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## $(E) \hbox{-} 3 \hbox{-} (2H \hbox{-} 1, 3 \hbox{-} Benzo diox ol \hbox{-} 5 \hbox{-} yl) \hbox{-} 1 \hbox{-} (7 \hbox{-} hydroxy \hbox{-} 5 \hbox{-} methoxy \hbox{-} 2, 2 \hbox{-} dimethyl chroman} \hbox{-} 8 \hbox{-} yl) prop-2 \hbox{-} en-1-one$

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**Abstract:** The reaction of 5,6-(2,2-dimethylchromane)-2-hydroxy-4-methoxyacetophenone and 3,4-methlenedioxybenzaldehyde affords the title chalcone derivative,  $C_{22}H_{22}O_6$ . The two benzene rings are connected through a -C(=O)-CH=CH- (propenone) unit, which is in an *E* conformation; the ring with the hydroxy substitutent is aligned at 6.2 (1)° with respect to this unit, whereas the ring with the methylenedioxy substituent is aligned at 8.2 (1)°. The dihdral angle between the rings is 14.32 (7)°. The hydroxy group engages in an intramolecular hydrogen bond with the carbonyl O atom of the propenone unit, generating an *S*(5) ring.