C(4B)	0.578 (1)	-0.065(1)	0.3746 (9)	0.078 (7)
C(5B)	0.686(1)	0.058(1)	0.3743 (9)	0.072 (6)
C(6B)	0.682(1)	0.063 (1)	0.259(1)	0.075 (6)
C(7B)	0.797(1)	0.172 (1)	0.491(1)	0.089 (7)
N(8B)	0.363 (1)	-0.2833(9)	0.0471 (8)	0.096 (6)
C(10B)	0.359(1)	-0.281(1)	-0.072(1)	0.099(7)
C(12B)	0.465 (2)	-0.319(1)	-0.122(1)	0.128 (9)
C(9B)	0.908(1)	0.287(1)	0.503(1)	0.100 (8)
N(14B)	1.014 (1)	0.393 (1)	0.624(1)	0.113 (8)
O(15B)	1.126(1)	0.493 (1)	0.6241 (8)	0.145 (7)
O(16B)	0.989(1)	0.380(1)	0.7152 (9)	0.143 (7)
C(11B)†	0.236 (2)	-0.421 (2)	0.041 (2)	0.130 (9)
C(13B)†	0.311 (3)	-0.503(2)	0.047 (2)	0.121 (9)
C(21B)‡	0.288 (5)	-0.417 (4)	0.054 (3)	
C(23B)‡	0.123 (5)	-0.476 (4)	0.065 (4)	
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† Occupancy 0.6. ‡ Occupancy 0.4.

# Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

C(1A) - C(2A)	1.43 (2)	C(1B)—C(2B)	1.42 (1)
C(1A)—C(6A)	1.39 (1)	C(1B)—C(6B)	1.35 (1)
C(2A)—C(3A)	1.42 (2)	C(2B)—C(3B)	1.41 (2)
C(2A)—N(8A)	1.356 (9)	C(2B)—N(8B)	1.38 (1)
C(3A)—C(4A)	1.36(1)	C(3B)—C(4B)	1.37 (1)
C(4A)—C(5A)	1.39 (2)	C(4B)—C(5B)	1.40 (2)
C(5A)—C(6A)	1.41 (2)	C(5B)—C(6B)	1.42 (2)
C(5A)—C(7A)	1.46(1)	C(5B)—C(7B)	1.47 (1)
C(7A)—C(9A)	1.31 (2)	C(7B)—C(9B)	1.29 (2)
N(8A)—C(10A)	1.48 (2)	N(8B)—C(10B)	1.47 (2)
N(8A)—C(11A)	1.45 (1)	N(8B)—C(11B)	1.55 (2)
C(9A)—N(14A)	1.44 (1)	N(8B)—C(21B)	1.47 (1)
C(10A)—C(12A)	1.49 (2)	C(9B)—N(14B)	1.47 (1)
C(11A)—C(13A)	1.50 (2)	C(10B)—C(12B)	1.50 (2)
N(14A)O(15A)	1.21(1)	C(11B)—C(13B)	1.49 (4)
N(14A)O(16A)	1.23 (2)	C(11B)—C(21B)	0.52 (2)
		C(21B)—C(23B)	1.59 (2)
		N(14B)—O(15B)	1.25 (2)
		N(14B)—O(16B)	1.22 (2)
C(2A)— $C(1A)$ — $C(6A)$	121 (1)	C(2B)— $C(1B)$ — $C(6B)$	121 (1)
C(1A) - C(2A) - C(3A)	116.4 (7)	C(1B)— $C(2B)$ — $C(3B)$	117.2 (7)
C(1A)— $C(2A)$ — $N(8A)$	120(1)	C(1B)— $C(2B)$ — $N(8B)$	121 (1)
C(3A)— $C(2A)$ — $N(8A)$	124 (1)	C(3B)— $C(2B)$ — $N(8B)$	121.8 (9)
C(2A) - C(3A) - C(4A)	122 (1)	C(2B)— $C(3B)$ — $C(4B)$	122 (1)
C(3A) - C(4A) - C(5A)	121 (1)	C(3B)— $C(4B)$ — $C(5B)$	121 (1)
C(4A) - C(5A) - C(6A)	118.6 (7)	C(4B)—C(5B)—C(6B)	117.2 (7)
C(4A) - C(5A) - C(7A)	120(1)	C(4B)— $C(5B)$ — $C(7B)$	118 (1)
$C(6A) \rightarrow C(5A) \rightarrow C(7A)$	122 (1)	C(6B) - C(5B) - C(7B)	124.7 (9)
C(1A) - C(6A) - C(5A)	121 (1)	C(1B) - C(6B) - C(5B)	122 (1)
C(5A) - C(7A) - C(9A)	126 (1)	C(5B) - C(7B) - C(9B)	124 (1)
$C(2A) \rightarrow N(8A) \rightarrow C(10A)$	122.5 (9)	C(2B)—N(8B)—C(10B)	122.4 (9)
C(2A) $N(8A)$ $C(11A)$	121 (1)	$C(2B) \rightarrow N(8B) \rightarrow C(11B)$	123 (1)
C(9A) $N(14A)$ $O(15A)$	117 (1)	C(2B)—N(8B)—C(21B)	114.9 (9)
C(9A) - N(14A) - O(16A)	120(1)	C(9B)—N(14B)—O(15B)	114(1)
C(10A) $N(8A)$ $C(11A)$	115.9 (7)	C(9B) - N(14B) - O(16B)	121 (1)
N(8A)— $C(10A)$ — $C(12A)$	112 (1)	C(10B)—N(8B)—C(11B)	114.1 (9)
N(8A)— $C(11A)$ — $C(13A)$	114 (1)	C(10B)—N(8B)—C(21B)	119.6 (6)
C(7A)— $C(9A)$ — $N(14A)$	121 (1)	N(8B) - C(10B) - C(12B)	113 (1)
O(15A)-N(14A)-O(16A	) 123.4 (8)	N(8B)— $C(11B)$ — $C(13B)$	104 (2)
		N(8B)—C(21B)—C(23B)	119 (4)
		C(7B)— $C(9B)$ — $N(14B)$	120(1)
		O(15R) = N(14R) = O(16R)	125 2 (9)

