

Orthorhombic  
*Pbca*  
*a* = 8,5970 (10) Å  
*b* = 15,420 (2) Å  
*c* = 22,449 (3) Å  
*V* = 2976,0 (7) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 8  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1,488 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
*D<sub>m</sub>* = 1,49 (2) Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
*D<sub>m</sub>* mesurée par flotation

Paramètres de la maille à  
 l'aide de 25 réflexions  
 $\theta = 2-35^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0,248 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 293 (2) \text{ K}$   
 Parallélépipède  
 0,4 × 0,4 × 0,2 mm  
 Jaune

*SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990). Programme(s) pour l'affinement de la structure: *SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993). Graphisme moléculaire: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976).

Des documents complémentaires concernant cette structure peuvent être obtenus à partir des archives électroniques de l'UICr (Référence: DU1181). Les processus d'accès à ces archives est donné au dos de la couverture.

#### Collection des données

Diffraction Nonius  
 CAD-4  
 Balayage  $\theta$   
 Pas de correction  
 d'absorption  
 3034 réflexions mesurées  
 3034 réflexions  
 indépendantes

1788 réflexions avec  
 $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 34,60^\circ$   
 $h = 0 \rightarrow 9$   
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 16$   
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 23$   
 3 réflexions de référence  
 fréquence: 60 min  
 variation d'intensité: néant

#### Affinement

Affinement à partir des  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0,044$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0,089$   
 $S = 1,292$   
 3034 réflexions  
 241 paramètres  
 Tous les paramètres des  
 atomes d'hydrogène  
 affinés

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0,0250P)^2]$   
 où  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0,023$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0,332 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0,281 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 Pas de correction  
 d'extinction  
 Facteurs de diffusion des  
*International Tables for*  
*Crystallography* (Vol. C)

Tableau 1. Paramètres géométriques (Å, °)

C1—C2	1,376 (3)	N10—O12	1,221 (3)
C1—C6	1,421 (3)	S13—C14	1,773 (2)
C1—N7	1,452 (3)	C14—C15	1,388 (4)
C2—C3	1,378 (4)	C14—C19	1,417 (3)
C3—C4	1,385 (4)	C15—C16	1,374 (4)
C3—N10	1,464 (3)	C16—C17	1,369 (4)
C4—C5	1,370 (4)	C17—C18	1,386 (4)
C5—C6	1,405 (3)	C18—C19	1,378 (3)
C6—S13	1,771 (3)	C19—N20	1,404 (3)
N7—O9	1,229 (3)	N20—C21	1,370 (3)
N7—O8	1,222 (3)	C21—O23	1,199 (3)
N10—O11	1,230 (3)	C21—C22	1,494 (4)
C2—C1—C6	122,6 (2)	O12—N10—C3	118,0 (3)
C2—C1—N7	116,7 (2)	C6—S13—C14	102,0 (1)
C6—C1—N7	120,7 (2)	C15—C14—C19	119,2 (2)
C3—C2—C1	118,0 (2)	C15—C14—S13	118,6 (2)
C2—C3—C4	122,1 (2)	C19—C14—S13	122,0 (2)
C2—C3—N10	118,9 (2)	C16—C15—C14	121,1 (3)
C4—C3—N10	119,1 (2)	C17—C16—C15	119,7 (3)
C5—C4—C3	119,1 (2)	C16—C17—C18	120,5 (3)
C4—C5—C6	122,0 (2)	C17—C18—C19	120,9 (3)
C5—C6—C1	116,2 (2)	C18—C19—N20	123,8 (2)
C5—C6—S13	122,1 (2)	C18—C19—C14	118,6 (2)
C1—C6—S13	121,7 (2)	N20—C19—C14	117,6 (2)
O9—N7—O8	122,1 (2)	C21—N20—C19	128,4 (2)
O9—N7—C1	118,1 (3)	O23—C21—N20	123,9 (3)
O8—N7—C1	119,8 (2)	O23—C21—C22	122,6 (3)
O11—N10—O12	123,7 (3)	N20—C21—C22	113,5 (2)
O11—N10—C3	118,3 (3)		

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## Synthesis and Absolute Structure Determination of Camphanoate Derivatives of Five Bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane Compounds

