

## 2-(2,4-Cyclopentadien-1-ylidene)adamantane\*

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**Abstract.**  $C_{15}H_{18}$ ,  $M_r = 198.3$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ ,  $a = 6.942 (2)$ ,  $b = 15.824 (4)$ ,  $c = 10.251 (2)$  Å,  $\beta = 90.89 (2)^\circ$ ,  $V = 1126.0 (8)$  Å $^3$ ,  $Z = 4$ ,  $D_x = 1.170$  g cm $^{-3}$ ,  $\lambda(\text{Mo } K\alpha) = 0.71073$  Å,  $\mu = 0.61$  cm $^{-1}$ ,  $F(000) = 432$ ,  $T = 296$  K,  $R = 0.053$  for 1388 observations (of 1977 unique data). The bond lengths of the 1,3-cyclopentadienylidene and adamantane rings are normal. The bond angle *exo* from the cyclopentadienylidene ring is  $111.5 (2)^\circ$ . This bond angle closely mimics the analogous bond angle of a difulvene that exhibits an enhanced absorbance [McLaughlin, Cronan & Fronczek (1988). *Acta Cryst. C44*, 1747–1749]. The cyclopentadienylidene ring is planar, with maximum deviation of  $0.002 (3)$  Å.

**Experimental.** The title compound was prepared as described earlier (Olah, Surya & Liang, 1977), m.p. 361–363 K, crystal size  $0.30 \times 0.40 \times 0.45$  mm. Space group from diffraction symmetry  $2/m$  and systematic absences  $h0l$  with  $h+l$  odd and  $0k0$  with  $k$  odd. Cell dimensions from setting angles of 25 reflections having  $13 > \theta > 11^\circ$ . Data collected on Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer, Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation, graphite monochromator,  $\omega$ – $2\theta$  scans designed for  $I > 25\sigma(I)$ , subject to max. scan time = 120 s, scan rates varied  $0.91$ – $4.0^\circ$  min $^{-1}$ . Data having  $1 \leq \theta \leq 25^\circ$ ,  $0 \leq h \leq 8$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq 18$ ,  $-12 \leq l \leq 12$  measured and corrected for background, Lorentz, polarization, and decay. Three standard reflections (110, 020, 002) decreased in intensity by 12.3% during data collection, apparently due to sublimation. A linear correction was applied. No absorption corrections were made. Redundant  $0kl$  and  $0k\bar{l}$  data were averaged,  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.021$ . Structure solved by direct methods, refined by full-matrix least squares based upon  $F$ , using 1388 data for which  $I > 1\sigma(I)$ , weights  $w = 4F_o^2[\sigma^2(I) + (0.02F_o^2)^2]^{-1}$  using Enraf–Nonius SDP (Frenz & Okaya, 1980), scattering factors of Cromer & Waber (1974), anomalous-dispersion coefficients of Cromer (1974), 589 unobserved data. Non-H atoms refined anisotropically; H atoms located by  $\Delta F$  syntheses and refined isotropically. Final  $R = 0.053$  (0.093 for all

1977 data),  $wR = 0.046$ ,  $S = 1.726$  for 209 variables. Maximum shift  $0.01\sigma$  in the final cycle, max. residual density 0.16, min.  $-0.16$  e Å $^{-3}$ , extinction coefficient  $g = 8.1 (11) \times 10^{-7}$  where the factor  $(1 + gI_c)^{-1}$  was applied to  $F_c$ . The fractional coordinates of the title

Table 1. *Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$B_{\text{eq}}$ (Å $^2$ )
C1	0.7851 (3)	0.0818 (1)	0.1935 (2)	3.16 (4)
C2	0.8868 (3)	0.0688 (2)	0.3175 (2)	4.25 (5)
C3	0.7770 (4)	0.0231 (2)	0.3954 (2)	5.27 (6)
C4	0.5983 (4)	0.0034 (2)	0.3267 (2)	5.01 (6)
C5	0.6017 (3)	0.0380 (1)	0.2078 (2)	3.88 (5)
C6	0.8436 (3)	0.1265 (1)	0.0902 (2)	3.00 (4)
C7	0.7257 (3)	0.1391 (1)	-0.0328 (2)	3.48 (5)
C8	0.8385 (3)	0.1074 (2)	-0.1501 (2)	4.22 (6)
C9	1.0292 (3)	0.1556 (2)	-0.1584 (2)	4.24 (5)
C10	1.1452 (3)	0.1409 (2)	-0.0328 (2)	4.40 (6)
C11	1.0338 (3)	0.1725 (1)	0.0842 (2)	3.69 (5)
C12	0.6850 (3)	0.2337 (2)	-0.0487 (2)	4.02 (5)
C13	0.8755 (3)	0.2819 (1)	-0.0581 (2)	4.19 (5)
C14	0.9922 (3)	0.2675 (1)	0.0673 (2)	4.30 (5)
C15	0.9876 (3)	0.2499 (2)	-0.1743 (2)	4.56 (6)

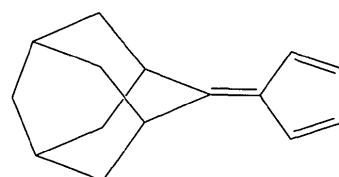


Fig. 1. 2-(2,4-Cyclopentadien-1-ylidene)adamantane.

