

## (E)-3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-propen-1-one

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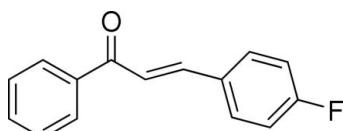
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 93\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.032;  $wR$  factor = 0.066; data-to-parameter ratio = 8.2.

In the title compound,  $C_{15}H_{11}\text{FO}$ , the configuration of the keto group with respect to the olefinic double bond is *s-cis*. The dihedral angle between the planes of the two benzene rings is  $10.61(10)^\circ$ . The crystal packing is stabilized by  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\pi$  interactions involving both benzene rings.

### Related literature

For the synthesis, see: Chimenti *et al.* (2008). For the biological activity of chalcone derivatives, see: Dimmock *et al.* (1999).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| $C_{15}H_{11}\text{FO}$     | $c = 7.749(3)\text{ \AA}$    |
| $M_r = 226.24$              | $\beta = 94.747(5)^\circ$    |
| Monoclinic, $Cc$            | $V = 1096.0(6)\text{ \AA}^3$ |
| $a = 24.926(9)\text{ \AA}$  | $Z = 4$                      |
| $b = 5.6940(19)\text{ \AA}$ | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation       |

$\mu = 0.10\text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 93\text{ K}$

$0.40 \times 0.33 \times 0.30\text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Rigaku SPIDER diffractometer  
Absorption correction: none  
4214 measured reflections

1256 independent reflections  
1174 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.066$   
 $S = 1.05$   
1256 reflections  
154 parameters

2 restraints  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.20\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.14\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$                           | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| $\text{Cl}-\text{H}1\cdots Cg1^{\text{i}}$     | 0.95         | 2.89               | 3.592 (3)   | 132                  |
| $\text{C}4-\text{H}4\cdots Cg1^{\text{ii}}$    | 0.95         | 2.93               | 3.646 (6)   | 133                  |
| $\text{C}12-\text{H}12\cdots Cg2^{\text{iii}}$ | 0.95         | 2.85               | 3.505 (8)   | 127                  |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{5}{2}, z$ ; (ii)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{3}{2}, z - 1$ ; (iii)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, z - 1$ .  $Cg1$  and  $Cg2$  are the centroids of the  $\text{C}1\text{--C}6$  and  $\text{C}10\text{--C}15$  rings, respectively.

Data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku/MSC, 2004); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO*; data reduction: *RAPID-AUTO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *XP* in *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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### S1. Comment

Chalcone derivatives are a class of important compounds that possess antiprotozoal, antihelmintic, amoebicidal, anti-ulcer, antiviral, insecticidal, antibacterial, anticancer, cytotoxic and immunosuppressive activities (Dimmock *et al.*, 1999). The author reports here the crystal structure of the title compound, a chalcone derivative.

Bond lengths and angles in the title molecule (Fig.1) are normal. The configuration of the keto group with respect to the olefinic double bond is *s-cis*, with a O1—C7—C8—C9 torsion angle of -7.1 (3) $^{\circ}$ . The C1-C6 and C10-C15 benzene rings form a dihedral angle of 10.61 (10) $^{\circ}$ .

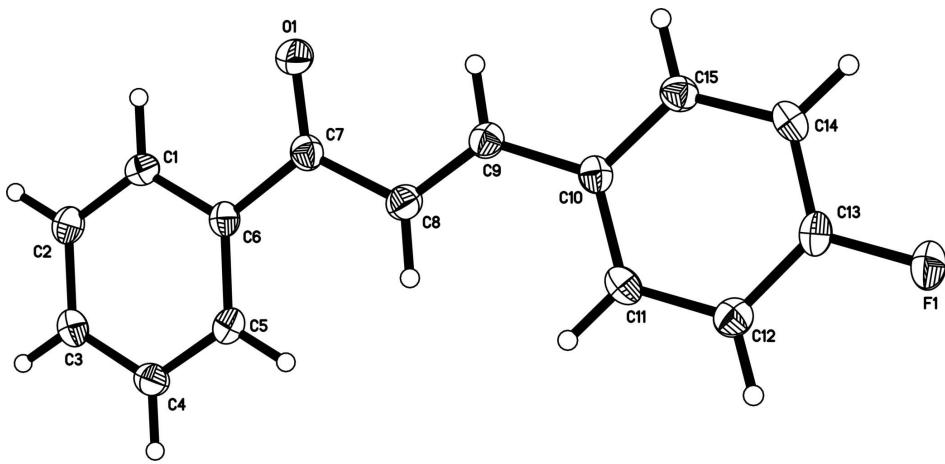
The crystal packing is stabilized by C—H $\cdots$  $\pi$  interactions involving both benzene rings (Table 1; Cg1 and Cg2 are centroids of the C1-C6 and C10-C15 rings, respectively).

