

C7	0.40283 (32)	0.8081 (5)	0.5148 (4)	5.62
C8	0.48586 (29)	0.6440 (4)	0.4730 (4)	5.16
C9	0.44540 (25)	0.6933 (4)	0.4134 (4)	4.67
C10	0.50690 (28)	0.8997 (4)	0.3862 (4)	5.25
C11	0.47195 (29)	0.9402 (4)	0.3309 (4)	5.67
C12	0.37303 (30)	0.7784 (5)	0.3015 (4)	5.88
C13	0.30981 (27)	0.5739 (4)	0.3281 (4)	5.78
C14	0.34644 (27)	0.5317 (4)	0.3833 (4)	5.22
H1A*	0.3182	1.0829	0.6000	5.48
H2A*	0.3752	1.0391	0.6950	5.48
H3A*	0.5326	0.7053	0.7267	5.48
H4A*	0.6313	0.4151	0.6632	5.48
H5A*	0.5759	0.4567	0.5686	5.48
H8A*	0.6042	0.6600	0.4778	5.48
H8B*	0.4572	0.4772	0.4815	5.48
H10A*	0.5750	1.0147	0.4061	5.48
H11A*	0.5151	1.0829	0.3126	5.48
H12A*	0.3484	0.8085	0.2630	5.48
H13A*	0.2416	0.4608	0.3077	5.48
H14A*	0.3021	0.3885	0.4012	5.48

*Refined isotropically.

Table 2. Bond lengths (Å) and angles (°)

O1—C7	1.2204 (30)	C8—C7	1.5017 (32)
C1—C2	1.374 (4)	C8—C9	1.493 (4)
C1—C6	1.3984 (34)	C9—C10	1.3927 (32)
C3—C2	1.3808 (35)	C9—C14	1.3913 (32)
C3—C4	1.386 (4)	C11—C10	1.376 (4)
C5—C4	1.371 (4)	C11—C12	1.382 (4)
C5—C6	1.3929 (32)	C13—C12	1.384 (4)
C6—C7	1.486 (4)	C13—C14	1.377 (4)
C2—C1—C6	120.37 (22)	O1—C7—C8	120.76 (23)
C1—C2—C3	120.51 (23)	C7—C8—C9	115.97 (18)
C2—C3—C4	119.46 (25)	C8—C9—C10	121.30 (20)
C3—C4—C5	120.46 (22)	C8—C9—C14	120.68 (21)
C4—C5—C6	120.57 (22)	C10—C9—C14	118.02 (22)
C1—C6—C5	118.63 (23)	C9—C10—C11	120.78 (22)
C5—C6—C7	122.39 (21)	C10—C11—C12	120.59 (22)
C1—C6—C7	118.97 (21)	C11—C12—C13	119.26 (25)
C6—C7—C8	118.90 (20)	C12—C13—C14	120.15 (22)
O1—C7—C6	120.34 (23)	C9—C14—C13	121.19 (21)

Systematic absences allowed for the space groups $Pca2_1$ and $Pcam$ but $Pcam$ was ruled out as it would require $Z = 8$ (leading to an unrealistic density) or disorder of the molecules. The successful refinement of the structure confirmed our choice.

The lattice parameters and atomic coordinates of the non-H atoms were determined by direct methods and refined using *SHELXTL-Plus* (Sheldrick, 1987). The H-atom positions were calculated using a fixed C—H bond length of 0.96 Å and a fixed isotropic thermal parameter, taking into account the geometry of the site. The data were then re-refined using *GSAS* (Larson & Von Dreele, 1990). The origin along z was fixed at the centre of mass of the molecule and all atom positions refined relative to that origin.

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Structure of *Z*-L-(α Me)Phe-(L-Ala)₂-OMe Monohydrate

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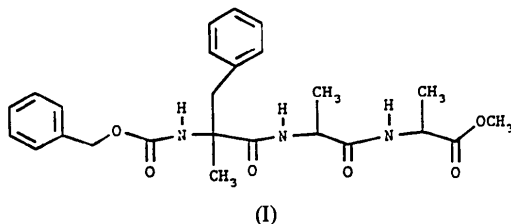
Abstract

This folded N- and C-protected tripeptide is stabilized by a (peptide) N—H...O=C (urethane) intramolecular hydrogen bond which closes a ten-membered ring. This results in a β -turn structure that can be classified as type I on the basis of the φ , ψ conformational angles for the L-(α Me)Phe¹ and L-Ala² residues. The χ^1 side-chain conformational angle for the L-(α Me)Phe residue is *gauche*⁺.

