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# trans-1 $\beta, 6 \alpha$-Dimethyl- $8(E)$-[1-ethoxyethylidene]-2 $\alpha$-methoxybicyclo[4.3.0]nonan-7-one 

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#### Abstract

C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{O}_{3}\), orthorhombic, $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1} ; a=10.831$ (3), $b=18 \cdot 889$ (8), $c=7.538$ (6) $\AA, 23^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ; M=266 \cdot 38$, $Z=4, D_{x}=1.147 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}$; the material was synthesized [Martin, J. L. (1976), Thesis, Michigan State Univ.] and recrystallized from methyl alcohol. The structure is interesting as it is not the one expected from the synthesis.


Introduction. The synthesis shown in Fig. 1 yielded a material which was not the one expected and attempts to elucidate its structure using IR, UV, and NMR spestra were not successful. The crystal and molecular structure determination of the title compound was undertaken to identify this material. The synthesis will be reported in detail in due course (Martin, 1976).

A single crystal of approximate dimensions $0.16 \times$ $0.26 \times 0.31 \mathrm{~mm}\left[\mu\right.$ for Mo $\left.K \alpha=0.43 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right]$ was mounted on a glass fiber with epoxy glue. The diffraction conditions $h 00: h=2 n ; 0 k 0: k=2 n ; 00 l: l=2 n$, the absence of other conditions, and the orthorhombic symmetry establish the space group $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$. Diffraction data were measured at $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ with a Picker FACS-I automatic diffractometer using zirconium-filtered Mo $K \alpha$
radiation. The cell parameters were determined by a least-squares fit to the angular settings $(2 \theta, \omega, \chi, \varphi)$ of 12 reflections in the range $34 \leq 2 \theta \leq 38^{\circ}$ for which the $\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}$ doublet was clearly resolved [ $\lambda$ for Mo $K \alpha_{1}=$ $0.70926 \AA$ ]. The 1612 unique reflections (including 455 'unobserved') in the $+h+k+l$ octant were collected for $2 \theta \leq 50^{\circ}$ with the $\theta-2 \theta$ scan method: a scan speed of $1^{\circ}(2 \theta) \mathrm{min}^{-1}, 10 \mathrm{~s}$ backgrounds, scan ranges of $1^{\circ}(2 \theta)$ plus the $\alpha_{1}-\alpha_{2}$ divergence; and three standard reflections measured after every 100 data were used to scale the data. The data were reduced and standard deviations calculated as a function of counting statistics as reported previously (Wei \& Ward, 1976); the least-squares refinement weights were calculated from the standard deviations of the structure factors by


Fig. 1. Chemical synthesis of the title compound.

Table 1. Fractional coordinates ( $\times 10^{4}$, except for H which are $\times 10^{3}$ ) and thermal parameters $\left(\AA^{2}\right)$ The anisotropic temperature factor has the form $\exp \left[-4 \sum_{i} \sum_{j}\left(a_{i}^{*} a_{j}^{*} h_{t} h_{j} B_{i J}\right)\right]$, where $a_{i}^{*}$ is a reciprocal cell edge and $h_{i}$ is one of the Miller indices.

