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# meso-1,11-Dimethylcyclotrideca-2,9-diyne-1,11-diol 

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#### Abstract

The title compound, $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{2}$, (5), has been prepared and its structure determined. At room temperature, two conformations are observed, but at 193 K , the compound shows only the conformation which has $67 \%$ occupancy at room temperature. The appearance of two conformations and the low symmetry of compound (5) are in accordance with the general structural behaviour of 13 -membered-ring systems. meso-(5) crystallizes in the monoclinic space group $I 2 / a$. The lengths of the triple bonds are close to $1.175 \AA$ at room temperature and $1.188 \AA$ at 193 K . The bond angles at the triple bonds deviate by less than $7^{\circ}$ from being linear and are almost temperature independent.


## Comment

Medium-sized ring compounds are of considerable interest because of their unique structure and transannular reactivity (Dunitz \& Meyer, 1965; Johnson, 1986; Gleiter, Merger, Irngartinger \& Nuber, 1993; Meier, 1991). The cyclotridecadiynediol (5), as well as the recently published substituted cyclododecadiynes (Boss, Keese \& Förtsch, 1996; Boss, Stoeckli-Evans \& Keese, 1996), have been prepared both for investigation of the reactions of the juxtaposed triple bonds with doubly func-
tionalized reagents and for comparison of different ring sizes and substitution patterns at the propargylic centres of homologous ring compounds.

(5)

In the crystalline state at 193 K , the unit cell contains two enantiomorphic forms of meso-(5) in a ratio of 1:1. The population of the two conformations at room temperature corresponds to the general conformational behaviour of unsubstituted cyclotridecane (Dale, 1978). Quite different from the 12 -membered-ring compounds where the racemic form crystallizes (Boss, StoeckliEvans \& Keese, 1996), it is the meso-(5) compound that affords crystals which are composed of layers with the hydrophilic and hydrophobic areas separated.

In meso-(5), the lengths of the two triple bonds at room temperature are $1.174(5)(\mathrm{C} 2 \equiv \mathrm{C} 3$ ) and $1.177(5) \AA(\mathrm{C} 9 \equiv \mathrm{C} 10)$. At 193 K , the triple bonds show lengths of $1.187(5)(C 2 \equiv C 3)$ and $1.189(5) \AA$ ( $\mathrm{C} 9 \equiv \mathrm{C} 10$ ), and are exactly within the range of triple-bond lengths found for the cyclododecadiyne diols (Boss, Stoeckli-Evans \& Keese, 1996). The angles at the triple bonds [173.9(4) ( $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2 \equiv \mathrm{C} 3$ ), 175.0 (5) ( $\mathrm{C} 2 \equiv \mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ ), 176.1 (5) ( $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 9 \equiv \mathrm{C} 10$ ) and $176.2(4)^{\circ}(\mathrm{C} 9 \equiv \mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11)$ at room temperature; 173.3 (4) ( $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2 \equiv \mathrm{C} 3$ ), 175.3 (4) ( $\mathrm{C} 2 \equiv \mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ ), 175.2 (4) ( $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 9 \equiv \mathrm{C} 10$ ) and 175.9 (4) ${ }^{\circ}(\mathrm{C} 9 \equiv \mathrm{C} 10-$ C11) at 193 K ] show practically no temperature dependence and lie within the same range as those determined for 12 -membered-ring systems. The transannular distances of the two alkyne moieties in meso(5) are 4.126 (5) (C2 $\ldots \mathrm{Cl} 0$ ) and 4.333 (6) $\AA$ (C3 $\cdots \mathrm{C} 9$ ) at 193 K , and 4.155 (5) and 4.384 (6) $\AA$, respectively, at room temperature.

