

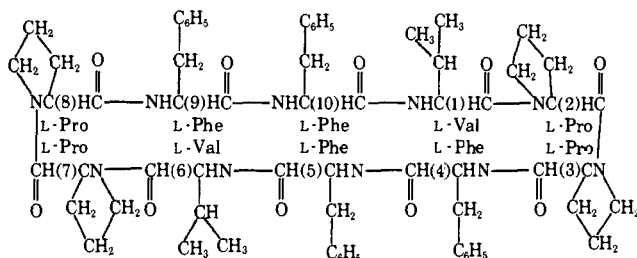
# [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]Antamanide Crystallized from Methyl Acetate/*n*-Hexane. Conformation and Packing

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**Abstract:** [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]Antamanide, a biologically active synthetic analogue of naturally occurring antamanide, crystallizes from *n*-hexane/methyl acetate in space group  $P2_12_12$  with  $a = 14.853$  (4),  $b = 21.773$  (7), and  $c = 12.061$  (6) Å, and  $Z = 2$ . The cyclic decapeptide backbone is elongated, rather than folded as in the alkali metal complexes of antamanide, with *cis* peptide linkages between the two pairs of Pro-Pro residues. Three molecules of H<sub>2</sub>O are contained in the interior of the peptide ring and hydrogen bonding between the water molecules and NH or C=O groups of the peptide makes the 30-membered ring quite rigid. The peptide ring is also stabilized by two 5→1 hydrogen bonds (NH...O=C) of a type not previously encountered. The conformation is quite different than any conformations proposed for antamanide in solution based on nuclear magnetic resonance data or minimum energy calculations. Channels of a large diameter are formed in the lattice by the [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide molecules in which the solvent molecules, *n*-hexane and/or methyl acetate, are grossly disordered.

The synthetic, biologically active, symmetric analogue of antamanide with the following formula (and numbering sequence):



has been crystallized from a solution of *n*-hexane and methyl acetate. This analogue is labeled [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide since the Ala and Phe in positions 4 and 6, respectively, of natural antamanide have been replaced by Phe and Val residues.<sup>1</sup> Natural antamanide isolated from *Amanita phalloides*, as well as the [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>] analogue, antidotes to the liver toxin phalloidin, form Na<sup>+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup> complexes<sup>1</sup> selectively over K<sup>+</sup>. Clues to the mechanism of complexation may be available from the study of the conformations of antamanides in the complexed and uncomplexed state, as well as the effect of polarity of the solvent on the conformation. The complexes Li<sup>+</sup>-antamanide·CH<sub>3</sub>CN<sup>2,3</sup> and Na<sup>+</sup>-[Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide·C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH<sup>4</sup> are isostructural with the alkali metal ion located in the interior in a polar cup while the exterior surface is covered by the lipophilic side chains, and the cup containing the alkali metal ion is covered with a molecule of the solvent such as ethanol, acetone, or acetonitrile. The only crystallographic study thus far of the uncomplexed state is the present one in which [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide was crystallized from a mixture of nonpolar solvents, *n*-hexane and methyl acetate. The peptide backbone in the uncomplexed molecule is elongated as compared to the folded backbone in the alkali metal ion complex. Furthermore, several carbonyl groups have flipped to the exterior while all the NH groups are directed toward the interior in the uncomplexed state. These conformational changes between the complexed and uncomplexed states are reflected particularly in the changes in the torsional angles  $\psi_3$  and  $\psi_8$  from near +145 to +6° and in  $\phi_5$  and  $\phi_{10}$  from near -96 to +60°.

A comparison between the conformations of the alkali metal ion complexes and the uncomplexed [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide has already appeared in the literature.<sup>5</sup> The present paper is concerned with the structural details of [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide, particularly the complexation of three H<sub>2</sub>O molecules

in the interior of the molecule, and the unusually large channels in the lattice containing the solvent molecules.

## Experimental Section

Colorless, tabular crystals with a hexagonal outline, stable only in their mother liquor, were obtained by dissolving 10 mg of the dry peptide in 0.3 mL of methyl acetate and adding *n*-hexane dropwise until a slight amorphous precipitate appeared. Crystals of suitable size grew within several days. Both the peptide and solvent were carefully dried before crystallization; nevertheless, the crystalline cyclic peptide molecules were found to contain a number of water molecules within their interiors. The crystal used for data collection, a hexagonal tablet of maximum dimensions 0.6 × 0.9 × 0.3 mm, was sealed in a thin-walled glass capillary with a drop of mother liquor and intensity data were recorded on an automatic four-circle diffractometer with Ni-filtered Cu radiation to  $2\theta_{\max} = 110^\circ$ . Reflections beyond  $2\theta_{\max} = 100^\circ$  were very weak and not included in the least-squares refinement; however, there were a small number of reflections in the  $2\theta$  range between 100 and 110° that had sufficiently large  $|E_h|$  values to be useful in the phase determination. Parameters pertinent to the crystal are: space group  $P2_12_12$  with  $a = 14.853$  (4),  $b = 21.773$  (7), and  $c = 12.061$  (6) Å;  $V = 3900.6$  Å<sup>3</sup>;  $Z = 2$ ; molecular formula C<sub>66</sub>H<sub>82</sub>N<sub>10</sub>O<sub>10</sub>· $x$ H<sub>2</sub>O (where  $x_{\max} = 3$ ) + solvent; mol wt 1175.5 +  $x$ H<sub>2</sub>O + solvent; number of independent reflections ( $2\theta_{\max} = 100^\circ$ ) 2683. The cyclic peptide molecule must contain a twofold rotation axis coincident with the  $c$  axis of the cell.

