

**Crystal Structure of *cis*-2,3-(3'-Cyclohexanon-1',2'-ylene)-  
5-methyl-8-ethoxydihydrothiazolo[3,2-a]-  
pyridinium Bromide**

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The crystals are triclinic with space group  $P\bar{1}$  and two molecules in the unit cell. The Dirichlet's reduced unit cell has the following parameters:  $a = 6.89_5$  Å,  $b = 10.19_6$  Å,  $c = 11.25_9$  Å,  $\alpha = 103.1_4^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 92.5_0^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 107.5_2^\circ$ . The structure was solved by the heavy atom method, and the  $R$ -value arrived at was 4.5 % ( $R_w = 6.7$  %) for 1785 reflections, which were measured on a four-circle diffractometer. The two S-C bond distances are 1.84<sub>4</sub> Å and 1.72<sub>2</sub> Å. The five-membered ring has the envelope conformation with C<sub>9</sub> 0.6 Å out of the plane through the four other atoms. The cyclohexanone ring has the chair form and the angle C-(CO)-C is 115°. The bond distance C-OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> of the ethoxy group is 1.36<sub>6</sub> Å.

When an  $\alpha$ -bromo- $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -unsaturated acid carries a  $\beta$ -substituent it has been shown<sup>1,2</sup> that the reaction with pyrid-2-thiones gives dihydrothiazolo [3,2-a]pyridinium-3-carboxylate derivatives where the configuration at the C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> carbons in the cyclic product is *trans* irrespective of the stereochemistry in the unsaturated acid.

Corresponding reactions with  $\alpha$ -bromo- $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated cyclic ketones have recently been studied by Lie and Undheim.<sup>3</sup> In the case of a planar five-membered ring condensed at the 2,3 position a *cis* configuration of the product has been established.<sup>3</sup>

However, for a six-membered ring the *trans* configuration seems to be quite feasible and the NMR spectra cannot unambiguously be used to assign *cis* or *trans* fusion of the cyclohexanone ring. In order to clarify this problem, and to determine the conformation of the cyclohexanone ring, the crystal structure determination of 2,3-(3'-cyclohexanon-1',2'-ylene)-5-methyl-8-ethoxydihydrothiazolo[3,2-a]pyridinium bromide has been carried out.

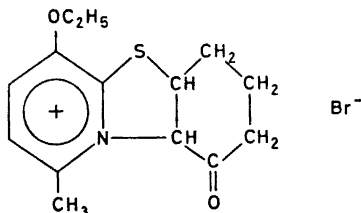


Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and anisotropic thermal vibration parameters with estimated standard deviations (multiplied by  $10^3$ ).<sup>a</sup> The temperature factor is given by  $\exp [-(B_{11}h^2 + B_{22}k^2 + B_{33}l^2 + B_{12}hk + B_{13}hl + B_{23}kl)]$ .