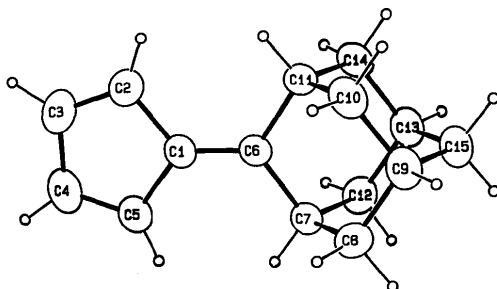


Fig. 2. ORTEP drawing (Johnson, 1965) of the molecule, representing heavy atoms as 40% probability ellipsoids and H atoms as circles of arbitrary radius.

\* Adamantane is tricyclo[3.3.1.1<sup>3,7</sup>]decane.

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

C1	C2	1.459 (2)	C1	C5	1.459 (2)	C1	C6	1.342 (2)			
C2	C3	1.327 (3)	C3	C4	1.451 (3)	C4	C5	1.337 (3)			
C6	C7	1.506 (2)	C6	C11	1.510 (2)	C7	C8	1.529 (2)			
C7	C12	1.533 (3)	C8	C9	1.532 (3)	C9	C10	1.526 (3)			
C9	C15	1.528 (3)	C10	C11	1.522 (3)	C11	C14	1.541 (3)			
C12	C13	1.531 (3)	C13	C14	1.526 (3)	C13	C15	1.519 (3)			
C2	C1	C5	104.8 (2)	C2	C1	C6	127.9 (2)	C5	C1	C6	127.2 (2)
C1	C2	C3	109.1 (2)	C2	C3	C4	108.6 (2)	C3	C4	C5	109.1 (2)
C1	C5	C4	108.3 (2)	C1	C6	C7	124.3 (2)	C1	C6	C11	124.2 (2)
C7	C6	C11	111.5 (2)	C6	C7	C8	109.7 (1)	C6	C7	C12	108.3 (2)
C8	C7	C12	109.4 (2)	C7	C8	C9	109.5 (2)	C8	C9	C10	108.8 (2)
C8	C9	C15	109.2 (2)	C10	C9	C15	109.6 (2)	C9	C10	C11	110.3 (2)
C6	C11	C10	109.2 (2)	C6	C11	C14	108.2 (2)	C10	C11	C14	109.2 (2)
C7	C12	C13	109.6 (2)	C12	C13	C14	108.7 (2)	C12	C13	C15	109.7 (2)
C14	C13	C15	109.8 (2)	C11	C14	C13	109.6 (2)	C9	C15	C13	109.9 (2)
C5	C1	C6	C7	-0.3 (4)	C2	C1	C6	C11	0.5 (4)		
C1	C6	C7	C8	-123.0 (2)	C1	C6	C7	C12	117.7 (2)		
C11	C6	C7	C8	58.6 (2)	C11	C6	C7	C12	-60.8 (2)		
C1	C6	C11	C10	123.2 (2)	C1	C6	C11	C14	-118.1 (2)		
C7	C6	C11	C10	-58.4 (2)	C7	C6	C11	C14	60.4 (2)		

compound are given in Table 1. Fig. 1 is a line drawing and Fig. 2 is a perspective drawing showing the atom numbering. Bond distances, angles, and selected torsion angles are presented in Table 2.\*

**Related literature.** The structures of dimethylfulvene at 248 K (Norman & Post, 1961) and the difulvene, 1,4-bis(2,4-cyclopentadien-1-ylidene)cyclohexane (McLaughlin, Cronan & Fronczek, 1988), exhibit the

\* Lists of H-atom coordinates and isotropic thermal parameters, anisotropic thermal parameters, bond distances and angles involving H, structure-factor amplitudes, torsion angles and least-squares planes have been deposited with the British Library Document Supply Centre as Supplementary Publication No. SUP 51722 (21 pp.). Copies may be obtained through The Executive Secretary, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

expected single-double bond alternation within the fulvene ring system like the title compound. The bond angle C7—C6—C11 = 111.5 (2) $^\circ$  of the title compound compares with the analogous bond angles of dimethylfulvene, 114.0 (6) $^\circ$ , and 1,4-bis(2,4-cyclopentadien-1-ylidene)cyclohexane, 112.71 (9) $^\circ$ .

The adamantane ring system has been extensively characterized including the parent hydrocarbon by Nordman & Schmitkons (1965) and refined by Donohue & Goodman (1967). The geometry about the double bond of adamantlylidenedadamantane (Swen-Walstra & Visser, 1971) is similar to that of the title compound.

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## Structure of 6-Tosyl-1,6,11,17,18-pentaazatricyclo[12.2.1<sup>1,4</sup>.1<sup>8,11</sup>]octadeca-2,4(17),8(18),9-tetraene

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**Abstract.**  $C_{20}H_{25}N_5O_2S$ ,  $M_r = 399.51$ , triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$ ,  $a = 10.7373 (5)$ ,  $b = 9.4581 (5)$ ,  $c = 10.8159 (4) \text{\AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 74.012 (4)$ ,  $\beta = 98.504 (3)$ ,  $\gamma = 77.587 (3)^\circ$ ,  $U = 1005.8 (1) \text{\AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 2$ ,  $D_x = 1.319 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ , graphite-

monochromated  $Cu K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 1.5418 \text{\AA}$ ,  $\mu = 1.599 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ ,  $F(000) = 424$ ,  $T = 293 \text{ K}$ ,  $R = 0.059$  for 2903 observed reflexions [ $I > 3\sigma(I)$ ]. The pyrazole rings, which are quite similar, are inclined at different