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## The Structures of (*E*)- and (*Z*)-2-Chloro-2-ethynyl-5-phenyladamantane\*

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**Abstract.** C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>Cl, *E* isomer: monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ ,  $a = 15.308$  (2),  $b = 7.229$  (2),  $c = 14.305$  (3) Å,  $\beta = 113.5$  (3)°,  $V = 1452$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$  ( $\rho_{\text{obs}} = 1.25$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>).  $R = 0.038$  for 1900 ( $>3\sigma$ ) reflections. *Z* isomer: orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$ ,  $a = 6.773$  (1),  $b = 10.043$  (2),  $c = 21.130$  (4) Å,  $V = 1437$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$  ( $\rho_{\text{obs}} = 1.26$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>).  $R = 0.050$  for 2439 ( $>3\sigma$ ) reflections. All the data were measured using Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation on a diffractometer. The Cl atom is in the *anti* configuration with respect to the phenyl group in the *E* isomer; for the *Z* isomer the relationship is *syn*. The results confirm the retention of configuration in a stereospecific return reaction during methanolysis, to give (*E*)- and (*Z*)-2-chlorovinylidene-5-phenyladamantane.

**Introduction.** This report is part of our systematic configurational study of bridge-head phenyl-substituted adamantanes. The present compounds, (*E*)- and (*Z*)-2-ethynyl-2-chloro-5-phenyladamantane, are converted stereospecifically into (*E*)- and (*Z*)-2-chlorovinylidene-5-phenyladamantane, Cl–CH=C=C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>–C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, respectively, by neutral solvolysis in CH<sub>3</sub>–OH (le Noble, Chiou & Okaya, 1979). Since the stereochemistry of the chlorovinylidene compound was established by a crystallographic study of its *E* isomer (Okaya, Małuszyńska, Chiou & le Noble, 1978), it seemed worthwhile to determine unambiguously the molecular structures of the *E* and *Z* chloro compounds by the X-ray method. The diffraction data of both compounds were obtained on an Enraf–Nonius CAD-4

diffractometer controlled by a PDP-8 computer which was in turn under the supervision of a PDP-11/45 computer in a resource-sharing mode (Okaya, 1978). Cu  $K\alpha$  was used and the data were collected up to 50° (in *E*) and 65° (in *Z*) with the  $\theta$ – $2\theta$  scan method. The structures were solved by using sharpened Patterson functions, and refined by a full-matrix least-squares program using the Enraf–Nonius structure determination package on the PDP-11/45 computer. The function minimized in the refinements was  $\sum w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2$  with  $w^{-1} = \sigma c F_o^2 + (p F_o^2)^2$ , where  $\sigma c$  is the deviation based on counting statistics and  $p$ , the adjustment factor, was 0.03 and 0.04 for the *E* and *Z* data, respectively. All H atoms were located in difference Fourier maps and refined with isotropic temperature factors. The final  $R$  factors [ $= \sum (|F_o| - |F_c|) / \sum |F_o|$ ] are 0.038 and 0.050 for the *E* and *Z* structures, respectively. The atomic scattering factors used are derived from data of Cromer & Waber (1974). Because of the relatively small absorption of the specimen, no absorption correction was applied to the diffraction data. The positional parameters of all the atoms are given in Table 1.†

**Discussion.** The present study has unambiguously assigned the *E* (m.p. = 366 K, acetylenic proton NMR shift = 7.32  $\tau$ ) and *Z* (m.p. = 364 K, NMR shift 7.30