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $B_{11}$ | $B_{22}$ | $B_{33}$ | $B_{12}$ | $B_{13}$ | $B_{23}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 1110 (3) | 5725 (1) | 7218 (4) | $5 \cdot 7$ (2) | $3 \cdot 0$ (1) | $3 \cdot 7$ (1) | $0 \cdot 2$ (1) | $0 \cdot 5$ (1) | -0.0 (1) |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)$ | -42 (3) | 2969 (1) | 6611 (5) | $5 \cdot 1$ (2) | $4 \cdot 5$ (1) | $8 \cdot 0$ (2) | -1.9 (1) | -1.2 (2) | -0.8(2) |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)$ | 3890 (3) | 3262 (1) | 7754 (4) | $3 \cdot 8$ (2) | $3 \cdot 6$ (1) | $6 \cdot 9$ (2) | $0 \cdot 6$ (1) | $0 \cdot 2$ (2) | -0.6 (1) |
| C(1) | 803 (4) | 4577 (2) | 8548 (5) | $3 \cdot 0$ (2) | $3 \cdot 3$ (2) | 2.7 (2) | -0.1 (2) | $0 \cdot 1$ (2) | 0.0 (2) |
| C(2) | 576 (4) | 5371 (2) | 8706 (6) | $4 \cdot 7$ (2) | $4 \cdot 0$ (2) | 2.7 (2) | 0.4 (2) | $0 \cdot 1$ (2) | -0.7 (2) |
| C(3) | -799 (5) | 5532 (3) | 8913 (7) | $4 \cdot 6$ (3) | $6 \cdot 0$ (2) | $5 \cdot 0$ (3) | $1 \cdot 9$ (2) | $0 \cdot 3$ (2) | -0.2 (2) |
| C(4) | -1635 (4) | 5145 (3) | 7599 (8) | $3 \cdot 8$ (2) | $8 \cdot 5$ (3) | $5 \cdot 8$ (3) | 1.5 (2) | $0 \cdot 2$ (3) | -0.5 (3) |
| C(5) | -1367 (4) | 4349 (3) | 7423 (6) | $2 \cdot 7$ (2) | $7 \cdot 0$ (3) | $5 \cdot 2$ (2) | -0.4 (2) | -0.4 (2) | -0.3 (2) |
| C(6) | 7 (4) | 4248 (2) | 7046 (5) | $3 \cdot 3$ (2) | $4 \cdot 0$ (2) | $3 \cdot 1$ (2) | -0.8(2) | -0.2 (2) | -0.2 (2) |
| C(7) | 542 (4) | 3498 (2) | 7009 (6) | $4 \cdot 3$ (2) | $3 \cdot 8$ (2) | 3.7 (2) | -1.5 (2) | -0.2 (2) | -0.1 (2) |
| C(8) | 1854 (4) | 3571 (2) | 7442 (5) | $3 \cdot 3$ (2) | $2 \cdot 8$ (2) | $3 \cdot 7$ (2) | -0.3 (2) | 0.3 (2) | -0.5 (2) |
| C(9) | 2089 (3) | 4310 (2) | 8092 (5) | $2 \cdot 8$ (2) | $3 \cdot 2$ (2) | $3 \cdot 6$ (2) | -0.6 (1) | $0 \cdot 1$ (2) | $0 \cdot 2$ (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)$ | 1453 (5) | 6430 (2) | 7547 (7) | $8 \cdot 1$ (3) | $3 \cdot 0$ (2) | 5.9 (3) | 0.4 (2) | -0.1 (3) | $0 \cdot 2$ (2) |
| C(11) | 480 (6) | 4240 (3) | 10357 (6) | $4 \cdot 8$ (3) | $4 \cdot 4$ (3) | $3 \cdot 2$ (2) | -0.0 (2) | $0 \cdot 2$ (2) | $0 \cdot 2$ (2) |
| C(12) | 292 (6) | 4517 (3) | 5151 (6) | $4 \cdot 6$ (3) | $4 \cdot 5$ (3) | $2 \cdot 9$ (2) | -0.4 (2) | -0.2 (2) | -0.0 (2) |
| C(13) | 2716 (4) | 3062 (2) | 7306 (6) | $4 \cdot 7$ (2) | $3 \cdot 3$ (2) | $4 \cdot 0$ (2) | -0.6 (2) | $0 \cdot 6$ (2) | -0.1 (2) |
| C(14) | 2506 (7) | 2326 (3) | 6654 (12) | $5 \cdot 6$ (3) | $3 \cdot 2$ (2) | $8 \cdot 6$ (4) | -0.2 (2) | $0 \cdot 2$ (3) | -1.2 (3) |
| C(15) | 4858 (6) | 2762 (4) | 7911 (14) | 5.9 (4) | $5 \cdot 6$ (3) | $9 \cdot 8$ (5) | 2.2 (3) | -0.3 (4) | -0.7 (4) |
| C(16) | 5974 (6) | 3117 (5) | 8498 (19) | $4 \cdot 5$ (3) | 8.4 (4) | 11.9 (6) | $1 \cdot 8$ (3) | -2.4 (4) | -0.5 (5) |

Table 1 (cont.)