### S2. Experimental

The title compound was synthesized according to the method reported in the literature (Chimenti *et al.*, 2008). Colourless single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of a acetone solution of the compound.

### S3. Refinement

H atoms were placed in calculated positions, with C-H = 0.95 Å, and refined using a riding model, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . In the absence of significant anomalous scattering effects, Friedel pairs were averaged.



**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atomic numbering.

**(E)-3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-propen-1-one***Crystal data*

$C_{15}H_{11}FO$   
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Monoclinic,  $Cc$   
Hall symbol: C -2yc  
 $a = 24.926 (9)$  Å  
 $b = 5.6940 (19)$  Å  
 $c = 7.749 (3)$  Å  
 $\beta = 94.747 (5)^\circ$   
 $V = 1096.0 (6)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$

$F(000) = 472$   
 $D_x = 1.371$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å  
Cell parameters from 1803 reflections  
 $\theta = 3.2\text{--}27.5^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.10$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 93$  K  
Block, colourless  
 $0.40 \times 0.33 \times 0.30$  mm

*Data collection*

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Radiation source: Rotating anode  
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 $\omega$  scans  
4214 measured reflections  
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1174 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ, \theta_{\text{min}} = 3.3^\circ$   
 $h = -32 \rightarrow 32$   
 $k = -7 \rightarrow 6$   
 $l = -10 \rightarrow 9$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.066$   
 $S = 1.05$   
1256 reflections  
154 parameters  
2 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.02P)^2 + 0.6P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.010$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.20$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.14$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

*Special details*

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness 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 threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) 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 (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

|    | $x$         | $y$         | $z$          | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|----|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| F1 | 0.78252 (5) | -0.0769 (2) | 0.41272 (15) | 0.0283 (3)                       |
| O1 | 0.54146 (6) | 0.8936 (3)  | 0.5750 (2)   | 0.0298 (4)                       |
| C1 | 0.43870 (9) | 0.9349 (4)  | 0.4181 (3)   | 0.0201 (5)                       |
| H1 | 0.4526      | 1.0584      | 0.4912       | 0.024*                           |
| C2 | 0.38614 (9) | 0.9458 (4)  | 0.3436 (3)   | 0.0224 (5)                       |

|     |             |            |            |            |
|-----|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| H2  | 0.3642      | 1.0767     | 0.3660     | 0.027*     |
| C3  | 0.36564 (8) | 0.7667 (4) | 0.2369 (3) | 0.0220 (5) |
| H3  | 0.3296      | 0.7749     | 0.1868     | 0.026*     |
| C4  | 0.39742 (9) | 0.5758 (4) | 0.2026 (3) | 0.0222 (5) |
| H4  | 0.3834      | 0.4539     | 0.1282     | 0.027*     |
| C5  | 0.45022 (9) | 0.5632 (4) | 0.2780 (3) | 0.0205 (5) |
| H5  | 0.4720      | 0.4315     | 0.2555     | 0.025*     |
| C6  | 0.47111 (8) | 0.7420 (4) | 0.3855 (3) | 0.0180 (4) |
| C7  | 0.52705 (8) | 0.7380 (4) | 0.4726 (3) | 0.0205 (4) |
| C8  | 0.56390 (9) | 0.5435 (4) | 0.4363 (3) | 0.0217 (5) |
| H8  | 0.5512      | 0.4142     | 0.3669     | 0.026*     |
| C9  | 0.61504 (8) | 0.5513 (4) | 0.5016 (3) | 0.0199 (4) |
| H9  | 0.6250      | 0.6836     | 0.5718     | 0.024*     |
| C10 | 0.65773 (9) | 0.3806 (4) | 0.4783 (3) | 0.0185 (4) |
| C11 | 0.64836 (9) | 0.1657 (4) | 0.3938 (3) | 0.0214 (5) |
| H11 | 0.6127      | 0.1239     | 0.3526     | 0.026*     |
| C12 | 0.69023 (9) | 0.0130 (4) | 0.3692 (3) | 0.0225 (5) |
| H12 | 0.6838      | -0.1310    | 0.3091     | 0.027*     |
| C13 | 0.74170 (9) | 0.0754 (4) | 0.4343 (3) | 0.0211 (5) |
| C14 | 0.75290 (8) | 0.2834 (4) | 0.5203 (3) | 0.0212 (4) |
| H14 | 0.7886      | 0.3216     | 0.5635     | 0.025*     |
| C15 | 0.71063 (9) | 0.4355 (4) | 0.5420 (3) | 0.0207 (4) |
| H15 | 0.7176      | 0.5799     | 0.6012     | 0.025*     |

