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# 6-Hydroxy-7,8-dimethylchroman-2-one

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 92 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.002 Å; R factor = 0.065; wR factor = 0.188; data-to-parameter ratio = 30.0.

The title compound, C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, is essentially planar, with an r.m.s. deviation of 0.179 Å from the mean plane through the 14 non-H atoms in the molecule. The benzene ring and the pyranone mean plane are inclined at  $13.12 (6)^{\circ}$  to one another and the pyranone ring adopts a flattened chair conformation. In the crystal,  $O-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds and  $C-H\cdots O$ contacts form  $R_1^2(6)$  rings and link molecules into chains along b. Additional C-H $\cdots$ O contacts generate inversion dimers, with  $R_2^2(8)$  ring motifs, and form sheets parallel to (102) which are linked by  $C-H \cdots \pi$  interactions.

#### **Related literature**

For the synthesis, see: Lecea et al. (2010). For details of the Cambridge Structural Database, see: Allen (2002) and for related structures, see: Cameron et al. (2011); Goswami et al. (2011, 2012). For standard bond lengths, see: Allen *et al.* (1987) and for hydrogen-bond motifs, see: Bernstein et al. (1995).



#### **Experimental**

#### Crystal data

CutHuaOa	$\nu = 69.088 \ (5)^{\circ}$
$M_{\rm r} = 192.21$	V = 472.40 (19) Å <sup>3</sup>
Triclinic, $P\overline{1}$	Z=2
a = 6.2808 (14)  Å	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
b = 8.630 (2) Å	$\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 9.389 (2) Å	T = 92  K
$\alpha = 88.603 \ (6)^{\circ}$	$0.34 \times 0.32 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$
$\beta = 83.638.(5)^{\circ}$	

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD area-detector
diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Bruker, 2011)
$T_{\min} = 0.656, \ T_{\max} = 0.747$

#### Refinement

H atoms treated by a mixture of
independent and constrained
refinement
$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.60 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.28 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

9073 measured reflections

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.035$ 

3963 independent reflections 3368 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

#### Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

Cg is the centroid of the C4-C9 benzene ring.

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$O8-H8O\cdots O1^{i}$	0.89 (2)	1.89 (2)	2.7788 (15)	175 (2)
$C2 - H2A \cdots O1^{ii}$	0.95 0.99	2.63 2.52	3.3371 (16) 3.4626 (16)	132 159
$C3-H3B\cdots Cg^{iii}$	0.99	2.54	3.4771 (15)	157
$C61-H61C\cdots Cg^{iv}$	0.98	2.79	3.6956 (16)	153

Symmetry codes: (i) x, y - 1, z; (ii) -x, -y + 2, -z; (iii) -x + 1, -y + 1, -z; (iv) -x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1.

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2011); cell refinement: APEX2 (Bruker, 2011) and SAINT (Bruker, 2011); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008) and TITAN2000 (Hunter & Simpson, 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008) and TITAN2000; molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008) and Mercury (Macrae et al., 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97, enCIFer (Allen et al., 2004), PLATON (Spek, 2009) and publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

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#### Comment

Our current research is focused on the preparation of quinone/hydroquinone based monomers for utilization in redoxactive polymer gels. Synthesis of such systems is a multi-step process and often passes through a hydropyranone intermediate (Lecea *et al.*, 2010; Cameron *et al.*, 2011; Goswami *et al.*, 2011). The title compound illustrates one such intermediate and was isolated during the synthesis of a trifluoromethyl substituted hydroquinone.

The title compound (I), Fig 1, is almost planar with an r.m.s. deviation of 0.179 Å from the best fit plane through the 14 non-hydrogen atoms in the molecule. The maximum deviation from this plane is 0.5437 (11) Å for C2. This is in keeping with the fact that the pyranone ring adopts a flattened chair conformation with the C2 atom displaced by 0.6004 (17) Å from the plane through C1/O2/C5/C4/C3 which, in turn, has an r.m.s. deviation of 0.076 Å. This is in contrast to the closely related 5,6-dimethyl-1,2,9,10- tetrahydropyrano[3,2-*f*]chromene-3,8-dione (Goswami *et al.*, 2012), where both the C2 and O2 atoms of the pyranone rings were displaced significantly from the molecular plane in opposite directions. A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (Allen, 2002) revealed only two additional tetrahydropyrano derivatives (Goswami *et al.*, 2011, Cameron *et al.*, 2011). However, removing the restraint on substitution at the 3 and 4 positions of the pyranone ring, reveals the structures of more than 190 chromanone derivatives. The bond distances (Allen *et al.*, 1987) and angles in the molecule are normal and, despite the variation in the pyranone ring conformations, similar to those found in related structures (Goswami *et al.*, 2011, 2012; Cameron *et al.*, 2011).

