

## 3,3,4,4-Tetrafluoro-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1,6-benzodioxocine-8-carbaldehyde

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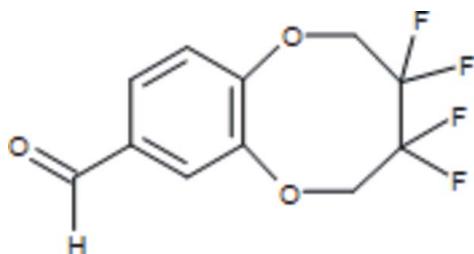
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.047;  $wR$  factor = 0.146; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.2.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{F}_4\text{O}_3$ , the eight-membered dialkoxy ring adopts a highly puckered conformation. In the crystal, molecules are linked by weak  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  interactions.

### Related literature

For the applications of fluorinated macrocycles, see: Babudri *et al.* (2007).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{F}_4\text{O}_3$   
 $M_r = 264.17$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 9.142 (5)\text{ \AA}$

$b = 11.4935 (14)\text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 10.928 (10)\text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 104.109 (15)^\circ$   
 $V = 1113.6 (12)\text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.16\text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 298\text{ K}$   
 $0.35 \times 0.24 \times 0.11\text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD  
diffractometer  
5552 measured reflections

2000 independent reflections  
972 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.044$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.146$   
 $S = 0.97$   
2000 reflections

164 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.15\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.15\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
C3—H3 $\cdots$ O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.52	3.193 (5)	130
C8—H8B $\cdots$ O3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.97	2.43	3.343 (6)	157

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2000); 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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#### Comment

Fluorinated macrocycles play an important role in the pharmaceutical, agrochemical and advanced materials fields (Babudri *et al.*, 2007). As part of our studies in this area, we now report the synthesis and structure of the title compound, (I).

The structure of this compound is shown in Fig. 1. The benzene ring is attached to a highly puckered eight-membered dialkoxy ring. The torsion angle at the fusion bond ( $O1—C8—C9—O2$ ) is  $3.27^\circ$ . The C—C bond distances of the aromatic ring vary from 1.373 (3) to 1.407 (3) Å, the latter being the  $C2—C7$  fusion bond. The ring angles of the benzene ring also vary from  $118.9(8)$  to  $120.8(9)^\circ$  indicating a slight distortion in this ring.

#### Experimental

A mixture of 3,4-dihydroxy-benzaldehyde (0.345 g, 2.5 mmol), potassium carbonate (3.453 g, 25 mmol) was refluxed in acetonitrile (20 ml) at 373 K for 45 min, then a solution of methanesulfonic acid, trifluoro-, 2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-1,4-butanediylester in acetonitrile (5 ml) was added, the mixture was heated under reflux for 12 h. After cooling to room temperature, the inorganic salts were removed by filtration. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the title compound as a white solid, yield 467 mg (70.8%). Colourless blocks of (I) were grown by slow evaporation from dichloromethane at room temperature.

#### Refinement

H-atoms were placed in calculated positions with  $C—H = 0.93\text{--}0.97$  Å and refined as riding atoms.

#### Figures

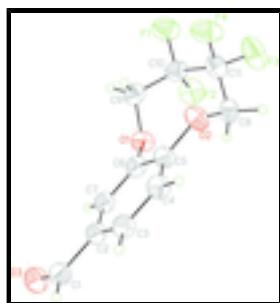


Fig. 1. View of (I) showing displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

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<i>M<sub>r</sub></i> = 264.17	<i>D<sub>x</sub></i> = 1.576 Mg m <sup>-3</sup>
Monoclinic, <i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>	Mo <i>Kα</i> radiation, $\lambda$ = 0.71073 Å
Hall symbol: -P 2yn	Cell parameters from 733 reflections
<i>a</i> = 9.142 (5) Å	$\theta$ = 3.2–20.1°
<i>b</i> = 11.4935 (14) Å	$\mu$ = 0.16 mm <sup>-1</sup>
<i>c</i> = 10.928 (10) Å	<i>T</i> = 298 K
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Radiation source: sealed tube graphite	$R_{\text{int}}$ = 0.044
$\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.2^\circ$ , $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.6^\circ$
5552 measured reflections	$h = -6 \rightarrow 10$
2000 independent reflections	$k = -13 \rightarrow 13$
	$l = -13 \rightarrow 11$

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.047	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.146	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.049P)^2 + 0.4913P]$
$S$ = 0.97	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
2000 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
164 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.14 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.15 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Extinction correction: <i>SHELXL97</i> (Sheldrick, 2008), $F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{1/4}$
	Extinction coefficient: 0.0047 (12)

