

X-RAY STUDIES OF THE CRYSTAL STRUCTURES OF SOME
BIOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT MOLECULES

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Summary

The principles and techniques of crystal-structure analysis are discussed, together with a brief description of some associated computer programs.

An account of the determination of the absolute configurations of optically active molecules by X-ray methods is presented. The absolute configuration of α -D-glucose monohydrate, a compound of previously known structure, has been determined utilising the anomalous scattering from the oxygen and carbon atoms of the molecule.

The phase problem for three biologically-significant compounds has been solved by the heavy-atom method.

The crystal and molecular structure, and absolute configuration, of 2(S),S(R)-methionine sulphoximine, a potent inhibitor of the enzyme glutamine synthetase, have been determined. The structure has been refined to an R factor of 0.093 for 483 visually-estimated reflection intensities. The geometry and conformation of the molecule, and the hydrogen bonding in the crystal lattice, are discussed in some detail.

The crystal and molecular structure of the anti-viral compound 16-hydroxyphenoxymethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline hydrochloride monohydrate has been determined from 1577 reflections measured on an automatic diffractometer, and refined to a final R of 0.0777. The overall conformation of the compound, predicted on chemical grounds, has been confirmed.

The conformation of the 3,4-dihydropyridine group is unusual; it has been described as a 'skew-boat'. The probable existence of a bifurcated hydroxonium ion has been postulated to account for the hydrogen bonding and packing in the crystal.

The crystal and molecular structure, and absolute configuration, of streptomycin oxime selenate have been determined. The structure has been refined to an R factor of 0.0862 for 3236 visually-estimated reflection intensities. The structure and absolute configuration deduced chemically for the antibiotic, have been confirmed. The arrangement of molecules in the crystal lattice is determined by a complex arrangement of hydrogen bonds and ionic interactions.

A review of direct methods of solving the phase problem is presented. The crystal structure of the steroid viridin, a non heavy-atom compound crystallising in space group $P2_12_12_1$, has been determined by application of a direct method for non-centrosymmetric structures. The final R factor is 0.0916 for 1580 visually-estimated reflection intensities. The molecular geometry of the compound, and the method of structure solution, are discussed.

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PART ONE - THE THEORY OF CRYSTAL STRUCTURE ANALYSIS.

CHAPTER 1

Crystallographic Principles.

1.1. Historical Introduction.

Man has been interested in, and studied crystals, almost from his first recorded history. Whereas animals and plants have curved edges and shapes, natural crystals have well-defined flat faces and straight edges, and often exhibit remarkable symmetry. Indeed, the word "crystal" stems directly from the Greek, "krystallos" - rock crystal.

Until the seventeenth century studies were restricted to the description of the external forms of crystalline minerals and precious gem stones. However, in 1665, Robert Hooke attempted to explain the regular features of particularly alum crystals by the close packing of spheres. About the same time Huygens went even further and described in detail a model for calcite, which he envisaged as built up of ellipsoids, not spheres, lightly stuck together. He speculated that, "the regularity comes from the arrangement of the small invisible equal particles of which they are composed." In this way he explained the cleavage and angles

of the calcite crystal, which is of lower symmetry than the alums. Thus his approach was a somewhat more general one. We shall see that his statement regarding internal regularity has proved to be a remarkably accurate one.

The next step in the development of the subject came with the work of the Abbe Haüy in 1784. He regarded crystals as repeating units of what he called, "molecules elementaires," thus preceding Dalton's atomic theory by several years. His "Law of rational indices" implies the regular stacking of these units in sets of parallel straight lines - the crystal lattice.

In 1839 W.H. Miller systematised these ideas on the "lattice" in a more quantitative manner. The basic structure unit he called the unit cell. He defined a set of reference axes a , b and c for the whole lattice, based on the three cell axes. For these one can choose the intersections of any three non-parallel external faces - though some choices are more convenient than others. With respect to any such axes one can find a sequence of parallel equi-spaced planes with intercepts ma/h , mb/k and mc/l , and the plane with $m=1$ i.e. the plane adjacent to that through the origin, has intercepts a/h , b/k and c/l where h , k and l must be integers. Miller used this trio to define the planes and they are therefore known as the Miller indices of the planes.

1.2. Lattices and Symmetry.

The cell axes are labelled a , b , c and the angles between them, α, β, γ , are often not 90° . The sequence of axes is chosen however, to constitute a right-handed reference system.

The symmetry of crystals was recognised even by the early gem-cutters, but later was recognised as a characteristic feature of the physical properties e.g. the anisotropy of refractive index - even for irregularly shaped single crystals. The concept of symmetry means that if some operation is applied to a figure, it will bring every point of it into some position which was previously occupied by some other point of the figure. By virtue of its repeating structure a crystal possesses only the following symmetry elements:-

- a) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6-fold rotatory axes.
- b) $\bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}$ and $\bar{6}$ -fold inversion axes.
- c) mirror planes (which are the same as $\bar{2}$ -fold axes).

The number of different sets produced by combining these operations is obviously limited. There are in fact only 32 possible combinations known as the 32 crystallographic point groups.

The seven crystal systems of classical crystallography are based on the exhibition by the crystal of seven characteristic symmetries.. Bravais showed that without

departing from these symmetries, it was possible to define 14 distinct lattice types; seven of these are primitive.

Crystals at the molecular level represent an infinitely extended repeating pattern in three dimensions. Thus, the symmetry operations can now involve translation as well as rotation and/or inversion. A screw axis (n_m) is obtained by combining a rotation of $2\pi/n$ with a fractional translation of m/n parallel to the screw axis. Similarly a glide plane derives from a reflection through a mirror plane, combined with translation parallel to the plane in a specified direction; the direction of translation is used to designate the glide plane.

Combination in a three-dimensional repetition of this extended list of symmetry elements results in just 230 possible space groups. These have been tabulated in a standard form (1).

1.3. Diffraction of X-rays by a Crystal Lattice.

X-rays were discovered in 1895 by Röntgen. Assuming that they were a form of electro-magnetic radiation, Laue and his school calculated the form the diffraction pattern would take from a three-dimensional grating, such as a crystal. They reasoned that diffraction would occur in

such a case because X-rays were thought to have a wavelength of the order of an Angstrom, the same order of magnitude as inter-atomic distances in crystals. Friedrich and Knipping in 1912 succeeded in obtaining diffraction photographs from crystals of copper sulphate and several other minerals. This experiment thus both established unequivocally X-rays as electro-magnetic radiation, and provided for the first time direct evidence for the idea of the crystal as a three-dimensional repeating lattice. The consequences of this have been vast; in one direction the development of X-ray spectroscopy has led to fundamental advances in the knowledge of atomic structure, and in the other to the science of crystal-structure analysis. The latter, the "new crystallography" of the 20th century, has enabled the intimate details of atomic arrangements of molecules in crystalline matter to be elucidated.

Laue, using classical diffraction theory, derived the equations which bear his name:-

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{S} = h; \quad \vec{b} \cdot \vec{S} = k; \quad \vec{c} \cdot \vec{S} = l \quad \dots\dots\dots 1.1$$

$\vec{a}$, $\vec{b}$ and $\vec{c}$ are the primitive lattice translations.

$\vec{S}$ is the scattering vector. It is the vector difference between unit vectors parallel to the incident and diffracted rays. (Figure 1.1).

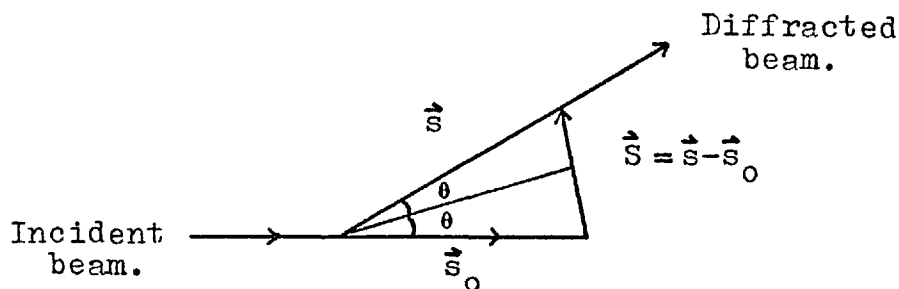


Figure 1.1.

When these three conditions are simultaneously satisfied, a diffracted beam is produced. The integers h , k and l specify the 'order' of diffraction.

W.L. Bragg (1913) gave a simpler interpretation of diffraction. He considered it as arising from multiple reflections of X-rays from the lattice planes. For constructive interference of the rays 'reflected' from successive lattice planes of spacing d , the rays must be inclined to the planes at an angle θ , given by the Bragg equation:-

$$n\lambda = 2d\sin\theta \dots\dots\dots 1.2$$

where both d and θ relate to reflections from planes of the sequence hkl .

For each family of lattice planes (hkl) draw the normals radiating from a common origin and each of length $1/d_{hkl}$. The set of terminal points forms a regular array or three-dimensional lattice, known as the reciprocal lattice,

and each point of termination, P, (Figure 1.2) is termed a reciprocal lattice point. This lattice can be defined by three vectors $\vec{a}^*$, $\vec{b}^*$, and $\vec{c}^*$, and every point is therefore expressed as

$$\vec{OP} = h\vec{a}^* + k\vec{b}^* + l\vec{c}^* \dots\dots\dots 1.3$$

In other words, lattice planes in direct space are represented by reciprocal lattice points in reciprocal space.

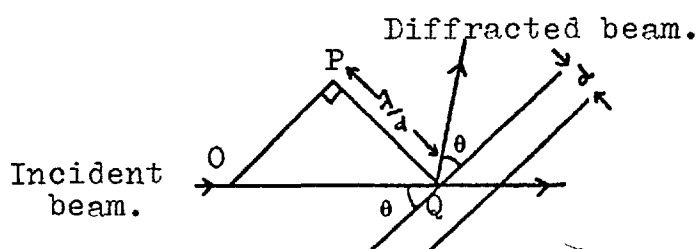


Figure 1.2.

The points OPQ lie on the circumference of a circle because the angle $\widehat{OPQ}$ is a right angle. A geometrical construction, devised by Ewald, sets the radius of the circle (or more generally a sphere), as unity. Then the Bragg reflecting condition is fulfilled when the reciprocal lattice point P lies on the surface of the sphere - which is thence known as the reflecting (or Ewald) sphere. This is invaluable in simplifying the treatment of the geometry of diffraction for the many different recording devices that are now available.

1.4. The Structure Factor.

The structure factor F_{hkl} is the resultant of N waves scattered in the direction of the reflection from the planes

hkl by the N atoms in the unit cell. The amplitude of each contributing wave is proportional to f_j , the scattering factor of the jth atom.

$$F_{hkl} = \sum_{j=1}^N f_j^0 \exp 2\pi i \vec{r}_j \cdot \vec{S} \dots\dots\dots 1.4$$

Where $\vec{r}_j$ represents the position of the jth atom in the unit cell.

$$\vec{r}_j = x_j \vec{a} + y_j \vec{b} + z_j \vec{c} \dots\dots\dots 1.5$$

x_j , y_j and z_j are its fractional co-ordinates.

Substituting the Laue equations (1.1) and equation (1.5) into 1.4, we obtain

$$F_{hkl} = \sum_{j=1}^N f_j^0 \exp 2\pi i (hx_j + ky_j + lz_j) \dots\dots\dots 1.6$$

This is a complex quantity, and may be represented as:-

$$F_{hkl} = A + iB \dots\dots\dots 1.7$$

where

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A &= \sum_{j=1}^N f_j^0 \cos 2\pi (hx_j + ky_j + lz_j) \\ \text{and} \\ B &= \sum_{j=1}^N f_j^0 \sin 2\pi (hx_j + ky_j + lz_j) \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots 1.8$$

We can also write the structure factor in the form

$$F_{hkl} = |F_{hkl}| \exp (i\phi) \dots\dots\dots 1.9$$

The corresponding intensity is $|F|^2 = F \cdot F^* = A^2 + B^2$, and forms a measure of $|F|^2$. We can, therefore, only derive its amplitude, $|F|$, and not its phase. This loss of essential information constitutes the most important problem in crystal-structure analysis, and calculation of this unobservable phase, becomes one of its prime objectives.

1.5. Thermal Effects.

The above treatment assumes the atoms to be stationary. When isotropic thermal motion is taken into account, the atomic scattering factors must be modified by the term

$$f_j = f_j^0 \exp(-B \sin^2 \theta / \lambda^2) \quad \dots\dots\dots 1.10$$

Where B (in $\text{\AA}^2$), the isotropic temperature factor, is a measure of the root-mean-square amplitude of the thermal oscillations, and is known as the Debye-Waller factor ⁽²⁾.

In fact it is rare that the thermal vibrations of atoms have the same values in all directions, and it is usually necessary to represent this motion by an ellipsoid, with six temperature factors for each atom defining the principal axes and the direction cosines of the ellipsoid. The correction now becomes

$$f_j = f_j^0 \exp \left[-(\beta_{11}h^2 + \beta_{22}k^2 + \beta_{33}l^2 + \beta_{12}hk + \beta_{13}hl + \beta_{23}kl) \right] \dots\dots 1.11$$

If an atom lies on one or more of the symmetry elements, it is said to be at a special position. The number of anisotropic temperature parameters may then be reduced ⁽³⁾.

1.6. Electron Density.

If $\rho(xyz)$ is the electron density at the point (x,y,z) the amount of scattering matter in the volume element $Vdx dy dz$ is $\rho V dx dy dz$; this will make a contribution to the resultant amplitude for the whole unit cell, and for the general plane hkl the phase change from the origin to the point (x,y,z) is $2\pi(hx + ky + lz)$. The resultant vector is the sum of all

these elements in the unit cell. Thus for this form of the structure-factor equation we can write:-

$$F_{hkl} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 V \rho(xyz) \exp[2\pi i(hx + ky + lz)] dx dy dz \dots 1.12$$

where V is the volume of the unit cell.

Since a crystal is periodic in three dimensions, the electron density can be represented by a three-dimensional Fourier series. It can be shown that the coefficients of this series are the values of the structure factor, divided by the unit-cell volume:-

$$\rho(xyz) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_h \sum_{kl=-\infty}^{\infty} F_{hkl} \exp[-2\pi i(hx + ky + lz)] \dots 1.13$$

Thus, once a set of structure factors is known, a direct representation of the unit-cell contents of a crystal can be obtained. High points of electron density denote atom sites, of which there are N in the unit cell, but as explained in Section 1.5, this calculation cannot be done until the phase is known for each term in the series.

1.7. The Intensity of the Diffracted X-rays.

The structure amplitudes, ($|F|$'s), can be obtained directly from the measured intensities of the (hkl) reflections. However there are several corrections which have to be applied to the raw intensity data before it can yield structure amplitudes.

The Lorentz factor is a geometrical correction which represents the rate at which a set of reflecting planes passes

through the reflecting position. The exact form of the correction depends on the geometry of the data-collection method.

The polarisation correction arises from the fact that the incident X-ray beam is usually unpolarised, whereas the diffracted beam is partly polarised. The correction is dependent only on the Bragg angle .

The combined correction, known as the (LP) correction, is given for the equi-inclination Weissenberg technique, by the expression

$$(LP) = \frac{1 + \cos^2 2\theta}{2\xi \cos \theta} \dots\dots\dots 1.14$$

where ξ is the radial cylindrical co-ordinate of the reciprocal lattice point.

Absorption of X-rays by crystals sometimes affects the measured intensities significantly. The intensity of a beam is reduced by an amount ($e^{-\mu t}$), where μ is the linear absorption coefficient and t the total path length of a ray through the sample. For the majority of organic compounds, is small (<30) and except where crystals are markedly anisotropic in shape and/or considerable accuracy in the final results is required, the absorption effect can safely be ignored. Provided the crystal dimensions are accurately known, and a description made of the faces in terms of their (hkl) indices, an absorption correction A can be calculated;-

$$A = \frac{1}{V} \int \exp[-\mu(\ell_1 + \ell_2)] dv \dots\dots\dots 1.15$$

where V is the crystal volume, and ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 are respectively the path lengths within the crystal along the primary and diffracted beams. The computer program used to evaluate the correction is based on the method of Coppens et al ⁽⁴⁾; a three-dimensional grid of sampling points within the crystal is used.

Crystals are not perfectly continuous and consist of a 'mosaic' of tiny blocks with orientations varying over a few minutes of arc. Primary extinction occurs with multiple reflection from a set of planes within a single mosaic block. Since there is a phase change of $\pi/2$ on reflection, the doubly reflected rays differ in phase by π from the incident beam. The net result is that the primary beam is weakened by destructive interference, and is continuously attenuated as it penetrates deeper into the crystal. Secondary extinction is caused by the screening of the lower blocks by the upper ones, which can reflect away an appreciable amount of the incident radiation. Both effects reduce the observed intensities and are most pronounced for strong, low-order reflections. No corrections for such reflections have been applied in this work; they have simply been removed from the main body of data.

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CHAPTER 2

The Phase Problem and Crystal Structure Analysis.

2.1. Introduction.

We have seen in section 1.4 that the structure factor is a complex quantity, but that the phase is not experimentally observable. In general, the value of the phase angle ϕ , can be in the range $-\pi \leq \phi \leq \pi$. However, a considerable simplification occurs if the structure is a centro-symmetric one. Then, for every atom at (x, y, z) , there is a corresponding one at $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$. The structure-factor equation therefore, reduces to

$$F_{hkl} = 2 \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} f_j \cos 2\pi (hx_j + ky_j + lz_j) \dots\dots\dots 2.1$$

$$= \pm |F|$$

Hence, for a centro-symmetric structure, the phase angle can only be 0 or π .

2.2. The Vector Representation of Crystal Structures.

In 1935, A.L. Patterson proposed a method of solving the phase problem ⁽¹⁾ which rapidly found wide-spread use, and today is still the most popular phase-determining procedure. The Patterson method, suitably modified, has had its greatest triumph in the unravelling of the structures of a number of proteins; several different but isomorphous heavy-atom

derivatives have to be compared when tackling proteins.

Patterson defined a function $P(uvw)$ such that

$$P(uvw) = V \int \int \int_0^1 \rho(xyz) \rho(x+u, y+v, z+w) dx dy dz \dots\dots\dots 2.2$$

This is the product of the electron densities at points (x, y, z) and $(x+u, y+v, z+w)$, integrated over the volume of the unit cell. If we substitute in this expression the values for the electron density we eventually obtain a new equation:-

$$P(uvw) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{h,k,l} \sum_{h',k',l'} |F_{hkl}|^2 \cos 2\pi(hu + kv + lw) \dots\dots\dots 2.3$$

The quantities $|F_{hkl}|^2$ are directly derivable from the X-ray intensities and so this series can be summed directly.

Now, from 2.2, the function $P(uvw)$ can only have a large value when both $\rho(xyz)$ and $\rho(x+u, y+v, z+w)$ are large. This will occur if there are atoms both at (x, y, z) and at $(x+u, y+v, z+w)$, separated by the vector distance (u, v, w) . Thus a peak in the Patterson map corresponds to an inter-atomic vector (u, v, w) , and there is a peak for each vector; if there are N atoms in the unit cell, there will be N^2 peaks in the Patterson. Of these, N coincide at the origin, and the remaining $(N^2 - N)$ are distributed through the cell, in two centro-symmetrically related sets (since the function 2.3 is

itself centro-symmetric).

The total height of the origin peak should represent $\sum_{n=1}^N z_n^2$ electrons, and a peak corresponding to a vector between x_m and x_n will contain $z_m z_n$ electrons. Each peak in the Patterson represents the 'convolution' of two atom peaks in the crystal lattice and so has a width equal to the sum of the widths of the two atoms. (Figure 2.1).

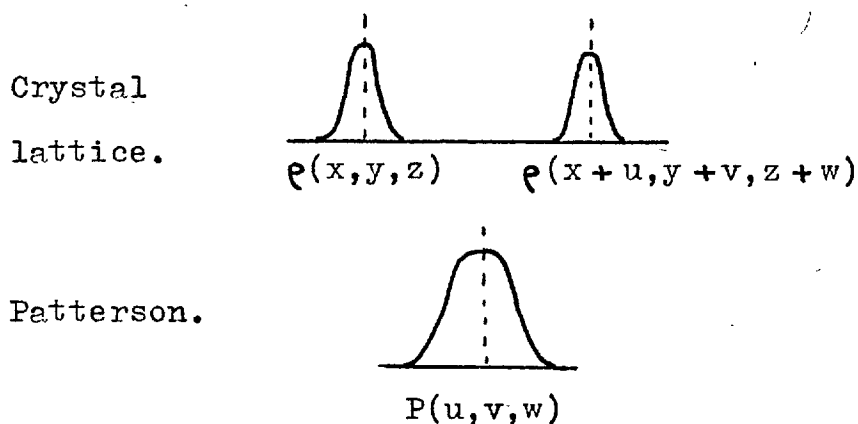


Figure 2.1

Generally speaking, then, Patterson peaks have twice the width of the corresponding atoms, and in three dimensions the peak occupies about eight times the volume of an atom.

Much useful information is contained in certain sections of the three-dimensional Patterson - the Harker sections (2). The symmetry elements of the crystal space group produce particular concentrations of vectors in the Harker sections; characteristic of these elements, and much useful information

can be obtained by identifying the vectors. For example, in space group Pm there is a mirror plane perpendicular to the b-axis, and thus for every atom at (x,y,z) there is one at $(x,\bar{y},z)$. The vectors between these symmetry-related atoms all have co-ordinates $(0,2y,0)$ i.e. are concentrated on the Harker line which is the v-axis of the Patterson map.

2.3. The Heavy-atom Method.

In general, equi-atom structures produce rather featureless Pattersons that can only be analysed in certain simple cases. Since the cell of the Patterson synthesis is the same size as that of the crystal, the peaks are much more densely packed; this together with their increased size means that except for simple structures, there is very considerable Patterson peak overlap, and the individual peaks cannot be identified.

Obviously if the unit cell contains a few atoms heavy relative to the remaining contents, then vectors between heavy atoms will be clearly visible in a Patterson, as relatively dense peaks, and hence the heavy-atom position(s) relatively easily calculated; these are most easily obtained from the relevant Harker sections. The heavy-atom method, developed largely by Robertson and his school ⁽³⁾, uses these heavy-atom co-ordinates. The total structure factor can be written as the sum of the heavy and light-atom contributions:-

$$\vec{F}_{hkl} = \vec{F}_{hkl}^H + \vec{F}_{hkl}^L \dots\dots\dots 2.4$$

Provided F_{hkl}^H is sufficiently large, it will dominate and define the phases for a considerable number of reflections, both in the centro-symmetric and non-centro-symmetric cases. Thus, the computation of a Fourier summation with F_{hkl}^H as coefficients enables some at least of the light atoms to be located. Successive Fouriers then reveal the complete structure, each utilising the phases calculated from the atoms recognised in the previous map.

The heavy-atom method works best when the ratio $\sum z_H^2 / \sum z_L^2$ is approximately unity (4). This corresponds to the sign of 80% of the structure factors being determined by the heavy atom in the centro-symmetric case; for non-centro-symmetric structures, about a third of the phases will have errors of less than 20° and four-fifths will have errors of less than 60° . For decreasing values of $\sum z_H^2 / \sum z_L^2$ the phases are determined with decreasing precision. With care structures with ratios rather less than unity can be solved. Streptomycin oxime selenate (see chapter seven) has a ratio of 0.66, whilst vitamin B12 (5) has the very low ratio of 0.17.

Peaks near the origin of the Patterson are often obscured by the very large origin peak which may have associated

series-termination ripples, but this trouble can be eliminated by calculating a summation with coefficients $|F'_{hkl}|^2$ where

$$|F'_{hkl}|^2 = |F_{hkl}|^2 - \sum_{j=1}^N f_j^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots 2.5$$

The interpretation of the Patterson is often more difficult for molecules with only moderately heavy atoms, such as chlorine. It is not uncommon for there to be a build-up of light-light-atom vectors; these, together with the light-heavy vectors tend to make the identification of the heavy-heavy vectors rather ambiguous. Now the scattering factors of heavy atoms do not fall off so quickly as those of light atoms, with increasing Bragg angle. The method of 'sharpening' gives greater weight to these higher order terms, as well as removing the effects of thermal attenuation, by using a modifying function to the $|F|^2$ data, such as $\hat{f} \exp(-2B \sin^2 \theta / \lambda^2)$, where $\hat{f}$ is the average form factor per atom. The overall temperature factor B (and the absolute scale for the intensity data) can be estimated by the method of Wilson (6). The sharpening will reduce the width of all Patterson peaks similarly and assist resolution, but the heavy-heavy peak heights will be preferentially increased. Some care must be taken with the occurrence of series-termination ripples since the data is truncated at an arbitrary limit. (Figure 2.2).

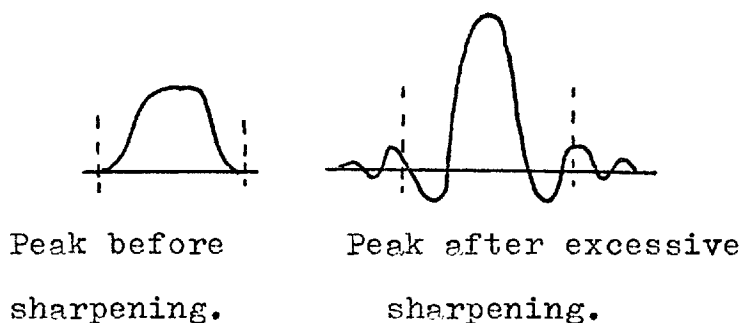


Figure 2.2

It is often useful to calculate a difference Fourier synthesis with coefficients $|F_o| - |F_c|$, when only a partial structure has been obtained. It often shows those parts of the structure omitted from the structure-factor calculation rather more clearly than a normal Fourier, and has the advantage of eliminating any ripples arising from premature termination of the Fourier series.

2.4. The Refinement of Crystal Structures.

A measure of the correctness of a structure is given by the reliability index, R , where

$$R = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|} \dots\dots\dots 2.6$$

The summation is over the entire data list. Obviously the lower the value of R , the more reliable and accurate is the proposed structure model. Wilson ⁽⁷⁾ has calculated the values of R which correspond to a completely random i.e. wrong model. Values of roughly 0.59 and 0.83 respectively correspond to random centro-symmetric and non-centro-symmetric structures, whilst values of $R=0.25$ indicate a generally

correct structure.

Once a rough trial structure has been obtained, it is necessary to improve the fit between observed and calculated structure factors. A very powerful method of refinement is based on the method of least squares, due to Legendre, in which the most acceptable values of a set of variables are such as to make the sum of the squares of the observations a minimum.

Consider a set of observations $f_1, \dots, f_s$ with their linearly related parameters $x_1, \dots, x_m$; these form s linear equations:-

$$f_s = a_{1s}x_1 + a_{2s}x_2 + \dots + a_{ms}x_m \quad \dots\dots\dots 2.7$$

The a_{ms} 's are known constants. The problem is to find the values of $x_1, \dots, x_m$ which minimise

$$D = \sum_{s=1}^s (f_s - \sum_{j=1}^m a_{js}x_j)^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots 2.8$$

We can rewrite 2.7 in matrix notation as

$$F = AX \quad \dots\dots\dots 2.9$$

where A is of order $m \times s$ and F and X are column matrices of order s and m respectively.

The conditions for D to be a minimum are that $\partial D / \partial x_j = 0$ for $j' = 1, \dots, m$. This gives from equation 2.8,

$$\sum_{i=1}^s a_{ij} (f_i - \sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij} x_j) = 0$$

i.e.
$$\sum_{j=1}^m \left[\sum_{i=1}^s a_{ij} a_{ij} x_j \right] = \sum_{i=1}^s a_{ij} f_i \dots\dots\dots 2.10$$

These m equations, the 'normal equations', give the best values of $x_1, \dots, x_m$. Equation 2.10 is in matrix form

$$BX = C \dots\dots\dots 2.11$$

From 2.9, $B = A^T A$ and $C = A^T F$, where A^T is the transpose of A .

So,

$$X = M^{-1} C$$

$$= (A^T A)^{-1} A^T F \dots\dots\dots 2.12$$

Crystal-structure refinement involves the minimisation of $\sum_{i=1}^s w_i (|F_o| - |F_c|)_i^2$ where w_i is the weight of an observation. (8)
The structure factors are non-linear functions of the positional and thermal parameters; they are expanded as a Taylor series and second and higher powers neglected, thus obtaining linear relationships. The set of normal equations now obtained is of the form

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \Delta x_j \left[\sum_{i=1}^s \frac{\partial |F_c|_i}{\partial x_j} \cdot \frac{\partial |F_o|_i}{\partial x_j} \right] = \sum_{i=1}^s (|F_o| - |F_c|)_i \frac{\partial |F_c|_i}{\partial x_j} \dots 2.13$$

where Δx_j is the error in the variable x_j . This can similarly be written in the matrix form 2.12 since it is a system of m equations in m unknowns, the Δx_j 's. The

least-squares treatment is valid only if all parameters are tolerably well known.

Solution of these equations is a cyclic process, involving successive solution for the parameter shifts, until these are minimal. With N atoms, the matrix $A^T A$ is of order $9N \times 9N$, for nine variables per atom. Even on the largest computers currently available, building and inverting this matrix is only practical in terms of both computing time and storage requirements, with less than about 200 variables. The full-matrix least-squares program used here at Imperial College, has a restriction of 180 variables. An approximation which allows for the simultaneous refinement of a very much larger number of variables, rests on the assumption that there is no correlation between parameters of different atoms. The matrix now used has non-zero elements of 9×9 blocks about the diagonal, all others (apart from considerations of scale) are neglected. This is the block-diagonal approximation. It is much faster in operation than the full-matrix method, but converges slower; thus, one cycle of the latter is equivalent to about three of block-diagonals. Also, block-diagonals refinement, tends to underestimate standard deviations of parameters by about 50%.

The choice of a particular form of least-squares refinement for a problem thus depends largely on the size

of the problem; obviously for less than about 20-atom structure the full-matrix approach is to be preferred.

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CHAPTER 3.

Data Collection and Treatment; Computer Programs Used.

3.1. Data Collection.

Intensity data were collected by both standard photographic methods and by means of an automatic diffractometer.

All photographic intensity data were collected using the equi-inclination Weissenberg technique and multi-film packs with filtered Cu-K α radiation. Two four-film packs were exposed for each layer of the reciprocal lattice, so that the relative exposure times were roughly in the ratio 3:1. The intensities were estimated visually using a calibrated wedge and inter-film scales were calculated and applied by hand. Accurate cell dimensions were obtained from oscillation and Weissenberg photographs by measuring accurate θ -values on a Buerger scale and applying a least-squares fit procedure (see section 3.2) to these indexed θ -values. The camera radius had been previously checked by calibration with powder lines of d-spacings known from the ASTM index.

Intensity data were collected electronically using a Siemens off-line automatic diffractometer. This is a four-circle instrument employing the principle of the Eulerian cradle ⁽¹⁾. Full details of the operating procedure and associated computer programs used in this laboratory have previously been published. ⁽²⁾

The position of any reflection vector, hkl , can be defined uniquely in terms of the three Eulerian angles, θ , ϕ and χ (Figure 3.1). These setting angles are pre-computed by the program SEKO, from the lattice parameters, radiation wavelength and Miller indices. A punched paper "steering tape" with the setting angles is input to the machine, which then automatically drives the circles to each reflecting position in turn. The intensities of the diffracted beams are measured by a Na(Tl)I scintillator, pulse-height analyser and counter, and are output on a paper tape for later processing.

A suitable crystal was chosen, of optimum size about 0.6 mm. in each direction. It was approximately aligned using photographic methods, with either a real or a reciprocal axis parallel to the goniometer axis. It was left, (attached by a quartz fibre), on the goniometer head, in the diffractometer room for 24 hours to ensure temperature stability. After mounting the crystal on the diffractometer, horizontal half-shutters were used for accurate adjustment of its orientation. A constant ratio N_1/N_{whole} for a set of representative reflections meant that the adjustment was satisfactory. Then, accurate cell dimensions were obtained by measurement of optimum θ -values for a number of hkl reflections and refinement of these values by a least-squares program. We are then ready to compute the steering tape.

Figure 3.1. The Eulerian cradle of the diffractometer.

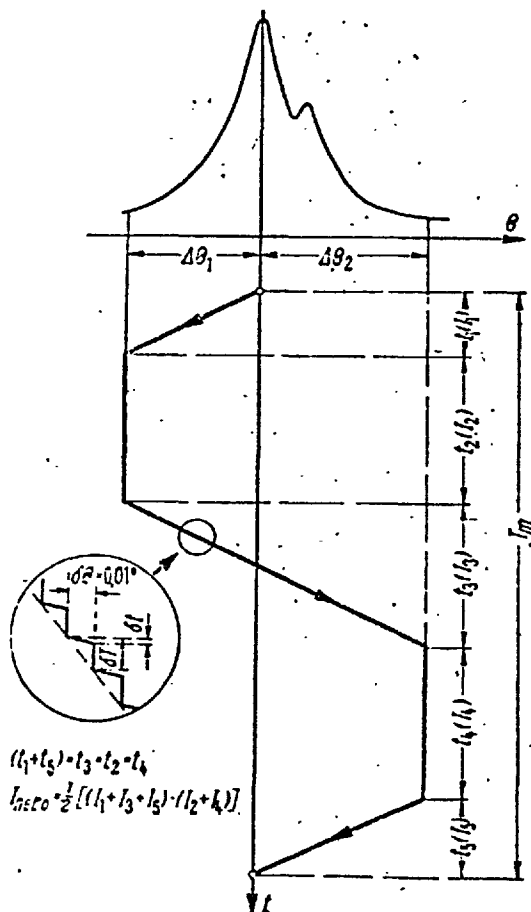
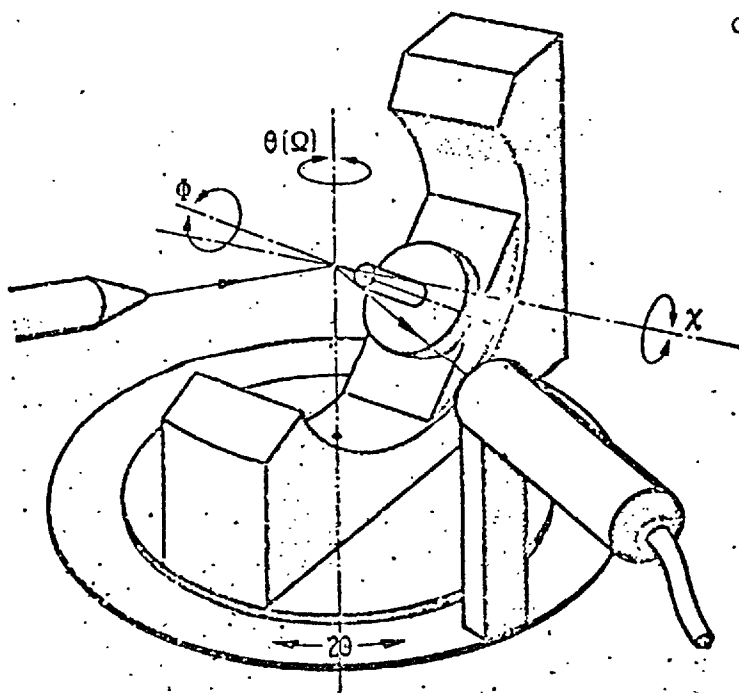


Figure 3.2. Scheme of the 'five-value' measurement technique.

Reflection intensities can be measured in several modes, some of which are used during the adjustment of the crystal, but for routine intensity measurements we always use a 'five-value' technique. (Figure 3.2). This enables the intensity of each peak above the background level to be accurately assessed, to limits of $\Delta\theta_1$ and $\Delta\theta_2$ on either side of the peak maximum. The actual values of $\Delta\theta_1$ and $\Delta\theta_2$ used for each reflection were obtained by interpolation of a scan table derived from the scans of a few reflections representative of the θ range to be covered. All reflections were measured with a coupled $\theta:2\theta$ (moving-crystal/moving-counter) scan; this is most likely to give a realistic interpolation of the background without careful selection of the detector aperture size.

When collecting data the machine automatically selects an appropriate measuring time up to a maximum pre-set by the user (say, of 0.6 seconds per 0.01° step of a scan). If any reflection is too strong to be measured in the shortest time available without involving counting losses, up to five attenuators are automatically inserted in the incident X-ray beam. It keeps this attenuator in the beam for all measurements on that reflection. The cumulative effect is that approximately constant counts and hence constant statistical accuracy, are obtained for all but the weakest, of a set of reflections.

During the later processing of the five counts, tests

are applied, some of which check the statistical reliability and also examine the ratio of the counts integrated in the left and right-hand half-scans. This ratio is a sensitive indication of whether the reflection peak is where it was expected to be and so draws attention to any movement of the crystal or goniometer head.

Various position checks are carried out

- (a) before each reflection by a series of optical digitisers. These are self-correcting to $\pm 0.20^\circ$. Thus, no data is measured in the wrong place and there are no needless stoppages
- (b) The absolute positions of the circles was checked every 40 reflections by turning them back to their expected zeros and verifying them by digitiser checks, to modulo 0.5°
- (c) More rarely still, the latter check is supplemented by automatically examining a group of strong reflections (the 'control' reflections), with and without half-shutters, every few hundred reflections.

A further check on the stability of the generator and counter is made by periodic measurement of a strong reflection chosen as a 'reference'; this was done, say, once every 20 reflections. This also gives warning of radiation damage in the crystal. During data processing a separate scale factor was computed for each batch of 20 reflections, thereby eliminating variations of generator or detector performance. If radiation damage occurs it is our habit to replace the

crystal when about 10% reduction of intensity of the reference reflection has occurred.

3.2. Computer Programs Used.

The majority of crystallographic programs used in this work form part of the X-RAY-63 system ⁽³⁾. This consists of a number of linked segments which may be called off magnetic tape into core as required. The system is so arranged that as many routines as are required may be employed consecutively in a single run. It has been implemented both on the Imperial College IBM 7094 configuration and on the University of London Atlas.

DATRDN applies LP^{-1} correction and organises the data in a suitable form on magnetic tape for processing by the structure factor and other links.

DATFIX estimates the overall scale and temperature factor using the K-curve method ⁽⁵⁾, a modified form of the Wilson plot ⁽⁴⁾. A set of normalised structure factors (E values) can also be produced

FOURR calculates Patterson and Fourier maps, the latter using as input a set of structure factors calculated in the FC structure factor link. The program is very flexible and a variety of modifications of the basic Fourier map can be produced, such as difference and E-syntheses.

ORFLS this is a version of the Busing-Martin-Levy

full-matrix least-squares refinement program (6). It allows the simultaneous refinement of up to 180 variables, and such options as isotropic-anisotropic conversion at the user's discretion and a correction for dispersion, are built into the system. For refinement of large structures the block-diagonal least-squares approximation called BLOKLS has been used.

DELSIG gives value of ΔF as a function of $|F_o|$, over a range of $|F_o|$. This enables a suitable weighting scheme to be decided upon.

BONDLA calculates inter-and-intra molecular bond distances and angles, and their estimated standard deviations. Hydrogen atom positions can also be generated, either to sp^3 , sp^2 or sp carbon atoms.

LSPQL the best plane through a set of atoms is calculated, together with the displacement of the atoms from the plane, and the displacement of any additional atoms specified. The angle between planes and/or lines can also be obtained.

The programs for processing of the diffractometer data (all written by P.G.H. Troughton), run on the Atlas computer;

SEKO calculates least-squares cell parameters and setting angles (see section 3.1) and generates steering tape. The raw intensity data are processed by SODI which applies a

LP^{-1} correction and puts the data on a common (arbitrary) scale. An absorption correction using the program ABSO can also be applied.

The following programs are mainly Imperial College products:-

POLO (written by M.G.B. Drew). This puts a set of photographic data, collected about two or three axes, on an arbitrary common scale. The inter-layer scale-factors are obtained in the course of this, using the common reflections (7) and the least-squares method of Hamilton, Rollett and Sparkes. The program has a storage limitation of about 2500 reflections.

DIDD (written by D.J. Hunt). Calculates the best plane through a set of atoms.

MOJO (written by F.H. Allen). This computes orthogonalised Angstrom co-ordinates and dihedral angles for a set of atoms, using the "bonding array" method. (8)

The thermal-ellipsoid plot program ORTEP (9) has been used for crystal-structure drawings. Given a set of atoms, cell data and plotting instructions, a perspective drawing can be obtained on an off-line plotter. The program has many flexible features such as facilities for unit-cell outlines, stereoscopic pairs, and anisotropic thermal ellipsoids for individual atoms.

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CHAPTER 4

The Determination of Molecular Chirality by X-ray Methods.

4.1. Introduction

The phenomenon of optical activity, in which certain molecules can rotate the plane of polarised light either to the left or to the right, has been known since the observations of Biot on several natural products, in the early 19th century. These compounds could in principle occur in two forms, one of which rotates to the left, and the other to the right - these are termed optical enantiomers. For many natural products only one enantiomer is known. The theory of the tetrahedral carbon atom propounded by van't Hoff and le Bell in 1875, provided a rationalisation for these findings; if four different groups of atoms, A,B,C and D are attached to a tetrahedral carbon atom, the resulting molecule can exist in just two forms, which are non-superimposable mirror images of each other, both of which are optically active. The ab initio prediction of the sign of rotation for a given isomer is only possible for a few very simple molecules, and correlations of absolute configuration in a group of compounds by means of optical rotatory dispersion studies (for example, using the 'octant rule'), are based on the knowledge of the absolute configurations of a number of reference compounds, and are not

completely reliable.

Knowledge of absolute configurations is of vital importance in understanding the detailed chemistry of life processes, which are almost without exception, stereo-specific. In general, even for the most complex molecules with many chiral centres, only one of the very many possible optical isomers occurs naturally. Thus, almost all natural amino-acids have the L configuration (using the Fischer-Rosanoff convention). The reasons for the origin and role of optical stereo-specificity in life have excited much speculation and theories, none of which are really satisfactory. Laboratory syntheses of amino-acids under pre-biotic conditions have produced equal amounts of possible isomers; however, Garay has found that L-tyrosine in solution is more stable to the action of beta-particles than the D-form⁽¹⁾. He suggests that in pre-biotic times the atmospheric radiation was responsible for the selection of left-handed isomers; these would then be favoured to an ever-increasing extent in subsequent protein formation and replication.

The arbitrary convention of configurational assignment chosen by Fischer, was based on tartaric acid as a standard (Figure 4.1). Chemical correlation can relate configurations at a chiral centre to these; however, apart from being lengthy processes, their basis is of course an arbitrary one. The X-ray methods described in this chapter have enabled

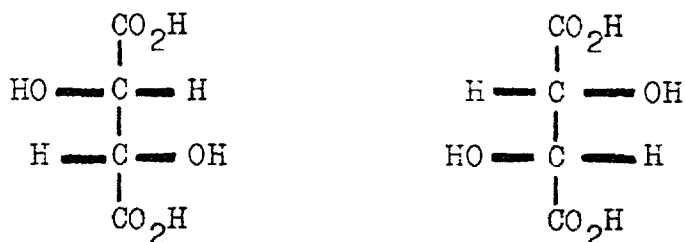


Figure 4.1

D - tartaric acidL - tartaric acid

all assignments to be put on a firm absolute foundation for the first time.

4.2. Friedel's Law.

In centro-symmetric crystals, reflections (hkl) and $(\bar{h}\bar{k}\bar{l})$ are identical, by symmetry. For non-centro-symmetric crystals, the sequence of atoms from the (hkl) side is the reverse of that from the $(\bar{h}\bar{k}\bar{l})$ side. However, since the wave scattered by any atom is normally $\Pi/2$ out of phase with the incident wave, the resultant phase change can be ignored for both views. This may be shown more quantitatively:-

Consider the structure factors F_h and $F_{\bar{h}}$ for a structure and its enantiomorph. We can write

$$F_h = |F_h| e^{i\phi_h} \quad \dots\dots\dots 4.1$$

$$\text{and} \quad F_{\bar{h}} = |F_h| e^{-i\phi_h} \quad \dots\dots\dots 4.2$$

since

$$\text{and thus } \phi_h = -\phi_{\bar{h}}$$

Equations 4.1 and 4.2 are the complex conjugates of each other. Thus we can write

$$|F_h|^2 = |F_{\bar{h}}|^2$$

$$\text{and } I_h = I_{\bar{h}} \quad \dots\dots\dots 4.3$$

This is Friedel's Law. It means that X-ray intensities cannot normally distinguish a structure from its inverse. Optically active molecules can only crystallise in the 65 non-centro-symmetric space groups which involve rotatory symmetry elements. The other non-centro-symmetric space groups involving mirrors, glides or $\bar{4}$ axes can only accommodate racemates i.e. equal amounts of both isomers. Centro-symmetric space groups obviously cannot accommodate optically active molecules. Friedel's Law applies to all these space groups.

4.3. Anomalous Scattering.

Friedel's Law was derived assuming the frequency of the incident radiation to be large in comparison with any natural absorption frequency of the scattering atoms. Von Laue suggested that the Law might not hold if the two frequencies were close ⁽²⁾, but it was not until 1930 that Coster, Knol and Prins showed experimentally that the Law could indeed break down ⁽³⁾. They used a crystal of zinc sulphide, with gold $L\alpha$ radiation, which just excites the K electrons of zinc, and found that there was unequal scattering from the (111) and ($\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}$) planes.

In general, if the incident wavelength is slightly shorter than that of an atomic absorption edge of one or more atoms in the crystal, there is an anomalous phase-shift on scattering, which has the effect of advancing the waves relative to those from the rest of the atoms. This effect of anomalous scattering, or dispersion, causes the scattering factor for the affected atoms to be a complex quantity:-

$$f_j = f_j^0 + \Delta f_j' + i \Delta f_j'' \quad \dots\dots\dots 4.4$$

where $\Delta f_j'$ and $\Delta f_j''$ are the real and imaginary correction terms. Theoretical values of these terms were first calculated by H hl using quantum scattering theory (4), for a variety of anomalous scatterers and wavelengths. $\Delta f_j'$ is sometimes negative, and $\Delta f_j''$, the imaginary part, is always positive, i.e. ahead of the real part by $\pi/2$. Both factors are virtually independent of the scattering angle as the electrons responsible for these effects are confined to a very small volume in the vicinity of the nucleus. Hence the effects of dispersion are relatively greater at high $\sin \theta$ since the normal scattering factor f_j^0 , decreases with increasing angle.

For a structure with both normal and anomalously scattering atoms, the total scattered wave can be written as

$$F_T = F_N + F_A \dots\dots\dots 4.5$$

The real and imaginary components of F_A are F'_A and F''_A .

Thus, we may write:-

$$F_T = |F_N| \exp(i\phi_N) + |F'_A| \exp(i\phi_A) + |F''_A| \exp(i\phi_A) \dots 4.6$$

$$= |F_N| (\cos\phi_N + i\sin\phi_N) + |F'_A| (\cos\phi_A + i\sin\phi_A) \dots 4.7$$

$$+ |F''_A| (i\cos\phi_A - \sin\phi_A)$$

$$= \left\{ |F_N| \cos\phi_N + |F'_A| \cos\phi_A - |F''_A| \sin\phi_A \right\} \dots\dots 4.8$$

$$+ i \left\{ |F_N| \sin\phi_N + |F'_A| \sin\phi_A + |F''_A| \cos\phi_A \right\}$$

Similarly,

$$\bar{F}_T = \left\{ |F_N| \cos\phi_N + |F'_A| \cos\phi_A + |F''_A| \sin\phi_A \right\} \dots\dots 4.9$$

$$+ i \left\{ |F''_A| \cos\phi_A - |F'_A| \sin\phi_A - |F_N| \sin\phi_N \right\}$$

On multiplying F_T and $\bar{F}_T$ by their complex conjugates, we obtain for the difference

$$|F_T|^2 - |\bar{F}_T|^2 = 4 |F_N| |F''_A| \sin(\phi_N - \phi_A) \dots\dots\dots 4.10$$

$$\propto \Delta I$$

Thus, for a non-centro-symmetric structure ($\Delta f'' \neq 0$), Friedel's Law is not obeyed. This is shown in the vector diagrams 4.2-4.4.

Friedel's Law still holds for centro-symmetric structures, but in this case, the phases of reflections (hkl) and $(\bar{h}\bar{k}\bar{l})$ are equal, but differ slightly from 0 or Π , and the structure factors become complex. (Figure 4.5).

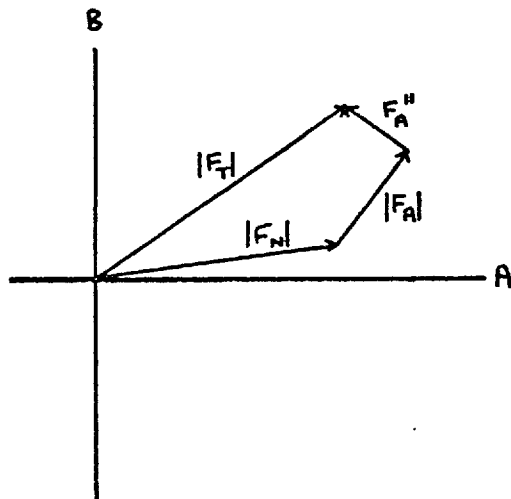


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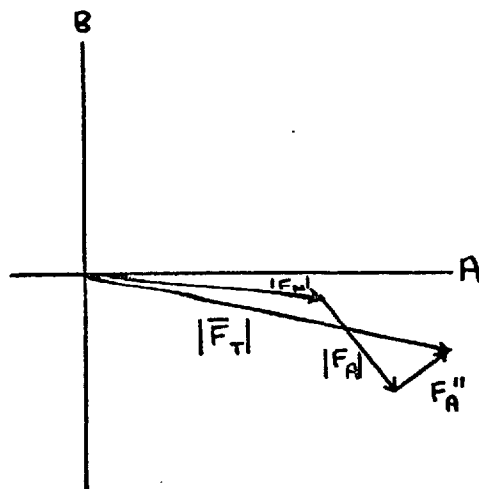


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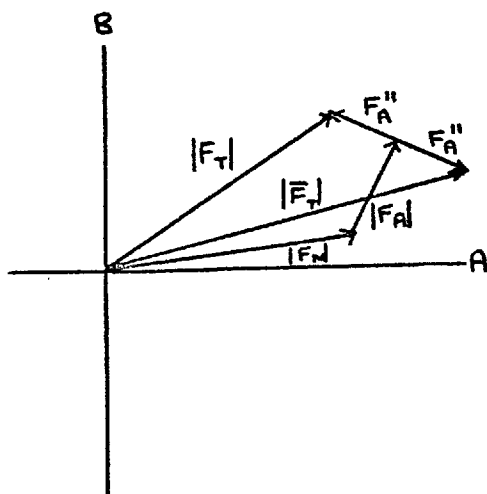


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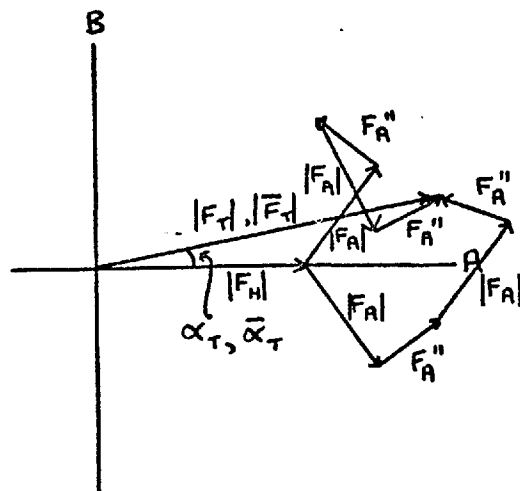


Figure 4.5.

