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H2B···O11<sup>ii</sup> 169.5(1)°; symmetry code: (i)  $\frac{1}{2}-x, \frac{1}{2}+y, \frac{1}{2}-z$ ; (ii)  $x-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}+y, \frac{1}{2}-z$ ] and one involving the hydroxy O atom [O13···O2<sup>iii</sup> 2.655(2), O13—H13 0.87(2), H13···O2<sup>iii</sup> 1.78(2) Å and O13—H13···O2<sup>iii</sup> 174.0(1)°; symmetry code: (iii)  $1-x, -y, 1-z$ ].

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## 7-Hydroxy-4-methylcoumarin Monohydrate

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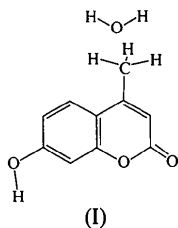
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### Abstract

The crystal structure of the title compound, C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O, is stabilized by three intermolecular contacts of the O—H···O type involving the water molecules of crystallization. The coumarin moiety is planar and the hydroxy group is located in the plane of the benzene ring.

### Comment

The title compound, (I), a hydroxycoumarin laser dye, has been used in laser gain studies (Masilamani & Sivaram, 1982). It is also known as Coumarin 4 (Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY, USA) and Umbelliferon 47.



An *ORTEP* view (Johnson, 1976) of the title molecule with atomic labeling is shown in Fig. 1. Bond lengths and angles in the coumarin moiety are normal (Gnanaguru, Ramasubbu, Venkatesan & Ramamurthy, 1985; Murthy, Ramamurthy & Venkatesan, 1988). The coumarin moiety is planar [ $\chi^2$ (pyrone ring) = 62.2 and O13—C7—C8—C9 = 178.9(2)°].

The packing of the molecules in the unit cell viewed near the *a* axis is shown in Fig. 2. The molecules are linked by three hydrogen bonds of the O—H···O type to water molecules of crystallization, two of the interactions involving the carbonyl O atom [O2···O11<sup>i</sup> 2.790(2), O2—H2A 0.83(3), H2A···O11<sup>i</sup> 1.97(3) Å and O2—H2A···O11<sup>i</sup> 172.5(1)°; O2···O11<sup>ii</sup> 2.873(2), O2—H2B 0.88(3), H2B···O11<sup>ii</sup> 2.00(3) Å and O2—

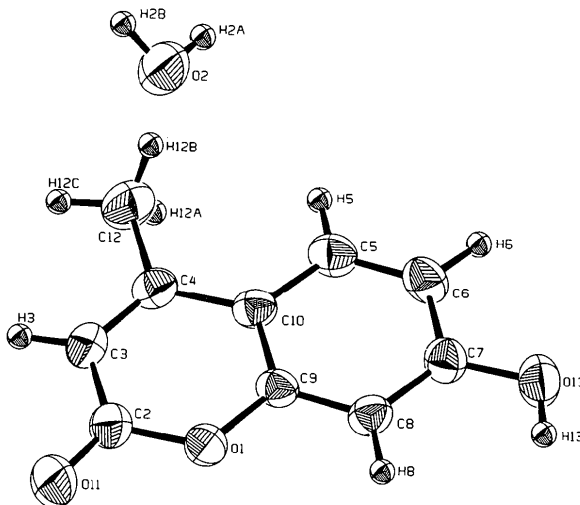


Fig. 1. *ORTEP* (Johnson, 1976) drawing (50% probability ellipsoids) of the title compound and the atomic numbering scheme.

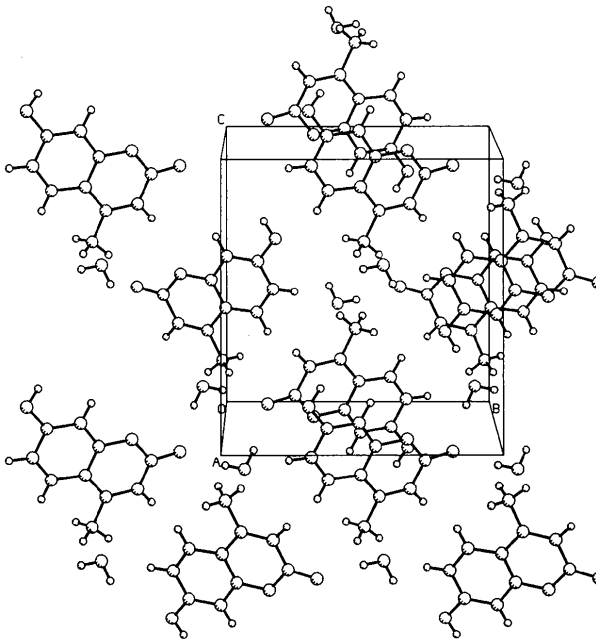


Fig. 2. Molecular packing of the title compound in the unit cell viewed close to the *a* axis.

### Experimental

Crystals of the title compound (Exiton Chemical Company, Dayton, Ohio 45431, USA) were grown from acetonitrile by slow evaporation.

