

supporting information

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(2*E*)-3-(3-Bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4,4''-difluoro-5'-methoxy-1,1':3',1''-terphenyl-4'-yl)prop-2-en-1-one

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S1. Comment

As part of our ongoing studies of substituted chalcone derivatives, (Fun *et al.*, 2010*a,b*), the title compound (**I**) was prepared and its crystal structure is reported. The precursor of the title compound was prepared from 4,4'-difluoro chalcone by several steps.

The title molecule is built up (Fig. 1) from four units, namely: two fluorobenzenes (C1–C6/F1) and (C13–C18/F2), a anisole (C7–C12/O1/C28) and a 1-bromo-2-methoxybenzene (C22/C27/Br1/C29/O3). The anisole moiety makes dihedral angles of 48.86 (19) $^{\circ}$, 31.89 (18) $^{\circ}$ and 82.95 (17) $^{\circ}$ with the two fluorobenzenes and 1-bromo-2-methoxybenzene moieties respectively.

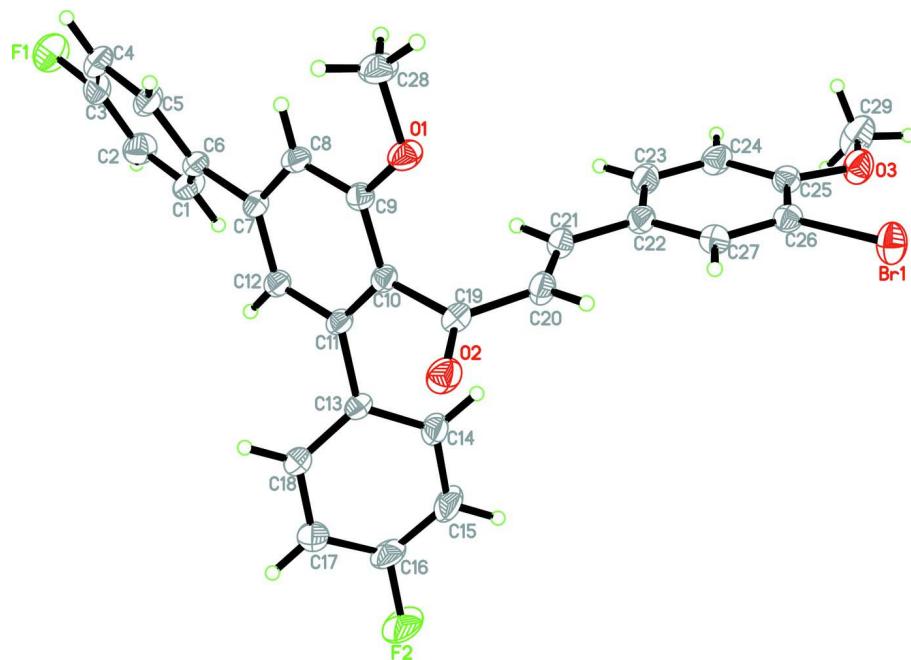
In the crystal (Fig. 2), C29—H29B \cdots O2 hydrogen bonds link the molecules into chains along [010].

