

## 1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-3-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296 \text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002 \text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.039;  $wR$  factor = 0.100; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.4.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{FO}_4$ , the dihedral angle between the aromatic rings is  $32.29 (8)^\circ$ . The C atoms of the methoxy groups deviate from their attached ring plane by  $0.018 (2)$ ,  $-0.006 (2)$  and  $-0.094 (2) \text{ \AA}$ . In the crystal,  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds link the molecules into  $C(6) [001]$  chains.

### Related literature

For the synthesis and properties of the title compound, see: Rimal *et al.* (2012). For a related structure, see: Jasinski *et al.* (2009).

### Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur Eos  
CCD diffractometer  
16217 measured reflections

3057 independent reflections  
1946 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.037$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.100$   
 $S = 1.00$   
3057 reflections

212 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.17 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.14 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{C}2-\text{H}2\cdots\text{O}1^{\dagger}$	0.93	2.44	3.338 (2)	162
Symmetry code: (i) $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$				

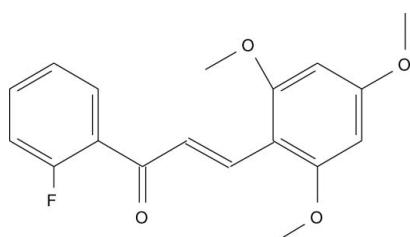
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### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{FO}_4$

$M_r = 316.32$

# supplementary materials

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### **Comment**

As part of our ongoing studies of chalcones with possible biological activity (Rimal *et al.*, 2012), we now describe the crystal structure of 1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one, (I).

The *ORTEP* drawing of the title molecule is as shown in Fig. 1. The dihedral angle between the aromatic rings of 2-fluorophenyl and trimethoxy phenyl group is 32.29 (8) $^{\circ}$ . Mean plane of prop-2-ene-1 one moiety makes an angle of 37.65 (9) $^{\circ}$  with 2-fluorophenyl and 11.64 (9) $^{\circ}$  with trimethoxyphenyl moiety. The overall geometry of the title compound is similar to that of (2E)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (Jasinski *et al.*, 2009).

The molecules are connected by C—H $\cdots$ O interactions (Fig. 2).

### **Experimental**

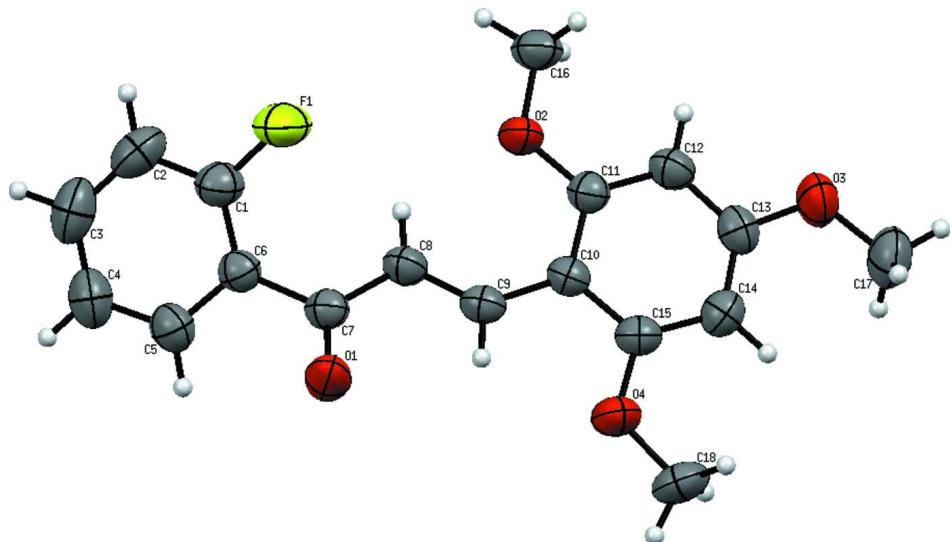
The title compound was synthesized as per the procedure reported in the literature (Rimal *et al.*, 2012). The final product was obtained by recrystallization using aqueous ethyl acetate: methanol as a solvent. Slow evaporation method yielded brown blocks.

