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2-Methoxy-4-(prop-2-en-1-yl)phenyl 2,4-dichlorobenzoate

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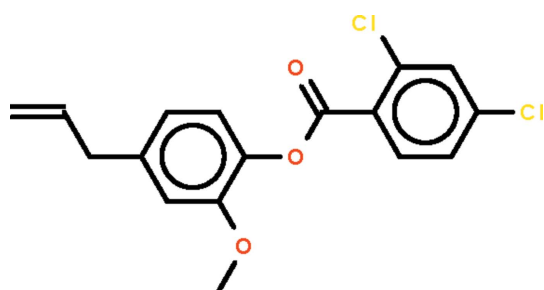
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 100$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.008$ Å; R factor = 0.082; wR factor = 0.269; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.6.

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3$, the two benzene rings are twisted by $73.6(2)^\circ$. The twist is similar to that found in the unsubstituted compound, *viz.* phenyl benzoate. In the crystal, inversion dimers are linked by pairs of $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ interactions.

Related literature

For the structure of phenyl benzoate, see: Shibakami & Sekiya (1995).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3$
 $M_r = 337.18$

Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
 $a = 7.8805(8)$ Å

$b = 8.4673(12)$ Å
 $c = 12.3973(14)$ Å
 $\alpha = 104.166(11)^\circ$
 $\beta = 94.502(9)^\circ$
 $\gamma = 104.145(10)^\circ$
 $V = 769.29(16)$ Å³

$Z = 2$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\mu = 0.43$ mm⁻¹

$T = 100$ K

$0.40 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$ mm

Data collection

Agilent SuperNova Dual diffractometer with an Atlas detector
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis PRO*; Agilent, 2013)
 $T_{\min} = 0.847$, $T_{\max} = 0.919$

4945 measured reflections
2703 independent reflections
1818 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.057$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.082$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.269$
 $S = 1.09$
2703 reflections

199 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.02$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.64$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| $\text{C}2-\text{H}2\cdots\text{O}3^i$ | 0.95 | 2.52 | 3.339 (7) | 144 |

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

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2013); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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S1. Comment

The title phenyl benzoate (Scheme I, Fig. 1), which possesses an allyl and a methoxy substituent, was synthesized for an evaluation of its pharmaceutical properties as it is an ester derivative of eugenol. The two benzene rings are approximately perpendicular [dihedral angle 73.6 (25) °]. The twist is similar to that found in the unsubstituted compound, phenyl benzoate (Shibakami & Sekiya, 1995).

S2. Experimental

4-Allyl-2-methoxyphenol (1 mmol), 2,4-dichlorobenzoic acid (1 mmol), diethylazodicarboxylate (2 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (2 mmol) were heated in THF (10 ml) for 2 h. The solid material extracted with dichloromethane. The dichloromethane solution was eluted through a silica gel column by using an *n*-hexane–ethyl acetate (95: 5 v/v) solvent system. Slow evaporation of the solution yielded large colorless crystals.

S3. Refinement

H-atoms were placed in calculated positions [C–H 0.95 to 0.98 Å, $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$ 1.2 to 1.5 $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$] and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation.

The final difference Fourier map had a peak at 1 Å from C11.

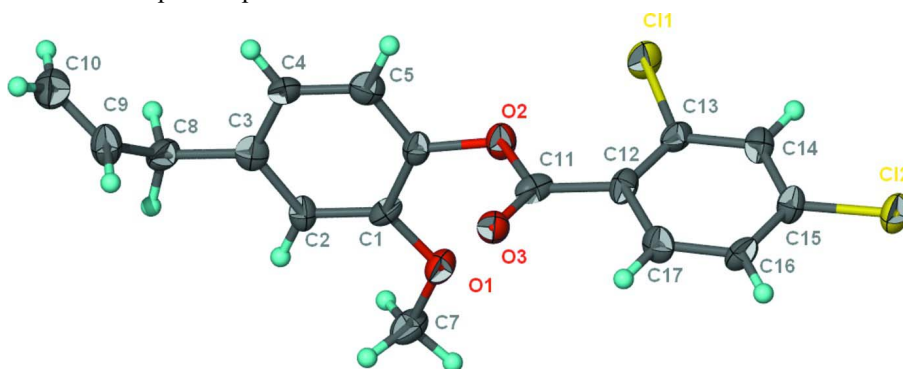


Figure 1

Anisotropic displacement ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3$ at the 70% probability level; hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

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 $0.40 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$ mm

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 Source
 Mirror monochromator
 Detector resolution: 10.4041 pixels mm⁻¹
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 $h = -9 \rightarrow 9$
 $k = -9 \rightarrow 10$
 $l = -14 \rightarrow 9$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.082$
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 2703 reflections
 199 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
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1481P)^2 + 0.2039P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.02$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.64$ e Å⁻³

