

## The Crystal Structure of Pilocarpine-trichlorogermanate(II) Hemihydrate

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The crystal structure of pilocarpine-trichlorogermanate(II),  $(C_{11}H_{17}N_2O_2)_n(GeCl_3)_n(\frac{1}{2}H_2O)_n$  has been determined using automatically collected counter data and refined to an  $R$ -value of 7.8 %. The space group is  $P2_1$  (No. 4) with  $a=14.24$  Å,  $b=17.61$  Å,  $c=6.83$  Å,  $\beta=97.25^\circ$ . There are four formula units per unit cell. The structure can be described as being composed of pilocarpinium ions and trichlorogermanate(II) ions.

In the compound  $CsGeCl_3$  there has been shown<sup>1</sup> to be a pronounced tendency towards the formation of  $GeCl_3$  units. There are three short Ge—Cl distances of 2.31 Å and three longer bonds of 3.13 Å. The chlorine atoms lie at the vertices of a distorted octahedron.

The purpose of this investigation was to observe the changes in the anion when the caesium ion was replaced by a large organic ion. Tetraethylammonium trichlorogermanate(II) was prepared but no crystals suitable for a single-crystal X-ray investigation could be prepared. Pilocarpine-trichlorogermanate(II), however, was found to form large well-developed crystals.

This compound was first described by Tchakirian.<sup>2</sup> To our knowledge the crystal structure of pilocarpine itself has not been determined, although the space group of pilocarpine hydrochloride is known.<sup>3</sup>

### EXPERIMENTAL

*Chemistry.* Slow evaporation of a solution formed by dissolving  $HGeCl_3$  and pilocarpine hydrochloride in concentrated hydrochloric acid yielded crystals of pilocarpine-trichlorogermanate(II). These crystals were often large and frequently exhibited intergrowth and twinning. The compound was found to crystallize with half a molecule of water per formula unit.

*Analysis.* Found: Cl 26.66; N 7.12; C 34.16; H 4.56. Calc. for  $C_{11}H_{17}N_2O_2$ ,  $GeCl_3$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}H_2O$ : Cl 26.85; N 7.07; C 33.34; H 4.32.

*X-Ray technique.* Unit cell and space group were established from Weissenberg, precession and retigraph films using Cu- and Mo-radiations. A crystal of dimensions  $0.4 \times 0.4 \times 2$  mm<sup>3</sup> was sealed in a capillary tube. The crystal was mounted along the needle direction which was the  $c$ -axis and intensities were measured with a linear diffractometer designed by Arndt and Phillips<sup>4</sup> and manufactured by Hilger and Watts. Mo-radiation was employed. Balanced filters  $SrO, ZrO_2$  in conjunction with a pulse-

height analyzer insured simulation of a monochromatic MoK $\alpha$ -beam. The intensities measured were symmetry related in pairs. All reflexions within a hemisphere of radius  $\sin\theta/\lambda=0.7$  were measured. The data were processed using an Algol program<sup>5</sup> which evaluated intensities, calculated averages, Lp corrections, and standard deviations. The latter were estimated as the square root of the total number of counts in an intensity measurement. Reflexions which were smaller than twice their standard deviation were considered not significantly different from zero. This left us with 1940 significant reflexions.

### STRUCTURE DETERMINATION

The compound belongs to the monoclinic system. Reflexions  $0k0$  were missing for  $k=2n+1$ . A strong piezoelectric effect was detected using the Giebe-Scheibe method. Hence the space group  $P2_1$  was indicated. The structure was determined from the three-dimensional Patterson function which was calculated using a program written by Lauesen.<sup>6</sup> The Harker section was obscured by non-Harker peaks. After one unsuccessful attempt of interpretation the germanium and four of the chlorine positions were located using image seeking methods.

The positional parameters found from the Patterson map were refined using the Bhuiya-Stanley method<sup>7</sup> employing a program D45 written by Danielsen.<sup>8</sup> An  $R$ -value of 34 % was obtained and a Fourier-synthesis based upon this trial structure was calculated. The Fourier map showed the atoms inserted in the structure factor calculations and two additional atoms which were assumed to be chlorine atoms. A new refinement gave an  $R$ -value of 29 % and the organic group was located in two successive Fourier maps. After 38 atoms were located in the asymmetric unit by Patterson and Fourier methods the  $R$ -value was 21.4 %. Further refinement was carried out at NEUCC in Lundtofte using the ORFLS program of Busing, Martin and Levy.<sup>9</sup> After three cycles of full-matrix least-squares refinement using isotropic temperature factors the  $R$ -value was 17.5 %.

Reflexions close to the spindle-axis cannot be measured precisely because of the low setting accuracy of the diffractometer and of the uncertainty of the Lorentz factor. Such reflexions were omitted from further computations. In the later least-squares calculations reflexions smaller than 2.5 times their standard deviations were left out and the computations were confined to reflexions within a hemisphere of radius  $\sin\theta/\lambda=0.60$ . These restrictions left us with 1619 reflexions.

