

**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, $b = 10.19_8$ Å, $c = 11.25_9$ Å, $\alpha = 103.1_4^\circ$, $\beta = 92.5_9^\circ$, $\gamma = 107.5_2^\circ$. 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 1.84₄ Å and 1.72₂ Å. The five-membered ring has the envelope conformation with C₉ 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-OC₂H₅ of the ethoxy group is 1.36₀ Å.

When an α -bromo- α - β -unsaturated acid carries a β -substituent it has been shown^{1,2} that the reaction with pyrid-2-thiones gives dihydrothiazolo[3,2-a]pyridinium-3-carboxylate derivatives where the configuration at the C₂-C₃ carbons in the cyclic product is *trans* irrespective of the stereochemistry in the unsaturated acid.

Corresponding reactions with α -bromo- α , β -unsaturated cyclic ketones have recently been studied by Lie and Undheim.³ In the case of a planar five-membered ring condensed at the 2,3 position a *cis* configuration of the product has been established.³

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.

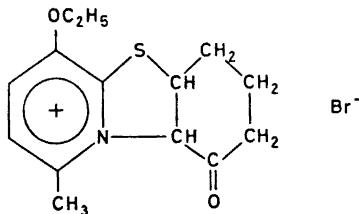


Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and anisotropic thermal vibration parameters with estimated standard deviations (multiplied by 10^3).^a The temperature factor is given by $\exp [-(B_{11}h^2 + B_{22}k^2 + B_{33}l^2 + B_{12}hk + B_{13}hl + B_{23}kl)]$.

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

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

^a 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 \AA^2 .

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
$H_{2,1}$	-.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 2θ -max. equal to 45° 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 \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

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

where 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.*⁶ except for hydrogen.⁷ 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 motion⁸ 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

Table 3. Continued.

