1584 reflections
243 parameters
H atoms idealized with riding models

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\begin{aligned}
& \Delta \rho_{\max }=0.34 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3} \\
& \Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.24 \mathrm{e}^{-3}
\end{aligned}
$$

Extinction correction: none
Scattering factors from international Tables for Crystallography (Vol. C)

Table 1. Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA,^{\circ}\right)$

| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Ol}$ | 1.384 (3) | C4-O4 | 1.437 (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{O} 5$ | 1.413 (3) | $\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Cl}^{\prime}$ | 1.387 (3) |
| O1-C7 | 1.420 (4) | $\mathrm{Cl}^{\prime}-\mathrm{OF}^{\prime}$ | 1.425 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Ol}-\mathrm{C} 7$ | 113.7 (2) | C1-O5-C5 | 112.0 (2) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}^{\prime}-\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{C} 4$ | 116.2 (2) | $\mathrm{Cl}^{\prime}-\mathrm{O5}^{\prime}-\mathrm{C5}^{\prime}$ | 112.3 (2) |
| O5- $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Ol}-\mathrm{C} 7$ | -77.4 (3) | O5-C5-C6-O6 | -54.6 (2) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}{ }^{\prime}-\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 5$ | -161.3(2) | $\mathrm{O5}^{\prime}-\mathrm{Cl}^{\prime}-\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{C} 4$ | -88.4 (2) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}^{\prime}-\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 78.4 (2) | $\mathrm{O} 5^{\prime}-\mathrm{C}^{\prime}-\mathrm{C}^{\prime}-\mathrm{O6}^{\prime}$ | 57.3 (2) |

Table 2. Comparison of methyl $\beta$-lactoside (I) with related structures $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$

| Compound | $\varphi$ | $\psi$ | $\omega$ | $\omega^{\prime}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Methyl $\beta$-lactoside $\cdot \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}^{a}$ | -88.4 | -161.3 | -54.6 | 57.3 |
| Methyl $\beta$-cellobioside $\cdot \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}^{b}$ | -91.1 | -160.7 | -55.1 | 52.4 |
| $\beta$-Lactose ${ }^{c}$ | -70.9 | -131.5 | 72.6 | 50.5 |
| $\alpha$-Lactose $\cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}^{d}$ | -94.2 | -142.8 | 63.2 | 59.4 |
| $\alpha$-Lactose $\cdot \mathrm{CaCl}_{2} \cdot 7 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}^{c}$ | -76.9 | -136.7 | 63.8 | 59.8 |
| $\alpha$-Lactose $\cdot \mathrm{CaBr}_{2} \cdot 7 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}^{f}$ | -76.0 | -134.9 | 61.9 | 62.4 |
| $N$-Acetyl $\alpha$-lactosamine $\cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}^{g}$ | -88.1 | -139.5 | -56.0 | 66.8 |

Notes: (a) this work; (b) Ham \& Williams (1970); (c) Hirotsu \& Shimada (1974); (d) Fries et al. (1971); (e) Cook \& Bugg (1973); (f) Bugg (1973); (g) Longchambon et al. (1981).

Table 3. Hydrogen-bonding geometry ( $\left({ }^{\circ},{ }^{\circ}\right)$

| D-H. . A | H. . $A$ | D. . A | D-H... |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| O4'-H4'O. . $\mathrm{Oll}^{\text {i }}$ | 1.87 | 2.686 (3) | 171 |
| O11-H11O..O6 | 1.93 | 2.727 (3) | 164 |
| O6--H6O . . $\mathrm{O}^{21}$ | 1.94 | 2.748 (2) | 169 |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O} \cdots 2^{\prime \prime 11}$ | 1.96 | 2.757 (3) | 163 |
| $\mathrm{O} 2^{\prime}-\mathrm{H} 2^{\prime} \mathrm{O} \cdots{ }^{\text {. }}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 1.96 | 2.775 (3) | 175 |
| O3- H 3 O . . $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ | 2.08 | 2.764 (2) | 141 |
| O3'- $3^{\prime} \mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\prime \prime \prime}$ | 1.96 | 2.740 (2) | 160 |
| O6'-H6'O. . O3 ${ }^{\prime \prime \prime \prime}$ | 1.84 | 2.662 (2) | 175 |

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

Data collection: CAD-4 ARGUS (Enraf-Nonius, 1994). Cell refinement: CAD-4 ARGUS. Data reduction: Chi90s (Boyle, 1997), XCAD4 (Harms, 1997) and SHELXTLPC (Sheldrick, 1994). Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS86 (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997). Molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 for Windows (Farrugia, 1997). Software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTLPC.