In the disordered branch, the pairs [C(11B), C(13B)] and [C21(B), C23(B)] were refined alternatively because of correlations. Isotropic displacement parameters for [C21(B), C(23B)] were not refined.

The structure was solved using *PATSEE* (Xtal; Hall & Stewart, 1990).

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# 9-(4-Methyl-1-piperazinyl)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene Hydrochloride Dihydrate (Trazitilin)

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#### Abstract

The title compound, trazitilin,  $C_{21}H_{24}N_2$ .HCl.2H<sub>2</sub>O, is an antagonist of histamine H1 receptors. Steric hindrance of the two components of the molecule (the piperazinyl radical and 9,10-dihydro-9,10ethanoanthracene) causes a slight distortion of substituents and allows the structure very little flexibility.

#### Comment

As part of our conformational studies on antihistamine drugs, we investigated the X-ray structure of trazitilin. This compound as a whole is quite rigid and can be used therefore as a basis for the modeling of histamine H1 receptors (Brouant & Barbe, 1992).



Trazitilin crystallizes with two water molecules and one hydrochloride molecule. An intermolecular bonding search reveals that some interactions occur between trazitilin and these molecules. The chloride ion is located at the center of a very flattened tetrahedral complex comprising the two water molecules, the atom N2 from an adjacent cell and one water molecule from a third cell (Fig. 2). The water molecules are themselves connected to atoms of adjacent cells and generate an endless lattice of hydrogen bonds surrounding the molecules of trazitilin. Characteristic contact parameters are reported in Table 3.

The interaction between N2 and the chloride ion is probably the result of the protonation of the N atom; the values of the three angles  $C1-N2^{i}-C21^{i}$ [98.9 (3)°],  $C1-N2^{i}-C19^{i}$  [103.7 (2)°] and  $C1-N2^{i}-C18^{i}$  [120.8 (2)°] (see Fig. 2) lead to this interpretation. No interactions are observed between N1 and other atoms. These results agree with the general observations found for polycyclic compounds substituted by piperazinyl radicals, where the distant N atom is protonated preferentially by acids in solution.

The bonding of the piperazinyl radical to 9,10dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene involves slight dis-





tortions of the latter. These deformations can be described easily in terms of two geometrical features and may be compared to those of similar compounds substituted with smaller components such as methylaminomethyl in benzoctamin (Brouant, Pierrot, Baldy, Soyfer & Barbe, 1984). The ethylene bridge torsion angle C7—C11—C12—C10 is -3.7 (3)° in trazitilin and 1.2 (3)° in benzoctamin, while the angle between the directions C4…C1 and C13…C16 is 4.0 (3)° in trazitilin and 0.5 (2)° in benzoctamin.

Conformational analysis shows that the rotating bond between the polycyclic fragment and the piperazinyl group allows only weak oscillations ( $\pm 7^{\circ}$ within an energy range of 6 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>; 1 cal = 4.184 J) around the observed value of -158.0 (2)° for C6-C10-N1--C17.



