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

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

	x	у	Z	U_{eq}
S(1)	0.1076 (1)	-0.1427 (1)	1.3884 (1)	0.041 (1)
S(2)	0.5952 (1)	-0.1049 (1)	1.3180 (1)	0.046 (1)
S(3)	-0.0274 (1)	0.0863 (1)	1.1767 (1)	0.037 (1)
S(4)	0.3841 (1)	0.1086 (1)	1.1168 (1)	0.034 (1)
S(5)	-0.2257 (1)	0.3177 (1)	0.9555 (1)	0.039 (1)
S(6)	0.1808 (1)	0.3495 (1)	0.8836 (1)	0.036 (1)
N(1)	-0.5495 (4)	0.5706 (4)	0.7156 (2)	0.054 (1)
N(2)	-0.0050 (4)	0.6262 (4)	0.6095 (2)	0.050 (1)
C(1)	0.3162 (4)	-0.1507 (5)	1.4683 (2)	0.040 (1)
C(2)	0.5285 (4)	-0.2472 (4)	1.4340 (2)	0.040 (1)
C(3)	0.1778 (4)	-0.0299 (4)	1.2701 (2)	0.029 (1)
C(4)	0.3630 (4)	-0.0176 (4)	1.2432 (2)	0.030 (1)
C(5)	0.1232 (4)	0.1653 (4)	1.0797 (2)	0.028 (1)
C(6)	0.0395 (4)	0.2638 (4)	0.9848 (2)	0.029 (1)
C(7)	-0.2142 (4)	0.4343 (4)	0.8283 (2)	0.030 (1)
C(8)	-0.0297 (4)	0.4493 (3)	0.7953 (2)	0.028 (1)
C(9)	-0.3984 (4)	0.5105 (4)	0.7643 (2)	0.035 (1)
C(10)	-0.0095 (4)	0.5468 (4)	0.6923 (2)	0.033 (1)

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

S(1)-C(1)	1.802 (3)	S(1)—C(3)	1.749 (2)
S(2)-C(2)	1.805 (3)	S(2)C(4)	1.754 (2)
S(3)-C(3)	1.759 (2)	S(3)—C(5)	1.752 (2)
S(4)C(4)	1.765 (2)	S(4)-C(5)	1.755 (2)
S(5)-C(6)	1.761 (3)	S(5)-C(7)	1.740 (2)
S(6)-C(6)	1.764 (2)	S(6)C(8)	1.739 (2)
N(1)C(9)	1.140 (4)	N(2)-C(10)	1.137 (3)
C(1)—C(2)	1.513 (4)	C(3)—C(4)	1.334 (4)
C(5)C(6)	1.350 (3)	C(7)—C(8)	1.357 (4)
C(7)—C(9)	1.421 (3)	C(8)—C(10)	1.429 (3)
C(1)S(1)C(3)	99.3 (1)	N(1)-C(9)-C(7)	177.9 (3)
C(3)—S(3)—C(5)	95.5 (1)	C(2)—S(2)—C(4)	101.7 (1)
C(6)S(5)C(7)	94.2 (1)	C(4)—S(4)—C(5)	94.9 (1)
S(1)—C(1)—C(2)	113.3 (2)	C(6)—S(6)—C(8)	94.4 (1)
S(2) - C(2) - C(1)	113.6 (2)	S(1)-C(3)-C(4)	128.5 (2)
S(1)—C(3)—S(3)	114.4 (1)	S(2) - C(4) - S(4)	113.3 (1)
S(3)-C(3)-C(4)	117.0 (2)	S(4)-C(4)-C(3)	117.7 (2)
S(2)-C(4)-C(3)	129.0 (2)	S(3)-C(5)-C(6)	121.2 (2)
S(3)-C(5)-S(4)	114.8 (1)	S(5)-C(6)-S(6)	115.6 (1)
S(4)-C(5)-C(6)	124.0 (2)	S(6)-C(6)-C(5)	123.7 (2)
S(5)-C(6)-C(5)	120.7 (2)	S(5)-C(7)-C(9)	118.5 (2)
S(5)-C(7)-C(8)	118.2 (2)	S(6)-C(8)-C(7)	117.5 (2)
C(8)—C(7)—C(9)	123.3 (2)	C(7)-C(8)-C(10)	121.4 (2)
S(6) - C(8) - C(10)	121.1 (2)	N(2) - C(10) - C(8)	176.1 (3)

