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# (Z)-Methyl 2-bromomethyl-3-(2-chlorophenyl)acrylate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 293 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.003 Å; R factor = 0.034; wR factor = 0.089; data-to-parameter ratio = 24.4.

In the title compound,  $C_{11}H_{10}BrClO_2$ , the dihedral angle between the benzene ring and the plane of the acrylate unit is  $62.1 (1)^{\circ}$ . The crystal packing is stabilzed by intermolecular  $C-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds and  $C-Cl\cdots \pi$  interactions  $[Cl \cdots centroid = 3.829 (1) \text{ Å} and C - Cl \cdots centroid =$ 165.3 (1)°].

#### **Related literature**

For background to the applications of acrylates, see: de Fraine & Martin (1991); Zhang & Ji (1992). For related structures, see: Wang et al. (2011); Ren et al. (2008). For hydrogen-bond motifs, see: Bernstein et al. (1995).



#### **Experimental**

Crystal data C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrClO<sub>2</sub>  $M_r = 289.55$ 

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ a = 10.0657 (7) Å

b = 10.2174 (7) Å Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation c = 11.3598 (7) Å  $\mu = 3.76 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  $\beta = 97.649 \ (2)^{\circ}$ T = 293 KV = 1157.91 (13) Å<sup>3</sup>  $0.24 \times 0.22 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$ Z = 4

### Data collection

F

Bruker APEXII CCD	14580 measured reflections
diffractometer	3336 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan	2139 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	$R_{\rm int} = 0.034$
$T_{\min} = 0.390, \ T_{\max} = 0.548$	
Refinement	

 $\begin{array}{l} R[F^2>2\sigma(F^2)]=0.034\\ wR(F^2)=0.089 \end{array}$ 137 parameters H-atom parameters constrained  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.57 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ S = 0.99 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.54 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ 3336 reflections

#### Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdots A$
$C2-H2\cdots O1^i$	0.93	2.48	3.373 (3)	162
Symmetry code: (i)	r _ 1 v z			

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Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: APEX2 and SAINT (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: SAINT and XPREP (Bruker, 2004); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97 and PLATON (Spek, 2009).

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#### Comment

Acrylate and its derivatives are important compounds because of their agrochemical and medical applications (de Fraine *et al.*, 1991; Zhang & Ji, 1992). We report herein the crystal structure of the title compound (Fig. 1). The acrylate plane (C7/C8/C10/C11/O1/O2) forms a dihedral angle of 62.1 (1)° with the benzene ring (C1—C6). The geometric parameters of the title molecule agree well with those reported for similar structures (Wang *et al.*, 2011, Ren *et al.*, 2008).

The molecule is stabilized by weak intramolecular C7—H7···O2 hydrogen bond which generates an S(5) ring motif (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995). The crystal packing is stabilized by intermolecular C—H···O hydrogen bonds. Atom C2 in the molecule at (*x*, *y*, *z*) donates one proton to atom O1 at (-*1*+*x*, *y*, *z*), forming a C(8) chain along the *a* axis (Fig. 2). The crystal packing is further stabilized by C—C1··· $\pi$  interactions involving chlorine C11 and benzene ring (C1—C6), with a C1···centroid(Cg<sup>ii</sup>) distance of 3.829 (1) Å and a C1—C11···Cg<sup>ii</sup> angle of 165.3 (1)° (symmetry code as in Fig. 2).

#### **Experimental**

To a stirred solution of methyl 2-((2-chlorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)acrylate (4.42 mmol, 1g) in dichloro methane (DCM) was added a 48% hydrobromic acid (8.84 mmol, 0.71 g) solution and then a concentrated sulphuric acid solution (catalytic amount) at 273 K. After stirring overnight at room temperature, the mixture was diluted with DCM and water. The aqueous phase was extracted twice with DCM. The combined organic phase was washed twice with water an then dried with sodium sulphate. Removal of the solvent led to the crude product which was purified through a pad of silica gel (100—200 mesh) using ethylacetate and hexanes (1:9) as solvents. The pure title compound was obtained as a colorless solid (1.14 g, 90%). Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of an ethylacetate solution at room temperature.

#### Refinement

All the H atoms were positioned geometrically, with C—H = 0.93 - 0.98 Å and constrained to ride on their parent atom, with  $U_{iso}(H)=1.5U_{eq}$  for methyl H atoms and  $1.2U_{eq}(C)$  for other H atoms.

#### **Figures**



Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound with the atom numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.



Fig. 2. A view of the intermolecular C—H···O and C—Cl··· $\pi$  interactions (dotted lines) in the crystal structure of the title compound. H atoms not involved in intermolecular interactions were omitted. Cg denotes centroid of the C1—C6 benzene ring [Symmetry code: (i) -*l*+*x*, *y*, *z*; (ii) *x*, *l*/2+*y*, *l*/2+*z*.]

