

**Table 1.** Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{eq}}$
P1	0.38412 (5)	0.57986 (5)	0.25518 (4)	0.02344 (14)
P2	0.22845 (5)	0.29839 (5)	0.34538 (4)	0.02411 (14)
P3	0.09604 (6)	0.37352 (5)	0.13570 (4)	0.02651 (14)
OE11	0.4015 (2)	0.71604 (15)	0.33127 (11)	0.0356 (3)
OE12	0.5045 (2)	0.58629 (15)	0.16791 (11)	0.0333 (3)
OL12	0.3877 (2)	0.43657 (14)	0.32636 (11)	0.0339 (3)
OL13	0.19577 (15)	0.53501 (13)	0.19889 (10)	0.0276 (3)
OE21	0.2976 (2)	0.17137 (15)	0.37985 (11)	0.0368 (3)
OE22	0.1117 (2)	0.3539 (2)	0.41437 (12)	0.0432 (4)
OL23	0.1481 (2)	0.25726 (14)	0.22033 (10)	0.0320 (3)
OE31	-0.0831 (2)	0.3637 (2)	0.14078 (14)	0.0486 (4)
OE32	0.1714 (2)	0.3528 (2)	0.03005 (11)	0.0425 (4)
OW1	0.1433 (2)	0.4755 (2)	0.62967 (15)	0.0477 (4)
OW2	0.2338 (2)	0.9106 (2)	0.24067 (15)	0.0502 (4)
N1	-0.3981 (2)	0.3511 (2)	0.05530 (14)	0.0285 (3)
N2	0.6437 (2)	0.2481 (2)	0.44668 (15)	0.0332 (4)
N3	0.0938 (2)	0.2556 (2)	-0.19197 (15)	0.0352 (4)
C1	0.5011 (2)	0.8048 (2)	-0.0692 (2)	0.0300 (4)
C2	-0.4445 (2)	0.0801 (2)	-0.0031 (2)	0.0327 (4)
C3	-0.2707 (3)	0.1220 (2)	0.4425 (2)	0.0322 (4)
C4	-0.2664 (3)	0.0595 (2)	0.3246 (2)	0.0312 (4)
C5	0.8238 (3)	0.9326 (2)	0.3199 (2)	0.0325 (4)
C6	0.8248 (3)	0.8724 (2)	0.2006 (2)	0.0338 (4)

**Table 2.** Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

P1—OE11	1.4727 (13)	P2—P3	2.874 (1)
P1—OE12	1.4796 (13)	OW1—H1W1	0.88 (3)
P1—OL12	1.5993 (13)	OW1—H2W1	0.75 (4)
P1—OL13	1.6031 (13)	OW2—H1W2	0.88 (3)
P2—OE22	1.4700 (14)	OW2—H2W2	0.86 (4)
P2—OE21	1.4755 (13)	N1—C1 <sup>i</sup>	1.481 (2)
P2—OL23	1.5964 (13)	N2—C3 <sup>ii</sup>	1.487 (2)
P2—OL12	1.6098 (13)	N3—C6 <sup>iii</sup>	1.482 (3)
P3—OE31	1.462 (2)	C1—C2 <sup>i</sup>	1.506 (3)
P3—OE32	1.4712 (14)	C2—C2 <sup>iv</sup>	1.520 (4)
P3—OL13	1.6174 (13)	C3—C4	1.508 (3)
P3—OL23	1.6193 (13)	C4—C5 <sup>v</sup>	1.519 (3)
P1—P2	2.857 (1)	C5—C6	1.512 (3)
P1—P3	2.885 (1)		
OE11—P1—OE12	118.42 (8)	OE32—P3—OL23	107.35 (8)
OE11—P1—OL12	109.44 (8)	OL13—P3—OL23	100.17 (6)
OE12—P1—OL12	108.34 (8)	P1—OL12—P2	125.82 (8)
OE11—P1—OL13	107.31 (7)	P1—OL13—P3	127.26 (8)
OE12—P1—OL13	109.81 (7)	P2—OL23—P3	126.68 (8)
OL12—P1—OL13	102.34 (7)	P1—P2—P3	60.46 (2)
OE22—P2—OE21	120.48 (9)	P1—P3—P2	59.46 (2)
OE22—P2—OL23	110.06 (8)	P2—P1—P3	60.06 (2)
OE21—P2—OL23	107.92 (8)	H1W1—OW1—H2W1	103 (4)
OE22—P2—OL12	109.95 (9)	H1W2—OW2—H2W2	100 (3)
OE21—P2—OL12	106.08 (8)	N1 <sup>i</sup> —C1—C2 <sup>i</sup>	110.5 (2)
OL23—P2—OL12	100.44 (7)	C1 <sup>i</sup> —C2—C2 <sup>iv</sup>	111.8 (2)
OE31—P3—OE32	122.31 (9)	N2 <sup>ii</sup> —C3—C4	111.7 (2)
OE31—P3—OL13	106.68 (8)	C3—C4—C5 <sup>v</sup>	111.8 (2)
OE32—P3—OL13	109.29 (8)	C6—C5—C4 <sup>vii</sup>	110.3 (2)
OE31—P3—OL23	108.81 (8)	N3 <sup>iii</sup> —C6—C5	112.4 (2)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, 1-y, -z$ ; (ii)  $1+x, y, z$ ; (iii)  $1-x, 1-y, -z$ ; (iv)  $-1-x, -y, -z$ ; (v)  $x-1, y-1, z$ ; (vi)  $x-1, y, z$ ; (vii)  $1+x, 1+y, z$ .