Phase determination by the symbolic addition procedure<sup>6</sup> was hampered by erroneous indications of relationships among the six symbols used to represent unknown phases. The structure was solved by recognizing a structurally sensible fragment of eight atoms which was translated to the correct location by a translation function<sup>7</sup> and developed to the complete structure by using phases based on the fragment as starting phases for the tangent formula.<sup>8</sup> In retrospect, had all possible combinations of phase values been tried (e.g., 0 and  $\Pi$  for symbols assigned to reflections 202, 10, 14, 0, 13, 1, 0, and 041, and 0,  $\Pi$ ,  $\pm\Pi/2$  for symbols assigned to 213 and 1, 11, 2), the correct assignment would have been among them (i.e., 0, 0,  $\Pi$ ,  $\Pi$ ,  $\Pi$ , and  $+\Pi/2$ , respectively)<sup>9</sup> and would have led to the structure more directly.

The approximate coordinates of the C, N, and O atoms in the peptide molecule obtained from the  $E$  map were refined by full-matrix least squares with isotropic thermal parameters. Difference maps revealed an atom labeled W<sub>1</sub>, on the  $c$  axis, and another atom labeled W<sub>2</sub>, with partial occupancy. The locations of these atoms in the interior of the peptide molecule and at appropriate distances for hydrogen bonding led to the assumption that W<sub>1</sub> and W<sub>2</sub> represent the O atoms of H<sub>2</sub>O molecules. The presence of water molecules intimately associated with antamanide is confirmed by elemental analysis of thoroughly dried antamanide.<sup>10,11</sup>

Anisotropic refinement resulted in an agreement factor  $R_F = 12.1\%$  for all the measured reflections. Further difference maps contained only random peaks with electron densities less than 0.5 e/Å<sup>3</sup>, even