Comment

As a part of our ongoing conformational analysis of C ^{α} -methylphenylalanine [(α Me)Phe] containing peptides, the X-ray diffraction structural determination of the title compound (I) (*N* ^{α} -benzyloxycarbonyl-C ^{α} -methyl-L-phenylalanyl-L-alanyl-L-alanine methyl ester) was undertaken to establish the influence of an optically active protein amino acid (L-Ala) on the screw sense of the helical conformation adopted by a

preceding L-(α Me)Phe residue. The synthesis and characterization of the N- and C-protected tripeptide have been reported elsewhere (Toniolo, Formaggio, Crisma, Bonora, Pegoraro, Polinelli, Boesten, Schoemaker, Broxterman & Kamphuis, 1992).



The molecule is folded in an intramolecularly hydrogen bonded type I β -turn conformation (Venkatachalam, 1968). The backbone torsion angles φ_1 , ψ_1 , φ_2 , and ψ_2 (IUPAC-IUB Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature, 1970) are -60.1 (8), -27.8 (8), -94.5 (7) and -2.5 (9) $^\circ$, respectively. The intramolecular N3...O2 separation is 2.931 (8) \AA . The L-Ala³ residue is semi-extended, with the φ_3 , ψ_3 torsion angles -95.1 (8) and -160.9 (6) $^\circ$, respectively. The (Z)-urethane and peptide —CONH— bonds are all *trans* [$\omega_0 = -160.5$ (6), $\omega_1 = -174.0$ (6) and $\omega_2 = -175.6$ (6) $^\circ$], but the urethane is markedly nonplanar. The ester bond is also *trans* [$\omega_3 = -179.8$ (8) $^\circ$]. The χ_1^1 side-chain torsion angle for the L-(α Me)Phe residue is *gauche*⁺ [69.4 (7) $^\circ$], while the $\chi_1^{2,1}$ and $\chi_1^{2,2}$ torsion angles are -76.8 (9) and 103.3 (8) $^\circ$, respectively. The co-crystallized water molecule plays the role of a double hydrogen-bonding donor, to the O3 carbonyl O atom of a symmetry related ($x-1, y, z-1$) peptide molecule and to the N2 amide N atom of a symmetry related ($x-1, y, z$) peptide molecule. The corresponding O...O and O...N distances are 2.859 (8) and 3.045 (7) \AA , respectively.

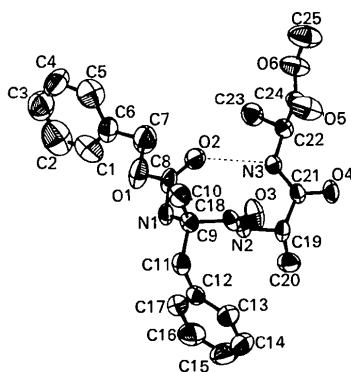


Fig. 1. View of the Z-L-(α Me)Phe-(L-Ala)₂-OMe molecule showing the labelling of the non-H atoms. Thermal ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability levels.

Experimental

Crystal data

C₂₅H₃₀N₃O₆·H₂O
 $M_r = 486.56$
 Monoclinic
*P*2₁
 $a = 8.518$ (1) \AA
 $b = 23.151$ (3) \AA
 $c = 7.112$ (1) \AA
 $\beta = 111.6$ (2) $^\circ$
 $V = 1304$ (2) \AA^3
 $Z = 2$
 $D_x = 1.239$ Mg m⁻³

Mo *K* α radiation
 $\lambda = 0.7107$ \AA
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections
 $\theta = 7-14$ $^\circ$
 $\mu = 0.085$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 293$ K
 Prism
 $0.6 \times 0.6 \times 0.6$ mm
 Colourless

Data collection

Philips PW1100 diffractometer
 $\theta/2\theta$ scans
 Absorption correction: none
 3447 measured reflections
 3216 independent reflections
 2042 observed reflections
 $[F \geq 7\sigma(F)]$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.021$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 28$ $^\circ$
 $h = -11 \rightarrow 10$
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 30$
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 9$
 3 standard reflections
 frequency: 180 min
 intensity variation: 10%

