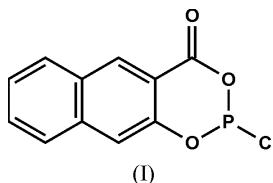


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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 173$  K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å  
 $R$  factor = 0.035  
 $wR$  factor = 0.083  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 16.3For details of how these key indicators were  
automatically derived from the article, see  
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.2-Chloro-1,3-dioxo-2 $\sigma^3\lambda^3$ -phosphaanthracen-4-oneThe molecule of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{ClO}_3\text{P}$ , is essentially planar, except for the P, Cl and carbonyl O atoms. Bond lengths at phosphorus are  $\text{P}-\text{O} = 1.6110$  (18) and  $1.6290$  (18) Å, and  $\text{P}-\text{Cl} = 2.0890$  (9) Å. The molecules are linked to form ribbons parallel to the  $b$  axis by two  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and one  $\text{P}\cdots\text{O}$  interaction.

## Comment

The title compound, (I), was obtained as a synthetic intermediate en route to phosphorus-substituted calix[4]arenes (Kunze, 2002; Kunze *et al.*, 2002).The structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. Bond lengths and angles may be considered normal (Table 1). All non-H atoms, except P, Cl and O3, are coplanar (r.m.s. deviation 0.028 Å); these three atoms lie 0.491 (1), 2.525 (1) and  $-0.256$  (2) Å, respectively, out of the mean plane (the minus sign indicating the opposite side of the plane).The molecular packing involves three contacts, namely two 'weak'  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds (Table 2) and a  $\text{P}\cdots\text{O}3$  contact of 3.072 (2) Å (operator of O3:  $-x + 2, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ ). The overall effect of these is to link the molecules in ribbons parallel to the  $b$  axis (Fig. 2). The  $\text{Cl}\cdots\text{Cl}$  contact between ribbons is, at 3.897 (1) Å (operator  $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, -z$ ), probably too long to be regarded as significant.The structure of an isomeric material is presented in the following paper (Jones *et al.*, 2002).

## Experimental

The title compound was prepared by the reaction of 3-hydroxynaphthalene-2-carboxylic acid with phosphorus trichloride in toluene (Hoechst, 1966) and recrystallized from dichloromethane/diethyl ether (2:1  $v/v$ ) (Kunze, 2002).

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{ClO}_3\text{P}$   
 $M_r = 252.58$   
Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$   
 $a = 6.0031$  (15) Å  
 $b = 10.0697$  (15) Å  
 $c = 17.028$  (3) Å  
 $V = 1029.3$  (4) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.630$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
Cell parameters from 56  
reflections  
 $\theta = 10\text{--}11.5^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.51$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 173$  (2) K  
Prism, colourless  
 $0.5 \times 0.3 \times 0.2$  mm

## Data collection

Stoe Stadi-4 diffractometer  
 $\omega/\theta$  scans  
 Absorption correction: none  
 3936 measured reflections  
 2367 independent reflections  
 2114 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.038$

$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$   
 $h = -7 \rightarrow 3$   
 $k = -13 \rightarrow 0$   
 $l = -22 \rightarrow 22$   
 3 standard reflections  
 frequency: 90 min  
 intensity decay: none

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.083$   
 $S = 1.06$   
 2367 reflections  
 145 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0289P)^2 + 0.1959P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.22 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.26 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 Absolute structure: Flack (1983),  
 974 Friedel pairs  
 Flack parameter =  $-0.03(10)$

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

P—O1	1.6110 (18)	P—Cl	2.0890 (9)
P—O2	1.6290 (18)		
O1—P—O2	100.95 (9)	C3—O1—P	123.43 (16)
O1—P—Cl	100.21 (7)	C11—O2—P	127.24 (15)
O2—P—Cl	98.33 (7)		

Table 2

Hydrogen-bonding geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
C1—H1 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.60	3.542 (3)	174
C8—H8 $\cdots$ O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.56	3.484 (3)	164

Symmetry code: (i)  $2 - x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z$ .

The absolute structure was determined on the basis of 974 Friedel pairs. The bulk material is racemic, so that the concept of absolute configuration can only be applicable to the measured crystal. H atoms were included using a riding model with fixed C—H bond lengths of 0.95  $\text{\AA}$ ;  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$  values were fixed at 1.2 times the  $U_{\text{eq}}$  value of the parent atom.

Data collection: *DIF4* (Stoe & Cie, 1992); cell refinement: *DIF4*; data reduction: *REDU4* (Stoe & Cie, 1992); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *XP* (Siemens, 1994); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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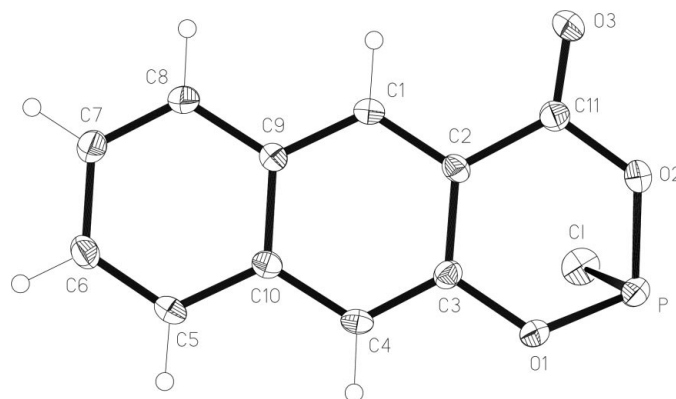


Figure 1

The molecule of the title compound in the crystal. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. H-atom radii are arbitrary.

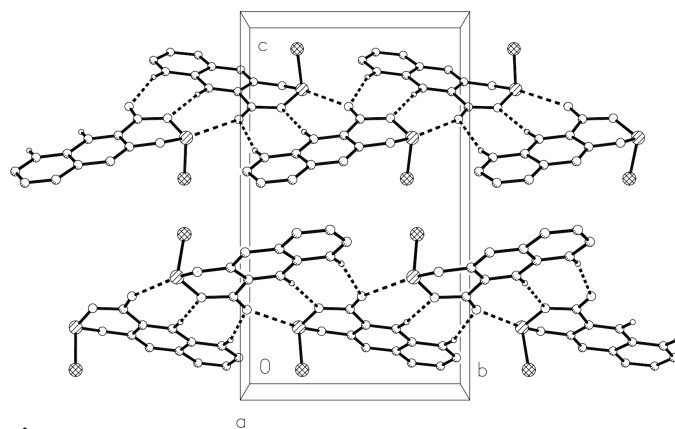


Figure 2

Packing diagram of the title compound, viewed parallel to the  $a$  axis. Secondary interactions are indicated by dashed bonds.

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