A difference Fourier map was computed at the end of the refinement employing isotropic temperature factors. It showed an atom with a peak height of 3 electrons, presumably a water molecule. It appeared in a hole in the structure and chemical analysis and the density of the crystal makes it likely that two water molecules per unit cell should be present.

Refinement was continued using anisotropic temperature factor parameters. The two molecules per asymmetric unit had to be refined alternately since the program can handle at most 180 parameters. Two atoms C8<sub>1</sub> and C8<sub>2</sub> acquired negative vibration amplitudes during refinement. We inserted C8<sub>1</sub> as nitrogen and N2<sub>1</sub> as carbon in the refinement. This caused the  $R$ -value to increase and the vibration amplitudes of the questionable atoms were still negative. Instead we adjusted the temperature factor parameters to physically

Table 1. Atomic coordinates as fractions of cell edges with their standard deviations.

Atom	<i>x</i>	$\sigma(x)$	<i>y</i>	$\sigma(y)$	<i>z</i>	$\sigma(z)$
Ge1	0.5289	( 2)	0.0000	( 0)	0.3874	( 3)
Cl 1	0.3814	( 4)	0.0389	( 4)	0.2643	( 9)
Cl 2	0.5602	( 5)	-0.0594	( 4)	0.1071	(10)
Cl 3	0.6038	( 5)	0.1100	( 4)	0.3247	(10)
C 1 <sub>1</sub>	0.2137	(19)	0.4240	(14)	0.5002	(37)
C 2 <sub>1</sub>	0.1932	(13)	0.3698	(12)	0.3243	(30)
C 3 <sub>1</sub>	0.2821	(14)	0.3500	(11)	0.2391	(24)
C 4 <sub>1</sub>	0.2665	(18)	0.2998	(16)	0.0544	(32)
C 5 <sub>1</sub>	0.4109	(14)	0.2679	(13)	0.2015	(27)
C 6 <sub>1</sub>	0.3626	(13)	0.3040	(11)	0.3692	(26)
C 7 <sub>1</sub>	0.3241	(14)	0.2440	(11)	0.4998	(23)
C 8 <sub>1</sub>	0.4044	(15)	0.2047	(13)	0.6256	(31)
C 9 <sub>1</sub>	0.4960	(15)	0.2187	(12)	0.6524	(30)
C10 <sub>1</sub>	0.4682	(17)	0.1198	(12)	0.8293	(24)
C11 <sub>1</sub>	0.2973	(17)	0.1073	(12)	0.7405	(34)
N 1 <sub>1</sub>	0.5383	(12)	0.1640	(14)	0.7879	(22)
N 2 <sub>1</sub>	0.3870	(11)	0.1394	( 9)	0.7255	(20)
O 1 <sub>1</sub>	0.1959	(11)	0.3048	( 9)	-0.0665	(22)
O 2 <sub>1</sub>	0.3363	(11)	0.2546	( 8)	0.0334	(18)
O 3	0.7126	(15)	0.0813	(19)	0.9406	(40)
Ge2	0.1020	( 2)	0.0215	( 2)	0.2031	( 4)
Cl 4	-0.0542	( 6)	0.0157	( 7)	0.0764	(11)
Cl 5	0.1105	( 5)	0.1496	( 4)	0.2180	( 9)
Cl 6	0.0813	( 5)	0.0030	( 4)	0.5266	(10)
C 1 <sub>2</sub>	0.6437	(19)	0.3825	(13)	0.3044	(41)
C 2 <sub>2</sub>	0.6555	(13)	0.3282	(10)	0.1283	(31)
C 3 <sub>2</sub>	0.7487	(14)	0.3381	( 9)	0.0613	(29)
C 4 <sub>2</sub>	0.7650	(16)	0.2897	(13)	-0.1089	(34)
C 5 <sub>2</sub>	0.9144	(14)	0.3120	(15)	0.0539	(32)
C 6 <sub>2</sub>	0.8420	(14)	0.3256	(11)	0.2078	(27)
C 7 <sub>2</sub>	0.8301	(14)	0.2538	(10)	0.3405	(25)
C 8 <sub>2</sub>	0.9144	(14)	0.2441	(12)	0.4805	(27)
C 9 <sub>2</sub>	0.9868	(15)	0.2906	(12)	0.5494	(29)
C10 <sub>2</sub>	1.0063	(18)	0.1805	(15)	0.7198	(34)
C11 <sub>2</sub>	0.8670	(18)	0.1073	(12)	0.5613	(37)
N 1 <sub>2</sub>	1.0418	(12)	0.2490	(10)	0.6919	(21)
N 2 <sub>2</sub>	0.9307	(13)	0.1739	(11)	0.5853	(27)
O 1 <sub>2</sub>	0.7079	(11)	0.2659	(12)	-0.2347	(23)
O 2 <sub>2</sub>	0.8551	(12)	0.2747	(10)	-0.1097	(22)

meaningful values and resumed refinement. The parameters mentioned did not go back to physically unacceptable values during the following refinement cycles and convergence was reached at an *R*-value of 7.8 %. The weights used were  $w=1/(\mu F)^2$  where  $\mu F = -F_o + \sqrt{\sigma F^2 + (a+1)F_o^2}$ .  $\sigma F^2$  is estimated from counting statistics and *a* was chosen so ( $a=0.08$ ) that the weighted least-squares residual was independent of the size of  $F_o$ .

