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## Methyl (2Z)-2-bromomethyl-3-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)prop-2-enoate

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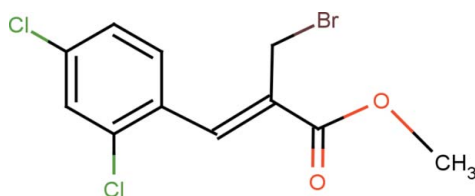
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.037;  $wR$  factor = 0.102; data-to-parameter ratio = 25.7.

In the title compound  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{BrCl}_2\text{O}_2$ , which represents the  $Z$  isomer, the methylacrylate moiety is essentially planar within  $0.039$  (2) Å and has an extended *trans* configuration. The benzene ring makes a dihedral angle of  $28.3$  (1)° with the mean plane of the methylacrylate moiety. The crystal packing is characterized by  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonding and halogen-halogen interactions [ $\text{Cl}\cdots\text{Cl} = 3.486$  (3) Å], resulting in the formation of  $R_2^2(11)$  ring motifs and connecting the molecules into chains propagating along the  $b$  axis.

## Related literature

For the uses of cinnamic acid and its derivatives, see: Xiao *et al.* (2008); De Fraine & Martin (1991). For the extended conformation of acrylate, see: Schweizer & Dunitz (1982). For a related structure, see: Karthikeyan *et al.* (2012). For graph-set notation, see: Bernstein *et al.* (1995). For type I halogen interactions, see: Johnson & Lemmerer (2012); Schmidt *et al.* (2011).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{BrCl}_2\text{O}_2$   
 $M_r = 323.99$   
 Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$ 
 $a = 7.9174$  (3) Å  
 $b = 8.8032$  (3) Å  
 $c = 9.3585$  (3) Å

 $\alpha = 78.374$  (2)°  
 $\beta = 86.599$  (2)°  
 $\gamma = 73.528$  (2)°  
 $V = 612.67$  (4) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 3.77$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.25 \times 0.25 \times 0.20$  mm

## Data collection

 Bruker Kappa APEXII CCD diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2008)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.405$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.470$ 

 16418 measured reflections  
 3748 independent reflections  
 2262 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.033$ 

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.102$   
 $S = 1.00$   
 3748 reflections

 146 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.59$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.29$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C2}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{O1}^1$	0.93	2.33	3.238 (3)	167

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

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2008); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2008); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 for Windows (Farrugia, 2012) and Mercury (Macrae *et al.*, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97 and PLATON (Spek, 2009).

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### S1. Comment

Cinnamic acid and its derivatives are important compounds because of their agrochemical and medical applications (De Fraire & Martin, 1991). Also they possess significant antibacterial activities against *Staphylococcus aureus* (Xiao *et al.* 2008).

X-ray analysis established the molecular structure and atom connectivity of the title compound, as illustrated in Fig. 1. Its methylacrylate part is essentially planar with a maximum deviation of 0.0390 (24) Å for atom C8 and forms dihedral angle of 28.25 (9) ° with the phenyl ring C1–C6. The methylacrylate moiety adopts an extended conformation as evident from the torsion angle values [C7–C8–C9–O1 = 4.7 (4), C7–C8–C9–O2 = 175.2 (2), C8–C9–O2–C10 = -178.8 (2) and O1–C9–O2–C10 = 1.3 (4) °]. The reasons for the extended conformation were discussed earlier (Schweizer and Dunitz, 1982).

The phenyl ring (C1–C6) and the carbonyl group of the acrylate are (+)syn-periplanar to each other with the torsion angle of C7–C8–C9–O1 = 4.7 (4) °. The carbonyl group of the acrylate and the methyl bromide group are (-)anti-periplanar to each other with the torsion angle of C11–C8–C9–O1 = -171.8 (2) °. The least square plane of methyl bromide group forms dihedral angles of 81.44 (17) and 82.48 (15) ° with the phenyl ring and the acrylate group, respectively, being almost orthogonal to both. The chlorine atom C11 is slightly deviating from the phenyl ring plane (C1–C6) – by -0.033 (1) Å. The title compound exhibits structural similarities with an earlier reported related structure (Karthikeyan *et al.* 2012).

