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## 1-[4-(3-Chloropropoxy)-2-hydroxyphenyl]ethanone

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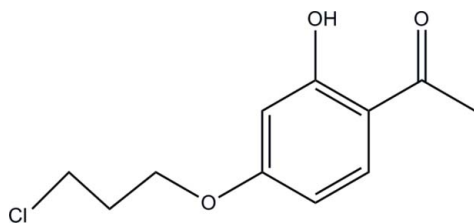
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.042;  $wR$  factor = 0.103; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.1.

The title compound,  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}_3$ , has been obtained in the reaction of 2, 4-dihydroxyacetonephenone, potassium carbonate and 1-bromo-3-chloro-hexane. The hydroxy group is involved in an intramolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond. The crystal packing exhibits no significantly short intermolecular contacts

## Related literature

For background to the Williamson reaction in organic synthesis, see: Dermer (1934). For a related structure, see: Schlemper (1986).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}_3$  $M_r = 228.66$ Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12$ 

$a = 18.620$  (2) Å  
 $b = 11.963$  (11) Å  
 $c = 5.0240$  (6) Å  
 $V = 1119.1$  (11) Å<sup>3</sup>

 $Z = 4$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation $\mu = 0.33$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 298$  K $0.49 \times 0.44 \times 0.43$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.857$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.873$

4851 measured reflections  
1946 independent reflections  
1556 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.054$

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$  $wR(F^2) = 0.103$  $S = 1.03$ 

1946 reflections

138 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.22$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Absolute structure: Flack (1983),

761 Friedel pairs

Flack parameter:  $-0.16$  (10)

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{O2}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{O1}$	0.82	1.85	2.570 (3)	146

Data collection: SMART (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: SAINT (Siemens, 1996); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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### S1. Comment

The Williamson reaction is a very useful transformation in organic synthesis since the products are of value in both industrial and academic applications. It usually involves the employment of an alkali-metal salt of the hydroxy compound and an alkylhalide (Dermer, 1934).

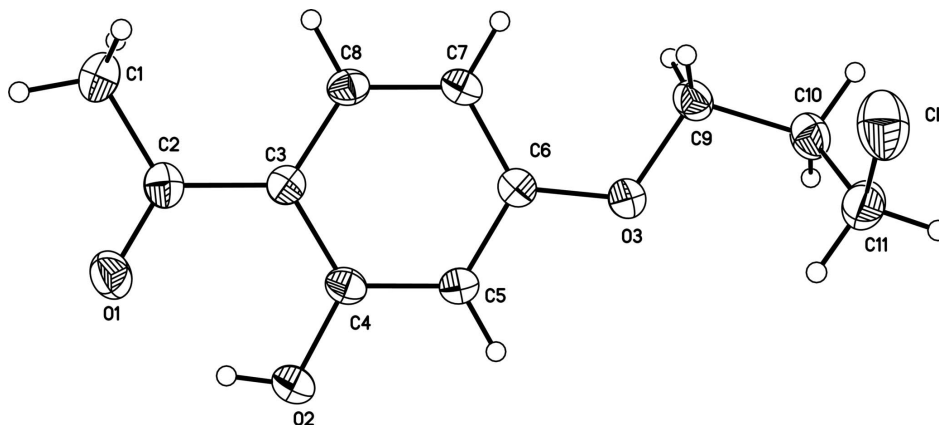
In this paper, we present the title compound, (I), which was synthesized by the reaction of 2, 4-dihydroxyacetone-phenone, potassium carbonate and 1-bromo-3-chloro-hexane. In (I) (Fig. 1), the bond lengths and angles are normal and comparable to those observed in the related structure (Schlemper, 1986). The dihedral angle between the benzene ring C3-C8 and the plane O3C9C10 is 3.82 (4)°. The crystal packing exhibits no significantly short intermolecular contacts

### S2. Experimental

2, 4-Dihydroxyacetonephenone (3 mmol), potassium carbonate (6 mmol), 1-bromo-3-chloro-hexane (3 mmol), and 10 ml acetone were mixed in 50 ml flask. After 4 h stirring at 373 K, the crude product was obtained. The crystals were obtained by recrystallization from n-hexane/ethyl acetate. Elemental analysis: calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>: C 55.96, H 5.17%; found: C 55.88, H 5.25, %.