Fig. 2. Intermolecular interactions in the title compound. Symmetry codes: (i) x, y, 1 + z; (ii) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z.

#### Experimental

Crystal data

C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>.HCl.2H<sub>2</sub>O  $M_r = 375.9$ Triclinic  $P\overline{1}$  a = 7.84 (1) Å b = 18.40 (2) Å c = 7.65 (3) Å  $\alpha = 99.35$  (2)°  $\beta = 114.48$  (3)°  $\gamma = 80.64$  (2)° V = 987.2 (6) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 2  $D_x = 1.27$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  $D_m = 1.22$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup> Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å Cell parameters from 25 reflections  $\theta = 10-16^{\circ}$   $\mu = 0.207 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 293 KOrthorhombic  $0.5 \times 0.3 \times 0.3 \text{ mm}$ Transparent Crystal source: evaporation of a saturated 50/50% H<sub>2</sub>O/ethanol solution

### C21H24N2.HCI.2H2O

Data collection		C2-C1-C6	119.6 (4)	C6-C10-N1
Enraf-Nonius CAD-4	$R_{\rm int} = 0.022$	C1-C2-C3	121.2 (3)	C9-C10-C12
Lina - Nonius CAD-4	$R_{\rm int} = 0.022$	C2—C3—C4	119.5 (3)	C9-C10-N1
diffractometer	$\theta_{\rm max} = 24^{\circ}$	C3C4C5	119.3 (4)	C12C10N1
$\theta$ –2 $\theta$ scans	$h = -8 \rightarrow 8$	C4—C5—C6	121.3 (3)	C7—C11—C12
Absorption correction:	$k = 0 \rightarrow 21$	C4—C5—C7	125.1 (4)	C10-C12-C11
none	$l = \frac{8}{8}$	C6-C5-C7	113.5 (3)	C8-C13-C14
	$l = -6 \rightarrow 6$	C1-C6-C5	118.9 (3)	C13-C14-C15
3187 measured reflections	2 standard reflections	C1C6C10	127.0 (3)	C14-C15-C16
3078 independent reflections	frequency: 60 min	C5-C6-C10	114.0 (3)	C9-C16-C15
2064 observed reflections	intensity decay: 2.4%	C5C8	107.5 (3)	C18-C17-N1
[E > 2-(E)]	meneny accuy: 2.170	C5-C7-C11	105.7 (3)	C17-C18-N2
[r > 30(r)]		C8C7C11	107.8 (3)	C20-C19-N2
		C7—C8—C9	113.9 (3)	C19-C20-N1
Refinement		C7C8C13	125.4 (4)	C10-N1C17
Deference to C		C9-C8-C13	120.7 (3)	C10-N1-C20
Rennement on F	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.02$	C8C9C10	113.3 (3)	C17—N1—C20
R = 0.051	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.44$ (2) e A <sup>-3</sup>	C8-C9-C16	119.5 (3)	C18—N2—C19
wR = 0.054	$\Delta o_{\min} = -0.26$ (2) e Å <sup>-3</sup>	C10-C9-C16	127.1 (4)	C18-N2-C21
S = 0.854	Extinction correction: none	C6-C10-C9	107.4 (3)	C19-N2-C21
5 = 0.054	Extinction correction. none	C6-C10-C12	104.6 (3)	
2064 renections	Atomic scattering factors			
235 parameters	from International Tables			
H-atom parameters not	for X-ray Crystallography	Table 3. Inte	ermolecular	· contact parameter
refined	(1974, Vol. IV)	Cl···N2 <sup>i</sup>	3.040 (3)	Cl···Ow2