The structure was solved by direct methods and subsequent difference Fourier techniques, and refined by full-matrix least-squares methods with anisotropic displacement parameters for all non-H atoms. H atoms were found by difference Fourier techniques. All calculations were performed using the *SHELXTL/PC* system of computer programs (Sheldrick, 1990).

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4-Chloro-7-(iodoacetyl)amino-3-methoxyisocoumarin

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Abstract

The crystal structure of the iodo analog of 7-(bromoacetyl)amino-4-chloro-3-methoxyisocoumarin, an inhibitor of human neutrophil elastase (HNE), $C_{12}H_9CIINO_4$, has been determined. The isocoumarin ring system is highly planar, with the carbonyl group of the amide function being coplanar with the isocoumarin ring.

Comment

The title compound, (I), was synthesized from 7amino-4-chloro-3-methoxyisocoumarin by known methods (Harper & Powers, 1985) using iodoacetic anhydride as the acylating agent. The bromo analog is an effective *in vitro* inhibitor of human neutrophil elastase (HNE) (Kerrigan, Oleksyszyn, Kam, Selzler & Powers, 1995). The title compound was synthesized to obtain a precise structure of an isocoumarin for future modeling studies in order to investigate further the inhibitory activity of the isocoumarins.



The isocoumarin ring system is planar [maximum displacement 0.024(10)Å] with the carbonyl O(11) atom positioned slightly out-of-plane. The acetyl amide

C(17)—C(16)[=O(19)]—N(15) group is coplanar with the ring system, as is the methoxy O(12)—C(13) group. The iodo group I(18)-C(17) is positioned orthogonal to the ring system, with the I atom 1.850(8) Å from the least-squares plane.



Fig. 1. An ORTEP diagram (Johnson, 1965) of 4-chloro-7-(iodoacetyl)amino-3-methoxyisocoumarin. Ellipsoids are plotted at the 50% probability level.

Experimental

The title compound was recrystallized from MeOH/H₂O solution.

Crystal data

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$
Cell parameters from 15
reflections
$\theta = 6.25 - 12.07^{\circ}$
$\mu = 2.52 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
T = 295 K
Plate
$0.53 \times 0.26 \times 0.03 \text{ mm}$
Yellow

Data collection Syntex P21 diffractometer

Syntex P2 ₁ diffractometer	$R_{\rm int} = 0.016$
ω scans	$\theta_{\rm max} = 25^{\circ}$
Absorption correction:	$h = -14 \rightarrow 14$
empirical via ψ scans	$k=0 \rightarrow 14$
(North, Phillips &	$l = 0 \rightarrow 10$
Mathews, 1968)	3 standard reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.78, T_{\max} = 1.00$	monitored every 97
2580 measured reflections	reflections
2412 independent reflections	intensity decay: $\pm 3.2\%$
1398 observed reflections	

 $[I > 2.5\sigma(I)]$

Refinement

Refinement on F $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$ $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.98 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$ R = 0.050 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min}$ = -0.66 e Å⁻³ wR = 0.052S = 1.56Extinction correction: none

omic scattering factors
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for X-ray Crystallography
(1974, Vol. IV)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\tilde{A}^2)