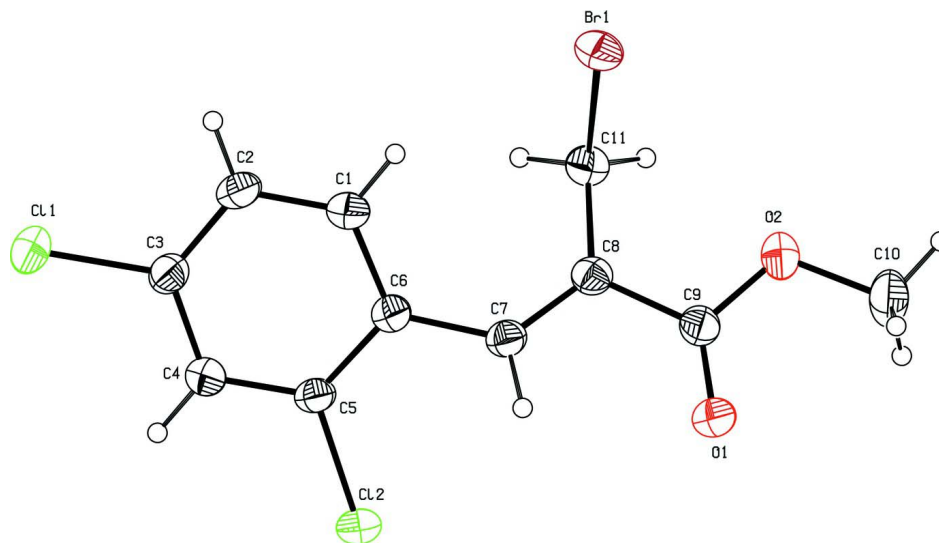
The crystal packing is stabilized by intermolecular C2—H2<sup>i</sup>⋯O1<sup>i</sup> hydrogen bond and halogen interaction of type I mode represented by C11<sup>i</sup>⋯C12<sup>i</sup> contact [d = 3.486 (3) Å,  $\theta = 151.68$  (6) °] which form  $R_2^2(11)$  ring motifs which in turn, connect the molecules to form bands parallel to [0 1 0] (Schmidt *et al.* 2011, Johnson & Lemmerer, 2012). The symmetry code: (i)  $x, -1 + y, z$ . The packing view of the title compound is shown in Fig.2.

### S2. Experimental

To a stirred solution of methyl 2-((2,4-dichlorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl) acrylate (4 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15 ml), 48% aqueous HBr (0.68 ml) was added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was cooled to 273 K and then catalytic amount of concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred well at room temperature for about 24 hrs. After the completion of the reaction (confirmed by TLC analysis), the reaction mixture was poured into water and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 ml). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (10 ml) and concentrated. The crude product thus obtained was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/Hexane, 2–6%) to provide (Methyl (2Z)-2-(bromomethyl)-3-(2,4-dichlorophenyl) prop-2-enoate) in 93% yield, as a yellow crystalline solid.

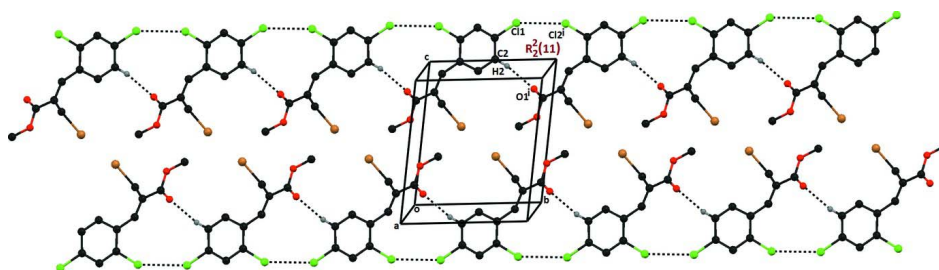
### S3. Refinement

Hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions with C—H = 0.93 - 0.97 Å and refined in riding model with fixed isotropic displacement parameters:  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for aromatic and methylene groups  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$  for methyl group. The rotation angles for methyl group were optimized by least squares.



**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound with the atom numbering scheme. The displacement ellipsoids are drawn at 30% probability level. H atoms are presented as small spheres of arbitrary radius.