In Figure 4.4, $|\bar{F}_T| > |F_T|$

4.4. Anomalous Dispersion and Absolute Configuration.

Bijvoet in 1949 realised that comparison of (hkl) and $(\bar{h}\bar{k}\bar{l})$ pairs under suitable conditions of anomalous scattering, could be used to distinguish between optical enantiomers and thus to determine absolute configurations.⁽⁵⁾ The first structure to be so analysed was that of sodium rubidium D - (+) - tartrate, an historically apt one.⁽⁶⁾ Monochromated zirconium radiation ($\lambda_{a_1} = 0.79010\text{\AA}$; $\lambda_{a_2} = 0.78588\text{\AA}$) was used, which was anomalously scattered by the rubidium atom ($\lambda_{abs} = 0.81549\text{\AA}$). The inequalities in intensities for fifteen pairs were noted, and they agreed with the calculated inequalities, thus establishing the absolute configuration of the tartrate molecule in the crystal as D - (+)⁽⁷⁾; Fischer's arbitrary assignment was shown to be the correct one.

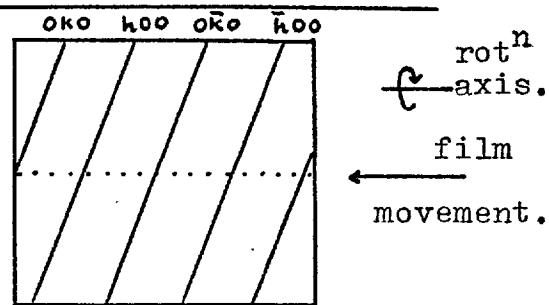
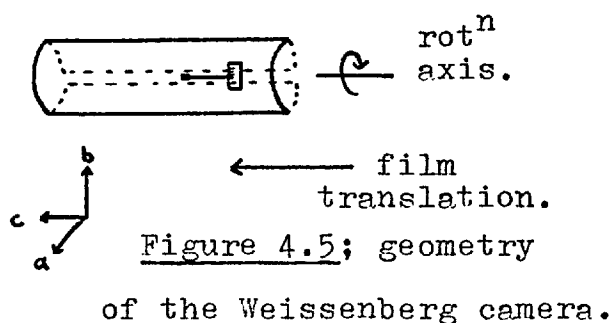
The technique is a simple one; in principle just one 'Bijvoet' pair is measured, and the resulting intensity inequality compared with that calculated from an Argand diagram. (Figure 4.4). If they both tend in the same direction, the absolute configuration chosen is the correct one; if not, it is the reverse. In practice it is wise, since the differences $|I_{hkl} - I_{\bar{h}\bar{k}\bar{l}}|$ are relatively small, to examine a number of pairs. If a statistically meaningful number tend the same way, then the determination is a reliable one.

Both Peterson⁽⁸⁾ and Templeton⁽⁹⁾ have pointed out that even if the incident wavelength is on the longer side of the

K absorption edge it may have sufficient energy to excite the L or even the M electrons. This means that measurable anomalous scattering effects can often be observed with radiation of wavelength quite far from an absorption edge. Thus, it is now common practice to determine the absolute configuration of a bromine derivative of a compound (λ_{abs} for L electrons of bromine = $7.989\text{\AA}$), with Cu-K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.54178\text{\AA}$); this was first done for strychnine hydrobromide dihydrate. (10) Most elements of atomic number greater than 20 show some measurable effect with all the common radiations used in X-ray work. Several tables of calculated $\Delta f'$ and $\Delta f''$ values are available (11,12), and from these the optimum radiation for a particular situation may be selected.

It is imperative in the application of the technique to have all the measured reflections correctly indexed, since errors in assignment could well lead to a wrong absolute configuration. Normally they are indexed on a right-handed set of axes. Particular care is needed when data is obtained by the equi-inclination Weissenberg method. (13) It is necessary to correlate the sense of direction of motion of the camera film with that of the direction of motion of the crystal. Imagine a right-handed co-ordinate system whose c axis is that of the crystal i.e. that of the axis of rotation. (Figure 4.5). The direction of the b axis follows from a consideration of

the sense of rotation of the camera - as shown, it is right-handed. This system, in conjunction with the camera geometry and use of the reflecting sphere concept, enables the correct sequence of recording of axial rows to be determined. In our example these rows will slope upwards from left to right, and their sequence is $h00$, $0k0$, $\bar{h}00$ and $0\bar{k}0$ from right to left on the film. Diffractometer data is normally collected according to a right-handed axial system, the counter and angle geometry being so designed. Figure 4.6 shows the axial sequences.



Care is also needed in measurement of the Bijvoet pairs, since the intensity differences are often small. They must be recorded under identical conditions ie. on the same film when collected photographically. It is best to rely on microdensitometer estimation of spot intensity, rather than on visual comparison. Small discrepancies are best observed on pairs of high-angle reflections, as stated previously. For these, electronic measurement is the most reliable recording procedure, differences of two per cent being easily observable.

Experience has shown that the calculated differences are best obtained after a structure has been fully refined; in particular, where absorption effects are even moderately severe, a correction should be applied. The latter especially, can produce errors which in adverse circumstances, reverse an assignment.

It should also be mentioned that, due to the particular space-group symmetry of a crystal, reflections other than (hkl) and $(\bar{h}\bar{k}\bar{l})$ may be compared. For example, with the mono clinic space group $P2_1$, we have the conditions when Friedel's Law is obeyed.

$$F(hkl) = F(\bar{h}\bar{k}\bar{l}) = F(h\bar{k}l) = F(\bar{h}k\bar{l}) \neq F(\bar{h}kl) \neq F(hk\bar{l})$$

Thus, since we can only have Bijvoet pairs from two of the first four groups, which have k and $\bar{k}$, a photograph showing anomalous dispersion effects can only be taken with the crystal mounted about a non-unique axis.

The Bijvoet technique thus only necessitates (sometimes) the taking of an extra photograph, and a few simple calculations. The latter are usually done on a computer, and it is not even necessary to draw a series of Argand diagrams. The past few years have seen a tremendous increase in the use of the method; it is still the only reliable method of absolute configurational assignment available to chemists. The author, in collaboration with Dr. F.H. Allen, has performed an exhaustive literature search of all the

organic structures so established. The initial survey (by Dr. Allen alone), showed that 54 assignments had been made between 1951 and 1966 (14). Subsequent lists, compiled annually, showed up to the end of 1969, a total of 132 more (15). These reference lists have been of considerable service to organic chemists generally.

A relatively recent use of anomalous scattering has been in phase determination of complex structures, provided the position of the anomalous scatterer is known, from equation 4.10, the only unknown, ϕ_N , can be determined (16). The method is of use with a heavy-atom compound in which the heavy-atom is not sufficient to dominate enough phases for the straightforward heavy-atom method to be proceeded with (Section 2.3); the correct absolute configuration is an automatic outcome of anomalous dispersion phasing. An example of the method is the solution of the structure of "factor V1a" ($C_{46}H_{66}O_9N_{11}Co.11H_2O$) (17). The cobalt atom ($\Delta f' = -2.2$; $\Delta f'' = 3.9$) produced very large Bijvoet differences which were easily observable visually, and it was possible to calculate the phase of nearly 2000 reflections, sufficient to solve the structure. In conjunction with multiple isomorphous derivative procedures, the technique has seen recent application in the solution of a number of enzymes (18); it has the considerable advantage that a

smaller number of derivatives than hitherto are needed.

4.5. The Method of Internal Comparison.

Mathieson suggested that if a known asymmetric centre was introduced into a molecule, structure solution would then lead to both the relative and absolute stereo-chemistry of the molecule (19). The method has a number of advantages over the Bijvoet approach:-

- (i) no extra photography and calculation is needed.
- (ii) a heavy-atom derivative is not needed. The reference centre can be incorporated either in the molecule, or in the crystal lattice, as solvent of crystallisation.
- (iii) the structure does not have to be fully refined for unambiguous conclusions to be made.
- (iv) in favourable cases, a result can be obtained from a two-dimensional projection.

Rogers and Hine, independently of Mathieson, provided the first example of the use of this method by the determination of the absolute configuration of S-methyl-L-cysteine sulphoxide (20). The known configuration at the amino acid enables that at the chiral sulphur to be related to it. We have recently determined the absolute configuration of 2(S),S(R) methionine sulfoximine (21) by using the known 2(S)-methionine configuration as a reference centre, and thus obtaining the configuration at the chiral sulphur atom.

4.6. Significance Tests and the Reliability Index.

We have previously defined in Section 2.4 a reliability index, R , which can be used as the measure of correctness of a structure model. Now if a set of structure factors is calculated corresponding to both possible enantiomers (with a dispersion correction included), the correct absolute configuration should give the lower R factor. Hamilton⁽²²⁾ has suggested the use of linear hypothesis tests with which it is possible to assess the statistical significance of an absolute configuration being the correct one.

The weighted R factor, R^w , is here defined as:-

$$R^w = \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^m w_i (|F_i|_o - |F_i|_c)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^m w_i |F_i|_o^2} \right]^{1/2} \dots\dots\dots 4.11$$

for m observations and n parameters. The test is based on the ratio of the R factors for the two possible configurations, R_1^w and R_2^w , which is

$$\frac{R_2^w}{R_1^w} = \mathcal{R}_{b,m-n,\alpha} \dots\dots\dots 4.12$$

where b is the dimension of the hypothesis, $(m-n)$ the number of degrees of freedom, and α the significance level of the test. The value of the ratio can be obtained from a set of tables⁽²²⁾, suitably interpolated if necessary. The one-dimensional hypothesis that the second absolute configuration (corresponding to R_2^w), is the correct one,

is then tested, by comparing the ratio obtained from the tables, with that calculated. If

$$\mathcal{R} < \mathcal{R}_{b,m-n,\alpha}$$

then the hypothesis is only correct at the significance level α , which may well be $< 0.5\%$. In such a case, the hypothesis is decisively rejected.

This method has the obvious advantage that no Bijvoet pair measurement is needed. All that is necessary is that the factors R_1^w and R_2^w are obtained from parallel refinement on the data corrected for anomalous dispersion, which means only a relatively small amount of extra computation. However, it is important that the tests are carried out on a fully refined structure, with systematic errors such as absorption effects eliminated as far as possible, otherwise misleading results can be obtained. (23) It is unwise to try the tests on structures with R^w values greater than 0.10. Although formally, properly weighted reliability indices are required, the ratio $\mathcal{R}$ is likely to be relatively insensitive to how the reliability index is computed. Hence, it has often been found adequate to use the conventional R factor, as we have done in checking the absolute configuration of 2(S),S(R)-methionine sulfoximine. Hamilton's method is now used widely as a speedy

method of absolute configurational determination. However, care is needed in its application, particularly when the significance level attained is not decisive. This indicates, especially when a strong anomalous scatterer is present, that systematic errors have not been properly eliminated. Indeed, without adequate care, it is easier with this method to obtain the wrong assignment, than with the Bijvoet technique.

4.7. The Absolute Configuration of α -D-glucose monohydrate.

Normally in absolute configuration determination by one of the anomalous scattering methods, the anomalous effects are relatively large and hence easily detectable. Until recently, the lightest element so used has been sulphur, with a $\Delta f''$ of 0.6 (21,24). The advent of diffractometers and scintillation counters has meant that much smaller differences than hitherto can be measured accurately. In a pioneering paper (25), Hope and de la Camp have detected differences for a crystal containing only carbon, oxygen and hydrogen atoms, and they were thus able to determine the absolute configuration of (+)-tartaric acid, $C_4H_6O_6$, (previously known from the classic studies of Bijvoet et al (7)). Both in this study and the subsequent one of the sesquiterpene solstitialin, $C_{15}H_{20}O_5$ (26), a variant of the Hamilton test was employed. Moncrief and Sims, on the other hand, collected a number of Bijvoet

pairs for the determination of the absolute configuration of cellobiose.⁽²⁷⁾

A set of data for α -D-glucose monohydrate, $C_6H_{12}O_6 \cdot H_2O$, of known structure⁽²⁸⁾, was recently collected in this laboratory, as a test on the accuracy of the diffractometer installed here.⁽²⁹⁾ A total of 912 intensities (the unique set in reciprocal space) was collected using Cu-K α radiation. After anisotropic refinement of the non-hydrogen atoms, and isotropic refinement of the hydrogens, the unweighted R factor had converged to 0.03012. No absorption or extinction corrections had been applied, but they were thought to be small.

In view of the large percentage of oxygen in this structure we decided that it would be of interest to investigate the effects of allowing for oxygen and carbon anomalous dispersion. We used the values of $\Delta f'$ and $\Delta f''$ adopted by earlier workers:-

Carbon^(25,26): $\Delta f' = 0.02$. Oxygen: $\Delta f' = 0.05$

$\Delta f'' = 0.01$ $\Delta f'' = 0.04$

These had been calculated by H $\ddot{u}$ nl's method⁽⁴⁾, and were felt to be more reliable than the somewhat higher values employed by Moncrief and Sims.⁽²⁷⁾

Since no anomalous pairs were included in the measured data, and the space group ($P2_1$), is polar i.e. non-centrosymmetric with an undefined origin, it is invalid to attempt least-squares refinement with a dispersion correction included,

for then refinement tends to minimise the very differences one is looking for, and the parameter shifts are indeterminate. A complete set of pairs is thus needed for polar space groups (30,31). Accordingly, a straightforward structure-factor calculation was performed on both enantiomorphs, with the dispersion corrections included.

With both $\Delta f''$ values positive for the conventional absolute configuration, the unweighted reliability index summed over all observed reflections, $R(+)$, was 0.03524. On reversing the signs of both $\Delta f''$ values, which is equivalent to taking the reverse absolute configuration, $R(-)$ was 0.03538. Now, using the nomenclature of Hamilton (Section 4.6), we have

$$R = \frac{R(-)}{R(+)} = 1.0040$$

From the significance tables (22),

$$R_{1912,0.01} = 1.0035$$

and $R_{1912,0.025} = 1.0027$

Thus, the one-dimensional hypothesis that the second absolute configuration corresponding to $R(-)$ is the correct one, can be rejected at about the one per cent confidence level. This was felt to be encouraging, bearing in mind that it was based on the structure factors from all the reflections in the

unique set, and that some (probably small) corrections to the data, had still to be applied. It was accordingly decided to select the most sensitive reflections in order to somewhat enhance the discrimination between the two enantiomers, a procedure analogous to that of Hope et al.

Accordingly, 247 reflections were selected whose calculated dispersion ratios deviated most markedly from unity, this ratio being defined as the ratio of the structure factors before and after inclusion of the anomalous scattering terms. For this restricted set the corresponding R factors were

$$R'_{(+)} = 0.05073 \text{ and } R'_{(-)} = 0.05769$$

Now,

$$\mathcal{R}' = \frac{R'_{(-)}}{R'_{(+)}} = 1.138$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{R}'_{1, 240, 0.005} = 1.017$$

Thus, Hamilton's test very decisively rejects the $R_{(-)}$ configuration at much more than the 99.5 per cent confidence level. (This is in fact the limit of the tables in Hamilton's paper). The conventional absolute configuration for α -D(+)-glucose ⁽³²⁾ is thus confirmed; this is the first direct demonstration for glucose itself although a number of molecules incorporating known derivatives of D or L-glucose have been studied. (15)

It is evident that anomalous scattering effects from oxygen are sometimes significant and are then worth allowing for, but their influence on the usual overall R factor is slight. They are often large enough to permit the assignment of absolute configuration, preferably by direct measurement on a number of the Bijvoet pairs; in the case of α -D-glucose monohydrate here, the determination was an afterthought, and was successful on a limited set of "sensitive reflections"⁽³³⁾. In such a case our method is still capable of giving an unambiguous answer.

Some preliminary studies were also made on the mould metabolite viridin, $C_{20}H_{16}O_6$ (Chapter 9), in order to determine its absolute configuration. However, since the structure was determined from photographic data, with obviously less precision than from diffractometer intensities, and since the molecule contained a rather smaller percentage of oxygen than, say, α -D-glucose monohydrate, the differences were so minute as to be statistically insignificant. Thus, in the absence of really good quality data, this attempt was abandoned.

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PART TWO; THE HEAVY-ATOM METHOD IN PRACTICE.

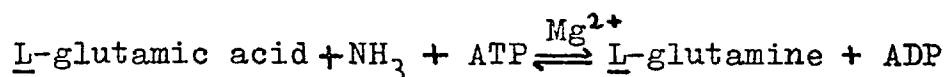
CHAPTER 5

The Crystal and Molecular Structure of 2(S),S(R)-Methionine Sulphoximine.

5.1. Introduction.

In 1946, Mellanby discovered that flour which had been treated with "Agene" (nitrogen trichloride), produced hysteria in dogs ⁽¹⁾. The toxic factor involved was subsequently isolated and chemical degradative work identified it as a sulphoximine derivative of L-methionine.⁽²⁾ Infra-red spectra confirmed this suggestion ⁽³⁾. The compound has subsequently been used quite widely, in controlled doses, as a means of inducing epileptiform convulsions in clinical studies⁽⁴⁾.

It has been established that methionine sulphoximine is a potent inhibitor of the enzyme glutamine synthetase ⁽⁵⁾. This widely distributed enzyme has been isolated both from bacterial sources (in particular, *Escherichia Coli* ⁽⁶⁾), and from mammalian tissue, particularly brain ⁽⁷⁾. In both cases, the enzyme performs the same function, namely catalysing the synthesis of glutamine from glutamic acid and ammonia:-



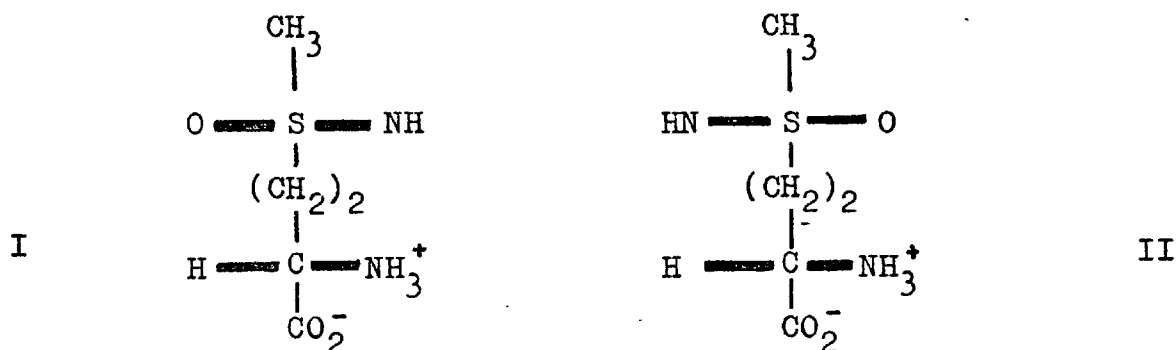
Glutamine, one of the building blocks of proteins, is an essential amino-acid for the growth of living cells. It thus performs a central regulatory role in nitrogen metabolism. It is interesting to note that the enzymes from the two sources differ in a number of respects; thus, the E.Coli product has been shown by electron-microscopic studies to consist of twelve identical sub-units, each of molecular weight about 50,000 ⁽⁸⁾. The cerebral enzyme on the other hand, has only eight sub-units, each of molecular weight about 65,000 ⁽⁹⁾. Both forms show qualitatively similar inhibitor reactions, as well as performing the same function. The significance of the differences between them is as yet obscure.

Thus there seems to be a relationship between the enzyme inhibition by methionine sulfoximine, and the latter's effect on the central nervous system. Indeed, it is possible, although work in this field is still in its infancy, that this compound is implicated in a number of neurological disorders in man, since its effects on administration are at least very similar to the natural symptoms of these disorders.

The active sites of many enzymes have been widely investigated by the method of systematic variation of

substrates and inhibitors; in fact, most of the considerable knowledge now available for a number of enzymes, derives directly from an interplay of such studies with X-ray crystallographic investigations. Meister and his co-workers have been prominent in studies of the interaction of (cerebral) glutamine synthetase with a large number of substrates (10). They have been able to obtain some insight into the nature of the active sites, of which there is one per sub-unit. This binding is unusually stereo-specific, for example, only L and not D- -methylglutamic acid, can bind.

Now, 2(S)-methionine sulphoximine has two diastereoisomers I and II, 2(S),S(R) and 2(S),S(S) respectively:-



It has been found that only one isomer reacts with the enzyme, whilst the other when pure is totally devoid of activity (11). Thus, knowledge of the absolute configuration of the active isomer should be very useful in investigating the mechanism of inhibition, as well as providing some knowledge of the

geometry and nature of the binding sites involved. Our X-ray investigations have shown that the active molecule is the 2(S),S(S) one (12,13).

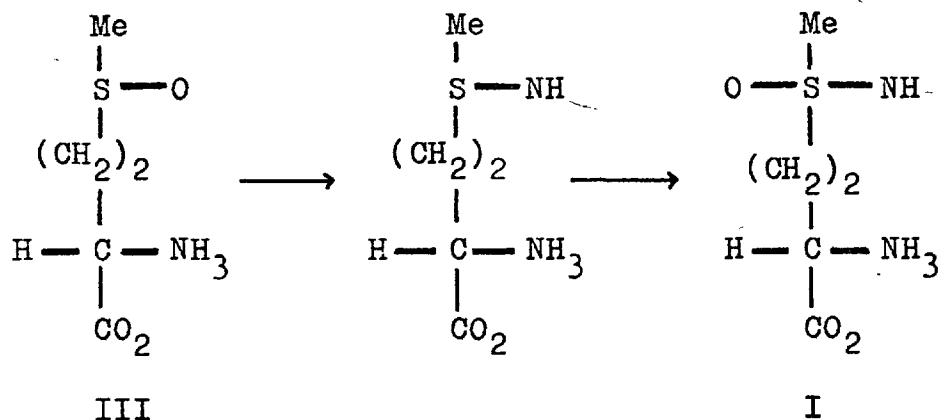
Binding of L-glutamic acid involves an intermediate enzyme-bound acyl phosphate, by initial reaction with ATP. The active site has two carboxyl and one amino-group binding sites. A necessary condition for binding is that the molecule must be in an extended conformation; this was elegantly demonstrated with the finding that L-cis-1-amino-1,3-dicarboxycyclohexane, (whose geometry corresponds precisely to extended L-glutamic acid), possesses strong inhibitory properties (14).

Studies on the stereo-chemistry of reactions at an asymmetric sulphur atom, by a number of workers (15), have in particular, focused attention on the stereo-chemical course of the conversion sulphoxide $\longrightarrow$ sulfoximine, which proceeds via an intermediate sulphimine. Kjaer and Christensen have used the configurationally defined 2(S),S(S)-methionine sulphoxide III, in their studies. On suitable treatment this gives predominately the isomer 2(S), S(R)-sulfoximine I. (11) Thus, either the reactions sulphoxide $\longrightarrow$ sulphimine $\longrightarrow$ sulfoximine, both proceed predominately with inversion, or with retention. Since the initial oxidation is thought certainly to proceed with retention, the second possibility is considered more likely (16).

Thus, knowledge we have provided of the absolute config-

uration of the sulphoximine involved, the 2(S), S(R) one, has been vital in elucidating the sequence of these reactions. Our X-ray studies have also provided the first description of the geometry of a sulphoximine.

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5.2. Experimental.

Crystals of (I) are colourless needles elongated along a. Oscillation and Weissenberg photographs exhibited Laue symmetry mmm. Cell parameters were obtained by a least-squares technique applied to 25 θ -values measured on Weissenberg photographs.

Crystal Data:- $C_5H_{12}N_2O_3S$, $M = 180.0$, orthorhombic
 $a = 5.33(1)$, $b = 7.16(1)$, $c = 21.50(2) \text{ \AA}$,
 $U = 820.5 \text{ \AA}^3$, $D_m = 1.46(3) \text{ g.cm.}^{-3}$ (by flotation),
 $D_c = 1.46 \text{ g.cm.}^{-3}$ for $Z = 4$ molecules/cell,
 $\mu = 27.5 \text{ cm.}^{-1}$ for Cu-K α radiation ($\lambda_{\text{mean}} = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$),
 $F(000) = 384.0$. Space group $P2_12_12_1$ (No. 19, D_2^4) from
systematic absences $h00$, $0k0$, $00l$ for h , k , $l \neq 2n$.

The layers $0-3kl$ were photographed with Ni-filtered Cu-K radiation using the equi-inclination Weissenberg method and multi-film packs. Owing to the rapid 'thermal' attenuation of intensities, the amount of data collected was limited. The intensities of 476 reflections were estimated visually with a calibrated wedge. The layers were brought to a common scale by use of 58 common reflections from the $h0l$ zone, which contributed a further seven unique reflections, making a total of 483 non-zero intensities. The layer scale factors were obtained by hand calculation. A further 92 reflections

were treated as accidental absences.

Isomer (II) was microcrystalline and gave a powder pattern, but repeated attempts failed to produce any satisfactory single crystals.

5.3 Structure Solution and Refinement.

A three-dimensional Patterson synthesis unambiguously gave the co-ordinates of the sulphur atom. A structure-factor calculation based on the phases from the sulphur atom alone, with an assigned isotropic temperature factor of $3.0 \text{ \AA}^2$, gave an R of 0.63. A three-dimensional electron-density map was computed by use of these phases and only those terms for which $|F_c| > 0.5 |F_o|$. Three peaks around the sulphur atom were identified; otherwise resolution was poor, and many of the 'peaks' were later shown to be spurious. The three atoms were included in the structure-factor calculation and treated as carbon atoms with B-values of $3.0 \text{ \AA}^2$, and three cycles of ORFLS least-squares were done to check their authenticity. R fell to 0.34. A second electron-density map with the same rejection test revealed six more sensible peaks; these were treated as carbon atoms and checked by least-squares, when R fell to 0.23. The third map revealed the one remaining atom. Three peaks were then treated as oxygen and two as nitrogen atoms, and three cycles of least-squares refinement brought R down to 0.146. The isotropic temperature factors of N(1) and O(1) became 1.51

and $5.82 \text{ \AA}^2$ respectively. When the assignment of N(1) and O(1) was reversed, R fell to 0.142, and the temperature factors for O(1) and N(1) became 3.57 and $3.61 \text{ \AA}^2$.

Difference maps supported this latter assignment.

Subsequent consideration of the crystal structure shows that only this assignment sensibly explains the hydrogen-bonding scheme and gives acceptable S - O and S - N bond lengths.

After a few misindexed reflections were corrected and the 014, 103, 111 and 102 reflections discarded for suspected extinction, four more cycles of least-squares, refining positional parameters, isotropic temperature factors, and inter-layer scale factors, gave $R=0.114$. Unit weights were used throughout the refinement: an agreement analysis indicated no more appropriate weighting scheme.

A difference map revealed all the hydrogen atoms, in positions comparing well with those predicted. These were included in the final stages of refinement, each being given a B-factor $0.5 \text{ \AA}^2$ greater than that of the atom to which it was bonded. The hydrogen parameters were not refined. A dispersion correction was also applied to the sulphur atom, of $\Delta f' = 0.3$ and $\Delta f'' = 0.6$. After three cycles R was 0.103.

The B-factors were converted into their anisotropic

Table 5.1.

Final positional parameters for the non-hydrogen atoms, as fractions of the unit-cell edges. Standard deviations are in parentheses.

Atom	x	y	z
S	0.03783(90)	0.51727(48)	0.42138(14)
O(1)	-0.12245(281)	0.64991(153)	0.45615(46)
C(5)	0.28541(362)	0.43548(189)	0.46914(53)
N(1)	-0.07920(310)	0.33548(163)	0.39517(50)
C(4)	0.18936(367)	0.65161(186)	0.36048(57)
C(3)	0.31788(379)	0.82521(219)	0.38230(61)
C(2)	0.37911(397)	0.95988(191)	0.33008(61)
C(1)	0.49608(453)	0.87257(173)	0.27498(58)
O(2)	0.72362(302)	0.82543(156)	0.27951(44)
O(3)	0.35753(275)	0.84269(165)	0.22680(45)
N(2)	0.13340(287)	1.06830(147)	0.30941(44)

Table 5.2.

Final anisotropic thermal parameters (β_{ij} 's) for the non-hydrogen atoms, ($\times 10^5$), defined by the equation

$$f_i = f_i^0 \exp(-(\beta_{11}h^2 + \beta_{22}k^2 + \beta_{33}l^2 + 2\beta_{12}hk + 2\beta_{13}hl + 2\beta_{23}kl))$$

Atom	β_{11}	β_{22}	β_{33}	β_{12}	β_{13}	β_{23}
S	3903(250)	1225(64)	116(6)	-19(126)	-24(36)	-10(18)
O(1)	5874(816)	2117(262)	230(25)	-673(452)	19(123)	-291(71)
C(5)	4829(1054)	1724(344)	97(25)	370(504)	22(134)	305(74)
N(1)	4270(864)	1577(255)	189(27)	317(435)	-48(136)	0(73)
C(4)	3939(1037)	1041(283)	154(31)	96(449)	-74(148)	34(76)
C(3)	4202(1144)	1920(353)	166(33)	65(543)	104(159)	-140(96)
C(2)	4449(1092)	984(299)	199(33)	20(467)	12(158)	69(81)
C(1)	3042(1367)	942(253)	125(28)	-95(526)	-389(165)	-56(69)
O(2)	1992(768)	1866(236)	171(24)	-566(386)	-201(106)	-156(64)
O(3)	5348(854)	2668(288)	142(23)	-1013(439)	125(119)	-105(67)
N(2)	2647(777)	1326(270)	123(22)	-235(355)	-63(108)	-23(62)

Table 5.3.

Observed positional parameters for the hydrogen atoms, as fractions of the cell edges.

Atom	x	y	z
H(1)-C(5)	0.375	0.550	0.445
H(2)-C(5)	0.160	0.370	0.500
H(3)-C(5)	0.270	0.470	0.517
H(4)-N(1)	-0.200	0.395	0.370
H(5)-C(4)	0.171	0.679	0.326
H(6)-C(4)	0.318	0.567	0.338
H(7)-C(3)	0.476	0.797	0.406
H(8)-C(3)	0.211	0.890	0.413
H(9)-C(2)	0.475	1.057	0.340
H(10)-N(2)	0.150	1.100	0.350
H(11)-N(2)	0.175	1.137	0.280
H(12)-N(2)	0.025	0.995	0.300

Each hydrogen atom was given a B factor $0.5\text{\AA}^2$ greater than that of the atom to which it is attached.

The average H-X distance is $0.958\text{\AA}$.

Table 5.4.

Final observed and calculated structure factors; column headings are h , k , l , followed by l , $10|F_o|$, $10|F_c|$. The accidental absences are marked (*); the value of F_o quoted for such a reflection is the minimum observable. The 200 and 101 reflections were partly obscured by the backstop. The four reflections omitted for suspected extinction were:

h	k	l	$10 F_o $	$10 F_c $
0	1	4	979	1190
1	0	2	359	463
1	0	3	814	985
1	1	1	516	668

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9 190 214	23 20* 10	8 152 148	4 109 117	22 55 76	21 76 77
11 107 105	24 89 115	9 455 441	5 77 76	23 50 64	22 69 85
12 69 67	25 74 34	10 148 120	6 51 58		23 107 128
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20 323 298	2 167 154	14 163 133	10 25* 52	2 152 137	2 161 159
22 120 101	3 20* 9	15 109 215	11 25* 38	3 274 298	3 102 87
24 74 13	4 188 150	16 77 52	12 93 98	4 180 163	4 145 131
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2 357 342	8 190 155	20 112 120	1 18* 18	8 119 113	8 62 70
3 129 153	9 20* 28	21 134 137	2 18* 31	9 25* 48	9 43 54
5 20* 22	10 215 213	22 103 102	3 112 126	10 103 72	10 102 93
6 20* 0	11 251 236	23 96 101		11 75 71	11 131 113
7 58 49	12 89 59	24 63 17	2.0.L	12 129 118	12 196 182
8 28* 50	13 200 159	1.3.L	1 137 147	13 55 72	13 155 140
9 63 40	14 89 90	0 196 179	2 178 196	14 152 121	14 148 149
10 63 101	15 20* 19	1 18* 15	3 261 259	15 25* 49	15 62 77
11 245 266	16 149 133	2 305 294	4 243 235	16 17* 26	16 31* 51
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13 69 52	18 80 103	4 294 284	6 390 376	18 11* 131	18 87 88
14 170 174	19 20* 9	5 157 163	7 381 329	19 66 74	19 145 142
15 80 46	20 98 68	6 263 242	8 294 280	20 86 82	
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23 80 95	3 28* 15	13 322 318	15 173 179	5 125 96	5 138 123
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1 359 472	7 126 119	17 81 84	19 167 159	9 79 58	9 127 105
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2 310 333	9 183 170	19 193 187		11 55 37	11 196 192
3 361 397	10 20* 13	20 18* 39	2.1.L	12 55 70	12 142 111
4 135 118	11 94 74	21 126 108	0 219 208	13 17* 32	13 62 65
5 293 237	12 85 54		1 122 93	14 90 84	14 69 65
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17 248 268	5 143 150	10 129 132	15 175 154	9 25* 38	7 53 36
18 295 249	6 362 352	11 186 196	16 156 156	10 70 70	8 21* 34
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	10 362 325	15 227 239	20 17* 24	14 17* 23	12 43* 54
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1 20* 22	12 254 238	17 136 116	22 82 96		14 87 113
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3 20* 8	14 96 101	19 73 73	0 370 342	0 17* 18	3.4.L
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5 208 199	16 184 173	21 112 140	2 284 257	2 100 67	1 158 159
6 89 79	17 258 271	1.5.L	3 43 50	3 55 62	2 178 166
7 63 51	18 112 90	0 73 56	4 137 142	4 122 118	3 138 128
8 467 422	19 180 135	1 270 236	5 285 264	5 7* 57	4 138 123
9 69 74	20 81 97	2 193 73	6 389 412	6 5* 68	5 116 107
10 162 144	21 25* 26	3 25* 36	7 164 167	7 25* 33	6 175 160
11 20* 10	22 15* 32	4 180 167	8 134 137	8 17* 34	7 120 111
12 135 115	23 123 118	5 211 202	9 25* 29	9 91 85	8 87 89
13 230 216		6 131 76	10 148 137	10 61 79	9 87 83
14 179 158	1.1.L	7 171 163	11 141 141	11 55 83	10 107 83
15 20* 21	0 139 115	8 220 201	12 229 237	2.8.L	11 98 93
16 279 262	2 305 343	9 77 99	13 50 47	8 96 116	12 21* 14
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18 155 139	4 199 203	11 196 178	15 103 114	2 55 72	14 87 94
19 20* 22	5 567 606	12 25* 78	16 25* 70	3 35 79	
20 20* 19	6 212 195	13 81 83	17 25* 32	4 25* 29	3.5.L
21 20* 34	7 426 454	14 112 122	18 75 79	5 75 62	0 69 55
22 247 204	8 244 240	15 77 67	19 50 50	6 86 89	1 62 57
23 132 64	9 129 116	1.6.L	20 100 119	7 17* 19	2 124 146
0.4.L	10 77 78	0 112 92	2.3.L	8 17* 28	3 152 145
1 175 143	11 139 137	1 25* 57	0 158 152	3.8.L	4 31* 39
1 37 338	12 167 140	2 81 75	1 145 136	1 98 108	5 124 118
2 261 270	13 318 299	3 226 247	2 207 198	2 76 61	6 87 95
3 69 62	14 184 157	4 139 117	3 289 266	3 155 144	7 87 89
4 196 192	15 25* 25	5 112 94	4 214 206	4 148 149	
5 112 46	16 77 108	6 168 178	5 148 145	5 193 264	3.6.L
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8 276 274	19 180 135	9 112 92	8 137 117	8 175 165	2 87 92
9 271 281	20 81 85	10 81 87	9 156 144	9 155 121	3 62 46
10 113 102	21 112 117	11 77 82	10 256 229	10 234 232	4 76 65
11 85 87	22 18* 38	12 134 133	11 96 85	11 107 96	5 76 63
12 310 350	23 73 91	13 77 25	12 173 149	12 96 96	6 69 75
13 28* 22	1.2.L	14 16* 21	13 70 76	13 82 82	7 69 61
14 89 109	0 554 655	15 89 81	14 127 119	14 62 82	
15 56 72	1 204 225	16 93 86	15 25* 39	15 124 118	
16 89 73	2 399 372		16 185 175		
17 20* 29	3 519 555		17 75 53		
18 274 172					

equivalent β_{ij} values. Six further cycles of least-squares refinement with fixed layer scale factors gave convergence with all parameter shifts less than 0.01 of the corresponding standard deviation. A final check on the layer scale factors showed no significant changes. R was now 0.093 and refinement was judged to be complete. The final parameters together with their estimated standard deviations (σ) in Tables 5.1 and 5.2, and the observed hydrogen positions in Table 5.3, were used to calculate the final structure factors listed in Table 5.4.

5.4. Absolute Configuration.

The absolute configuration of the molecule was obtained by the method of internal comparison (See section 4.5), using the known chirality, (S), at the α -carbon C(2). The configuration at the sulphur atom was deduced to be (R).

A check on this assignment was made by use of Hamilton's method (See section 4.6), in which the significance of the discrepancy between the R-factors for the two absolute configurations is estimated. When the sign of the $\Delta f''$ component of the dispersion ratio for the sulphur atom was reversed, a final R of 0.097 was obtained, compared with 0.093 previously. The one-dimensional hypothesis that the absolute configuration where $R = 0.097$ is correct, was then tested. The number of reflections exceeds the number of variables by 384; this is the so-called number of degrees of freedom.

$$\begin{aligned} R &= 0.097/0.093 = 1.042 \\ R_{1,384,0.005} &= 1.009 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the hypothesis has less than 0.5% significance, and can be rejected. This result confirms the absolute configuration of L-methionine as well as that of the sulphoximine. A similar argument rejects the reversed assignment of N(1) and O(1): this also gave $R = 0.097$.

5.5. Description of the Molecule.

The [100] projection of the molecule (see Figure 5.1) displays the absolute stereo-chemistry, (2(S),S(R)). The bond lengths and angles are listed in tables 5.5 and 5.6, together with their standard deviations. No program was available for the application of libration corrections, but in view of the large standard deviations they are thought to be negligible.

The S-C(5) (methyl) bond length of $1.77(2)\text{\AA}$ compares well with that in DL-methionine ($1.77\text{\AA}$)⁽¹⁷⁾, (+)-S-methyl-L-cysteine sulphoxide ($1.81\text{\AA}$)^(18b), dimethyl sulphone di-imide ($1.76\text{\AA}$)⁽¹⁹⁾ and a copper-methionine complex ($1.785\text{\AA}$)⁽²⁰⁾. The S-C(4) (methylene) bond length of $1.81(2)\text{\AA}$ is also quite normal, the corresponding one in the copper-methionine complex being $1.806\text{\AA}$. This length indicates virtually pure single-

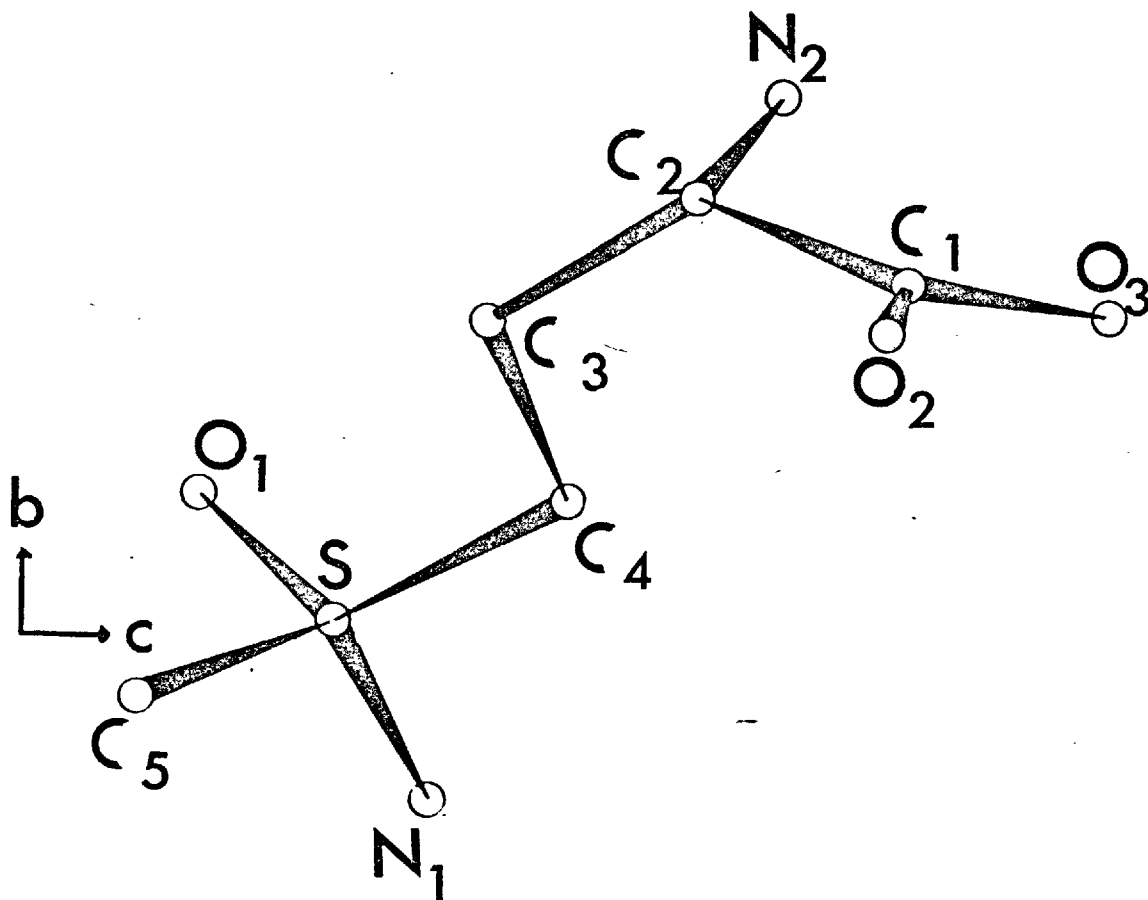


Figure 5.1.

The [100] projection of one molecule of
2(S), S(R)-methionine sulfoximine.

Table 5.5.

Intramolecular bonded distances (r), with their estimated standard deviations (σ) in parentheses.

<u>Atoms</u>	<u>r($\text{\AA}$)</u>
S-O(1)	1.480(13)
S-C(5)	1.772(17)
S-N(1)	1.550(13)
S-C(4)	1.814(15)
C(4)-C(3)	1.495(22)
C(3)-C(2)	1.515(20)
C(2)-C(1)	1.477(21)
C(2)-N(2)	1.586(24)
C(1)-O(1)	1.263(28)
C(1)-O(3)	1.290(21)

Table 5.6.

Valence angles (θ) in the asymmetric unit, with their
estimated standard deviations in parentheses.

<u>Atoms</u>	<u>$\theta(^{\circ})$</u>
O(1)-S-C(5)	110.4(7)
O(1)-S-N(1)	119.4(8)
O(1)-S-C(4)	106.3(7)
C(5)-S-N(1)	103.5(7)
C(5)-S-C(4)	105.2(8)
N(1)-S-C(4)	111.2(6)
S-C(4)-C(3)	114.7(9)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	113.3(11)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	114.6(12)
C(3)-C(2)-N(2)	109.9(15)
C(1)-C(2)-N(2)	109.3(12)
C(2)-C(1)-O(2)	117.2(14)
C(2)-C(1)-O(3)	118.2(19)
O(2)-C(1)-O(3)	124.6(14)

bond character.

The S-O(1) distance of $1.48(1)\text{\AA}$ agrees well with the value of $1.49\text{\AA}$ in (+)-S-methyl-L-cysteine sulfoxide (18b), and moderately well with a number of other S-O double-bond lengths, within the limits of experimental error (21). However, methanesulphonanilide has an average S-O length of $1.438(4)\text{\AA}$ (22), and saccharin (o-sulphobenzoi-imide) a corresponding one of $1.420(4)\text{\AA}$ (23). This suggests that 2(S),S(R)-methionine sulfoximine has slightly incomplete $d\Pi - p\Pi$ overlap of the sulphur d orbitals and oxygen $p(sp^3)$ ones, compared to these two compounds. The S-N(1) bond is of some interest. The only other S-NH bond length reported, in dimethyl sulphone di-imide (19), has a length of $1.53(4)\text{\AA}$, compared with a single-bond value of $1.73(1)\text{\AA}$ reported for $S_6(NH)_2$ (24), and an estimated double-bond value of c.a. $1.54\text{\AA}$ (25). The compound $NPCl_2(NSOCl)_2$ (26) has a system of N-S double bonds with lengths between 1.54 and $1.58(1)\text{\AA}$; the higher value is thought to indicate incomplete S-N Π -orbital overlap and partial delocalisation. Thus, S-N(1) can be considered as essentially a double bond. The largest deviation from a tetrahedral angle at sulphur is in the O(1)-S-N(1) angle (119°), and is probably a consequence of non-bonded repulsion between O(1) and N(1), especially because of their short bonds. A similar angular deviation occurs in

β -sulphanilamide (21) and in most molecules having non-equivalent tetrahedral substitution at sulphur (27).

The rest of the molecule shows a few departures from the expected geometry. Thus the angles at C(2), C(3) and C(4) are significantly enlarged; many other amino-acids with carbon-carbon chains show similar effects; in L-arginine an angle of 114.4° has been reported (28) for the corresponding C(2)-C(3)-C(4) angle. The C(2)-C(3) bond length is normal but C(4)-C(3) is slightly ($0.045\text{\AA}$, 2σ) shorter than the normal C-C single-bond length. Similar deviations from the normal sp^3 - sp^3 value of $1.54\text{\AA}$ have often been noted in other amino-acids (17,18b). This may be due to a modification of the normal configuration by the hydrogen bonding in the crystal structure; support for this comes from the angular deviations above. The bond lengths C(2)-C(1) [$1.48(3)\text{\AA}$] and C(2)-N(2) [$1.59(2)\text{\AA}$] are anomalous, and differ considerably from the values found for almost all other amino-acids; however, in α -methionine C(2)-C(1) has been found to be $1.47\text{\AA}$ (17). This is a significant agreement; in view of this and the normality of the remainder of the carboxy-group geometry, a systematic error in the data can be discounted. The C(2)-N(2) bond is c.a. $0.1\text{\AA}$ (4σ) longer than expected. There are two possible explanations for this; either the three hydrogen bonds to this one nitrogen atom weaken the

bond appreciably, or there is a hyperconjugation effect involving C(1), C(2) and N(2), resulting in alternate bond shortening and lengthening. It is probable that the three strong hydrogen bonds around N(2) (Table 5.9) impose rather more formal positive charge on the atom than is usual, so that both the above factors may contribute. A bond length of $1.59\text{\AA}$ has been reported for the C-N bond in choline chloride ⁽²⁹⁾, and L-(+)-acetyl- β -methylcholine iodide has a C(2)-C(1) length of $1.43(5)\text{\AA}$ and a C(2)-N(2) length of $1.59(4)\text{\AA}$ ⁽³⁰⁾; both of these also have the nitrogen atom with some positive charge.

The dimensions of the carboxy-group show no significant differences from those of other amino-acids; they compare well with those found in the very accurate analysis of L-alanine ⁽³¹⁾ (Table 5.7). The carboxy-group is planar within the accuracy of the analysis. The amine-nitrogen atom lies $-0.5\text{\AA}$ out of this plane (Figure 5.2) differing from the planar configuration of almost all other amino-acids except DL-methionine ⁽¹⁷⁾ which has the nitrogen atom $-0.7\text{\AA}$ out of plane, and L-arginine, with a deviation of $-0.28\text{\AA}$. It is felt that this is both a consequence of the increased length of the carbon chain forming the 'backbone' of the molecule, compared to the simpler amino-acids, and of the mode of packing and hydrogen bonding in the crystal lattice. Figure 5.3 shows the projection of the amino-acid

Table 5.7.

	This work.	L-alanine. ⁽³¹⁾
C(1)-O(2) length (Å)	1.26	1.26
C(1)-O(3) length (Å)	1.29	1.25
C(2)-C(1)-O(2) angle (°)	117.2	116.1
C(2)-C(1)-O(3) angle (°)	118.2	118.3
O(2)-C(1)-O(3) angle (°)	124.6	125.6
Deviation (Å) of C(1) from best plane through C(2), C(1),O(2),O(3).	-0.015	-0.004
Dihedral angles (°)		
N(2)(C(2),C(1))O(2)	161.2	161.5
N(2)(C(2),C(1))O(3)	338.3	340.7

Equations of least-squares planes in direct space in the form $lx + my + nz = d$, for 2(S),S(R)-methionine sulfoximine.

