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A 1'-C-Branched Uracil Nucleoside

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Abstract

The structure of the 1'-C-branched uracil nucleoside, 1-(1'-allyl-3',5'-di-O-benzoyl-β-D-arabinofuranosyl)-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-pyrimidinedione, C₂₆H₂₄N₂O₈, has been determined. The uracil nucleobase has the β orientation in this molecule.

Comment

Isolation of the nucleoside antibiotic 9-(β-D-psicofuranosyl)adenine, psicofuranine (Yüntsen, Ohkuma, Ishii & Yonehara, 1956), stimulated the synthesis of nucleosides having a carbon substituent at the anomeric position. Synthetic methods so far available for this class

of compounds involve initial preparation of sugar components which are then condensed with nucleobases, forming a mixture of both α- and β-anomers in most cases [for a recent example see Faiver-Buet, Grouiller & Descotes (1992)]. Quite recently, a new stereospecific method for the synthesis of a variety of 1'-C-branched uracil nucleosides from a 1',2'-unsaturated derivative has been reported (Haraguchi, Itoh, Tanaka, Yamaguchi & Miyasaka, 1994). The title compound (I) was obtained from 1-[1'-allyl-2'-bromo-3',5'-bis-O-(tert-butylidimethylsilyl)-2-deoxy-β-D-arabinofuranosyl]-uracil, which was synthesized by the Haraguchi *et al.* (1994) method, through hydrolysis of the O²,2'-anhydro intermediate.

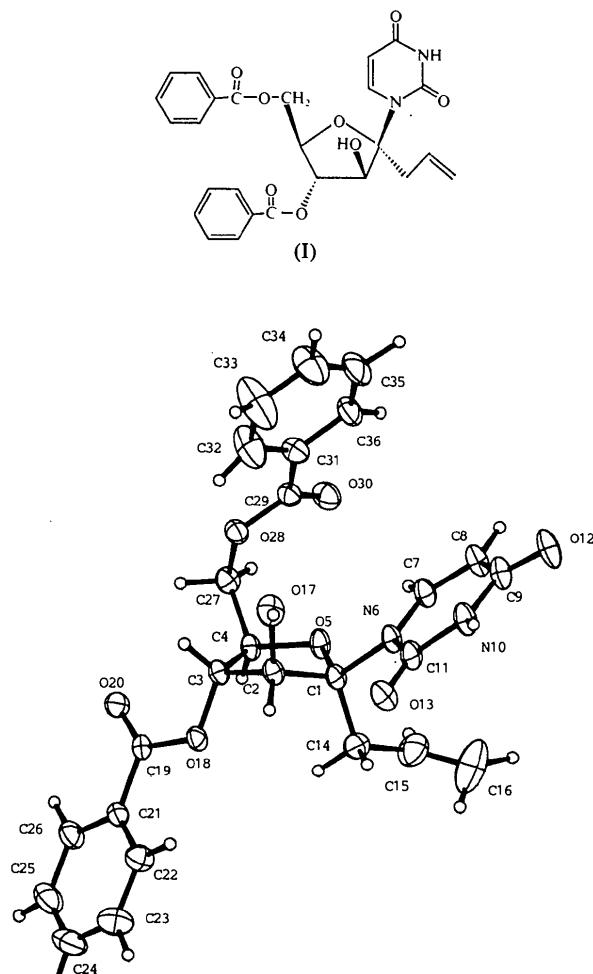


Fig. 1. Displacement ellipsoid plot of the title compound with ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. Isotropic H-atom displacement parameters are represented by spheres of arbitrary size.

Experimental

Crystal data

C₂₆H₂₄N₂O₈
 $M_r = 492.48$

Cu Kα radiation
 $\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$

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Three 1,3,4-Trisubstituted β -Lactam Antibiotics

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Abstract

Monobactams (2-azetidinones) are four-membered cyclic amides which exhibit very important antibacterial properties, as well as β -lactamase- and elastase-inhibitory activities. A stereoselective asymmetric synthesis of 1,3,4-trisubstituted and 3,4-disubstituted 2-azetidinones was performed using D-glucosamine as the chiral auxiliary *via* a Staudinger [2+2] cycloaddition. The absolute stereochemistries at C3 and C4 of three of these potential therapeutic substances: 2-[1-{(1,3-dithian-2-yl)[2,2,2',2'-tetramethyl-4,4'-bi(1,3-dioxolan-yl)-5-yl]methyl}-2-oxo-4-(E)-styrylazetidin-3-yl]isoindol-1,3-dione, (1), 1-{(1,3-dithian-2-yl)[2,2,2',2'-tetramethyl-4,4'-bi(1,3-dioxolan-yl)-5-yl]methyl}-3-methoxy-4-(E)-styrylazetidin-2-one, (2), and 3-butyl-1-{(1,3-dithian-2-yl)[2,2,2',2'-tetramethyl-4,4'-bi(1,3-dioxolan-yl)-5-yl]methyl}-4-[1-methyl-(Z)-styryl]azetidin-2-one, (3), have been established by X-ray diffraction analyses. The four-membered ring is quite planar in compounds (1) and (3), but slightly bent in (2). The arrangement of the substituents in the vicinity of the lactam ring is similar in (1) and (3), but in (2) the dithiane ring is rotated around the N1—C2' bond by approximately 120°.

Comment

Monobactams (2-azetidinones) are four-membered cyclic amides. They exhibit very important antibacterial properties, as well as β -lactamase- and elastase-inhibitory activities (Mascaretti, Roveri & Danelon,

1993; Firestone, Barker, Pisano, Ashe & Dahlgren, 1990; Maillard *et al.*, 1990; Hagmann *et al.*, 1991, 1992). They have also been reported as potential hypcholesterolemic agents (Burnett *et al.*, 1991) and trombin inhibitors (Han, 1990). Recently, we published (Barton *et al.*, 1990; Adonias *et al.*, 1993) an asymmetric synthesis of 1,3,4-trisubstituted and 3,4-disubstituted 2-azetidinones, using D-glucosamine as chiral auxiliary, *via* a Staudinger [2+2] cycloaddition. The compounds (1), (2) and (3) were prepared in good overall yields according to the scheme below. Complete diastereospecificity was observed for compounds (1) and (3), while a 2:1 mixture of two *cis*-monobactams was obtained in the synthesis of (2). The *cis* orientation of the substituents

