

N(22)—H(22)···O(211 ^{III})	2.36 (3)	2.938 (3)	123 (2)
N(312)—H(322)···O(531 ^{IV})	2.18 (3)	3.006 (3)	159 (3)
N(22)—H(22)···O(521 ^V)	2.39 (3)	3.193 (3)	151 (3)
N(312)—H(322)···O(131 ^V)	2.75 (3)	3.242 (3)	117 (3)
C(41)—H(41)···O(121 ^{VI})	2.61 (2)	3.353 (3)	138 (2)

Adduct (2)

O(111)—H(111)···O(211)	1.57 (6)	2.452 (5)	169 (6)
N(22)—H(22)···O(211)	1.90 (5)	2.709 (5)	149 (5)
N(22)—H(22)···O(311)	2.21 (5)	2.882 (4)	131 (4)
N(312)—H(312)···O(311)	2.43 (7)	3.036 (7)	131 (6)
N(312)—H(311)···N(12 ^{VI})	2.26 (6)	3.036 (7)	152 (5)
N(42)—H(42)···O(101 ^{VII})	1.58 (8)	2.745 (6)	155 (7)
N(42)—H(42)···O(111 ^{VIII})	2.27 (8)	3.295 (6)	138 (5)
C(52)—H(52)···O(511 ^{VIII})	2.40 (7)	3.089 (7)	126 (5)
C(52)—H(52)···O(511 ^{IX})	2.66 (7)	3.172 (7)	112 (5)

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

The structures were solved by direct methods using *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1985) and refined by full-matrix least squares (*SHELXL93*; Sheldrick, 1993) with anisotropic displacement parameters for all non-H atoms. H atoms were located by difference methods.

For both compounds, data collection: *MolEN* (Fair, 1990); cell refinement: *MolEN*; data reduction: *Xtal3.2* (Hall, Flack & Stewart, 1992); molecular graphics: *PLATON92* (Spek, 1990).

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5-O-Acetylcauhtemonyl 6-O-2',3'-Epoxy-2'-methylbutyrate

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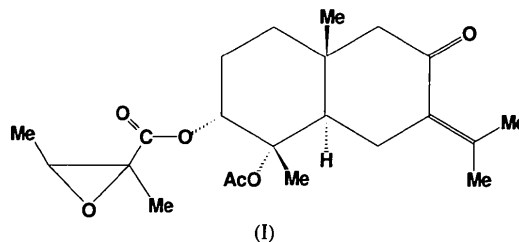
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Abstract

The title compound, C₂₂H₃₂O₆, is a sesquiterpene isolated from *Pluchea carolinensis* (*Compositae*). The X-ray structure is consistent with a compound isolated from other species of *Pluchea* and elucidated from spectroscopic data [Nakanishi, Crouch, Miura, Dominguez, Zamudio & Villarreal (1974). *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **96**, 609–611].

Comment

As a part of our chemical study of the terpenoid constituents of *Compositae* plants, we investigated the CH₂Cl₂ extract of *Pluchea carolinensis*, (I). The genus *Pluchea* (tribe *Inuleae*, family *Compositae*) is traditionally placed in the subtribe *Plucheeinae*. Several species of the genus have been studied chemically and it was shown that eudesmane derivatives are typical components (Ahmad, Farooqui, Sultana, Fizza & Khatoon, 1992; Uchiyama, Miyase, Ueno & Usmanhani, 1991; Ahmad, Farooqui, Fizza, Sultana & Khatoon, 1992; Ahmad, Fizza & Amber, 1989). Some *Pluchea* species are known for their medical properties (Mukhopadhyay *et al.*, 1983).



The two cyclohexane rings are *trans* fused, with both methyl groups (at C4 and C10) being axial (*cis* to one another). The acetoxy group is equatorial and located *cis* relative to the bulky axial (2,3-epoxy-2-methylbutyroyloxy) group. The methyl groups on the oxirane ring (at C19 and C20) are *trans* to one another. The dihedral angle between the oxirane ring and the carboxyl group (O5, C18, O4, C3) is 65.5 (7)°.

