

9 β -Hydroxy-6,9-dimethyl-3-methylene-3a,4,8,9,9a,9b-hexahydroazuleno-[4,5-*b*]furan-2(3*H*)-one

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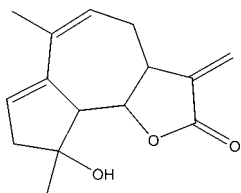
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 180$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$ Å; R factor = 0.030; wR factor = 0.080; data-to-parameter ratio = 8.3.

The title compound, $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$, was synthesized from 9 α -hydroxypartenolide (9 α -hydroxy-4,8-dimethyl-12-methylene-3,14-dioxo-tricyclo[9.3.0.0^{2,4}]tetradec-7-en-13-one), which was isolated from the chloroform extract of the aerial parts of *Anvillea radiata*. The seven-membered ring of the title compound shows a chair conformation, while the five-membered rings exhibit different conformations, *viz* a twisted one for the lactone ring and an envelope conformation for the other five-membered ring with the C atom closest to the hydroxy group forming the flap. In the crystal, O—H \cdots O hydrogen bonds connect molecules into dimers that are interconnected by C—H \cdots O interactions, producing supra-molecular chains along the *b* axis.

Related literature

For background to the medicinal uses of the plant *Anvillea radiata*, see: Abdel Sattar *et al.* (1996); Bellakhdar (1997); El Hassany *et al.* (2004); Qureshi *et al.* (1990). For the reactivity of this sesquiterpene, see: El Haib *et al.* (2011) For ring puckering parameters, see: Cremer & Pople (1975).



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 $b = 7.4208$ (4) Å
 $c = 11.0544$ (6) Å
 $\beta = 103.169$ (6)°
 $V = 1251.90$ (12) Å³
 $Z = 4$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.09$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 180$ K
 $0.42 \times 0.19 \times 0.12$ mm

Data collection

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 $T_{\min} = 0.631$, $T_{\max} = 1.000$
13492 measured reflections
1378 independent reflections
1313 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.030$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.080$
 $S = 1.05$
1378 reflections
166 parameters
1 restraint
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.19$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.15$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>
O3—H3 \cdots O2 ⁱ	0.82	2.31	3.128 (2)	171
C8—H8B \cdots O1 ⁱⁱ	0.97	2.58	3.500 (2)	158
C7—H7 \cdots O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.98	2.65	3.579 (2)	159

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 2, y, -z + 2$; (ii) $-x + \frac{3}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + 2$; (iii) $-x + \frac{3}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + 2$.

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2010); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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Comment

Anvillea radiata is a plant that grows in northern Africa and particularly found in the two Maghreb countries, Morocco and Algeria. This plant is used in traditional local medicine for the treatment of dysentery, gastric-intestinal disorders (Bellakhdar, 1997), hypoglycemic activity (Qureshi *et al.*, 1990), and has been reported to have antitumoral activity (Abdel Sattar *et al.*, 1996). In our study of different Moroccan endemic plants, we have demonstrated that the aerial parts of *Anvillea radiata* could be used as a renewable source of 9-hydroxyparthenolide (El Hassany, *et al.*, 2004). In order to prepare products with high added value that can be used in pharmacology and cosmetics industry, we studied the chemical reactivity of this major constituent of *Anvillea radiata*. Thus, treatment of this sesquiterpene with Bi(OTf)₃ in dichloromethane (El Haib *et al.*, 2011) leads to the title compound with a yield of 60%. The crystal structure of (I) is reported herein.

The molecule contains three fused rings which exhibit different conformations. The molecular structure of (I), Fig.1, shows the lactone ring to adopt a twisted conformation, as indicated by Cremer & Pople (1975) puckering parameters $Q = 0.2747(18)$ Å and $\varphi = 59.0(4)^\circ$ while the other five-membered ring displays an envelope conformation with $Q = 0.291(2)$ Å and $\varphi = 290.3(4)^\circ$. The seven-membered ring has a chair conformation with $QT = 0.5793(16)$ Å, $\theta_2 = 16.44(20)^\circ$, $\varphi_2 = -139.46(75)^\circ$ and $\varphi_3 = 107.00(25)$. In the crystal structure, molecules are connected by O—H \cdots O hydrogen bonds connecting molecules into dimers that again are interconnected by C—H \cdots O interactions to produce infinite chains along *b* axis (Table 1).

