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## 1,5-Bis(2-formylphenoxy)-3-oxapentane

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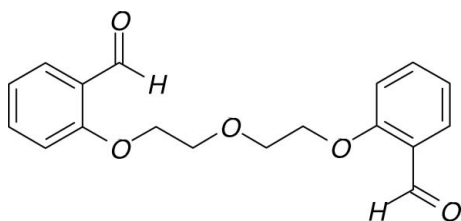
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 295$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.052;  $wR$  factor = 0.097; data-to-parameter ratio = 9.9.

In the title molecule,  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_5$ , the two aromatic rings are connected by a flexible 3-oxapentane chain. The molecule has a crystallographic twofold rotation axis ( $C_2$ ) passing through the central O atom. An intramolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond is observed in the solid state.

## Related literature

For related literature, see: Biernat *et al.* (1992); Qi *et al.* (2005); Jeffrey & Saenger (1991); Spek (2003).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_5$  $M_r = 314.32$ Orthorhombic,  $Fdd2$  $a = 27.613$  (6) Å $b = 26.404$  (5) Å $c = 4.4313$  (9) Å $V = 3230.8$  (11) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 8$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation $\mu = 0.09$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 295$  (2) K $0.25 \times 0.08 \times 0.05$  mm

## Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: none  
4449 measured reflections

1043 independent reflections  
480 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.134$

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.051$  $wR(F^2) = 0.097$  $S = 0.99$ 

1043 reflections

105 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.12$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.14$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C9}-\text{H9}\cdots\text{O2}$	0.93	2.42	2.764 (5)	102

Data collection: *COLLECT* (Nonius, 1998); cell refinement: *PHICHI* (Duisenberg *et al.*, 2000); data reduction: *EVAL-14 (CCD)* (Duisenberg *et al.*, 2003); 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).

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: SI2065).

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### S1. Comment

The title molecule is generated by a symmetry operation according to the space group *Fdd2*. The symmetry operator (0, 1/2, *z*) applied to the equivalent atoms is a twofold rotation axis passing through the central atom O1 (Fig. 1). Bond lengths and angles are in the ranges reported for analogous structures (Biernat *et al.*, 1992; Qi *et al.*, 2005). The distances involving the C atoms in the central moiety are 1.496 (5) Å for C1—C2, 1.429 (4) Å for C1—O1, and 1.436 (4) Å for C2—O2.

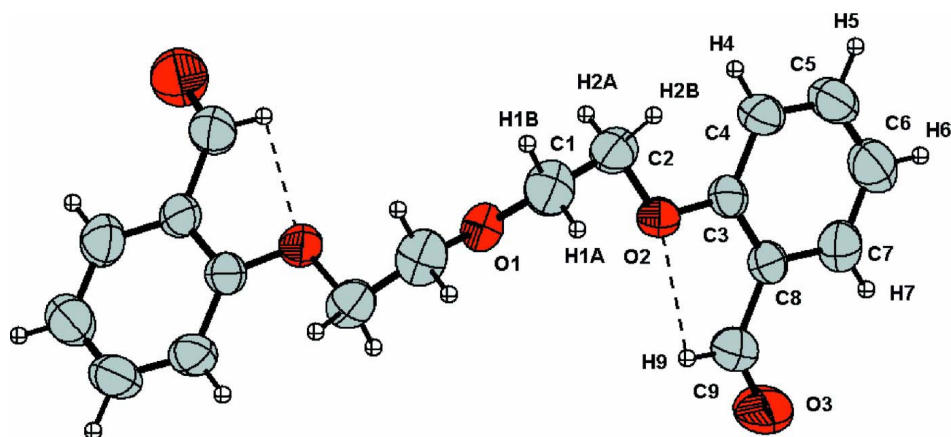
The intramolecular C9—H9···O2 contact observed in the solid state (Fig. 1) is classified as a non classical hydrogen bond (Jeffrey & Saenger, 1991). This secondary interaction does not affect the torsion angles in the 3-oxapentane chain. The torsion angle for the O2/C2/C1/O1 moiety is -69.3 (3)° and proves the flexibility of the 3-oxapentane chain. The hydrogen bonding geometry of the intramolecular contacts (Jeffrey & Saenger, 1991) with atom O2 as acceptor was calculated with *PLATON* (Spek, 2003): distances H9···O2 and C9···O2 are 2.42 and 2.764 (5) Å, respectively, and the angle at H9 is 102°.