The torsion angle O4—C3—C4—O2 is $-37.5 (7)^\circ$ (*versus* -45.9° in cauhtemone) which indicates a

significant twist of the two ester groups around C3—C4 from its ideal arrangement ($\tau = -60^\circ$).

The conjugated system of double bonds, O1=C8—C7=C11, is not planar [torsion angle $-39(1)^\circ$], but is less twisted than in cuauhtemone ($\tau = -46^\circ$). All C—C and C—O bond distances, as well as intra-annular torsion angles, in the molecule do not differ significantly from the corresponding distances and torsion angles in the unsubstituted cuauhtemone (Ivie, Watson & Dominguez, 1974).

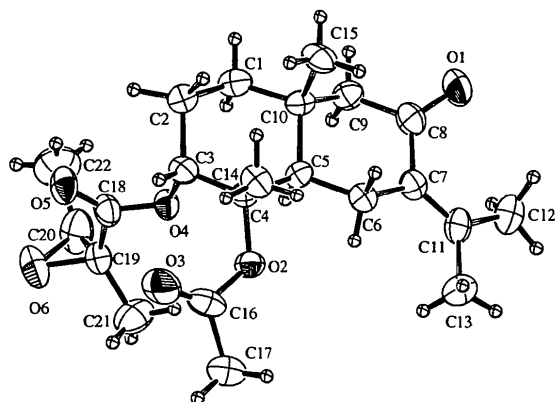


Fig. 1. Molecular structure showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids, except for those of H atoms which are of arbitrary size.

Experimental

The CH₂Cl₂ extract of the aerial parts of *Pluchea carolinensis* has been separated on a silica gel column to afford the cuauhtemone derivative.

Crystal data

C ₂₂ H ₃₂ O ₆	Cu K α radiation
$M_r = 392.49$	$\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$
Monoclinic	Cell parameters from 25
$P2_1$	reflections
$a = 6.5104(18) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 36.74\text{--}39.57^\circ$
$b = 12.812(3) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.69 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 13.480(2) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 295 \text{ K}$
$\beta = 98.09(2)^\circ$	Parallelepiped
$V = 1113.2(4) \text{ \AA}^3$	$0.40 \times 0.40 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$
$Z = 2$	Colorless
$D_x = 1.171 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$	
D_m not measured	

Data collection

Rigaku AFC-6S diffractometer	1339 observed reflections
$\omega/2\theta$ scans	$[I \geq 4\sigma(I)]$
Absorption correction:	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.063$
ψ scan (North, Phillips & Mathews, 1968)	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 79.40^\circ$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.853$, $T_{\text{max}} = 1.000$	$h = -7 \rightarrow 7$
4802 measured reflections	$k = -16 \rightarrow 16$
2416 independent reflections	$l = -17 \rightarrow 17$
	3 standard reflections
	monitored every 150 reflections
	intensity decay: -0.5%

Refinement

Refinement on F
 $R = 0.0666$
 $wR = 0.0631$
 $S = 3.210$
 1339 reflections
 252 parameters
 $w = 1/\sigma^2(F_{\text{obs}})$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.020$

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.40 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.17 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 Extinction correction: none
 Atomic scattering factors from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974, Vol. IV, Table 2.3.1)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

$$B_{\text{eq}} = (8\pi^2/3) \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

