

Fig. 1. Perspective view of the molecule.

Related literature. Average C—C distances of the two aromatic rings differ slightly [1.390 (5) and 1.378 (5) Å], as observed in *p*-(*p*-nitroanilino)phenyl isothiocyanate (Hardgrove, Einstein & Wei, 1983). The lengths of the two C—N bonds connecting the aromatic rings are different, as observed in 6-methyl-4-(*p*-methylphenylamino)-5,6-dihydro-2-pyrone (Laidoudi, Boubekeur, Nedjar & Brianso, 1980) and in three derivatives of 9,10-anthracenedione (Foitzik, Paulus & Haase, 1986; Foitzik, Paulus & Quotschalla, 1987).

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Structure of Myrotoxin B Hydrate

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Abstract. Myrotoxin B hydrate ethyl acetate solvate, $C_{29}H_{36}O_{12} \cdot C_4H_8O_2$, $M_r = 664.71$, orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$, $a = 9.911$ (1), $b = 15.366$ (2), $c = 22.548$ (3) Å, $V = 3434.1$ (7) Å³, $Z = 4$, $D_x = 1.286$ Mg m⁻³, $\lambda(\text{Cu } K\alpha) = 1.54184$ Å, $\mu = 0.81$ mm⁻¹, $F(000) = 1416$, $T = 295$ K, final $R = 0.048$, $wR = 0.063$ for 3131 independent reflections with $F_o > 3\sigma F_o$. In the macrocyclic ring the two hydroxyls of the tetrahydropyranyl ring are *cis* to each other with the hydroxyl on C(12)' axial to the ring. The solvate molecules pack in channels parallel to the a axis, and there is an intermolecular hydrogen bond between the two hydroxyls with the axial hydroxyl acting as a donor [H...O = 1.83 (5), O...O = 2.735 (7) Å, and $\angle \text{O—H...O} = 170$ (3)°].

Experimental. A clear colorless $0.30 \times 0.45 \times 0.64$ mm data crystal was provided by Bruce Jarvis of the University of Maryland. Automated Siemens R3m/V diffractometer with incident beam mono-

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chromator. 25 centered reflections within $39 \leq 2\theta \leq 78^\circ$ used for determining lattice parameters. $[(\sin\theta)/\lambda]_{\max} = 0.59$ Å⁻¹, range of hkl : $0 \leq h \leq 11$, $0 \leq k \leq 18$, $0 \leq l \leq 25$. Standards 4,0,0; 0,8,0; 0,0,10, monitored every 60 reflections with random variation of 2.7% over data collection, $\theta/2\theta$ mode, scan width $[2\theta(K\alpha_1) - 1.0]$ to $[2\theta(K\alpha_2) + 1.0]^\circ$, scan rate a function of count rate (2.0° min⁻¹ minimum, 15.0° min⁻¹ maximum) in ω , 3482 reflections measured, 3300 unique, $R_{\text{int}} = 1.1\%$, 3131 observed with $F_o > 3\sigma(F_o)$. Data corrected for Lorentz, polarization and absorption effects, max. and min. transmission 0.84 and 0.76. Structure solved by direct methods. The least-squares refinement used program *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 1980). $\sum w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2$ minimized where $w = 1/[\sigma^2(|F_o|) + g(F_o)^2]$, $g = 0.00023$. Secondary-extinction parameter $p = 0.0028$ (5) in $F_c^* = F_c/[1.0 + 0.002(p)F_o^2/\sin(2\theta)]^{0.25}$. There were 448 parameters refined: atom coordinates, anisotropic thermal parameters for all non-H atoms, H atoms included