| Atom            | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | <i>B</i> <sub>11</sub> | <i>B</i> <sub>22</sub> | <i>B</i> <sub>33</sub> | <i>B</i> <sub>12</sub> | <i>B</i> <sub>13</sub> | <i>B</i> <sub>23</sub> |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Br <sup>-</sup> | 12919    | 35322    | 18845    | 1883                   | 836                    | 965                    | 663                    | 280                    | 416                    |
|                 | 7        | 5        | 5        | 21                     | 10                     | 8                      | 20                     | 16                     | 12                     |
| S               | 28149    | 06693    | 34161    | 1513                   | 700                    | 742                    | 647                    | 852                    | 74                     |
|                 | 19       | 14       | 12       | 37                     | 19                     | 14                     | 42                     | 33                     | 25                     |
| O <sub>1</sub>  | 01541    | -22527   | 22296    | 1495                   | 746                    | 857                    | 132                    | 488                    | 163                    |
|                 | 50       | 37       | 30       | 93                     | 48                     | 36                     | 108                    | 91                     | 66                     |
| O <sub>2</sub>  | 76325    | -02793   | 36330    | 2343                   | 1168                   | 796                    | 1458                   | 76                     | 372                    |
|                 | 57       | 42       | 32       | 111                    | 60                     | 37                     | 137                    | 98                     | 74                     |
| N               | 51122    | -01423   | 18403    | 1350                   | 655                    | 511                    | 437                    | 232                    | 250                    |
|                 | 55       | 41       | 33       | 106                    | 54                     | 36                     | 126                    | 96                     | 71                     |
| C <sub>1</sub>  | -30694   | -37531   | 25087    | 1688                   | 1030                   | 1285                   | 15                     | 1025                   | 698                    |
|                 | 86       | 66       | 58       | 150                    | 87                     | 71                     | 187                    | 164                    | 124                    |
| C <sub>2</sub>  | -13662   | -36415   | 17096    | 1827                   | 584                    | 995                    | 11                     | 204                    | 241                    |
|                 | 82       | 56       | 52       | 148                    | 68                     | 59                     | 168                    | 145                    | 100                    |
| C <sub>3</sub>  | 19421    | -19432   | 17249    | 1048                   | 743                    | 649                    | 371                    | 197                    | 384                    |
|                 | 69       | 53       | 43       | 121                    | 68                     | 47                     | 153                    | 117                    | 91                     |
| C <sub>4</sub>  | 25207    | -28019   | 07959    | 1975                   | 771                    | 598                    | 748                    | -25                    | -119                   |
|                 | 80       | 56       | 44       | 148                    | 72                     | 47                     | 174                    | 130                    | 92                     |
| C <sub>5</sub>  | 44396    | -23068   | 04032    | 1876                   | 809                    | 554                    | 721                    | 357                    | -127                   |
|                 | 79       | 57       | 45       | 147                    | 75                     | 45                     | 176                    | 129                    | 91                     |
| C <sub>6</sub>  | 57874    | -09924   | 09342    | 1716                   | 868                    | 479                    | 1124                   | 474                    | 300                    |
|                 | 73       | 56       | 40       | 138                    | 71                     | 44                     | 170                    | 122                    | 90                     |
| C <sub>7</sub>  | 78718    | -04312   | 05964    | 1512                   | 1190                   | 731                    | 938                    | 831                    | 294                    |
|                 | 79       | 63       | 46       | 135                    | 83                     | 52                     | 179                    | 132                    | 105                    |
| C <sub>8</sub>  | 32803    | -05734   | 22458    | 1171                   | 735                    | 533                    | 781                    | 271                    | 298                    |
|                 | 68       | 52       | 40       | 123                    | 67                     | 43                     | 154                    | 112                    | 85                     |
| C <sub>9</sub>  | 50557    | 20496    | 31384    | 1732                   | 616                    | 820                    | 700                    | 676                    | 376                    |
|                 | 77       | 54       | 47       | 140                    | 66                     | 52                     | 164                    | 134                    | 95                     |
| C <sub>10</sub> | 60127    | 32587    | 42969    | 2374                   | 712                    | 1011                   | 373                    | 415                    | 46                     |
|                 | 91       | 60       | 54       | 169                    | 74                     | 62                     | 187                    | 159                    | 108                    |
| C <sub>11</sub> | 70863    | 28190    | 52796    | 2753                   | 1207                   | 740                    | 1196                   | 664                    | 208                    |
|                 | 94       | 66       | 51       | 181                    | 91                     | 54                     | 217                    | 155                    | 111                    |
| C <sub>12</sub> | 87365    | 24186    | 46869    | 1991                   | 1047                   | 776                    | 686                    | 130                    | 64                     |
|                 | 84       | 63       | 49       | 155                    | 83                     | 54                     | 188                    | 145                    | 108                    |
| C <sub>13</sub> | 76607    | 09105    | 36685    | 1434                   | 843                    | 615                    | 575                    | 478                    | 243                    |
|                 | 73       | 56       | 43       | 131                    | 73                     | 48                     | 162                    | 121                    | 94                     |
| C <sub>14</sub> | 64756    | 12315    | 26533    | 1493                   | 512                    | 569                    | 81                     | 420                    | 81                     |
|                 | 72       | 49       | 41       | 129                    | 62                     | 45                     | 148                    | 117                    | 83                     |

The crystals are triclinic with space group  $P\bar{1}$ . The dimensions of the Dirichlet's reduced unit cell,<sup>4</sup> determined by a manual four-circle diffractometer, with estimated standard deviations,<sup>5\*</sup> are:

$$a = 6.895(4) \text{ \AA}, b = 10.196(6) \text{ \AA}, c = 11.259(4) \text{ \AA}$$

$$\alpha = 103.14(2)^\circ, \beta = 92.50(2)^\circ, \gamma = 107.52(2)^\circ$$

The unit cell contains two molecules ( $\rho_{\text{calc}} = 1.56 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ,  $\rho_{\text{obs}} = 1.55 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ).

\* All programs used are included in this reference.

<sup>a</sup> For numbering of atoms, see Fig. 1.