**Table 3.** Hydrogen-bonding geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

$D\cdots H\cdots A$	$D\cdots H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\cdots H\cdots A$
OW1—H1W1—OE22	0.88 (3)	1.87 (4)	2.737 (2)	171 (3)
OW1—H2W1—OE22 <sup>i</sup>	0.75 (4)	2.24 (4)	2.946 (2)	158 (4)
OW2—H1W2—OE21 <sup>ii</sup>	0.88 (3)	1.87 (3)	2.750 (2)	178 (2)
OW2—H2W2—OE11	0.86 (4)	1.88 (4)	2.732 (2)	169 (3)
N1—H1N1—OE12 <sup>iii</sup>	0.88 (2)	1.91 (3)	2.780 (2)	170 (2)
N1—H2N1—OE12 <sup>iv</sup>	0.88 (3)	2.05 (3)	2.906 (2)	163 (2)
N1—H3N1—OE31	0.90 (2)	1.82 (3)	2.710 (2)	168 (2)
N2—H1N2—OE11 <sup>v</sup>	0.93 (3)	1.82 (3)	2.734 (2)	166 (2)
N2—H2N2—OW1 <sup>v</sup>	0.89 (3)	2.02 (3)	2.907 (3)	172 (2)

N2—H3N2—OE21	0.88 (3)	1.97 (3)	2.820 (2)	165 (2)
N3—H1N3—OW1 <sup>vi</sup>	0.94 (3)	2.09 (3)	2.982 (3)	159 (2)
N3—H2N3—OE32	0.93 (3)	1.84 (3)	2.759 (2)	169 (2)
N3—H3N3—OW2 <sup>vii</sup>	0.89 (3)	1.89 (3)	2.757 (2)	163 (2)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, 1-y, 1-z$ ; (ii)  $x, 1+y, z$ ; (iii)  $x-1, y, z$ ; (iv)  $-x, 1-y, -z$ ; (v)  $1-x, 1-y, z$ ; (vi)  $x, y, z-1$ .

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## 1,6-Hexanediammonium cyclo- Hexaphosphate Hexahydrate

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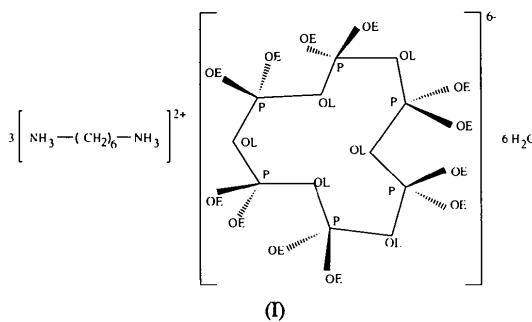
## Abstract

The atomic arrangement of the title compound,  $3\text{C}_6\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2^{2+} \cdot \text{P}_6\text{O}_{18}^{-} \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , is described as a stacking of  $\text{P}_6\text{O}_{18}$  groups and organic entities. The stability of such an arrangement results from a network of weak hydro-

gen bonds [N(O)—H···O] connecting organic groups and water molecules to the external O atoms of the ring anions.