S2. Experimental

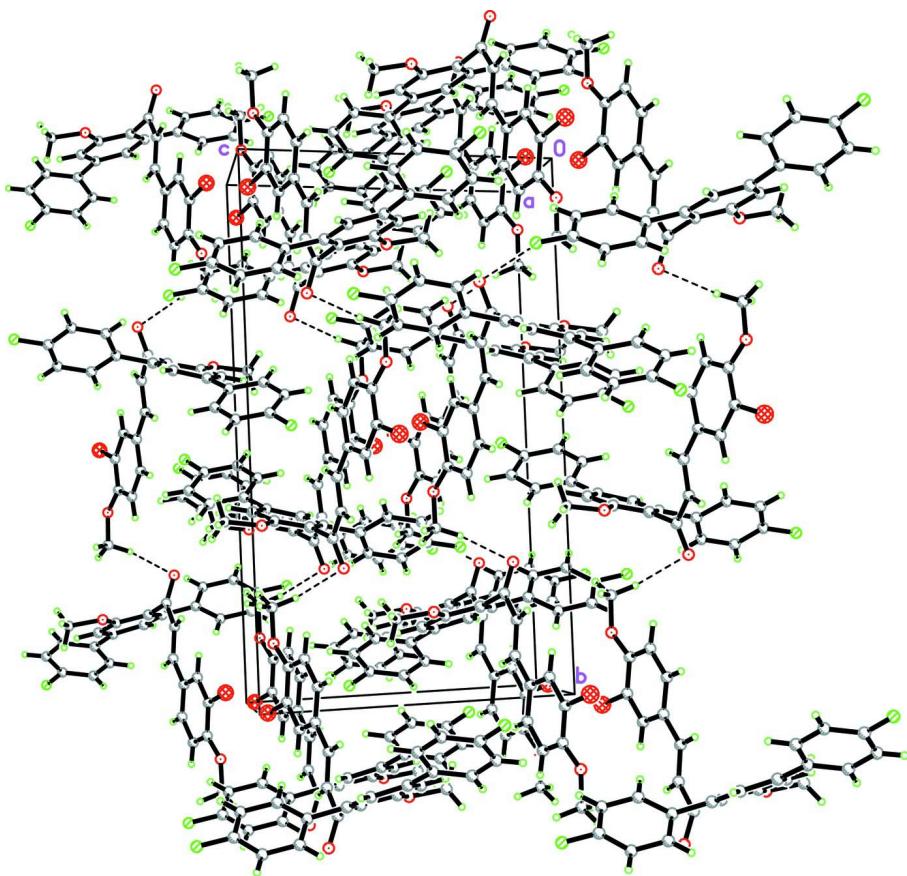
To a mixture of 1-(4,4''-difluoro-5'-methoxy-1,1':3',1''-terphenyl-4'-yl) ethanone (0.338 g, 0.001 mol) and 3-bromo-4-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.215 g, 0.001 mol) in 30 ml ethanol, 0.5 ml of 10% sodium hydroxide solution was added and stirred at 5–10 $^{\circ}$ C for 3 h. The precipitate formed was collected by filtration and purified by recrystallization from ethanol. Colourless blocks of (**I**) were grown from DMF by slow evaporation and the yield of the compound was 82%. *Mp*: 452 K.

S3. Refinement

H atoms were positioned geometrically [C–H = 0.9300 or 0.9600 \AA] and refined using a riding model, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ or $1.5U_{\text{iso}}(\text{C})$.

**Figure 1**

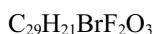
The molecular structure of the title compound showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids.

**Figure 2**

The crystal packing of the title compound, showing chains along [010].

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Crystal data



$$M_r = 535.37$$

Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$

Hall symbol: -P 2yn

$$a = 9.6902 (6) \text{ \AA}$$

$$b = 20.3345 (12) \text{ \AA}$$

$$c = 12.9556 (8) \text{ \AA}$$

$$\beta = 110.636 (1)^\circ$$

$$V = 2389.0 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$$

$$Z = 4$$

$$F(000) = 1088$$

$$D_x = 1.488 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 5893 reflections

$$\theta = 2.3\text{--}26.7^\circ$$

$$\mu = 1.77 \text{ mm}^{-1}$$

$$T = 296 \text{ K}$$

Block, colourless

$$0.42 \times 0.15 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$$

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEXII CCD
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

φ and ω scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Bruker, 2009)

$$T_{\min} = 0.525, T_{\max} = 0.843$$

$$22747 \text{ measured reflections}$$

$$5455 \text{ independent reflections}$$

$$4111 \text{ reflections with } I > 2\sigma(I)$$

$$R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$$

$$\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ, \theta_{\min} = 2.0^\circ$$

$$h = -12 \rightarrow 12$$

$$k = -26 \rightarrow 26$$

$$l = -16 \rightarrow 16$$

*Refinement*Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.056$$

$$wR(F^2) = 0.183$$

$$S = 1.04$$

5455 reflections

318 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

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1002P)^2 + 2.471P]$$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.96 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.39 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

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 (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Br1	0.78171 (4)	0.01704 (2)	0.94057 (4)	0.05838 (18)
F1	-0.8898 (3)	0.02285 (16)	0.3378 (3)	0.0829 (9)
F2	-0.0561 (4)	0.2180 (2)	1.2026 (2)	0.0959 (11)
O1	0.0167 (3)	0.16491 (14)	0.5498 (2)	0.0466 (6)
O2	0.1325 (3)	0.24970 (13)	0.7986 (2)	0.0544 (7)
O3	0.6494 (3)	-0.11520 (13)	0.9196 (2)	0.0549 (7)
C1	-0.5661 (4)	0.0674 (2)	0.5680 (3)	0.0491 (9)
H1A	-0.5261	0.0601	0.6436	0.059*
C2	-0.7014 (5)	0.0404 (2)	0.5087 (4)	0.0576 (10)
H2A	-0.7535	0.0160	0.5435	0.069*
C3	-0.7566 (4)	0.0505 (2)	0.3978 (4)	0.0556 (10)
C4	-0.6843 (5)	0.0873 (2)	0.3442 (3)	0.0593 (11)
H4A	-0.7248	0.0932	0.2683	0.071*
C5	-0.5502 (4)	0.1154 (2)	0.4048 (3)	0.0501 (9)
H5A	-0.5012	0.1413	0.3695	0.060*
C6	-0.4877 (4)	0.10529 (17)	0.5181 (3)	0.0377 (7)
C7	-0.3388 (4)	0.13085 (16)	0.5830 (3)	0.0359 (7)
C8	-0.2327 (4)	0.13664 (16)	0.5331 (3)	0.0374 (7)
H8A	-0.2575	0.1274	0.4585	0.045*
C9	-0.0913 (4)	0.15609 (16)	0.5949 (3)	0.0352 (7)
C10	-0.0501 (4)	0.17015 (14)	0.7068 (3)	0.0334 (6)
C11	-0.1565 (4)	0.16733 (15)	0.7562 (3)	0.0343 (7)
C12	-0.2992 (4)	0.14751 (16)	0.6934 (3)	0.0370 (7)
H12A	-0.3700	0.1454	0.7265	0.044*
C13	-0.1240 (4)	0.18309 (16)	0.8754 (3)	0.0358 (7)