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Cl1 | 0.61313 (17) | 0.1630 (2) | 0.41224 (12) | 0.0305 (5) |
| Cl2 | 1.30151 (17) | 0.3673 (2) | 0.56261 (11) | 0.0286 (5) |
| O1 | 0.5171 (5) | 0.5487 (5) | 0.1955 (3) | 0.0248 (10) |
| O2 | 0.5571 (5) | 0.2458 (5) | 0.2059 (3) | 0.0247 (10) |
| O3 | 0.7704 (5) | 0.3027 (5) | 0.0993 (3) | 0.0244 (10) |
| C1 | 0.4077 (7) | 0.4099 (7) | 0.1176 (4) | 0.0196 (12) |
| C2 | 0.2748 (7) | 0.4127 (7) | 0.0377 (4) | 0.0210 (13) |
| H2 | 0.2580 | 0.5184 | 0.0333 | 0.025* |
| C3 | 0.1662 (7) | 0.2644 (8) | -0.0358 (4) | 0.0225 (13) |
| C4 | 0.1948 (7) | 0.1095 (7) | -0.0313 (5) | 0.0232 (13) |
| H4 | 0.1231 | 0.0072 | -0.0820 | 0.028* |
| C5 | 0.3276 (7) | 0.1049 (8) | 0.0470 (5) | 0.0252 (14) |
| H5 | 0.3464 | -0.0005 | 0.0504 | 0.030* |
| C6 | 0.4327 (7) | 0.2539 (7) | 0.1202 (4) | 0.0205 (13) |
| C7 | 0.4783 (8) | 0.7069 (7) | 0.1996 (5) | 0.0297 (15) |
| H7A | 0.5628 | 0.7976 | 0.2581 | 0.045* |
| H7B | 0.3579 | 0.7001 | 0.2170 | 0.045* |

| | | | | |
|------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| H7C | 0.4876 | 0.7311 | 0.1266 | 0.045* |
| C8 | 0.0147 (7) | 0.2725 (8) | -0.1161 (4) | 0.0258 (14) |
| H8A | -0.0981 | 0.2270 | -0.0902 | 0.031* |
| H8B | 0.0251 | 0.3927 | -0.1123 | 0.031* |
| C9 | 0.0062 (8) | 0.1778 (8) | -0.2361 (5) | 0.0286 (15) |
| H9 | 0.1073 | 0.2072 | -0.2716 | 0.034* |
| C10 | -0.1295 (9) | 0.0577 (8) | -0.2954 (5) | 0.0335 (15) |
| H10A | -0.2329 | 0.0248 | -0.2627 | 0.040* |
| H10B | -0.1250 | 0.0032 | -0.3714 | 0.040* |
| C11 | 0.7283 (7) | 0.2824 (7) | 0.1879 (5) | 0.0218 (13) |
| C12 | 0.8567 (7) | 0.2914 (7) | 0.2851 (4) | 0.0218 (13) |
| C13 | 0.8232 (7) | 0.2503 (7) | 0.3850 (5) | 0.0209 (13) |
| C14 | 0.9597 (7) | 0.2728 (7) | 0.4692 (4) | 0.0216 (13) |
| H14 | 0.9352 | 0.2423 | 0.5363 | 0.026* |
| C15 | 1.1335 (7) | 0.3406 (8) | 0.4549 (4) | 0.0222 (13) |
| C16 | 1.1726 (7) | 0.3802 (7) | 0.3571 (4) | 0.0237 (13) |
| H16 | 1.2917 | 0.4228 | 0.3469 | 0.028* |
| C17 | 1.0337 (7) | 0.3565 (8) | 0.2737 (4) | 0.0245 (13) |
| H17 | 1.0595 | 0.3855 | 0.2063 | 0.029* |

