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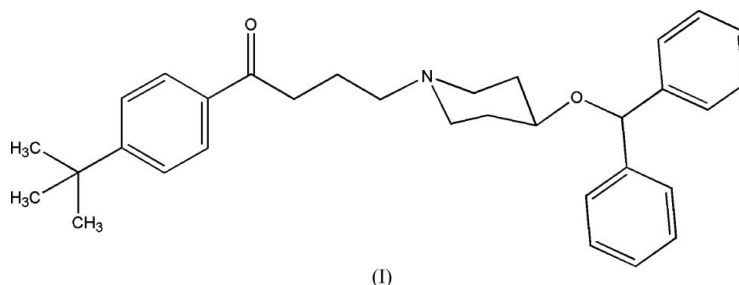
Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 292\text{ K}$
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005\text{ \AA}$
 R factor = 0.058
 wR factor = 0.139
Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.4For details of how these key indicators were
automatically derived from the article, see
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.4-[4-(Benzhydryloxy)piperidin-1-yl]-1-(4-*tert*-
butylphenyl)butan-1-one

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{39}\text{NO}_2$, the piperidine ring has a chair conformation. $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ and $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ intermolecular interactions are present, as well as intramolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ interactions.

Comment

The title compound, (I), is an orally active and selective H1-receptor antagonist. To our knowledge, its crystal structure has not been reported. In this paper, we present the X-ray crystallographic analysis of (I).



As shown in Fig. 1, the piperidine ring is in a chair conformation. It is bound to the two phenyl rings *via* an O bridge. Fig. 2 shows the packing arrangement, in which molecules are linked by intermolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ and $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ interactions. An intramolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ interaction is observed in the crystal structure (see Table 2 for details). No $\pi-\pi$ stacking interactions in the crystal structure.

Experimental

The title compound was synthesized according to Soto *et al.* (1985). Crystals suitable for data collection were obtained by slow evaporation of an ethanol solution at room temperature.

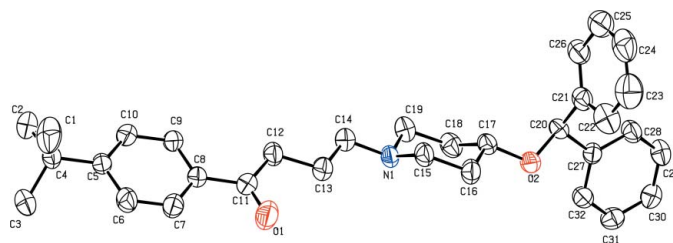


Figure 1
View of the molecule of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are represented by circles of arbitrary size.

Crystal data

$C_{32}H_{39}NO_2$
 $M_r = 469.64$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 16.611(2) \text{ \AA}$
 $b = 10.9820(13) \text{ \AA}$
 $c = 16.728(2) \text{ \AA}$
 $\beta = 113.542(2)^\circ$
 $V = 2797.5(6) \text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z = 4$

$D_x = 1.115 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 Cell parameters from 973 reflections
 $\theta = 2.3\text{--}19.9^\circ$
 $\mu = 0.07 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $T = 292(2) \text{ K}$
 Plate, colourless
 $0.24 \times 0.20 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer
 φ and ω scans
 Absorption correction: none
 14531 measured reflections
 4916 independent reflections

1820 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{int} = 0.082$
 $\theta_{max} = 25.0^\circ$
 $h = -11 \rightarrow 19$
 $k = -11 \rightarrow 13$
 $l = -19 \rightarrow 19$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.058$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.139$
 $S = 0.81$
 4916 reflections
 319 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0418P)^2]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.22 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.17 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$).

C3—C4	1.525 (4)	C15—N1	1.465 (4)
C11—O1	1.230 (4)	C20—O2	1.426 (3)
C10—C5—C4	124.3 (3)	C27—C20—C21	113.4 (3)
O1—C11—C8	119.0 (4)	C20—O2—C17	113.3 (2)
C2—C4—C5—C6	−162.9 (3)	C13—C14—N1—C15	−65.6 (4)
C21—C20—C27—C32	144.9 (3)	C16—C17—O2—C20	−152.4 (3)

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
C31—H31 \cdots N1 ⁱ	0.93	2.59	3.522 (4)	175
C20—H20 \cdots O1 ⁱⁱ	0.98	2.54	3.507 (5)	169
C32—H20 \cdots O2	0.93	2.38	2.724 (4)	101

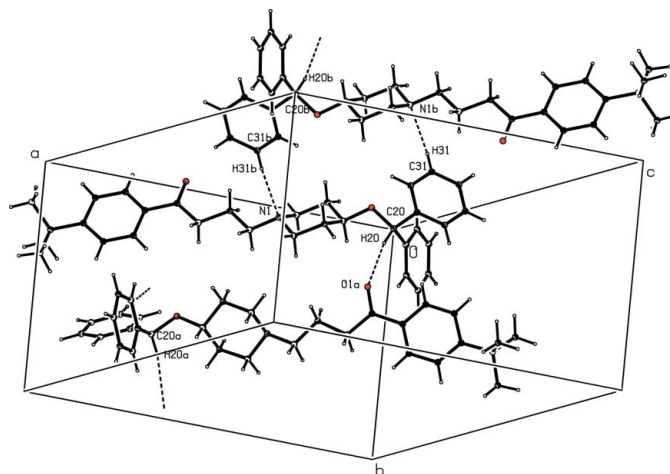
Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 1, -y, -z + 1$; (ii) $-x + 1, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$.

Figure 2

The intermolecular interactions (dashed lines) in the crystal structure of (I).

H atoms were placed at calculated positions and treated as riding atoms ($C-H = 0.93$ and 0.98 \AA), with U_{iso} values set equal to 1.2 (for CH) or 1.5 (for CH and CH_3) times U_{eq} of the parent atom.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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