

C11	0.43392 (15)	0.44285 (10)	0.09394 (10)	0.0245 (5)
C12	0.4525 (2)	0.37152 (10)	0.04472 (10)	0.0282 (5)
C13	0.3702 (2)	0.30256 (10)	0.04282 (10)	0.0286 (5)
C14	0.2649 (2)	0.30498 (10)	0.08777 (10)	0.0257 (5)
C15	0.19232 (14)	0.41037 (9)	0.27802 (10)	0.0221 (5)
C16	0.28290 (14)	0.47666 (9)	0.28591 (10)	0.0218 (5)
C17	0.34900 (15)	0.49961 (10)	0.36757 (10)	0.0248 (5)
C18	0.3235 (2)	0.45674 (10)	0.44180 (10)	0.0287 (5)
C19	0.2334 (2)	0.39171 (10)	0.43397 (10)	0.0288 (5)
C20	0.1674 (2)	0.36805 (10)	0.35188 (10)	0.0271 (5)
C21	0.03189 (15)	0.31977 (10)	0.17223 (10)	0.0259 (5)
C22	-0.1849 (2)	0.28788 (11)	0.18757 (11)	0.0320 (5)
C23	-0.2986 (2)	0.32389 (11)	0.22254 (11)	0.0344 (6)
C24	-0.3783 (2)	0.35232 (12)	0.35365 (13)	0.0396 (6)
C25	-0.3484 (2)	0.33713 (12)	0.44923 (13)	0.0447 (7)
C26	0.39102 (14)	0.59181 (9)	0.20536 (10)	0.0240 (5)
C27	0.6112 (2)	0.63049 (11)	0.24087 (11)	0.0326 (5)
C28	0.7454 (2)	0.59421 (11)	0.26214 (11)	0.0316 (5)
C29	0.8870 (2)	0.52072 (11)	0.37232 (12)	0.0352 (5)
C30	1.0073 (2)	0.57196 (11)	0.37320 (12)	0.0368 (6)

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

F1—C25	1.393 (2)	O2—C24	1.419 (2)
F2—C30	1.403 (2)	O3—C26	1.421 (2)
O1—C21	1.421 (2)	O3—C27	1.416 (2)
O1—C22	1.419 (2)	O4—C28	1.417 (2)
O2—C23	1.416 (2)	O4—C29	1.425 (2)
C21—O1—C22	112.6 (1)	O2—C24—C25	108.1 (2)
C23—O2—C24	112.8 (1)	F1—C25—C24	110.1 (2)
C26—O3—C27	111.8 (1)	O3—C26—C2	110.1 (1)
C28—O4—C29	112.9 (1)	O3—C27—C28	109.1 (1)
O1—C21—C1	109.5 (1)	O4—C28—C27	109.6 (2)
O1—C22—C23	108.7 (1)	O4—C29—C30	113.9 (1)
O2—C23—C22	109.3 (2)	F2—C30—C29	110.0 (2)
O1—C22—C23—O2	-68.2 (2)	O3—C27—C28—O4	-70.0 (2)
O2—C24—C25—F1	-66.4 (2)	O4—C29—C30—F2	61.1 (2)

Anisotropic displacement parameters were used for all non-H atoms. All H atoms were placed in calculated positions, refined using a riding model and given isotropic displacement parameters equal to 1.2 times those of the atoms to which they are attached.

Data collection and cell refinement were performed using *CAD-4/PC* (Enraf-Nonius, 1993), and data reduction by *XCAD4* (Harms, 1995). The structure was solved by direct methods using *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990), and refined using *SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993). *SHELXTL* (Siemens, 1990) was used for molecular graphics, and *PLATON* (Spek, 1990) for preparation of the CIF and geometry analysis.

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## 3,4,5,6,9,10-Hexahydro-14,16-dihydroxy-3-methyl-1H-2-benzoxacyclotetradecin-1,7(8H)-dione (Zearalenone)†

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## Abstract

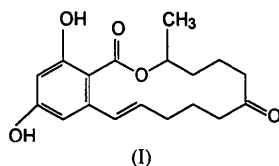
This X-ray diffraction study establishes the molecular structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_5$ . The molecule consists of a 14-membered lactone ring fused to a benzene ring. The crystal structure is stabilized by  $\text{O—H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{C—H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.

