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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 168 KMean σ (C–C) = 0.018 Å R factor = 0.066 wR factor = 0.186 Data-to-parameter ratio = 10.7

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1D-1,2,5,6-Tetra-O-methyl-3,4-di-O-phosphinoylchiro-inositol 2.5-hydrate

In the title compound, $C_{34}H_{38}O_8P_2 \cdot 2.5H_2O$, intermolecular interactions consist of strong $O-H(water) \cdot \cdot \cdot O$ hydrogen bonds, as well as $C-H \cdot \cdot \cdot O$ interactions.

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Comment

The title compound, (I), was prepared in research aimed at generating new hydrogenation catalyst ligands from inositols (Falshaw *et al.*, 1999, 2006; Gainsford *et al.*, 2000).



The asymmetric unit contains the independent molecule shown in Fig. 1 and three water molecules, one of which (O3W) is on a twofold rotation axis. Based on four units per cell, the composition is $2C_{34}H_{38}O_8P_2 \cdot 5H_2O$; one of the water H atoms was not located (or refined). The absolute configuration was known from the synthesis and is confirmed here by the anomalous dispersion effects.



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Molecular structure of (I), with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 20% probability level. Water molecules have been omitted.



Figure 2

Mercury (Bruno et al., 2002) plot of part of the unit cell showing the strong intermolecular hydrogen linking bonds (dotted lines) between the water molecules and diphenylphosphinate atoms O7 and O8. Colours black, grey, orange and red correspond to H, C, P and O atoms, respectively. Only O and P atoms are labelled (see Table 2 and text).

The inositol ring adopts the chair form, with Cremer & Pople (1975) puckering parameters $Q = 0.569 (12) \text{ Å}, \theta =$ 3.3 (12)° and $\varphi = 91$ (17)°. There are few related diphenylphosphinate structures reported [CSD (Version 5.27; Allen, 2002) refcodes CESJIT (Mazhar-ul-Haque et al., 1984), HANBUU (Grice et al., 2004), HOFLOD (Falshaw et al., 1999) and VANQUW (Francio et al., 1998)]. No significant deviations in geometry are found from the ranges reported.

Crystal packing is dominated by linking hydrogen bonds utilizing the water molecules via two O-H(water)- \cdots O(inositol), two O-H(water) \cdots O(water), two P=O \cdots H(water) and weaker $C-H \cdots O$ types (most are shown in Table 2). Fig. 2 illustrates how the chains of water molecules link the organic molecules running approximately along the c axis. Note that the (expected) interaction $O2W \cdots O1W$ [2.774 (10) Å] is shown in Fig. 2 but not in Table 2 as the H atom on O1W was not located.

Experimental

Crystals of (I) settled out of a solution of 1D-3,4-bis(o-diphenylphosphino)-1,2,5,6-tetra-O-methyl-chiro-inositol (Falshaw et al., 2006) in CDCl₃ after exposure to air for several days.

Crystal data

$C_{34}H_{38}O_8P_2 \cdot 2.5H_2O$	$D_x = 1.333 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 680.62$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Tetragonal, P4 ₁ 2 ₁ 2	$\mu = 0.19 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
a = 13.115 (5) Å	T = 168 (2) K
c = 39.441 (15) Å	Plate, colourless
$V = 6784 (4) \text{ Å}^3$	$0.40 \times 0.37 \times 0.19 \text{ mm}$
Z = 8	
Data collection	
Siemens SMART CCD area-	22268 measured reflections

detector diffractometer φ and ω scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Blessing, 1995; Sheldrick, 1996) $T_{\min} = 0.629, \ T_{\max} = 0.965$

4694 independent reflections 1666 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\rm int}=0.245$ $\theta_{\rm max} = 26.1$

Refinement

efinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0828P)^2]$
$[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.066$	where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$R(F^2) = 0.186$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
= 0.85	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.36 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
594 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.31 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
37 parameters	Extinction correction: SHELXL97
atoms treated by a mixture of	Extinction coefficient: 0.061 (3)
independent and constrained	Absolute structure: Flack (1983),
refinement	783 Friedel pairs
	Flack parameter: 0.0 (2)

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

P1-07	1.478 (6)	P2-O6	1.576 (6)
P1-O1	1.577 (6)	P2-C31	1.753 (10)
P2-O8	1.485 (6)	P2-C41	1.769 (10)
07 P1 01	116 4 (4)	07 P1 C21	112.0 (5)
07 - P1 - 01	110.4(4) 112.4(5)	$O_{1} = P_{1} = C_{21}$	115.9 (5)
$O_1 = P_1 = C_{11}$	112.4(5) 105.1(5)	$C_{1} = 0_{1} = 1_{1}$	125.5 (0)
01=11=011	105.1(5)	00=00=12	121.5 (0)

Table 2			
Hydrogen-bond	geometry	(Å,	°).

$D - H \cdots A$	$D-{\rm H}$	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$O1W - H1W1 \cdots O5^{i}$	0.87 (6)	2.29 (6)	3.123 (8)	160 (11)
$O1W - H1W1 \cdots O4^{i}$	0.87 (6)	2.55 (12)	3.136 (9)	126 (9)
$O2W - H2W1 \cdots O7$	0.87 (7)	1.95 (9)	2.732 (10)	149 (9)
$O2W - H2W2 \cdots O8^{i}$	0.90 (8)	1.91 (8)	2.678 (10)	142 (7)
$O3W - H3W \cdots O1W^{ii}$	0.91 (12)	1.92 (12)	2.791 (10)	160 (12)
$C23 - H23 \cdots O3W^{iii}$	0.95	2.52	3.385 (19)	152
$C44 - H44 \cdots O2W^{iv}$	0.95	2.47	3.406 (15)	168

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{4}$; (ii) $-y + \frac{1}{2}, x - \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{4}$ (iii) $y + \frac{1}{2}, -x + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{4}$; (iv) x - 1, y, z.

H atoms on C atoms were constrained to their expected geometries with C-H = 0.95-1.0 Å. Only one of the two H atoms on water atom O1W could be located in difference maps; the water H atoms on O2W and O1W were restrained to O-H = 0.85 (3) Å and $H \cdots H =$ 1.3 (1) Å. For all H atoms, $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}$ (parent atom). Examination of the full sphere of collected data showed that a section of data taken late in the collection was badly measured, probably from crystal shifting (from consideration of equivalent reflections and very high statistical errors). These data were the major contributors to the high value for R_{int} .

Data collection: SMART (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: SAINT (Siemens, 1996); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97 and PLATON (Spek, 2003).

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