	x	y	z	B_{eq}
O1	0.714 (1)	-0.2521	0.5356 (5)	8.1 (4)
O2	0.5249 (8)	0.1715 (4)	0.7260 (4)	5.1 (2)
O3	0.346 (1)	0.2781 (6)	0.8162 (7)	9.3 (5)
O4	0.6369 (8)	0.0913 (5)	0.9074 (4)	4.9 (2)
O5	0.525 (1)	0.1248 (5)	1.0536 (5)	6.8 (3)
O6	0.908 (1)	0.2123 (5)	1.1264 (5)	8.0 (3)
C1	0.541 (1)	-0.1287 (6)	0.8497 (7)	6.1 (4)
C2	0.395 (2)	-0.0543 (6)	0.8944 (6)	6.5 (5)
C3	0.432 (1)	0.0585 (5)	0.8618 (6)	4.8 (3)
C4	0.416 (1)	0.0743 (6)	0.7514 (5)	4.5 (3)
C5	0.552 (1)	-0.0070 (6)	0.7034 (5)	4.3 (3)
C6	0.542 (1)	0.0040 (6)	0.5897 (6)	5.4 (3)
C7	0.692 (1)	-0.0655 (6)	0.5472 (6)	5.1 (3)
C8	0.702 (1)	-0.1765 (5)	0.5882 (6)	5.7 (4)
C9	0.695 (1)	-0.1854 (6)	0.6969 (6)	5.6 (4)
C10	0.522 (1)	-0.1227 (6)	0.7346 (6)	4.8 (3)
C11	0.806 (1)	-0.0359 (7)	0.4768 (6)	5.7 (4)
C12	0.958 (2)	-0.1041 (7)	0.4325 (7)	7.2 (5)
C13	0.797 (2)	0.0721 (7)	0.4380 (8)	8.2 (6)
C14	0.193 (1)	0.0827 (6)	0.6978 (6)	6.1 (4)
C15	0.311 (1)	-0.1719 (6)	0.6892 (7)	6.7 (4)
C16	0.466 (2)	0.2650 (6)	0.7607 (8)	6.7 (5)
C17	0.593 (2)	0.3485 (7)	0.7175 (8)	7.5 (5)
C18	0.655 (1)	0.1255 (6)	0.9984 (6)	5.7 (4)
C19	0.875 (1)	0.1739 (7)	1.0271 (6)	5.9 (4)
C20	1.008 (2)	0.1181 (9)	1.0993 (8)	8.4 (6)
C21	0.948 (2)	0.2434 (8)	0.9549 (8)	8.4 (5)
C22	0.957 (2)	0.0243 (8)	1.155 (1)	11.1 (9)

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

O1—C8	1.209 (8)	C5—C6	1.53 (1)
O2—C4	1.497 (8)	C5—C10	1.561 (8)
O2—C16	1.36 (1)	C6—C7	1.50 (1)
O3—C16	1.17 (1)	C7—C8	1.52 (1)
O4—C3	1.449 (9)	C7—C11	1.34 (1)
O4—C18	1.293 (9)	C8—C9	1.48 (1)
O5—C18	1.20 (1)	C9—C10	1.53 (1)
O6—C19	1.414 (9)	C10—C15	1.55 (1)
O6—C20	1.44 (1)	C11—C12	1.51 (1)
C1—C2	1.53 (1)	C11—C13	1.48 (1)
C1—C10	1.54 (1)	C16—C17	1.52 (1)
C2—C3	1.540 (9)	C18—C19	1.56 (1)
C3—C4	1.49 (1)	C19—C20	1.40 (1)
C4—C5	1.56 (1)	C19—C21	1.45 (1)
C4—C14	1.53 (1)	C20—C22	1.48 (2)
C4—O2—C16	119.4 (7)	C1—C10—C5	108.8 (5)
C3—O4—C18	117.1 (6)	C1—C10—C9	110.3 (6)
C19—O6—C20	58.9 (6)	C1—C10—C15	108.7 (7)
C2—C1—C10	113.4 (6)	C5—C10—C9	106.4 (6)
C1—C2—C3	109.8 (7)	C5—C10—C15	114.6 (6)
O4—C3—C2	108.9 (6)	C9—C10—C15	108.0 (6)
O4—C3—C4	108.4 (6)	C7—C11—C12	125.3 (7)
C2—C3—C4	114.9 (6)	C7—C11—C13	121.4 (8)
O2—C4—C3	111.8 (5)	C12—C11—C13	113.3 (8)
O2—C4—C5	98.4 (6)	O2—C16—O3	126.2 (8)
O2—C4—C14	106.3 (5)	O2—C16—C17	107 (1)
C3—C4—C5	111.0 (5)	O3—C16—C17	126.5 (8)