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

#### $B_{\rm eq} = (4/3) \sum_i \sum_j \beta_{ij} \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j.$

	x	у	Ζ	Bea
C1	0.7057 (5)	0.1129 (2)	0.2381 (5)	2.56 (8)
C2	0.7976 (5)	0.0427 (2)	0.2784 (5)	2.99 (9)
C3	0.7064 (5)	-0.0121 (2)	0.2941 (5)	3.03 (9)
C4	0.5214 (5)	0.0035 (2)	0.2767 (5)	2.86 (8)
C5	0.4295 (4)	0.0735 (2)	0.2369 (5)	2.38 (8)
C6	0.5187 (4)	0.1282 (2)	0.2128 (4)	2.24 (8)
<b>C</b> 7	0.2347 (4)	0.1000 (2)	0.2292 (5)	2.69 (8)
C8	0.1224 (4)	0.1310 (2)	0.0402 (5)	2.46 (8)
C9	0.2052 (4)	0.1863 (2)	0.0072 (5)	2.37 (8)
C10	0.3957 (4)	0.2025 (2)	0.1720 (5)	2.35 (8)
C11	0.2599 (5)	0.1647 (2)	0.3911 (5)	3.04 (9)
C12	0.3484 (5)	0.2270 (2)	0.3541 (5)	2.84 (8)
C13	-0.0492 (5)	0.1099 (2)	-0.0936 (5)	3.02 (9)
C14	-0.1386 (5)	0.1431 (2)	-0.2634 (5)	3.38 (9)
C15	-0.0597 (5)	0.1988 (2)	0.2951 (5)	3.35 (9)
C16	0.1118 (5)	0.2213 (2)	-0.1598 (5)	2.88 (9)
C17	0.4388 (5)	0.3359 (2)	0.1777 (5)	3.38 (9)
C18	0.6030 (6)	0.3794 (2)	0.2262 (6)	4.0 (1)
C19	0.7228 (5)	0.2834 (2)	0.0309 (6)	3.74 (9)
C20	0.5500 (5)	0.2441 (2)	-0.0173 (5)	3.06 (8)
C21	0.8458 (6)	0.4053 (3)	0.1244 (7)	5.7 (1)
N1	0.4987 (4)	0.2571 (2)	0.1482 (4)	2.61 (7)
N2	0.6776 (4)	0.3645 (2)	0.0713 (5)	3.69 (8)
C1	0.4433 (2)	0.41486 (7)	0.6735 (2)	5.55 (3)
Ow1	0.7949 (5)	0.4884 (2)	0.6824 (6)	8.1 (1)
Ow2	0.0506 (6)	0.3676 (2)	0.6113 (7)	10.4 (2)

# Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—C2	1.388 (5)	C10-C12	1.567 (5)
C1C6	1.384 (5)	C10-N1	1.464 (5)
C2C3	1.375 (6)	C11-C12	1.550 (6)
C3—C4	1.386 (5)	C13-C14	1.385 (5)
C4—C5	1.383 (5)	C14—C15	1.380(7)
C5—C6	1.390 (6)	C15-C16	1.393 (5)
C5C7	1.507 (5)	C17C18	1.510 (6)
C6-C10	1.536 (4)	C17—N1	1.461 (4)
C7C8	1.498 (5)	C18—N2	1.497 (6)
C7C11	1.545 (5)	C19C20	1.521 (6)
C8C9	1.399 (6)	C19-N2	1.489 (5)
C8C13	1.382 (4)	C20—N1	1.456 (5)
C9-C10	1.541 (4)	C21—N2	1.500 (6)
C9-C16	1.387 (5)		

# rs (Å)

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Cl···N2	3.040 (3)	Cl···Ow2	3.160 (5)
Cl···Ow1	3.235 (5)	Ow1· · · Ow2 <sup>™</sup>	2.885 (6)
Cl···Ow1"	3.219 (4)		
N2 <sup>1</sup> ···Cl···Ow1	91.1 (1)	$Ow1 \cdots Cl \cdots Ow1^n$	83.3 (1)
$N2^{i} \cdot \cdot \cdot C1 \cdot \cdot \cdot Ow1^{ii}$	164.5 (1)	$Ow1 \cdots Cl \cdots Ow2$	168.6(1)
$N2^{i} \cdot \cdot \cdot C1 \cdot \cdot \cdot Ow2$	98.9 (1)	Ow1 <sup>n</sup> ···Cl···Ow2	85.6 (1)
Symmetry codes: (i	i) $x, y, 1 + z$ ; (ii	(1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z; (i))	ii) $1 + x, y, z$

110.8 (3) 104.5 (3) 117.8 (3) 110.7 (3) 109.8 (3) 110.2 (3) 119.6 (4) 120.0 (3) 120.7 (3) 119.4 (4) 109.0 (3) 111.4 (3) 109.5 (3) 108.7 (3) 119.3 (3) 118.1 (3) 108.9 (3) 110.3 (3) 111.1 (3) 111.3 (3)

The H atoms of the water molecules and the N2 proton were not introduced or found by difference Fourier methods. Data collection: CAD-4 software. Data reduction and structure resolution: SDP software package (Frenz, 1978) and direct methods MULTAN80 (Main et al., 1980), completed by Fourier synthesis. H atoms were introduced at idealized positions in the calculation before the last refinement cycle but were not refined. Conformational analysis was performed using SYBYL (TRIPOS, 1993).

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