### S2. Experimental

A mixture of 2[2-(2-*p*-tolylsulfonyloxy)ethoxy]ethanol (1 g, 8.19 mmol), salicylic aldehyde (0.87 g, 2.10 mmol), and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.47 g, 3.40 mmol) in dry MeCN (20 ml) was heated for 12 h under reflux. After the reaction mixture had cooled down to room temperature, it was filtered and the solvent removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, Hexane:EtOAc 1:1) to give the desired product (0.55 g, 83%) as a yellow solid. A single-crystal was isolated after slow evaporation of the crystallization solvent (THF).

### S3. Refinement

All hydrogen atoms were geometrically constrained using a riding model, with C—H distances of 0.93 Å for both benzene rings and the aldehyde moieties with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}sp^2)$ , and with C—H distances of 0.97 Å for the ethyl C atoms with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}sp^3)$ .

**Figure 1**

ORTEP projection of the title molecule. Symmetry equivalent atoms are generated by the symmetry code  $[-x, 1 - y, z]$ . Intramolecular bonds are indicated by dashed lines. Thermal ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.

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 Orthorhombic,  $Fdd2$   
 Hall symbol:  $F 2 -2d$   
 $a = 27.613$  (6) Å  
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 $V = 3230.8$  (11) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 8$

$F(000) = 1328$   
 $D_x = 1.292$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å  
 Cell parameters from 50 reflections  
 $\theta = 1-27.5^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.09$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 295$  K  
 Plate, yellow  
 $0.25 \times 0.08 \times 0.05$  mm

#### Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD  
 diffractometer  
 Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
 Graphite monochromator  
 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans with  $\kappa$  offsets  
 4449 measured reflections  
 1043 independent reflections

480 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{int} = 0.134$   
 $\theta_{max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{min} = 3.1^\circ$   
 $h = -34 \rightarrow 35$   
 $k = -34 \rightarrow 34$   
 $l = -5 \rightarrow 5$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.051$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.097$   
 $S = 0.99$   
 1043 reflections  
 105 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0377P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.12$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.14$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

*Special details*

**Experimental.** The transformation of the unit cell axes and *hkl* intensity data were performed by using the matrix (00–1, 010, 100) in order to solve and refine the structure in the standard setting for space group Fdd2.

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.03242 (14)	0.47183 (13)	1.1699 (9)	0.0683 (12)
H1A	0.0138	0.4508	1.3069	0.082*
H1B	0.0515	0.4951	1.2902	0.082*
C2	0.06560 (13)	0.43903 (12)	0.9883 (9)	0.0607 (10)
H2A	0.0831	0.4162	1.1207	0.073*
H2B	0.0469	0.4188	0.8472	0.073*
C3	0.13695 (13)	0.44746 (12)	0.6829 (8)	0.0495 (9)
C4	0.14652 (13)	0.39549 (12)	0.6935 (9)	0.0622 (11)
H4	0.1263	0.3740	0.8015	0.075*
C5	0.18651 (15)	0.37623 (15)	0.5414 (11)	0.0773 (13)
H5	0.1930	0.3417	0.5519	0.093*
C6	0.21687 (15)	0.40706 (15)	0.3753 (10)	0.0731 (13)
H6	0.2433	0.3935	0.2739	0.088*
C7	0.20743 (14)	0.45820 (15)	0.3617 (9)	0.0677 (13)
H7	0.2276	0.4791	0.2491	0.081*
C8	0.16770 (12)	0.47928 (12)	0.5159 (10)	0.0523 (10)
C9	0.15870 (14)	0.53391 (13)	0.4966 (13)	0.0834 (14)
H9	0.1323	0.5466	0.6030	0.100*
O1	0.0000	0.5000	0.9830 (7)	0.0529 (9)
O2	0.09910 (9)	0.47057 (7)	0.8266 (6)	0.0563 (7)
O3	0.18230 (10)	0.56356 (10)	0.3560 (9)	0.1276 (15)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.066 (3)	0.085 (3)	0.054 (3)	–0.002 (2)	–0.005 (3)	0.018 (2)
C2	0.059 (2)	0.061 (2)	0.062 (3)	–0.007 (2)	–0.011 (2)	0.023 (2)
C3	0.044 (2)	0.045 (2)	0.059 (3)	0.0026 (19)	–0.018 (2)	0.003 (2)
C4	0.060 (2)	0.044 (2)	0.083 (3)	–0.0005 (18)	–0.018 (3)	0.0096 (19)
C5	0.075 (3)	0.047 (2)	0.110 (4)	0.010 (2)	–0.029 (3)	–0.009 (3)
C6	0.069 (3)	0.066 (3)	0.084 (3)	0.013 (2)	–0.012 (3)	–0.014 (3)
C7	0.051 (3)	0.073 (3)	0.079 (3)	0.002 (2)	–0.006 (2)	0.007 (2)
C8	0.0426 (19)	0.049 (2)	0.066 (2)	0.0020 (18)	–0.014 (2)	0.011 (2)
C9	0.059 (3)	0.053 (3)	0.138 (4)	0.004 (2)	0.011 (3)	0.023 (3)