Correction for anomalous dispersion was not applied. The imaginary part of the structure factor for Ge is  $\Delta f''=1.9$  for MoK $\alpha$ -radiation. Since we had averaged intensities of indices *hkl* and  $\bar{h}k\bar{l}$  the polar dispersion error in positional coordinates would be negligible. At the end of the structure analysis the computations were carried out using the program system X-ray-63 edited by Stewart.<sup>10</sup>

## CRYSTAL DATA

Some relevant crystallographic data are given below:

Crystal system: monoclinic ( $b$  unique),  $a=14.24$  Å,  $b=17.61$  Å,  $c=6.83$  Å,  $\beta=97.3^\circ$ . Systematic absences:  $0k0$  for  $k=2n+1$ . Space group  $P2_1$  (No. 4) from absences of reflexions and from determination of piezoelectric effect. Formula:  $C_{11}H_{17}N_2O_2 \cdot GeCl_3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}H_2O$ . Four formula units per unit cell. Density calculated:  $1.54$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>, observed  $1.54$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>. Absorption coefficient for MoK $\alpha$  radiation  $\mu=23$  cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Final atomic coordinates and temperature factor parameters are given in Tables 1 and 2. Interatomic distances and bond angles are given in Tables 3 and 4 and observed and calculated structure factors are given in Table 5.

Table 2. Temperature factor parameters as they appear in the expression  $\exp - (b_{11}h^2 + b_{22}k^2 + b_{33}l^2 + b_{12}hk + b_{13}hl + b_{23}kl)$ .

Atom	$b_{11}$	$b_{22}$	$b_{33}$	$b_{12}$	$b_{13}$	$b_{23}$
Ge1	0.00674	0.00403	0.02995	0.00108	0.00059	0.00320
Cl 1	0.00550	0.00683	0.03717	0.00171	0.00352	0.00210
Cl 2	0.00751	0.00457	0.05112	0.00050	0.00223	-0.00877
Cl 3	0.00801	0.00372	0.04133	0.00025	-0.00136	-0.00260
C 1 <sub>1</sub>	0.00820	0.00373	0.04247	0.00280	0.00696	-0.00104
C 2 <sub>1</sub>	0.00152	0.00351	0.03473	0.00067	0.00539	0.00345
C 3 <sub>1</sub>	0.00387	0.00331	0.01506	0.00005	-0.00419	0.00088
C 4 <sub>1</sub>	0.00603	0.00562	0.02023	-0.00332	0.00335	-0.00273
C 5 <sub>1</sub>	0.00330	0.00477	0.02029	0.00041	-0.00095	0.00013
C 6 <sub>1</sub>	0.00285	0.00280	0.02270	0.00001	0.00427	-0.00063
C 7 <sub>1</sub>	0.00420	0.00330	0.01317	0.00024	0.00174	0.00310
C 8 <sub>1</sub>	0.00335	0.00467	0.02106	-0.00013	0.00357	-0.00062
C 9 <sub>1</sub>	0.00375	0.00398	0.02479	0.00085	0.00216	-0.00015
C10 <sub>1</sub>	0.00837	0.00491	0.01085	0.00304	0.00380	0.00290
C11 <sub>1</sub>	0.00680	0.00309	0.04307	-0.00150	0.00444	0.00204
N 1 <sub>1</sub>	0.00350	0.00618	0.01542	0.00028	0.00245	0.00181
N 2 <sub>1</sub>	0.00322	0.00278	0.01752	0.00052	0.00001	0.00188
O 1 <sub>1</sub>	0.00681	0.00543	0.02852	-0.00274	-0.00630	0.00169
O 2 <sub>1</sub>	0.00563	0.00316	0.02411	-0.00012	0.00408	-0.00069
O 3	0.00921	0.01513	0.09283	0.00377	0.01058	0.01613
Ge2	0.00888	0.00322	0.04997	0.00005	0.00401	-0.00333
Cl 4	0.00910	0.01127	0.04586	-0.00492	-0.00399	-0.00254
Cl 5	0.00844	0.00364	0.03719	-0.00165	-0.00282	0.00130
Cl 6	0.01180	0.00415	0.04629	-0.00030	-0.00239	0.00710
C 1 <sub>2</sub>	0.00772	0.00305	0.05838	0.00072	0.00979	-0.00514
C 2 <sub>2</sub>	0.00314	0.00166	0.03762	-0.00054	0.00316	0.00011
C 3 <sub>2</sub>	0.00464	0.00121	0.03165	0.00001	0.00017	-0.00353
C 4 <sub>2</sub>	0.00339	0.00463	0.03005	-0.00124	0.00014	0.00201
C 5 <sub>2</sub>	0.00254	0.00740	0.03005	-0.00312	0.00439	-0.00028
C 6 <sub>2</sub>	0.00431	0.00303	0.02002	-0.00105	-0.00351	0.00054
C 7 <sub>2</sub>	0.00507	0.00170	0.02015	-0.00092	-0.00345	0.00022
C 8 <sub>2</sub>	0.00395	0.00322	0.02402	-0.00067	0.00109	-0.00001
C 9 <sub>2</sub>	0.00369	0.00332	0.02510	-0.00006	0.00222	0.00100
C10 <sub>2</sub>	0.00685	0.00458	0.03053	0.00067	0.00281	-0.00142
C11 <sub>2</sub>	0.00782	0.00311	0.04343	-0.00062	-0.00312	0.00270
N 1 <sub>2</sub>	0.00587	0.00398	0.01718	0.00030	0.00317	-0.00276
N 2 <sub>2</sub>	0.00467	0.00416	0.02853	0.00072	-0.00289	-0.00104
O 1 <sub>2</sub>	0.00377	0.01064	0.03109	0.00063	-0.00171	-0.00351
O 2 <sub>2</sub>	0.00455	0.00691	0.03800	0.00056	0.00127	-0.00315