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

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$    | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$    |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| F1  | 0.0222 (7)  | 0.0284 (7)  | 0.0342 (8)  | 0.0079 (6)  | 0.0022 (5)  | 0.0009 (6)  |
| O1  | 0.0228 (8)  | 0.0330 (9)  | 0.0326 (9)  | 0.0047 (7)  | -0.0034 (7) | -0.0121 (8) |
| C1  | 0.0228 (11) | 0.0192 (11) | 0.0185 (11) | -0.0002 (9) | 0.0021 (8)  | -0.0011 (9) |
| C2  | 0.0221 (11) | 0.0227 (11) | 0.0227 (11) | 0.0043 (9)  | 0.0032 (9)  | 0.0017 (9)  |
| C3  | 0.0177 (10) | 0.0265 (11) | 0.0218 (11) | 0.0006 (9)  | 0.0017 (9)  | 0.0031 (9)  |
| C4  | 0.0218 (11) | 0.0232 (11) | 0.0215 (11) | -0.0036 (9) | 0.0012 (8)  | -0.0011 (9) |
| C5  | 0.0218 (11) | 0.0205 (11) | 0.0196 (10) | 0.0027 (9)  | 0.0046 (9)  | 0.0002 (9)  |
| C6  | 0.0177 (10) | 0.0206 (11) | 0.0161 (10) | 0.0007 (8)  | 0.0031 (8)  | 0.0028 (8)  |
| C7  | 0.0187 (10) | 0.0230 (11) | 0.0199 (10) | 0.0001 (9)  | 0.0026 (8)  | 0.0005 (9)  |
| C8  | 0.0228 (10) | 0.0215 (11) | 0.0206 (10) | 0.0014 (9)  | 0.0012 (8)  | -0.0019 (9) |
| C9  | 0.0209 (10) | 0.0209 (11) | 0.0178 (10) | 0.0023 (9)  | 0.0012 (8)  | -0.0003 (9) |
| C10 | 0.0179 (10) | 0.0210 (10) | 0.0163 (10) | 0.0021 (9)  | 0.0004 (8)  | 0.0033 (9)  |
| C11 | 0.0177 (10) | 0.0249 (11) | 0.0211 (11) | -0.0018 (9) | -0.0013 (8) | 0.0021 (9)  |
| C12 | 0.0247 (11) | 0.0222 (11) | 0.0206 (11) | 0.0014 (9)  | 0.0012 (9)  | 0.0005 (9)  |
| C13 | 0.0191 (11) | 0.0229 (11) | 0.0217 (12) | 0.0047 (9)  | 0.0040 (8)  | 0.0042 (9)  |
| C14 | 0.0155 (10) | 0.0259 (11) | 0.0218 (10) | -0.0017 (9) | -0.0005 (8) | 0.0030 (10) |
| C15 | 0.0214 (11) | 0.0204 (10) | 0.0199 (11) | -0.0005 (9) | -0.0009 (8) | 0.0004 (9)  |