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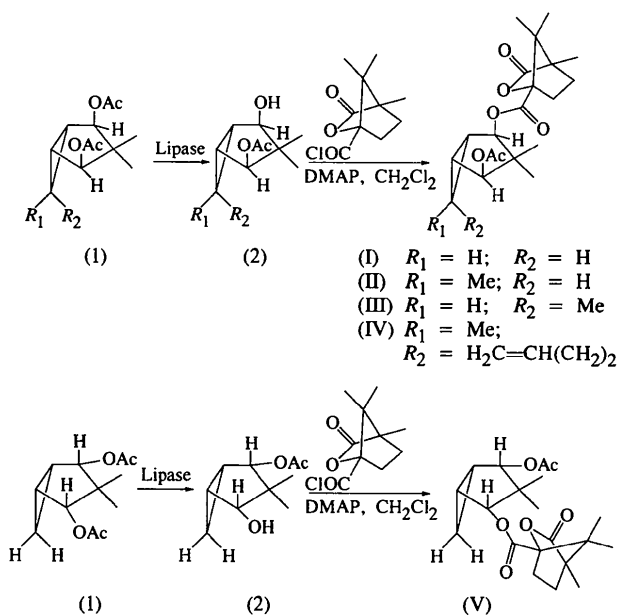
#### Abstract

The relative and absolute stereochemistry of five compounds, (1*R*,2*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-*exo*-2-acetoxy-3,3-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-*exo*-4-yl camphanoate, C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, (I), (1*R*,2*S*,4*R*,5*S*,6*R*)-*exo*-2-acetoxy-3,3-*exo*-6-trimethylbicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-*exo*-4-yl camphanoate, C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, (II), (1*R*,2*S*,4*R*,5*S*,6*S*)-*exo*-2-acetoxy-3,3-*endo*-6-trimethylbicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-*exo*-4-yl camphanoate, C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, (III), (1*S*,2*S*,4*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-*exo*-2-acetoxy-*endo*-6-(3-butényl)-3,3-*exo*-6-trimethylbicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-*exo*-4-yl

camphanoate,  $C_{25}H_{36}O_6$ , (IV), and (1*S*,2*S*,4*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-*endo*-2-acetoxy-3,3-*exo*-6-trimethylbicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-*endo*-4-yl camphanoate,  $C_{21}H_{30}O_6$ , (V), (camphanoate is 4,7,7-trimethyl-3-oxo-2-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-1-carboxylate) have been determined and the conformation of the five-membered ring of each one is discussed. These compounds were synthesized by an enantioselective esterase-catalysed hydrolysis followed by acylation with camphanoyl chloride.

### Comment

Enzymatic hydrolysis of diacetates derived from *meso*-diols can produce hydroxyacetates with high enantiomeric purity (Shoffers *et al.*, 1996). In this context, we have recently disclosed a novel enantioselective synthesis of (1*R*)-*cis*-chrysanthemic acid (Krief *et al.*, 1993), the crucial step of which is the esterase-catalysed hydrolysis of a *meso*-bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane diacetate. Some esters of (1*R*)-*cis*- and (1*R*)-*trans*-chrysanthemic acid are among the most powerful insecticides (Elliott & Janes, 1978) and their synthesis in high yield and with high enantiomeric purity is a major industrial goal. For that reason, we have studied the key reaction (see scheme below) of our synthesis on a series of *meso*-diacetates, (1), possessing the bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane skeleton and bearing two acetoxy groups in 1,3 positions with different orientations (di-*exo* or di-*endo*). The reaction takes place efficiently, especially with di-*exo* derivatives, producing, after 1–3 days,  $\gamma$ -hydroxyacetates, (2), in high yield and with very high enantioselectivity (>95%) (Ollevier, 1997; Swinnen, 1997). The enantiomeric excesses have been determined by  $^1H$  and  $^{19}F$  NMR studies of their Mosher esters (Dale & Mosher, 1973; Dale *et al.*, 1969).



We wanted to determine the relative and absolute stereochemistry of the five hydrolysis products of (2). The relative stereochemistry of H<sub>b</sub> and H<sub>a</sub> on the five-membered ring can be established by  $^1H$  NMR: the  $J_{a-b}$  coupling constant in the *exo* series is between 0 and 2 Hz, and in the *endo* series around 5 Hz. For the absolute stereochemistry determination, we have used the method of Eberle *et al.* (1988). These authors studied camphanoate derivatives of hydroxyacetates by single-crystal X-ray diffraction. Therefore, we reacted the  $\gamma$ -hydroxyacetates, (2), with (-)-(1*S*,4*R*)-camphanoyl chloride in order to produce the camphanoates (I)–(V). This reaction can produce a mixture of two diastereoisomers, but due to the very high enantioselectivity of the enzymatic hydrolysis, the minor diastereoisomer was undetectable.