O1	0.0469 (17)	0.066 (2)	0.0457 (19)	-0.0031 (18)	0.000	0.000
O2	0.0481 (13)	0.0462 (13)	0.0746 (18)	-0.0005 (12)	0.0020 (13)	0.0170 (14)
O3	0.090 (2)	0.0707 (18)	0.222 (4)	0.0013 (17)	0.043 (3)	0.068 (2)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—O1	1.429 (4)	C4—H4	0.9300
C1—C2	1.496 (5)	C5—C6	1.381 (5)
C1—H1A	0.9700	C5—H5	0.9300
C1—H1B	0.9700	C6—C7	1.377 (4)
C2—O2	1.436 (4)	C6—H6	0.9300
C2—H2A	0.9700	C7—C8	1.407 (5)
C2—H2B	0.9700	C7—H7	0.9300
C3—O2	1.368 (4)	C8—C9	1.466 (4)
C3—C4	1.398 (4)	C9—O3	1.194 (4)
C3—C8	1.405 (4)	C9—H9	0.9300
C4—C5	1.390 (5)	O1—C1 <sup>i</sup>	1.429 (4)
O1—C1—C2	111.9 (3)	C6—C5—C4	121.7 (4)
O1—C1—H1A	109.2	C6—C5—H5	119.2
C2—C1—H1A	109.2	C4—C5—H5	119.2
O1—C1—H1B	109.2	C7—C6—C5	119.1 (4)
C2—C1—H1B	109.2	C7—C6—H6	120.4
H1A—C1—H1B	107.9	C5—C6—H6	120.4
O2—C2—C1	109.1 (3)	C6—C7—C8	121.0 (4)
O2—C2—H2A	109.9	C6—C7—H7	119.5
C1—C2—H2A	109.9	C8—C7—H7	119.5
O2—C2—H2B	109.9	C3—C8—C7	119.4 (3)
C1—C2—H2B	109.9	C3—C8—C9	121.1 (4)
H2A—C2—H2B	108.3	C7—C8—C9	119.5 (4)
O2—C3—C4	124.5 (3)	O3—C9—C8	125.7 (4)
O2—C3—C8	116.1 (3)	O3—C9—H9	117.2
C4—C3—C8	119.4 (3)	C8—C9—H9	117.2
C5—C4—C3	119.5 (3)	C1 <sup>i</sup> —O1—C1	109.1 (4)
C5—C4—H4	120.2	C3—O2—C2	117.8 (2)
C3—C4—H4	120.2		
O1—C1—C2—O2	69.3 (3)	C4—C3—C8—C9	179.4 (4)
O2—C3—C4—C5	-179.1 (3)	C6—C7—C8—C3	-0.8 (6)
C8—C3—C4—C5	0.7 (5)	C6—C7—C8—C9	-180.0 (4)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-1.0 (6)	C3—C8—C9—O3	-178.5 (4)
C4—C5—C6—C7	0.5 (6)	C7—C8—C9—O3	0.6 (7)
C5—C6—C7—C8	0.4 (6)	C2—C1—O1—C1 <sup>i</sup>	176.7 (3)
O2—C3—C8—C7	-180.0 (3)	C4—C3—O2—C2	-3.0 (5)
C4—C3—C8—C7	0.2 (5)	C8—C3—O2—C2	177.2 (3)
O2—C3—C8—C9	-0.8 (5)	C1—C2—O2—C3	170.5 (3)

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y+1, z$ .

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D—H...A</i>	<i>D—H</i>	<i>H...A</i>	<i>D...A</i>	<i>D—H...A</i>
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