Experimental

Bi(OTf)₃ (39 mg, 6×10^{-2} mmol) was added to a stirred solution of 9 β - hydroxyparthenolide (600 mg, 2.27 mmol) in dichloromethane (10 ml). The reaction mixture is left stirring for three hours at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, a saturated solution of NaHCO₃ was added and the resulting mixture is extracted three times (3 x 20 mL) with dichloromethane. The organic phases are combined and dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under vacuum. Chromatography of the residue obtained on a column of silica gel eluting with hexane - ethyl acetate (85/15) allowed the isolation of the title compound (334 mg, 1.35 mmol) with a yield of 60%. Recrystallization from ethyl acetate at room temperature yielded single crystals of the title compound.

Refinement

All H atoms were fixed geometrically and treated as riding with C—H = 0.96 Å (methyl), 0.97 Å (methylene), 0.98 Å (methine) with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{methylene, methine})$ or $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{methyl, OH})$. In the absence of significant anomalous scattering, the absolute configuration could not be reliably determined and thus the Friedel pairs were merged and any references to the Flack parameter were removed.

Figures

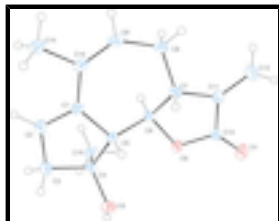


Fig. 1. : Molecular structure of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are represented as small spheres of arbitrary radii.

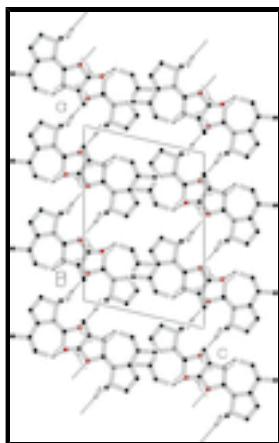


Fig. 2. : Partial packing view showing the O–H···O hydrogen bonds as dashed lines. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted for clarity.

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0581P)^2 + 0.1945P]$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$

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Special details

Experimental. Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm. CrysAlisPro (Agilent Technologies, 2010)

Geometry. All s.u.'s (except the s.u. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell s.u.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of s.u.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between s.u.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell s.u.'s is used for estimating s.u.'s involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R -factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R -factors R are based on F , with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R -factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F , and R -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.80721 (11)	0.4633 (2)	0.61618 (14)	0.0267 (3)
C2	0.87339 (12)	0.4573 (3)	0.55907 (15)	0.0380 (4)
H2	0.8666	0.4746	0.4741	0.046*
C3	0.95947 (12)	0.4201 (4)	0.64549 (17)	0.0455 (5)
H3A	1.0049	0.4976	0.6278	0.055*
H3B	0.9766	0.2953	0.6399	0.055*
C4	0.94229 (10)	0.4614 (3)	0.77340 (14)	0.0322 (4)
C5	0.84280 (10)	0.4259 (2)	0.75363 (14)	0.0246 (3)
H5	0.8353	0.2968	0.7666	0.030*
C6	0.79591 (9)	0.5247 (2)	0.83742 (14)	0.0233 (3)
H6	0.7950	0.6540	0.8192	0.028*
C7	0.70300 (10)	0.4572 (2)	0.82786 (14)	0.0265 (3)
H7	0.7016	0.3276	0.8106	0.032*
C8	0.63569 (11)	0.5483 (3)	0.72710 (16)	0.0338 (4)

