

solche Untergruppen von G_1 berücksichtigt zu werden, die Obergruppen von $G_7 = P312$ sind. Die Raumgruppe $G_2 = P\bar{3}2/m1$, deren Elementarzelle noch nicht auf die H -Zelle vergrößert ist, kann nicht weggelassen werden, obwohl man sich nur für die H -Zelle interessiert; G_2 bietet nämlich gegenüber G_1 eine neue Möglichkeit zur Verteilung von Atomen auf die Oktaederlücken. Wird G_2 im Stammbaum von Fig. 8 weggelassen, so ergeben sich für G_6 und G_7 falsche Zahlen. Andererseits kann die Raumgruppe $P\bar{6}m2$ als maximale Untergruppe von G_1 weggelassen werden; sie ergibt gegenüber G_1 keine neue Möglichkeit zur Besetzung der Oktaederlücken (beide Oktaederlücken bleiben symmetriäquivalent), und sie wird auch nicht als Zwischenglied zwischen G_1 und einer der Raumgruppen der H -Zelle benötigt.

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Synthesis and Structure of New Bronchospasmolytic Agents. I

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Abstract

The crystal structures of two phenylethanolamines showing bronchospasmolytic activity have been

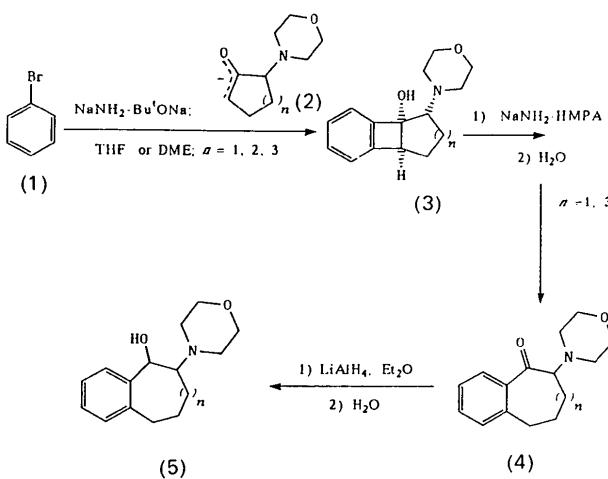
determined at room temperature [293 (2) K]. Crystal data are as follows: 11-morpholinotricyclo[6.3.0.0^{2,7}]undeca-2,4,6-trien-1-ol (3), $C_{15}H_{19}NO_2$, $M_r = 245.3$, triclinic, $P\bar{1}$, $a = 10.360 (5)$, $b = 12.169 (5)$, $c = 12.488 (4)$ Å, $\alpha = 95.14 (10)$, $\beta = 108.49 (12)$, $\gamma =$

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114.69 (5) $^\circ$, $V = 1311$ (2) \AA^3 , $Z = 4$, $D_x = 1.243 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$, Cu $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 1.540562 \text{ \AA}$, $\mu = 0.618 \text{ mm}^{-1}$, $F(000) = 528$, $R = 0.0537$ for 3009 observed reflections; 4-morpholino-1,2-benzocyclohexen-3-ol monohydrate (5), $C_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $M_r = 293.4$, monoclinic, $P2_1/c$, $a = 10.063$ (9), $b = 19.398$ (5), $c = 8.670$ (5) \AA , $\beta = 110.56$ (1) $^\circ$, $V = 1585$ (2) \AA^3 , $Z = 4$, $D_x = 1.230 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$, Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.709300 \text{ \AA}$, $\mu = 0.0778 \text{ mm}^{-1}$, $F(000) = 640$, $R = 0.0376$ for 1407 observed reflections. The stereochemistry of compound (3) is found to be 'all cis', which allows the mechanism of formation of these compounds to be interpreted. The various aspects of the conformations of these molecules are discussed.

Introduction

Among biomolecules with adrenergic properties, phenylethanolamines are of paramount interest (Goodman & Gilman, 1980). As part of our program aimed at the synthesis of new structures bearing this interesting pharmacophore, and at finding new ways of obtaining these important substrates, we carried out the reactions shown in the scheme below (THF = tetrahydrofuran; DME = dimethoxyethane; HMPA = hexamethylphosphoramide).



A pharmacological study showed interesting bronchospasmolytic properties for compounds (3) and (5) (Aatif, Mouaddib, Carré, Jamart-Grégoire, Geoffroy, Zouaoui, Caubère, Blanc, Gnassounou & Advenier, 1990), and the stereochemistry of these compounds was found to be important. Although classical spectroscopic methods allow correlation among derivatives belonging to the same family, they cannot provide a direct picture of the molecular structure, so that an X-ray crystal structure determination of two representative substrates of the above reactions, *i.e.* (3) $n = 1$ and (5) $n = 3$, was