*Crystal data*

C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O

*M<sub>r</sub>* = 194.19

Monoclinic

*P*2<sub>1</sub>/*n*

*a* = 7.106 (2) Å

*b* = 11.335 (2) Å

*c* = 11.817 (2) Å

*β* = 105.30 (1)°

*V* = 918.1 (3) Å<sup>3</sup>

*Z* = 4

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.405 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo *Kα* radiation

*λ* = 0.71069 Å

Cell parameters from 25 reflections

*θ* = 22.5–25.0°

*μ* = 0.1023 mm<sup>-1</sup>

*T* = 296 K

Prism

1.00 × 0.90 × 0.30 mm

Colorless

O13—C7	1.352 (2)	C6—C7	1.390 (2)
C2—C3	1.424 (3)	C7—C8	1.382 (2)
C3—C4	1.346 (2)	C8—C9	1.374 (2)
C4—C10	1.439 (2)	C9—C10	1.395 (2)
C2—O1—C9	121.3 (1)	O13—C7—C6	117.6 (2)
O1—C2—O11	115.3 (2)	O13—C7—C8	122.6 (2)
O1—C2—C3	118.2 (2)	C6—C7—C8	119.9 (2)
O11—C2—C3	126.5 (2)	C7—C8—C9	118.6 (2)
C2—C3—C4	122.5 (2)	O1—C9—C8	116.1 (1)
C3—C4—C10	118.6 (2)	O1—C9—C10	120.7 (1)
C3—C4—C12	121.6 (2)	C8—C9—C10	123.3 (1)
C10—C4—C12	119.8 (2)	C4—C10—C5	125.0 (2)
C6—C5—C10	121.3 (2)	C4—C10—C9	118.8 (2)
C5—C6—C7	120.7 (2)		

*Data collection*

Rigaku AFC-6S diffractometer

*ω* scans with profile analysis

Absorption correction:

empirical (*ψ* scan)

*T<sub>min</sub>* = 0.95, *T<sub>max</sub>* = 1.00

2395 measured reflections

2227 independent reflections

1356 observed reflections

[*I* > 3.0σ(*I*)]

*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.017

*θ<sub>max</sub>* = 27.49°

*h* = 0 → 9

*k* = 0 → 15

*l* = -15 → 15

3 standard reflections

monitored every 150

reflections

intensity variation:

-0.70%

*Refinement*

Refinement on *F*

*R* = 0.039

*wR* = 0.045

*S* = 1.741

1356 reflections

168 parameters

All H-atom parameters

refined

*w* = 4*F<sub>o</sub>*<sup>2</sup>/σ<sup>2</sup>(*F<sub>o</sub>*<sup>2</sup>)

(Δ/σ)<sub>max</sub> = 0.0624

Δ*ρ<sub>max</sub>* = 0.18 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Δ*ρ<sub>min</sub>* = -0.18 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Extinction correction:

Type 2 Gaussian isotropic (Zachariasen, 1963)

Extinction coefficient:

8.3852 × 10<sup>-6</sup>

Atomic scattering factors

from *International Tables*

for *X-ray Crystallography*

(1974, Vol. IV, Table

2.2B)

The weak reflections [*I* < 10.0σ(*I*)] were rescanned (maximum of two rescans) and the counts accumulated to assure good counting statistics. *Lp* corrections were applied; no correction was made for decay. Plots of Σ*w*(|*F<sub>o</sub>*| - |*F<sub>c</sub>*|)<sup>2</sup> versus |*F<sub>o</sub>*|, reflection order in data collection, sin*θ*/*λ* and various classes of indices showed no unusual trends. The enantiomorphs are indistinguishable using the X-ray data. In the weighting scheme, σ<sup>2</sup>(*F<sub>o</sub>*<sup>2</sup>) = [*S*<sup>2</sup>(*C* + 4*B*) + (0.03*F<sub>o</sub>*<sup>2</sup>)]/*Lp*<sup>2</sup>, where *S* is the scan rate, *C* is the number of counts per scan and *B* is the sum of two background counts.

Data collection: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1988). Cell refinement: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software*. Data reduction: *TEXSAN PROCESS* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1985). Program(s) used to solve structure: *MITHRIL* (Gilmore, 1984). Program(s) used to refine structure: *TEXSAN LS*. Software used to prepare material for publication: *TEXSAN FINISH*.

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Table 1. *Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters* (Å<sup>2</sup>)

$$U_{eq} = (1/3)\sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U<sub>eq</sub></i>
O1	0.8319 (2)	0.16979 (9)	0.50906 (10)	0.0425
O2	0.5273 (3)	0.0770 (2)	0.8603 (1)	0.0673
O11	0.9597 (3)	0.3396 (1)	0.5758 (1)	0.0663
O13	0.5438 (2)	-0.1888 (1)	0.3440 (1)	0.0538
C2	0.9316 (3)	0.2374 (2)	0.6005 (2)	0.0459
C3	0.9940 (3)	0.1842 (2)	0.7135 (2)	0.0448
C4	0.9563 (3)	0.0707 (2)	0.7328 (2)	0.0394
C5	0.7975 (3)	-0.1184 (2)	0.6422 (2)	0.0419
C6	0.6975 (3)	-0.1787 (2)	0.5453 (2)	0.0438
C7	0.6437 (3)	-0.1239 (2)	0.4363 (2)	0.0396
C8	0.6915 (3)	-0.0070 (2)	0.4257 (2)	0.0374
C9	0.7905 (3)	0.0529 (1)	0.5247 (2)	0.0343
C10	0.8483 (3)	0.0009 (1)	0.6355 (1)	0.0353
C12	1.0253 (4)	0.0161 (2)	0.8518 (2)	0.0564

Table 2. *Selected geometric parameters* (Å, °)

O1—C2	1.362 (2)	C4—C12	1.496 (3)
O1—C9	1.380 (2)	C5—C6	1.362 (2)
O11—C2	1.223 (2)	C5—C10	1.407 (2)

Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters, H-atom coordinates and complete geometry have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: HH1047). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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