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H8A	0.5782	0.5047	0.7319	0.041*
H8B	0.6372	0.6766	0.7443	0.041*
C9	0.64585 (11)	0.5222 (3)	0.59733 (16)	0.0323 (4)
H9	0.5935	0.5305	0.5378	0.039*
C10	0.71551 (11)	0.4891 (2)	0.54969 (14)	0.0287 (4)
C11	0.69280 (10)	0.4841 (2)	0.95746 (15)	0.0283 (3)
C12	0.78211 (11)	0.4836 (2)	1.03860 (15)	0.0290 (3)
C13	0.62238 (13)	0.5135 (3)	1.00137 (19)	0.0401 (5)
H13A	0.6280	0.5349	1.0857	0.048*
H13B	0.5672	0.5129	0.9479	0.048*
C14	0.70133 (13)	0.4837 (3)	0.41040 (15)	0.0402 (4)
H14A	0.6403	0.5011	0.3734	0.060*
H14B	0.7198	0.3690	0.3855	0.060*
H14C	0.7348	0.5777	0.3835	0.060*
C15	0.96829 (12)	0.6516 (3)	0.81170 (19)	0.0416 (5)
H15A	0.9542	0.6767	0.8901	0.062*
H15B	0.9371	0.7335	0.7501	0.062*
H15C	1.0302	0.6660	0.8194	0.062*
O1	0.80505 (9)	0.4767 (2)	1.14968 (11)	0.0415 (3)
O2	0.84070 (7)	0.49325 (18)	0.96669 (9)	0.0290 (3)
O3	0.98840 (8)	0.3361 (2)	0.86299 (13)	0.0437 (4)
H3	1.0346	0.3813	0.9005	0.065*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.0301 (8)	0.0277 (8)	0.0211 (7)	0.0032 (7)	0.0037 (6)	-0.0003 (7)
C2	0.0369 (9)	0.0543 (12)	0.0231 (7)	0.0066 (10)	0.0078 (7)	0.0013 (9)
C3	0.0317 (9)	0.0765 (16)	0.0308 (9)	0.0111 (10)	0.0126 (7)	0.0002 (9)
C4	0.0201 (7)	0.0513 (11)	0.0253 (7)	0.0084 (8)	0.0054 (6)	0.0037 (8)
C5	0.0222 (7)	0.0281 (8)	0.0230 (7)	0.0048 (6)	0.0039 (5)	0.0012 (6)
C6	0.0211 (7)	0.0267 (8)	0.0215 (7)	0.0020 (6)	0.0038 (5)	0.0009 (6)
C7	0.0219 (7)	0.0281 (8)	0.0299 (8)	0.0012 (6)	0.0066 (6)	0.0011 (7)
C8	0.0204 (7)	0.0410 (10)	0.0386 (10)	0.0043 (7)	0.0037 (7)	0.0056 (8)
C9	0.0241 (8)	0.0351 (10)	0.0325 (8)	-0.0005 (7)	-0.0044 (6)	0.0052 (7)
C10	0.0316 (8)	0.0247 (8)	0.0258 (7)	0.0001 (7)	-0.0018 (6)	0.0015 (7)
C11	0.0298 (8)	0.0238 (8)	0.0337 (8)	0.0013 (7)	0.0122 (6)	0.0021 (7)
C12	0.0336 (8)	0.0276 (8)	0.0282 (8)	0.0031 (8)	0.0122 (6)	-0.0002 (7)
C13	0.0361 (9)	0.0428 (11)	0.0471 (10)	0.0010 (8)	0.0218 (8)	0.0011 (9)
C14	0.0467 (10)	0.0422 (11)	0.0261 (8)	0.0043 (10)	-0.0030 (7)	0.0002 (8)
C15	0.0245 (8)	0.0556 (12)	0.0437 (10)	-0.0066 (8)	0.0054 (7)	0.0022 (10)
O1	0.0481 (7)	0.0523 (8)	0.0255 (6)	0.0011 (7)	0.0114 (5)	-0.0005 (6)
O2	0.0244 (5)	0.0407 (7)	0.0218 (5)	0.0026 (5)	0.0049 (4)	-0.0002 (5)
O3	0.0232 (6)	0.0660 (10)	0.0394 (7)	0.0125 (6)	0.0021 (5)	0.0152 (7)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