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Table 1. Atomic parameters and e.s.d.'s

|                         | x           | y           | z           |                         | x           | y          | z            |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| (a) The <i>E</i> isomer |             |             |             | (b) The <i>Z</i> isomer |             |            |              |
| Cl                      | 0.57340 (3) | 0.10773 (8) | 0.43704 (4) | Cl                      | 0.6382 (2)  | 0.4976 (1) | -0.03093 (5) |
| C(1)                    | 0.7528 (1)  | 0.2330 (3)  | 0.4539 (1)  | C(1)                    | 0.3428 (7)  | 0.3744 (4) | 0.0380 (2)   |
| C(2)                    | 0.6452 (1)  | 0.2870 (3)  | 0.4066 (1)  | C(2)                    | 0.3892 (6)  | 0.5052 (4) | 0.0036 (2)   |
| C(3)                    | 0.6119 (1)  | 0.3007 (3)  | 0.2900 (1)  | C(3)                    | 0.3822 (7)  | 0.6189 (4) | 0.0516 (2)   |
| C(4)                    | 0.6703 (1)  | 0.4554 (3)  | 0.2678 (1)  | C(4)                    | 0.5280 (7)  | 0.5945 (4) | 0.1058 (2)   |
| C(5)                    | 0.7797 (1)  | 0.4123 (2)  | 0.3149 (1)  | C(5)                    | 0.4816 (6)  | 0.4632 (4) | 0.1402 (2)   |
| C(6)                    | 0.7968 (1)  | 0.2259 (3)  | 0.2723 (1)  | C(6)                    | 0.2697 (7)  | 0.4707 (4) | 0.1656 (2)   |
| C(7)                    | 0.7389 (1)  | 0.0712 (3)  | 0.2949 (1)  | C(7)                    | 0.1232 (7)  | 0.4968 (5) | 0.1123 (2)   |
| C(8)                    | 0.7702 (1)  | 0.0513 (3)  | 0.4094 (1)  | C(8)                    | 0.1341 (7)  | 0.3841 (5) | 0.0656 (2)   |
| C(9)                    | 0.6311 (1)  | 0.1180 (3)  | 0.2464 (1)  | C(9)                    | 0.1718 (8)  | 0.6263 (4) | 0.0793 (2)   |
| C(10)                   | 0.8103 (1)  | 0.3884 (3)  | 0.4306 (1)  | C(10)                   | 0.4875 (7)  | 0.3508 (4) | 0.0919 (2)   |
| C(1 <i>p</i> )          | 0.8367 (1)  | 0.5647 (2)  | 0.2896 (1)  | C(1 <i>p</i> )          | 0.6251 (7)  | 0.4431 (4) | 0.1956 (2)   |
| C(2 <i>p</i> )          | 0.8162 (1)  | 0.6074 (3)  | 0.1883 (1)  | C(2 <i>p</i> )          | 0.7364 (7)  | 0.3280 (4) | 0.2027 (2)   |
| C(3 <i>p</i> )          | 0.8681 (1)  | 0.7407 (3)  | 0.1622 (1)  | C(3 <i>p</i> )          | 0.8647 (8)  | 0.3152 (5) | 0.2540 (2)   |
| C(4 <i>p</i> )          | 0.9414 (1)  | 0.8369 (3)  | 0.2366 (2)  | C(4 <i>p</i> )          | 0.8857 (8)  | 0.4146 (5) | 0.2975 (2)   |
| C(5 <i>p</i> )          | 0.9624 (1)  | 0.7984 (3)  | 0.3367 (2)  | C(5 <i>p</i> )          | 0.7774 (8)  | 0.5266 (5) | 0.2916 (2)   |
| C(6 <i>p</i> )          | 0.9110 (1)  | 0.6642 (3)  | 0.3633 (1)  | C(6 <i>p</i> )          | 0.6476 (8)  | 0.5414 (4) | 0.2411 (2)   |
