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## 2-(Tritylsulfanyl)ethyl 2-iodobenzoate

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**Abstract:** The methine C atom of the triphenylmethyl group in the title compound,  $C_{28}H_{23}IO_2S$ , is slightly flattened out [ $\Sigma C_{phenyl}$ -C-C $_{phenyl}$  = 335.6 (5)°]. The -C-O-C-C-S- chain connecting the triphenylmethyl group and the aromatic ring adopts an extended zigzag conformation, these five atoms lying on an approximate plane (r.m.s. deviation = 0.120 Å).