

**4'-Fluoro-2'-hydroxyacetophenone****Mohd. Razali Rizal and Seik Weng Ng\***Department of Chemistry, University of Malaya, 50603 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
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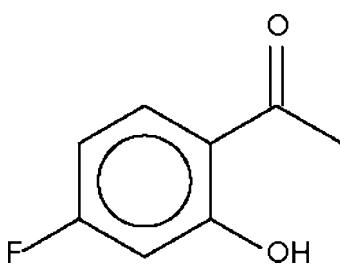
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.043;  $wR$  factor = 0.128; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.5.

The title compound,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{FO}_2$ , crystallizes as discrete molecules, the conformation of which may be influenced by an intramolecular hydroxy–carbonyl  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond.

**Related literature**

For the crystal structures of other substituted acetophenones, see: Filarowski *et al.* (2004, 2005); Hibbs *et al.* (2003); Huang *et al.* (2004); Ng (2007); Xu *et al.* (2005).

**Experimental***Crystal data*

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{FO}_2$	$V = 703.27(3)\text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 154.14$	$Z = 4$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	$\text{Mo K}\alpha$ radiation
$a = 3.7978(1)\text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.12\text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 14.2421(3)\text{ \AA}$	$T = 100(2)\text{ K}$
$c = 13.0092(3)\text{ \AA}$	$0.16 \times 0.14 \times 0.12\text{ mm}$
$\beta = 91.884(2)^\circ$	

**Data collection**Bruker SMART APEX  
diffractometer  
Absorption correction: none  
8762 measured reflections1601 independent reflections  
1224 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.039$ **Refinement**
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.127$   
 $S = 1.05$   
1601 reflections  
128 parameters

7 restraints  
All H-atom parameters refined  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.30\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.28\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ 

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

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O1—H1 $\cdots$ O2	0.857 (10)	1.76 (1)	2.554 (2)	154 (2)

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: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2008).

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: LH2605).

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### S1. Comment

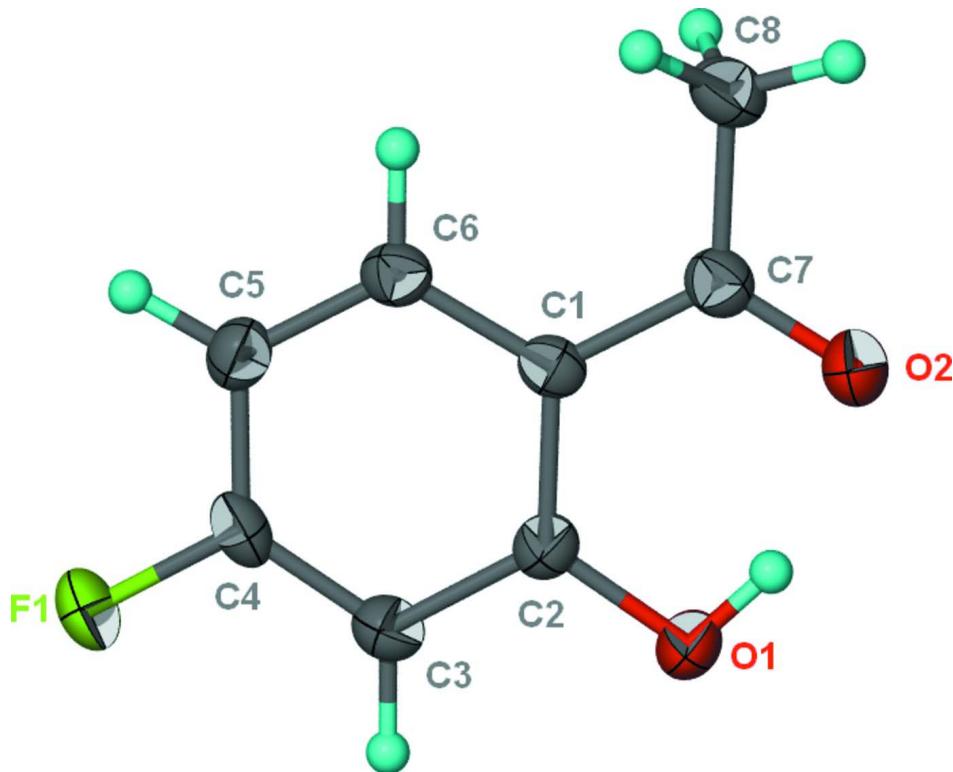
Acetophenone is a liquid at room temperature. If a small substituent such as 5'-bromo (Ng, 2007), 5'-chloro (Filarowski *et al.*, 2004), 6'-hydroxy (Huang *et al.*, 2004), 5'-nitro (Hibbs *et al.*, 2003), 4'-methoxy (Filarowski *et al.*, 2005; Xu *et al.*, 2005) or 6'-methoxy (Filarowski *et al.*, 2005) is present the compounds exists as crystalline solids. The compound (I) containing the relatively smaller F substituent sublimes at room temperature. The structure contains discrete molecules (Fig. 1), in which the conformation may be influenced by an intramolecular hydrogen bond between the hydroxy and carbonyl groups.

