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## Structure of 1-[Benzyl(phenyl)phosphinoyl]-1-phenylethanol

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**Abstract.**  $C_{21}H_{21}O_2P$ ,  $M_r = 336.37$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ ,  $Z = 4$ ,  $a = 8.765$  (2),  $b = 20.224$  (4),  $c = 10.182$  (2) Å,  $\beta = 97.21$  (2)°,  $V = 1790.6$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $D_o = 1.23$  (flotation),  $D_c = 1.247$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>,  $F(000) = 712$ . The structure was solved with MULTAN and refined by least squares to a final  $R$  of 0.047 ( $R_w = 0.036$ ) for all 1658 intensities collected on a diffractometer with Cu radiation. The molecules form chains by means of hydrogen bonds with an O···O distance of 2.693 Å. The chains run along glide planes. The hydroxyl group is in an antiperiplanar position with respect to the phosphinoyl oxygen.

**Introduction.** The present investigation is part of our study on the structures, conformations and hydrogen bonding in phosphine oxide derivatives containing a hydroxyl group (Gałecki & Główka, 1980a,b,c, 1981). Colourless crystals of the compound were kindly furnished by Dr W. Waszkuc from the Institute of Organic Chemistry, Technical University of Łódź. Intensities from a spherical crystal (about 0.3 mm in diameter) were recorded on a CAD-4 diffractometer with graphite-monochromated Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation. All the 1658 independent intensities were used in the refinement. Absorption was neglected. The calculations were performed by means of the XRAY 76 system (Stewart, 1976) on a Riad 22 computer, and MULTAN (Germain, Main & Woolfson, 1971) on an Odra 1305 machine. The weighting scheme applied was  $w^{-2} = \sigma(F_o)$ .

The structure was solved with MULTAN based on 200  $E > 1.553$ . Three cycles of refinement by full-matrix least squares with isotropic temperature factors followed by two anisotropic cycles (block-

diagonal) enabled us to locate all the H atoms on a difference Fourier map. The H atoms were refined in two cycles by full-matrix least squares, and finally three cycles of block-diagonal refinement of the parameters of all the atoms (H isotropic, remaining atoms anisotropic) were carried out. The final  $R$  and  $R_w$

Table 1. Positional parameters ( $\times 10^4$ ) and temperature factors (Å<sup>2</sup>  $\times 10^3$ ) for the non-hydrogen atoms

$$U_{eq} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{eq}$
P	10904 (3)	6873 (1)	2313 (3)	36 (2)
O(1)	10849 (7)	7023 (3)	862 (6)	40 (4)
O(2)	9377 (7)	7003 (3)	4410 (7)	44 (4)
C(1)	7795 (10)	6677 (4)	2414 (10)	34 (6)
C(2)	7353 (11)	6674 (6)	1059 (11)	51 (8)
C(3)	6127 (12)	6281 (6)	517 (13)	69 (9)
C(4)	5353 (13)	5898 (6)	1333 (13)	69 (9)
C(5)	5746 (12)	5901 (5)	2671 (13)	64 (8)
C(6)	6994 (11)	6290 (5)	3238 (12)	51 (7)
C(7)	9113 (10)	7117 (4)	3028 (10)	32 (6)
C(8)	8748 (11)	7848 (5)	2710 (11)	47 (7)
C(10)	12544 (10)	7262 (5)	3333 (11)	42 (6)
C(11)	13108 (10)	7889 (5)	2763 (10)	39 (6)
C(12)	12659 (11)	8503 (5)	3182 (12)	54 (7)
C(13)	13223 (13)	9080 (5)	2676 (14)	74 (9)
C(14)	14246 (13)	9038 (6)	1756 (14)	77 (9)
C(15)	14708 (12)	8432 (7)	1337 (13)	70 (9)
C(16)	14135 (11)	7855 (6)	1836 (12)	55 (7)
C(21)	11134 (10)	5995 (4)	2646 (10)	39 (6)
C(22)	11087 (13)	5576 (5)	1568 (13)	61 (8)
C(23)	11317 (17)	4898 (6)	1797 (15)	88 (10)
C(24)	11567 (15)	4660 (5)	3068 (15)	87 (10)
C(25)	11626 (14)	5080 (5)	4146 (14)	74 (9)
C(26)	11412 (12)	5757 (5)	3938 (12)	52 (8)

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factors were 0.047 and 0.036, respectively.\* The positional parameters and isotropic thermal parameters for the non-hydrogen atoms are in Table 1.