<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>Fo</i>	<i>Fc</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>Fo</i>	<i>Fc</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>Fo</i>	<i>Fc</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>Fo</i>	<i>Fc</i>	
5	1	6	82	84	6	-7	2	62	-59	6	-2	-2	53	39	6	3	-2	98	-160	
5	2	-8	151	159	6	-7	4	122	-124	6	-2	-1	186	169	6	3	-1	165	-163	
5	2	7	162	153	6	-7	4	58	-62	6	-2	0	115	102	6	3	0	143	-142	
5	2	-6	-	63	6	-6	-5	105	-105	6	-2	1	155	154	7	-6	-1	180	-176	
5	2	-5	264	283	6	-6	-3	112	114	6	-2	2	147	148	7	-6	0	129	-121	
5	2	-2	176	176	6	-6	-3	145	150	6	-2	3	210	216	7	-6	1	182	-162	
5	2	-3	32	23	6	-6	-2	72	65	6	-2	4	191	189	7	-5	-2	112	-102	
5	2	-2	380	373	6	-6	-1	35	19	6	-2	5	166	157	7	-5	-1	99	-87	
5	2	-1	79	75	6	-6	0	86	-86	6	-2	6	45	48	7	-5	1	21	-16	
5	2	0	327	334	6	-5	-2	23	25	6	-1	-7	121	121	7	-5	2	151	-156	
5	2	1	73	63	6	-6	-2	195	195	6	-1	-6	88	86	7	-4	-3	99	-95	
5	2	2	123	123	6	-6	3	98	100	6	-1	-5	126	120	7	-4	-2	266	-192	
5	2	3	252	250	6	-6	4	147	-154	6	-1	-5	155	162	7	-4	-2	156	-156	
5	2	4	151	151	6	-6	5	136	-135	6	-1	-3	41	36	7	-4	0	193	-172	
5	2	5	48	-46	6	-6	-6	28	-29	6	-1	-2	360	342	7	-4	2	77	-80	
5	3	-9	89	92	6	-5	-2	156	-156	6	-1	0	283	270	7	-4	-3	129	-140	
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5	3	-6	178	176	6	-5	-1	354	333	6	-1	2	63	59	7	-3	-3	18	-4	
5	3	-5	16	16	6	-5	-1	26	-13	6	-1	3	152	152	7	-3	-2	166	-167	
5	3	-4	78	68	6	-5	-1	26	-13	6	-1	4	310	315	7	-3	-1	191	-181	
5	3	-3	55	55	6	-5	-1	137	-151	6	-1	-5	108	110	7	-3	-1	111	-108	
5	3	-2	103	66	6	-5	4	81	84	6	-1	-7	103	111	7	-3	-2	185	-192	
5	3	-1	247	-263	6	-5	5	155	-159	6	-1	-6	136	136	7	-3	-2	27	-23	
5	3	0	246	-236	6	-5	6	44	-45	6	-1	-5	166	173	7	-3	3	96	-100	
5	3	1	83	77	6	-4	-6	42	42	6	0	-4	155	157	7	-2	-4	171	-172	
5	3	2	186	165	6	-4	-5	141	-140	6	0	-3	136	147	7	-2	-3	28	-22	
5	3	3	33	30	6	-4	-4	102	-102	6	0	-2	155	-161	7	-2	-2	76	-70	
5	3	4	93	-87	6	-4	-3	141	-141	6	0	-1	195	-180	7	-2	-1	67	-59	
5	4	-6	76	77	6	-4	-2	87	-86	6	0	-1	38	43	7	-2	-2	30	-36	
5	4	-5	236	228	6	-4	-1	242	-225	6	0	1	217	205	7	-2	1	111	-107	
5	4	-4	111	-122	6	-4	0	208	-178	6	0	1	129	-121	7	-2	-2	126	-118	
5	4	-3	215	-207	6	-4	1	164	-173	6	0	3	121	-168	7	-1	-2	168	-161	
5	4	-2	134	134	6	-4	2	65	66	6	0	4	70	59	7	-1	-2	147	-138	
5	4	-1	120	116	6	-4	3	106	104	6	1	-6	38	42	7	-1	0	111	-102	
5	4	0	33	33	6	-4	4	171	181	6	1	-5	202	158	7	-1	0	101	-175	
5	4	2	180	-187	6	-4	6	149	-154	6	1	-4	96	-90	7	-1	1	118	-119	
5	5	-5	101	-104	6	-3	-7	36	-47	6	1	-3	214	-216	7	-1	0	142	-130	
5	5	-4	137	-131	6	-3	-6	180	-178	6	1	-2	47	-48	7	-1	0	30	-30	
5	5	-3	97	92	6	-3	-5	65	-74	6	1	-1	84	85	7	-1	0	25	-22	
5	5	-2	246	244	6	-3	-4	250	-259	6	1	0	177	175	6	0	10	23	-16	
5	5	-1	121	-121	6	-3	-3	76	-80	6	1	1	65	64	7	-1	-1	17	-12	
5	5	0	168	168	6	-3	-2	104	-102	6	1	2	365	-354	6	0	-10	15	-1	
5	6	-8	-2	150	172	6	-3	-1	93	76	6	1	3	146	-144	6	0	8	5	-21
5	6	-7	6	2	222	6	-3	0	236	204	6	2	-6	142	-137	1	-9	7	19	-12
5	6	-6	2	90	-84	6	-3	1	247	273	6	2	-5	54	-38	1	-7	5	19	-18
5	6	-5	3	107	-110	6	-3	2	164	172	6	2	-4	66	-58	1	-6	9	16	-16
5	6	-4	95	-103	6	-3	3	110	-114	6	2	-3	162	-155	1	-3	9	17	-14	
5	6	-3	73	79	6	-3	4	136	-146	6	2	-2	212	-190	1	-2	7	13	-33	
5	6	-2	121	131	6	-2	4	71	65	6	2	-1	127	-122	1	1	9	17	-10	
5	6	-1	157	154	6	-2	5	53	43	6	2	-2	139	-137	1	2	8	16	-16	
5	6	0	64	-53	6	-2	-5	165	169	6	2	-2	38	-45	1	6	5	19	-21	
5	6	-7	1	224	-217	6	-2	-3	349	-347	6	3	-4	67	-62	1	-6	9	18	-8

number indicates that the ring system may be regarded as an oscillating rigid body, and the corresponding coordinates were corrected for librational motion. However, the largest angular oscillation amplitude was only 2.50° , and none of the corrections were greater than one e.s.d. The final coordinates as well as the bond distances and angles are therefore given with their uncorrected values (Tables 1, 2, and 5). Some of the distances and angles are also shown in Fig. 1 where the molecule is viewed along [100]. It clearly shows that the configuration is *cis*.

