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Key indicators

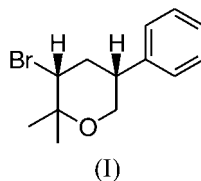
Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 173$ K
Mean $\sigma(C-C) = 0.007$ Å
 R factor = 0.031
 wR factor = 0.073
Data-to-parameter ratio = 10.9For details of how these key indicators were
automatically derived from the article, see
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.*cis*-(3*R*,5*R*)-3-Bromo-2,2-dimethyl-5-phenyl-
tetrahydropyranThe heterocyclic ring in the title compound, $C_{13}H_{17}BrO$,
adopts a ${}_1C^4$ conformation, with the phenyl and bromo
substituents located in equatorial positions.

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Comment

Positions 3 and 5 in *cis*-3-bromo-2,2-dimethyl-5-phenyltetra-
hydropyran, (I), are stereogenic centres. The racemate of (I)
was prepared (Hartung *et al.*, 2003) and investigated by X-ray
diffraction, in order to establish reference data for an
upcoming conformational analysis of multiply substituted
tetrahydropyrans.

Atoms O1 and C4 are displaced in opposite direction [−0.649 (6) Å for O1 and 0.690 (7) Å for C4] from the plane defined by atoms C2, C3, C5, and C6 [deviation of C6 = 0.01 (1) Å], thus leading to a ${}_1C^4$ arrangement of the tetrahydropyran ring (Fig. 1). This arrangement corresponds to the major conformer of (I) in $CDCl_3$ solution, according to an analysis of the vicinal proton–proton coupling constants (1H NMR) (Hartung *et al.*, 2003). The phenyl and bromo substituents in (I) are equatorially arranged [Br1–C3–C2–O1 = −179.8 (3)° and C9–C5–C4–C3 = 176.4 (4)°]. The absolute value of the six endocyclic torsion angles sum to 349 (3)° for the tetrahydropyran subunit in (I). The racemate of 3-bromosubstituted tetrahydropyran (I) crystallizes as an enantiomorphous conglomerate in $P2_12_12$ (orthorhombic). The absolute 3*R*,5*R* configuration of (I) in the investigated crystal was established with the aid of the Flack (1983) parameter [−0.009 (19)]. No significant close contacts were found in the crystal structure of the brominated tetrahydropyran (I).

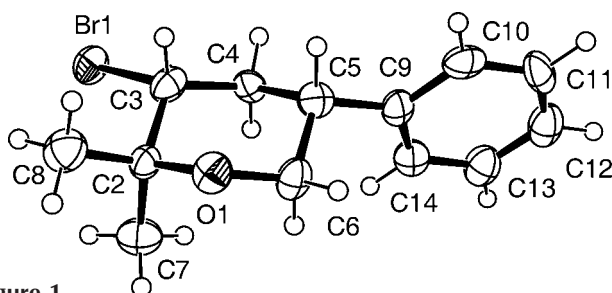


Figure 1

The molecular structure of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are plotted at the 50% probability level.

Experimental

Crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained from a saturated solution of (I) in diethyl ether, which was kept in an atmosphere of petroleum ether.

Crystal data

C₁₃H₁₇BrO
M_r = 269.18
 Orthorhombic, *P*2₁2₁2
a = 13.269 (2) Å
b = 16.085 (2) Å
c = 5.7278 (4) Å
V = 1222.5 (3) Å³
Z = 4
D_x = 1.462 Mg m⁻³

Mo *K*α radiation
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections
 $\theta = 10\text{--}15^\circ$
 $\mu = 3.34 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
T = 173 (2) K
 Block, colourless
 0.30 × 0.20 × 0.20 mm

Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer
 $\omega/2\theta$ scans
 Absorption correction: ψ scan (North *et al.*, 1968)
T_{min} = 0.402, *T_{max}* = 0.513
 2915 measured reflections
 1598 independent reflections
 1360 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)

R_{int} = 0.036
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 22.5^\circ$
h = −14 → 8
k = 0 → 17
l = −6 → 6
 3 standard reflections every 100 reflections
 intensity decay: none

Refinement

Refinement on *F*²
R [*F*² > 2σ(*F*²)] = 0.031
wR (*F*²) = 0.073
S = 1.07
 1598 reflections
 146 parameters
 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0348P)^2 + 0.2533P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.39 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.27 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 628 Friedel pairs
 Flack parameter = −0.009 (19)

H atoms attached to C3 and C5 were located in a difference Fourier map and their positions were refined freely with isotropic displacement parameters. All other H atoms were placed in geometrically idealized positions (C–H = 0.95–0.99 Å), and refined as riding, with *U_{iso}*(H) = 1.2 or 1.5 times *U_{eq}*(C).

Data collection: *CAD-4 Diffractometer Control Software* (Enraf–Nonius, 1993); cell refinement: *CAD-4 Diffractometer Control Software*; data reduction: *CAD-4 Diffractometer Control Software*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2002) and *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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