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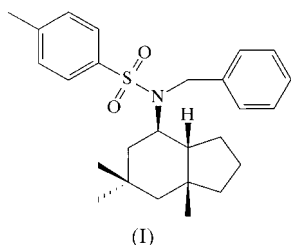
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The synthesis, spectroscopic data and X-ray structural analysis of the title compound, C₂₆H₃₅NO₂S, (I), are described. The crystal contains discrete molecules separated by normal van der Waals distances. The benzenesulfonamide derivative of the corresponding amine allows the assignment of its relative configuration. The secondary amine has been synthesized *via* a sequential multi-step hydroformylation procedure according to Eilbracht *et al.* [*Chem. Rev.* (1999), **99**, 3329–3365].



Experimental

Compound (I) was prepared by the reaction of benzyl[(3*aR**,-4*R**,-7*aR**)-6,6,7*a*-trimethylperhydroinden-4-yl]amine, (II), with tosyl chloride and triethylamine. A solution of (II) (271 mg, 1.0 mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonic chloride (286 mg, 1.5 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (10 ml) was treated dropwise with triethylamine (162 mg, 1.6 mmol) and stirred at ambient temperature for 16 h. An NaOH solution (5%, 20 ml) were added and the mixture stirred for a further 30 min to remove excess tosyl chloride. After separation of the phases, the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (30 ml). The combined organic phases were washed with water (20 ml), dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated. Compound (I) were isolated (400 mg, 0.94 mmol, 94%) as a thick oil that crystallized after a few days. Colourless crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained in 94% yield after crystallization from *n*-hexane. Spectro-

scopic data for (I): analysis calculated for C₂₆H₃₅NO₂S (425.62): C 73.4, H 8.3, N 3.3%; found: C 73.3, H: 8.3, N 3.2%; MS (EI, 70 eV): *m/z* (%) 425 (*M*⁺, 5), 351 (1), 328 (37), 270 (6), 212 (7), 174 (6), 155 (18), 106 (15), 91 (100), 65 (12); IR (KBr): ν (cm⁻¹) 3024 (*m*), 2947 (*s*), 2895 (*s*), 1456 (*s*), 1323 (*s*), 1159 (*s*), 1091 (*s*); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (p.p.m.) 0.68 (*s*, 3H), 0.72 (*s*, 3H), 0.86 (*s*, 3H), 0.91 (*m*, 1H), 0.92 (*d*, ²*J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (*m*, 3H), 1.36 (*m*, 4H), 1.54 (*m*, 1H), 1.64 (*m*, 1H), 2.35 (*s*, 3H), 3.55 (*t**, ³*J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (*d*, ²*J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (*d*, ²*J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (*d*, ³*J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (*m*, 5H), 7.61 (*d*, ³*J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (p.p.m.) 21.1 (CH₂), 21.5 (CH₃), 27.3 (CH₂), 27.8 (CH₃), 31.8 (Cq), 32.1 (CH₃), 34.7 (CH₃), 37.0 (CH₂), 41.6 (CH₂), 43.7 (Cq), 47.5 (CH₂), 47.5 (CH₂), 49.8 (CH), 56.6 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 138.2 (Cq), 138.5 (Cq), 141.9 (Cq); m.p.: 373–374 K.

Crystal data

C₂₆H₃₅NO₂S

*M*_r = 425.61

Triclinic, *P* $\bar{1}$

a = 9.3965 (2) Å

b = 10.5437 (3) Å

c = 13.2813 (4) Å

α = 109.6116 (16)°

β = 90.009 (2)°

γ = 103.902 (2)°

V = 1198.48 (6) Å³

Z = 2

*D*_x = 1.179 Mg m⁻³

Mo *K*α radiation

Cell parameters from 13129

reflections

θ = 3.22–27.43°

μ = 0.156 mm⁻¹

T = 291 (1) K

Needle, colourless

0.30 × 0.10 × 0.10 mm

Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer

Method: 358 frames *via* ω rotation

($\Delta\omega$ = 1°) and two times 60 s per frame with four sets at different κ angles

13 129 measured reflections

5198 independent reflections

3347 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)

*R*_{int} = 0.028

θ_{\max} = 27.43°

h = -12 → 12

k = -13 → 13

l = -17 → 17

Intensity decay: none

Refinement

Refinement on *F*²

R [*F*² > 2σ(*F*²)] = 0.044

wR (*F*²) = 0.123

S = 1.001

5198 reflections

411 parameters

All H-atom parameters refined

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0746P)^2]$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

(Δ/σ)_{max} = 0.001

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.23$ e Å⁻³

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.23$ e Å⁻³

All H atoms were located in a difference electron-density map and refined isotropically; C–H 0.85 (3)–1.14 (2) Å.

Data collection: *COLLECT* (Nonius, 1998); cell refinement: *DENZO* and *SCALEPACK* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1996); data reduction: *DENZO* and *SCALEPACK*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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