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| C11 | 0.0151 (8) | 0.0452 (11) | 0.0321 (9) | 0.0026 (7) | 0.0048 (6) | 0.0172 (7) |
| C12 | 0.0183 (8) | 0.0381 (10) | 0.0272 (9) | 0.0058 (7) | -0.0021 (6) | 0.0082 (7) |
| O1 | 0.018 (2) | 0.026 (2) | 0.027 (2) | 0.0043 (18) | -0.0019 (16) | 0.0035 (18) |
| O2 | 0.019 (2) | 0.034 (2) | 0.023 (2) | 0.0072 (18) | 0.0033 (16) | 0.0102 (18) |
| O3 | 0.021 (2) | 0.028 (2) | 0.023 (2) | 0.0034 (18) | 0.0032 (16) | 0.0096 (18) |
| C1 | 0.016 (3) | 0.017 (3) | 0.020 (3) | 0.000 (2) | 0.003 (2) | -0.001 (2) |
| C2 | 0.019 (3) | 0.029 (3) | 0.017 (3) | 0.008 (3) | 0.003 (2) | 0.006 (2) |
| C3 | 0.019 (3) | 0.030 (3) | 0.020 (3) | 0.008 (3) | 0.009 (2) | 0.007 (3) |
| C4 | 0.020 (3) | 0.021 (3) | 0.026 (3) | 0.000 (3) | 0.003 (2) | 0.009 (3) |
| C5 | 0.020 (3) | 0.027 (3) | 0.032 (3) | 0.008 (3) | 0.007 (2) | 0.010 (3) |
| C6 | 0.016 (3) | 0.026 (3) | 0.019 (3) | 0.006 (2) | 0.002 (2) | 0.006 (2) |
| C7 | 0.024 (3) | 0.021 (3) | 0.038 (4) | 0.005 (3) | -0.001 (3) | 0.000 (3) |
| C8 | 0.018 (3) | 0.023 (3) | 0.033 (3) | 0.003 (3) | 0.000 (2) | 0.007 (3) |
| C9 | 0.021 (3) | 0.043 (4) | 0.025 (3) | 0.012 (3) | 0.004 (2) | 0.012 (3) |
| C10 | 0.038 (4) | 0.025 (4) | 0.034 (4) | 0.011 (3) | -0.004 (3) | 0.002 (3) |
| C11 | 0.017 (3) | 0.016 (3) | 0.030 (3) | 0.005 (2) | 0.007 (2) | 0.002 (3) |
| C12 | 0.018 (3) | 0.022 (3) | 0.023 (3) | 0.008 (2) | -0.001 (2) | 0.001 (2) |
| C13 | 0.012 (3) | 0.021 (3) | 0.029 (3) | 0.004 (2) | 0.002 (2) | 0.006 (2) |
| C14 | 0.021 (3) | 0.024 (3) | 0.020 (3) | 0.010 (3) | 0.001 (2) | 0.002 (2) |
| C15 | 0.019 (3) | 0.030 (3) | 0.016 (3) | 0.008 (3) | 0.001 (2) | 0.002 (2) |
| C16 | 0.014 (3) | 0.027 (3) | 0.025 (3) | 0.000 (2) | 0.002 (2) | 0.003 (3) |
| C17 | 0.027 (3) | 0.031 (4) | 0.016 (3) | 0.008 (3) | 0.005 (2) | 0.006 (3) |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

| | | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| C11—C13 | 1.736 (5) | C7—H7C | 0.9800 |
| C12—C15 | 1.736 (5) | C8—C9 | 1.494 (8) |
| O1—C1 | 1.369 (6) | C8—H8A | 0.9900 |
| O1—C7 | 1.436 (7) | C8—H8B | 0.9900 |
| O2—C11 | 1.357 (6) | C9—C10 | 1.303 (9) |
| O2—C6 | 1.414 (6) | C9—H9 | 0.9500 |
| O3—C11 | 1.210 (7) | C10—H10A | 0.9500 |
| C1—C6 | 1.390 (8) | C10—H10B | 0.9500 |
| C1—C2 | 1.393 (7) | C11—C12 | 1.486 (8) |
| C2—C3 | 1.390 (8) | C12—C13 | 1.393 (8) |
| C2—H2 | 0.9500 | C12—C17 | 1.401 (8) |
| C3—C4 | 1.397 (8) | C13—C14 | 1.382 (7) |
| C3—C8 | 1.520 (7) | C14—C15 | 1.393 (8) |
| C4—C5 | 1.385 (8) | C14—H14 | 0.9500 |
| C4—H4 | 0.9500 | C15—C16 | 1.373 (8) |
| C5—C6 | 1.383 (7) | C16—C17 | 1.386 (8) |
| C5—H5 | 0.9500 | C16—H16 | 0.9500 |
| C7—H7A | 0.9800 | C17—H17 | 0.9500 |
| C7—H7B | 0.9800 | | |
| C1—O1—C7 | 115.8 (4) | C3—C8—H8B | 108.5 |
| C11—O2—C6 | 115.7 (4) | H8A—C8—H8B | 107.5 |
| O1—C1—C6 | 116.3 (5) | C10—C9—C8 | 124.8 (6) |
| O1—C1—C2 | 125.6 (5) | C10—C9—H9 | 117.6 |
| C6—C1—C2 | 118.1 (5) | C8—C9—H9 | 117.6 |
| C3—C2—C1 | 121.5 (5) | C9—C10—H10A | 120.0 |
| C3—C2—H2 | 119.2 | C9—C10—H10B | 120.0 |
| C1—C2—H2 | 119.2 | H10A—C10—H10B | 120.0 |
| C2—C3—C4 | 119.1 (5) | O3—C11—O2 | 122.4 (5) |
| C2—C3—C8 | 119.7 (5) | O3—C11—C12 | 123.7 (5) |
| C4—C3—C8 | 121.2 (5) | O2—C11—C12 | 114.0 (5) |
| C5—C4—C3 | 120.0 (5) | C13—C12—C17 | 117.4 (5) |
| C5—C4—H4 | 120.0 | C13—C12—C11 | 128.7 (5) |
| C3—C4—H4 | 120.0 | C17—C12—C11 | 113.8 (5) |
| C6—C5—C4 | 119.9 (5) | C14—C13—C12 | 121.1 (5) |
| C6—C5—H5 | 120.0 | C14—C13—C11 | 115.1 (4) |
| C4—C5—H5 | 120.0 | C12—C13—C11 | 123.8 (4) |
| C5—C6—C1 | 121.4 (5) | C13—C14—C15 | 119.5 (5) |
| C5—C6—O2 | 119.1 (5) | C13—C14—H14 | 120.3 |
| C1—C6—O2 | 119.3 (5) | C15—C14—H14 | 120.3 |
| O1—C7—H7A | 109.5 | C16—C15—C14 | 121.3 (5) |
| O1—C7—H7B | 109.5 | C16—C15—C12 | 120.5 (4) |
| H7A—C7—H7B | 109.5 | C14—C15—C12 | 118.2 (4) |
| O1—C7—H7C | 109.5 | C15—C16—C17 | 118.2 (5) |
| H7A—C7—H7C | 109.5 | C15—C16—H16 | 120.9 |
| H7B—C7—H7C | 109.5 | C17—C16—H16 | 120.9 |