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $B_{\text {iso }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H(1) | 99 (3) | 553 (2) | 973 (5) | 1.7 (7) |
| H(2) | -91 (4) | 608 (2) | 874 (6) | $5 \cdot 8$ (11) |
| $\mathrm{H}(3)$ | -108 (5) | 535 (3) | 1010 (7) | $7 \cdot 3$ (14) |
| H(4) | -158(5) | 533 (2) | 639 (7) | $5 \cdot 1$ (11) |
| H(5) | -253 (5) | 519 (2) | 789 (7) | $6 \cdot 4$ (12) |
| H(6) | -182 (4) | 413 (2) | 654 (6) | $2 \cdot 7$ (9) |
| H(7) | -156 (5) | 402 (2) | 877 (9) | $8 \cdot 1$ (14) |
| $\mathrm{H}(8)$ | 264 (4) | 438 (2) | 896 (6) | $3 \cdot 8$ (10) |
| H(9) | 247 (3) | 458 (2) | 727 (5) | $1 \cdot 6$ (7) |
| H(10) | 208 (5) | 646 (2) | 862 (8) | $6 \cdot 2$ (13) |
| H(11) | 74 (4) | 670 (2) | 784 (6) | $5 \cdot 5$ (12) |
| H(12) | 180 (3) | 668 (2) | 655 (5) | $2 \cdot 6$ (9) |
| H(13) | -34 (4) | 439 (2) | 1065 (5) | $3 \cdot 5$ (10) |
| H(14) | 94 (5) | 442 (2) | 1134 (7) | $5 \cdot 7$ (12) |
| H(15) | 59 (3) | 372 (2) | 1046 (5) | $3 \cdot 3$ (9) |
| H(16) | 109 (5) | 449 (2) | 473 (6) | $5 \cdot 0$ (12) |
| H(17) | 8 (5) | 500 (2) | 495 (6) | $4 \cdot 3$ (10) |
| H(18) | -26 (4) | 419 (2) | 436 (5) | $3 \cdot 1$ (9) |
| H(19) | 271 (4) | 201 (2) | 748 (6) | $4 \cdot 3$ (12) |
| H(20) | 317 (7) | 219 (3) | 570 (9) | $9 \cdot 1$ (17) |
| H(21) | 164 (5) | 226 (2) | 630 (6) | $5 \cdot 1$ (12) |
| H(22) | 498 (5) | 250 (3) | 701 (8) | $7 \cdot 2$ (18) |
| H(23) | 456 (6) | 240 (4) | 887 (9) | $9 \cdot 5$ (21) |
| H(24) | 594 (9) | 334 (5) | 949 (13) | $12 \cdot 1$ (35) |
| H(25) | 595 (10) | 347 (5) | 749 (15) | $17 \cdot 0$ (38) |
| H(26) | 674 (7) | 275 (2) | 876 (9) | $10 \cdot 7$ (17) |

$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}+(0.02 F)^{2}\right]^{1 / 2} ;$ absorption and extinction corrections were not applied to the data.

The crystal structure was solved with the program MULTAN (Germain, Main \& Woolfson, 1971). Other programs used in this study include the entire system of Zalkin's (1974) programs and programs written and/or modified locally. A CDC 6500 computer was used.

The structure was refined by full-matrix least squares to $\quad R_{1}=\left(\sum\left|F_{o}-F_{c}\right|\right) / \sum F_{o}=0 \cdot 060, \quad R_{2}=\left\{\left[\sum w\left(F_{o}-F_{c}\right)^{2}\right] /\right.$ $\left.\sum w\left(F_{o}\right)^{2}\right\}^{1 / 2}=0.041, R_{1}=0.101$ including the 455 zeroweighted data for which $I \leq \sigma(I)$, the standard deviation of an observation of unit weight $=1.050$, and the atomic parameters listed in Table 1. The average and maximum shift-to-error ratios for the last cycle of least-squares refinement were 0.022 and 0.133 for nonhydrogen atoms and 0.072 and 0.441 for hydrogen atoms. The final difference map showed densities ranging from +0.29 to -0.28 e $\AA^{-3}$ with no indication of incorrectly placed or missing atoms. The scattering factors of Doyle \& Turner (1968) were used for the non-hydrogen atoms, those of Stewart, Davidson \& Simpson (1965) for hydrogen, the anomalous scattering


Fig. 2. Molecular structure and configuration.