Table 1. Experimental data for the crystallographic analyses

	Compound (3)	Compound (5)	
Radiation	Mo $K\alpha$	Cu $K\alpha$	Mo $K\alpha$
Diffractometer	CAD-4	Siemens AED	CAD-4
Lattice parameters			
No. of reflections	25	25	25
θ range ($^\circ$)	9/16	17/37	10/17
Crystal size (mm)	$0.23 \times 0.26 \times 0.43$	$0.19 \times 0.26 \times 0.37$	
Extinction parameter g	—	$0.46 (23) \times 10^{-7}$	$0.11 (1) \times 10^{-7}$
Scan speed ($^\circ \text{ min}^{-1}$)	1.5/3.3	3/12	1.65/3.3
Scan width ($^\circ$)	$0.8 + 0.35 \tan \theta$	$1.2 + 0.35 \tan \theta$	$1.2 + 0.35 \tan \theta$
θ range for intensity collection ($^\circ$)	3/22	3/70	3/25
h	-10/10	-10/10	-11/11
k	-12/12	-14/14	0/22
l	0/13	0/15	0/10
Standard reflection	563	332	T.12.4
No. of measured reflections	3189	4992	1498
No. of observed reflections	1371	3009	1407
Condition for observed reflections	$I > 2\sigma(I)$	$I > 2\sigma(I)$	$I > 2\sigma(I)$
R_{int}	—	—	0.0155
Max. LS shift to e.s.d. ratio	0.02	0.04	0.04
Min./max. heights in final $\Delta\rho$ map ($e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$)	-0.08/0.13	-0.13/0.26	-0.09/0.06
No. of refined parameters	441	441	271
R	0.0357	0.0575	0.0376
w	Unit	Unit	Unit

necessary. In addition, this study gives information on the conformational properties of these molecules and on the deformations that occur in these polycyclic systems.

Experimental

Table 1 summarizes the relevant data of the crystal structure analyses. For compound (3) two series of intensity data were collected with the same crystal, the first using Mo $K\alpha$ the second Cu $K\alpha$ radiation, because with the Mo data the ratio of the number of observations to the number of refined parameters was too low (3.1).* The molecular geometries derived from the two sets of data were compared by means of probability plot analysis (Abrahams & Keve, 1971), using all interatomic distances not involving hydrogens to a limit of 4.65 \AA (De Camp, 1973). From the half-normal probability plot of Fig. 1(a) it appears that the coordinate e.s.d.'s are underestimated by a factor of two and that there is also some systematic error (possibly uncorrected absorption and extinction effects), the slope and intercept of the least-squares line being 2.12 (9) and -0.68 (9), respectively ($r = 0.855$). Fig. 1(b) gives the same plot for U_{eq} 's [slope 0.61 (2), intercept 0.23 (2), $r = 0.978$]. A comparison of single geometrical parameters (bond distances, angles, torsions, *etc.*) from the two data sets shows no significant differences. In the following discussion only data from the Cu $K\alpha$ analysis are considered.

* The lattice parameters determined with Mo $K\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda = 0.709300 \text{ \AA}$) are: $a = 10.377$ (8), $b = 12.155$ (7), $c = 12.500$ (8) \AA , $\alpha = 94.99$ (5), $\beta = 108.73$ (5), $\gamma = 114.75$ (5) $^\circ$, $V = 1310$ (2) \AA^3 , $\mu = 0.0767 \text{ mm}^{-1}$.

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The integrated intensities were measured using a modified version (Belletti, Uguzzoli, Cantoni & Pasquinelli, 1979) of the Lehmann & Larsen (1974) peak-profile analysis procedure. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects, but not for absorption; extinction was considered according to Zachariasen (1963). The structures were solved by direct methods with *SHELX86* (Sheldrick, 1986) and refined by anisotropic full-matrix least squares on F , using *SHELX76* (Sheldrick, 1976). The H atoms were placed in calculated positions riding on the attached carbon atoms, except for the OH hydrogens of both compounds and the water hydrogens of compound (5), which were found from a difference Fourier synthesis and refined isotropically. There are

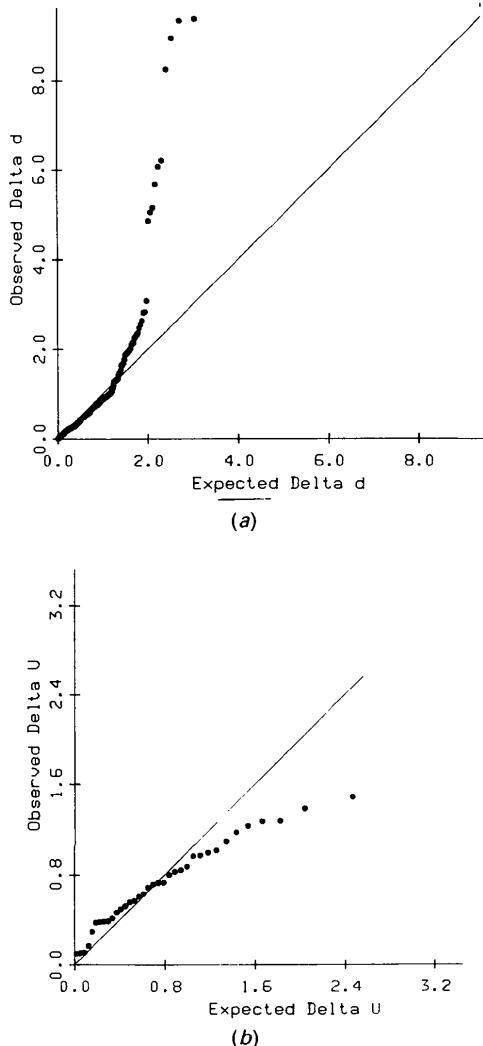


Fig. 1. Half-normal probability plots comparing the results of the analyses carried out on compound (3) with Mo and Cu data: (a) comparison of all interatomic distances $d < 4.65 \text{ \AA}$; (b) comparison of U_{eq} values (\AA^2).

