

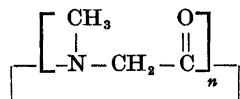
# Crystal Structure of Cycloalanyltetrasarcosyl Hemihydrate

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The crystals of  $C_{15}O_5N_5H_{25} \cdot \frac{1}{2}H_2O$  belong to the monoclinic system with space group  $C2/c$  and cell dimensions  $a = 19.427(5) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 10.804(3) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 17.731(7) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\beta = 100.27(3)^\circ$ . There are eight molecules in the unit cell. The phase problem was solved by direct methods and the  $R$ -value arrived at for 1774 observed reflections was 6.3 % ( $R_W = 5.2 \%$ ). The conformation is *cis, cis, cis, trans, trans*. Inter-molecular  $N \cdots O$  hydrogen bonds (2.962  $\text{\AA}$ ) connect centrosymmetrically related molecules, forming dimers. Water molecules, situated at two-fold axes of rotation, link the dimers to endless chains along [001]. The results are compared with those of cyclotetra-, cyclopenta-, and cycloocta-sarcosyl.

Cyclic oligopeptides of sarcosine, glycine, and alanine are studied by Dale and Titlestad, mainly by spectroscopic methods.<sup>1-3</sup> For the sarcosine compounds



with  $n = 2, 4, 5, 8$ , the crystal structures are known.<sup>4-7</sup> The *cis, cis, cis, trans*-conformation found for cyclopentasarcosyl is also predominant in solution, whereas many other cyclic pentapeptides are conformer mixtures in solution.<sup>3</sup> For example, by dissolving crystals of cycloalanyltetrasarcosyl, (AS4), in  $CH_2Cl_2$  at low temperature ( $-75^\circ$ ), and slowly heating the solution, drastic changes in the NMR-spectra recorded at different temperatures are observed. A new set of lines due to a second conformer develops at  $-40^\circ$ . At the final equilibrium, the crystal conformer spectrum is completely replaced by these lines together with a third set, belonging to the dominant solution conformer. These findings, and a comparison of the ( $-75^\circ$ )-

spectrum of AS4 with the ( $-50^\circ$ )-spectrum of cyclopentasarcosyl, suggest different crystal conformations. In order to settle the conformational problem, and to obtain detailed information of the molecular geometry, an X-ray crystallographic investigation of cycloalanyltetrasarcosyl has been carried out.

The crystals belong to the monoclinic system and the systematic absences lead to the space group  $C2/c$ .<sup>\*</sup> The cell parameters, measured by means of a four circle diffractometer, and their estimated standard deviations are:

$a = 19.427(5) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 10.804(3) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 17.731(7) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\beta = 100.27(3)^\circ$ . The unit cell contains eight AS4, and four water molecules. With  $2\theta(\text{max}) = 50^\circ$  and  $MoK\alpha$ -radiation, about 3400 independent reflections were measured on an automatic four circle diffractometer. Using an observed-unobserved cutoff at  $2.0\sigma(I)$ , 1774 were recorded as observed. No corrections have been made for absorption or secondary extinction effects.

The structure was solved by direct methods<sup>8</sup> and refined by full-matrix least squares technique.<sup>9,10</sup> Hydrogen atom positions were calculated. Anisotropic temperature factors were introduced for O, N, and C-atoms, and weights in least squares were calculated from the standard deviations in intensities,  $\sigma(I)$ , taken as

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

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 6.3 % (weighted value  $R_W = 5.2 \%$ ) for 1774 observed reflections. The form factors were those of

<sup>\*</sup> Since L-alanine was used in the synthesis, the centrosymmetric space group shows that racemization has occurred.

<sup>\*\*</sup> All programs used are included in this reference.

Table 1. Final fractional coordinates and anisotropic thermal vibration parameters with estimated standard deviations (multiplied by  $10^5$  for non-hydrogens and  $10^4$  for hydrogens). The symbols CC, CM, and OW are used for carbonyl carbons, methyl carbons and water oxygen, respectively. Hmn is bonded to Cm, HMmn to CMm, H4 to N4, and HW to OW.

