

C_4-C_5	1.540 (5)	$C_1'-C_6'$	1.396 (5)
C_4-C_{15}	1.503 (6)	$C_2'-C_3'$	1.385 (5)
C_5-C_6	1.543 (5)	$C_3'-C_4'$	1.388 (7)
C_5-C_{10}	1.554 (4)	$C_4'-C_5'$	1.377 (6)
C_5-C_{14}	1.553 (4)	$C_5'-C_6'$	1.368 (5)
C_6-C_7	1.521 (5)	$C_7'-C_8'$	1.494 (6)
$C_5'-O_2-C_7'$	115.8 (3)	$C_{10}-C_9-C_{12}$	113.4 (3)
$C_2-C_1-C_{10}$	108.1 (3)	$C_{11}-C_9-C_{12}$	105.2 (3)
$C_1-C_2-C_3$	111.5 (3)	$C_1-C_{10}-C_5$	108.8 (3)
$C_2-C_3-C_4$	126.3 (3)	$C_1-C_{10}-C_9$	114.5 (3)
$C_3-C_4-C_5$	121.9 (3)	$C_5-C_{10}-C_9$	117.1 (3)
$C_3-C_4-C_{15}$	120.7 (3)	$C_9-C_{11}-C_1'$	119.4 (3)
$C_5-C_4-C_{15}$	117.4 (3)	$C_{11}-C_1'-C_2'$	121.7 (3)
$C_4-C_5-C_6$	110.5 (3)	$C_{11}-C_1'-C_6'$	121.0 (3)
$C_4-C_5-C_{10}$	107.0 (2)	$C_2'-C_1'-C_6'$	117.2 (3)
$C_4-C_5-C_{14}$	106.6 (3)	$O_1-C_2'-C_1'$	117.6 (3)
$C_6-C_5-C_{10}$	108.1 (2)	$O_1-C_2'-C_3'$	120.9 (4)
$C_6-C_5-C_{14}$	108.8 (3)	$C_1'-C_2'-C_3'$	121.5 (4)
$C_{10}-C_5-C_{14}$	115.8 (3)	$C_2'-C_3'-C_4'$	120.5 (4)
$C_5-C_6-C_7$	111.3 (3)	$C_3'-C_4'-C_5'$	117.7 (4)
$C_6-C_7-C_8$	112.0 (3)	$O_2-C_5'-C_4'$	118.4 (3)
$C_7-C_8-C_9$	111.7 (3)	$O_2-C_5'-C_6'$	119.0 (3)
$C_7-C_8-C_{13}$	109.4 (3)	$C_4'-C_5'-C_6'$	122.5 (4)
$C_9-C_8-C_{13}$	114.6 (3)	$C_1'-C_6'-C_5'$	120.5 (3)
$C_8-C_9-C_{10}$	106.9 (2)	$O_2-C_7'-O_3$	124.2 (4)
$C_8-C_9-C_{11}$	110.1 (3)	$O_2-C_7'-C_8'$	111.3 (4)
$C_8-C_9-C_{12}$	111.5 (3)	$O_3-C_7'-C_8'$	124.5 (4)
$C_{10}-C_9-C_{11}$	109.6 (2)		
$C_5'-O_2-C_7'-O_3$	0.9 (5)	$C_8-C_9-C_{11}-C_1'$	66.1 (4)
$C_2-C_3-C_4-C_5$	0.6 (6)	$C_9-C_{11}-C_1'-C_2'$	109.8 (4)
$C_4-C_5-C_{10}-C_9$	-172.0 (3)	$C_6'-C_1'-C_2'-O_1$	-173.0 (3)
$C_{14}-C_5-C_{10}-C_9$	69.3 (4)	$O_2-C_5'-C_6'-C_1'$	-178.0 (3)
$C_{13}-C_8-C_9-C_{12}$	-53.9 (4)		

The structure was solved using the *MULTAN11/82* package (Main, Fiske, Hull, Lessinger, Germain, Declercq & Woolfson, 1982). The weighting scheme was according to Killean & Lawrence (1969). H atoms were located on the basis of geometrical considerations and ΔF map suggestions (for hydroxyl and methyl groups). All H atoms were included as fixed atoms in the final refinement, with isotropic displacement parameters set equal to B_{eq} of the parent atoms. Calculations were performed using Enraf–Nonius *SDP* software (B. A. Frenz & Associates, Inc., 1985) on a MicroVAX 3100 computer.

Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters, H-atom coordinates and complete geometry have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: NA1126). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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The 2:1 Adduct of an α -L-Altropyranose Derivative with Hexafluoro-2,6-dihydroxy-2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)-4-heptanone at 173 K

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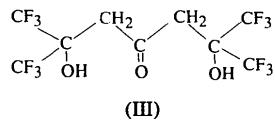
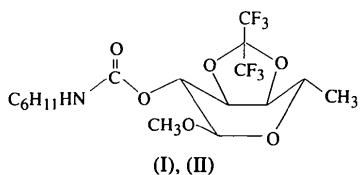
Abstract

As reported earlier [Miethchen, Rentsch & Michalik (1994). *Liebigs Ann. Chem.* pp. 219–222], the structure of methyl 2-O-(cyclohexylcarbamoyl)-6-deoxy-3,4-

O-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)- α -L-altropyranoside, $C_{17}H_{23}F_6NO_6$, could be determined by X-ray analysis of a species which was obtained by co-crystallization with 1,1,1,7,7,7-hexafluoro-2,6-dihydroxy-2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)-4-heptanone, $C_9H_6F_{12}O_3$, in a 2:1 molar ratio. While the pure α -L-altropyranose derivative forms needles that are not suitable for single-crystal X-ray investigations, the co-crystallization product yielded well shaped monoclinic prisms. The L-altropyranose derivative adopts a ring conformation which is intermediate between a boat and a twisted-boat conformation. The structure is stabilized by four intermolecular hydrogen bonds.

Comment

The reaction of methyl α -L-rhamnopyranoside with hexafluoroacetone (HFA) affords cyclic 3,4-acetals accompanied by simultaneous inversion of configuration at position C3 when *N,N'*-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC) is added as a coreagent. The main product of this reaction is methyl 6-deoxy-3,4-*O*-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)- α -L-altropyranoside in 88% yield, while the carbamoyl derivative is only formed in 3% yield (Miethchen, Rentsch & Stoll, 1992). In order to characterize the resulting reaction products unambiguously, an X-ray structure determination was undertaken. Suitable single crystals of the title α -L-altropyranose derivative [molecules (I) and (II)] were only obtained in the presence of 1,1,1,7,7,7-hexafluoro-2,6-dihydroxy-2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)-4-heptanone, (III).



The asymmetric unit consists of two molecules of methyl 2-*O*-(cyclohexylcarbamoyl)-6-deoxy-3,4-*O*-(hexafluoroisopropylidene)- α -L-altropyranoside ($M_r = 451.36$; Figs. 1 and 2) and one molecule of 1,1,1,7,7,7-hexafluoro-2,6-dihydroxy-2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)-4-heptanone ($M_r = 390.13$; Fig. 3). The structure of hexafluoro-2,6-dihydroxy-2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)-4-heptanone has been reported recently (Vittal & Willis, 1993). The positions of all H atoms were refined with distance restraints for the C—H distances (Sheldrick, 1993). Details of the hydrogen-bonding scheme are given in Table 2.

In the case of the pure hexafluoro compound (Vittal & Willis, 1993), both hydroxy groups form intramolecular hydrogen bonds to the ketonic carbonyl O atom. In the present structure, intermolecular hydrogen bonds are formed resulting in a different non-zigzag molecular conformation. Other distances and angles in the two molecules are generally as expected.

