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4-(1,7,8,9,10,10-Hexachloro-3,5-dioxo-4-azatricyclo[5.2.1.0^{2,6}]dec-8-en-4-yl)butyric Acid Toluene Solvate

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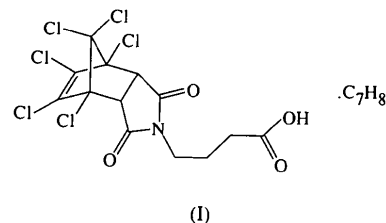
Abstract

Two molecules of the title compound, $C_{13}H_9Cl_6NO_4 \cdot C_7H_8$, are aggregated pairwise by hydrogen bonding. The $O \cdots O$ hydrogen-bond distance is 2.647 (2) Å.

Comment

Pericyclic reactions are known to be very effective for the synthesis of complex molecules (Oppolzer, 1984). In recent years, the antibody catalysis of pericyclic reactions and other reaction types has been developed (Braisted & Schultz, 1990). The catalytic antibodies were obtained by biotechnological methods (Benkovic, 1992). The title compound, (I), belongs to the class of antigene molecules that are used as transition-state

analogues (Houk, Gonzalez & Yi, 1995) which catalyze very effectively the reaction of tetrachlorothiophene dioxide and *N*-ethylmaleimide in a cascade of two pericyclic reactions (Hilvert, Hill, Nared & Auditor, 1989). It was therefore of interest to investigate the structural details of the title haptene.



The structure of (I) can be divided into three parts. The hexachloronorbornene unit is bound *endo* with respect to butanamide. The amide N atom is substituted by a butyric acid group. The C—Cl bond lengths range from 1.692 (2) to 1.763 (2) Å. The C8—C14 [1.692 (2) Å] and C9—C16 [1.703 (2) Å] bond lengths at the sp^2 -hybridized C atoms are significantly longer than the C7—C11 [1.750 (2) Å], C10—C12 [1.751 (2) Å], C13—C15 [1.758 (2) Å] and C13—C13 [1.763 (2) Å] bonds at the sp^3 -hybridized C atoms. The sum of the three C—N—C angles at the imide N atom is 359.7°. The N—C4 bond length [1.463 (2) Å] is longer than the N—C5 [1.391 (3) Å] and N—C12 [1.388 (2) Å] bond lengths. This indicates, as expected, a delocalized π -electron system along the imide part of the molecule (O3—C5—N—C12—O4) (Cambridge Structural Database, 1996). Two molecules of 4-(1,7,8,9,10,10-hexachloro-3,5-dioxo-4-azatricyclo[5.2.1.0^{2,6}]dec-8-en-4-yl)butyric acid are aggregated by hydrogen bonding. The $O \cdots O$ hydrogen-bond distance is 2.647 (2) Å, indicating a strong hydrogen bond (Cambridge Structural Database, 1996). The aggregation leads to a packing pattern containing pockets which are occupied by toluene molecules.

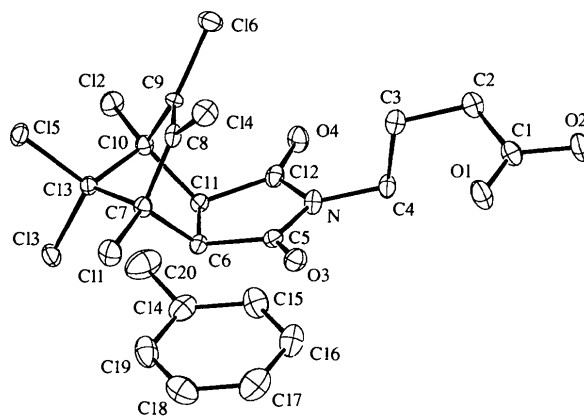


Fig. 1. View of the title compound showing the labelling of the non-H atoms. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.

Experimental

The title compound was synthesized by reaction of 1,4,5,6,7,7-hexachloro-5-norbornene-2,3-dicarboxylic anhydride and 4-aminobutyric acid in toluene under reflux. Upon cooling, the title compound crystallized in 96.9% yield (Bohnen, 1996).

Crystal data

C₁₃H₉Cl₆NO₄·C₇H₈

M_r = 547.88

Triclinic

*P*1

a = 8.766 (2) Å

b = 10.759 (2) Å

c = 13.158 (2) Å

α = 105.084 (11)°

β = 104.568 (12)°

γ = 97.278 (10)°

V = 1134.9 (3) Å³

Z = 2

D_x = 1.604 Mg m⁻³

D_m not measured

Mo *K*α radiation

λ = 0.71069 Å

Cell parameters from 25 reflections

θ = 15.16–22.53°

μ = 0.771 mm⁻¹

T = 298 K

Rectangular

0.60 × 0.35 × 0.21 mm

Colourless

C5—O3	1.203 (2)	C10—C13	1.561 (3)
C5—N	1.391 (3)	C10—C12	1.751 (2)
C5—C6	1.519 (3)	C11—C12	1.520 (3)
C6—C11	1.545 (3)	C12—O4	1.207 (3)
C6—C7	1.555 (3)	C12—N	1.388 (2)
C7—C8	1.536 (3)	C13—C15	1.758 (2)
C7—C13	1.555 (3)	C13—C13	1.763 (2)
N—C4—C3	111.3 (2)	O4—C12—C11	127.3 (2)
O3—C5—N	124.3 (2)	N—C12—C11	107.7 (2)
O3—C5—C6	127.8 (2)	C12—N—C5	114.2 (2)
N—C5—C6	107.8 (2)	C12—N—C4	123.8 (2)
C11—C6—C7	103.25 (14)	C5—N—C4	121.7 (2)
O4—C12—N	125.0 (2)		

The title compound was solved by direct methods (*SHELXS86*; Sheldrick, 1990) and refined by full-matrix least squares where the quantity minimized was $\Sigma(F_o^2 - F_c^2)$ (*SHELXL93*; Sheldrick, 1993). The positions of the H atoms were calculated and refined isotropically using a riding model.

Data collection: *CAD-4 Software* (Enraf–Nonius, 1989). Cell refinement: *CAD-4 Software*. Data reduction: *DATAP* (Coppens, Leiserowitz & Rabinovich, 1965). Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86*. Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL93*. Molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976).

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Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4

diffractometer

ω-2θ scans

Absorption correction: none

5160 measured reflections

5160 independent reflections

4838 reflections with

I > 2σ(*I*)

θ_{max} = 27.44°

h = -11 → 10

k = -13 → 13

l = 0 → 17

3 standard reflections

frequency: 30 min

intensity decay: none

Refinement

Refinement on *F*²

R(*F*) = 0.0337

wR(*F*²) = 0.1090

S = 1.159

5160 reflections

348 parameters

H atoms riding

w = 1/[σ²(*F_o*²) + (0.056*P*)² + 1.132*P*]

where *P* = (*F_o*² + 2*F_c*²)/3

(Δ/σ)_{max} = -0.001

Δρ_{max} = 0.603 e Å⁻³

Δρ_{min} = -0.435 e Å⁻³

Extinction correction: none

Scattering factors from

International Tables for Crystallography (Vol. C)

Table 1. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—O1	1.224 (3)	C7—C11	1.750 (2)
C1—O2	1.322 (3)	C8—C9	1.325 (3)
C1—C2	1.498 (3)	C8—C14	1.692 (2)
C2—C3	1.519 (3)	C9—C10	1.515 (3)
C3—C4	1.531 (3)	C9—C16	1.703 (2)
C4—N	1.463 (2)	C10—C11	1.555 (3)

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