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## Structure of 3-(3,5-Dimethylpiperidino)-N-(*p*-chlorophenyl)succinimide

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### Abstract

In the title molecule, 3-(3,5-dimethylpiperidino)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,5-pyrrolidinedione (1), the *N*-(*p*-chlorophenyl) substituent is rotated by 68.8° relative to the succinimide plane. The piperidinyl ring has a chair conformation with all substituents in equatorial positions; the conformation around the piperidino-succinimide C—N bond is staggered.

### Comment

The title compound was prepared in the framework of our structural and conformational studies (Joseph-Nathan, Mendoza & Garcia G., 1972, 1974; Soriano-García, Toscano, Mendoza, García G., Guzmán, Alemán & Huipe N., 1990; Mendoza, García G., Guzmán, Gutierrez & Chavez, 1991) of some 3-(1-cycloalkylamine)succinimides derived by condensation reactions from maleimides or isomaleimides and cycloalkylamines.

The chemical structure of (1) as well as its molecular stereochemistry are unequivocally established by the present X-ray investigation. The central succinimide moiety is planar within 0.004 Å. Its N atom [N(2)] has a planar-trigonal bond configuration with the *N*-(*p*-chlorophenyl) substituent, rotated by 68.8°

around the C(10)—N(2) bond, out of the succinimide plane. The dimethylpiperidine substituent has a chair conformation with both methyl groups and the succinimide moiety in equatorial positions. The conformation around the N(1)—C(8) bond is staggered; all relevant torsion angles are close to 60 and 180°. The piperidine N(1) atom has a trigonal-pyramidal bond configuration; its displacement from the plane of three neighbouring atoms is 0.422 (4) Å.

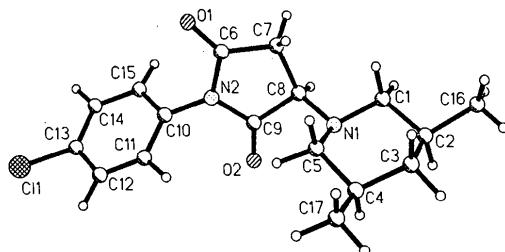


Fig. 1. General view of the title molecule (1).

### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$C_{17}H_{21}ClN_2O_2$	Cell parameters from 24 reflections
$M_r = 320.8$	$\theta = 12\text{--}13^\circ$
Monoclinic	$\mu = 0.240 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$P2_1/c$	$T = 153 \text{ K}$
$a = 8.804 (3) \text{ \AA}$	Needles
$b = 6.472 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$0.4 \times 0.2 \times 0.1 \text{ mm}$
$c = 29.075 (12) \text{ \AA}$	Colourless
$\beta = 94.75 (2)^\circ$	Crystal source: from hexane-ethyl acetate solution (2/3)
$V = 1651.0 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$	
$Z = 4$	
$D_x = 1.291 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$	
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation	
$\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$	

#### Data collection

Siemens P3/PC diffractometer	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.049$
$0/2\theta$ scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 30^\circ$
Absorption correction:	$h = 0 \rightarrow 13$
none	$k = 0 \rightarrow 9$
6095 measured reflections	$l = -42 \rightarrow 43$
5773 independent reflections	2 standard reflections monitored every 98 reflections
1176 observed reflections	intensity variation: $\pm 1.8\%$
$[F > 6.0\sigma(F)]$	

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.333$
Final $R = 0.052$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.40 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$wR = 0.064$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.29 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$S = 2.16$	Atomic scattering factors from <i>International Tables for X-ray Crystallography</i> (1974, Vol. IV)
1176 reflections	
262 parameters	
H atoms refined isotropically with fixed $U_{\text{iso}} = 0.05 \text{ \AA}^2$	
$w = 1/\sigma^2(F)$	

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

	$U_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{eq}}$
Cl(1)	0.2122 (3)	0.2497 (4)	0.0577 (1)	0.043 (1)	
O(1)	0.3922 (6)	-0.4067 (9)	0.2281 (2)	0.031 (2)	
O(2)	0.0428 (6)	0.0606 (10)	0.2712 (2)	0.037 (2)	
N(1)	0.1881 (7)	-0.1111 (10)	0.3580 (2)	0.024 (2)	
N(2)	0.2200 (6)	-0.1508 (10)	0.2406 (2)	0.021 (2)	
C(1)	0.1974 (9)	-0.2382 (15)	0.3999 (3)	0.025 (2)	
C(2)	0.2038 (10)	-0.1125 (14)	0.4431 (3)	0.033 (3)	
C(3)	0.3433 (10)	0.0288 (14)	0.4441 (3)	0.033 (3)	
C(4)	0.3469 (9)	0.1567 (14)	0.4001 (3)	0.031 (3)	
C(5)	0.3275 (9)	0.0162 (14)	0.3577 (3)	0.026 (3)	
C(6)	0.3071 (8)	-0.3249 (12)	0.2535 (3)	0.024 (3)	
C(7)	0.2746 (10)	-0.3854 (13)	0.3010 (3)	0.029 (3)	
C(8)	0.1555 (9)	-0.2278 (15)	0.3166 (3)	0.027 (3)	
C(9)	0.1281 (8)	-0.0859 (14)	0.2747 (3)	0.027 (3)	
C(10)	0.2162 (9)	-0.0529 (13)	0.1967 (3)	0.024 (3)	
C(11)	0.2756 (9)	0.1433 (12)	0.1920 (3)	0.025 (3)	
C(12)	0.2724 (8)	0.2387 (15)	0.1511 (3)	0.027 (3)	
C(13)	0.2113 (9)	0.1334 (14)	0.1123 (3)	0.031 (3)	
C(14)	0.1502 (9)	-0.0647 (13)	0.1148 (3)	0.025 (3)	
C(15)	0.1520 (8)	-0.1590 (14)	0.1576 (3)	0.026 (3)	
C(16)	0.2134 (12)	-0.2593 (20)	0.4854 (3)	0.046 (3)	
C(17)	0.4914 (9)	0.2846 (15)	0.3999 (3)	0.034 (3)	

