

Structure of a Potent Calcium Antagonist Benidipine Hydrochloride

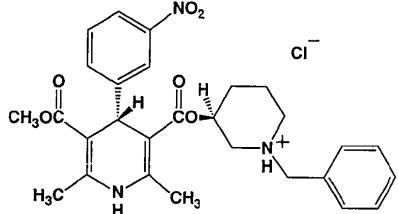
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Abstract. 1,4-Dihydro-2,6-dimethyl-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-3,5-pyridinedicarboxylic acid methyl 1-(phenylmethyl)-3-piperidinyl ester hydrochloride, $C_{28}H_{31}N_3O_7^+ \cdot Cl^-$, $M_r = 542.03$, monoclinic, $P2_1/c$, $a = 11.259$ (2), $b = 24.764$ (1), $c = 10.880$ (2) Å, $\beta = 111.66$ (1)°, $V = 2819.3$ (9) Å³, $Z = 4$, $D_x = 1.84$ g cm⁻³, $\lambda(Cu K\alpha) = 1.54184$ Å, $\mu = 16.1$ cm⁻¹, $F(000) = 1172$, $T = 293$ K, $R = 0.073$ for 4274 observed reflections with $I_o > 5\sigma(I_o)$. The 1,4-dihydropyridine ring takes a flat boat conformation with the C and N atoms deviating by 0.305 (3) and 0.125 (3) Å from the least-squares plane defined by the other four atoms in the ring. The dihedral angle between the plane and the least-squares plane of the nitrobenzene moiety is 89.2 (1)°. The nitro substituent points away from the 1,4-dihydropyridine ring. Both carbonyl groups are synperiplanar with respect to the ring double bond. The piperidine ring adopts a chair conformation.

Experimental. Crystal dimensions 0.4 × 0.3 × 0.2 mm. Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer, graphite-monochromated Cu $K\alpha$ radiation. Intensities measured using $\omega/2\theta$ -scan technique. Cell dimensions from setting angles of 23 independent reflections with $36 \leq \theta \leq 54$ °. 6252 reflections surveyed in



the range $2 \leq 2\theta \leq 150$ °; $-14 \leq h \leq 14$, $0 \leq k \leq 31$, $0 \leq l \leq 13$, 5285 reflections were unique ($R_{int} = 0.026$), 4274 observed with $I_o > 5\sigma(I_o)$. Three reference reflections monitored periodically showed no significant variation in intensity. Absorption correction was not applied. Structure solved using MULTAN11/82 (Main, Fiske, Hull, Lessinger, Germain, Declercq & Woolfson, 1982) and Fourier-map

Table 1. Positional parameters and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters with their e.s.d.'s

