

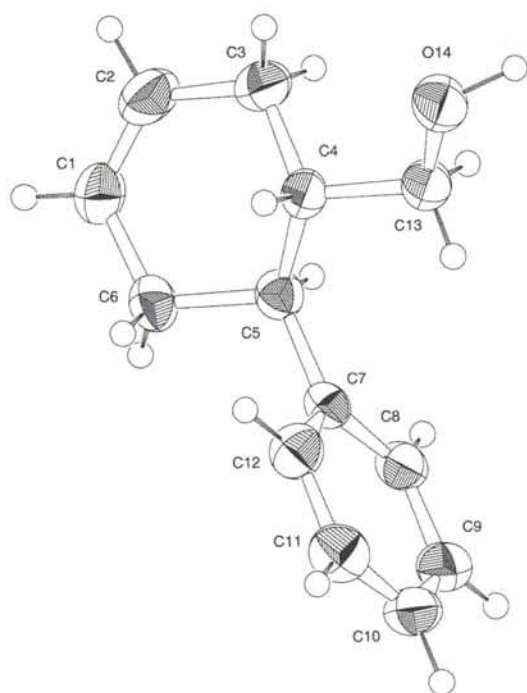
# Crystal structure of (6-phenylcyclohex-3-enyl)methanol, C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O

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## Abstract

C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O, monoclinic, *C1c1* (No. 9), *a* = 7.104(1) Å, *b* = 28.784(1) Å, *c* = 5.444(1) Å,  $\beta$  = 106.21(1)°, *V* = 1069.0 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 4, *R*(*F*) = 0.035, *wR*<sub>ref</sub>(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.047, *T* = 298 K.

## Source of material

The title compound has been synthesized by reduction of 6-phenylcyclohex-3-ene carbaldehyde diluted in diethyl ether with LiAlH<sub>4</sub>. After extraction, the crude compound was recrystallized in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

## Discussion

The compound adopts an half-chair conformation [1] for the cyclohexene ring with diequatorial substituents (C7C5C4C13 = 50.13(5)°). To minimize the steric interactions between the two substituents, the phenyl group P2(C7C8C9C10C11C12) make an angle of 86.73(4)° with the mean plane P1 of cyclohexene. There are strong intramolecular hydrogen bonds between *d*(O14—H4) = 2.490(3) Å, *d*(O14—H13A) = 1.965(3) Å and *d*(O14—H13B) = 1.980(3) Å.

In the packing, we observe a tetramer, stabilized by intermolecular hydrogen bonds *d*(O14—H14) = 1.9581(3) Å [symmetry code: *x*, −*y*, *z*+1/2] which is constituted by two dimers each ones stabilized by a stacking of the phenyl groups. The distance between the phenyl planes is (5.4444(3) Å) [symmetry code: *x*, *y*, *z*; *x*, −*y*, *z*+1/2 and *x*, *y*, *z*−1; *x*, −*y*, *z*−1/2].

Table 1. Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	colourless prism, size 0.25 × 0.35 × 0.55 mm
Wavelength:	Mo K $\alpha$ radiation (0.71073 Å)
$\mu$ :	0.72 cm <sup>−1</sup>
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Nonius Kappa CCD, $\varphi$
2 $\theta$ <sub>max</sub> :	52.56°
<i>N</i> ( <i>hkl</i> ) <sub>measured</sub> , <i>N</i> ( <i>hkl</i> ) <sub>unique</sub> :	1073, 1052
Criterion for <i>I</i> <sub>obs</sub> , <i>N</i> ( <i>hkl</i> ) <sub>gt</sub> :	<i>I</i> <sub>obs</sub> > 3 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> <sub>obs</sub> ), 1012
<i>N</i> ( <i>param</i> ) <sub>refined</sub> :	125
Programs:	SIR92 [2], MAXUS [3], ORTEPII [5],

Table 2. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>).