**Figure 2**

Crystal structure of the title compound, showing the formation of  $R_2^2(11)$  ring motifs. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dotted lines. The hydrogen atoms not involved in bonding have been omitted for the sake of clarity.

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$T_{\text{min}} = 0.405$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.470$	$h = -11 \rightarrow 11$
	$k = -12 \rightarrow 12$
	$l = -13 \rightarrow 13$

*Refinement*

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.102$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0538P)^2 + 0.0238P]$
$S = 1.00$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
3748 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.005$
146 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.59 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	

*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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.2787 (3)	0.5411 (3)	-0.0226 (3)	0.0472 (6)
H1	0.2484	0.5224	0.0756	0.057*
C2	0.3057 (3)	0.4177 (3)	-0.0979 (3)	0.0485 (6)
H2	0.2935	0.3175	-0.0513	0.058*
C3	0.3509 (3)	0.4437 (3)	-0.2424 (3)	0.0456 (6)
C4	0.3696 (3)	0.5905 (3)	-0.3132 (3)	0.0449 (5)
H4	0.4001	0.6071	-0.4115	0.054*
C5	0.3424 (3)	0.7123 (3)	-0.2360 (2)	0.0409 (5)
C6	0.2948 (3)	0.6937 (3)	-0.0878 (2)	0.0402 (5)
C7	0.2786 (3)	0.8231 (3)	-0.0076 (2)	0.0424 (5)
H7	0.3505	0.8903	-0.0403	0.051*
C8	0.1750 (3)	0.8592 (3)	0.1064 (2)	0.0416 (5)
C9	0.1931 (3)	0.9985 (3)	0.1650 (3)	0.0457 (6)
C10	0.1030 (4)	1.1546 (4)	0.3480 (3)	0.0701 (9)
H10A	0.2227	1.1438	0.3718	0.105*
H10B	0.0324	1.1564	0.4349	0.105*

H10C	0.0585	1.2534	0.2792	0.105*
C11	0.0395 (3)	0.7785 (3)	0.1709 (3)	0.0468 (6)
H11A	0.0034	0.7295	0.0983	0.056*
H11B	-0.0630	0.8590	0.1971	0.056*
O1	0.2835 (3)	1.0836 (2)	0.1128 (2)	0.0692 (6)
O2	0.0964 (3)	1.0191 (2)	0.2845 (2)	0.0595 (5)
Cl1	0.38993 (11)	0.28780 (9)	-0.33786 (9)	0.0670 (2)
Cl2	0.36663 (10)	0.89643 (7)	-0.32891 (7)	0.05947 (19)
Br1	0.12451 (4)	0.61222 (3)	0.34428 (3)	0.06038 (13)

