

**3-Bromochroman-4-one**

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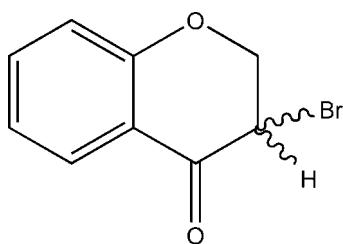
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 173\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.025;  $wR$  factor = 0.061; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.2.

The heterocyclic ring of the title compound,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{BrO}_2$ , obtained by bromination of 4-chromanone with copper bromide, adopts a half-chair conformation. The supramolecular structure is governed by a weak  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond. There is also  $\pi-\pi$  stacking between symmetry-related benzene rings; the centroid–centroid distance is 3.9464 (18), the perpendicular distance between the rings is 3.4703 (11) and the offset is 1.879  $\text{\AA}$ .

**Related literature**

For similar structures, see: Schollmeyer *et al.* (2005); Piel *et al.* (2011); Betz *et al.* (2011). For synthesis involving chromanone intermediates, see: Simas *et al.* (2002); Zhang *et al.* (2008). For the biological activity of chromanone derivatives, see: Cho *et al.* (1996); Xu *et al.* (1998); Shaikh *et al.* (2012, 2013a,b).

**Experimental***Crystal data*

$\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{BrO}_2$   
 $M_r = 227.06$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 10.0846 (7)\text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 7.9104 (6)\text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 10.9330 (8)\text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 110.164 (2)^\circ$

$V = 818.71 (10)\text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 4.97\text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 173\text{ K}$   
 $0.16 \times 0.12 \times 0.12\text{ mm}$

*Data collection*

Bruker Kappa DUO APEXII diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1997)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.504$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.587$

5434 measured reflections  
1659 independent reflections  
1392 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$

*Refinement*

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.061$   
 $S = 1.05$   
1659 reflections

109 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.39\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.39\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{C}2-\text{H}2\text{A}\cdots\text{O}2^1$	0.99	2.44	3.311 (3)	146

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2006); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2006); data reduction: *SAINT*; 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, 2012); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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### Comment

Many chromanone derivatives are used as versatile intermediates in the synthesis of natural products such as flavanone, isoflavanone and homoisoflavanones (Simas *et al.*, 2002, Zhang *et al.*, 2008). These derivatives possess anticancer and antibiotic properties (Cho *et al.*, 1996.). Chromanone derivatives also possess antiviral activities against HIV and the simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) (Xu *et al.*, 1998). We recently reported the synthesis of several homoisoflavanone analogues from their corresponding chromanone derivatives with antiinflammatory (Shaikh *et al.*, 2012; Shaikh *et al.*, 2013a) and antifungal activities (Shaikh *et al.*, 2013b).

In the title compound, the pyranone moiety is fused with the benzene ring and adopts a half chair conformation. The dihedral angle between the benzene ring and the ( $C_3—C_2—O_1$ ) of the pyranone moiety is  $43.03\ (17)^\circ$  and  $C_2$  flips out of the plane of the benzene ring by  $0.5734\ (31)\ \text{\AA}$  (Fig. 1).

The supramolecular structure is governed by a weak C-H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bond,  $C_2—H_2A\cdots O_2\ (-x, 1-y, -z)$  with an H $\cdots$ O distance of  $2.44\ \text{\AA}$ , a C $\cdots$ O distance of  $3.311\ (3)\ \text{\AA}$  and an angle at H of  $146^\circ$ .

There is also  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking between the two benzene rings across the centre-of-symmetry at  $(1/2, 1/2, 0)$ , the centroid to centroid distance is  $3.9464\ (18)\ \text{\AA}$ , the perpendicular distance between the rings is  $3.4703\ (11)\ \text{\AA}$  and the offset is  $1.879\ \text{\AA}$ .

### Experimental

To a mixture of copper bromide (II) (11.351 g, 50.673 mmol) in ethyl acetate, chloroform (20:20 ml) was stirred under inert atmosphere at room temperature. Into this mixture, chroman-4-one (5 g, 33.783 mmol) in chloroform (20 ml) was added and the reaction mixture refluxed vigorously under inert atmosphere at  $70\ ^\circ\text{C}$  for 6 h. Completion of the reaction was monitored by thin layer chromatography. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled, filtered and washed with chloroform (20 ml). The filtrate solution was evaporated under reduced pressure to get the pure title compound with a yield of 86%.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (p.p.m.): 4.53–4.65 (3*H*, m, H-2a, H-2 b & H-3), 6.98–7.06 (2*H*, m, H-6 & H-8), 7.48–7.52 (1*H*, m, H-7), 7.89 (1*H*, dd,  $J = 1.60, 7.92\ \text{Hz}$ , H-5).