Atoms in the plane.	l	m	n	d
C(2),C(1),O(2),O(3)	0.139	0.643	-0.758	0.421
C(1),C(2),N(2)	0.289	0.592	-0.325	0.570
S,N(1),C(4),C(3),C(2)	0.464	-0.352	0.548	-0.133

The distances of the relevant atoms from these planes are shown in Figures 5.2 - 5.4.

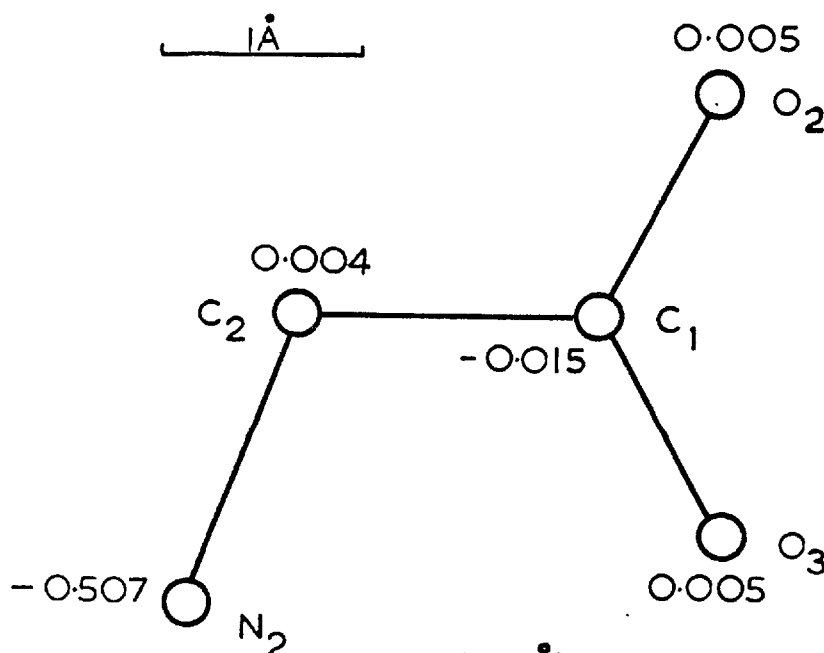
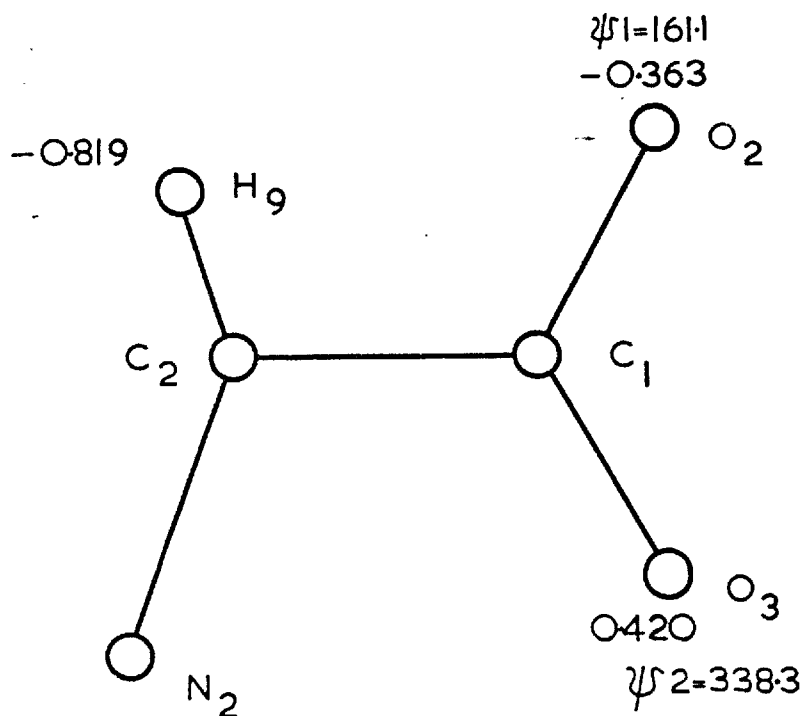


Figure 5.2. Deviations (in Å) of atoms in the amino-acid group from the best plane through atoms C(2), C(1), O(2) and O(3).

Figure 5.3. Deviations (in Å) of atoms in the amino-acid group from the plane defined by atoms N(2), C(2) and C(1).



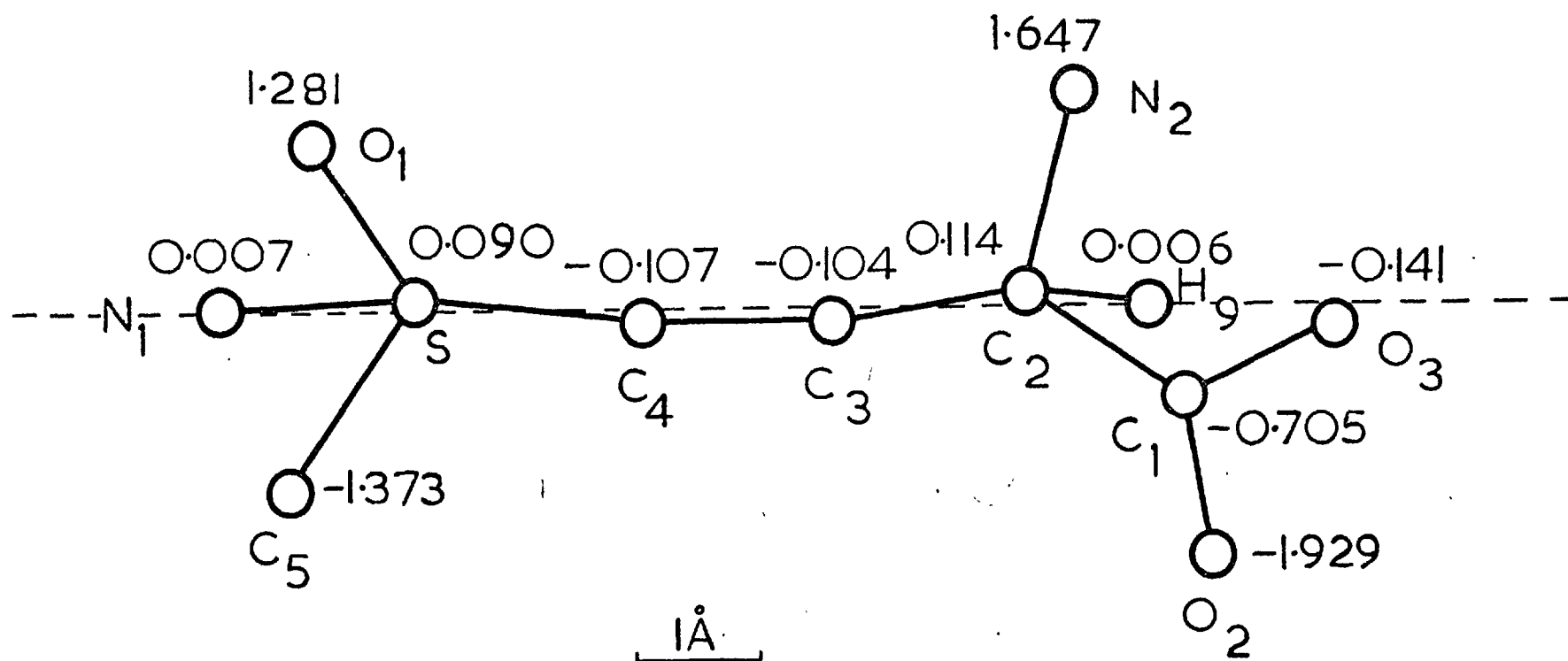


Figure 5.4. Deviations (in Å) of atoms from the best plane (shown in section as a broken line) through atoms N(1), S, C(4), C(3), and C(2).

Table 5.8.

Dihedral angles (ω) in the asymmetric unit. Format is atom 1 (atom 2, atom 3)atom 4. This is looking down the 2 $\longrightarrow$ 3 bond and the angle quoted is that required to rotate the projection of bond 2 $\longrightarrow$ 1 to coincide with that of bond 3 $\longrightarrow$ 4. A positive sign denotes clockwise rotation.

<u>Constituent atoms.</u>	<u>($^{\circ}$)</u>	<u>Notation used in ref.32.</u>
O(1)(S,C(4))C(3)	51.3	
C(5)(S,C(4))C(3)	-65.9	
N(1)(S,C(4))C(3)	182.7	x_3
S(C(4),C(3))C(2)	195.9	x_2
C(4)(C(3),C(2))C(1)	-46.6	
C(4)(C(3),C(2))N(2)	77.0	x_1
C(3)(C(2),C(1))O(2)	-74.9	
C(3)(C(2),C(1))O(3)	102.2	
N(2)(C(2),C(1))O(2)	161.2	ψ_1
N(2)(C(2),C(1))O(3)	338.3	ψ_2

group on the reference plane N(2) C(2) C(1); the deviations from this plane of H(9), O(2), and O(3) are given, the last two also as the dihedral angles ψ_1 and ψ_2 (notation of Lakshminarayanan et al.⁽³²⁾). Table 5.8 lists the dihedral angles for the molecule. They compare well with other reported values⁽³²⁾. The dihedral angles are all close to multiples of 60° , except where the carboxy-group is involved.

It is possible to recognise a nearly planar zigzag chain of atoms in the molecule; it runs from N(1) via S, C(4), C(3), C(2) to H(9). Figure 5.4 shows the departure of these and other atoms from this plane. The presence of N(1) in this plane rather than the methyl-carbon or oxygen atoms is probably due to extension of the molecule by hydrogen bonding.

5.6. Hydrogen Bonding and Molecular Packing.

Figures 5.5 and 5.6 show the [100] and [001] projections of the crystal structure. The main chain C(1)-C(5) is curled, mainly it is believed, by the hydrogen bonding and packing. The molecules are stabilised in the lattice by hydrogen bonds to form infinite sheets parallel to (001) with two layers per cell; Table 5.9 gives the hydrogen-bonded contacts for one molecule. As expected, the amine-nitrogen atom uses its maximum number of contacts. The N(2)-O(2) and N(2)-N(1) hydrogen-bonded distances are normal⁽³³⁾, but the intramolecular N(2)-O(3) bond ($2.68\text{\AA}$) is short for an amino-acid. The curling of the molecule in the crystal thus seems to be

Table 5.9.Hydrogen-bonded contacts ($\overset{\circ}{\text{A}}$).

N(2)-H.....O(3)	intra	2.68
N(2)-H.....O(2) ^I	inter	2.86
N(1)-H.....O(3) ^{II}	inter	3.01
N(1).....H-N(2) ^{III}	inter	2.89

Roman numerals refer to equivalent positions relative to the reference molecule at x, y, z.

I $1 + x, y, z.$

II $-x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z.$

III $x, y - 1, z.$

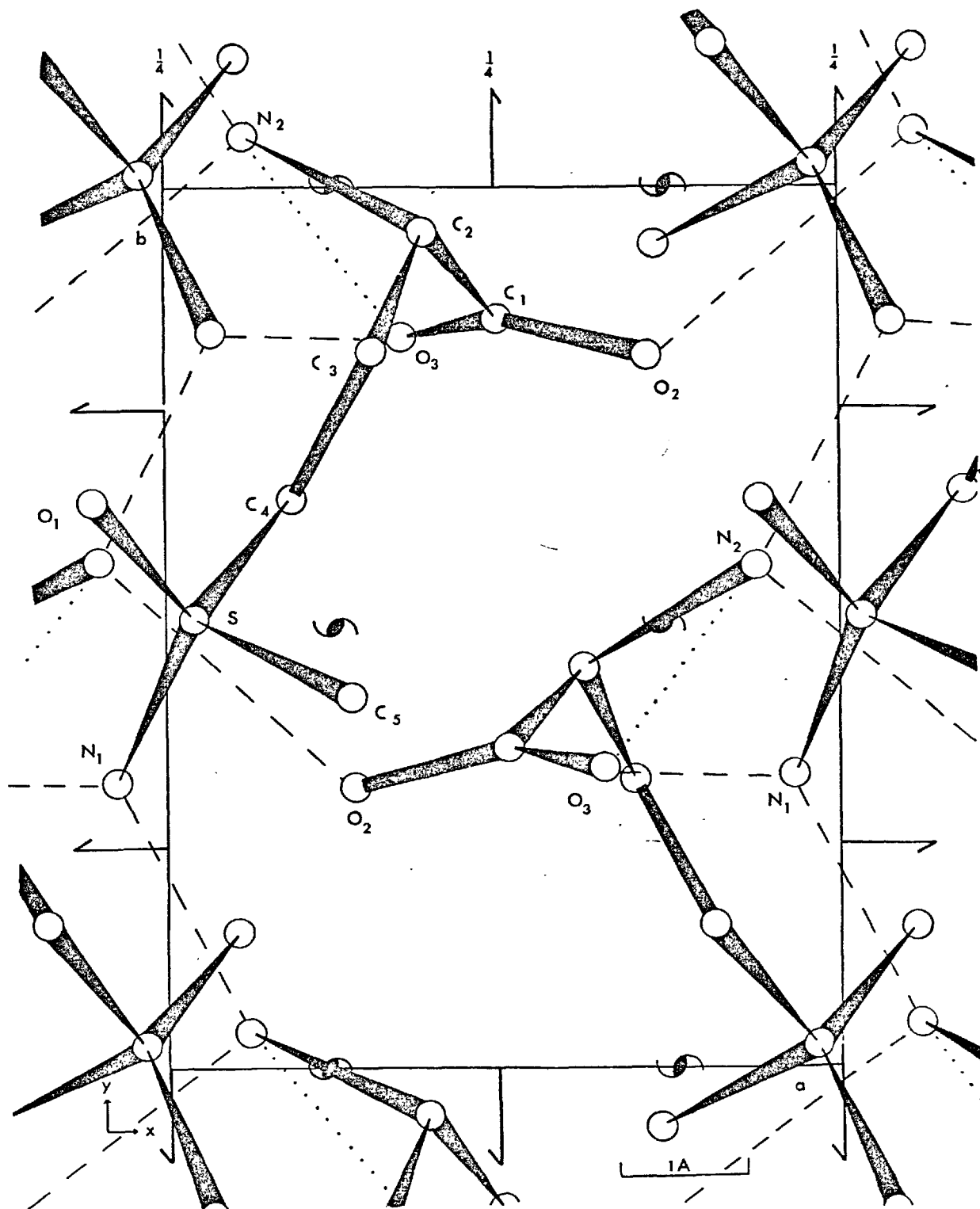


Figure 5.6. The $[001]$ projection of the crystal structure showing a plan view of one of the sheets. and - - - represent intra- and inter-molecular hydrogen bonds respectively.

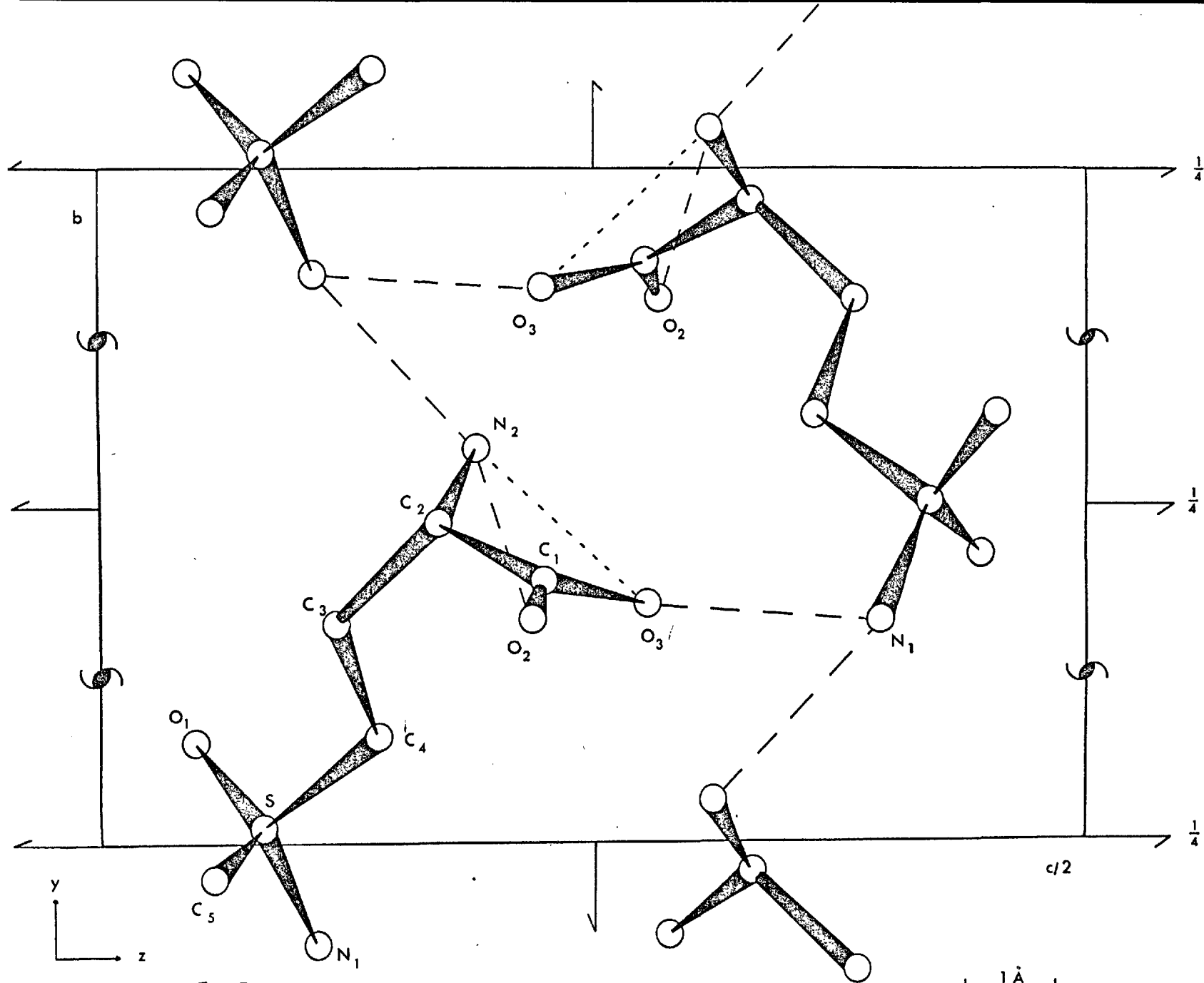


Figure 5.5. The $[100]$ projection of the crystal structure of 2(S),S(R)-methionine sulfoximine, showing one of the two hydrogen-bonded sheets traversing the cell.

controlled by these hydrogen bonds, and especially by the participation of N(1).

In solution, however, the molecules seem to adopt an extended conformation. There are two lines of evidence supporting this view. First, the NMR spectra of the two isomers in solution are indistinguishable (34), which suggests that both molecules adopt similar conformations in which the chiral atoms S and C(2) are as far apart as possible. This could be achieved by a comparatively minor rotation around C(2)-C(3), which seems quite feasible once the constraints imposed in the crystal lattice are removed. Secondly, by comparison studies on numerous substrates and by molecular model considerations, Meister concluded (10,13) that the biologically active molecule must attach itself to the enzyme in a fully extended form with both nitrogen atoms on the same side of the molecular chain and with the methyl group directed away from the enzyme surface.

The irreversible inhibition of glutamine synthetase by 2(S),S(S)-methionine sulfoximine takes place in the presence of ATP and Mg^{2+} (or Mn^{2+}), and Meister considers that the molecule is phosphorylated, probably on the imino nitrogen atom (1). This phosphate (as yet uncharacterised), acts as a bifunctional reagent (35) binding to both the glutamate and ammonia binding sites, (Figure 5.7). The 2(S),S(R) isomer cannot fulfil these rather precise steric requirements,

(36)
and hence is not an inhibitor .

One aspect of the inhibition which has so far received little attention concerns the (essential) role of the metal ion. It would perhaps be of some interest to compare the structures of the S(R) and S(S) phosphate-metal ion complexes by X-ray crystallography, assuming that they can be obtained in a suitable form.

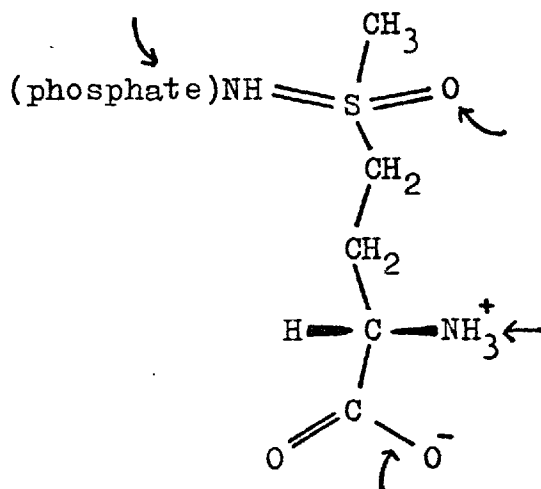


Figure 5.7. Schematic attachment of 2(S),S(S)-methionine sulfoximine phosphate to glutamine synthetase. The arrows indicate possible sites of binding.

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CHAPTER 6

The Crystal and Molecular Structure of 16-Hydroxyphenoxymethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline Hydrochloride Monohydrate, a Topical Anti-viral Agent.

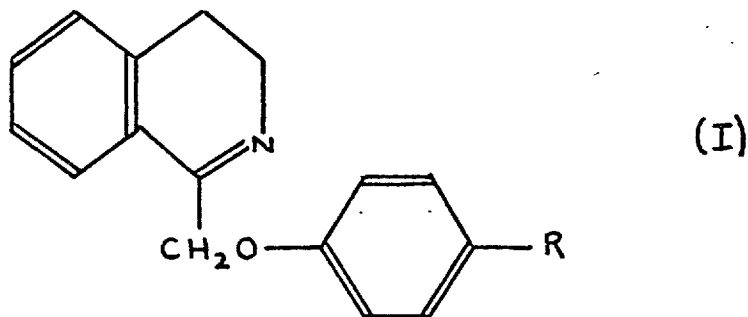
6.1. Introduction.

The influenza family of viruses, although not normally lethal to humans, are responsible for a tremendous amount of illness; there are annually several million victims of "flu" in this country alone. Recent years have seen a great deal of research in order to develop anti-viral vaccines and drugs, but without marked success.

The enzyme neuraminidase has been found to be present as a component of the surface protein in all strains of influenza viruses. The exact role of the enzyme has not as yet been elucidated, but it seems that it assists in the release of infectious virus from cells (1)-(3). This step plays an important part in determining the replication of a virus population, and if it could be controlled, would affect the rapidity of spread of virus to adjacent tissue and so make it easier for the host defence mechanisms to attack the virus. Thus, it was thought that if a suitable neuraminidase inhibitor

i.e. a compound which combined with the enzyme, could be found, then it was at least possible that virus replication might be slowed down.

A search for suitable compounds by Tute et al., lead to the discovery that certain 1-phenoxymethyl-3,4-dihydro-isoquinolines, in the form of their hydrochloride salts (I), possessed anti-viral activity ⁽⁴⁾. This activity is pronounced both in vitro and in vivo ⁽⁵⁾; tests on humans have produced encouraging results. Suitable preparations are currently being considered for use in an aerosol spray form against influenza.



A series of studies ^(6,7) of structure-activity relationships has shown that R can be hydroxy-, methoxy-, or chloro-, with little difference in activity. The tetrahydroisoquinoline a strong base is quite inactive to the enzyme, and other findings have suggested that the nitrogen atom in the dihydro-isoquinoline I (which does inhibit the enzyme), should not be capable of ionisation. However, I is known to be capable of

forming well-defined salts, which would seem to be of the type $RN^{\oplus} X^{\ominus}$, which seems to contradict the seeming lack of basicity of the nitrogen. The tetrahydro compound would also have a different conformation since atom C(1) would be sp^3 hybridised, with a tetrahedral arrangement of substituents. Steric considerations have indicated that for maximum binding, the nitrogen and oxygen atoms should be cisoid, with the aromatic rings approximately coplanar; this conclusion has been supported by dipole moment studies, which indicate a value for the dihedral angle $N(2)(C(1),C(11))O(12)$ of about 20° (8).

A crystal-structure analysis of one of the active compounds was thought to be worthwhile, in view of the questions regarding steric and electronic effects raised above. It would establish the stereo-chemistry of the series, and might also provide information as to the mechanism of neuraminidase inhibition. The 16-hydroxy compound, as its hydrochloride salt was chosen for this study. This particular derivative in fact, is one of the most active so far prepared. Crystals were supplied by Dr. M.S. Tute of the Pfizer Company (U.K.) Limited, whom we thank for his generous hospitality and useful discussions.

6.2. Experimental.

The crystals are yellowish, somewhat fibrous needles elongated along *a*. They show oblique extinction under the polarising microscope. Oscillation and Weissenberg photographs exhibited Laue symmetry 2/m. Cell parameters were obtained by a least-squares fit to 19 θ -values measured on the diffractometer.

Crystal Data:- $C_{16}H_{18}O_3NCl$, $M = 307.5$, monoclinic
 $a = 5.501(1)$, $b = 25.500(3)$, $c = 11.080(2)\text{\AA}$,
 $\beta = 100.41(1)$, $U = 1528.8\text{\AA}^3$, $D_m = 1.33(3) \text{ g.cm.}^{-3}$
 (by flotation), $D_c = 1.335 \text{ g.cm.}^{-3}$ for $Z = 4$ molecules/cell,
 $\mu = 22.9 \text{ cm.}^{-1}$ for Cu-K α radiation ($\lambda_{\text{mean}} = 1.54051\text{\AA}$),
 $F(000) = 632.0$. Space group $P2_1/c$ (No.14, C_{2h}^5) from
 systematic absences $h0l$, $0k0$ for $l, k \neq 2n$.

Intensity data were collected for a crystal of approximate dimensions $0.7 \times 0.1 \times 0.05$ mm, mounted about the *a*-axis, using a Siemens automatic four-circle diffractometer, with Cu-K α radiation set at a take-off angle of 45° , a nickel β filter, and a Na(Tl)I scintillation counter. The θ - 2θ scan technique was employed throughout, with a 'five-value' measuring procedure. The maximum measuring time per step was selected to be 0.6 second. The 045 reflection was used as a reference every 20 reflections; there was no significant decline in the net count of this reflection over

the seven-day period of data collection, indicating very little decomposition or radiation damage. A check on the crystal setting was made by measurement of a set of 'control' reflections after every set of 250 five-value measurements. 1577 reflections were measured ($\theta \leq 50^\circ$) of which 274 were judged insignificant as the net count was 2.58σ (i.e. below the 99% confidence level). The latter were assigned a count equal to this value. The counts were adjusted to a common arbitrary scale using the reference reflection, and Lorentz and polarisation corrections were applied.

6.3. Structure Solution and Refinement.

Since the single chlorine atom is not very heavy relative to the rest of the scattering matter in the asymmetric unit ($\sum f_H^2 / \sum f_L^2 = 0.346$), it was decided to compute a sharpened, origin-removed Patterson map, which would permit it to be located rather more easily than with a normal Patterson. The position of the chlorine atom was deduced from the Harker sections at $(x, \frac{1}{2}, z)$ and $(0, y, \frac{1}{2})$ to be $(-0.176, 0.092, 0.185)$. It was assigned a temperature factor of $3.0\text{\AA}^2$, and its positional and thermal parameters refined for three cycles of ORFLS least squares. R fell from 0.63 to 0.59. Both three-dimensional Fourier and difference Fourier maps were now computed using the structure-factors from the refinement, with reflections for which $|F_c| < 0.5|F_o|$ omitted from the summation. Both were characterised by

a surprisingly large number of peaks, many of which were later shown to be spurious; however, six of the highest peaks when displayed on a ball-and-spoke model, were recognised as a six-membered ring. A structure-factor calculation followed by three cycles of ORFLS, gave an R of 0.532, with these six peaks treated as carbon atoms and given initial temperature factors of $3.0\text{\AA}^2$. The difference map now computed with a rejection ratio of 0.3, revealed seven more chemically sensible peaks; these were the highest on the map. The model showed that they could be identified as the aromatic ring part of the isoquinoline system, a fragment of side-chain, and the water oxygen atom. Further structure-factor calculations treating all the identified atoms as either chlorine or carbon reduced R to 0.397. A third difference map revealed the remaining seven atoms; R then fell to 0.200. The oxygen and nitrogen atoms were now assigned their correct scattering factors and values appropriate to $\text{Cl}^\ominus$ were used for the chloride ion. After four cycles of ORFLS, R was now 0.181. A difference map computed at this stage showed no spurious features, but revealed the presence of considerable anisotropy throughout the structure. The temperature factors were converted to their anisotropic (β_{ij}) equivalents, and these together with the positional parameters and the single scale factor, were refined for ten cycles of

BLOKLS block-diagonal least-squares. R was now 0.106, and no parameter shift was greater than 0.1 of the corresponding standard deviation.

At this stage, an absorption correction was applied to the intensity data. Figure 6.1 shows the crystal dimensions and face indices. In fact, the crystal did not conform exactly to a rectangular block; there was a slight twist of about half a degree along the $[100]$ axis. This would only very slightly affect the absorption correction of course, but was certainly a factor in the intensity data being only of moderate quality. A $24 \times 8 \times 8$ grid of sampling points was found to be appropriate for calculating the absorption corrections. Six subsequent cycles of BLOKLS reduced R to 0.102. Thus, as expected, absorption was not very significant.

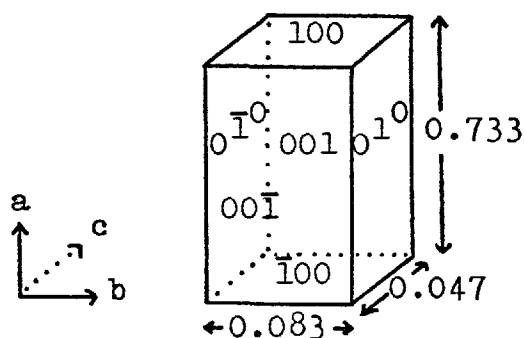


Figure 6.1.

Distances are in mm.

A difference map was now computed. This revealed the hydrogen atoms in their expected positions, at heights varying from $0.4e/\text{\AA}^3$ to $0.8e/\text{\AA}^3$; peaks corresponding to what were

thought to be the two hydrogens of the water molecule and the single hydrogen at the positive nitrogen atom were also seen. The hydrogens were assigned isotropic temperature factors of $0.5\text{\AA}^2$ greater than the atoms to which they were bonded. Inclusion of the hydrogens as fixed-atom contributions in a structure-factor calculation, with the non-hydrogen parameters refined by five cycles of BLOKLS, reduced R to 0.088. The hydrogen positional and isotropic thermal parameters were now refined for five cycles of full-matrix least-squares; the non-hydrogen parameters were kept fixed. R was now 0.0825 and all but one of the hydrogens refined quite satisfactorily. The "amino hydrogen" had wandered very considerably in position until it was nearly on top of the nitrogen; its temperature factor had risen to about $25\text{\AA}^2$. This indicated the absence of a hydrogen atom bonded to the nitrogen, the least-squares refinement having "blown up" for the suggested atom. A difference Fourier showed no peaks around the nitrogen; however, rather surprisingly, there was a distinct but rather diffuse peak of height $0.4e/\text{\AA}^3$ near the water oxygen and in a position such as to suggest it was an OH_3^+ ion. Three cycles of ORFLS with this new position included as a hydrogen atom reduced R to 0.0812. However, the final positions of the three hydrogens round this water oxygen were geometrically unacceptable, especially as regards their lengths. These four atoms were therefore refined

together, everything else being fixed; the hydrogens were given isotropic temperature factors and the oxygen anisotropic ones. R fell to 0.0792. The hydrogens appeared to have moved an average of $0.1\text{\AA}$ from their positions indicated in the difference map, whereas the nine variables of the oxygen atom altered very little.

The geometry around this oxygen was still unacceptable and it was decided to omit the three hydrogens from any further structure-factor calculations. In the final stages of refinement the limited capacity of the full-matrix program made it necessary to refine only a part of the structure at a time; accordingly sixteen of the non-hydrogen atoms were refined by four cycles of ORFLS. The remaining five and fifteen hydrogens were treated as fixed-atom contributions. R was now 0.0781, and all parameter shifts were less than 0.005 of their corresponding standard deviations. The final five atoms, together with eleven of the earlier set, one of which was the chlorine atom, were refined for five more cycles of ORFLS. The parameters of these eleven atoms underwent negligible shifts, and all parameter shifts were less than 0.003 of their corresponding standard deviations. R was now 0.0777 and refinement was judged to be complete. The final parameters, together with their estimated standard deviations in Tables 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3, were used to calculate the final structure factors listed in Table 6.4.

Table 6.1.

Final positional parameters for the non-hydrogen atoms, as fractions of the unit-cell edges. Standard deviations are in parentheses.

Atom	x	y	z
C(1)	0.88813(116)	0.10883(24)	0.72610(61)
N(2)	0.94832(99)	0.08375(20)	0.82773(49)
C(3)	0.82152(148)	0.03620(30)	0.85621(67)
C(4)	0.55568(147)	0.03622(31)	0.80182(76)
C(5)	0.51452(128)	0.05575(25)	0.67011(62)
C(6)	0.30143(135)	0.04070(28)	0.58566(73)
C(7)	0.25818(144)	0.06426(32)	0.47089(73)
C(8)	0.40883(148)	0.10049(31)	0.43627(66)
C(9)	0.62206(135)	0.11507(29)	0.51916(65)
C(10)	0.66870(119)	0.09272(24)	0.63483(59)
C(11)	1.03597(119)	0.15505(25)	0.70020(58)
O(12)	1.24671(83)	0.15618(17)	0.79966(41)
C(13)	1.41233(122)	0.19606(25)	0.80192(58)
C(14)	1.39955(134)	0.23645(27)	0.72004(66)
C(15)	1.57780(140)	0.27536(26)	0.73349(70)
C(16)	1.77276(131)	0.27441(25)	0.83343(65)
C(17)	1.78691(138)	0.23299(28)	0.91565(67)
C(18)	1.60974(129)	0.19422(25)	0.90191(60)
O(19)	1.95279(93)	0.31140(18)	0.85326(47)
O(20)	1.26978(98)	0.09020(24)	1.04486(47)
Cl [⊖]	0.82341(33)	0.09147(7)	1.18248(17)

Table 6.2.

Final anisotropic thermal parameters (β_{ij} 's) for the non-hydrogen atoms, $\times 10^5$.

Atom	β_{11}	β_{22}	β_{33}	β_{12}	β_{13}	β_{23}
C(1)	3348(279)	94(11)	887(75)	-43(45)	-334(117)	-4(24)
N(2)	4064(249)	106(10)	788(60)	-103(41)	-502(98)	77(20)
C(3)	5543(395)	202(16)	940(81)	-256(65)	-569(143)	73(30)
C(4)	4887(386)	210(17)	1457(104)	-350(65)	-1026(160)	233(34)
C(5)	4109(323)	105(12)	955(79)	-17(53)	-759(134)	42(25)
C(6)	4159(350)	164(14)	1243(95)	-88(57)	-821(150)	-16(31)
C(7)	4324(351)	212(17)	1068(95)	-41(67)	-1109(149)	-52(32)
C(8)	4966(372)	204(16)	878(81)	-145(66)	-776(146)	31(30)
C(9)	4463(336)	198(15)	840(77)	-183(59)	-622(136)	99(28)
C(10)	3561(286)	88(11)	824(75)	-35(49)	-664(119)	3(23)
C(11)	3566(290)	123(12)	843(72)	-106(47)	-512(118)	17(23)
O(12)	4155(209)	134(8)	1002(52)	-243(36)	-1106(85)	123(17)
C(13)	3767(297)	117(13)	818(75)	-173(52)	-504(122)	29(25)
C(14)	4548(340)	146(14)	1071(84)	-200(59)	-957(133)	106(29)
C(15)	4990(356)	118(13)	1183(88)	-134(58)	-527(148)	102(27)
C(16)	4433(336)	107(13)	1017(82)	-168(54)	-236(137)	-48(27)
C(17)	4900(358)	153(14)	1027(83)	-183(61)	-878(136)	-40(30)
C(18)	4513(322)	125(13)	816(74)	-124(55)	-477(128)	60(24)
O(19)	5187(241)	133(9)	1402(63)	-325(41)	-613(97)	-12(19)
O(20)	5108(250)	351(14)	1020(58)	-148(50)	-738(96)	29(23)
Cl [⊖]	3688(76)	154(3)	1069(20)	93(13)	-530(31)	-14(7)

Estimated standard deviations are in parentheses.

Table 6.3.

Final positional and isotropic temperature factors for the hydrogen atoms. Standard deviations are in parentheses.

Atom	x	y	z	B($\text{\AA}^2$)
H(1)	0.153(13)	0.030(3)	0.636(6)	4.3(18)
H(2)	0.135(13)	0.062(3)	0.427(6)	4.7(19)
H(3)	0.442(16)	0.106(3)	0.350(8)	7.9(26)
H(4)	0.736(11)	0.135(2)	0.479(6)	2.8(15)
H(5)	1.275(14)	0.240(3)	0.655(7)	6.2(22)
H(6)	1.562(12)	0.303(3)	0.683(6)	3.6(17)
H(7)	1.951(18)	0.227(4)	0.946(9)	9.2(29)
H(8)	1.613(11)	0.164(2)	0.957(6)	3.0(15)
H(9)	0.924(12)	0.019(3)	0.804(6)	3.6(17)
H(10)	0.815(13)	0.038(3)	0.937(7)	4.8(19)
H(11)	0.472(18)	0.076(4)	0.859(8)	8.2(26)
H(12)	0.478(11)	0.002(2)	0.807(5)	2.3(14)
H(13)	0.900(11)	0.189(2)	0.720(6)	2.7(15)
H(14)	1.142(12)	0.151(3)	0.632(6)	3.7(17)
H(15)	1.905(12)	0.335(3)	0.806(6)	3.7(17)
H(16)	1.464(18)	0.092(4)	1.038(8)	7.0(26)
H(17)	1.099(12)	0.094(3)	1.131(6)	2.8(15)
H(18)	1.249(20)	0.112(3)	1.058(10)	0.3(28)

H(16)-H(18) were not included in the final structure-factor calculation.

Table 6.4.

Final observed and calculated structure factors; column headings are marked h, k, l, followed by l, $10 |F_o|$, $10 |F_c|$. The accidental absences are marked (*); these are not significantly greater than the background level.

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4 172 162	2 21* 22	3 152 146	5 256 253	7 229 242	-5 162 181
5 357 370	3 237 235	4 59 55	6 188 184	8 79 70	-4 37 46
6 716 712	4 150 116	5 44 48	7 204 204	9 29* 7	-3 236 244
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4 103 191	-2 98 85	-1 100 104	0 122 125		
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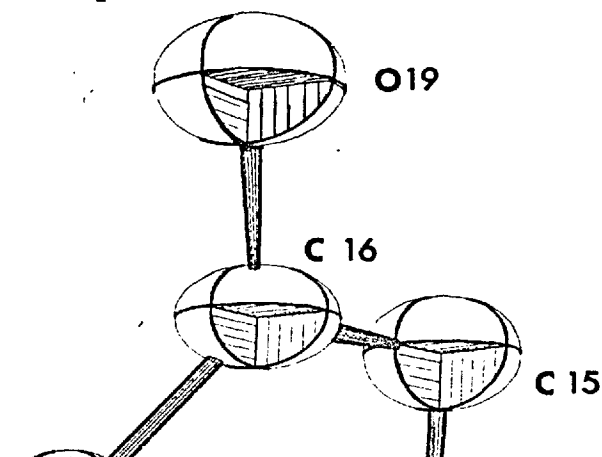
The relatively high value of the final R factor is a direct consequence of the somewhat inferior quality of the data. The crystal chosen for the data collection was the best of a rather poor batch, but was not ideal both as regards crystal texture (it was extremely striated along the needle-axis direction), and as regards the twist along this axis mentioned previously. Also, its small size, together with the relatively weak scattering power of the unit-cell contents, meant that reflection intensities were rather weak, as well as being somewhat diffuse, and thus could not be measured with high precision.

However, the final standard deviations of the atomic parameters (which give an average standard deviation in the bond lengths of $0.010\text{\AA}$) are considered to be sufficiently low for a detailed and meaningful discussion of the molecular geometry to be presented.

6.4. Description of the Molecule.

Figure 6.2 shows the a-axis projection of a molecule of 16-hydroxyphenoxymethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline. Intra-molecular bond lengths and angles, together with their standard deviations, are listed in Tables 6.5 - 6.7, and are shown in Figure 6.3. The phenyl atoms have an appreciable anisotropic movement which seems to get larger as one approaches O(19). Unfortunately, no rigid-body program was

Figure 6.2. The a-axis projection of a single molecule of 16-hydroxyphenoxymethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline. The thermal ellipsoids are scaled to include 50% probability.



Warning to the Reader:- subsequent to the preparation of this thesis a computational error was discovered in the version of ORTEP used at Imperial College, which has the effect of making the orientations of the ellipsoids unreliable. The diagrams will be corrected in future publications.

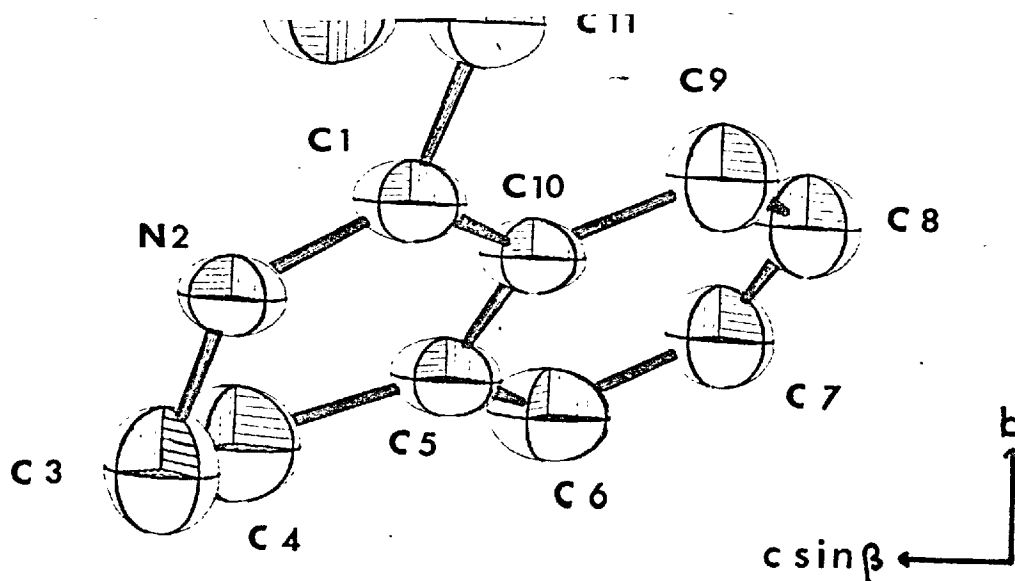


Table 6.5.

Intramolecular bonded distances for the non-hydrogen atoms,
in Å. Estimated standard deviations (σ) are in parentheses.

<u>Atoms</u>	<u>r(Å)</u>	
C(1)-N(2)	1.285(8)	
C(1)-C(10)	1.486(8)	
C(1)-C(11)	1.489(9)	
N(2)-C(3)	1.461(10)	
C(3)-C(4)	1.478(11)	
C(4)-C(5)	1.520(11)	
C(5)-C(6)	1.414(9)	] $\langle r \rangle = 1.384^\circ \text{Å}$
C(5)-C(10)	1.371(10)	
C(6)-C(7)	1.388(11)	
C(7)-C(8)	1.343(11)	
C(8)-C(9)	1.403(10)	
C(9)-C(10)	1.384(9)	
C(11)-O(12)	1.448(7)	
O(12)-C(13)	1.363(8)	
C(13)-C(14)	1.366(10)	] $\langle r \rangle = 1.386^\circ \text{Å}$
C(13)-C(18)	1.405(9)	
C(14)-C(15)	1.384(10)	
C(15)-C(16)	1.396(9)	
C(16)-C(17)	1.388(10)	
C(17)-C(18)	1.377(10)	
C(16)-O(19)	1.357(8)	

Table 6.6.

Valence angles in the asymmetric unit, (θ), with their
estimated standard deviations in parentheses.

<u>Atoms</u>	<u>$\theta(^{\circ})$</u>	<u>Atoms</u>	<u>$\theta(^{\circ})$</u>
N(2)-C(1)-C(10)	120.5(6)	O(12)-C(13)-C(14)	126.6(6)
N(2)-C(1)-C(11)	120.0(5)	O(12)-C(13)-C(18)	114.1(6)
C(10)-C(1)-C(11)	119.5(6)	C(14)-C(13)-C(18)	119.3(6)
C(1)-N(2)-C(3)	123.0(5)	C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	121.2(6)
N(2)-C(3)-C(4)	112.8(6)	C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	120.1(7)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	110.9(7)	C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	118.6(6)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	120.6(7)	C(15)-C(16)-O(19)	123.4(6)
C(4)-C(5)-C(10)	120.4(6)	C(17)-C(16)-O(19)	118.0(6)
C(6)-C(5)-C(10)	118.6(6)	C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	121.3(6)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	118.2(7)	C(13)-C(18)-C(17)	119.6(6)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	123.2(7)		
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	118.8(7)		
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	119.4(7)		
C(1)-C(10)-C(5)	117.7(6)		
C(1)-C(10)-C(9)	120.6(6)		
C(5)-C(10)-C(9)	121.8(6)		
C(1)-C(11)-O(12)	105.0(5)		
C(11)-O(12)-C(13)	118.0(5)		

Table 6.7.

Bonded distances (in Å) involving hydrogen atoms, with their estimated standard deviations (σ), in parentheses.

<u>Atoms</u>	<u>$r(\text{Å})$</u>	
H(1)-C(6)	1.10(8)	} $\langle r_1 \rangle = 0.96\text{Å}$
H(2)-C(7)	0.76(7)	
H(3)-C(8)	1.02(9)	
H(4)-C(9)	0.97(7)	
H(5)-C(14)	0.91(7)	} $\langle r_2 \rangle = 0.92\text{Å}$
H(6)-C(15)	0.89(7)	
H(7)-C(17)	0.92(9)	
H(8)-C(18)	0.97(6)	
H(9)-C(3)	0.99(7)	
H(10)-C(3)	0.90(8)	
H(11)-C(4)	1.22(10)	
H(12)-C(4)	0.98(6)	
H(13)-C(11)	1.18(6)	
H(14)-C(11)	1.04(7)	
H(15)-O(19)	0.80(6)	
H(16)-O(20)	1.08(10)	
H(17)-O(20)	1.46(7)	
H(18)-O(20)	0.60(9)	

$$\langle r_{1-15} \rangle = 0.97\text{Å}$$

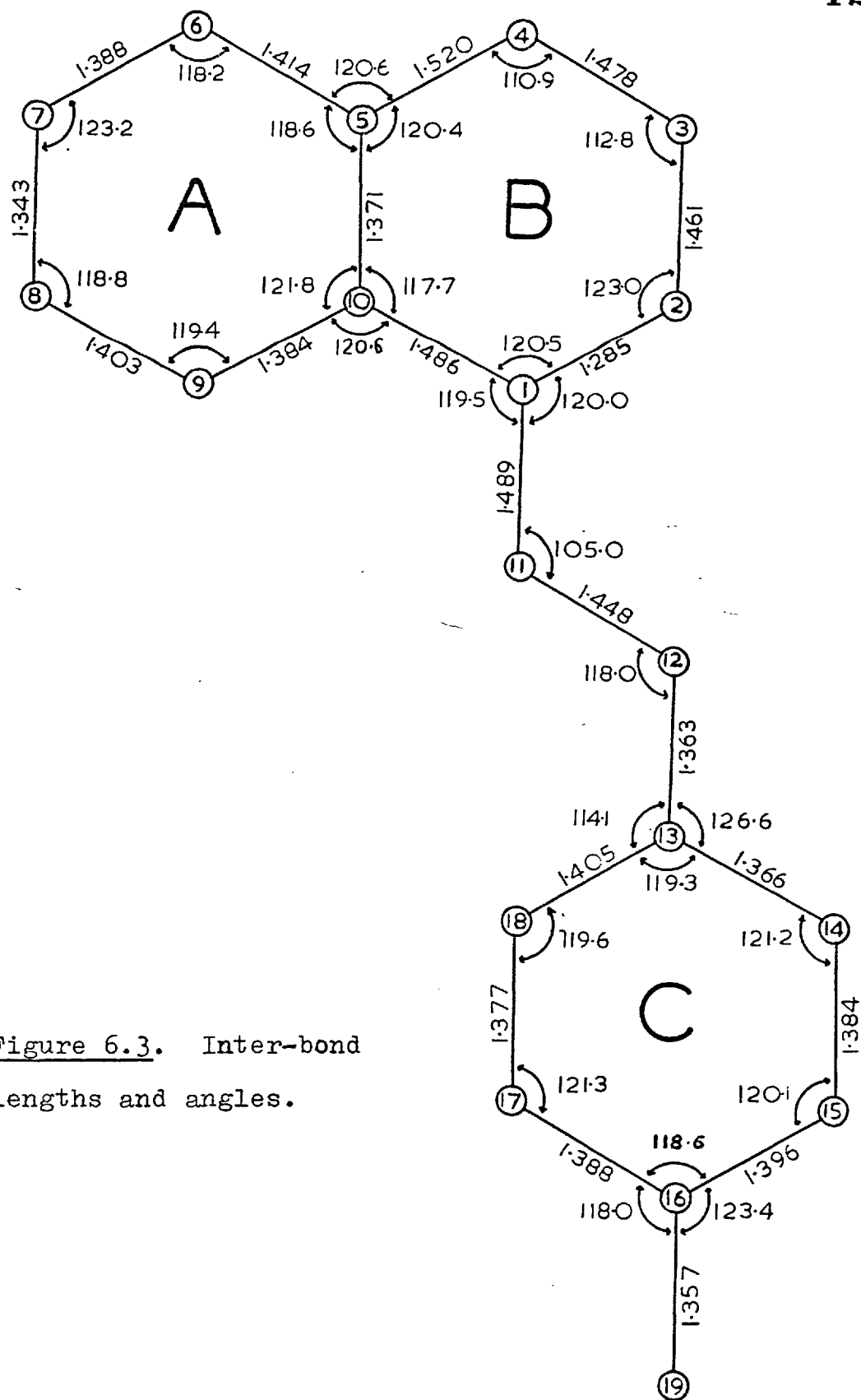


Figure 6.3. Inter-bond lengths and angles.

available to investigate this movement more thoroughly.