### **Refinement**

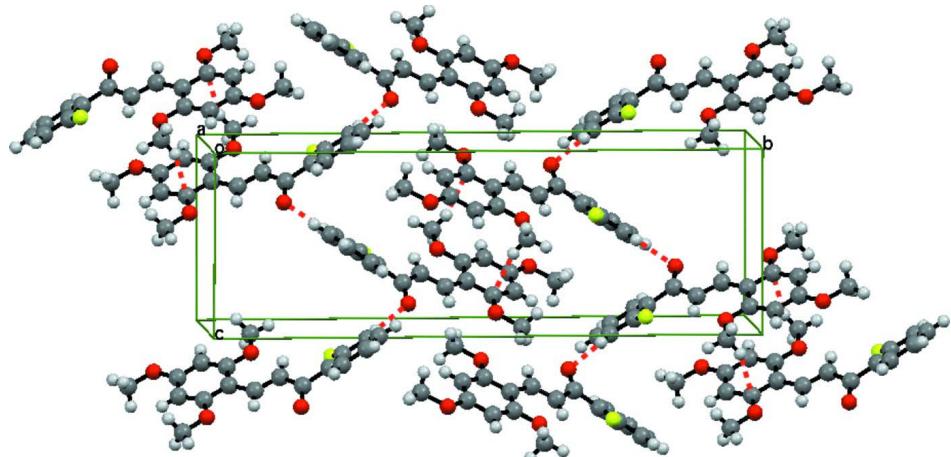
All the hydrogen atoms of the compound are fixed geometrically (C—H= 0.93–0.97 Å) and allowed to ride on their parent atoms.

### **Computing details**

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Oxford Diffraction, 2009); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO* (Oxford Diffraction, 2009); data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO* (Oxford Diffraction, 2009); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: Mercury (Macrae *et al.*, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008) and Mercury (Macrae *et al.*, 2006).

**Figure 1**

ORTEP diagram of the title compound with 50% probability ellipsoids.

**Figure 2**

Packing diagram of the title compound, viewed along the crystallographic  $a$  axis. C—H···O hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines.

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#### *Crystal data*

$C_{18}H_{17}FO_4$   
 $M_r = 316.32$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
Hall symbol: -P 2yn  
 $a = 7.0927 (3)$  Å  
 $b = 25.9711 (11)$  Å  
 $c = 8.7487 (4)$  Å  
 $\beta = 91.584 (4)^\circ$   
 $V = 1610.94 (12)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$

$F(000) = 664$   
 $D_x = 1.304 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å  
Cell parameters from 3057 reflections  
 $\theta = 2.5\text{--}25.7^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 296 \text{ K}$   
Block, brown  
 $0.22 \times 0.22 \times 0.20$  mm

*Data collection*

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur Eos CCD diffractometer  
 Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
 Graphite monochromator  
 Detector resolution: 16.0839 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $\omega$  scans  
 16217 measured reflections

3057 independent reflections  
 1946 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.037$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.7^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.5^\circ$   
 $h = -8 \rightarrow 8$   
 $k = -31 \rightarrow 30$   
 $l = -10 \rightarrow 10$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.100$   
 $S = 1.00$   
 3057 reflections  
 212 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0497P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.17 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.14 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008),  $\text{FC}^* = \text{KFC}[1 + 0.001\text{XFC}^2\Delta^3/\text{SIN}(2\Theta)]^{-1/4}$   
 Extinction coefficient: 0.023 (2)

*Special details*

**Geometry.** Bond distances, angles etc. have been calculated using the rounded fractional coordinates. All su's are estimated from the variances of the (full) variance-covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account in the estimation of distances, angles and torsion angles

