylenic dipolarophiles produce isoxazolines in which the electron attracting or withdrawing substituent of the dipolarophile is at position 5 (IUPAC numbering) of the isoxazoline [Al Houari, *et al.* 2010; Toth *et al.* 1999 and El yazidi *et al.* 1994].

$C_{23}H_{17}NO_3S$ , Figure 1, is the product of the reaction of the *p*-anisylnitriloxide with (*Z*)-2-benzylidenebenzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one. The X-ray crystal structure study shows that the hydrogen atom attached to C9 is *cis* to the carbonyl group attached to C7.

The thiophene and isoxazole rings have envelope conformations, the spiro carbon atom linking them forming the flap of the envelope in each case.

The dihedral angles between the mean planes of the benzothiophene ring, BTh, (atoms S1 sequentially to C8), the isoxazole ring, Iso, (atoms N1-O3-C8-C9-C10), the phenyl ring, MPH, (atoms C17 to C22) and the phenyl ring, Ph, (atoms C11 to C16) are: Bth/Iso = 81.35 (7) $^\circ$ , BTh/MPh = 88.46 (7) $^\circ$ , BTh/Ph = 84.21 (7) $^\circ$ , Iso/MPh = 7.57 (9) $^\circ$ , Iso/Ph = 84.58 (9) and MPh/Ph = 86.41 (9) $^\circ$ .

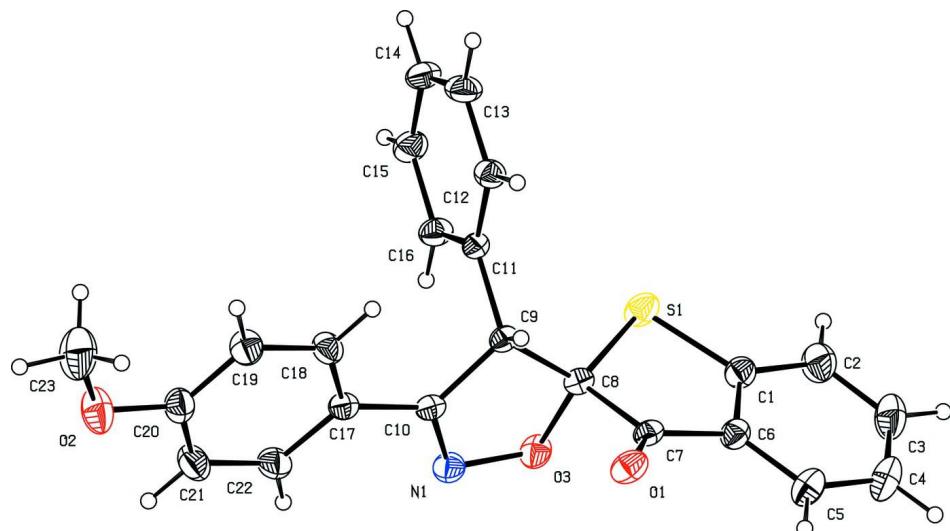
The C—H···O hydrogen bonds [C13—H13···O1 (1+x, *y*, *z*) (Table 1)] generates C8 chains, (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995), which run parallel to the *a* axis (Figure. 2).

