

maximum deviation from the least-squares plane of 0.004 Å. The four substituents S(1), C(4), C(8) and C(14) are at 0.065 (1), 0.013 (3), -0.090 (3) and -0.083 (4) Å from the best plane. C(14)-N(2), C(2)-C(4), N(1)-C(8) are 1.458 (4), 1.491 (4) and 1.435 (4) Å. The average angles C-N-C, N-C-C are 110.2 (3) and 107.2 (3)°. The N-C-N angle is 105.3 (2)°.

Thiotetrafuranoose ring. This compound represents one of the first structural studies of a thiofuranoose nucleoside and as expected the substitution of S for O affects markedly the conformation of this ring. The average C-C bond length is 1.522 (5) Å and the distances S(2)-C(4) and S(2)-C(7) are equal and correspond to the S-C value given for a single bond. The average C-C-C, C-C-S and C-S-C endocyclic angles are 106.9 (2), 105.6 (2) and 94.8 (2)°. The thiofuranoose ring is not planar. In terms of ring-puckering coordinates (Cremer & Pople, 1975) the amplitude phase magnitudes are $q = 0.427$ (4) Å and $\phi = 98.2$ (4)° for the sequence S(2)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7) and the resulting conformation is intermediate between twist 3T and envelope E_3 . The phenyl-imidazole, and thiofuranoose-imidazole dihedral angles are 46.7 (1) and 52.9 (1)°. These values are rather lower (values range from 60 to 80°) and could indicate a large contribution of crystal forces to the phenyl-imidazole and thiofuranoose-imidazole subrotations (Moreno, López-Castro & Márquez, in the press). Table 2 shows the main torsion angles.

The crystal packing, as viewed along the *c* axis is shown in Fig. 2; it is maintained by van der Waals contacts.

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Structure of an Optically Pure Steroidal Methanesulfinate*

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Abstract. 3-Oxo-*A*-norandrostane-5 β ,17 β -diol 17-acetate 5-[(*R*)-methanesulfinate], C₂₁H₃₂O₅S, $M_r = 396.55$, monoclinic, $P2_1$, $a = 12.475$ (4), $b = 7.203$ (1), $c = 11.510$ (4) Å, $\beta = 90.80$ (2)°, $V = 1034.2$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $D_m = 1.282$, $D_x = 1.273$ Mg m⁻³, Cu $K\alpha$, $\lambda(K\alpha_1) = 1.54056$ Å, $\mu = 1.582$ mm⁻¹, $F(000) = 428$, $T = 293$ K, $R = 0.029$ for 2239 reflexions with $I \geq 2.0\sigma(I)$. The ring junction *A/B* is *cis*. The geometry around the

S atom, with the lone pair of electrons, is tetrahedral with the *R* chirality. The molecules are linked by C-H...O=S hydrogen bonds into chains along *b*.

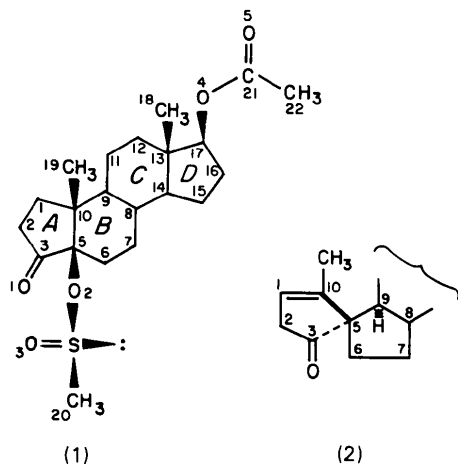
Introduction. Derivatives of *A*-norandrostane-5,17 α -diol were synthesized (Edwards & Grue-Sorensen, 1985) in order to study the behaviour of α -acyl carbocations in steroids (Edwards & Paryzek, 1983) and explore the limits to apparent S_N2 displacement at tertiary C atoms adjacent to carbonyl groups (Edwards

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& Grieco, 1974). The 5-methanesulfonate could only be prepared by oxidation of the methanesulfinate (1) (Creary & Geiger, 1982). The configuration at C(5) had been deduced from the observation of contraction of ring B in the methanesulfonate. The spiro compound (2) which was formed would result from migration of the 9,10 bond antiparallel to the 5β C—O bond being ruptured.

