

# Crystal structure of 4-(2-bromopropionyl)-3-phenylsydnone

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Sydnones are a class of mesoionic compounds containing a five-membered heterocyclic ring. In general, sydnone compounds are synthesized with an aromatic substituent at the N<sup>3</sup> position. This feature, adds to the stability of the heterocyclic ring. In the title compound [systematic name: 4-(2-bromopropanoyl)-3-phenyl-1,2,3λ<sup>5</sup>-oxadiazol-3-ylum-5-olate], C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, the aromatic substituent is an unsubstituted phenyl ring. The sydnone ring is almost planar, with a maximum deviation from the mean plane of 0.023 (1) Å, but is not coplanar with the phenyl ring, having a dihedral angle of 40.93 (8)°. The carbonyl side chain is twisted relative to the sydnone ring by 15.8 (2)°. The molecules are packed in the unit cell as pairs related by an inversion center at (1, 0, ½). The pairs interact *via* π-stacking, with the distance separating the centroids being 3.824 (1) Å. The Br atom has two contacts, one to an N atom in a neighboring asymmetric unit with a distance of 3.346 (2) Å (the sum of the van der Waals radii is 3.40 Å) and a second to an H atom with a distance of 3.03 Å. The contact with the H atom is perpendicular (C—Br⋯H = 98.60°) to the C—Br bond, and that to the N atom is linear [C—Br⋯N = 169.10 (5)°] to the C—Br bond. The O atom of the sydnone ring is involved in two hydrogen bonds, one intramolecular with a donor–acceptor distance of 3.1486 (19) Å and a second that is intermolecular, with a phenyl H atom as the donor and has a donor–acceptor distance of 3.346 (2) Å.

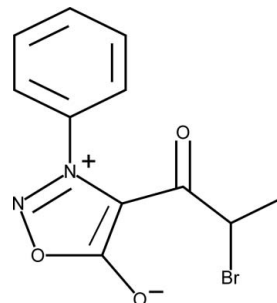
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## 1. Related literature

For more information on the sydnone family of compounds, see: Ohta & Kato (1969). For synthesis and structural information, see: Hope & Thiessen (1969); Ollis & Ramsden

(1976); Hodson & Turnbull (1985); Grossie & Turnbull (1992); Grossie *et al.* (2001, 2007); Riddle *et al.* (2004*a,b,c*). For further synthesis information, see: Balaguer *et al.* (2013). For halogen-bond information, see: Politzer *et al.* (2010).



## 2. Experimental

### 2.1. Crystal data

C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>9</sub> BrN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	$\gamma = 72.6502 (13)^\circ$
$M_r = 297.11$	$V = 560.86 (10) \text{ \AA}^3$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	$Z = 2$
$a = 7.5388 (8) \text{ \AA}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$b = 7.8094 (8) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 3.66 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 10.2470 (11) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 173 \text{ K}$
$\alpha = 89.1333 (14)^\circ$	$0.48 \times 0.43 \times 0.21 \text{ mm}$
$\beta = 77.2754 (14)^\circ$	

### 2.2. Data collection

Bruker APEXII diffractometer	8816 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2006)	3313 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.586$ , $T_{\max} = 0.746$	3091 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.019$

### 2.3. Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$	155 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.068$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.06$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.83 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
3313 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.24 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
C35—H35⋯O41 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.52	3.346 (2)	146
C42—H42⋯O5	1.00	2.43	3.1486 (19)	128

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x + 2, -y, -z + 1$ .

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2006); cell refinement: *APEX2*; data reduction: *APEX2*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *OLEX2*.