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Crystal data	
C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>10</sub> BrClO <sub>2</sub>	F(000) = 576
$M_r = 289.55$	$D_{\rm x} = 1.661 {\rm ~Mg~m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
Hall symbol: -P 2ybc	Cell parameters from 3345 reflections
a = 10.0657 (7) Å	$\theta = 2.0-29.9^{\circ}$
<i>b</i> = 10.2174 (7) Å	$\mu = 3.76 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 11.3598 (7) Å	<i>T</i> = 293 K
$\beta = 97.649 \ (2)^{\circ}$	Block, yellow
$V = 1157.91 (13) \text{ Å}^3$	$0.24 \times 0.22 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$
Z = 4	

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer	3336 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	2139 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
graphite	$R_{\rm int} = 0.034$
Detector resolution: 10.0 pixels mm <sup>-1</sup>	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 29.9^{\circ}, \ \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.0^{\circ}$
ω scans	$h = -14 \rightarrow 14$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	$k = -14 \rightarrow 14$
$T_{\min} = 0.390, T_{\max} = 0.548$	$l = -15 \rightarrow 15$
14580 measured reflections	

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$wR(F^2) = 0.089$	H-atom parameters constrained
<i>S</i> = 0.99	$w = 1/[\sigma^{2}(F_{o}^{2}) + (0.0394P)^{2} + 0.4461P]$ where $P = (F_{o}^{2} + 2F_{c}^{2})/3$
3336 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$

137 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.57 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.54 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

#### Special details

**Geometry**. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds 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  $F^2 > 2 \text{sigma}(F^2)$  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	$U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$
Br1	0.83211 (3)	0.03430 (3)	0.63091 (2)	0.06228 (12)
Cl1	0.43126 (7)	0.24881 (8)	1.00168 (6)	0.06382 (19)
O2	0.91325 (15)	0.14097 (17)	1.01998 (13)	0.0471 (4)
C1	0.4117 (2)	0.1427 (2)	0.8812 (2)	0.0437 (5)
C6	0.5234 (2)	0.0869 (2)	0.84130 (19)	0.0391 (5)
C7	0.6602 (2)	0.1162 (2)	0.89910 (19)	0.0381 (5)
H7	0.6767	0.1091	0.9814	0.046*
C8	0.7621 (2)	0.1522 (2)	0.84211 (18)	0.0358 (4)
C10	0.8961 (2)	0.1833 (2)	0.90868 (18)	0.0387 (5)
01	0.98111 (17)	0.2408 (2)	0.86463 (16)	0.0634 (5)
C9	0.7514 (2)	0.1773 (2)	0.71290 (19)	0.0439 (5)
H9A	0.7964	0.2589	0.6994	0.053*
H9B	0.6578	0.1863	0.6804	0.053*
C5	0.4999 (3)	0.0026 (2)	0.7449 (2)	0.0504 (6)
H5	0.5724	-0.0379	0.7171	0.061*
C2	0.2834 (2)	0.1184 (3)	0.8258 (2)	0.0552 (6)
H2	0.2102	0.1580	0.8533	0.066*
C3	0.2648 (3)	0.0354 (3)	0.7298 (3)	0.0602 (7)
Н3	0.1786	0.0187	0.6922	0.072*
C11	1.0420 (2)	0.1709 (3)	1.0877 (2)	0.0585 (7)
H11A	1.1113	0.1245	1.0547	0.088*
H11B	1.0416	0.1447	1.1688	0.088*
H11C	1.0583	0.2633	1.0845	0.088*
C4	0.3727 (3)	-0.0228 (3)	0.6893 (3)	0.0576 (7)
H4	0.3599	-0.0792	0.6246	0.069*

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

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Br1	0.06623 (19)	0.0758 (2)	0.04610 (15)	-0.00412 (14)	0.01240 (12)	-0.01212 (13)