ATOM	x	y	z	B	B11	B22	B33	B12	B13	B23
OH	0(0)	46453(47)	25090(0)		478(24)	937(69)	768(31)	0(0)	440(44)	0(0)
O1	4926(16)	35157(29)	4789(18)		211(11)	718(35)	360(14)	116(33)	96(20)	-171(37)
O2	11057(18)	29460(34)	25890(19)		374(15)	1238(46)	271(14)	25(41)	210(23)	-168(42)
O3	19070(18)	65047(31)	26294(19)		364(14)	763(37)	339(14)	-138(36)	-63(22)	-307(39)
O4	7465(18)	87466(31)	5710(20)		431(15)	597(36)	451(17)	297(38)	223(25)	129(41)
O5	19549(18)	48424(31)	-1265(20)		204(12)	981(40)	488(17)	118(35)	-63(23)	-236(42)
N1	10568(20)	18176(35)	15110(22)		297(15)	644(43)	274(17)	-24(41)	195(25)	-41(45)
N2	28966(21)	45420(38)	22929(22)		276(15)	749(48)	293(17)	98(43)	-107(25)	-94(46)
N3	9986(20)	78591(34)	12895(22)		285(14)	518(40)	298(16)	80(39)	88(24)	-122(44)
N4	19393(18)	61737(35)	-3441(21)		174(12)	639(41)	315(16)	30(37)	311(23)	-38(41)
N5	10457(20)	29841(35)	-4593(22)		271(14)	686(41)	262(17)	181(40)	75(25)	-121(43)
CC1	8708(24)	27624(43)	2379(27)		195(16)	538(48)	251(19)	-98(47)	21(28)	-223(53)
CC2	13198(24)	27344(46)	19905(28)		257(18)	719(53)	229(20)	239(52)	107(31)	108(57)
CC3	17688(24)	55560(50)	21686(28)		217(17)	750(56)	273(21)	-158(51)	10(30)	-11(58)
CC4	10286(25)	77297(47)	6583(29)		257(18)	553(52)	308(21)	-82(50)	-12(31)	-59(59)
CC5	13468(27)	59698(45)	-4050(26)		239(18)	670(54)	234(19)	-36(50)	70(29)	59(51)
C1	12070(24)	17061(42)	7484(27)		246(18)	685(50)	283(20)	-22(49)	144(29)	-109(52)
C2	19245(24)	34921(44)	17872(26)		230(16)	674(53)	263(19)	83(48)	44(28)	-98(53)
C3	12771(25)	58024(41)	14171(26)		290(18)	494(49)	306(20)	6(47)	-16(31)	-81(50)
C4	14387(25)	72077(41)	513(27)		286(18)	470(47)	305(20)	-163(49)	131(30)	-58(54)
C5	8825(25)	48760(45)	-8389(26)		244(17)	712(55)	265(19)	88(48)	-55(30)	-12(53)
CM1	4417(29)	11592(49)	10892(32)		432(21)	911(57)	474(27)	-332(60)	379(39)	-35(65)
CM2	25604(28)	43252(53)	30285(30)		398(21)	1192(69)	349(22)	339(61)	-274(36)	-57(66)
CM3	3745(26)	75193(47)	10384(28)		289(18)	874(52)	359(21)	2(53)	119(32)	-159(59)
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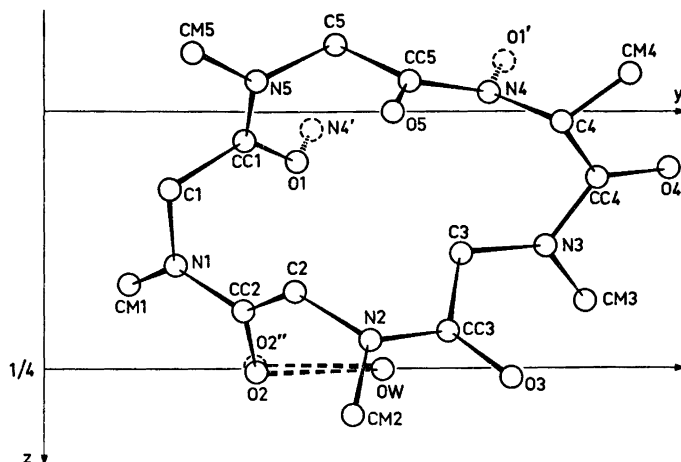


Fig. 1. The molecule viewed along [100].

Table 2. Observed and calculated structure factors on 10 times absolute scale.

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Table 2. Continued.