**Refinement.** Refinement on  $F^2$  for ALL reflections except those flagged by the user for potential systematic errors. Weighted  $R$ -factors  $wR$  and all goodnesses 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 observed criterion of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating - $R$ -factor-obs 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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
F1	0.47580 (14)	0.21236 (4)	0.09672 (13)	0.0862 (5)
O1	0.05893 (17)	0.14446 (4)	0.32501 (13)	0.0687 (4)
O2	0.65872 (14)	0.07225 (4)	0.09354 (13)	0.0565 (4)
O3	0.81263 (17)	-0.10017 (4)	0.20765 (13)	0.0681 (5)
O4	0.24772 (16)	-0.02139 (4)	0.39762 (13)	0.0641 (4)
C1	0.2939 (2)	0.22710 (6)	0.06805 (19)	0.0569 (7)
C2	0.2679 (3)	0.27123 (7)	-0.0164 (2)	0.0709 (8)
C3	0.0855 (4)	0.28686 (7)	-0.0490 (2)	0.0775 (9)
C4	-0.0645 (3)	0.25900 (7)	0.0031 (2)	0.0724 (8)
C5	-0.0318 (2)	0.21601 (6)	0.09185 (19)	0.0583 (6)
C6	0.1499 (2)	0.19858 (6)	0.12600 (17)	0.0463 (5)
C7	0.1721 (2)	0.15104 (6)	0.22354 (17)	0.0464 (5)
C8	0.3191 (2)	0.11421 (6)	0.19021 (17)	0.0471 (5)
C9	0.3266 (2)	0.06858 (5)	0.26294 (17)	0.0444 (5)
C10	0.4532 (2)	0.02558 (5)	0.24723 (16)	0.0422 (5)
C11	0.6197 (2)	0.02680 (6)	0.16292 (16)	0.0448 (5)

C12	0.7362 (2)	-0.01548 (6)	0.15323 (17)	0.0516 (6)
C13	0.6887 (2)	-0.06078 (6)	0.22712 (18)	0.0510 (6)
C14	0.5274 (2)	-0.06425 (6)	0.31166 (18)	0.0519 (6)
C15	0.4117 (2)	-0.02141 (6)	0.32072 (16)	0.0463 (6)
C16	0.8256 (2)	0.07605 (6)	0.00797 (19)	0.0596 (7)
C17	0.7766 (3)	-0.14799 (6)	0.2812 (2)	0.0782 (8)
C18	0.1869 (3)	-0.06735 (6)	0.4707 (2)	0.0699 (7)
H2	0.37020	0.29000	-0.05050	0.0850*
H3	0.06380	0.31650	-0.10660	0.0930*
H4	-0.18730	0.26920	-0.02150	0.0870*
H5	-0.13400	0.19810	0.13000	0.0700*
H8	0.40860	0.12220	0.11820	0.0570*
H9	0.23470	0.06400	0.33550	0.0530*
H12	0.84580	-0.01370	0.09760	0.0620*
H14	0.49710	-0.09470	0.36140	0.0620*
H16A	0.93360	0.07030	0.07430	0.0890*
H16B	0.83310	0.10980	-0.03650	0.0890*
H16C	0.82270	0.05060	-0.07170	0.0890*
H17A	0.77770	-0.14300	0.39000	0.1170*
H17B	0.87250	-0.17240	0.25570	0.1170*
H17C	0.65550	-0.16080	0.24760	0.1170*
H18A	0.16980	-0.09410	0.39580	0.1050*
H18B	0.06970	-0.06100	0.51960	0.1050*
H18C	0.28040	-0.07790	0.54580	0.1050*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
F1	0.0529 (7)	0.1002 (8)	0.1054 (9)	-0.0147 (6)	0.0030 (6)	0.0333 (7)
O1	0.0699 (8)	0.0614 (7)	0.0766 (8)	0.0155 (6)	0.0370 (7)	0.0142 (6)
O2	0.0464 (7)	0.0508 (7)	0.0734 (8)	0.0010 (5)	0.0218 (6)	0.0077 (6)
O3	0.0714 (9)	0.0548 (7)	0.0788 (8)	0.0200 (6)	0.0136 (7)	0.0074 (6)
O4	0.0553 (8)	0.0594 (7)	0.0789 (8)	-0.0048 (6)	0.0233 (6)	0.0108 (6)
C1	0.0501 (12)	0.0633 (11)	0.0573 (11)	-0.0054 (9)	0.0000 (9)	0.0046 (9)
C2	0.0886 (16)	0.0605 (12)	0.0639 (12)	-0.0176 (11)	0.0057 (11)	0.0126 (10)
C3	0.1100 (19)	0.0544 (12)	0.0676 (13)	0.0113 (13)	-0.0069 (13)	0.0107 (10)
C4	0.0753 (15)	0.0611 (12)	0.0803 (14)	0.0190 (11)	-0.0039 (11)	0.0038 (10)
C5	0.0552 (12)	0.0542 (10)	0.0659 (11)	0.0074 (9)	0.0078 (9)	-0.0036 (9)
C6	0.0465 (10)	0.0444 (9)	0.0482 (9)	-0.0005 (8)	0.0055 (8)	-0.0024 (7)
C7	0.0435 (9)	0.0471 (9)	0.0490 (9)	-0.0032 (8)	0.0067 (8)	-0.0024 (7)
C8	0.0405 (9)	0.0525 (10)	0.0488 (9)	0.0013 (8)	0.0083 (7)	0.0004 (8)
C9	0.0383 (9)	0.0505 (9)	0.0447 (9)	-0.0028 (7)	0.0059 (7)	-0.0032 (7)
C10	0.0369 (9)	0.0464 (9)	0.0435 (8)	-0.0006 (7)	0.0024 (7)	-0.0016 (7)
C11	0.0427 (9)	0.0456 (9)	0.0462 (9)	-0.0009 (8)	0.0021 (7)	-0.0007 (7)
C12	0.0444 (10)	0.0573 (10)	0.0536 (10)	0.0035 (8)	0.0095 (8)	-0.0001 (8)
C13	0.0515 (11)	0.0504 (10)	0.0510 (10)	0.0083 (8)	-0.0013 (8)	-0.0044 (8)
C14	0.0576 (11)	0.0445 (9)	0.0535 (10)	-0.0025 (8)	0.0013 (9)	0.0026 (8)
C15	0.0419 (10)	0.0514 (10)	0.0457 (9)	-0.0057 (8)	0.0045 (8)	-0.0005 (7)
C16	0.0488 (11)	0.0609 (11)	0.0700 (12)	-0.0068 (8)	0.0182 (9)	-0.0010 (9)
C17	0.0957 (16)	0.0518 (11)	0.0871 (14)	0.0165 (11)	0.0049 (12)	0.0052 (10)

