C8-C9-C10	123.8 (2)	124.2 (2)
C4C10C5	126.0(2)	125.5 (2)
C4-C10-C9	117.8 (2)	118.5 (2)
C5-C10-C9	116.2 (2)	116.0 (2)
C2-C3-C1'-C2'	-50.5 (3)	-56.2 (2)
O2C2C3C4	172.7 (2)	174.6 (2)
O2-C2-C3-C1'	-4.2 (3)	-4.2 (3)

All non-H atoms were located by direct methods using SIR88 (Burla *et al.*, 1989) and refined anisotropically. All H atoms were found from difference Fourier maps and refined isotropically.

Data collection: CAD-4 Software (Enraf-Nonius, 1989). Cell refinement: CAD-4 Software. Data reduction: CAD-4 Software. Program(s) used to refine structure: TEXSAN (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1992). Molecular graphics: ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976).

Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters, Hatom coordinates, complete geometry and torsion angles have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: NA1203). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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# Absolute Configuration of D-Brompheniramine Maleate

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#### Abstract

The crystal structure and absolute configuration of the title compound, 3-(4-bromophenyl)-N, N-dimethyl-3-(2-pyridyl)propylammonium hydrogen maleate,  $C_{16}H_{20}BrN_2^+.C_4H_3O_4^-$ , a potent anti-allergic agent, has been determined. The crystals are composed of two independent brompheniraminium cations, which differ

significantly in their conformations, hydrogen bonded to maleate anions, with  $N \cdots O$  distances of 2.673 (9) and 2.664 (9) Å. The anions form seven-membered rings through strong intramolecular O—H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds, with O $\cdots$ O distances of 2.418 (10) and 2.430 (8) Å.

### Comment

As a continuation of our studies (Parvez, 1990) on the anti-allergic drugs effective on H1 receptors, we have determined the crystal structure and absolute configuration of D-brompheniramine hydrogen maleate, (1).



*ORTEP*II drawings (Johnson, 1976) of the two independent molecules, A and B, found in the crystal of (1), with the atomic numbering schemes, are shown in Fig. 1. The molecular dimensions in both molecules are unexceptional, with mean bond distances  $Br-C_{sp^2}$ 1.92 (1),  $N-C_{sp^3}$  1.48 (2),  $N-C_{sp^2}$  1.34 (1),  $C_{sp^3}-C_{sp^3}$ 1.52 (1),  $C_{sp^3}-C_{sp^2}$  1.52 (3) and  $C-C_{aromatic}$  1.37 (3) Å in the cations, and  $C_{sp^2}-C_{sp^2}$  1.49 (1), C=C 1.34 (1), C=O 1.29 (1),  $C=O^-$  1.27 (1) and C=O 1.22 (1) Å in the anions. The angles at the C13A and C13B atoms [111.8 (9) and 118.3 (8)°, respectively] are significantly different in the two molecules, showing more strain in molecule B. The six-membered rings in the two molecules are essentially planar, with the maximum deviation from the least-squares planes being 0.03 (2) Å for atom C2A.

The maleate anions are hydrogen bonded to the dimethylamino groups of the brompheniraminium cations *via* normal N— $H \cdots O$  interactions (Table 3) and show typically strong intramolecular hydrogen bonding.

The two molecules show significant differences in their conformations. For instance, the mean-planes angles between the pyridyl and phenyl rings (A1), the pyridyl ring and C6—C13—C14 chain (A2), and the phenyl ring and C6—C13—C14 chain (A3) in molecule A are 72.5 (5), 82.9 (6) and 70.5 (7)°, respectively, compared with values of 79.6 (5), 79.3 (5) and 14.4 (9)°, respectively, in molecule B. The corresponding angles in the crystal structure of DL-pheniramine hydrogen maleate, (2) (Parvez & Rusiewicz, 1996), with values of 87.1 (3), 86.6 (3) and 6.9 (6)°, respectively, show it to have a conformation similar to that of molecule B. The conformation of neither of the





Fig. 1. ORTEPII representations (Johnson, 1976) of (a) molecule A and (b) molecule B of the title compound with the atomic numbering schemes. Displacement ellipsoids are plotted at the 50% probability level and H atoms have been assigned arbitrary radii.

molecules of compound (1) resembles the conformation of the structure of D-chlorpheniramine, (3) (James & Williams, 1974), with angles A1, A2 and A3 of 113.6 (2), 96.1 (2) and 51.9 (3)°, respectively. It is interesting to note that the structures of DL-chlorpheniramine, (4) (Parvez, 1990), and DL-brompheniramine, (5) (James & Williams, 1971), adopt more or less identical conformations with A1, A2 and A3 angles of 105.1(1), 33.5 (2) and  $82.5(1)^\circ$ , respectively, for compound (4) and 103.7(2), 30.9(3) and  $81.8(2)^{\circ}$  for compound (5);

the conformations of molecules A or B do not match either of these structures.

