

## 3-(4-Fluorobenzylidene)-1,5-dioxaspiro-[5.5]undecane-2,4-dione

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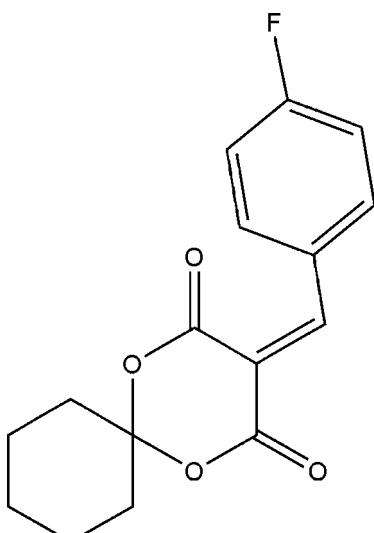
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.040;  $wR$  factor = 0.127; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.4.

In the title molecule,  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{FO}_4$ , the fused 1,3-dioxane and cyclohexane rings exhibit a bath and a chair conformation, respectively. In the crystal, weak intermolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds link the molecules into centrosymmetric dimers.

### Related literature

For related structures, see: Zeng & Jian (2009); Zeng *et al.* (2009). For applications of spiro compounds, see: Jiang *et al.* (1998); Lian *et al.* (2008); Wei *et al.* (2008).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{FO}_4$	$\gamma = 91.20(3)^\circ$
$M_r = 290.28$	$V = 686.0(2)\text{ \AA}^3$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	$Z = 2$
$a = 5.6690(11)\text{ \AA}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$b = 10.130(2)\text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.11\text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 12.160(2)\text{ \AA}$	$T = 293\text{ K}$
$\alpha = 100.68(3)^\circ$	$0.25 \times 0.18 \times 0.12\text{ mm}$
$\beta = 90.73(3)^\circ$	

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer	3124 independent reflections
6753 measured reflections	2481 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$	190 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.127$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.11$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.22\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
3124 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.22\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
C12—H12A $\cdots$ O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.47	3.3405 (17)	156

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1997); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *XP* in *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: CV5023).

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#### Comment

Spiro compounds are widely used in medicine, catalysis and optical material (Lian *et al.*, 2008; Jiang *et al.*, 1998; Wei *et al.*, 2008). As a part of our search for new spiro compounds with potentially high bioactivity (Zeng *et al.*, 2009a,b), the title compound, (I), has been synthesized. Herewith we present its crystal structure.

In (I) (Fig. 1), the 1,3-dioxane ring is in a bath conformation with atom C4 atom common to the cyclohexane forming the flap. The cyclohexane ring exists in a distorted chair conformation. In the crystal structure, weak intermolecular C—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1) link the molecules into centrosymmetric dimers.

#### Experimental

The mixture of malonic acid (6.24 g, 0.06 mol) and acetic anhydride(9 ml) in strong sulfuric acid (0.25 ml) was stirred with water at 303K, After dissolving, cyclohexanone (5.88 g, 0.06 mol) was added dropwise into solution for 1 h. The reaction was allowed to proceed for 3 h. The mixture was cooled and filtered, and then an ethanol solution of 4-fluorobenzaldehyde (7.44g,0.06 mol) was added. The solution was then filtered and concentrated. Single crystals were obtained by evaporation of an petroleum ether-ethylacetate (3:1 v/v) solution of (I) at room temperature over a period of one week.

#### Refinement

The H atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H = 0.93–0.97 Å), and refined as riding, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

#### Figures

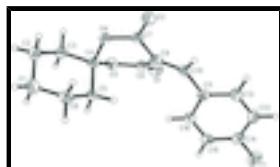


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I), drawn with 30% probability displacement ellipsoids.

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Cell parameters from 2481 reflections

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6753 measured reflections	$k = -13 \rightarrow 13$
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Refinement on $F^2$	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
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$S = 1.11$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.075P)^2 + 0.0414P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
3124 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
190 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.22 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.22 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O4	0.41354 (13)	0.17850 (9)	0.73171 (7)	0.0412 (2)
O3	0.23315 (15)	0.01227 (9)	0.59454 (6)	0.0443 (2)