### S2. Experimental

The compound was purchased from Aldrich Chemical Company; the chemical exists as prismatic crystals.

### S3. Refinement

All H-atoms were located in a difference Fourier map, and were refined with distance restraints of C—H  $0.99\pm0.01$  Å and O—H  $0.84\pm0.01$  Å. Their temperature factors were freely refined.

**Figure 1**

70% Probability thermal ellipsoid plot of 4'-fluoro-2'-hydroxyacetophenone. Hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

#### 4-fluoro-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde

##### *Crystal data*

$C_8H_7FO_2$   
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Hall symbol: -P 2yn  
 $a = 3.7978 (1)$  Å  
 $b = 14.2421 (3)$  Å  
 $c = 13.0092 (3)$  Å  
 $\beta = 91.884 (2)^\circ$   
 $V = 703.27 (3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$

$F(000) = 320$   
 $D_x = 1.456 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å  
Cell parameters from 1854 reflections  
 $\theta = 2.9\text{--}26.4^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.12 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 100 \text{ K}$   
Prism, colorless  
 $0.16 \times 0.14 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$

##### *Data collection*

Bruker SMART APEXII  
diffractometer  
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
Graphite monochromator  
 $\omega$  scans  
8762 measured reflections  
1601 independent reflections

1224 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.039$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ, \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.1^\circ$   
 $h = -4 \rightarrow 4$   
 $k = -18 \rightarrow 18$   
 $l = -16 \rightarrow 16$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.127$   
 $S = 1.05$   
 1601 reflections  
 128 parameters  
 7 restraints  
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map  
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites  
 All H-atom parameters refined  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0775P)^2 + 0.0798P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.30 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.28 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*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	0.1828 (3)	0.50469 (6)	0.65495 (7)	0.0319 (3)
O1	0.4466 (3)	0.72547 (8)	0.40329 (8)	0.0325 (3)
O2	0.7055 (3)	0.88271 (8)	0.46250 (8)	0.0320 (3)
C1	0.5542 (4)	0.76649 (10)	0.58170 (11)	0.0196 (3)
C2	0.4380 (4)	0.70349 (10)	0.50349 (11)	0.0211 (3)
C3	0.3106 (4)	0.61483 (10)	0.52868 (11)	0.0229 (3)
C4	0.3051 (4)	0.59128 (10)	0.63045 (12)	0.0225 (4)
C5	0.4165 (4)	0.64954 (10)	0.71015 (11)	0.0235 (4)
C6	0.5398 (4)	0.73716 (10)	0.68410 (11)	0.0216 (4)
C7	0.6909 (4)	0.85914 (10)	0.55377 (11)	0.0227 (4)
C8	0.8132 (5)	0.92675 (11)	0.63595 (12)	0.0267 (4)
H1	0.519 (6)	0.7824 (9)	0.4037 (19)	0.066 (8)*
H3	0.221 (5)	0.5733 (10)	0.4729 (11)	0.029 (5)*
H5	0.412 (5)	0.6279 (11)	0.7807 (8)	0.023 (4)*
H6	0.616 (4)	0.7801 (10)	0.7398 (10)	0.024 (4)*
H81	0.602 (4)	0.9492 (14)	0.6716 (15)	0.051 (6)*
H82	0.968 (4)	0.8980 (12)	0.6899 (12)	0.033 (5)*
H83	0.937 (5)	0.9790 (11)	0.6047 (15)	0.044 (5)*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
F1	0.0427 (6)	0.0200 (5)	0.0331 (5)	-0.0081 (4)	0.0043 (4)	0.0043 (4)
O1	0.0514 (8)	0.0275 (6)	0.0182 (6)	-0.0115 (6)	-0.0021 (5)	0.0018 (4)
O2	0.0457 (8)	0.0252 (6)	0.0254 (6)	-0.0091 (5)	0.0038 (5)	0.0027 (4)
C1	0.0191 (8)	0.0176 (7)	0.0221 (7)	0.0013 (5)	0.0012 (6)	-0.0019 (5)
C2	0.0223 (8)	0.0221 (8)	0.0187 (7)	-0.0003 (6)	0.0002 (6)	0.0003 (5)
C3	0.0235 (8)	0.0207 (7)	0.0244 (8)	-0.0012 (6)	-0.0003 (6)	-0.0023 (6)
C4	0.0227 (8)	0.0146 (7)	0.0304 (8)	-0.0005 (6)	0.0045 (6)	0.0030 (6)
C5	0.0266 (9)	0.0240 (8)	0.0201 (7)	0.0020 (6)	0.0028 (6)	0.0026 (6)
C6	0.0226 (8)	0.0205 (7)	0.0217 (7)	0.0022 (6)	0.0007 (6)	-0.0022 (5)
C7	0.0231 (8)	0.0204 (7)	0.0247 (8)	0.0006 (6)	0.0021 (6)	-0.0004 (6)
C8	0.0277 (9)	0.0220 (8)	0.0304 (8)	-0.0035 (6)	0.0026 (7)	-0.0032 (6)