Table I. Fractional Coordinates and Thermal Parameters<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>B</i> <sub>11</sub>	<i>B</i> <sub>22</sub>	<i>B</i> <sub>33</sub>	<i>B</i> <sub>12</sub>	<i>B</i> <sub>13</sub>	<i>B</i> <sub>23</sub>
N <sub>1</sub>	0.3532	-0.0461	0.0780	4.51	4.74	6.76	0.80	0.72	-0.83
C <sub>1</sub> <sup>α</sup>	0.2621	-0.0237	0.0932	3.85	4.37	9.96	0.90	1.09	-0.34
C <sub>1</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	0.2672	0.0454	0.1143	3.70	4.84	6.56	-0.61	1.16	0.61
O <sub>1</sub>	0.3320	0.0717	0.1491	4.38	4.99	6.57	-0.39	0.59	0.21
C <sub>1</sub> <sup>β</sup>	0.2204	-0.0546	0.1989	8.15	4.07	14.05	1.38	4.14	1.57
C <sub>11</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	0.2042	-0.1249	0.1573	8.18	4.82	17.57	-1.25	-1.11	1.81
C <sub>12</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	0.2702	-0.0471	0.3034	10.28	8.20	8.55	0.75	1.21	0.67
N <sub>2</sub>	0.1885	0.0766	0.0939	4.38	4.09	8.28	0.32	0.23	-0.14
C <sub>2</sub> <sup>α</sup>	0.1861	0.1430	0.1170	5.78	4.08	7.63	0.53	-0.70	-0.41
C <sub>2</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	0.1945	0.1524	0.2436	4.32	6.62	8.13	0.93	1.92	-0.40
O <sub>2</sub>	0.1729	0.1138	0.3144	7.97	6.99	7.75	-1.42	2.65	0.28
C <sub>2</sub> <sup>β</sup>	0.0863	0.1611	0.0851	5.28	6.27	12.34	2.08	-1.60	-0.58
C <sub>2</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	0.0431	0.1060	0.0321	6.38	6.62	19.95	1.57	-4.41	-0.78
C <sub>2</sub> <sup>δ</sup>	0.0989	0.0530	0.0515	4.37	5.38	13.52	-0.35	-1.60	-0.85
N <sub>3</sub>	0.2323	0.2082	0.2765	4.40	6.09	6.86	-0.03	0.61	-0.92
C <sub>3</sub> <sup>α</sup>	0.2567	0.2591	0.1983	4.53	3.47	9.86	0.32	0.44	-0.50
C <sub>3</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	0.3527	0.2586	0.1699	5.79	4.03	6.06	-0.82	-0.81	-0.49
O <sub>3</sub>	0.3848	0.3001	0.1128	7.29	6.19	10.13	0.19	-0.49	2.60
C <sub>3</sub> <sup>β</sup>	0.2355	0.3166	0.2764	7.77	5.83	12.31	2.68	0.94	-2.51
C <sub>3</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	0.2528	0.2938	0.3942	12.02	7.82	8.81	0.03	-1.53	-2.70
C <sub>3</sub> <sup>δ</sup>	0.2316	0.2238	0.3977	8.24	9.19	8.23	-0.65	0.35	-3.28
N <sub>4</sub>	0.4066	0.2129	0.2081	4.08	3.66	6.73	0.73	0.09	-0.09
C <sub>4</sub> <sup>α</sup>	0.5038	0.2159	0.1969	4.61	4.84	5.58	0.18	0.43	-0.00
C <sub>4</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	0.5415	0.1794	0.0940	3.16	4.36	6.22	0.15	-0.53	0.90
O <sub>4</sub>	0.6083	0.1970	0.0499	4.68	4.17	8.05	-0.85	1.08	-0.41
C <sub>4</sub> <sup>β</sup>	0.5493	0.1931	0.2970	7.38	10.14	4.31	3.00	0.15	-0.41
C <sub>4</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	0.5162	0.2259	0.4020	5.59	16.27	6.79	3.72	-0.37	2.40
C <sub>41</sub> <sup>δ</sup>	0.5286	0.2909	0.4136	10.77	13.60	11.39	0.80	-0.02	-3.05
C <sub>42</sub> <sup>δ</sup>	0.4766	0.1941	0.4870	16.91	16.63	8.07	5.44	2.34	3.60
C <sub>41</sub> <sup>ε</sup>	0.5011	0.3264	0.5053	10.52	18.68	14.75	1.23	-0.23	-4.40
C <sub>42</sub> <sup>ε</sup>	0.4390	0.2272	0.5873	17.08	24.62	7.98	8.13	1.42	3.43
C <sub>4</sub> <sup>ε</sup>	0.4671	0.2855	0.5841	12.69	19.60	12.11	2.08	-1.20	-3.57
N <sub>5</sub>	0.4966	0.1279	0.0698	3.77	3.91	5.97	0.20	0.07	0.42
C <sub>5</sub> <sup>α</sup>	0.5221	0.0903	-0.0287	3.90	4.44	5.07	0.42	-0.10	-0.29
C <sub>5</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	0.6217	0.0668	-0.0237	5.06	3.60	7.24	-0.59	0.65	-0.65
O <sub>5</sub>	0.6652	0.0657	-0.1072	5.13	6.73	8.10	1.54	1.47	1.17
C <sub>5</sub> <sup>β</sup>	0.5050	0.1241	-0.1388	4.99	6.37	5.80	0.47	0.24	-0.09
C <sub>5</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	0.4068	0.1397	-0.1516	6.18	5.64	5.01	1.39	-0.43	0.28
C <sub>51</sub> <sup>δ</sup>	0.3746	0.1972	-0.1238	7.40	6.05	6.29	2.09	0.76	0.81
C <sub>52</sub> <sup>δ</sup>	0.3460	0.0937	-0.1872	6.25	7.90	10.55	1.51	-2.28	-0.99
C <sub>51</sub> <sup>ε</sup>	0.2820	0.2111	-0.1380	8.54	8.34	9.39	2.53	0.82	2.78
C <sub>52</sub> <sup>ε</sup>	0.2548	0.1062	-0.1981	7.43	14.91	11.79	-2.35	-2.75	-2.59
C <sub>5</sub> <sup>ε</sup>	0.2226	0.1690	-0.1749	7.23	12.26	12.38	3.20	-1.08	1.16
W <sub>1</sub>	0.5000	0.0000	0.2394	9.51	17.46	5.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
W <sub>2</sub>	0.3748	0.0827	0.3829	20.0 <sup>b</sup>					

<sup>a</sup> Thermal parameters are of the form  $T = \exp[-\frac{1}{4}(B_{11}h^2a^{*2} + B_{22}k^2b^{*2} + B_{33}l^2c^{*2} + 2B_{12}hka^*b^* + 2B_{13}hla^*c^* + 2B_{23}klb^*c^*)]$ .

<sup>b</sup> Isotropic value.

though there are large voids in the cell between the [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide molecules in which solvent molecules must reside. Large differences between observed and calculated structure factors occur for the 001, 020, and 021 reflections, consistent with solvent molecules occupying the voids. The indications are that the solvent molecules, *n*-hexane and/or methyl acetate, are highly disordered.

Fractional coordinates and thermal parameters are listed in Table I, bond lengths and bond angles are shown in Table II, and Table III contains the conformational angles.

## Results

**The Peptide Molecule.** Several stereodrawings of [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide are shown in Figure 1. The 30-membered ring is elongated rather than folded as occurs in the Li<sup>+</sup> and Na<sup>+</sup> complexes of antamanide,<sup>2-4</sup> Figure 2. There are eight trans peptide linkages and two cis occurring between C<sub>2</sub><sup>α</sup>-C<sub>3</sub><sup>α</sup> and C<sub>7</sub><sup>α</sup>-C<sub>8</sub><sup>α</sup> of Pro<sup>2</sup>-Pro<sup>3</sup> and Pro<sup>7</sup>-Pro<sup>8</sup>. The Pro-Pro groupings are the only segments that have similar conformations in the alkali metal complexes and the water complex of antamanide. As can be seen schematically in Figure 2, in the Na<sup>+</sup> or Li<sup>+</sup> complex, four carbonyl oxygens are directed

toward the interior of the molecule to ligand with the alkali metal ion, while the protons on four NH groups are directed outward. Conversely, in the metal-free antamanide, protons on all six NH groups are directed toward the interior, while six carbonyl oxygens (O<sub>3</sub>, O<sub>4</sub>, O<sub>5</sub> and O<sub>8</sub>, O<sub>9</sub>, O<sub>10</sub>) penetrate the lipophilic exterior.