C18	0.0680 (13)	0.0693 (12)	0.0732 (13)	-0.0206 (10)	0.0182 (10)	0.0127 (10)
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*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^{\circ}$ )*

F1—C1	1.3624 (18)	C12—C13	1.388 (2)
O1—C7	1.2251 (19)	C13—C14	1.382 (2)
O2—C11	1.3593 (19)	C14—C15	1.386 (2)
O2—C16	1.4213 (18)	C2—H2	0.9300
O3—C13	1.3625 (19)	C3—H3	0.9300
O3—C17	1.4251 (19)	C4—H4	0.9300
O4—C15	1.3596 (18)	C5—H5	0.9300
O4—C18	1.427 (2)	C8—H8	0.9300
C1—C2	1.373 (2)	C9—H9	0.9300
C1—C6	1.370 (2)	C12—H12	0.9300
C2—C3	1.378 (3)	C14—H14	0.9300
C3—C4	1.375 (3)	C16—H16A	0.9600
C4—C5	1.376 (2)	C16—H16B	0.9600
C5—C6	1.391 (2)	C16—H16C	0.9600
C6—C7	1.507 (2)	C17—H17A	0.9600
C7—C8	1.451 (2)	C17—H17B	0.9600
C8—C9	1.345 (2)	C17—H17C	0.9600
C9—C10	1.4419 (19)	C18—H18A	0.9600
C10—C11	1.410 (2)	C18—H18B	0.9600
C10—C15	1.414 (2)	C18—H18C	0.9600
C11—C12	1.378 (2)		
C11—O2—C16	118.58 (11)	C3—C2—H2	121.00
C13—O3—C17	118.26 (13)	C2—C3—H3	120.00
C15—O4—C18	119.66 (13)	C4—C3—H3	120.00
F1—C1—C2	116.49 (15)	C3—C4—H4	120.00
F1—C1—C6	119.46 (14)	C5—C4—H4	120.00
C2—C1—C6	124.04 (15)	C4—C5—H5	119.00
C1—C2—C3	117.94 (18)	C6—C5—H5	119.00
C2—C3—C4	120.46 (17)	C7—C8—H8	120.00
C3—C4—C5	119.62 (19)	C9—C8—H8	120.00
C4—C5—C6	121.75 (15)	C8—C9—H9	115.00
C1—C6—C5	116.13 (14)	C10—C9—H9	115.00
C1—C6—C7	125.82 (13)	C11—C12—H12	120.00
C5—C6—C7	118.05 (13)	C13—C12—H12	120.00
O1—C7—C6	117.67 (13)	C13—C14—H14	121.00
O1—C7—C8	122.87 (14)	C15—C14—H14	121.00
C6—C7—C8	119.41 (13)	O2—C16—H16A	109.00
C7—C8—C9	120.33 (13)	O2—C16—H16B	109.00
C8—C9—C10	130.82 (14)	O2—C16—H16C	109.00
C9—C10—C11	124.42 (13)	H16A—C16—H16B	110.00
C9—C10—C15	119.15 (13)	H16A—C16—H16C	109.00
C11—C10—C15	116.43 (13)	H16B—C16—H16C	110.00
O2—C11—C10	115.91 (13)	O3—C17—H17A	109.00
O2—C11—C12	122.32 (13)	O3—C17—H17B	109.00
C10—C11—C12	121.77 (14)	O3—C17—H17C	110.00

