Tableau 6. Principaux contacts intermoléculaires
Code de symetrie: (i) $x, y, z:$ (ii) $x .1+y, z:$ (iii) $1 \quad x, 2-y, 1-z:$ (iv) $2 \quad x, 1 \quad y$
$1 \quad z:(v) 1 \quad x, 1 \quad y, 1-z:$ (vi) $1-x, \bar{y}, 1-z$.

Liaisons hydrogène (distances en A , angles en deg)

| $\mathrm{N}\left(10^{\mathrm{i}}\right) \cdots \mathrm{N}\left(16^{\text {ii }}\right.$ ) | 3.060 (4) | $\mathrm{H}\left(100^{\mathrm{i}}\right) \cdots \mathrm{N}\left(16^{\mathrm{ii}}\right)$ | 2.06 (5) | 172 (4) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\mathrm{N}\left(10^{\text {i }}\right.$ )--H(100') $\ldots \mathrm{N}\left(16^{\text {ii }}\right)$ |  |  |
| $\mathrm{N}\left(10^{\prime}\right) \cdots \mathrm{Cl}\left(18^{\text {i }}\right.$ ) | 3.081 (3) | $\mathrm{H}\left(101^{\text {i }}\right.$ ) $\cdots \mathrm{Cl}\left(18^{\text {iv }}\right)$ | 2,18 (5) |  |
|  |  | $\mathrm{N}\left(10^{i}\right) \quad \mathrm{H}\left(10 \mathrm{I}^{\mathrm{i}}\right) \cdots \mathrm{Cl}\left(18^{\text {iv }}\right)$ |  | 163 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O}\left(8^{\prime}\right) \ldots \mathrm{N}\left(16^{\prime}\right)$ | 3.043 (4) | $\mathrm{O}\left(8^{1}\right) \cdots \mathrm{H}\left(161^{v}\right)$ | 2,15 (5) |  |
|  |  | $\mathrm{O}\left(8^{\mathrm{i}}\right) \cdots \mathrm{H}\left(161^{\text {r }}\right) \cdot \mathrm{N}\left(16^{\text {v }}\right.$ ) |  | 160 (5) |
| $\mathrm{O}\left(8^{\prime}\right) \cdots \mathrm{Cl}\left(18^{\prime}\right)$ | 3.124 (3) | H(80 ${ }^{\circ}$ ) . ${ }^{\text {c }} \mathrm{Cl}\left(18^{\circ}\right)$ | 2,23 (6) |  |
|  |  | $\mathrm{O}\left(8^{i}\right) \cdot-\mathrm{H}\left(80^{\text {i }}\right.$ ) $\cdots \mathrm{Cl}\left(18^{`}\right)$ |  | 150 (5) |

Contacts de van der Waals (<3.5A)

| $\mathrm{O}\left(8^{\prime}\right) \cdots \mathrm{N}\left(16^{\text {i }}\right.$ ) | 2.966 (4) $\AA$ | $\mathrm{O}\left(8^{\prime}\right) \cdots \mathrm{Cl}\left(17^{*}\right)$ | 3.498 (3) $\AA$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O}\left(8^{\prime}\right) \cdots \mathrm{O}\left(8^{\text {iij }}\right)$ | 3.057 (4) | $\mathrm{N}\left(16^{\text {i }}\right.$ ) $\ldots \mathrm{Cl}\left(18^{\text {vi }}\right)$ | 3.463 (3) |

accord avec les valeurs trouvées par Leger (1979) dans un certain nombre de drogues $\beta$-adrénergiques.

Un réseau de liaisons hydrogène et de contacts de van der Waals est responsable de la cohésion cristalline (Tableau 6). La Fig. 2 représente la projection de la structure sur le plan (100).

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# 4a,5,8,8a-Tetrahydro-5,8-ethano-1,4-naphthoquinone 

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#### Abstract

C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{2}, M_{r}=188 \cdot 2\), orthorhombic, $P 22_{1} 2_{1}, a=6.725(1), \quad b=11.636(2), c=$ 12.616 (1) $\AA, Z=4, D_{x}=1.27 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}, F(000)=$ 400; $R=0.032$ for 1480 observed reflections. The conformation of the molecule is such that the bridgehead substituents are eclipsed and the six-membered rings not twisted with respect to each other, giving the molecule approximate $m$ symmetry. The 2 -ene-1,4dione ring is close to planar, while the remaining six-membered rings are in boat conformations. The $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ bonds are essentially parallel with a mid-point separation of $3.53 \AA$.