In the crystal structure, O8—H8O···O1 hydrogen bonds, augmented by non-classical C9—H9···O1 contacts, form  $R^2_1(6)$  rings (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995) and link molecules into rows along *b*, Fig 2. C2—H2A···O1 hydrogen bonds form inversion dimers generating  $R^2_2(8)$  rings, Fig 3, which further connect the molecules into sheets approximately parallel to the (-1, 0, 2) plane, Fig 4. C—H··· $\pi$  contacts are also present linking adjacent molecules above and below the plane of the C4···C9 benzene ring and forming columns approximately orthogonal to the (-1, 0, 2) plane and resulting in a series of stacked layers, Fig 5.

#### Experimental

The title compound was prepared according to the literature (Lecea *et al.*, 2010) by a Friedel-Crafts type reaction of 2,3dimethylhydroquinone with acrylic acid. X-ray quality crystals of (I) were grown from CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

#### Refinement

Crystals of this material were not of good quality and the results presented here represent the best of several data collections. All H-atoms bound to carbon were refined using a riding model with d(C-H) = 0.99 Å,  $U_{iso} = 1.2U_{eq}$  (C) for methylene and 0.98 Å,  $U_{iso} = 1.5U_{eq}$  (C) for CH<sub>3</sub> H atoms. The H8O hydrogen atom was located in a difference Fourier synthesis and its coordinates refined with  $U_{iso} = 1.5U_{eq}$  (O).

## **Computing details**

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### Figure 1

The structure of (I) with ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.



### Figure 2

Rows of molecules along b linked by O—H…O and C—H…O hydrogen bonds drawn as dashed lines.



## Figure 3

Inversion dimers formed by C—H…O hydrogen bonds drawn as dashed lines.



## Figure 4

Sheets of molecules in the (-1,0,2) plane. Hydrogen bonds are drawn as dashed lines.



#### Figure 5

Overall packing of (I) showing representative C–H··· $\pi$  contacts as dotted lines. The red spheres represent the centroids of the C4···C9 benzene rings and hydrogen bonds are drawn as dashed lines.

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Bruker APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube Graphite monochromator  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2011)  $T_{\min} = 0.656$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.747$ 

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.065$  $wR(F^2) = 0.188$ S = 1.113963 reflections Z = 2 F(000) = 204  $D_x = 1.351 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo Ka radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 4269 reflections  $\theta = 2.5-35.1^{\circ}$   $\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 92 KTriangular plate, yellow  $0.34 \times 0.32 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$ 

9073 measured reflections 3963 independent reflections 3368 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{int} = 0.035$  $\theta_{max} = 35.1^{\circ}, \theta_{min} = 2.2^{\circ}$  $h = -9 \rightarrow 9$  $k = -13 \rightarrow 12$  $l = -14 \rightarrow 15$ 

132 parameters0 restraintsPrimary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0874P)^2 + 0.1584P]$
neighbouring sites	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
and constrained refinement	$\Delta  ho_{ m max} = 0.60 \ { m e} \ { m \AA}^{-3}$
	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.28 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

### 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. **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.

	x	у	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
01	0.26085 (18)	1.00639 (11)	0.13645 (11)	0.0271 (2)
C1	0.2601 (2)	0.86709 (14)	0.15707 (13)	0.0195 (2)
O2	0.44911 (14)	0.75378 (10)	0.20340 (9)	0.01890 (18)
C2	0.0627 (2)	0.81355 (14)	0.13980 (13)	0.0198 (2)
H2A	-0.0395	0.8915	0.0761	0.024*
H2B	-0.0265	0.8178	0.2344	0.024*
C3	0.14248 (19)	0.63811 (13)	0.07686 (12)	0.0175 (2)
H3A	0.0114	0.5993	0.0819	0.021*
H3B	0.2033	0.6378	-0.0251	0.021*
C4	0.32642 (18)	0.52366 (13)	0.15984 (11)	0.01564 (19)
C5	0.46469 (18)	0.58834 (13)	0.22549 (11)	0.01568 (19)
C6	0.63239 (18)	0.49425 (14)	0.31075 (11)	0.0165 (2)
C61	0.7683 (2)	0.57324 (16)	0.38576 (13)	0.0213 (2)
H61A	0.7096	0.6933	0.3707	0.032*
H61B	0.9300	0.5266	0.3468	0.032*
H61C	0.7538	0.5514	0.4886	0.032*
C7	0.66848 (19)	0.32489 (14)	0.32618 (12)	0.0179 (2)
C71	0.8441 (2)	0.21682 (16)	0.41777 (14)	0.0247 (2)
H71A	0.9982	0.1949	0.3685	0.037*
H71B	0.8197	0.1116	0.4349	0.037*
H71C	0.8290	0.2735	0.5096	0.037*
C8	0.53406 (19)	0.25683 (13)	0.25696 (12)	0.0181 (2)
08	0.57401 (17)	0.09172 (11)	0.27400 (11)	0.0255 (2)
H8O	0.472 (4)	0.070 (3)	0.226 (2)	0.038*
C9	0.36335 (19)	0.35568 (13)	0.17644 (12)	0.0175 (2)
H9	0.2715	0.3080	0.1326	0.021*