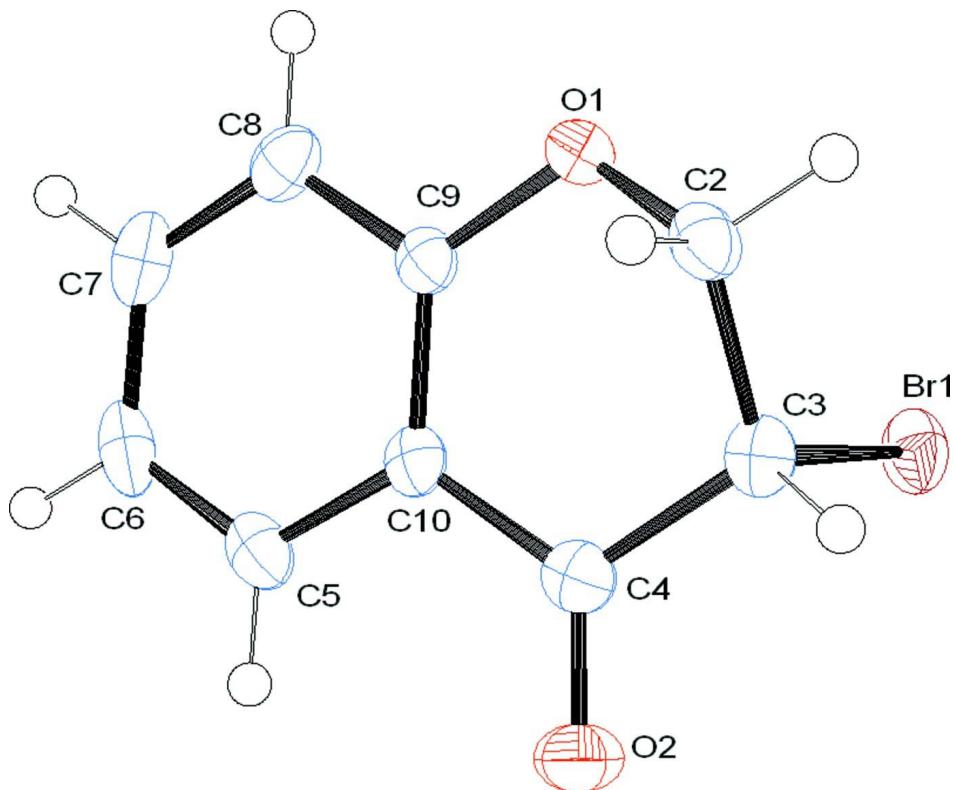
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (p.p.m.): 45.43 (C-3), 71.26 (C-2), 117.95 (C-8), 11877 (C-10), 122.33 (C-6), 128.24 (C-7), 136.74 (C-5), 160.65 (C-9), 185.21 (C-4).

### Refinement

All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All hydrogen atoms were placed in idealized positions and refined with geometrical constraints. The structure was refined to a  $R$  factor of 0.0251.

**Computing details**

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**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, with atom labels and anisotropic displacement ellipsoids (drawn at 50% probability level).

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 $V = 818.71 (10)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$

$F(000) = 448$   
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Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å  
Cell parameters from 5434 reflections  
 $\theta = 2.2\text{--}26.4$ °  
 $\mu = 4.97$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
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(*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1997)  
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1392 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
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 $h = -12 \rightarrow 8$   
 $k = -9 \rightarrow 9$   
 $l = -7 \rightarrow 13$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.061$   
 $S = 1.05$   
1659 reflections  
109 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0298P)^2 + 0.3551P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.39 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
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*Special details*

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**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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Br1	0.22559 (3)	0.04339 (3)	0.04673 (3)	0.03040 (11)
O1	0.33588 (18)	0.3999 (2)	0.20473 (16)	0.0258 (4)
O2	0.00306 (19)	0.3386 (2)	-0.13799 (18)	0.0348 (5)
C2	0.2062 (3)	0.3261 (3)	0.2053 (2)	0.0261 (6)
H2A	0.1470	0.4155	0.2238	0.031*
H2B	0.2276	0.2418	0.2764	0.031*
C3	0.1239 (3)	0.2415 (3)	0.0786 (2)	0.0251 (6)
H3	0.0297	0.2053	0.0807	0.030*
C4	0.1031 (3)	0.3566 (3)	-0.0374 (2)	0.0242 (5)
C5	0.2106 (3)	0.5942 (3)	-0.1218 (3)	0.0274 (6)
H5	0.1348	0.5872	-0.2026	0.033*
C6	0.3170 (3)	0.7098 (3)	-0.1066 (3)	0.0330 (7)
H6	0.3148	0.7825	-0.1764	0.040*
C7	0.4279 (3)	0.7196 (3)	0.0121 (3)	0.0339 (7)

H7	0.5018	0.7987	0.0223	0.041*
C8	0.4323 (3)	0.6165 (3)	0.1148 (3)	0.0284 (6)
H8	0.5080	0.6253	0.1955	0.034*
C9	0.3249 (3)	0.4994 (3)	0.0995 (2)	0.0212 (5)
C10	0.2132 (3)	0.4865 (3)	-0.0193 (2)	0.0210 (5)

