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Methyl 5-bromo-2-hydroxybenzoate

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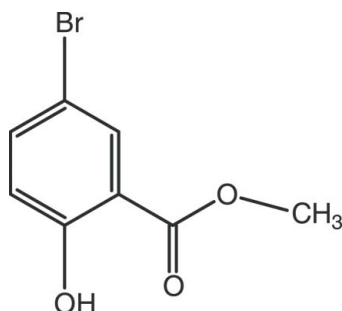
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 296$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.010$ Å; R factor = 0.058; wR factor = 0.142; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.7.

The title compound, $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{BrO}_3$, is almost planar (r.m.s. deviation for the non-H atoms = 0.055 Å). In the crystal, $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds link the molecules into $C(6)$ chains propagating in $[010]$. Very weak aromatic $\pi-\pi$ interactions [centroid-centroid distances = 3.984 (5) and 3.982 (5) Å] also occur.

Related literature

For the crystal structure of the methyl 4-bromo-3-hydroxybenzoate isomer, see: Huang *et al.* (2011). For graph-set notation, see: Bernstein *et al.* (1995).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{BrO}_3$
 $M_r = 231.04$

 Monoclinic, $P2_1$
 $a = 3.9829$ (8) Å

 $b = 9.0950$ (19) Å
 $c = 12.122$ (3) Å
 $\beta = 95.162$ (9)°
 $V = 437.33$ (17) Å³
 $Z = 2$

 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 4.66$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 296$ K
 $0.34 \times 0.28 \times 0.23$ mm

Data collection

 Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2005)
 $T_{\min} = 0.228$, $T_{\max} = 0.342$

 3242 measured reflections
 1644 independent reflections
 1186 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.057$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.058$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.142$
 $S = 1.06$
 1644 reflections
 112 parameters
 1 restraint

 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.31$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.72$ e Å⁻³
 Absolute structure: Flack (1983),
 687 Freidel pairs
 Flack parameter: 0.07 (3)

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{O1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O2}^i$	0.82	2.25	3.065 (10)	170

 Symmetry code: (i) $-x + 1, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + 1$.

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2007); 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 (Farrugia, 1997) and PLATON (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: WinGX (Farrugia, 1999) and PLATON.

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S1. Comment

In the title compound (I), (Fig. 1), all bond lengths and angles are comparable with those of its isomer methyl 4-bromo-3-hydroxybenzoate (Huang *et al.*, 2011). These isomers crystallize in the monoclinic $P 2_1$ ($Z=2$) and $P 2_1/c$ ($Z=4$) space groups, respectively.