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic atomic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^4$) with e.s.d.'s in parentheses

$U_{\text{eq}} = 1/3$ (trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor).

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
Compound (3)				
N1A	8764 (4)	2625 (3)	1959 (3)	449 (16)
O1A	7211 (4)	3426 (3)	368 (3)	534 (16)
O2A	8828 (5)	2255 (4)	4196 (3)	800 (23)
C1A	8075 (5)	2936 (4)	-1156 (3)	468 (21)
C2A	9074 (5)	3844 (4)	-1522 (4)	570 (24)
C3A	8867 (6)	3505 (5)	-2678 (4)	678 (30)
C4A	7757 (6)	2316 (6)	-3415 (4)	727 (33)
C5A	6773 (6)	1401 (5)	-3033 (4)	663 (28)
C6A	6976 (5)	1771 (4)	-1884 (3)	508 (22)
C7A	6391 (5)	1300 (4)	-950 (3)	493 (20)
C8A	7690 (4)	2641 (3)	-102 (3)	429 (19)
C9A	8886 (5)	2422 (4)	824 (3)	440 (19)
C10A	8594 (5)	1103 (4)	276 (4)	526 (23)
C11A	6856 (5)	341 (4)	-487 (4)	533 (22)
C12A	10209 (5)	2952 (5)	2952 (4)	635 (25)
C13A	10073 (7)	3285 (5)	4084 (4)	822 (33)
C14A	7419 (6)	1963 (5)	3257 (4)	717 (31)
C15A	7479 (5)	1589 (4)	2088 (3)	523 (22)
N1B	2674 (4)	2936 (3)	-2878 (3)	462 (16)
O1B	2415 (3)	5005 (3)	-2816 (3)	528 (16)
O2B	1101 (4)	725 (3)	-2232 (3)	720 (18)
C1B	4586 (5)	6161 (4)	-3377 (3)	453 (20)
C2B	4334 (5)	6469 (4)	-4440 (4)	570 (25)
C3B	5571 (7)	7624 (5)	-4401 (5)	700 (31)
C4B	6871 (6)	8315 (4)	-3416 (5)	729 (31)
C5B	7102 (5)	7981 (4)	-2357 (5)	637 (25)
C6B	5894 (5)	6993 (4)	-2374 (4)	506 (22)
C7B	5355 (5)	6020 (4)	-1607 (3)	506 (20)
C8B	3856 (4)	5184 (3)	-2785 (3)	429 (19)
C9B	3886 (4)	3948 (3)	-3106 (3)	430 (19)
C10B	5576 (5)	4250 (4)	-2426 (4)	537 (22)
C11B	6206 (5)	5256 (4)	-1290 (4)	580 (23)
C12B	2202 (5)	1691 (4)	-3568 (4)	581 (23)
C13B	787 (6)	732 (4)	-3433 (4)	694 (26)
C14B	1574 (6)	1938 (4)	-1553 (4)	638 (26)
C15B	3011 (5)	2924 (4)	-1641 (3)	521 (22)
Compound (5)				
N	7071 (3)	-1253 (1)	4153 (3)	337 (10)
O1	4991 (3)	-29 (1)	2220 (3)	423 (9)
O2	6824 (3)	-2719 (1)	4206 (3)	634 (12)
O3	3141 (3)	993 (1)	2569 (4)	568 (12)
C1	6896 (3)	677 (1)	4153 (3)	320 (12)
C2	7254 (4)	850 (2)	5808 (4)	387 (14)
C3	7855 (4)	1480 (2)	6431 (4)	444 (15)
C4	8094 (4)	1959 (2)	5391 (4)	455 (15)
C5	7750 (4)	1794 (2)	3747 (4)	434 (15)
C6	7163 (4)	1161 (2)	3096 (4)	360 (13)
C7	6915 (4)	1031 (2)	1281 (4)	443 (15)
C8	6244 (3)	-37 (2)	3653 (4)	329 (12)
C9	7315 (4)	-576 (2)	3462 (4)	334 (13)
C10	7386 (4)	-629 (2)	1698 (4)	380 (14)
C11	8816 (4)	-413 (2)	1593 (4)	469 (16)
C12	8307 (4)	-1708 (2)	4438 (4)	430 (15)
C13	8090 (5)	-2376 (2)	5205 (4)	571 (18)
C14	5618 (4)	-2277 (2)	3950 (5)	584 (18)
C15	5774 (4)	-1610 (2)	3128 (4)	423 (14)
C16	9280 (4)	328 (2)	2078 (4)	475 (15)
C17	8335 (4)	889 (2)	1004 (4)	535 (17)

no significant differences between the two crystallographically independent molecules in compound (3). From the *PLUTO* (Motherwell & Clegg, 1976) drawing of the cell contents, shown in Fig. 6, and from the non-bonded contacts calculated by *PARST* (Nardelli, 1983a), it appears that the two independent molecules occupy different environments. The correctness of the space-group choice was checked using the *TRACER* (Lawton & Jacobson, 1965), *NEWLAT* (Mugnoli, 1985), *LEPAGE* (Spek, 1988) and *MISSYM* (Le Page, 1987) programs.

