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

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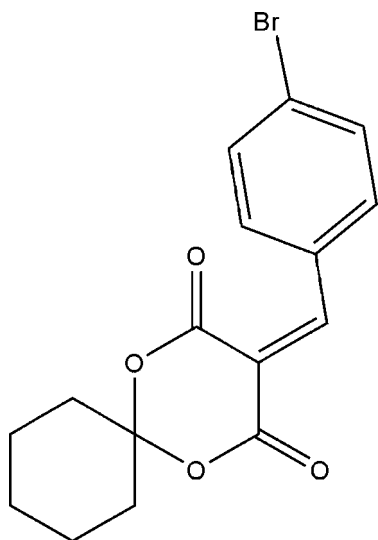
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.040;  $wR$  factor = 0.124; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.0.

The title molecule,  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrO}_4$ , was prepared by the reaction of (*R*)-2,4-dioxo-1,5-dioxaspiro[5.5]undecane and 4-bromobenzaldehyde with ethanol. The 1,3-dioxane ring exhibits a distorted boat and the fused cyclohexane ring exhibits a chair conformation.

### Related literature

For puckering parameters, see: Cremer & Pople (1975). For background information and related structures, see: Zeng & Jian (2009); Zeng *et al.* (2009).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrO}_4$	$V = 1487.2(5) \text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 351.18$	$Z = 4$
Orthorhombic, $Pna2_1$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 6.6008(13) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 2.78 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 16.784(3) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 293 \text{ K}$
$c = 13.424(3) \text{ \AA}$	$0.18 \times 0.12 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer	3243 independent reflections
12420 measured reflections	2042 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.065$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.124$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.31 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$S = 0.93$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.34 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
3243 reflections	Absolute structure: Flack (1983),
191 parameters	1459 Friedel pairs
2 restraints	Flack parameter: $-0.033(13)$

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 1997); data reduction: *SAINTE*; 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: *SHELXL97* and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: SI2324).

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

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#### Comment

We have recently reported the crystal structure of 3-(2-Furylmethylene)-1,5-dioxaspiro[5.5]undecane-2,4-dione (Zeng & Jian, 2009) and 3-[(5-Methylfuran-2-yl)methylene]-1,5-dioxaspiro[5.5]undecane-2,4-dione (Zeng *et al.* 2009). As part of our ongoing studies on new spiro compounds with potentially higher bioactivity, the title compound, (I) (Fig. 1), has been synthesized and its structure is determined here. The crystal structure analysis confirms the title compound with atom C7 connected by the 1,3-dioxane ring via C4-C7 single bond [1.462 (7)Å] and the phenyl ring via C7=C9 double bond [1.328 (7)Å]. In (I) (Fig. 1), the 1,3-dioxane ring has a distorted boat conformation. The four atoms (O3/C10/C8/O4) are approximately planar with an rms deviation of 0.0279 Å. The max. deviation from the mean plane is 0.029 (1) Å, and atoms C9 and C12 deviate -0.245 (2)Å and -0.567 (2) Å, respectively. Thus, the cyclohexane ring exists in a chair conformation (Cremer & Pople, 1975) with the puckering parameters  $Q = 0.560$  (5)Å,  $\theta = 3.9$  (5)°,  $\varphi = 312$  (10)°.

#### 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 303 K. After dissolving, cyclohexanone (5.88 g, 0.06 mol) was added dropwise into the solution for 1 h. The reaction was allowed to proceed for 4 h. The mixture was cooled and filtered, and then an ethanol solution of 4-bromobenzaldehyde (11.04 g, 0.06 mol) was added. The solution was then filtered and concentrated. Single crystals were obtained by evaporation of an ethanol 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

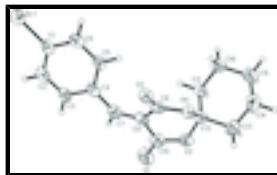


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I), drawn with 30% probability ellipsoids and spheres of arbitrary size for the H atoms.

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$M_r = 351.18$

$F(000) = 712$

$D_x = 1.568 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

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Orthorhombic,  $Pna2_1$   
Hall symbol: P 2c -2n  
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 $b = 16.784$  (3) Å  
 $c = 13.424$  (3) Å  
 $V = 1487.2$  (5) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å  
Cell parameters from 2042 reflections  
 $\theta = 3.0$ – $27.5^\circ$   
 $\mu = 2.78$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
Block, yellow  
 $0.18 \times 0.12 \times 0.10$  mm

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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
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 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans  
12420 measured reflections  
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2042 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.065$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 3.0^\circ$   
 $h = -8 \rightarrow 8$   
 $k = -21 \rightarrow 21$   
 $l = -17 \rightarrow 17$

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.124$   
 $S = 0.93$   
3243 reflections  
191 parameters  
2 restraints  
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct  
methods  
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring  
sites  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0603P)^2]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.31$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.34$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008),  
 $F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$   
Extinction coefficient: 0.0088 (18)  
Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1459 Friedel pairs  
Flack parameter:  $-0.033$  (13)

