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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study

 $T = 273$  KMean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å $R$  factor = 0.037 $wR$  factor = 0.108

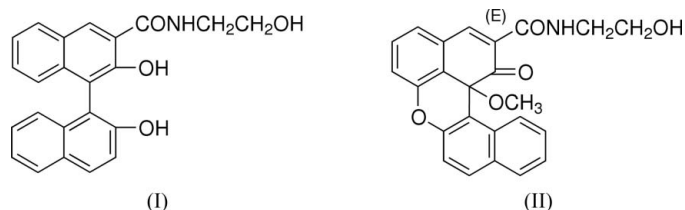
Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.4

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<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.***N*-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-13c-methoxy-1-oxo-1,13c-dihydrodibenzo[*a,k*]xanthene-2-carboxamide**

The title compound,  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_5$ , contains five fused rings, of which three are planar and the other two have twisted and flattened boat forms. The crystal structure is stabilized by intra- and intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.

## Comment

1,1'-Binaphthol and its derivatives are used in a broad field of research. Optically pure binaphthol compounds have been used for various applications (Nishizawa *et al.*, 1981; Noyori *et al.*, 1979; Naruse *et al.*, 1988; Hesemann & Moreau, 2003). It has been reported (Tan *et al.*, 2001) previously that a copper-amine complex led to a domino reaction from binaphthol to yield xanthene.



The title compound, (II), was obtained from 1,1'-3-(*N*-2-hydroxyethyl)methaminobinaphthol, (I), oxidized by  $\text{O}_2$ , under the catalysis of the  $\text{CuCl}_2$  complex of ethanolamine (1:1) in methanol. The oxidation reaction takes place at a low temperature. Three conversions occurred from (I) to (II): 2'- $\text{O}-\text{C}_8$  coupling,  $-\text{OH}$  oxidation and  $\text{C}_1-\text{OCH}_3$  coupling.

Fig. 1 shows the molecular structure of (II), with the atomic numbering scheme. It contains five fused rings, *A* (C5–C10), *B* (C1–C4/C9/C10), *C* (C1/C2/O3/ C11–C13), *D* (C12–C17) and *E* (C11/C12/C17–C20), with the carbonyl and methoxy groups attached to atom C19 and the chiral atom C11, respectively. Rings *A*, *B* and *D* are planar. Rings *C* and *E* have total puckering amplitudes of 1.844 (3) and 0.480 (3) Å (Cremer & Pople, 1975) and twisted and flattened boat forms [ $\varphi = 150.1$  (4)°,  $\theta = 89.4$  (5)° and  $\varphi = 161.3$  (4),  $\theta = 118.2$  (5)°, respectively].

The crystal structure is stabilized by intramolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ , and intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds (Table 1, and Figs. 1 and 2).

## Experimental

Under the catalysis of  $\text{CuCl}_2$ -ethanolamine (1:1) in methanol, (I) was oxidized by  $\text{O}_2$  to give (II), which was purified through a short column of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (eluted with petroleum ether-EtOAc). It was crystallized

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from acetone (yield 40%, m.p. 431–433 K). IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\nu$  3381 (OH), 3334 (OH), 3062 (Ar), 2931, 2886, 2816, 1708 (C=O), 1635, 1456, 1052, 750;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ , p.p.m.):  $\delta$  8.06 (1H, s), 8.04–8.03 (1H, m), 7.98 (1H, d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 7.86–7.85 (1H, m), 7.53 (1H, t,  $J = 7.0$  and 8.5 Hz), 7.43–7.41 (2H, m), 7.39–7.37 (2H, m), 7.27 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.5$  and 1.0 Hz), 3.69 (2H, td,  $J = 7.5, 6.5$  and 2.0 Hz), 3.54–3.48 (2H, m), 2.78 (3H, s); FAB-MS,  $m^*/z^*$  (%): 401 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 3), 370 ( $[\text{M}-\text{OCH}_3]^+$ , 23). Analysis calculated for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_5$ : C 71.81, H 4.77, N 3.49%; found: C 71.50, H 4.79, N 3.31%.

