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(E)-1-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(2-methylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one**D. Shanthi,^a T. Vidhya Sagar,^a M. Kayalvizhi,^b G. Vasuki^b and A. Thiruvalluvar^{c*}**

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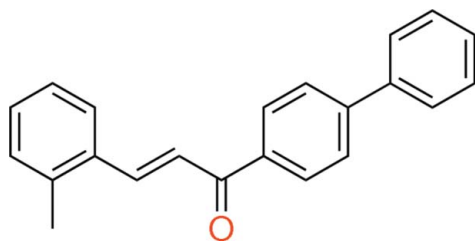
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 273$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$ Å; R factor = 0.048; wR factor = 0.151; data-to-parameter ratio = 21.7.

In the title molecule, $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}$, the *o*-tolyl ring is connected through a conjugated double bond. The molecule adopts an *E* conformation and the $\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}$ torsion angle is 178.77 (13)°. The overall conformation may be described by the values of dihedral angles between the different planes. The terminal rings are twisted by an angle of 54.75 (8)°, while the biphenyl part is not planar, the dihedral angle between the planes of the rings being 40.65 (8)°. The dihedral angle between the benzene rings is 14.10 (7)°. There are three weak $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\pi$ interactions found in the crystal structure. No classic hydrogen bonds are observed.

Related literature

For the bioactivity of chalcones, see: Dimmock *et al.* (1999). For biological applications of chalcones, see: Opletalova (2000); Opletalova & Sedivy (1999). For chalcones as non-linear optical materials, see: Fichou *et al.* (1988); Goto *et al.* (1991). For further applications of chalcones, see: Sarojini *et al.* (2006). For the crystal structures of related compounds, see: Betz *et al.* (2011*a,b*). For bond-length data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).

**Experimental***Crystal data*

$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}$
 $M_r = 298.36$
 Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
 $a = 7.6396$ (3) Å
 $b = 9.9106$ (4) Å
 $c = 11.9263$ (4) Å
 $\alpha = 103.166$ (2)°
 $\beta = 104.713$ (2)°
 $\gamma = 103.308$ (2)°
 $V = 809.66$ (6) Å³
 $Z = 2$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.07$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 273$ K
 $0.40 \times 0.35 \times 0.30$ mm

Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEXII CCD diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2004)
 $T_{\min} = 0.908$, $T_{\max} = 1.000$
 18636 measured reflections
 4534 independent reflections
 3291 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.151$
 $S = 1.06$
 4534 reflections
 209 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.23$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.17$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

Cg1, Cg2 and Cg3 are the centroids of the C2–C7 methylbenzene, C11–C16 benzene and C17–C22 phenyl rings, respectively.

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{C1}-\text{H1C}\cdots\text{Cg2}^{\text{i}}$	0.96	2.97	3.6689 (17)	131
$\text{C5}-\text{H5}\cdots\text{Cg3}^{\text{ii}}$	0.93	2.84	3.5126 (18)	130
$\text{C21}-\text{H21}\cdots\text{Cg1}^{\text{iii}}$	0.93	2.99	3.632 (2)	127

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, -y + 1, -z$; (ii) $x - 1, y - 1, z - 1$; (iii) $x, y + 1, z + 1$.

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: APEX2 and SAINT (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: SAINT and XPREP (Bruker, 2004); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS2013 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL2014 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 for Windows (Farrugia, 2012) and PLATON (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL2014 and PLATON (Spek, 2009).

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Bioactivities of chalcones were reported by Dimmock *et al.*, (1999). The antibacterial, fungistatic and fungicidal properties of these compounds have also been reviewed (Opletalova *et al.* 2000, 1999). In addition with appropriate substituents, chalcones are a class of non-linear optical materials (Fichou *et al.* 1988, Goto *et al.* 1991). Recently, it has been noted that among many organic second harmonic generation, chalcone derivatives have excellent blue light transmittance and good crystallizability (Sarojini *et al.* 2006). The related compounds whose structures have been solved by X-ray are (2E)-1-(4,4''-Difluoro-5'-methoxy-1,1':3',1''-terphenyl-4'-yl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (Betz *et al.* 2011a) and (E)-1-(4,4''-Difluoro-5'-methoxy-1,1':3',1''-terphenyl-4'-yl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (Betz *et al.* 2011b).