Table 3. Interatomic distances with their standard deviations. The distances are uncorrected for thermal vibration effects.

Atoms	Distances (Å)	Atoms	Distances (Å)
Ge1—Cl1	2.268 (7)	C10 <sub>1</sub> —N 2 <sub>1</sub>	1.324 (25)
Ge1—Cl2	2.275 (8)	N 2 <sub>1</sub> —C11 <sub>1</sub>	1.412 (28)
Ge1—Cl3	2.277 (7)	N 2 <sub>1</sub> —C 8 <sub>1</sub>	1.376 (28)
Ge2—Cl4	2.285 (8)	C 1 <sub>2</sub> —C 2 <sub>2</sub>	1.562 (33)
Ge2—Cl5	2.261 (7)	C 2 <sub>2</sub> —C 3 <sub>2</sub>	1.468 (29)
Ge2—Cl6	2.289 (8)	C 3 <sub>2</sub> —C 4 <sub>2</sub>	1.483 (31)
C 1 <sub>1</sub> —C 2 <sub>1</sub>	1.534 (32)	C 4 <sub>2</sub> —O 1 <sub>2</sub>	1.182 (27)
C 2 <sub>1</sub> —C 3 <sub>1</sub>	1.499 (28)	C 4 <sub>2</sub> —O 2 <sub>2</sub>	1.311 (29)
C 3 <sub>1</sub> —C 4 <sub>1</sub>	1.534 (29)	O 2 <sub>2</sub> —C 5 <sub>2</sub>	1.468 (26)
C 4 <sub>1</sub> —O 1 <sub>1</sub>	1.221 (27)	C 5 <sub>2</sub> —C 6 <sub>2</sub>	1.581 (30)
C 4 <sub>1</sub> —O 2 <sub>1</sub>	1.295 (31)	C 6 <sub>2</sub> —C 3 <sub>2</sub>	1.575 (26)
O 2 <sub>1</sub> —C 5 <sub>1</sub>	1.482 (22)	C 6 <sub>2</sub> —C 7 <sub>2</sub>	1.577 (26)
C 5 <sub>1</sub> —C 6 <sub>1</sub>	1.546 (28)	C 7 <sub>2</sub> —C 8 <sub>2</sub>	1.447 (26)
C 6 <sub>1</sub> —C 3 <sub>1</sub>	1.581 (25)	C 8 <sub>2</sub> —C 9 <sub>2</sub>	1.354 (28)
C 6 <sub>1</sub> —C 7 <sub>1</sub>	1.529 (26)	C 9 <sub>2</sub> —N 1 <sub>2</sub>	1.330 (25)
C 7 <sub>1</sub> —C 8 <sub>1</sub>	1.509 (27)	N 1 <sub>2</sub> —C10 <sub>2</sub>	1.330 (32)
C 8 <sub>1</sub> —C 9 <sub>1</sub>	1.316 (30)	C10 <sub>2</sub> —N 2 <sub>2</sub>	1.329 (29)
C 9 <sub>1</sub> —N 1 <sub>1</sub>	1.416 (27)	N 2 <sub>2</sub> —C11 <sub>2</sub>	1.480 (29)
N 1 <sub>1</sub> —C10 <sub>1</sub>	1.323 (29)	N 2 <sub>2</sub> —C 8 <sub>2</sub>	1.433 (27)

Table 4. Bond angles with their standard deviations.