There are notable differences in the conformations of the side chains of the two molecules in compound (1). In molecule A, a fully extended side chain is composed of atoms C7A, C6A, C13A, C14A, N2A and H1N2A, with atoms C15A and C16A lying on opposite sides of the chain. On the other hand, a fully extended side chain in molecule B is comprised of only the C7B, C6B, C13Band C14B atoms, with the dimethylamino group and the pyridyl ring on opposite sides of the plane of this group of atoms. The conformations of the side chains in none of the above mentioned molecules, (2)–(5), match those of the side chains of either of the molecules of compound (1).

## **Experimental**

Crystals of the title compound (Sigma Inc.) were grown from an ethanol solution by slow evaporation at room temperature.

Crystal data

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 $C_{16}H_{20}BrN_2^+.C_4H_3O_4^-$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $M_r = 435.32$  $\lambda = 0.71069 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 25 Triclinic reflections  $\theta = 10.0\text{--}20.0^{\circ}$ a = 9.796(4) Å  $\mu = 2.094 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ b = 17.725(7) Å T = 200 Kc = 6.042(1) Å  $= 97.22(2)^{\circ}$ Prism  $0.40\,\times\,0.20\,\times\,0.20$  mm  $\beta = 95.70(2)^{\circ}$  $= 104.65 (3)^{\circ}$ Colourless V = 997.5 (6) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 2 $D_r = 1.449 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Data collection 1649 observed reflections Rigaku AFC-6S diffractometer  $[I > 3\sigma(I)]$  $\omega/2\theta$  scans  $R_{\rm int} = 0.057$  $\theta_{\rm max} = 27.5^{\circ}$ Absorption correction:  $h = 0 \rightarrow 12$  $\psi$  scans (North, Phillips  $k = -23 \rightarrow 22$ & Mathews, 1968)  $l = -7 \rightarrow 7$  $T_{\min} = 0.910, T_{\max} =$ 0.996 3 standard reflections monitored every 200 4872 measured reflections 4604 independent reflections reflections intensity decay: 1.53% Refinement  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.1330$ Refinement on F  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.28 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$ R = 0.035 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min}$  = -0.25 e Å<sup>-3</sup> wR = 0.039S = 1.262Extinction correction: none 1649 reflections Atomic scattering factors 484 parameters

H atoms riding with C-H.

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o) + 0.033(F_o^2)]$ 

N-H and O-H 0.95 Å

from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1974, Vol. IV)

