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Methyl 1-bromo-2-naphthoate

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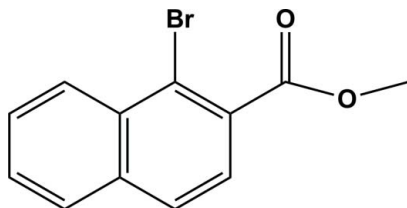
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 298$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006$ Å; R factor = 0.052; wR factor = 0.127; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.5.

In the molecular structure of the title compound, $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{BrO}_2$, the methoxycarbonyl group is twisted by a dihedral angle of $29.8(3)^\circ$ with respect to the naphthalene ring system. An overlapped arrangement is observed between parallel naphthalene ring systems of adjacent molecules, and the face-to-face distance of $3.590(9)$ Å suggests there is π - π stacking in the crystal structure.

Related literature

For the chemistry of naphthoate derivatives, see: Ballabh *et al.* (2005); Imai *et al.* (2006).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{BrO}_2$
 $M_r = 265.10$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 9.3614(19)$ Å
 $b = 9.3014(19)$ Å
 $c = 12.069(2)$ Å
 $\beta = 93.66(3)^\circ$
 $V = 1048.7(4)$ Å³
 $Z = 4$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 3.89$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 298$ K
 $0.4 \times 0.35 \times 0.2$ mm

Data collection

Rigaku Mercury2 diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)
 $T_{\min} = 0.881$, $T_{\max} = 0.940$
10520 measured reflections
2400 independent reflections
1751 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.086$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.052$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.127$
 $S = 1.06$
2400 reflections
137 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.41$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.51$ e Å⁻³

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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S1. Comment

Naphthoate derivatives are an important class of chemical raw materials, which have found wide range of applications in catalytic reaction, coordination chemistry as ligand, dye industry, and which are also used in medicine as drugs, such as adapalene. Recently, a series of naphthoate compounds have been reported (Ballabh *et al.*, 2005; Imai *et al.*, 2006). As an extension of these work on the structural characterization, we report here the crystal structure of the title compound methyl 1-bromo-2-naphthoate.

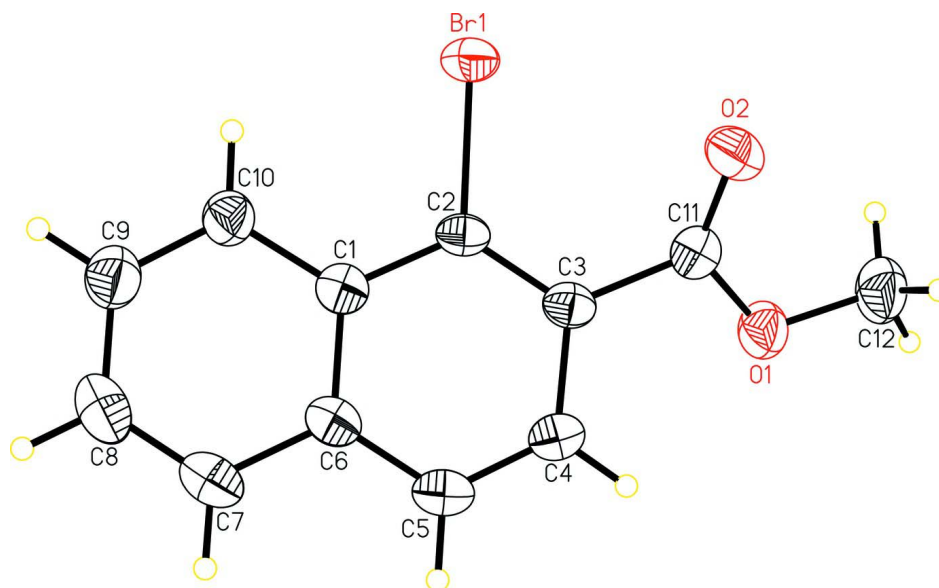
The crystal data show that in the title compound (Fig.1), the two benzene rings are essentially coplanar and only twisted from each other by a dihedral angle of 1.11 (2)°. All the bond length are within the normal range. An overlapped arrangement is observed between parallel naphthalene ring systems of adjacent molecules, and the face-to-face distance of 3.590 (9) Å suggests there is π - π stacking in the crystal structure.

S2. Experimental

The purchased 1-bromo-2-naphthoate (3 mmol, 795 mg) was dissolved in chloroform (20 ml) and evaporated in the air affording colorless block crystals of this compound suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained.

S3. Refinement

All H atoms bonded to C atoms were fixed geometrically and treated as riding with C-H = 0.93 Å(aromatic), C-H = 0.96 Å(methyl), with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{aromatic})$ and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{methyl})$.