The bond distances and angles in both benzene rings conform very closely to their expected values. Thus, the average C-C bond length in rings A and C are 1.384Å and 1.386Å respectively, and the average C-C-C angles are 120.0° in both cases, comparing well with the tabulated ones of 1.394Å and 120.0°⁽⁹⁾. Both rings are of course planar, the average deviations from the best planes through them being 0.004Å and 0.005Å respectively (Table 6.8). The substituents to these rings do not lie exactly in their planes. In particular, C(1) and C(4) are very significantly distorted out of plane; this is due to the strain in the fused heterocyclic ring B. Atoms O(12) and O(19) are displaced by small amounts out of the plane of the benzene ring, but the reasons for this are not clear. The deviation of O(12) is $\sim 3\sigma$ and may be due either to molecular packing forces or to interactions between its lone pair(s) and the proton on C(18). Atom O(19) deviates by about 1σ in the direction of a hydrogen bond to a chlorine atom (See Figure 6.7).

The two bonds O(12)-C(13) and C(16)-O(19) have virtually identical bond lengths, which compare well with values found in similar systems such as phenol⁽⁹⁾. This indicates some degree of Π -orbital overlap in both bonds, and suggests that both oxygens are partly sp^2 hybridised. The angles external

Table 6.8.

Deviations from the least-squares planes, in Å. Those atoms in brackets have not been included in the calculation of the plane.

	A	B1	B2	B3	C	D
C(1)	(-0.042)	0.094	-0.006	-0.040	(0.136)	-0.006
N(2)	(0.111)	0.068	0.002	0.022	(0.319)	0.012
C(3)	(0.434)	-0.238		(0.278)	(0.332)	-0.003
C(4)	(-0.163)	0.236		(-0.288)	(0.885)	
C(5)	-0.001	-0.076		-0.020	(0.341)	
C(6)	0.003	(-0.212)			(0.283)	
C(7)	0.000				(-0.076)	
C(8)	-0.005				(-0.372)	
C(9)	0.008	(-0.232)			(-0.332)	
C(10)	-0.005	-0.084	0.002	0.040	(0.037)	
C(11)	(-0.248)	(0.328)	0.002		(0.049)	
O(12)	(-0.114)				(0.035)	
C(13)	(-0.321)				0.002	
C(14)	(-0.701)				0.002	
C(15)	(-0.905)				-0.008	
C(16)	(-0.750)				0.010	
C(17)	(-0.349)				-0.006	
C(18)	(-0.142)				0.000	
O(19)	(-0.945)				(0.014)	
O(20)						-0.002

Table 6.9.

Equations of the least-squares planes. These are of the form
 $lx + my + nz = p$, where x , y and z are in $\text{\AA}$ units.

Plane	l	m	n	p
A	-0.326	0.185	0.499	0.270
B1	-0.301	0.180	0.598	0.354
B2	-0.369	0.154	0.606	0.281
B3	-0.329	0.176	0.567	0.306
C	-0.356	0.135	0.725	0.344
D	-0.408	0.140	0.569	0.202

to the ring at C(13) and C(16) show very considerable deviations from the expected value of 120° . Deviations of this magnitude have been observed in a large number of structure determinations of molecules with benzene rings and side-chain substituents (10). The reasons for these deviations are obscure, but are possibly induced by molecular packing, steric interactions between the protons on C(11) and C(14), and the tug of a chlorine ion on O(19). Both the values of the bond length C(11)-O(12) and the angle at O(12), agree well with expected values (9), for example in 1-p-(2-dimethylaminoethoxyphenyl)-1,2-cis-diphenylbut-1-ene hydrobromide (11), for a $C(sp^3)-O$ bond and a $C(sp^3)-O-C_{arom}$ angle, and are also suggestive of considerable sp^2 character for O(12).

The heterocyclic ring B is of some interest; it may be considered as a 3,4-dihydropyridine. Unfortunately, no structures containing this unusual system seem to have been examined by X-ray methods, so it is only possible to make comparisons with similar, but not identical systems. Bond C(5)-C(10) is fully aromatic. The length of C(1)-N(2) ($1.285\text{\AA}$) corresponds well with other reported values for carbon-nitrogen double bonds, for example in 10-methylisoalloxazine hydrobromide ($1.299\text{\AA}$) (12) and in 2-(1-imidazolin-2-yl) benzophenone hydrobromide ($1.27\text{\AA}$) (13). The latter compound has an analogous $C_{arom}-C=N$ group, and unsurprisingly, the $C(sp^2)-C(sp^2)$

single-bond lengths are very comparable:- $1.486\text{\AA}$ in our study compared with $1.49\text{\AA}$. The carbon-nitrogen double bond here is very significantly shorter than the corresponding one in pyridine (of $1.35\text{\AA}$), which is a delocalised compound. The dihedral angle between the two double bonds here is -9.4° . All this evidence strongly suggests that there is little conjugation between these two double bonds. The angles at atoms C(1), N(2), C(5), and C(10) are those expected for sp^2 hybridisation at these atoms, and the group of four atoms C(1), N(2), C(10) and C(11) are in a planar arrangement (Plane B2 in Table 6.8).

Ring B is non-planar; Table 6.8 gives the deviations of the atoms from the best plane through this ring (plane B1), as well as their deviations from the ring A plane (plane A). The former are also shown in Figure 6.4. The two double bonds C(1)-N(2) and C(5)-C(10) both have their respective substituents distorted out of plane; thus, C(1) and C(4) are $-0.042\text{\AA}$ and $-0.163\text{\AA}$ out of the plane of the benzene ring. Atoms C(1), N(2), C(5) and C(10) i.e. the double-bond system, form an approximately coplanar arrangement. (Plane B3). The other two ring atoms are equi-spaced ($0.28\text{\AA}$) above and below this plane. Figure 6.4 is probably the best overall view of the ring conformation, which can be described as a somewhat flattened skew-boat, although in this type of context the terms 'boat' and 'chair' become somewhat meaningless. The 1,3-cyclohexadiene

Figure 6.4. Deviations (in Å) of the atoms in the heterocyclic ring B from the best plane through all six atoms.

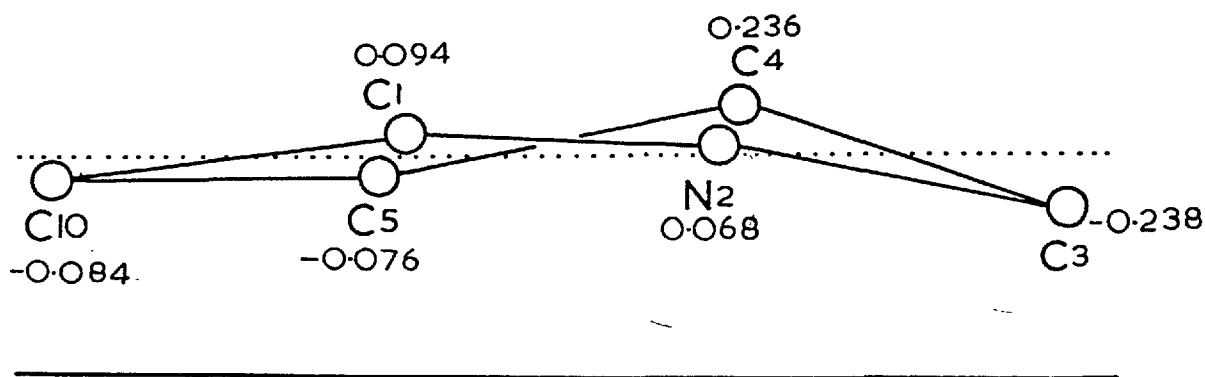
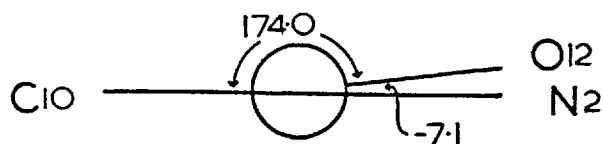
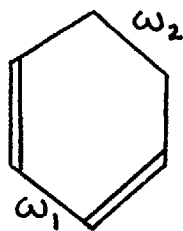


Figure 6.5. Newman projection along bond C(1)-C(11).



system in gliotoxin ⁽¹⁵⁾ is not exactly similar, but is probably the nearest example. It has what is described as a skew-chair conformation, with the ethylenic substituents undistorted from coplanarity, in contrast to the situation here. The dihedral angle ω_1 (shown here) has the value of 14.0° in



gliotoxin, and 9.4° in the present compound.

Angle ω_2 is here 43.6° ; the corresponding value for gliotoxin is 44.8° . Thus, the ring conformation is rather similar in both cases, in spite of the above-mentioned deviations from coplanarity,

which do not seem to be crucial to the overall shape of the ring. A microwave investigation of 1,3-cyclohexadiene itself⁽¹⁶⁾ less directly, finds the ring to be non-planar, with values for the two dihedral angles of 17.5° (ω_1) and 45.0° (ω_2). The non-planarity is considered to arise both from the necessary angle strain present, and from the interaction of the non-bonded protons in the two methylene groups.

The average of the carbon-hydrogen and oxygen-hydrogen bond lengths is $0.97\text{\AA}$ (Table 6.7), with no significant departures from this mean. This shortening relative to the values from spectroscopic and neutron diffraction data of about $1.08\text{\AA}$, has been noted in many X-ray structure investigations ⁽¹⁷⁾. The effect has been considered to arise from the shift of the hydrogen K electron towards the heavy atom on bonding, relative to the nucleus ⁽¹⁸⁾. All the hydrogen isotropic temperature

factors have acceptable values.

The inability of the X-ray determination to satisfactorily locate the hydrogen atoms attached to the water oxygen can be traced to a number of possible causes. As will be discussed in more detail in a later section, this oxygen atom participates in, and indeed is crucial to, the hydrogen-bonding network in the crystal lattice. This induces a markedly abnormal electron charge distribution around the oxygen, which would preclude any real location of associated hydrogen atoms.

6.5. The Overall Conformation and Shape of the Molecule.

The value of the dihedral angle $N(2)(C(1),C(11))O(12)$ is 7.1° (Figure 6.5). Thus, the arrangement around the $C(1)-C(11)$ bond is cisoid. This is to be expected, since a trans conformation would mean unacceptable interactions with the proton attached to $C(9)$. However, the $N^{\oplus}-C-C-O$ system has been found in a number of compounds to have a dihedral angle in the range 60° to 90° (11,19), the so-called syn-clinal conformation. This minimises interactions of substituents on the nitrogen atom, with the oxygen orbitals. Here, there are no bulky substituents on $N(2)$, in the direction of $O(12)$. A hydrogen atom on the nitrogen would probably be sufficiently big to force the dihedral angle to about 30° . This suggests that the nitrogen has no associated proton (and hence no associated positive charge). Additional conformational stabilisation might well derive from interaction of both $N(2)$ and $O(12)$ with the nearby water oxygen $O(20)$, in

Figure 6.6. Deviations (in Å) of the atoms in the molecule from the best plane through ring C.

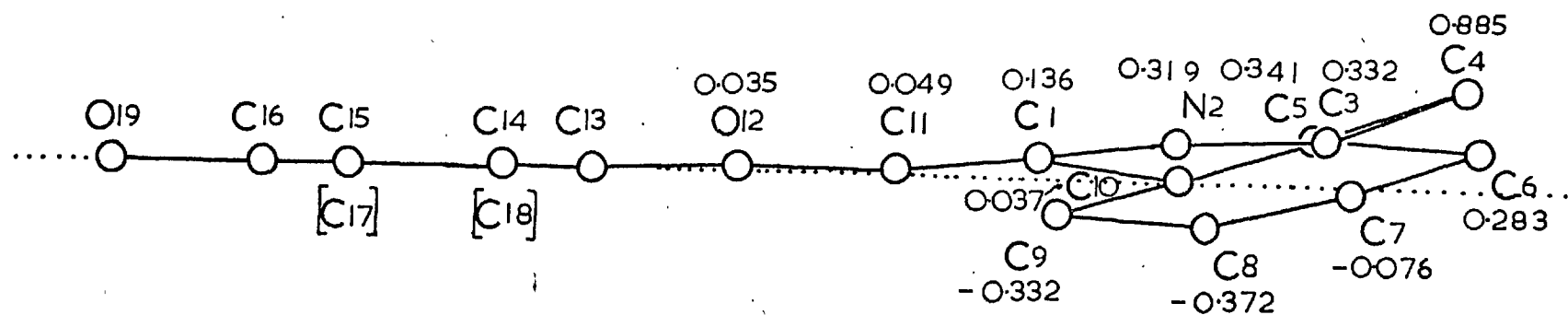


Table 6.10.

Dihedral angles (ω), in degrees, in the asymmetric unit.

<u>Constituent atoms.</u>	<u>ω</u>	<u>Constituent atoms.</u>	<u>ω</u>
C(1)(N(2),C(3))C(4)	33.1	C(6)(C(5),C(10))C(9)	0.6
C(1)(C(10),C(5))C(4)	-5.7	C(6)(C(7),C(8))C(9)	-0.7
C(1)(C(10),C(5))C(6)	-178.6	C(7)(C(6),C(5))C(10)	0.2
C(1)(C(10),C(9))C(8)	177.7	C(7)(C(8),C(9))C(10)	1.4
C(1)(C(11),O(12))C(13)	177.9	C(9)(C(10),C(1))C(11)	-9.7
N(2)(C(1),C(10))C(5)	-9.4	C(10)(C(1),C(11))O(12)	174.0
N(2)(C(1),C(10))C(9)	171.5	C(11)(O(12),C(13))C(14)	-1.1
N(2)(C(1),C(11))O(12)	-7.1	C(11)(O(12),C(13))C(18)	0.4
N(2)(C(3),C(4))C(5)	-43.6	O(12)(C(13),C(14))C(15)	1.2
C(3)(N(2),C(1))C(10)	-5.1	O(12)(C(13),C(18))C(17)	177.9
C(3)(N(2),C(1))C(11)	176.1	C(13)(C(14),C(15))C(16)	1.3
C(3)(C(4),C(5))C(6)	-155.0	C(13)(C(18),C(17))C(16)	-0.9
C(3)(C(4),C(5))C(10)	32.2	C(14)(C(13),C(18))C(17)	0.1
C(4)(C(5),C(6))C(7)	-172.7	C(14)(C(15),C(16))C(17)	-2.0
C(4)(C(5),C(10))C(9)	-173.5	C(14)(C(15),C(16))O(19)	-0.6
C(5)(C(6),C(7))C(8)	-0.1	C(15)(C(14),C(13))C(18)	-0.3
C(5)(C(10),C(1))C(11)	169.5	C(15)(C(16),C(17))C(18)	1.8
C(5)(C(10),C(9))C(8)	-1.4	C(18)(C(17),C(16))O(19)	0.5

The signs of the angles for the centrosymmetrically related molecule are the reverse of the above.

the crystal lattice This is discussed in the next section.

The molecule is approximately flat along its length. Figure 6.6 shows a projection along the plane of the aromatic ring C. The two rings A and C are inclined to each other at an angle of 16.2° .

6.6. Molecular Packing and Hydrogen-bonding in the Crystal Lattice.

Figures 6.7 and 6.8 show stereoscopic views of the unit-cell contents viewed along the a and b axes respectively. The water molecules and chlorine ions form hydrogen-bonded chains parallel to the x-axis, with O-Cl repeating distances of $3.150\text{\AA}$ and $3.116\text{\AA}$. The Cl-O-Cl angle is 122.8° . These distances correspond well with other O-Cl hydrogen-bonded separations reported, for example, in hypoxanthine hydrochloride monohydrate (20), with a water-chlorine separation of $3.107\text{\AA}$. The water molecule must then provide both hydrogen atoms for each pair of Cl...O...Cl hydrogen atoms. Each chlorine ion also hydrogen-bonds to the phenolic O(19) in adjacent molecules, at a distance of $3.120\text{\AA}$. Thus, the overall structure consists of sheets of dihydroisoquinoline molecules parallel to the a-axis, hydrogen-bonded to each other through water and chlorine ions.

The water-N(2) distance is $2.721\text{\AA}$, which is well within the accepted range of distances for oxygen-nitrogen hydrogen bonds. The vast majority of such bonds tend to be somewhat

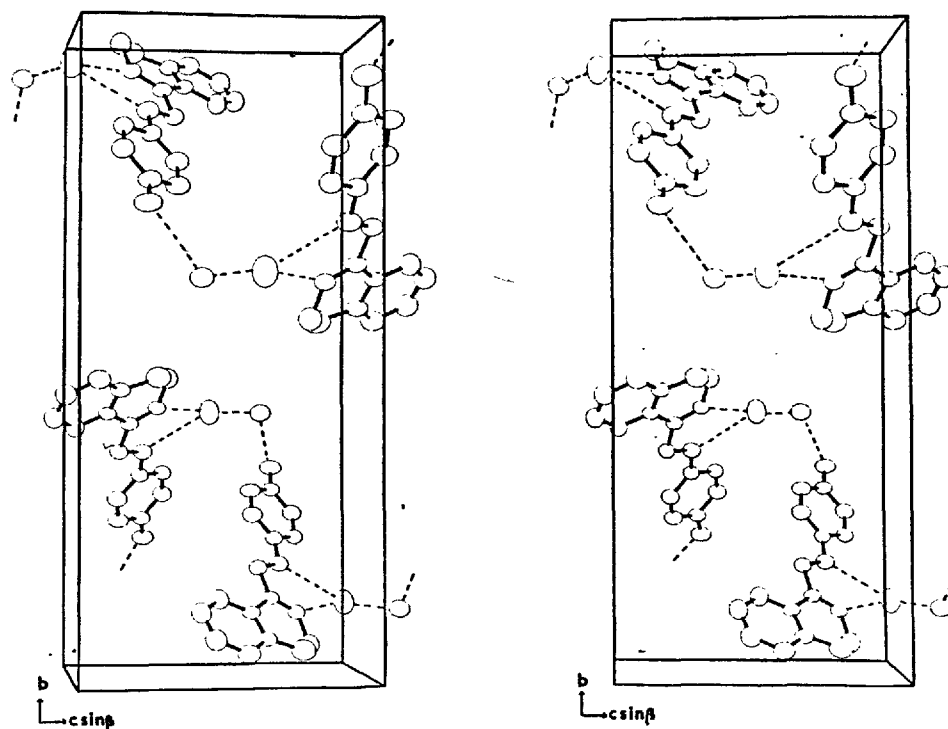


Figure 6.7. A stereodiamond of the unit-cell contents viewed along the a -axis. Dashed lines represent hydrogen bonds.

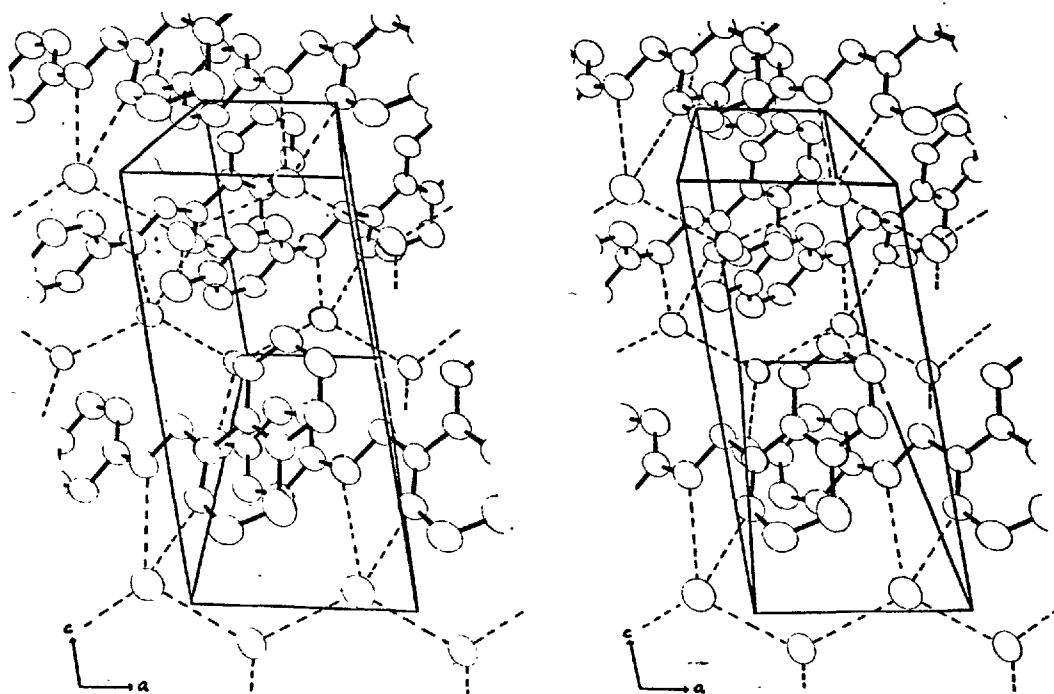


Figure 6.8. A stereodiamond of the unit-cell contents viewed along the b -axis. Dashed lines represent hydrogen bonds.

longer; they range from ca. $2.80\text{\AA}$ to $3.10\text{\AA}$ ⁽²¹⁾, and have the nitrogen atom acting as proton donor. The few recorded examples of oxygen acting as donor to nitrogen, include dimethylglyoxime ⁽²²⁾ ($2.77\text{\AA}$) and deoxyadenosine monohydrate ⁽²³⁾ ($2.78\text{\AA}$). Thus, the short distance involved here is suggestive of a O-H...N type bond. Also, the system C(1),N(2),C(3),O(20) is planar (Plane D1 in Table 6.8). Now, since two hydrogens from the water are already accounted for, linked to the chlorines, we must therefore have a hydroxonium ion, H_3O^+ , here. As Figure 6.9 (a more detailed diagram of the hydrogen bonding), shows, the three hydrogen bonds are roughly equispaced in a pyramidal arrangement round the oxygen. This is identical to that found in several other crystal structures with well-authenticated hydroxonium ions, notably hydrogen chloride monohydrate ($\text{H}_3\text{O}^+\text{Cl}^-$) ⁽²⁴⁾ and caesium chloride.1/3 hydronium bichloride ⁽²⁵⁾. No studies to date of the hydroxonium ion have been of more than moderate accuracy, and in no case have the hydrogen atoms been located. Indeed, in the case of $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+\text{Cl}^-$ some rather curious 'spurious' peaks around the oxygen were observed, but were not investigated further because of the limited accuracy of the data. Thus, although the evidence for the hydroxonium ion here in 16-hydroxyphenoxymethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline hydrochloride monohydrate is largely indirect, it is nevertheless felt to be quite

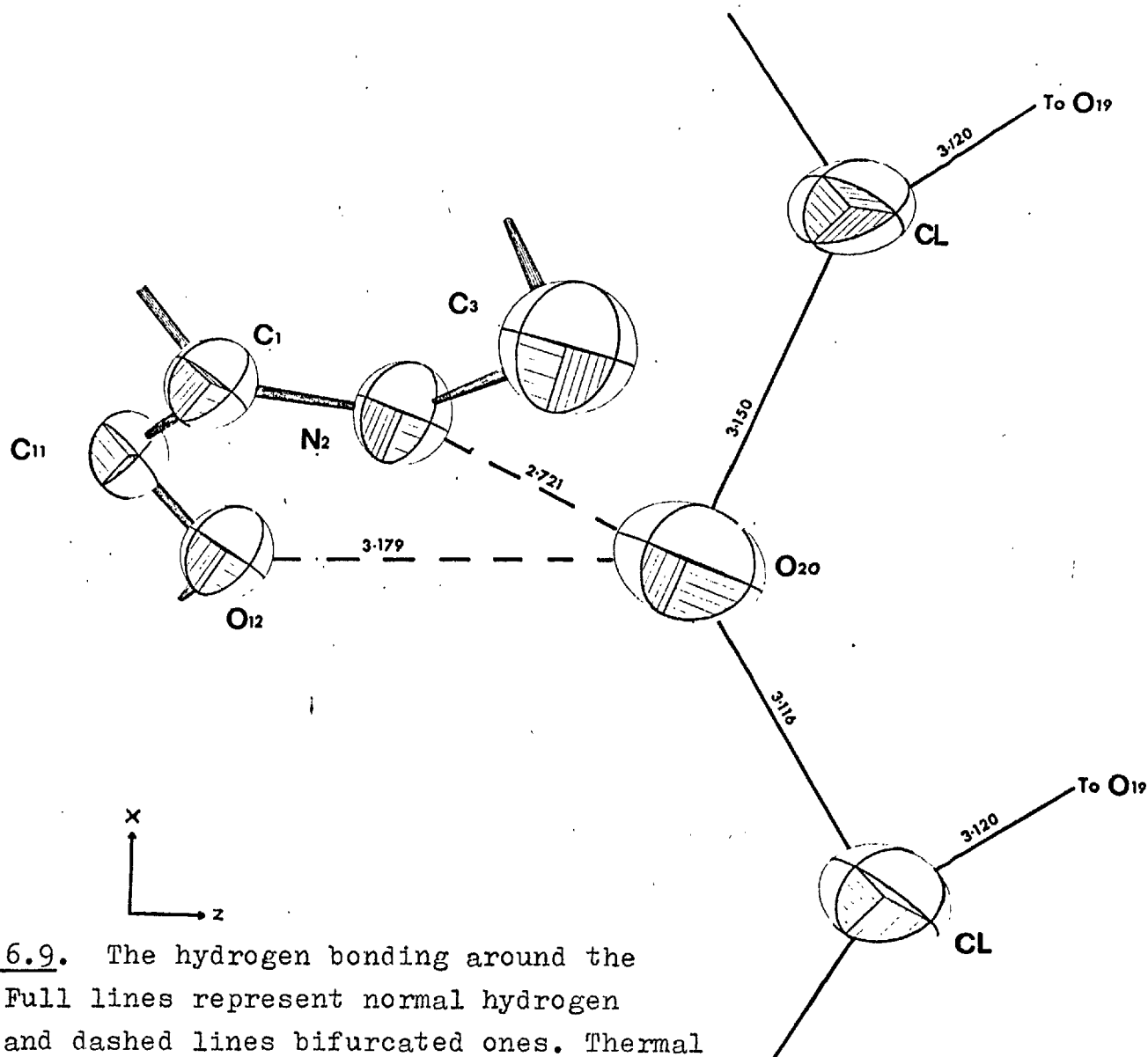


Figure 6.9. The hydrogen bonding around the water. Full lines represent normal hydrogen bonds, and dashed lines bifurcated ones. Thermal ellipsoids are scaled to include 50% probability.

definite. No proton was found attached to the nitrogen. Mention of the fact that the nitrogen has been found chemically to be non-basic ⁽⁶⁾ lends further support to this hypothesis. In all other hydrochloride monohydrates investigated to date, there is definite interaction between a positively-charged nitrogen atom and chlorine ions ^(20,26). It appears here that O(20) and not N(2), is the more basic atom, otherwise the latter would be hydrogen-bonded to a chlorine ion. The nitrogen atom here is never near a chlorine ion, but the water is and bridges between nitrogen and chlorine. Of course, the matter would only be finally settled by a neutron-diffraction study. (Infra-red spectra in the solid state were inconclusive ⁽²⁷⁾). This appears to be the first reported example of a hydroxonium ion present in the lattice of an organic molecule.

An even more intriguing situation arises when one considers the fact that O(12) is only $3.179\text{\AA}$ away from O(20). This is considerably longer than normal strong O-H...O interactions (typically, about $2.75\text{\AA}$ ⁽²¹⁾). However, if one postulates a bifurcated hydrogen bond here, the hydrogen atom would be shared between N(2) and O(12) and would be lying roughly on the bisector of the O(12)-O(20)-N(2) angle. The angle N(2)-O(20)-Cl is 89.4° and the O(12)-O(20)-Cl angle is 107.1° . Thus, a hydrogen shared between N(2) and O(12) would make the three H-O(20) bonds roughly equi-spaced. The

distance O(12)-hydrogen would be $\sim 2.2\text{\AA}$, which is within the Van der Waals distance (28). Magnesium sulphate tetrahydrate has a well-authenticated bifurcated hydrogen bond with O...O lengths of $3.282\text{\AA}$ and $3.042\text{\AA}$ to one of the waters (29); the hydrogens were located by a neutron diffraction study. Thus, it is probable that there is at least some O(12)...O(20) hydrogen bond interaction here, although probably of a relatively weak nature. The 'semi-bifurcated' hydrogen bond is rather unbalanced since the short N(2)-O(20) length suggests that the proton is more tightly associated with this 'bond'. Any O(12)...O(20) interaction will, of course, lower the potential energy of the system (by only a small amount, probably less than one kilocalorie per mole), and thus, the approximately coplanar arrangement N(2), C(1), C(11), O(12) will be more favoured.

This postulated bifurcated hydrogen bond-hydroxonium ion system is, as far as is known, a unique one. It provides an explanation of the inability in structure solution and refinement, to locate the hydrogen atoms around O(20) in anything like their correct positions. The electron distribution for the oxygen has almost certainly aspherical symmetry, for which aspherical scattering factors are needed (30). For this particular situation with the oxygen having a positive charge and having three quite strong hydrogen bonds pulling

aspherically, the model needed would not be a simple one, and no such treatment was attempted. (Use of $O^{\oplus}$ scattering factors made negligible difference). The inability in the earlier studies on $H_3O^{\oplus}$ salts to locate the hydrogen atoms was no doubt due to this type of problem. The bifurcated proton would quite likely have its electron density 'smeared out', and even after the above corrections, would probably not be found by X-ray methods. In any case, the electron density of a proton attached to a positive centre almost certainly does not represent the true nuclear position, since the relative departure from spherical symmetry is greatest for a hydrogen atom, and even more so for one in this type of situation. An example of this has been previously reported⁽³¹⁾ where a proton 'peak' in a difference map was observed only $0.476\overset{\circ}{\text{\AA}}$ away from a positively-charged nitrogen atom.

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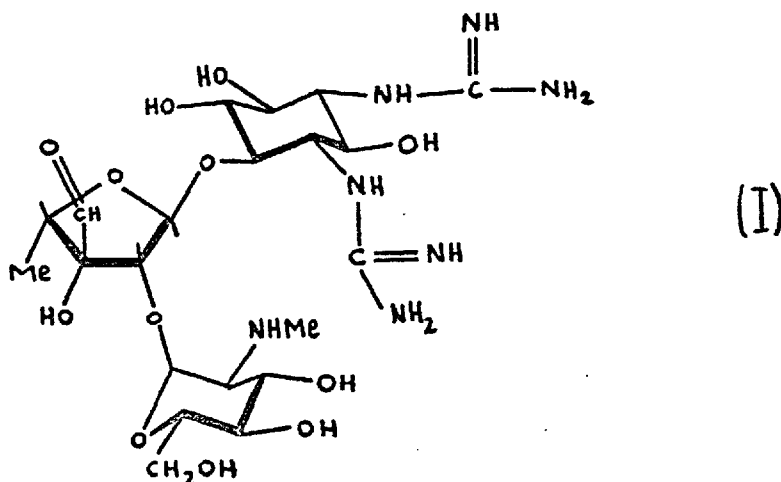
CHAPTER 7

The Crystal and Molecular Structure of Streptomycin Oxime Selenate.

7.1. Introduction.

The antibiotic streptomycin was discovered in 1944 after an extensive search for substances active against gram-negative bacteria, such as those of tuberculosis, against which penicillin was totally ineffective. It was isolated from strains of the micro-organism Streptomyces griseus, which is still the major source of supply for this important antibiotic (1).

Extensive chemical work (2a,b) has shown that streptomycin contains three fragments, N-methyl-L-glucosamine, L-streptose and streptidine, linked together by glycosidic bonds. (I).



There has been some dispute about the nature of the glycosidic links, in particular that between the streptose and streptidine rings. The original (1947) assignment was α -L- (3), based on optical rotational arguments on polyacetyl derivatives (2a). This was reversed in 1954 (4) to β -L-, from rotational arguments on polybenzoyl derivatives. This made the two glycosidic links in I cis. However, recent chemical and NMR evidence (5) agrees with the original α -L- assignment. This also confirms as α -L- the earlier stereochemical assignment (2a) of the link between N-methyl-L-glucosamine and streptose. Our X-ray studies of streptomycin oxime selenate have confirmed all the configurational details (both relative and absolute) of structure I. In particular, the original trans assignment of the ether linkages has been vindicated, and the three independent correlation routes (with all their consequential implications) by which the absolute configurations of the three rings were deduced, have been validated. The X-ray work has also confirmed that the L-streptose fragment, which has never been isolated as a degradation product, is 5-deoxy-3-C-formyl-L-lyxose (6).

The NMR spectra of streptomycin and its salts show surprisingly no sign of a free aldehyde group in solution (7), and it is characteristic in our experience that all derivatives of streptomycin (of both the α - and β - forms (8)), are

exceptionally poorly crystalline unless the aldehyde group has been altered, as in dihydrostreptomycin, various schiff's bases or the oxime. Aronson et al. (7) have sought to explain the NMR observations in terms of a link between the aldehyde and the N-Me groups, but a link with a guanyl group might also be possible. Their explanation takes no cognisance of similar NMR observations for the β -streptomycin salts (9). The two forms of streptomycin are readily interconvertible; the α is the more stable of the two in solution and is the form used medicinally. They have similar, but not identical, X-ray powder patterns, and Young (8) has suggested that the β -form has a link between the aldehyde and the N-Me groups (cf. Aronson et al.). We have been unable to prepare single crystals of any α - or β -streptomycin salt in a quality suitable for structure analysis, so our studies could not elucidate these points. As stated above, only when the aldehyde group was altered, was a suitable derivative obtained. Such compounds did not form α - β isomers, indicating that the aldehyde group is indeed implicated in such tautomerism. An extensive screening program of possible heavy-atom derivatives (10) suggested that the oxime selenate would be suitable for an X-ray study; this was in fact the one chosen.

A preliminary account of this work has been published (11).

7.2. Experimental.

Crystals of streptomycin oxime selenate are colourless needles, when recrystallised from methanol. Oscillation and Weissenberg photographs exhibited Laue symmetry $2/m$. The systematic absences were $hk\ell$, $h + k \neq 2n$, which together with the known optical activity of the compound, define the space group uniquely as $C2$. This was confirmed by the structure analysis. Cell parameters were obtained from a least-squares fit of some 20 θ -values measured on Weissenberg photographs. Crystal data:- $C_{21}H_{40}N_8O_{12} \cdot \frac{1}{2}(H_2SeO_4) \cdot 4H_2O$, $M = 885.5$ orthorhombic $C2$ (No. 5, C_2^3), $a = 17.10(1)$, $b = 14.36(1)$, $c = 16.13(1)\text{\AA}$ $\beta = 108.0(2)^\circ$, $U = 3767\text{\AA}^3$, $D_m = 1.54(2)\text{gcm}^{-3}$ (by flotation), $D_c = 1.54\text{ g.cm}^{-3}$, $Z = 4$, $\mu = 29.77\text{ cm}^{-1}$ for $\text{Cu-K}\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda_{\text{mean}} = 1.54178\text{\AA}$). $F(000) = 1840$.

A single crystal of dimensions $0.5 \times 0.2 \times 0.15$ mm. was used for intensity data collection. The layers $h0\ell$ - $h1\ell$ were photographed with Ni-filtered $\text{Cu-K}\alpha$ radiation using the equi-inclination Weissenberg method and multi-film packs. The intensities of 3236 reflections were estimated visually with a calibrated wedge.* The layers were brought to an approximate common scale using 251 common reflections from the hkl zone, by comparing the ratios $\sum F_{\text{main}}^2 / \sum F_{\text{subsid.}}^2$ for each layer. The effects of absorption were judged to be small, so no correction for it was made.

*All the work, up to this point, was that of Dr. M.B Hursthouse; he was unable to proceed further.

7.3. Structure Solution.

A three-dimensional Patterson synthesis was computed in order to determine the positions of the selenium atoms in the unit cell.

There are four general equipoints in space group C2, viz x, y, z ; $\bar{x}, y, \bar{z}$; $\frac{1}{2} + x, \frac{1}{2} + y, z$; $\frac{1}{2} - x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \bar{z}$, and the following two pairs of special positions (on diads):-

$$0, y, 0; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + y, 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0, y, \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2}$$

Two of the six selenium atoms must occupy special positions, while the remaining four may occupy either a set of general positions or two more independent special positions. In the latter event, at least two crystallographically independent selenium atoms must lie on the same diad, a situation which should be readily detected from the Patterson, but was not found. Evidently there is only one pair of seleniums in special positions, and, as the origin can be taken anywhere on one of the diads, their co-ordinates were set arbitrarily at $000; \frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}0$.

There is only one Harker vector between members of the general set that can give information about their co-ordinates, namely $(x, y, z) - (\bar{x}, y, \bar{z}) = 2x, 0, 2z$. A strong peak was found in this Harker section at $(0.62, 0, 0.84)$, whence $x = 0.31$

and $z = 0.42$. The y co-ordinates of this set can only be found from intervectors between the set of four and the set of two, and, as one of the latter is at the origin we can get y directly from the strong peak at $(0.31, 0.36, 0.42)$. A check showed that all the strong peaks could be accounted for on this basis.

A structure-factor calculation based on these selenium positions gave an R factor of 0.475 using an assumed B of $2.5\text{\AA}^2$. A Fourier synthesis based on the selenium phases was then computed. The presence of selenium atoms at levels of $y = 0.00, 0.36, 0.50, 0.86$ destroyed the pseudo mirror plane normally found for space groups in class 2 when only one set of heavy atoms occurs. This was a tremendous help especially in view of the size of this structure. The map immediately revealed the six crystallographically-independent oxygens of the selenate ions at the positions:-

	x	y	z
O(1)	0.060	0.050	0.000
O(2)	0.510	0.430	0.085
O(3)	0.320	0.360	0.320
O(4)	0.210	0.350	0.410
O(5)	0.350	0.290	0.480
O(6)	0.340	0.450	0.470

Each oxygen atom was assigned an individual isotropic temperature factor of $4.0\text{\AA}^2$. The selenate ions were then

refined by two cycles of ORFLS full-matrix least-squares refinement. The positional parameters of the special selenium atom were kept fixed, as were the inter-layer scale factors. However, these latter had been rescaled in a preliminary structure-factor calculation, to a set of scale factors K_i , where $K = \sum |F_o| / \sum |F_c|$, for each layer. R was now 0.360. The Fourier map obtained from this new set of phases showed 33 peaks with heights greater than $2.5 \text{ e}/\text{\AA}^3$. However, no chemical sense could be made of them. Nevertheless, a structure factor calculation was performed including all the 33 peaks as carbon atoms, with isotropic temperature factors of $3.5 \text{\AA}^2$. R fell to 0.284, and a considerable number of the included atoms appeared with an enhanced height on the subsequent Fourier map. Examination of a ball-and-spoke model constructed from these peaks clearly showed the outline of a six-membered ring in a chair conformation. Further careful examination of the Fourier enabled the ring substitution pattern to be elucidated; this established the ring as the glucosamine one predicted from chemical evidence. Three cycles of ORFLS gave an R of 0.323, with sensible temperature factors for all these 14 chemically identified atoms. The resulting Fourier map which was computed using these phases and rejecting all reflections for which $|F_c| > 0.5 |F_o|$ (this or a similar rejection ratio was used in the calculation of all subsequent Fouriers), revealed the five-membered ring linked to the glucosamine ring. Three

cycles of ORFLS in which 19 carbon atoms were included, but only the five new ones were refined, gave an R of 0.306, with all B's sensible.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining new information from the next Fourier map. The only peaks that could be assigned with any degree of certainty were those corresponding to the substituents on the five-membered ring, and the oxygen of the bridge to the third ring. These were in the sterically expected positions on the ball-and-spoke model. Three cycles of ORFLS varying only the five new atoms, gave an R of 0.292. No clear indication of peaks corresponding to the third ring could be observed in either the Fourier or the difference Fourier maps. Six peaks (of heights about $2.4 \text{ e}/\text{\AA}^3$) seemed to make some sense, although they did not form a ring. These were input for two cycles of ORFLS, the data having been rescaled in the structure-factor link. (It was not considered advisable to refine these by least-squares on only a part structure). R fell to 0.285, and the temperature factor of one of the new input positions increased to $33.1 \text{\AA}^2$, indicating it to be spurious. The Fourier map obtained with these phases (omitting the one erroneous atom from the calculations), was still not free from spurious peaks; however, it was possible without much difficulty to recognise the rest of the streptidine ring with the exception of parts of the substituents. The seven new positions were verified by two cycles of ORFLS, with

the other 29 atoms kept fixed, when R fell to 0.268. The resulting Fourier maps clearly revealed the rest of the structure; a structure-factor calculation, rescaling the data layer by layer, with all 41 atoms included, and assigned their correct atom type, reduced R still further to 0.207.

A difference Fourier revealed the presence of four water molecules at heights of about $4e/\text{\AA}^3$. (This corrects a chemical analysis of the compound which indicated the presence of only three waters of crystallisation per asymmetric unit). Inclusion of these in a structure-factor calculation reduced R to 0.186. Two of the water oxygens had rather high temperature factors; these were watched during refinement in case partial water site occupancy was indicated, but they converged on fairly normal values.

7.4. Refinement.

Due to the large number of atoms involved (53), all subsequent refinement was carried out using the block-diagonal least-squares program BLOKLS. Four cycles of BLOKLS refining all the positional and isotropic thermal parameters, apart from the co-ordinates of the special-position selenium, gave an R of 0.153. The refinement was proceeding slowly, and showed some signs of oscillation. Five more cycles, this time refining the twelve scale factors as well, and with a 'fudge factor' of 0.5 to damp oscillations, produced some improvement. R fell to 0.142. Examination of the structure-factor listing, and the intensity

data and films, revealed three festoons to have been mis-indexed, involving 33 reflections. After these were corrected, five more cycles of BLOKLS reduced R to 0.136.

The temperature factors of the selenium atoms were now converted to their anisotropic equivalents. β_{12} and β_{23} for the selenium atom on the diad were set to zero and were not refined, on account of the two-fold axis. Six cycles of BLOKLS reduced R to 0.121, with slow convergence. At this point, a total of 14 reflections were removed for suspected extinction (See Table 7.3). For all these reflections, F_o was considerably less than F_c ; re-measurement of their intensities showed that these large differences were not due to poor intensity estimation. A plot of ΔF against $|F_o|$ for each layer showed that a Hughes-type weighting scheme was appropriate, of the form $\sqrt{w} = 1$ for $F_o < F^*$ and $\sqrt{w} = F^*/F_o$ for $F_o > F^*$, where w is the weight applied and F^* is a constant. The values of the latter used are detailed in Table 7.1:-

Table 7.1.

Layer			F^*	Layer			F^*
h	0	1	70	h	6	1	120
	1		140		7		100
	2		140		8		70
	3		80		9		70
	4		140		10		90
	5		100		11		60

Four cycles of BLOKLS with the selenates now anisotropic and the scale factors fixed, gave an R of 0.114. A difference Fourier calculated at this stage showed only slight anisotropy in the structure; the hydrogen positions could not be seen at all. The temperature factors of the remaining atoms were now converted to their anisotropic equivalents; after four more cycles of BLOKLS, R was 0.102. In order to bring the layer scale factors to more nearly correct values, the temperature factors for all atoms were reconverted to isotropic B's. Six cycles of refinement varying positional and temperature parameters, and the scale factors gave convergence with R at 0.117; the largest shift was approximately 0.1 of a standard deviation.

Inclusion of the improved scale factors in the next set of anisotropic refinement improved the general agreement; R fell to 0.092 after three cycles.

As stated above, it was not possible to locate any hydrogen atoms in a difference Fourier, which was also free of any spurious features. Accordingly, positions were calculated for all except the methyl and water hydrogen atoms. These were included in the structure-factor calculations with an assigned isotropic temperature factor $0.5\text{\AA}^2$ greater than the atom to which they were bonded. Six final cycles of BLOKLS varying the parameters of all non-hydrogen atoms, and including a dispersion correction for the selenium atom (with the sign

Table 7.2.

Final observed and calculated structure factors; column headings are h, k, l, followed by $10 |F_o|$, $10 |F_c|$. The 001, 002 reflections were partly obscured by the backstop. The fourteen reflections omitted for suspected extinction were:-

h	k	l	$10 F_o $	$10 F_c $
0	0	3	1433	1900
0	0	4	971	1197
2	0	$\bar{8}$	1357	1522
2	0	$\bar{4}$	2397	2813
2	0	$\bar{3}$	1394	1681
2	0	$\bar{2}$	1227	1540
2	0	$\bar{1}$	1822	2524
2	0	1	1262	1526
2	0	2	1436	1726
2	0	3	2898	3102
4	0	$\bar{2}$	1805	2220
4	0	$\bar{1}$	1377	1661
6	0	$\bar{2}$	1571	1805
8	0	1	1620	1842

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-5 344 326	-12 175 109	-10 618 619	-11 169 114	-7 211 193	-14 153 137
-4 344 304	-11 175 99	-9 117 49	-10 231 199	-6 554 614	-13 46 74
-3 344 304	-10 175 99	-8 239 199	-9 261 244	-5 253 194	-12 172 170
-2 344 304	-9 175 136	-7 170 737	-8 340 230	-4 221 211	-11 172 144
-1 344 304	-8 175 142	-6 241 241	-7 241 146	-3 216 167	-10 246 270
0 344 304	-7 175 142	-5 672 582	-6 349 345	-2 179 172	-9 146 114
1 344 304	-6 175 196	-4 641 566	-5 275 242	-1 296 287	-8 319 315
2 344 304	-5 175 196	-3 544 580	-4 319 330	0 261 237	-7 110 92
3 344 304	-4 175 273	-2 544 580	-3 364 345	1 658 574	-6 241 265
4 344 304	-3 175 124	-1 544 473	-2 225 225	2 729 597	-5 221 186
5 344 304	-2 175 135	0 544 473	0 205 229	3 573 594	-4 221 186
6 344 304	-1 175 244	1 614 473	1 165 165	4 644 747	-3 40 59
7 344 304	0 175 112	2 473 473	2 254 235	5 80 91	-2 248 270
8 344 304	1 175 112	3 473 473	3 165 165	6 248 214	-1 40 60
9 344 304	2 175 112	4 473 473	4 145 158	7 196 153	0 144 143
10 344 304	3 175 112	5 473 473	5 74 91	8 209 325	1 193 170
11 344 304	4 175 112	6 473 473	6 135 118	9 180 186	2 160 160
12 344 304	5 175 112	7 473 473	7 236 259	10 89 77	3 65 78
13 344 304	6 175 112	8 473 473	8 99 128	11 240 265	4 179 214
14 344 304	7 175 112	9 473 473		12 65 57	
	8 175 112	10 473 473		13 172 187	15.11.L
-17 110 113	9 175 112	11 473 473	-14 153 441		-10 291 91
-16 181 198	10 175 112	12 473 473	-13 61 32		-9 92 93
-15 203 195	11 175 112	13 473 473	-12 122 109		-8 92 41
-14 126 105	12 175 112	14 473 473	-11 132 140		-7 45 48
-13 130 122	13 175 112		-10 211 159		-6 211 196
-12 290 318	14 175 112				-5 45 70
-11 425 343					-4 190 143
-10 334 354					-3 92 79
-9 514 402					-2 32 199
-8 177 197					-1 45 43
-7 147 82					0 45 46
-6 444 552					
-5 414 445					
-4 506 550					
-3 545 575					
-2 432 641					
-1 283 263					

Table 7.3.

Final positional parameters for the non-hydrogen atoms, as fractions of the unit-cell edges. Standard deviations are in parentheses.

Atom	x	y	z
Se(1)	0.00000(000)	0.00000(000)	0.00000(000)
Se(2)	0.30867(18)	0.36800(33)	-0.41931(18)
O(1')	0.07971(162)	0.06393(217)	-0.00880(201)
O(2')	0.01404(181)	-0.05968(193)	-0.08665(145)
O(3)	0.32084(129)	0.35986(243)	-0.32481(128)
O(4)	0.21161(136)	0.36332(247)	-0.41200(146)
O(5)	0.36140(191)	0.28764(225)	-0.48614(170)
O(6)	0.34678(180)	0.47362(255)	-0.46290(174)
O(1)	0.11834(166)	0.56030(194)	0.11625(146)
C(2)	0.12202(217)	0.59430(263)	0.03406(229)
C(3)	0.16246(148)	0.52353(206)	-0.03841(169)
C(4)	0.24377(174)	0.48838(261)	-0.03706(193)
C(5)	0.27817(164)	0.41079(247)	-0.10269(184)
C(6)	0.21536(178)	0.33772(216)	-0.09749(177)
C(7)	0.13400(171)	0.38002(219)	-0.09678(161)
O(8)	0.14632(112)	0.41888(147)	-0.18241(115)
C(9)	0.07533(170)	0.45209(193)	-0.19796(177)
C(10)	0.02933(143)	0.37613(203)	-0.23432(157)
C(11)	-0.00588(184)	0.43783(268)	-0.29581(224)
O(12)	0.05897(126)	0.50192(162)	-0.33262(124)

Table 7.3. (Continued).