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4-Methylbicyclo[6.3.0]undecane-2,6-dione, (I), 7-bromo-4-methylbicyclo[6.3.0]un-decane-2,6-dione, (II), 7-acetonyl-4-methyl-bicyclo[6.3.0]undecane-2,6-dione, (III), and 8-methyltricyclo[9.3.0.0 ${ }^{2,6}$ ]tetradec-5-ene-4,10-dione, (IV)

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#### Abstract

The crystal structures of the four title compounds, $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{O}_{2}$, (I), $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{BrO}_{2}$, (II), $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{3}$, (III), and $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{O}_{2}$, (IV), which were obtained during studies of the preparation of $\mathrm{C}_{5}-\mathrm{C}_{8}-\mathrm{C}_{5}$ fused-ring compounds,


have been determined. The eight-membered rings in all four compounds take the boat-chair form.

## Comment

( $\pm$ )-7,8-Epoxy-4-basmen-6-one is a diterpenoid tobacco isolate (Wahlberg et al., 1983), and the first synthesis was achieved by a transannular cyclization strategy (Myers \& Condroski, 1995). We have investigated the synthesis of $\mathrm{C}_{5}-\mathrm{C}_{8}-\mathrm{C}_{5}$ fused-ring compounds by intramolecular aldol reaction (Umehara et al., 1993; Ohba \& Umehara, 1997). The present paper reports the preparation and structure of $\mathrm{C}_{5}-\mathrm{C}_{8}-\mathrm{C}_{5}$ fused-ring compound (IV), which has a basmane-like skeleton with methyl at the 4 -position. Structures and relative stereochemistry of compounds (I)-(III), obtained in the course of synthesis, were also verified by X-ray crystallography.


Epimerization of (III) seems to occur under basic conditions. A semi-empirical molecular orbital calculation by MOPAC/PM3 method (CAChe Scientific, 1994) indi-


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I), with displacement ellipsoids at the $50 \%$ probability level. H atoms are represented by circles of an arbitrary radius.
cates that structure (IV) is more stable than the epimer by $15.1 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$. The eight-membered rings in (I)-(IV) adopt boat-chair forms. It may be interesting to compare the structures in crystals of 4 -monomethyl derivatives (II) and (III) and those of 4,4-dimethyl derivatives previously reported. The 4-methyl-7-bromo compound, (II), takes a conformation similar to the corresponding 4,4-dimethyl-7-bromo compound (Umehara et al., 1978). However, the conformation of the 4-methyl-7acetonyl compound, (III), is different from that of the 4,4-dimethyl-7-acetonyl compound, which has an eightmembered ring in a chair-chair form (Ohba \& Umehara, 1997). This fact indicates flexibility of the eightmembered ring.


Fig. 2. The molecular structure of (II), with displacement ellipsoids at the $50 \%$ probability level. H atoms are represented by circles of an arbitrary radius.


Fig. 3. The molecular structure of (III), with displacement ellipsoids at the $50 \%$ probability level. H atoms are represented by circles of an arbitrary radius.


Fig. 4. The structures of the two independent molecules, $(a)$ and (b), of (IV), with displacement ellipsoids at the $50 \%$ probability level. H atoms are represented by circles of an arbitrary radius.