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### S1. Comment

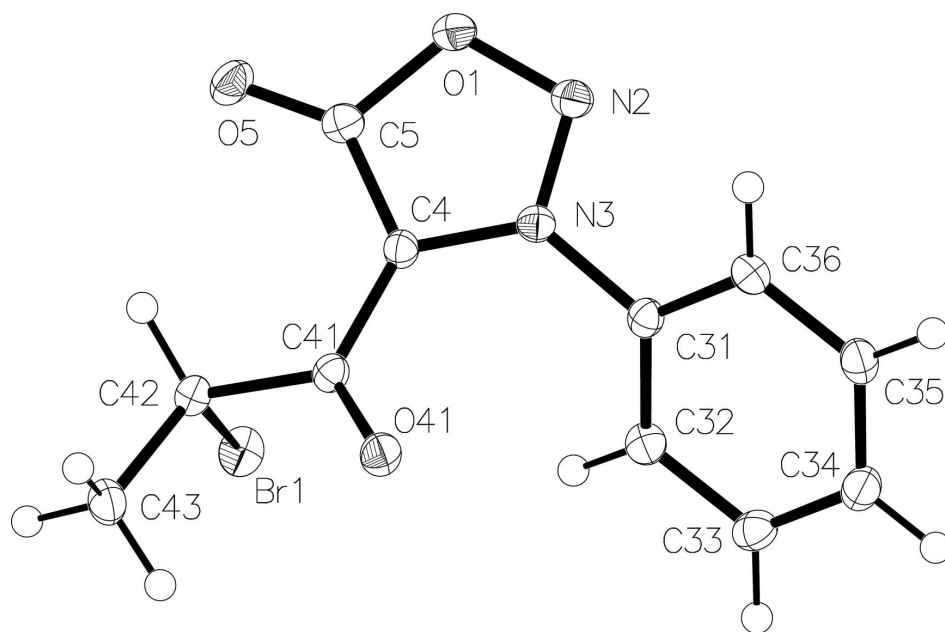
The molecule contains one chiral center, C42, which in the asymmetric unit used in refinement has an S configuration. The sydnone (O1 - C5) and phenyl ring (C31 - C36) are planar with maximum deviation from the mean plane of 0.023 (1) and 0.006 (1) Å, respectively. The angle between the planes of the sydnone (O1 - C5) and phenyl ring (C31 - C36) is 40.93 (8)°. The molecule is packed in the unit cell with the phenyl ring of neighboring molecules lying parallel to one another, with a separation of 3.346 (2) Å. The molecules are related by an inversion center at (1, 0, 0.5), lying head-to-tail with the centroids of the parallel phenyl rings shifted by 1.851 (1) Å. Each pair of molecules is repeated with a separation between nearest rings of 3.317 (2) Å and an offset of 4.600 (2) Å. In addition, weak hydrogen- and halogen-bonding is observed around the bromine atom, a halogen-bond to N2 in a neighboring asymmetric unit with a distance of 3.346 (2) Å and a hydrogen-bond to H42 with a distance of 3.028 Å. The hydrogen-bond with H42 has an angle at Br1 of 98.60° and the halogen bond has an angle of 169.10 (5)°. This behavior is characteristic of the "flattening" of halogen atoms in the direction of the C—Br bond as discussed by Politzer *et al.* (2010). The oxygen atom O5 of the sydnone ring is involved in two hydrogen bonds, one intramolecular to H42 with a D···A distance of 3.1486 (19) Å and a second that is intermolecular, using a phenyl hydrogen atom, H35, as the donor and has a D···A distance of 3.346 (2) Å. The packing of the molecules is shown in Fig. 2.

### S2. Synthesis

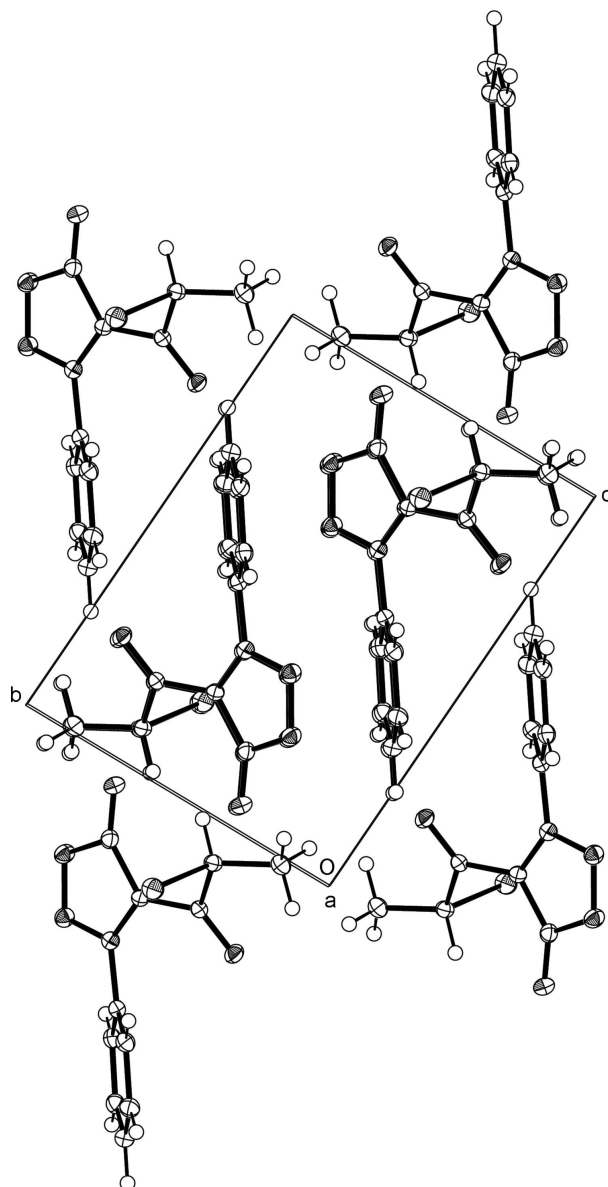
3-Phenyl-4-(2-bromopropionyl)sydnone was prepared in 84% yield from 3-phenyl-4-propionylsydnone (itself synthesized in 63% yield from 3-phenylsydnone by Friedel-Crafts acylation with propionic anhydride, bismuth triflate and lithium perchlorate) by treatment with bromine (10 eq) in glacial acetic acid with a few drops of concentrated sulfuric acid at 40°C for 2 hours (Balaguer *et al.*, 2013).