Compound (I) (Fig. 1) has the absolute configuration 1*R*,2*S*,4*R*,5*S*,12*S*,15*R*. The carbonyl O2 atom [ $U_{eq} = 0.1058(8) \text{ \AA}^2$ ] and to a lesser extent O6 [ $U_{eq} = 0.0834(6) \text{ \AA}^2$ ] are very agitated. The five-membered ring C1–C5 is in the 'envelope' conformation ( $C_2$  symmetry), characterized by the theoretical sequence of torsion angles:  $-\omega_1, \omega_2, -\omega_2, \omega_1$  and 0 (Dunitz, 1979). This sequence is fairly well observed in the table of torsion angles (Table 1). In this ring, as shown in Fig. 1, atom C3 is in the lower region of the plane defined by the other four atoms.

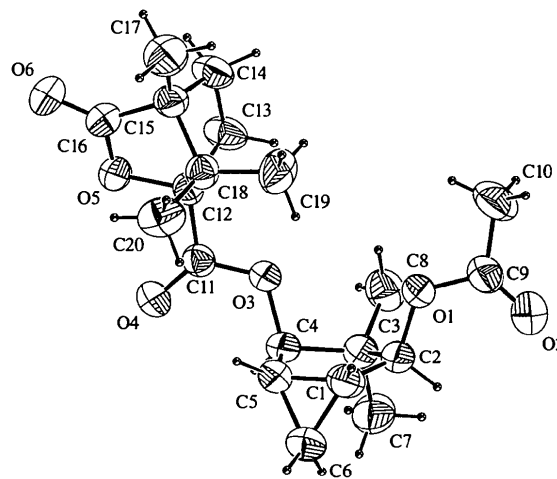


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of compound (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

Compound (II) (Fig. 2) has the absolute configuration 1*R*,2*S*,4*R*,5*S*,6*R*,12*S*,15*R*. Here too, the carbonyl O2 atom is agitated [ $U_{eq} = 0.0809(6) \text{ \AA}^2$ ], as well as the terminal C atom (C10) of the acetate group [ $U_{eq} = 0.0828(9) \text{ \AA}^2$ ]. The five-membered ring C1–C5 is in the 'envelope' conformation, as can be seen from the characteristic sequence of the torsion-angle values (Table 1), which is also the case for compound (I). In this ring, atom

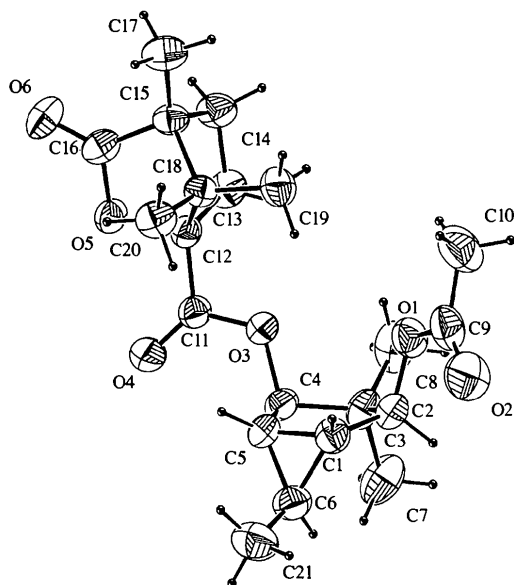


Fig. 2. The molecular structure of compound (II). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

C3 is in the lower region of the plane defined by the other four atoms.

Compound (III) (Fig. 3) has the absolute configuration  $1R,2S,4R,5S,6S,12S,15R$ . In this structure, all atoms are globally more agitated than in the other four compounds presented: the mean  $U_{eq}$  for the heavy atoms has a value of  $0.0799 \text{ \AA}^2$  (the origin of this situation is discussed in the *Experimental*). The carbonyl O2 atom is very agitated [ $U_{eq} = 0.1527(19) \text{ \AA}^2$ ], as are a series of terminal C atoms with  $U_{eq}$  values greater than  $0.10 \text{ \AA}^2$  (C7, C10, C17 and C19). The five-membered ring C1–C5 is in the ‘envelope’ conformation, with a sequence of torsion angles (Table 1) inverted compared with the sequences for the first two compounds ( $\omega_1, -\omega_2, \omega_2, -\omega_1$  and 0). In this ring, as shown in Fig. 3, atom C3 is in the upper region of the plane defined by the other four atoms.