C3—C4—C14	114.2 (7)	O4—C18—O5	127.3 (9)	Ahmad, V. U., Farooqui, T. A., Sultana, A., Fizza, K. & Khatoon, R. (1992). <i>Phytochemistry</i> , 31 , 2888–2890.
C5—C4—C14	113.9 (6)	O4—C18—C19	109.1 (7)	Ahmad, V. U., Fizza, K. & Amber, A.-Ur-R. (1989). <i>J. Nat. Prod.</i> 52 , 861–863.
C4—C5—C6	113.9 (5)	O5—C18—C19	123.5 (7)	Gilmore, C. J. (1984). <i>J. Appl. Cryst.</i> 17 , 42–46.
C4—C5—C10	114.9 (6)	O6—C19—C18	112.7 (7)	Ivie, R. A., Watson, W. H. & Dominguez, X. A. (1974). <i>Acta Cryst.</i> B30 , 2891–2893.
C6—C5—C10	111.6 (5)	O6—C19—C20	61.5 (6)	Johnson, C. K. (1976). <i>ORTEPII</i> . Report ORNL-5138. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee, USA.
C5—C6—C7	113.0 (6)	O6—C19—C21	113.6 (7)	Molecular Structure Corporation (1985). <i>TEXSAN. TEXRAY Structure Analysis Package</i> . MSC, 3200 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77381, USA.
C6—C7—C8	114.4 (7)	C18—C19—C20	115.1 (8)	Molecular Structure Corporation (1988). <i>MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software</i> . MSC, 3200 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77381, USA.
C6—C7—C11	124.0 (7)	C18—C19—C21	117.1 (7)	Motherwell, S. & Clegg, W. (1978). <i>PLUTO. Program for Plotting Molecular and Crystal Structures</i> . University of Cambridge, England.
C8—C7—C11	121.5 (7)	C20—C19—C21	123 (1)	Mukhopadhyay, S., Cordell, G. A., Ruangrunsi, N., Rodkird, S., Tantivatana, P. & Hylands, P. J. (1983). <i>J. Nat. Prod.</i> 46 , 671–674.
O1—C8—C7	122.5 (8)	O6—C20—C19	59.6 (5)	Nakanishi, K., Crouch, R., Miura, I., Dominguez, X. A., Zamudio, A. & Villarreal, R. (1974). <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> 96 , 609–611.
O1—C8—C9	122.3 (7)	O6—C20—C22	114 (1)	North, A. C. T., Phillips, D. C. & Mathews, F. S. (1968). <i>Acta Cryst.</i> A24 , 351–359.
C7—C8—C9	115.2 (6)	C19—C20—C22	127 (1)	Spek, A. L. (1990). <i>Acta Cryst.</i> A46 , C-34
C8—C9—C10	114.4 (6)			Uchiyama, T., Miyase, T., Ueno, A. & Usmanhani, K. (1991). <i>Phytochemistry</i> , 30 , 655–657.
O1—C8—C7—C6	139.2 (9)	C3—C2—C1—C10	–56.7 (9)	
O1—C8—C7—C11	–39 (1)	C3—C4—O2—C16	–58.5 (8)	
O1—C8—C9—C10	–131.2 (8)	C3—C4—C5—C6	179.6 (6)	
O2—C4—C3—O4	–37.5 (7)	C3—C4—C5—C10	49.1 (8)	