Atoms	Angles (degrees)	Atoms	Angles (degrees)
Ge1 Cl1 Cl2	95.6 (0.3)	C10 <sub>1</sub> N 1 <sub>1</sub> N 2 <sub>1</sub>	111.3 (1.7)
Ge1 Cl1 Cl3	96.2 (0.3)	N 2 <sub>1</sub> C 8 <sub>1</sub> C10 <sub>1</sub>	106.5 (1.6)
Ge1 Cl2 Cl3	95.0 (0.3)	N 2 <sub>1</sub> C 8 <sub>1</sub> C11 <sub>1</sub>	126.3 (1.6)
		N 2 <sub>1</sub> C10 <sub>1</sub> C11 <sub>1</sub>	126.4 (1.7)
Ge2 Cl4 Cl5	96.1 (0.4)	C 2 <sub>2</sub> C 1 <sub>2</sub> C 3 <sub>2</sub>	110.9 (1.7)
Ge2 Cl4 Cl6	97.0 (0.3)	C 3 <sub>2</sub> C 2 <sub>2</sub> C 4 <sub>2</sub>	114.5 (1.7)
Ge2 Cl5 Cl6	96.4 (0.3)	C 3 <sub>2</sub> C 2 <sub>2</sub> C 6 <sub>2</sub>	120.6 (1.7)
		C 3 <sub>2</sub> C 4 <sub>2</sub> C 6 <sub>2</sub>	102.4 (1.6)
C 2 <sub>1</sub> C 1 <sub>1</sub> C 3 <sub>1</sub>	111.3 (1.7)	C 4 <sub>2</sub> C 3 <sub>2</sub> O 1 <sub>2</sub>	127.7 (2.2)
C 3 <sub>1</sub> C 2 <sub>1</sub> C 4 <sub>1</sub>	114.3 (1.7)	C 4 <sub>2</sub> C 3 <sub>2</sub> O 2 <sub>2</sub>	111.6 (1.8)
C 3 <sub>1</sub> C 2 <sub>1</sub> C 6 <sub>1</sub>	119.2 (1.5)	C 4 <sub>2</sub> O 1 <sub>2</sub> O 2 <sub>2</sub>	120.7 (2.2)
C 3 <sub>1</sub> C 4 <sub>1</sub> C 6 <sub>1</sub>	100.8 (1.6)	O 2 <sub>2</sub> C 4 <sub>2</sub> C 5 <sub>2</sub>	112.1 (1.8)
C 4 <sub>1</sub> C 3 <sub>1</sub> O 1 <sub>1</sub>	122.4 (2.3)	C 5 <sub>2</sub> C 6 <sub>2</sub> O 2 <sub>2</sub>	102.3 (1.5)
C 4 <sub>1</sub> C 3 <sub>1</sub> O 2 <sub>1</sub>	114.3 (1.8)	C 6 <sub>2</sub> C 3 <sub>2</sub> C 5 <sub>2</sub>	99.7 (1.5)
C 4 <sub>1</sub> O 1 <sub>1</sub> O 2 <sub>1</sub>	123.2 (2.1)	C 6 <sub>2</sub> C 3 <sub>2</sub> C 7 <sub>2</sub>	109.5 (1.5)
O 2 <sub>1</sub> C 4 <sub>1</sub> C 5 <sub>1</sub>	107.6 (1.6)	C 6 <sub>2</sub> C 5 <sub>2</sub> C 7 <sub>2</sub>	112.8 (1.7)
C 5 <sub>1</sub> C 6 <sub>1</sub> O 2 <sub>1</sub>	107.2 (1.5)	C 7 <sub>2</sub> C 6 <sub>2</sub> C 8 <sub>2</sub>	109.5 (1.6)
C 6 <sub>1</sub> C 3 <sub>1</sub> C 5 <sub>1</sub>	98.8 (1.4)	C 8 <sub>2</sub> C 7 <sub>2</sub> C 9 <sub>2</sub>	133.7 (1.9)
C 6 <sub>1</sub> C 3 <sub>1</sub> C 7 <sub>1</sub>	113.2 (1.5)	C 8 <sub>2</sub> C 7 <sub>2</sub> N 2 <sub>2</sub>	120.0 (1.7)
C 6 <sub>1</sub> C 5 <sub>1</sub> C 7 <sub>1</sub>	111.9 (1.6)	C 8 <sub>2</sub> C 9 <sub>2</sub> N 2 <sub>2</sub>	106.2 (1.6)
C 7 <sub>1</sub> C 6 <sub>1</sub> C 8 <sub>1</sub>	110.3 (1.6)	C 9 <sub>2</sub> C 8 <sub>2</sub> N 1 <sub>2</sub>	105.3 (1.8)
C 8 <sub>1</sub> C 7 <sub>1</sub> C 9 <sub>1</sub>	131.3 (2.1)	N 1 <sub>2</sub> C 9 <sub>2</sub> C10 <sub>2</sub>	113.0 (1.7)
C 8 <sub>1</sub> C 7 <sub>1</sub> N 2 <sub>1</sub>	119.6 (1.7)	C10 <sub>2</sub> N 1 <sub>2</sub> N 2 <sub>2</sub>	105.6 (2.0)
C 8 <sub>1</sub> C 9 <sub>1</sub> N 2 <sub>1</sub>	108.9 (1.8)	N 2 <sub>2</sub> C 8 <sub>2</sub> C10 <sub>2</sub>	109.7 (1.9)
C 9 <sub>1</sub> C 8 <sub>1</sub> N 1 <sub>1</sub>	107.2 (1.9)	N 2 <sub>2</sub> C 8 <sub>2</sub> C11 <sub>2</sub>	124.8 (1.7)
N 1 <sub>1</sub> C 9 <sub>1</sub> C10 <sub>1</sub>	105.7 (1.6)	N 2 <sub>2</sub> C10 <sub>2</sub> C11 <sub>2</sub>	125.3 (2.0)

