

*Crystal data*

[B(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)]·C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>·CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>  
*M*<sub>r</sub> = 703.04  
 Monoclinic  
*C*2/c  
*a* = 17.036 (6) Å  
*b* = 16.501 (4) Å  
*c* = 19.517 (5) Å  
 $\beta$  = 104.62 (2) $^\circ$   
*V* = 5309 (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 8  
*D*<sub>x</sub> = 1.759 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
*D*<sub>m</sub> not measured

Mo *K* $\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda$  = 0.71069 Å  
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 9.9–11.9 $^\circ$   
 $\mu$  = 0.377 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 160 (2) K  
 Irregular platelet  
 0.33 × 0.30 × 0.21 mm  
 Colourless

*Data collection*

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
 $\omega/2\theta$  scans  
 Absorption correction: none  
 12 129 measured reflections  
 6077 independent reflections  
 3197 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}}$  = 0.069  
 $\theta_{\text{max}}$  = 27.47 $^\circ$   
 $h$  = -22 → 22  
 $k$  = 0 → 21  
 $l$  = -25 → 25  
 3 standard reflections every 200 reflections  
 intensity decay: none

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$  = 0.046  
 $wR(F^2)$  = 0.124  
*S* = 1.003  
 6077 reflections  
 431 parameters  
 H atoms: see below  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0466P)^2 + 3.0089P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.421 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.306 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 Extinction correction: none  
 Scattering factors from  
*International Tables for Crystallography* (Vol. C)

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## 1,5-Diphenylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-endo-2,endo-3-dicarboxylic Anhydride and 1,5-Diphenylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-exo-2,exo-3-dicarboxylic Anhydride

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**Abstract**

The change of the anhydride group with respect to the cyclopentene ring in the *endo* and *exo* isomers of C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub> is reflected in the conformation of the phenyl

H atoms were refined with fixed displacement parameters. The H atoms on the disordered dioxane molecule were calculated.

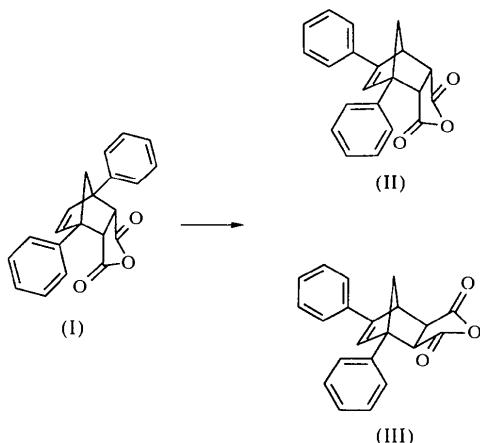
Data collection: *CAD-4/PC* (Kretschmar, 1994). Cell refinement: *CAD-4/PC*. Data reduction: *XCAD4* (Harms, 1996). Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1985). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: *ORTEP3* (Farrugia, 1997).

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rings and in the torsion angles around the C1—C10 bond.

### Comment

The primary Diels–Alder adduct of 1,4-diphenyl-1,3-cyclopentadiene and maleic anhydride is 1,4-diphenylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-*endo*-2,*endo*-3-dicarboxylic anhydride, (I), when the reaction is carried out in benzene or in toluene using a reaction time of less than 1 h. This primary addition product isomerizes at a higher temperature or after a longer reaction time in toluene to the title compounds (II) and (III).



There are many structural investigations of substituted norbornenes but only a few articles concerning the aryl-substituted norbornenes (Beugelmans-Verrier *et al.*, 1976; Leppänen, 1965; Prinzbach & Thyes, 1971; Wilt & Ahmed, 1979). The low-field (60 MHz) spectra of diaryl-substituted bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2,3-dicarboxylic anhydrides clearly show the different influences of the *endo* or *exo* anhydride ring on the chemical shifts of the aromatic protons (Kokko, 1980). In the aromatic region, the *endo* anhydrides display a complex multiplet while the *exo* anhydride shows a strong accumulation of signals along with a multiplet from aromatic protons. Complete assignment of the aromatic protons was not successful at the low applied fields (60 and 100 MHz). Using a high-field spectrometer (400 MHz) and the PERCH simulation program (Laatikainen, 1991), complete analysis of the  $^1\text{H}$  spectra of the diphenylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2,3-dicarboxylic anhydrides was achieved. Also, the  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of these compounds were measured and analysed for the first time (Kokko *et al.*, 1998). The crystal structure determinations of (II) and (III) were undertaken in order to explain the differences in the aromatic resonances of their  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.

On the whole, the bond lengths and angles of (II) and (III) compare well with the values reported for the corresponding unsubstituted compounds, bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-*endo*-2,*endo*-3-dicarboxylic anhydride

(Destro *et al.*, 1969) and bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-*exo*-2,*exo*-3-dicarboxylic anhydride (Filippini *et al.*, 1972). The bond lengths are very similar to each other in both isomers, the difference in most cases not being significant. The two C—C single bonds which connect the anhydride ring with the cyclopentene ring are significantly longer [1.590 (2) and 1.575 (2) Å in the *endo* isomer, and 1.590 (3) and 1.560 (3) Å in the *exo* isomer] than the other C—C single bonds.