Atom	x	y	z
C(13)	0.10123(157)	0.52174(180)	-0.27168(160)
O(14)	0.07484(114)	0.61012(141)	-0.22697(112)
C(15)	0.08763(155)	0.69066(191)	-0.28316(158)
C(16)	0.00961(157)	0.74763(212)	-0.24979(169)
C(17)	0.01683(153)	0.84027(193)	-0.30234(159)
C(18)	0.09309(150)	0.89392(173)	-0.29602(152)
C(19)	0.17268(152)	0.83581(174)	-0.32928(167)
C(20)	0.16184(157)	0.74432(209)	-0.27847(164)
N(21)	0.23653(137)	0.68925(172)	-0.31093(159)
C(22)	0.28587(155)	0.66509(233)	-0.26631(235)
N(23)	0.27855(196)	0.69637(241)	-0.18781(188)
N(24)	0.34701(164)	0.60093(270)	-0.30396(259)
O(25)	0.23929(117)	0.88688(164)	-0.31374(151)
N(26)	0.10249(143)	0.97997(156)	-0.35068(128)
C(27)	0.07451(191)	1.06346(219)	-0.31700(196)
N(28)	0.08266(213)	1.13330(198)	-0.31720(191)
N(29)	0.03707(181)	1.08005(190)	-0.23410(157)
O(30)	-0.05220(105)	0.89669(132)	-0.26775(122)
O(31)	-0.06074(117)	0.69986(143)	-0.25217(142)
C(32)	-0.02595(227)	0.38392(312)	-0.36750(235)
O(33)	0.08441(126)	0.30679(145)	-0.28383(133)
C(34)	-0.03671(171)	0.33029(227)	-0.16317(208)
N(35)	-0.02876(168)	0.24861(177)	-0.13698(179)

Table 7.3. (Continued).

Atom	x	y	z
O(36)	-0.09454(142)	0.22348(180)	-0.06614(160)
O(37)	0.10531(113)	0.44572(161)	-0.02955(125)
O(38)	0.29827(133)	0.56546(181)	-0.05180(174)
O(39)	0.34815(106)	0.36934(215)	-0.08904(138)
N(40)	0.25093(149)	0.27389(199)	-0.17204(156)
C(41)	0.20774(269)	0.18764(283)	-0.17428(287)
W(42)	0.14835(287)	0.81608(326)	-0.07284(256)
W(43)	0.31923(174)	0.98862(258)	-0.46313(169)
W(44)	0.42595(198)	0.14176(266)	-0.42315(231)
W(45)	0.75612(235)	0.14795(247)	-0.48542(170)

Table 7.4.

Final anisotropic thermal parameters (β_{ij} 's) for the non-hydrogen atoms, $\times 10^5$. Standard deviations are in parentheses.

Atom	β_{11}	β_{22}	β_{33}	β_{12}	β_{13}	β_{23}
Se(1)	408(17)	490(31)	412(17)	000	185(14)	000
Se(2)	390(11)	597(21)	356(10)	74(15)	89(84)	-36(15)
O(1')	579(124)	775(208)	1081(198)	24(134)	512(134)	147(167)
O(2')	920(166)	588(186)	381(101)	-98(137)	98(104)	-21(108)
O(3)	447(92)	1182(231)	414(92)	-55(141)	119(75)	-228(144)
O(4)	502(101)	1045(215)	609(116)	-15(149)	286(91)	-123(159)
O(5)	909(172)	767(221)	555(131)	361(161)	43(119)	130(136)
O(6)	747(155)	1243(301)	588(139)	-292(174)	-1(116)	-383(166)
O(1)	773(144)	575(175)	448(108)	110(131)	132(100)	41(113)
C(2)	560(163)	412(238)	635(185)	112(157)	227(142)	128(166)
C(3)	260(91)	343(207)	404(119)	-6(98)	83(83)	-34(112)
C(4)	384(117)	499(233)	501(141)	88(137)	159(104)	-53(148)
C(5)	298(104)	607(237)	420(128)	7(120)	102(94)	-126(135)
C(6)	414(121)	402(233)	379(118)	2(113)	142(96)	-16(115)
C(7)	489(119)	168(184)	384(108)	-93(119)	160(92)	-83(117)
O(8)	358(77)	356(127)	361(81)	-31(78)	125(64)	-82(80)
C(9)	419(116)	123(168)	450(124)	17(102)	244(100)	-11(107)
C(10)	342(93)	89(159)	444(110)	54(104)	156(82)	67(116)
C(11)	340(119)	629(256)	626(175)	16(137)	222(120)	-3(167)
O(12)	558(97)	291(129)	480(94)	21(101)	254(79)	19(99)

Table 7.4. (Continued).

Atom	β_{11}	β_{22}	β_{33}	β_{12}	β_{13}	β_{23}
C(13)	375(106)	60(169)	363(108)	62(91)	71(85)	-27(94)
O(14)	415(82)	257(123)	336(80)	8(78)	82(65)	-52(78)
C(15)	361(104)	114(160)	353(110)	1(97)	131(86)	-48(100)
C(16)	314(100)	312(190)	387(116)	-6(105)	109(88)	-109(114)
C(17)	307(97)	283(201)	335(104)	84(94)	58(80)	-63(100)
C(18)	342(98)	63(169)	333(100)	16(87)	53(80)	-33(91)
C(19)	313(98)	100(174)	412(114)	3(86)	122(85)	-23(96)
C(20)	333(101)	284(182)	352(110)	3(103)	141(86)	-41(109)
N(21)	345(93)	176(148)	539(123)	80(90)	137(86)	5(105)
C(22)	207(91)	358(216)	860(210)	-77(104)	166(112)	-254(161)
N(23)	698(161)	715(241)	546(146)	-189(159)	372(128)	-121(149)
N(24)	283(107)	822(271)	1215(263)	132(140)	54(132)	-309(222)
O(25)	334(77)	413(162)	816(132)	-71(87)	251(83)	-40(115)
N(26)	513(109)	113(147)	274(85)	-8(92)	74(77)	30(81)
C(27)	510(141)	157(189)	526(150)	-6(123)	174(118)	-87(130)
N(28)	901(197)	219(191)	571(150)	123(146)	195(138)	37(128)
N(29)	677(147)	270(180)	365(111)	-52(121)	-100(101)	126(106)
O(30)	277(68)	229(133)	505(94)	113(67)	2(63)	40(81)
O(31)	369(82)	240(132)	662(119)	-132(79)	202(79)	-184(95)
C(32)	677(183)	653(297)	712(191)	-150(193)	439(161)	54(199)
O(33)	486(93)	136(126)	551(107)	-5(85)	93(80)	68(91)
C(34)	302(109)	430(234)	582(158)	-31(111)	88(106)	39(139)

Table 7.4. (Continued).

Atom	β_{11}	β_{22}	β_{33}	β_{12}	β_{13}	β_{23}
N(35)	541(127)	94(161)	607(143)	-76(105)	2(106)	-32(111)
O(36)	498(106)	455(165)	663(133)	-79(105)	-116(94)	-98(118)
O(37)	304(75)	554(155)	402(89)	-86(84)	51(66)	15(91)
O(38)	419(97)	510(167)	940(166)	-217(103)	333(105)	-185(133)
O(39)	240(66)	852(183)	661(113)	122(113)	100(70)	-147(146)
N(40)	397(105)	474(191)	426(114)	39(111)	67(88)	45(116)
C(41)	790(232)	306(259)	860(259)	18(190)	107(195)	-69(203)
W(42)	1559(321)	1415(378)	1059(252)	335(287)	591(242)	355(255)
W(43)	753(150)	1018(248)	610(138)	-131(175)	152(115)	-119(162)
W(44)	772(171)	1071(280)	1033(218)	-62(184)	355(158)	-98(197)
W(45)	1164(206)	1040(283)	423(132)	335(202)	42(131)	235(142)

Table 7.5.

Calculated positional parameters for the hydrogen atoms, as fractions of the cell edges.

Atom	x	y	z
H(1)-C(2)	0.159	0.660	0.021
H(2)-C(2)	0.061	0.612	0.032
H(3)-C(3)	0.171	0.557	-0.101
H(4)-C(4)	0.236	0.462	0.028
H(5)-C(5)	0.296	0.442	-0.168
H(6)-C(6)	0.207	0.300	-0.038
H(7)-C(7)	0.088	0.327	-0.088
H(8)-C(9)	0.034	0.478	-0.137
H(9)-C(11)	-0.062	0.478	-0.255
H(10)-C(13)	0.167	0.517	-0.305
H(11)-C(15)	0.097	0.670	-0.350
H(12)-C(16)	0.000	0.766	-0.182
H(13)-C(17)	0.024	0.826	-0.369
H(14)-C(18)	0.084	0.913	-0.229
H(15)-C(19)	0.183	0.821	-0.379
H(16)-C(20)	0.155	0.760	-0.211
H(17)-C(34)	-0.093	0.371	-0.132
H(18)-N(21)	0.252	0.667	-0.378
H(19)-N(23)	0.274	0.724	-0.124
H(20)-N(24)	0.395	0.553	-0.334
H(21)-N(26)	0.134	0.974	-0.420

Table 7.5. (Continued).

Atom	x	y	z
H(22)-N(28)	0.091	1.192	-0.415
H(23)-N(29)	0.006	1.093	-0.165
H(24)-N(40)	0.307	0.294	-0.224
H(25)-O(1)	0.115	0.534	0.180
H(26)-O(25)	0.290	0.927	-0.303
H(27)-O(30)	-0.106	0.941	-0.241
H(28)-O(31)	-0.116	0.663	-0.253
H(29)-O(33)	0.126	0.255	-0.321
H(30)-O(36)	-0.146	0.204	-0.010
H(31)-O(38)	0.340	0.625	-0.063
H(32)-O(39)	0.401	0.340	-0.077

Each hydrogen atom was assigned a temperature factor $0.5\text{\AA}^2$ greater than the atom to which it is attached.

of $\Delta f''$ correct - see next section), converged to a final R value of 0.0862. The largest parameter shift was less than 0.1 of a standard deviation and refinement was judged to be complete. The final structure factors listed in Table 7.2 were calculated from the final atomic parameters in Tables 7.3 - 7.5.

7.5. Absolute Configuration.

The absolute configuration of the molecule was found by the anomalous dispersion method. The intensities of 27 Bijvoet pairs from the $hk0$ and hkl Weissenberg photographs were estimated visually, and were compared with those calculated from the final refined positional parameters, using values for the dispersion correction terms of $\Delta f' = -1.0$ and $\Delta f'' = 1.3$ for selenium and Cu- K_{α} radiation. Table 7.6 gives a comparison of the observed and calculated differences. All the pairs except one (that for the 550 reflection), indicate that the true absolute configuration is the reverse of that indicated by the co-ordinates then in use, when indexed on a right-handed system of axes. Therefore, the sign of the y co-ordinates for all atoms was reversed, to give Tables 7.3 and 7.5 corresponding to the correct absolute configuration for streptomycin oxime selenate.

After this switch, a check on this assignment was made by Hamilton's method (12). R factors for the two absolute configurations were calculated. With the sign of $\Delta f''$ negative,

Table 7.6.

Comparison of the observed and calculated intensity ratios for the Bijvoet pairs examined.

h	k	l	$I_{hkl}/I_{h\bar{k}l}$	$ F_{hkl} ^2/ F_{h\bar{k}l} ^2$
8	2	0	> 1	< 1
14	2	0	< 1	> 1
16	2	0	< 1	> 1
18	2	0	> 1	< 1
12	4	0	> 1	< 1
5	5	0	> 1	> 1
15	5	0	> 1	< 1
14	6	0	> 1	< 1
8	8	0	> 1	< 1
10	8	0	> 1	< 1
4	10	0	> 1	< 1
17	10	0	> 1	< 1
5	1	1	> 1	< 1
7	1	1	> 1	< 1
10	1	1	< 1	> 1
11	1	1	< 1	> 1
2	2	1	> 1	< 1
4	2	1	< 1	> 1
12	2	1	< 1	> 1
9	3	1	> 1	< 1
11	3	1	< 1	> 1
8	4	1	< 1	> 1
11	5	1	< 1	> 1
9	7	1	< 1	> 1
4	8	1	> 1	< 1
3	11	1	> 1	< 1
2	12	1	< 1	> 1

R_- was 0.0894. On reversing the sign, R_+ was 0.0862. The one-dimensional hypothesis, that the absolute configuration corresponding to $R_- = 0.0894$ was then tested:-

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{0.0894}{0.0862} = 1.036$$

and

$$\mathcal{R}_{1,2750,0.005} = 1.001$$

(from Table 1. of ref. 12).

Thus, the hypothesis has much less than 0.5% significance, and can be rejected. This result agrees with that obtained using the Bijvoet technique, and agrees with the chemical assignment ^(5,29).

7.6. Discussion of the Structure.

The intramolecular bonded distances and inter-bond angles are listed in Tables 7.7 and 7.8, together with their associated standard deviations, and are shown in Figures 7.1 - 7.3. The standard deviations are doubtless under-estimates since a block-diagonal approximation was used in the refinement. Figure 7.4 shows the [001] projection of a single molecule of streptomycin oxime.

The [001] projections of the two selenate ions are shown in Figure 7.5. Both are regular tetrahedra within experimental error. The average Se-O bond length is $1.631\text{\AA}$, and the average O-Se-O angle is 109.8° . These values agree well with those reported for the selenate ion in sodium selenate ⁽¹³⁾ ($1.654(20)\text{\AA}$ and $109.5(10)^\circ$), potassium selenate ⁽¹³⁾ ($1.644(10)\text{\AA}$ and

Table 7.7.

Intramolecular bonded distances (r) for the non-hydrogen atoms,
with their estimated standard deviations in parenthesis.

<u>Atoms</u>	<u>r(Å)</u>	<u>Atoms</u>	<u>r(Å)</u>
Se(1)-O(1)'	1.613(29)	C(10)-C(11)	1.581(48)
Se(1)-O(2)'	1.593(25)	C(10)-O(33)	1.432(32)
Se(2)-O(3)	1.605(23)	C(10)-C(34)	1.492(36)
Se(2)-O(4)	1.629(24)	C(11)-O(12)	1.422(39)
Se(2)-O(5)	1.630(29)	C(11)-C(32)	1.516(58)
Se(2)-O(6)	1.714(34)	O(12)-C(13)	1.417(38)
O(1)-C(2)	1.396(46)	C(13)-O(14)	1.461(32)
C(2)-C(3)	1.542(44)	O(14)-C(15)	1.444(33)
C(3)-C(4)	1.486(42)	C(15)-C(16)	1.515(37)
C(3)-O(37)	1.462(35)	C(15)-C(20)	1.506(40)
C(4)-C(5)	1.524(46)	C(16)-C(17)	1.562(40)
C(4)-O(38)	1.419(42)	C(16)-O(31)	1.396(36)
C(5)-C(6)	1.485(45)	C(17)-C(18)	1.545(38)
C(5)-O(39)	1.413(39)	C(17)-O(30)	1.598(30)
C(6)-C(7)	1.515(44)	C(18)-C(19)	1.544(34)
C(6)-N(40)	1.485(37)	C(18)-N(26)	1.497(33)
C(7)-O(8)	1.444(33)	C(19)-C(20)	1.529(38)
C(7)-O(37)	1.406(34)	C(19)-O(25)	1.440(36)
O(8)-C(9)	1.397(37)	C(20)-N(21)	1.455(35)
C(9)-C(10)	1.561(42)	N(21)-C(22)	1.314(46)
C(9)-C(13)	1.512(37)	C(22)-N(23)	1.313(49)

Table 7.7. (Continued).

<u>Atoms</u>	<u>$r(\overset{\circ}{\text{\AA}})$</u>
C(22)-N(24)	1.385(43)
N(26)-C(27)	1.342(37)
C(27)-N(28)	1.309(43)
C(27)-N(29)	1.314(37)
C(34)-N(35)	1.268(42)
N(35)-O(36)	1.381(32)
N(40)-C(41)	1.448(51)

Table 7.8.

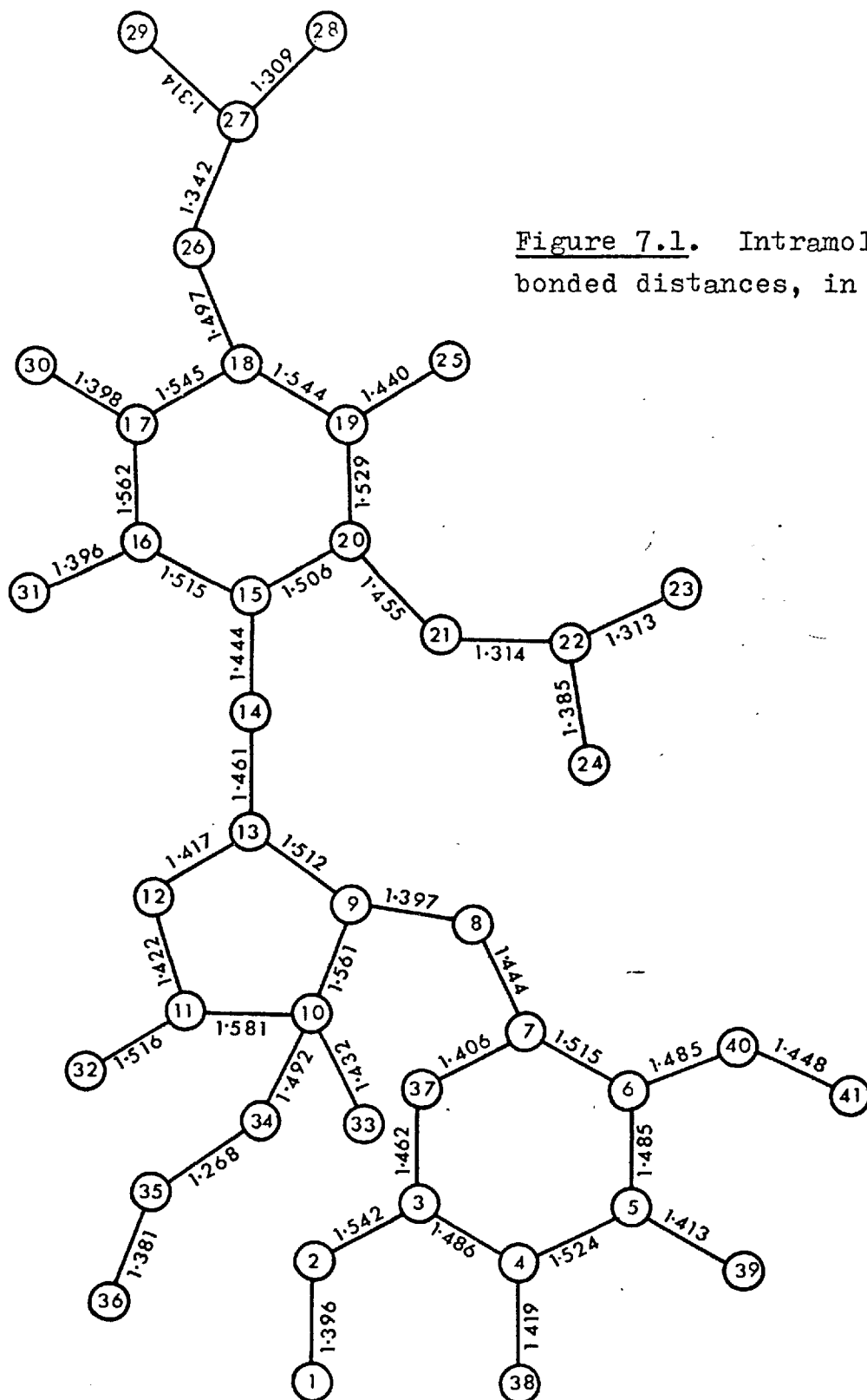
Interbond angles (θ) for the non-hydrogen atoms, in degrees.

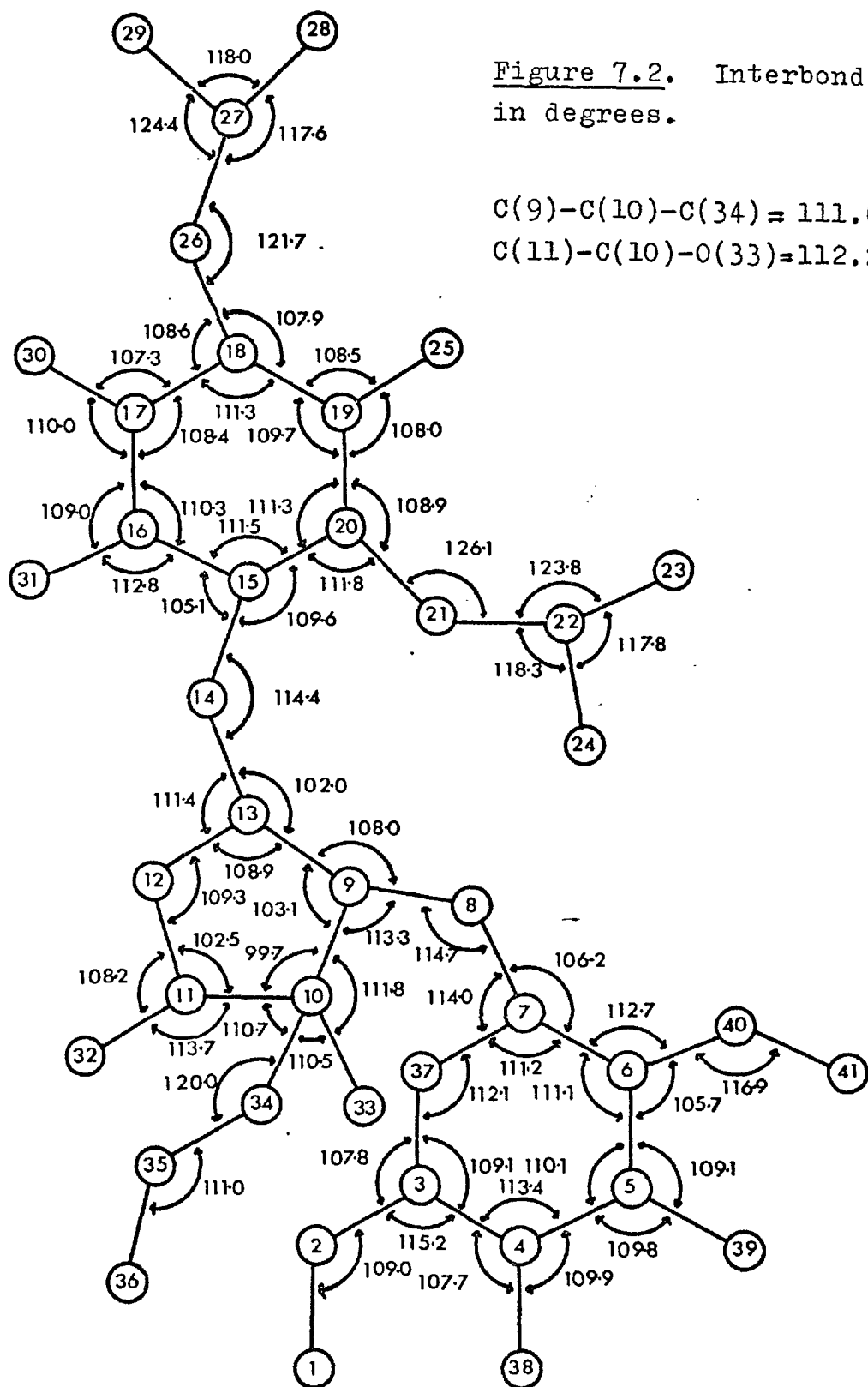
Estimated standard deviations are in parentheses.

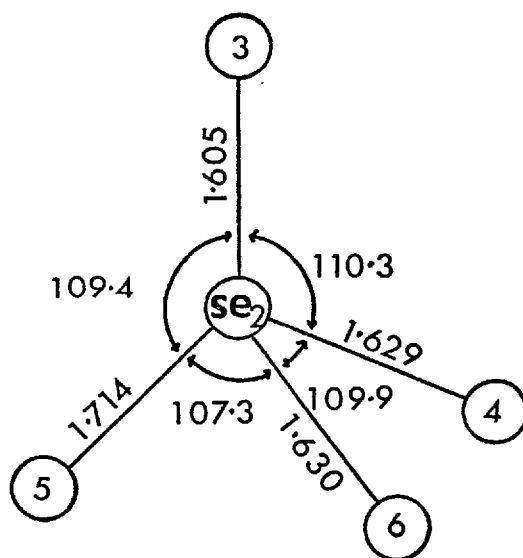
<u>Atoms</u>	<u>(θ)</u>	<u>Atoms</u>	<u>(θ)</u>
O(1')-Se(1)-O(1'')	110.6(1.5)	C(5)-C(6)-N(40)	105.7(2.2)
O(1')-Se(1)-O(2')	109.2(1.5)	C(7)-C(6)-N(40)	112.7(2.7)
O(1')-Se(1)-O(2'')	106.1(1.6)	C(6)-C(7)-O(8)	106.2(2.0)
O(2')-Se(1)-O(2'')	114.9(1.3)	C(6)-C(7)-O(37)	111.2(2.6)
O(3)-Se(2)-O(4)	110.3(1.1)	O(8)-C(7)-O(37)	114.0(2.6)
O(3)-Se(2)-O(5)	110.1(1.6)	C(7)-O(8)-C(9)	114.7(2.0)
O(3)-Se(2)-O(6)	109.4(1.6)	O(8)-C(9)-C(10)	113.3(2.4)
O(4)-Se(2)-O(5)	109.9(1.7)	O(8)-C(9)-C(13)	108.0(2.1)
O(4)-Se(2)-O(6)	109.8(1.7)	C(10)-C(9)-C(13)	103.1(2.4)
O(5)-Se(2)-O(6)	107.3(1.4)	C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	99.7(2.6)
O(1)-C(2)-C(3)	109.0(3.1)	C(9)-C(10)-O(33)	111.8(2.2)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	115.2(3.0)	C(9)-C(10)-C(34)	111.6(2.4)
C(2)-C(3)-O(37)	107.8(2.2)	C(11)-C(10)-O(33)	112.2(2.3)
C(4)-C(3)-O(37)	109.1(2.6)	C(11)-C(10)-C(34)	110.7(2.4)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	113.4(3.0)	O(33)-C(10)-C(34)	110.5(2.5)
C(3)-C(4)-O(38)	107.7(2.9)	C(10)-C(11)-O(12)	102.5(2.6)
C(5)-C(4)-O(38)	109.9(2.3)	C(10)-C(11)-C(32)	113.7(3.2)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	110.1(2.3)	O(12)-C(11)-C(32)	108.2(2.7)
C(4)-C(5)-O(39)	109.8(2.9)	C(11)-O(12)-C(13)	109.3(2.4)
C(6)-C(5)-O(39)	109.1(3.0)	C(9)-C(13)-O(12)	108.9(2.3)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	111.1(2.7)	C(9)-C(13)-O(14)	102.0(2.0)

Table 7.8 (Continued).

<u>Atoms</u>	<u>(°)</u>	<u>Atoms</u>	<u>(°)</u>
O(12)-C(13)-O(14)	111.4(2.3)	N(21)-C(22)-N(24)	118.3(3.3)
C(13)-O(14)-C(15)	114.4(1.8)	N(23)-C(22)-N(24)	117.8(3.4)
O(14)-C(15)-C(16)	105.1(1.9)	C(18)-N(26)-C(27)	121.7(2.1)
O(14)-C(15)-C(20)	109.6(2.5)	N(26)-C(27)-N(28)	117.6(2.7)
C(16)-C(15)-C(20)	111.5(2.4)	N(26)-C(27)-N(29)	124.4(3.0)
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	110.3(2.0)	N(28)-C(27)-N(29)	118.0(3.1)
C(15)-C(16)-O(31)	112.8(2.5)	C(10)-C(34)-N(35)	120.0(2.6)
C(17)-C(16)-O(31)	109.0(2.5)	C(34)-N(35)-O(36)	111.0(2.5)
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	108.4(2.4)	C(3)-O(37)-C(7)	112.1(1.9)
C(16)-C(17)-O(30)	111.0(1.9)	C(6)-N(40)-C(41)	116.9(2.5)
C(18)-C(17)-O(30)	107.3(2.2)		
C(17)-C(18)-C(19)	111.3(2.2)		
C(17)-C(18)-N(26)	108.6(2.4)		
C(19)-C(18)-N(26)	107.9(1.9)		
C(18)-C(19)-C(20)	109.7(1.9)		
C(18)-C(19)-O(25)	108.5(2.2)		
C(20)-C(19)-O(25)	108.0(2.5)		
C(15)-C(20)-C(19)	111.3(2.5)		
C(19)-C(20)-N(21)	108.9(2.0)		
C(15)-C(20)-N(21)	111.8(2.5)		
C(20)-N(21)-C(22)	126.1(2.6)		
N(21)-C(22)-N(23)	123.8(2.9)		

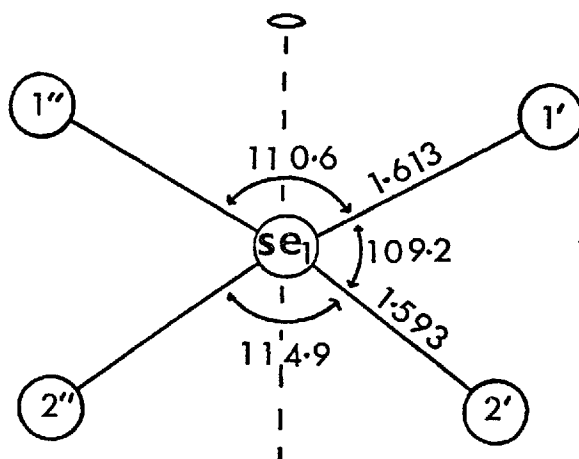






$$\text{O}(3)\text{--Se}(2)\text{--O}(5) = 110.1^\circ$$

$$\text{O}(4)\text{--Se}(2)\text{--O}(6) = 109.8^\circ$$



$$\text{O}(1')\text{--Se}(1)\text{--O}(2'') = 106.1^\circ$$

Figure 7.3. Intramolecular distances and angles for the two selenate ions.

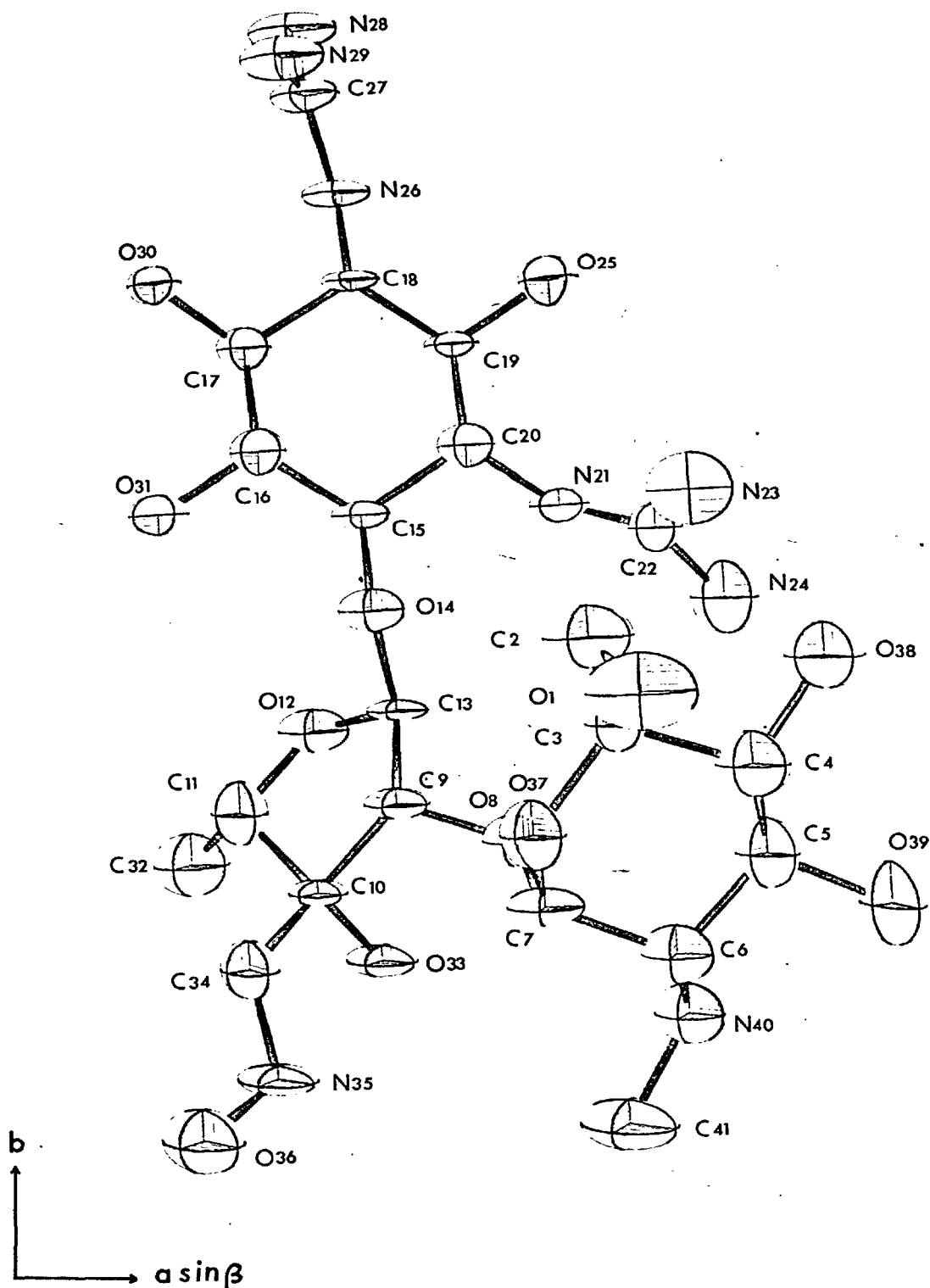


Figure 7.4. c-axis projection of a single molecule of streptomycin oxime. The thermal ellipsoids are scaled to include 50% probability.

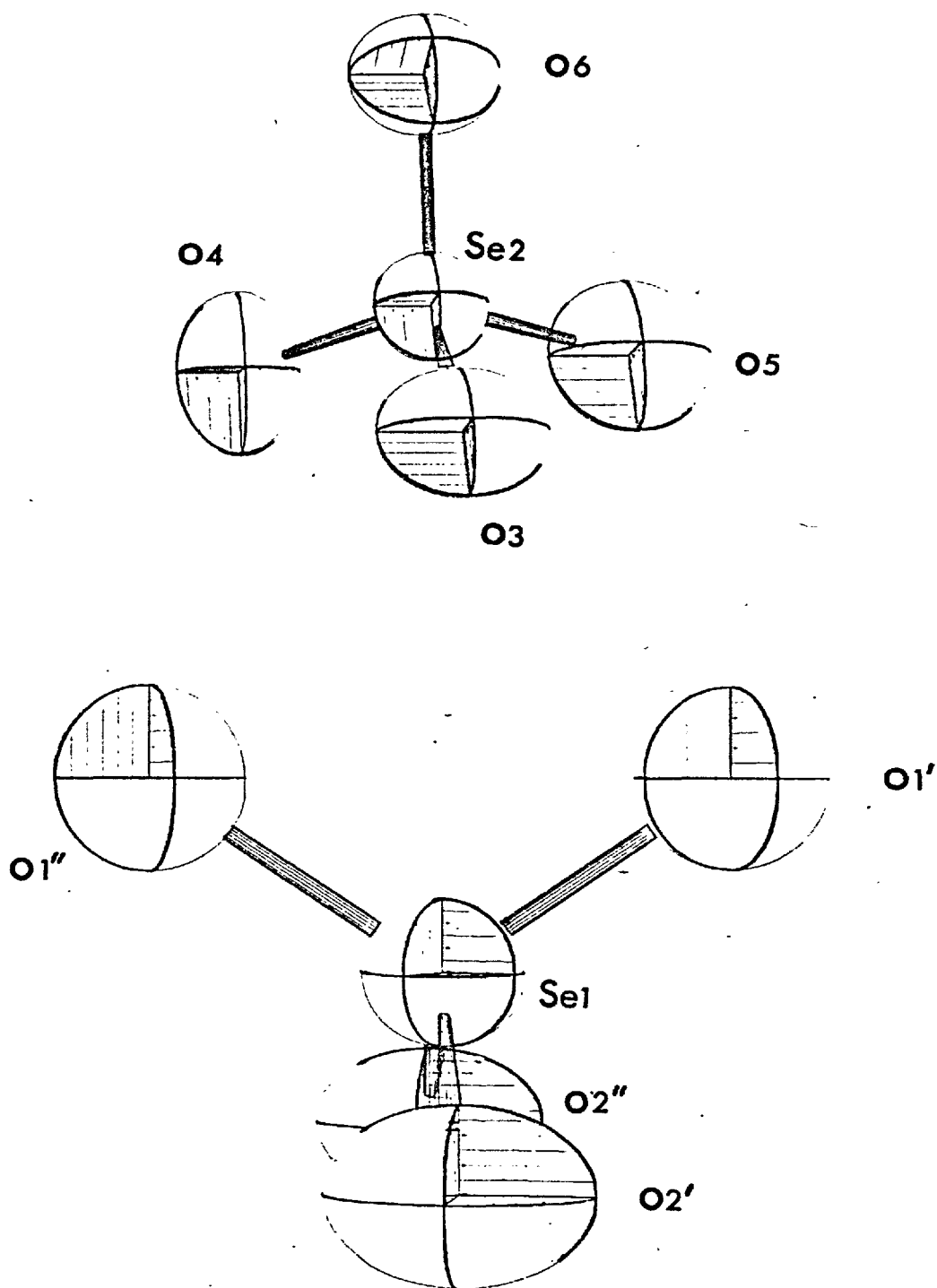


Figure 7.5. c-axis projections of the two selenate ions. The thermal ellipsoids are scaled to include 50% probability.

109.4(6)°), and copper ammonium selenate ⁽¹³⁾ (1.643(8)Å and 109.4(5)°). The deviation of bond Se(2)-O(5) from this average - it is 1.714(34)Å long - is not considered to be significant.

There are no significant deviations from the average C-C single-bond length of 1.528Å, and average C-C-C angle of 109.3°, both of which compare well with accepted values ⁽¹⁵⁾. Similarly, the average C-O single-bond length of 1.423Å and C-O-C angle of 112.9° compare well with analogous values in other carbohydrates. ⁽¹⁶⁾ Within the limits of our necessarily rather imprecise analysis, the exocyclic and endocyclic glycosidic bonds are equivalent.

The two guanyl groups are of some interest. They are equivalent within the limits of experimental error, as are the six carbon-nitrogen bonds involved (with an average bond length of 1.330Å). Both groups are planar (planes 1 and 2 in Table 7.9). These results agree well with the average parameters found, for example, in methylglyoxal bisguanylhyazone dihydrochloride monohydrate ⁽¹⁷⁾ (1.330(10)Å), zinc guanidium sulphate (1.314(4)Å) ⁽¹⁸⁾, L-arginine dihydrate ⁽¹⁹⁾ (1.330(10)Å), and nitroguanidine ⁽²⁰⁾ (1.34(3)Å). All these studies have the three carbon-nitrogen bonds of equivalent length and suggest that they have approximately 50% double-bond character i.e. the groups are partly delocalised. (The standard C-N single- and double-bond distances have been estimated to be 1.47 and 1.27Å respectively ⁽¹⁷⁾).

The dimensions of the oxime group concur well with those

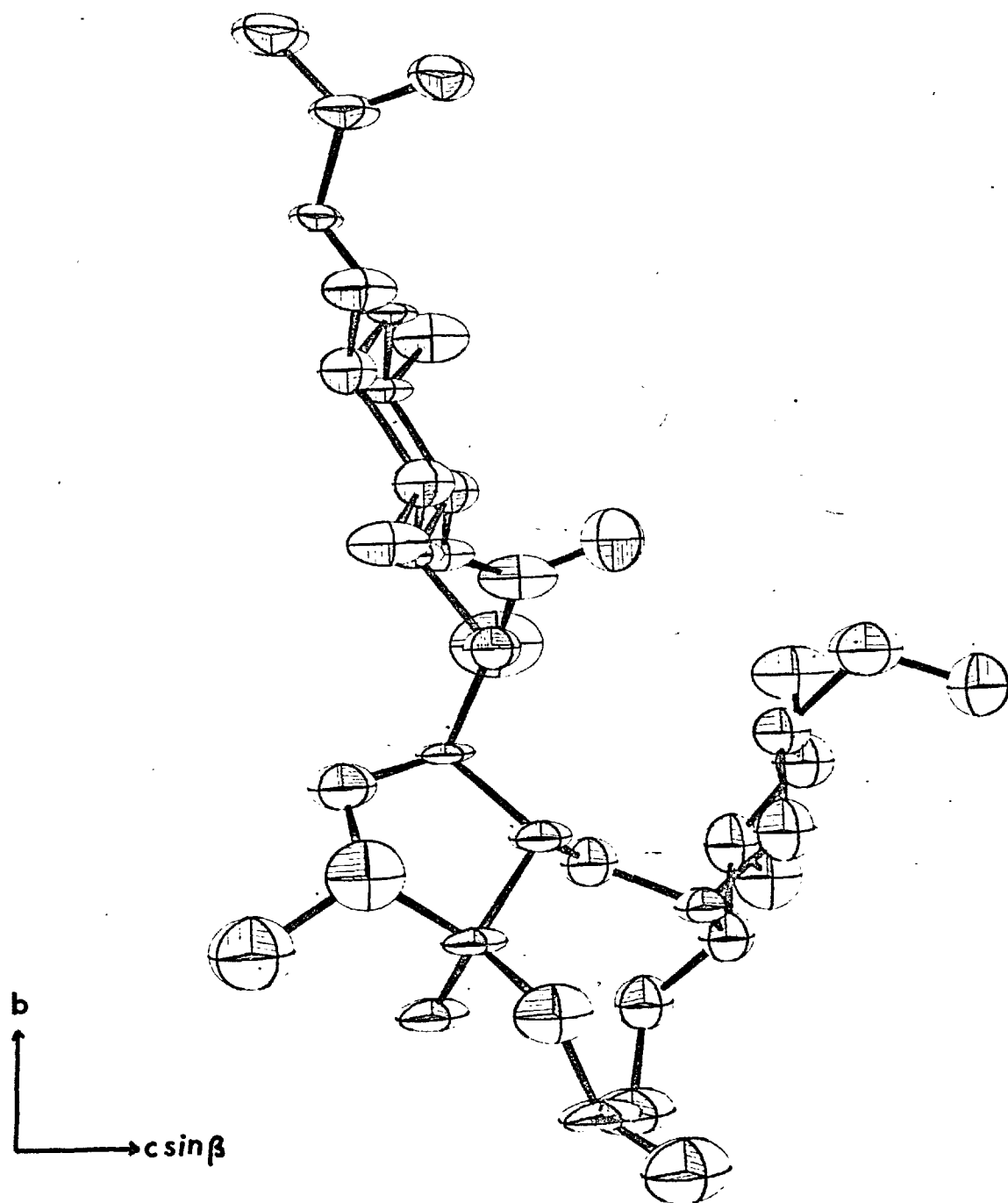


Figure 7.6. a-axis projection of a single molecule of streptomycin oxime. The thermal ellipsoids are scaled to include 50% probability.

reported in a wide variety of oximes. Thus, the carbon-nitrogen distance of 1.268 $\text{\AA}$ corresponds closely to what one would expect for such a double bond (17,21). The other lengths and angles for the oxime here are in good agreement within the limits of experimental error with, for example, those determined in the accurate analyses of syn-p-chlorobenzaldoxime (22) and glyoxime. (23)

	This work.	Syn-p-chloro- benzaldoxime.	Glyoxime.
C-C length	1.492(36) $\text{\AA}$	1.486(8) $\text{\AA}$	1.449(5) $\text{\AA}$
C-N length	1.268(42) $\text{\AA}$	1.260(8) $\text{\AA}$	1.284(5) $\text{\AA}$
N-O length	1.381(32) $\text{\AA}$	1.408(7) $\text{\AA}$	1.397(6) $\text{\AA}$
C-C-N angle	120.0(26) $^\circ$	120.8(5) $^\circ$	117.6(3) $^\circ$
C-N-O angle	111.0(25) $^\circ$	110.8(5) $^\circ$	111.0(3) $^\circ$

As expected, the oxime group is planar (plane 3 in Table 7.9.).

Both the streptidine and the L-glucosamine rings are in the chair conformation; this is shown more clearly in Figure 7.6, the [100] projection of streptomycin oxime. Thus, in the streptidine ring, C(15) and C(18) are -0.613 $\text{\AA}$ and 0.627 $\text{\AA}$ out of the plane of the other four atoms, with an analogous situation in the L-glucosamine ring (planes 4 and 5 in Table 7.9). There are no significant deviations from the conformation of other known pyranoside and cyclohexane rings. The average dihedral angle in the L-glucosamine ring is 61.2 $^\circ$ (Table 7.10), which agrees, within the limits of experimental error, with the averages found for sucrose (24) (55.0 $^\circ$) and the trisaccharide

Table 7.9.

Deviations of selected atoms from their least-squares planes, in Å, and the equations of these planes in direct space, in the form $lx + my + nz = d$.

Plane 1 (guany1):-

N(21),0.004; C(22),-0.011; N(23),0.004; N(24),0.003.

(W(45)^{III}, -0.394; W(42),0.311; O(6),0.873; C(20),0.207).

$$0.968x + 0.118y - 0.399z = 0.116$$

Plane 2 (guany1):-

N(26),-0.003; C(27),0.009; N(28),-0.003; N(29),-0.003.

(C(18),-0.045; O(33)^V,0.914; W(45)^{VI},1.408; O(2')^V,0.142;

N(35)^V,0.005; O(6)^{IV}, -0.346).

$$0.133x + 0.244y + 0.538z = 0.186$$

Plane 3 (oxime):-

C(10),0.020; C(34),-0.025; N(35),-0.015; O(36),0.019.

(C(9),1.082; C(11),-0.658; O(33),-0.265; Se(1)^I,0.627; O(1')^I, 0.271; Se(2),0.578; O(4),-0.216; N(28),-1.832; N(29),-1.071).

$$0.872x + 0.392y + 0.997z = -0.627$$

Plane 4 (L-glucosamine):-

C(3),-0.022; C(5),0.022; C(6),-0.022; O(37),0.022.

(C(4),0.492; C(7),-0.529).

$$0.493x - 0.271y + 0.130z = -0.109$$

Plane 5 (streptidine):-

C(16),0.006; C(17),-0.006; C(19),0.006; C(20),-0.006.

Table 7.9. (Continued).

(C(15), -0.613; C(18), 0.627).

$$0.245x + 0.683y + 0.126z = 0.198$$

Plane 6 (streptose):-

C(9), -0.077; C(10), 0.051; O(12), -0.061; C(13), 0.088.

(C(11), -0.647).

$$0.142x - 0.798y - 0.480z = -0.151$$

Plane 7 (streptose):-

C(9), -0.045; C(11), 0.045; O(12), -0.076; C(13), 0.076.

(C(10), -0.661).

$$-0.992x + 0.114y + 0.565z = 0.333$$

Plane 8 (streptose):-

C(9), 0.000; O(12), 0.000; C(13), 0.000.

(C(10), 0.388; C(11), -0.338).

$$0.121x - 0.999y - 0.517z = -0.258$$

Plane 9 (first glycosidic link):-

C(6), -0.034; C(7), 0.028; O(8), 0.045; C(9), -0.040.

$$0.237x - 0.514y - 0.263z = -0.188$$

Plane 10 (second glycosidic link):-

C(9), -0.015; C(13), 0.011; O(14), 0.021; C(15), -0.017.

$$0.168x + 0.252y + 0.601z = 0.227$$

Plane 11 (amino):-

C(6), 0.000; N(40), 0.000; C(41), 0.000.

(O(3), -1.110).

$$0.951x - 0.499y + 0.881z = -0.496$$

Atoms in parentheses have not been included in the calculation of the planes.

raffinose pentahydrate ⁽²⁵⁾ (58.0°), and is within the range 55.8° to 61.7° suggested by Kim and Jeffrey ⁽²⁶⁾. The average dihedral angle for the streptidine ring substituents is 59.3° , which also is well within the range of substituted cyclohexanes of between 55.0° and 60.0° ⁽²⁷⁾.

All the streptidine substituents are equatorial, as are those for the L-glucosamine ring, apart from its glycosidic link. The confirmation of the absolute configuration of L-glucosamine indirectly confirms the absolute configurations of D-glucose (see Section 4.7), and all related carbohydrates. The orientations of the two guanyls are influenced by the orbitals on O(25); they are thus both approximately at right-angles to the plane of the streptidine ring. Both glycosidic-link systems are coplanar (planes 9 and 10), indicating considerable rigidity in the structure.

The geometry of the streptose ring is rather unusual compared to most other known furanosyl systems. It is well known that the furanose ring in general is puckered, mainly because of the torsional forces about the single bonds ^(28,29). In most structures incorporating this system that have been investigated by X-rays, one or other of the carbon atoms analogous to C(9) or C(10) here, is displaced from the plane of the other four. For example, in ethyl-1-thio- α -D-glucofuranoside ⁽³⁰⁾, the C(9)-equivalent is $-0.595\text{\AA}$ out of the plane of

the other four. Methyl α -D-lyxofuranoside ⁽³¹⁾ has the same carbon atom in the ring displaced by 0.652 $\overset{\circ}{\text{\AA}}$ from the plane. The streptose ring in streptomycin oxime cannot be described so simply. Planes 6 and 7 in Table 7.9 show that two sets of four atoms are approximately planar, viz C(9), C(10), O(12) and C(13), and C(9), C(11), O(12) and C(13), with the fifth atom in both cases displaced over 0.6 $\overset{\circ}{\text{\AA}}$ from the planes. Plane 8 shows that both C(10) and C(11) are displaced by roughly equal amounts, but in opposite directions, from the plane of C(9), O(12), C(13). Thus, the conformation of the streptose ring can be described as a 'half-chair'. The dihedral angles ω_1 to ω_5 (Table 7.10) may be contrasted, for example, with the corresponding values for the furanose ring in sucrose ⁽²⁴⁾, of ω_1 (27.4 $^\circ$), ω_2 (-8.3 $^\circ$), ω_3 (-14.5 $^\circ$), ω_4 (31.0 $^\circ$) and ω_5 (-34.9 $^\circ$). This type of situation seems to be without precedent for furanose rings, although there have been two structure analyses reported recently with the C(10)-equivalent atom out of the plane of the other four. Adenosine 3', 5'-cyclic phosphate has this atom displaced by 0.60 $\overset{\circ}{\text{\AA}}$ ⁽³²⁾, and 6-azido-5,6-dideoxy-5-iodo-1,2-O-isopropylidene- β -L-idofuranose ⁽³³⁾ by 0.7 $\overset{\circ}{\text{\AA}}$. A possible explanation is that the very bulky ring substituents, especially on C(10), would tend to stagger as much as possible and produce complex ring puckering. The half-chair conformation has been noted for the five-membered ring in several steroids, for example, in 2 β ,3 α -dichloro-5 α -cholestane ⁽³⁴⁾.

