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## 3-(Trimethylsilyl)prop-2-ynyl *p*-toluenesulfonate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 90 K, P = 0.0 kPa; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.003 Å; disorder in main residue; R factor = 0.045; wR factor = 0.108; data-to-parameter ratio = 26.7.

In the title compound,  $C_{13}H_{18}O_3SSi$ , the SO<sub>3</sub> group displays a partial rotational (*ca* 50°) disorder about the C–S bond, with relative proportions 0.7744 (13):0.2256 (13). This disorder also forces the propynyl CH<sub>2</sub> group to be disordered.

### **Related literature**

For information on the title compound, see: Westmijze & Vermeer (1979); Tanabe *et al.* (1995); Morales (1995).



#### **Experimental**

Crystal data

C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>3</sub> SSi	a = 10.6857 (4) Å
$M_r = 282.42$	b = 12.9413 (5) Å
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	c = 11.8793 (4) Å

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\beta = 113.471 (2)^{\circ}

V = 1506.83 (10) \text{ Å}^3

Z = 4

Mo K\alpha radiation
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#### Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (SCALEPACK; Otwinowski & Minor, 1997)  $T_{min} = 0.910, T_{max} = 0.952$ 

Refinement  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.045$ 

 $wR(F^2) = 0.108$  S = 1.034721 reflections 177 parameters  $\mu = 0.29 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 90 K $0.33 \times 0.18 \times 0.17 \text{ mm}$ 

9135 measured reflections 4721 independent reflections 3257 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.041$ 

1 restraint H-atom parameters constrained  $\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.76 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.54 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 

Data collection: *COLLECT* (Nonius, 2000); cell refinement: *DENZO/SCALEPACK* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: *DENZO/SCALEPACK*; 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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### S1. Comment

The title compound was prepared as an intermediate in the synthesis of 3-methyl substituted benz[f]indole derivatives (Morales, 1995). It has been described as a colorless liquid at room temperature (Tanabe *et al.*, 1995; Westmijze & Vermeer, 1979). Our initial synthesis, by treating 3-trimethylsilylpropargyl alcohol with freshly powdered KOH and freshly recrystallized *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride in ether at -50°C, also yielded the desired sulfonate as a liquid. However, after several recrystallizations from hexanes, suitable single crystals were obtained as colorless needles with melting point 43–44°C.

3-Trimethylsilyl-2-propynyl *p*-toluenesulfonate contains a *p*-toluenesulfonate group with the S(O)<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub> group partially (22.56 (13)%) disordered by rotation of *ca* 50° about the C–S bond. The disorder was modelled with constrained partial occupancy of two O<sub>3</sub> and two H<sub>2</sub> sites. The disordered O–C bond distances were restrained to be approximately equal (to within  $\sigma = 0.002$  Å) to compensate for disorder of the C atom itself. The two partial S–O bonds average 1.574 (2) Å, and the four partial S=O bonds average 1.435 (1) Å.

### S2. Experimental

The title compound was prepared according to the procedure of Westmijze & Vermeer (1979): Commercially available 3trimethylsilylpropargyl alcohol (5.13 g, 40.0 mmol) and freshly purified tosyl chloride (9.53 g, 50.0 mmol) were mixed in anhydrous diethyl ether under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was cooled to -50 °C, and freshly powdered KOH (15.0 g, 268 mmol) was added at once under vigorous stirring. The temperature of the resulting thick mixture was slowly raised to 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred at this temperature for 30 min. This mixture was poured onto water (200 ml), extracted with ethyl ether (3 *r*imes 50 ml), washed with water (100 ml), and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a light brown oil. Repeated crystallization from hexanes afforded colorless needles (7.93 g, 70.3% yield).

### **S3. Refinement**

The site occupation factor was constrained to be *x* for O1, O2, O3, H8A, H8B, and 1 - *x* for O1A, O2A, O3A, H8A', H8B'. Atomic displacement parameters were constrained to be equal for the following disordered atom pairs: O1 and O1A, O2 and O2A, O3 and O3A, and interatomic distances C8—O1 and C8—O1A were restrained to be equal to within  $\sigma = 0.002$ .

All H atoms were placed in calculated positions, guided by difference maps, with C—H bond distances 0.95 (aromatic-H), 0.98 (methyl-H), and 0.99 (alkyl-H) Å, and displacement parameters  $U_{iso}=1.2U_{eq}$  (aromatic and alkyl C) and  $1.5U_{eq}$  (methyl-C), and thereafter refined as riding.



