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## 2,7-Bis(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)naphthalene

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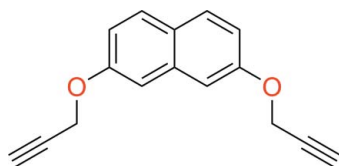
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.063;  $wR$  factor = 0.146; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.3.

The title compound,  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$ , was synthesized from naphthalene-2,7-diol and prop-2-ynyl 4-methylbenzene-sulfonate in the presence of sodium hydride. The crystal packing exhibits intermolecular non-classical  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\pi$  interactions.

## Related literature

For the preparation of the title compound, see: Srinivasan *et al.* (2006).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$   
 $M_r = 236.26$   
 Orthorhombic,  $Pbca$

$a = 11.3742$  (12) Å  
 $b = 8.1364$  (9) Å  
 $c = 26.880$  (3) Å

$V = 2487.6$  (5) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 8$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\mu = 0.08$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 298$  K  
 $0.16 \times 0.12 \times 0.04$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000  
 diffractometer  
 8492 measured reflections

2812 independent reflections  
 1807 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.070$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.063$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.146$   
 $S = 1.02$   
 2812 reflections

163 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.17$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

Cg2 is the centroid of the C4–C9 benzene ring.

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
C13–H13 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.54	3.465 (3)	172
C14–H14B $\cdots$ O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.97	2.57	3.533 (3)	173
C11–H11A $\cdots$ Cg2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.97	2.67	3.526 (3)	148

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1999); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: OM2339).

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### S1. Comment

Naphthalene derivatives have manifested applications in many fields, for example, as a colorant, explosive, disinfectant, insecticide and plant hormone auxin. The reaction which between hydroxybenzene and prop-2-yn-1-yl 4-methylbenzene-sulfonate gives rise to the product with rapid reaction rates by the introduction of sodium hydride (Srinivasan *et al.*, 2006;).

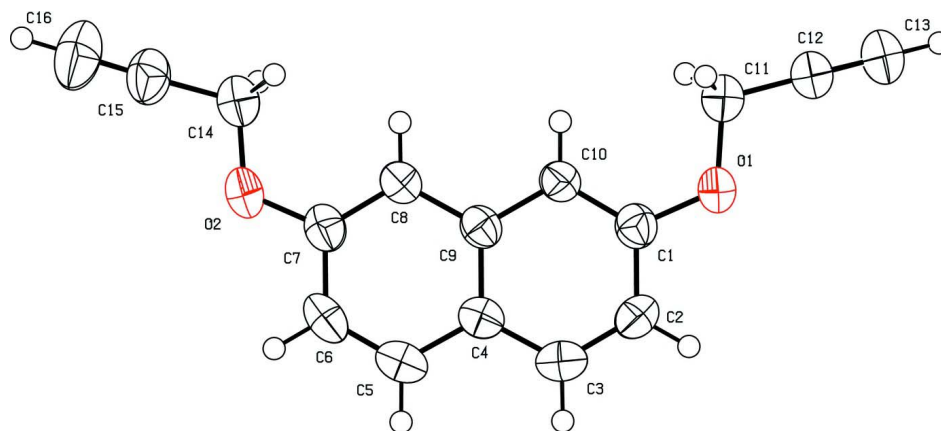
Here we report the crystal structure of the title compound (Fig. 1). The crystal packing exhibits non-classical C—H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds and C—H $\cdots$  $\pi$  interaction (Table 1).

### S2. Experimental

The title compound was synthesized according to the literature procedure of Srinivasan *et al.* (2006). Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were prepared by slow evaporation of a solution of the title compound in chloroform : methanol (10:1) at room temperature.

### S3. Refinement

All H atoms were initially located in a difference map, but were constrained to an idealized geometry. Constrained bond lengths and isotropic displacement parameters: (C—H = 0.97 Å) and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for methylene, (C—H = 0.93 Å) and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for aromatic H atoms, and (C—H = 0.93 Å) and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for alkynyl aromatic H atoms.



**Figure 1**

View of the title compound showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are represented by spheres of arbitrary radius.