## Experimental

Two isomers of cis-4-methylbicyclo[6.3.0]undecane-2,6-dione, (I) and (2), were synthesized directly by the photocycloaddition which was carried out in a methanol solution of 5-methylcyclohexane-1,3-dione and cyclopentene with a highpressure mercury lamp. The photoadduct (2) was isomerized to trans-isomer (3) under basic conditions ( $3 \% \mathrm{KOH}$-ethanol) at room temperature. The bromination of (3) with pyridinium bromide perbromide in acetic acid gave the 7 -bromide (II), the 5 -bromide, the 3 -bromide and the 3,5 -dibromide. On the other hand, bromination of (3) in the solid phase by the same reagent yielded the three monobromides and the 1,7-dibromide; to a ground mixture of (3) and pyridinium bromide perbromide in a mortar, two drops of acetic acid were added and mixed with a pestle, then bromination occurred at room temperature. Crystal structures of the mono- and dibromides except (II) will be reported separately (Umehara et al., 1999). 7-Bromide (II)
was allylated with allyltributyltin in the presence of azobisisobutylonitrile, and the 7 -allyl derivative obtained was oxidized to the 7 -acetonyl compound (III) with palladium(II) chloride and copper(I) chloride in $\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{N}$-dimethylformamide under an $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ atmosphere. The intramolecular aldol reaction of (III) under basic conditions ( $3 \% \mathrm{KOH}$-ethanol $-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) gave the desired $\mathrm{C}_{5}-\mathrm{C}_{8}-\mathrm{C}_{5}$ fused ring compound (IV). Crystals were grown from a hexane/ether solution for (I) and (II), and from an ethanol/ether solution for (III) and (IV). The melting points of compounds (I)-(IV) are $360,382,387$ and 423 K , respectively.

## Compound (I)

Crystal data
$\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{O}_{2}$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$M_{r}=194.27$
Triclinic
$P \overline{1}$
$a=6.629(1) \AA$
$b=16.350$ (1) $\AA$
$c=5.328(1) \AA$
$\alpha=95.78$ (2) ${ }^{\circ}$
$\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
Cell parameters from 25 reflections
$\theta=13.8-15.0^{\circ}$
$\begin{aligned} \theta & =13.8-15.0 \\ \mu & =0.080 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}\end{aligned}$
$T=297 \mathrm{~K}$
$\beta=109.90(2)^{\circ}$
Plate-like
$\gamma=80.30(2)^{\circ}$
$0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.1 \mathrm{~mm}$
$V=534.6(2) \AA^{3}$
$Z=2$
$D_{x}=1.207 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$D_{m}$ not measured

## Data collection

Rigaku AFC-5 diffractom-

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R_{\mathrm{int}}=0.019
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eter
$\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: none
2056 measured reflections
1882 independent reflections
1384 reflections with
$I>2 \sigma(I)$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=25^{\circ}$
$h=0 \rightarrow 8$
$k=-19 \rightarrow 19$
$l=-6 \rightarrow 6$
3 standard reflections every 100 reflections intensity decay: none

## Refinement

Refinement on $F$
$w^{\prime}=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}(F)+0.0009 F^{2}\right]$
$R=0.058$
$w R=0.069$
$S=1.05$
1685 reflections
145 parameters
H -atom parameters constrained
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}=0.003$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.22 \mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{A}} \mathrm{\AA}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.28 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$
Extinction correction: none
Scattering factors from International Tables for X-ray
Crystallography (Vol. IV)

Table 1. Selected bond lengths $(\AA)$ for (I)

| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 3$ | $1.203(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 8$ | $1.507(2)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $1.211(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 9$ | $1.533(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ | $1.509(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{Cl})$ | $1.519(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 13$ | $1.524(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{Cl3}$ | $1.559(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 5$ | $1.518(2)$ | $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $1.535(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 6$ | $1.531(2)$ | $\mathrm{Cl1}-\mathrm{Cl} 2$ | $1.538(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 14$ | $1.525(2)$ | $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{C} 13$ | $1.527(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $1.506(2)$ |  |  |

## Compound (II)

Crystal data
$\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{BrO}_{2}$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$M_{r}=273.17$

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\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{O}_{2}, \mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{BrO}_{2}, \mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{3} \text { AND } \mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{O}_{2}
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Triclinic
$P \overline{1}$
$a=7.442(1) \AA$
$b=14.747$ (3) $\AA$
$c=5.586(2) \AA$
$\alpha=92.84$ (2) ${ }^{\circ}$
$\beta=101.39(2)^{\circ}$
$\gamma=87.87$ (2) ${ }^{\circ}$
$V=600.1(3) \AA^{3}$
$Z=2$
$D_{x}=1.512 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$D_{m}$ not measured