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^{\circ}$ )*

F1—C4	1.3594 (16)	C3—H3	0.988 (9)
O1—C2	1.3420 (17)	C4—C5	1.383 (2)
O1—H1	0.857 (10)	C5—C6	1.379 (2)
O2—C7	1.2370 (18)	C5—H5	0.969 (9)
C1—C6	1.399 (2)	C6—H6	0.984 (9)
C1—C2	1.416 (2)	C7—C8	1.501 (2)
C1—C7	1.468 (2)	C8—H81	0.993 (10)
C2—C3	1.395 (2)	C8—H82	0.989 (9)
C3—C4	1.367 (2)	C8—H83	0.977 (10)
C2—O1—H1	103.5 (17)	C6—C5—H5	122.5 (10)
C6—C1—C2	118.29 (13)	C4—C5—H5	120.3 (10)
C6—C1—C7	121.96 (13)	C5—C6—C1	121.90 (13)
C2—C1—C7	119.74 (13)	C5—C6—H6	118.4 (10)
O1—C2—C3	117.32 (13)	C1—C6—H6	119.7 (10)
O1—C2—C1	122.21 (13)	O2—C7—C1	120.59 (13)
C3—C2—C1	120.47 (13)	O2—C7—C8	119.14 (14)
C4—C3—C2	117.78 (14)	C1—C7—C8	120.27 (13)
C4—C3—H3	123.3 (11)	C7—C8—H81	107.6 (13)
C2—C3—H3	118.9 (10)	C7—C8—H82	113.7 (11)
F1—C4—C3	117.77 (13)	H81—C8—H82	105.8 (17)
F1—C4—C5	117.83 (13)	C7—C8—H83	109.5 (12)
C3—C4—C5	124.40 (14)	H81—C8—H83	111.0 (18)
C6—C5—C4	117.17 (13)	H82—C8—H83	109.2 (17)
C6—C1—C2—O1	-179.20 (14)	C3—C4—C5—C6	0.2 (2)
C7—C1—C2—O1	-0.3 (2)	C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.3 (2)
C6—C1—C2—C3	0.4 (2)	C2—C1—C6—C5	0.0 (2)
C7—C1—C2—C3	179.37 (14)	C7—C1—C6—C5	-178.94 (14)
O1—C2—C3—C4	179.15 (14)	C6—C1—C7—O2	178.92 (14)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.5 (2)	C2—C1—C7—O2	0.0 (2)
C2—C3—C4—F1	-179.64 (13)	C6—C1—C7—C8	-1.4 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.2 (2)	C2—C1—C7—C8	179.68 (14)
F1—C4—C5—C6	-179.97 (13)		

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

$D\cdots H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\cdots H\cdots A$
O1—H1 $\cdots$ O2	0.86 (1)	1.76 (1)	2.554 (2)