### Comment

The *cyclo*-hexaphosphate class has been investigated little when compared, for example, with the body of knowledge collected on condensed phosphates containing the  $P_2O_7$ ,  $P_3O_9$  or  $P_4O_{12}$  groups (Durif, 1995). Among the few structurally well characterized compounds, a small number of *cyclo*-hexaphosphates including organic cations are known. All were synthesized by Bouillé's process (Bouillé, 1938). The previously reported  $(N_3C_4H_{16})_3P_6O_{18} \cdot 2H_2O$  (Gharbi, Jouini & Durif, 1995) and the title compound were synthesized with the aid of the ion-exchange resins. This work describes the structural investigation of 1,6-hexanediammonium *cyclo*-hexaphosphate hexahydrate, (I).



This atomic arrangement, depicted in Fig. 1 by a projection along the  $c$  axis, can be described as a simple stacking of  $P_6O_{18}$  groups and organic entities. Both of the  $P_6O_{18}^{6-}$  anions and one of the organic cations are located around the  $(0, 1/2, 1/2)$  and the  $(1/2, 0, 0)$  inversion centers of the triclinic cell, respectively, and are interconnected along the  $a$  axis by hydrogen bonds from one water molecule. Connection by hydrogen bonds, along the  $b$  and  $c$  axes, from the remaining two organic groups and the water molecules gives rise to a three-dimensional network. All hydrogen bonds establishing the cohesion between the different components of the structure are rather weak, with  $O(N)\cdots O$  distances ranging from 2.715 (4) to 3.019 (3) Å (Blessing, 1986; Brown, 1976). The main geometric features of a phosphoric ring anion  $[P_nO_{3n}]^{n-}$  are the  $P\cdots P$  distances and the  $P—O—P$  and  $P\cdots P\cdots P$  angles. The observed  $P\cdots P$  distances are quite similar whatever the  $n$  value. The  $P—O—P$  angles also exhibit values typical for  $[P_nO_{3n}]^{3-}$  anions. The situation is very different when the observed  $P\cdots P\cdots P$  angles in  $[P_6O_{18}]^{6-}$  ( $n = 6$ ) are compared with those of  $[P_3O_9]^{3-}$  ( $n = 3$ ) and  $[P_4O_{12}]^{4-}$  ( $n = 4$ ). For this purpose the  $P\cdots P\cdots P$  angles do not depart significantly from their ideal values of  $60 \pm 2^\circ$  for  $n = 3$  and  $90 \pm 4^\circ$  for  $n = 4$ . However, for  $n = 6$  we observe, in most of the available structural

data, very large deviations from the ideal value of  $120^\circ$ . The average  $P\cdots P\cdots P$  angle in (I) is  $116.96^\circ$  with values ranging from  $107.68(4)$  to  $125.55(4)^\circ$ . It should be noted that these large deviations are commonly observed in *cyclo*-hexaphosphates with a low local symmetry ring ( $\bar{1}$ ) like that in the title compound. Details of the main geometrical features of the anionic group and the organic cation are reported in Table 2. The  $(N—C, C—C)$  distances and  $(N—C—C, C—C—C)$  angles are similar to those previously reported for condensed phosphates with organic cations. Thus, they are within the ranges  $1.481(3)$ – $1.522(3)$  Å and  $110.2(2)$ – $115.4(2)^\circ$ , respectively.