Table 5. Observed and calculated structure factors.

H <sub>1,0,0</sub>	1 115 122 500	8 141 147 30	5 333 349 864	H <sub>11,0</sub>	2 333 372 436	H <sub>16,0</sub>	0 167 195 98	H <sub>1,1,1</sub>	-14 159 102 794
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Table 5. Continued.

H <sub>3,1</sub>	-7	306	304	848	-2	865	865	207	H <sub>9,1</sub>	-10	129	150	485	-2	464	490	314	-10	113	58	39
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	-5	612	613	726	0	523	513	389		-8	233	250	412	0	274	259	494	-6	126	145	754
	-4	211	243	174	1	365	391	381		-7	245	222	588	0	202	217	668	-2	243	256	284
	-3	346	322	785	3	225	224	813		-6	262	246	611	4	271	265	17	-1	211	221	128
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	0	340	553	227	6	433	469	841		-3	214	223	805	8	163	156	735	2	264	258	593
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	14	161	122	752	9	208	219	236		-2	340	385	369	-2	340	385	369	-2	340	385	369
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	26	341	353	677	19	167	200	515		-7	184	201	910	-7	184	201	910	-7	184	201	910
	27	245	242	827	20	167	200	515		-6	184	201	910	-6	184	201	910	-6	184	201	910
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Table 5. Continued.

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H, 5, 6			H, 0, 7			H, 5, 7					
-7	135	67	780	-7	94	69	0	-5	79	87	995
-5	128	148	736	-5	126	125	0	-2	111	127	387
-4	100	109	134	2	97	58	0	4	97	66	950
-3	137	143	725	H, 1, 7			H, 7, 7				
-2	144	136	316	-9	95	44	818	0	99	63	575
2	128	123	277	-6	72	69	825	1	103	87	708
H, 6, 6			-3	47	86	216	1	77	54	228	
-4	106	69	147	0	68	110	669	4	96	72	596
0	161	188	512	1	91	90	191	H, 6, 7			
2	230	214	648	2	143	157	774	-5	95	91	20
H, 7, 6			3	74	76	256	-3	98	83	25	
-5	154	148	850	4	92	102	878	H, 7, 7			
-3	131	102	790	H, 2, 7			-6	88	40	899	
-2	168	139	194	-7	90	78	924	-4	85	56	505
0	278	259	274	-5	79	87	37	2	131	131	736
2	170	125	295	2	84	121	572	4	93	67	640
H, 8, 6			3	74	65	325	H, 8, 7				
-1	176	133	147	6	102	82	48	4	98	48	132
0	152	120	865	H, 3, 7			H, 9, 7				
2	156	120	621	-2	145	156	621	-6	97	61	884
6	147	117	391	-1	76	91	256	-4	95	54	838
H, 9, 6			0	67	99	794	-3	92	70	260	
-4	145	94	85	5	88	26	473	-2	95	58	778
								0	94	57	745

## DISCUSSION

The occurrence of two probably identical groups in the asymmetric unit prompts us to test our hypothesis of the equivalence of the molecules using the standard deviations obtained from the least-squares analysis. We have tested the hypothesis that all six Ge—Cl distances are equal using a multiple comparison test. In the following we use the notation of Hamilton.<sup>11</sup> The contrasts  $\theta_n$  are defined as  $\theta_n = |x_i - x_j|$  where  $x$  is a Ge—Cl distance. The confidence interval for the contrasts is

$$\theta_n - S\sigma_{\theta_n} < \theta_n < \theta_n + S\sigma_{\theta_n}$$

where  $S^2 = \chi_{n-1, 0.05}^2$ . For  $n=6$   $S^2=11$ .  $\chi^2$  is the usual chi-square distribution. Zero is included in all the confidence intervals. This supports our hypothesis about the equality of the distances. A two sample test at the 5 % level would have rejected, perhaps incorrectly, the hypothesis that Ge2—Cl5 and Ge2—Cl6 are equal.

