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Dimethyl 2,2'-[(4-oxo-2-phenyl-4H-chromene-5,7-diyloxy]diacetate: a more densely packed polymorph

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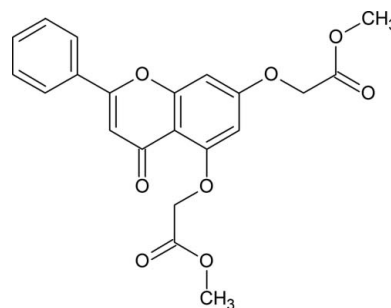
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å; disorder in main residue; R factor = 0.059; wR factor = 0.118; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.1.

The title molecule, $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_8$, crystallizes in two crystal polymorphs, see also Nallasivam, Nethaji, Vembu & Jaswant [*Acta Cryst.* (2009), **E65**, o314–o315]. The molecules of both polymorphs differ by the conformation of the oxomethylacetate groups. The title molecules are rather planar compared to the molecules of the other polymorph. In the title molecule, one of the oxomethylacetate groups is disordered (occupancies of 0.6058/0.3942). The structures of both polymorphs are stabilized by $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ and $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\pi$ interactions. Due to the planarity of the title molecules and similar intermolecular interactions, the title molecules are more densely packed than those of the other polymorph.

Related literature

For a more detailed description of the two polymorphs, see: Nallasivam *et al.* (2009). For related structures, see: Wang, Fang *et al.* (2003); Wang, Zheng *et al.* (2003). For hydrogen bonding, see: Desiraju & Steiner (1999).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_8$
 $M_r = 398.35$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
 $a = 7.4290$ (15) Å
 $b = 9.2582$ (19) Å
 $c = 13.480$ (3) Å
 $\alpha = 84.232$ (3)°
 $\beta = 88.775$ (4)°
 $\gamma = 82.982$ (3)°
 $V = 915.5$ (3) Å³
 $Z = 2$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.11$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 293$ (2) K
0.34 × 0.28 × 0.22 mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1998)
 $T_{\min} = 0.963$, $T_{\max} = 0.975$
9755 measured reflections
3781 independent reflections
2887 reflections with $I > 3\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.016$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.059$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.118$
 $S = 2.47$
3781 reflections
268 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.40$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.26$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{C8}-\text{H8}\cdots\text{O27}^i$	0.93	2.38	3.304 (2)	169
$\text{C12}-\text{H12}\cdots\text{O1}$	0.93	2.33	2.664 (2)	101
$\text{C15}-\text{H15}\cdots\text{O21B}^{ii}$	0.93	2.46	3.31 (6)	153
$\text{C25}-\text{H25B}\cdots\text{O17}^{iii}$	0.97	2.56	3.447 (3)	153
$\text{C29}-\text{H29B}\cdots\text{O17}^{iv}$	0.96	2.50	3.403 (3)	156
$\text{C29}-\text{H29C}\cdots\text{O21B}^{iv}$	0.96	2.55	3.26 (6)	131
$\text{C23B}-\text{H23BB}\cdots\text{Cg1}^v$	0.96	2.76	3.67 (6)	159 (6)

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, -y + 3, -z + 2$; (ii) $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 2$; (iii) $x, y + 1, z$; (iv) $x - 1, y + 1, z$; (v) $x, y, z - 1$. Cg1 is the centroid of the C11–C16 phenyl ring.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1999); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *JANA2000* (Petříček *et al.*, 2000); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008) and *JANA2000*.

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