| C(1 <i>E</i> )          | 0.6257 (1)  | 0.4564 (3)  | 0.4512 (1)  | C(1 <i>E</i> )          | 0.2568 (8)  | 0.5259 (5) | -0.0503 (2)  |
| C(2 <i>E</i> )          | 0.6095 (2)  | 0.5905 (3)  | 0.4872 (2)  | C(2 <i>E</i> )          | 0.1491 (10) | 0.5412 (5) | -0.0936 (2)  |
| H(1)                    | 0.773 (1)   | 0.224 (3)   | 0.526 (1)   | H(1)                    | 0.342 (5)   | 0.298 (3)  | 0.010 (1)    |
| H(3)                    | 0.543 (1)   | 0.331 (3)   | 0.259 (1)   | H(3)                    | 0.418 (5)   | 0.697 (3)  | 0.029 (1)    |
| H(4)                    | 0.648 (1)   | 0.469 (3)   | 0.193 (1)   | H(4)                    | 0.543 (7)   | 0.673 (4)  | 0.134 (2)    |
| H(4')                   | 0.657 (1)   | 0.573 (3)   | 0.294 (1)   | H(4')                   | 0.671 (5)   | 0.593 (3)  | 0.088 (1)    |
| H(6)                    | 0.775 (1)   | 0.234 (3)   | 0.200 (1)   | H(6)                    | 0.240 (5)   | 0.385 (3)  | 0.190 (1)    |
| H(6')                   | 0.869 (1)   | 0.195 (3)   | 0.304 (1)   | H(6')                   | 0.266 (5)   | 0.529 (3)  | 0.195 (2)    |
| H(7)                    | 0.750 (1)   | -0.049 (3)  | 0.266 (1)   | H(7)                    | 0.011 (7)   | 0.504 (4)  | 0.134 (2)    |
| H(8)                    | 0.840 (1)   | 0.026 (3)   | 0.443 (1)   | H(8)                    | 0.137 (6)   | 0.297 (3)  | 0.086 (2)    |
| H(8')                   | 0.735 (1)   | -0.047 (3)  | 0.424 (1)   | H(8')                   | 0.045 (8)   | 0.397 (5)  | 0.036 (2)    |
| H(9)                    | 0.594 (1)   | 0.024 (3)   | 0.259 (1)   | H(9)                    | 0.057 (9)   | 0.644 (6)  | 0.052 (3)    |
| H(9')                   | 0.606 (1)   | 0.136 (3)   | 0.172 (2)   | H(9')                   | 0.155 (8)   | 0.703 (4)  | 0.113 (2)    |
| H(10)                   | 0.799 (1)   | 0.506 (3)   | 0.462 (1)   | H(10)                   | 0.447 (6)   | 0.266 (4)  | 0.113 (2)    |
| H(10')                  | 0.878 (1)   | 0.353 (2)   | 0.464 (1)   | H(10')                  | 0.596 (5)   | 0.346 (3)  | 0.078 (1)    |
| H(2 <i>E</i> )          | 0.598 (2)   | 0.696 (4)   | 0.516 (2)   | H(2 <i>E</i> )          | 0.025 (9)   | 0.551 (5)  | -0.125 (2)   |
| H(2 <i>p</i> )          | 0.764 (1)   | 0.543 (3)   | 0.134 (1)   | H(2 <i>p</i> )          | 0.711 (6)   | 0.259 (3)  | 0.174 (2)    |
| H(3 <i>p</i> )          | 0.853 (1)   | 0.767 (3)   | 0.095 (2)   | H(3 <i>p</i> )          | 0.921 (7)   | 0.239 (3)  | 0.256 (2)    |
| H(4 <i>p</i> )          | 0.973 (2)   | 0.924 (3)   | 0.221 (2)   | H(4 <i>p</i> )          | 0.956 (10)  | 0.385 (6)  | 0.330 (3)    |
| H(5 <i>p</i> )          | 1.014 (2)   | 0.871 (3)   | 0.390 (2)   | H(5 <i>p</i> )          | 0.774 (8)   | 0.620 (5)  | 0.325 (2)    |
| H(6 <i>p</i> )          | 0.928 (1)   | 0.643 (3)   | 0.430 (1)   | H(6 <i>p</i> )          | 0.579 (9)   | 0.621 (5)  | 0.239 (2)    |