It is more difficult to test the equivalence of the two pilocarpine molecules. A test for congruence between two polyhedra is mathematically complicated. We simply have made two sample "Student" t-tests on equivalent distances in the two molecules. We consider two corresponding bond lengths  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  to differ significantly only if  $|x_1 - x_2| > 1.96\sigma(x_1 - x_2)$ . None of the differences exceeded this limit. A multiple comparison test may be based upon the following considerations.

The differences between two corresponding bond lengths  $x_1 - x_2 = \Delta_1$  are supposed to belong to a set of mean values with the common value zero. We can form a multitude of contrasts based upon the  $\Delta_i$ 's and we find that a 95 % confidence interval for linear contrasts with coefficients numerically equal to one will include zero. This does not prove that our hypothesis about the equality of the two molecules is correct. Alternative hypotheses are also consistent with the tests. The two molecules might be isomers, *e.g.* conformational ones. A comparison of valency angles is, however, also consistent with the hypothesis that the molecules are identical.

The thermal vibration parameters of the Ge- and the Cl-atoms appear to be of little physical significance. The principal vibration amplitudes are smaller for one chlorine atom than for the germanium atom to which it is bound. For the other chlorine atoms the reverse was found. We have therefore not corrected the Ge—Cl distances for vibration effects.

In  $\text{CsGeCl}_3$  Ge is coordinated to six Cl-atoms of a distorted octahedron with three short Ge—Cl bonds (2.31 Å) and three long ones (3.13 Å). Thus there is a tendency towards the formation of  $\text{GeCl}_3^-$  ions of pyramidal shape. When the caesium ion is replaced by the more bulky pilocarpinium ion, the  $\text{GeCl}_3^-$  groups cannot come close enough together to influence the coordination around Ge. None of the atoms in the pilocarpine molecules are within the coordination sphere of Ge. The  $\text{GeCl}_3^-$  ion probably exists in HCl solutions as a well defined unit like the  $\text{SnCl}_3^-$  ion. Test tube experiments have shown that  $\text{GeCl}_3^-$  like  $\text{SnCl}_3^-$  reacts with several Pt and Pd complexes making strongly coloured compounds.

The pilocarpine ion contains a  $\gamma$ -lactone ring and an imidazole ring. The planes of the rings define an angle of  $87.6^\circ$ . A molecule is shown in Fig. 1 in a perspective drawing. A conventional planar drawing is shown in Fig. 2 showing mean distances and angles. The imidazole ring is planar within experimental accuracy. The standard deviation for a least-squares plane through N1, N2, C7, C9, C10, and C11 is 0.027 Å with no atom more than twice this distance from the plane. We searched for hydrogen atoms in a difference Fourier map. Peaks of height 0.3 electrons/Å<sup>3</sup> were found at locations which

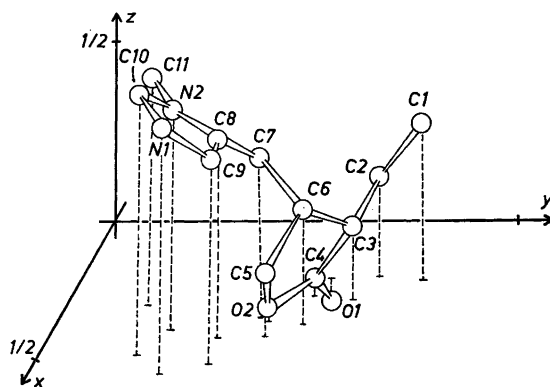


Fig. 1. Clinographic projection of a pilocarpine molecule.

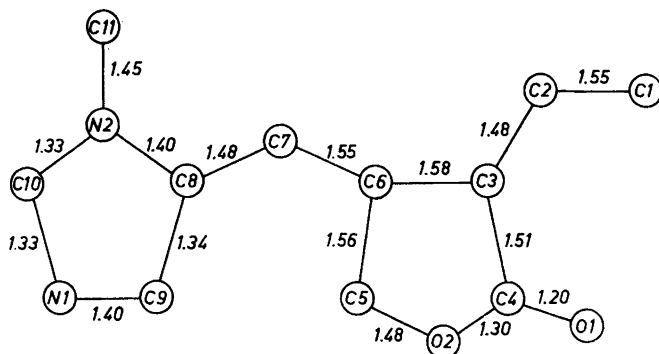


Fig. 2. Conventional planar projection of a pilocarpine molecule showing bond distances in Å units.

could reasonably be expected to be hydrogen sites but regions of positive and negative electron densities of  $0.5 \text{ e}/\text{Å}^3$  were found at various random locations in the unit cell so we cannot with certainty locate hydrogen atoms. From naive valency considerations and from the bond distances found we suggest that a hydrogen ion is located at N1. The bond distances in the imidazole ring indicate a system of delocalized  $\pi$ -electrons.