The 30-membered ring in metal-free [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide is relatively rigid as indicated by the values of the thermal parameters, mostly in the range 4-7 Å<sup>2</sup> for *B*<sub>*ii*</sub>, for the "backbone" atoms, Table I (where  $B = 8\pi^2\bar{\mu}^2$ ,  $\bar{\mu}^2$  being the mean square amplitude of vibration). The rings in uncomplexed cyclic peptides are usually stabilized by internal transannular NH...O=C bonds of the 3→1, 4→1, and/or 5→1 types.<sup>12</sup> Similar internal hydrogen bonds (one for each of the six NH groups) have also been proposed for uncomplexed antamanide in nonpolar media as a result of spectroscopic analysis and potential energy minimization.<sup>13</sup> However, the present crystal-structure analysis shows that there are only two NH...O=C bonds in the molecule of a 5→1 type not previously reported. The detailed conformation of this 5→1

**Table II.** Bond Lengths (Å) and Angles (deg)<sup>a</sup>

	Val 1	Pro 2	Pro 3	Phe 4	Phe 5	Av
<b>Bonds</b>						
N <sub>i</sub> -C <sub>i</sub> <sup>α</sup>	1.450	1.472	1.500	1.451	1.491	1.473
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>α</sup> -C <sub>i</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	1.529	1.546	1.467	1.577	1.566	1.537
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>γ</sup> -O <sub>i</sub>	1.195	1.241	1.232	1.189	1.198	1.211
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>γ</sup> -N <sub>i+1</sub>	1.374	1.394	1.356	1.337	1.358	1.364
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>α</sup> -C <sub>i</sub> <sup>β</sup>	1.569	1.581	1.597	1.470	1.540	1.551
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>β</sup> -C <sub>i</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	{1.63 1.47	1.50	1.53	1.53	1.51	
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>γ</sup> -C <sub>i</sub> <sup>δ</sup>		1.44	1.55	{1.43 <sup>b</sup> 1.37 <sup>b</sup>	{1.38 1.42	
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>δ</sup> -C <sub>i</sub> <sup>ε</sup>				{1.41 <sup>b</sup> 1.51 <sup>b</sup>	{1.42 1.39	
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>ε</sup> -C <sub>i</sub> <sup>ζ</sup>				{1.39 <sup>b</sup> 1.34 <sup>b</sup>	{1.35 1.48	
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>δ</sup> -N <sub>i</sub>		1.52	1.50			
<b>Angles</b>						
C <sub>i-1</sub> 'N <sub>i</sub> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>α</sup>	118.8	118.1	124.2	121.5	120.4	120.6
N <sub>i</sub> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>α</sup> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	107.8	108.4	112.0	113.8	112.9	111.0
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>α</sup> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>γ</sup> N <sub>i+1</sub>	114.5	115.4	120.0	114.6	113.7	115.6
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>α</sup> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>γ</sup> O <sub>i</sub>	124.7	124.6	120.0	119.1	118.9	121.5
N <sub>i+1</sub> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>γ</sup> O <sub>i</sub>	120.8	119.9	119.9	126.1	127.2	122.8
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>γ</sup> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>α</sup> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>β</sup>	107.8	106.4	109.6	108.2	110.2	
N <sub>i</sub> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>α</sup> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>β</sup>	109.0	102.8	99.3	111.5	112.6	
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>α</sup> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>β</sup> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	{102 117	108	105	112	111	
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>β</sup> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>γ</sup> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>δ</sup>		109	108	{120 121	{121 119	
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>γ</sup> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>δ</sup> N <sub>i</sub>		107	101			
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>δ</sup> N <sub>i</sub> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>α</sup>		112	116			
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>δ</sup> N <sub>i</sub> C <sub>i-1</sub> '		130	118			

<sup>a</sup> The standard deviations are of the order of 0.017 Å for bond lengths and 1.0° for bond angles for the backbone atoms and increase considerably for the side chains due to the high thermal parameters associated with atoms in the side chains. <sup>b</sup> The phenyl group in Phe<sup>4</sup> is disordered and the deviation in values for the bond lengths from 1.40 Å is a measure of the uncertainty in the positional coordinates for these atoms.

bond is shown in Figure 3. The remainder of the peptide ring is stabilized by the three H<sub>2</sub>O molecules nestled in the interior of the peptide, Figure 1. The O atom of one H<sub>2</sub>O molecule, W<sub>1</sub>, is present at full occupancy and is located in the two-fold rotation axis of the molecule. It is an acceptor for two NH...O bonds (3.09 Å) from N<sub>1</sub> and N<sub>6</sub> and a donor to W<sub>2</sub> and its symmetry equivalent W<sub>2</sub>' making weak OH...O bonds of 3.11 Å. W<sub>2</sub> and W<sub>2</sub>' are donors to OH...O bonds (2.90 Å) with carbonyl oxygens O<sub>1</sub> and O<sub>6</sub>. The protons on N<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>9</sub> are also directed toward W<sub>2</sub> and W<sub>2</sub>'; however, the distances are too large to be considered as hydrogen bonds.