Atomic scattering factors and anomalous-scattering coefficients were taken from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974, Vol. IV, pp. 99–102, 149). The final atomic coordinates are given in Table 2.*

Throughout the paper, the averaged values are means weighted according to the reciprocals of the variances, and the corresponding e.s.d.'s are the largest of the values of the external and internal standard deviations (Topping, 1960). The atom-atom non-bonded potential-energy calculations were carried out with the ROTENER (Nardelli, 1988) program which makes use of a function of the type $E_{ij} = B_i \exp(-Cr_{ij}) - A_j r_{ij}^{-6}$ [the A , B , C , parameters are from Mirsky (1978)] disregarding the Coulombic energy. All calculations were carried out on the ENCORE-GOULD-POWERNODE 6040 computer of the 'Centro di Studio per la Strutturistica Diffrattometrica del CNR (Parma)'. In addition to the quoted programs, LQPARM (Nardelli & Mangia, 1984) and ORTEP (Johnson, 1965) were used.

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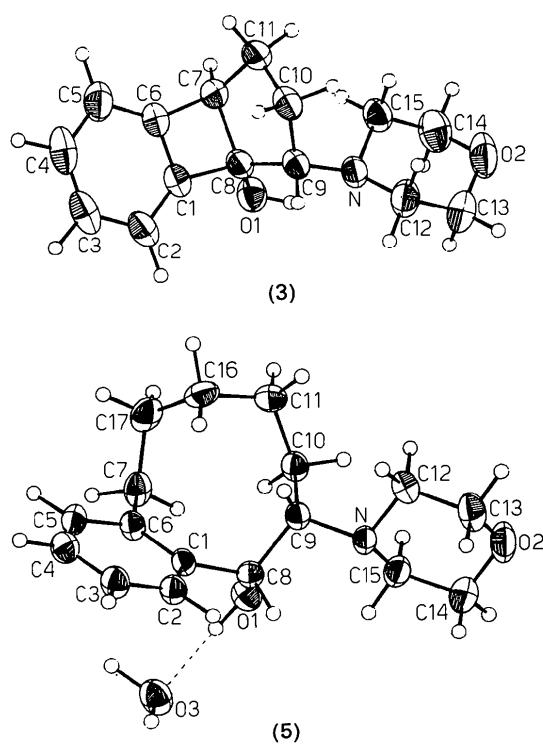


Fig. 2. ORTEP (Johnson, 1965) drawings of the molecules. Ellipsoids at 50% probability.

Table 3. Bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$) with e.s.d.'s in parentheses

	Compound (3)	Compound (5)	
	Mol. A	Mol. B	Average
N—C9	1.471 (6)	1.473 (5)	1.498 (4)
N—C12	1.474 (6)	1.469 (6)	1.474 (4)
N—C15	1.470 (5)	1.474 (5)	1.469 (4)
O1—C8	1.408 (7)	1.403 (6)	1.426 (3)
O2—C13	1.431 (7)	1.433 (6)	1.429 (4)
O2—C14	1.427 (7)	1.429 (6)	1.437 (5)
C1—C2	1.391 (7)	1.387 (7)	1.392 (4)
C1—C6	1.377 (5)	1.407 (5)	1.403 (5)
C1—C8	1.523 (7)	1.514 (6)	1.528 (4)
C2—C3	1.387 (8)	1.437 (7)	1.386 (4)
C3—C4	1.401 (7)	1.360 (7)	1.373 (5)
C4—C5	1.401 (8)	1.396 (9)	1.381 (5)
C5—C6	1.386 (7)	1.317 (6)	1.393 (4)
C6—C7	1.527 (7)	1.618 (7)	1.526 (4)
C7—C8	1.596 (5)	1.604 (5)	1.600 (4)
C7—C11	1.531 (7)	1.526 (8)	1.529 (5)
C8—C9	1.538 (6)	1.538 (7)	1.551 (5)
C9—C10	1.549 (7)	1.544 (6)	1.559 (5)
C10—C11	1.539 (6)	1.540 (7)	1.532 (6)
C12—C13	1.502 (8)	1.517 (7)	1.507 (5)
C14—C15	1.517 (7)	1.518 (7)	1.512 (5)
C7—C17	—	—	1.554 (6)
C11—C16	—	—	1.525 (5)
C16—C17	—	—	1.528 (5)
C12—N—C15	108.9 (4)	109.4 (5)	109.7 (2)
C9—N—C15	115.1 (4)	115.8 (5)	114.0 (2)
C9—N—C12	112.6 (5)	112.7 (5)	110.1 (3)
C13—O2—C14	109.1 (5)	110.1 (5)	109.9 (3)
C6—C1—C8	93.8 (5)	97.0 (4)	125.7 (3)
C2—C1—C8	143.7 (5)	142.5 (5)	116.2 (3)
C2—C1—C6	122.4 (5)	120.3 (6)	118.1 (3)
C1—C2—C3	115.4 (6)	113.4 (5)	122.3 (3)
C2—C3—C4	122.2 (6)	122.4 (6)	119.5 (3)
C3—C4—C5	122.0 (5)	123.2 (7)	118.9 (3)
C4—C5—C6	114.8 (6)	113.6 (6)	122.6 (3)
C1—C6—C5	123.2 (6)	125.9 (5)	118.5 (3)
C5—C6—C7	142.4 (6)	142.0 (5)	117.1 (3)
C1—C6—C7	94.4 (4)	90.1 (4)	124.3 (3)
C6—C7—C11	114.2 (5)	117.2 (5)	—
C6—C7—C8	85.5 (4)	85.6 (4)	85.6 (3)
C8—C7—C11	106.6 (4)	107.0 (4)	106.8 (3)
C1—C8—C7	86.3 (4)	87.0 (4)	86.7 (4)
O1—C8—C7	117.9 (6)	118.5 (5)	118.2 (4)
O1—C8—C1	114.8 (5)	115.1 (5)	113.4 (3)
C7—C8—C9	106.8 (5)	106.3 (4)	106.5 (3)
C1—C8—C9	114.3 (5)	114.4 (5)	113.3 (3)
O1—C8—C9	113.8 (4)	112.9 (6)	110.5 (2)
N—C9—C8	110.0 (5)	109.6 (5)	109.3 (3)
C8—C9—C10	104.3 (4)	104.6 (5)	114.9 (3)
N—C9—C10	117.6 (4)	117.5 (5)	113.9 (2)
C9—C10—C11	106.7 (5)	107.1 (5)	114.1 (3)
C7—C11—C10	104.8 (5)	104.9 (5)	—
N—C12—C13	110.2 (6)	109.2 (5)	110.1 (3)
O2—C13—C12	110.6 (6)	110.9 (4)	111.7 (3)
O2—C14—C15	110.8 (6)	111.2 (5)	111.2 (3)
N—C15—C14	109.5 (5)	108.7 (4)	109.6 (3)
C6—C7—C17	—	—	111.2 (3)
C10—C11—C16	—	—	116.3 (3)
C11—C16—C17	—	—	116.0 (3)
C7—C17—C16	—	—	116.2 (3)