## Data collection

Rigaku AFC-5 diffractometer
$\theta-2 \theta$ scans
Absorption correction:
by integration (Coppens et al., 1965)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.175, T_{\text {max }}=0.605$
2286 measured reflections
2107 independent reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on $F$
$R=0.042$
$w R=0.049$
$S=1.07$
1908 reflections
153 parameters
H -atom parameters constrained

Cell parameters from 25 reflections
$\theta=14.7-15.0^{\circ}$
$\mu=3.405 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=298 \mathrm{~K}$
Plate-like
$0.75 \times 0.55 \times 0.15 \mathrm{~mm}$
Colourless
$\begin{array}{ll}\theta-2 \theta \text { scans } & h=0 \rightarrow 10 \\ \text { Absorption correction: none } & k=0 \rightarrow 26 \\ \text { 2961 measured reflections } & l=-11 \rightarrow 1\end{array}$
2961 measured reflections
2760 independent reflections
1707 reflections with
$I>2 \sigma(I)$
3 standard reflections every 100 reflections intensity decay: none

## Refinement

Refinement on $F$
$w^{\prime}=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}(F)+0.0009 F^{2}\right]$
$R=0.053$
$w R=0.063$
$S=1.07$
2343 reflections
185 parameters
H -atom parameters constrained
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}=0.003$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.20 \mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{A}}{ }^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.23 \mathrm{e}^{\AA^{-3}}$
Extinction correction: none
Scattering factors from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (Vol. IV)

Table 3. Selected bond lengths $(\AA$ ) for (III)

| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 4$ | $1.215(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 9$ | $1.518(4)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Cl1}$ | $1.221(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10$ | $1.530(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{C} 17$ | $1.216(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $1.511(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 5$ | $1.53(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12$ | $1.493(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 14$ | $1.505(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13$ | $1.531(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 6$ | $1.53(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 14$ | $1.529(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 16$ | $1.530(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $1.530(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $1.537(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 16-\mathrm{C} 17$ | $1.496(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{C} 10$ | $1.545(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 17-\mathrm{C} 18$ | $1.502(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 8$ | $1.528(3)$ |  |  |

## Compound (IV)

Crystal data
$\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{O}_{2}$
$M_{r}=232.32$
Triclinic
$P \overline{1}$
$a=11.331$ (4)
$b=13.315$ (2) $\AA$
$c=9.298(2) \AA$
$\alpha=101.44(1)^{\circ}$
$\beta=105.67(2)^{\circ}$
$\gamma=77.15(2)^{\circ}$
$V=1302.5(6) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$
$D_{x}=1.185 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$D_{m}$ not measured

## Data collection

Rigaku AFC-5 diffractometer
$\theta-2 \theta$ scans
Absorption correction: none
5385 measured reflections
5112 independent reflections 3234 reflections with
$I>2 \sigma(I)$

## Mo $K \alpha$ radiation

$\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
Cell parameters from 25 reflections
$\theta=14.4-15.0^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.077 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=297 \mathrm{~K}$
Prism
$0.7 \times 0.4 \times 0.2 \mathrm{~mm}$
Colourless

## Refinement

Refinement on $F$

Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
Cell parameters from 25 reflections
$\theta=13.8-14.9^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.081 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=297 \mathrm{~K}$
Prism
$0.6 \times 0.4 \times 0.3 \mathrm{~mm}$
Colourless
$R_{\text {int }}=0.017$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=26^{\circ}$

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R=0.052
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w R=0.058
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S=1.00
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\begin{aligned}
& u^{\prime}=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}(F)+0.0009 F^{2}\right] \\
& (\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }=0.003 \\
& \Delta \rho_{\max }=0.27 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3} \\
& \Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.23 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}
\end{aligned}
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R_{\mathrm{int}}=0.011
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$\theta_{\text {max }}=26^{\circ}$
$h=0 \rightarrow 14$
$k=-16 \rightarrow 16$
$l=-11 \rightarrow 11$
3 standard reflections every 100 reflections intensity decay: $4.0 \%$