### S3. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in the following tables. Refinement of the compound resulted in residual positive electron density (0.83 e Å<sup>-3</sup>) in the vicinity the the Br atom. Hydrogen atom positions were calculated using geometric parameters and allowed to refined as a "riding" atom with a isotropic thermal factor equal to 1.5 Ueq of the attached atoms with sp<sup>3</sup> hybridization and 1.2 Ueq of the attached atoms with sp<sup>2</sup> hybridization positions.

**Figure 1**

The title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radius.

**Figure 2**

The packing diagram of the title compound, viewed down the *a*-axis.

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	$l = -14 \rightarrow 14$

*Refinement*

Refinement on $F^2$	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.068$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.047P)^2 + 0.071P]$
$S = 1.06$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
3313 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
155 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.83 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.24 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*Special details*

**Experimental.** Absorption correction: SADABS-2008/1 (Bruker,2008) was used for absorption correction.  $wR2(\text{int})$  was 0.1048 before and 0.0276 after correction. The Ratio of minimum to maximum transmission is 0.7846. The  $\lambda/2$  correction factor is 0.0015.

**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.

Least-squares planes ( $x,y,z$  in crystal coordinates) and deviations from them (\* indicates atom used to define plane)

Sydnone:O1—C5

0.7220 (5)  $x$  - 0.4771 (6)  $y$  + 0.5010 (7)  $z$  = 7.363 (6)

0.023 (1) O1\* -0.016 (1) N2\* 0.002 (1) N3\* 0.012 (1) C4\* -0.022 (2) C5\*

Attached phenyl ring: C31—36

-0.1134 (6)  $x$  + 0.8146 (4)  $y$  - 0.5688 (5)  $z$  = -2.369 (5)

-0.004 (1) C31\* -0.006 (1) C32\* 0.004 (1) C33\* -0.002 (1) C34\* 0.005 (1) C35\* -0.005 (1) C36

Angle to previous plane (with approximate e.s.d.) = 40.93 (8)

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Br1	0.08657 (2)	0.41054 (2)	0.79958 (2)	0.02060 (6)
O5	0.37447 (17)	0.66470 (15)	0.94737 (11)	0.0212 (2)
O41	0.55129 (15)	0.11464 (14)	0.77220 (11)	0.0188 (2)
N3	0.66206 (17)	0.42537 (16)	0.66182 (12)	0.0141 (2)
O1	0.61412 (16)	0.67163 (14)	0.76973 (11)	0.0186 (2)
N2	0.71705 (18)	0.56946 (17)	0.65504 (13)	0.0174 (2)
C31	0.7431 (2)	0.30011 (19)	0.54603 (14)	0.0147 (2)
C4	0.52361 (19)	0.42322 (18)	0.77203 (14)	0.0143 (2)
C36	0.9357 (2)	0.26502 (19)	0.48800 (15)	0.0163 (3)
H36	1.0129	0.3173	0.5259	0.020*
C32	0.6253 (2)	0.2270 (2)	0.49368 (14)	0.0170 (3)

