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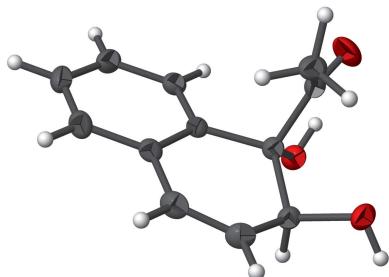
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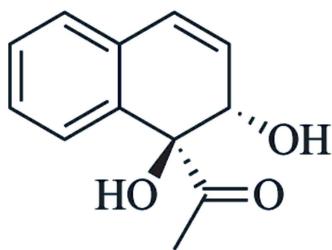
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The crystal structure of the centrosymmetric title compound, C₁₂H₁₂O₃, confirms the relative stereochemistry. The 1,2-dihydrobenzene ring is in a flattened half-chair conformation. In the crystal, O—H···O hydrogen bonds link the molecules into layers lying parallel to (001).

3D view



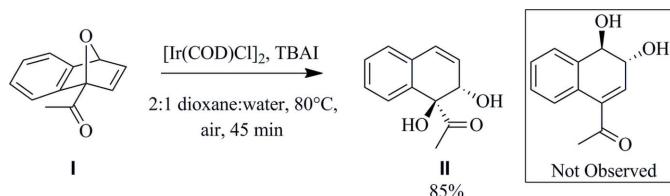
Chemical scheme



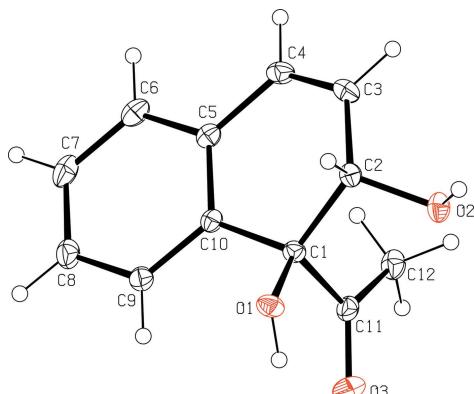
Structure description

In past years, our research group has investigated the effects of various C₁-substituted oxabenzonorbornadienes (OBDs) on controlling the regioselectivity of ring-opening reactions (Ballantine *et al.*, 2009; Edmunds *et al.*, 2015, 2016; Raheem *et al.*, 2014). Very recently, Yang *et al.* (2019) reported the first iridium-catalysed ring-opening reaction of oxa/aza benzonorbornadienes with various alcohol nucleophiles. Based upon these findings, we set out to determine the effect of C₁ substitution on controlling the regioslectivity of this reaction on unsymmetrical OBDs. The reaction of the C₁-substituted OBD (**I**) with water in the presence of [Ir(COD)Cl]₂ and tetrabutylammonium iodide afforded exclusively the C₂ regiosomer (**II**) in an 85% yield (Fig. 1). The relative stereochemistry of the diol system was determined by single-crystal X-ray analysis: of the *cis* or *trans* isomers potentially formed, only the *trans* stereoisomer was obtained.

The molecular structure of the title compound is shown in Fig. 2. The 1,2-dihydrobenzene ring is in a flattened half-chair conformation. Atoms C3/C3/C5/C10 are essentially planar and atoms C1 and C2 deviate from this plane by −0.248 (1) and 0.149 (1) Å, respectively. In the crystal, O—H···O hydrogen bonds link the molecules (Table 1, Fig. 3) forming a two-dimensional network lying parallel to (001).

**Figure 1**

The reaction scheme.

**Figure 2**

The molecular structure of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

Synthesis and crystallization

To a 100 ml round-bottom flask open to air was added tetrabutylammonium iodide (TBAI) (989 mg, 1 equiv), oxabenzonorbornadiene (**I**) (2.68 mmol), and $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}]_2$ (36 mg, 2 mol%) dissolved in a 40 ml 2:1 dioxane:water mixture. This reaction was left to stir at 353 K for 45 min, after which it was cooled to room temperature and diluted in EtOAc (20 ml) and subsequently washed with EtOAc (3×15 ml). The combined organic layers were concentrated and the crude reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography (EtOAc:hexanes 1:2) to obtain the ring-opened product **II** (462 mg,

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
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O2—H2O \cdots O1 ⁱⁱ	0.87 (2)	1.92 (2)	2.7825 (12)	172.5 (16)