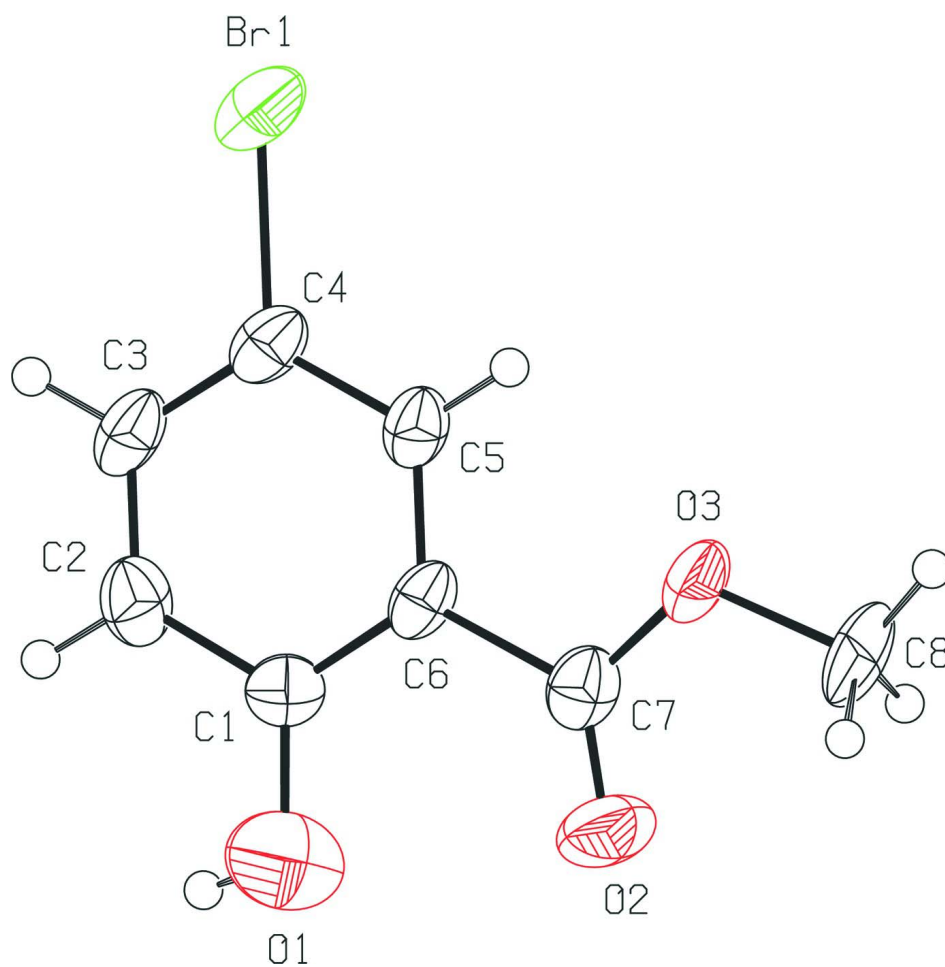
Both these crystals have two different supramolecular O—H \cdots O hydrogen-bond patterns. In the crystal, molecules are linked by O—H \cdots O hydrogen bonds (Table 1), forming a zigzag chain of C(6) motifs (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995) along the [010] and are further interlinked through very weak π - π stacking interactions [centroid-centroid distances = 3.984 (5) and 3.982 (5) Å] between the benzene rings, along the [1 0 0] axis (Table 1 and Fig. 2).

S2. Experimental

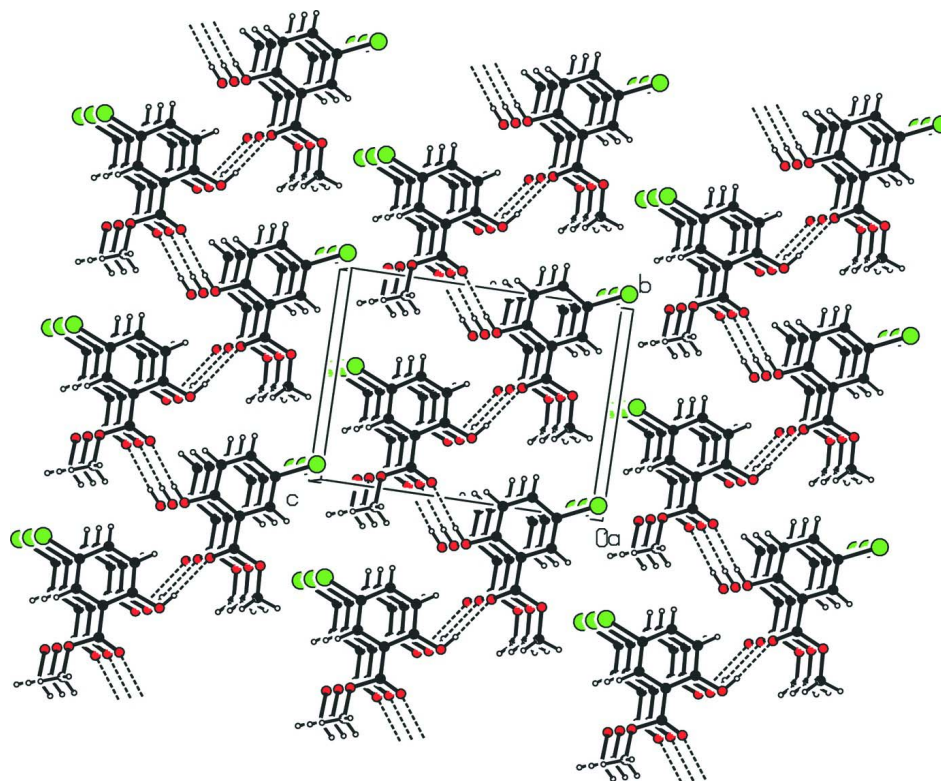
The title compound was prepared by dissolving methyl-5-bromo-2-hydroxybenzoic acid (1.0 g, 4.6 mmol) in DMF (10 ml) and n-hexane washed sodium hydride (0.22 g, 9.0 mmol). The whole mixture was stirred at room temperature for 45 min followed by the addition of methyl iodide (0.85 g, 5.9 mmol). The whole reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature till the completion of the reaction and poured into crushed ice in a beaker. The pH of the mixture was adjusted to 4.0 with 1 N HCl. Precipitates were produced, filtered and washed twice with distilled water and crystallized from chloroform solution as yellow-brown needles.