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Br1	0.04127 (18)	0.01971 (15)	0.03327 (17)	0.00253 (11)	0.01674 (13)	0.00006 (12)
O1	0.0294 (10)	0.0252 (9)	0.0199 (9)	-0.0012 (8)	0.0046 (8)	0.0022 (8)
O2	0.0315 (11)	0.0358 (11)	0.0289 (11)	0.0004 (8)	-0.0002 (9)	-0.0033 (9)
C2	0.0339 (15)	0.0240 (13)	0.0218 (13)	0.0027 (11)	0.0116 (12)	0.0023 (11)
C3	0.0265 (13)	0.0225 (13)	0.0294 (14)	0.0016 (11)	0.0137 (12)	-0.0006 (11)
C4	0.0259 (13)	0.0233 (13)	0.0242 (13)	0.0058 (11)	0.0095 (12)	-0.0027 (11)
C5	0.0392 (15)	0.0233 (13)	0.0217 (13)	0.0094 (12)	0.0129 (12)	0.0008 (11)
C6	0.0521 (18)	0.0196 (13)	0.0364 (16)	0.0075 (12)	0.0269 (15)	0.0071 (12)
C7	0.0394 (16)	0.0199 (14)	0.0504 (18)	-0.0021 (12)	0.0255 (15)	-0.0019 (13)
C8	0.0276 (14)	0.0236 (13)	0.0348 (15)	-0.0006 (11)	0.0116 (12)	-0.0066 (12)
C9	0.0263 (13)	0.0175 (12)	0.0209 (12)	0.0033 (9)	0.0097 (11)	-0.0014 (9)
C10	0.0267 (13)	0.0172 (12)	0.0221 (13)	0.0032 (10)	0.0122 (11)	-0.0027 (10)

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )*

Br1—C3	1.969 (2)	C5—C6	1.375 (4)
O1—C9	1.367 (3)	C5—C10	1.401 (4)
O1—C2	1.434 (3)	C5—H5	0.9500
O2—C4	1.218 (3)	C6—C7	1.393 (4)
C2—C3	1.505 (3)	C6—H6	0.9500
C2—H2A	0.9900	C7—C8	1.376 (4)
C2—H2B	0.9900	C7—H7	0.9500
C3—C4	1.515 (3)	C8—C9	1.390 (4)
C3—H3	1.0000	C8—H8	0.9500
C4—C10	1.476 (4)	C9—C10	1.399 (4)
C9—O1—C2	115.40 (19)	C6—C5—H5	119.7
O1—C2—C3	113.01 (19)	C10—C5—H5	119.7
O1—C2—H2A	109.0	C5—C6—C7	119.5 (2)
C3—C2—H2A	109.0	C5—C6—H6	120.2
O1—C2—H2B	109.0	C7—C6—H6	120.2
C3—C2—H2B	109.0	C8—C7—C6	121.1 (3)
H2A—C2—H2B	107.8	C8—C7—H7	119.5
C2—C3—C4	112.1 (2)	C6—C7—H7	119.5
C2—C3—Br1	111.18 (17)	C7—C8—C9	119.5 (3)
C4—C3—Br1	105.11 (15)	C7—C8—H8	120.3
C2—C3—H3	109.4	C9—C8—H8	120.3
C4—C3—H3	109.4	O1—C9—C8	116.7 (2)
Br1—C3—H3	109.4	O1—C9—C10	123.0 (2)
O2—C4—C10	123.6 (2)	C8—C9—C10	120.3 (2)
O2—C4—C3	121.3 (2)	C9—C10—C5	119.0 (2)

C10—C4—C3	115.2 (2)	C9—C10—C4	120.2 (2)
C6—C5—C10	120.6 (3)	C5—C10—C4	120.7 (2)
C9—O1—C2—C3	49.0 (3)	C7—C8—C9—O1	179.5 (2)
O1—C2—C3—C4	-51.4 (3)	C7—C8—C9—C10	-0.1 (4)
O1—C2—C3—Br1	66.0 (2)	O1—C9—C10—C5	179.9 (2)
C2—C3—C4—O2	-153.8 (2)	C8—C9—C10—C5	-0.5 (3)
Br1—C3—C4—O2	85.3 (2)	O1—C9—C10—C4	-2.5 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C10	27.4 (3)	C8—C9—C10—C4	177.1 (2)
Br1—C3—C4—C10	-93.5 (2)	C6—C5—C10—C9	0.6 (3)
C10—C5—C6—C7	0.0 (4)	C6—C5—C10—C4	-177.0 (2)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-0.6 (4)	O2—C4—C10—C9	179.9 (2)
C6—C7—C8—C9	0.7 (4)	C3—C4—C10—C9	-1.4 (3)
C2—O1—C9—C8	158.5 (2)	O2—C4—C10—C5	-2.5 (4)
C2—O1—C9—C10	-21.8 (3)	C3—C4—C10—C5	176.2 (2)

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