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

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3$
M_r	204.22
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, $Pbca$
Temperature (K)	150
a, b, c (Å)	10.8313 (4), 7.6180 (3), 24.1463 (8)
V (Å 3)	1992.38 (13)
Z	8
Radiation type	Cu $K\alpha$
μ (mm $^{-1}$)	0.80
Crystal size (mm)	0.21 \times 0.18 \times 0.16
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Bruker Kappa APEX DUO CCD
Absorption correction	Multi-scan (SADABS; Krause <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.683, 0.753
No. of measured, independent and observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections	13267, 1782, 1742
R_{int}	0.022
(sin θ/λ) $_{\text{max}}$ (Å $^{-1}$)	0.599
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.034, 0.088, 1.05
No. of reflections	1782
No. of parameters	145
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å $^{-3}$)	0.16, -0.21

Computer programs: APEX3 and SAINT (Bruker, 2018), SHELT2014 (Sheldrick, 2015a), SHELLXL2018 (Sheldrick, 2015b), PLATON (Spek, 2009) and publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

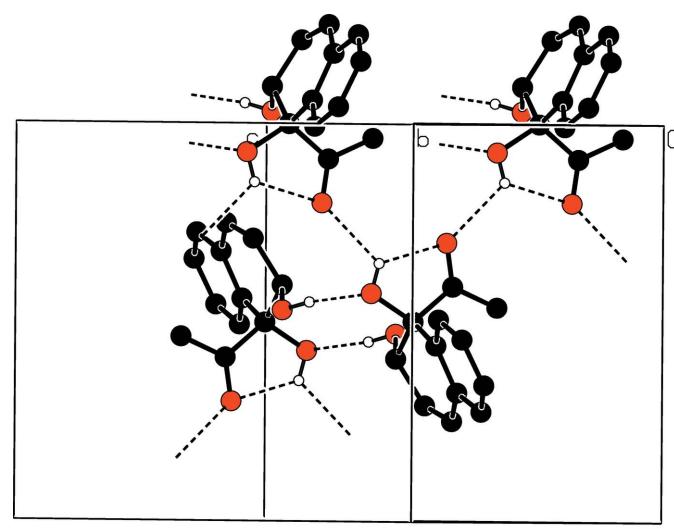
2.26 mmol, 85%) as a white solid. The product was recrystallized from the mixed solvents of EtOAc:hexanes (2.5:7.5 v:v) to give product **II** as colourless crystals.

Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2.

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**Figure 3**

Part of the crystal structure of the title compound with hydrogen bonds shown as dashed lines.

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$D_x = 1.362$ Mg m⁻³
Cu $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 1.54178$ Å
Cell parameters from 9970 reflections
 $\theta = 3.7\text{--}67.5^\circ$
 $\mu = 0.80$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 150$ K
Shard, colourless
 $0.21 \times 0.18 \times 0.16$ mm

Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEX DUO CCD
diffractometer
Radiation source: Bruker ImuS with multi-layer
optics
 φ and ω scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Krause *et al.*, 2015)
 $T_{\min} = 0.683$, $T_{\max} = 0.753$

13267 measured reflections
1782 independent reflections
1742 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.022$
 $\theta_{\max} = 67.5^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 3.7^\circ$
 $h = -12 \rightarrow 12$
 $k = -9 \rightarrow 9$
 $l = -28 \rightarrow 28$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.088$
 $S = 1.05$
1782 reflections
145 parameters
0 restraints
Primary atom site location: dual

Hydrogen site location: mixed
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
and constrained refinement
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0445P)^2 + 0.8018P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.16$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.21$ e Å⁻³

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. H atoms bonded to C atoms were placed in calculated positions and refined in a riding-model approximation with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ or $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}_{\text{methyl}})$. H atoms bonded to O atoms were refined independently with an isotropic displacement parameter.

