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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
$T=293 \mathrm{~K}$
Mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.004 \AA$
$R$ factor $=0.045$
$w R$ factor $=0.124$
Data-to-parameter ratio $=15.7$
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## 2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-6,7,8,9,10,11-hexahydrocycloocta[e][1,3]oxazolo[3,2-a]-pyridin-12-ium perchlorate

The title compound, $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{ClNO}^{+} \cdot \mathrm{ClO}_{4}^{-}$, was synthesized and characterized by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and X-ray diffraction techniques.

## Comment

In the course of systematic investigations of the size effect of cycloalkane fragments on the reactivity of the corresponding heterocycles based on pyridine, we have previously described the crystal structure of 1-(4-chlorophenacyl)-4-methyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydrocycloocta[b]pyridin-2(1H)-one, (1) (Albov et al., 2004a). Following a study with cyclohexene derivatives (Albov et al., 2004b), we synthesized the title compound, (2).



(2)

An analysis of bond lengths in the oxazolopyridinium ring system of (2) (Fig. 1 and Table 1) reveals that the pyridinium fragment is certainly aromatic while the N1/C5 chain shows weaker delocalization. The positive charge is located on the N 1 atom. The nine-membered bicyclic system is planar to within 0.0218 (19) A., with atoms C11, C16 and C17 lying in the same plane; atom C 10 is displaced from this plane by 0.125 (4) A. The dihedral angle between the oxazolopyridinium and benzene fragments is $5.33(15)^{\circ}$, indicating that there is considerable conjugation between these aromatic fragments.

All these results will be compared with the crystal structures of five-membered cycloalcane derivatives currently in progress, as well as with published (Albov et al., 2004b,c) sixand seven-membered cycloalkane derivatives.

## Experimental

Compound (1) ( 2.64 g ) was dissolved in 20 ml of sulfuric acid and allowed to stand overnight. The solution then was poured into 100 ml of $3 \%$ aqueous solution of perchloric acid. A white precipitate formed and the mixture was kept overnight again for complete

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precipitation. The product was filtered off and washed with water and acetone (yield $3.20 \mathrm{~g}, 98 \%$ ). It was recrystallized from acetonitrile (m.p. 584 K with explosion). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (DMSO- $d_{6}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}$, p.p.m.): $1.64\left(m, 4 \mathrm{H}, 13-\mathrm{CH}_{2}+14-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.79\left(m, 2 \mathrm{H}, 12-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.97(m, 2 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.15-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 2.64\left(s, 3 \mathrm{H}, 10-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 3.01\left(t, 2 \mathrm{H}, 11-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 3.41(t, 2 \mathrm{H}, 16-$ $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), 7.69, 7.95 ( $d d, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}$ ), $8.11(s, 1 \mathrm{H}, 6-\mathrm{CH}), 9.52(s, 1 \mathrm{H}, 2-\mathrm{CH})$.

## Crystal data

$\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{ClNO}^{+} \cdot \mathrm{ClO}_{4}^{-}$
$M_{r}=426.28$
Monoclinic, $P 2_{\mathrm{d}} / c$
$a=7.8301(9) \AA$
$b=18.6827(19) \AA$
$c=13.8840(14) \AA$
$\beta=103.013(9){ }^{\circ}$
$V=1978.9(4) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$

## $D_{x}=1.431 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$ <br> $\mathrm{Cu} K \alpha$ radiation

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Cell parameters from 25
reflections
$\theta=30-34^{\circ}$
$\mu=3.23 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=293$ (2) K
Prism, colourless
$0.26 \times 0.24 \times 0.21 \mathrm{~mm}$
Data collection
Enraf-Nonius CAD-4
diffractometer
Non-profiled $\omega / 2 \theta$ scans
Absorption correction: none
3977 measured reflections 3977 independent reflections
2581 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$

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\begin{aligned}
& \theta_{\max }=74.9^{\circ} \\
& h=-9 \rightarrow 9 \\
& k=0 \rightarrow 23 \\
& l=0 \rightarrow 17 \\
& 1 \text { standard reflection } \\
& \quad \text { frequency: } 60 \text { min } \\
& \text { intensity decay: } 2 \%
\end{aligned}
$$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
H -atom parameters constrained
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.045$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.124$
$S=0.93$
3977 reflections
254 parameters
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{o}^{2}\right)+(0.0584 P)^{2}\right]$,
where $P=\left(F_{o}^{2}+2 F_{c}^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}<0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.20$ e $\AA^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.16 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}$