Discussion

In Table 3 bond distances and angles are compared and, when averaging is meaningful, the weighted means are given. ORTEP drawings of the molecules are displayed in Fig. 2.

Analysis of the anisotropic atomic displacements

The most significant results of the analysis of the anisotropic atomic displacements are quoted in Table 4. This analysis was carried out in terms of the LST rigid-body model according to Schomaker &

Table 4. Analysis of the anisotropic atomic displacements in terms of LST rigid-body motion and internal motions

MF = centroid of the morpholine ring, *PF* = point on the normal to the mean plane through the morpholine ring at the centroid, *PF'* = normal at N to the morpholine plane, *BZ* = centroid of the benzene ring, *PZ* = normal at the centroid to the benzene plane. \bar{A} = mean difference of the mean-square vibrational amplitudes along the interatomic directions for all pairs of atoms; $\Delta U = U_g(\text{obs.}) - U_g(\text{calc.})$; $R_{wU} = [\sum(w\Delta U)^2 / \sum(wU_o)^2]^{1/2}$; $\sigma(w\Delta U) = [\sum(w\Delta U)^2 / \sum w^2]^{1/2}$; $\bar{\sigma}(U_o)$ = mean e.s.d. of U_o 's.

	Treatment	$\bar{A} \times 10^4 (\text{\AA})$	$\sigma(w\Delta U) \times 10^4$	$\bar{\sigma}(U_o) \times 10^4$	R_{wU}
Compound (3) mol. A	Rigid-body	31 (40)	27	26	0.063
	Internal motions		17		0.039
Compound (3) mol. B	Rigid-body	32 (43)	28	28	0.071
	Internal motions		23		0.059
Compound (5)	Rigid-body	31 (40)	25	21	0.088
	Internal motions		21		0.069
Compound (3) mol. A	Libration				
Group librating	Along	Amplitude (°)	Group librating	Along	Amplitude (°)
O1	C1...C9	2.3 (8)	O1	C1...C9	3.1 (6)
O2	N...PF'	2.0 (7)	N...C15	MF...PF	1.0 (14)
C13	N...C15	1.7 (16)	C1...C6	BZ...PZ	2.6 (6)
C14	N...C12	0.3 (18)	C10	C7...C9	3.5 (10)
C3, C4	C2...C5	0.8 (13)			
C2, C5	C1-C6	1.6 (10)			
C10	C7...C9	1.2 (16)			
Compound (3) mol. B	Libration				
Group librating	Along	Amplitude (°)	Group librating	Along	Amplitude (°)
O1	C1...C9	3.1 (6)	O1	C1...C9	0.5 (34)
N...C15	MF...PF	1.0 (14)	N...C15	MF...PF	2.2 (7)
C1...C6	BZ...PZ	2.6 (6)	C1...C6	BZ...PZ	1.9 (7)
C10	C7...C9	3.5 (10)	C17	C11...C16	2.4 (19)
			C16	C11...C17	4.0 (26)
			C11	C10...C17	3.3 (18)
Compound (5)	Libration				
Group librating	Along	Amplitude (°)			
O1	C1...C9	0.5 (34)			
N...C15	MF...PF	2.2 (7)			
C1...C6	BZ...PZ	1.9 (7)			
C17	C11...C16	2.4 (19)			
C16	C11...C17	4.0 (26)			
C11	C10...C17	3.3 (18)			