In the title molecule (Fig. 1), C₂₂H₁₈O, the *o*-tolyl ring is connected through a conjugated double bond. The molecule adopts an E configuration and the C7—C8—C9—C10 torsion angle is 178.77 (13)°. Further, the torsion angle [C8—C9—C10—C11 = -164.91 (13)°] shows that the prop-2-en-1-one unit is not planar. The overall conformation of the compound may be described by the values of dihedral angles between the different planes. The terminal rings (C2—C7) and (C17—C22) are twisted by an angle of 54.75 (8)°, while the biphenyl part is not planar, the dihedral angle between the planes of the rings (C11—C16) and (C17—C22) being 40.65 (8)°. The dihedral angle between the benzene rings (C2—C7) and (C11—C16) is 14.10 (7)°.

There are three weak C1—H1C⋯π, C5—H5⋯π and C21—H21⋯π interactions involving the central benzene ring (C11—C16), the terminal phenyl ring (C17—C22) and the terminal benzene ring (C2—C7), respectively, are found in the crystal structure. The C_{ar}—C_{sp}³, C_{ar}—C_{ar} and C=O bond lengths in (I) are within their normal ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1987). No classic hydrogen bonds are observed.

S2. Experimental

4-Acetylbiphenyl (1.06 g, 10 mmol) and 2-methylbenzaldehyde (1.06 g, 10 mmol) in ethanol (25 ml) is mixed in the presence of NaOH (10 ml 30%). The reaction mixture was stirred for 6 h. Then the contents of the flask were poured into ice cold water (250 ml) and left for 12 h. The solid obtained was filtered and recrystallized for three to four times with ethanol. The pale-yellow single crystals of the title compound used for X-ray diffraction studies were grown by slow evaporation of acetone. Yield: 1.48 g (70%).

S3. Refinement

All H-atoms were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their parent atoms, with C—H = 0.93 Å (aromatic), 0.96 Å (methyl group), with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$ or $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$; for aromatic and methyl group.

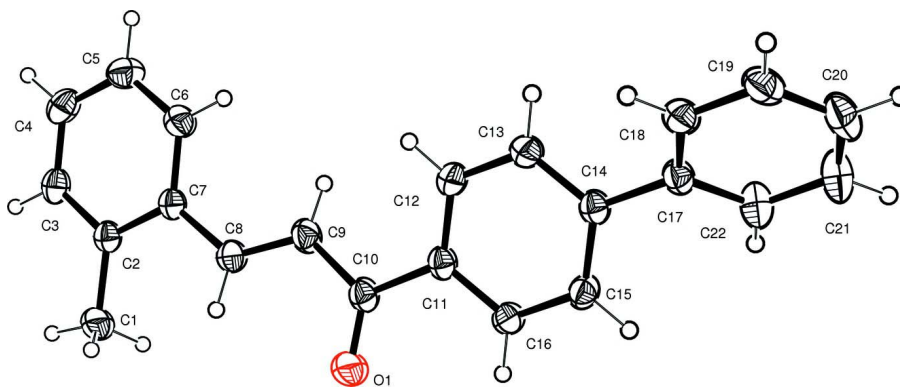


Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radius.

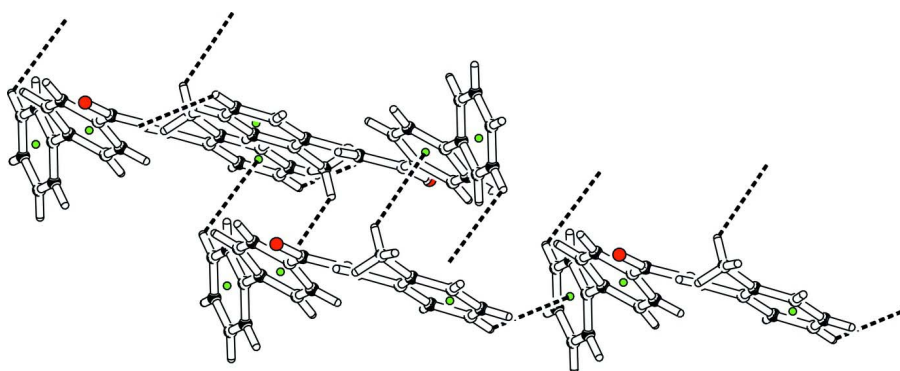


Figure 2

The partial packing of the title compound, showing the three weak C—H... π interactions.