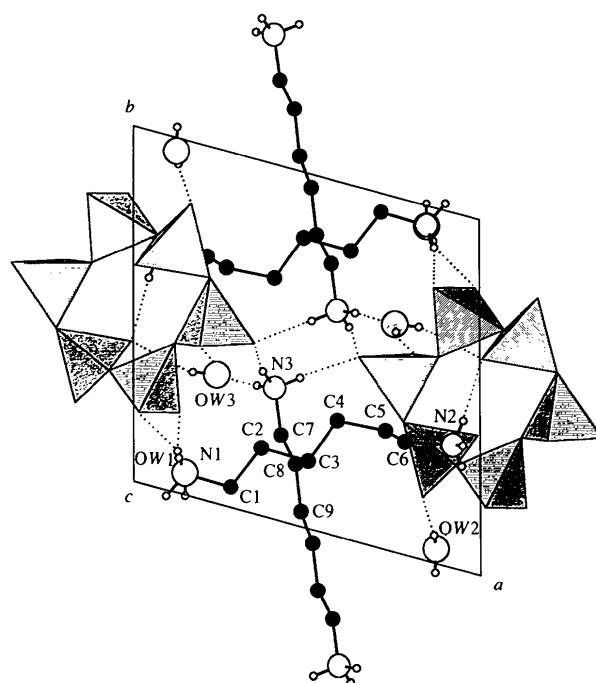


Fig. 1. Projection along the [001] direction of the  $P_6O_{18}$  groups, in polyhedral representation and of the organic entities. By order of decreasing sizes, circles represent water molecules, N and C atoms. Hydrogen bonds are denoted by full and dotted lines.

### Experimental

The title compound was synthesized by the action of *cyclo*-hexaphosphoric acid on an aqueous solution of 1,6-diaminohexane. The acid was produced from  $Li_6P_6O_{18}$  solution through the use of ion-exchange resins. Colourless single crystals appeared as thick prisms after some days of evaporation of the solution at room temperature.

### Crystal data

$3C_6H_{18}N_2^+ \cdot P_6O_{18}^{6-} \cdot 6H_2O$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$M_r = 936.59$	$\lambda = 0.71069$ Å
Triclinic	Cell parameters from 25 reflections
$P\bar{1}$	$\theta = 10\text{--}14^\circ$
$a = 11.085(3)$ Å	$\mu = 0.349$ mm $^{-1}$
$b = 11.678(4)$ Å	
$c = 8.995(4)$ Å	$T = 293(2)$ K

$\alpha = 112.98(3)^\circ$  $\beta = 87.85(3)^\circ$  $\gamma = 104.90(2)^\circ$  $V = 1033.4(6) \text{ \AA}^3$  $Z = 1$  $D_x = 1.505 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$  $D_m = 1.50 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$  $D_m$  measured by pycnometry  
(toluene as pycnometric liquid)**Data collection**Enraf–Nonius CAD-4  
diffractometer $w/2\theta$  scansAbsorption correction:  
none

3885 measured reflections

3633 independent reflections

3088 observed reflections  
[ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]**Refinement**Refinement on  $F^2$  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.0282$  $wR(F^2) = 0.0954$  $S = 0.955$ 

3633 reflections

377 parameters

All H-atom parameters  
refined $w = 1/[a^2(F_o^2) + (0.0317P)^2  
+ 1.2088P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$ Prism  
 $0.30 \times 0.25 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$   
Colourless $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0066$  $\theta_{\max} = 24.96^\circ$  $h = -13 \rightarrow 13$  $k = -13 \rightarrow 12$  $l = 0 \rightarrow 10$ 1 standard reflection (031)  
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$$U_{\text{eq}} = (1/3) \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j.$$