S3. Refinement

All H atoms were positioned with idealized geometry and were refined using a riding model with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$ or $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ [O—H = 0.82 Å, C—H = 0.93 and 0.96 Å]. Four poorly fitted reflections (0 - 1 1), (-1 0 10), (0 1 1) and (1 6 3) were omitted from the refinement.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms drawn at the 50% probability level.

**Figure 2**

View of the packing and hydrogen-bonding (dotted lines) of the title compound along the *a* axis.

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 $Z = 2$

$F(000) = 228$
 $D_x = 1.755$ Mg m⁻³
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
 Cell parameters from 1516 reflections
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 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.5$ °, $\theta_{\text{min}} = 3.4$ °
 $h = -4 \rightarrow 4$
 $k = -11 \rightarrow 11$
 $l = -15 \rightarrow 15$

*Refinement*Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.058$ $wR(F^2) = 0.142$ $S = 1.06$

1644 reflections

112 parameters

1 restraint

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0687P)^2]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.31 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.72 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 687 Freidel
pairs

Absolute structure parameter: 0.07 (3)

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 (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Br1	1.1035 (2)	1.05024 (13)	0.06707 (7)	0.0606 (3)
O1	0.663 (2)	0.7888 (8)	0.4895 (6)	0.076 (3)
O2	0.4780 (15)	0.5536 (9)	0.3653 (4)	0.0601 (18)
O3	0.6181 (14)	0.5492 (9)	0.1924 (4)	0.0512 (18)
C1	0.759 (2)	0.8434 (8)	0.3920 (6)	0.035 (3)
C2	0.901 (2)	0.9860 (8)	0.3906 (7)	0.043 (3)
C3	0.9992 (16)	1.0454 (12)	0.2961 (6)	0.042 (2)
C4	0.966 (2)	0.9673 (8)	0.1995 (7)	0.039 (3)
C5	0.8380 (19)	0.8249 (8)	0.1976 (6)	0.037 (3)
C6	0.736 (2)	0.7643 (7)	0.2943 (6)	0.033 (2)
C7	0.594 (2)	0.6113 (8)	0.2910 (7)	0.039 (3)
C8	0.478 (3)	0.4012 (8)	0.1801 (8)	0.060 (4)
H1	0.64600	0.85650	0.53340	0.1140*
H2	0.92750	1.04020	0.45590	0.0520*
H3	1.08960	1.13970	0.29710	0.0510*
H5	0.82060	0.77090	0.13220	0.0440*
H8A	0.59580	0.33700	0.23330	0.0910*
H8B	0.50350	0.36590	0.10670	0.0910*
H8C	0.24340	0.40340	0.19220	0.0910*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Br1	0.0692 (6)	0.0456 (4)	0.0687 (6)	-0.0185 (6)	0.0153 (4)	0.0107 (5)