Table 2. Bond distances (Å)

|                     | <i>E</i> isomer | <i>Z</i> isomer |                     | <i>E</i> isomer | <i>Z</i> isomer |                               | <i>E</i> isomer | <i>Z</i> isomer |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| C(1)—C(2)           | 1.560 (2)       | 1.534 (5)       | C(4)—C(5)           | 1.567 (2)       | 1.538 (5)       | C(1 <i>E</i> )—C(2 <i>E</i> ) | 1.170 (2)       | 1.181 (7)       |
| C(1)—C(8)           | 1.529 (2)       | 1.532 (6)       | C(5)—C(6)           | 1.544 (2)       | 1.534 (5)       | C(1 <i>p</i> )—C(2 <i>p</i> ) | 1.390 (2)       | 1.387 (6)       |
| C(1)—C(10)          | 1.543 (2)       | 1.521 (6)       | C(5)—C(10)          | 1.540 (2)       | 1.524 (5)       | C(1 <i>p</i> )—C(6 <i>p</i> ) | 1.402 (2)       | 1.386 (6)       |
| C(2)—C(3)           | 1.540 (2)       | 1.528 (5)       | C(5)—C(1 <i>p</i> ) | 1.536 (2)       | 1.535 (5)       | C(2 <i>p</i> )—C(3 <i>p</i> ) | 1.391 (2)       | 1.395 (6)       |
| C(2)—C(2 <i>E</i> ) | 1.465 (2)       | 1.464 (5)       | C(6)—C(7)           | 1.539 (2)       | 1.523 (6)       | C(3 <i>p</i> )—C(4 <i>p</i> ) | 1.387 (2)       | 1.365 (6)       |
| C(2)—Cl             | 1.860 (2)       | 1.839 (6)       | C(7)—C(8)           | 1.519 (2)       | 1.504 (6)       | C(4 <i>p</i> )—C(5 <i>p</i> ) | 1.365 (2)       | 1.349 (7)       |
| C(3)—C(4)           | 1.542 (2)       | 1.532 (6)       | C(7)—C(9)           | 1.551 (2)       | 1.512 (6)       | C(5 <i>p</i> )—C(6 <i>p</i> ) | 1.394 (2)       | 1.391 (6)       |
| C(3)—C(9)           | 1.538 (2)       | 1.542 (6)       |                     |                 |                 |                               |                 |                 |

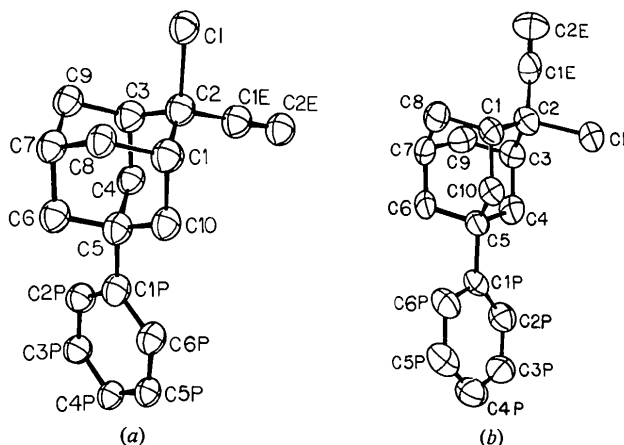
$\tau$ ) isomers and confirmed the retention of configuration of return during the solvolysis reaction discussed in the *Introduction*. As is evident from a small difference in the chemical shifts of the two isomers, it was impossible to make definite configurational assignments solely on this basis.

ORTEP (Johnson, 1965) drawings of the molecule with the numbering systems used are shown in Fig. 1.

The bond distances and angles are tabulated in Tables 2 and 3 and aside from the difference in configuration, both isomers exhibit almost identical shapes and sizes. C(2*p*)—C(1*p*)—C(6*p*) angles (116.6° for *E*; 117.3° for *Z*) are smaller than the normal 120°, suggesting the effects of intramolecular non-bonded interactions between the phenyl groups and nearby aliphatic H atoms on the shape of the aromatic rings (Domenicano,