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{eq}}$
P1	0.77327 (5)	0.51804 (5)	0.32682 (6)	0.0200 (2)
P2	0.94537 (5)	0.72793 (5)	0.58775 (6)	0.0198 (2)
P3	1.11003 (5)	0.69600 (5)	0.80720 (6)	0.0207 (2)
OE21	0.9848 (2)	0.80500 (15)	0.4864 (2)	0.0286 (4)
OE31	1.1673 (2)	0.8253 (2)	0.9318 (2)	0.0365 (4)
OE11	0.8081 (2)	0.5705 (2)	0.2019 (2)	0.0343 (4)
OE12	0.65042 (15)	0.5213 (2)	0.3982 (2)	0.0310 (4)
OL12	0.88159 (15)	0.58147 (14)	0.4713 (2)	0.0259 (4)
OE22	0.8679 (2)	0.7745 (2)	0.7235 (2)	0.0336 (4)
OE32	1.0066 (2)	0.6084 (2)	0.8524 (2)	0.0318 (4)
OL23	1.06986 (14)	0.7092 (2)	0.6464 (2)	0.0275 (4)
OL13	0.77927 (14)	0.37080 (14)	0.2615 (2)	0.0262 (4)
OW1	1.1497 (3)	1.0606 (3)	0.9380 (3)	0.0673 (8)
OW2	1.1266 (3)	0.9602 (3)	1.2572 (3)	0.0528 (6)
OW3	0.7579 (2)	0.6400 (2)	-0.0444 (3)	0.0454 (5)
N1	1.1498 (2)	1.0582 (2)	0.6350 (3)	0.0316 (5)
N2	1.0765 (2)	0.6564 (2)	0.1892 (3)	0.0265 (4)
N3	0.5907 (2)	0.6337 (2)	0.7192 (3)	0.0289 (4)
C1	1.2811 (2)	1.0553 (3)	0.6018 (3)	0.0340 (6)
C2	0.6307 (2)	0.8117 (2)	0.3332 (3)	0.0318 (5)
C3	0.4944 (2)	0.8117 (2)	0.3578 (3)	0.0321 (5)
C4	0.5904 (2)	0.3232 (2)	0.6849 (3)	0.0332 (6)
C5	1.2706 (2)	0.6682 (3)	0.3294 (3)	0.0298 (5)
C6	1.2148 (2)	0.6845 (3)	0.1897 (3)	0.0285 (5)
C7	0.5736 (3)	0.7609 (3)	0.7409 (3)	0.0333 (6)
C8	0.5312 (3)	0.8302 (3)	0.9036 (3)	0.0354 (6)
C9	1.4834 (3)	1.0403 (3)	1.0825 (3)	0.0398 (6)

**Table 2.** Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

P1—OE11	1.473 (2)	N2—C6	1.483 (3)
P1—OE12	1.487 (2)	N3—C7	1.482 (3)
P1—OL13	1.604 (2)	C1—C2 <sup>ii</sup>	1.505 (4)
P1—OL12	1.609 (2)	C2—C3	1.519 (3)
P2—OE22	1.472 (2)	C3—C4 <sup>iii</sup>	1.518 (4)
P2—OE21	1.497 (2)	C4—C5 <sup>i</sup>	1.522 (3)
P2—OL23	1.591 (2)	C5—C6	1.517 (3)
P2—OL12	1.599 (2)	C7—C8	1.496 (4)
P3—OE31	1.476 (2)	C8—C9 <sup>iv</sup>	1.518 (4)
P3—OE32	1.488 (2)	C9—C9 <sup>v</sup>	1.506 (5)
P3—OL13 <sup>i</sup>	1.599 (2)	P1—P2	2.932 (2)
P3—OL23	1.604 (2)	P2—P3	2.926 (1)
N1—C1	1.481 (3)	P1—P3 <sup>j</sup>	2.927 (1)
OE11—P1—OE12	119.65 (10)	OL13 <sup>i</sup> —P3—OL23	98.31 (9)
OE11—P1—OL13	110.62 (10)	P2—OL12—P1	132.11 (10)
OE12—P1—OL13	106.18 (9)	P2—OL23—P3	132.71 (11)
OE11—P1—OL12	110.35 (10)	P3 <sup>i</sup> —OL13—P1	132.11 (10)
OE12—P1—OL12	108.71 (10)	P2—P1—P3 <sup>j</sup>	107.68 (4)
OL13—P1—OL12	99.36 (9)	P1—P2—P3	125.55 (4)
OE22—P2—OE21	118.37 (10)	P2—P3—P1 <sup>j</sup>	117.65 (4)
OE22—P2—OL23	111.61 (10)	N1—C1—C2 <sup>ii</sup>	111.9 (2)
OE21—P2—OL23	106.36 (9)	C1 <sup>ii</sup> —C2—C3	113.3 (2)
OE22—P2—OL12	110.96 (10)	C4 <sup>iii</sup> —C3—C2	112.3 (2)
OE21—P2—OL12	108.81 (9)	C3 <sup>iii</sup> —C4—C5 <sup>i</sup>	115.4 (2)
OL23—P2—OL12	98.89 (9)	C6—C5—C4 <sup>i</sup>	111.4 (2)
OE31—P3—OE32	118.15 (11)	N2—C6—C5	111.5 (2)
OE31—P3—OL13 <sup>i</sup>	107.21 (10)	N3—C7—C8	113.1 (2)
OE32—P3—OL13 <sup>i</sup>	110.82 (9)	C7—C8—C9 <sup>iv</sup>	110.2 (2)
OE31—P3—OL23	109.51 (10)	C9 <sup>v</sup> —C9—C8 <sup>iv</sup>	113.7 (3)
OE32—P3—OL23	110.97 (10)		