It was considered useful to check this configuration and determine by X-ray analysis the chirality of S in the title methanesulfinate.

To the best of our knowledge this is the first pure chiral methanesulfinate to be characterized. The potential exists for preparing from this compound simpler chiral methanesulfonates as standards for optical activity.



origin definition. Convergence at $R = 0.029$ for the observed reflexions, $wR = 0.031$, $S = 0.28$. $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{ave}} = 0.05$, $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.55$ [for H(22,1)]. Residual electron density within -0.24 and $0.12 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$. Reflexion 201, which showed extinction effect, was excluded from later stages of refinement. Scattering-factor curves from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974) and Stewart, Davidson & Simpson (1965) for H. Computations with NRC programs (Ahmed, Hall, Pippy & Huber, 1973).

Table 1. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^5$ for S; $\times 10^4$ for O and C) and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters (\AA^2) with e.s.d.'s in parentheses

$$B_{\text{eq}} = \frac{8}{3}\pi^2 \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* a_i \cdot a_j$$

	x	y	z	B_{eq}
S	91973 (4)	58664	89105 (4)	3.7
O(1)	10318 (1)	2819 (3)	7119 (2)	4.8
O(2)	8223 (1)	4808 (3)	8179 (1)	3.7
O(3)	9750 (2)	4443 (3)	9618 (1)	5.7
O(4)	6347 (1)	-117 (3)	1178 (1)	4.3
O(5)	6286 (2)	-3007 (3)	1856 (2)	5.9
C(1)	7720 (2)	1052 (4)	7781 (2)	4.1
C(2)	8927 (2)	772 (4)	7831 (2)	4.5
C(3)	9393 (2)	2521 (3)	7328 (2)	3.5
C(5)	8467 (2)	3884 (3)	7072 (2)	3.1
C(6)	8697 (2)	5295 (3)	6138 (2)	3.6
C(7)	8780 (2)	4367 (3)	4949 (2)	3.7
C(8)	7792 (2)	3203 (3)	4664 (2)	3.0
C(9)	7615 (2)	1719 (3)	5613 (2)	3.1
C(10)	7512 (2)	2572 (3)	6850 (2)	3.3
C(11)	6678 (2)	412 (4)	5302 (2)	4.1
C(12)	6742 (2)	-432 (4)	4079 (2)	4.0
C(13)	6876 (1)	1087 (3)	3167 (2)	3.2
C(14)	7885 (2)	2215 (3)	3497 (2)	3.1
C(15)	8126 (2)	3360 (4)	2410 (2)	3.9
C(16)	7768 (2)	2107 (4)	1404 (2)	4.6
C(17)	7222 (2)	422 (3)	1960 (2)	3.7
C(18)	5867 (2)	2292 (4)	3049 (2)	4.0
C(19)	6433 (2)	3533 (5)	6997 (2)	4.7
C(20)	8277 (2)	6908 (4)	9859 (2)	4.4
C(21)	5979 (2)	-1872 (4)	1202 (2)	4.5
C(22)	5131 (3)	-2175 (6)	291 (3)	7.4

Experimental. Crystal density by flotation in carbon tetrachloride and hexane solution. Prismatic crystal $0.25 \times 0.27 \times 0.29$ mm. Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer, Ni-filtered Cu radiation. Cell parameters by least squares on θ measurements of 23 reflexions with $37 < \theta < 51^\circ$ and α and γ constrained to 90° . Intensities measured for hkl and $\bar{h}kl$ by $\omega-2\theta$ scans to $2\theta = 150^\circ$; $h -15 \rightarrow 15$, $k 0 \rightarrow 9$, $l 0 \rightarrow 14$; $\Delta\omega = (0.8 + 0.14 \tan\theta)^\circ$ extended by 25% at each side for the background; horizontal aperture width $(5.0 + 0.4 \tan\theta)$ mm; ω -scan speed 0.53 to $3.35^\circ \text{ min}^{-1}$. Three standard reflexions, measured every hour of exposure time, decreased by 7% throughout the experiment. 2297 independent reflexions measured, 2239 observed with $I \geq 2.0\sigma(I)$. Corrections for background, scale, and Lorentz and polarization, but not for absorption. Structure determination by the application of MULTAN78 (Main, Hull, Lessinger, Germain, Declercq & Woolfson, 1978) and Fourier maps. H positions from difference maps. Refinement by block-diagonal least squares, 9×9 per atom (4×4 for H), minimizing $\sum w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2$ with $w^{-1} = 1 + (|F_o|/20)^2$. The y coordinate of S was fixed for