## Comment

The compound zearalenone is a micotoxin produced by *Giberella zeare* when the fungus has the proper moisture and temperature conditions. This molecule is responsible for an estrogenic syndrome which attacks the genital system of male and female laboratory animals (Taylor & Watson, 1976). Related molecules have been used to produce curvularin macrolites (Ellestad, Lowell, Perkinson, Hargreaves & McGahren, 1978) and recently it has been recognized that related compounds have a potent activity against P388 leukemia (Agatsuma, Takahashi, Kabuto & Nozoe, 1993). The crystal and molecular structure of the title compound, (I), was first reported by Griffin, Duax, Strong & Mirocha (1981)

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without atomic coordinates. The present work describes in detail the structure determination and crystal packing of the title compound.



Bond distances and angles are in agreement with those of related structures reported by Taylor & Watson (1976) and Ellestad *et al.* (1978). This molecule consists of one phenyl (C16–C21) ring fused to a 14-membered lactone ring (C1–C10, O11, C12, C16, C21). The average phenyl C–C bond length is 1.391 (7) Å. The phenyl ring is planar within 0.02 Å. The configuration at the C10 atom is known to be *S* in zearalenone (Kuo *et al.*, 1967; Taub *et al.*, 1968).

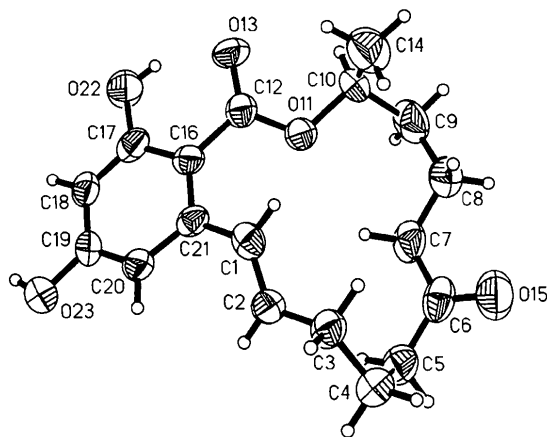


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound with the atom labelling and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.

The hydrogen-bonding scheme is given in Table 3. The molecule contains two hydroxy groups. One of the hydroxy groups located at C17 interacts with the carbonyl-O atom located at C12 forming a strong intramolecular O—H···O hydrogen bond at a distance of 2.561 (7) Å and making a six-membered ring. This ring is planar within 0.07 Å. The second hydroxy group, O23, participates in an intermolecular O—H···O hydrogen bond with a symmetry-related O15 atom ( $x + 1, y, z - 1$ ) at a distance of 2.732 (6) Å (Allen, Kennard & Taylor, 1983). There are four intramolecular C—H···O hydrogen bonds (2.652–3.184 Å) which internally stabilize the conformation of the molecule. In addition, there are four intermolecular C—H···O hydrogen bonds with C···O distances in the range 3.113–3.499 Å (Desiraju,

1991). In summary, the molecules in the crystal are stabilized by a network of O—H···O and C—H···O hydrogen bonds.

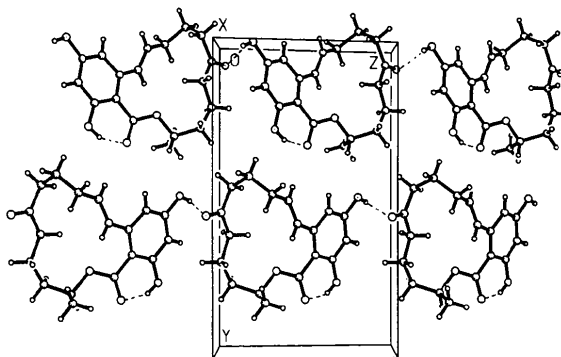


Fig. 2. A unit-cell drawing of the packing arrangement along (011), with dashed lines indicating O—H···O hydrogen bonds.