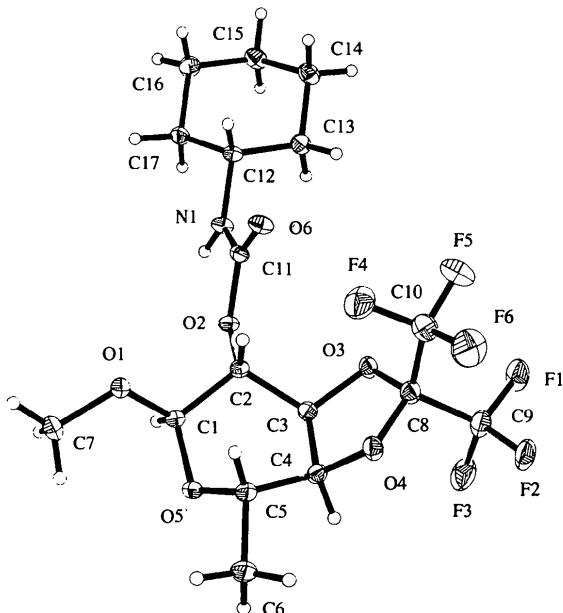


Fig. 1. SHELXTL-Plus (Sheldrick, 1992) drawing of the molecular conformation of molecule (I) showing displacement ellipsoids of 30% probability and the atomic numbering scheme.

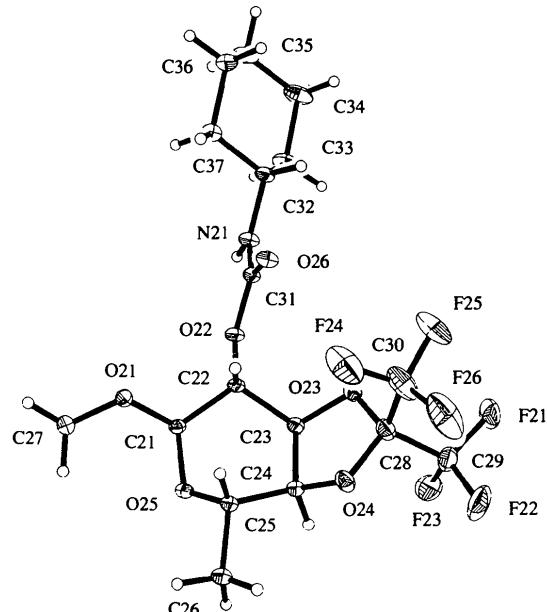


Fig. 2. SHELXTL-Plus (Sheldrick, 1992) drawing of molecule (II) showing displacement ellipsoids of 30% probability and the atomic numbering scheme.

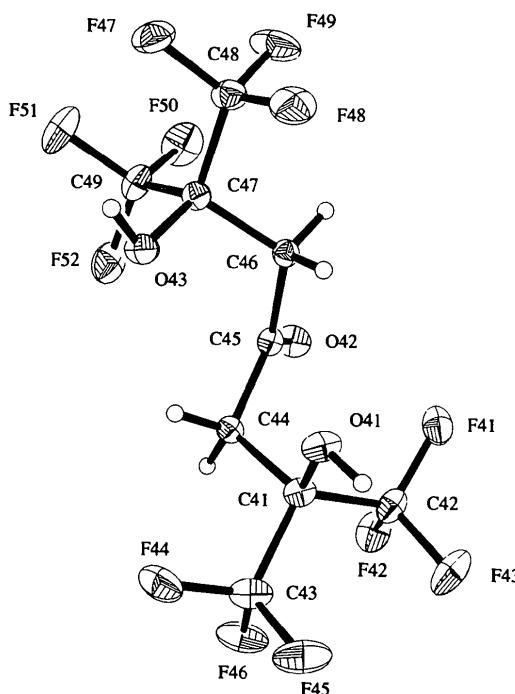


Fig. 3. SHELXTL-Plus (Sheldrick, 1992) drawing of molecule (III) showing displacement ellipsoids of 30% probability and the atomic numbering scheme.

The two molecules of the α -L-altropyranose derivative have a pyranoid conformation which lies between a boat ($\theta = 90^\circ$, $\Phi = 120^\circ$) and a twisted-boat ($\theta = 90^\circ$, $\Phi = 150^\circ$) conformation. While the puckering parameters (Cremer & Pople, 1975) of molecule (I) [$Q = 0.771(2)$ Å, $\theta = 95.4(1)$, $\Phi = 142.5(2)^\circ$] point more to the twisted-boat conformation, the puckering parameters of molecule (II) [$Q = 0.768(2)$ Å, $\theta = 93.3(1)$, $\Phi = 135.7(2)^\circ$] show a ring conformation which lies almost ideally between the twisted-boat and boat conformations. A similar conformation was reported for methyl 2,6-dichloro-2,6-dideoxy-3,4-isopropylidene- α -D-altropyranoside (Lin, Sundaralingam & Jackobs, 1973). Since this structure has the D-alstro configuration, the puckering parameters ($Q = 0.776$ Å, $\theta = 84.8$, $\Phi = 320.1^\circ$) are 'inverted' compared to the α -L-altropyranose derivative.