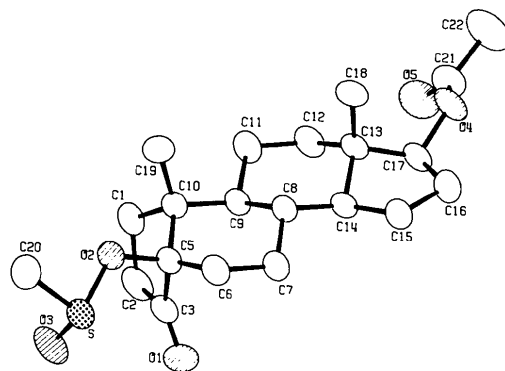


Fig. 1. ORTEP (Johnson, 1965) plot showing 50% probability thermal ellipsoids.

Table 2. *Interatomic distances (Å) and valence angles (°)*

S—O(2)	1.655 (2)	O(2)—C(5)—C(3)	106.6 (2)
S—O(3)	1.474 (2)	O(2)—C(5)—C(6)	110.8 (2)
S—C(20)	1.763 (3)	O(2)—C(5)—C(10)	104.6 (2)
O(1)—C(3)	1.201 (3)	C(3)—C(5)—C(6)	114.6 (2)
O(2)—C(5)	1.473 (3)	C(3)—C(5)—C(10)	102.5 (2)
O(4)—C(17)	1.458 (3)	C(6)—C(5)—C(10)	116.7 (2)
O(4)—C(21)	1.345 (3)	C(5)—C(6)—C(7)	111.1 (2)
O(5)—C(21)	1.172 (3)	C(6)—C(7)—C(8)	111.7 (2)
C(1)—C(2)	1.519 (4)	C(7)—C(8)—C(9)	110.6 (2)
C(1)—C(10)	1.551 (3)	C(7)—C(8)—C(14)	112.0 (2)
C(2)—C(3)	1.507 (4)	C(9)—C(8)—C(14)	108.2 (2)
C(3)—C(5)	1.541 (3)	C(8)—C(9)—C(10)	112.8 (2)
C(5)—C(6)	1.510 (3)	C(8)—C(9)—C(11)	112.0 (2)
C(5)—C(10)	1.539 (3)	C(10)—C(9)—C(11)	112.4 (2)
C(6)—C(7)	1.528 (3)	C(1)—C(10)—C(5)	101.4 (2)
C(7)—C(8)	1.523 (3)	C(1)—C(10)—C(9)	109.8 (2)
C(8)—C(9)	1.546 (3)	C(1)—C(10)—C(19)	112.5 (2)
C(8)—C(14)	1.526 (3)	C(5)—C(10)—C(9)	108.7 (2)
C(9)—C(10)	1.558 (3)	C(5)—C(10)—C(19)	112.7 (2)
C(9)—C(11)	1.539 (4)	C(9)—C(10)—C(19)	111.4 (2)
C(10)—C(19)	1.525 (4)	C(9)—C(11)—C(12)	114.0 (2)
C(11)—C(12)	1.536 (3)	C(11)—C(12)—C(13)	110.7 (2)
C(12)—C(13)	1.527 (3)	C(12)—C(13)—C(14)	107.8 (2)
C(13)—C(14)	1.541 (3)	C(12)—C(13)—C(17)	115.7 (2)
C(13)—C(17)	1.537 (3)	C(12)—C(13)—C(18)	111.6 (2)
C(13)—C(18)	1.533 (3)	C(14)—C(13)—C(17)	98.5 (2)
C(14)—C(15)	1.532 (3)	C(14)—C(13)—C(18)	113.0 (2)
C(15)—C(16)	1.530 (4)	C(17)—C(13)—C(18)	109.7 (2)
C(16)—C(17)	1.536 (4)	C(8)—C(14)—C(13)	113.0 (2)
C(21)—C(22)	1.495 (4)	C(8)—C(14)—C(15)	119.1 (2)
O(2)—S—O(3)	107.2 (1)	C(13)—C(14)—C(15)	104.6 (2)
O(2)—S—C(20)	91.8 (1)	C(14)—C(15)—C(16)	104.0 (2)
O(3)—S—C(20)	104.9 (1)	C(15)—C(16)—C(17)	106.1 (2)
S—O(2)—C(5)	119.3 (1)	O(4)—C(17)—C(13)	115.1 (2)
C(17)—O(4)—C(21)	119.4 (2)	O(4)—C(17)—C(16)	106.6 (2)
C(2)—C(1)—C(10)	106.0 (2)	C(13)—C(17)—C(16)	105.2 (2)
O(1)—C(2)—C(3)	105.2 (2)	O(4)—C(21)—O(5)	124.1 (2)
O(1)—C(3)—C(2)	127.1 (2)	O(4)—C(21)—C(22)	111.2 (2)
O(1)—C(3)—C(5)	124.6 (2)	O(5)—C(21)—C(22)	124.8 (3)
C(2)—C(3)—C(5)	108.3 (2)		