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	0.42766 (8)	0.51398 (11)	0.41021 (3)	0.0251 (2)
H1O	0.352 (2)	0.490 (3)	0.4061 (8)	0.061 (6)*
O2	0.52984 (8)	0.27780 (12)	0.49706 (3)	0.0271 (2)
H2O	0.5500 (15)	0.340 (2)	0.5260 (8)	0.049 (5)*
O3	0.29996 (8)	0.22665 (14)	0.40191 (4)	0.0383 (3)
C1	0.49858 (10)	0.35827 (15)	0.40262 (4)	0.0199 (3)
C2	0.59229 (10)	0.35080 (14)	0.45046 (4)	0.0210 (3)
H2A	0.614906	0.474383	0.460049	0.025*
C3	0.70942 (11)	0.25496 (15)	0.43728 (5)	0.0254 (3)
H3A	0.757906	0.211344	0.467036	0.031*
C4	0.74845 (11)	0.22829 (15)	0.38585 (5)	0.0253 (3)
H4A	0.825281	0.170966	0.380112	0.030*
C5	0.67633 (11)	0.28480 (14)	0.33766 (5)	0.0217 (3)
C6	0.72385 (11)	0.27239 (16)	0.28412 (5)	0.0283 (3)
H6A	0.802888	0.221366	0.278469	0.034*
C7	0.65723 (12)	0.33359 (18)	0.23898 (5)	0.0326 (3)
H7A	0.690314	0.323634	0.202679	0.039*
C8	0.54248 (12)	0.40913 (18)	0.24702 (5)	0.0310 (3)
H8A	0.497589	0.453920	0.216316	0.037*
C9	0.49282 (11)	0.41954 (16)	0.29999 (5)	0.0248 (3)
H9A	0.413361	0.469673	0.305235	0.030*
C10	0.55839 (10)	0.35729 (14)	0.34528 (4)	0.0194 (3)
C11	0.41033 (11)	0.19854 (17)	0.40406 (4)	0.0246 (3)
C12	0.46253 (12)	0.01786 (16)	0.40624 (5)	0.0286 (3)
H12A	0.402026	-0.065651	0.391528	0.043*
H12B	0.481906	-0.012546	0.444707	0.043*
H12C	0.538021	0.012847	0.383922	0.043*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.0209 (4)	0.0274 (5)	0.0270 (4)	0.0081 (4)	-0.0010 (3)	-0.0028 (3)
O2	0.0353 (5)	0.0279 (5)	0.0180 (4)	-0.0033 (4)	0.0008 (3)	0.0007 (3)
O3	0.0209 (5)	0.0464 (6)	0.0476 (6)	-0.0060 (4)	0.0021 (4)	0.0026 (4)
C1	0.0189 (5)	0.0200 (6)	0.0208 (6)	0.0022 (4)	0.0004 (4)	-0.0005 (4)
C2	0.0230 (6)	0.0207 (5)	0.0192 (5)	0.0001 (4)	-0.0007 (4)	0.0001 (4)
C3	0.0239 (6)	0.0238 (6)	0.0287 (6)	0.0040 (5)	-0.0063 (5)	0.0010 (5)
C4	0.0197 (5)	0.0221 (6)	0.0342 (6)	0.0041 (5)	-0.0001 (5)	-0.0009 (5)
C5	0.0222 (6)	0.0171 (5)	0.0258 (6)	-0.0023 (4)	0.0026 (4)	-0.0019 (4)
C6	0.0271 (6)	0.0262 (6)	0.0316 (6)	-0.0028 (5)	0.0089 (5)	-0.0049 (5)
C7	0.0383 (7)	0.0364 (7)	0.0230 (6)	-0.0114 (6)	0.0086 (5)	-0.0031 (5)
C8	0.0348 (7)	0.0368 (7)	0.0212 (6)	-0.0089 (6)	-0.0027 (5)	0.0040 (5)
C9	0.0234 (6)	0.0270 (6)	0.0242 (6)	-0.0039 (5)	-0.0017 (4)	0.0021 (5)
C10	0.0204 (5)	0.0170 (5)	0.0207 (6)	-0.0034 (4)	0.0007 (4)	-0.0005 (4)
C11	0.0240 (6)	0.0327 (7)	0.0172 (5)	-0.0052 (5)	0.0009 (4)	0.0013 (5)

C12	0.0352 (7)	0.0260 (6)	0.0246 (6)	-0.0093 (5)	-0.0022 (5)	0.0012 (5)
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Geometric parameters (\AA , $\text{^{\circ}}$)