O2	0.54128 (17)	0.12738 (11)	0.89002 (8)	0.0566 (3)
O1	0.19126 (18)	-0.19449 (10)	0.62363 (8)	0.0542 (3)
C8	0.21663 (19)	-0.07730 (12)	0.66337 (10)	0.0397 (3)
F1	-0.52419 (17)	-0.46737 (10)	0.87835 (8)	0.0718 (3)
C7	0.41388 (19)	0.09907 (13)	0.80943 (9)	0.0390 (3)
C11	-0.0075 (2)	-0.18139 (12)	0.86756 (9)	0.0386 (3)
C9	0.25581 (19)	-0.02211 (12)	0.78410 (9)	0.0369 (3)
C4	0.23557 (19)	0.15348 (12)	0.64363 (9)	0.0373 (3)
C15	-0.3686 (2)	-0.29703 (14)	0.79341 (12)	0.0483 (3)
H15A	-0.4931	-0.3097	0.7417	0.058*
C10	0.1751 (2)	-0.07673 (12)	0.86916 (10)	0.0395 (3)
H10A	0.2448	-0.0435	0.9387	0.047*
C14	-0.3539 (2)	-0.37296 (13)	0.87486 (11)	0.0477 (3)
C5	-0.00563 (19)	0.19627 (13)	0.68678 (10)	0.0398 (3)
H5A	-0.0431	0.1530	0.7494	0.048*
H5B	-0.1233	0.1671	0.6282	0.048*
C16	-0.1937 (2)	-0.20081 (13)	0.78976 (11)	0.0446 (3)
H16A	-0.2004	-0.1483	0.7347	0.053*
C3	0.3168 (2)	0.22760 (16)	0.55360 (11)	0.0510 (3)
H3A	0.2194	0.1992	0.4869	0.061*
H3B	0.4783	0.2043	0.5348	0.061*
C13	-0.1757 (3)	-0.35709 (15)	0.95384 (11)	0.0526 (3)
H13A	-0.1711	-0.4106	1.0082	0.063*
C12	-0.0029 (2)	-0.25937 (14)	0.95053 (10)	0.0473 (3)
H12A	0.1176	-0.2457	1.0043	0.057*
C6	-0.0155 (2)	0.34786 (14)	0.72405 (12)	0.0522 (3)
H6A	-0.1749	0.3723	0.7460	0.063*
H6B	0.0879	0.3758	0.7887	0.063*
C2	0.3031 (3)	0.37944 (17)	0.59021 (14)	0.0625 (4)
H2A	0.4182	0.4098	0.6497	0.075*
H2B	0.3421	0.4226	0.5277	0.075*
C1	0.0590 (3)	0.42054 (17)	0.63108 (15)	0.0642 (4)
H1A	-0.0536	0.3997	0.5692	0.077*
H1B	0.0590	0.5168	0.6584	0.077*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O4	0.0287 (4)	0.0539 (5)	0.0422 (4)	-0.0084 (3)	-0.0059 (3)	0.0136 (4)
O3	0.0462 (5)	0.0525 (5)	0.0318 (4)	0.0047 (4)	0.0000 (3)	0.0016 (4)
O2	0.0543 (5)	0.0664 (6)	0.0495 (5)	-0.0195 (5)	-0.0240 (4)	0.0156 (5)
O1	0.0602 (6)	0.0480 (5)	0.0484 (5)	-0.0020 (4)	0.0003 (4)	-0.0067 (4)
C8	0.0311 (5)	0.0475 (7)	0.0380 (6)	0.0005 (5)	0.0000 (4)	0.0010 (5)
F1	0.0644 (6)	0.0712 (6)	0.0810 (6)	-0.0309 (5)	-0.0030 (5)	0.0207 (5)
C7	0.0310 (5)	0.0482 (6)	0.0372 (6)	-0.0030 (5)	-0.0034 (4)	0.0074 (5)
C11	0.0361 (5)	0.0410 (6)	0.0376 (6)	0.0002 (4)	0.0015 (4)	0.0046 (5)
C9	0.0314 (5)	0.0411 (6)	0.0366 (5)	-0.0003 (4)	-0.0036 (4)	0.0034 (5)
C4	0.0291 (5)	0.0487 (6)	0.0333 (5)	-0.0018 (4)	-0.0031 (4)	0.0065 (5)

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C15	0.0362 (6)	0.0545 (7)	0.0530 (7)	-0.0033 (5)	-0.0068 (5)	0.0078 (6)
C10	0.0369 (6)	0.0432 (6)	0.0372 (6)	-0.0014 (5)	-0.0047 (5)	0.0052 (5)
C14	0.0420 (6)	0.0451 (7)	0.0539 (7)	-0.0085 (5)	0.0047 (5)	0.0049 (6)
C5	0.0282 (5)	0.0493 (7)	0.0414 (6)	-0.0010 (5)	-0.0013 (4)	0.0077 (5)
C16	0.0383 (6)	0.0495 (7)	0.0481 (7)	0.0010 (5)	-0.0037 (5)	0.0152 (6)
C3	0.0416 (6)	0.0738 (9)	0.0413 (6)	-0.0025 (6)	0.0023 (5)	0.0203 (6)
C13	0.0590 (8)	0.0550 (8)	0.0468 (7)	-0.0084 (6)	-0.0006 (6)	0.0184 (6)
C12	0.0471 (7)	0.0560 (7)	0.0389 (6)	-0.0066 (6)	-0.0049 (5)	0.0098 (5)
C6	0.0469 (7)	0.0505 (7)	0.0573 (8)	0.0049 (6)	-0.0003 (6)	0.0047 (6)
C2	0.0610 (8)	0.0695 (10)	0.0644 (9)	-0.0146 (7)	-0.0041 (7)	0.0339 (8)
C1	0.0693 (9)	0.0531 (8)	0.0738 (10)	0.0022 (7)	-0.0094 (8)	0.0216 (7)