The puckering parameters of the five-membered isopropylidene rings are: $Q = 0.195(3)$ Å, $\Phi = 91.4(7)^\circ$ for (I) and $Q = 0.186(3)$ Å, $\Phi = 103.6(8)^\circ$ (II). This means that both isopropylidene rings of the two molecules of the α -L-altropyranose derivative adopt rather flat conformations. While the ring conformation of molecule (I) corresponds to a $C_3T_{C_4}$ twist ($\Phi = 90^\circ$) conformation, the ring conformation of molecule (II) points more to an E_{C_24} envelope ($\Phi = 108^\circ$) conformation.

All bond lengths and angles in both molecules of the title α -L-altropyranose derivative are very similar. There is, however, a difference in the general conformation of

the carbamoyl moiety. The cyclohexyl ring twist around the N—C bond for molecule (II) differs by $57.4(3)^\circ$ from the same twist in molecule (I).

The program used to calculate these special molecular-geometry details was *PLATON* (Spek, 1990).

Experimental

Crystal data

$2\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_6\text{NO}_6\cdot\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{F}_{12}\text{O}_3$	Cu $K\alpha$ radiation
$M_r = 1292.87$	$\lambda = 1.54178$ Å
Monoclinic	Cell parameters from 25 reflections
$P2_1$	$\theta = 42.0\text{--}50.9^\circ$
$a = 11.623(1)$ Å	$\mu = 1.522$ mm $^{-1}$
$b = 20.861(2)$ Å	$T = 173(1)$ K
$c = 12.570(1)$ Å	Transparent prisms
$\beta = 116.47(1)^\circ$	$0.5 \times 0.4 \times 0.4$ mm
$V = 2728.3(4)$ Å 3	Colorless
$Z = 2$	
$D_x = 1.574$ Mg m $^{-3}$	

Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0384$
$2\theta/\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 76.5^\circ$
Absorption correction:	$h = 0 \rightarrow 14$
none	$k = 0 \rightarrow 26$
12 030 measured reflections	$l = -15 \rightarrow 15$
11 034 independent reflections	3 standard reflections
10 719 observed reflections [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	frequency: 120 min intensity decay: 1%

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Extinction correction:
$R(F) = 0.0475$	<i>SHELXL93</i> (Sheldrick, 1993)
$wR(F^2) = 0.1284$	Extinction coefficient:
$S = 1.038$	$0.0013(2)$
11 027 reflections	Atomic scattering factors
816 parameters	from <i>International Tables for Crystallography</i> (1992, Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4)
H atoms with riding model	Absolute configuration:
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0886P)^2 + 0.9226P]$	$\chi = 0.12(8)$ (Flack, 1983)
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$	
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.003$	
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.386$ e Å $^{-3}$	
$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.243$ e Å $^{-3}$	

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å 2)

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
F1	1.0418(2)	0.41370(9)	0.7559(2)	0.0519(5)
F2	1.0042(2)	0.32336(9)	0.6656(2)	0.0477(4)
F3	0.8763(2)	0.40222(11)	0.5876(2)	0.0583(5)
F4	0.8653(2)	0.30308(12)	0.9169(2)	0.0591(5)
F5	1.0299(2)	0.36034(13)	0.9469(2)	0.0656(6)
F6	1.0032(2)	0.26878(12)	0.8617(2)	0.0677(6)