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$\gamma = 103.308(2)^\circ$

$V = 809.66(6) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 316$

$D_x = 1.224 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Melting point: 393 K

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 7102 reflections

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ω and ϕ scan

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4534 independent reflections

3291 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 29.6^\circ$, $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.2^\circ$
 $h = -10 \rightarrow 10$

$k = -13 \rightarrow 13$
 $l = -16 \rightarrow 16$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.151$
 $S = 1.06$
 4534 reflections
 209 parameters
 0 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
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.073P)^2 + 0.1155P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.23 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.17 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Special details

Geometry. Bond distances, angles *etc.* have been calculated using the rounded fractional coordinates. All su's are estimated from the variances of the (full) variance-covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account in the estimation of distances, angles and torsion angles

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.37261 (17)	0.60727 (11)	0.09681 (9)	0.0666 (4)
C1	0.1424 (2)	0.25545 (16)	-0.31150 (12)	0.0598 (5)
C2	0.02836 (17)	0.14897 (13)	-0.26587 (10)	0.0413 (3)
C3	-0.08815 (19)	0.01392 (14)	-0.34508 (11)	0.0489 (4)
C4	-0.1977 (2)	-0.08585 (15)	-0.30810 (13)	0.0555 (4)
C5	-0.1963 (2)	-0.05199 (16)	-0.18929 (14)	0.0594 (5)
C6	-0.0836 (2)	0.08192 (15)	-0.10901 (12)	0.0513 (4)
C7	0.02996 (17)	0.18386 (13)	-0.14437 (10)	0.0396 (3)
C8	0.14997 (19)	0.32479 (13)	-0.05697 (10)	0.0447 (3)
C9	0.13129 (18)	0.38670 (14)	0.04796 (11)	0.0477 (4)
C10	0.26312 (18)	0.52846 (14)	0.13063 (10)	0.0448 (4)
C11	0.26370 (17)	0.57385 (13)	0.25891 (10)	0.0404 (3)
C12	0.1919 (2)	0.47482 (14)	0.31431 (11)	0.0478 (4)
C13	0.20814 (19)	0.51956 (14)	0.43612 (11)	0.0476 (4)
C14	0.29252 (17)	0.66487 (13)	0.50571 (10)	0.0397 (3)
C15	0.35955 (18)	0.76420 (13)	0.44861 (10)	0.0429 (3)
C16	0.34808 (18)	0.71934 (13)	0.32782 (10)	0.0427 (3)
C17	0.30998 (17)	0.71263 (14)	0.63651 (10)	0.0422 (3)
C18	0.35892 (19)	0.62864 (15)	0.71095 (11)	0.0481 (4)
C19	0.3769 (2)	0.67267 (17)	0.83319 (12)	0.0560 (5)
C20	0.3468 (2)	0.80073 (19)	0.88272 (12)	0.0636 (5)
C21	0.2975 (3)	0.8849 (2)	0.81035 (13)	0.0695 (6)
C22	0.2805 (2)	0.84196 (17)	0.68813 (12)	0.0574 (5)
H1A	0.12155	0.21253	-0.39637	0.0897*
H1B	0.27494	0.28020	-0.26678	0.0897*
H1C	0.10373	0.34179	-0.30056	0.0897*