These structural features are well within the range found for other cycloalkadiynes in the Cambridge Structural Database (Allen et al., 1979). Other salient features of diol (5) are the bond angles at the other centres. The $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{C} 13$ bond angle at the quaternary C atom is $110.1(3)^{\circ}$ and the value at the corresponding centre (C10-C11-C12) is $109.2(3)^{\circ}$, whereas the adjacent bond angles $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 12$ and $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12-$ C13 are 117.7 (3) and $112.4(3)^{\circ}$, respectively. This is reminiscent of the bond angles at the quaternary C atoms of type $\left(\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{C}\right)_{2} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{C})_{2}$ (Keese \& Meyer, 1993). The values determined at 193 K are very similar to those obtained at room temperature.
The disordered part of the molecule shows very different values for bond angles at the $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ groups [C4-C5-C6 124.8 (3) and C4-C5-C6A 91.1 (7) ${ }^{\circ}$ ]. At 193 K , the corresponding angle is $118.0(4)^{\circ}$. In the cell packing diagram of meso-(5) (Fig. 2), hydro-
gen bonding is observed. The molecules are linked by hydrogen bonds to form a two-dimensional chain extending in the $\mathbf{b}$ direction. The hydrogen-bond lengths at room temperature are 2.02 (4) ( $\mathrm{H} 1 \cdots \mathrm{O} 11$ ) and $2.24(4) \AA(\mathrm{H} 11 \cdots \mathrm{O})$, with the hydrogen-bond angles


Fig. I. The molecular structure of the title compound showing the labelling of the non-H atoms at 193 K . Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the $50 \%$ probability level.
being $164(4)(\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 \cdots \mathrm{O} 11)$ and $174(4)^{\circ}(\mathrm{O} 11-$ H11…O1). At 193 K , the hydrogen-bond lengths and angles differ only slightly from those determined at room temperature. By lowering the temperature, the $a, b$ and $c$ axes shrink by $0.033,0.044$ and $0.183 \AA$, respectively, and the unit-cell volume decreases by $46.7 \AA^{3}$. This results in a higher density $(+1.75 \%)$; the molecules


Fig. 2. Packing diagram of the title compound at 193 K down the $a$ axis. Hydrogen-bonded chains extend in the $\mathbf{b}$ direction.
are now able to pack more closely as they are fixed in only one conformation.

## Experimental



Compound (5) was prepared by a four-step sequence. Addition of acetonylacetone, (1), to ethynylmagnesium chloride gave a $1: 1$ mixture of meso- and rac-(2). After silylation of the hydroxy groups with tert-butyldimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate, compound (3) was deprotonated with ${ }^{n} \mathrm{BuLi}$ and alkylated with 1,5 -dibromopentane to give compound (4) in $35 \%$ isolated yield. After deprotection with TBAF in THF, a diastereomeric mixture of (5) was isolated in $66 \%$ yield. Pure meso-(5) was obtained by flash chromatography, followed by recrystallization from ether at room temperature. meso-(5) forms colourless crystal plates (m.p. 372-374 K) which can be easily separated from the white powder of the racemic isomer (5).

## meso-(5) at 293 K

## Crystal data

$\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{2}$
$M_{r}=234.33$
Monoclinic
I2/a
$a=17.812$ (2) $\AA$
$b=8.2826(11) \AA$
$c=19.064$ (4) $\AA$
$\beta=99.878(14)^{\circ}$
$V=2770.8(8) \AA^{3}$
$Z=8$
$D_{x}=1.123 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$D_{m}$ not measured

## Data collection

Stoe AED-2 four-circle diffractometer
$2 \theta / \omega$ scans
Absorption correction: none
4876 measured reflections
2438 independent reflections
1452 reflections with
$I>2 \sigma(I)$

Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
Cell parameters from 17 reflections
$\theta=14-19^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.073 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=293$ (2) K
Transparent block
$0.53 \times 0.23 \times 0.17 \mathrm{~mm}$
Colourless
$R_{\text {int }}=0.0602$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=25^{\circ}$
$h=-21 \rightarrow 21$
$k=0 \rightarrow 9$
$l=-22 \rightarrow 22$
2 standard reflections frequency: 60 min intensity decay: $4.4 \%$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
$R(F)=0.074$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.1908$
$S=1.109$
2424 reflections
176 parameters
H atoms placed in calculated positions
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{o}^{2}\right)+(0.0451 P)^{2}\right.$ $+4.9313 P$ ]
where $P=\left(F_{o}^{2}+2 F_{c}^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}=0.029$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.282 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.290 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$
Extinction correction: SHELXL93
Extinction coefficient: 0.0015 (4)