Atom sites W<sub>2</sub> and W<sub>2</sub>' are only partially occupied. Prolonged drying of antamanide may have extracted some of the bound water. Under the circumstance when one or both W<sub>2</sub> water molecules may be absent from the interior of some of the [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide molecules, the phenylmethylene moiety of Phe<sup>4</sup> and Phe<sup>9</sup> can rotate about the C<sub>4</sub><sup>α</sup>-C<sub>4</sub><sup>β</sup> and C<sub>9</sub><sup>α</sup>-C<sub>9</sub><sup>β</sup> bonds and fill the void created by the absence of H<sub>2</sub>O. The direction and magnitude of the thermal ellipsoids, i.e. the ellipsoids defined by the six B<sub>ij</sub> values listed for each atom in Table I, associated with the phenyl group of Phe<sup>4</sup> (and Phe<sup>9</sup> by symmetry) indicate motions of 0.4 to 0.5 Å and rotations of the order of 6° about the C<sup>α</sup>-C<sup>β</sup> bonds. An examination of Figure 1c shows that the phenyl group in Phe<sup>4</sup> lies parallel to the pyrrolidine ring in Pro<sup>3</sup> and although the van der Waals radii for the two groupings make contact, there is no real barrier to the type of motion described above.

**Table III.** Conformational Angles<sup>a</sup> in [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]Antamanide-xH<sub>2</sub>O

<i>i</i>	Val 1,6	Pro 2,7	Pro 3,8	Phe 4,9	Phe 5,10
φ <sub>i</sub> (N-C <sup>α</sup> )	-112	-67	-98	-97	60
ψ <sub>i</sub> (C <sup>α</sup> -C <sup>γ</sup> )	159	153	4	-35	42
ω <sub>i</sub> (C <sup>γ</sup> -N <sub>i+1</sub> )	177	5	-170	177	-179
χ <sub>i1</sub>	-72	-8	30	-54	-60
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χ <sub>i2</sub>		13	-30	{-62 120	{ 97 -80
χ <sub>i3</sub>		-13	17		
χ <sub>i4</sub>		8	3		
C <sub>i</sub> <sup>δ</sup> N <sub>i</sub> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>α</sup> C <sub>i</sub> <sup>β</sup>		0	-21		

<sup>a</sup> The convention followed is that proposed by the IUPAC-IUB Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature (1970). The values are expressed in degrees.

**Table IV.** Contacts between Neighboring Molecules

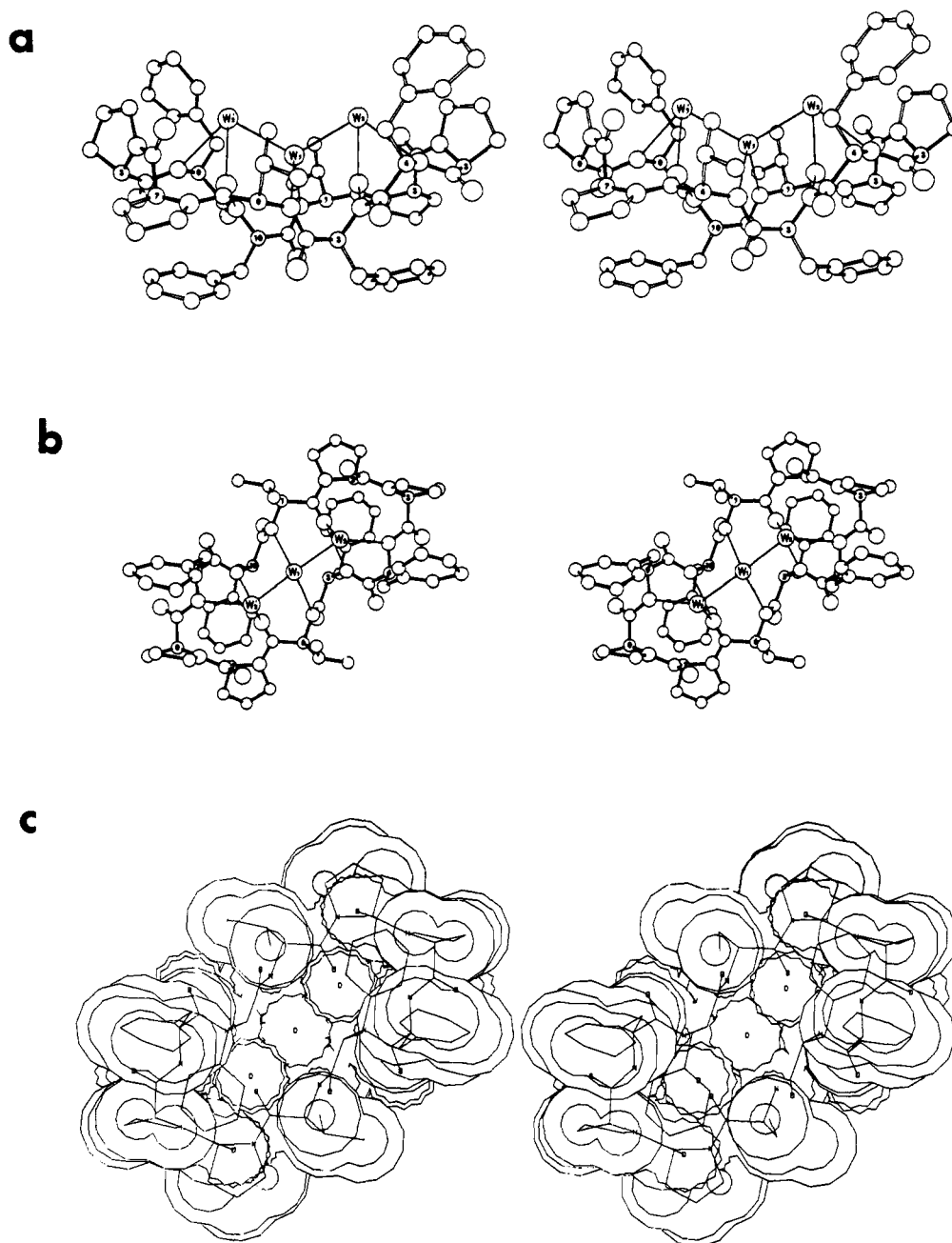
Atoms at <i>xyz</i> <sup>a</sup>	Atoms at ½ + <i>x</i> , ½ - <i>y</i> , - <i>z</i> <sup>a</sup>	Separation, Å
O <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	3.57
O <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> <sup>β</sup>	3.51
O <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>51</sub> <sup>ε</sup>	3.43
O <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>5</sub> <sup>ζ</sup>	3.70
O <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>3</sub> <sup>β</sup>	3.44
C <sub>41</sub> <sup>ε</sup>	O <sub>2</sub>	3.60
C <sub>61</sub> <sup>γ</sup>	C <sub>51</sub> <sup>ε</sup>	3.58