O1—C1	1.4250 (13)	C5—C6	1.3949 (17)
O1—H1O	0.85 (2)	C5—C10	1.4038 (16)
O2—C2	1.4258 (14)	C6—C7	1.3878 (19)
O2—H2O	0.87 (2)	C6—H6A	0.9500
O3—C11	1.2157 (15)	C7—C8	1.3834 (19)
C1—C10	1.5287 (14)	C7—H7A	0.9500
C1—C2	1.5387 (15)	C8—C9	1.3898 (17)
C1—C11	1.5477 (16)	C8—H8A	0.9500
C2—C3	1.4979 (16)	C9—C10	1.3875 (16)
C2—H2A	1.0000	C9—H9A	0.9500
C3—C4	1.3273 (18)	C11—C12	1.4890 (18)
C3—H3A	0.9500	C12—H12A	0.9800
C4—C5	1.4661 (17)	C12—H12B	0.9800
C4—H4A	0.9500	C12—H12C	0.9800
C1—O1—H1O	109.2 (14)	C7—C6—H6A	119.6
C2—O2—H2O	107.7 (12)	C5—C6—H6A	119.6
O1—C1—C10	110.42 (9)	C8—C7—C6	119.78 (11)
O1—C1—C2	106.85 (9)	C8—C7—H7A	120.1
C10—C1—C2	113.59 (9)	C6—C7—H7A	120.1
O1—C1—C11	108.58 (9)	C7—C8—C9	120.04 (11)
C10—C1—C11	106.15 (9)	C7—C8—H8A	120.0
C2—C1—C11	111.19 (9)	C9—C8—H8A	120.0
O2—C2—C3	112.29 (9)	C10—C9—C8	120.51 (11)
O2—C2—C1	107.09 (9)	C10—C9—H9A	119.7
C3—C2—C1	114.66 (9)	C8—C9—H9A	119.7
O2—C2—H2A	107.5	C9—C10—C5	119.81 (10)
C3—C2—H2A	107.5	C9—C10—C1	119.68 (10)
C1—C2—H2A	107.5	C5—C10—C1	120.41 (10)
C4—C3—C2	122.89 (11)	O3—C11—C12	122.53 (12)
C4—C3—H3A	118.6	O3—C11—C1	117.90 (12)
C2—C3—H3A	118.6	C12—C11—C1	119.54 (10)
C3—C4—C5	121.86 (11)	C11—C12—H12A	109.5
C3—C4—H4A	119.1	C11—C12—H12B	109.5
C5—C4—H4A	119.1	H12A—C12—H12B	109.5
C6—C5—C10	118.94 (11)	C11—C12—H12C	109.5
C6—C5—C4	121.28 (11)	H12A—C12—H12C	109.5
C10—C5—C4	119.76 (10)	H12B—C12—H12C	109.5
C7—C6—C5	120.88 (11)	 	
O1—C1—C2—O2	82.61 (10)	C8—C9—C10—C1	-175.77 (11)
C10—C1—C2—O2	-155.38 (9)	C6—C5—C10—C9	-1.80 (16)
C11—C1—C2—O2	-35.72 (12)	C4—C5—C10—C9	176.51 (11)
O1—C1—C2—C3	-152.09 (9)	C6—C5—C10—C1	174.58 (10)

C10—C1—C2—C3	−30.08 (13)	C4—C5—C10—C1	−7.11 (15)
C11—C1—C2—C3	89.58 (11)	O1—C1—C10—C9	−39.09 (14)
O2—C2—C3—C4	143.39 (11)	C2—C1—C10—C9	−159.09 (10)
C1—C2—C3—C4	20.86 (16)	C11—C1—C10—C9	78.42 (12)
C2—C3—C4—C5	−2.66 (18)	O1—C1—C10—C5	144.53 (10)
C3—C4—C5—C6	173.34 (11)	C2—C1—C10—C5	24.52 (14)
C3—C4—C5—C10	−4.93 (17)	C11—C1—C10—C5	−97.96 (11)
C10—C5—C6—C7	1.26 (17)	O1—C1—C11—O3	11.68 (13)
C4—C5—C6—C7	−177.03 (11)	C10—C1—C11—O3	−107.04 (12)
C5—C6—C7—C8	0.46 (19)	C2—C1—C11—O3	128.96 (11)
C6—C7—C8—C9	−1.64 (19)	O1—C1—C11—C12	−170.17 (10)
C7—C8—C9—C10	1.10 (18)	C10—C1—C11—C12	71.11 (12)
C8—C9—C10—C5	0.64 (17)	C2—C1—C11—C12	−52.88 (13)

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