

Stereochemical Studies of Oligomers. XVIII.* 1,3-Propanediyl Bis(*m*-chlorobenzoate)

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Abstract. $C_{11}H_{14}Cl_2O_4$, $M_r = 353.2$, monoclinic, $C2/c$, $a = 11.737(3)$, $b = 9.387(2)$, $c = 16.121(2)\text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 111.18(4)^\circ$, $V = 1656.2(7)\text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 4$, $D_x = 1.42\text{ g cm}^{-3}$, Cu K α , $\lambda = 1.5418\text{ \AA}$, $\mu = 37.36\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $F(000) = 728$, room temperature, $R = 0.054$ for 1425 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$. A gauche-gauche conformation characterizes the central segment of the aliphatic chain which becomes trans as it approaches the two rings. The carboxylic groups are tilted by $1.5(1)^\circ$ with respect to the planar aromatic rings.

Experimental. Pyramid-shaped crystal recrystallized from chloroform–ethanol (1:1) mixture, about $0.33 \times 0.48 \times 0.62\text{ mm}$, Siemens AED single-crystal diffractometer equipped with a General Automation Jumbo 220 computer. Lattice parameters from 26 reflections ($14.7 \leq \theta \leq 59.1^\circ$) automatically well centered on diffractometer using a local version (Belletti, Uguzzoli, Cantoni & Pasquinelli, 1979) of the Lehmann & Larsen (1974) method. A check reflection monitored every 50 counts with no evidence of crystal decomposition or loss in intensity; scans taken from Δ_0 below θ to Δ_1 above ($\Delta_0 = 0.55^\circ$; $\Delta_1 = \{0.55 + [(\lambda_{a_1} - \lambda_{a_2})/\lambda]\tan\theta\}^\circ$). 1718 independent reflections collected, $3 \leq \theta \leq 70^\circ$; 1430 considered observed at 2σ significant level;

$-14 \leq h \leq 13$, $0 \leq k \leq 11$, $0 \leq l \leq 18$; correction for Lorentz and polarization effects, not for absorption. Structure solved by direct methods with MULTAN80 (Main, Fiske, Hull, Lessinger, Germain, Declercq & Woolfson, 1980), full-matrix least squares using SHELX (Sheldrick, 1976), anisotropically for non-hydrogen atoms and isotropically for hydrogens (all found in ΔF map). Final R and wR 0.054 and 0.068 with $w = 1.0/(\sigma^2 F + 0.0063 F^2)$, $\sum w(\Delta F)^2$ minimized; five reflections having larger ΔF and low θ values omitted in the last cycles because probably affected by extinction; $(\Delta\rho)_{\max}$ in final difference map = 0.24 e \AA^{-3} ; $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.032$; scattering factors from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1974).† All the calculations performed on a Gould SEL 32/77 computer.

† Lists of structure factor amplitudes, H-atom coordinates and anisotropic thermal parameters have been deposited with the British Library Lending Division as Supplementary Publication No. SUP 42640 (10 pp.). Copies may be obtained through The Executive Secretary, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

Table 2. Bond distances (\AA), bond angles ($^\circ$) and selected torsion angles ($^\circ$)

Cl—C(3)	1.737 (2)	C(1)—C(7)	1.480 (2)
O(1)—C(7)	1.330 (3)	C(2)—C(3)	1.370 (4)
O(1)—C(8)	1.457 (3)	C(3)—C(4)	1.383 (5)
O(2)—C(7)	1.203 (3)	C(4)—C(5)	1.377 (3)
C(1)—C(2)	1.392 (3)	C(5)—C(6)	1.378 (3)
C(1)—C(6)	1.392 (3)	C(8)—C(9)	1.507 (3)
C(7)—O(1)—C(8)	117.2 (2)	C(3)—C(4)—C(5)	118.4 (3)
C(6)—C(1)—C(7)	121.5 (2)	C(4)—C(5)—C(6)	121.4 (3)
C(2)—C(1)—C(7)	119.0 (2)	C(1)—C(6)—C(5)	119.5 (2)
C(2)—C(1)—C(6)	119.5 (2)	O(2)—C(7)—C(1)	124.2 (2)
C(1)—C(2)—C(3)	119.6 (2)	O(1)—C(7)—C(1)	112.2 (2)
C(2)—C(3)—C(4)	121.7 (2)	O(1)—C(7)—O(2)	123.7 (2)
Cl—C(3)—C(2)	120.1 (2)	O(1)—C(8)—C(9)	106.2 (2)
Cl—C(3)—C(4)	118.3 (2)	C(8)—C(9)—C(8')	113.7 (2)
C(2)—C(1)—C(7)—O(1)	179.3 (2)	C(1)—C(7)—O(1)—C(8)	178.0 (2)
C(6)—C(1)—C(7)—O(1)	0.0 (3)	O(2)—C(7)—O(1)—C(8)	-2.1 (4)
C(2)—C(1)—C(7)—O(2)	-0.6 (4)	O(1)—C(8)—C(9)—C(8')	-74.0 (3)
C(6)—C(1)—C(7)—O(2)	-179.9 (3)	C(8)—C(9)—C(8')—O(1')	-74.0 (3)

* Part XVII: Bocelli & Grenier-Loustalot (1986).