Table 3. *Endocyclic torsion angles (°)*

Ring A	
C(10)—C(1)—C(2)—C(3)	21.0 (3)
C(1)—C(2)—C(3)—C(5)	4.3 (3)
C(2)—C(3)—C(5)—C(10)	−27.8 (2)
C(3)—C(5)—C(10)—C(1)	39.2 (2)
C(5)—C(10)—C(1)—C(2)	−37.9 (2)
Ring B	
C(10)—C(5)—C(6)—C(7)	−51.7 (3)
C(5)—C(6)—C(7)—C(8)	53.9 (3)
C(6)—C(7)—C(8)—C(9)	−57.1 (3)
C(7)—C(8)—C(9)—C(10)	56.7 (3)
C(8)—C(9)—C(10)—C(5)	−51.0 (3)
C(9)—C(10)—C(5)—C(6)	49.6 (3)
Ring C	
C(14)—C(8)—C(9)—C(11)	−52.2 (3)
C(8)—C(9)—C(11)—C(12)	50.8 (3)
C(9)—C(11)—C(12)—C(13)	−53.2 (3)
C(11)—C(12)—C(13)—C(14)	56.7 (2)
C(12)—C(13)—C(14)—C(8)	−62.8 (2)
C(13)—C(14)—C(8)—C(9)	60.0 (2)
Ring D	
C(17)—C(13)—C(14)—C(15)	45.7 (2)
C(13)—C(14)—C(15)—C(16)	−33.1 (2)
C(14)—C(15)—C(16)—C(17)	6.5 (3)
C(15)—C(16)—C(17)—C(13)	22.3 (2)
C(16)—C(17)—C(13)—C(14)	−41.2 (2)

Discussion. The refined atomic parameters are listed in Table 1.* A parallel projection of the molecule, drawn in the absolute configuration assigned on the basis of that of the parent compound, is presented in Fig. 1. The bond lengths and angles, not corrected for thermal vibration, are shown in Table 2.

The longest $C(sp^3)$ — $C(sp^3)$ bonds of 1.551 (3) and 1.558 (3) Å are to the fully saturated C(10) atom; the shortest [C(5)—C(6) 1.510 (3) Å] is influenced by the adjacent O(2) atom. The bond lengths and angles of the acetate group are very similar to those found in other androstane derivatives (Jones & Karle, 1974; Duax, Eger, Pokrywiecki & Osawa, 1971). The angle O(4)—C(17)—C(13) is appreciably larger than O(4)—C(17)—C(16) [115.1 (2) vs 106.6 (2)°]. This difference may be caused by the repulsion between O(4) and H(18,2) as the distance between these two atoms is only 2.59 (2) Å. The C—H bonds range from 0.89 to 1.09 ($\sigma = 0.02$ – 0.04) Å.