Scattering factors from International Tables for Crystallography (Vol. C)

## meso-(5) at 193 K

## Crystal data

$\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{2}$
$M_{r}=234.33$
Monoclinic
I2/a
$a=17.779$ (2) $\AA$
$b=8.238$ (1) $\AA$
$c=18.881(3) \AA$
$\beta=99.92$ (1) ${ }^{\circ}$
$V=2724.1(6) \AA^{3}$
$Z=8$
$D_{x}=1.143 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$D_{m}$ not measured

Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
Cell parameters from 28 reflections $\theta=14-19^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.074 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=193$ (2) K
Transparent block $0.53 \times 0.23 \times 0.17 \mathrm{~mm}$ Colourless

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2}\right)$ for (5) at 293 K

| $U_{\text {eq }}=(1 / 3) \sum_{i} \sum_{j} U^{i j} a_{i}^{*} a_{j}^{*} \mathbf{a}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{j}$. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {eq }}$ |
| C1 | 0.8953 (2) | -0.1194 (4) | 0.6215 (2) | 0.0379 (9) |
| C2 | 0.8263 (2) | -0.1077 (4) | 0.6551 (2) | 0.0479 (10) |
| C3 | 0.7686 (3) | -0.0912 (5) | 0.6762 (2) | 0.0636 (12) |
| C4 | 0.6941 (3) | -0.0610 (7) | 0.6972 (3) | 0.089 (2) |
| C5 | 0.6423 (2) | 0.0263 (6) | 0.6432 (2) | 0.100 (2) |
| C6 | 0.6641 (2) | 0.1574 (6) | 0.6016 (2) | 0.058 (2) |
| C7 | 0.6662 (5) | 0.3271 (14) | 0.6418 (5) | 0.077 (3) |
| C6A $\dagger$ | 0.6821 (8) | 0.199 (2) | 0.6711 (11) | 0.085 (7) |
| C7A $\ddagger$ | 0.6590 (2) | 0.3178 (6) | 0.6043 (3) | 0.110 (12) |
| C8 | 0.7077 (2) | 0.4472 (6) | 0.6014 (3) | 0.090 (2) |
| C9 | 0.7898 (2) | 0.4119 (5) | 0.6108 (2) | 0.0550 (11) |
| C10 | 0.8554 (2) | 0.3827 (4) | 0.6225 (2) | 0.0410 (9) |
| C11 | 0.9375 (2) | 0.3428 (4) | 0.6421 (2) | 0.0347 (8) |
| C 12 | 0.9459 (2) | 0.1655 (4) | 0.6654 (2) | 0.0386 (9) |
| C13 | 0.9218 (2) | 0.0494 (4) | 0.6039 (2) | 0.0399 (9) |
| C14 | 0.8767 (2) | -0.2158 (4) | 0.5526 (2) | 0.0525 (11) |
| C15 | 0.9811 (2) | 0.3793 (4) | 0.5819 (2) | 0.0488 (10) |
| Ol | 0.95517 (14) | -0.2077 (3) | 0.6661 (2) | 0.0459 (7) |
| 011 | 0.9704 (2) | 0.4365 (3) | 0.70377 (14) | 0.0503 (8) |

$\dagger$ Site occupancy $=0.673(11) . \quad \ddagger$ Site occupancy $=0.327$ (11).