The change of the anhydride group with respect to the cyclopentene ring is reflected in the bond angles and torsion angles of the two isomers. Slight differences are found for some angles, such as C2—C1—C7 and C3—C4—C7 which are both larger [100.02 (18) and 100.54 (19) $^\circ$ ] in the *exo* isomer than in the *endo* isomer [98.98 (13) and 98.40 (13) $^\circ$ ]. Also, the angles C2—C1—C6 and C3—C4—C5 [103.50 (18) and 105.91 (18) $^\circ$ ] in the *exo* isomer are smaller than in the *endo* isomer [104.92 (14) and 108.10 (14) $^\circ$ ]. Major differences in the structure of the two isomers were found in the conformation of the phenyl rings and in the torsion angles around the C1—C10 bond. The torsion angle C7—C1—C10—C11 of  $-5.2(3)^\circ$  in the *exo* isomer changes to  $-17.4(2)^\circ$  in the *endo* isomer. The geometry around the C5=C6 double bond is not planar, as found in a neutron diffraction study of bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-*exo*-2,*exo*-3-dicarboxylic anhydride (Ermer *et al.*,

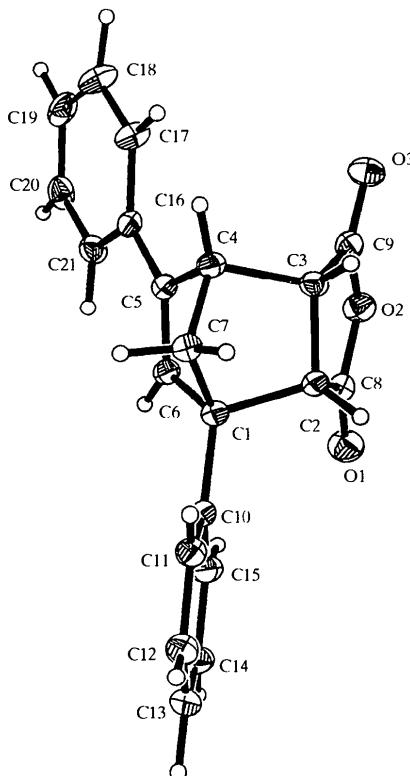


Fig. 1. The structure of (II) showing the displacement ellipsoids at 30% probability.

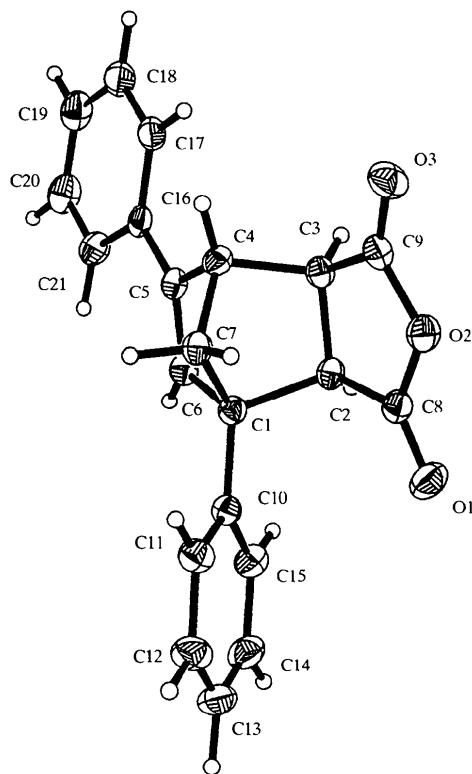


Fig. 2. The structure of (III) showing the displacement ellipsoids at 30% probability.

1989). Atom H6 does not lie in the plane of the C atoms C1, C6, C5 and C4. The deviation is seen in the torsion angle C4—C5—C6—H6, which is  $-174.3(17)^\circ$  in the *exo* isomer and  $-178.7(15)^\circ$  in the *endo* isomer.

In both structures, no intermolecular contacts are shorter than normal van der Waals separations.

## Experimental

The title compounds were synthesized and separated from each other according to the methods described by Leppänen (1965) and Kokko (1980). Crystals were obtained by recrystallization from chloroform.