### S3. Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically, with O—H = 0.82 Å, C—H = 0.93–0.97 Å, and refined as riding, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2\text{--}1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{O})$ .



**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I) with atomic numbering and 30% probability displacement ellipsoids.

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Cell parameters from 1957 reflections

 $\theta = 2.2$ – $25.7^\circ$  $\mu = 0.33$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 298$  K

Block, colourless

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## Data collection

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Graphite monochromator

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4851 measured reflections

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1556 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.054$  $\theta_{\max} = 25.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.0^\circ$  $h = -18 \rightarrow 22$  $k = -9 \rightarrow 14$  $l = -5 \rightarrow 5$ 

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$  $wR(F^2) = 0.103$  $S = 1.03$ 

1946 reflections

138 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0468P)^2 + 0.0435P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.22$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 761 Friedel  
pairsAbsolute structure parameter:  $-0.16$  (10)

## 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>)

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O3	0.61841 (8)	0.94594 (14)	-0.1602 (4)	0.0460 (5)
O1	0.81896 (9)	1.15126 (15)	0.7343 (4)	0.0551 (6)
O2	0.70120 (10)	1.19429 (14)	0.4881 (5)	0.0556 (6)

H2	0.7320	1.2012	0.6036	0.083*
C11	0.48481 (5)	0.70010 (7)	-0.1232 (2)	0.0753 (3)
C1	0.89472 (15)	0.9967 (2)	0.6420 (7)	0.0592 (8)
H1A	0.9204	1.0254	0.7930	0.089*
H1B	0.9250	0.9996	0.4875	0.089*
H1C	0.8809	0.9207	0.6755	0.089*
C2	0.82884 (13)	1.0662 (2)	0.5953 (6)	0.0419 (6)
C3	0.77663 (12)	1.03407 (19)	0.3905 (6)	0.0356 (6)
C4	0.71379 (12)	1.09934 (19)	0.3463 (6)	0.0387 (6)
C5	0.66330 (12)	1.06801 (19)	0.1590 (6)	0.0412 (6)
H5	0.6227	1.1119	0.1321	0.049*
C6	0.67293 (12)	0.97085 (19)	0.0103 (6)	0.0363 (6)
C7	0.73511 (12)	0.9060 (2)	0.0441 (6)	0.0380 (6)
H7	0.7426	0.8424	-0.0586	0.046*
C8	0.78500 (13)	0.93830 (19)	0.2325 (6)	0.0385 (6)
H8	0.8259	0.8947	0.2555	0.046*
C9	0.62364 (13)	0.8441 (2)	-0.3163 (6)	0.0445 (7)
H9A	0.6283	0.7797	-0.2001	0.053*
H9B	0.6653	0.8470	-0.4320	0.053*
C10	0.55550 (14)	0.8356 (2)	-0.4797 (6)	0.0506 (7)
H10A	0.5519	0.9012	-0.5923	0.061*
H10B	0.5591	0.7709	-0.5953	0.061*
C11	0.48784 (15)	0.8259 (2)	-0.3180 (7)	0.0575 (8)