4443 reflections
347 parameters
H -atom parameters constrained

Extinction correction: none Scattering factors from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (Vol. IV)

Table 4. Selected bond lengths $(\AA)$ for (IV)

| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 5$ | $1.218(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 16-\mathrm{C} 17$ | $1.446(3)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 17$ | $1.220(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 17-\mathrm{C} 18$ | $1.499(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{C} 20$ | $1.220(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 20-\mathrm{C} 21$ | $1.509(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{C} 32$ | $1.221(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 20-\mathrm{C} 30$ | $1.506(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 6$ | $1.501(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 21-\mathrm{C} 22$ | $1.534(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $1.501(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 22-\mathrm{C} 23$ | $1.537(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $1.532(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 22-\mathrm{C} 34$ | $1.520(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 8$ | $1.528(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 23-\mathrm{C} 24$ | $1.502(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 19$ | $1.519(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 24-\mathrm{C} 25$ | $1.512(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 9$ | $1.501(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 24-\mathrm{C} 31$ | $1.336(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10$ | $1.500(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 25-\mathrm{C} 26$ | $1.530(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 16$ | $1.337(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 25-\mathrm{C} 33$ | $1.531(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{Cl1}$ | $1.529(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 26-\mathrm{C} 27$ | $1.529(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 18$ | $1.527(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 26-\mathrm{C} 30$ | $1.531(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12$ | $1.522(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 27-\mathrm{C} 28$ | $1.498(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $1.532(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 28-\mathrm{C} 29$ | $1.527(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13$ | $1.532(4)$ | $\mathrm{C} 29-\mathrm{C} 30$ | $1.541(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 14$ | $1.513(4)$ | $\mathrm{C} 31-\mathrm{C} 32$ | $1.456(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 14-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $1.541(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 32-\mathrm{C} 33$ | $1.506(3)$ |

The refinements were carried out based on all the reflections with $\left|F_{o}\right| \neq 0$. The threshold, $I>2 \sigma(I)$, was used only for calculation of the $R$ factor. The positions of all the H atoms were calculated geometrically and a riding model was used in their refinement ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} 0.96 \AA$ ). $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})$ values were refined.

For all compounds, data collection: AFC/MSC Diffractometer Control System (Rigaku Corporation, 1993); cell refinement: AFC/MSC Diffractometer Control System; data reduction: local programs; program(s) used to solve structure: CRYSTAN-GM (Edwards et al., 1996); program(s) used to refine structure: CRYSTAN-GM; molecular graphics: CRYSTAN$G M$; software used to prepare material for publication: CRYSTAN-GM.

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# 7-Phenyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-diazepin-5-one 

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## Abstract

The geometry of the title diazepinone, $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, reflects the presence of cross-conjugated amide and vinylogous amide functions. The packing is dominated by hydrogen-bonding interactions which link the molecules into corrugated sheets.

## Comment

2,3-Dihydrodiazepines, (1), have been extensively characterized both in the form of salts (1s) and free bases (1b) by X-ray crystallography (Lloyd \& McNab, 1993; Brisander et al., 1998), and we now extend this work by reporting the first structure of a related diazepinone, (2). While the path of conjugation in (1) is endocyclic, it is exocyclic in (2), and we discuss here the structural implications of this difference. Of the three dihydrodiazepine bases, $(1 b)$, whose structures have been reported (Brisander et al., 1998; Jordan et al., 1998), those of (3) and (5) are disordered, and so the present discussion will focus on (4).

(1s)

(1b)

(2)

(2')

(3) $R^{5}=R^{7}=\mathrm{Ph}, R^{6}=\mathrm{H}$
(4) $R^{5}=R^{7}=\mathrm{H}, R^{6}=\mathrm{Ph}$
(5) $R^{5}=R^{7}=\mathrm{Me}, R^{6}=\mathrm{H}$

Compound (2) exists exclusively in the solid state in the diazepinone form rather than the tautomeric diazepinol form, $\left(2^{\prime}\right)$. With the exception of the $\mathrm{N} 4-$ $\mathrm{C} 5=\mathrm{O} 51$ fragment, the bond lengths of the conjugated