O2—C4—C3—C2	–159.6 (6)	C4—O2—C16—C17	–176.2 (7)	
O2—C4—C5—C6	–63.0 (6)	C4—C3—O4—C18	151.4 (6)	
O2—C4—C5—C10	166.4 (5)	C4—C5—C6—C7	172.9 (6)	
O3—C16—O2—C4	6 (1)	C4—C5—C10—C9	–169.2 (6)	
O4—C3—C2—C1	–66.9 (9)	C4—C5—C10—C15	71.5 (8)	
O4—C3—C4—C5	71.3 (6)	C5—C4—O2—C16	–175.2 (6)	
O4—C3—C4—C14	–158.3 (5)	C5—C6—C7—C8	43.9 (9)	
O4—C18—C19—O6	–179.3 (6)	C5—C6—C7—C11	–138.1 (8)	
O4—C18—C19—C20	–111.3 (8)	C5—C10—C9—C8	–56.7 (8)	
O4—C18—C19—C21	46 (1)	C6—C5—C4—C14	49.1 (8)	
O5—C18—O4—C3	7 (1)	C6—C5—C10—C9	59.1 (8)	
O5—C18—C19—O6	3 (1)	C6—C5—C10—C15	–60.2 (9)	
O5—C18—C19—C20	71 (1)	C6—C7—C8—C9	–41 (1)	
O5—C18—C19—C21	–132 (1)	C6—C7—C11—C12	180.0 (7)	
O6—C19—C20—C22	99 (1)	C6—C7—C11—C13	3 (1)	
O6—C20—C19—C18	–103.3 (9)	C7—C6—C5—C10	–54.9 (9)	
O6—C20—C19—C21	101 (1)	C7—C8—C9—C10	49 (1)	
C1—C2—C3—C4	55 (1)	C8—C7—C11—C12	–2 (1)	
C1—C10—C5—C4	–50.4 (8)	C8—C7—C11—C13	–179.4 (8)	
C1—C10—C5—C6	177.9 (6)	C8—C9—C10—C15	66.8 (8)	
C1—C10—C9—C8	–174.6 (6)	C9—C8—C7—C11	140.9 (8)	
C2—C1—C10—C5	54.5 (9)	C10—C5—C4—C14	–81.5 (7)	
C2—C1—C10—C9	170.9 (6)	C14—C4—O2—C16	66.7 (8)	
C2—C1—C10—C15	–70.9 (8)	C18—C19—O6—C20	107.3 (9)	
C2—C3—O4—C18	–83.0 (7)	C18—C19—C20—C22	–5 (1)	
C2—C3—C4—C5	–50.8 (9)	C19—O6—C20—C22	–121 (1)	
C2—C3—C4—C14	79.6 (8)	C20—O6—C19—C21	–117 (1)	
C3—O4—C18—C19	–170.5 (6)	C21—C19—C20—C22	–161 (1)	

All non-H atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. H atoms were included in the difference Fourier map locations or at calculated positions with isotropic displacement parameters estimated from the displacement parameter of the adjacent C atom.

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Structural Aspects of the Nucleophilic Attack of Ketone Enolate on Dehydrodihydropyran

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Abstract

The results of the crystal structure analyses of (6*RS*,-7*SR*,8*RS*)-7-methyl-8-phenyl-3-oxabicyclo[4.2.0]oct-1-en-8-ol (C₁₄H₁₆O₂), (1*SR*,2*RS*,8*RS*)-8-methylthio-3-oxatricyclo[6.4.0.0^{2,7}]dodeca-6-en-1-ol (C₁₂H₁₈O₂S) and (1*RS*,2*RS*,6*SR*,7*SR*,8*RS*)-8-methyl-3-oxatricyclo[6.4.0.0^{2,7}]dodeca-1,6,7-triol (C₁₂H₂₀O₄) allow interpretation of the nucleophilic attack reactions of ketone enolates on the short-lived dehydrodihydropyran intermediate, showing