Atom	Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub>
H(5)	4a	1.2325	0.1365	0.7854	0.05
H(4)	4a	1.0369	0.0693	0.9895	0.05
H(8)	4a	1.0523	0.1950	0.5325	0.05
H(13A)	4a	0.8608	0.0850	0.5616	0.05
H(13B)	4a	1.0452	0.0685	0.4807	0.05
H(6A)	4a	1.1752	0.1400	1.2712	0.05
H(6B)	4a	1.3169	0.1719	1.1730	0.05
H(3A)	4a	1.3493	0.0540	0.7852	0.05
H(3B)	4a	1.2668	0.0186	0.9478	0.05
H(9)	4a	0.7802	0.2440	0.4053	0.05
H(12)	4a	0.8309	0.1367	1.0644	0.05
H(11)	4a	0.5562	0.1863	0.9404	0.05
H(10)	4a	0.5312	0.2401	0.6114	0.05
H(2)	4a	1.5521	0.0477	1.2398	0.05
H(1)	4a	1.5254	0.1173	1.4248	0.05
H(14)	4a	0.8810	0.0031	0.4406	0.05

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**Table 3.** Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>).

Atom	Site	x	y	z	U <sub>11</sub>	U <sub>22</sub>	U <sub>33</sub>	U <sub>12</sub>	U <sub>13</sub>	U <sub>23</sub>
O(14)	4a	0.91000(9)	0.01794(1)	0.611000(9)	0.0747(3)	0.0343(2)	0.0504(2)	-0.0059(2)	0.0026(2)	-0.0037(2)
C(7)	4a	0.96895(9)	0.16122(2)	0.8104(1)	0.0380(3)	0.0314(2)	0.0348(3)	-0.0009(2)	0.0083(2)	-0.0057(2)
C(5)	4a	1.14851(9)	0.13038(2)	0.8926(1)	0.0398(3)	0.0361(3)	0.0347(3)	-0.0012(2)	0.0110(2)	0.0000(2)
C(4)	4a	1.1048(1)	0.07803(2)	0.8668(1)	0.0440(3)	0.0349(3)	0.0341(3)	0.0007(2)	0.0040(2)	0.0007(2)
C(8)	4a	0.9493(1)	0.19353(2)	0.6150(1)	0.0522(3)	0.0351(2)	0.0404(3)	0.0023(2)	0.0187(2)	-0.0005(2)
C(13)	4a	0.9732(1)	0.06490(2)	0.6048(1)	0.0602(4)	0.0324(2)	0.0412(3)	0.0005(2)	0.0009(3)	-0.0017(2)
C(6)	4a	1.2657(1)	0.14097(2)	1.1693(1)	0.0441(3)	0.0444(3)	0.0392(3)	-0.0056(2)	0.0062(2)	-0.0072(2)
C(3)	4a	1.2962(1)	0.05070(2)	0.9283(1)	0.0534(3)	0.0402(3)	0.0535(3)	0.0073(3)	0.0046(3)	0.0017(3)
C(9)	4a	0.7881(1)	0.22218(2)	0.5413(1)	0.0638(4)	0.0374(3)	0.0451(3)	0.0082(3)	0.0156(3)	0.0020(2)
C(12)	4a	0.8192(1)	0.15898(2)	0.9296(1)	0.0473(3)	0.0442(3)	0.0430(3)	-0.0014(2)	0.0150(3)	0.0046(2)
C(11)	4a	0.6579(1)	0.18819(2)	0.8560(2)	0.0390(3)	0.0570(3)	0.0584(4)	-0.0007(3)	0.0192(3)	-0.0040(3)
C(10)	4a	0.6425(1)	0.2198(2)	0.6613(1)	0.0469(3)	0.0424(3)	0.0564(3)	0.0099(3)	0.0084(3)	-0.0031(3)
C(2)	4a	1.4430(1)	0.06762(2)	1.1634(2)	0.0447(3)	0.0566(3)	0.0648(4)	0.0107(3)	-0.0035(3)	0.0037(3)
C(1)	4a	1.4284(1)	0.10771(2)	1.2722(1)	0.0477(4)	0.0582(4)	0.0487(3)	0.0002(3)	-0.0061(3)	-0.0058(3)

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