Table 2. Fractional atomic coordinates for the hydrogen atoms ( $H_m$  and  $H_{m,n}$  are bonded to  $C_m$ ). The  $B$ -value was taken as  $4.0 \text{ \AA}^2$ .

| Atom       | $x$   | $y$   | $z$   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| $H_{2,1}$  | -.066 | -.443 | .181  |
| $H_{2,2}$  | -.166 | -.365 | .089  |
| $H_4$      | .144  | -.389 | .035  |
| $H_5$      | .488  | -.287 | -.032 |
| $H_{10,1}$ | .703  | .387  | .389  |
| $H_{10,2}$ | .621  | .292  | .493  |
| $H_{11,1}$ | .202  | .757  | .529  |
| $H_{11,2}$ | .375  | .786  | .427  |
| $H_{12,1}$ | .967  | .185  | .526  |
| $H_{12,2}$ | .991  | .280  | .421  |
| $H_9$      | .468  | .248  | .245  |
| $H_{14}$   | .745  | .183  | .218  |

With  $2\theta$ -max. equal to  $45^\circ$  and  $MoK\alpha$ -radiation, 1852 reflections were measured by an automatic four-circle diffractometer. With an observed-unobserved cutoff at  $2.5 \sigma(I)$ , 1785 were recorded as observed. The intensities were corrected for absorption effects.

The structure was solved by the heavy atom method and refined by full-matrix least squares technique. Except for the methyl hydrogens, the H-positions were calculated assuming C-H bond lengths of  $1.03 \text{ \AA}$ . None of the six methyl hydrogens could be localized in the difference Fourier map, and are not included in the calculations. Only the positional parameters were refined for H-atoms. Anisotropic temperature factors were introduced for all the heavy atoms, and the weights in least squares were calculated from the standard deviations in intensities,  $\sigma(I)$ , taken as

$$\sigma(I) = [C_T + (0.02C_N)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

were  $C_T$  is the total number of counts and  $C_N$  the net count (peak minus background). The conventional  $R$ -value arrived at was 4.5 % (weighted value  $R_w = 6.7 \%$ ) for 1785 observed reflections. The form factors used were those of Hanson *et al.*<sup>6</sup> except for hydrogen.<sup>7</sup> Final fractional coordinates with estimated standard deviations are given in Tables 1 and 2. A comparison between observed and calculated structure factors is presented in Table 3. The principal axes of the thermal vibration ellipsoids were calculated from the thermal parameters of Table 1. Root mean square amplitudes and the corresponding  $B$ -values for the atomic anisotropic thermal vibration along the principal axes together with the components of these axes along the crystal axes are given in Table 4.

A rigid-body analysis of translational, librational and screw motion<sup>8</sup> was carried out on the 13 ring atoms. The r.m.s. discrepancy between atomic vibration tensor components calculated from the thermal parameters of Table 1, and those calculated from the rigid-body parameters was 0.0032. This



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Table 3. Continued.

Table with 20 columns of numerical data, representing conformation parameters for cyclohexanone ring. The columns are labeled with letters and numbers, such as h, k, l, Fc, Fo.





Table 4. The principal axes of the thermal vibration ellipsoids given by the components of a unit vector in fractional coordinates  $e_x$ ,  $e_y$ ,  $e_z$ , the corresponding r.m.s. amplitudes, and the  $B$ -values.