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

| C11-C20 | 1.740 (3) | C11-C12 | 1.529 (4) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N1-C5 | 1.358 (3) | C12-C13 | 1.503 (4) |
| N1-C9 | 1.392 (3) | C13-C14 | 1.439 (5) |
| N1-C2 | 1.413 (3) | C14-C15 | 1.560 (5) |
| C2-C3 | 1.323 (3) | C15-C16 | 1.493 (4) |
| C3-O4 | 1.383 (3) | C17-C18 | 1.378 (3) |
| C3-C17 | 1.453 (3) | C17-C22 | 1.392 (3) |
| O4-C5 | 1.360 (3) | C18-C19 | 1.377 (4) |
| C5-C6 | 1.354 (3) | C19-C20 | 1.384 (4) |
| C6-C7 | 1.397 (4) | C20-C21 | 1.377 (4) |
| C7-C8 | 1.397 (4) | C21-C22 | 1.378 (4) |
| C7-C10 | 1.493 (3) | $\mathrm{Cl} 2-\mathrm{O} 23$ | 1.344 (3) |
| C8-C9 | 1.363 (4) | $\mathrm{Cl} 2-\mathrm{O} 21$ | 1.394 (3) |
| C8-C11 | 1.517 (4) | $\mathrm{Cl} 2-\mathrm{O} 22$ | 1.409 (3) |
| C9-C16 | 1.482 (4) | $\mathrm{Cl} 2-\mathrm{O} 24$ | 1.412 (3) |
| C5-N1-C9 | 121.2 (2) | C8-C9-N1 | 116.6 (2) |
| C5-N1-C2 | 106.75 (19) | C8-C9-C16 | 127.4 (3) |
| C9-N1-C2 | 132.0 (2) | N1-C9-C16 | 116.0 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{N} 1$ | 107.2 (2) | C8-C11-C12 | 112.6 (2) |
| C2-C3-O4 | 110.2 (2) | C13-C12-C11 | 115.5 (3) |
| C2-C3-C17 | 132.2 (2) | C14-C13-C12 | 115.8 (3) |
| O4-C3-C17 | 117.5 (2) | C13-C14-C15 | 118.7 (3) |
| C5-O4-C3 | 106.34 (18) | C16-C15-C14 | 114.9 (3) |
| C6-C5-N1 | 122.7 (2) | C9-C16-C15 | 114.7 (3) |
| C6-C5-O4 | 127.8 (2) | C18-C17-C3 | 121.6 (2) |
| N1-C5-O4 | 109.50 (19) | C22-C17-C3 | 119.7 (2) |
| C5-C6-C7 | 117.8 (3) | $\mathrm{O} 23-\mathrm{Cl} 2-\mathrm{O} 21$ | 105.0 (2) |
| C6-C7-C8 | 119.1 (2) | $\mathrm{O} 23-\mathrm{Cl} 2-\mathrm{O} 22$ | 110.1 (3) |
| C6-C7-C10 | 117.5 (3) | $\mathrm{O} 21-\mathrm{Cl} 2-\mathrm{O} 22$ | 108.3 (2) |
| C8-C7-C10 | 123.4 (3) | $\mathrm{O} 23-\mathrm{Cl} 2-\mathrm{O} 24$ | 108.2 (2) |
| C9-C8-C7 | 122.6 (3) | $\mathrm{O} 21-\mathrm{Cl} 2-\mathrm{O} 24$ | 109.9 (2) |
| C9-C8-C11 | 117.7 (3) | $\mathrm{O} 22-\mathrm{Cl} 2-\mathrm{O} 24$ | 115.0 (2) |
| C7-C8-C11 | 119.7 (2) |  |  |



Figure 1
ORTEP-3 (Farrugia, 1997) plot of the title compound and the atomnumbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level.

H atoms bonded to C atoms were included in calculated positions and refined as riding atoms. Calculated $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ bond lengths are in the range $0.93-0.97 \AA$. For methyl H atoms, $U_{\text {iso }}$ values were set equal to $1.5 U_{\text {eq }}$ of the carrier atoms; for other H atoms, $U_{\text {iso }}$ values were set to $1.2 U_{\text {eq }}$ of the carrier atoms.

Data collection: CAD-4 EXPRESS (Enraf-Nonius, 1994); cell refinement: CAD-4 EXPRESS; data reduction: XCAD4 (Harms \& Wocadlo, 1995); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 for Windows (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: WinGX publication routines (Farrugia, 1999).

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