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Methyl 3-Phenyl-4a,7,8,8a-tetrahydropyrido[4,3-e][1,4,2]dioxazine-7-carboxylate, $C_{14}H_{14}N_2O_4$

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Abstract. $M_r = 274 \cdot 28$, monoclinic, $P2_1/c$, $a = 14 \cdot 304$ (5), $b = 10 \cdot 297$ (2), $c = 9 \cdot 092$ (3) Å, $\beta = 102 \cdot 09$ (3)°, V = 1309 Å³, Z = 4, $D_x = 1 \cdot 39$ Mg m⁻³, λ (Mo $K\alpha$) = 0.71069 Å, μ (Mo $K\alpha$) = 0.097 mm⁻¹, F(000) = 576, T = 294 K, R = 0.061 for 769 observed reflections. The title compound was prepared by the rearrangement of the product from the reaction of nitrosocarbonylbenzene with methyl 1,2-dihydro-1-pyridinecarboxylate. The pyrido and dioxazine rings are fused in an *endo* conformation.

Introduction. The title compound is a rearrangement product arising from one of two possible regioisomers, (1) and (2), formed by the $(\pi 2 + \pi 4)$ cycloaddition reaction of nitrosocarbonylbenzene with methyl 1,2-dihydro-1-pyridinecarboxylate. The crystal structure of this rearrangement product was investigated to determine from which regioisomer it was derived.



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Experimental. A solution of tetraethylammonium periodate (5 mmol) in 20 mL dry methylene chloride was added dropwise with stirring to a solution of methyl 1.2-dihydro-1-pyridinecarboxylate (5 mmol) and Nbenzovlhvdroxylamine (5 mmol) in 100 mL dry methylene chloride under nitrogen at 195 K. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to 298 K followed by continued stirring for an additional 6 h. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was chromatographed on a silica-gel column using ether as the eluant to yield the $(\pi 2 + \pi 4)$ adduct as a viscous oil. The viscous oil was allowed to stand at room temperature for 14 d during which time it rearranged completely. Trituration of this product with hexane and then ether afforded a white solid, m.p. 401-403 K (methanol).

Crystal $0.07 \times 0.09 \times 0.31$ mm. CAD-4 diffractometer. Lattice parameters determined using 17 reflections with $9 < 2\theta < 20^{\circ}$. Lp correction applied. No absorption correction. Intensity measurements in range $0 < 2\theta < 54^{\circ}$ (index limits: $h \pm 18$; $k \ 13$; $l \ 11$). Intensity standards: $\overline{212}$ 11864 (117); $0\overline{21}$ 21098 (403). 3206 reflections measured, 2846 unique, 2077 unobserved $[I < 3\sigma(I)]$. R factor for merging equivalent reflections 0.027. Structure solved by direct methods using MULTAN11/82 (Main, 1982). Full-

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matrix least-squares refinement using F magnitudes. All H atoms located in a difference Fourier map and used to calculate idealized coordinates (C-H 0.95 Å). The H atoms on C(14) are disordered between two orientations and all six sites were included with the H atoms assigned occupancies of 0.5. H-atom positional parameters were constrained to 'ride' with the appropriate C atom and the thermal parameters were kept fixed at arbitrary values. Positional and isotropic thermal parameters for all non-H atoms were refined. R = 0.061, wR = 0.072, S = 1.76. Weights of $1/\sigma^2(F)$ with $\sigma(F)$ defined by Stout & Jensen (1968, equation H.14) with instability factor of 0.04. $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.1$. Maximum peak height in final difference Fourier map 0.28 (6) e Å⁻³. No secondary-extinction correction. Atomic scattering factors, f' and f'' values from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1974). Computer programs used include the Enraf-Nonius (1983) SDP package and ORTEP (Johnson, 1976).

Discussion. The crystal structure of the rearrangement product proves that it is (3) with the stereochemistry shown in Fig. 1.



Thus the original regioisomer must be (1) which then rearranges to (3) by a [3,3] sigmatropic shift.

The atomic positional and isotropic thermal parameters are given in Table 1.* The bond distances

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Fig. 1. Perspective view of the molecule showing the atomnumbering scheme for the non-H atoms. H-atom labels are derived from the C atom to which they are attached. Atoms are represented by thermal ellipsoids at the 50% probability level except for H atoms which are drawn at an arbitrary size.

and angles within the molecule, Table 2, are all normal values and there are no short intermolecular distances, indicating only normal van der Waals interactions between molecules. As expected the phenyl ring is essentially coplanar with the plane defined by N(1), C(6) and O(1) in order to allow for conjugation with the double bond between N(1) and C(6). Similarly, the methoxycarbonyl group is approximately coplanar with N(2), C(3) and C(4) to permit delocalization of the double bond between C(3) and C(4).