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

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

	x	y	z	$U_{eq}$
BrA	0.0101	0.0094	-0.0018	0.090(1)
01 <i>A</i>	0.5346 (6)	0.2601 (4)	-0.1013 (10)	0.048 (2)
02A	0.7043 (6)	0.2761 (4)	0.1839(11)	0.048(2)
03A	0.2814 (6)	0.2506 (4)	-0.1498(11)	0.050(2)
04A	0.1177 (6)	0.2614 (4)	0.0691 (10)	0.050(2)
NIA	0.5845 (12)	-0.0410(7)	0.7857 (18)	0.062 (4)
N2A	0.9277(7)	0.2471 (5)	0.7065 (12)	0.031 (2)
CIA	0.627(2)	-0.1073(10)	0.793 (3)	0.086 (6)
C2A	0.705 (2)	-0.1337(10)	0.646 (3)	0.087(7)
C3A	0.755(2)	-0.0899(9)	0.495 (2)	0.072 (5)
C4A	0.716(1)	-0.0203(8)	0.478 (2)	0.051 (4)
C5A	0.631(1)	0.0019(7)	0.628 (2)	0.038 (3)
C6A	0.581(1)	0.0762 (6)	(0.621(2))	0.034 (3)
C7A	0.441(1)	0.0591 (7)	0.467(2)	0.031 (3)
C8A	() 427(1)	0.0267(7)	0.244(2)	0.037 (3)
C9A	0.297(1)	0.0104 (8)	0.101(2)	0.048 (4)
C104	0.186(1)	0.0328 (8)	0.194(2)	0.050 (4)
C114	0.196(1)	0.0652 (8)	0.407(2)	0.052 (4)
C124	(0.170(1))	0.0796(7)	0.552(2)	0.041(4)
C134	0.6897 (9)	0.1464 (5)	0.552(2) 0.564(2)	0.034(3)
C144	() 8227 (9)	0.1736 (6)	0.304(2) 0.742(2)	0.036 (3)
C154	0.9905 (10)	0.2379(6)	0.494(2)	0.046(3)
C164	0.9905(10)	0.2579(0)	(0.731(1))	0.032(3)
	0.5806 (10)	0.2687 (6)	0.109(2)	0.032(2)
C184	0.3800(10)	() 2718 (6)	0.707(2)	0.033 (3)
C10A	0.481(1)	() 2654 (6)	(1253(1))	0.035 (3)
C19A	(1)	0.2034 (0)	0.233(1) 0.043(2)	0.030 (3)
DrB	0.238(1) 0.8732(1)	(1,2,3,7,6,(1))	1 1786 (3)	0.050(5)
	0.3752(1)	0.7250(1)	1 (1810 (13)	0.052 (2)
$O_{1B}$	(1.3733(7))	0.4300(3)	0.8014(11)	0.052(2)
020	() 6286 (8)	0.4605(5)	1 1347(13)	0.051 (2)
038	0.0280(8)	0.4095(3)	0.9202(11)	0.050(3)
NID	0.8001 (0)	() 7552 (6)	0.7202(11) 0.4261(18)	0.052(2)
ND	0.2990(12)	0.7552(0)	0.4201(13)	0.037 (3)
CIP	-0.0037(7)	0.3040 (3)	(12)	0.037(2)
	0.271(2) 0.186(2)	0.8240(9) 0.8547(9)	0.598(3)	0.077 (6)
C2B	() 127(2)	0.8157 (9)	0.525(3)	0.077 (0)
CAR	().127(2)	0.3137(9)	0.000(3)	0.053 (4)
C4D C5P	0.133(1)	0.7441(3) 0.7155(7)	0.711(2) 0.579(2)	0.039 (3)
CAR	0.237(1)	0.6393 (7)	0.57(2)	0.033(3)
C78	(1,275,(1))	0.0575(7)	0.000(2)	0.033 (3)
COD	0.427(1)	(1.0505(7))	0.744(2) 0.965(2)	(1.042)(3)
	0.447(1) 0.577(1)	0.0942(8)	1 ()94 2)	0.042 (3)
C10P	0.577(1)	0.6953 (8)	1.004(2)	0.050(4)
	0.088(1)	0.0933(8) 0.6570(7)	0.785(2)	0.030(4)
CID	0.074(1)	0.6308 (7)	0.655(2)	0.044(4)
CI2D	0.2570 (0)	0.5855 (5)	() 387(2)	() () 34 (3)
CIAR	0.2377(9)	0.5682 (5)	() 229(1)	0.037(3)
CISP	-0.063 (1)	0.5062 (5)	() 484(2)	0.058 (4)
C16P	0.0313 (10)	0 4291 (6)	0.754(2)	0.046(3)
CITR	0.329(1)	() 4480 (7)	0.869(2)	0.039(2)
CISB	0.329(1)	0.4383 (6)	0.007(2) 0.708(1)	0.037(3)
CIOD	0.5697 (9)	() 4463 (6)	0.736(1)	0.038 (3)
C20B	0.6726(10)	0.4682 (6)	0.946(2)	0.039 (2)
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# Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

BrA—C10A	1.91(1)	Br <i>B</i> —C10 <i>B</i>	1.92(1)
NIA—CIA	1.35(2)	N1 <i>B</i> —C1 <i>B</i>	1.34 (2)
NIA—C5A	1.33(1)	N1 <i>B</i> —C5 <i>B</i>	1.32(1)
N2A—C14A	1.50(1)	N2B—C14B	1.51(1)
N2A—C15A	1.49(1)	N2B—C15B	1.48(1)
N2A—C16A	1.47(1)	N2B—C16B	1.46(1)
C5A—C6A	1.52 (2)	C5B—C6B	1.50(2)
C6A—C7A	1.52(2)	C6B—C7B	1.57 (2)
C6A—C13A	1.52(1)	C6B—C13B	1.51(2)
C13A—C14A	1.53(1)	C13B—C14B	1.52 (1)
C1A—N1A—C5A	116(1)	C1BN1BC5B	119(1)
C14A—N2A—C15A	113.5 (8)	C14B—N2B—C15B	114.3 (8)
C14A—N2A—C16A	112.1 (7)	C14B—N2B—C16B	111.7 (8)
C15A—N2A—C16A	112.4 (8)	C15B—N2B—C16B	112.1 (9)

C5A—C6A—C7A	111.1 (9)	C5B—C6B—C7B	110(1)
C5A—C6A—C13A	115.0 (9)	C5B—C6B—C13B	112.3 (10)
C7A—C6A—C13A	110.9 (10)	C7B—C6B—C13B	112.2 (9)
C6A—C13A—C14A	111.8 (9)	C6B—C13B—C14B	118.3 (8)
N2A—C14A—C13A	114.2 (8)	N2B-C14B-C13B	116.4 (8)

## Table 3. Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °)

$D$ — $\mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D—H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D = H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$N2A - H1N2A \cdot \cdot \cdot O4A'$	0.95	1.74	2.673 (9)	167
$N2B$ — $H1N2B \cdots O4B^{n}$	0.95	1.72	2.664 (9)	174
01A—H101A···O3A	0.95	1.48	2.430(8)	180
O1 <i>B</i> —H1O1 <i>B</i> ···O3 <i>B</i>	0.95	1.48	2.418(10)	168
Symmetry codes: (i) $1 + x$ , y, $1 + z$ ; (ii) $x - 1$ , y, $z - 1$ .				