Table 2. Interatomic distances $(\AA)$ and angles ( ${ }^{\circ}$ )

| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | 1.526 (5) | $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 111.2 (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $1 \cdot 553$ (5) | $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 119.4 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 1.521 (6) | $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $107 \cdot 5$ (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | 1.544 (6) | $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $102 \cdot 2$ (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 1.528 (7) | $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $110 \cdot 7$ (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 1.427 (5) | $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $105 \cdot 7$ (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | 1.528 (7) | $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $111 \cdot 1$ (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | 1.537 (6) | $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $109 \cdot 5$ (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 1.527 (6) | $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 112.5 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | 1.531 (6) | $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | 114.6 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $1 \cdot 548$ (6) | $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | 114.4 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $1 \cdot 464$ (6) | $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 108.9 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{O}(2)$ | $1 \cdot 219$ (4) | $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $110 \cdot 8$ (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 1.502 (5) | $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $100 \cdot 0$ (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $1 \cdot 344$ (5) | $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $115 \cdot 5$ (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 1.405 (5) | $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $119 \cdot 2$ (4) |
| C(13)-C(14) | $1 \cdot 493$ (6) | $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $109 \cdot 0$ (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | $1 \cdot 368$ (5) | $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $102 \cdot 3$ (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)$ | 1.451 (9) | $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | 106.0 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | $1 \cdot 416$ (6) | $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{O}(2)$ | 124.5 (4) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{O}(2)$ | $129 \cdot 5$ (3) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $109 \cdot 0$ (4) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $126 \cdot 2$ (4) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $124 \cdot 9$ (4) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $103 \cdot 1$ (3) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | 125.8 (5) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | $115 \cdot 5$ (3) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | 118.7 (4) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | 109.6 (5) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | 114.3 (4) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $121 \cdot 7$ (4) |

factors of Cromer \& Liberman (1970) for the nonhydrogen atoms, and anomalous scattering factors of zero were assumed for hydrogen.* Interatomic distances and angles are listed in Table 2.

Discussion. The determination of the crystal and molecular structure of the title compound revealed that the addition of ethoxyacetylene occurs at the carbon $C(8) \alpha$ to the carbonyl carbon rather than, as was expected, at the carbonyl carbon $\mathrm{C}(7)$. The molecular structure and configuration are shown in Fig. 2.

Owing to the trans ring junction and the double bonds to adjacent carbon atoms in the five-membered ring, a major portion of the molecule is relatively planar. Eight atoms in particular are relatively coplanar, and the deviations of these atoms from the least-squares plane $[-2.089 x-4.692 y+7 \cdot 156 z-3.228=0(x, y, z$ are fractional coordinates)] are: $\mathrm{C}(6)-0 \cdot 181 ; \mathrm{C}(7) 0.033$; $\mathrm{C}(8) 0.034$; $\mathrm{C}(9) 0.104$; C(13) -0.004 ; C(14) -0.082 ; $\mathrm{O}(2) 0.118$; and $\mathrm{O}(3)-0.023 \AA$. The small angles in the five-membered ring (averaging 101.8 at tetrahedral and $107.5^{\circ}$ at trigonal carbon atoms) indicate considerable strain in this ring. Distances between carbon atoms in the six-membered ring averaging $1.533 \AA$ and the bond angles averaging $111.8^{\circ}$ do not indicate any appreciable strain in this ring. The carbon-hydrogen

[^0]interatomic distances range from 0.85 to $1.21 \AA$ with an average of $0.98 \AA$ and an average standard deviation of about $0.06 \AA$. Intermolecular contacts are reasonable and give no indication of hydrogen bonding.