**Figure 1**

A view of the title compound with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids were drawn at the 30% probability level.

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Hall symbol: $-P\ 2_1/c$

$a = 9.3614(19)\ \text{\AA}$

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$c = 12.069(2)\ \text{\AA}$

$\beta = 93.66(3)^\circ$

$V = 1048.7(4)\ \text{\AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 528$

$D_x = 1.679\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073\ \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 1751 reflections

$\theta = 3.1\text{--}27.5^\circ$

$\mu = 3.89\ \text{mm}^{-1}$

$T = 298\ \text{K}$

Block, colourless

$0.4 \times 0.35 \times 0.2\ \text{mm}$

Data collection

Rigaku Mercury2
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

Detector resolution: $13.6612\ \text{pixels mm}^{-1}$

ω scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

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10520 measured reflections

2400 independent reflections

1751 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.086$

$\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 3.1^\circ$

$h = -12 \rightarrow 12$

$k = -12 \rightarrow 12$

$l = -15 \rightarrow 15$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.052$

$wR(F^2) = 0.127$

$S = 1.06$

2400 reflections

137 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

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.053P)^2]$$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.41 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.51 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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 (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Br1	0.29147 (5)	0.80840 (4)	0.47073 (3)	0.0664 (2)
C2	0.4234 (4)	0.6858 (3)	0.4033 (3)	0.0450 (8)
C1	0.5663 (4)	0.6855 (3)	0.4501 (3)	0.0485 (9)
C4	0.4815 (4)	0.5034 (4)	0.2735 (3)	0.0553 (9)
H4	0.4533	0.4410	0.2159	0.066*
C3	0.3790 (4)	0.5986 (3)	0.3159 (3)	0.0471 (8)
C5	0.6197 (5)	0.5021 (4)	0.3156 (3)	0.0608 (10)
H5	0.6849	0.4405	0.2852	0.073*
C6	0.6655 (4)	0.5916 (4)	0.4039 (3)	0.0512 (9)
C10	0.6150 (5)	0.7727 (4)	0.5411 (3)	0.0596 (10)
H10	0.5517	0.8347	0.5733	0.072*
C9	0.7542 (5)	0.7662 (5)	0.5817 (4)	0.0715 (12)
H9	0.7842	0.8239	0.6417	0.086*
C8	0.8523 (5)	0.6753 (5)	0.5355 (5)	0.0774 (14)
H8	0.9468	0.6730	0.5642	0.093*
C12	0.0587 (5)	0.4584 (5)	0.1631 (4)	0.0812 (13)
H12A	0.0394	0.3588	0.1475	0.122*
H12B	0.0531	0.5120	0.0950	0.122*
H12C	-0.0107	0.4948	0.2112	0.122*
C7	0.8094 (5)	0.5901 (5)	0.4484 (4)	0.0699 (12)
H7	0.8754	0.5298	0.4174	0.084*
C11	0.2313 (4)	0.5993 (4)	0.2617 (3)	0.0552 (9)
O1	0.1996 (3)	0.4727 (3)	0.2164 (2)	0.0678 (7)
O2	0.1531 (4)	0.7005 (3)	0.2538 (3)	0.0835 (10)

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Br1	0.0647 (3)	0.0697 (3)	0.0652 (3)	0.02213 (19)	0.0071 (2)	-0.01421 (18)
C2	0.050 (2)	0.0373 (17)	0.0492 (19)	0.0072 (14)	0.0111 (17)	0.0042 (14)
C1	0.052 (2)	0.0429 (19)	0.051 (2)	0.0000 (16)	0.0059 (18)	0.0077 (15)