Table 1. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$)Equivalent isotropic U defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

| | x | y | z | U_{eq} |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| O(1) | 4287 (3) | 2269 (2) | 3039 (1) | 71 (1) |
| O(2) | 1593 (3) | 3894 (3) | 2997 (2) | 88 (1) |
| O(3) | 6194 (2) | 4567 (1) | 1781 (1) | 51 (1) |
| O(4) | 4864 (2) | 5771 (2) | -428 (1) | 63 (1) |
| O(5) | 2019 (2) | 3634 (2) | 1606 (1) | 66 (1) |
| O(6) | 7875 (2) | 4291 (2) | 1144 (1) | 67 (1) |
| O(7) | 7857 (2) | 6168 (2) | 885 (1) | 59 (1) |
| O(8) | 6479 (3) | 7227 (2) | -75 (1) | 77 (1) |
| O(9) | 3372 (3) | 3996 (2) | 845 (1) | 72 (1) |
| O(10) | 3901 (3) | 7072 (2) | -256 (1) | 70 (1) |
| O(11) | 8257 (3) | 4182 (2) | 2801 (1) | 64 (1) |
| O(12) | 8218 (4) | 5362 (2) | 3384 (2) | 94 (1) |
| C(2) | 2948 (4) | 2563 (3) | 2884 (2) | 74 (2) |
| C(3) | 2577 (5) | 2406 (3) | 2240 (2) | 84 (2) |
| C(4) | 3134 (4) | 3210 (3) | 1906 (2) | 62 (1) |
| C(5) | 3740 (3) | 3817 (2) | 2387 (2) | 52 (1) |
| C(6) | 5258 (3) | 3538 (2) | 2496 (2) | 49 (1) |
| C(7) | 5860 (3) | 4015 (2) | 3034 (2) | 52 (1) |
| C(8) | 7286 (3) | 3743 (3) | 3186 (2) | 55 (1) |
| C(9) | 7544 (4) | 2786 (3) | 3129 (2) | 57 (1) |
| C(10) | 6636 (4) | 2266 (3) | 2893 (2) | 61 (1) |
| C(11) | 5323 (4) | 2549 (2) | 2629 (2) | 58 (1) |
| C(12) | 2929 (4) | 3525 (3) | 2924 (2) | 66 (1) |
| C(13) | 2587 (5) | 4012 (4) | 3451 (2) | 86 (2) |
| C(14) | 3550 (4) | 4789 (2) | 2255 (2) | 57 (1) |
| C(15) | 6146 (3) | 3661 (2) | 1945 (2) | 49 (1) |
| C(16) | 8880 (4) | 2461 (3) | 3369 (2) | 74 (1) |
| C(17) | 8621 (4) | 4983 (3) | 2952 (2) | 67 (1) |
| C(18) | 9556 (4) | 5375 (3) | 2505 (3) | 85 (2) |
| C(1') | 7048 (3) | 4778 (2) | 1345 (1) | 44 (1) |
| C(2') | 6765 (3) | 5689 (2) | 1153 (1) | 44 (1) |
| C(3') | 6708 (3) | 5930 (2) | 517 (2) | 49 (1) |
| C(4') | 6979 (4) | 5308 (3) | 25 (2) | 61 (1) |
| C(5') | 5622 (4) | 5038 (3) | -237 (2) | 66 (1) |
| C(6') | 4524 (3) | 6357 (2) | 35 (2) | 54 (1) |
| C(7') | 3497 (3) | 5989 (2) | 465 (2) | 52 (1) |
| C(8') | 2345 (3) | 5510 (3) | 143 (2) | 63 (1) |
| C(9') | 1205 (3) | 5260 (3) | 540 (2) | 68 (1) |
| C(10') | 1168 (3) | 4615 (3) | 935 (2) | 65 (1) |
| C(11') | 2306 (3) | 4061 (3) | 1100 (2) | 59 (1) |
| C(12') | 5823 (3) | 6683 (2) | 347 (2) | 55 (1) |
| C(101) | 9118 (33) | 2167 (14) | 936 (16) | 582 (20) |
| C(102) | 8023 (20) | 1603 (15) | 1203 (11) | 367 (20) |
| O(103) | 6993 (21) | 1792 (8) | 734 (5) | 292 (8) |
| C(104) | 5771 (19) | 1497 (14) | 872 (7) | 487 (24) |
| C(105) | 4645 (26) | 1739 (18) | 480 (9) | 512 (25) |
| O(106) | 5781 (18) | 1171 (12) | 1361 (8) | 379 (11) |