H3	-0.09204	-0.00968	-0.42594	0.0587*
H4	-0.27269	-0.17613	-0.36309	0.0666*
H5	-0.27074	-0.11885	-0.16353	0.0712*
H6	-0.08350	0.10469	-0.02891	0.0615*
H8	0.24937	0.37590	-0.07733	0.0536*
H9	0.03187	0.33939	0.07040	0.0573*
H12	0.13232	0.37751	0.26899	0.0574*
H13	0.16190	0.45138	0.47211	0.0572*
H15	0.41293	0.86238	0.49267	0.0514*
H16	0.39719	0.78701	0.29226	0.0512*
H18	0.37988	0.54158	0.67813	0.0576*
H19	0.40953	0.61518	0.88177	0.0672*
H20	0.35956	0.83064	0.96495	0.0763*
H21	0.27551	0.97129	0.84371	0.0834*
H22	0.24891	0.90049	0.64033	0.0688*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.0822 (8)	0.0610 (6)	0.0424 (5)	-0.0025 (5)	0.0263 (5)	0.0071 (4)
C1	0.0701 (10)	0.0586 (8)	0.0426 (7)	0.0047 (7)	0.0249 (6)	0.0080 (6)
C2	0.0422 (6)	0.0426 (6)	0.0362 (5)	0.0136 (5)	0.0117 (4)	0.0071 (4)
C3	0.0517 (8)	0.0478 (7)	0.0379 (6)	0.0152 (6)	0.0086 (5)	0.0020 (5)
C4	0.0492 (8)	0.0431 (7)	0.0561 (8)	0.0065 (6)	0.0045 (6)	0.0030 (6)
C5	0.0536 (8)	0.0522 (8)	0.0661 (9)	0.0044 (6)	0.0186 (7)	0.0191 (7)
C6	0.0555 (8)	0.0524 (8)	0.0445 (6)	0.0119 (6)	0.0196 (6)	0.0130 (5)
C7	0.0407 (6)	0.0410 (6)	0.0352 (5)	0.0135 (5)	0.0112 (4)	0.0082 (4)
C8	0.0502 (7)	0.0439 (6)	0.0354 (5)	0.0097 (5)	0.0137 (5)	0.0084 (5)
C9	0.0459 (7)	0.0517 (7)	0.0371 (6)	0.0085 (6)	0.0139 (5)	0.0038 (5)
C10	0.0481 (7)	0.0484 (7)	0.0341 (5)	0.0138 (5)	0.0123 (5)	0.0075 (5)
C11	0.0410 (6)	0.0434 (6)	0.0329 (5)	0.0127 (5)	0.0100 (4)	0.0066 (4)
C12	0.0564 (8)	0.0383 (6)	0.0404 (6)	0.0067 (5)	0.0159 (5)	0.0040 (5)
C13	0.0565 (8)	0.0421 (7)	0.0408 (6)	0.0070 (6)	0.0183 (5)	0.0114 (5)
C14	0.0398 (6)	0.0430 (6)	0.0340 (5)	0.0128 (5)	0.0108 (4)	0.0083 (4)
C15	0.0497 (7)	0.0358 (6)	0.0359 (5)	0.0099 (5)	0.0094 (5)	0.0057 (4)
C16	0.0482 (7)	0.0406 (6)	0.0362 (5)	0.0100 (5)	0.0116 (5)	0.0120 (4)
C17	0.0395 (6)	0.0481 (7)	0.0347 (5)	0.0104 (5)	0.0121 (4)	0.0077 (5)
C18	0.0505 (7)	0.0489 (7)	0.0420 (6)	0.0085 (6)	0.0166 (5)	0.0136 (5)
C19	0.0536 (8)	0.0686 (9)	0.0429 (7)	0.0081 (7)	0.0165 (6)	0.0212 (6)
C20	0.0582 (9)	0.0913 (12)	0.0376 (6)	0.0204 (8)	0.0194 (6)	0.0108 (7)
C21	0.0794 (11)	0.0832 (11)	0.0489 (8)	0.0428 (9)	0.0238 (7)	0.0041 (7)
C22	0.0673 (9)	0.0667 (9)	0.0428 (7)	0.0353 (8)	0.0169 (6)	0.0116 (6)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

O1—C10	1.2192 (18)	C19—C20	1.369 (2)
C1—C2	1.499 (2)	C20—C21	1.375 (3)
C2—C3	1.3873 (18)	C21—C22	1.385 (2)

C2—C7	1.4072 (16)	C1—H1A	0.9600
C3—C4	1.370 (2)	C1—H1B	0.9600
C4—C5	1.376 (2)	C1—H1C	0.9600
C5—C6	1.377 (2)	C3—H3	0.9300
C6—C7	1.388 (2)	C4—H4	0.9300
C7—C8	1.4628 (17)	C5—H5	0.9300
C8—C9	1.3207 (17)	C6—H6	0.9300
C9—C10	1.4743 (19)	C8—H8	0.9300
C10—C11	1.4917 (16)	C9—H9	0.9300
C11—C12	1.3901 (19)	C12—H12	0.9300
C11—C16	1.3904 (18)	C13—H13	0.9300
C12—C13	1.3828 (17)	C15—H15	0.9300
C13—C14	1.3909 (18)	C16—H16	0.9300
C14—C15	1.3948 (18)	C18—H18	0.9300
C14—C17	1.4847 (16)	C19—H19	0.9300
C15—C16	1.3809 (16)	C20—H20	0.9300
C17—C18	1.3900 (19)	C21—H21	0.9300
C17—C22	1.384 (2)	C22—H22	0.9300
C18—C19	1.3840 (18)		
C1—C2—C3	120.06 (11)	C2—C1—H1C	109.00
C1—C2—C7	121.73 (11)	H1A—C1—H1B	109.00
C3—C2—C7	118.16 (12)	H1A—C1—H1C	109.00
C2—C3—C4	122.16 (12)	H1B—C1—H1C	109.00
C3—C4—C5	119.78 (14)	C2—C3—H3	119.00
C4—C5—C6	119.30 (15)	C4—C3—H3	119.00
C5—C6—C7	121.79 (13)	C3—C4—H4	120.00
C2—C7—C6	118.80 (12)	C5—C4—H4	120.00
C2—C7—C8	120.48 (12)	C4—C5—H5	120.00
C6—C7—C8	120.72 (11)	C6—C5—H5	120.00
C7—C8—C9	126.52 (13)	C5—C6—H6	119.00
C8—C9—C10	122.06 (13)	C7—C6—H6	119.00
O1—C10—C9	121.45 (11)	C7—C8—H8	117.00
O1—C10—C11	119.84 (12)	C9—C8—H8	117.00
C9—C10—C11	118.70 (12)	C8—C9—H9	119.00
C10—C11—C12	122.41 (11)	C10—C9—H9	119.00
C10—C11—C16	118.91 (11)	C11—C12—H12	120.00
C12—C11—C16	118.59 (11)	C13—C12—H12	120.00
C11—C12—C13	120.66 (12)	C12—C13—H13	119.00
C12—C13—C14	121.08 (13)	C14—C13—H13	119.00
C13—C14—C15	117.89 (11)	C14—C15—H15	119.00
C13—C14—C17	120.99 (12)	C16—C15—H15	119.00
C15—C14—C17	121.12 (11)	C11—C16—H16	120.00
C14—C15—C16	121.17 (12)	C15—C16—H16	120.00
C11—C16—C15	120.55 (12)	C17—C18—H18	120.00
C14—C17—C18	120.50 (12)	C19—C18—H18	120.00
C14—C17—C22	121.33 (12)	C18—C19—H19	120.00
C18—C17—C22	118.16 (11)	C20—C19—H19	120.00