Compound (IV) (Fig. 4) has the absolute configuration  $1S,2S,4R,5S,6S,12S,15R$ . The two C atoms, C24 and C25, of the terminal double bond of the butenyl substituent are strongly agitated [ $U_{eq} = 0.133(2)$  and  $0.172(3) \text{ \AA}^2$ ], as are the two carbonyl oxygen atoms O2 and O6 [ $U_{eq} = 0.1073(10)$  and  $0.1147(11) \text{ \AA}^2$ ]. The five-membered ring C1–C5 is in the same ‘envelope’ conformation as compound (III), as can be seen from the characteristic values of the torsion angles (Table 1). Consequently, atom C3 is also in the upper region of the plane defined by the four other atoms.

Compound (V) (Figs. 5 and 6) crystallizes with two molecules in the asymmetric unit. The numbering of the atoms runs from 1 to 21 for the first, and from 31 to 51 for the second. As can be seen in Figs. 5 and 6, these two molecules differ in the relative

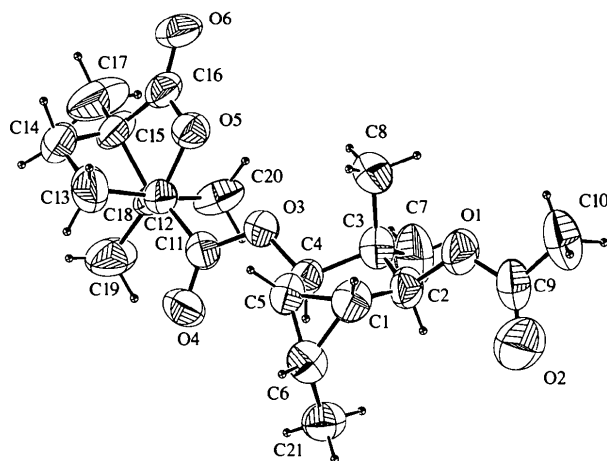


Fig. 3. The molecular structure of compound (III). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

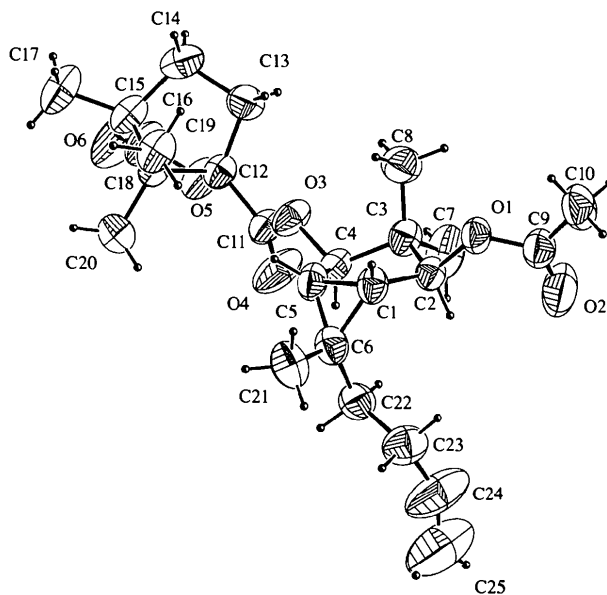


Fig. 4. The molecular structure of compound (IV). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

positions of the camphanoate group and the bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane skeleton. The absolute configuration of compound (V) is  $1S,2S,4R,5R,6R,12S,15R$  for the first conformer and  $31S,32S,34R,35R,36R,42S,45R$  for the second. In the first conformer, two O atoms (O2 and O4) of the carbonyl functions are strongly agitated [ $U_{eq} = 0.1330(15)$  and  $0.212(3) \text{ \AA}^2$ ]; this situation is discussed in the *Experimental*. To a lesser extent, this is also the case for the carbonyl O6 atom [ $U_{eq} = 0.0993(9) \text{ \AA}^2$ ]. The terminal C atoms C8, C17 and C20 are also agitated [ $U_{eq} = 0.0965(13)$ ,

0.1057 (15) and 0.0969 (13) Å<sup>2</sup>, respectively]. In the second conformer, only the carbonyl O32 atom has high thermal motion [ $U_{eq} = 0.1236$  (14) Å<sup>2</sup>], as discussed in the *Experimental*. The five-membered rings C1–C5 and C31–C35 are in the same ‘envelope’ conformation as compounds (III) and (IV), as can be seen from the characteristic values of the torsion angles (Table 1). Atoms C3 and C33 are thus in the upper region of the planes defined by the other four atoms of their respective rings.