<sup>a</sup> Pairs of atoms with subscripts *i* ± 5 will give rise to identical separations.

The interior of the water-complexed [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide molecule is polar with all six NH groups directed inward. All ten nonpolar side groups are directed to the exterior and the side groups on the four Phe residues are folded against the body of the molecule to make a compact lipophilic surface. The lipophilic surface, however, is not continuous but broken by three separate rows of polar atoms which protrude to the exterior: (1) carbonyl oxygens O<sub>3</sub>, O<sub>4</sub>, O<sub>5</sub>; (2) carbonyl oxygens O<sub>8</sub>, O<sub>9</sub>, O<sub>10</sub>; and (3) O<sub>2</sub>, W<sub>2</sub>, W<sub>1</sub>, W<sub>2</sub>', O<sub>7</sub>. None of these atoms are involved in hydrogen bonding with neighboring molecules; however, the eight carbonyl oxygens that are directed to the exterior surface of the molecule make the closest contacts with atoms of neighboring molecules, Table IV.

**The Solvent Channel.** The structure reported in this paper represents a system that is only partially crystalline. The [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide·3H<sub>2</sub>O complex obeys the symmetry elements of the space group and is repeated in all three axial directions to make a regular lattice. The packing of these molecules is shown in several views in Figure 4. Views (b) and (c) in Figure 4 show the continuous channels parallel to the *a* axis with a diameter of at least 4.7 Å, after taking into account the van der Waals radii of the atoms lining the channels. The solvent molecules, *n*-hexane and/or methyl acetate, that are contained in these channels do not obey crystallographic criteria for lattice formation although the crystalline lattice is not stable in the absence of the mother liquor. As discussed in the Experimental Section, the positions of the solvent molecules are grossly disordered in the channels. The size of the channels can allow free flow of the solvents, particularly of *n*-hexane where the largest van der Waals cross section is ~4.5 Å as compared to ~4.7 Å for the minimum diameter of the channel, although there is no physical evidence for free flow.

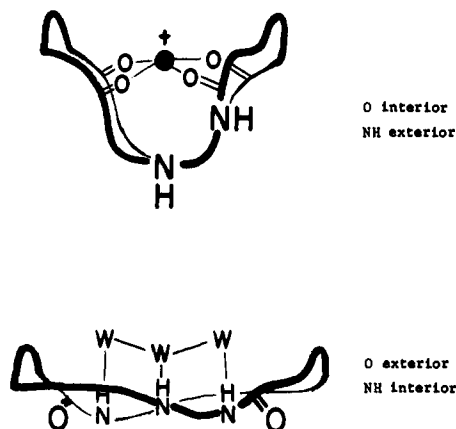
**Concluding Remarks.** Although the conformations of the Li<sup>+</sup> and Na<sup>+</sup> complexes of natural antamanide<sup>2,3</sup> and