C4	0.062 (3)	0.049 (2)	0.056 (2)	0.0044 (18)	0.0101 (19)	-0.0056 (17)
C3	0.050 (2)	0.0426 (18)	0.0495 (19)	0.0051 (15)	0.0090 (17)	0.0060 (15)
C5	0.062 (3)	0.055 (2)	0.067 (2)	0.012 (2)	0.016 (2)	-0.0015 (19)
C6	0.048 (2)	0.047 (2)	0.059 (2)	0.0036 (16)	0.0093 (18)	0.0099 (16)
C10	0.058 (3)	0.052 (2)	0.068 (3)	-0.0023 (18)	-0.003 (2)	-0.0026 (18)
C9	0.073 (3)	0.065 (3)	0.075 (3)	-0.004 (2)	-0.006 (3)	-0.002 (2)
C8	0.054 (3)	0.079 (3)	0.098 (4)	-0.004 (2)	-0.010 (3)	0.015 (3)
C12	0.073 (3)	0.085 (3)	0.083 (3)	-0.014 (2)	-0.016 (3)	-0.009 (2)
C7	0.053 (3)	0.070 (3)	0.087 (3)	0.012 (2)	0.011 (2)	0.010 (2)
C11	0.058 (2)	0.055 (2)	0.053 (2)	-0.0032 (19)	0.0025 (18)	-0.0014 (17)
O1	0.0675 (19)	0.0576 (16)	0.0759 (18)	-0.0024 (14)	-0.0136 (15)	-0.0074 (14)
O2	0.067 (2)	0.0716 (19)	0.109 (2)	0.0204 (15)	-0.0172 (19)	-0.0198 (16)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Br1—C2	1.901 (3)	C10—H10	0.9300
C2—C3	1.374 (5)	C9—C8	1.390 (7)
C2—C1	1.418 (5)	C9—H9	0.9300
C1—C6	1.415 (5)	C8—C7	1.357 (6)
C1—C10	1.417 (5)	C8—H8	0.9300
C4—C5	1.360 (5)	C12—O1	1.436 (5)
C4—C3	1.425 (5)	C12—H12A	0.9600
C4—H4	0.9300	C12—H12B	0.9600
C3—C11	1.491 (5)	C12—H12C	0.9600
C5—C6	1.398 (5)	C7—H7	0.9300
C5—H5	0.9300	C11—O2	1.193 (4)
C6—C7	1.418 (5)	C11—O1	1.324 (4)
C10—C9	1.364 (6)		
C3—C2—C1	122.4 (3)	C1—C10—H10	119.8
C3—C2—Br1	120.7 (3)	C10—C9—C8	121.5 (4)
C1—C2—Br1	116.9 (2)	C10—C9—H9	119.2
C6—C1—C10	118.1 (4)	C8—C9—H9	119.2
C6—C1—C2	118.1 (3)	C7—C8—C9	119.7 (4)
C10—C1—C2	123.8 (3)	C7—C8—H8	120.1
C5—C4—C3	121.1 (3)	C9—C8—H8	120.1
C5—C4—H4	119.4	O1—C12—H12A	109.5
C3—C4—H4	119.4	O1—C12—H12B	109.5
C2—C3—C4	117.8 (3)	H12A—C12—H12B	109.5
C2—C3—C11	124.1 (3)	O1—C12—H12C	109.5
C4—C3—C11	118.1 (3)	H12A—C12—H12C	109.5
C4—C5—C6	121.2 (4)	H12B—C12—H12C	109.5
C4—C5—H5	119.4	C8—C7—C6	121.0 (4)
C6—C5—H5	119.4	C8—C7—H7	119.5
C5—C6—C1	119.4 (4)	C6—C7—H7	119.5
C5—C6—C7	121.4 (4)	O2—C11—O1	123.2 (4)
C1—C6—C7	119.3 (4)	O2—C11—C3	125.9 (3)
C9—C10—C1	120.4 (4)	O1—C11—C3	110.8 (3)

C9—C10—H10	119.8	C11—O1—C12	116.3 (3)
C3—C2—C1—C6	0.2 (5)	C10—C1—C6—C7	-1.2 (5)
Br1—C2—C1—C6	177.9 (2)	C2—C1—C6—C7	179.4 (3)
C3—C2—C1—C10	-179.1 (3)	C6—C1—C10—C9	0.5 (5)
Br1—C2—C1—C10	-1.5 (4)	C2—C1—C10—C9	179.9 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C4	1.2 (5)	C1—C10—C9—C8	0.3 (6)
Br1—C2—C3—C4	-176.4 (2)	C10—C9—C8—C7	-0.4 (7)
C1—C2—C3—C11	-177.7 (3)	C9—C8—C7—C6	-0.3 (7)
Br1—C2—C3—C11	4.7 (4)	C5—C6—C7—C8	-178.7 (4)
C5—C4—C3—C2	-2.1 (5)	C1—C6—C7—C8	1.1 (6)
C5—C4—C3—C11	176.9 (4)	C2—C3—C11—O2	30.4 (6)
C3—C4—C5—C6	1.6 (6)	C4—C3—C11—O2	-148.5 (4)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.1 (5)	C2—C3—C11—O1	-153.4 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C7	179.7 (4)	C4—C3—C11—O1	27.7 (4)
C10—C1—C6—C5	178.6 (3)	O2—C11—O1—C12	-4.8 (6)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-0.8 (5)	C3—C11—O1—C12	178.9 (3)