Trueblood (1968) and Trueblood (1978), also considering the internal motions according to Dunitz & White (1973) using the THMV program (Trueblood, 1984). As can be seen from the U_{eq} values of Table 2, the ellipsoids of Fig. 2 and the data of Table 4, atomic displacements are more pronounced for both molecules of compound (3) and the internal motions (or static displacements) have some relevance particularly for the C—O—C terminal group of the morpholine ring in both compounds. In compound (5)

displacements are less pronounced, presumably because the water molecule makes the crystal packing more rigid through hydrogen bonding. No correction of bond distances was considered for the data of Table 3.

Configurations at the junctions and possible reaction mechanism

From the molecular drawings of Fig. 2 and the Newman projections of Fig. 3 it appears that in compound (3) the C7—H, C8—O1, C9—N bonds are all *cis* with *R, R, S* configurations at the chiral C7, C8, C9 atoms respectively (also, of course, the *S, S, R* configurations of the enantiomer are present, the space group being centrosymmetric). This 'all *cis*' stereochemistry establishes that the second step of the arynic attack of the enolate only takes place on the less-hindered face according to the scheme below.

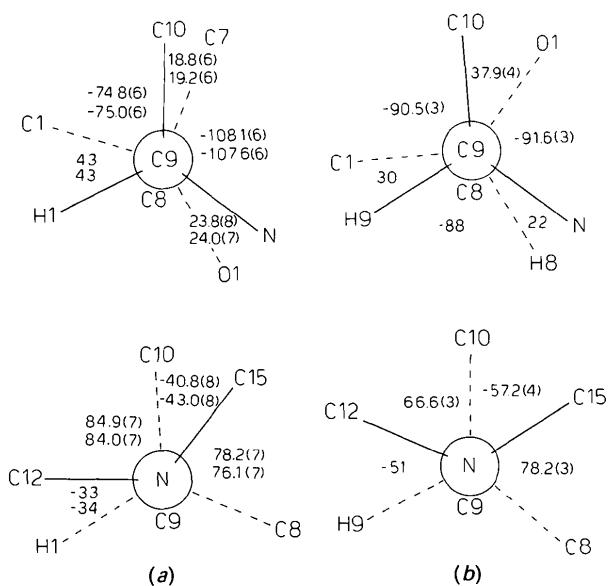
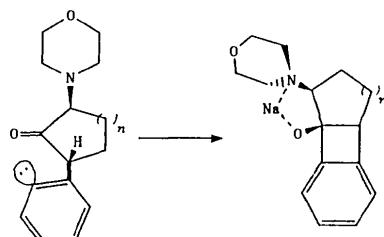


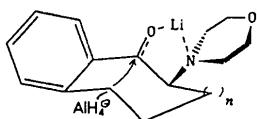
Fig. 3. Newman projections along the C9—C8 and N—C9 bonds: (a) compound (3) (mol. A data above, mol. B data below); (b) compound (5).



This indicates that some kind of chelation of the cation may reinforce the stereoselectivity of these condensations.

The stereochemistry of compound (5) at C8 and C9 is such that the C8—O1 and C9—N bonds are

synclinal and this explains the stereoselective reduction of (4) to give 'cis' (5). Indeed, it is well established (Pierre & Handel, 1974) that complexation of the carbonyl oxygen takes place during reduction with LiAlH_4 . In this case the presence of nitrogen, which also strongly complexes lithium cations, leads to the formation of a chelate, forcing hydride attack of the carbonyl on the face opposite the amino group.



Conformation of the cyclopentane ring

Fig. 4(a) shows the relevant parameters for the penta-atomic ring of compound (3) (averaged values for the two molecules). In the cyclopentane ring, a local pseudo-mirror runs through the midpoint of the junction ($\text{C}7-\text{C}8$) and the carbon ($\text{C}10$) opposite to it [minimum displacement asymmetry parameter (Nardelli, 1983b), DAP: $D_S(\text{C}10) = 0.0042$ (73) average], corresponding to an envelope conformation. The value of the total puckering amplitude (Cremer & Pople, 1975), $Q_T = 0.318$ (5) Å average, is much smaller than that [$Q_T = 0.453$ (2) Å] found for the same kind of ring when fused with a cyclohexene ring (Ianelli, Nardelli, Belletti, Geoffroy, Carré, Mouaddib & Caubère, 1990).

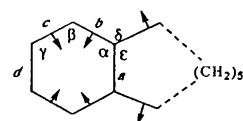
Of interest is the abnormally high $\text{C}7-\text{C}8$ bond distance, average value 1.600 (4) Å, which is significantly higher ($\Delta/\sigma = 14.1$) than the expected $\text{C}(sp^3)-\text{C}(sp^3)$ single-bond value, 1.542 (1) Å [from data in Dewar & Schmeising (1960); see also Allen, Kennard, Watson, Brammer, Orpen & Taylor (1987)]; a similar situation was found for the bond at the junction of a cyclobutene with a cyclohexene ring (Ianelli *et al.*, 1990).

