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#### **Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 296 KMean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.003 \text{ Å}$ Disorder in main residue R factor = 0.036 wR factor = 0.087 Data-to-parameter ratio = 9.1

For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see http://journals.iucr.org/e. 1-Cyclohexylmethoxymethyl-5-[2-hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl)ethylamino]cyclohexane-1,2,3,4-tetraol

The title compound,  $C_{17}H_{33}NO_7$ , contains two six-membered rings which adopt chair conformations. The molecular packing is governed by intermolecular  $O-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonding.

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## Comment

As an antidiabetic medicine, voglibose {5-[2-hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl)ethylamino]-1-(hydroxymethyl)cyclohexane-1,2,3,4-tetraol} shows excellent inhibitory activity against  $\alpha$ -glucosidase and is therefore useful for hyperglycemic symptoms and various disorders caused by hyperglycemia (Satoshi *et al.*, 1986; Vichayanrat *et al.*, 2002).



The molecule of the title compound, (I) (Fig. 1), contains two non-aromatic six-membered rings. Both rings, A (C1–C6) and B (C12–C18), adopt chair conformations. These two rings are roughly in the same plane, with atoms O1 and N on the same side of this plane. One of the rings (B) is disordered, with three of the C atoms distributed on two sites with approximately equal occupancy. In addition, one of the two hydroxymethyl groups attached to N is disordered over two positions.

The molecular packing of (I) exhibits intermolecular  $O-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonding (Table 2 and Fig. 2).

# **Experimental**

The mixture which was obtained in the synthesis of voglibose containing the title compound was collected and separated by silicagel column chromatography using increasing proportions of acetone in methanol (starting at 10%) as eluants. The crude title compound (55 mg) was obtained. After repeated purification by column chromatography on Sephadex LH-20 eluting with H<sub>2</sub>O–methanol (3:1), 25 mg of the pure title compound (m.p. 455–456 K) was obtained. The compound was identified from <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra (p.p.m.): C1 (99.89), C2 (53.96), C3 (26.10), C4 (30.84), C5 (75.40), C6 (79.08), C7 (58.67), C8 (76.12), C9 (76.95), C10 (56.31), C11 (70.82), C12 (61.34), C13 (36.50), C14 (173.40), C15 (45.82), C16 (56.23), C17 (19.56). Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation of an aqueous methanol solution (1:1, 5 ml) at room temperature.

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#### Crystal data

 $\begin{array}{l} C_{17}H_{33}NO_7\\ M_r = 363.44\\ Monoclinic, P_{2_1}\\ a = 8.437~(2) \mbox{Å}\\ b = 6.853~(1) \mbox{Å}\\ c = 16.011~(3) \mbox{Å}\\ \beta = 94.88~(2)^\circ\\ V = 922.4~(3) \mbox{Å}^3\\ Z = 2 \end{array}$ 

#### Data collection

Siemens *P*4 diffractometer  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: none 4872 measured reflections 2590 independent reflections 2131 reflections with *I* > 2 $\sigma(I)$ *R*<sub>int</sub> = 0.011

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$  $wR(F^2) = 0.088$ S = 0.972590 reflections 285 parameters

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å,  $^{\circ}$ ).

01-C1	1.4364 (19)	O5-C11	1.424 (3)
O2-C2	1.431 (2)	O6-C8	1.406 (3)
O3-C3	1.430 (2)	N-C7	1.467 (2)
O4-C4	1.429 (2)	N-C5	1.480 (2)
O5-C10	1.417 (2)		
C10-O5-C11	109.46 (14)	C10-C1-C2	106.73 (13)
C7-N-C5	115.07 (13)	C6-C1-C2	109.03 (14)
O1-C1-C10	108.79 (15)	N-C5-C4	108.93 (12)
O1-C1-C6	110.94 (14)	N-C5-C6	110.85 (15)
C10-C1-C6	112.14 (13)	C4-C5-C6	110.15 (14)
O1-C1-C2	109.10 (13)		

 $D_r = 1.309 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ 

Cell parameters from 33

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

reflections

 $\theta = 4.7 - 15.2^{\circ}$  $\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 296 (2) K

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 28.7^\circ$ 

 $h = -10 \rightarrow 11$ 

 $k = -8 \rightarrow 9$ 

 $l = -21 \rightarrow 21$ 

refinement

 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.21 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3} \\ \Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.13 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3} \end{array}$ 

3 standard reflections

every 97 reflections

intensity decay: 2.5%

H atoms treated by a mixture of

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0556P)^2]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ 

independent and constrained

Chunk, colorless  $0.56 \times 0.50 \times 0.20$  mm

Table 2

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	$D-\mathrm{H}$	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
O1-H1···N	0.82	2.03	2.763 (2)	148
$O2-H2\cdots O3^i$	0.82	1.91	2.7264 (19)	171
$O3-H3\cdots O6^{ii}$	0.82	1.95	2.748 (2)	166
O3-H3···O7 <sup>iii</sup>	0.82	2.66	3.067 (3)	112
$O4-H4\cdots O2^{iv}$	0.82	2.06	2.808 (2)	152
$O6-H6\cdots O1^{iv}$	0.82	1.92	2.729 (2)	171
$O6-H6D\cdots O7B$	0.85	2.52	2.969 (6)	114
$N-H1N\cdots O4$	0.83 (2)	2.32 (2)	2.803 (2)	117.3 (16)
$O7-H7\cdots O4^{ii}$	0.82	2.31	3.074 (3)	156
$O7B - H7B \cdot \cdot \cdot O2^{iii}$	0.82	2.15	2.877 (5)	147
$O7B - H7B \cdot \cdot \cdot O3^{iii}$	0.82	2.52	3.008 (7)	120
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Symmetry codes: (i)  $2 - x, \frac{1}{2} + y, 2 - z$ ; (ii)  $1 - x, \frac{1}{2} + y, 2 - z$ ; (iii)  $1 - x, y - \frac{1}{2}, 2 - z$ ; (iv) x, y - 1, z.

One of the rings (B) was disordered with three of the C atoms distributed over two sites with a distribution ratio of approximately 50:50. The H atom on the N atom was refined freely. The hydroxy H atoms were located in difference Fourier syntheses but were treated as riding, together with all



Figure 1

View of the molecule of the title compound, showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted, and all disorder components are shown.



#### Figure 2

The hydrogen bonding in (I), viewed normal to the (001) plane. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

the other H atoms, with O-H = 0.82 and C-H = 0.97-0.98 Å and  $U_{iso} = 1.2U_{eq}$  or  $1.5U_{eq}$  of the carrier atom. Friedel reflections were merged before the final refinement. The disordered parts of the molecule were constrained to chemically reasonable geometry with the help of available tools in *SHELXL*97 (Sheldrick, 1997).

Data collection: XSCANS (Siemens, 1994); cell refinement: XSCANS; data reduction: SHELXTL (Siemens, 1991); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: XP in SHELXTL and ORTEPIII (Burnett & Johnson, 1996) and ORTEP-3 for Windows (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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