The space group, P1, was determined from a statistical analysis of intensity distribution and successful solution and refinement of the structure. In the final stages of refinement, parallel and independent rounds of calculations on the two opposite enantiomers of the structure converged with R =0.035 and 0.043, and wR = 0.39 and 0.050. A statistical test on the wR-factor ratio (Hamilton, 1965) indicated that the latter stereoisomer could be rejected at the 0.005 significance level as being the configuration present in the crystal. The coordinates reported in this paper refer to the statistically favoured configuration. The configuration determined by the

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analysis is in accord with that anticipated.

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Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters, Hatom coordinates and complete geometry have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: FG1126). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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# **Clemizole Hydrochloride**

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## Abstract

The crystal structure of the title compound, 1-[1-(p-chlorobenzyl)-2-benzimidazolylmethyl]pyrrolidinium chloride, C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClN<sup>\*</sup><sub>3</sub>.Cl<sup>-</sup>, a potent anti-allergic agent, has been determined. The crystals are composed of independent cations which are hydrogen bonded to chloride ions, with an N···Cl distance of 3.021 (6) Å and an N—H···Cl angle of 173°.

## Comment

As a continuation of studies on the anti-allergic drugs [5methoxy-3-(1-methylethoxy)-1-phenyl-N-(1H-tetrazol-5yl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide-diethylamine (Parvez, Unangst, Connor & Mullican, 1991a) and 3-(1-methylethoxy)-7-phenyl-N-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-2-benzofurancarboxamide (Parvez, Unangst, Connor & Mullican, 1991b)] effective on H1 receptors, the crystal structure of clemizole hydrochloride, (1), has been determined and is described herein.



An ORTEP drawing (Johnson, 1976) of (1) with the atomic numbering scheme is shown in Fig. 1. The molecular dimensions in the cation are unexceptional, with mean bond distances  $Cl-C_{sp^2}$  1.722 (9),  $N-C_{sp^3}$  1.50 (3),  $N-C_{sp^2}$  1.37 (1),  $C_{sp^3}-C_{sp^3}$  (in the pyrrolidinyl ring) 1.49 (3),  $C_{sp^3}-C_{sp^2}$  1.50 (1),  $C-C_{aromatic}$  1.38 (1) and C=N 1.325 (8) Å, and normal angles. The benzimidazole moiety and the six-membered phenyl ring are essentially planar, with maximum deviations from the respective least-squares planes of 0.006 (9) and

0.016 (9) Å; the planes are inclined at almost right angles to one another  $[82.8 (9)^{\circ}]$ . The pyrrolidinyl ring has an N3-envelope conformation, with the N3 atom 0.537 (6) Å out of the plane of the remaining four C atoms of the ring [maximum deviation of 0.04 (1) Å for the C17 atom].



Fig. 1. An *ORTEPII* drawing (Johnson, 1976) of the title compound with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are plotted at the 50% probability level and H atoms have been assigned arbitrary radii.

The clemizole cation is hydrogen bonded to the chloride ion *via* normal  $N-H\cdots Cl$  interactions (Table 2).

## **Experimental**

Colourless prismatic crystals of the title compound (Sigma Inc.) were grown from a mixture of  $CH_3OH/CH_3CN$  (1:1) by slow evaporation at room temperature.

Crystal data

$C_{19}H_{21}ClN_3^+.Cl^-$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$M_r = 362.30$	$\lambda = 0.71069$ Å
Monoclinic	Cell parameters from 17
$P2_{1}/n$ $a = 5.525 (2) \text{ Å}$ $b = 10.968 (3) \text{ Å}$ $c = 30.003 (5) \text{ Å}$ $\beta = 91.01 (3)^{\circ}$ $V = 1817.8 (7) \text{ Å}^{3}$	reflections $\theta = 18.4-24.4^{\circ}$ $\mu = 0.362 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 296  K Needle $0.50 \times 0.40 \times 0.30 \text{ mm}$
Z = 4 $D_x = 1.324 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ $D_m \text{ not measured}$ Data collection	Colourless
Rigaku AFC-6S diffractom-	1488 observed reflections
eter	$[I > 3\sigma(I)]$
$\omega/2\theta$ scans	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.044$