Table 7.10.Selected dihedral angles (ω) in the asymmetric unit, in degrees.

<u>Constituent atoms.</u>	<u>(ω)</u>	
O(1)(C(2),C(3))C(4)	-69.8	
O(1)(C(2),C(3))O(37)	50.9	
C(2)(C(3),C(4))O(38)	-71.9	
O(8)(C(7),C(6))N(40)	-51.9	
O(8)(C(9),C(13))O(14)	-127.2	
O(8)(C(9),C(10))O(33)	-28.2	
O(8)(C(9),C(10))C(34)	115.1	
C(9)(C(10),C(11))O(12)	49.7	ω_1
C(10)(C(11),O(12))C(13)	-47.6	ω_2
C(11)(O(12),C(13))C(9)	11.7	ω_3
O(12)(C(13),C(9))C(10)	18.1	ω_4
C(13)(C(9),C(10))C(11)	-39.8	ω_5
O(14)(C(15),C(20))N(21)	72.2	
O(14)(C(15),C(16))O(31)	-46.0	
N(21)(C(20),C(19))O(25)	-62.4	
O(25)(C(19),C(18))N(26)	52.6	
N(26)(C(18),C(17))O(30)	-69.8	
O(30)(C(17),C(16))O(31)	52.5	
C(32)(C(11),C(10))C(34)	-102.0	
O(38)(C(4),C(5))O(39)	71.5	
O(39)(C(5),C(6))N(40)	-51.1	

7.7. Hydrogen Bonding and Packing in the Crystal Lattice.

The crystal structure is held together by an elaborate system of hydrogen-bonded and ionic forces in which the water molecules and selenate ions figure prominently. Table 7.11 details the hydrogen-bonded and ionic contacts, shown diagrammatically in Figure 7.7. For reasons of clarity, no composite packing diagram is presented.

Each asymmetric unit of streptomycin oxime selenate contains one and a half selenate ions. Therefore, to balance these three negative charges, three protons must be present, presumably attached to various sites in the molecule. Possible sites for protonation are the two guanyl groups, the nitrogen of the oxime, and the amine nitrogen; attachment to water molecules to form hydroxonium ions is a more remote possibility and can almost certainly be ruled out.

It is possible to determine which atoms are hydrogen-bonded to the guanyles by consideration of the various possibilities regarding their deviations from the planes through the guanyles (planes 1 and 2 in Table 7.9). The hydrogens attached to the nitrogens of the guanyles are normally in the guanyl plane (since the nitrogens are sp^2 hybridised) (17). So, any hydrogen bonds would also be approximately in this plane. For the N(21), C(22), N(23), N(24) group, the only two likely N-H... bonds are to W(45) and W(42); O(6) is over 0.8Å out of plane and is too distant from N(24) anyway for a

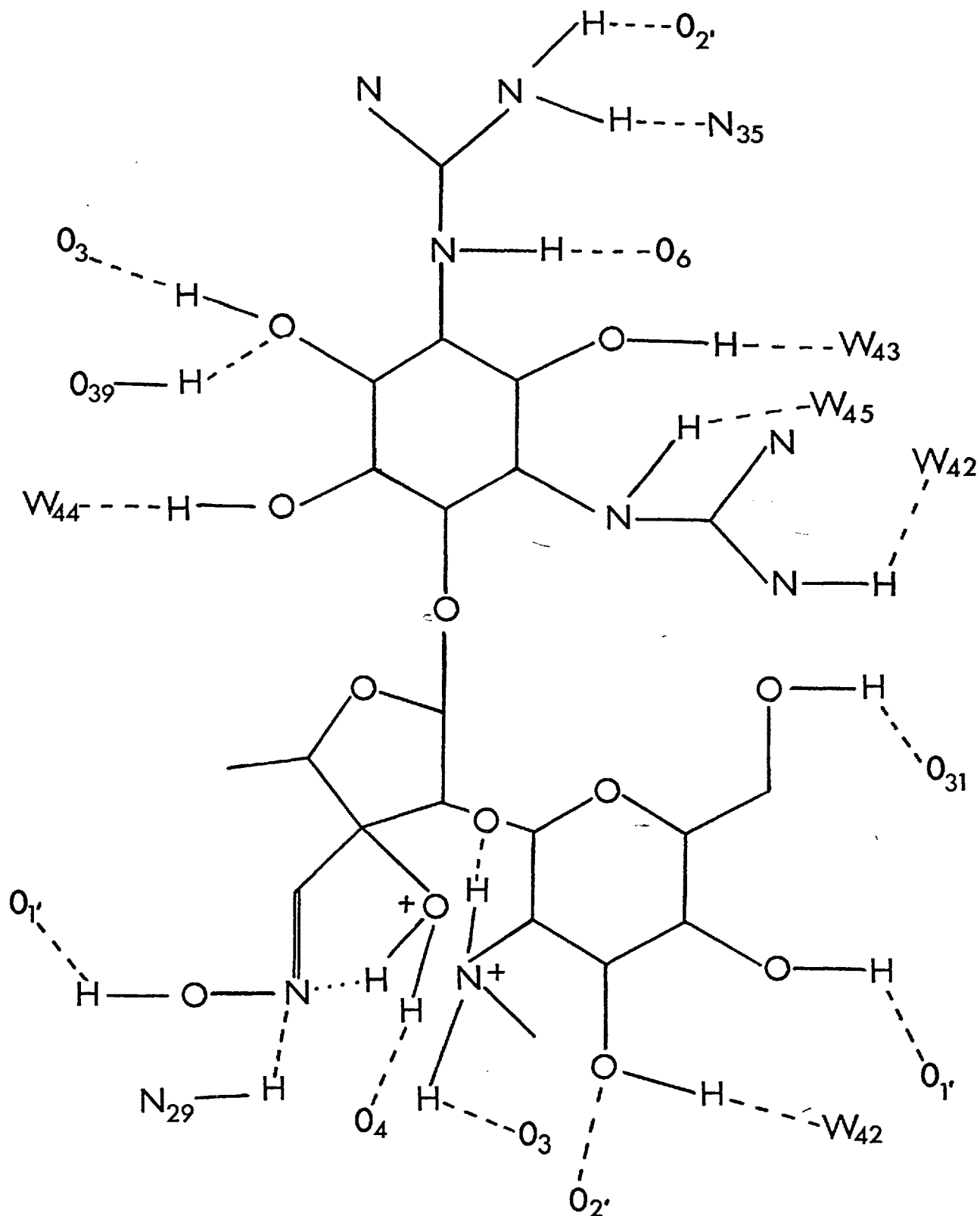


Figure 7.7. Diagrammatic representation of the hydrogen-bonding scheme for a single molecule of streptomycin oxime.

Table 7.11.

Hydrogen-bonded and other close contacts, in Å.

O(1) O(31) ^I	2.904
O(8) N(40) ^{II}	2.768
N(21).... W(45) ^{III}	2.809
N(23).... W(42) ^{II}	2.968
N(24).... O(6) ^{II}	3.135 (non-bonded).
O(25).... W(43) ^{II}	2.777
N(26).... O(6) ^{IV}	2.859
N(28).... O(33) ^V	2.855 (non-bonded).
.... W(45) ^{VI}	3.006 (non-bonded).
N(29).... O(2') ^V	3.026
.... N(35) ^V	2.901
O(30).... O(3) ^{III}	2.672
.... O(39) ^{III}	2.887
O(31).... W(44) ^{III}	2.967
O(33).... O(4) ^{II}	2.617
.... N(35) ^{II}	2.678 (electrostatic).
O(36).... O(1') ^I	2.642
.... O(38) ^{VII}	2.861 (non-bonded).
O(38).... O(1') ^{VIII}	2.567
O(39).... O(2') ^{IX}	3.004 (ionic).
.... W(42) ^X	2.739
N(40).... O(3) ^{II}	2.655

Table 7.11. (Continued).

W(42)....	O(2') ^V	2.996
W(43)....	O(4) ^{IV}	2.877
....	W(44) ^V	3.063
....	W(45) ^{VI}	2.854
W(44)....	O(5) ^{II}	2.708
....	W(44) ^{XI}	2.904 (non-bonded).
W(45)....	O(5) ^{XI}	2.962
....	O(6) ^{XII}	3.041

Roman numerals refer to equivalent positions relative to the reference molecule at x, y, z.

- I -x, y, -z.
- II x, y, z.
- III x - $\frac{1}{2}$, y + $\frac{1}{2}$, z.
- IV $\frac{1}{2}$ - x, y + $\frac{1}{2}$, -1 - z.
- V x, 1 + y, z.
- VI 1 - x, 1 + y, -1 - z.
- VII x - $\frac{1}{2}$, y - $\frac{1}{2}$, z.
- VIII $\frac{1}{2}$ - x, $\frac{1}{2}$ + y, z.
- IX $\frac{1}{2}$ + x, $\frac{1}{2}$ + y, z.
- X $\frac{1}{2}$ - x, y - $\frac{1}{2}$, -z.
- XI 1 - x, y, -1 - z.
- XII $\frac{1}{2}$ + x, y - $\frac{1}{2}$, z.

hydrogen bond (See Figure 7.8). Thus, rather surprisingly, this guanyl does not utilise its full complement of four hydrogens. Similar considerations indicate that the other guanyl has both O(33) and W(45) too far out of its plane to be considered. It is unlikely then that either guanyl is protonated since this would presumably induce additional hydrogen bonding with now participation of all guanyl nitrogens.

The situation regarding the oxime is rather interesting. Atom O(33) is only $-0.265\text{\AA}$ out of the plane of the oxime. This, together with the O(33)-N(35) separation of $2.678\text{\AA}$, suggests that there is some interaction between the two atoms, which would explain why the oxime group, which can rotate around bond C(10)-C(34), takes up this particular conformation. A proton on the oxygen could interact electrostatically with the electron density around the nitrogen atom. The ^{oxygen} is probably sp^2 hybridised, since the O(33)...O(4) vector (which contains a proton), is only slightly inclined to the oxime plane. The hydrogen bond between N(29) and N(35), which is in the plane of the relevant guanyl, is markedly out of the oxime plane. This is unexpected in view

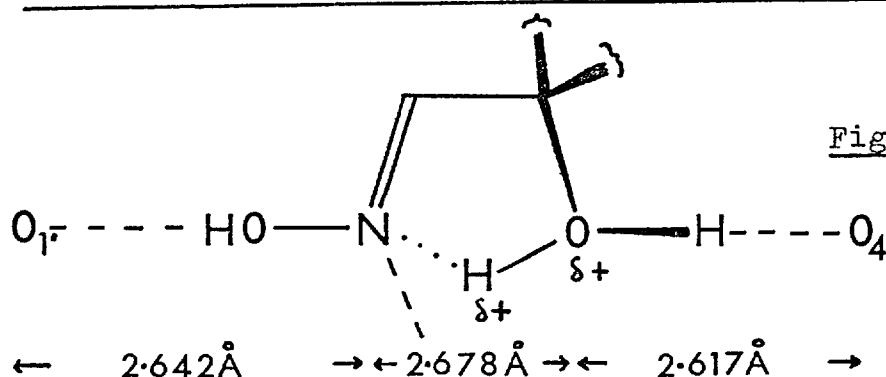


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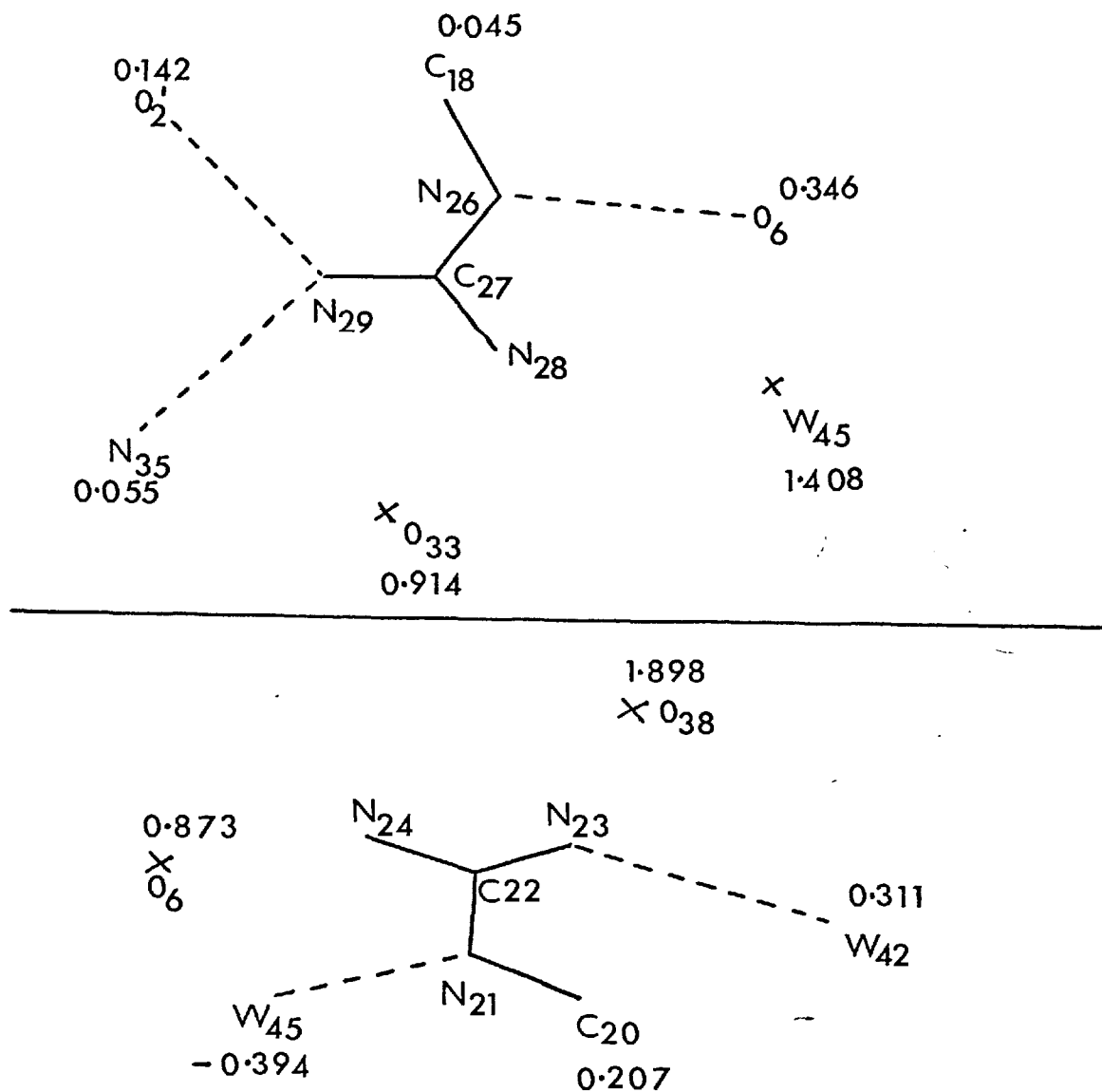


Figure 7.8. Deviations, in Å, of various atoms from the planes of the guanyl groups. Dashed lines indicate probable hydrogen bonds.

of the sp^2 nitrogen hybridisation, but may well be a result of this electrostatic interaction (Figure 7.9). The precise situation here is obviously a matter of some controversy, although it is considered likely that the oxime is indeed protonated in some manner. No structural studies of a charged oxime system have been reported.

The amine nitrogen is sp^3 hybridised since O(3), to which it is strongly hydrogen bonded (the N(40)...O(3) distance is $2.655\text{\AA}$), is $-1.110\text{\AA}$ out of the plane of C(6), N(40), C(41). Thus, it is possible for N(40) to accept a proton. The O(8)...N(40) distance is short ($2.768\text{\AA}$), which suggests that there may be a hydrogen bond present here. It is spatially possible, and could be partly responsible for the curled-up conformation of this part of the molecule.

The probable location of the third positive charge remains somewhat of a mystery. None of the waters (Figure 7.10) can each donate more than two hydrogens in order to explain the hydrogen-bonding pattern. In fact, their co-ordination is satisfactorily explained by our scheme. The W(44)...W(44) separation of $2.904\text{\AA}$ is a non-bonded one. The two waters are diad-related and all possible W(44) hydrogens are utilised elsewhere. Figure 7.11 shows the co-ordination around the two selenate ions.

The waters and selenates thus perform an essential role in the hydrogen bonding and are doubtless responsible for

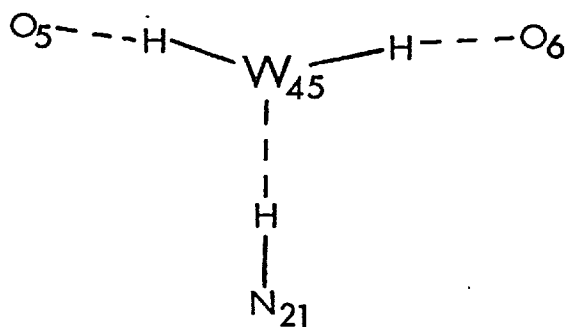
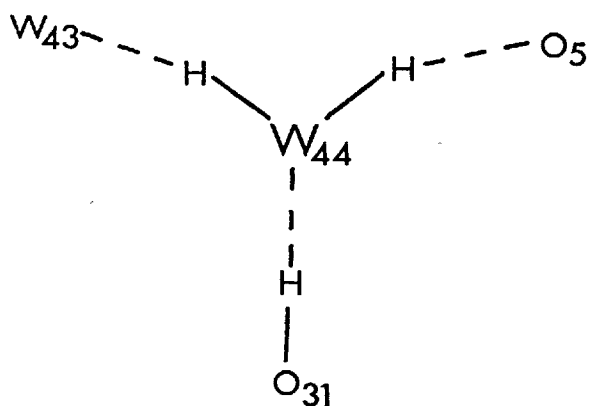
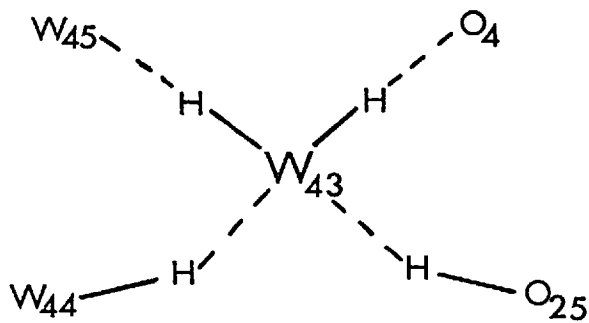
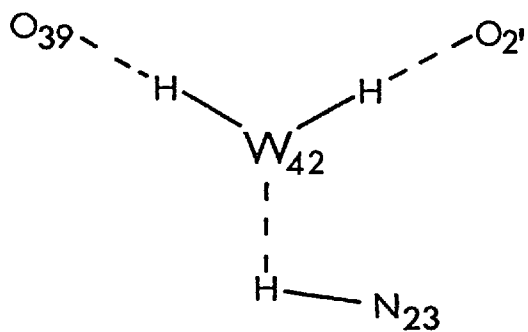


Figure 7.10. The co-ordination around the four water molecules.

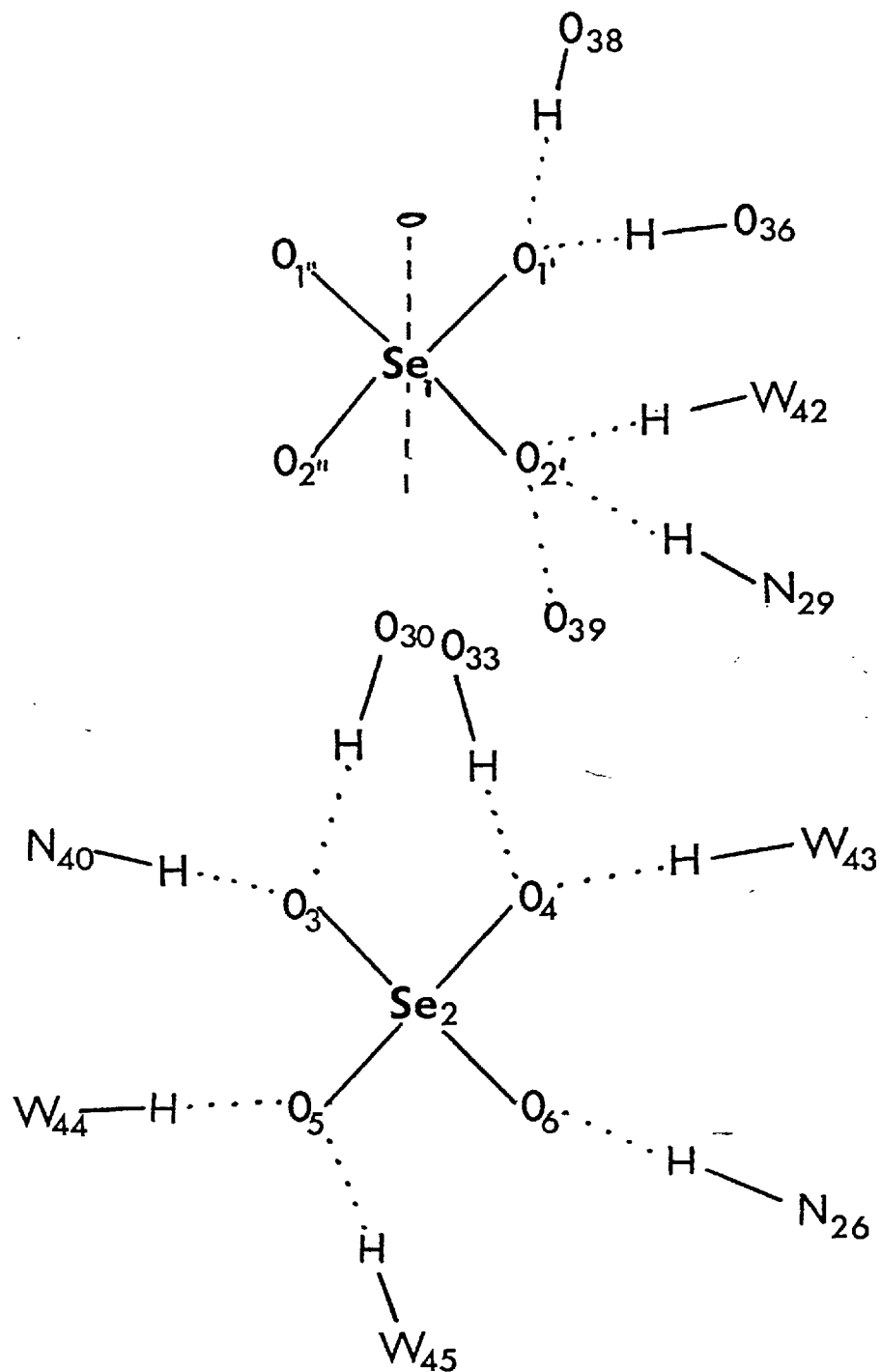


Figure 7.11. The co-ordination around the selenate ions.

making the rather ill-disciplined streptomycin molecule form this crystalline derivative. Thus, all the short (i.e. strong) interactions are between selenate oxygens and other atoms.

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PART THREE. DIRECT METHODS: THEORY AND PRACTICE.

CHAPTER 8

Some Theoretical Considerations of Direct Methods
in Crystallography.

8.1. Introduction.

The "heavy-atom" methods of structure solution, employed for all the compounds so far discussed in this thesis, rely on the presence of one (or at most a few) atoms in a compound, which are heavy relative to the others, and which can be readily located from a Patterson synthesis. All-light-atom molecules cannot, in general, be solved by such an approach; however, if at least part of the molecular geometry can be accurately defined, structure solution is sometimes possible by Patterson search techniques ⁽¹⁾. We shall not discuss these further; they are of limited applicability and are relatively little used.

It is frequently difficult to prepare heavy-atom derivatives of many organic compounds and natural products. Indeed, there is a danger that in doing so the very features that are of interest may be modified or destroyed. Thus, the development of phase-determining methods for solving such problems has been a central theme in crystallography for the

past twenty years. In essence, 'direct methods' attempt to determine the phases of the structure factors directly by mathematical means using only the raw diffraction data; no chemical assumptions at all are introduced. The literature on the subject is now very extensive, so only a review of the most important ideas and methods will be presented here.

8.2. Unitary and Normalised Structure Factors.

The unitary structure factor, U_h , is defined as

$$U_h = F_h / \sum_{j=1}^N f_j \dots\dots\dots 8.1$$

and thus expresses the structure factor as a fraction of its maximum possible value. f_j is the thermally attenuated scattering factor of the j th atom, so the effect of dividing by $\sum f_j$ is to eliminate the natural decrease of f with θ , and thus gives structure factors due to point atoms at rest.

We can rewrite equation 8.1 in the form

$$U_h = \sum_{j=1}^N n_j \exp 2\pi i \vec{h} \cdot \vec{r}_j \dots\dots\dots 8.2$$

where

$$n_j = f_j / \sum_{j=1}^N f_j \dots\dots\dots 8.3$$

is the unitary atomic scattering factor, or the fractional scattering power of the j th atom in a structure,

and

$$\vec{h} = \vec{h}a^* + \vec{k}b^* + \vec{l}c^*$$

For a structure with N equal atoms in the unit cell,

$$n_j = f_j / Nf_j = 1/N \dots\dots\dots, 8.4$$

Another useful quantity is σ , defined as

$$\sigma = \sum_{j=1}^N n_j^2 \dots\dots\dots 8.5$$

The probability distributions of the structure factors for both centrosymmetric and non-centrosymmetric structures containing a large number of atoms of similar scattering power, randomly distributed in the unit cell, have been calculated by Wilson (2). They can be expressed in terms of unitary structure factors as

$$P_I(U) = (2\pi\sigma)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp(-U^2/2\sigma) \dots\dots\dots 8.6$$

$$P_L(U) = \frac{2|U|}{\sigma} \exp(-|U|^2/\sigma)$$

For both the centric and acentric distributions we have

$$\sigma = \langle U_h^2 \rangle \dots\dots\dots 8.7$$

This forms the basis of a method of calculating unitary structure factors (3); the set of data is divided into ranges of $\sin\theta$, and values of $\Phi^2 = \langle U_h^2 \rangle / \langle I_h \rangle$ are found for each $\sin\theta$. Φ , the factor needed to convert a F into the corresponding U , can be obtained for any reflection, from a $\Phi:\sin\theta$ graph by interpolation.

The normalised structure factor, introduced by Karle and Hauptman (4), is somewhat more convenient to use in much of the probability theory developed by these workers. It is defined as

$$E_h^2 = U_h^2 / \epsilon \langle U_h^2 \rangle \dots\dots\dots 8.8$$

$$= |F_h|^2 / \epsilon \sum_{j=1}^N f_j^2 \dots\dots\dots 8.9$$

$\mathcal{E}$ is an integer which takes account of the effects of symmetry elements in space groups. For example, in $P2_12_12_1$, $\mathcal{E}=2$ for the $h00, 0k0$ and $00l$ reflections.

Both unitary and normalised structure factors may conveniently be obtained by first obtaining the absolute scale factor, K , and overall temperature factor for the intensity data, from a Wilson plot (5):

$$\ln \left(\frac{\langle I_0 \rangle}{\sum_{j=1}^N f_j^2} \right) = \ln K - \frac{2B \sin^2 \theta}{\lambda^2} \dots\dots\dots 8.10$$

The set of data is divided into ranges of $\sin \theta$, and $\ln(\langle I_0 \rangle / \sum_{j=1}^N f_j^2)$ is plotted against $\sin^2 \theta / \lambda^2$. The straight line obtained has a slope of $-2B$, and an intercept of $\ln K$. This is essentially the analogue of the empirical method discussed above for obtaining U 's. The accuracy of the results is only fair (about 15%), and several workers have suggested improved procedures (6). Principal departures from Wilson's expectation are due to non-random positions. Karle and Hauptman's method, the so-called, 'K-curve method' (7), takes the data as found and doesn't introduce the notion of randomness - at least when scaling. They directly plot $\langle I_0 \rangle$ against $\sum_{j=1}^N f_j^2$ for ranges of values of $\sin \theta / \lambda$, and the slope of the curve gives the absolute scale factor K , which is then used with the observed data to calculate the normalised structure factors, from equation 8.9.

The distribution of the E values is in general, independent of the size and content of the unit cell. However, they have statistical properties which often enable centric and acentric distributions to be readily distinguished. These are a useful supplement to the tests of Rogers and Wilson⁽⁸⁾. Table 8.1 details some of the more useful average properties of the normalised structure factors.

<u>Table 8.1.</u>		
	Centric	Acentric
$\langle E ^2 \rangle$	1.000	1.000
$\langle E \rangle$	0.798	0.886
$\langle E^2 - 1 \rangle$	0.968	0.736

Deviations from these averages, which have been calculated assuming a random distribution of atoms, are sometimes very considerable. They may be considered to arise from two distinct effects. Rational dependence arises when several atomic coordinates are simple fractions of the cell edges; this can occur, for example, with atoms in special or semi-special positions. A systematic procedure for correcting for rational dependence is available, which does not necessitate making any structural assumptions⁽⁹⁾. The second effect, termed hypersymmetry, arises when a molecule itself introduces non-crystallographic symmetry in the unit cell, and is quite common with certain types of

planar molecule (10), and especially with structures containing marked periodicity, such as polymers and proteins.

8.3. Inequalities.

The first major step towards a solution of the phase problem was made in 1948 by Harker and Kasper (11). They found that relationships existed between certain structure factors which could be expressed in the form of inequalities.

We use the well-known Cauchy inequality

$$\left| \sum_{j=1}^N a_j b_j \right|^2 \leq \left(\sum_{j=1}^N |a_j|^2 \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^N |b_j|^2 \right) \dots\dots\dots 8.11$$

From equation 8.2, we have an expression for the unitary structure factor. Now take

$$a_j = \sqrt{n_j}$$

$$\text{and} \quad b_j = \sqrt{n_j} \exp(2\pi i \vec{h} \cdot \vec{r}_j)$$

The left-hand side of the inequality is then $|U_h|^2$. Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |U_h|^2 &\leq \left(\sum_{j=1}^N n_j \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^N n_j \left| \exp 2\pi i \vec{h} \cdot \vec{r}_j \right|^2 \right) \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{j=1}^N n_j \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } |U_h|^2 \leq 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots 8.12$$

This result is a trivial one. However, when symmetry elements are introduced into the structure-factor expressions, some more interesting results are obtained. When the structure is centrosymmetric, we can write for the unitary structure factor:-

$$U_h = \sum_{j=1}^N n_j \cos 2\pi \vec{h} \cdot \vec{r}_j \quad \dots\dots\dots 8.13$$

From the inequality 8.11 we can now write

$$\begin{aligned} |U_h|^2 &\leq \left(\sum_{j=1}^N n_j \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^N \cos^2 2\pi \vec{h} \cdot \vec{r}_j \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N n_j (1 + \cos 2\pi \cdot 2\vec{h} \cdot \vec{r}_j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } |U_h|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}(1 + U_{2h}) \quad \dots\dots\dots 8.14$$

This is a relation between the signs of structure factors, and under certain conditions the sign of U_{2h} may be determined to be positive. For example, if $U_h = 0.6$ and $U_{2h} = 0.5$, we then have $0.36 \leq \frac{1}{2}(1 + 0.5)$, which can only be true with the positive sign for U_{2h} . If $|U_h|^2$ is less than 0.5, no conclusions regarding sign can be made. U_{2h} must also be large for a definite indication.

The above inequality is incapable of predicting negative signs. (A Fourier map calculated with all positive signs has just a large positive peak at the origin, a physically unacceptable situation). However, for symmetry elements such as glide planes and screw axes, the more complex inequalities which can be derived, can lead to the introduction of negative signs. In particular, with unitary structure factors of sufficient magnitude, it can be shown that

$$s(h)s(h')s(h \pm h') = 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots 8.15$$

where $s(h)$ is the sign of U_h .

A number of structures have been solved using inequalities, a notable one being that of decaborane ⁽¹²⁾. However, there is

a very real limit to the size of problem that can be tackled; if about 10% of the U's are equal to or greater than 0.4, then the structure will probably succumb. This restriction has been discussed by Hughes (13) and Woolfson (3), who consider that about 16 atoms in a unit cell is a rough upper limit, a conclusion which has been borne out by experience.

Karle and Hauptman have shown that the inequalities are directly derivable from the condition that the electron density in a crystal is everywhere positive. (14).

In general, the sign of a structure factor can change with change of origin. This can be illustrated in the centrosymmetric case by considering a unit cell (Figure 8.1), with each centre of symmetry considered as an origin, making eight in all. A simple consideration shows that, for example,

$$(F_{hkl})_{\frac{1}{2}00} = (-1)^h (F_{hkl})_{000}$$

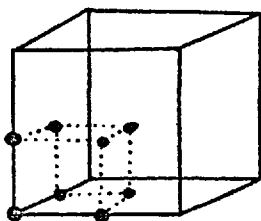


Figure 8.1.

Each of the circles (•) represents a centre of symmetry

i.e. there is a sign change for h odd. The structure factors may be divided into eight groups with different behaviour, distinguished by the various possible combinations of the parities of h , k and l . The (even, even, even) ones do not change sign; they are thus fixed by the structure and are

known as the structure invariants. It is possible to select three structure factors quite arbitrarily as positive, which together will define a unique origin, provided no combination of their parities gives a structure invariant; they are then said to be linearly independent. This process of origin definition is common to all direct methods, and provides a small starting set of signs.

8.4. The Sayre Equation.

The next impetus to the development of direct methods was initiated by Sayre in 1952, and has since been extended by many others. Sayre showed that for a structure containing equal resolved atoms, the structure factors are inter-related by precise equations. We shall now derive Sayre's equation in some detail.

Figure 8.2(a) shows a one-dimensional representation of the electron density $\rho(r)$, for a structure of equal resolved atoms. The squared electron density $\rho(\bar{r})^2$, Figure 8.2(b), is very similar, differing only in that the peaks have a sharper profile.

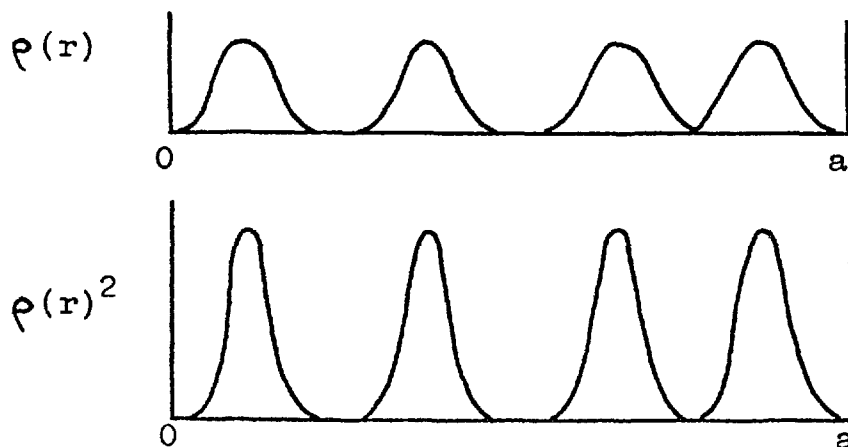


Figure 8.2.
(a)

(b)

The electron density is given by

$$\rho(r) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{h}} F_{\mathbf{h}} \exp(-2\pi i \vec{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{r}}_j) \dots\dots\dots 8.16$$

and the squared electron density can also be represented by a Fourier series as

$$\rho(r)^2 = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{h}} G_{\mathbf{h}} \exp(-2\pi i \vec{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{r}}_j) \dots\dots\dots 8.17$$

where $G_{\mathbf{h}}$ is the $\mathbf{h}$ th Fourier coefficient of the squared structure

We can then write

$$F_{\mathbf{h}} = \Theta_{\mathbf{h}} G_{\mathbf{h}} \dots\dots\dots 8.18$$

where $\Theta_{\mathbf{h}}$ is a factor to take account of the difference in shape.

We can rewrite equation 8.17 as

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(r)^2 &= \left[\frac{1}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{h}} F_{\mathbf{h}} \exp(-2\pi i \vec{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{r}}_j) \right]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{h}_1} \left[\frac{1}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{h}_2} F_{\mathbf{h}_1} F_{\mathbf{h}_2} \right] \exp(-2\pi i (\vec{\mathbf{h}}_1 + \vec{\mathbf{h}}_2) \cdot \vec{\mathbf{r}}_j) \dots\dots\dots 8.19 \end{aligned}$$

Now let $\vec{\mathbf{h}}_1 + \vec{\mathbf{h}}_2 = \vec{\mathbf{h}}$ and $\vec{\mathbf{h}}_1 = \vec{\mathbf{h}}'$. We can then rewrite equation 8.19 as

$$\rho(r)^2 = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \left[\frac{1}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{h}'} F_{\mathbf{h}} F_{\mathbf{h}-\mathbf{h}'} \right] \exp(-2\pi i \vec{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{r}}_j) \dots\dots\dots 8.20$$

Now comparing equations 8.17, 8.18 and 8.20, we see that

$$F_{\mathbf{h}} = \frac{\Theta_{\mathbf{h}}}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{h}'} F_{\mathbf{h}'} F_{\mathbf{h}-\mathbf{h}'} \dots\dots\dots 8.21$$

This precise relationship is a general one, holding for both centrosymmetric and non-centrosymmetric structures. Thus, any structure factor is related to all the other pairs whose indices add up to give hkl . It can be used also for one- or two-dimensional data, with A the area, or L the length of the unit-cell projection, replacing V .

Sayre solved the structure of the amino-acid hydroxyproline (in two-dimensional projection), by determination of the sign of 53 terms in a week, a tremendous achievement in pre-computer days. At first sight, the equation 8.21 seems rather useless, since to determine one structure factor it is necessary to know the magnitudes and phases of all others. However, if one product is so large that it dominates the sum on the right of equation 8.21, the sign of the sum is controlled by that product. Thus, in the centrosymmetric case, for three reflections with large structure factors, we can write

$$s(h) = s(h')s(h-h') \dots\dots\dots 8.22$$

Even when the structure factors are not sufficiently large for this to hold precisely there is a strong probability that the relationship is true. So now

$$s(h) \approx s(h')s(h-h') \dots\dots\dots 8.23$$

Both Cochran ⁽¹⁶⁾ and Zachariasen ⁽¹⁷⁾ have investigated Sayre's equation further; Zachariasen derived the equation

$$s(h) \approx \overline{s(s(h')s(h-h'))} \dots\dots\dots 8.24$$

as a better approximation than 8.23 to the Sayre equation. He employed this to successfully solve the structure of metaboric acid.

The question of the quantitative estimate of the probability of these sign-determining relationships being correct, is obviously a very important one. Cochran and Woolfson ⁽¹⁸⁾ showed that the probability of the sign relationship 8.22 holding, is given by

$$P_+(h) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tanh \left\{ \frac{\sigma_3}{\sigma_2^3} |U_h U_h, U_{h-h}| \right\} \dots\dots\dots 8.25$$

where $\sigma_3 = \sum_{j=1}^N n_j^3$ and $\sigma_2 = \sum_{j=1}^N n_j^2$

For a structure containing N equal atoms in the unit cell, expression 8.25 becomes

$$P_+(h) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \tanh(N |U_h U_h, U_{h-h}|) \dots\dots\dots 8.26$$

Very often, for a particular value of h, there may be several pairs of known signs of the type-s(h') and s(h-h'). We can then write for the sign of h:-

$$s(h) \approx s\left(\sum_{h'} U_h, U_{h-h},\right) \dots\dots\dots 8.27$$

and the associated probability is now

$$P_+(h) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tanh \left\{ \frac{\sigma_3}{\sigma_2^3} |U_h| \sum_{h'} U_h, U_{h-h}, \right\} \dots\dots\dots 8.28$$

Klug, in a rigorous and comprehensive analysis of the problem ⁽¹⁹⁾, has shown that these probability equations, especially 8.28, are not strictly correct; however, since the

unitary structure factors are themselves determined with some inaccuracy, the probabilities are adequate for most purposes.

In general, the relationship 8.27 is a better approximation to the full Sayre equation than is equation 8.23, and signs determined with it should have a higher probability of being correct.

8.5. The Hauptman-Karle Approach.

These workers have derived sign-determining relationships using the magnitude of the structure factors, based on their concept of the joint probability of structure factors (4,20), and assuming a random distribution of atoms within the unit cell. This is in some respects an extension of Wilson's work on the probability distributions of intensities (2). Their mathematical analyses are lengthy and complex - we shall merely quote their most important results.

For the space group $P\bar{1}$, the sign of E_h is given by

$$\sum_1 + \sum_2 + \sum_3 + \sum_4$$

where

$$\sum_1 = \frac{\sigma_3}{4\sigma_2^{3/2}} \sum_{h'} (E_{\frac{1}{2}h}^2 - 1) \dots\dots\dots 8.29$$

$$\sum_2 = \frac{\sigma_3}{2\sigma_2^{3/2}} \sum_{h'} E_{h'} E_{h-h'} \dots\dots\dots 8.30$$

$$\sum_3 = \frac{\sigma_4}{4\sigma_2^2} \sum_{h'} E_{h'} (E_{\frac{1}{2}(h-h')}^2 - 1) \dots\dots\dots 8.31$$

$$\text{and } \sum_4 = \frac{\sigma_5}{8\sigma_2^{5/2}} \sum_{h'} (E_{\frac{1}{2}(h-h')}^2 - 1)(E_{h'}^2 - 1) \dots\dots\dots 8.32$$

$\sum_1$ is similar to the Sayre-Cochran-Zachariasen equation with $h = h'$, when $s(2h) = 1$. It can only give the sign of E_{2h} with a high degree of probability when both E_{2h} and E_h are large. It also of course bears a resemblance to the Harker-Kasper inequality 8.14. Serious criticism has been made of the usefulness of both $\sum_1$ and $\sum_2$, (which alone depend on the magnitude of the E's), by several workers (21,22). They point out that $\sum_1$ is the coefficient of a sharpened, origin-removed Patterson, and $\sum_4$ is the coefficient of the squared Patterson function. Thus, both formulae represent no more than can be obtained by Patterson methods; $\sum_4$ in particular, is considered to be somewhat unreliable.

The $\sum_2$ formula (8.30) is analogous to the Sayre relationship; it can be rewritten more conveniently as

$$s(E_h) \approx s \sum_{h'} E_{h'} E_{h-h'} \dots\dots\dots 8.33$$

The probability of the sign of E_h being positive, now becomes (c.f. 8.28)

$$P_+(h) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tanh \frac{\sigma_3}{\sigma_2^{3/2}} |E_h| \sum_{h'} E_{h'} E_{h-h'} \dots\dots\dots 8.34$$

For equal-atom structures, $\sigma_3/\sigma_2^{3/2}$ reduces to $1/N^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

The $\sum_1$ relationship assumes more useful forms for space groups of higher symmetry than $P1$. For example, in the space group $P2_1/c$, we have (4)

$$s(E_{2h,0,2l}) \approx s \sum_k (-1)^{k+l} (E_{hkl}^2 - 1) \dots\dots\dots 8.35$$

with the appropriate probability of the sign being positive, being

$$P(E_{2h,0,2l}) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tanh \left\{ \frac{\sigma_3}{2\sigma_2^{3/2}} |E_{2h}| \sum_k (-1)^{k+l} (E_{hkl}^2 - 1) \right\} \dots\dots 8.36$$

The general validity and usefulness of the Hauptman-Karle approach has been fully vindicated by the successful use of their formulae in solving a large number of complex structures. The objections that have been raised really imply that all the information contained in the equations 8.29 - 8.32 could have been obtained from an examination of the Harker sections in a Patterson map, resolved for point atoms. This is certainly not true except for the simplest of structures.

In retrospect, probably the greatest value of the work of Hauptman and Karle lies in the stimulus they have provided to the crystallographic community as a whole. In spite of some initially rather intemperate criticism they have shown that the phase problem for centrosymmetric structures can be overcome with relative ease in many cases. In the next section, we shall consider a number of practical approaches used in applying these methods to real structures.

8.6. Some Procedures for Solving Centrosymmetric Structures.

Early methods devised for structure solution all relied

on the Sayre-Cochran-Zachariasen equation, sometimes in conjunction with inequalities. Cochran and Penfold solved the structure of L-glutamine (23) by first finding the signs of thirteen of the largest U's from inequalities and the signs of most of the rest by use of equations 8.22 and 8.27 in terms of two initially unknown sign symbols. The values of these two were in fact correctly indicated by a number of the relationships.

A multi-solution method was devised by Cochran and Douglas, which was designed for digital computer operation (24), and with it they solved the structure of salicylic acid. Each of the largest U's was given a symbol, and all the sign relations between them were found. Thus, a very large number of possible sets of signs were obtained for the twenty unitary structure factors employed. The correct structure was obtained by computing all the possible Fourier syntheses and selecting the most plausible one. Some elegant tests have also been devised for finding the correct solution in a less time-consuming and more systematic manner (25).

Grant, Howells and Rogers (26) have devised the 'coincidence method', based on the Sayre equation, which has the advantage of allowing large amounts of data to be handled compactly, and for two-dimensional data does not require a computer. From Friedel's Law we can write

$$\bar{s}(h)s(h') = s(h)\bar{s}(\bar{h}')$$

Thus,

$s(h)s(h')s(h + h') \approx 1$ with probability P_1
 and $s(h)s(h')s(h - h') \approx 1$ with probability P_2
 imply that $s(h + h') \approx s(h - h')$ 8.37
 with probability $P = 2P_1P_2 - P_1 - P_2 + 1$.

Thus, 8.37 is only useful for large U values since both P_1 and P_2 must both be close to unity for P to have useful values. The sign-determining procedure employs equation 8.37 in a systematic way to find 'coincidences' between signs and sets of signs, which can indicate their value, all the U's having been given sign symbols. The structures of both harmine ($C_{13}H_{12}N_2O$) and hydroxydihydroeremophilone ($C_{15}H_{24}O_2$) have been solved in projection by sign coincidences.

The widespread advent of large, fast computers in the past decade has meant that direct methods, which are often well-suited to machine computation, have come into extensive use, although it must be emphasised that it is advisable to process the initial sign-determining steps by hand. Karle and Hauptman have systematised the whole process in what they term the, 'symbolic-addition method' (27). This involves iterative use of their $\sum_2$ relationship (equation 8.33), with just a few symbolic phases. Usually only three are needed. Firstly, as much information as possible is

obtained from the $\sum_1$ -type relationships, although these rarely give the signs for more than two or three reflections. Then, application of $\sum_2$ to all E values greater than a value of, say, 1.5, enables a considerable number of symbolic phases to be generated. Of course, the starting set of origin reflections and symbols have to be chosen so that they propagate well and with high probability. There are at most 2^n possible solutions (where n is the number of unknown symbols), which means that there are usually 2^3 different Fourier maps to be calculated, a not very difficult task. However, this number can often be very much reduced:- the solution with all possible signs can at once be rejected as physically implausible, and the iteration using $\sum_2$ usually indicates preferred signs for some of the symbols. A Fourier map with the E's as coefficients (a so-called E-map) can then be calculated. This has the advantage of not allowing the large E values (which correspond mostly to the weaker reflections with high $\sin \theta$ values), to be swamped by the lower-order ones. The former contain much of the structural information. E-maps show atoms as very sharp peaks since they correspond to Fourier syntheses of point atoms. The symbolic-addition procedure has proved to be a very powerful and simple one, and many complex structures have now been solved with it, some containing as many as sixty atoms.

Its chief disadvantage seems to be that in the initial stages, a set of phases is being built up with often just a single pair of contributors to $\sum_2$, which can occasionally give an erroneous sign. These wrong signs would then be propagated in subsequent iterations and made more numerous. However, with proper use of probability criteria this type of error can be largely avoided.

The process of choosing the origin-defining set of phases has previously been outlined in Section 8.3. The allowed linear combinations for the centrosymmetric space groups have been tabulated by Hauptman and Karle (4,29). In the case of $P\bar{1}$ and the primitive monoclinic and orthorhombic groups, the procedure is quite straightforward; three linearly-independent reflections with high E's are chosen. These must also enter into a large number of $\sum_2$ combinations with the other reflections. Sometimes a reflection is used which is subsequently found to be unsatisfactory with regard to this last condition. It must then be rejected and a new choice made. For the alkaloid jamine (30), the combination

$$|E|$$

1 $\bar{1}$ $\bar{7}$	3.76
2 1 4	6.89
3 5 2	4.74

was used, all three with an assigned positive sign.

8.7. Phase Determination for Non-centrosymmetric Structures.

The problem of the general case, that for a non-centrosymmetric structure, is a much more difficult one, since in general phases can lie anywhere between 0 and 2π radians. There has been remarkable progress in this field in the past few years, mainly due to the techniques pioneered by Hauptman and the Karles.