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

O4—C7	1.3500 (15)	C14—C13	1.371 (2)
O4—C4	1.4458 (13)	C5—C6	1.5208 (19)
O3—C8	1.3463 (16)	C5—H5A	0.9700
O3—C4	1.4440 (15)	C5—H5B	0.9700
O2—C7	1.1972 (14)	C16—H16A	0.9300
O1—C8	1.2008 (15)	C3—C2	1.524 (2)
C8—C9	1.4830 (16)	C3—H3A	0.9700
F1—C14	1.3511 (15)	C3—H3B	0.9700
C7—C9	1.4872 (16)	C13—C12	1.3845 (19)
C11—C12	1.3922 (17)	C13—H13A	0.9300
C11—C16	1.3948 (17)	C12—H12A	0.9300
C11—C10	1.4635 (17)	C6—C1	1.519 (2)
C9—C10	1.3411 (17)	C6—H6A	0.9700
C4—C3	1.5092 (18)	C6—H6B	0.9700
C4—C5	1.5138 (16)	C2—C1	1.517 (2)
C15—C14	1.365 (2)	C2—H2A	0.9700
C15—C16	1.3827 (18)	C2—H2B	0.9700
C15—H15A	0.9300	C1—H1A	0.9700
C10—H10A	0.9300	C1—H1B	0.9700
C7—O4—C4	118.46 (9)	H5A—C5—H5B	108.0
C8—O3—C4	118.15 (9)	C15—C16—C11	120.91 (12)
O1—C8—O3	119.04 (11)	C15—C16—H16A	119.5
O1—C8—C9	124.97 (12)	C11—C16—H16A	119.5
O3—C8—C9	115.69 (10)	C4—C3—C2	112.08 (12)
O2—C7—O4	119.51 (11)	C4—C3—H3A	109.2
O2—C7—C9	125.10 (12)	C2—C3—H3A	109.2
O4—C7—C9	115.36 (9)	C4—C3—H3B	109.2
C12—C11—C16	118.66 (11)	C2—C3—H3B	109.2
C12—C11—C10	118.86 (11)	H3A—C3—H3B	107.9
C16—C11—C10	122.37 (11)	C14—C13—C12	118.29 (13)
C10—C9—C8	125.84 (11)	C14—C13—H13A	120.9
C10—C9—C7	118.84 (10)	C12—C13—H13A	120.9
C8—C9—C7	115.16 (11)	C13—C12—C11	120.75 (12)
O3—C4—O4	108.60 (10)	C13—C12—H12A	119.6
O3—C4—C3	106.43 (10)	C11—C12—H12A	119.6

O4—C4—C3	106.66 (10)	C1—C6—C5	111.29 (12)
O3—C4—C5	110.87 (10)	C1—C6—H6A	109.4
O4—C4—C5	111.68 (9)	C5—C6—H6A	109.4
C3—C4—C5	112.35 (11)	C1—C6—H6B	109.4
C14—C15—C16	118.30 (12)	C5—C6—H6B	109.4
C14—C15—H15A	120.8	H6A—C6—H6B	108.0
C16—C15—H15A	120.8	C1—C2—C3	111.48 (13)
C9—C10—C11	128.90 (11)	C1—C2—H2A	109.3
C9—C10—H10A	115.6	C3—C2—H2A	109.3
C11—C10—H10A	115.6	C1—C2—H2B	109.3
F1—C14—C15	118.41 (12)	C3—C2—H2B	109.3
F1—C14—C13	118.51 (13)	H2A—C2—H2B	108.0
C15—C14—C13	123.08 (12)	C2—C1—C6	110.99 (13)
C4—C5—C6	111.58 (11)	C2—C1—H1A	109.4
C4—C5—H5A	109.3	C6—C1—H1A	109.4
C6—C5—H5A	109.3	C2—C1—H1B	109.4
C4—C5—H5B	109.3	C6—C1—H1B	109.4
C6—C5—H5B	109.3	H1A—C1—H1B	108.0

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