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Cl1	0.0517 (4)	0.0854 (5)	0.0558 (4)	0.0079 (3)	0.0125 (3)	-0.0115 (3)
O2	0.0394 (8)	0.0644 (11)	0.0359 (8)	0.0020 (8)	-0.0008 (6)	-0.0001 (7)
C1	0.0385 (11)	0.0485 (14)	0.0449 (12)	0.0006 (10)	0.0091 (9)	0.0080 (10)
C6	0.0320 (10)	0.0409 (12)	0.0442 (11)	-0.0023 (9)	0.0042 (8)	0.0075 (10)
C7	0.0343 (10)	0.0416 (13)	0.0381 (10)	0.0038 (9)	0.0032 (8)	0.0036 (9)
C8	0.0309 (10)	0.0375 (12)	0.0383 (10)	0.0040 (9)	0.0023 (8)	0.0034 (9)
C10	0.0333 (10)	0.0448 (13)	0.0380 (10)	0.0053 (9)	0.0053 (8)	-0.0013 (9)
01	0.0381 (9)	0.0980 (15)	0.0530 (10)	-0.0153 (9)	0.0023 (7)	0.0131 (10)
C9	0.0365 (11)	0.0537 (14)	0.0406 (11)	0.0007 (10)	0.0015 (9)	0.0071 (10)
C5	0.0447 (13)	0.0450 (14)	0.0617 (15)	-0.0032 (11)	0.0073 (11)	-0.0004 (11)
C2	0.0329 (11)	0.0706 (18)	0.0627 (15)	0.0017 (12)	0.0087 (10)	0.0129 (14)
C3	0.0400 (13)	0.0667 (18)	0.0700 (17)	-0.0132 (13)	-0.0064 (12)	0.0111 (14)
C11	0.0447 (13)	0.082 (2)	0.0447 (13)	0.0099 (13)	-0.0091 (10)	-0.0104 (13)
C4	0.0533 (15)	0.0524 (16)	0.0642 (16)	-0.0124 (13)	-0.0026 (12)	-0.0010 (13)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Br1—C9	1.966 (2)	С9—Н9А	0.9700
Cl1—C1	1.737 (3)	С9—Н9В	0.9700
O2—C10	1.326 (3)	C5—C4	1.375 (4)
O2—C11	1.449 (3)	С5—Н5	0.9300
C1—C2	1.381 (3)	C2—C3	1.375 (4)
C1—C6	1.389 (3)	C2—H2	0.9300
C6—C5	1.389 (4)	C3—C4	1.371 (4)
C6—C7	1.475 (3)	С3—Н3	0.9300
С7—С8	1.336 (3)	C11—H11A	0.9600
С7—Н7	0.9300	C11—H11B	0.9600
C8—C9	1.480 (3)	C11—H11C	0.9600
C8—C10	1.490 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300
C10—O1	1.201 (3)		
C10—O2—C11	115.55 (19)	Br1—C9—H9B	109.4
C2—C1—C6	121.7 (2)	H9A—C9—H9B	108.0
C2—C1—C11	118.14 (19)	C4—C5—C6	121.9 (3)
C6—C1—Cl1	120.10 (18)	C4—C5—H5	119.0
C1—C6—C5	116.9 (2)	С6—С5—Н5	119.0
C1—C6—C7	121.3 (2)	C3—C2—C1	119.5 (2)
C5—C6—C7	121.8 (2)	C3—C2—H2	120.3
C8—C7—C6	124.9 (2)	C1—C2—H2	120.3
С8—С7—Н7	117.6	C4—C3—C2	120.2 (2)
С6—С7—Н7	117.6	С4—С3—Н3	119.9
С7—С8—С9	124.71 (19)	С2—С3—Н3	119.9
C7—C8—C10	120.97 (19)	O2-C11-H11A	109.5
C9—C8—C10	114.06 (18)	O2—C11—H11B	109.5
O1—C10—O2	123.2 (2)	H11A—C11—H11B	109.5
O1—C10—C8	122.7 (2)	O2-C11-H11C	109.5
O2—C10—C8	114.11 (18)	H11A—C11—H11C	109.5
C8—C9—Br1	111.16 (15)	H11B—C11—H11C	109.5
С8—С9—Н9А	109.4	C3—C4—C5	119.7 (3)
Br1—C9—H9A	109.4	C3—C4—H4	120.2

С8—С9—Н9В	109.4	С5—С4—Н4	120.2
C2—C1—C6—C5	-1.7 (3)	C7—C8—C10—O2	16.2 (3)
Cl1—C1—C6—C5	179.72 (18)	C9—C8—C10—O2	-169.36 (19)
C2-C1-C6-C7	178.3 (2)	C7—C8—C9—Br1	-106.0 (2)
Cl1—C1—C6—C7	-0.2 (3)	C10-C8-C9-Br1	79.8 (2)
C1—C6—C7—C8	-130.5 (2)	C1—C6—C5—C4	1.4 (4)
C5—C6—C7—C8	49.6 (3)	C7—C6—C5—C4	-178.6 (2)
C6—C7—C8—C9	4.5 (4)	C6—C1—C2—C3	1.1 (4)
C6—C7—C8—C10	178.3 (2)	Cl1—C1—C2—C3	179.6 (2)
C11—O2—C10—O1	1.2 (3)	C1—C2—C3—C4	0.0 (4)
C11—O2—C10—C8	-179.3 (2)	C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.3 (4)
C7—C8—C10—O1	-164.3 (2)	C6—C5—C4—C3	-0.5 (4)
C9—C8—C10—O1	10.1 (3)		

# Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	D—H··· $A$
С7—Н7…О2	0.93	2.39	2.740 (3)	102
C2—H2…O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.48	3.373 (3)	162
Summatry addas: (i) r-1 y r				

Symmetry codes: (i) x-1, y, z.