### S2. Experimental

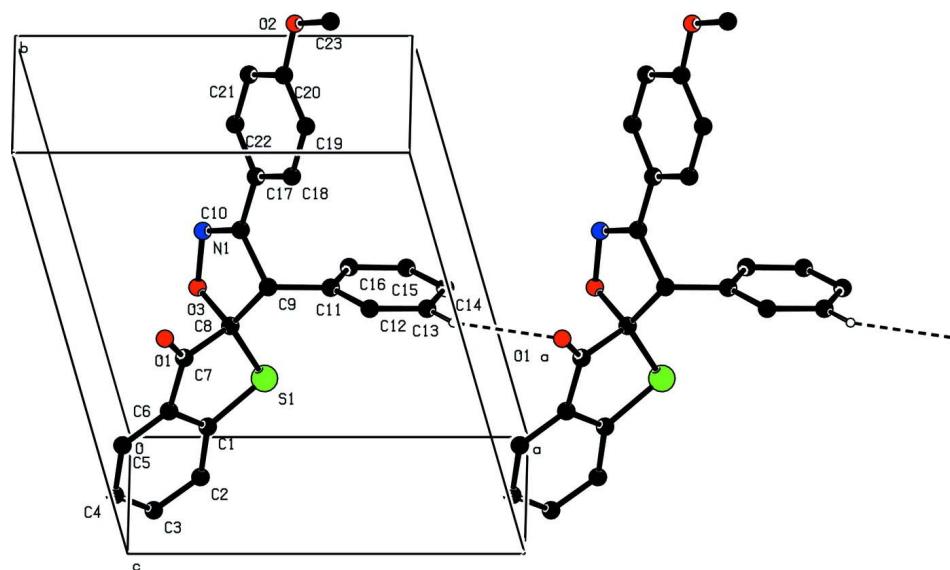
In a 100 ml flask, 2 mmoles of the (*Z*)-2-arylidenebenzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one and 2.2 mmoles of *p*-anisylloxime were dissolved in 20 ml of chloroform. The mixture was cooled to 0°C under magnetic stirring in an ice bath. Then 15 ml of bleach (NaOCl) at 24°C Chl(chlorometric degree) was added in small amounts without exceeding the temperature of 5°C. The mixture was left under magnetic stirring for 4 h at room temperature, washed with water until pH was neutral and dried on sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated using a rotary evaporator and the oily residue dissolved in ethanol. The resulting precipitate was then re-crystallized in ethanol.

### S3. Refinement

The H atoms bound to C were treated as riding with their parent atoms [C—H distances are 0.93 Å for CH groups with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ , and 0.97 Å for CH<sub>3</sub> groups with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ ].

**Figure 1**

Molecular view of the title compound showing the atom-labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are represented as small spheres of arbitrary radii.

**Figure 2**

Partial packing view showing the chain formed by C—H···O. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonds have been omitted for clarity.

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#### Crystal data



$$M_r = 387.44$$

Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$

Hall symbol: -P 1

$$a = 9.3644 (13) \text{ \AA}$$

$$b = 9.8132 (14) \text{ \AA}$$

$$c = 11.1502 (15) \text{ \AA}$$

$$\alpha = 103.575 (8)^\circ$$

$$\beta = 90.360 (8)^\circ$$

$$\gamma = 106.089 (8)^\circ$$

$$V = 954.2 (2) \text{ \AA}^3$$

$$Z = 2$$

$F(000) = 404$   
 $D_x = 1.348 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$   
Cell parameters from 312 reflections  
 $\theta = 2.6\text{--}26.4^\circ$

$\mu = 0.19 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 296 \text{ K}$   
Prism, colourless  
 $0.24 \times 0.22 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD detector  
diffractometer  
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
Graphite monochromator  
 $\omega$  and  $\varphi$  scans  
14395 measured reflections  
4336 independent reflections

3389 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.021$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ, \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.5^\circ$   
 $h = -12 \rightarrow 12$   
 $k = -12 \rightarrow 12$   
 $l = -14 \rightarrow 14$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.117$   
 $S = 1.08$   
4336 reflections  
254 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.055P)^2 + 0.2963P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.30 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.25 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

#### 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	0.38947 (5)	0.17699 (5)	0.10614 (4)	0.04579 (15)
C9	0.48093 (15)	0.45610 (16)	0.28184 (14)	0.0289 (3)
H9	0.4698	0.4578	0.3695	0.035*
C11	0.63503 (15)	0.44522 (16)	0.25013 (14)	0.0291 (3)
C8	0.35039 (16)	0.33637 (17)	0.20326 (14)	0.0311 (3)
C17	0.53370 (17)	0.74164 (17)	0.31717 (15)	0.0329 (3)
C7	0.21820 (16)	0.27837 (17)	0.27795 (14)	0.0318 (3)
C10	0.45054 (16)	0.59076 (17)	0.25599 (14)	0.0309 (3)
C12	0.72587 (18)	0.41734 (17)	0.33436 (15)	0.0359 (3)
H12	0.6920	0.4043	0.4103	0.043*
C16	0.68582 (18)	0.46342 (19)	0.13698 (16)	0.0389 (4)
H16	0.6253	0.4825	0.0803	0.047*