Symmetry codes: (i)  $2 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ; (ii)  $2 - x, 2 - y, 1 - z$ ; (iii)  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ; (iv)  $2 - x, 2 - y, 2 - z$ ; (v)  $3 - x, 2 - y, 2 - z$ .**Table 3.** Hydrogen-bonding geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

$D—H \cdots A$	$D—H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D—H \cdots A$
N1—H1N1 <sup>j</sup> —OE21 <sup>i</sup>	0.89 (3)	2.09 (3)	2.946 (3)	159 (3)
N1—H2N1 <sup>j</sup> —OW1	0.93 (4)	1.84 (4)	2.715 (4)	157 (3)
N1—H3N1 <sup>j</sup> —OE21	0.91 (4)	1.96 (4)	2.862 (3)	171 (3)
N2—H1N2 <sup>j</sup> —OE32 <sup>ii</sup>	0.85 (3)	2.02 (3)	2.865 (3)	170 (3)
N2—H2N2 <sup>j</sup> —OE32 <sup>iii</sup>	0.87 (4)	2.10 (4)	2.953 (3)	166 (3)
N2—H3N2 <sup>j</sup> —OE21	0.88 (4)	2.00 (4)	2.876 (3)	172 (3)
N3—H1N3 <sup>j</sup> —OW3 <sup>iv</sup>	0.89 (3)	1.96 (3)	2.840 (3)	175 (2)
N3—H2N3 <sup>j</sup> —OE12 <sup>i</sup>	0.88 (3)	2.01 (3)	2.787 (3)	147 (3)
N3—H3N3 <sup>j</sup> —OE12	0.91 (3)	1.92 (3)	2.801 (3)	163 (3)
OW1—H1W1 <sup>j</sup> —OE31	0.77 (4)	2.02 (5)	2.784 (4)	173 (4)
OW1—H2W1 <sup>j</sup> —OE22 <sup>ii</sup>	0.70 (5)	2.26 (5)	2.930 (4)	163 (5)
OW2—H1W2 <sup>j</sup> —OE22 <sup>ii</sup>	0.79 (4)	2.23 (4)	3.019 (3)	178 (3)
OW2—H2W2 <sup>j</sup> —OE31	0.81 (4)	2.01 (5)	2.814 (3)	171 (4)
OW3—H1W3 <sup>j</sup> —OE11	0.73 (4)	2.04 (4)	2.758 (3)	168 (4)
OW3—H2W3 <sup>j</sup> —OE32 <sup>iii</sup>	0.81 (4)	2.19 (4)	2.943 (3)	156 (4)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $2 - x, 2 - y, 1 - z$ ; (ii)  $2 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ; (iii)  $x, y, z - 1$ ; (iv)  $x, y, 1 + z$ ; (v)  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ; (vi)  $2 - x, 2 - y, 2 - z$ .Data collection: *CAD-4 Software* (Enraf–Nonius, 1989). Cell refinement: *CAD-4 Software*. Data reduction: *MolEN* (Fair, 1990). Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993). Software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL93*.