### Figure 1

View of (I) showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids. The two disordered components of the sulfonate group are shown, while only the major component of the attached disordered methylene group is drawn.

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Data collection	
Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube Graphite monochromator Detector resolution: 9 pixels mm <sup>-1</sup> $\omega$ and $\varphi$ scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (SCALEPACK; Otwinowski & Minor, 1997) $T_{\min} = 0.910, T_{\max} = 0.952$	9135 measured reflections 4721 independent reflections 3257 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{int} = 0.041$ $\theta_{max} = 30.9^{\circ}, \ \theta_{min} = 2.6^{\circ}$ $h = -15 \rightarrow 15$ $k = -18 \rightarrow 18$ $l = -17 \rightarrow 16$

Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.045$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map Hydrogen site location: inferred from
$wR(F^2) = 0.108$	neighbouring sites
S = 1.03	H-atom parameters constrained
4721 reflections	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0404P)^2 + 0.7293P]$
177 parameters	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
1 restraint	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
3 constraints	$\Delta  ho_{ m max} = 0.76 \ { m e} \ { m \AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	$\Delta  ho_{ m min} = -0.54$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>

### 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.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	Occ. (<1)
S1	1.00481 (4)	0.33704 (3)	0.46346 (4)	0.01708 (10)	
Si1	0.49810 (5)	0.23584 (4)	0.04270 (4)	0.02127 (12)	
01	0.87983 (15)	0.41268 (11)	0.42804 (13)	0.0207 (3)	0.7744 (13)
O2	1.08780 (16)	0.36473 (12)	0.39833 (15)	0.0237 (3)	0.7744 (13)
03	1.06468 (17)	0.33877 (12)	0.59590 (14)	0.0250 (3)	0.7744 (13)
O1A	0.9453 (3)	0.4058 (4)	0.3433 (4)	0.0207 (3)	0.2256 (13)
O2A	1.1404 (6)	0.3363 (4)	0.4827 (5)	0.0237 (3)	0.2256 (13)
O3A	0.9569 (6)	0.3761 (4)	0.5540 (5)	0.0250 (3)	0.2256 (13)
C1	0.93291 (17)	0.21448 (12)	0.41521 (15)	0.0178 (3)	
C2	0.86434 (19)	0.16667 (14)	0.47865 (16)	0.0240 (4)	
H2	0.8564	0.1997	0.5469	0.029*	
C3	0.8077 (2)	0.06981 (14)	0.44071 (17)	0.0282 (4)	
H3	0.7606	0.0364	0.4836	0.034*	
C4	0.81874 (18)	0.02064 (13)	0.34052 (16)	0.0257 (4)	
C5	0.88776 (18)	0.07073 (13)	0.27880 (16)	0.0246 (4)	
H5	0.8955	0.038	0.2102	0.03*	
C6	0.94568 (17)	0.16762 (13)	0.31531 (15)	0.0212 (3)	
H6	0.993	0.2011	0.2728	0.025*	
C7	0.7575 (2)	-0.08509 (15)	0.3004 (2)	0.0377 (5)	
H7A	0.7553	-0.1005	0.2188	0.057*	
H7C	0.6645	-0.0864	0.2972	0.057*	
H7B	0.8131	-0.137	0.3591	0.057*	
C8	0.81275 (19)	0.45147 (14)	0.30416 (16)	0.0272 (4)	
H8A	0.8829	0.4663	0.2715	0.033*	0.7744 (13)
H8B	0.7671	0.5175	0.3066	0.033*	0.7744 (13)
H8A′	0.8112	0.518	0.2626	0.033*	0.2256 (13)
H8B′	0.7906	0.4652	0.3762	0.033*	0.2256 (13)
C9	0.71152 (19)	0.38092 (14)	0.21960 (16)	0.0237 (4)	

C10	0.62740 (19)	0.32454 (14)	0.14905 (16)	0.0247 (4)
C11	0.58308 (19)	0.15508 (16)	-0.03569 (18)	0.0314 (4)
H11A	0.6075	0.1983	-0.0916	0.047*
H11B	0.5207	0.1003	-0.0824	0.047*
H11C	0.6658	0.1241	0.0257	0.047*
C12	0.4334 (2)	0.15281 (15)	0.13563 (19)	0.0333 (4)
H12A	0.51	0.1164	0.1983	0.05*
H12B	0.3686	0.1023	0.0821	0.05*
H12C	0.3876	0.1959	0.1755	0.05*
C13	0.36123 (19)	0.31849 (14)	-0.06735 (17)	0.0270 (4)
H13A	0.3137	0.355	-0.0237	0.041*
H13B	0.2962	0.2751	-0.1317	0.041*
H13C	0.4018	0.3688	-0.1045	0.041*