Introduction. Recrystallization of (I) from hexane afforded large poorly formed chunks from which a fragment of dimensions $c a 0.25 \times 0.40 \times 0.30 \mathrm{~mm}$ was cut. A series of precession photographs provided an initial unit cell, the Laue symmetry $m m m$, and the space group $P 2,2,2_{1}$. Accurate unit-cell parameters were determined by a least-squares analysis of the setting angles of 25 reflections automatically located and centred on an Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer ( $9^{\circ}<\theta<14^{\circ}$, graphite-monochromated Mo
$K_{r}$ radiation). The intensities were collected with an $\omega-2 \theta$ scan, $\Delta \omega=(0.8+0.35 \tan \theta)^{\circ}$, an aperture 4 mm high and $(1.5+1.0 \tan \theta) \mathrm{mm}$ wide, a final acceptance limit of $30 \sigma$ at $10.06^{\circ} \min ^{-1}$ (in $\omega$ ), and a maximum recording time of 70 s .1939 intensities were recorded out to $\theta=26^{\circ}$; measurements were made for $h k l$ and $\overline{h k l}$ octants, to improve later anomalousdispersion refinements. Of these, $1480(76 \%)$ had $I / \sigma(I)>3$ with $\sigma^{2}(I)=S+B+(0 \cdot 04 S)^{2}(S$ being the scan and $B$ the time-corrected background count). During the data collection three standard reflections were checked periodically and their intensities all fell steadily to $87 \%$ of their initial value. This was corrected for during data processing where Lorentz and polarization corrections were applied.

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All non-hydrogen atoms were located by direct methods using mULTAN (Main, Hull, Lessinger, Germain, Declercq \& Woolfson, 1978) using $484|E|$ values $>0.9$ derived from a $K$-curve method (Ladd, 1978). The $|E|$ statistics were consistent with the noncentrosymmetric space group. Following anisotropic refinement of C and O , the H atoms were located from a difference map and were assigned isotropic thermal parameters. Scattering factors for H were taken from Stewart, Davidson \& Simpson (1965) and all others from Cromer \& Mann (1968). The final refinements included all atomic parameters, an isotropic extinction parameter $g$ (Becker \& Coppens, 1974, 1975), and the anomalous-dispersion components for C and O (Cromer \& Liberman, 1970). The final atomic coordinates, presented in Table 1, result from the final cycle of least squares which gave $R=0.032$ ( $R=\sum|\Delta F| /$ $\sum\left|F_{n}\right|$ ) for 1480 observed reflections ( 0.054 for all 1980 reflections $)$. The function minimized was $\sum w\left(\mid F_{n}\right.$ $\left.-\left|F_{r}\right|\right)^{2}$ with $w=1 / \sigma^{2}(F)$, giving $R_{w}=\left[\sum w\left(\left|F_{o}\right|-\right.\right.$ $\left.\left|F_{r}\right|\right)^{2} /\left.\sum w\left|F_{a}\right|^{2}\right|^{1 / 2}=0.0432$ and $\sigma_{1}$ (goodness of fit) $=1 \cdot 45$.* The mean and maximum shifts on the final

* Lists of structure factors, thermal parameters, $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ distances and selected torsion angles have been deposited with the British Library Lending Division as Supplementary Publication No. SUP 35485 ( 21 pp.). Copies may be obtained through The Executive Secretary, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CHI 2HU, England.

Table 1. Final positional parameters (fractional $\times 10^{4}$, for $\mathrm{H} \times 10^{3}$ ) and isotropic thermal parameters $\left(\AA^{2}\right)$ with estimated standard deviations in parentheses

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | Mean $U^{*}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C(1) | 9274 (3) | 368 (2) | 2959 (2) | 54 |
| C(2) | 9325 (4) | 1614 (2) | 2807 (2) | 64 |
| C(3) | 7725 (4) | 2258 (2) | 2887 (2) | 66 |
| C(4) | 5773 (3) | 1787 (2) | 3129 (2) | 57 |
| C(4a) | 5544 (3) | 555 (2) | 3455 (2) | 50 |
| C(5) | 4843 (4) | 516 (2) | 4627 (2) | 65 |
| C(6) | 6548 (5) | 835 (3) | 5324 (2) | 71 |
| C(7) | 8088 (4) | 159 (3) | 5227 (2) | 69 |
| C(8) | 7857 (5) | -777 (2) | 4440 (2) | 67 |
| C(8a) | 7413 (3) | -207 (2) | 3346 (2) | 49 |
| C(9) | 6045 (6) | -1510 (3) | 4735 (3) | 86 |
| C(10) | 4245 (5) | -733 (3) | 4868 (3) | 84 |
| O(1) | 10760 (3) | -191 (2) | 2771 (2) | 82 |
| $\mathrm{O}(4)$ | 4318 (3) | 2406 (2) | 3057 (2) | 96 |
| H(2) | 1064 (5) | 195 (3) | 258 (3) | 98 |
| H(3) | 777 (4) | 305 (2) | 276 (2) | 74 |
| H(4a) | 459 (4) | 28 (2) | 305 (2) | 65 |
| H(5) | 381 (4) | 102 (3) | 471 (3) | 78 |
| H(6) | 651 (5) | 149 (3) | 577 (3) | 93 |
| H(7) | 928 (5) | 30 (3) | 561 (3) | 90 |
| H(8) | 900 (5) | -123 (3) | 439 (3) | 87 |
| H(8a) | 714 (3) | -83 (2) | 285 (2) | 51 |
| H(91) | 650 (5) | -186 (3) | 542 (3) | 95 |
| H(92) | 574 (6) | -213 (3) | 420 (3) | 119 |
| H(101) | 317 (5) | -94 (3) | 437 (3) | 92 |
| H(102) | 370 (5) | -77 (3) | 556 (3) | 101 |