The Sayre equation (8.21) is a quite general one, and so for non-centrosymmetric structure factors, can be written as

$$|F_h| \exp(i\phi_h) = \frac{\theta_h}{V} \sum_{h'} |F_{h'}| |F_{h-h'}| \left\{ \exp i(\phi_{h'} + \phi_{h-h'}) \right\} \dots 8.38$$

This equation can equally well be rewritten using E's or U's. When only a few of the largest terms on the right-hand side are known, the most probable value of the phase angle ϕ_h , is that given by these terms:-

$$\langle \phi_h \rangle = \langle \phi_{h'} + \phi_{h-h'} \rangle_{h'} \dots \dots \dots 8.39$$

This equation has been derived by Cochran (31) and the Karles (27). The probability of the correctness of ϕ_h increases considerably with increasing E values. However, we now have to consider a probability distribution in terms of the variance of the phase angle, instead of the relatively simple sign probability formulae for centrosymmetric structures. (Variance is defined as the square of the standard deviation). It can be shown that the variance V is given by the rapidly converging series

$$v = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + [I(\alpha)]^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{I_{2n}(\alpha)}{n^2} + 4 [I(\alpha)]^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{I_{2n+1}(\alpha)}{(2n+1)^2} \dots$$

..... 8.40

where I_0 is a Bessel function and α is defined as

$$\alpha = \frac{2\sigma_3}{\sigma^{3/2}} |E_h| (A^2 + B^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \dots \dots \dots 8.41$$

with

$$A = \sum_{h'} |E_h, E_{h-h'}| \sin(\phi_h + \phi_{h-h'})$$

and

$$B = \sum_{h'} |E_h, E_{h-h'}| \cos(\phi_h + \phi_{h-h'})$$

Phase indications from 8.39 are only accepted if their variance is less than about 0.5 square radians. Experience has shown that this value, which corresponds to an alpha limit of about 2.5, is a reasonable cut-off point (27).

The $\sum_2$ -type formula 8.39, must be used with some care since ambiguities can sometimes arise in the averaging. (32) For example, if two estimates of a phase are respectively $\pi/10$ and $-2\pi/10$ (which is $18\pi/10$), the average $\langle \phi \rangle$ is $-\pi/20$, (or $19\pi/20$), which are apart. This ambiguity in phase, which would produce entirely misleading results, can be overcome by only accepting phase indications which are all completely concurrent; the average of all the contributors is then the same as that of a single contributor. If some contributors vary in value, it is wise to consider the phase ϕ_h as undetermined. It is perfectly possible to include symbolic phases as contributors to 8.39, analogous to the centrosymmetri

$\sum_2$ formula.

It can be shown that (27)

$$\tan \phi_h \approx A/B \quad \dots\dots\dots 8.42$$

This tangent formula is capable of refining phases found approximately, say; from equation 8.39. and for extending the list of known phases in a set of E-values once the phases of a number are approximately known numerically.

A rough guide is that if a phase is initially within about $\Pi/4$ radians of its true value, then the tangent formula is capable of refining it. If symbolic phases are used i.e. from prior application of 8.39, they are assigned numerical values. The formula is valid for the whole range of E's, not just the large ones. Use of it completely avoids any possible phase ambiguities, as discussed above. The phases calculated from the tangent formula have a variance given by 8.40. Thus, in using it, phases which fall outside a reasonable limit of variance, are not employed in the next cycle of iterations.

An R index can also be computed for a set of phases:-

$$R_k = \frac{\sum_h |E_h|_o - |E_h|_c}{\sum_h |E_h|_o} \quad \dots\dots\dots 8.43$$

This has been found to give a good indication of the consistency, and hence, the correctness of a particular set. Both $|E_h| \sin \phi_h$ and $|E_h| \cos \phi_h$ can be readily calculated. The

sums of their squares are rescaled by comparison with E_0 , and hence a calculated $|E_h|_c^2$ obtained; the R_k index then follows.

The important question as to how a unique origin is defined, now arises; it is fundamental to the whole procedure. In addition, non-centrosymmetric structures can exist in two enantiomorphic forms, which give the same intensities; this introduces an ambiguity of $\pm\pi/2$ radians in the origin set, and so it is necessary to 'fix' the enantiomorph. The procedure for origin and enantiomorph definition is straightforward for space group $P2_12_12_1$. (This is fortunate since many natural products crystallise in this group). The reason for this is that in this space group an origin, once chosen, is uniquely defined; whereas, in $P2_1$, for example, there is no such restriction. Hauptman and Karle have derived a series of rules which are useful in specifying the origin and enantiomorph-defining reflections for both primitive (33,34) and centred (35) space groups.

Let us consider an example in space group $P2_12_12_1$, that of the mould metabolite viridin (see Chapter 9). In this space group any one- or two-dimensional reflection has a phase of 0 or π , or $\pm\pi/2$, depending on its parity. This is because all three projections are centrosymmetric. Thus, it is a relatively straightforward matter to choose three zonal reflections which are linearly independent, analogous to the

centrosymmetric case. The sign of each phase (0 or Π , or $\Pi/2$), can be arbitrarily fixed. So, for viridin, the set chosen was:-

h	k	l	E	ϕ	Parity
6	13	0	3.23	0	gu0
1	14	0	2.97	$\Pi/2$	ug0
0	17	1	2.24	$\Pi/2$	Ouu

where g and u denote even and odd parities respectively.

The phases of reflections of type uu0, uuu, Ogu and gOu are linearly dependent on these three, and are formed by combining them in pairs. For example, the gu0 and the Ouu give ggu with phases of $\Pi/2$. However, an Ogu reflection (which is in ggu) must have a phase of 0 or Π , from structure-factor algebra. This ambiguity can only be resolved by the choice of a suitable fourth reflection which can combine with any of the others to give linearly dependent phases with no ambiguities. The ugu reflections are obtained by summing all three phases and will be 0 or Π if derived from these three. But the uOu must be $\Pi/2$ and so can be chosen independently. The uOu combined with the ug0 now gives Ogu phases of 0 or Π , and the gOu will also correctly be $\Pi/2$. The reflection chosen in the case of viridin was the 15 0 1 one ($E = 2.02$), which was given a phase of $\Pi/2$.

For space group $P2_1$, it is not possible to define the enantiomorph in this manner; restriction of a symbolic phase to between 0 and Π radians is however quite satisfactory in fixing it. The origin set has to be of the type $h_1 0 l_1$, $h_2 0 l_2$

and h_3l_3 , where h_1Ol_1 and h_2Ol_2 are two different terms from the parities uOg , gOu and uOu . The triclinic space group $P1$ has an even more stringent condition for a linearly independent set. This is that

$$\begin{vmatrix} h_1k_1l_1 \\ h_2k_2l_2 \\ h_3k_3l_3 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

where the phases may be specified arbitrarily.

The basic set of starting phases, together with any symbolic ones used, should be associated with large E values and should be capable of entering into a large number of Σ_2 -type relationships, so that they propagate well. This latter point is of crucial importance especially for the origin set, and considerable judgement is required to obtain the correct set. Germain et al. have recently devised a computer procedure for systematically obtaining the best starting set of phases ⁽³⁶⁾, which promises to be of considerable use for $P2_12_12_1$. However, the stage has not yet been reached when non-centrosymmetric structures can be solved in a routine automatic manner, as can often now be done for centrosymmetric ones. It is unlikely that such a situation will be arrived at in the foreseeable future except in the most favourable cases.

The next section gives an outline of the technique used

by the author in implementing these ideas to solve a non-centrosymmetric structure. There is as yet no generally agreed procedure and individual workers favour their own particular approach.

8.8. A Procedure for General Phase determination.

The computer program used is a local version of the PHASEM program written by M.G.B. Drew (37), modified by the author for use on the University of London Atlas Computer. Additional features include provision for calculation of the reliability index R_k , and output of tangent-refined phases in a form suitable for direct calculation of E-maps using the X-RAY-63 system.

The set of normalised structure factors greater than 1.5 is used. The first part of the program calculates the phases of these input reflections throughout the sphere of reflection, since all the reflections in the sphere must be used in phase-determining formulae. A simple set of algorithms is used for this purpose:-

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{hk\bar{l}} &= \Pi/2 \left[1 + (-1)^{rh+sk+tl+1} \right] - \phi_{hkl} \\ \phi_{h\bar{k}l} &= \Pi/2 \left[1 + (-1)^{uh+vk+wl+1} \right] - \phi_{hkl}\end{aligned}$$

$\phi_{\bar{h}kl}$ is then fixed by these two. A few examples of 'generating integers' illustrate the method.

	r	s	t	u	v	w
For P1	0	0	0	0	1	0
P2 ₁	0	0	0	0	0	0
P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	1	0	1	0	1	1

When h is reversed, $\phi_{\bar{h}\bar{k}\bar{l}}$ is set equal to $-\phi_{hkl}$. Consequently phases of $-\phi_{hkl}$ and $\Pi + \phi_{hkl}$ can occur in the $\bar{h}$ region. The shortcomings of the version of the program used in this work arise when $-\phi_{hkl}$ and $\Pi + \phi_{hkl}$ are needed also in the h region. This occurs with space groups involving mirrors or glides which thus cannot be accommodated by the program as it at present stands.

Listings of all the combinations of h' and $h-h'$ for a given h are now compiled using the $\sum_2$ -type relationship. These enable a choice of origin- and enantiomorph-defining reflections to be made, together usually with three symbolic symbolic phases. Employment of the equation 8.39 in a symbolic addition process enables the phases of a number of reflections in the list to be uniquely determined in terms of symbols. Sometimes a phase will be absolutely determined. We define an alpha value as

$$\alpha_D = \alpha / 2 \sigma_3 \sigma_2^{-3/2} \dots\dots\dots 8.44$$

For equal-atom structures this reduces to $\alpha \sqrt{N}/2$. If the lower limit of 2.5 is taken for α , then α_D is $1.25N^{\frac{1}{2}}$, as an approximate guide. Thus, during the symbolic addition, if a triple product $E_h E_h, E_{h-h'}$ has a value than this, the phase indication is rejected.

The tangent formula 8.42 is now used to find the best set of phases corresponding to numerical values for the symbols. For example, if a symbol can range between 0 and 2Π radians,

eight different sets in steps of say $\pi/4$ radians are tried. So for three symbols, there are many possible solutions corresponding to the combinations of the symbols tried. During tangent refinement a phase has to satisfy two criteria. First, its alpha value must be greater than the minimum preset - usually the same as used previously in symbolic addition. Also, its consistency index t_h , defined as

$$t_h = \frac{(A^2 + B^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sum_h |E_h, E_{h-h}|} \dots\dots\dots 8.45$$

must be greater than its preset value. This is a measure of how well the sum of the contributing phases $(\phi_h + \phi_{h-h})$ agree with each other. Its value falls within the range $0 < t < 1.0$. Preset values of 0.25 to 0.40 have been found to be satisfactory. The refinement can be varied so that only a small number of new phases are introduced in a batch of refinement cycles.

The set of phases with the lowest R_k index and the highest $\langle \alpha \rangle$ and $\langle t \rangle$ values is usually the most consistent and correct one. An additional measure of the consistency of a set of phases is provided by the R_D index, introduced by Drew. This is defined as

$$R_D = \frac{\sum_h |E_h| (1 - t_h)}{\sum_h |E_h|} \dots\dots\dots 8.46$$

R_D does not seem as reliable an indicator as the others. (See next Chapter).

An E-map can then be calculated from these 'best' phases which may then reveal the structure. Karle has shown that even if an incomplete structure is revealed in the map, subsequent tangent refinement using the phases calculated from the part structure, can improve them sufficiently for the complete structure to be eventually obtained (38). This method, although not needed for viridin, has recently been very useful for the solution of some large structures (39).

Sometimes it is not possible to recognise even a part structure in an E-map, for no apparent reason. The phases in such a case are often quite consistent. Some improvement is obtained by calculating the map with phases weighted as to their probability of being correct.

8.9. Some Future Developments.

The introduction of some knowledge concerning structure into the direct-method formulae offers the prospect of tackling many larger molecules with greater ease than is at present possible. Such knowledge could concern inter-atomic distances or the rigid geometry of a known fragment. A promising start in this difficult field has recently been made by Kroon and Krabbendam, who have been able to incorporate information concerning molecular orientation (derived from the Patterson function), into a triple-product sign relationship (40). A fair improvement of sign prediction was obtained.

A number of years ago, Perutz and Scatturin attempted to

derive a set of signs for a centrosymmetric projection of methaemoglobin, but without real success (41). This is hardly surprising considering the weakness of the reflections from such a large and complex structure. They considered that direct methods would not in general be of use in the solution of protein structures. More recently, interest has revived in the possibilities of using direct methods in some form for this type of problem. Coulter has performed some successful model compound calculations using the tangent formula to extend and refine a small set of known phases (42). He further suggested that phases from a single isomorphous protein derivative can be extended and improved in this manner. This idea has been tested by two groups of workers, with somewhat conflicting results. It seems that, for some proteins at least, tangent refinement using high-resolution data (about 3Å resolution), does produce a slight but significant improvement in the phases (43). This was judged by an improvement in the quality of the electron-density maps produced. Reeke and Lipscombe (44) also find that for carboxypeptidase the lower resolution phases (6Å) are definitely superior to those obtained by the standard multiple isomorphous replacement technique. These studies indicate that this type of approach may assume some importance in the future, provided optimal procedures for utilising the tangent formula with protein data are developed.

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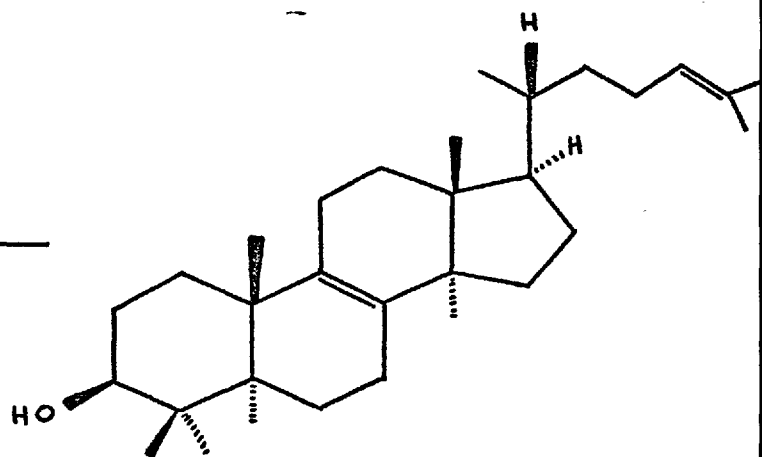
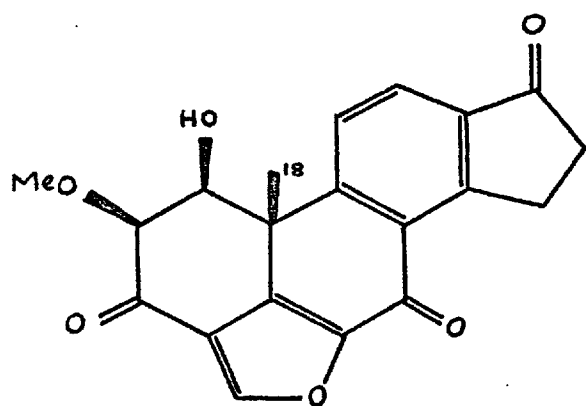
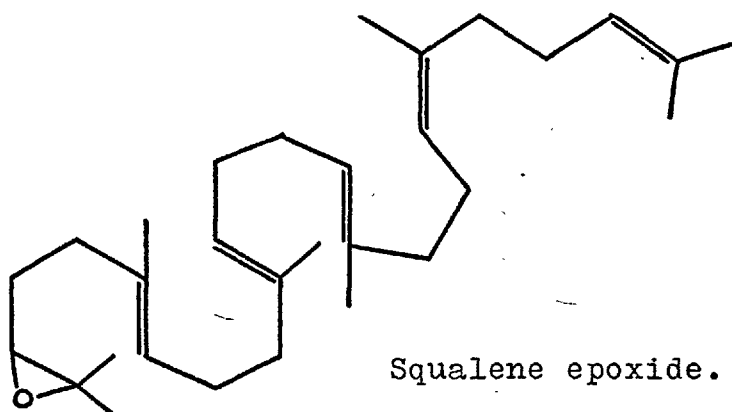
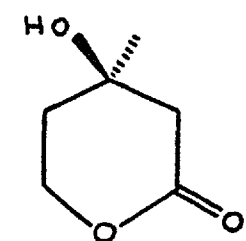
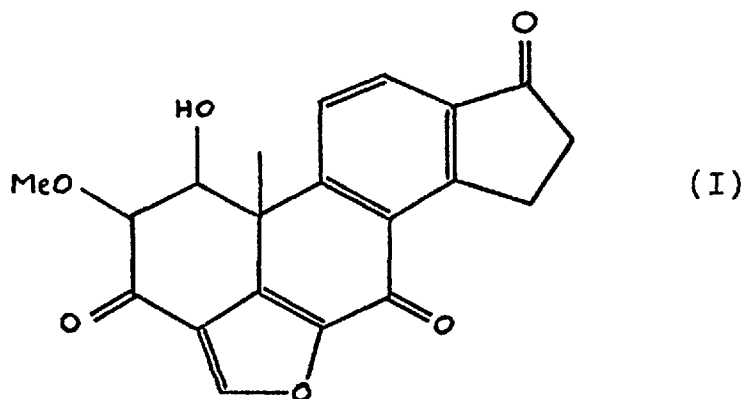
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CHAPTER 9

The Crystal and Molecular Structure of Viridin

9.1. Introduction.

The highly active antifungal metabolite viridin was first described in 1945, as isolated from Gliocladium virens (1). On the basis of extensive chemical degradations and spectroscopic data, the structure (I) was proposed for viridin (2). This structure strongly suggests a steroidal biogenetic pathway from (R) - mevalonic acid lactone by way of farnesyl pyrophosphate, squalene epoxide, and lanosterol. (See scheme). Labelling studies (3) strongly supported this hypothesis, and rejected the possibility of viridin being derived from a diterpenoid. The angular methyl group C(18) is given a β absolute configuration, in accordance with that for all natural steroids; viridin has thus been assigned the absolute configuration (II). The relative configurations of the three asymmetric centres were inferred from NMR



studies (2). Both the aromatic ring C and the oxygenation pattern of ring A are unique among natural steroids.

The mould Trichoderma viride is known to produce as its major metabolite the heterocyclic compound gliotoxin (4), $C_{13}H_{13}O_4N_2S_2$. In support of the chemical studies on gliotoxin in progress in this Department, it was decided to determine its crystal and molecular structure. (This was before the crystal structure was published by Fridrichsons and Mathieson). On crystallising the crude compound from various solvents, several polymorphs of gliotoxin were obtained. One solution gave excellent crystals and an X-ray study was commenced on them in a too hasty belief that they were one particular polymorph. However, the subsequent Patterson function obtained revealed no sulphur-sulphur vectors; in fact the map was indicative of an all-light-atom structure. On re-examination of the initial unit-cell data, a significant discrepancy was found between the observed and calculated densities; the cell dimensions corresponded very well with those reported for viridin (5). Subsequent elemental analysis and mass-spectral investigations confirmed the material as authentic viridin. It was easily separated in the solid phase from gliotoxin by flotation in a liquid of suitable density and was found to represent approximately 25% of the solid extract. This

represents a new source of supply of viridin. The structure of the recently isolated metabolite, viridiol, also from Trichoderma viride, is based on that of viridin⁽⁶⁾. There is considerable current interest in the synthesis of ring C aromatic steroids more generally related to viridin⁽⁷⁾.

The above preliminary studies and the subsequent data collection were the work of Dr. M.B. Hursthouse while he was a member of the Chemical Crystallography Laboratory, Imperial College, 1965-6.

9.2. Preliminary X-ray Studies.

The crystals were grown from acetone/methyl iodide solution. They are yellowish prisms, with extinction directions parallel to the morphological faces. Oscillation and Weissenberg photographs reveal the Laue symmetry mmm. The systematic absences were $h00$, $0k0$ and $00l$ for h , k , $l \neq 2n$, thus defining the space group uniquely as $P2_1^2 2_1^2 2_1^2$. The crystals were stable to X-rays, giving excellent Weissenberg photographs after 15 hours exposure.

Cell dimensions were initially obtained from Weissenberg photographs; precise values were later obtained from axial θ -values measured on a diffractometer.

9.3 Crystal Data.

Viridin: $C_{20}H_{16}O_6$; orthorhombic $P2_12_12_1$ (No.19, D_2^4)

$a = 16.090$ (1); $b = 16.162$ (1);

$c = 6.195$ (1) Å $U = 1611.0$ Å³

$D_m = 1.44(2)$ g.cm.⁻³ (by flotation);

$D_c = 1.45$ g.cm.⁻³ for $Z = 4$ molecules/cell;

$M = 352.0$; $\mu = 6.30$ for Cu-K α ($\lambda_{\text{mean}} = 1.54178$ Å);

$F(000) = 736.0$ electrons.

The layers $0k\bar{l} - 5k\bar{l}$ were photographed with Ni-filtered Cu-K α radiation using the equi-inclination Weissenberg method and multi-film packs from a crystal of approximate dimensions $0.6 \times 0.5 \times 0.5$ mm³; errors due to absorption were considered to be negligible. A total of 1580 reflection intensities were visually estimated and placed on an arbitrary common scale by comparison with common data from the $h0\bar{l}$ and $h\bar{l}l$ layers. The POLO program was used for this inter-layer scaling. A further 250 reflections were treated as accidental absences and were included in the data list.

The data were put on an absolute scale and normalised structure factors (E's) computed by means of the DATFIX program in the X-RAY'63 system. Table 9.1 lists the relevant

Table 9.1.

	Experimental.	Theoretical values for centric. ⁽⁸⁾	Theoretical values for acentric.
$\langle E \rangle$	0.835	0.798	0.886
$\langle E ^2 \rangle$	1.000	1.000	1.000
$\langle E^2 - 1 \rangle$	0.848	0.968	0.736
Percentage of			
data with $ E > 1$	33.8	32.0	36.8
$ E > 2$	2.6	5.0	1.8
$ E > 3$	0.2	0.3	0.01

statistical averages compared with those calculated for equi-atom structures, with atoms in random positions. The considerable deviations from ideality are doubtless the result of a non-random distribution of atoms in the unit-cell. They indicate the probable presence of hypersymmetry⁽⁹⁾ due to the repeated motif of, for example, benzene rings, which produces localised symmetry elements not used by the space group.

9.4. Structure Solution and Refinement.

The structure was solved by statistical methods, based on those of Karle and Karle⁽¹⁰⁾, using the symbolic addition procedure followed by tangent refinement. The origin and

enantiomorph-defining phases, together with three symbolic ones were chosen from the 182 reflections whose $|E|$ values were greater than 1.6. Selection of a particular reflection was made on the basis of as high an $|E|$ value as possible, consistent with a high number of $\sum_2$ interactions entered into, and large triple-product values for each interaction. The starting set used is detailed in Table 9.2.

Table 9.2.

h			$ E_h $	Phase (in millicycles)	
6	13	0	3.23	0	} defines origin
1	14	0	2.97	250	
0	17	1	2.24	250	
15	0	1	2.02	250	defines enantiomorph
10	18	0	3.20	a	
9	9	3	3.08	b	
5	8	4	3.00	c	

The symbolic-addition procedure was then carried out on this starting set. A phase indication was only accepted if the value of a triple-product exceeded 13.0. After eight cycles of symbolic-addition, each of which used the symbolic phases uniquely determined in the previous one, twenty-nine phases were uniquely

determined in terms of a, b and c. The history of each symbolic phase shows that the build-up of phases was not at all steady. This reflects the apparent inconsistencies which are only resolved when the symbols are assigned numerical values. These "inconsistencies" suggested that both a and c were close to 0 or 500 millicycles (a, which is an invariant, is of course 0 or 500 by definition), with no preferred value for b. However, in the subsequent tangent refinement no assumption was made concerning any of the three symbols, apart from the invariant condition for a. Both b and c were varied between 0 and 1000 millicycles, in steps of 125 millicycles. Thus, 128 different starting-set combinations were investigated.

The procedure adopted for the tangent refinement was that the first twenty-nine reflections (i.e. those from symbolic-addition) were refined for five cycles, then the top eighty, including these twenty-nine were refined for twenty-five cycles and finally the top one hundred and fifty for fifty cycles. The complete procedure took about forty minutes on the CDC 6600 computer.

The minimum triple-product value (alpha value) for a phase indication to be accepted, was set at 13.0. The minimum consistency was set at 0.4, a somewhat arbitrary choice. The starting sets with the best solutions, judged on the basis of the criteria tabulated (these are defined in chapter eight), are shown in Table 9.3.

Table 9.3.

a^1	b^1	c^1	$\langle \text{consistency} \rangle$	$\langle \alpha \rangle$	R_D	R_K	a^2	b^2	c^2
0	0	625	0.690	121	30	26.4	0	-56	-260
0	0	875	0.670	125	32	24.7	0	57	-232
0	125	750	0.679	125	31	23.7	0	70	-251
0	250	875	0.694	120	30	24.4	0	80	-248
0	750	625	0.687	124	30	24.0	0	-87	-250
500	250	625	0.683	127	31	22.4	0	78	-250
500	750	875	0.668	121	32	26.9	0	-104	-249

¹Initial value of phases (quoted in millicycles).

²Final " " " " " "

All the sets showed some oscillatory behaviour from cycle to cycle except for the (500, 250, 625) one. Table 9.4 details the history of this set through the fifty cycles:- after only thirty-eight cycles all the phases had settled down completely. Table 9.5 shows what has happened to each phase during the refinement. Only a few phases were somewhat unreliable, as judged from their low consistency indices.

An E-map was then computed using these 150 phases as coefficients. (Figure 9.1). It is characterised by a number of peaks of approximately equal height. There were very few spurious peaks with heights significantly above the

Table 9.4. Progress of the phase
refinement. 244

CYCLE	AVERAGE CONSISTENCY	AVERAGE ALPHA	R
1	0.127	2.97	0.00
2	0.127	2.97	0.00
3	0.127	2.97	0.00
4	0.127	2.97	0.00
5	0.127	2.97	0.00
6	0.290	6.99	0.10
7	0.337	18.59	0.27
8	0.381	22.69	0.24
9	0.391	25.33	0.22
10	0.404	27.42	0.19
11	0.409	29.43	0.19
12	0.396	33.06	0.21
13	0.407	35.85	0.19
14	0.412	35.84	0.18
15	0.409	36.14	0.19
16	0.413	35.93	0.18
17	0.409	36.17	0.19
18	0.413	35.95	0.18
19	0.409	36.17	0.19
20	0.413	35.95	0.18
21	0.410	36.17	0.18
22	0.413	35.95	0.18
23	0.410	36.17	0.18
24	0.413	35.95	0.18
25	0.410	36.17	0.18
26	0.694	48.51	0.27
27	0.581	85.45	0.40
28	0.625	94.79	0.36
29	0.644	99.31	0.34
30	0.649	106.09	0.35
31	0.656	108.35	0.34
32	0.669	116.56	0.32
33	0.682	122.25	0.31
34	0.681	124.53	0.31
35	0.677	126.58	0.31
36	0.683	126.14	0.31
37	0.682	126.55	0.31
38	0.683	126.61	0.31
39	0.683	126.62	0.31
40	0.683	126.62	0.31
41	0.683	126.62	0.31
42	0.683	126.62	0.31
43	0.683	126.62	0.31
44	0.683	126.62	0.31
45	0.683	126.62	0.31
46	0.683	126.62	0.31
47	0.683	126.62	0.31
48	0.683	126.62	0.31
49	0.683	126.62	0.31
50	0.683	126.62	0.31

FINAL VALUE FOR RKARLE= 0.224

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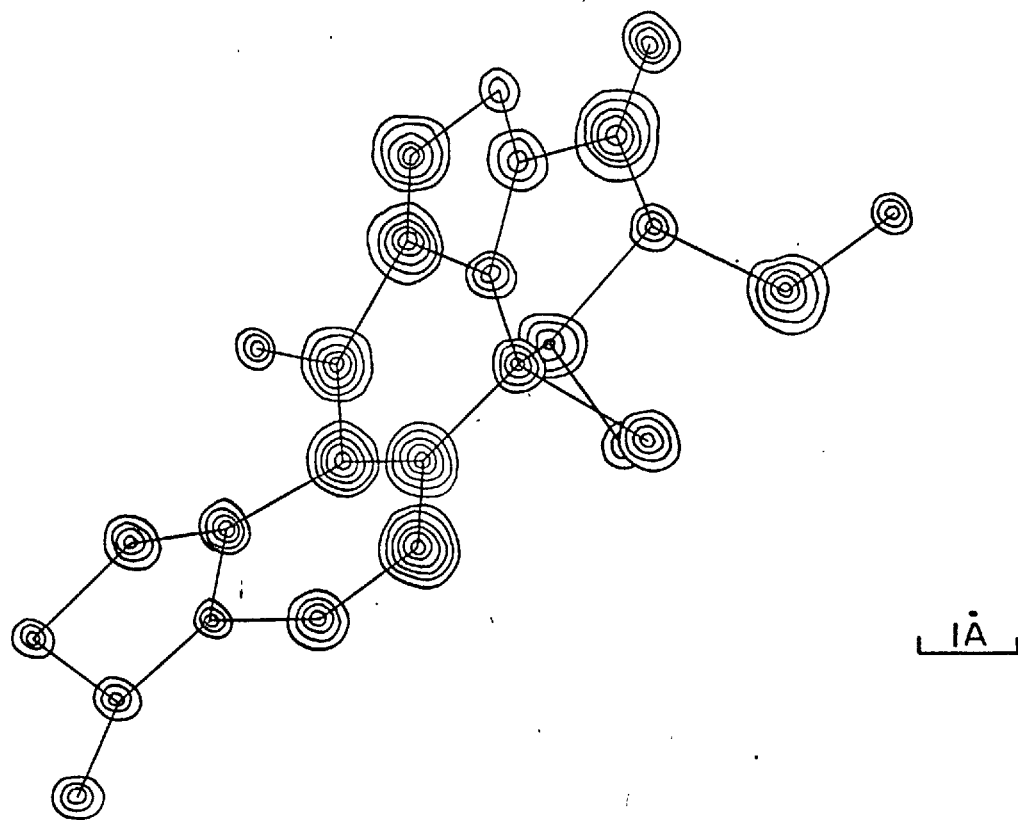


Figure 9.1. E-map for viridin. The contours are at equal, arbitrary intervals.

background level. The eighteen peaks that made chemical sense were selected. These were treated as carbon atoms and given isotropic temperature factors of $3.0 \text{ \AA}^2$. After a structure-factor calculation and three cycles of ORFLS least-squares, the conventional discrepancy index, R, stood at 0.426. All temperature factors were at a sensible level. A difference Fourier map revealed two more peaks, and the subsequent structure-factor calculation reduced R to 0.387. However, one of these last two peaks had been included at an erroneous position. On correcting this and including three more peaks from the last difference map, R fell to 0.275. A final difference map revealed the last three atoms in their expected positions. Inclusion of these in a structure-factor calculation followed by four cycles of BLOKLS block-diagonal least-squares refinement, resulted in an R factor of 0.185.

It had not been possible to distinguish between oxygen and carbon atoms by their peak heights in the E-map, but the six oxygen atoms were readily identified partly by the bond lengths and partly by their somewhat lower temperature factors. After three more cycles of refinement using BLOKLS, R fell to 0.148; however, the overall scale factor was showing oscillatory behaviour. Individual layer scale factors were now included and after four more cycles of refinement R was now 0.141. A difference map subsequently revealed all the hydrogen atoms in their expected positions. They were

included in a structure-factor calculation, each being assigned an isotropic temperature factor $0.5\text{\AA}^2$ greater than the atom to which it was bound. After four cycles R was now 0.131 and all parameter shifts were less than 0.04 of the corresponding standard deviation. The hydrogen parameters were not refined.

The temperature factors were converted into their anisotropic β_{ij} equivalents. Six cycles of least-squares with fixed layer scale factors and a 0.5 damping factor gave an R factor of 0.106. A Hughes-type weighting scheme was suggested for the zero and first layers on the basis of an analysis (DELSIG) of the observed and calculated structure-factors over ranges of $|F_o|$ and $\sin^2\theta$. It took the form $\sqrt{w} = 1$ for $F_o < F^*$ and $\sqrt{w} = F^*/F_o$ for $F_o > F^*$, where w is the weight to be applied in least-squares refinement and F^* is a constant. The latter was set to 410 and 610 for the zero and first layers respectively, on the scale of the structure-factors in Table 9.6. Unit weights were used for the other layers as the analysis indicated this to be the most appropriate scheme.

A few mis-punchings of intensity data were corrected and five low-angle intense reflections with $F_o > F_c$ were removed for suspected extinction. R was now 0.103. The β_{ij} 's were converted back to their isotropic B-factors and these were refined together with the non-hydrogen positional parameters and layer scale-factors for a further six cycles

Table 9.6.

Final observed and calculated structure factors; column headings are h , k , followed by l , $10|F_o|$, $10|F_c|$. The accidental absences are marked (*). The five reflections omitted for suspected extinction were:-

h	k	l	$10 F_o $	$10 F_c $
2	2	0	801	923
1	1	1	751	889
2	0	1	734	908
2	2	1	878	1033
3	2	1	956	1124

2 634 481	14 133 24	9 217 213	19 K.0	12 264 263	1 365 361
4 133 20	19 113 85	10 133 19		13 264 188	2 67 81
6 64 89	20 133 18	11 46 96	2 67 77	14 142 185	3 298 296
8 81 71	6 K.0	12 67 59	3 150 10	15 62 92	4 101 94
10 94 72	0 235 219	13 102 167	3 97 84	16 84 88	5 168 138
12 76 53	1 256 235	14 98 65	4 133 14	17 47 99	6 143 117
14 201 109	2 243 104	15 133 19	5 133 33	18 47 74	7 94 97
16 156 155	3 210 179	16 133 24	6 133 28	19 36 41	8 262 107
18 61 61	4 551 877	17 133 21	7 133 6		9 193 189
20 64 65	5 53 42				10 138 135
	6 85 51	12 K.0	20 K.0	5 K.1	11 235 224
1 K.0	7 133 36	0 155 137	0 257 259	0 329 297	12 116 107
1 483 407	8 292 276	1 277 270	1 39 54	1 354 143	13 51 67
2 133 114	9 155 113	2 133 0	2 157 139	2 495 479	14 83 72
3 322 307	10 133 4	3 120 121	3 92 77	3 262 230	15 94 85
4 361 323	11 204 191	4 113 121	4 69 64	4 262 240	16 133 97
5 244 217	12 67 91	5 114 102	5 69 54	5 111 94	17 33 51
6 49 42	13 355 304	6 142 106		6 113 81	
7 388 356	14 129 98	7 96 97	0 K.1	7 61 59	11 K.1
8 291 241	15 95 106	8 97 86		8 71 59	0 165 132
9 284 235	16 64 67	9 77 111	1 65 69	9 75 65	1 166 145
10 362 358	17 102 91	10 166 154	2 127 115	10 45 56	2 123 109
11 106 91	18 52 52	11 116 122	3 190 187	11 202 186	3 141 121
12 70 70	19 133 61	12 112 112	4 213 209	12 152 139	4 166 140
13 29 25	20 133 61	13 26 48	5 383 398	13 156 139	5 98 77
14 375 370	7 K.0	14 143 137	6 56 37	14 91 92	6 264 248
15 219 211		15 133 21	7 197 174	15 51 55	7 34 92
16 70 64	1 320 301	16 126 116	8 424 394	16 72 77	8 36 51
17 70 61	2 132 44	13 K.0	9 134 109	17 47 51	9 64 70
18 34 40	3 574 552		10 156 147		10 64 66
19 73 69	4 232 144	1 338 334	11 75 80	4 K.1	11 202 204
20 29 24	5 354 379	2 133 56	12 93 92		12 88 100
	6 167 152	3 75 44	13 133 18	0 343 312	13 121 134
2 K.0	7 133 22	4 83 81	14 133 21	1 343 283	14 133 76
0 429 458	8 100 74	5 216 197	15 112 127	2 393 372	15 88 92
1 111 73	9 133 36	6 133 30	16 133 14	3 483 450	16 123 126
2 226 194	10 119 175	7 236 228	17 206 208	4 177 142	17 49 45
3 545 581	11 175 148	8 45 59	18 133 142	5 219 184	
4 506 335	12 133 29	9 118 105	19 81 88	6 147 161	32 K.1
5 291 254	13 133 8	10 115 120	20 19 24	7 318 274	6 223 199
6 342 329	14 181 178	11 144 134		8 74 73	1 119 97
7 52 49	15 81 69	12 133 17	1 K.1	9 332 312	2 179 167
8 168 137	16 43 38	13 119 134	0 436 469	10 133 49	3 140 122
9 267 243	17 29 34	14 50 40	2 289 270	11 251 240	4 94 97
10 219 212	8 K.0	15 93 74	3 483 476	12 154 153	5 139 116
11 47 28		16 69 62	4 473 448	13 203 206	6 115 101
12 136 125	1 223 163	14 K.0	5 443 435	14 104 110	7 133 50
13 195 185	0 503 566		6 188 162	15 56 66	8 91 103
14 117 113	2 341 391	0 118 142	7 414 396	16 133 29	9 74 76
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	7 133 27	5 133 31	12 107 101		14 83 76
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3 60 72	11 244 218	9 104 115	16 144 151	3 501 471	13 K.1
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5 245 216	13 119 124	11 60 69	18 33 32	5 176 137	9 153 151
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9 133 16	17 133 0	15 136 119	2 K.1	9 124 112	4 127 124
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11 74 71	9 K.0	1 195 178	3 577 624	11 176 185	6 129 122
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13 140 181	1 247 207	3 217 223	5 200 194	13 91 75	8 91 81
14 116 105	2 50 84	4 133 0	6 379 338	14 62 59	9 89 116
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18 41 28	6 310 275	8 182 167	10 61 63	18 36 40	13 99 96
19 133 4	7 265 227	9 133 21	11 45 37	19 49 53	14 45 52
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	9 146 134		13 236 271		
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3 777 464	14 32 40	2 133 9	18 99 110	3 358 367	3 198 198
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7 144 19	13 71 68	8 104 114	1 41 37	8.4.5	1 167 148
8 144 20	14 70 68	9 215 214	2 71 61		2 167 157
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8 55 73	8 84 76	4 205 199	7 209 219	12 15 34	3 63 60
9 40 61	9 114 114	5 206 195	8 65 78	13 96 90	4 112 110
	10 220 225	6 86 92	9 102 105	14 70 80	5 97 96
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4 58 60	7 219 212	6 159 156	7 67 57	14 31 26	3 77 78
5 66 57	8 417 416	7 91 101	8 129 115		4 137 164
	9 46 63	8 147 148	9 61 70	0 184 194	5 150 26
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3 142 132	14 50 62	13 109 91	14 31 38	5 201 262	10 150 23
4 219 232	15 140 18	14 56 49	15 22 32	6 150 9	11 35 44
5 253 275	16 38 59			7 150 14	12 150 36
6 171 166	17 78 69	12.4.4	0 47 52	8 93 84	13 150 4
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11 78 87	2 55 73	4 140 16	5 236 246	13 35 34	2 135 121
12 54 59	3 250 238	5 102 103	6 178 169	14 72 69	3 249 293
13 145 164	4 64 85	6 168 173	7 52 48		4 70 64
14 20 28	5 374 397	7 75 80	8 211 225	0 162 165	5 70 67
15 29 26	6 206 208	8 41 56	9 115 125	1 150 14	6 147 142
16 140 19	7 234 250	9 91 90	10 164 173	2 83 90	7 150 26
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	9 46 66	11 171 172	12 57 58	4 150 14	9 150 18
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1 184 154	12 67 69	0 102 116	15 31 27	7 124 120	12 22 37
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6 104 99		5 75 92	2 122 113	12 45 80	2 84 94
7 120 111	7.4.4	6 74 75	3 242 238	13 22 23	3 150 20
8 124 153	0 38 3	7 41 59	4 256 258		4 100 15
9 110 137	1 127 114	8 52 56	5 304 288	10.4.5	5 50 60
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11 140 15	3 88 42	10 108 96	7 150 12	1 150 30	7 121 94
12 198 221	4 259 246	11 171 172	8 61 77	2 103 99	8 140 142
13 140 14	5 127 129	12 26 43	9 150 30	3 22 44	9 150 37
14 130 133	6 75 83		10 41 43	4 150 23	
15 29 25	7 150 174	14.4.4	11 135 154	5 111 121	1.4.7
16 20 17	8 32 43	0 62 76	12 150 26	6 15 23	1 69 93
17 56 63	9 65 65	1 43 53	13 92 98	7 25 66	2 74 76
	10 103 47	2 74 86		8 95 94	3 74 84
2.4.4	11 91 40	3 74 73	4.4.5	9 44 40	4 150 23
0 192 191	12 140 40	4 26 34		10 95 65	5 150 54
1 192 86	13 71 74	5 141 145	0 47 52	11 76 66	6 150 12
2 62 44	14 75 77	6 20 36	1 116 140	12 43 54	7 150 45
3 316 323	15 52 56	7 65 87	2 94 71		8 150 142
4 191 184	16 67 87	8 14 34	3 100 114	11.4.5	9 74 72
5 65 57		9 32 44	4 115 118		
6 183 184	7.4.5	10 140 15	5 177 174	6 150 24	
7 224 224	0 140 17		6 164 165	7 150 64	
8 26 47	1 221 212	15.4.4	7 35 47	8 150 63	
9 80 81	2 140 11	0 20 47	8 90 94	9 150 15	
	3 54 80	1 140 33	9 117 122	10 150 15	
			10 140 159	11 150 26	
			11 40 48		

Table 9.7.

Final positional parameters for the non-hydrogen atoms,
as fractions of the unit-cell edges. Standard deviations
are in parentheses.

Atom	x	y	z
C(1)	0.50626(39)	-0.01541(44)	-0.09978(109)
C(2)	0.56680(41)	0.05810(46)	-0.10534(131)
C(3)	0.54435(48)	0.13332(44)	0.02935(145)
C(4)	0.49528(43)	0.11424(41)	0.21749(137)
C(5)	0.46106(37)	0.03375(36)	0.24983(109)
C(6)	0.40357(41)	0.03954(38)	0.40735(119)
C(7)	0.34568(40)	-0.02463(41)	0.46805(117)
C(8)	0.34637(36)	-0.09417(37)	0.30985(110)
C(9)	0.40425(35)	-0.10129(38)	0.14162(112)
C(10)	0.48037(34)	-0.04386(37)	0.13018(105)
C(11)	0.39813(40)	-0.16609(42)	-0.00963(126)
C(12)	0.33547(44)	-0.22370(45)	0.00228(145)
C(13)	0.27865(40)	-0.21675(43)	0.16964(128)
C(14)	0.28193(36)	-0.15434(39)	0.32443(112)
C(15)	0.21088(42)	-0.16010(47)	0.48036(136)
C(16)	0.16340(47)	-0.23819(49)	0.41328(156)
C(17)	0.20637(43)	-0.27063(46)	0.21378(145)
C(18)	0.55187(38)	-0.08892(41)	0.24901(117)
O(19)	0.53962(32)	-0.08077(35)	-0.22526(85)

Table 9.7 (continued).

O(20)	0.64604(28)	0.02763(34)	-0.03080(107)
C(21)	0.71692(60)	0.07225(86)	-0.11571(258)
O(22)	0.56654(45)	0.20228(37)	-0.02232(139)
C(23)	0.45750(51)	0.16348(45)	0.36988(159)
O(24)	0.40178(31)	0.11977(28)	0.49161(95)
O(25)	0.30043(34)	-0.01988(33)	0.62742(89)
O(26)	0.18674(37)	-0.33112(40)	0.10811(124)

Table 9.8.

Final anisotropic thermal parameters (β_{ij} 's) for the non-hydrogen atoms, $\times 10^5$. Standard deviations are in parentheses.

Atom	β_{11}	β_{22}	β_{33}	β_{12}	β_{13}	β_{23}
C(1)	160(22)	301(27)	294(187)	-6(21)	123(55)	4(59)
C(2)	175(24)	290(29)	1320(229)	16(22)	35(66)	169(69)
C(3)	265(28)	231(27)	2050(265)	-36(24)	119(81)	195(72)
C(4)	181(23)	197(23)	1746(244)	-31(21)	-19(66)	75(67)
C(5)	145(20)	156(21)	625(178)	19(18)	-110(54)	21(54)
C(6)	200(23)	144(21)	1258(206)	12(19)	23(63)	-235(56)
C(7)	187(23)	222(24)	759(190)	37(21)	-51(58)	15(58)
C(8)	113(19)	158(21)	694(181)	2(17)	-82(50)	-84(49)
C(9)	95(18)	196(22)	714(178)	9(17)	-49(54)	-112(54)
C(10)	108(19)	170(21)	381(167)	23(17)	-125(51)	-63(51)
C(11)	173(23)	236(25)	1123(200)	-20(21)	43(66)	-170(63)
C(12)	240(27)	270(28)	1581(232)	-37(23)	-22(75)	-267(75)
C(13)	152(22)	239(26)	1463(221)	-80(21)	-56(62)	-25(64)
C(14)	92(19)	193(22)	966(189)	6(18)	38(52)	-2(55)
C(15)	179(24)	317(30)	1463(224)	-51(23)	188(68)	-92(74)
C(16)	233(28)	290(30)	2540(296)	-90(25)	160(78)	-11(82)
C(17)	185(26)	272(29)	2156(263)	-82(23)	-91(72)	27(75)
C(18)	150(22)	241(24)	733(194)	67(20)	-157(59)	37(59)
O(19)	269(20)	390(23)	581(142)	-54(20)	200(49)	-182(49)

Table 9.8 (continued).

O(20)	111(16)	375(23)	2706(201)	-21(17)	147(51)	230(64)
C(21)	270(37)	888(77)	6493(647)	-160(46)	770(142)	582(200)
O(22)	589(36)	276(24)	4310(297)	-99(243)	719(96)	294(77)
C(23)	316(31)	190(26)	2699(291)	-27(25)	116(92)	-130(78)
O(24)	278(19)	162(16)	1835(165)	25(16)	143(57)	-274(48)
O(25)	339(22)	311(22)	970(147)	-35(19)	393(54)	-219(51)
O(26)	326(25)	429(28)	3509(255)	-222(23)	-23(73)	-353(78)

Table 9.9.

Observed but unrefined positioned parameters for the
hydrogen atoms, as fractions of the cell edge.

	x	y	z
H(1) - C(1)	0.452	0.001	-0.181
H(2) - C(2)	0.570	0.078	-0.267
H(3) - C(11)	0.441	-0.170	-0.134
H(4) - C(12)	0.331	-0.271	-0.110
H(5) - C(15)	0.233	-0.165	0.637
H(6) - C(15)	0.173	-0.109	0.471
H(7) - C(16)	0.165	-0.281	0.537
H(8) - C(16)	0.102	-0.224	0.383
H(9) - C(18)	0.567	-0.154	0.130
H(10)- C(18)	0.587	-0.052	0.270
H(11)- C(18)	0.529	-0.112	0.380
H(12)- O(19)	0.607	-0.118	-0.160
H(13)- C(21)	0.760	0.030	-0.205
H(14)- C(21)	0.709	0.060	-0.240
H(15)- C(21)	0.770	0.070	0.044
H(16)- C(23)	0.470	0.226	0.391

Each hydrogen atom was given a B-factor $0.5\text{\AA}^2$
greater than that of the atom to which it is attached.

Average C - H distance is $1.060\text{\AA}$.

of BLOKLS, by which time the scale factors were judged to have settled down completely. For the final stage of refinement, the B's were reconverted to β_{ij} 's and a final six cycles of least-squares were performed on all non-hydrogen parameters, with the new layer scale factors kept fixed. All parameter shifts were now less than 0.01 of the corresponding standard deviations and refinement was judged to be complete with R now 0.0916. The final structure-factors listed in Table 9.6 were calculated with the final parameters listed in Tables 9.7 and 9.8, together with their estimated standard deviations (σ). The observed hydrogen positions are listed in Table 9.9.

9.5. Discussion of Structure Solution.

A study of the "best" sets of phases (see Table 9.3), shows a marked similarity in the final values of phases a, b and c after tangent refinement regardless of their initially postulated values. There was a similar concordance for the majority of the other phases, but a few seemed to be more sensitive to the starting set and were consequently less consistent. Thus the E-maps derivable from these sets would have had much in common. Only the one E-map was in fact computed.

It can be seen from Table 9.10, which details the initial 150 phases, that there is in general excellent agreement between the true and the selected best set of tangent-refined phases. The average error in the three-dimensional phases is

Table 9.10.

Phase angles for the 150 reflections used in the tangent refinement (ϕ_t), compared with those calculated from the final structure-factor listing, (ϕ_c). Phases are in millicycles.

h	k	l	E	ϕ_c	ϕ_t	$ \phi_t - \phi_c $
6	13	0	3.23	0	0	0
1	14	0	2.97	250	250	0
0	17	1	2.24	250	250	0
15	0	1	2.02	250	250	0
10	18	0	3.20	0	0	0
9	9	3	3.08	84	78	6
5	8	4	3.00	-247	-250	3
20	2	0	2.52	0	0	0
14	15	0	2.29	500	500	0
19	7	1	2.28	249	291	42
14	3	3	2.12	-120	-189	69
14	13	0	2.03	500	500	0
7	9	3	1.99	356	356	0
12	6	3	1.91	-362	-312	50
12	4	3	1.89	-286	-302	16
5	11	2	1.88	256	255	1
14	2	1	1.87	120	133	13
6	9	3	1.87	309	264	45
8	12	2	1.84	157	108	49
11	7	3	1.84	84	-46	130
6	7	2	1.77	-19	-9	10
1	12	4	1.77	-332	-280	52
7	3	1	1.76	501	447	54
7	14	0	1.74	-250	-250	0
12	3	2	1.71	-238	-47	191
12	6	4	1.69	-166	-100	66

Table 9.10. (Continued).