| Atom            | $e_x$ | $e_y$ | $e_z$ | $(\bar{u}^2)^{1/2}$ Å | $B$ (Å <sup>2</sup> ) | Atom            | $e_x$ | $e_y$ | $e_z$ | $(\bar{u}^2)^{1/2}$ Å | $B$ (Å <sup>2</sup> ) |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Br <sup>-</sup> | .005  | .007  | .090  | .242                  | 4.63                  | C <sub>5</sub>  | .033  | -.060 | .052  | .230                  | 4.18                  |
|                 | -.123 | .033  | .003  | .207                  | 3.38                  | C <sub>6</sub>  | .150  | .048  | .000  | .200                  | 3.15                  |
|                 | .092  | .101  | .017  | .192                  | 2.90                  |                 | .000  | .074  | .076  | .154                  | 1.88                  |
| S               | .063  | -.021 | .072  | .240                  | 4.54                  |                 | .117  | .091  | .021  | .205                  | 3.32                  |
|                 | .106  | .096  | .020  | .178                  | 2.50                  | C <sub>7</sub>  | .076  | .041  | .052  | .184                  | 2.68                  |
|                 | -.092 | .040  | .053  | .150                  | 1.77                  |                 | -.065 | .036  | .072  | 1.58                  | 1.97                  |
| O <sub>1</sub>  | .052  | -.030 | .070  | .245                  | 4.76                  |                 | .016  | -.076 | .039  | .244                  | 4.71                  |
|                 | -.061 | .062  | .058  | .199                  | 3.11                  | C <sub>8</sub>  | .092  | .075  | .071  | .216                  | 3.70                  |
|                 | .131  | .081  | .012  | .162                  | 2.07                  |                 | -.122 | .003  | .044  | .155                  | 1.90                  |
| O <sub>2</sub>  | .107  | .072  | -.030 | .245                  | 4.75                  |                 | .060  | .097  | -.014 | .183                  | 2.64                  |
|                 | .021  | .069  | .082  | .217                  | 3.71                  | C <sub>9</sub>  | .046  | .040  | .090  | .179                  | 2.54                  |
|                 | .108  | -.037 | .030  | .203                  | 3.25                  |                 | -.133 | .018  | 0.12  | .151                  | 1.80                  |
| N               | .077  | -.053 | .037  | .185                  | 2.69                  |                 | .072  | .014  | .083  | .230                  | 4.18                  |
|                 | -.032 | .042  | .083  | .173                  | 2.37                  | C <sub>9</sub>  | .133  | .012  | -.035 | .182                  | 2.63                  |
|                 | .129  | .083  | .012  | .165                  | 2.15                  |                 | .025  | .105  | .016  | .165                  | 2.14                  |
| C <sub>1</sub>  | .059  | .002  | .083  | .285                  | 6.43                  |                 | .056  | -.022 | .073  | .266                  | 5.60                  |
|                 | -.046 | .083  | .037  | .245                  | 4.72                  | C <sub>10</sub> | -.126 | .004  | .040  | .231                  | 4.21                  |
|                 | .134  | .067  | -.011 | .158                  | 1.98                  |                 | .067  | .104  | .038  | .174                  | 2.38                  |
| C <sub>2</sub>  | .020  | -.004 | .088  | .250                  | 4.92                  |                 | .092  | -.038 | .043  | .254                  | 5.09                  |
|                 | -.118 | .036  | .018  | .223                  | 3.92                  | C <sub>11</sub> | .119  | .085  | -.001 | .240                  | 4.55                  |
|                 | .096  | .100  | .022  | .152                  | 1.82                  |                 | -.028 | .051  | .081  | .197                  | 3.05                  |
| C <sub>3</sub>  | .005  | .040  | .090  | .198                  | 3.09                  |                 | .005  | -.066 | .052  | .247                  | 4.82                  |
|                 | .023  | -.087 | .016  | .188                  | 2.78                  | C <sub>12</sub> | -.124 | .015  | .037  | .214                  | 3.62                  |
|                 | .151  | .046  | .006  | .149                  | 1.76                  |                 | .091  | .082  | .066  | .194                  | 2.97                  |
| C <sub>4</sub>  | .054  | .061  | -.057 | .227                  | 4.08                  |                 | .046  | -.056 | .051  | .213                  | 3.57                  |
|                 | .137  | -.013 | .013  | .207                  | 3.38                  | C <sub>13</sub> | .069  | .090  | .065  | .187                  | 2.77                  |
|                 | .043  | .086  | .071  | .160                  | 2.02                  |                 | .129  | .012  | -.040 | .167                  | 2.20                  |
|                 |       |       |       |                       |                       |                 | .091  | -.031 | .052  | .216                  | 3.69                  |
|                 |       |       |       |                       | C <sub>14</sub>       | -.080           | .018  | .071  | .172  | 2.34                  |                       |
|                 |       |       |       |                       |                       | .094            | .100  | .028  | .143  | 1.62                  |                       |

(1.352 Å and 1.359 Å). The C–O–C angles are about 118° for all these compounds.

As in the case of the free molecule,<sup>12</sup> the cyclohexanone ring has the chair conformation. The bond distance C<sub>11</sub>–C<sub>12</sub> is very long (1.592(8) Å), but, according to error limits, not significantly longer than corresponding bonds in cyclohexanone<sup>12</sup> (1.54(1) Å), cyclohexanone-1,4-dione<sup>13</sup> (1.552(7) Å and 1.557(10) Å) and 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidone-*N*-oxyl<sup>14</sup> (1.57(2) Å) (the last value is also for the free molecule).

The dihedral angles N–C<sub>14</sub>–C<sub>9</sub>–C<sub>10</sub> and S–C<sub>9</sub>–C<sub>14</sub>–C<sub>13</sub> are 161.1° and 79.5°, respectively.

No short *inter*-molecular contacts are observed. It should, however, be pointed out that the six methyl hydrogens are not considered in the analysis.