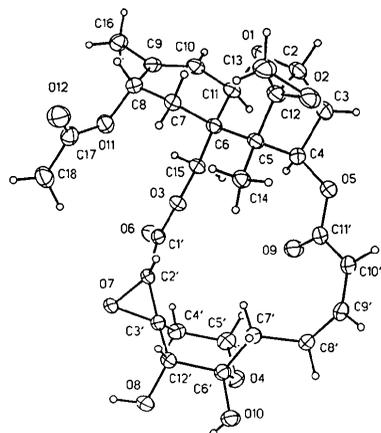


Fig. 1. Thermal ellipsoid plot of Myrtoxoin B hydrate drawn at the 20% probability level. The ethyl acetate solvate molecule is omitted for clarity. The chirality is chosen to conform to the absolute configuration of Verrucaric acid.

Table 2. Bond lengths (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$)

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|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| O(1)—C(2) | 1.445 (5) | O(1)—C(11) | 1.446 (5) |
| O(2)—C(12) | 1.449 (5) | O(2)—C(13) | 1.433 (6) |
| O(3)—C(15) | 1.443 (4) | O(3)—C(1') | 1.338 (4) |
| O(4)—C(5') | 1.420 (5) | O(4)—C(6') | 1.420 (4) |
| O(5)—C(4) | 1.451 (5) | O(5)—C(11') | 1.345 (5) |
| O(6)—C(1') | 1.199 (4) | O(7)—C(2') | 1.442 (4) |
| O(7)—C(3') | 1.456 (4) | O(8)—C(12') | 1.423 (5) |
| O(9)—C(11') | 1.208 (4) | O(10)—C(6') | 1.421 (5) |
| O(11)—C(8) | 1.461 (4) | O(11)—C(17) | 1.327 (5) |
| O(12)—C(17) | 1.202 (6) | C(2)—C(3) | 1.518 (7) |
| C(2)—C(12) | 1.481 (6) | C(3)—C(4) | 1.548 (6) |
| C(4)—C(5) | 1.552 (5) | C(5)—C(6) | 1.583 (5) |
| C(5)—C(12) | 1.522 (5) | C(5)—C(14) | 1.535 (5) |
| C(6)—C(7) | 1.539 (5) | C(6)—C(11) | 1.550 (5) |
| C(6)—C(15) | 1.534 (5) | C(7)—C(8) | 1.513 (5) |
| C(8)—C(9) | 1.497 (5) | C(9)—C(10) | 1.316 (5) |
| C(9)—C(16) | 1.515 (6) | C(10)—C(11) | 1.496 (5) |
| C(12)—C(13) | 1.444 (7) | C(17)—C(18) | 1.496 (7) |
| C(1')—C(2') | 1.493 (5) | C(2')—C(3') | 1.482 (5) |
| C(3')—C(4') | 1.488 (5) | C(3')—C(12') | 1.502 (5) |
| C(4')—C(5') | 1.527 (6) | C(6')—C(7') | 1.514 (5) |
| C(6')—C(12') | 1.550 (5) | C(7')—C(8') | 1.539 (5) |
| C(8')—C(9') | 1.492 (5) | C(9')—C(10') | 1.332 (6) |
| C(10')—C(11') | 1.461 (5) | C(101)—C(102) | 1.513 (37) |
| O(102)—O(103) | 1.499 (27) | O(103)—C(104) | 1.330 (27) |
| C(104)—C(105) | 1.472 (30) | C(104)—O(106) | 1.212 (25) |
| C(2)—O(1)—C(11) | 113.9 (3) | C(12)—O(2)—C(13) | 60.2 (3) |
| C(15)—O(3)—C(1') | 116.3 (2) | C(5')—O(4)—C(6') | 113.9 (3) |
| C(4)—O(5)—C(11') | 117.0 (3) | C(2')—O(7)—C(3') | 61.5 (2) |
| O(8)—O(11)—C(17) | 117.0 (3) | O(1)—C(2)—C(3) | 113.8 (4) |
| O(1)—C(2)—C(12) | 108.0 (3) | C(3)—C(2)—C(12) | 102.4 (4) |
| C(2)—C(3)—C(4) | 104.6 (4) | O(5)—C(4)—C(3) | 108.3 (3) |