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

	x	у	Ζ	Beq
C(1)	0.8395 (8)	0.4222 (9)	0.5038 (11)	3.4 (5)
O(2)	0.7498 (5)	0.4228 (5)	0.3983 (7)	3.6 (3)
C(3)	0.7046 (8)	0.3319 (10)	0.3417 (11)	3.7 (5)
C(4)	0.7417 (8)	0.2358 (9)	0.3821 (12)	3.6 (5)
C(5)	0.8770 (8)	0.1305 (8)	0.5475 (11)	3.4 (5)
C(6)	0.9645 (8)	0.1293 (8)	0.6552 (11)	3.3 (5)
C(7)	1.0132 (7)	0.2224 (8)	0.7119 (10)	2.7 (4)
C(8)	0.9729 (7)	0.3191 (7)	0.6613 (10)	2.8 (4)
C(9)	0.8819 (7)	0.3205 (8)	0.5514 (11)	2.9 (4)
C(10)	0.8331 (7)	0.2272 (8)	0.4942 (10)	2.7 (4)
O(11)	0.8711 (6)	0.5085 (6)	0.5463 (8)	4.8 (4)
O(12)	0.6201 (6)	0.3486 (6)	0.2373 (8)	5.1 (4)
C(13)	0.5923 (9)	0.4562 (10)	0.1960 (14)	5.6 (6)
Cl(14)	0.67848 (22)	0.12479 (22)	0.3014 (3)	4.74 (13)
N(15)	1.1021 (6)	0.2112 (6)	0.8251 (8)	3.3 (4)
C(16)	1.1648 (8)	0.2904 (9)	0.8918 (11)	3.0 (5)
C(17)	1.2482 (7)	0.2515 (8)	1.0146 (11)	3.2 (5)
I(18)	1.40163 (6)	0.22135 (9)	0.92229 (10)	6.57 (5)
O(19)	1,1590 (6)	0.3831 (6)	0.8574 (9)	4.8 (4)

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

C(1)O(2)	1.385 (9)	C(6)—C(7)	1.394 (12)
C(1)-O(2)	1.382 (11)	C(6)—C(7)	1.391 (14)
C(1)-C(9)	1.433 (15)	C(7)—C(8)	1.376 (14)
C(1)-O(11)	1.204 (14)	C(7)—N(15)	1.425 (11)
O(2)—C(3)	1.350 (14)	C(8)—C(9)	1.418 (13)
C(3)—C(4)	1.331 (17)	C(9)-C(10)	1.395 (14)
C(3)-O(12)	1.347 (12)	O(12)-C(13)	1.439 (15)
C(4)—C(10)	1.439 (13)	N(15)-C(16)	1.363 (13)
C(4)-Cl(14)	1.725 (11)	C(16)—C(17)	1.514 (14)
C(5)—C(6)	1.375 (14)	C(16)O(19)	1.209 (14)
C(5)—C(10)	1.398 (14)	C(17)—I(18)	2.139 (9)
O(2)—C(1)—C(9)	116.9 (9)	C(8)—C(9)—C(10)	121.9 (9)
O(2)-C(1)-O(11)	115.1 (9)	C(4)—C(10)—C(5)	123.7 (9)
C(9)-C(1)-O(11)	128.0 (9)	C(4)—C(10)—C(9)	118.2 (9)
C(1)O(2)C(3)	121.7 (8)	C(5)—C(10)—C(9)	118.1 (8)
O(2)—C(3)—C(4)	123.4 (9)	C(3)-O(12)-C(13)	118.3 (9)
O(2)-C(3)-O(12)	113.1 (10)	C(3)—C(4)—Cl(14)	119.6 (8)
C(4)-C(3)-O(12)	123.5 (10)	C(10) - C(4) - Cl(14)	121.5 (8)
C(3)—C(4)—C(10)	118.9 (10)	C(6)—C(5)—C(10)	119.9 (9)
C(7)-N(15)-C(16)	127.0 (8)	C(17)—C(16)—O(19)	121.3 (9)
C(5)C(6)C(7)	121.9 (9)	C(16)C(17)I(18)	109.2 (6)
N(15)—C(16)—C(17)	113.5 (9)	C(8)—C(7)—N(15)	123.4 (9)
N(15)C(16)O(19)	125.2 (9)	C(7)C(8)C(9)	118.4 (8)
C(6)—C(7)—C(8)	119.8 (8)	C(1)—C(9)—C(8)	117.3 (9)
C(6) - C(7) - N(15)	116.8 (8)	C(1) - C(9) - C(10)	120.8 (9)