	x	y	z	B_{eq} (Å ²)
Cl	0.0147 (1)	0.72597 (5)	0.4664 (1)	5.70 (3)
O(1)	1.0356 (2)	0.5156 (1)	0.7608 (3)	5.38 (7)
O(2)	0.8606 (2)	0.53606 (9)	0.8031 (2)	3.70 (5)
O(3)	0.4166 (2)	0.4017 (1)	0.4165 (2)	4.37 (6)
O(4)	0.4632 (2)	0.4483 (1)	0.6042 (2)	4.44 (6)
O(5)	0.6458 (4)	0.4476 (2)	1.1981 (3)	10.5 (1)
O(6)	0.6463 (3)	0.5179 (1)	1.0856 (3)	6.57 (8)
N(1)	0.8221 (3)	0.3829 (1)	0.5381 (3)	3.94 (7)
N(2)	0.6602 (4)	0.4697 (2)	1.1045 (3)	6.00 (9)
N(3)	0.8079 (2)	0.6538 (1)	0.7393 (3)	3.53 (6)
C(1)	0.7146 (3)	0.4525 (1)	0.6745 (3)	3.04 (7)
C(2)	0.8491 (3)	0.4593 (1)	0.6750 (3)	3.27 (7)
C(3)	0.8993 (3)	0.4232 (1)	0.6141 (4)	3.74 (8)
C(4)	0.6910 (3)	0.3831 (1)	0.4997 (3)	3.47 (7)
C(5)	0.6347 (3)	0.4180 (1)	0.5561 (3)	3.07 (7)
C(6)	0.7196 (3)	0.4279 (1)	0.8049 (3)	3.16 (7)
C(7)	0.6859 (3)	0.4585 (1)	0.8930 (3)	3.69 (8)
C(8)	0.6938 (3)	0.4361 (2)	1.0123 (4)	4.22 (8)
C(9)	0.7327 (3)	0.3834 (2)	1.0459 (4)	4.38 (9)
C(10)	0.7636 (3)	0.3530 (2)	0.9576 (4)	4.26 (8)
C(11)	0.7578 (3)	0.3746 (1)	0.8375 (3)	3.70 (8)
C(12)	1.0329 (3)	0.4215 (2)	0.6154 (5)	5.4 (1)
C(13)	0.9271 (3)	0.5049 (1)	0.7480 (3)	3.59 (7)
C(14)	0.6267 (4)	0.3422 (2)	0.3937 (4)	4.45 (9)
C(15)	0.4968 (3)	0.4212 (1)	0.5161 (3)	3.33 (7)
C(16)	0.3309 (3)	0.4506 (2)	0.5869 (4)	4.62 (9)
C(17)	0.9315 (3)	0.5800 (1)	0.8873 (4)	3.96 (8)
C(18)	0.9363 (3)	0.6277 (1)	0.8043 (4)	4.03 (8)
C(19)	0.7505 (3)	0.6686 (2)	0.8391 (4)	4.09 (8)
C(20)	0.7383 (4)	0.6190 (2)	0.9144 (4)	4.40 (9)
C(21)	0.8666 (4)	0.5921 (2)	0.9826 (4)	4.54 (9)
C(22)	0.8248 (3)	0.7019 (2)	0.6603 (4)	4.55 (9)
C(23)	0.7006 (3)	0.7289 (2)	0.5819 (4)	4.29 (8)
C(24)	0.6609 (4)	0.7736 (2)	0.6299 (4)	5.4 (1)
C(25)	0.5446 (5)	0.7980 (2)	0.5590 (5)	6.5 (1)
C(26)	0.4697 (4)	0.7768 (2)	0.4376 (5)	6.4 (1)
C(27)	0.5082 (4)	0.7340 (2)	0.3870 (4)	6.1 (1)
C(28)	0.6258 (4)	0.7093 (2)	0.4576 (4)	5.2 (1)
O(w)	0.1660 (4)	0.7403 (2)	0.7748 (4)	10.0 (1)

recycling. Refinement using SDP-Plus package (Frenz, 1985), full-matrix least-squares refinement on F , with non-H atoms having anisotropic temperature factors. Most of the H atoms were located from difference Fourier syntheses and the positions except those attached to methyl C atoms were refined. $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o) + (0.02F_o)^2 + 1.00]$, final $R = 0.073$, $wR = 0.084$, $S = 1.474$, maximum shift/e.s.d. in the final least-squares cycle of 0.05, maximum peak in the final difference map 0.77 (8) e Å⁻³. Secondary-extinction coefficient refined (final value of 1.80 ×