Table 1. Atomic fractional coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and U_{eq} values ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^4$)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	U_{eq}
Cl	290 (1)	1982 (1)	1134 (1)	742 (4)
O(1)	-3436 (1)	6196 (2)	-1528 (1)	505 (6)
O(2)	-2140 (2)	4789 (2)	-1876 (1)	728 (8)
C(1)	-2136 (2)	4758 (2)	-402 (1)	416 (6)
C(2)	-1220 (2)	3733 (2)	-106 (2)	470 (8)
C(3)	-851 (2)	3261 (2)	755 (2)	476 (7)
C(4)	-1362 (2)	3782 (2)	1344 (2)	512 (8)
C(5)	-2257 (2)	4807 (3)	1048 (2)	542 (9)
C(6)	-2649 (2)	5305 (2)	186 (1)	480 (9)
C(7)	-2551 (2)	5229 (2)	-1341 (1)	464 (8)
C(8)	-3893 (2)	6777 (3)	-2427 (2)	514 (8)
C(9)	-5000	7655 (3)	-2500	534 (13)

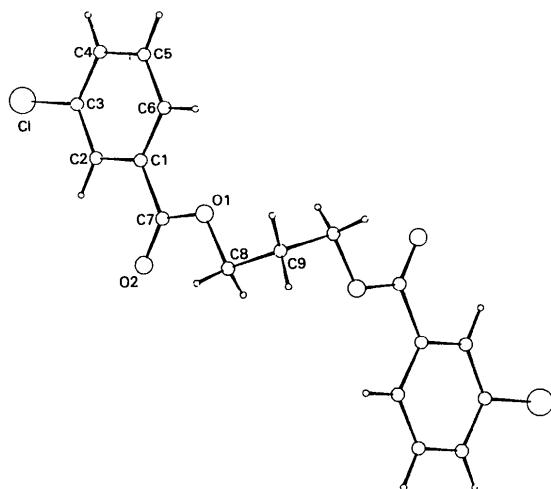


Fig. 1. Projection of the molecule along the y axis.

The atomic coordinates are given in Table 1 and bond distances and angles and selected torsion angles in Table 2. Fig. 1 gives a view of the structure with the atomic numbering.

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Tl₃{Tl_{0.5}(H₃O)_{0.5}}H₁₄(PO₄)₈·4H₂O: corrigendum. By RICHARD E. MARSH, Arthur Amos Noyes Laboratory of Chemical Physics,* California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California 91125, USA

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Abstract

The structure of this mixed-valence thallium compound (Chiadmi, Vicat, Tran Qui & Boudjada, 1985) was described as triclinic, space group $P\bar{1}$, with $a = 9.820$ (8), $b = 9.973$ (6), $c = 17.87$ (1) Å, $\alpha = 90.14$ (2), $\beta = 90.01$ (1), $\gamma = 119.46$ (4)°, $Z = 2$. It should be described as monoclinic, space group $C2/c$. The vectors (120), (100), (001) describe a C -centered cell with $a' = 17.367$, $b' = 9.820$, $c' = 17.87$ Å, $\alpha' = 89.99$, $\beta' = 90.17$, $\gamma' = 90.03$ °, $Z = 4$; the correspond-

ing transformations $x' = \frac{1}{2}y$, $y' = -x + \frac{1}{2}y$, $z' = z$ yield coordinates that are consistent with $C2/c$ within the reported e.s.d.'s. The $C2/c$ coordinates are given.

Chiadmi *et al.* (1985) noted that the structure is strikingly similar to that of $(H_3O)[Al_3(H_2PO_4)_6(HPO_4)_2] \cdot 4H_2O$ (Brodalla & Kniep, 1980). The two compounds are, indeed, isostructural. In the aluminium compound [$C2/c$; $a = 16.722$ (4), $b = 9.437$ (6), $c = 17.126$ (5) Å, $\beta = 90.87$ (2)°] the H_3O^+ ion is the sole occupant of the site labeled Tl in Table 1; in the thallium compound this site is shared equally by Tl and H_3O^+ .

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