H11A	0.4468	0.8274	-0.4368	0.069*
H11B	0.4843	0.8899	-0.2002	0.069*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O3	0.0445 (9)	0.0458 (10)	0.0476 (13)	0.0035 (8)	-0.0070 (9)	-0.0095 (10)
O1	0.0589 (12)	0.0490 (11)	0.0575 (14)	-0.0072 (9)	-0.0084 (11)	-0.0082 (11)
O2	0.0588 (12)	0.0425 (10)	0.0654 (16)	0.0090 (9)	-0.0098 (11)	-0.0183 (10)
C11	0.0772 (5)	0.0724 (5)	0.0764 (7)	-0.0267 (4)	-0.0077 (5)	0.0137 (6)
C1	0.0450 (16)	0.0682 (18)	0.064 (2)	0.0023 (12)	-0.0129 (17)	-0.005 (2)
C2	0.0448 (13)	0.0394 (14)	0.0414 (18)	-0.0095 (11)	-0.0003 (12)	0.0055 (14)
C3	0.0362 (12)	0.0317 (12)	0.0389 (16)	-0.0042 (10)	0.0019 (12)	0.0060 (12)
C4	0.0444 (13)	0.0289 (11)	0.0427 (18)	-0.0007 (11)	0.0035 (13)	-0.0005 (14)
C5	0.0403 (13)	0.0369 (13)	0.0463 (18)	0.0063 (10)	-0.0026 (13)	-0.0026 (13)
C6	0.0392 (13)	0.0358 (14)	0.0338 (15)	-0.0029 (11)	0.0041 (12)	0.0016 (11)
C7	0.0449 (14)	0.0301 (13)	0.0389 (18)	0.0003 (11)	0.0053 (12)	-0.0023 (12)
C8	0.0390 (13)	0.0312 (13)	0.0454 (18)	0.0021 (10)	0.0023 (12)	0.0052 (13)
C9	0.0467 (14)	0.0460 (14)	0.0408 (18)	-0.0031 (11)	0.0053 (13)	-0.0104 (14)
C10	0.0570 (16)	0.0529 (17)	0.0418 (18)	-0.0021 (13)	-0.0083 (14)	-0.0059 (15)
C11	0.0468 (15)	0.0565 (17)	0.069 (2)	-0.0035 (12)	-0.0072 (16)	0.0020 (16)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O3—C6	1.361 (3)	C5—C6	1.393 (3)
O3—C9	1.452 (3)	C5—H5	0.9300
O1—C2	1.248 (3)	C6—C7	1.404 (3)
O2—C4	1.361 (3)	C7—C8	1.381 (4)
O2—H2	0.8200	C7—H7	0.9300
C11—C11	1.796 (3)	C8—H8	0.9300
C1—C2	1.500 (4)	C9—C10	1.515 (4)
C1—H1A	0.9600	C9—H9A	0.9700
C1—H1B	0.9600	C9—H9B	0.9700
C1—H1C	0.9600	C10—C11	1.504 (4)
C2—C3	1.467 (4)	C10—H10A	0.9700
C3—C8	1.402 (4)	C10—H10B	0.9700
C3—C4	1.424 (3)	C11—H11A	0.9700
C4—C5	1.382 (3)	C11—H11B	0.9700
C6—O3—C9	118.25 (18)	C8—C7—H7	120.5
C4—O2—H2	109.5	C6—C7—H7	120.5
C2—C1—H1A	109.5	C7—C8—C3	122.8 (2)
C2—C1—H1B	109.5	C7—C8—H8	118.6
H1A—C1—H1B	109.5	C3—C8—H8	118.6
C2—C1—H1C	109.5	O3—C9—C10	107.02 (19)
H1A—C1—H1C	109.5	O3—C9—H9A	110.3
H1B—C1—H1C	109.5	C10—C9—H9A	110.3
O1—C2—C3	120.6 (2)	O3—C9—H9B	110.3
O1—C2—C1	119.0 (3)	C10—C9—H9B	110.3
C3—C2—C1	120.4 (2)	H9A—C9—H9B	108.6
C8—C3—C4	116.8 (2)	C11—C10—C9	114.5 (2)
C8—C3—C2	122.5 (2)	C11—C10—H10A	108.6
C4—C3—C2	120.7 (2)	C9—C10—H10A	108.6
O2—C4—C5	117.7 (2)	C11—C10—H10B	108.6
O2—C4—C3	121.2 (2)	C9—C10—H10B	108.6
C5—C4—C3	121.1 (2)	H10A—C10—H10B	107.6
C4—C5—C6	120.3 (2)	C10—C11—C11	112.67 (19)
C4—C5—H5	119.9	C10—C11—H11A	109.1
C6—C5—H5	119.9	C11—C11—H11A	109.1
O3—C6—C5	115.1 (2)	C10—C11—H11B	109.1
O3—C6—C7	124.8 (2)	C11—C11—H11B	109.1
C5—C6—C7	120.1 (2)	H11A—C11—H11B	107.8
C8—C7—C6	118.9 (2)		

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
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