Table 2. Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

Cl(1)—C(13)	1.758 (9)	C(3)—C(4)	1.53 (1)
O(1)—C(6)	1.22 (1)	C(4)—C(5)	1.53 (1)
O(2)—C(9)	1.21 (1)	C(4)—C(17)	1.52 (1)
N(1)—C(1)	1.47 (1)	C(6)—C(7)	1.49 (1)
N(1)—C(5)	1.48 (1)	C(7)—C(8)	1.56 (1)
N(1)—C(8)	1.43 (1)	C(8)—C(9)	1.53 (1)
N(2)—C(6)	1.40 (1)	C(10)—C(15)	1.41 (1)
N(2)—C(9)	1.40 (1)	C(11)—C(12)	1.34 (1)
N(2)—C(10)	1.42 (1)	C(12)—C(13)	1.39 (1)
C(1)—C(2)	1.50 (1)	C(13)—C(14)	1.39 (1)
C(2)—C(3)	1.53 (1)	C(14)—C(15)	1.38 (1)
C(2)—C(16)	1.55 (1)		
C(1)—N(1)—C(5)	109.1 (6)	C(6)—C(7)—C(8)	106.5 (7)
C(1)—N(1)—C(8)	113.3 (7)	N(1)—C(8)—C(7)	119.9 (6)
C(5)—N(1)—C(8)	113.5 (6)	N(1)—C(8)—C(9)	111.1 (7)
C(6)—N(2)—C(9)	112.9 (6)	C(7)—C(8)—C(9)	103.2 (6)
C(6)—N(2)—C(10)	124.9 (7)	O(2)—C(9)—N(2)	124.6 (7)
C(9)—N(2)—C(10)	122.1 (6)	O(2)—C(9)—C(8)	126.6 (7)
N(1)—C(1)—C(2)	112.9 (7)	N(2)—C(9)—C(8)	108.8 (7)
C(1)—C(2)—C(3)	108.4 (7)	N(2)—C(10)—C(11)	121.0 (7)
C(1)—C(2)—C(16)	109.3 (8)	N(2)—C(10)—C(15)	119.1 (7)
C(3)—C(2)—C(16)	111.1 (7)	C(11)—C(10)—C(15)	119.9 (7)
C(2)—C(3)—C(4)	112.3 (7)	C(10)—C(11)—C(12)	121.9 (8)
C(3)—C(4)—C(5)	110.1 (7)	C(11)—C(12)—C(13)	118.3 (9)
C(3)—C(4)—C(17)	112.0 (7)	C(11)—C(13)—C(12)	119.6 (7)
C(5)—C(4)—C(17)	111.0 (7)	C(11)—C(13)—C(14)	118.2 (6)
N(1)—C(5)—C(4)	111.4 (7)	C(12)—C(13)—C(14)	122.2 (8)
O(1)—C(6)—N(2)	122.8 (7)	C(13)—C(14)—C(15)	118.5 (8)
O(1)—C(6)—C(7)	128.7 (7)	C(10)—C(15)—C(14)	119.0 (8)
N(2)—C(6)—C(7)	108.5 (7)		

All calculations were performed with SHELXTL-PC (Sheldrick, 1990) programs on an IBM PC/AT computer

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## Structure of the Partial Cone Conformer of 25,26,27,28-Tetrakis[(2-pyridylmethyl)-oxy]calix[4]arene

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## Abstract

The partial cone conformer of tetrakis[(2-pyridylmethyl)-oxy]pentacyclo[19.3.1.1<sup>3,7</sup>.1<sup>9,13</sup>.1<sup>15,19</sup>]octacosa-1(25),-3,5,7(28),9,11,13(27),15,17,19(26),21,23-dodecaene, (I), adopts a conformation in which the pendant  $\text{OCH}_2\text{py}$  group of the rotated aryl ring is oriented away from the calixarene cavity produced by the other three aryl rings, with its N atom *exo* to the calixarene cup. The orientation of the four aromatic rings is such that two rings are almost parallel to each other and the other two are at an angle of  $42^\circ$ . This conformation precludes any solvent molecule being enclathrated within the small molecular cavity.

## Comment

We have recently shown that the conformer distribution in the exhaustive *o*-alkylation of calix[4]arenes with 2-(chloromethyl)pyridine hydrochloride is strongly affected by the base used: NaH induces only cone conformers, while  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  or  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  lead preferentially to partial cone and/or 1,3 alternate conformers (Pappalardo, Giunta, Foti, Ferguson, Gallagher & Kaitner, 1992). The title