

Table 1. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for the non-H atoms with e.s.d.'s in parentheses

Equivalent isotropic U is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
S1	2781 (3)	2331*	1242 (3)	94 (1)
S'1	2485 (3)	3999 (2)	2151 (3)	84 (1)
S2	5597 (3)	3142 (2)	3512 (3)	81 (1)
S3	1364 (2)	3009 (2)	5883 (3)	76 (1)
S6	7695 (3)	2412 (2)	8186 (3)	82 (1)
O4	4227 (6)	3843 (3)	7731 (6)	67 (2)
O43	6401 (12)	4449 (6)	7348 (11)	175 (4)
O5	4499 (6)	1833 (3)	6723 (5)	58 (1)
O53	3225 (7)	1116 (4)	8228 (7)	83 (2)
O63	7194 (7)	929 (4)	8568 (9)	103 (2)
C1	2447 (9)	2998 (5)	2701 (8)	65 (2)
C2	3700 (8)	2858 (5)	4037 (8)	57 (2)
C3	3298 (8)	3308 (4)	5415 (7)	52 (2)
C4	4510 (9)	3227 (4)	6724 (8)	55 (2)
C5	4446 (9)	2492 (5)	7684 (8)	55 (2)
C6	5781 (8)	2439 (6)	8850 (8)	68 (2)
C11	1302 (25)	1672 (10)	1149 (19)	294 (11)
C12	904 (22)	1146 (10)	2173 (23)	271 (12)
C11'	963 (14)	4053 (8)	698 (11)	124 (4)
C12'	-634 (14)	3978 (9)	1102 (14)	140 (5)
C21	6791 (13)	2300 (9)	3951 (13)	140 (5)
C22	6880 (24)	1681 (10)	3085 (16)	226 (9)
C31	456 (17)	3861 (10)	6398 (16)	181 (7)
C32	-65 (21)	4444 (11)	5441 (18)	240 (9)
C41	5303 (14)	4422 (6)	7970 (12)	91 (3)
C42	4834 (12)	4968 (6)	9112 (12)	106 (3)
C51	3859 (11)	1158 (5)	7122 (11)	70 (3)
C52	4098 (13)	513 (5)	6065 (12)	98 (4)
C61	8014 (11)	1414 (6)	8115 (11)	80 (3)
C62	-563 (11)	1159 (6)	7303 (14)	114 (4)

* Origin-defining coordinate.

Table 2. Bond lengths (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$) with e.s.d.'s in parentheses

S1—C1	1.812 (8)	O53—C51	1.209 (12)
S1—C11	1.704 (20)	O63—C61	1.196 (12)
S'1—C1	1.792 (9)	C1—C2	1.576 (10)
S'1—C11'	1.785 (11)	C2—C3	1.557 (10)
S2—C2	1.825 (8)	C3—C4	1.524 (10)
S2—C21	1.799 (14)	C4—C5	1.545 (11)
S3—C3	1.844 (7)	C5—C6	1.500 (10)
S3—C31	1.748 (17)	C11—C12	1.375 (27)
S6—C6	1.825 (8)	C11'—C12'	1.474 (18)
S6—C61	1.736 (11)	C21—C22	1.336 (22)
O4—C4	1.444 (9)	C31—C32	1.379 (24)
O4—C41	1.365 (12)	C41—C42	1.496 (16)
O5—C5	1.440 (10)	C51—C52	1.503 (14)
O5—C51	1.351 (10)		
C1—S1—C11	106.3 (7)	O4—C4—C3	107.2 (6)
C1—S'1—C11'	103.2 (5)	O4—C4—C5	102.1 (6)
C2—S2—C21	103.8 (5)	C3—C4—C5	117.8 (6)
C3—S3—C31	106.0 (6)	O5—C5—C4	106.4 (6)
C6—S6—C61	101.0 (4)	O5—C5—C6	108.9 (6)
C4—O4—C41	118.6 (7)	C4—C5—C6	113.0 (7)
C5—O5—C51	117.8 (6)	S6—C6—C5	114.9 (6)
S1—C1—S'1	112.7 (4)	S1—C11—C12	129.8 (15)
S1—C1—C2	109.6 (5)	S'1—C11'—C12'	116.5 (9)
S'1—C1—C2	109.7 (5)	S2—C21—C22	124.8 (12)
S2—C2—C1	108.6 (5)	S3—C31—C32	124.0 (13)
S2—C2—C3	111.5 (5)	O4—C41—C42	109.9 (9)
C1—C2—C3	111.7 (6)	O5—C51—O53	121.0 (8)
S3—C3—C2	109.7 (5)	O5—C51—C52	111.5 (8)
S3—C3—C4	111.0 (5)	O53—C51—C52	127.4 (9)
C2—C3—C4	114.1 (6)	S6—C61—O63	124.8 (8)

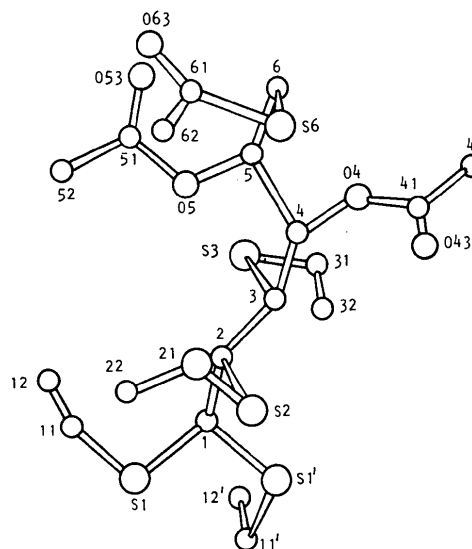


Fig. 1. The structure of the molecule with the atom-numbering scheme (C atoms are labeled with a number only).

atoms were placed in geometrically calculated positions and isotropically refined. Maximum and minimum heights in the final $\Delta\rho$ map were 0.85 and -0.51 e \AA^{-3} , respectively; maximum shift/e.s.d. = 1.62 (z coordinate of C31 and U_{22} temperature factor of C32). Owing to high thermal motion two ethyl groups (at S1 and S3) were refined with constrained bond distances. No evidence was found for multiple sites for ethyl groups. The atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic temperature factors are given in Table 1; * bond lengths and angles are listed in Table 2; Fig. 1 depicts the molecule.

Related literature. The process of ethanethiolysis of certain 1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-3,5,6-tri-*O*-substituted-D-glucose derivatives has been studied in detail by Bethel & Ferrier (1972, 1973). In these papers, based on a possible mechanism, it was assumed that the stereochemistry of the main reaction products corresponded to the *D-allo*-configuration.

* Lists of structure factors, anisotropic thermal parameters, torsion angles and H-atom parameters have been deposited with the British Library Document Supply Centre as Supplementary Publication No. SUP 55057 (15 pp.). Copies may be obtained through The Technical Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England. [CIF reference: GE0300]

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