Atomic displacement parameters  $(\mathring{A}^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	U <sup>22</sup>	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
S1	0.01972 (19)	0.01537 (18)	0.01643 (19)	-0.00309 (16)	0.00751 (15)	-0.00186 (15)
Si1	0.0256 (2)	0.0199 (2)	0.0190 (2)	-0.0004 (2)	0.00962 (19)	-0.00338 (19)
01	0.0220 (7)	0.0174 (7)	0.0228 (8)	-0.0009 (6)	0.0091 (6)	-0.0038 (6)
O2	0.0242 (8)	0.0217 (8)	0.0295 (8)	-0.0020 (6)	0.0152 (7)	0.0019 (6)
03	0.0322 (8)	0.0222 (8)	0.0168 (7)	-0.0078 (7)	0.0058 (6)	-0.0022 (6)
O1A	0.0220 (7)	0.0174 (7)	0.0228 (8)	-0.0009 (6)	0.0091 (6)	-0.0038 (6)
O2A	0.0242 (8)	0.0217 (8)	0.0295 (8)	-0.0020 (6)	0.0152 (7)	0.0019 (6)
O3A	0.0322 (8)	0.0222 (8)	0.0168 (7)	-0.0078 (7)	0.0058 (6)	-0.0022 (6)
C1	0.0199 (8)	0.0136 (7)	0.0176 (8)	-0.0008 (6)	0.0050 (6)	-0.0020 (6)
C2	0.0311 (9)	0.0206 (8)	0.0227 (8)	-0.0059 (7)	0.0134 (7)	-0.0051 (7)
C3	0.0346 (10)	0.0207 (9)	0.0307 (10)	-0.0075 (8)	0.0144 (8)	-0.0006 (7)
C4	0.0253 (9)	0.0159 (8)	0.0268 (9)	0.0007 (7)	0.0006 (7)	-0.0028 (7)
C5	0.0294 (9)	0.0199 (8)	0.0200 (8)	0.0056 (7)	0.0049 (7)	-0.0058 (7)
C6	0.0246 (8)	0.0203 (8)	0.0184 (8)	0.0035 (7)	0.0083 (7)	-0.0008 (7)
C7	0.0426 (12)	0.0185 (9)	0.0417 (12)	-0.0053 (8)	0.0059 (10)	-0.0078 (8)
C8	0.0314 (9)	0.0178 (8)	0.0256 (9)	0.0002 (7)	0.0043 (8)	0.0018 (7)
C9	0.0291 (9)	0.0212 (8)	0.0224 (9)	0.0032 (7)	0.0120 (7)	0.0018 (7)
C10	0.0317 (10)	0.0241 (9)	0.0199 (8)	0.0008 (7)	0.0120 (7)	-0.0004 (7)
C11	0.0257 (9)	0.0394 (11)	0.0267 (9)	0.0020 (8)	0.0079 (8)	-0.0119 (8)
C12	0.0434 (12)	0.0255 (10)	0.0342 (11)	-0.0013 (9)	0.0191 (9)	0.0022 (8)
C13	0.0299 (9)	0.0251 (9)	0.0250 (9)	0.0012 (7)	0.0100 (8)	-0.0014 (7)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

S1—02A	1.374 (5)	C5—C6	1.389 (2)
S1—O2	1.4352 (15)	С5—Н5	0.95
S1—O3	1.4434 (15)	С6—Н6	0.95
S1—O3A	1.454 (6)	С7—Н7А	0.98
S101	1.5720 (15)	C7—H7C	0.98
S1—O1A	1.584 (5)	C7—H7B	0.98
S1—C1	1.7561 (16)	С8—С9	1.465 (2)