**Discussion.** A view of the molecule on the *xy* plane and the atom-numbering system are shown in Fig. 1. The bond lengths and angles listed in Table 2 are close to those commonly observed in similar structures. Relative configurations of both chiral atoms and the conformation along the P–C(7) bond are shown in Fig. 2. The antiperiplanar conformation is adopted and hydrogen bonding is intermolecular, although an intramolecular connection was proposed for such compounds (Musierowicz & Waszkuć, 1977). The molecules transformed by glide plane *c* are connected into chains by means of hydrogen bonds with O···O = 2.693 (9), H···O = 1.76 (20) Å and O···H–O = 173 (20)°, as compared with the values found in 2-hydroxy-2-methyl-1-phenylphospholane 1-oxide (Gałdecki & Główka, 1980c) (2.702, 1.67 Å, 174°), in 2-hydroxy-1-phenylphospholane 1-oxide (Gałdecki &

\* Lists of structure factors, anisotropic thermal parameters and H-atom parameters have been deposited with the British Library Lending Division as Supplementary Publication No. SUP 36090 (14 pp.). Copies may be obtained through The Executive Secretary, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

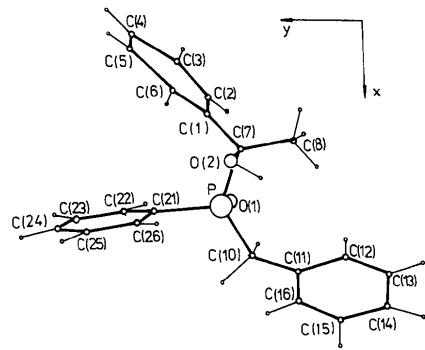


Fig. 1. View of the molecule along [001] showing the atom numbering.

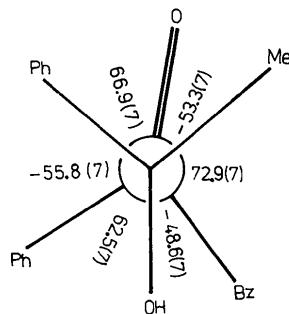


Fig. 2. Newman projection of the molecule along P–C(7). Torsion angles are in degrees.

Table 2. Bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°)

P–O(1)	1.503 (7)	C(10)–C(11)	1.503 (14)
P–C(7)	1.878 (10)	C(11)–C(12)	1.387 (14)
P–C(10)	1.841 (9)	C(12)–C(13)	1.391 (16)
P–C(21)	1.815 (9)	C(13)–C(14)	1.379 (20)
C(1)–C(2)	1.386 (15)	C(14)–C(15)	1.374 (18)
C(1)–C(7)	1.529 (12)	C(15)–C(16)	1.392 (17)
C(2)–C(3)	1.394 (15)	C(16)–C(11)	1.386 (15)
C(3)–C(4)	1.376 (18)	C(21)–C(22)	1.383 (16)
C(4)–C(5)	1.363 (19)	C(22)–C(23)	1.402 (16)
C(5)–C(6)	1.411 (14)	C(23)–C(24)	1.373 (21)
C(6)–C(1)	1.399 (15)	C(24)–C(25)	1.383 (19)
C(7)–O(2)	1.416 (12)	C(25)–C(26)	1.396 (15)
C(7)–C(8)	1.538 (13)	C(26)–C(21)	1.393 (15)
O(1)–P–C(7)	113.8 (4)	C(8)–C(7)–O(2)	111.7 (8)
O(1)–P–C(10)	113.3 (4)	P–C(10)–C(11)	114.5 (7)
O(1)–P–C(21)	111.8 (4)	C(10)–C(11)–C(12)	121.1 (8)
C(7)–P–C(10)	107.5 (4)	C(10)–C(11)–C(16)	119.7 (9)
C(7)–P–C(21)	105.3 (4)	C(12)–C(11)–C(16)	119.1 (9)
C(10)–P–C(21)	104.6 (4)	C(11)–C(12)–C(13)	120.7 (11)
C(2)–C(1)–C(6)	119.8 (9)	C(12)–C(13)–C(14)	119.4 (11)
C(2)–C(1)–C(7)	120.8 (9)	C(13)–C(14)–C(15)	120.6 (11)
C(6)–C(1)–C(7)	119.4 (9)	C(14)–C(15)–C(16)	120.0 (11)
C(1)–C(2)–C(3)	120.1 (11)	C(15)–C(16)–C(11)	120.2 (10)
C(2)–C(3)–C(4)	119.8 (11)	P–C(21)–C(22)	117.3 (8)
C(3)–C(4)–C(5)	121.3 (11)	P–C(21)–C(26)	121.1 (8)
C(4)–C(5)–C(6)	119.8 (11)	C(22)–C(21)–C(26)	121.6 (9)
C(5)–C(6)–C(1)	119.3 (11)	C(21)–C(22)–C(23)	118.5 (11)
P–C(7)–O(2)	107.6 (6)	C(22)–C(23)–C(24)	120.2 (12)
P–C(7)–C(1)	108.3 (6)	C(23)–C(24)–C(25)	121.3 (11)
P–C(7)–C(8)	109.4 (7)	C(24)–C(25)–C(26)	119.4 (12)
C(1)–C(7)–O(2)	109.4 (8)	C(25)–C(26)–C(21)	119.1 (11)
C(1)–C(7)–C(8)	110.2 (7)		

Główka, 1981) (2.616, 1.49 Å, 170°), and in 2-hydroxy-5-hydroxymethylene-1-phenylphospholane 1-oxide (Gałdecki & Główka, 1980d) (2.744, 2.743; 1.85, 1.79 Å; 171, 161°).

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