The bond angles and distances are similar in several respects to those in $5 \alpha$-bromo- $8 \beta, 9 \alpha$-dimethylhydrin-dane-1,4-dione (Yordy \& Neuman, 1974). The major structural differences between this molecule and the title compound are [all atom numbers are those of the present study]: the bromine replacing $\mathbf{H}(3)$; the carbonyl oxygen replacing both $\mathrm{H}(1)$ and the methoxy group at $\mathrm{C}(2)$; and two hydrogens replacing the group at $\mathrm{C}(8)$.

Of particular interest is the bond $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(6)$, which is shared by the two rings, and the geometries around $C(1)$ and $C(6)$. This bond length is $1 \cdot 553$ (5) $\AA$ in the present study, compared with 1.61 (2) $\AA$ in the compound reported by Yordy \& Neuman (1974). The average difference between the two molecules in the angles around $C(1)$ is 3.5 and around $C(6)$ is $3.3^{\circ}$. The angle $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ is $8.3^{\circ}$ larger in the present study; this difference is probably due to the steric interaction between the methyl $\mathrm{C}(12)$ and the methoxy group. The angle $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ is $8.2^{\circ}$ smaller in the present study; this difference is probably due to the
extra strain in the five-membered ring when it has two adjacent double bonds to it. The significant differences between the bond angles and distances in the two compounds appear to be due to the steric and bond-strain effects of the differences in the chemical structures.

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# Di- $\mu$-iodo-bis[diiodobis(triphenylphosphine oxide)bismuth(III)] 

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#### Abstract

BiI}_{3}\left[\left(\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right)_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{2}\right\}_{2}\right.\), monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / n$ (alternative setting for $P 2_{1} / c$, No. 14); $a=12 \cdot 899$ (5), $b=11.778$ (1), $c=25.212$ (3) $\AA, \beta=102 \cdot 95$ (9) ${ }^{\circ} ; D_{o}=$ 2.01 (1) $\mathrm{g} \mathrm{cm}^{-3}, Z=2, D_{c}=2.039 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3} ; R=0.033$ for 4331 reflexions $[I>1 \cdot 5 \sigma(I)$ ]. The structure consists of binuclear complex molecules with two distorted octahedra sharing an edge. Each of the Bi atoms is coordinated with two organic ligands, and two terminal and two bridging iodine atoms, arranged in cis positions.

Introduction. A series of coordination compounds was prepared in the systems Sb or Bi trihalide-triphenylphosphine oxide and triphenylarsine oxide and characterized using vibrational spectra (Milićev \& Hadži, 1971, 1976). In order to establish the complete structures of these compounds crystal structure analysis was undertaken. As the first example the crystal structure of triiodobismuth(III)-tri- $\mu$-iodotris(triphenylarsine


oxide)bismuth(III), $\mathrm{I}_{3} \mathrm{BiI}_{3}{\mathrm{Bi}\left[\left(\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right)_{3} \mathrm{AsO}_{3} \text {, was re- }\right.}^{2}$, ported (Lazarini, Golič \& Pelizzi, 1975, 1976). The structure of the title compound, obtained under similar conditions, is different.

The unit-cell parameters were calculated by a leastsquares method from Al-calibrated Weissenberg photographs ( $\mathrm{Cu} K \alpha_{1}, \lambda=1.54051 \AA, T=20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ). The intensity data were collected using an Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer with the $\omega-2 \theta$ scan and Mo $K \alpha$ radiation (graphite monochromator, $\lambda=0.7107 \AA$ ). A set of 6566 independent reflexions within the $\theta$ range $1.5-25^{\circ}$ was recorded, and of these 4331 reflexions, having $I>1.5 \sigma(I)$ (calculations based on counting statistics), were used in the structure analysis. The intensities were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects. Absorption correction was not applied ( $\mu \mathrm{Mo} K \alpha=71 \cdot 2 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$, approximate dimensions of the crystal $0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.15 \mathrm{~mm} ; \mu r \simeq 0.7$ ).

The positions of one Bi and three I atoms were deter-


[^0]:    * A list of structure factors has been deposited with the British Library Lending Division as Supplementary Publication No. SUP 31800 ( 8 pp .). Copies may be obtained through The Executive Secretary, International Union of Crystallography, 13 White Friars, Chester CHI 1NZ, England.