Conformation of the cyclononene ring

The relevant parameters concerning the cyclononene ring of compound (5) are given in Fig. 4(b). For this ring, $Q_T = 1.480$ (4) Å and DAP is $D_2(\text{C}8) = 0.1059$ (10), the latter value indicating a local pseudo-twofold axis running along $\text{C}17$ and the midpoint of the $\text{C}8-\text{C}9$ bond. This conformation seems related to the one calculated by Bixon & Lifson (1967) for the minimum strain energy (59.4 kJ mol⁻¹) conformation of cyclonane. The fusion with a benzene ring, rather than the other substitutions, is the major reason for the observed changes.

Deformation of the benzene ring

As shown in Table 5, in a previous paper of ours (Ianelli *et al.*, 1990) the discussion and conclusions apply to the benzocyclobutene moiety in compound (3). In particular the narrowing of the β angle related to the narrowing of the ε angle is observed, confirming the picture of a 'push-pull' effect pivoted on the atoms of the junction.



This effect seems to be inverted in the benzocyclonene moiety of compound (5) where the ε and the β angles (see scheme above) are larger, while the α

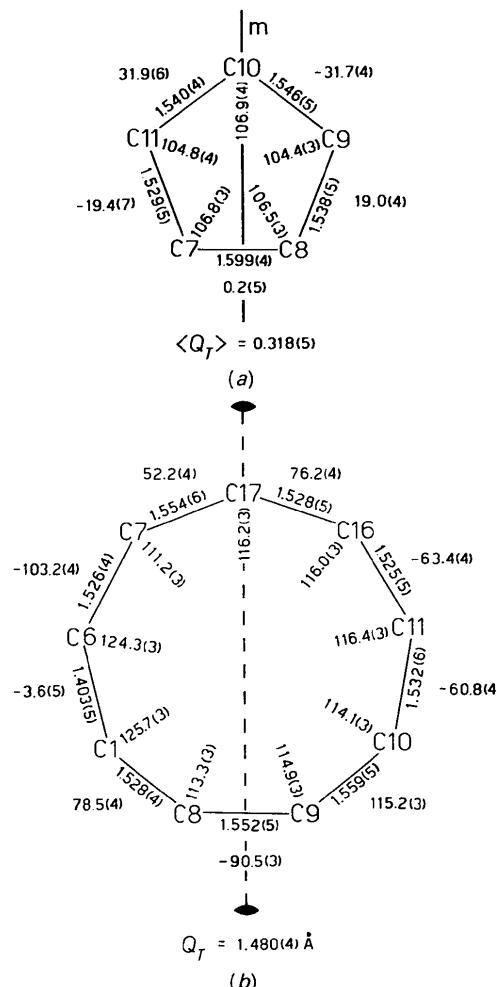


Fig. 4. Relevant parameters [bond distances d (Å), bond angles α and torsion angles τ (°)] describing: (a) the cyclopentane ring of compound (3) (average values), $\langle d \rangle = 1.554$ (13) Å, $\langle \alpha \rangle = 105.9$ (5)°, $\sum \tau = 0.0^\circ$; (b) the cyclononene ring of compound (5), $\langle d \rangle = 1.523$ (15) Å, $\langle \alpha \rangle = 116.9$ (16)°, $\sum \tau = 0.6^\circ$.

and γ angles are smaller than 120° . Systematic effects may also be present in the bond distances of the benzene ring: the b and c bonds are lengthened and shortened, respectively, by the same small value (0.004 \AA) with respect to the average [$1.388(4) \text{ \AA}$], and the same holds for bonds a and d , but by a much larger amount (0.015 \AA). However, these differences are quite close to the significant threshold.

Morpholino moiety

The morpholino substituent adopts a chair conformation with the average value of $Q_T = 0.574(4) \text{ \AA}$; its structural parameters are not significantly different in the two compounds (Table 3). The orientation of this moiety is illustrated by the Newman projections of Fig. 3.

A better understanding of the conformation about the C9—N bond is obtained by considering the non-bonded energy profiles of Fig. 5, which show how the van der Waals energy for the free molecule varies with respect to that corresponding to the conformation found in the crystal, upon rotation of