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 $Z = 8$

$F(000) = 992$   
 $D_x = 1.262$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å  
 Cell parameters from 1273 reflections  
 $\theta = 3.0$ – $22.2^\circ$   
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 $\theta_{max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{min} = 2.4^\circ$   
 $h = -14 \rightarrow 12$   
 $k = -9 \rightarrow 10$   
 $l = -11 \rightarrow 34$

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.063$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.146$   
 $S = 1.02$   
 2812 reflections  
 163 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0571P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.17$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

## Special details

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds 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 (Å<sup>2</sup>)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{iso}^*/U_{eq}$
C1	0.88182 (18)	0.2124 (2)	0.28194 (7)	0.0385 (5)
C2	0.78099 (18)	0.1252 (3)	0.26709 (8)	0.0441 (5)
H2	0.7296	0.0839	0.2909	0.053*
C3	0.75854 (19)	0.1013 (3)	0.21809 (8)	0.0462 (6)
H3	0.6915	0.0437	0.2087	0.055*
C4	0.83522 (18)	0.1623 (2)	0.18105 (7)	0.0373 (5)

C5	0.8135 (2)	0.1425 (3)	0.12958 (8)	0.0479 (6)
H5	0.7458	0.0881	0.1192	0.057*
C6	0.8896 (2)	0.2014 (3)	0.09503 (8)	0.0486 (6)
H6	0.8733	0.1879	0.0614	0.058*
C7	0.99257 (19)	0.2824 (2)	0.10979 (7)	0.0410 (5)
C8	1.01698 (18)	0.3049 (2)	0.15926 (7)	0.0386 (5)
H8	1.0857	0.3584	0.1688	0.046*
C9	0.93755 (18)	0.2466 (2)	0.19607 (7)	0.0349 (5)
C10	0.95915 (17)	0.2723 (2)	0.24742 (7)	0.0356 (5)
H10	1.0256	0.3296	0.2576	0.043*
C11	0.9945 (2)	0.3094 (3)	0.35131 (8)	0.0511 (6)
H11A	0.9876	0.4270	0.3460	0.061*
H11B	1.0642	0.2707	0.3342	0.061*
C12	1.0032 (2)	0.2742 (3)	0.40422 (8)	0.0538 (6)
C13	1.0111 (2)	0.2413 (3)	0.44607 (10)	0.0777 (9)
H13	1.0173	0.2149	0.4796	0.093*
C14	1.1715 (2)	0.4069 (3)	0.08303 (7)	0.0486 (6)
H14A	1.2248	0.3255	0.0967	0.058*
H14B	1.1602	0.4926	0.1077	0.058*
C15	1.2208 (2)	0.4766 (3)	0.03774 (8)	0.0512 (6)
C16	1.2596 (2)	0.5391 (3)	0.00261 (10)	0.0727 (8)
H16	1.2907	0.5892	-0.0256	0.087*
O1	0.89297 (13)	0.22760 (17)	0.33268 (5)	0.0490 (4)
O2	1.06171 (14)	0.33243 (19)	0.07121 (5)	0.0513 (4)