| O(5)—C(4)—C(5) | 110.6 (3) | C(3)—C(4)—C(5) | 106.1 (3) |
| C(4)—C(5)—C(6) | 108.3 (3) | C(4)—C(5)—C(12) | 100.1 (3) |
| C(6)—C(5)—C(12) | 107.4 (3) | C(4)—C(5)—C(14) | 113.7 (3) |
| C(6)—C(5)—C(14) | 114.2 (3) | C(12)—C(5)—C(14) | 112.1 (3) |
| C(5)—C(6)—C(7) | 111.2 (3) | C(5)—C(6)—C(11) | 109.6 (3) |
| C(7)—C(6)—C(11) | 107.3 (3) | C(5)—C(6)—C(15) | 112.8 (3) |
| C(7)—C(6)—C(15) | 110.9 (3) | C(11)—C(6)—C(15) | 104.7 (3) |
| C(6)—C(7)—C(8) | 114.2 (3) | O(11)—C(8)—C(7) | 110.7 (3) |
| O(11)—C(8)—C(9) | 106.9 (3) | C(7)—C(8)—C(9) | 114.3 (3) |
| C(8)—C(9)—C(10) | 121.0 (3) | C(8)—C(9)—C(16) | 116.3 (3) |
| C(10)—C(9)—C(16) | 122.8 (4) | C(9)—C(10)—C(11) | 125.3 (4) |
| O(1)—C(11)—C(6) | 112.8 (3) | O(1)—C(11)—C(10) | 106.1 (3) |
| C(6)—C(11)—C(10) | 113.5 (3) | O(2)—C(12)—C(2) | 114.2 (3) |
| O(2)—C(12)—C(5) | 117.2 (3) | C(2)—C(12)—C(5) | 103.8 (3) |
| O(2)—C(12)—C(13) | 59.4 (3) | C(2)—C(12)—C(13) | 124.8 (4) |
| C(5)—C(12)—C(13) | 128.7 (4) | O(2)—C(13)—C(12) | 60.5 (3) |
| O(3)—C(15)—C(6) | 110.2 (3) | O(11)—C(17)—O(12) | 124.8 (4) |
| O(11)—C(17)—C(18) | 111.5 (4) | O(12)—C(17)—C(18) | 123.9 (4) |
| O(3)—C(1')—O(6) | 124.0 (3) | O(3)—C(1')—C(2') | 108.7 (2) |
| O(6)—C(1')—C(2') | 127.2 (3) | O(7)—C(2')—C(1') | 117.3 (2) |
| O(7)—C(2')—C(3') | 59.7 (2) | C(1')—C(2')—C(3') | 121.4 (3) |
| O(7)—C(3')—C(2') | 58.8 (2) | O(7)—C(3')—C(4') | 116.5 (3) |
| C(2')—C(3')—C(4') | 123.6 (3) | O(7)—C(3')—C(12') | 114.1 (3) |
| C(2')—C(3')—C(12') | 117.4 (3) | C(4')—C(3')—C(12') | 114.3 (3) |
| C(3')—C(4')—C(5') | 107.7 (3) | O(4)—C(5')—C(4') | 111.6 (3) |
| O(4)—C(6')—O(10) | 104.7 (3) | O(4)—C(6')—C(7') | 113.1 (3) |
| O(10)—C(6')—C(7') | 106.9 (3) | O(4)—C(6')—C(12') | 110.0 (3) |
| O(10)—C(6')—C(12') | 108.7 (3) | C(7')—C(6')—C(12') | 112.9 (3) |
| C(6')—C(7')—C(8') | 112.1 (3) | C(7')—C(8')—C(9') | 113.7 (3) |
| C(8')—C(9')—C(10') | 127.8 (3) | C(9')—C(10')—C(11') | 125.6 (3) |
| O(5)—C(11')—O(9) | 123.3 (3) | O(5)—C(11')—C(10') | 109.7 (3) |
| O(9)—C(11')—C(10') | 127.0 (4) | O(8)—C(12')—C(3') | 110.8 (3) |
| O(8)—C(12')—C(6') | 105.4 (3) | C(3')—C(12')—C(6') | 110.5 (3) |
| C(101)—C(102)—O(103) | 95.5 (19) | C(102)—O(103)—C(104) | 112.9 (14) |
| O(103)—C(104)—C(105) | 117.7 (17) | O(103)—C(104)—O(106) | 110.3 (17) |