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Table 5. Bond distances and angles with estimated standard deviations.

| Distance                         | (Å)      | Angle   | (°)      |
|----------------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>   | 1.503(8) | C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> -O <sub>1</sub>    | 1.063(4) |
| C <sub>2</sub> -O <sub>1</sub>   | 1.457(8) | C <sub>2</sub> -O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>3</sub>    | 117.6(4) |
| O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>3</sub>   | 1.360(6) | O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>4</sub>    | 127.4(4) |
| C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>4</sub>   | 1.360(7) | O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>    | 113.9(4) |
| C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>   | 1.397(7) | C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>    | 119.5(5) |
| C <sub>5</sub> -C <sub>6</sub>   | 1.362(7) | C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>5</sub> -C <sub>6</sub>    | 122.3(5) |
| C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>7</sub>   | 1.480(7) | C <sub>5</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>7</sub>    | 124.9(5) |
| C <sub>7</sub> -N                | 1.375(6) | C <sub>7</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -N                 | 119.0(5) |
| N-C <sub>8</sub>                 | 1.343(6) | C <sub>5</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -N                 | 116.2(4) |
| C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>3</sub>   | 1.397(7) | C <sub>6</sub> -N-C <sub>7</sub>                  | 123.5(4) |
| C <sub>8</sub> -S                | 1.722(5) | N-C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>                  | 119.8(4) |
| S-C <sub>9</sub>                 | 1.844(5) | N-C <sub>3</sub> -S                               | 114.7(4) |
| C <sub>9</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>  | 1.511(7) | C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>4</sub>    | 118.7(4) |
| C <sub>14</sub> -N               | 1.494(6) | C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> -S                 | 125.5(3) |
| C <sub>13</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> | 1.523(7) | C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -S                 | 112.0(4) |
| C <sub>13</sub> -O <sub>2</sub>  | 1.199(6) | C <sub>3</sub> -N-C <sub>14</sub>                 | 123.5(4) |
| C <sub>12</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> | 1.470(8) | C <sub>6</sub> -N-C <sub>14</sub>                 | 105.2(4) |
| C <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>12</sub> | 1.592(8) | N-C <sub>14</sub> -C <sub>9</sub>                 | 109.5(3) |
| C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>11</sub> | 1.525(9) | C <sub>14</sub> -C <sub>9</sub> -S                | 90.0(2)  |
| C <sub>9</sub> -C <sub>10</sub>  | 1.536(8) | C <sub>9</sub> -S-C <sub>8</sub>                  | 108.6(4) |
|                                  |          | N-C <sub>14</sub> -C <sub>13</sub>                | 112.9(4) |
|                                  |          | C <sub>9</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> -C <sub>13</sub>  | 121.2(4) |
|                                  |          | C <sub>14</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> -O <sub>2</sub>  | 114.9(5) |
|                                  |          | C <sub>14</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> -C <sub>12</sub> | 123.9(5) |
|                                  |          | O <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> -C <sub>12</sub>  | 108.1(4) |
|                                  |          | C <sub>13</sub> -C <sub>12</sub> -C <sub>11</sub> | 108.9(5) |
|                                  |          | C <sub>13</sub> -C <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> | 113.7(5) |
|                                  |          | C <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>9</sub>  | 113.7(4) |
|                                  |          | C <sub>13</sub> -C <sub>9</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>  | 112.5(4) |
|                                  |          | C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>9</sub> -S                |          |

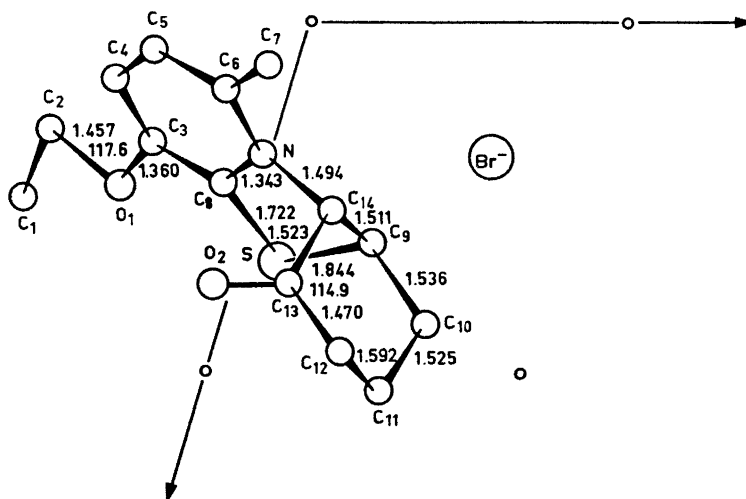


Fig. 1. Schematical drawing of the molecule viewed along [100].

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