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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
$T=183 \mathrm{~K}$
Mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.002 \AA$
$R$ factor $=0.058$
$\omega R$ factor $=0.136$
Data-to-parameter ratio $=20.1$
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## erythro-2-Piperidinyl-1,2-diphenylethanol

The molecule of the title compound, $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{NO}$, contains two phenyl rings and a piperidinyl ring. The dihedral angle between the phenyl rings is $40.99(5)^{\circ}$. The piperidine ring has a chair conformation. There is an intramolecular $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{N}$ hydrogen bond.

## Comment

During the process of UV-radiation curing, oxygen is present as a free radical in the medium. To overcome the negative effect caused by the oxygen, we synthesized erythro-2-piper-idinyl-1,2 diphenylethanol to use it as a hydrogen donor for Type II initiators (Davidson, 1999). In this paper we report the structure of erythro-2-piperidinyl-1,2 diphenylethanol, (I). An ORTEPIII (Burnett \& Johnson, 1996) plot of the structure is shown in Fig. 1.

(I)

The C6-N1 and $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ bond distances are 1.4749 (19) and $1.4730(18) \AA$, respectively, and are similar to the corresponding bond lengths in ethyl 4-\{2-[1-(6-methyl-3-pyridazinyl)-4-piperidinyl]ethoxy\}benzoate $[1.467$ (5) and 1.472 (4) A; Jottier et al., 1991] and 3-\{2-[4-(6-fluoro-1,2-benzisoxazol-3-yl)-1-piperidinyl]ethyl\}-2,9-dimethyl]-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one (Ocaperidone) [1.477 (9) and 1.463 (9) Å; Jottier et al., 1992]. The C7-N1, C7-C14 and $\mathrm{C} 14-\mathrm{O} 2$ bond distances are 1.4872 (17) 1.5563 (19) and 1.4286 (17) A, respectively, similar to the corresponding bond lengths in $N$-(2-hydroxyethyl)-piperidine, $N$-(2hydroxyethyl)morpholine and $N$-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperazine [1.495 (4), 1.493 (4) and 1.397 (4) Å, respectively; Castellari \& Sabatino, 1996]. The erythro-2-piperidinyl-1,2-diphenyl ethanol molecule contains three rings: two phenyl rings and a piperidinyl ring. For the piperidinyl ring we calculated, following the method of Cremer \& Pople (1975), phase angle $\theta_{2}=2.15(17)^{\circ}$ and $\varphi_{2}=34(5)^{\circ}$, indicating a chair conformation, and a puckering amplitude $Q=0.5814$ (17) $\AA$.

There is an intramolecular $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{H} 2 A \cdots \mathrm{~N} 1$ hydrogen bond (Table 1).

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## Experimental

1 g of trans-stilbene oxide and 1 molar equivalent of distilled piperidine were refluxed for 12 h with vigorous stirring. The product was extracted with diethyl ether and excess morpholine was separated by the addition of 5 ml of distilled water. The combined organic layers were washed with distilled water several times. The solution was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The crude product was recrystallized from ethanol. M.p: 373 K Analysis calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{NO}$ : C, 81.14; H, 8.18; N, 4.98. Found C, 81.22; H, 8.19; N, 5.03.

## Crystal data

$\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{NO}$
$M_{r}=281.38$
Monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / n$
$a=13.6624(10) \AA$
$b=5.6452(10) \AA$
$c=20.678(4) \AA$
$\beta=93.46(4)^{\circ}$
$V=1591.9(4) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$
$D_{x}=1.174 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation

Cell parameters from 5874
reflections
$\theta=3.0-28.3^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.07 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=183$ (2) K
Block, colourless
$0.72 \times 0.50 \times 0.36 \mathrm{~mm}$

## Data collection

Siemens SMART CCD areadetector diffractometer $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: none
9095 measured reflections
3833 independent reflections


Figure 1
An ORTEPIII (Burnett \& Johnson, 1996) drawing of the title compound, showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids of non-H atoms are shown at the $50 \%$ probability level.

All H atoms, located in a difference Fourier map, were positioned geometrically and constrained with a riding model. The $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ bond distances range from 0.93 to 0.98 A.

Data collection: SMART (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: SAINT (Siemens, 1996); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL, PARST (Nardelli, 1995) and PLATON (Spek, 1990).

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