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0421 (13)	0.0378 (11)	0.0356 (11)	0.0007 (10)	-0.0013 (9)	0.0027 (9)
C2	0.0396 (13)	0.0481 (13)	0.0448 (13)	-0.0091 (10)	0.0048 (10)	0.0058 (10)
C3	0.0381 (13)	0.0467 (13)	0.0540 (14)	-0.0078 (10)	-0.0041 (10)	-0.0019 (11)
C4	0.0371 (13)	0.0350 (11)	0.0398 (11)	0.0014 (9)	-0.0048 (9)	-0.0021 (9)
C5	0.0450 (14)	0.0507 (13)	0.0479 (13)	-0.0044 (11)	-0.0123 (11)	-0.0066 (11)
C6	0.0592 (16)	0.0554 (14)	0.0312 (11)	0.0003 (12)	-0.0104 (10)	-0.0058 (10)
C7	0.0487 (14)	0.0408 (12)	0.0335 (11)	0.0012 (10)	-0.0006 (10)	-0.0022 (9)
C8	0.0406 (13)	0.0422 (12)	0.0329 (11)	-0.0031 (10)	-0.0035 (9)	-0.0013 (9)
C9	0.0390 (12)	0.0324 (10)	0.0331 (10)	0.0024 (9)	-0.0026 (9)	-0.0015 (8)
C10	0.0357 (12)	0.0377 (11)	0.0333 (10)	-0.0018 (9)	-0.0032 (8)	0.0012 (8)
C11	0.0502 (15)	0.0653 (15)	0.0377 (12)	-0.0113 (12)	0.0010 (10)	0.0041 (10)
C12	0.0550 (16)	0.0705 (16)	0.0358 (12)	-0.0158 (13)	0.0011 (11)	-0.0001 (11)
C13	0.078 (2)	0.119 (2)	0.0368 (14)	-0.0317 (17)	-0.0031 (13)	0.0089 (14)
C14	0.0537 (15)	0.0559 (14)	0.0361 (11)	-0.0011 (12)	0.0023 (10)	-0.0015 (10)
C15	0.0618 (16)	0.0499 (14)	0.0420 (13)	0.0013 (12)	0.0130 (11)	-0.0047 (11)
C16	0.092 (2)	0.0675 (17)	0.0582 (17)	-0.0010 (15)	0.0295 (15)	0.0021 (14)
O1	0.0529 (10)	0.0647 (10)	0.0295 (8)	-0.0162 (8)	0.0016 (7)	0.0032 (7)
O2	0.0597 (10)	0.0663 (10)	0.0278 (8)	-0.0085 (9)	0.0018 (7)	-0.0025 (7)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—C10	1.368 (3)	C8—H8	0.9300
C1—O1	1.375 (2)	C9—C10	1.417 (3)
C1—C2	1.406 (3)	C10—H10	0.9300
C2—C3	1.356 (3)	C11—O1	1.424 (2)
C2—H2	0.9300	C11—C12	1.454 (3)
C3—C4	1.414 (3)	C11—H11A	0.9700
C3—H3	0.9300	C11—H11B	0.9700
C4—C9	1.410 (3)	C12—C13	1.160 (3)
C4—C5	1.415 (3)	C13—H13	0.9300
C5—C6	1.357 (3)	C14—O2	1.424 (3)
C5—H5	0.9300	C14—C15	1.455 (3)
C6—C7	1.401 (3)	C14—H14A	0.9700
C6—H6	0.9300	C14—H14B	0.9700
C7—O2	1.364 (2)	C15—C16	1.160 (3)
C7—C8	1.371 (3)	C16—H16	0.9300
C8—C9	1.421 (3)		
C10—C1—O1	125.53 (18)	C4—C9—C10	119.59 (18)
C10—C1—C2	120.75 (19)	C4—C9—C8	119.19 (17)
O1—C1—C2	113.71 (17)	C10—C9—C8	121.22 (19)
C3—C2—C1	120.12 (19)	C1—C10—C9	119.76 (19)
C3—C2—H2	119.9	C1—C10—H10	120.1
C1—C2—H2	119.9	C9—C10—H10	120.1
C2—C3—C4	121.2 (2)	O1—C11—C12	107.91 (17)
C2—C3—H3	119.4	O1—C11—H11A	110.1
C4—C3—H3	119.4	C12—C11—H11A	110.1
C9—C4—C3	118.59 (18)	O1—C11—H11B	110.1
C9—C4—C5	118.69 (18)	C12—C11—H11B	110.1
C3—C4—C5	122.72 (19)	H11A—C11—H11B	108.4
C6—C5—C4	121.1 (2)	C13—C12—C11	177.9 (3)
C6—C5—H5	119.4	C12—C13—H13	180.0
C4—C5—H5	119.4	O2—C14—C15	108.50 (17)
C5—C6—C7	120.38 (19)	O2—C14—H14A	110.0
C5—C6—H6	119.8	C15—C14—H14A	110.0
C7—C6—H6	119.8	O2—C14—H14B	110.0
O2—C7—C8	125.5 (2)	C15—C14—H14B	110.0
O2—C7—C6	114.03 (18)	H14A—C14—H14B	108.4
C8—C7—C6	120.45 (19)	C16—C15—C14	176.9 (3)
C7—C8—C9	120.13 (19)	C15—C16—H16	180.0
C7—C8—H8	119.9	C1—O1—C11	117.76 (15)
C9—C8—H8	119.9	C7—O2—C14	117.59 (15)
C10—C1—C2—C3	-0.8 (3)	C3—C4—C9—C8	178.38 (18)
O1—C1—C2—C3	179.76 (19)	C5—C4—C9—C8	-1.7 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.2 (3)	C7—C8—C9—C4	1.5 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C9	1.2 (3)	C7—C8—C9—C10	-178.24 (18)

C2—C3—C4—C5	-178.8 (2)	O1—C1—C10—C9	179.43 (17)
C9—C4—C5—C6	0.7 (3)	C2—C1—C10—C9	0.1 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-179.4 (2)	C4—C9—C10—C1	1.3 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C7	0.6 (3)	C8—C9—C10—C1	-179.01 (18)
C5—C6—C7—O2	178.94 (19)	C10—C1—O1—C11	-1.4 (3)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-0.8 (3)	C2—C1—O1—C11	178.01 (17)
O2—C7—C8—C9	-179.92 (18)	C12—C11—O1—C1	-165.49 (18)
C6—C7—C8—C9	-0.2 (3)	C8—C7—O2—C14	3.4 (3)
C3—C4—C9—C10	-1.9 (3)	C6—C7—O2—C14	-176.27 (18)
C5—C4—C9—C10	178.05 (18)	C15—C14—O2—C7	-170.02 (17)

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