

(2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*,6*S*)-6-Benzylloxymethyl-4-(methoxymethoxy)-9-oxo-8-oxa-1-azabicyclo[4.3.0]nonane-2,3,5-triacetateYoshiyuki Kani,^a Shigeru Ohba,^{a*} Takeshi Oishi,^b Koji Ando,^b Kenjin Inomiya^b and Noritaka Chida^b^aDepartment of Chemistry, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University, Hiyoshi 3-14-1, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama 223-8522, Japan, and ^bDepartment of Applied Chemistry, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University, Hiyoshi 3-14-1, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama 223-8522, Japan
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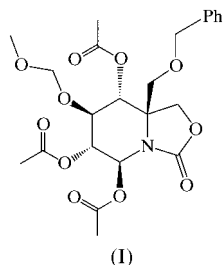
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The relative configuration of the title compound, C₂₃H₂₉NO₁₁, prepared in a synthetic study on the natural product *sphingofungin E*, has been determined. The six-membered ring adopts a chair form and the five substituents are all axial.

Comment

The title compound, (I), was synthesized in a synthetic study on *sphingofungin E* (Oishi *et al.*, 2000). The stereochemistries



at C-3, C-4 and C-5 (atom labels C2, C3 and C4, respectively) came from those at C-2, C-3 and C-4 of D-glucose, respectively.

Experimental

The title compound, (I), was synthesized from D-glucose. The crystals were grown from a toluene solution.

Crystal dataC₂₃H₂₉NO₁₁
M_r = 495.48
Tetragonal, *P*4₃
a = 14.381 (2) Å
c = 12.265 (2) Å
V = 2536.4 (7) Å³
Z = 4
D_x = 1.297 Mg m⁻³Mo *K*α radiation
Cell parameters from 25 reflections
θ = 10–15°
μ = 0.104 mm⁻¹
T = 296 K
Prism, colourless
0.5 × 0.5 × 0.5 mm**Data collection**Rigaku AFC-5S diffractometer
θ-2*θ* scans
2844 measured reflections
2621 independent reflections
1656 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)
*R*_{int} = 0.010
*θ*_{max} = 26°*h* = 0 → 18
k = 0 → 18
l = 0 → 15
3 standard reflections
every 100 reflections
intensity decay: none**Refinement**Refinement on *F*²
R(*F*) = 0.047
wR(*F*²) = 0.116
S = 1.19
2621 reflections
324 parameters
H-atom parameters not refined*w* = 1/[σ²(*F_o*²) + {0.05(*F_o*² + 2*F_c*²)/3}]²
(Δ/*σ*)_{max} = 0.026
Δ*ρ*_{max} = 0.16 e Å⁻³
Δ*ρ*_{min} = -0.14 e Å⁻³
Absolute structure: see text, no Friedel pairs**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å).

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|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| O1—C6 | 1.436 (5) | O7—C3 | 1.422 (5) |
| O1—C7 | 1.352 (5) | O9—C4 | 1.445 (5) |
| O2—C7 | 1.197 (6) | N1—C1 | 1.429 (5) |
| O3—C1 | 1.441 (5) | N1—C5 | 1.459 (5) |
| O5—C2 | 1.452 (5) | N1—C7 | 1.354 (5) |

There are two possible conformations of the methoxymethoxy group. The site-occupation factors of O7—C12—O8—C13 and O7—C14—O8—C15 were assumed to be 65 and 35%, respectively. The C14 and C15 atoms were refined isotropically. The positional parameters of all the H atoms were calculated geometrically and fixed with *U*(H) = 1.2*U*_{eq}(parent atom). The absolute structure was assigned based on the known absolute configurations around the C2, C3 and C4 atoms, which came from D-glucose.

Data collection: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1993); cell refinement: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software*; data reduction: *TEXSAN* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1999); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR92* (Altomare *et al.*, 1994); program(s) used to refine structure: *TEXSAN*; software used to prepare material for publication: *TEXSAN*.

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