## Experimental

The title compound was purchased from the Sigma Chemical Company and crystallized from chloroform by slow evaporation of the solvent.

### Crystal data

C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 318.36  
 Monoclinic  
*P*2<sub>1</sub>  
*a* = 5.202 (1) Å  
*b* = 16.329 (5) Å  
*c* = 9.745 (7) Å  
 $\beta$  = 98.33 (4)°  
*V* = 819.0 (7) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 2  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.291 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
*D<sub>m</sub>* = 1.294 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
*D<sub>m</sub>* measured by flotation  
 in benzene/bromoform  
 solution

Cu *K*α radiation  
 $\lambda$  = 1.54178 Å  
 Cell parameters from 25  
 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 20–50°  
 $\mu$  = 0.770 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 293 (2) K  
 Needle  
 0.25 × 0.18 × 0.17 mm  
 Pale yellow

### Data collection

Siemens *P*4 diffractometer  
 $\theta/2\theta$  scans  
 Absorption correction:  
 none  
 1415 measured reflections  
 1262 independent reflections  
 969 observed reflections  
 $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$   
*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.0424

$\theta_{\max}$  = 60°  
 $h = -5 \rightarrow 5$   
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 18$   
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 10$   
 3 standard reflections  
 monitored every 100  
 reflections  
 intensity decay: 1.0%

### Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.0503$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.0852$   
*S* = 1.166

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.181 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.165 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 Extinction correction: none

1262 reflections  
208 parameters  
H atoms refined with  
a constant isotropic  
displacement parameter  
of 0.08 Å<sup>2</sup>  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + 0.3473P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

Atomic scattering factors  
from *International Tables  
for Crystallography* (1992,  
Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and  
6.1.1.4)  
Absolute configuration:  
Flack (1983)  
Flack parameter = -0.1 (5)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)

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

	x	y	z	$U_{eq}$
C1	0.1243 (11)	0.0816 (3)	0.5484 (5)	0.0464 (15)
C2	0.0796 (12)	0.0075 (4)	0.5961 (5)	0.055 (2)
C3	-0.1241 (11)	-0.0134 (3)	0.6806 (5)	0.053 (2)
C4	-0.0303 (14)	-0.0690 (4)	0.8050 (6)	0.070 (2)
C5	0.1969 (14)	-0.0345 (4)	0.9039 (6)	0.067 (2)
C6	0.1432 (13)	0.0480 (4)	0.9597 (6)	0.060 (2)
C7	0.2865 (13)	0.1191 (4)	0.9184 (6)	0.062 (2)
C8	0.1946 (13)	0.2019 (4)	0.9612 (6)	0.070 (2)
C9	0.3337 (14)	0.2745 (4)	0.9063 (6)	0.075 (2)
C10	0.2457 (14)	0.3010 (4)	0.7555 (6)	0.060 (2)
O11	0.3054 (8)	0.2328 (2)	0.6636 (4)	0.0547 (11)
C12	0.3578 (11)	0.2533 (4)	0.5397 (5)	0.050 (2)
O13	0.3794 (10)	0.3253 (2)	0.5062 (4)	0.0741 (15)
C14	-0.0296 (14)	0.3226 (5)	0.7197 (7)	0.082 (2)
O15	-0.0294 (10)	0.0565 (3)	1.0312 (4)	0.0803 (14)
C16	0.4138 (11)	0.1843 (3)	0.4497 (5)	0.0440 (14)
C17	0.5791 (12)	0.2016 (3)	0.3501 (5)	0.053 (2)
C18	0.6627 (12)	0.1403 (4)	0.2706 (6)	0.052 (2)
C19	0.5738 (12)	0.0617 (4)	0.2842 (6)	0.050 (2)
C20	0.4012 (12)	0.0442 (4)	0.3716 (5)	0.052 (2)
C21	0.3172 (11)	0.1038 (3)	0.4602 (5)	0.0425 (14)
O22	0.6612 (10)	0.2783 (2)	0.3261 (5)	0.081 (2)
O23	0.6461 (9)	-0.0020 (2)	0.2051 (4)	0.0769 (14)