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_5$   
 $M_r = 401.40$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 7.275$  (2) Å  
 $b = 17.270$  (6) Å  
 $c = 15.342$  (5) Å  
 $\beta = 91.475$  (6)°  
 $V = 1926.9$  (11) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.384$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections [quite low - is this correct?]  
 $\theta = 12\text{--}18^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.10$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 273$  (2) K  
 Block, yellow  
 $0.55 \times 0.54 \times 0.53$  mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD area-detector diffractometer  
 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.948, T_{\text{max}} = 0.950$   
 11405 measured reflections

4170 independent reflections  
 3137 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.020$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.0^\circ$   
 $h = -8 \rightarrow 9$   
 $k = -16 \rightarrow 21$   
 $l = -18 \rightarrow 19$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.108$   
 $S = 1.02$   
 4170 reflections  
 271 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0506P)^2 + 0.3748P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.16$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D\text{--}H\cdots A$	$D\text{--}H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\text{--}H\cdots A$
$\text{N1--H1A}\cdots\text{O4}$	0.86	2.17	2.8317 (17)	133
$\text{N1--H1A}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{i}}$	0.86	2.34	3.0197 (19)	136
$\text{O1--H1B}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{ii}}$	0.82	1.99	2.8022 (18)	174
$\text{C8--H8A}\cdots\text{O4}$	0.93	2.55	2.9246 (19)	104
$\text{C8--H8A}\cdots\text{O5}$	0.93	2.54	3.0804 (20)	118
$\text{C15--H15A}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{iii}}$	0.93	2.46	3.3468 (18)	159

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

The H atoms were located in a difference map and constrained to ride on their parent atoms at distances of 0.82 (OH), 0.86 (NH), 0.93 (CH), 0.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>) and 0.96 Å (CH<sub>3</sub>), with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$  values of 1.2 (1.5 for methyl and hydroxy) times  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N}, \text{O})$ .

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

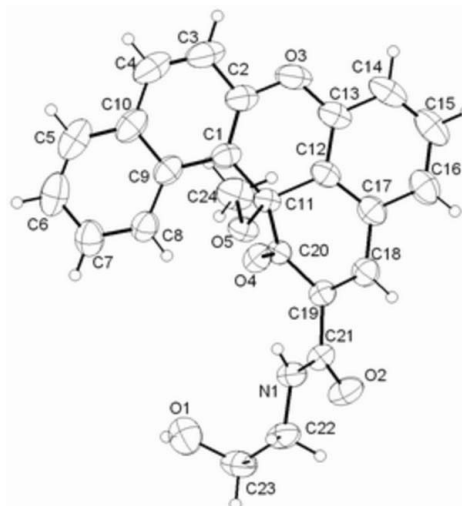


Figure 1

The molecular structure of (II), with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

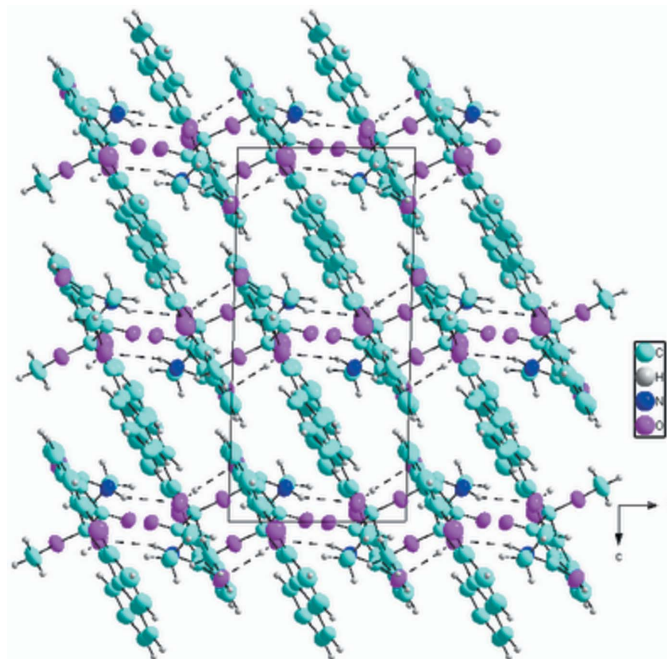


Figure 2

Packing diagram of (II); hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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