Table 1. Positional parameters $(\times 10^4)$ and isotropic thermal parameters $(\times 10^2)$, with e.s.d.'s in parentheses

The isotropic temperature factor is of the form $exn(-8\pi^2 U/sin^2\theta/\lambda^2)$							
	х	У	Ζ	$U(\dot{A}^2)$			
O(1)	3551 (3)	4200 (5)	1504 (5)	5.4(1)			
O(2)	2316(3)	2430 (4)	2331 (4)	4.4(1)			
O(3)	-571 (3)	2473 (5)	1383 (5)	5.9(1)			
O(4)	-432 (3)	4424 (5)	2513 (5)	6.1(1)			
N(1)	3290 (3)	2498 (5)	3095 (5)	4.4 (1)			
N(2)	656 (3)	3831 (5)	1219 (6)	4.6(1)			
C(1)	2128 (4)	2886 (6)	799 (7)	4.2 (2)			
C(2)	1063 (4)	2907 (7)	305 (7)	5.0 (2)			
C(3)	1155 (5)	4991 (7)	1619 (8)	5.1(2)			
C(4)	2003 (4)	5201 (7)	1367 (7)	4.9 (2)			
C(5)	2559 (4)	4208 (7)	721 (7)	4.2 (2)			
C(6)	3799 (4)	3353 (6)	2656 (7)	4.1 (2)			
C(7)	4816 (4)	3488 (6)	3415 (7)	4.2 (2)			
C(8)	5378 (5)	4483 (7)	3084 (7)	5.5 (2)			
C(9)	6329 (5)	4575 (8)	3804 (8)	6.4 (2)			
C(10)	6721 (5)	3708 (8)	4872 (8)	6.3 (2)			
C(11)	6169 (5)	2713 (8)	5243 (9)	7.3 (2)			
C(12)	5214 (5)	2592 (8)	4503 (8)	6.3 (2)			
C(13)	-152 (4)	3482 (7)	1694 (7)	4.9 (2)			
C(14)	-1294 (5)	4143 (8)	3065 (9)	7.5 (3)			

Table 2. Bond distances (Å) and angles (°) with e.s.d.'s in parentheses

O(1) - C(5)	1.449 (5)	C(1) - C(2)	1.495 (6)
O(1) - C(6)	1.352 (5)	C(1) - C(5)	1.501 (7)
O(2) - N(1)	1.423 (4)	C(3) - C(4)	1.298 (7)
O(2) - C(1)	1.442 (5)	C(4) - C(5)	1-489 (7)
O(3) - C(13)	1.204 (6)	C(6) - C(7)	1.480 (6)
O(4) - C(13)	1.334 (6)	C(7) - C(8)	1.374 (7)
O(4) - C(14)	1.455 (6)	C(7) - C(12)	1.385 (7)
N(1) - C(6)	1.260 (6)	C(8) - C(9)	1.383 (6)
N(2) - C(2)	1.462 (6)	C(9) - C(10)	1.351 (7)
N(2) - C(3)	1.400 (6)	C(10) - C(11)	1.379 (8)
N(2)-C(13)	1.364 (6)	C(11)-C(12)	1.397 (7)
	117 1 (4)		110.2 (4)
C(5) = O(1) = C(6)	11/1 (4)	C(1) - C(5) - C(4)	110.2 (4)
N(1) = O(2) = C(1)	114.9 (3)	O(1) - C(6) - N(1)	128.3 (5)
C(13) = O(4) = C(14)	115.0(5)	O(1) - C(6) - C(7)	112.0 (5)
O(2) - N(1) - C(6)	116.9 (4)	N(1)-C(6)-C(7)	119.7 (5)
C(2) - N(2) - C(3)	117.4 (4)	C(6) - C(7) - C(8)	122.1 (5)
C(2)-N(2)-C(13)	118.3 (4)	C(6)-C(7)-C(12)	119.1 (5)
C(3) - N(2) - C(13)	124.2(5)	C(8)-C(7)-C(12)	118.8 (5)
O(2) - C(1) - C(2)	105-4 (4)	C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	120.7 (5)
O(2) - C(1) - C(5)	110.2 (4)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	120.9 (6)
C(2) - C(1) - C(5)	112.0 (4)	C(9) - C(10) - C(1)	1) 119.6 (6)
N(2)-C(2)-C(1)	109.9 (4)	C(10)-C(11)-C(11)	12) 120.1 (6)
N(2)-C(3)-C(4)	122.7 (5)	C(7)-C(12)-C(11)	1) 119.9 (6)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	123.4 (5)	O(3)-C(13)-O(4)) 124.4 (5)
O(1) - C(5) - C(1)	109.9 (4)	O(3) - C(13) - N(2)) 124.5 (5)
O(1) - C(5) - C(4)	111.0 (4)	O(4) - C(13) - N(2)) 111.0 (5)

