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## A D-Homotestosterone Derivative

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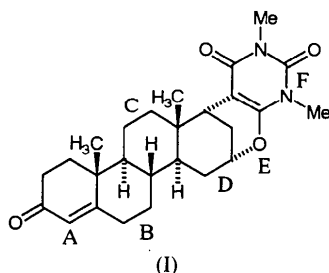
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## Abstract

The structure of [6*R*-(6 $\alpha$ ,7 $\alpha$ ,7 $\beta$ ,8,9,11,12,13,13 $\alpha$ ,13 $\beta$ ,15 $\alpha$ ,16 $\alpha$ )]-4,6,7,7 $\alpha$ ,7 $\beta$ ,8,9,11,12,13,13 $\alpha$ ,13 $\beta$ ,14,15,15 $\alpha$ ,16-hexadecahydro-2,4,13 $\alpha$ ,15 $\alpha$ -tetramethyl-6,16-methano-1*H*-phenanthro[2',1':5,6]oxocino[2,3-*d*]pyrimidine-1,3(2*H*),11-trione, C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, is reported.

## Comment

Rings *B* and *C* and rings *C* and *D* are *trans* fused, whereas rings *D* and *E* are *cis* fused (6 $\alpha$ ,16 $\alpha$ ). Rings *B* and *C* adopt chair conformations, whereas rings *A*, *D* and *E* show a



1 $\alpha$ ,2 $\beta$ -half-chair, a distorted chair and a 17 $\alpha$ -sofa conformation, respectively.

For some related reactions see Tietze (1984), Tietze, Wölfling & Schneider (1991), and Tietze & Beifuss (1993). For the structure of testosterone see Roberts, Petersen, Sheldrick, Isaacs & Kennard (1973), and for several testosterone derivatives see Duax & Norton (1975), and Griffin, Duax & Weeks (1984).

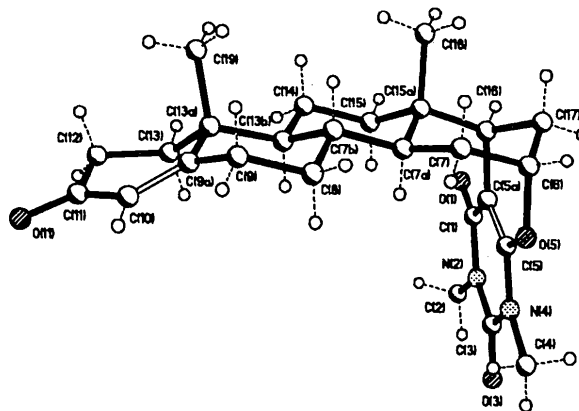


Fig. 1. View of the title compound with atomic numbering scheme.

## Experimental

The synthesis of the title compound *via* a tandem-Knoevenagel hetero-Diels-Alder reaction will be published elsewhere (Tietze, Wölfling & Schneider, 1994).

## Crystal data

C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 438.57  
 Orthorhombic  
*P*2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>  
*a* = 10.532 (2) Å  
*b* = 13.812 (3) Å  
*c* = 16.048 (3) Å  
*V* = 2334.5 (8) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 4  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.248 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo *K* $\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda$  = 0.71069 Å  
 Cell parameters from 35 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 10-12.5°  
 $\mu$  = 0.084 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 293 (2) K  
 Plates  
 1.00 × 1.00 × 0.70 mm  
 Light yellow

## Data collection

Stoe AED2 four-circle diffractometer  
 Profile fitting collection method  
 Absorption correction: none  
 2275 measured reflections  
 2028 independent reflections  
 1830 observed reflections  
 $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$

*R*<sub>int</sub> = 0.0166  
 $\theta_{\max}$  = 22.49°  
*h* = -2 → 11  
*k* = -14 → 14  
*l* = -17 → 17  
 3 standard reflections  
 frequency: 90 min  
 intensity variation: none

## Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
*R* [*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2 $\sigma$ (*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.0419  
*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.1140