O1	0.105 (6)	0.059 (4)	0.066 (4)	0.024 (4)	0.019 (4)	0.002 (3)
O2	0.096 (4)	0.034 (2)	0.054 (3)	-0.004 (5)	0.027 (3)	0.009 (4)
O3	0.070 (4)	0.030 (2)	0.055 (3)	-0.022 (4)	0.014 (2)	-0.006 (4)
C1	0.035 (5)	0.031 (4)	0.038 (4)	0.009 (3)	0.001 (3)	0.006 (3)
C2	0.051 (5)	0.031 (4)	0.047 (5)	0.005 (4)	-0.001 (4)	-0.009 (3)
C3	0.040 (4)	0.024 (3)	0.061 (5)	-0.004 (5)	-0.003 (3)	0.007 (6)
C4	0.035 (4)	0.029 (4)	0.052 (5)	0.000 (3)	0.003 (4)	0.009 (3)
C5	0.039 (5)	0.024 (3)	0.046 (5)	-0.001 (3)	-0.001 (3)	-0.001 (3)
C6	0.031 (4)	0.019 (3)	0.049 (5)	0.002 (3)	0.001 (3)	0.004 (3)
C7	0.039 (5)	0.028 (3)	0.050 (5)	0.003 (3)	-0.003 (4)	0.003 (4)
C8	0.078 (7)	0.016 (4)	0.087 (7)	-0.015 (4)	0.008 (5)	-0.005 (4)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Br1—C4	1.899 (8)	C4—C5	1.391 (10)
O1—C1	1.368 (10)	C5—C6	1.389 (10)
O2—C7	1.173 (10)	C6—C7	1.501 (10)
O3—C7	1.333 (10)	C2—H2	0.9300
O3—C8	1.460 (11)	C3—H3	0.9300
O1—H1	0.8200	C5—H5	0.9300
C1—C6	1.382 (10)	C8—H8A	0.9600
C1—C2	1.416 (10)	C8—H8B	0.9600
C2—C3	1.356 (11)	C8—H8C	0.9600
C3—C4	1.366 (12)		
C7—O3—C8	115.1 (7)	O3—C7—C6	111.1 (7)
C1—O1—H1	109.00	O2—C7—O3	124.3 (8)
O1—C1—C6	123.3 (7)	C1—C2—H2	119.00
C2—C1—C6	117.6 (7)	C3—C2—H2	119.00
O1—C1—C2	119.1 (7)	C2—C3—H3	120.00
C1—C2—C3	121.4 (8)	C4—C3—H3	120.00
C2—C3—C4	120.3 (9)	C4—C5—H5	120.00
Br1—C4—C5	119.3 (6)	C6—C5—H5	120.00
C3—C4—C5	120.4 (8)	O3—C8—H8A	109.00
Br1—C4—C3	120.4 (6)	O3—C8—H8B	109.00
C4—C5—C6	119.3 (7)	O3—C8—H8C	110.00
C1—C6—C7	120.1 (7)	H8A—C8—H8B	109.00
C5—C6—C7	118.9 (7)	H8A—C8—H8C	110.00
C1—C6—C5	121.0 (6)	H8B—C8—H8C	110.00
O2—C7—C6	124.6 (8)		
C8—O3—C7—C6	-178.4 (7)	C2—C3—C4—C5	-1.4 (12)
C8—O3—C7—O2	1.8 (12)	Br1—C4—C5—C6	-179.7 (6)
C6—C1—C2—C3	2.5 (12)	C3—C4—C5—C6	1.7 (12)
O1—C1—C2—C3	-179.8 (8)	C4—C5—C6—C7	179.2 (7)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-2.2 (12)	C4—C5—C6—C1	0.2 (12)
C2—C1—C6—C7	178.8 (7)	C1—C6—C7—O2	4.8 (13)
O1—C1—C6—C5	-179.8 (8)	C5—C6—C7—O3	6.0 (10)

O1—C1—C6—C7	1.2 (12)	C1—C6—C7—O3	-174.9 (7)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.7 (12)	C5—C6—C7—O2	-174.2 (8)
C2—C3—C4—Br1	-180.0 (6)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D—H...A</i>	<i>D—H</i>	<i>H...A</i>	<i>D...A</i>	<i>D—H...A</i>
O1—H1...O2 ⁱ	0.82	2.25	3.065 (10)	170

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