### Compound (II)

#### Crystal data

$C_{21}H_{16}O_3$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$M_r = 316.34$	$\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
Monoclinic	Cell parameters from 26 reflections
$P2_1/n$	$a = 6.455(1) \text{ \AA}$
$a = 10.881(5) \text{ \AA}$	$b = 24.917(5) \text{ \AA}$
$b = 10.878(5) \text{ \AA}$	$c = 10.016(2) \text{ \AA}$
$c = 13.794(4) \text{ \AA}$	$\beta = 103.11(3)^\circ$
$\beta = 109.77(3)^\circ$	$V = 1569.0(5) \text{ \AA}^3$
$V = 1536.5(11) \text{ \AA}^3$	$Z = 4$
$Z = 4$	$D_x = 1.339 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$D_x = 1.368 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$	$D_m$ not measured
$D_m$ not measured	

#### Data collection

Rigaku AFC-7S diffractometer	$R_{int} = 0.035$
$2\theta/\omega$ scans	$\theta_{max} = 26.52^\circ$
Absorption correction: none	$h = 0 \rightarrow 13$
3189 measured reflections	$k = 0 \rightarrow 13$
3032 independent reflections	$l = -17 \rightarrow 16$
2728 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	3 standard reflections every 200 reflections intensity decay: none

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.037$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$	$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.259 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$wR(F^2) = 0.132$	$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.225 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$S = 1.078$	Extinction correction: <i>SHELXL97</i>
3032 reflections	Extinction coefficient: 0.024 (3)
282 parameters	Scattering factors from <i>International Tables for Crystallography</i> (Vol. C)
All H-atom parameters refined	
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0567P)^2 + 0.9025P]$	
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$	

Table 1. Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) for (II)

O2—C9	1.380 (2)	C2—C3	1.538 (2)
O2—C8	1.402 (2)	C3—C9	1.495 (3)
C1—C6	1.522 (2)	C3—C4	1.575 (2)
C1—C7	1.543 (2)	C4—C5	1.527 (2)
C1—C2	1.590 (2)	C4—C7	1.533 (2)
C2—C8	1.504 (3)	C5—C6	1.342 (2)
C2—C1—C10	114.32 (14)	C4—C3—C9	114.79 (14)
C2—C1—C6	104.92 (14)	C3—C4—C5	108.10 (14)
C2—C1—C7	98.98 (13)	C3—C4—C7	98.40 (13)
C1—C2—C8	113.19 (15)	C1—C7—C4	94.92 (14)
C1—C2—C3—C4	−4.52 (16)	C4—C5—C16—C17	−2.1 (3)
C7—C1—C10—C11	−17.4 (2)	C4—C5—C6—H6	−178.7 (15)

### Compound (III)

#### Crystal data

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$M_r = 316.34$	$\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
Monoclinic	Cell parameters from 25 reflections
$P2_1/c$	$\theta = 5.31\text{--}10.69^\circ$
$a = 6.455(1) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.089 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 24.917(5) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 193(2) \text{ K}$
$c = 10.016(2) \text{ \AA}$	Prismatic
$\beta = 103.11(3)^\circ$	$0.40 \times 0.35 \times 0.25 \text{ mm}$
$V = 1569.0(5) \text{ \AA}^3$	Pale yellow
$Z = 4$	

#### Data collection

Rigaku AFC-7S diffractometer	$R_{int} = 0.026$
$2\theta/\omega$ scans	$\theta_{max} = 25^\circ$
Absorption correction: none	$h = 0 \rightarrow 7$
2718 measured reflections	$k = 0 \rightarrow 29$
2496 independent reflections	$l = -11 \rightarrow 11$
2001 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	3 standard reflections every 200 reflections intensity decay: none

**Refinement**

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.051$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.113$   
 $S = 1.061$   
2496 reflections  
266 parameters  
H atoms: see below  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.038P)^2$   
 $+ 0.5973P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.000$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.167 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.155 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
Extinction correction:  
*SHELXL97*  
Extinction coefficient:  
0.0030 (10)  
Scattering factors from  
*International Tables for Crystallography* (Vol. C)

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

O2—C9	1.385 (3)	C2—C3	1.534 (3)
O2—C8	1.401 (3)	C3—C9	1.505 (3)
C1—C6	1.527 (3)	C3—C4	1.560 (3)
C1—C7	1.539 (3)	C4—C5	1.520 (3)
C1—C2	1.590 (3)	C4—C7	1.533 (3)
C2—C8	1.499 (3)	C5—C6	1.339 (3)
C2—C1—C10	114.62 (19)	C4—C3—C9	110.88 (19)
C2—C1—C6	103.50 (18)	C3—C4—C5	105.91 (18)
C2—C1—C7	100.02 (18)	C3—C4—C7	100.54 (19)
C1—C2—C8	112.49 (19)	C1—C7—C4	94.72 (18)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-1.5 (2)	C4—C5—C16—C17	8.6 (3)
C7—C1—C10—C11	-5.2 (3)	C4—C5—C6—H6	-174.3 (17)

The data for (III) were collected to somewhat smaller  $\theta$  than for (II), resulting in a reflection-to-parameter ratio of 9.4. H atoms were located from difference maps. For (II), the H atoms were refined isotropically. For (III), only the positional coordinates of the H atoms were refined. Their isotropic displacement parameters were set equal to 1.2 times the equivalent value for the bonded C atom.

For both compounds, data collection: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1993a); cell refinement: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control*

*Software*; data reduction: *TEXSAN PROCESS* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1993b); program(s) used to solve structures: *SHELXTL/PC* (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine structures: *SHELXL97*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL/PC*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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