( $\Delta/\sigma$ )<sub>max</sub> = 0.001  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max}$  = 0.153 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min}$  = -0.159 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

S = 0.995  
 2025 reflections  
 289 parameters  
 H-atom parameters not refined  
 Calculated weights  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0790P)^2 + 0.8100P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

Extinction correction: none  
 Atomic scattering factors from *International Tables for Crystallography* (1992), Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4)

N2—C1—C5a	115.4 (3)	C9—C9a—C13a	116.8 (3)
C3—N2—C1	124.8 (3)	C9a—C10—C11	124.5 (4)
C3—N2—C2	117.6 (3)	O11—C11—C10	121.8 (4)
C1—N2—C2	117.3 (3)	O11—C11—C12	121.4 (4)
O3—C3—N2	121.4 (4)	C10—C11—C12	116.6 (3)
O3—C3—N4	121.4 (4)	C11—C12—C13	112.6 (4)
N2—C3—N4	117.1 (3)	C12—C13—C13a	113.5 (4)
C3—N4—C5	120.1 (3)	C9a—C13a—C13	109.2 (3)
C3—N4—C4	117.4 (3)	C9a—C13a—C19	106.9 (3)
C5—N4—C4	122.0 (3)	C13—C13a—C19	110.2 (3)
C5a—C5—O5	125.1 (3)	C9a—C13a—C13b	109.5 (3)
C5a—C5—N4	123.3 (3)	C13—C13a—C13b	109.3 (3)
O5—C5—N4	111.5 (3)	C19—C13a—C13b	111.6 (3)
C5—C5a—C1	119.0 (3)	C14—C13b—C7b	111.3 (3)
C5—C5a—C16	119.7 (3)	C14—C13b—C13a	112.8 (3)
C1—C5a—C16	121.2 (3)	C7b—C13b—C13a	114.8 (3)
C5—O5—C6	117.2 (3)	C13b—C14—C15	112.5 (3)
O5—C6—C17	110.3 (3)	C14—C15—C15a	112.6 (3)
O5—C6—C7	109.0 (3)	C15—C15a—C18	110.0 (3)
C17—C6—C7	112.3 (3)	C15—C15a—C7a	107.1 (3)
C6—C7—C7a	112.9 (3)	C18—C15a—C7a	112.4 (3)
C7—C7a—C7b	114.1 (3)	C15—C15a—C16	110.8 (3)
C7—C7a—C15a	112.1 (3)	C18—C15a—C16	107.8 (3)
C7b—C7a—C15a	112.5 (3)	C7a—C15a—C16	108.7 (3)
C8—C7b—C13b	109.4 (2)	C5a—C16—C17	105.2 (3)
C8—C7b—C7a	111.5 (3)	C5a—C16—C15a	113.9 (3)
C13b—C7b—C7a	110.5 (3)	C17—C16—C15a	111.3 (3)
C9—C8—C7b	111.9 (3)	C6—C17—C16	107.8 (3)
C9a—C9—C8	112.8 (3)		

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)