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(\hat{A}^2)$ 

#### Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
01	0.0341 (5)	0.0165 (4)	0.0344 (5)	-0.0117 (3)	-0.0113 (4)	0.0055 (3)
C1	0.0231 (5)	0.0153 (4)	0.0197 (5)	-0.0058 (4)	-0.0048 (4)	0.0014 (3)

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O2	0.0213 (4)	0.0159 (4)	0.0221 (4)	-0.0087 (3)	-0.0064 (3)	0.0024 (3)
C2	0.0190 (5)	0.0157 (4)	0.0241 (5)	-0.0046 (4)	-0.0059 (4)	0.0015 (4)
C3	0.0189 (5)	0.0166 (4)	0.0176 (4)	-0.0060 (4)	-0.0059 (4)	0.0012 (3)
C4	0.0162 (4)	0.0146 (4)	0.0159 (4)	-0.0048 (3)	-0.0028 (3)	-0.0008 (3)
C5	0.0172 (4)	0.0147 (4)	0.0154 (4)	-0.0058 (3)	-0.0028 (3)	0.0008 (3)
C6	0.0148 (4)	0.0193 (5)	0.0147 (4)	-0.0052 (3)	-0.0021 (3)	-0.0003 (3)
C61	0.0191 (5)	0.0271 (6)	0.0200 (5)	-0.0102 (4)	-0.0050 (4)	0.0002 (4)
C7	0.0165 (4)	0.0189 (5)	0.0162 (4)	-0.0036 (4)	-0.0034 (3)	0.0020 (3)
C71	0.0237 (5)	0.0241 (5)	0.0228 (5)	-0.0027 (4)	-0.0087 (4)	0.0046 (4)
C8	0.0191 (5)	0.0145 (4)	0.0194 (5)	-0.0041 (3)	-0.0026 (4)	0.0011 (3)
08	0.0281 (5)	0.0139 (4)	0.0342 (5)	-0.0052 (3)	-0.0101 (4)	0.0039 (3)
С9	0.0177 (5)	0.0146 (4)	0.0197 (5)	-0.0048 (3)	-0.0038 (4)	-0.0001 (3)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

01—C1	1.2145 (14)	C6—C61	1.5039 (16)
C1—O2	1.3489 (14)	C61—H61A	0.9800
C1—C2	1.4948 (17)	C61—H61B	0.9800
O2—C5	1.4076 (13)	C61—H61C	0.9800
С2—С3	1.5261 (16)	C7—C8	1.4051 (16)
C2—H2A	0.9900	C7—C71	1.5044 (16)
C2—H2B	0.9900	C71—H71A	0.9800
C3—C4	1.5049 (15)	C71—H71B	0.9800
С3—НЗА	0.9900	C71—H71C	0.9800
С3—Н3В	0.9900	C8—O8	1.3644 (14)
C4—C5	1.3882 (15)	C8—C9	1.3943 (15)
C4—C9	1.3916 (15)	O8O1 <sup>i</sup>	2.7788 (15)
C5—C6	1.3979 (15)	O8—H8O	0.89 (2)
C6—C7	1.4032 (16)	С9—Н9	0.9500
O1—C1—O2	117.42 (11)	C7—C6—C61	120.86 (10)
O1—C1—C2	124.89 (11)	C6—C61—H61A	109.5
O2—C1—C2	117.65 (10)	C6—C61—H61B	109.5
C1—O2—C5	120.91 (9)	H61A—C61—H61B	109.5
C1—C2—C3	111.78 (9)	C6—C61—H61C	109.5
C1—C2—H2A	109.3	H61A—C61—H61C	109.5
С3—С2—Н2А	109.3	H61B—C61—H61C	109.5
C1—C2—H2B	109.3	C6—C7—C8	119.04 (10)
С3—С2—Н2В	109.3	C6—C7—C71	121.15 (10)
H2A—C2—H2B	107.9	C8—C7—C71	119.79 (10)
C4—C3—C2	109.49 (9)	C7—C71—H71A	109.5
С4—С3—Н3А	109.8	C7—C71—H71B	109.5
С2—С3—НЗА	109.8	H71A—C71—H71B	109.5
С4—С3—Н3В	109.8	C7—C71—H71C	109.5
С2—С3—Н3В	109.8	H71A—C71—H71C	109.5
НЗА—СЗ—НЗВ	108.2	H71B—C71—H71C	109.5
С5—С4—С9	117.89 (10)	O8—C8—C9	121.51 (10)
C5—C4—C3	118.78 (9)	O8—C8—C7	117.50 (10)
C9—C4—C3	123.32 (10)	C9—C8—C7	120.98 (10)
C4—C5—C6	123.13 (10)	C8—O8—H8O	105.9 (13)

C4—C5—O2	120.75 (9)	C4—C9—C8	120.53 (10)
C6—C5—O2	116.05 (9)	С4—С9—Н9	119.7
C5—C6—C7	118.36 (10)	С8—С9—Н9	119.7
C5—C6—C61	120.77 (10)		

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