Table 3. Bond angles ( $^{\circ}$ )

|                 | <i>E</i> isomer | <i>Z</i> isomer |                  | <i>E</i> isomer | <i>Z</i> isomer |                   | <i>E</i> isomer | <i>Z</i> isomer |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| C(2)–C(1)–C(8)  | 111.3 (3)       | 108.4 (3)       | C(3)–C(4)–C(5)   | 112.0 (3)       | 111.1 (1)       | C(3)–C(9)–C(7)    | 110.3 (3)       | 109.6 (3)       |
| C(2)–C(1)–C(10) | 108.6 (3)       | 110.9 (3)       | C(4)–C(5)–C(6)   | 108.9 (3)       | 108.3 (3)       | C(1)–C(10)–C(5)   | 111.0 (3)       | 111.7 (3)       |
| C(8)–C(1)–C(10) | 109.1 (3)       | 108.6 (3)       | C(4)–C(5)–C(10)  | 107.4 (3)       | 108.2 (3)       | C(2)–C(1E)–C(2E)  | 179.3 (4)       | 179.3 (4)       |
| C(1)–C(2)–C(3)  | 108.8 (3)       | 108.7 (3)       | C(4)–C(5)–C(1p)  | 111.5 (4)       | 110.2 (3)       | C(5)–C(1p)–C(2p)  | 119.5 (3)       | 122.4 (3)       |
| C(1)–C(2)–C(1E) | 112.5 (3)       | 111.3 (3)       | C(6)–C(5)–C(10)  | 107.4 (3)       | 107.1 (3)       | C(5)–C(1p)–C(6p)  | 123.9 (4)       | 120.3 (3)       |
| C(1)–C(2)–Cl    | 110.1 (3)       | 110.0 (3)       | C(6)–C(5)–C(1p)  | 109.4 (4)       | 109.4 (3)       | C(2p)–C(1p)–C(6p) | 116.6 (4)       | 117.3 (4)       |
| C(3)–C(2)–C(1E) | 112.5 (3)       | 113.0 (3)       | C(10)–C(5)–C(1p) | 112.1 (4)       | 113.4 (3)       | C(1p)–C(2p)–C(3p) | 121.2 (4)       | 119.9 (4)       |
| C(3)–C(2)–Cl    | 109.0 (3)       | 108.9 (3)       | C(5)–C(6)–C(7)   | 110.4 (3)       | 111.1 (3)       | C(2p)–C(3p)–C(4p) | 121.0 (5)       | 121.4 (4)       |
| C(1E)–C(2)–Cl   | 103.8 (3)       | 105.0 (3)       | C(6)–C(7)–C(8)   | 109.6 (3)       | 108.9 (3)       | C(3p)–C(4p)–C(5p) | 118.9 (5)       | 119.4 (4)       |
| C(2)–C(3)–C(4)  | 107.5 (3)       | 110.7 (3)       | C(6)–C(7)–C(9)   | 110.3 (3)       | 110.4 (4)       | C(4p)–C(5p)–C(6p) | 120.4 (5)       | 120.2 (4)       |
| C(2)–C(3)–C(9)  | 110.5 (3)       | 108.4 (3)       | C(8)–C(7)–C(9)   | 109.0 (3)       | 109.4 (3)       | C(5p)–C(6p)–C(1p) | 121.9 (5)       | 121.7 (4)       |
| C(4)–C(3)–C(9)  | 108.6 (3)       | 108.7 (3)       | C(1)–C(8)–C(7)   | 109.6 (3)       | 110.1 (3)       |                   |                 |                 |

Fig. 1. ORTEP drawings, (a) *E* isomer, (b) *Z* isomer.

Vaciago & Coulson, 1975). The bond distances and angles involving the H atoms are also normal and are listed in Table 4 as their averaged values. The adamantane moiety possesses an approximate mirror plane through C(2)–C(5)–C(6)–C(7). The angles between the approximate plane and the phenyl group are  $62.5^{\circ}$  (*E*) and  $65.5^{\circ}$  (*Z*).

The molecules are arranged in the crystals by normal van der Waals contacts. No anomaly was found in intermolecular approaches.

Table 4. Average distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) involving H atoms

|          | C(al.)–H | C(ar.)–H | $sp^3$ angles | $sp^2$ angles |
|----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>E</i> | 0.95     | 0.92     | 109.3         | 119.6         |
| <i>Z</i> | 0.98     | 0.95     | 109.2         | 119.5         |

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