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA{ }^{\circ},^{\circ}\right)$ for (5) at $293 K$

| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ | $1.443(4)$ | $\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 8$ | $1.524(12)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $1.484(5)$ | $\mathrm{C} 6 A-\mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{~A}$ | $1.60(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 14$ | $1.524(5)$ | $\mathrm{C} 7 A-\mathrm{C} 8$ | $1.386(6)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 13$ | $1.531(4)$ | $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 9$ | $1.472(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | $1.174(5)$ | $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10$ | $1.177(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ | $1.472(6)$ | $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $1.483(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 5$ | $1.451(6)$ | $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{O} 11$ | $1.446(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 6$ | $1.437(6)$ | $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $1.522(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 6 A$ | $1.64(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12$ | $1.534(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $1.598(12)$ | $\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13$ | $1.521(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 14$ | $109.4(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 7 A-\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 9$ | $117.2(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 13$ | $110.1(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $111.5(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 14-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 13$ | $108.6(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C} 8$ | $176.1(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $173.9(4)$ | $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $176.2(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ | $175.0(5)$ | $\mathrm{O} 11-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 10$ | $109.3(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3$ | $112.6(4)$ | $\mathrm{O} 11-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $108.6(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 4$ | $124.8(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $112.0(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 6 \mathrm{~A}$ | $91.1(7)$ | $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12$ | $109.2(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $112.7(4)$ | $\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12$ | $111.8(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 6$ | $107.8(6)$ | $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $112.4(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 74-\mathrm{C} 64-\mathrm{C} 5$ | $103.9(11)$ | $\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $117.7(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 7 A-\mathrm{C} 6 A$ | $115.4(6)$ |  |  |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ | $-10(9)$ | $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $10(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 5$ | $10(6)$ | $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $-155.0(3)$ |

## Data collection

Stoe AED-2 four-circle-
$\theta_{\text {max }}=25^{\circ}$ diffractometer
$2 \theta / \omega$ scans
Absorption correction: none
2398 measured reflections
2398 independent reflections
1583 reflections with
$I>2 \sigma(I)$

Refinement
Refinement on $F^{2}$
$R(F)=0.072$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.1997$
$S=1.159$
2371 reflections
175 parameters
H atoms placed in calculated positions
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{o}^{2}\right)+(0.0484 P)^{2}\right.$
$+8.7395 P]$
where $P=\left(F_{o}^{2}+2 F_{c}^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}=0.031$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.731 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.239 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}$
Extinction correction: SHELXL 93
Extinction coefficient: 0.0011 (4)

Scattering factors from International Tables for Crystallography (Vol. C)

Table 3. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2}\right)$ for (5) at 193 K

| $U_{\mathrm{eq}}=(1 / 3) \sum_{i} \Sigma_{j} U^{i j} a_{i}^{*} a_{j}^{*} \mathbf{a}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{j}$. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $x$ | $y$ | z | $U_{\text {eq }}$ |
| C1 | 0.8951 (2) | -0.1147 (4) | 0.6221 (2) | 0.0233 (8) |
| C2 | 0.8271 (2) | -0.1024 (5) | 0.6569 (2) | 0.0283 (9) |
| C3 | 0.7694 (2) | -0.0822 (5) | 0.6794 (2) | 0.0346 (10) |
| C4 | 0.6951 (2) | -0.0491 (6) | 0.7020 (2) | 0.0437 (11) |
| C5 | 0.6377 (2) | 0.0159 (6) | 0.6415 (2) | 0.0441 (11) |
| C6 | 0.6605 (3) | 0.1573 (7) | 0.5998 (2) | 0.0499 (13) |
| C7 | 0.6645 (2) | 0.3179 (6) | 0.6408 (3) | 0.0509 (13) |
| C8 | 0.7055 (2) | 0.4515 (6) | 0.6042 (3) | 0.0472 (12) |
| C9 | 0.7878 (2) | 0.4165 (5) | 0.6114 (2) | 0.0313 (9) |
| C10 | 0.8543 (2) | 0.3871 (4) | 0.6225 (2) | 0.0238 (8) |
| ClI | 0.9370 (2) | 0.3495 (4) | 0.6419 (2) | 0.0212 (8) |
| C12 | 0.9466 (2) | 0.1723 (4) | 0.6662 (2) | 0.0234 (8) |
| C13 | 0.9214 (2) | 0.0552 (4) | 0.6034 (2) | 0.0239 (8) |
| C14 | 0.8749 (2) | -0.2118 (4) | 0.5525 (2) | 0.0292 (9) |
| C15 | 0.9803 (2) | 0.3874 (5) | 0.5810 (2) | 0.0278 (9) |
| O1 | 0.95556 (15) | -0.2033 (3) | 0.66658 (14) | 0.0282 (7) |
| 011 | 0.9694 (2) | 0.4454 (3) | 0.70410 (13) | 0.0288 (7) |