Refinement

Refinement on *F*
 Final $R = 0.065$
 $wR = 0.075$
 $S = 1.48$
 2042 reflections
 316 parameters
 H-atom parameters not refined
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F) + 0.0027F^2]$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.36$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.64$ e \AA^{-3}
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.31$ e \AA^{-3}
 Extinction correction: SHELXL76 (Sheldrick, 1976)
 Atomic scattering factors from SHELXL76 (Sheldrick, 1976)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters (\AA^2)

	$U_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* a_i \cdot a_j$			
	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	U_{eq}
O1	-0.2485 (5)	-0.3193 (2)	-0.8088 (8)	0.088 (2)
O2	-0.1157 (4)	-0.3315 (2)	-0.4773 (7)	0.072 (2)
O3	-0.1312 (4)	-0.4559 (3)	-0.1629 (5)	0.071 (2)
O4	0.4183 (4)	-0.4338 (2)	-0.0319 (6)	0.061 (1)
O5	0.2421 (9)	-0.3165 (3)	0.1444 (8)	0.099 (3)
O6	0.3509 (7)	-0.2390 (2)	0.0652 (8)	0.082 (2)
N1	-0.2926 (5)	-0.4010 (2)	-0.6691 (6)	0.047 (1)
N2	-0.0070 (4)	-0.4540 (2)	-0.3917 (5)	0.036 (1)
N3	0.2212 (4)	-0.3701 (2)	-0.2133 (6)	0.046 (1)
C1	-0.208 (1)	-0.2435 (5)	-1.149 (1)	0.100 (4)
C2	-0.270 (2)	-0.2088 (7)	-1.306 (2)	0.128 (6)
C3	-0.334 (2)	-0.1585 (6)	-1.285 (2)	0.125 (5)
C4	-0.339 (1)	-0.1386 (4)	-1.112 (2)	0.110 (4)
C5	-0.278 (1)	-0.1759 (5)	-0.941 (2)	0.109 (4)
C6	-0.2083 (7)	-0.2321 (3)	-0.965 (1)	0.067 (2)
C7	-0.139 (1)	-0.2679 (4)	-0.778 (2)	0.099 (4)
C8	-0.2106 (5)	-0.3495 (3)	-0.6389 (9)	0.061 (2)
C9	-0.3114 (5)	-0.4317 (2)	-0.5007 (7)	0.043 (1)
C10	-0.4198 (7)	-0.3976 (3)	-0.412 (1)	0.068 (2)
C11	-0.4012 (5)	-0.4909 (2)	-0.5807 (8)	0.049 (2)
C12	-0.2998 (6)	-0.5351 (2)	-0.6429 (8)	0.052 (2)
C13	-0.2276 (9)	-0.5816 (3)	-0.516 (1)	0.072 (3)
C14	-0.138 (1)	-0.6225 (3)	-0.564 (2)	0.092 (4)
C15	-0.110 (1)	-0.6192 (4)	-0.742 (2)	0.099 (4)
C16	-0.178 (1)	-0.5734 (4)	-0.873 (1)	0.086 (3)

C17	-0.2739 (8)	-0.5323 (3)	-0.8207 (9)	0.064 (2)
C18	-0.1394 (5)	-0.4467 (2)	-0.3371 (7)	0.045 (2)
C19	0.1564 (5)	-0.4735 (2)	-0.2518 (7)	0.043 (2)
C20	0.2370 (6)	-0.5143 (3)	-0.356 (1)	0.063 (2)
C21	0.2767 (5)	-0.4234 (2)	-0.1542 (6)	0.044 (1)
C22	0.3278 (6)	-0.3189 (2)	-0.1425 (7)	0.048 (2)
C23	0.2979 (8)	-0.2780 (3)	-0.3174 (9)	0.063 (2)
C24	0.2996 (7)	-0.2925 (3)	0.0367 (8)	0.054 (2)
C25	0.333 (2)	-0.2081 (4)	0.231 (1)	0.110 (5)
OW	-0.9285 (6)	-0.4204 (3)	-0.7617 (6)	0.088 (2)

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Tricyclo[9.3.0.0^{3,7}]tetradec-3-ene-5,10-dione (I), Tetracyclo[9.3.0.0^{1,5}.0^{5,9}]tetradecane-2,7-dione (II) and *cis-cisoid-cis*-2,9-Epoxy-9-methyltricyclo[9.3.0.0^{4,8}]tetradecan-2-ol (III)

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Abstract

The crystal structures of the three title compounds, which were obtained during studies of the preparation and reactions of 5–8–5 fused-ring compounds, have been determined by X-ray diffraction.