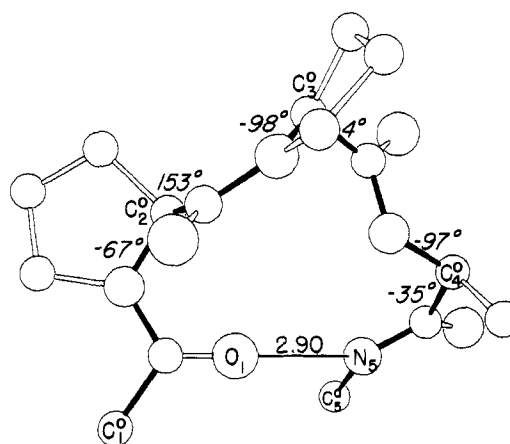
**Figure 1.** (a and b) Two views of [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide·3H<sub>2</sub>O at right angles to each other. The 30-membered ring is outlined by heavy bonds and the C<sup>α</sup> atoms are numbered 1–10. The three atoms labeled W<sub>1</sub>, W<sub>2</sub>, and W<sub>2</sub>' are the O atoms of three H<sub>2</sub>O molecules. Hydrogen bonds are indicated by light lines. The stereodrawings were made by a computer program prepared by C. K. Johnson<sup>17</sup> using the experimentally determined coordinates listed in Table I. (c) van der Waals surfaces in [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide·3H<sub>2</sub>O (compare to view b). Radii for the atoms are  $r_C = 1.8 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $r_O = 1.55 \text{ \AA}$ , and  $r_N = 1.45 \text{ \AA}$  with jagged edges for the N and O atoms surfaces. The sections were computed 1  $\text{\AA}$  apart. The stereodrawing was prepared by J. C. Hanson with the van der Waals surface program.<sup>18</sup>

[Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide<sup>4</sup> have been shown to be isostructural, independent of the nature of the polar solvent and substitution of some side groups, and the conformation of uncomplexed [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide crystallized from nonpolar solvents has been shown to be grossly different from that in the alkali metal complexes, many questions still remain. Spectroscopic data on antamanide dissolved in various solvents<sup>14,15</sup> indicate large changes in conformation in going from polar to nonpolar solvents. Furthermore, substitution of cyclohexyl groups for phenyl groups renders antamanide biologically inactive even though this analogue still forms alkali metal complexes.<sup>1</sup> It is also believed that the Ca<sup>2+</sup> complex is the biologically significant one.<sup>16</sup> Accordingly, crystals have been prepared and crystallographic data collected for the complexes and analo-

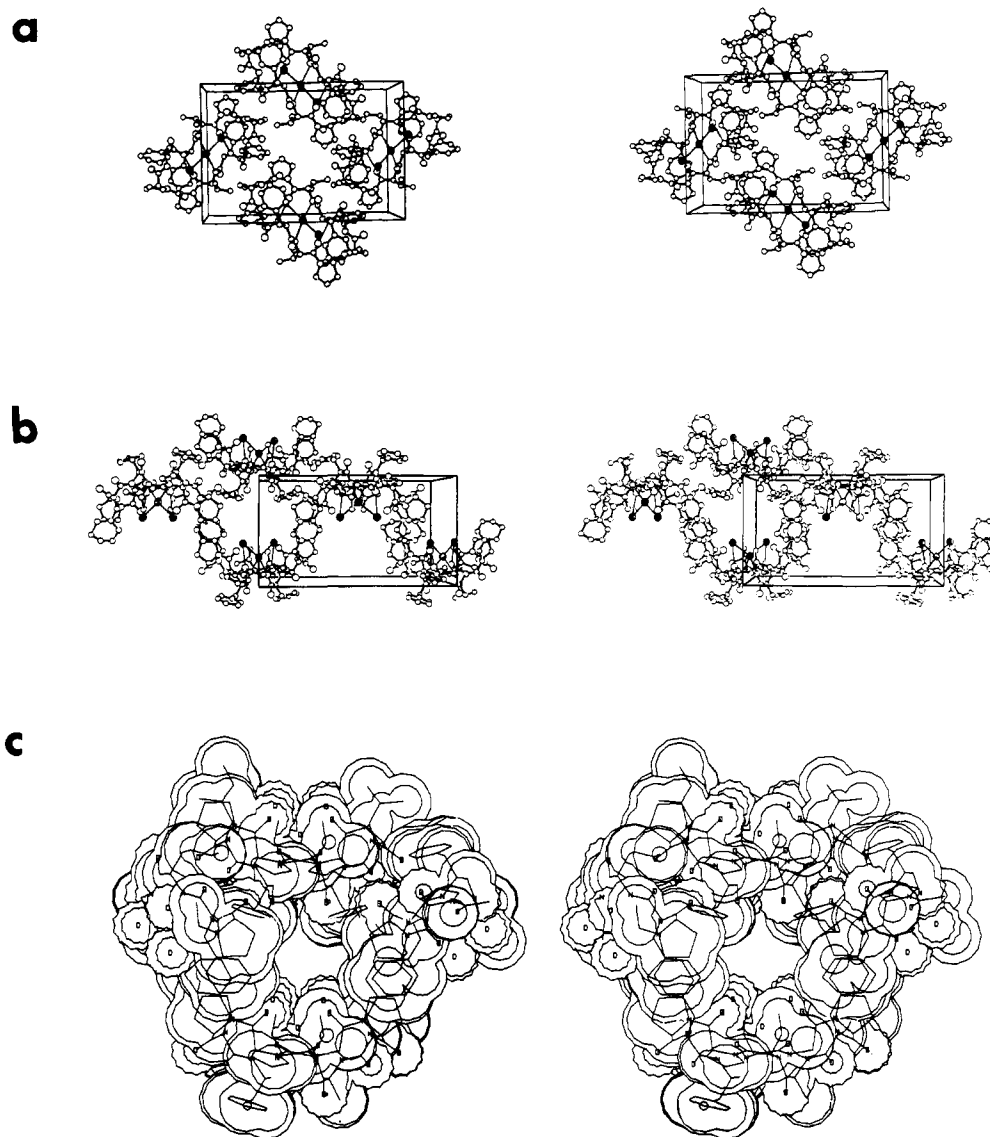
gues shown in Table V. The structures have not been deduced yet; however, some observations can be drawn from the cell parameters and the intensity patterns. For example, perhydro[Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide crystallized from CH<sub>3</sub>CN, a very polar solvent, and crystallized from a mixture of *n*-hexane and methyl acetate, nonpolar solvents, forms isomorphous crystals; hence it is expected that the conformation of this antamanide analogue in the crystal is not affected by the polarity of the solvent. In addition, many features of the diffraction pattern of [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide, crystallized from polar solvents, are similar to those of the perhydro compounds, which is biologically inactive whereas the [Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>] analogue is active. Finally, there are many similarities in the intensities for the *hk0* reflections, as well as in the cell parameters, for