Table 2. Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—C2	1.330 (8)	C10—O11	1.490 (6)
C1—C21	1.458 (7)	O11—C12	1.319 (6)
C2—C3	1.473 (8)	C12—O13	1.229 (7)
C3—C4	1.537 (7)	C12—C16	1.482 (7)
C4—C5	1.521 (8)	C16—C21	1.415 (7)
C5—C6	1.494 (9)	C16—C17	1.416 (7)
C6—O15	1.222 (7)	C17—O22	1.354 (6)
C6—C7	1.467 (9)	C17—C18	1.374 (8)
C7—C8	1.513 (8)	C18—C19	1.377 (8)
C8—C9	1.525 (9)	C19—C20	1.354 (8)
C9—C10	1.536 (8)	C19—O23	1.379 (7)
C10—C14	1.467 (8)	C20—C21	1.412 (7)
C2—C1—C21	127.1 (6)	O13—C12—C16	122.4 (5)
C1—C2—C3	125.6 (6)	O11—C12—C16	115.7 (5)
C2—C3—C4	113.9 (5)	C21—C16—C17	119.5 (5)
C5—C4—C3	114.2 (5)	C21—C16—C12	124.1 (5)
C6—C5—C4	113.3 (6)	C17—C16—C12	116.4 (5)
O15—C6—C7	120.7 (7)	O22—C17—C18	116.3 (5)
O15—C6—C5	120.1 (7)	O22—C17—C16	122.8 (5)
C7—C6—C5	119.0 (5)	C18—C17—C16	120.9 (5)
C6—C7—C8	116.0 (5)	C17—C18—C19	119.2 (6)
C7—C8—C9	114.4 (5)	C20—C19—C18	121.3 (6)
C8—C9—C10	117.6 (6)	C20—C19—O23	115.8 (6)
C14—C10—O11	108.6 (5)	C18—C19—O23	121.8 (5)
C14—C10—C9	116.2 (6)	C19—C20—C21	122.1 (6)
O11—C10—C9	107.7 (5)	C20—C21—C16	116.8 (5)
C12—O11—C10	116.7 (5)	C20—C21—C1	119.3 (5)
O13—C12—O11	121.6 (5)	C16—C21—C1	123.7 (5)
C21—C1—C2—C3	-177.4 (5)		
C1—C2—C3—C4	-135.1 (6)		
C2—C3—C4—C5	57.1 (7)		
C3—C4—C5—C6	56.5 (7)		
C4—C5—C6—C7	-112.5 (7)		
C5—C6—C7—C8	171.2 (5)		

C6—C7—C8—C9	-175.2 (6)
C7—C8—C9—C10	79.9 (8)
C8—C9—C10—O11	-64.7 (8)
C9—C10—O11—C12	-150.1 (5)
C10—O11—C12—C16	-179.4 (5)
O11—C12—C16—C21	26.7 (8)
C12—C16—C21—C1	8.3 (8)
C2—C1—C21—C16	-158.5 (6)

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

D—H...A	D—H	H...A	D...A	D—H...A
O22—H22...O13	0.82	1.839	2.561 (7)	146.2
O23—H23...O15 <sup>i</sup>	0.82	1.913	2.732 (6)	175.4
C1—H1...O11	0.92	2.394	2.817 (6)	107.5
C3—H31...O13 <sup>ii</sup>	0.97	2.550	3.364 (7)	141.6
C4—H42...O22 <sup>iii</sup>	0.97	2.600	3.499 (8)	154.2
C7—H71...O11	0.97	2.416	3.113 (7)	128.4
C10—H10...O13	0.98	2.302	2.652 (7)	99.9
C10—H10...O23 <sup>iv</sup>	0.98	2.504	3.278 (7)	135.8
C14—H141...O13	0.96	2.728	3.184 (8)	109.8
C18—H18...O15 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.629	3.311 (8)	130.7

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

Data collection: P4 diffractometer software. Cell refinement: XSCANS (Siemens, 1992). Data reduction: XSCANS. Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS86 (Sheldrick, 1990a). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: SHELXTL-Plus (Sheldrick, 1990b). Software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL93.

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