Comment

The syntheses of compounds (I)–(III) are reported separately (Umehara, Honnami, Hishida, Kawata, Ohba & Zen, 1992). The conformations of the cyclo-octane rings in the related 5–8 or 5–8–5 fused-ring compounds have been investigated previously (Okumoto, Ohba, Saito, Ishii, Umehara & Hishida, 1987; Okumoto, Ohba, Saito, Umehara & Hishida, 1988; Umehara, Hishida, Okuda, Ohba, Ito, Saito & Zen, 1990). The eight-membered ring takes a boat-chair form in (I) and a boat-boat form in (III). There is an intermolecular hydrogen bond in (III), $O(1) \cdots O(2)$ ($1 - x, -y, -z$) = 2.838 (2) Å.

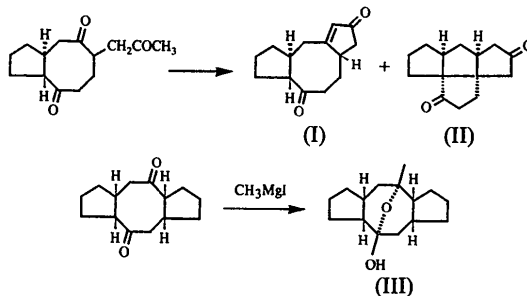


Table 2. Geometric parameters (Å, °)

O1—C7	1.478 (10)	N3—C21	1.332 (7)
O1—C8	1.329 (9)	N3—C22	1.466 (7)
O2—C8	1.210 (7)	C6—C7	1.492 (14)
O3—C18	1.234 (6)	C9—C10	1.518 (9)
O4—C21	1.224 (6)	C9—C11	1.571 (7)
O5—C24	1.187 (10)	C9—C18	1.538 (6)
O6—C24	1.304 (8)	C11—C12	1.506 (8)
O6—C25	1.435 (12)	C19—C20	1.512 (9)
N1—C8	1.359 (8)	C19—C21	1.534 (7)
N1—C9	1.452 (7)	C22—C23	1.508 (8)
N2—C18	1.332 (7)	C22—C24	1.510 (9)
N2—C19	1.454 (6)		
C7—O1—C8	111.2 (7)	N2—C18—C9	118.8 (5)
C24—O6—C25	118.1 (7)	O3—C18—C9	119.0 (7)
C8—N1—C9	120.4 (5)	O3—C18—N2	122.0 (6)
C18—N2—C19	122.7 (5)	N2—C19—C21	112.7 (5)
C21—N3—C22	122.5 (6)	N2—C19—C20	110.5 (5)
O1—C7—C6	107.4 (7)	C20—C19—C21	110.3 (6)
O2—C8—N1	125.3 (6)	N3—C21—C19	117.2 (5)
O1—C8—N1	112.3 (6)	O4—C21—C19	119.4 (5)
O1—C8—O2	122.4 (6)	O4—C21—N3	123.4 (6)
N1—C9—C10	110.9 (5)	N3—C22—C24	110.2 (6)
N1—C9—C11	108.4 (5)	N3—C22—C23	109.3 (5)
N1—C9—C18	111.8 (6)	C23—C22—C24	114.3 (5)
C11—C9—C18	106.2 (5)	O6—C24—C22	111.5 (6)
C10—C9—C18	111.1 (5)	O5—C24—C22	126.0 (6)
C10—C9—C11	108.4 (6)	O5—C24—O6	122.5 (7)
C9—C11—C12	116.3 (6)		

Program used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1985). Structure refined by blocked full-matrix least squares with anisotropic thermal parameters for all non-H atoms. H atoms located on a ΔF map, but not refined. Program used to refine structure: *SHELX76* (Sheldrick, 1976).

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