9	4	0	1.65	-250	-250	0
6	11	2	1.62	-340	-274	66
13	1	5	1.62	-36	15	51
20	0	0	2.87	0	0	0
16	0	0	2.73	500	500	0
11	8	0	2.72	250	250	0
8	10	3	2.69	-263	-254	9
0	16	0	2.49	500	500	0
10	2	4	2.49	-494	-481	13
3	15	0	2.45	-250	-250	0
13	1	0	2.41	250	250	0
6	5	4	2.38	-59	-92	33
16	5	0	2.38	500	500	0
8	3	2	2.37	-392	-484	92
8	8	4	2.37	247	221	26
10	6	3	2.37	-444	-465	21
1	10	4	2.32	-274	-256	18
5	6	0	2.30	250	250	0
8	6	3	2.29	300	259	41
8	5	3	2.29	121	64	57
5	7	0	2.29	250	250	0
14	1	1	2.27	134	165	31
10	8	3	2.27	501	495	6
5	10	0	2.26	250	250	0
4	15	0	2.24	0	0	0
1	3	6	2.24	-108	-79	29
12	11	4	2.23	28	46	18
17	10	0	2.21	-250	-250	0
14	2	2	2.21	6	13	7
16	3	0	2.20	500	500	0
4	0	2	2.17	500	500	0
12	2	2	2.16	-238	-264	26

Table 9.10. (Continued).

0	6	2	2.16	0	0	0
17	0	2	2.15	500	500	0
12	4	2	2.15	-119	-157	38
12	0	2	2.15	0	0	0
1	14	1	2.14	370	405	35
14	14	0	2.13	0	0	0
2	12	3	2.09	-204	-239	35
8	9	0	2.09	500	500	0
13	7	0	2.08	-250	-250	0
3	5	5	2.07	-55	24	79
15	8	0	2.05	250	250	0
11	13	0	2.04	-250	-250	0
9	9	4	2.04	361	422	61
8	9	2	2.03	-392	-481	89
10	11	1	2.03	-344	-238	96
15	3	0	2.02	-250	-250	0
17	5	0	2.02	-250	-250	0
10	4	2	2.00	-453	-482	29
7	3	0	1.99	250	250	0
7	13	2	1.97	210	209	1
6	4	2	1.97	29	-3	32
12	16	0	1.96	0	0	0
10	0	4	1.96	500	500	0
1	15	0	1.95	-250	-250	0
7	7	3	1.94	87	110	23
6	4	0	1.93	0	0	0
7	2	2	1.92	334	335	1
4	3	0	1.91	0	0	0
3	10	4	1.91	-397	-310	87
6	3	5	1.91	179	324	145
7	7	2	1.90	-230	-288	58
8	6	1	1.89	364	202	162

Table 9.10. (Continued).

11	11	1	1.88	757	477	180
12	14	0	1.88	500	500	0
0	2	6	1.87	-500	-500	0
1	10	0	1.87	-250	-250	0
1	8	7	1.87	-426	-472	46
12	1	0	1.87	0	0	0
19	4	1	1.87	239	115	124
16	6	4	1.86	-534	-466	68
5	6	2	1.86	-17	-92	75
17	1	0	1.85	-250	-250	0
4	0	3	1.85	250	250	0
5	12	2	1.84	191	206	15
8	11	0	1.84	500	500	0
5	14	2	1.83	-251	-241	10
5	9	0	1.83	-250	-250	0
6	8	4	1.82	-259	-211	48
7	8	3	1.82	375	489	114
18	2	0	1.81	500	500	0
9	8	0	1.81	250	250	0
5	5	0	1.81	250	250	0
5	5	2	1.79	-329	-258	71
15	0	3	1.79	250	250	0
18	2	1	1.79	-181	-241	60
11	2	2	1.78	299	266	33
11	9	5	1.78	-171	-198	27
0	1	6	1.78	-250	-250	0
12	8	2	1.77	-290	-290	0
11	9	0	1.77	-250	-250	0
10	1	1	1.77	-139	-213	74
15	1	0	1.76	250	250	0
10	12	2	1.76	20	-11	31
4	10	4	1.76	-219	-174	45
6	9	1	1.76	356	324	32

Table 9.10. (Continued).

11	16	1	1.76	-669	-447	222
4	12	1	1.76	-315	-345	30
2	15	0	1.75	500	500	0
15	2	3	1.75	261	303	42
11	1	0	1.75	250	250	0
5	9	5	1.74	-468	-443	25
11	6	1	1.74	331	342	11
15	10	0	1.73	250	250	0
10	5	4	1.72	166	296	130
12	11	2	1.72	34	10	24
16	13	0	1.71	500	500	0
13	5	0	1.71	-250	-250	0
14	11	3	1.71	367	317	50
1	1	6	1.71	123	120	3
3	4	5	1.70	438	445	7
6	7	3	1.70	310	298	12
5	19	0	1.69	250	250	0
4	5	1	1.69	-243	-284	41
17	0	3	1.69	250	250	0
3	4	0	1.69	250	250	0
6	9	2	1.69	-162	-95	67
7	4	4	1.69	-242	-289	47
1	17	2	1.69	113	122	9
4	11	0	1.69	0	0	0
8	5	5	1.68	223	207	16

50 millicycles; this compares very favourably with that for L-arginine dihydrate of about 150 millicycles ⁽¹¹⁾, and that for panamine of about 120 millicycles ⁽¹²⁾. This demonstrates the power of the tangent formula in phase refining and is the reason for the well-resolved E-map and its subsequent ease of interpretation. It is interesting to note that we have only used six phases per non-hydrogen atom; increasing this ratio simply increased the sharpness and height of the peaks, as expected. The distribution of the phase errors is shown in figure 9.2. There is a marked decrease in the error $|\phi_r - \phi_c|$ with increasing E value i.e. the probability of a phase being correct becomes greater with increasing E, in agreement with a number of other frequency distributions that have been published.

The use of the symbolic-addition procedure in non-centrosymmetric structures ⁽¹⁰⁾ has been criticised by a number of workers ^{(13), (14), (15)}, principally because of the restrictive nature of the $\sum_2$ formula. However, as shown here, if carefully applied the formula can be very valuable in increasing the basic set of starting phases. The use of a severe rejection criterion (a minimum triple product value of 13.0) has meant that only symbolic phases with a relatively high probability of being correct were accepted; this together with the

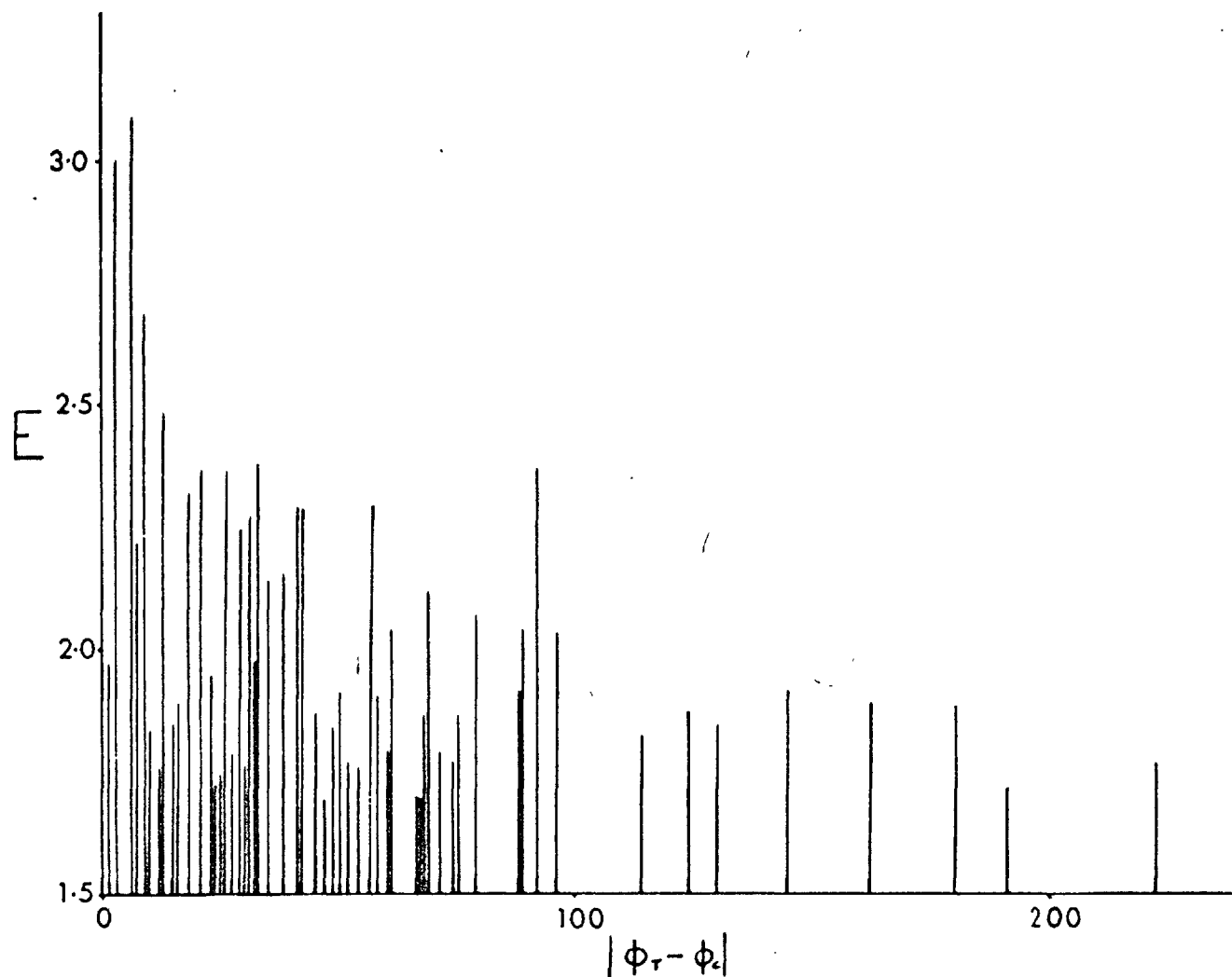


Figure 9.2. Error distribution of the
tangent-refined phases.

further care in not accepting any symbolic inconsistencies in successive iterations of the $\sum_2$ formula, has safeguarded our procedure. Table 9.10 shows that none of the two-dimensional reflections was determined incorrectly, and that only one three-dimensional reflection in the initial set of 29, was in serious error compared with its phase after the tangent refinement. In circumstances such as these the tangent formula works very well.

The basis of the criteria used in selecting the "best" set of phases is worth examining. It seems that the value of Karle's reliability index (R_K) is the most sensitive of all the indicators, taken together with the behaviour of the complete set of phases. A set of phases was obtained with a different quartet of origin and enantiomorph-defining reflections; these gave an R_K of 0.235, but with considerable oscillatory behaviour during the tangent refinement, even after 60 cycles. The corresponding E-map made no chemical sense. It was characterised by a few high peaks and very many lower ones, scattered randomly in the unit-cell. Full-matrix least-squares refinement was attempted on peaks corresponding to what were thought to be possible fragments of the structure, but to no avail. Although shifts of up to several Angstrom units in an individual cycle were obtained the results were meaningless, and this first set of phases was abandoned. Thus it seems that smooth and relatively

speedy phase convergence, signifies a valid phase set. It is interesting to note that Drew's reliability index (R_D) was rather insensitive in this problem, for no apparent reason.

It is felt that the success of this method in enabling the complete structure to be resolved clearly in one E-map is due to the fact that tangent refinement was performed on all possible starting sets, with the symbols incremented in relatively fine intervals. This contrasts with the more usual approach of refining only on the more probable starting sets, previously indicated by the symbolic-addition. In that event the best solution often cannot be reached as the tangent formula has only a limited ability to adjust phases.

9.6. Description of the Molecule.

The structure of the molecule is shown in c-axis projection in Figure 9.3. The relative stereochemistry proposed by Grove ⁽²⁾ has been confirmed. Tables 9.11 and 9.12 detail the intramolecular bonded distances and valence angles, together with their estimated standard deviations. The latter are probably low estimates since block-diagonal least-squares refinement was used to optimise the parameters. The bond lengths and angles are also shown in Figures 9.4 and 9.5.

The pure sp^3 - sp^3 carbon-carbon single bond lengths for C(1)-C(2), C(1)-C(10), C(10)-C(18) and C(15)-C(16) are in

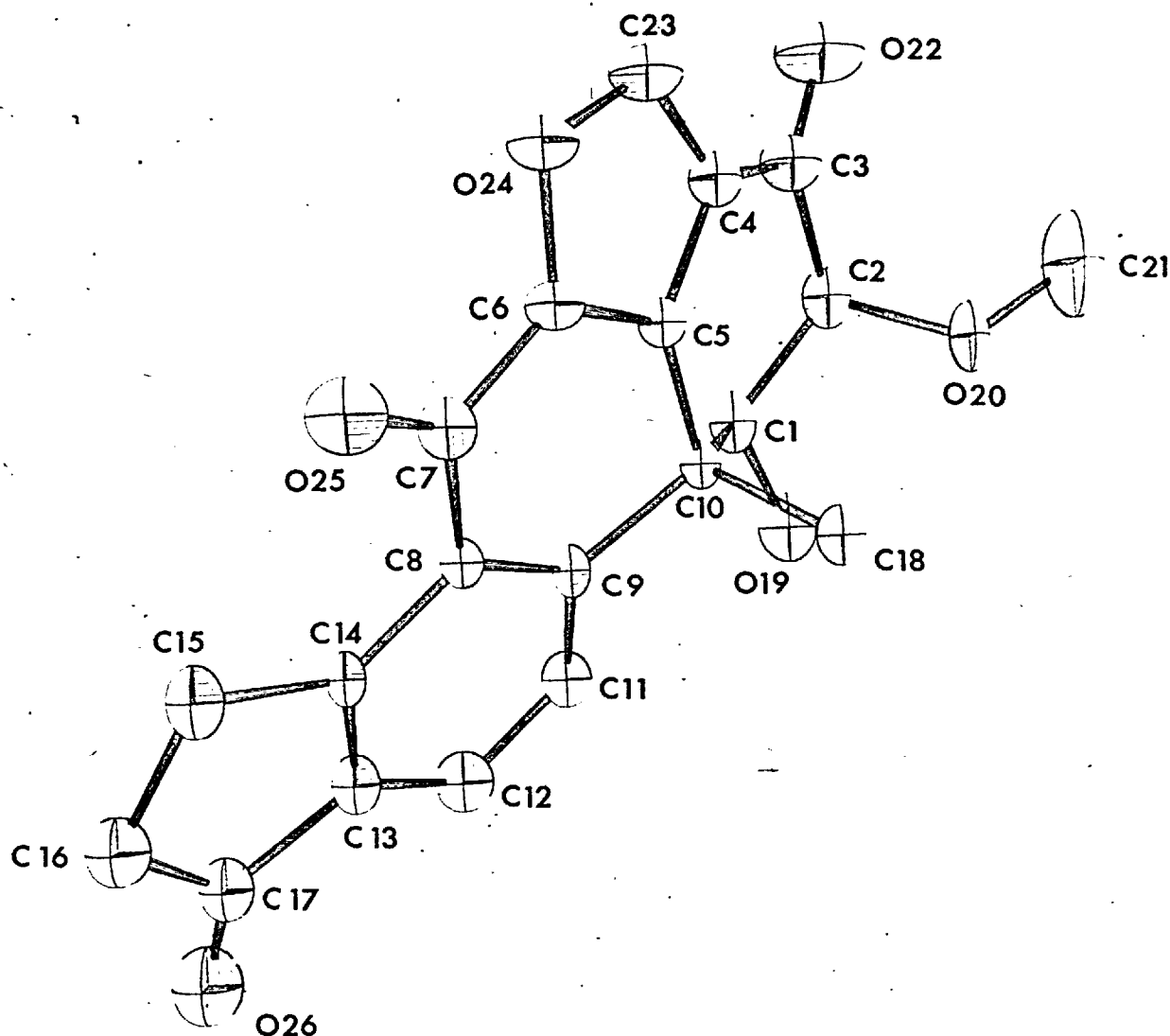


Figure 9.3. The c-axis projection of a single molecule of viridin. The ellipsoids are scaled to include 50% probability.

Table 9.11.

Intramolecular bonded distances (r) and their estimated
standard deviations (σ), in parentheses.

<u>Atoms</u>	<u>r(Å)</u>	<u>Atoms</u>	<u>r(Å)</u>
C(1)-C(2)	1.537(10)	C(11)-C(12)	1.374(10)
C(1)-C(10)	1.554(9)	C(12)-C(13)	1.387(11)
C(1)-O(19)	1.417(9)	C(13)-C(14)	1.393(10)
C(2)-C(3)	1.518(11)	C(13)-C(17)	1.478(10)
C(2)-O(20)	1.443(8)	C(14)-C(15)	1.500(10)
C(3)-C(4)	1.441(12)	C(15)-C(16)	1.533(11)
C(3)-O(22)	1.213(10)	C(16)-C(17)	1.510(12)
C(4)-C(5)	1.427(9)	C(17)-O(26)	1.218(10)
C(4)-C(23)	1.376(12)	O(20)-C(21)	1.448(13)
C(5)-C(6)	1.348(9)	C(23)-O(24)	1.368(10)
C(5)-C(10)	1.490(9)		
C(6)-C(7)	1.444(9)		
C(6)-O(24)	1.398(8)		
C(7)-C(8)	1.491(9)		
C(7)-O(25)	1.229(9)		
C(8)-C(9)	1.402(9)		
C(8)-C(14)	1.424(8)		
C(9)-C(10)	1.538(8)		
C(9)-C(11)	1.409(10)		
C(10)-C(18)	1.548(9)		

Table 9.12.

Valence angles in the asymmetric unit, (θ), with their estimated standard deviations in parentheses.

<u>Atoms</u>	<u>$\theta(^{\circ})$</u>	<u>Atoms</u>	<u>$\theta(^{\circ})$</u>
C(2)-C(1)-C(10)	114.8(6)	C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	123.7(5)
C(2)-C(1)-O(19)	108.9(5)	C(7)-C(8)-C(14)	117.9(6)
C(10)-C(1)-O(19)	112.6(5)	C(9)-C(8)-C(14)	118.3(6)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	117.1(6)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	120.9(6)
C(1)-C(2)-O(20)	106.8(6)	C(8)-C(9)-C(11)	120.6(6)
C(3)-C(2)-O(20)	107.9(6)	C(10)-C(9)-C(11)	118.3(5)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	113.8(6)	C(1)-C(10)-C(5)	105.3(5)
C(2)-C(3)-O(22)	121.4(8)	C(1)-C(10)-C(9)	115.7(5)
C(4)-C(3)-O(22)	124.8(8)	C(1)-C(10)-C(18)	112.1(5)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	121.3(7)	C(5)-C(10)-C(9)	108.6(5)
C(3)-C(4)-C(23)	132.3(7)	C(5)-C(10)-C(18)	108.3(5)
C(5)-C(4)-C(23)	105.1(6)	C(9)-C(10)-C(18)	106.6(5)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	107.7(6)	C(9)-C(11)-C(12)	121.3(7)
C(4)-C(5)-C(10)	128.1(6)	C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	118.0(7)
C(6)-C(5)-C(10)	124.2(5)	C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	123.3(6)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	125.6(6)	C(12)-C(13)-C(17)	127.5(7)
C(5)-C(6)-O(24)	110.4(5)	C(14)-C(13)-C(17)	109.2(6)
C(7)-C(6)-O(24)	123.8(6)	C(8)-C(14)-C(13)	118.6(6)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	111.4(6)	C(8)-C(14)-C(15)	129.7(6)
C(6)-C(7)-O(25)	123.1(6)	C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	111.7(6)
C(8)-C(7)-O(25)	125.4(6)	C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	104.9(6)

Table 9.12. (Continued).

<u>Atoms</u>	<u>θ (°)</u>
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	106.2(6)
C(13)-C(17)-C(16)	107.9(6)
C(13)-C(17)-O(26)	125.3(8)
C(16)-C(17)-O(26)	126.9(7)
C(2)-O(20)-C(21)	114.2(7)
C(4)-C(23)-O(24)	111.7(6)
C(6)-O(24)-C(23)	105.1(6)

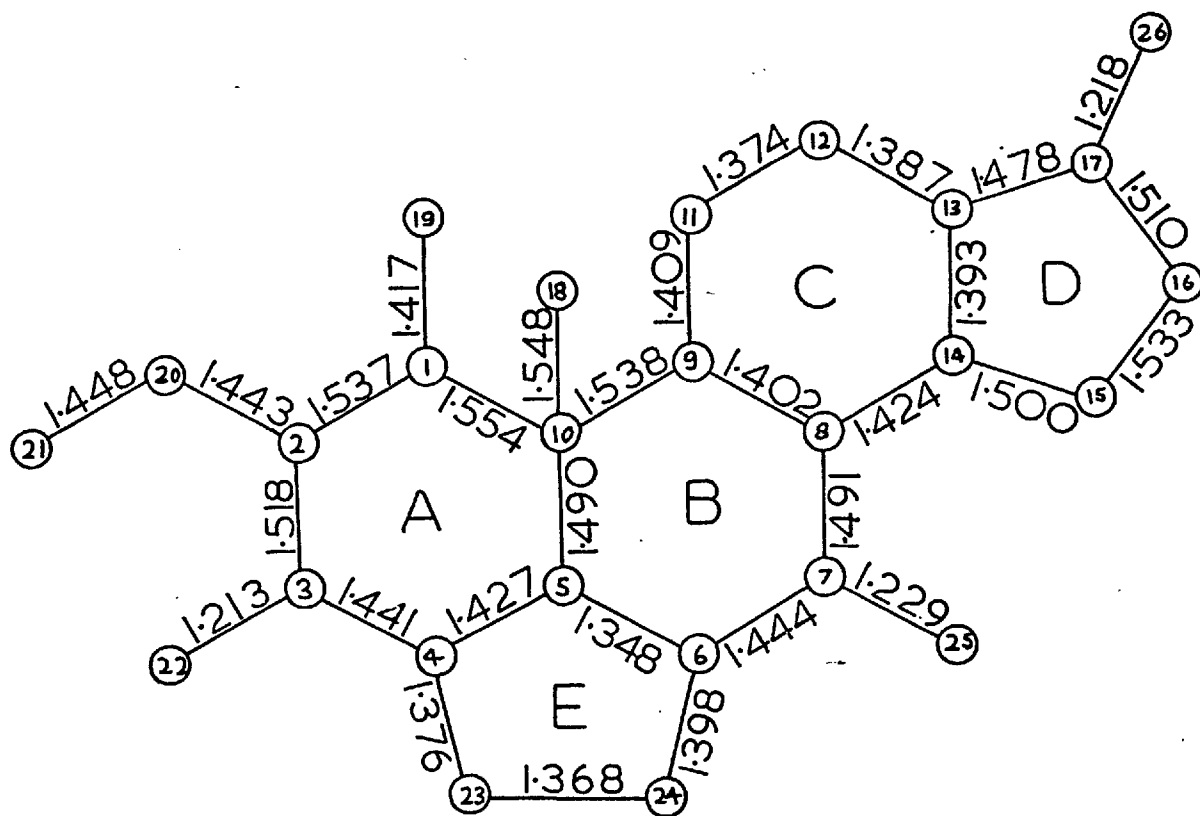


Figure 9.4. Intramolecular bond lengths (in Å).

excellent agreement with the accepted value of 1.537 Å⁽¹⁶⁾. Ring C is fully aromatic as indicated by its bond lengths and angles, none of which differ significantly from the normal values of 1.394 Å and 120° respectively, and by its complete planarity. Ring D is of some interest; from its bond lengths and angles it is formally almost a cyclopentenone. The short C(13)-C(17) bond (1.478 Å; $\sigma=0.010$ Å) is readily explicable in terms of sp^2-sp^2 shortening. Bond C(14)-C(15) is a sp^2-sp^3 type; its length is significantly shorter ($>3\sigma$) than 1.54 Å. The sp^2 hybrid orbitals at C(13) and C(14) further cause the angles C(14)-C(13)-C(17) and C(13)-C(14)-C(15) to deviate markedly from the corresponding ones in androsterone⁽¹⁷⁾ of 99° and 104° for the normal steroidal cyclopentanone ring D, to ones of 109° and 112° respectively. Bond C(15)-C(16) has fully sp^3-sp^3 character whilst C(16)-C(17) is of type sp^2-sp^3 and is correspondingly shorter. Ring D is virtually planar (Table 9.13), and is roughly coplanar with ring C. In view of the conjugation on C(13) and C(17), this is to be expected. The two rings are at an angle of about one degree to each other. Figure 9.6 shows a projection of the molecule edgewise to the rings C-D⁽¹⁸⁾. The only other ring C benzenoid steroid whose crystal structure has been determined⁽¹⁹⁾, has no carbonyl at C(17); ring D is in effect a cyclopentene and the

predicted envelope conformation was indeed found. Thus, the determining factor in producing a flattening of ring D in viridin is the presence of the carbonyl moiety^e. The alkaloid acutumine similarly has an almost planar cyclopentenone ring (20). Bromogeigerin acetate (21) on the other hand, has the carbon, which is analogous to C(16) here, displaced more than 0.3 Å from the plane of the ring. The cyclopentenone is here fused to a cycloheptane ring in the chair form at C(14) and C(15) i.e. it is not fused across the double bond, and thus the former does not have the rather severe steric constraints imposed on it that are important in the viridin situation.

Ring B shows considerable deviation from the usual geometry of a cyclohexadienone; thus, C(5), C(6), C(8) and C(9) are closely coplanar (Table 9.13), whilst C(7) and C(10) are 0.108 Å and 0.304 Å respectively out of this plane. The overall ring geometry can best be described as a slightly flattened boat, a somewhat unusual situation. This marked non-planarity contrasts with the cyclohexadienone system in, for example, 2-bromo- β -santonin (22), which has all six ring atoms reasonably coplanar. Several bonds in the ring here have lengths suggesting some double-bond character (in particular C(5)-C(6), which is almost purely double bond). Bonds C(6)-C(7) and C(7)-C(8) are shortened by the conjugation of the carbonyl group with

Table 9.13.

Deviations from the least-squares planes, in Å. Those in brackets have not been included in the calculation of the plane.

	A1	A2	A3	B1	B2	B3
C(1)	(-0.571)		(-0.540)	(-0.734)	(-0.535)	
C(2)	-0.005	0.000	0.008			
C(3)	0.005	0.002	-0.031		(-0.358)	
C(4)	(0.110)	0.000	0.050	(-0.482)		
C(5)	-0.005		-0.043	-0.095	0.007	
C(6)				-0.047	-0.007	-0.003
C(7)				0.109	(0.108)	0.011
C(8)				-0.027	0.007	-0.003
C(9)				-0.106	-0.007	
C(10)	0.005		0.016	0.165	(0.304)	
C(11)				(-0.314)	(-0.185)	
C(12)						
C(13)						
C(14)				(-0.152)	(-0.153)	
C(15)						
C(16)						
C(17)						
C(18)	(1.146)				(1.182)	
O(19)	(-0.434)					
O(20)	(1.357)					
C(21)						
O(22)	(-0.075)	-0.001				
C(23)						
O(24)				(-0.302)	(-0.283)	
O(25)				(0.291)	(0.233)	-0.004
O(26)						

Table 9.13.(Continued).

	C1	C2D1	D1	D2	E	F
C(1)					(-0.712)	
C(2)					(-0.303)	
C(3)					(-0.284)	0.092
C(4)					-0.011	0.071
C(5)	(0.336)				0.019	0.387
C(6)	(0.363)				-0.020	0.167
C(7)	(0.091)	-0.070			(-0.207)	0.172
C(8)	0.004	-0.001			(-0.594)	0.216
C(9)	0.000	-0.025			(-0.589)	0.418
C(10)	(-0.136)	0.096			(0.034)	
C(11)	-0.004	-0.036				0.368
C(12)	0.004	-0.030				0.115
C(13)	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.000		-0.013
C(14)	-0.005	0.022	-0.015	0.012		-0.030
C(15)	(0.048)	0.000	0.020	-0.023		
C(16)	(0.006)	0.043	-0.019	0.022		
C(17)	(0.017)	0.003	0.011	-0.005		-0.368
C(18)						
O(19)						
O(20)						
C(21)						
O(22)					(-0.489)	-0.521
C(23)					-0.001	-0.286
O(24)					0.013	-0.203
O(25)					(-0.094)	0.107
O(26)		-0.004 (0.018)		-0.006		-0.465

Table 9.14.

Equations of the least-squares planes. These are of the form
 $lx + my + nz = p$, where x , y , and z are expressed in Å units.

Plane	l	m	n	p
A1	0.128	-0.255	0.363	0.672
A2	0.135	-0.188	0.331	0.718
A3	0.129	-0.294	0.351	0.678
B1	0.965	-0.754	0.403	0.533
B2	0.102	-0.730	0.389	0.542
B3	0.114	-0.732	0.336	0.568
C1	0.934	-0.928	0.358	0.522
C2D1	-0.912	0.925	-0.367	-0.918
D1	-0.922	0.923	-0.364	-0.519
D2	-0.921	0.929	-0.362	-0.519
E	0.115	-0.363	0.409	0.620
F	0.116	-0.762	0.504	0.550

the delocalised rings C and E. Similarly C(5)-C(10) is a sp^2-sp^3 bond and its length of 1.490 Å is as expected. Several of the internal ring angles, especially those at C(5) and C(10), deviate by up to five degrees from the expected values. Bond C(8)-C(9) is an aromatic one and consequently it is considerably longer ($\sim 9\sigma$) than the equivalent one in 2-bromo- β -santonin. It is felt that the fact that C(8)-C(9) is not a formal double bond is an important factor in producing the geometry found for ring B. Steric considerations must also play a considerable role, with angular strain at the A-B-E ring junctions producing a situation in which ring B is forced to adopt a boat shape, as attempts at constructing a model of the molecule have shown.

Ring A is a distorted chair form of cyclohexenone. C(3), C(4) and C(5) are sp^2 hybrids, whereas C(1), C(2) and C(10) are sp^3 ones. The bond lengths and geometry accord well with this assignment, provided allowance is made for the angle distortions arising from ring fusion. The atoms C(2), C(3), C(4), C(5) and C(10) are moderately coplanar, whilst C(1) is over 0.5 Å out of this plane. (Plane A3 in Table 9.13). The three ring substituents are seen to be in their predicted ⁽²⁾ conformations; C(18) is axial, O(19) equatorial, and O(20) axial. They are staggered at -53° and 56° to each other respectively (Table 9.15).

The furan system (ring E) shows no significant deviations from the expected geometry. It is planar within experimental error and its bond lengths and angles correspond well with the values found for furan itself by microwave methods (23), and for several natural products having a furan ring in their structures (24), and for furan- α,α' -dicarboxylic acid (25). The alternation in bond lengths shows that furan has only partial ring delocalisation, in contrast to, say, benzene; it is thus termed a 'non-alternant' molecule.

The crystal structures of several steroids with a 1,3-cyclohexenone-type ring A have recently been accurately determined, with a very similar overall geometry in all cases, which agrees well with that found here. Thus, in 6 β , 7 β -methylene-17 β -hydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one 17-acetate (26), the same five-atom coplanar arrangement is found, with C(1) pointing in the opposite direction to C(18); Braun et al term this ring shape the "sofa" conformation. An identical arrangement occurs in 6 β -bromoprogesterone (27); it is interesting to compare the dihedral angles calculated for ring A in this molecule with those for ring A in viridin. (Table 9.16).

The differences between the two sets of values reflect the increased angular strain in viridin, which is a consequence of the unique A-B-E ring fusion. It is

Table 9.15.

Dihedral angles (ω), in degrees, in the asymmetric unit.

Format is atom 1 (atom 2, atom 3) atom 4. This is looking down the 2 $\rightarrow$ 3 bond and the angle quoted is that required to rotate the projection of bond 1 $\rightarrow$ 2 to coincide with that of bond 3 $\rightarrow$ 4. A positive sign denotes clockwise rotation.

<u>Constituent atoms.</u>	<u>ω</u>	<u>Constituent atoms.</u>	<u>ω</u>
C(1)(C(2),C(3))C(4)	28.6	C(4)(C(3),C(2))O(20)	-91.8
C(1)(C(2),C(3))O(22)	-151.1	C(4)(C(5),C(6))C(7)	170.3
C(1)(C(2),O(20))C(21)	152.4	C(4)(C(5),C(6))O(24)	-3.9
C(1)(C(10),C(5))C(4)	-28.9	C(4)(C(5),C(10))C(9)	-28.9
C(1)(C(10),C(5))C(6)	148.4	C(4)(C(5),C(10))C(18)	-153.4
C(1)(C(10),C(9))C(8)	-142.4	C(4)(C(23),O(24))C(6)	91.1
C(1)(C(10),C(9))C(11)	43.4	C(5)(C(4),C(3))O(22)	170.3
C(2)(C(1),C(10))C(5)	45.1	C(5)(C(4),C(23))O(24)	-0.9
C(2)(C(1),C(10))C(9)	165.0	C(5)(C(6),C(7))C(8)	-10.0
C(2)(C(1),C(10))C(18)	-72.4	C(5)(C(6),C(7))O(25)	172.0
C(2)(C(3),C(4))C(5)	-9.4	C(5)(C(6),O(24))C(23)	3.3
C(2)(C(3),C(4))C(23)	-174.5	C(5)(C(10),C(1))O(19)	170.5
C(3)(C(2),C(1))C(10)	-49.8	C(5)(C(10),C(9))C(8)	-24.3
C(3)(C(2),C(1))O(19)	-177.0	C(5)(C(10),C(9))C(11)	161.4
C(3)(C(2),O(20))C(21)	-80.9	C(6)(C(5),C(10))C(9)	23.8
C(3)(C(4),C(5))C(6)	-165.8	C(6)(C(5),C(10))C(18)	-91.6
C(3)(C(4),C(5))C(10)	11.9	C(6)(C(7),C(8))C(9)	8.4
C(3)(C(4),C(23))O(24)	166.0	C(6)(C(7),C(8))C(14)	-168.3

Table 9.15. (Continued).

<u>Constituent atoms.</u>	<u>ω</u>	<u>Constituent atoms.</u>	<u>ω</u>
C(7)(C(6),C(5))C(10)	-7.5	C(11)(C(12),C(13))C(14)	0.3
C(7)(C(6),O(24))C(23)	171.0	C(11)(C(12),C(13))C(17)	179.5
C(7)(C(8),C(9))C(10)	9.7	C(12)(C(13),C(14))C(15)	177.0
C(7)(C(8),C(9))C(11)	-176.2	C(12)(C(13),C(17))C(16)	-180.0
C(7)(C(8),C(14))C(13)	176.0	C(12)(C(13),C(17))O(26)	1.2
C(7)(C(8),C(14))C(15)	-0.7	C(13)(C(14),C(15))C(16)	3.2
C(8)(C(9),C(10))C(18)	92.2	C(13)(C(17),C(16))C(15)	2.6
C(8)(C(9),C(11))C(12)	0.3	C(14)(C(8),C(7))O(25)	9.7
C(8)(C(14),C(13))C(12)	0.5	C(14)(C(13),C(17))C(16)	-0.7
C(8)(C(14),C(13))C(17)	-178.9	C(14)(C(13),C(17))O(26)	-179.5
C(8)(C(14),C(15))C(16)	-180.0	C(14)(C(15),C(16))C(17)	-3.4
C(9)(C(8),C(7))O(25)	-173.7	C(15)(C(14),C(13))C(17)	-1.6
C(9)(C(8),C(14))C(13)	-0.8	C(18)(C(10),C(1))O(19)	52.9
C(9)(C(8),C(14))C(15)	-177.5	O(19)(C(1),C(2))O(20)	-55.9
C(9)(C(10),C(1))O(19)	-69.5	O(20)(C(2),C(3))O(22)	88.4
C(9)(C(11),C(12))C(13)	-0.7	O(22)(C(3),C(4))C(23)	5.2
C(10)(C(1),C(2))O(20)	71.3	O(24)(C(6),C(7))O(25)	-14.6
C(10)(C(5),C(4))C(23)	-179.5		
C(10)(C(5),C(6))O(24)	178.4		
C(10)(C(9),C(8))C(14)	-173.7		
C(10)(C(9),C(11))C(12)	174.6		
C(11)(C(9),C(8))C(14)	0.5		
C(11)(C(9),C(10))C(18)	-82.0		

Table 9.16.

$\omega(A-B)$, in degrees, is the dihedral angle about the A-B bond, in which the other two atoms required to define the angle are those attached to either end of the bond, and are in ring A.

<u>Bond</u>	<u>ω for Viridin</u>	<u>ω for 6β-bromoprogesterone</u>
C(1)-C(2)	-49.8	-50.7
C(2)-C(3)	28.6	21.9
C(3)-C(4)	-9.4	3.7
C(4)-C(5)	11.9	0.7
C(5)-C(10)	-28.9	-28.7
C(1)-C(10)	45.1	52.6

significant that a Dreiding model of this part of the molecule cannot be constructed. Figure 9.6 shows the molecule to be largely flat along its length, apart from ring A and the slight curve of rings B and E. The fusion strain is shown by several other features of the geometry, for example, substituents C(13), C(10) and C(7) are considerably displaced from the plane of the furan ring, indicating the bent nature of the sp^2 hybrids at C(4), C(5) and C(6). The large value of the C(3)-C(4)-C(23) angle (132°) is another consequence of this fusion. It is noteworthy that the conjugated system which might be thought to extend through the molecule, does not in fact do so, as shown by the marked deviations of a number of the atoms from the best plane through this system (plane F in Table 9.13).



Figure 9.6. A stereoscopic drawing of viridin
parallel to the planes of rings C and D.

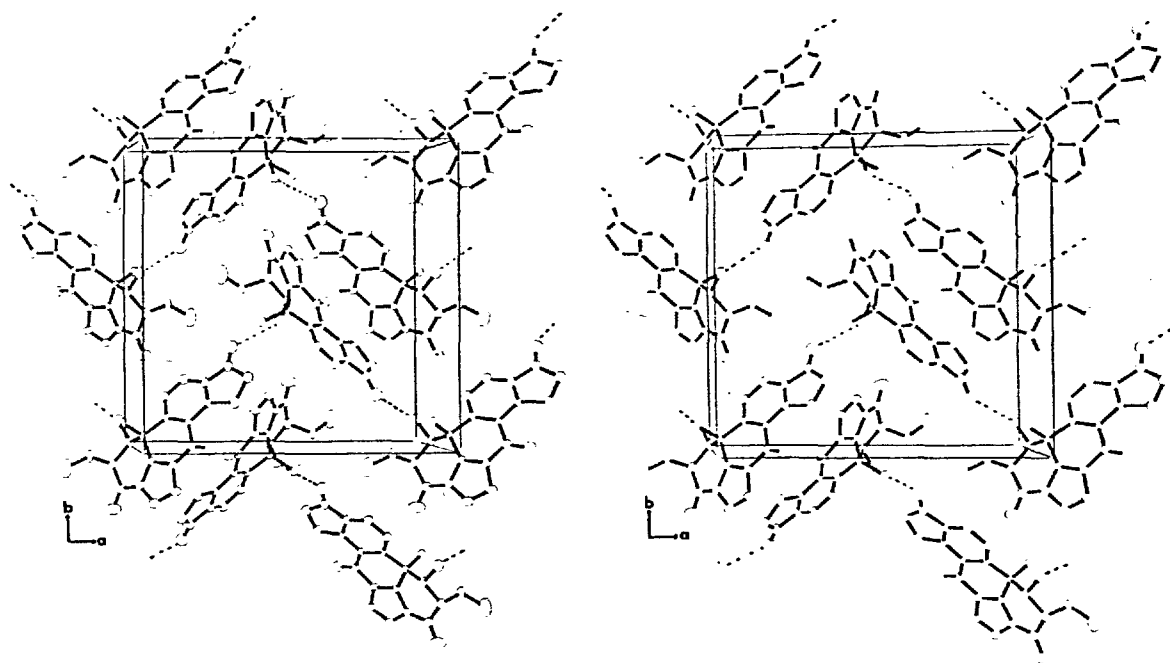


Figure 9.7. A stereodiamond of the unit-cell contents viewed along the c-axis. Dashed lines represent hydrogen bonds.

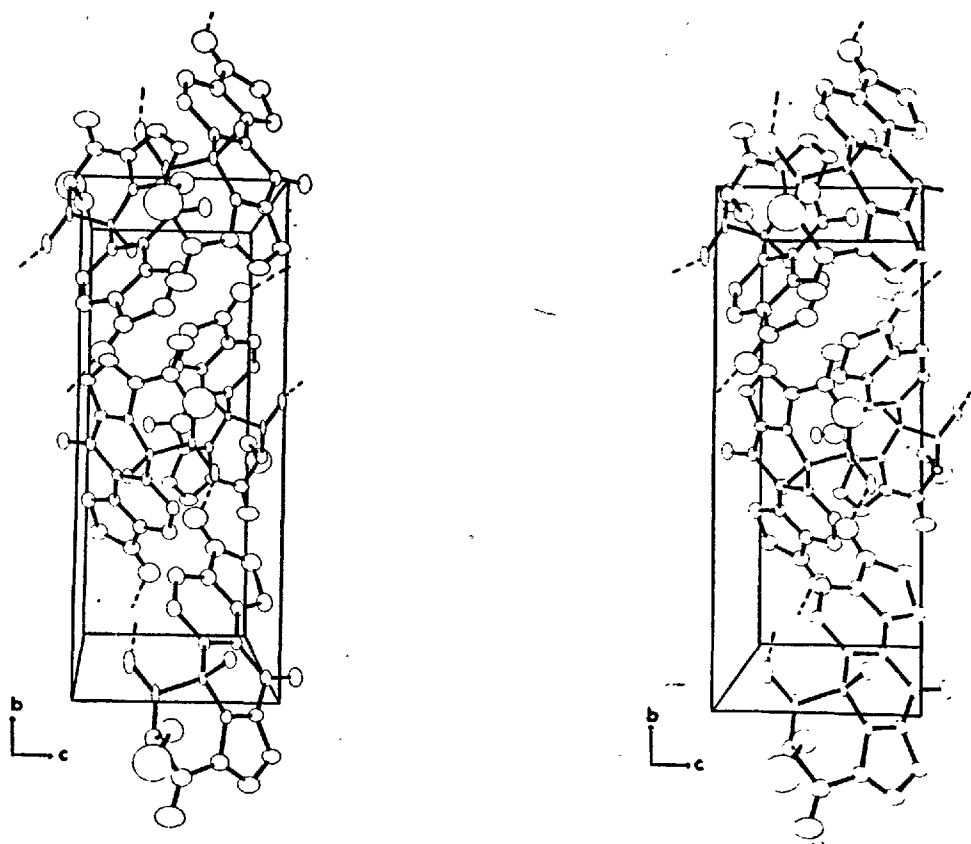


Figure 9.8. A stereodiagram of the unit-cell contents viewed along the a-axis. Dashed lines represent hydrogen bonds.

Table 9.17.

Intermolecular contacts less than $3.6\text{\AA}$ (in $\text{\AA}$).

C(1)	C(6) ^I	3.58
C(7)	O(25) ^{II}	3.24
C(8)	O(25) ^{II}	3.20
C(12).....	O(22) ^{IV}	3.57
C(13).....	O(22) ^{III}	3.56
C(14).....	O(22) ^{III}	3.58
C(14).....	O(25) ^{II}	3.34
C(15).....	O(24) ^{II}	3.59
C(16).....	O(24) ^{II}	3.40
C(17).....	O(24) ^{II}	3.30
C(18).....	O(26) ^V	3.36
C(18).....	O(19) ^I	3.27
O(19).....	O(26) ^V	2.86 (hydrogen bond)
O(20).....	O(26) ^V	3.28
O(25).....	O(25) ^{II}	3.56

Roman numerals refer to equivalent positions relative to the reference molecule at x, y, z.

$$\text{I} \quad x, y, 1 + z.$$

$$\text{II} \quad \frac{1}{2} - x, -y, \frac{1}{2} + z.$$

$$\text{III} \quad 1 - x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z.$$

$$\text{IV} \quad 1 - x, y + \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} - z.$$

$$\text{V} \quad \frac{1}{2} + x, -\frac{1}{2} - y, -z.$$

Planarity, or near planarity, is of course, a necessary condition for conjugation (28).

9.7. Intermolecular distances and packing.

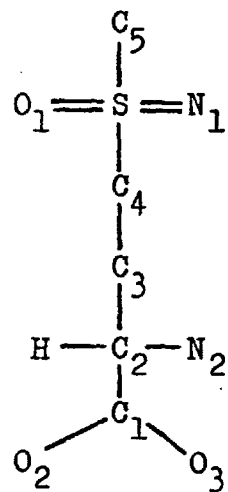
The [100] and [001] projections of the crystal structure are shown in Figures 9.7 and 9.8. The intermolecular contact O(19)-O(26) of $2.86\text{\AA}$ corresponds to a hydrogen bond of the O-H...O type. The other distances (less than $4\text{\AA}$), are all greater than the sum of the Van der Waals radii for the various atoms; although several of the distances of closest approach are relatively short, this is felt to be a consequence more of the close-packing in the lattice than of the existence of weak C-H...O hydrogen bonds. Table 9.17 details the inter-molecular contacts. The structure may be considered to consist of infinite chains of molecules parallel to the a-axis (i.e. along a screw axis), weakly linked together by the single hydrogen bond. The chains are packed together in a zig-zag manner.

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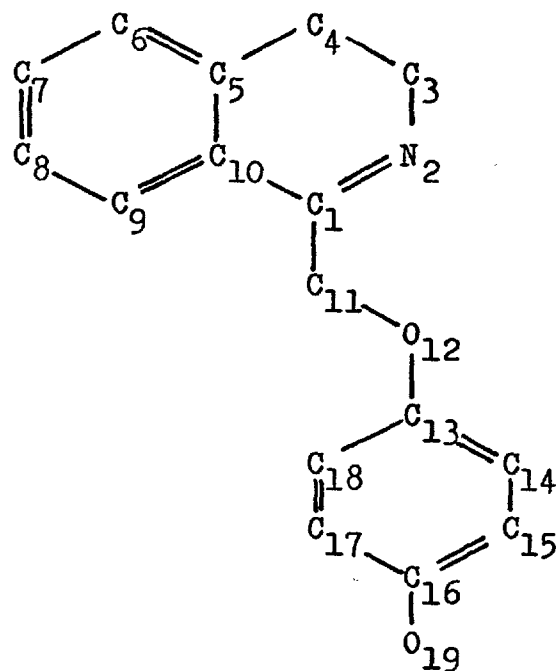
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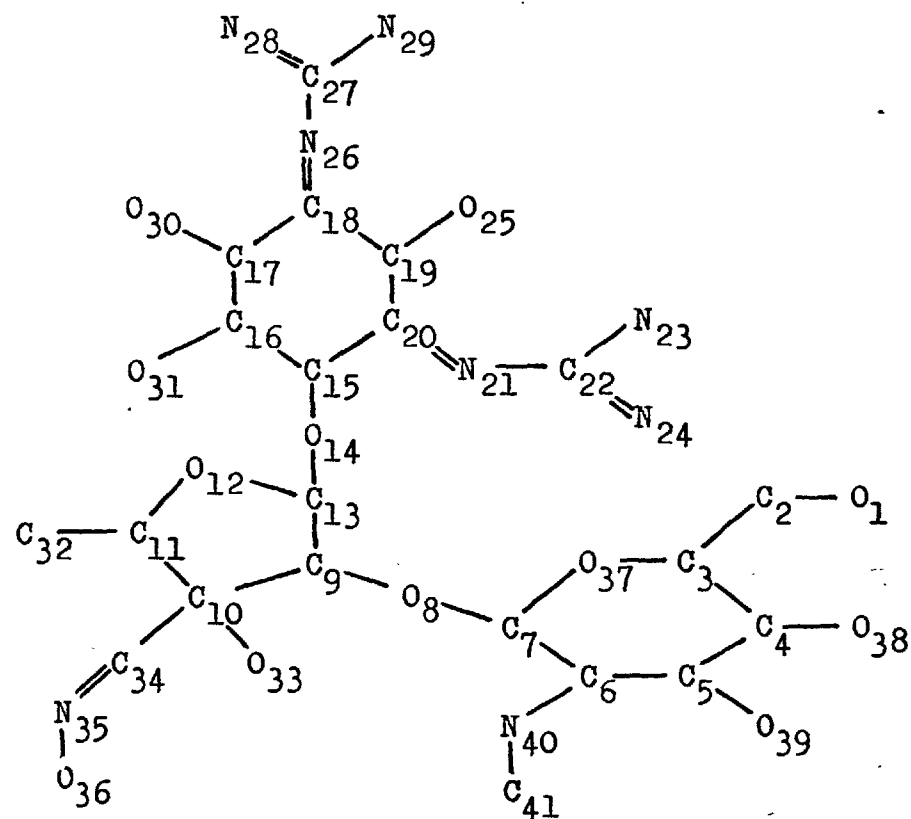
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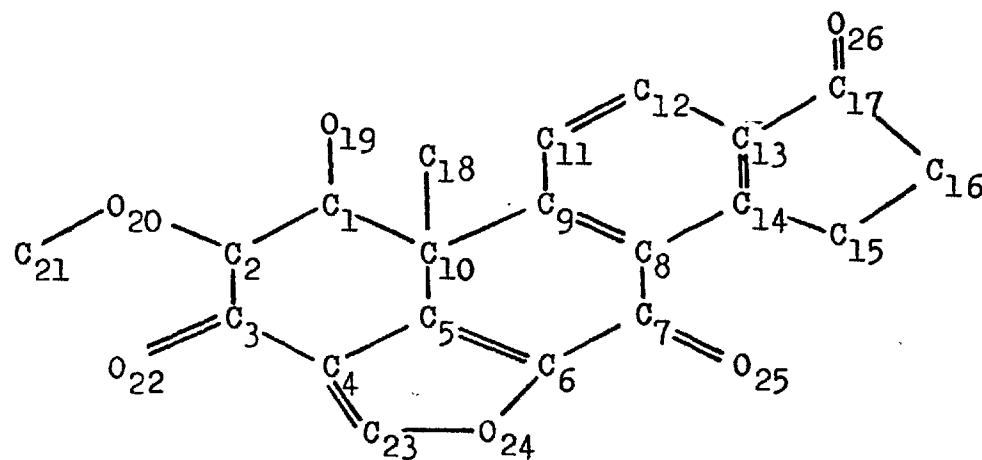
2(S),S(R)-Methionine sulfoximine.



16-Hydroxyphenoxymethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline.



Streptomycin oxime.



Viridin.