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15,30-Dihydroxy-12,27-dimethyl-5,20-dioxa-2,8,17,23-tetrathia[9.9]metacyclophane* (β Form), C₂₆H₃₆O₄S₄, and 15-Hydroxy-12-methyl-5-oxa-2,8-dithia[9]metacyclophane, C₁₃H₁₈O₂S₂

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Abstract. $C_{26}H_{36}O_4S_4$, $M_r = 540.83$, triclinic, $P\overline{1}$, a = 14.85 (2), b = 9.18 (2), c = 5.17 (1) Å, a =103.4 (3), $\beta = 98.7$ (3), $\gamma = 90.3$ (3)°, V = 677 (2) Å³, Z = 1, $D_m = 1.32$, $D_x = 1.33$ g cm⁻³, Cu Ka, $\lambda = 1.5418$ Å, $\mu = 33.2$ cm⁻¹, F(000) = 288, T = 293 K, R = 0.079 for 1427 observed reflections. $C_{13}H_{18}O_2S_2$, $M_r = 270.42$, monoclinic, $P2_1/c$, a = 12.61 (2), b =7.72 (1), c = 14.14 (2) Å, $\beta = 102.8$ (3)°, V = 1342 (4) Å³, Z = 4, $D_m = 1.33$, $D_x = 1.34$ g cm⁻³, Cu Ka, $\lambda = 1.5418$ Å, $\mu = 33.5$ cm⁻¹, F(000) = 576, T = 293 K, R = 0.083 for 1721 observed reflections. The latter molecule is a 12-membered metacyclophane macrocycle derived by introducing 5-oxa-2,8dithianonane on the 2,6 positions of 4-methylphenol; the former, formally the dimer of the latter, is a centrosymmetric 24-membered crown metacyclophane macrocycle. In both compounds the molecular conformation is stabilized by transannular hydrogen bonds involving the hydroxyl groups.

Introduction. Polycondensation in benzyl alcohol of 2,6-bis[(dimethylamino)methyl]-4-methylphenol with 2,2'-oxydiethanedithiol gives both linear polymers and macrocycles (Costa Bizzarri, Della Casa, Ferruti, Ghedini, Pilati & Scapini, 1984). The latter were crystallized from toluene and from methanol giving rise to orthorhombic and triclinic crystals, respectively, both melting about 420 K. Sublimation of the crude product and successive crystallization from toluene gives monoclinic crystals with m.p. 380 K. NMR, IR and mass spectra were not conclusive in the elucidation of the molecular structures and single-crystal X-ray

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analyses were therefore undertaken. In a previous paper (Cannas, Marongiu & Pintori, 1984) it was shown that the molecules present in the orthorhombic crystals are 24-membered macrocycles; herewith the structure determinations of the other two crystalline forms are reported.

Experimental. $C_{26}H_{36}O_4S_4$. Colourless needle-shaped twinned crystal, twin axis [001]; approximate dimensions $0.07 \times 0.10 \times 2.0$ mm mounted along c; automatic Siemens AED diffractometer, Ni-filtered Cu Ka radiation: accurate cell dimensions from least-squares fitting of 15 reflections $27 \le \theta \le 38^\circ$; $\theta - 2\theta$ scan; three standard reflections (142, $1\overline{3}2$, 722) recorded every 200 reflections showed linear isotropic decrease of 25%; 1675 unique reflections $2\theta \le 110^\circ$ (-15 $\le h \le 15$, $-9 \le k \le 10$, $0 \le l \le 5$; 1427 reflections with $I \ge 2.5\sigma(I)$ used in structure determination and refinement; intensities corrected for decomposition, Lorentz and polarization, not for absorption; structure solved by direct methods (MULTAN78; Main, Fiske, Hull, Lessinger, Germain, Declercq & Woolfson, 1978) and refined on F by block-diagonal least squares (Immirzi, 1967, 1973); separate scale factors for hk0 and hk1 reflections applied to take into account twinning effects on intensities; difference Fourier synthesis in final stages of refinement clearly indicated positions of all H atoms except those of methyl group; residual electron density within 0.31 e Å⁻³. H contribution included and held fixed in final least-squares cycles, S atoms refined anisotropically; R = 0.079, wR = 0.085, S = 0.70; $|\Delta/\sigma|_{\text{max}} = 0.8, \quad |\Delta/\sigma|_{\text{av}} = 0.25, \quad w = 1/(5.2 + F_o + C_o)$ $0.0185F_o^2$).

 $C_{13}H_{18}O_2S_2$. Crystal fragment $0.07 \times 0.24 \times 0.40$ mm cut from larger colourless crystal, mounted

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 $[\]ensuremath{^{\ast}}$ In the modified nomenclature cyclophane has been superseded by benzenophane.