using riding model (coordinate shifts of C applied to attached H atoms), C—H = 0.96 \AA , H angles idealized, $U(\text{H}) = 1.1 U_{eq}(\text{C})$, hydroxyl hydrogens refined isotropically, ethyl acetate solvate refined with bond distance and next nearest neighbor distance constraints. $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 1.1$ in the solvent, ratio of observations to parameters 7.0:1, $R = 0.048$, $wR = 0.063$, $S = 2.78$. $R = 0.050$ for all data. Final difference Fourier excursions 0.21 and $-0.26 e \text{\AA}^{-3}$. Atomic

scattering factors from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974, Vol. IV). Table 1 shows the atomic coordinates, Table 2 lists bond distances and angles, and the molecule is plotted in Fig. 1.*

Related literature. A number of macrocyclic trichothecenes have been reported. These include Verrucaric acid (McPhail & Sim, 1966), Verrucaric acid B (Breitenstein, Tamm, Arnold & Clardy, 1979), Baccharin (Kupchan, Jarvis, Dailey, Bright, Bryan & Yoshikazu, 1976) and Roridan A (Jarvis, Midiwo, Flippen-Anderson & Mazzola, 1982). The structures of Myrotoxin A and C (Jarvis, Cömezoglu, Lee, Flippen-Anderson, Gilardi & George, 1986) which were produced from the same *myrothecium roridum* culture as Myrotoxin B hydrate share a nearly identical conformation for the trichothecene ring. The

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conformation of the common portion of the macrocyclic ring has its largest differences in the area of the tetrahydropyran ring due to differences in hydrogen bonding and packing.

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1-Fluoro-2,4-dinitrobenzene

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Abstract. $C_6H_3FN_2O_4$, $M_r = 186.0$, orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$, $a = 6.210$ (5), $b = 9.45$ (1), $c = 12.85$ (1) Å, $V = 754.1$ Å³, $Z = 4$, $D_x = 1.638$, $D_m = 1.63$ g cm⁻³, $F(000) = 376$, $\lambda(\text{Mo } K\alpha) = 0.7107$ Å, $\mu = 0.106$ mm⁻¹, $T = 293$ K. Diffractometer data, $R = 0.057$ for 611 unique observed reflexions. The nitro group *ortho* to F is twisted 16.0 (7)° relative to the plane of the benzene ring giving $F \cdots O$ of 2.575 (7) Å; the *para* nitro group is twisted through 8.4 (7)°.

Experimental. Commercial sample, recrystallized from ethanol, pale yellow prisms, melting point 299 K, density by flotation, crystal size $0.5 \times 0.4 \times 0.4$ mm. Crystal in capillary tube on STADI-2 two-circle diffractometer, cell dimensions from setting angles of 24 reflexions in the range $20 < 2\theta < 40^\circ$. Intensities for layers $0kl$ to $7kl$; k , 0 to 10; l , 0 to 17; standard every 20 reflexions, maximum $\sin\theta/\lambda$

0.70 Å⁻¹, measured on the STADI-2, variable ω scan, $2\theta'$ fixed, stationary background count. Lp corrections but no absorption correction, 1185 unique measured reflexions of which 611 with $I >$

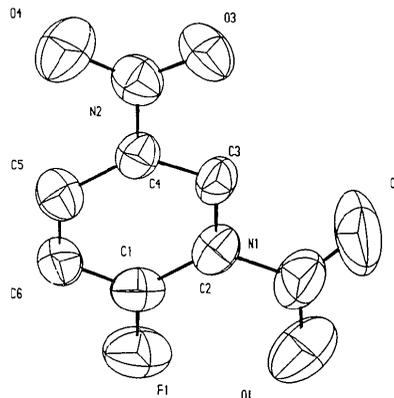


Fig. 1. Molecule of 1-fluoro-2,4-dinitrobenzene, showing atomic labelling and 50% thermal ellipsoids.

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