[^0]cycle were 0.04 and 0.20 standard deviations, respectively. Weighting analyses confirmed the suitability of the chosen weights. A difference Fourier synthesis after the final cycle showed random fluctuations of up to $\pm 0.2$ e $\AA^{-3}$. Refinement of the enantiomorph, the coordinates in Table 1 inverted through $(0,0,0)$, produced only minor differences, with a slight increase in $R_{w}$ to 0.0433 . In view of the fact that this is calculated as a significant difference at the $2.5 \%$ level (Hamilton, 1965) the final refinements to the coordinates in Table 1, with both $h k l$ and $\overline{h k l}$ (threedimensional) reflections included, were accepted. The final value of $g$ was $5.5 \times 10^{4}$.

Discussion. The X-ray study of the Diels-Alder adduct 4a,5,8,8a-tetrahydro-5,8-ethano-1,4-naphthoquinone
(I) was undertaken as part of a study of the relationship between structure and photochemical reactivity (Scheffer, Bhandari, Gayler \& Wostradowski, 1975; Scheffer, Jennings \& Louwerens, 1976; Scheffer \& Dzakpasu, 1978; Phillips \& Trotter, 1977; Dzakpasu, Phillips, Scheffer \& Trotter, 1976; Appel, Greenhough, Scheffer \& Trotter, 1979; Appel, Greenhough, Scheffer, Trotter \& Walsh, 1980). In both solution and the solid state, (I) undergoes an intramolecular $2+2$ cycloadditive photoconversion (Cookson, Crundwell, Hill \& Hudec, 1964). The photochemical study of cis-4a,5,8,8a-tetra-hydro-1,4-naphthoquinone and several of its derivatives (Scheffer, Jennings \& Louwerens, 1976; Dzakpasu, Phillips, Scheffer \& Trotter, 1976) provided no examples of intramolecular $2+2$ cycloaddition in solution or the solid state, while the analogous 1 -naphtho-quin-4a-ol series all followed this reaction in solution (Appel, Greenhough, Scheffer, Trotter \& Walsh, 1980). Structural studies of both series of complexes have shown that regardless of substitution all of the substrates possess the 'twist' conformation in the solid state (Phillips \& Trotter, 1977; Greenhough \& Trotter, 1980), producing well separated (ca 4.3$4.5 \AA$ ) and non-parallel $C=C$ bonds. The ethano bridge of (I) constrains the two $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ bonds to be essentially parallel; the X-ray study was undertaken to establish the orientation of the ene-dione moiety with respect to the remainder of the cyclohexenedione ring, and hence establish the distances involved in the solid-state photoconversion.

The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The discrete molecular units in the crystal structure have approximate $m$ symmetry and exhibit a near-planar cyclohexenedione ring with the remaining sixmembered rings in boat conformations. The deviations from planarity of the $\mathrm{C}(1)$ to $\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a}), \mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a})$ ring are such that $C(2), C(3), C(4 a)$, and $C(8 a)$ are in plane with $C(1)$ and $C(4)$ displaced by 0.07 and $0.10 \AA$, respectively, on the same side of the plane as are the bridgehead H atoms. This conformation is thus a deviation from planarity towards the boat con-


Fig. 1. Stereodiagram of 4a,5,8,8a-tetrahydro-5,8-ethano-1,4naphthoquinone. Thermal ellipsoids are at the $50 \%$ probability level.
formation which gives the closest approach of the two $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ bonds in the molecule. The $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ bonds are virtually parallel with $\mathrm{C}(2) \cdots \mathrm{C}(7)$ and $\mathrm{C}(3) \cdots \mathrm{C}(6)$ intramolecular distances of 3.588 (4) and 3.580 (4) $\AA$ respectively, a mid-point separation of $3.584 \AA$, and $C(2) \cdots C(6)=3.793$ (4), C(3) $\cdots C(7)=3.838$ (4) $\AA$. The two reacting $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ bonds thus conform to the geometrical requirements for intermolecular $2+2$ photocycloaddition (parallel bonds separated by $<4.1 \AA$, Schmidt, 1971), suggesting that a similar rule applies in unimolecular photoconversions of the same type.