### Special details

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds

in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds 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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
F2	0.5814 (2)	0.90137 (19)	0.9443 (2)	0.0901 (8)
F4	0.9709 (3)	0.8853 (2)	1.0613 (2)	0.1040 (9)
F1	0.7668 (3)	0.9585 (2)	0.8674 (2)	0.1008 (9)
F3	0.7960 (3)	0.9756 (2)	1.1293 (3)	0.1194 (10)
C4	0.8950 (4)	0.4731 (3)	1.1272 (3)	0.0599 (10)
H4	0.9789	0.4745	1.1953	0.072*
C7	0.6454 (3)	0.4699 (3)	0.9227 (3)	0.0545 (9)
H7	0.5614	0.4689	0.8547	0.065*
C6	0.7048 (3)	0.5746 (3)	0.9715 (3)	0.0535 (9)
C5	0.8301 (3)	0.5770 (3)	1.0754 (3)	0.0552 (9)
C2	0.7096 (3)	0.3650 (3)	0.9738 (3)	0.0549 (9)
C3	0.8354 (3)	0.3678 (3)	1.0779 (3)	0.0590 (10)
H3	0.8785	0.2986	1.1136	0.071*
C10	0.7221 (4)	0.8729 (4)	0.9373 (4)	0.0685 (11)
C8	0.8155 (4)	0.7738 (3)	1.1564 (3)	0.0669 (11)
H8A	0.8542	0.7957	1.2441	0.080*
H8B	0.7108	0.7509	1.1445	0.080*
C1	0.6488 (4)	0.2520 (4)	0.9223 (4)	0.0664 (11)
H1	0.6927	0.1853	0.9636	0.080*
C11	0.8265 (4)	0.8762 (4)	1.0718 (4)	0.0741 (11)
C9	0.7179 (4)	0.7596 (3)	0.8678 (3)	0.0657 (10)
H9A	0.6716	0.7710	0.7788	0.079*
H9B	0.8197	0.7310	0.8761	0.079*
O2	0.9011 (2)	0.6785 (2)	1.1261 (2)	0.0670 (7)
O1	0.6327 (2)	0.6767 (2)	0.9195 (2)	0.0622 (7)
O3	0.5453 (3)	0.2397 (2)	0.8295 (3)	0.0825 (9)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
F2	0.0728 (15)	0.0924 (18)	0.0987 (18)	0.0255 (13)	0.0085 (12)	0.0057 (14)
F4	0.0709 (15)	0.112 (2)	0.116 (2)	-0.0292 (14)	-0.0040 (13)	0.0202 (16)
F1	0.1117 (19)	0.0856 (18)	0.0951 (19)	-0.0162 (14)	0.0061 (14)	0.0252 (14)
F3	0.157 (2)	0.0757 (18)	0.103 (2)	0.0154 (16)	-0.0126 (17)	-0.0179 (16)
C4	0.049 (2)	0.073 (3)	0.046 (2)	-0.0005 (19)	-0.0088 (15)	0.0038 (19)
C7	0.0456 (19)	0.070 (3)	0.0410 (19)	-0.0046 (18)	-0.0020 (15)	0.0014 (18)
C6	0.0420 (19)	0.067 (3)	0.046 (2)	0.0014 (17)	0.0012 (16)	0.0051 (18)

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C5	0.0449 (19)	0.065 (3)	0.049 (2)	-0.0042 (17)	-0.0011 (16)	-0.0010 (18)
C2	0.049 (2)	0.065 (2)	0.047 (2)	-0.0067 (17)	0.0062 (16)	-0.0003 (18)
C3	0.056 (2)	0.065 (3)	0.049 (2)	0.0014 (18)	0.0010 (17)	0.0049 (18)
C10	0.065 (2)	0.070 (3)	0.068 (3)	-0.003 (2)	0.010 (2)	0.013 (2)
C8	0.063 (2)	0.079 (3)	0.052 (2)	-0.001 (2)	0.0015 (17)	-0.009 (2)
C1	0.064 (2)	0.071 (3)	0.063 (2)	-0.010 (2)	0.012 (2)	-0.003 (2)
C11	0.070 (3)	0.071 (3)	0.074 (3)	0.000 (2)	0.004 (2)	-0.009 (2)
C9	0.058 (2)	0.084 (3)	0.049 (2)	0.000 (2)	0.0007 (16)	0.011 (2)
O2	0.0481 (13)	0.0678 (17)	0.0733 (18)	-0.0011 (12)	-0.0077 (12)	-0.0091 (13)
O1	0.0472 (13)	0.0663 (17)	0.0647 (16)	0.0009 (12)	-0.0025 (11)	0.0115 (13)
O3	0.0749 (17)	0.096 (2)	0.0663 (18)	-0.0205 (16)	-0.0032 (14)	-0.0142 (15)

### Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

F2—C10	1.347 (4)	C2—C1	1.469 (5)
F4—C11	1.357 (4)	C3—H3	0.9300
F1—C10	1.368 (4)	C10—C9	1.504 (5)
F3—C11	1.365 (4)	C10—C11	1.545 (6)
C4—C3	1.381 (4)	C8—O2	1.432 (4)
C4—C5	1.392 (4)	C8—C11	1.515 (5)
C4—H4	0.9300	C8—H8A	0.9700
C7—C6	1.374 (4)	C8—H8B	0.9700
C7—C2	1.397 (4)	C1—O3	1.215 (4)
C7—H7	0.9300	C1—H1	0.9300
C6—O1	1.398 (4)	C9—O1	1.430 (4)
C6—C5	1.402 (4)	C9—H9A	0.9700
C5—O2	1.383 (4)	C9—H9B	0.9700
C2—C3	1.407 (4)		
C3—C4—C5	120.3 (3)	O2—C8—C11	109.4 (3)
C3—C4—H4	119.8	O2—C8—H8A	109.8
C5—C4—H4	119.8	C11—C8—H8A	109.8
C6—C7—C2	120.9 (3)	O2—C8—H8B	109.8
C6—C7—H7	119.6	C11—C8—H8B	109.8
C2—C7—H7	119.6	H8A—C8—H8B	108.3
C7—C6—O1	118.4 (3)	O3—C1—C2	124.6 (4)
C7—C6—C5	119.9 (3)	O3—C1—H1	117.7
O1—C6—C5	121.6 (3)	C2—C1—H1	117.7
O2—C5—C4	116.7 (3)	F4—C11—F3	106.6 (3)
O2—C5—C6	123.5 (3)	F4—C11—C8	108.8 (3)
C4—C5—C6	119.7 (3)	F3—C11—C8	108.5 (4)
C7—C2—C3	119.0 (3)	F4—C11—C10	108.1 (4)
C7—C2—C1	121.8 (3)	F3—C11—C10	108.1 (3)
C3—C2—C1	119.2 (3)	C8—C11—C10	116.4 (3)
C4—C3—C2	120.1 (3)	O1—C9—C10	109.0 (3)
C4—C3—H3	119.9	O1—C9—H9A	109.9
C2—C3—H3	119.9	C10—C9—H9A	109.9
F2—C10—F1	106.1 (3)	O1—C9—H9B	109.9
F2—C10—C9	109.4 (3)	C10—C9—H9B	109.9
F1—C10—C9	108.4 (3)	H9A—C9—H9B	108.3

F2—C10—C11	108.5 (4)	C5—O2—C8	120.5 (2)
F1—C10—C11	108.3 (3)	C6—O1—C9	118.1 (2)
C9—C10—C11	115.8 (3)		
C2—C7—C6—O1	−177.7 (3)	F2—C10—C11—F4	−160.5 (3)
C2—C7—C6—C5	−1.1 (5)	F1—C10—C11—F4	−45.8 (4)
C3—C4—C5—O2	−176.8 (3)	C9—C10—C11—F4	76.1 (4)
C3—C4—C5—C6	−0.9 (5)	F2—C10—C11—F3	−45.4 (5)
C7—C6—C5—O2	176.6 (3)	F1—C10—C11—F3	69.2 (4)
O1—C6—C5—O2	−6.8 (5)	C9—C10—C11—F3	−168.8 (3)
C7—C6—C5—C4	1.0 (5)	F2—C10—C11—C8	76.9 (4)
O1—C6—C5—C4	177.6 (3)	F1—C10—C11—C8	−168.5 (3)
C6—C7—C2—C3	0.9 (5)	C9—C10—C11—C8	−46.5 (5)
C6—C7—C2—C1	−179.4 (3)	F2—C10—C9—O1	−48.7 (4)
C5—C4—C3—C2	0.8 (5)	F1—C10—C9—O1	−163.9 (2)
C7—C2—C3—C4	−0.8 (5)	C11—C10—C9—O1	74.2 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C4	179.5 (3)	C4—C5—O2—C8	−134.3 (3)
C7—C2—C1—O3	3.8 (6)	C6—C5—O2—C8	49.9 (5)
C3—C2—C1—O3	−176.6 (4)	C11—C8—O2—C5	−114.5 (3)
O2—C8—C11—F4	−41.8 (4)	C7—C6—O1—C9	−121.7 (3)
O2—C8—C11—F3	−157.5 (3)	C5—C6—O1—C9	61.7 (4)
O2—C8—C11—C10	80.4 (4)	C10—C9—O1—C6	−120.0 (3)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
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Fig. 1