Si1—C10	1.8526 (19)	C8—H8A	0.99
Si1—C11	1.8594 (19)	C8—H8B	0.99
Sil—C12	1.8600 (19)	C8—H8A′	0.99
Si1—C13	1.8625 (19)	C8—H8B′	0.99
O1—C8	1.446 (2)	C9—C10	1.201 (3)
O1A—C8	1.430 (3)	C11—H11A	0.98
C1—C6	1.387 (2)	C11—H11B	0.98
C1—C2	1.388 (2)	C11—H11C	0.98
C2—C3	1.387 (2)	C12—H12A	0.98
C2—H2	0.95	С12—Н12В	0.98
C3—C4	1,396 (3)	С12—Н12С	0.98
С3—Н3	0.95	С13—Н13А	0.98
C4—C5	1.390 (3)	С13—Н13В	0.98
C4—C7	1.510 (2)	C13—H13C	0.98
O2—S1—O3	118.88 (10)	С4—С7—Н7А	109.5
O2A—S1—O3A	122.5 (3)	C4—C7—H7C	109.5
O2—S1—O1	109.98 (9)	H7A—C7—H7C	109.5
O3—S1—O1	104.04 (9)	С4—С7—Н7В	109.5
O2A—S1—O1A	99.9 (3)	H7A—C7—H7B	109.5
O3A—S1—O1A	109.7 (3)	H7C—C7—H7B	109.5
O2A—S1—C1	110.1 (2)	O1A—C8—C9	109.3 (2)
O2—S1—C1	109.48 (9)	O1—C8—C9	114.37 (15)
O3—S1—C1	108.43 (8)	O1—C8—H8A	108.7
O3A—S1—C1	108.6 (2)	С9—С8—Н8А	108.7
O1—S1—C1	105.10 (8)	O1—C8—H8B	108.7
O1A—S1—C1	104.31 (19)	С9—С8—Н8В	108.7
C10—Si1—C11	108.03 (9)	H8A—C8—H8B	107.6
C10—Si1—C12	107.80 (9)	O1A—C8—H8A'	109.8
C11—Si1—C12	110.10 (10)	C9—C8—H8A'	109.8
C10—Si1—C13	106.66 (8)	O1A—C8—H8B'	109.8
C11—Si1—C13	112.01 (9)	C9—C8—H8B'	109.8
C12—Si1—C13	112.01 (9)	H8A'—C8—H8B'	108.3
C8—O1—S1	120.83 (12)	С10—С9—С8	178.9 (2)
C8—O1A—S1	121.0 (3)	C9—C10—Si1	178.90 (17)
C6—C1—C2	121.51 (15)	Sil—C11—H11A	109.5
C6—C1—S1	119.66 (13)	Sil—C11—H11B	109.5
C2—C1—S1	118.83 (12)	H11A—C11—H11B	109.5
C3—C2—C1	118.87 (16)	Si1—C11—H11C	109.5
C3—C2—H2	120.6	H11A—C11—H11C	109.5
С1—С2—Н2	120.6	H11B—C11—H11C	109.5
C2—C3—C4	121.00 (17)	Si1—C12—H12A	109.5
C2—C3—H3	119.5	Si1—C12—H12B	109.5
С4—С3—Н3	119.5	H12A—C12—H12B	109.5
C5—C4—C3	118.69 (16)	Si1—C12—H12C	109.5
C5—C4—C7	120.67 (17)	H12A—C12—H12C	109.5
C3—C4—C7	120.64 (18)	H12B—C12—H12C	109.5
C6—C5—C4	121.35 (16)	Si1—C13—H13A	109.5

С6—С5—Н5	119.3	Si1—C13—H13B	109.5
С4—С5—Н5	119.3	H13A—C13—H13B	109.5
C1—C6—C5	118.58 (16)	Si1—C13—H13C	109.5
С1—С6—Н6	120.7	H13A—C13—H13C	109.5
С5—С6—Н6	120.7	H13B—C13—H13C	109.5
O2—S1—O1—C8	36.57 (16)	O3—S1—C1—C2	40.01 (17)
O3—S1—O1—C8	164.93 (14)	O3A—S1—C1—C2	-10.1 (3)
C1—S1—O1—C8	-81.18 (15)	O1—S1—C1—C2	-70.77 (15)
O2A—S1—O1A—C8	-163.6 (4)	O1A—S1—C1—C2	-127.00 (18)
O3A—S1—O1A—C8	-33.6 (5)	C6—C1—C2—C3	0.0 (3)
C1—S1—O1A—C8	82.5 (4)	S1—C1—C2—C3	-179.91 (14)
O2A—S1—C1—C6	-53.4 (3)	C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.1 (3)
O2—S1—C1—C6	-8.82 (17)	C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.1 (3)
O3—S1—C1—C6	-139.95 (14)	C2—C3—C4—C7	179.61 (18)
O3A—S1—C1—C6	170.0 (3)	C3—C4—C5—C6	0.3 (3)
O1—S1—C1—C6	109.28 (14)	C7—C4—C5—C6	-179.42 (17)
O1A—S1—C1—C6	53.05 (19)	C2-C1-C6-C5	0.1 (3)
O2A—S1—C1—C2	126.6 (3)	S1—C1—C6—C5	-179.91 (13)
O2—S1—C1—C2	171.14 (14)	C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.3 (3)