C1—C2	1.332 (2)	C8—C9	1.492 (3)
C1—C10	1.470 (2)	C8—H8A	0.9700

C1—C5	1.520 (2)	C8—H8B	0.9700
C2—C3	1.491 (2)	C9—C10	1.339 (3)
C2—H2	0.9300	C9—H9	0.9300
C3—C4	1.530 (2)	C10—C14	1.505 (2)
C3—H3A	0.9700	C11—C13	1.321 (2)
C3—H3B	0.9700	C11—C12	1.481 (2)
C4—O3	1.429 (2)	C12—O1	1.199 (2)
C4—C15	1.503 (3)	C12—O2	1.3464 (19)
C4—C5	1.547 (2)	C13—H13A	0.9300
C5—C6	1.498 (2)	C13—H13B	0.9300
C5—H5	0.9800	C14—H14A	0.9600
C6—O2	1.4602 (18)	C14—H14B	0.9600
C6—C7	1.520 (2)	C14—H14C	0.9600
C6—H6	0.9800	C15—H15A	0.9600
C7—C11	1.491 (2)	C15—H15B	0.9600
C7—C8	1.508 (2)	C15—H15C	0.9600
C7—H7	0.9800	O3—H3	0.8200
C2—C1—C10	123.05 (14)	C9—C8—C7	116.23 (15)
C2—C1—C5	108.64 (14)	C9—C8—H8A	108.2
C10—C1—C5	128.16 (14)	C7—C8—H8A	108.2
C1—C2—C3	113.02 (14)	C9—C8—H8B	108.2
C1—C2—H2	123.5	C7—C8—H8B	108.2
C3—C2—H2	123.5	H8A—C8—H8B	107.4
C2—C3—C4	103.37 (14)	C10—C9—C8	132.66 (15)
C2—C3—H3A	111.1	C10—C9—H9	113.7
C4—C3—H3A	111.1	C8—C9—H9	113.7
C2—C3—H3B	111.1	C9—C10—C1	128.26 (14)
C4—C3—H3B	111.1	C9—C10—C14	117.63 (15)
H3A—C3—H3B	109.1	C1—C10—C14	114.06 (15)
O3—C4—C15	110.74 (15)	C13—C11—C12	122.10 (16)
O3—C4—C3	110.03 (16)	C13—C11—C7	131.05 (16)
C15—C4—C3	110.80 (17)	C12—C11—C7	106.76 (13)
O3—C4—C5	108.76 (15)	O1—C12—O2	121.41 (15)
C15—C4—C5	113.55 (15)	O1—C12—C11	129.93 (15)
C3—C4—C5	102.67 (13)	O2—C12—C11	108.66 (13)
C6—C5—C1	114.13 (13)	C11—C13—H13A	120.0
C6—C5—C4	116.75 (13)	C11—C13—H13B	120.0
C1—C5—C4	103.81 (12)	H13A—C13—H13B	120.0
C6—C5—H5	107.2	C10—C14—H14A	109.5
C1—C5—H5	107.2	C10—C14—H14B	109.5
C4—C5—H5	107.2	H14A—C14—H14B	109.5
O2—C6—C5	109.43 (12)	C10—C14—H14C	109.5
O2—C6—C7	104.76 (11)	H14A—C14—H14C	109.5
C5—C6—C7	113.14 (13)	H14B—C14—H14C	109.5
O2—C6—H6	109.8	C4—C15—H15A	109.5
C5—C6—H6	109.8	C4—C15—H15B	109.5
C7—C6—H6	109.8	H15A—C15—H15B	109.5
C11—C7—C8	116.08 (14)	C4—C15—H15C	109.5
C11—C7—C6	101.53 (12)	H15A—C15—H15C	109.5

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C8—C7—C6	113.67 (14)	H15B—C15—H15C	109.5
C11—C7—H7	108.4	C12—O2—C6	110.23 (12)
C8—C7—H7	108.4	C4—O3—H3	109.5
C6—C7—H7	108.4		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+2, y, -z+2$; (ii) $-x+3/2, y+1/2, -z+2$; (iii) $-x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+2$.

Fig. 1

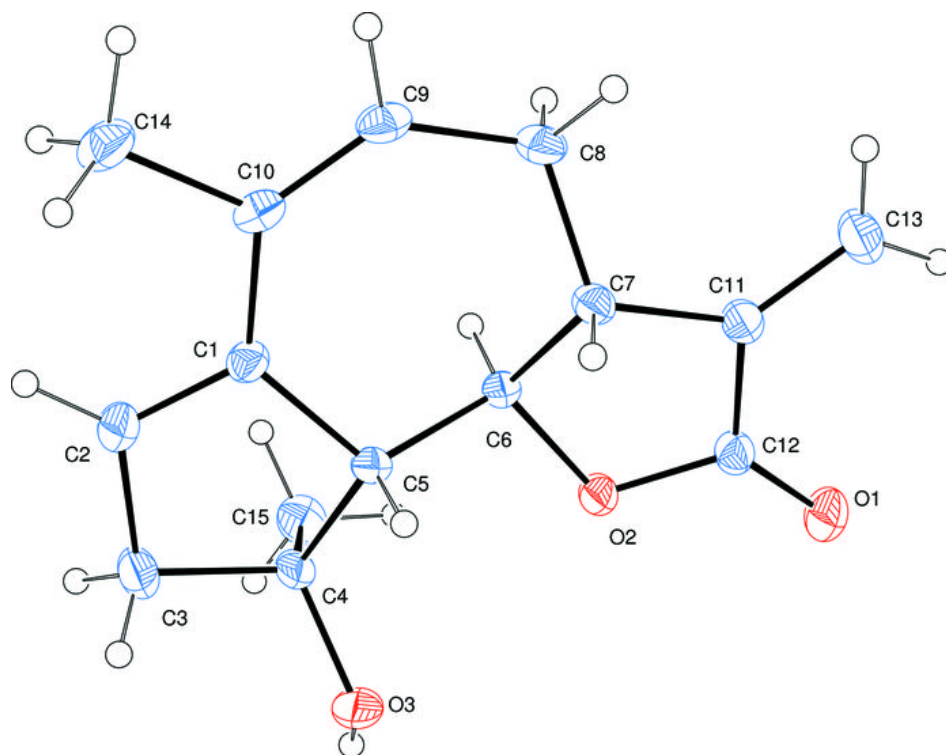


Fig. 2