The ring junction *A/B* is *cis*, while *B/C* and *C/D* are *trans*. Ring *A* has an envelope conformation with the lowest asymmetry parameter $\Delta C_s[C(10)] = 4.9^\circ$ (Duax, Weeks & Rohrer, 1976). Ring *B* has an asymmetry parameter of 2.1° for a chair form with atoms C(5) and C(8) situated at -0.581 (2) and 0.677 (2) Å, respectively, from the plane of the other four atoms. The ring is slightly flattened with torsional angles 49.6 (3)– 57.1 (3)°. The endocyclic torsion angles are given in Table 3. Ring *C* also has a chair conformation; its asymmetry parameter is 3.4° , with C(11) at -0.614 (3) and C(14) at 0.706 (2) Å from the plane of the remaining atoms. Ring *D* is more distorted than ring *A* and is intermediate between the 13β -envelope form ($\Delta C_s = 8.3^\circ$) and the half-chair form [$\Delta C_2[C(13)$ — $C(14)] = 12.6^\circ$]. C(13) and C(14) are 0.562 (2) and -0.168 (2) Å, respectively, from the plane through C(15), C(16) and C(17).

The S lone pair could not be detected on the last difference map, but approximate tetrahedral geometry is indicated. The S—C(20) bond is almost perpendicular to S—O(2), O(2)—S—C(20) 91.8 (1)°, but the other two angles at S approach tetrahedral values [104.9 (1) and 107.2 (1)°]. Similar stereochemistry was found in (\pm)-3-bis(phenylsulfinyl)methyl-1,2-dimethylcyclopropane (Beckhaus, Kimura, Watson, Venier & Kojić-Prodić, 1979) and in *cis*-2-ethoxy-1-phenylsulfinylcyclopropane (Kimura, Ward, Watson & Venier, 1979), where the C—S—C angles are appreciably smaller [94.8 (4)– 100.2 (2)°] than the C—S=O angles which range from 105.1 (4) to 108.7 (5)°. The S=O bond of 1.474 (2) Å is slightly shorter than the

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corresponding bond lengths found in the above-mentioned structures [1.487 (4), 1.508 (4) and 1.509 (8) Å].

The polarization of the S=O(3) bond enhances the participation of O(3) as an acceptor, and that of C(20), which is attached to S, as a donor in the formation of the intermolecular C—H...O=S bond. The H(20,3)...O(3') distance is 2.29 (4) Å, C(20)—H(20,3)...O(3') 137 (3)° and C(20)—H(20,3) 1.02 (4) Å. These values lie in the middle of the range of those compiled for a number of C—H...O bonds (Taylor & Kennard, 1982). The molecules joined by these bonds form chains along the *b* axis. The next shortest intermolecular contact is H(22,2)...H(22,3') = 2.32 (5) Å and all other H...H contacts are ≥ 2.48 Å.

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Structure of 5-Methyl-2-thiocytosine Hemihydrate

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Abstract. C₅H₇N₃S₂½H₂O, *M_r* = 150.2, orthorhombic, *P*2₁2₁2, *a* = 9.9233 (4), *b* = 12.9693 (8), *c* = 5.4094 (3) Å, *V* = 696.18 (6) Å³, *Z* = 4, *D_m* = 1.42, *D_x* = 1.433 Mg m⁻³, λ(Mo Kα) = 0.7107 Å, μ = 0.333 mm⁻¹, *F*(000) = 316, *T* = 297 K, *R* = 0.049 for 1565 observed reflections. The sulfur atom acts as an acceptor of N—H...S and OW—H...S hydrogen bonds. The water oxygen sits on a twofold axis along *c* and

acts as a donor of two symmetry-related OW—H...S hydrogen bonds and at the same time acts as an acceptor of two symmetry-related N—H...OW hydrogen bonds. The environment around OW is nearly tetrahedral.

Introduction. Methylated cytosine derivatives like 5-methylcytosine and 5-methyl-2-thiocytosine (5M2TC) are of considerable biological importance, since they have long been known to be definite constituents of DNA and RNA (Rink, 1974). Some of these cytosine derivatives seem to regulate nucleic-acid structures by affecting base-pair formation as exemplified in the clover-leaf arrangement of tRNA (Inose, Miyata &

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