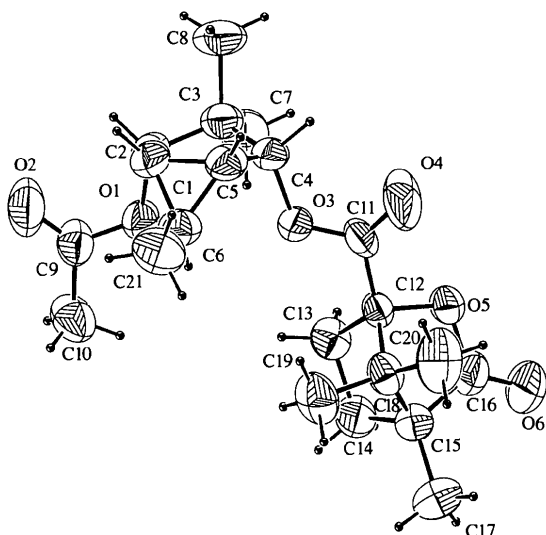


Fig. 5. The molecular structure of the first of the two conformers forming the asymmetric unit of compound (V). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

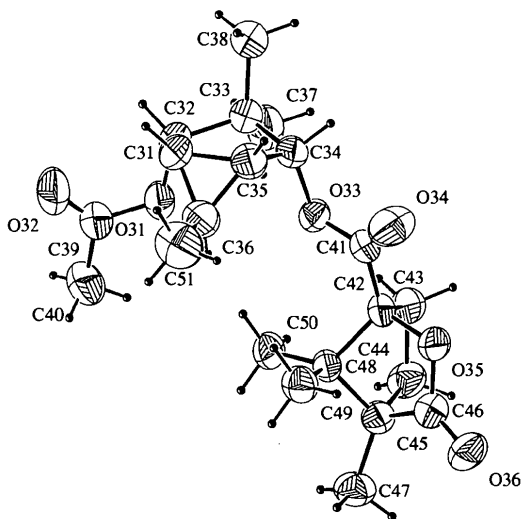


Fig. 6. The molecular structure of the second of the two conformers forming the asymmetric unit of compound (V). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

In some of the structures presented, the terminal C and O atoms present strong thermal agitation, contrasting with that of other atoms involved in the ring systems. This is particularly true for the terminal C atoms of the butenyl substituent of compound (IV), but also for the carbonyl O atoms (particularly O2 and O32). Here, however, atoms O2 and O32 do not take part in hydrogen bonds, which could have reduced their motion.

The five-membered ring C1–C5 [and C31–C35 for compound (V)] adopts an ‘envelope’ conformation in all cases, but molecules of (I) and (II) possess inverted torsion angles with respect to those of the other molecules. This conformational inversion reduces the steric interactions due to the presence, for compounds (III), (IV) and (V), of supplementary substituents in the *endo* region of the bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane skeleton.

## Experimental

The experimental details of the enzymatic hydrolysis will be published elsewhere. For the preparation of its camphanoate derivatives, the  $\gamma$ -hydroxyacetate (2), dissolved with excess amounts of 4-*N,N*-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (3–10 equivalents) in dichloromethane, was heated at reflux of the solvent during 5–10 h with a slight excess of (–)-(1*S*,4*R*)-camphanoyl chloride (Aldrich). The reaction mixture was then hydrolysed with water, extracted with dichloromethane and finally the organic phase was dried over magnesium sulfate. The crude product was purified by chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> eluted with a pentane–ether (60/40 *v/v*) mixture [m.p. 360–361 for (I), 416 for (II), 403 for (III), 390 for (IV) and 348 K for (V); yields 51% (I), 71% (II), 88% (III), 75% (IV) and 100% (V)]. The crystallization of the five compounds for X-ray diffraction study was conducted in mixtures of ethyl acetate and pentane (80/20 *v/v*) for compounds (I) and (V), in ether for compounds (II) and (III), and in a mixture of hexane and diisopropyl ether (25/75 *v/v*) for compound (IV). In all cases, the crystals were grown very rapidly, without special care.