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|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| C9—C8—C3 | 114.9 (4) | C16—C17—C12 | 122.4 (5) |
| C9—C8—H8A | 108.5 | C16—C17—H17 | 118.8 |
| C3—C8—H8A | 108.5 | C12—C17—H17 | 118.8 |
| C9—C8—H8B | 108.5 | | |
| C7—O1—C1—C6 | -173.9 (5) | C6—O2—C11—O3 | -7.7 (7) |
| C7—O1—C1—C2 | 5.8 (7) | C6—O2—C11—C12 | 173.5 (4) |
| O1—C1—C2—C3 | -177.9 (5) | O3—C11—C12—C13 | -171.3 (6) |
| C6—C1—C2—C3 | 1.7 (8) | O2—C11—C12—C13 | 7.5 (8) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | -1.9 (8) | O3—C11—C12—C17 | 11.4 (8) |
| C1—C2—C3—C8 | 175.7 (5) | O2—C11—C12—C17 | -169.9 (4) |
| C2—C3—C4—C5 | 1.2 (8) | C17—C12—C13—C14 | -0.1 (8) |
| C8—C3—C4—C5 | -176.3 (5) | C11—C12—C13—C14 | -177.4 (5) |
| C3—C4—C5—C6 | -0.5 (8) | C17—C12—C13—C11 | -178.2 (4) |
| C4—C5—C6—C1 | 0.4 (8) | C11—C12—C13—C11 | 4.6 (9) |
| C4—C5—C6—O2 | 174.5 (4) | C12—C13—C14—C15 | 1.2 (8) |
| O1—C1—C6—C5 | 178.7 (5) | C11—C13—C14—C15 | 179.4 (4) |
| C2—C1—C6—C5 | -1.0 (8) | C13—C14—C15—C16 | -2.3 (9) |
| O1—C1—C6—O2 | 4.6 (7) | C13—C14—C15—C12 | 179.9 (4) |
| C2—C1—C6—O2 | -175.1 (4) | C14—C15—C16—C17 | 2.2 (9) |
| C11—O2—C6—C5 | 103.7 (6) | C12—C15—C16—C17 | 180.0 (4) |
| C11—O2—C6—C1 | -82.0 (6) | C15—C16—C17—C12 | -1.1 (9) |
| C2—C3—C8—C9 | 130.2 (6) | C13—C12—C17—C16 | 0.1 (8) |
| C4—C3—C8—C9 | -52.2 (7) | C11—C12—C17—C16 | 177.8 (5) |
| C3—C8—C9—C10 | 122.7 (7) | | |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| <i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H | H \cdots <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> \cdots <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| C2—H2 \cdots O3 ⁱ | 0.95 | 2.52 | 3.339 (7) | 144 |
| C17—H17 \cdots O3 | 0.95 | 2.39 | 2.746 (6) | 101 |

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