Fig. 3 shows the lactone ring with the distances from a least-squares plane through C3, C4, C5, O1, and O2. The C—C distances in this part of the molecule all correspond to single bonds. The distance C4—O1 is a normal carbonyl distance. The difference between O2—C5 and O2—C4 ( $0.18 \text{ Å}$ ,  $\sigma=0.03 \text{ Å}$ ) is probably significant and indicates a bond order higher than one for O2—C4.

The packing of the molecules is shown in outline in Fig. 4. As a first approximation the structure may be described as ionic and composed of pilocarpinium ions and of trichlorogermanate(II) ions. Intermolecular N—O distances are found in the region  $2.76\text{--}3.07 \text{ Å}$ . Only one, N1<sub>2</sub>—O1<sub>1</sub> ( $2.76 \text{ Å}$ ), is highly indicative of a hydrogen bond. A possible hydrogen bond scheme is shown in Fig. 5. The water molecule has vibration amplitudes so high as to suggest that it either has a site occupation factor less than one or that its

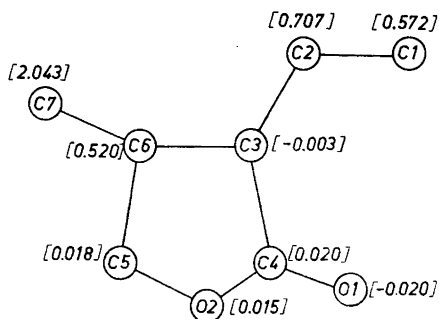


Fig. 3. The  $\gamma$ -lactone part of the pilocarpine molecule. The distances in Å units are given from the least squares plane through C3, C4, O1, O2, and C5.

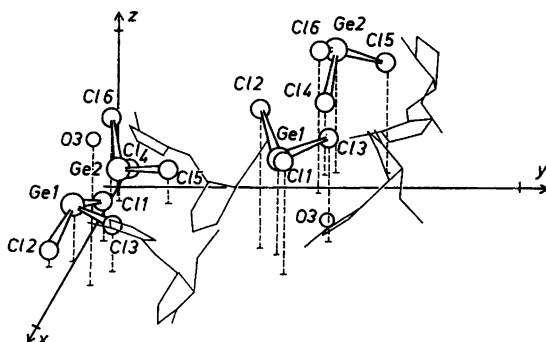


Fig. 4. Clinographic projection of a unit cell of pilocarpine-trichlorogermanate(II).

location in the unit cell is random within a certain volume. It may possibly form a hydrogen bond with Cl3 (O—Cl=3.25 Å).

Since  $HGeCl_3$  forms salts with compounds as pilocarpine and quinine from HCl solutions we found it worthwhile to investigate the possibilities of compound formation with other alkaloids.

Solutions of ergotamine tartrate, papaverine chloride, methyl-atropine bromide, homatropine bromide, tropine, and tropinone yielded no precipitate

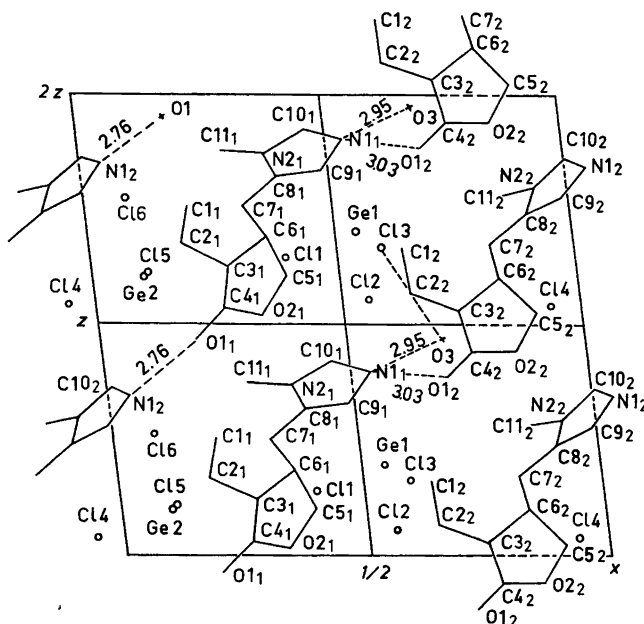


Fig. 5. *xz* projection of half a unit cell indicating packing and hydrogen bond scheme.

with  $\text{HGeCl}_3$ . Theobromine, coffeine, theophylline, cocaine chloride, strychnine phosphate, and scopolamine bromide gave crystalline precipitates with  $\text{HGeCl}_3$  solutions. The scopolamine compound is at present subject to an X-ray structural investigation.

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