O1	0.4098 (2)	0.34501 (8)	0.75136 (14)	0.0257 (3)
O2	0.59332 (15)	0.45879 (7)	0.81527 (13)	0.0225 (3)
O3	0.8053 (2)	0.40702 (8)	0.7670 (2)	0.0285 (3)
O4	0.7735 (2)	0.30937 (8)	0.6774 (2)	0.0301 (4)
O5	0.4396 (2)	0.34682 (8)	0.58026 (13)	0.0255 (3)
O6	0.7393 (2)	0.42587 (8)	0.99906 (14)	0.0284 (3)
N1	0.6453 (2)	0.52504 (9)	0.9658 (2)	0.0252 (4)
C1	0.4547 (2)	0.38101 (10)	0.6828 (2)	0.0220 (4)
C2	0.5951 (2)	0.39757 (10)	0.7637 (2)	0.0207 (4)
C3	0.6699 (2)	0.40340 (10)	0.6903 (2)	0.0230 (4)
C4	0.6542 (2)	0.34338 (11)	0.6142 (2)	0.0239 (4)
C5	0.5426 (2)	0.30220 (11)	0.6042 (2)	0.0253 (4)
C6	0.4975 (3)	0.25427 (13)	0.5028 (2)	0.0341 (5)
C7	0.2751 (3)	0.3312 (2)	0.6873 (2)	0.0384 (6)
C8	0.8650 (2)	0.35312 (12)	0.7503 (2)	0.0292 (5)
C9	0.9494 (3)	0.37352 (13)	0.6898 (3)	0.0373 (6)
C10	0.9427 (3)	0.3207 (2)	0.8714 (3)	0.0437 (6)
C11	0.6678 (2)	0.46723 (10)	0.9351 (2)	0.0219 (4)
C12	0.7155 (2)	0.55360 (10)	1.0840 (2)	0.0234 (4)
C13	0.8352 (2)	0.58867 (11)	1.0944 (2)	0.0284 (5)
C14	0.9034 (2)	0.62308 (12)	1.2147 (2)	0.0315 (5)
C15	0.8124 (3)	0.66928 (12)	1.2334 (2)	0.0334 (5)
C16	0.6933 (3)	0.63451 (14)	1.2235 (2)	0.0361 (6)
C17	0.6252 (2)	0.59954 (12)	1.1047 (2)	0.0297 (5)
F21	1.2112 (2)	0.03538 (10)	0.3456 (2)	0.0617 (6)
F22	1.2480 (2)	0.12659 (13)	0.4325 (3)	0.0911 (10)
F23	1.1589 (2)	0.05208 (12)	0.4876 (2)	0.0637 (6)
F24	0.9092 (3)	0.15164 (14)	0.1215 (2)	0.0842 (9)
F25	1.0396 (3)	0.07822 (13)	0.1252 (2)	0.0759 (7)
F26	1.1137 (4)	0.16938 (12)	0.2056 (4)	0.0961 (11)
O21	0.5262 (2)	0.11489 (8)	0.21893 (13)	0.0248 (3)
O22	0.6767 (2)	0.00391 (7)	0.20063 (13)	0.0240 (3)
O23	0.9440 (2)	0.05132 (8)	0.2798 (2)	0.0304 (4)
O24	0.9932 (2)	0.15173 (8)	0.3567 (2)	0.0339 (4)
O25	0.7066 (2)	0.13492 (9)	0.39784 (14)	0.0290 (3)
O26	0.6891 (2)	0.02351 (8)	0.02745 (14)	0.0283 (3)
N21	0.6262 (2)	-0.07331 (9)	0.0688 (2)	0.0264 (4)
C21	0.6416 (2)	0.08932 (10)	0.3078 (2)	0.0218 (4)
C22	0.7227 (2)	0.06642 (10)	0.2457 (2)	0.0215 (4)
C23	0.8630 (2)	0.06235 (10)	0.3373 (2)	0.0224 (4)
C24	0.9108 (2)	0.12582 (11)	0.4037 (2)	0.0244 (4)
C25	0.8019 (2)	0.17210 (11)	0.3811 (2)	0.0258 (4)
C26	0.8420 (3)	0.22749 (13)	0.4672 (2)	0.0360 (6)
C27	0.4333 (2)	0.12494 (12)	0.2635 (2)	0.0299 (5)
C28	1.0299 (3)	0.10199 (12)	0.3053 (2)	0.0325 (5)
C29	1.1651 (3)	0.0786 (2)	0.3941 (3)	0.0486 (8)
C30	1.0224 (4)	0.1256 (2)	0.1862 (4)	0.0594 (10)
C31	0.6651 (2)	-0.01301 (11)	0.0911 (2)	0.0226 (4)
C32	0.6063 (2)	-0.10821 (11)	-0.0396 (2)	0.0268 (4)
C33	0.6279 (3)	-0.17932 (13)	-0.0078 (2)	0.0393 (6)
C34	0.5992 (4)	-0.22093 (13)	-0.1176 (3)	0.0473 (7)
C35	0.4663 (3)	-0.2077 (2)	-0.2149 (3)	0.0502 (8)
C36	0.4498 (3)	-0.1369 (2)	-0.2485 (3)	0.0434 (7)
C37	0.4747 (3)	-0.09481 (15)	-0.1401 (2)	0.0380 (6)
F41	2.0299 (2)	-0.02570 (9)	0.6405 (2)	0.0463 (4)
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F44	1.8996 (2)	-0.18972 (9)	0.8222 (2)	0.0528 (5)
F45	2.0914 (2)	-0.19119 (11)	0.8388 (2)	0.0644 (6)
F46	1.9311 (2)	-0.21168 (8)	0.6699 (2)	0.0584 (5)
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F49	1.7030 (3)	0.16087 (8)	0.7178 (2)	0.0626 (6)
F50	1.5386 (2)	0.07959 (12)	0.5536 (2)	0.0593 (5)
F51	1.4786 (2)	0.05117 (13)	0.6860 (2)	0.0648 (6)
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O42	1.7486 (2)	-0.01594 (10)	0.5085 (2)	0.0377 (4)
O43	1.7255 (2)	0.00083 (9)	0.8293 (2)	0.0343 (4)
C41	1.9580 (2)	-0.10292 (12)	0.7351 (2)	0.0280 (5)
C42	2.0262 (2)	-0.08870 (14)	0.6563 (2)	0.0351 (5)
C43	1.9704 (3)	-0.17478 (14)	0.7668 (2)	0.0420 (6)
C44	1.8141 (2)	-0.08706 (11)	0.6716 (2)	0.0252 (4)
C45	1.7830 (2)	-0.02153 (11)	0.6147 (2)	0.0243 (4)
C46	1.7998 (2)	0.03804 (11)	0.6897 (2)	0.0258 (4)
C47	1.7035 (2)	0.04745 (12)	0.7423 (2)	0.0274 (5)
C48	1.7270 (3)	0.11469 (13)	0.7983 (2)	0.0365 (6)
C49	1.5650 (3)	0.0401 (2)	0.6451 (3)	0.0393 (6)