## Compound (I)

### Crystal data

C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>6</sub>  
 $M_r = 364.42$   
 Monoclinic  
*P*2<sub>1</sub>  
 $a = 11.5461$  (11) Å  
 $b = 12.2484$  (7) Å  
 $c = 7.169$  (5) Å  
 $\beta = 102.487$  (4)°  
 $V = 989.9$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
 $D_x = 1.223$  Mg m<sup>−3</sup>  
 $D_m$  not measured

Cu *K*α radiation  
 $\lambda = 1.54178$  Å  
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta = 40$ – $50$ °  
 $\mu = 0.735$  mm<sup>−1</sup>  
 $T = 292$  (2) K  
 Trigonal prism  
 $0.30 \times 0.30 \times 0.30$  mm  
 Transparent, colourless

### Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
 $\omega/2\theta$  scans  
 Absorption correction: none

$\theta_{max} = 71.89$ °  
 $h = -14 \rightarrow 13$   
 $k = -13 \rightarrow 15$   
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 8$

3350 measured reflections  
3207 independent reflections  
3076 reflections with  
 $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$

**Refinement**

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.109$   
 $S = 1.084$   
3207 reflections  
234 parameters  
H atoms: see below  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0772P)^2 + 0.0068P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$

**Compound (II)***Crystal data*

$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_6$   
 $M_r = 378.45$   
Orthorhombic  
 $P2_12_12_1$   
 $a = 12.806$  (1) Å  
 $b = 22.332$  (3) Å  
 $c = 7.2582$  (10) Å  
 $V = 2075.7$  (4) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.211$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 $D_m$  not measured

*Data collection*

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4  
diffractometer  
 $\omega/2\theta$  scans  
Absorption correction: none  
3188 measured reflections  
2860 independent reflections  
2710 reflections with  
 $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.012$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.103$   
 $S = 1.087$   
2860 reflections  
244 parameters  
H atoms: see below  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0647P)^2 + 0.0271P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

**Compound (III)***Crystal data*

$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_6$   
 $M_r = 378.45$

3 standard reflections  
frequency: 60 min  
intensity decay: 4.0%

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.238$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.336$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Extinction correction: none  
Scattering factors from  
*International Tables for  
Crystallography* (Vol. C)  
Absolute structure: Flack  
(1983)  
Flack parameter =  
-0.03 (18)

Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda = 1.54178$  Å  
Cell parameters from 25  
reflections  
 $\theta = 40\text{--}50^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.719$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 292$  (2) K  
Hexagonal prism  
 $0.40 \times 0.24 \times 0.10$  mm  
Transparent, colourless

$\theta_{\text{max}} = 71.75^\circ$   
 $h = 0 \rightarrow 15$   
 $k = -27 \rightarrow 20$   
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 8$   
3 standard reflections  
frequency: 60 min  
intensity decay: 4.0%

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.195$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.261$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Extinction correction: none  
Scattering factors from  
*International Tables for  
Crystallography* (Vol. C)  
Absolute structure: Flack  
(1983)  
Flack parameter = -0.1 (2)

Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda = 1.54178$  Å

Orthorhombic  
 $P2_12_12_1$   
 $a = 9.545$  (1) Å  
 $b = 32.428$  (5) Å  
 $c = 6.810$  (1) Å  
 $V = 2107.7$  (5) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.193$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 $D_m$  not measured

*Data collection*

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4  
diffractometer  
 $\omega/2\theta$  scans  
Absorption correction:  
 $\psi$  scan (NRCVAX; Gabe  
*et al.*, 1989)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.836$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.997$   
3457 measured reflections  
3086 independent reflections

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.056$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.159$   
 $S = 0.980$   
3086 reflections  
244 parameters  
H atoms: see below  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1009P)^2]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$

**Compound (IV)***Crystal data*

$\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_6$   
 $M_r = 432.54$   
Monoclinic  
 $P2_1$   
 $a = 15.580$  (1) Å  
 $b = 12.889$  (1) Å  
 $c = 6.2360$  (1) Å  
 $\beta = 99.051$  (4)<sup>o</sup>  
 $V = 1236.63$  (13) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
 $D_x = 1.162$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 $D_m$  not measured

*Data collection*

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4  
diffractometer  
 $\omega/2\theta$  scans  
Absorption correction: none  
3971 measured reflections  
3476 independent reflections  
3289 reflections with  
 $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.030$

Cell parameters from 25  
reflections  
 $\theta = 40\text{--}50^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.708$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 292$  (2) K  
Parallelepiped  
 $0.30 \times 0.12 \times 0.05$  mm  
Transparent, colourless

1974 reflections with  
 $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.033$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 71.97^\circ$   
 $h = -8 \rightarrow 11$   
 $k = -29 \rightarrow 40$   
 $l = -6 \rightarrow 8$   
3 standard reflections  
frequency: 60 min  
intensity decay: 15%