Whereas cis-4a,5,8,8a-tetrahydro-1,4-naphthoquinone and $4 \mathrm{a} \beta, 5,8,8 \mathrm{a} \beta$-tetrahydro-1-naphthoquin- $4 \alpha-\mathrm{ol}$ and all their various substituted derivatives whose structures have been determined (Phillips \& Trotter, 1977; Greenhough \& Trotter, 1980) show the 'twist' conformation in the crystalline state, with $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})-$ $\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{H}$ or $\mathrm{Me}-\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{Me}$ torsion angles of ca $60^{\circ}$, molecules of (I) are non-twisted with a bridgehead torsion angle $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{H}=$ $0(2)^{\circ}$. The molecule is locked in this conformation by the $\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ bridge.

The remaining six-membered rings are in boat conformations showing torsional deviations of up to $7^{\circ}$ from idealized boat values. $C(5)$ and $C(8)$ deviate by 0.68 and $0.67 \AA$ from the $\mathrm{C}(6), \mathrm{C}(7), \mathrm{C}(9), \mathrm{C}(10)$ plane, by -0.68 and $-0.71 \AA$ from the $C(4 a), C(8 a)$, $\mathrm{C}(6), \mathrm{C}(7)$ plane, and by -0.78 and $-0.75 \AA$ from the $C(4 a), C(8 a), C(9), C(10)$ plane. The two carbonyl groups are planar to within 0.7 standard deviations and the $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ torsion angles are $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)=\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)=$ $-0.3(3)$ and $C(5)-C(6)=C(7)-C(8)=0.8(3)^{\circ}$.

The bond lengths and angles given in Table 2 are generally close to expected values, with $C(1)-C(8 a)-$ $\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})=116.9(2)$ and $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a})=$ $116.2(2)^{\circ}$ reflecting the planarity of the cyclohexenedione ring, and $C(8)-C(7)=C(6)=115.0$ (3), $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)=\mathrm{C}(7)=113.8(3)^{\circ}$ indicating the strain in the boat-form cyclohexene rings.

Table 2. Bond distances $(\AA)$ and angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$

| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2) \quad 1.4$ | 1.462 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a}) \quad 1.56$ | 1.560 (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3) \quad 1.3$ | 1.315 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a}) \quad 1.50$ | 1.501 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4) \quad 1.4$ | 1.455 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a}) \quad 1.54$ | 1.544 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a}) \quad 1.500$ | 1.500 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1) \quad 1.21$ | 1.216 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(5) \quad 1.5$ | 1.552 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(10) \quad 1.53$ | 1.539 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6) \quad 1.4$ | 1.492 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9) \quad 1.53$ | 1.533 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7) \quad 1.3$ | 1.306 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{O}(4) \quad 1.218$ | 1.218 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8) \quad 1.4$ | 1.482 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(10) \quad 1.52$ | 1.521 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 122.4 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | 122.6 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | 120.3 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 120.7 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 120.7 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{O}(4)$ | $120 \cdot 2$ (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 119.0 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{O}(4)$ | 119.1 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})$ | 116.9 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a})$ | 116.2 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $108 \cdot 5$ (2) | $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | 108.7 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | 108.8 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | 108.4 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | 107.4 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 108.7 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 107.4 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $107 \cdot 2$ (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 109.2 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | 108.6 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 115.0 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | 113.8 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 109.4 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | 109.2 (2) |

The eclipsed H bridgehead substituents at $\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{a})$ and $\mathrm{C}(8 \mathrm{a})$ are separated by $\mathrm{H}(4 \mathrm{a}) \cdots \mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{a})=2 \cdot 16$ (3) $\AA$ but the external angles at these sites are close to tetrahedral values (105.3-109.4 ${ }^{\circ}$ ). The eclipsed $H$ substituents at $C(9)$ and $C(10)$ have contacts of $\mathrm{H}(92) \cdots \mathrm{H}(101)=2 \cdot 23(5)$ and $\mathrm{H}(91) \cdots \mathrm{H}(102)=$ $2 \cdot 28(5) \AA$; the external angles at $C(9)$ and $C(10)$ do not indicate steric interference between the substituents. The only noteworthy intermolecular contact distances are $\mathrm{O}(1) \cdots \mathrm{C}(3)\left(2-x,-\frac{1}{2}+y, \frac{1}{2}-z\right)=3 \cdot 246$ (3) and $\mathrm{O}(1) \cdots \mathrm{H}(3)=2.37(3) \AA$, with the angle $\mathrm{C}(3)-$ $\mathrm{H}(3) \cdots \mathrm{O}(1)=156(2)^{\circ}$.