Table 4. Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA^{\circ},^{\circ}\right)$ for (5) at 193 K

| C1-O1 | 1.443 (4) | C7-C8 | 1.548 (7) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 1.475 (5) | C8-C9 | 1.475 (5) |
| C1-C14 | 1.527 (5) | C9-C10 | 1.189 (5) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Cl3}$ | 1.536 (5) | $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{Cl1}$ | 1.486 (5) |
| C2-C3 | 1.187 (5) | C11-O11 | 1.450 (4) |
| C3-C4 | 1.483 (5) | C11-C15 | 1.522 (5) |
| C4-C5 | 1.495 (6) | C11-C12 | 1.531 (5) |
| C5-C6 | 1.500 (6) | C12-C13 | 1.533 (5) |
| C6-C7 | 1.528 (7) |  |  |
| C2-C1-C14 | 109.2 (3) | C9-C8-C7 | 110.8 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{C} 13$ | 110.2 (3) | C10-C9-C8 | 175.2 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C14-C1-C13}$ | 108.4 (3) | C9-C10-C11 | 175.9 (4) |
| C3-C2-C1 | 173.3 (4) | C10-C11-C15 | 112.3 (3) |
| C2-C3-C4 | 175.3 (4) | C10-C11-C12 | 109.1 (3) |
| C3-C4-C5 | 111.7 (3) | C15-C11-C12 | 112.1 (3) |
| C4-C5-C6 | 118.0 (4) | C11-C12-C13 | 111.5 (3) |
| C5-C6-C7 | 113.6 (4) | $\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{Cl} 3-\mathrm{Cl}$ | 117.1 (3) |
| C6-C7-C8 | 112.0 (4) |  |  |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ | 4 (9) | $\mathrm{Cl1}-\mathrm{Cl}_{2}-\mathrm{Cl} 3-\mathrm{Cl}$ | -154.6 (3) |
| C8-C9-C10-C11 | 0 (10) |  |  |

Space group $I 2 / a$ was used, which is the third choice for space group C2/c (No. 15; International Tables for Crystallography, 1983, Vol. A), in order to avoid large correlation coefficients between the $s c+z$ coordinates when $\beta$ is much larger than $90^{\circ}$. At 193 K , there are fewer measurable reflections (ca $2 \%$ ) as $N$ is proportional to the volume of the unit cell, however, the number of observed reflections increased by ca $8 \%$.

For both measurements, data collection: STADI-4 (Stoe \& Cie, 1996a); cell refinement: STADI-4; data reduction: X-RED (Stoe \& Cie, 1996b); program(s) used to solve structures: SHELXS86 (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine structures: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993); molecular graphics: PLATON (Spek, 1990); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL93.

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## 2-Amino-5-methyl-10bH-1,3,4-thia-diazolo[3,2-c]quinazolin-6-ium-10bcarboxylate Hydrate

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## Abstract

The $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~S}$ molecule in the title compound, $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~S} . \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, is a new heterocycle. It comprises three fused rings and exists in a zwitterionic form. The two six-membered rings are approximately coplanar, but the presence of a saturated $\mathrm{C}_{s p^{3}}$ atom at the junction of the five-membered and central six-membered rings imposes a marked non-coplanarity on these, with a dihedral angle of 23.1 (2) ${ }^{\circ}$. The molecule is thus chiral and the crystal structure is a racemate incorporating two molecules of water for each $R / S$ pair of molecules. There is an extensive hydrogen-bonding network.

## Comment

Many heterocyclic compounds exhibit bioactivity (Grayson, 1982), especially as antifungal, antitumour and antiviral agents (Iradyan et al., 1990). Several heterocyclic compounds with a composition similar to that of the tricyclic CAM molecule in the title compound, CAM. $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, are essentially planar and hence achiral. We have determined the structure of CAM. $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ by X-ray diffraction methods (Gilmore, 1983) as part