C11—C12—C13	119.53 (13)	H17A—C17—H17B	109.00
O3—C13—C12	114.35 (13)	H17A—C17—H17C	109.00
O3—C13—C14	124.35 (14)	H17B—C17—H17C	109.00
C12—C13—C14	121.30 (14)	O4—C18—H18A	109.00
C13—C14—C15	118.58 (14)	O4—C18—H18B	109.00
O4—C15—C10	114.60 (13)	O4—C18—H18C	109.00
O4—C15—C14	122.99 (13)	H18A—C18—H18B	110.00
C10—C15—C14	122.39 (13)	H18A—C18—H18C	109.00
C1—C2—H2	121.00	H18B—C18—H18C	110.00
C16—O2—C11—C10	179.43 (13)	O1—C7—C8—C9	5.6 (2)
C16—O2—C11—C12	0.1 (2)	C6—C7—C8—C9	-171.60 (14)
C17—O3—C13—C12	179.14 (14)	C7—C8—C9—C10	178.00 (14)
C17—O3—C13—C14	-1.2 (2)	C8—C9—C10—C11	10.4 (3)
C18—O4—C15—C10	177.28 (13)	C8—C9—C10—C15	-169.93 (15)
C18—O4—C15—C14	-1.3 (2)	C9—C10—C11—O2	0.1 (2)
F1—C1—C2—C3	179.23 (15)	C9—C10—C11—C12	179.39 (14)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-2.2 (3)	C15—C10—C11—O2	-179.62 (12)
F1—C1—C6—C5	-179.97 (13)	C15—C10—C11—C12	-0.3 (2)
F1—C1—C6—C7	0.8 (2)	C9—C10—C15—O4	1.86 (19)
C2—C1—C6—C5	1.5 (2)	C9—C10—C15—C14	-179.54 (14)
C2—C1—C6—C7	-177.78 (16)	C11—C10—C15—O4	-178.45 (12)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.5 (3)	C11—C10—C15—C14	0.2 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.8 (3)	O2—C11—C12—C13	179.81 (13)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-2.5 (3)	C10—C11—C12—C13	0.5 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C1	0.9 (2)	C11—C12—C13—O3	179.05 (13)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-179.77 (15)	C11—C12—C13—C14	-0.6 (2)
C1—C6—C7—O1	144.10 (16)	O3—C13—C14—C15	-179.15 (14)
C1—C6—C7—C8	-38.5 (2)	C12—C13—C14—C15	0.5 (2)
C5—C6—C7—O1	-35.2 (2)	C13—C14—C15—O4	178.24 (14)
C5—C6—C7—C8	142.22 (15)	C13—C14—C15—C10	-0.2 (2)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
C2—H2···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.44	3.338 (2)	162

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