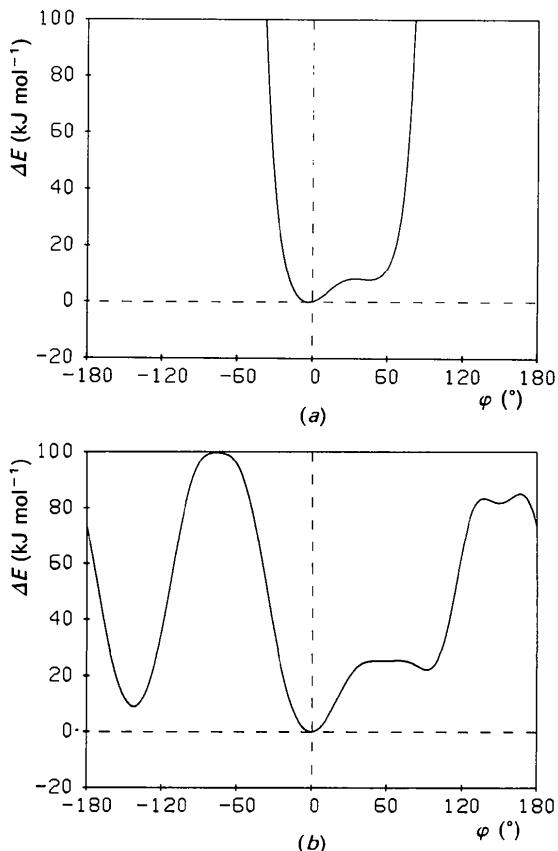


Fig. 5. Calculated potential-energy profiles for rotation of the morpholino moiety about the N—C9 bond: (a) compound (3) (mol. A, mol. B gives a similar plot) (b) compound (5). Zero corresponds to the conformation observed in the crystal.

the morpholino group about the bond joining it to the rest of the molecule. In the calculation of these curves, the approximation is made that no other geometrical changes occur during rotation of the fragment, and the Coulombic energy is neglected. The energy barriers, which are higher in compound (3), are essentially due to the steric hindrance caused by the hydrogen atoms of the methylene groups bound to N and C9. Hindrance is caused also by the hydroxyl H in compound (3); this effect is not present in molecule (5) where that hydrogen is oriented away from the morpholino group as a consequence of the hydrogen bond formed by the hydroxyl group with the water molecule.

Crystal packing

The most important difference in the packing of the two independent molecules of compound (3) is as follows. The hydroxyl group of molecule A acts as a donor in a weak O—H···O hydrogen bond to an adjacent molecule B [the H positions are 'normalized' according to Jeffrey & Lewis (1978) and Taylor & Kennard (1983): $O1A—H = 0.938$, $O1A···O1B^i = 3.276(7)$, $H···O1B^i = 2.633 \text{ \AA}$, $O1A—H···O1B^i = 126^\circ$ [$(i) = 1 - x, 1 - y, -z$]. On the other hand, molecule B does not form such a bond. The other relevant packing contacts in the crystals of compound (3) are essentially of the van der Waals type. Fig. 6 shows a PLUTO drawing of the unit-cell contents for compound (3).

A quite different situation is found in compound (5), where the presence of the water molecule causes

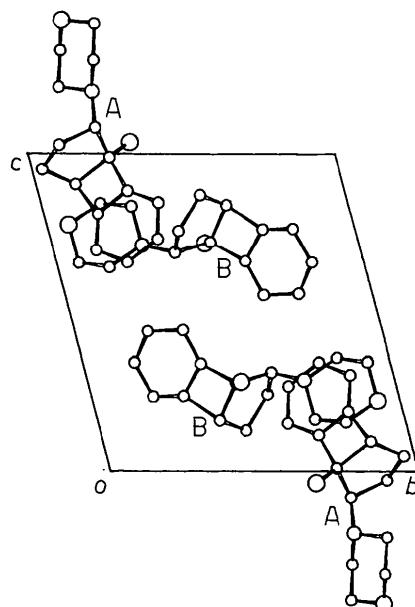


Fig. 6. Packing of the two independent molecules of compound (3) in the unit cell.

the formation of the following hydrogen bonds: O1—H = 0.938, O1···O3 = 2.807 (4), H···O3 = 1.872 Å, O1—H···O3 = 175°; O3—H1 = 0.938, O3···O2ⁱⁱ = 2.943 (4), H1···O2ⁱⁱ = 2.093 Å, O3—H1···O2ⁱⁱ = 150°; O3—H2 = 0.938, O3···Nⁱⁱⁱ = 2.967 (5), H2···Nⁱⁱⁱ = 2.031 Å, O3—H2···Nⁱⁱⁱ = 175°; [where (ii) = 1 - x, $\frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z$; (iii) = 1 - x, -y, 1 - z] which stabilize the packing of the molecules in the crystal. Other contacts are of the van der Waals type.

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Structure of Ribonuclease T₁ Complexed with Zinc(II) at 1.8 Å Resolution: a Zn²⁺.6H₂O.Carboxylate Clathrate

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Abstract

In order to study the inhibitory effect of Zn²⁺ on ribonuclease T₁ [RNase T₁; Itaya & Inoue (1982). *Biochem. J.* **207**, 357–362], the enzyme was co-crystallized with 2 mM Zn²⁺, pH 5.2, from a solution containing 55% (v/v) 2-methyl-2,4-pentanediol.

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The crystals are orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$, $a = 48.71 (1)$, $b = 46.51 (1)$, $c = 41.14 (1)$ Å, $Z = 4$, $V = 93203$ Å³. The crystal structure was determined by molecular replacement and refined by restrained least-squares methods based on F_{hkl} for 8291 unique reflections with $F_o \geq 1\sigma(F_o)$ in the resolution range 10 to 1.8 Å and converged at a crystallographic R factor of 0.140. The Zn²⁺ is not bonded to the active site of RNase T₁, probably because the His40 and His92 side chains are protonated. Zn²⁺ occupies the