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.146$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.196$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Extinction correction: none  
Scattering factors from  
*International Tables for  
Crystallography* (Vol. C)  
Absolute structure: Flack  
(1983)  
Flack parameter = 0.1 (4)

Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda = 1.54178$  Å  
Cell parameters from 25  
reflections  
 $\theta = 40\text{--}50^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.662$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 292$  (2) K  
Parallelepiped  
 $0.30 \times 0.30 \times 0.18$  mm  
Transparent, colourless

$\theta_{\text{max}} = 71.90^\circ$   
 $h = -18 \rightarrow 19$   
 $k = -15 \rightarrow 11$   
 $l = -7 \rightarrow 0$   
3 standard reflections  
frequency: 60 min  
intensity decay: 7%

**Refinement**

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.049$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.130$   
 $S = 1.081$   
 3476 reflections  
 280 parameters  
 H atoms: see below  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0878P)^2 + 0.0639P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.233 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.336 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 Extinction correction: none  
 Scattering factors from  
*International Tables for Crystallography* (Vol. C) (1983)  
 Absolute structure: Flack  
 (1983)  
 Flack parameter =  $-0.4(2)$

(III)

C5—C1—C2—C3	21.8 (4)	C3—C4—C5—C1	-22.1 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-33.8 (4)	C2—C1—C5—C4	0.4 (4)
C2—C3—C4—C5	34.1 (4)		

(IV)

C5—C1—C2—C3	21.2 (2)	C2—C1—C5—C4	-1.5 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-31.4 (2)	C3—C4—C5—C1	-18.7 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	30.6 (2)		

(V)

C5—C1—C2—C3	-21.5 (3)	C35—C31—C32—C33	-19.6 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	32.3 (3)	C31—C32—C33—C34	30.3 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-31.1 (3)	C32—C33—C34—C35	-29.4 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C1	18.4 (3)	C33—C34—C35—C31	17.5 (3)
C2—C1—C5—C4	1.8 (3)	C32—C31—C35—C34	1.3 (3)

**Compound (V)***Crystal data*

$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_6$   
 $M_r = 756.90$   
 Monoclinic  
 $P2_1$   
 $a = 14.714(1) \text{ Å}$   
 $b = 11.001(1) \text{ Å}$   
 $c = 14.736(2) \text{ Å}$   
 $\beta = 118.527(8)^\circ$   
 $V = 2095.7(4) \text{ Å}^3$   
 $Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.199 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   
 $D_m$  not measured

Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ Å}$   
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta = 40\text{--}50^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.712 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 292(2) \text{ K}$   
 Irregular shape  
 $0.40 \times 0.40 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$   
 Transparent, colourless

*Data collection*

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
 $\omega/2\theta$  scans  
 Absorption correction: none  
 6383 measured reflections  
 5869 independent reflections  
 5357 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.015$

$\theta_{\max} = 71.83^\circ$   
 $h = -18 \rightarrow 15$   
 $k = -10 \rightarrow 13$   
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 18$   
 3 standard reflections  
 frequency: 60 min  
 intensity decay: 6%

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.133$   
 $S = 1.045$   
 5869 reflections  
 486 parameters  
 H atoms: see below  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0833P)^2 + 0.1229P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.002$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.431 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.364 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 Extinction correction: none  
 Scattering factors from  
*International Tables for Crystallography* (Vol. C) (1983)  
 Absolute structure: Flack  
 (1983)  
 Flack parameter =  $0.0(2)$

During data reduction, corrections for background noise, Lorentz–polarization (Lp) and crystal degradation were applied. The non-H atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters and the H atoms were treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement. For compound (III), an absorption correction by  $\psi$  scan was applied to the data because the crystal was a needle, causing important variations in transmission lengths of the diffracted rays. For this crystal also, the thermal-agitation factors are globally very high. Due to the data collection strategy, the data at high  $\theta$  angles were measured last, when crystal degradation was important (15% of decrease in intensity of control reflections). Therefore, the quality of these (generally) low-intensity data is poor and could explain, in part, the high thermal agitation. For compound (V), the thermal-agitation parameters of the carbonyl oxygen atoms O2, O4 and O32 have very important values that could be considered as abnormal. But the carbonyl carbon atoms C9, C11 and C39 directly connected to the O atoms are considerably less agitated. Therefore, these values are the image of a large out-of-plane bending and it is not necessary to introduce supplementary atomic sites with fractional occupancy.