Bond distances and angles and the degree of planarity of the aromatic six-membered ring agree within probable limits of error with those of *trans* 2-carboxy-5-methyl-dihydro-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridinium-3-carboxylate.² The five-membered ring has the envelope conformation with one of the carbon atoms, C₉, 0.60 Å out of the plane through the four other atoms (which are coplanar to within 0.05 Å). The corresponding value for the carboxylate² is 0.57 Å.

The distance C₃—O₁ of the ethoxy group is 1.360 Å, which is somewhat shorter than the methoxy distance (1.394 Å) of 3-carbomethoxy-5-anisyl-1,2,4-trioxaacylclopentane,⁹ but agrees closely with the anisole value of 1.363 Å¹⁰ obtained by an electron diffraction investigation of the free molecule in the gas phase, and with the two distances found in the crystals of *p*-azoxyanisole.¹¹

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	$(\bar{u}^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{Å}$	$B(\text{Å}^2)$	Atom	e_x	e_y	e_z	$(\bar{u}^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{Å}$	$B(\text{Å}^2)$
Br ⁻	.005	.007	.090	.242	4.63	C ₅	.033	-.060	.052	.230	4.18
	-.123	.033	.003	.207	3.38	C ₆	.150	.048	.000	.200	3.15
	.092	.101	.017	.192	2.90		.000	.074	.076	.154	1.88
	.063	-.021	.072	.240	4.54		.117	.091	.021	.205	3.32
S	.106	.096	.020	.178	2.50	C ₇	.076	.041	.052	.184	2.68
	-.092	.040	.053	.150	1.77		-.065	.036	.072	1.58	1.97
	.052	-.030	.070	.245	4.76		.016	-.076	.039	.244	4.71
O ₁	-.61	.062	.058	.199	3.11	C ₈	.092	.075	.071	.216	3.70
	.131	.081	.012	.162	2.07		-.122	.003	.044	.155	1.90
	.107	.072	-.030	.245	4.75		.060	.097	-.014	.183	2.64
O ₂	.021	.069	.082	.217	3.71	C ₉	.046	.040	.090	.179	2.54
	.108	-.037	.030	.203	3.25		-.133	.018	0.12	.151	1.80
	.077	-.053	.037	.185	2.69		.072	.014	.083	.230	4.18
N	-.032	.042	.083	.173	2.37	C ₁₀	.133	.012	-.035	.182	2.63
	.129	.083	.012	.165	2.15		.025	.105	.016	.165	2.14
	.059	.002	.083	.285	6.43		.056	-.022	.073	.266	5.60
C ₁	-.046	.083	.037	.245	4.72	C ₁₁	-.126	.004	.040	.231	4.21
	.134	.067	-.011	.158	.198		.067	.104	.038	.174	2.38
	.020	-.004	.088	.250	4.92		.092	-.038	.043	.254	5.09
C ₂	-.118	.036	.018	.223	3.92	C ₁₂	.119	.085	-.001	.240	4.55
	.096	.100	.022	.152	1.82		-.028	.051	.081	.197	3.05
	.005	.040	.090	.198	3.09		.005	-.066	.052	.247	4.82
C ₃	.023	-.087	.016	.188	2.78	C ₁₃	-.124	.015	.037	.214	3.62
	.151	.046	.006	.149	1.76		.091	.082	.066	.194	2.97
	.054	.061	-.057	.227	4.08		.046	-.056	.051	.213	3.57
C ₄	.137	-.013	.013	.207	3.38	C ₁₄	.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 ₁₄	-.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,¹² the cyclohexanone ring has the chair conformation. The bond distance C₁₁—C₁₂ is very long (1.592(8) Å), but, according to error limits, not significantly longer than corresponding bonds in cyclohexanone¹² (1.54(1) Å), cyclohexanone-1,4-dione¹³ (1.552(7) Å and 1.557(10) Å) and 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidone-N-oxyl¹⁴ (1.57(2) Å) (the last value is also for the free molecule).