H32	0.4933	0.2548	0.5346	0.020*
C33	0.7057 (2)	0.1117 (2)	0.37938 (15)	0.0193 (3)
H33	0.6287	0.0583	0.3422	0.023*
C42	0.2688 (2)	0.30934 (19)	0.91455 (14)	0.0153 (3)
H42	0.2597	0.4037	0.9827	0.018*
C41	0.4596 (2)	0.26752 (19)	0.81517 (14)	0.0143 (2)
C5	0.4824 (2)	0.58994 (19)	0.84533 (15)	0.0164 (3)
C34	0.8990 (2)	0.0748 (2)	0.31958 (15)	0.0202 (3)
H34	0.9531	-0.0035	0.2415	0.024*
C35	1.0130 (2)	0.1516 (2)	0.37324 (15)	0.0186 (3)
H35	1.1444	0.1264	0.3313	0.022*
C43	0.2287 (2)	0.1487 (2)	0.98465 (15)	0.0206 (3)
H43A	0.0956	0.1825	1.0349	0.031*
H43B	0.3133	0.1080	1.0465	0.031*
H43C	0.2511	0.0514	0.9180	0.031*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Br1	0.01601 (8)	0.02299 (9)	0.02065 (9)	-0.00160 (6)	-0.00565 (5)	0.00083 (6)
O5	0.0253 (6)	0.0159 (5)	0.0184 (5)	-0.0025 (4)	-0.0019 (4)	-0.0031 (4)
O41	0.0191 (5)	0.0133 (5)	0.0201 (5)	-0.0018 (4)	-0.0003 (4)	-0.0004 (4)
N3	0.0130 (5)	0.0146 (5)	0.0152 (5)	-0.0042 (4)	-0.0042 (4)	0.0009 (4)
O1	0.0204 (5)	0.0160 (5)	0.0201 (5)	-0.0069 (4)	-0.0040 (4)	-0.0013 (4)
N2	0.0176 (6)	0.0168 (5)	0.0188 (6)	-0.0068 (4)	-0.0039 (4)	0.0004 (4)
C31	0.0161 (6)	0.0142 (6)	0.0131 (6)	-0.0038 (5)	-0.0032 (5)	0.0015 (5)
C4	0.0142 (6)	0.0142 (6)	0.0134 (6)	-0.0038 (5)	-0.0015 (5)	0.0003 (5)
C36	0.0162 (6)	0.0163 (6)	0.0167 (6)	-0.0060 (5)	-0.0033 (5)	0.0030 (5)
C32	0.0163 (6)	0.0189 (6)	0.0165 (6)	-0.0053 (5)	-0.0051 (5)	0.0021 (5)
C33	0.0241 (7)	0.0191 (7)	0.0172 (6)	-0.0076 (5)	-0.0083 (5)	0.0012 (5)
C42	0.0159 (6)	0.0158 (6)	0.0131 (6)	-0.0035 (5)	-0.0025 (5)	-0.0001 (5)
C41	0.0159 (6)	0.0144 (6)	0.0124 (6)	-0.0038 (5)	-0.0039 (5)	0.0013 (5)
C5	0.0186 (6)	0.0144 (6)	0.0168 (6)	-0.0043 (5)	-0.0059 (5)	0.0018 (5)
C34	0.0263 (7)	0.0170 (6)	0.0153 (6)	-0.0054 (5)	-0.0021 (5)	0.0001 (5)
C35	0.0186 (6)	0.0170 (6)	0.0175 (6)	-0.0043 (5)	-0.0002 (5)	0.0025 (5)
C43	0.0231 (7)	0.0206 (7)	0.0168 (7)	-0.0078 (6)	-0.0003 (5)	0.0024 (5)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Br1—C42	1.9842 (14)	C32—H32	0.9500
O5—C5	1.2070 (18)	C32—C33	1.394 (2)
O41—C41	1.2192 (17)	C33—H33	0.9500
N3—N2	1.3062 (17)	C33—C34	1.394 (2)
N3—C31	1.4483 (18)	C42—H42	1.0000
N3—C4	1.3622 (18)	C42—C41	1.5158 (19)
O1—N2	1.3701 (16)	C42—C43	1.512 (2)
O1—C5	1.4200 (18)	C34—H34	0.9500
C31—C36	1.3873 (19)	C34—C35	1.388 (2)