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

O(1)—C(13)	1.207 (4)	N(3)—C(22)	1.521 (5)
O(2)—C(13)	1.359 (5)	C(1)—C(2)	1.522 (5)
O(2)—C(17)	1.457 (4)	C(1)—C(5)	1.531 (5)
O(5)—N(2)	1.218 (6)	C(2)—C(3)	1.354 (5)
O(6)—N(2)	1.212 (5)	C(2)—C(13)	1.470 (4)
N(1)—C(3)	1.379 (4)	C(4)—C(5)	1.346 (5)
N(1)—C(4)	1.378 (8)	C(17)—C(18)	1.500 (5)
N(2)—C(8)	1.455 (6)	C(17)—C(21)	1.503 (7)
N(2)—C(18)	1.500 (4)	C(19)—C(20)	1.510 (6)
N(3)—C(19)	1.500 (6)	C(20)—C(21)	1.514 (5)
C(13)—O(2)—C(17)	116.1 (3)	N(1)—C(4)—C(5)	119.7 (3)
C(3)—N(1)—C(4)	123.2 (3)	C(1)—C(5)—C(4)	120.9 (3)
O(5)—N(2)—O(6)	122.4 (4)	O(1)—C(13)—O(2)	121.6 (4)
O(5)—N(2)—C(8)	117.9 (4)	O(1)—C(13)—C(2)	127.6 (4)
O(6)—N(2)—C(8)	119.7 (4)	O(2)—C(13)—C(2)	111.0 (3)
C(18)—N(3)—C(9)	111.2 (3)	O(2)—C(17)—C(18)	110.1 (3)
C(18)—N(3)—C(22)	107.6 (3)	O(2)—C(17)—C(21)	106.8 (3)
C(19)—N(3)—C(22)	113.2 (3)	C(18)—C(17)—C(21)	113.2 (3)
C(2)—C(1)—C(5)	109.8 (3)	N(3)—C(18)—C(17)	112.4 (4)
C(1)—C(2)—C(3)	121.4 (3)	N(3)—C(19)—C(20)	110.1 (3)
C(1)—C(2)—C(13)	118.8 (4)	C(19)—C(20)—C(21)	111.2 (3)
C(3)—C(2)—C(13)	119.9 (4)	C(17)—C(21)—C(20)	111.6 (3)
N(1)—C(3)—C(2)	119.1 (3)		

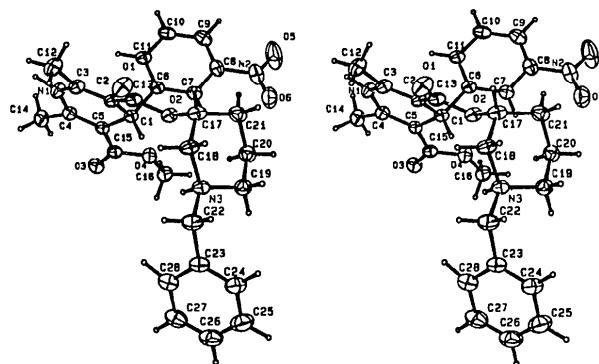


Fig. 1. An ORTEPII drawing (Johnson, 1976) of the molecule with the numbering system. The thermal ellipsoids are depicted at the 30% level.

10^{-6}). Scattering factors from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974, Vol. IV). Final fractional coordinates and equivalent B values are listed in Table 1. Bond distances and angles are listed in Table 2.* Fig. 1 shows a stereoview of the molecule with the atomic numbering.

Related literature. The title compound is a newly developed dihydropyridine-type calcium antagonist and shows potent and long lasting antihypertensive, as well as anti-anginal, effects. The synthesis, pharmacological activities and pharmacokinetic studies are discussed in detail in a special issue of *Arzneimittel Forschung/Drug Research* (1988) on benidipine hydrochloride.

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Structure of the Flavone Hymenoxin

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Abstract. 2-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-6,8-dimethoxy-4*H*-chromen-4-one, $C_{19}H_{18}O_8$, $M_r = 374.38$, monoclinic, $P2_1/n$, $a = 9.026 (4)$, $b = 15.054 (6)$, $c = 12.829 (6)$ \AA , $\beta = 100.98 (4)^\circ$, $V = 1711 (1)$ \AA^3 , $Z = 4$, $D_x = 1.450 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$, $\lambda(\text{Mo } K\alpha) = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$, $\mu = 1.07 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $F(000) = 784$, $T = 295 \text{ K}$, $R = 0.0778$ for 2280 independent reflections. The nearly planar *AB* ring system (0.04 \AA r.m.s.d.), O(1)

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