The dihedral angles N—C₁₄—C₉—C₁₀ and S—C₉—C₁₄—C₁₃ 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 ₁ —C ₂	1.503(8)	C ₁ —C ₂ —O ₁	1.063(4)
C ₂ —O ₁	1.457(8)	C ₂ —O ₁ —C ₃	117.6(4)
O ₁ —C ₃	1.360(6)	O ₁ —C ₃ —C ₄	127.4(4)
C ₃ —C ₄	1.360(7)	O ₁ —C ₃ —C ₅	113.9(4)
C ₄ —C ₅	1.397(7)	C ₃ —C ₄ —C ₅	119.5(5)
C ₅ —C ₄	1.362(7)	C ₄ —C ₅ —C ₆	122.3(5)
C ₆ —C ₇	1.480(7)	C ₅ —C ₆ —C ₇	124.9(5)
C ₆ —N	1.375(6)	C ₇ —C ₆ —N	119.0(5)
N—C ₈	1.343(6)	C ₅ —C ₆ —N	116.2(4)
C ₈ —C ₃	1.397(7)	C ₆ —N—C ₇	123.5(4)
C ₈ —S	1.722(5)	N—C ₈ —C ₂	119.8(4)
S—C ₉	1.844(5)	N—C ₈ —S	114.7(4)
C ₉ —C ₁₄	1.511(7)	C ₈ —C ₃ —C ₄	118.7(4)
C ₁₄ —N	1.494(6)	C ₈ —C ₃ —S	125.5(3)
C ₁₃ —C	1.523(7)	C ₈ —N—C ₁₄	112.0(4)
C ₁₃ —O ₂	1.199(6)	C ₈ —N—C ₁₄	123.5(4)
C ₁₂ —C ₁₃	1.470(8)	N—C ₁₄ —C ₉	105.2(4)
C ₁₁ —C ₁₂	1.592(8)	C ₁₄ —C ₉ —S	103.5(3)
C ₁₀ —C ₁₁	1.525(9)	C ₉ —S—C ₈	90.0(2)
C ₉ —C ₁₀	1.536(8)	N—C ₁₄ —C ₁₃	108.6(4)
		C ₉ —C ₁₄ —C ₁₃	112.9(4)
		C ₁₄ —C ₁₃ —O ₂	121.2(4)
		C ₁₄ —C ₁₃ —C ₁₂	114.9(5)
		O ₂ —C ₁₃ —C ₁₂	123.9(5)
		C ₁₃ —C ₁₂ —C ₁₁	108.1(4)
		C ₁₂ —C ₁₁ —C ₁₀	108.9(5)
		C ₁₁ —C ₁₀ —C ₉	113.7(5)
		C ₁₃ —C ₉ —C ₁₄	113.7(4)
		C ₁₀ —C ₉ —S	112.5(4)

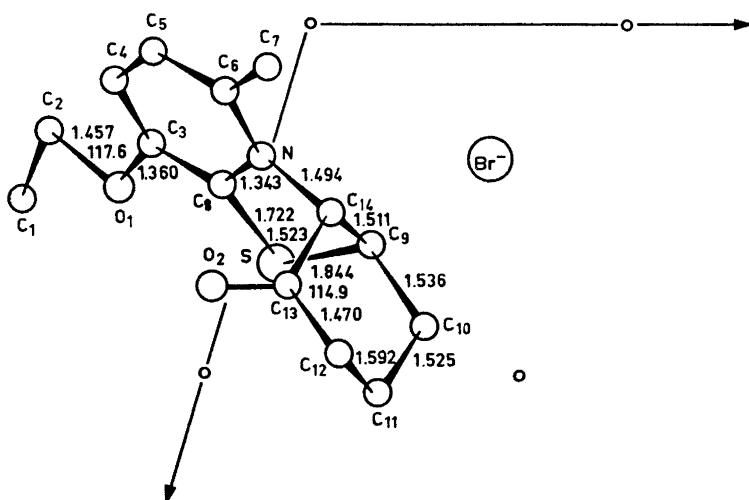


Fig. 1. Schematic drawing of the molecule viewed along [100].

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