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0551 (14)	0.0448 (14)	0.0415 (13)	-0.0184 (12)	0.0036 (11)	-0.0025 (11)
C2	0.0534 (14)	0.0381 (12)	0.0556 (15)	-0.0199 (11)	0.0025 (11)	-0.0029 (11)
C3	0.0462 (13)	0.0407 (13)	0.0532 (14)	-0.0157 (11)	0.0046 (11)	-0.0124 (11)
C4	0.0493 (13)	0.0464 (14)	0.0414 (12)	-0.0179 (11)	0.0048 (10)	-0.0085 (11)
C5	0.0454 (12)	0.0358 (12)	0.0416 (12)	-0.0158 (10)	0.0019 (10)	-0.0019 (10)
C6	0.0416 (12)	0.0376 (12)	0.0413 (12)	-0.0122 (10)	0.0002 (9)	-0.0059 (10)
C7	0.0494 (13)	0.0381 (12)	0.0404 (12)	-0.0159 (10)	-0.0009 (10)	-0.0036 (10)
C8	0.0465 (12)	0.0391 (12)	0.0363 (12)	-0.0106 (10)	-0.0047 (10)	-0.0009 (10)
C9	0.0576 (14)	0.0415 (13)	0.0359 (12)	-0.0124 (11)	-0.0025 (10)	-0.0038 (10)
C10	0.079 (2)	0.0678 (19)	0.072 (2)	-0.0185 (16)	0.0056 (16)	-0.0375 (17)
C11	0.0469 (13)	0.0488 (14)	0.0442 (13)	-0.0151 (11)	-0.0003 (10)	-0.0054 (11)
O1	0.1119 (17)	0.0591 (12)	0.0510 (11)	-0.0479 (12)	0.0175 (11)	-0.0140 (9)
O2	0.0707 (12)	0.0581 (12)	0.0577 (12)	-0.0226 (10)	0.0141 (9)	-0.0268 (10)
Cl1	0.0846 (5)	0.0527 (4)	0.0762 (5)	-0.0307 (4)	0.0176 (4)	-0.0297 (4)
Cl2	0.0858 (5)	0.0439 (3)	0.0512 (4)	-0.0290 (3)	0.0154 (3)	-0.0039 (3)
Br1	0.0792 (2)	0.0610 (2)	0.04088 (16)	-0.02708 (15)	0.00521 (12)	-0.00037 (12)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—C2	1.371 (4)	C7—H7	0.9300
C1—C6	1.397 (3)	C8—C11	1.484 (3)
C1—H1	0.9300	C8—C9	1.485 (3)
C2—C3	1.369 (4)	C9—O1	1.195 (3)
C2—H2	0.9300	C9—O2	1.331 (3)
C3—C4	1.372 (3)	C10—O2	1.451 (3)
C3—C11	1.731 (3)	C10—H10A	0.9600
C4—C5	1.372 (3)	C10—H10B	0.9600
C4—H4	0.9300	C10—H10C	0.9600
C5—C6	1.404 (3)	C11—Br1	1.961 (2)
C5—Cl2	1.735 (2)	C11—H11A	0.9700
C6—C7	1.459 (3)	C11—H11B	0.9700
C7—C8	1.340 (3)		
C2—C1—C6	122.5 (2)	C6—C7—H7	115.3
C2—C1—H1	118.7	C7—C8—C11	125.5 (2)

C6—C1—H1	118.7	C7—C8—C9	115.8 (2)
C3—C2—C1	119.2 (2)	C11—C8—C9	118.6 (2)
C3—C2—H2	120.4	O1—C9—O2	122.9 (2)
C1—C2—H2	120.4	O1—C9—C8	124.8 (2)
C2—C3—C4	121.3 (2)	O2—C9—C8	112.3 (2)
C2—C3—C11	119.7 (2)	O2—C10—H10A	109.5
C4—C3—C11	118.97 (19)	O2—C10—H10B	109.5
C5—C4—C3	118.6 (2)	H10A—C10—H10B	109.5
C5—C4—H4	120.7	O2—C10—H10C	109.5
C3—C4—H4	120.7	H10A—C10—H10C	109.5
C4—C5—C6	122.9 (2)	H10B—C10—H10C	109.5
C4—C5—C12	117.39 (18)	C8—C11—Br1	112.60 (15)
C6—C5—C12	119.75 (18)	C8—C11—H11A	109.1
C1—C6—C5	115.5 (2)	Br1—C11—H11A	109.1
C1—C6—C7	123.4 (2)	C8—C11—H11B	109.1
C5—C6—C7	120.9 (2)	Br1—C11—H11B	109.1
C8—C7—C6	129.4 (2)	H11A—C11—H11B	107.8
C8—C7—H7	115.3	C9—O2—C10	116.2 (2)
C6—C1—C2—C3	0.2 (4)	C1—C6—C7—C8	-34.5 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.0 (4)	C5—C6—C7—C8	150.7 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C11	178.65 (19)	C6—C7—C8—C11	-5.0 (4)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.1 (4)	C6—C7—C8—C9	178.8 (2)
C11—C3—C4—C5	-178.53 (18)	C7—C8—C9—O1	4.7 (4)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.5 (4)	C11—C8—C9—O1	-171.8 (2)
C3—C4—C5—C12	-179.85 (18)	C7—C8—C9—O2	-175.2 (2)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-0.5 (4)	C11—C8—C9—O2	8.4 (3)
C2—C1—C6—C7	-175.6 (2)	C7—C8—C11—Br1	98.2 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C1	0.7 (3)	C9—C8—C11—Br1	-85.7 (2)
C12—C5—C6—C1	-179.97 (18)	O1—C9—O2—C10	1.3 (4)
C4—C5—C6—C7	175.9 (2)	C8—C9—O2—C10	-178.8 (2)
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Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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