$$U_{eq} = (1/3)\sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

	x	y	z	U <sub>eq</sub>
C1	0.4770 (4)	0.3329 (3)	0.8693 (2)	0.0483 (9)
O1	0.4460 (3)	0.4156 (2)	0.8853 (2)	0.0707 (8)
N2	0.6001 (3)	0.3136 (2)	0.8389 (2)	0.0497 (8)
C2	0.6793 (4)	0.3965 (3)	0.8177 (3)	0.0711 (13)
C3	0.6460 (4)	0.2233 (3)	0.8204 (2)	0.0529 (10)
O3	0.7530 (3)	0.2120 (2)	0.7922 (2)	0.0798 (10)
N4	0.5686 (3)	0.1460 (2)	0.8374 (2)	0.0491 (8)
C4	0.6147 (5)	0.0499 (3)	0.8147 (3)	0.0809 (15)
C5	0.4462 (3)	0.1611 (3)	0.8657 (2)	0.0431 (9)
C5a	0.3977 (3)	0.2496 (3)	0.8807 (2)	0.0427 (9)
O5	0.3841 (2)	0.0769 (2)	0.8772 (2)	0.0549 (7)
C6	0.2555 (3)	0.0820 (3)	0.9121 (2)	0.0552 (10)
C7	0.1597 (3)	0.0828 (3)	0.8410 (2)	0.0496 (9)
C7a	0.1658 (3)	0.1754 (2)	0.7888 (2)	0.0396 (8)
C7b	0.0692 (3)	0.1787 (2)	0.7165 (2)	0.0400 (8)
C8	0.0758 (4)	0.0876 (2)	0.6634 (2)	0.0548 (10)
C9	-0.0165 (5)	0.0913 (3)	0.5907 (2)	0.0665 (13)
C9a	-0.0002 (4)	0.1795 (3)	0.5384 (2)	0.0462 (9)
C10	0.0037 (4)	0.1733 (3)	0.4551 (2)	0.0642 (11)
C11	-0.0025 (4)	0.2552 (4)	0.3995 (2)	0.0698 (12)
O11	-0.0131 (4)	0.2450 (3)	0.3240 (2)	0.1096 (14)
C12	-0.0065 (6)	0.3522 (3)	0.4386 (2)	0.084 (2)
C13	0.0551 (5)	0.3538 (3)	0.5245 (2)	0.0656 (12)
C13a	0.0035 (4)	0.2758 (2)	0.5836 (2)	0.0400 (9)
C13b	0.0928 (3)	0.2677 (2)	0.6613 (2)	0.0400 (8)
C14	0.0963 (4)	0.3607 (2)	0.7131 (2)	0.0504 (9)
C15	0.1892 (4)	0.3541 (3)	0.7865 (2)	0.0499 (9)
C15a	0.1613 (3)	0.2678 (3)	0.8436 (2)	0.0442 (9)
C16	0.2645 (3)	0.2591 (3)	0.9134 (2)	0.0485 (9)
C17	0.2430 (4)	0.1686 (3)	0.9672 (2)	0.0618 (12)
C18	0.0309 (4)	0.2815 (3)	0.8866 (2)	0.0646 (12)
C19	-0.1350 (4)	0.3000 (3)	0.6092 (3)	0.0641 (11)

Data collection: *DIF4* (Stoe & Cie, 1988a). Cell refinement: *DIF4*. Data reduction: *REDU4* (Stoe & Cie, 1988b). Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL92* (Sheldrick, 1992).

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Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—O1	1.216 (5)	C7b—C13b	1.535 (4)
C1—N2	1.410 (5)	C8—C9	1.520 (5)
C1—C5a	1.433 (5)	C9—C9a	1.489 (5)
N2—C3	1.371 (5)	C9a—C10	1.339 (5)
N2—C2	1.457 (5)	C9a—C13a	1.516 (5)
C3—O3	1.225 (5)	C10—C11	1.442 (6)
C3—N4	1.371 (5)	C11—O11	1.224 (5)
N4—C5	1.383 (5)	C11—C12	1.480 (6)
N4—C4	1.459 (5)	C12—C13	1.524 (6)
C5—C5a	1.346 (5)	C13—C13a	1.534 (5)
C5—O5	1.347 (4)	C13a—C19	1.552 (5)
C5a—C16	1.504 (5)	C13a—C13b	1.566 (4)
O5—C6	1.468 (4)	C13b—C14	1.531 (4)
C6—C17	1.493 (6)	C14—C15	1.533 (5)
C6—C7	1.523 (5)	C15—C15a	1.532 (5)
C7—C7a	1.530 (5)	C15a—C18	1.548 (5)
C7a—C7b	1.544 (4)	C15a—C16	1.566 (5)
C7a—C15a	1.551 (4)	C16—C17	1.535 (5)
C7b—C8	1.521 (5)		
O1—C1—N2	119.8 (3)	C10—C9a—C9	120.9 (3)
O1—C1—C5a	124.8 (4)	C10—C9a—C13a	122.2 (3)

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