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## A Dihydrooxazinone

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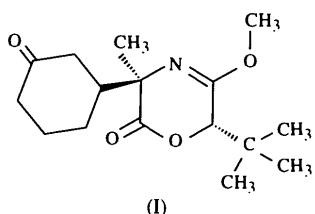
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### Abstract

(*3RS,6SR,1'RS*)-6-*tert*-Butyl-3,6-dihydro-5-methoxy-3-methyl-3-(3-oxocyclohexyl)-2*H*-1,4-oxazin-2-one, C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>, is an intermediate in the stereoselective synthesis of  $\alpha$ -methylated amino acids. Its structure agrees well with those of other dihydrooxazinones. The heterocyclic ring is almost planar while the side chains exhibit the expected staggered conformations.

### Comment

The stereospecific synthesis of dihydrooxazinones is a versatile synthetic route to enantiomerically pure  $\alpha$ -methylated amino acids formed upon hydrolysis (Maywald, 1987). In order to study the influence of the size and nature of the substituents on the conformation of the heterocyclic ring, several dihydrooxazinones with an isopropyl group at C(6) have been investigated (Bolte, 1995). We have determined the structure of a racemic derivative, (I), with a tertiary butyl group replacing the isopropyl moiety.



The bond lengths and angles agree well with the other dihydrooxazinones studied so far (Bolte, 1995). In contrast to lactides (1,4-dioxane-2,5-diones) in which N(4) is replaced by an O atom (Bolte, Beck, Nieger & Egert, 1994), the heterocyclic ring is almost planar ( $\sigma = 0.04 \text{ \AA}$ ). The cyclohexanone ring adopts a chair conformation and is oriented such that the five-atom chain from C(2) to C(5') is fully extended.

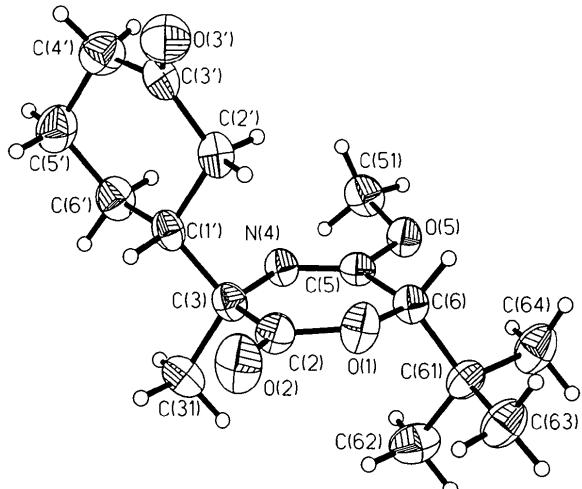


Fig. 1. Molecular structure of (I) showing 40% probability displacement ellipsoids.

### Experimental

The compound was provided by Professor U. Schöllkopf (University of Göttingen) and recrystallized from cyclohexane.

#### Crystal data

C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	Mo K $\alpha$ radiation
<i>M</i> <sub>r</sub> = 295.4	$\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
Triclinic	Cell parameters from 50 reflections
<i>P</i> 1	$\theta = 10\text{--}12.5^\circ$
<i>a</i> = 6.806 (1) $\text{\AA}$	$\mu = 0.08 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
<i>b</i> = 8.166 (1) $\text{\AA}$	<i>T</i> = 293 K
<i>c</i> = 15.568 (2) $\text{\AA}$	Block
$\alpha = 100.69 (1)^\circ$	0.6 $\times$ 0.4 $\times$ 0.1 mm
$\beta = 94.99 (2)^\circ$	Colourless
$\gamma = 103.29 (1)^\circ$	
<i>V</i> = 819.8 $\text{\AA}^3$	
<i>Z</i> = 2	
<i>D</i> <sub>x</sub> = 1.197 Mg m <sup>-3</sup>	
<i>D</i> <sub>m</sub> not measured	

#### Data collection

Stoe–Siemens four-circle diffractometer	<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.025
$\omega/2\theta$ scans	$\theta_{\max} = 25^\circ$
Absorption correction: none	<i>h</i> = $-8 \rightarrow 7$
3763 measured reflections	<i>k</i> = $-9 \rightarrow 9$
2882 independent reflections	<i>l</i> = $-4 \rightarrow 18$
1947 observed reflections [ <i>F</i> > 3 <i>σ</i> ( <i>F</i> )]	3 standard reflections monitored every 100 reflections intensity decay: none