Software package used to solve the structure: NRCVAX (Gabe, Lee & Le Page, 1985)

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Dipyridiniomethane 1-Iodo-*closo*decaborate, [(C₅H₅N)₂CH₂][1-IB₁₀H₉]

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Abstract

The structure of the title compound [N,N'-methylenedipyridinium 1-iodononahydro-*closo*-decaborate(2–), $C_{11}H_{12}N_2^{2+}.B_{10}H_9I^{2-}]$ has been determined by singlecrystal X-ray diffraction at room temperature. This is the first halogeno derivative of *closo*- $[B_{10}H_{10}]^{2-}$ with the substituent in the apical position. The square pyramid with the capping *ipso*-B atom is slightly compressed. The B—I distance of 2.209 (6) Å in $[1-IB_{10}H_9]^{2-}$ is significantly shorter than the distance of 2.230 (2) Å in the $[2-IB_{10}H_9]^{2-}$ isomer.

Comment

As part of our work on *closo*-borates we are interested in derivatives of $[B_{10}H_{10}]^{2-}$ and the sequence of substituting reactions. By treatment with chlorine, bromine and iodine, compounds of the type *closo*- $[2-XB_{10}H_9]^{2-}$ (X = Cl, Br, I) are formed, which have been characterized by ¹¹B and ¹¹B(¹H) NMR, and vibrational spectroscopy (Preetz, Srebny & Marsmann, 1984) as well as by X-ray studies (Preetz & Nachtigal, 1995). After iodination, the isomeric species $[1-IB_{10}H_9]^{2-}$, substituted in an apical position of the B₁₀ cage, could be isolated from the reaction mixture in minor yield. Using the dipyridiniomethane dication (Brüdgam & Hartl, 1986), the *AB*-type salt $[(C_5H_5N)_2CH_2][1-IB_{10}H_9]$, (I), was precipitated from aqueous solution as single crystals.



A view of (I) with the atom labelling is shown in Fig. 1. The cluster anion has C_{4y} point symmetry and features three types of B-B distances. Bonds from the capping atoms B1 and B10 to the upper base (B2-B5) and the lower base (B6-B9), respectively, are the same to within the standard deviations with a mean value of 1.685 Å. The average B-B bond length within the bases is 1.830 Å and the average length of the connecting bonds between the bases is 1.793 Å. The upper square pyramid is slightly compressed compared with the lower square pyramid: the ipso-B1 distance to the B2-B5 plane is 1.065 Å whereas the antipodal B10 to B6-B9 base distance is 1.091 Å (Roberts & Sheldrick, 1975). The I—B1 distance in $[1-IB_{10}H_9]^{2-}$ of 2.209 (6) Å is in the same range as that found for similar closo-borates with the ipso-B atoms bonded to four other B atoms, for example $[B_6H_6I]^-$ [2.174 (3) Å; Preetz & Sonnak, 1994] and $[B_6I_6]^{2-}$ (2.18 Å; Heinrich, Keller & Preetz, 1990). The B-I distance is significantly lengthened if the ipso-B atom is connected to five other B atoms as in $[2-IB_{10}H_9]^{2-}$ [2.230 (2) Å; Preetz & Nachtigal, 1995] and $[IB_{12}H_{11}]^{2-}$ [2.226 (4) Å; Haeckel & Preetz, 1995].

The $[(C_5H_5N)_2CH_2]^{2+}$ dication is bent by the N1— CM—N2 angle of 112.3 (5)° and the normals of the pyridine rings form an angle of 74.4 (4)° (Roberts &



Fig. 1. View of the $[(C_5H_5N)_2CH_2]^{2+}$ cation and $[1-IB_{10}H_9]^{2-}$ anion. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level for non-H atoms; H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii.

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