C17—C18—C19	120.97 (14)	C19—C20—H20	120.00
C18—C19—C20	120.12 (14)	C21—C20—H20	120.00
C19—C20—C21	119.72 (13)	C20—C21—H21	120.00
C20—C21—C22	120.46 (17)	C22—C21—H21	120.00
C17—C22—C21	120.57 (15)	C17—C22—H22	120.00
C2—C1—H1A	109.00	C21—C22—H22	120.00
C2—C1—H1B	109.00		
C1—C2—C3—C4	-178.74 (14)	C16—C11—C12—C13	-1.5 (2)
C7—C2—C3—C4	-1.1 (2)	C10—C11—C16—C15	-176.84 (13)
C1—C2—C7—C6	177.97 (13)	C12—C11—C16—C15	-0.2 (2)
C1—C2—C7—C8	-2.3 (2)	C11—C12—C13—C14	1.5 (2)
C3—C2—C7—C6	0.4 (2)	C12—C13—C14—C15	0.3 (2)
C3—C2—C7—C8	-179.93 (14)	C12—C13—C14—C17	-179.94 (14)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.1 (2)	C13—C14—C15—C16	-2.0 (2)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.3 (2)	C17—C14—C15—C16	178.22 (13)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-0.4 (2)	C13—C14—C17—C18	40.6 (2)
C5—C6—C7—C2	0.4 (2)	C13—C14—C17—C22	-140.18 (15)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-179.34 (14)	C15—C14—C17—C18	-139.63 (15)
C2—C7—C8—C9	161.41 (14)	C15—C14—C17—C22	39.6 (2)
C6—C7—C8—C9	-18.9 (2)	C14—C15—C16—C11	2.0 (2)
C7—C8—C9—C10	178.77 (13)	C14—C17—C18—C19	179.54 (14)
C8—C9—C10—O1	13.9 (2)	C22—C17—C18—C19	0.3 (2)
C8—C9—C10—C11	-164.91 (13)	C14—C17—C22—C21	-179.96 (16)
O1—C10—C11—C12	-158.73 (15)	C18—C17—C22—C21	-0.7 (2)
O1—C10—C11—C16	17.8 (2)	C17—C18—C19—C20	-0.1 (2)
C9—C10—C11—C12	20.1 (2)	C18—C19—C20—C21	0.4 (3)
C9—C10—C11—C16	-163.39 (13)	C19—C20—C21—C22	-0.8 (3)
C10—C11—C12—C13	175.01 (14)	C20—C21—C22—C17	1.0 (3)

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Cg1, Cg2 and Cg3 are the centroids of the C2–C7 methylbenzene, C11–C16 benzene and C17–C22 phenyl rings, respectively.

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C1—H1C...Cg2 ⁱ	0.96	2.97	3.6689 (17)	131
C5—H5...Cg3 ⁱⁱ	0.93	2.84	3.5126 (18)	130
C21—H21...Cg1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.93	2.99	3.632 (2)	127

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, -y+1, -z$; (ii) $x-1, y-1, z-1$; (iii) $x, y+1, z+1$.