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(E)-3-[3,4-Bis(methoxymethoxy)phenyl]-1-(7-hydroxy-5-methoxy-2,2-dimethylchroman-8-yl)prop-2-en-1-one

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Abstract: The reaction of 5,6-(2,2-dimethylchromanyl)-2-hydroxy-4-methoxyacetophenone and 3,4-bis (methoxymethyloxy)benzaldehyde affords the intense orange title chalcone derivative, $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{O}_{8}$. The two benzene rings are connected through a $-\mathrm{C}(=\mathrm{O})-\mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{CH}$ - (propenone) unit, which is in an $E$ conformation; the ring with the hydroxy substitutent is aligned at $19.5(2)^{\circ}$ with respect to this unit, whereas the ring with the methoxymethyloxy substituent is aligned at $9.3(3)^{\circ}$. The dihedral angle between the rings is $19.38(10)^{\circ}$. The hydroxy group engages in an intramolecular $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} . . \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bond with the carbonyl O atom of the propenone unit, generating an $S(5)$ ring.