For all compounds, data collection: *CAD-4 EXPRESS* (Enraf–Nonius, 1992), cell refinement: *CAD-4 EXPRESS*. Data reduction: *NONIUS93* (Baudoux & Evrard, 1993) for compounds (I), (II), (IV) and (V); *NRCVAX* (Gabe *et al.*, 1989) for (III). For all compounds, structure solution: *SIR92* (Altomare *et al.*, 1993); structure refinement: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 1990).

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Table 1. Selected torsion angles ( $^\circ$ )

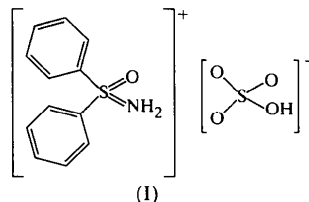
(I)			
C5—C1—C2—C3	-11.7 (2)	C3—C4—C5—C1	15.6 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C4	20.5 (2)	C2—C1—C5—C4	-2.3 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-22.1 (2)		
(II)			
C5—C1—C2—C3	-14.0 (2)	C3—C4—C5—C1	13.1 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C4	21.3 (2)	C2—C1—C5—C4	0.6 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-21.0 (2)		

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tallized the title compound, (I), as a hydrolysis product. Hydrolysis probably occurs in the recrystallization for which the acetone solvent was not dried.



In (I), the cation is composed of a pseudo-tetrahedral S atom bonded to two phenyl groups, an amine group and an O atom (Fig. 1). The hydrogen sulfate counterion exhibits some disorder which has been modelled over three sites with site occupancies in the approximate ratio 0.74:0.17:0.09. Cations and anions are linked together through an N—H···O hydrogen-bonding network [N···O 2.824 (5) Å]. Hydrogen bonding also leads to the hydrogen sulfate anions forming dimers, with an O···O distance of 2.596 (8) Å. In addition, there is a close contact between an *ortho*-phenyl-H atom and a neighbouring O atom of a hydrogen sulfate anion [O5···C12 3.318 (5) Å].

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## The First Structural Characterization of a Sulfoximidium Salt

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### Abstract

The title compound, diphenylsulfoximidium hydrogen sulfate,  $C_{12}H_{12}NOS^+ \cdot HSO_4^-$ , was formed as a hydrolysis product during recrystallization of the product of the reaction of  $Ph_2SO$  with  $(NSCl)_3$ . Hydrogen-bonded networks link the cation and anion, the latter forming a hydrogen-bonded dimer.

### Comment

It has been previously reported (Becke-Goehring & Latscha, 1962) that reaction of  $Me_2SO$  with  $(NSCl)_3$  yielded the compound  $[Me_2SNSMe_2][Cl]$ . We have been interested in exploring this synthetic methodology to prepare new derivatives, including  $[Ph_2SNSPh_2][Cl]$ , which has been prepared previously by alternative routes (Furukawa *et al.*, 1973). In the course of our work investigating the reactivity of  $Ph_2SO$  with  $(NSCl)_3$ , we crys-

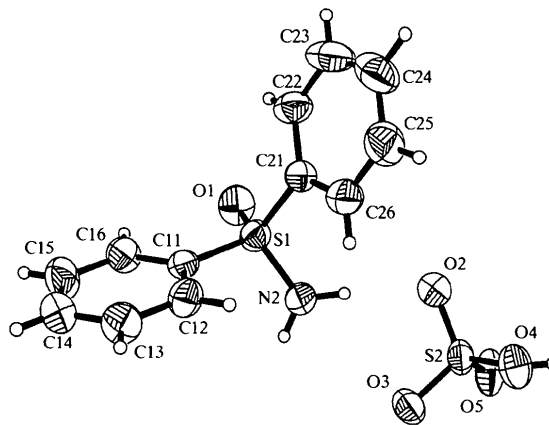


Fig. 1. The asymmetric unit of (I) showing the atom-labelling scheme and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids. Only the major component of the hydrogen sulfate disorder is shown for clarity.

### Experimental

The synthesis of (I) was carried out by reaction of  $Ph_2SO$  and  $(NSCl)_3$  in a 6:1 molar ratio in  $CCl_4$ . The solution was refluxed for 18 h and then cooled to room temperature.  $CCl_4$  was removed *in vacuo* and the residue dissolved in acetone. Crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction formed over the course of 3–4 d.

#### Crystal data

$C_{12}H_{12}NOS^+ \cdot HSO_4^-$   
 $M_r = 315.35$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda = 0.71069 \text{ \AA}$