C9—C10	1.391 (4)	C28—H28A	0.9600
C10—C11	1.394 (5)	C28—H28B	0.9600
C10—C19	1.522 (5)	C28—H28C	0.9600
C11—C12	1.394 (5)	C29—H29A	0.9600
C11—C13	1.498 (4)	C29—H29B	0.9600
C12—H12A	0.9300	C29—H29D	0.9600
C13—C18	1.380 (5)		
C9—O1—C28	117.3 (3)	C15—C16—F2	118.5 (4)
C25—O3—C29	117.3 (3)	C17—C16—F2	118.5 (4)
C2—C1—C6	122.0 (4)	C16—C17—C18	118.0 (4)
C2—C1—H1A	119.0	C16—C17—H17A	121.0
C6—C1—H1A	119.0	C18—C17—H17A	121.0
C3—C2—C1	118.1 (4)	C13—C18—C17	121.4 (4)
C3—C2—H2A	120.9	C13—C18—H18A	119.3
C1—C2—H2A	120.9	C17—C18—H18A	119.3
C2—C3—C4	122.5 (4)	O2—C19—C20	120.3 (3)
C2—C3—F1	118.5 (4)	O2—C19—C10	120.5 (3)
C4—C3—F1	119.0 (4)	C20—C19—C10	119.3 (3)
C3—C4—C5	119.0 (4)	C21—C20—C19	124.3 (3)
C3—C4—H4A	120.5	C21—C20—H20A	117.8
C5—C4—H4A	120.5	C19—C20—H20A	117.8
C4—C5—C6	120.7 (4)	C20—C21—C22	128.0 (4)
C4—C5—H5A	119.7	C20—C21—H21A	116.0
C6—C5—H5A	119.7	C22—C21—H21A	116.0
C1—C6—C5	117.8 (3)	C23—C22—C27	118.2 (3)
C1—C6—C7	120.8 (3)	C23—C22—C21	119.9 (3)
C5—C6—C7	121.3 (3)	C27—C22—C21	121.9 (3)
C12—C7—C8	118.4 (3)	C22—C23—C24	121.6 (4)
C12—C7—C6	122.0 (3)	C22—C23—H23A	119.2
C8—C7—C6	119.6 (3)	C24—C23—H23A	119.2
C9—C8—C7	119.9 (3)	C25—C24—C23	119.9 (3)
C9—C8—H8A	120.1	C25—C24—H24A	120.0
C7—C8—H8A	120.1	C23—C24—H24A	120.0
O1—C9—C8	122.6 (3)	O3—C25—C24	125.4 (3)
O1—C9—C10	115.6 (3)	O3—C25—C26	115.3 (3)
C8—C9—C10	121.7 (3)	C24—C25—C26	119.3 (3)
C9—C10—C11	118.9 (3)	C27—C26—C25	120.5 (3)
C9—C10—C19	118.2 (3)	C27—C26—Br1	119.5 (3)
C11—C10—C19	122.7 (3)	C25—C26—Br1	120.0 (3)
C10—C11—C12	119.1 (3)	C26—C27—C22	120.4 (3)
C10—C11—C13	122.9 (3)	C26—C27—H27A	119.8
C12—C11—C13	118.0 (3)	C22—C27—H27A	119.8
C7—C12—C11	122.0 (3)	O1—C28—H28A	109.5
C7—C12—H12A	119.0	O1—C28—H28B	109.5
C11—C12—H12A	119.0	H28A—C28—H28B	109.5
C18—C13—C14	118.0 (3)	O1—C28—H28C	109.5
C18—C13—C11	120.1 (3)	H28A—C28—H28C	109.5

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>
C29—H29B···O2 ⁱ	0.96	2.41	3.303 (6)	155

Symmetry code: (i) $-x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+3/2$.