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# 2,3,4a $\beta, 8 \mathrm{a} \beta$-Tetramethyl-4a,5,8,8a-tetrahydro-1-naphthoquin-4 $\alpha$-ol* 

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#### Abstract

C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{O}_{2}, M_{r}=220 \cdot 3\), triclinic, $P 1, a=$ $6.9600(5), b=7.4762(4), c=12.4931$ (11) $\AA, a=$ 83.875 (6), $\beta=78.039$ (6), $\gamma=76.866(5)^{\circ}, Z=2$, $D_{x}=1.18 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}, F(000)=240 ; R=0.041$ for 1677 observed reflections. The conformation of the molecule is twisted, with the bridgehead methyl groups staggered with a torsion angle of $63.0(2)^{\circ}$, and the hydroxyl group pseudo-equatorial to the cyclohexenone moiety. Molecules in the crystal are linked by hydrogen bonds between symmetry-related molecules with $\mathrm{O}(1) \cdots \mathrm{O}(4)=2.782(2) \AA$.


Introduction. The photochemical study of various substituted $4 \mathrm{a} \beta, 5,8,8 \mathrm{a} \beta$-tetrahydro-1-naphthoquin- 4 -ol systems has revealed reactivity differences with either no solid-state reaction or the formation of different products in solution and the solid state (Appel, Greenhough, Scheffer, Trotter \& Walsh, 1980). The present paper continues these investigations, and describes the structure of $2,3,4 \mathrm{a} \beta, 8 \mathrm{a} \beta$-tetramethyl-4a,5,8,8a-tetrahydro-1-naphthoquin-4a-ol (I).


[^1]Recrystallization from dioxane afforded large colourless needles from which a fragment of dimensions ca $0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.1 \mathrm{~mm}$ was cut. Accurate unit-cell parameters were determined by a least-squares analysis of the setting angles of 25 reflections automatically located and centred on an Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer $\left(35<\theta<45^{\circ}\right.$, graphitemonochromated Cu Ka radiation). The intensities were collected with an $\omega-2 \theta$ scan, $\Delta \omega=(0.7+0.14 \times$ $\tan \theta)^{\circ}$, an aperture 4 mm high and $(1.75+1.0 \tan \theta)$ mm wide, a final acceptance limit of $30 \sigma$ at $10.06^{\circ}$ $\min ^{-1}$ (in $\omega$ ), and a maximum recording time of 75 s . Of 2336 recorded intensities out to $\theta=70^{\circ}, 1677$ ( $72 \%$ ) had $I / \sigma(I)>3$ with $\sigma^{2}(I)=S+B+(0.05 S)^{2}$ ( $S$ being the scan and $B$ the time-corrected background count). During the data collection three standard reflections were checked periodically and their intensities remained constant to $\pm 1 \%$. Lorentz and polarization corrections were applied.

All non-hydrogen atoms were located by direct methods using MULTAN (Main, Hull, Lessinger, Germain, Declercq \& Woolfson, 1978) with $398|E|$ values $>1.2$ derived from a $K$-curve method (Ladd, 1978). The $|E|$ statistics were consistent with the centrosymmetric space group. Following anisotropic refinement of C and O , the H atoms were located from a difference map and were assigned isotropic thermal parameters. Scattering factors for H were taken from Stewart, Davidson \& Simpson (1965) and all others from Cromer \& Mann (1968). The final refinements included all atomic parameters, and an isotropic extinction parameter $g$ (Becker \& Coppens, 1974, (c) 1980 International Union of Crystallography


[^0]:    * $10^{3}\left(U_{11}+U_{22}+U_{33}\right) / 3 ; \sigma=2$ for non-hydrogen atoms, 10 for H atoms. The high ethano-bridge parameters may indicate slight disorder.

[^1]:    * IUPAC name: $4 \alpha$-hydroxy- $2,3,4 \mathrm{a} \beta, 8 \mathrm{a} \beta$-tetramethyl- $4 \mathrm{a}, 5,8,8 \mathrm{a}$ -tetrahydro- $1(4 \mathrm{H})$-naphthalenone.