## 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	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Br1	-0.30705 (7)	0.16937 (3)	0.44191 (6)	0.0845 (2)
O4	0.3239 (4)	0.18964 (18)	-0.1213 (2)	0.0495 (7)
C8	0.2952 (5)	0.1895 (3)	-0.0213 (4)	0.0474 (9)
C10	0.5373 (7)	0.0731 (3)	-0.0208 (4)	0.0683 (13)
O3	0.5363 (4)	0.07733 (19)	-0.1204 (2)	0.0628 (8)
O2	0.2192 (4)	0.24707 (17)	0.0163 (3)	0.0565 (7)
C7	0.3358 (7)	0.0974 (3)	0.1252 (4)	0.0625 (11)
H7A	0.4214	0.0577	0.1490	0.075*
C4	0.1814 (6)	0.1207 (3)	0.1977 (4)	0.0562 (11)
C9	0.3812 (7)	0.1202 (3)	0.0332 (4)	0.0574 (11)
C12	0.3662 (6)	0.1150 (2)	-0.1684 (4)	0.0504 (10)
C6	-0.1475 (7)	0.1696 (3)	0.2454 (5)	0.0654 (13)
H6A	-0.2712	0.1920	0.2277	0.079*
C5	-0.0046 (7)	0.1545 (2)	0.1731 (4)	0.0626 (11)
H5A	-0.0327	0.1670	0.1071	0.075*
C1	-0.1088 (7)	0.1517 (2)	0.3444 (3)	0.0569 (10)
C13	0.4385 (7)	0.1343 (3)	-0.2731 (4)	0.0669 (13)
H13A	0.5485	0.1725	-0.2697	0.080*
H13B	0.4898	0.0862	-0.3043	0.080*
C11	0.1829 (5)	0.0624 (2)	-0.1692 (3)	0.0540 (10)
H11A	0.1366	0.0539	-0.1015	0.065*
H11B	0.2182	0.0110	-0.1973	0.065*
O1	0.6638 (6)	0.0322 (3)	0.0197 (3)	0.0997 (14)
C3	0.2160 (7)	0.1015 (3)	0.2968 (4)	0.0635 (12)
H3A	0.3378	0.0775	0.3143	0.076*
C2	0.0755 (7)	0.1171 (3)	0.3698 (4)	0.0690 (12)
H2A	0.1036	0.1046	0.4358	0.083*
C16	0.0131 (6)	0.0998 (3)	-0.2304 (4)	0.0694 (13)
H16A	-0.1028	0.0643	-0.2316	0.083*
H16B	-0.0287	0.1495	-0.1997	0.083*
C14	0.2691 (10)	0.1683 (3)	-0.3360 (5)	0.0853 (18)
H14A	0.3159	0.1742	-0.4041	0.102*
H14B	0.2334	0.2207	-0.3112	0.102*
C15	0.0829 (9)	0.1154 (4)	-0.3347 (4)	0.0873 (17)
H15A	-0.0252	0.1409	-0.3719	0.105*
H15B	0.1140	0.0651	-0.3670	0.105*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Br1	0.0827 (3)	0.0985 (4)	0.0723 (4)	0.0064 (2)	-0.0037 (3)	-0.0060 (3)
O4	0.0564 (16)	0.0396 (14)	0.0526 (15)	0.0002 (11)	-0.0015 (12)	0.0001 (14)
C8	0.046 (2)	0.043 (2)	0.0540 (17)	0.0020 (15)	-0.0062 (16)	-0.0023 (18)
C10	0.062 (2)	0.057 (3)	0.086 (4)	0.020 (2)	-0.009 (2)	-0.007 (2)

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O3	0.0540 (16)	0.0653 (19)	0.069 (2)	0.0174 (14)	-0.0026 (15)	0.0004 (17)
O2	0.0606 (15)	0.0474 (16)	0.0615 (17)	0.0070 (12)	-0.0094 (14)	-0.0046 (14)
C7	0.069 (3)	0.055 (3)	0.064 (3)	0.0137 (19)	-0.015 (2)	0.001 (2)
C4	0.064 (3)	0.049 (2)	0.056 (3)	0.0003 (18)	-0.015 (2)	0.0050 (19)
C9	0.052 (2)	0.049 (2)	0.072 (3)	0.006 (2)	-0.014 (2)	0.001 (2)
C12	0.0482 (18)	0.040 (2)	0.063 (3)	0.0070 (16)	-0.0009 (19)	-0.005 (2)
C6	0.058 (2)	0.056 (3)	0.083 (4)	-0.0011 (18)	-0.019 (3)	0.010 (2)
C5	0.063 (2)	0.065 (3)	0.060 (3)	-0.0008 (19)	-0.013 (2)	0.016 (2)
C1	0.070 (2)	0.052 (2)	0.049 (2)	-0.0062 (18)	-0.011 (2)	0.0021 (19)
C13	0.075 (3)	0.059 (3)	0.067 (3)	0.010 (2)	0.019 (2)	0.007 (2)
C11	0.057 (2)	0.045 (2)	0.060 (3)	-0.0001 (15)	-0.0026 (18)	-0.004 (2)
O1	0.095 (2)	0.111 (3)	0.093 (3)	0.059 (2)	-0.022 (2)	0.002 (2)
C3	0.070 (3)	0.063 (3)	0.057 (3)	0.012 (2)	-0.017 (2)	0.002 (2)
C2	0.083 (3)	0.061 (3)	0.063 (3)	0.002 (2)	-0.029 (3)	-0.002 (2)
C16	0.058 (2)	0.074 (3)	0.076 (4)	0.005 (2)	-0.009 (2)	-0.016 (3)
C14	0.111 (4)	0.091 (4)	0.054 (3)	0.040 (3)	0.020 (3)	0.016 (3)
C15	0.091 (4)	0.112 (4)	0.059 (3)	0.031 (3)	-0.014 (3)	-0.017 (3)

### Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Br1—C1	1.875 (5)	C5—H5A	0.9300
O4—C8	1.355 (5)	C1—C2	1.391 (6)
O4—C12	1.431 (5)	C13—C14	1.513 (8)
C8—O2	1.201 (5)	C13—H13A	0.9700
C8—C9	1.487 (6)	C13—H13B	0.9700
C10—O1	1.210 (6)	C11—C16	1.525 (6)
C10—O3	1.338 (6)	C11—H11A	0.9700
C10—C9	1.487 (7)	C11—H11B	0.9700
O3—C12	1.441 (5)	C3—C2	1.374 (7)
C7—C9	1.328 (7)	C3—H3A	0.9300
C7—C4	1.462 (7)	C2—H2A	0.9300
C7—H7A	0.9300	C16—C15	1.497 (7)
C4—C3	1.387 (6)	C16—H16A	0.9700
C4—C5	1.392 (6)	C16—H16B	0.9700
C12—C11	1.498 (6)	C14—C15	1.517 (9)
C12—C13	1.520 (6)	C14—H14A	0.9700
C6—C5	1.377 (8)	C14—H14B	0.9700
C6—C1	1.385 (7)	C15—H15A	0.9700
C6—H6A	0.9300	C15—H15B	0.9700
C8—O4—C12	117.6 (4)	C12—C13—H13A	109.3
O2—C8—O4	118.3 (4)	C14—C13—H13B	109.3
O2—C8—C9	125.6 (5)	C12—C13—H13B	109.3
O4—C8—C9	115.8 (4)	H13A—C13—H13B	108.0
O1—C10—O3	118.8 (5)	C12—C11—C16	110.8 (4)
O1—C10—C9	124.1 (5)	C12—C11—H11A	109.5
O3—C10—C9	117.1 (4)	C16—C11—H11A	109.5
C10—O3—C12	118.3 (4)	C12—C11—H11B	109.5
C9—C7—C4	134.4 (4)	C16—C11—H11B	109.5
C9—C7—H7A	112.8	H11A—C11—H11B	108.1

C4—C7—H7A	112.8	C2—C3—C4	121.9 (4)
C3—C4—C5	117.8 (5)	C2—C3—H3A	119.0
C3—C4—C7	117.5 (4)	C4—C3—H3A	119.0
C5—C4—C7	124.5 (5)	C3—C2—C1	119.7 (5)
C7—C9—C10	117.2 (4)	C3—C2—H2A	120.2
C7—C9—C8	126.7 (4)	C1—C2—H2A	120.2
C10—C9—C8	116.1 (5)	C15—C16—C11	110.4 (4)
O4—C12—O3	109.8 (3)	C15—C16—H16A	109.6
O4—C12—C11	111.2 (3)	C11—C16—H16A	109.6
O3—C12—C11	112.0 (3)	C15—C16—H16B	109.6
O4—C12—C13	106.5 (3)	C11—C16—H16B	109.6
O3—C12—C13	105.2 (3)	H16A—C16—H16B	108.1
C11—C12—C13	111.8 (4)	C13—C14—C15	111.8 (4)
C5—C6—C1	120.6 (4)	C13—C14—H14A	109.3
C5—C6—H6A	119.7	C15—C14—H14A	109.3
C1—C6—H6A	119.7	C13—C14—H14B	109.3
C6—C5—C4	120.8 (5)	C15—C14—H14B	109.3
C6—C5—H5A	119.6	H14A—C14—H14B	107.9
C4—C5—H5A	119.6	C16—C15—C14	111.3 (4)
C6—C1—C2	119.1 (5)	C16—C15—H15A	109.4
C6—C1—Br1	120.4 (4)	C14—C15—H15A	109.4
C2—C1—Br1	120.4 (4)	C16—C15—H15B	109.4
C14—C13—C12	111.4 (4)	C14—C15—H15B	109.4
C14—C13—H13A	109.3	H15A—C15—H15B	108.0

*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>
C5—H5A $\cdots$ O2	0.93	2.45	3.004 (2)	117
C7—H7A $\cdots$ O1	0.93	2.40	2.812 (2)	106

Fig. 1