Table 2. Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
O41—H41···O6 ⁱ	0.84 (2)	1.89 (2)	2.688 (3)	158 (3)
O43—H43···O26 ⁱⁱ	0.84 (3)	1.94 (3)	2.747 (3)	161 (1)
N1—H11···O21 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.880 (3)	2.096 (3)	2.958 (3)	166.2 (3)
N21—H211···O1 ^{iv}	0.879 (3)	2.133 (3)	3.005 (3)	171.6 (3)

Symmetry codes: (i) $3 - x, y - \frac{1}{2}, 2 - z$; (ii) $1 + x, y, 1 + z$; (iii) $1 - x, \frac{3}{2} + y, 1 - z$; (iv) $1 - x, y - \frac{1}{2}, 1 - z$.

Friedel opposites were collected in the ranges $h - 14$ to 0, $k - 26$ to 0 and $l - 15$ to 15. These Friedel pairs are regarded as symmetry independent and were not merged. Since the α -L-altropyranose derivative crystallizes in a polar space group, the origin needs to be fixed in y . Therefore, polar axis restraints were applied by the method of Flack & Schwarzenbach (1988).

The structure was solved using SHELXS90 (Sheldrick, 1990) and a certain amount of brute force (16 h CPU time on an IBM RS6000/32H, equivalent to about 0.15 VAX years). 50 000 random starting phase sets for 600 high E values gave four correct solutions ($R\alpha = 0.067$, NQUAL = -0.76). The top 84 peaks of the resulting E map gave the complete structure.

Data collection: CAD-4 Software (Enraf-Nonius, 1989).

Cell refinement: CAD-4 Software. Data reduction: CAD-SHEL (Kopf, 1987). Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS90 (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: SHELXTL-Plus (Sheldrick, 1992). Software used to prepare material for publication: CIF2TEX (Kopf, 1992a) and FCF2FOC (Kopf, 1992b).

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