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

|             |             |                 |             |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| F1—C13      | 1.358 (2)   | C8—C9           | 1.333 (3)   |
| O1—C7       | 1.223 (3)   | C8—H8           | 0.95        |
| C1—C2       | 1.389 (3)   | C9—C10          | 1.463 (3)   |
| C1—C6       | 1.399 (3)   | C9—H9           | 0.95        |
| C1—H1       | 0.95        | C10—C11         | 1.398 (3)   |
| C2—C3       | 1.384 (3)   | C10—C15         | 1.404 (3)   |
| C2—H2       | 0.95        | C11—C12         | 1.383 (3)   |
| C3—C4       | 1.384 (3)   | C11—H11         | 0.95        |
| C3—H3       | 0.95        | C12—C13         | 1.386 (3)   |
| C4—C5       | 1.397 (3)   | C12—H12         | 0.95        |
| C4—H4       | 0.95        | C13—C14         | 1.376 (3)   |
| C5—C6       | 1.389 (3)   | C14—C15         | 1.385 (3)   |
| C5—H5       | 0.95        | C14—H14         | 0.95        |
| C6—C7       | 1.498 (3)   | C15—H15         | 0.95        |
| C7—C8       | 1.481 (3)   |                 |             |
| <br>        |             |                 |             |
| C2—C1—C6    | 119.9 (2)   | C7—C8—H8        | 120.3       |
| C2—C1—H1    | 120.0       | C8—C9—C10       | 127.8 (2)   |
| C6—C1—H1    | 120.0       | C8—C9—H9        | 116.1       |
| C3—C2—C1    | 120.3 (2)   | C10—C9—H9       | 116.1       |
| C3—C2—H2    | 119.8       | C11—C10—C15     | 118.37 (19) |
| C1—C2—H2    | 119.8       | C11—C10—C9      | 122.95 (19) |
| C2—C3—C4    | 120.3 (2)   | C15—C10—C9      | 118.68 (19) |
| C2—C3—H3    | 119.8       | C12—C11—C10     | 121.0 (2)   |
| C4—C3—H3    | 119.8       | C12—C11—H11     | 119.5       |
| C3—C4—C5    | 119.6 (2)   | C10—C11—H11     | 119.5       |
| C3—C4—H4    | 120.2       | C11—C12—C13     | 118.4 (2)   |
| C5—C4—H4    | 120.2       | C11—C12—H12     | 120.8       |
| C6—C5—C4    | 120.43 (19) | C13—C12—H12     | 120.8       |
| C6—C5—H5    | 119.8       | F1—C13—C14      | 119.03 (19) |
| C4—C5—H5    | 119.8       | F1—C13—C12      | 118.19 (19) |
| C5—C6—C1    | 119.37 (19) | C14—C13—C12     | 122.8 (2)   |
| C5—C6—C7    | 123.20 (18) | C13—C14—C15     | 118.11 (19) |
| C1—C6—C7    | 117.42 (18) | C13—C14—H14     | 120.9       |
| O1—C7—C8    | 120.79 (19) | C15—C14—H14     | 120.9       |
| O1—C7—C6    | 119.56 (19) | C14—C15—C10     | 121.3 (2)   |
| C8—C7—C6    | 119.64 (18) | C14—C15—H15     | 119.3       |
| C9—C8—C7    | 119.4 (2)   | C10—C15—H15     | 119.3       |
| C9—C8—H8    | 120.3       |                 |             |
| <br>        |             |                 |             |
| C6—C1—C2—C3 | -0.1 (3)    | C7—C8—C9—C10    | -178.7 (2)  |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | -0.3 (3)    | C8—C9—C10—C11   | -6.7 (3)    |
| C2—C3—C4—C5 | 0.7 (3)     | C8—C9—C10—C15   | 172.6 (2)   |
| C3—C4—C5—C6 | -0.6 (3)    | C15—C10—C11—C12 | -1.7 (3)    |
| C4—C5—C6—C1 | 0.2 (3)     | C9—C10—C11—C12  | 177.7 (2)   |
| C4—C5—C6—C7 | 179.0 (2)   | C10—C11—C12—C13 | 1.6 (3)     |

|             |            |                 |              |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| C2—C1—C6—C5 | 0.2 (3)    | C11—C12—C13—F1  | 178.78 (19)  |
| C2—C1—C6—C7 | -178.7 (2) | C11—C12—C13—C14 | -0.8 (3)     |
| C5—C6—C7—O1 | -175.0 (2) | F1—C13—C14—C15  | -179.54 (18) |
| C1—C6—C7—O1 | 3.9 (3)    | C12—C13—C14—C15 | 0.0 (3)      |
| C5—C6—C7—C8 | 4.0 (3)    | C13—C14—C15—C10 | -0.1 (3)     |
| C1—C6—C7—C8 | -177.2 (2) | C11—C10—C15—C14 | 0.9 (3)      |
| O1—C7—C8—C9 | -7.1 (3)   | C9—C10—C15—C14  | -178.5 (2)   |
| C6—C7—C8—C9 | 174.0 (2)  |                 |              |

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

| D—H···A                      | D—H  | H···A | D···A     | D—H···A |
|------------------------------|------|-------|-----------|---------|
| C1—H1···Cg1 <sup>i</sup>     | 0.95 | 2.89  | 3.592 (3) | 132     |
| C4—H4···Cg1 <sup>ii</sup>    | 0.95 | 2.93  | 3.646 (6) | 133     |
| C12—H12···Cg2 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.95 | 2.85  | 3.505 (8) | 127     |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x+1/2, y+5/2, z$ ; (ii)  $x+1/2, y+3/2, z-1$ ; (iii)  $x+1/2, y+1/2, z-1$ .