**Figure 2.** A schematic drawing showing conformational changes between alkali metal complexed antamanide (upper) and the metal-free antamanide (lower).



**Figure 3.** Details of the internal  $\text{NH}\cdots\text{O}=\text{C}$  hydrogen bond of a new 5 $\rightarrow$ 1 type containing all L peptide groups and one cis peptide linkage. Values for the conformational angles and the  $\text{N}_5\rightarrow\text{O}_1$  hydrogen bond length are indicated.



**Figure 4.** (a and b). Stereodiagrams<sup>17</sup> of the packing of  $[\text{Phe}^4,\text{Val}^6]\text{antamanide}\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  with the O atoms of the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules indicated by dark circles. In view a the axial directions are:  $a$ ,  $\downarrow$ ;  $b$ ,  $\rightarrow$ ; and  $c$  directed up out of the plane of the paper. In view b the axial directions are:  $c$ ,  $\uparrow$ ;  $b$ ,  $\rightarrow$ ; and  $a$  directed up. (c) The solvent channel lined with atoms with their van der Waals surfaces (compare to view b). Atoms and their van der Waals surfaces from parts of four molecules within a 12-Å radius of the center of the channel at  $y = 0$  are included. Surfaces of N and O atoms are represented by jagged lines. The stereodrawing was made with a computer program prepared by J. C. Hanson et al.<sup>18</sup>

Table V. Comparison of Crystal Parameters for Antamanide Complexes and Analogues

Compound	Solvent	Biol act.	Space group	Cell parameters			$\beta$ (if $\neq 90^\circ$ )	Vol/ molecular unit, Å <sup>3</sup>	Ref
				<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>			
(Li <sup>+</sup> -antamanide·CH <sub>3</sub> CN)Br <sup>-</sup>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	Yes	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>	11.91	23.21	13.86	110.7 <sup>o</sup>	1792 <sup>a</sup>	2, 3
(Na <sup>+</sup> -[Phe <sup>4</sup> ,Val <sup>6</sup> ]antamanide·EtOH)Br <sup>-</sup>	EtOH	Yes	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	12.88	38.86	13.95		1746	4
Ca <sup>2+</sup> -[Phe <sup>4</sup> ,Val <sup>6</sup> ]antamanide?	{CH <sub>3</sub> CN Acetone	Yes	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2	15.08	21.92	11.02		1821	19
[Phe <sup>4</sup> ,Val <sup>6</sup> ]antamanide·3H <sub>2</sub> O	{ <i>n</i> -Hexane MeAc	Yes	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2	14.85	21.77	12.06		1950 <sup>a</sup>	This paper
Natural antamanide	{CH <sub>3</sub> CN H <sub>2</sub> O	Yes	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	15.88	34.88	13.61		1885	
[Phe <sup>4</sup> ,Val <sup>6</sup> ]Antamanide	{H <sub>2</sub> O Acetone <sup>b</sup> H <sub>2</sub> O	Yes	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	20.19	21.12	16.13 <sup>c</sup>		1719	
Perhydro <sup>c</sup> [Phe <sup>4</sup> ,Val <sup>6</sup> ]antamanide	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	No	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	20.51	21.32	17.13 <sup>d</sup>		1872	
Perhydro <sup>c</sup> [Phe <sup>4</sup> ,Val <sup>6</sup> ]antamanide	{ <i>n</i> -Hexane MeAc	No	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	20.46	21.14	17.17 <sup>d</sup>		1856	

<sup>a</sup> Additional solvent in lattice. <sup>b</sup> Isomorphous with crystals from EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O and Me<sub>2</sub>SO/H<sub>2</sub>O. <sup>c</sup> All phenyl groups replaced by cyclohexyl groups.<sup>1</sup> <sup>d</sup> Isomorphous. <sup>e</sup> *h*0*l* reflections similar to those in footnote *d*.

[Phe<sup>4</sup>,Val<sup>6</sup>]antamanide crystallized from a solution containing Ca<sup>2+</sup> ions and the H<sub>2</sub>O complex reported in this paper.<sup>19</sup>

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