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C31—C32	1.3872 (19)	C35—H35	0.9500
C4—C41	1.4649 (19)	C43—H43A	0.9800
C4—C5	1.4289 (19)	C43—H43B	0.9800
C36—H36	0.9500	C43—H43C	0.9800
C36—C35	1.389 (2)		
N2—N3—C31	115.61 (12)	C41—C42—H42	109.5
N2—N3—C4	114.72 (12)	C43—C42—Br1	111.26 (10)
C4—N3—C31	129.37 (12)	C43—C42—H42	109.5
N2—O1—C5	110.83 (10)	C43—C42—C41	114.62 (12)
N3—N2—O1	105.26 (11)	O41—C41—C4	122.48 (13)
C36—C31—N3	117.95 (13)	O41—C41—C42	121.98 (13)
C32—C31—N3	119.37 (12)	C4—C41—C42	115.52 (12)
C32—C31—C36	122.61 (13)	O5—C5—O1	120.00 (13)
N3—C4—C41	125.59 (12)	O5—C5—C4	136.41 (14)
N3—C4—C5	105.46 (12)	O1—C5—C4	103.57 (12)
C5—C4—C41	128.09 (13)	C33—C34—H34	119.7
C31—C36—H36	120.8	C35—C34—C33	120.51 (14)
C31—C36—C35	118.43 (14)	C35—C34—H34	119.7
C35—C36—H36	120.8	C36—C35—H35	119.9
C31—C32—H32	120.9	C34—C35—C36	120.20 (13)
C31—C32—C33	118.20 (13)	C34—C35—H35	119.9
C33—C32—H32	120.9	C42—C43—H43A	109.5
C32—C33—H33	120.0	C42—C43—H43B	109.5
C32—C33—C34	120.04 (14)	C42—C43—H43C	109.5
C34—C33—H33	120.0	H43A—C43—H43B	109.5
Br1—C42—H42	109.5	H43A—C43—H43C	109.5
C41—C42—Br1	102.16 (9)	H43B—C43—H43C	109.5
Br1—C42—C41—O41	-103.92 (14)	C31—C36—C35—C34	-0.5 (2)
Br1—C42—C41—C4	74.62 (12)	C31—C32—C33—C34	-1.0 (2)
N3—C31—C36—C35	-177.06 (13)	C4—N3—N2—O1	1.77 (16)
N3—C31—C32—C33	177.78 (13)	C4—N3—C31—C36	-144.40 (15)
N3—C4—C41—O41	15.8 (2)	C4—N3—C31—C32	38.7 (2)
N3—C4—C41—C42	-162.76 (13)	C36—C31—C32—C33	1.0 (2)
N3—C4—C5—O5	178.85 (18)	C32—C31—C36—C35	-0.2 (2)
N3—C4—C5—O1	-2.85 (15)	C32—C33—C34—C35	0.3 (2)
N2—N3—C31—C36	42.21 (18)	C33—C34—C35—C36	0.5 (2)
N2—N3—C31—C32	-134.71 (14)	C41—C4—C5—O5	-11.4 (3)
N2—N3—C4—C41	-169.29 (13)	C41—C4—C5—O1	166.87 (13)
N2—N3—C4—C5	0.77 (17)	C5—O1—N2—N3	-3.68 (15)
N2—O1—C5—O5	-177.26 (13)	C5—C4—C41—O41	-152.03 (15)
N2—O1—C5—C4	4.09 (15)	C5—C4—C41—C42	29.4 (2)
C31—N3—N2—O1	176.15 (11)	C43—C42—C41—O41	16.5 (2)
C31—N3—C4—C41	17.3 (2)	C43—C42—C41—C4	-164.94 (13)
C31—N3—C4—C5	-172.67 (13)		

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C42—H42···O5	1.00	2.43	3.1486 (19)	128

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x+2, -y, -z+1$ .

*Halogen-bond Geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D-Br···A</i>	<i>D-Br</i>	<i>Br···A</i>	<i>D···A</i>	<i>D-Br···A</i>
C42-Br1···N2 <sup>i</sup>	1.9842 (15)	3.3458 (14)	5.307 (2)	169.10 (5)
C42-Br1···H42 <sup>ii</sup>	1.9842 (15)	3.03	3.860	98.60

(i)  $1-x,y,z$  (ii)  $-x,1-y,2-z$