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4 800	478	= 4	533	533	= 2	208	188	= 1	611	628	10	160	140	16	175	172	= 17	171	157	1	149	94	
6 290	321	= 2	337	334	2	154	105	1	514	482	12	331	332	Km	6,L	9	= 13	131	166	3	187	179	
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10 209	200	4	504	513	1	487	470	7	505	498	= 16	192	132	= 14	230	227	= 7	142	120	= 5	166	145	
12 294	278	6	551	245	5	428	443	= 5	356	350	16	153	122	= 19	159	159	= 19	169	70	= 5	157	537	
18 138	75	8	565	578	9	180	152	13	479	465	= 10	135	170	= 10	210	192	= 3	240	258	2	367	344	
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Table 2. Continued.

6 158 183	8 179 126	7 302 316	- 9 145 90	• 3 171 170	2 142 110	= 2 154 209	9 144 187
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= 10 177 121	= 6 125 63	= 3 206 220	7 125 92	Km 9,L= 12	= 8 207 203	Km 10,L= 9	= 9 200 177
= 8 136 126	= 2 442 406	1 127 142	9 147 140	= 9 136 82	= 6 522 527	= 6 261 277	= 5 183 189
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= 4 432 428	4 231 211	7 373 379	= 9 235 233	1 227 226	= 2 188 237	4 180 164	= 9 147 104
0 264 302	6 189 173	Km 9,L= 2	= 3 486 490	Km 9,L= 13	0 341 299	Km 10,L= 10	= 5 271 267
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= 4 126 72	= 8 145 165	11 132 130	3 159 138	6 201 209	2 267 266	Km 10,L= 12	Km 12,L= 1
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2 241 240	2 135 182	= 7 199 205	Km 9,L= 8	12 162 148	10 148 42	Km 11,L= 0	= 4 275 276
6 234 220	4 198 193	= 5 382 380	= 9 286 299	Km 10,L= 1	Km 10,L= 5	1 180 168	= 2 135 116
8 251 242	Km 8,L= 13	= 1 376 402	= 7 295 154	= 12 226 175	= 10 152 145	3 186 186	0 151 136
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= 6 598 601	4 154 71	7 202 185	Km 9,L= 10	= 10 259 237	10 145 127	= 9 241 204	Km 12,L= 4
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= 2 200 194	1 288 280	Km 9,L= 5	= 9 188 215	= 2 481 449	= 6 188 203	= 1 255 250	Km 12,L= 7
2 278 316	3 356 362	= 11 147 127	= 5 313 281	0 441 435	= 4 220 180	1 330 318	0 176 204
4 272 276	5 687 681						

Table 3. Interatomic distances, bond angles and dihedral angles with estimated standard deviations.

DISTANCE	(Å)	DISTANCE	(Å)	DISTANCE	(Å)
O1 = CC1	1,224( 5)	O2 = CC2	1,228( 5)	O3 = CC3	1,222( 5)
O4 = CC4	1,225( 5)	O5 = CC5	1,222( 5)	N1 = CM1	1,467( 6)
N2 = CM2	1,473( 6)	N3 = CM3	1,462( 6)	C4 = CM4	1,520( 7)
N5 = CM5	1,463( 6)	CC1 = N5	1,346( 5)	CC2 = N1	1,345( 6)
CC3 = N2	1,344( 6)	CC4 = N3	1,348( 6)	CC5 = N4	1,347( 6)
CC1 = C1	1,529( 6)	CC2 = C2	1,527( 6)	CC3 = C3	1,522( 6)
CC4 = C4	1,555( 7)	CC5 = C5	1,520( 6)	N1 = C1	1,436( 5)
N2 = C2	1,448( 5)	N3 = C3	1,455( 5)	N4 = C4	1,466( 5)
N5 = C5	1,461( 6)	O1 = N4'	2,962( 5)	OW = O2	2,809( 5)
ANGLE	(°)	ANGLE	(°)		
N5 = CC1 = O1	121,4( 4)	N1 = CC2 = O2	122,3( 5)		
N2 = CC3 = O3	122,5( 4)	N3 = CC4 = O4	120,6( 5)		
N4 = CC5 = O5	123,8( 5)	C1 = N1 = CM1	117,4( 4)		
C2 = N2 = CM2	117,5( 4)	C3 = N3 = CM3	117,2( 4)		
C5 = N5 = CM5	118,6( 4)	N5 = CC1 = C1	117,8( 4)		
N1 = CC2 = C2	117,8( 4)	N2 = CC3 = C3	116,0( 4)		
N3 = CC4 = C4	118,7( 4)	N4 = CC5 = C5	115,8( 4)		
CC1 = C1 = N1	110,9( 4)	CC2 = C2 = N2	112,1( 4)		
CC3 = C3 = N3	113,5( 4)	CC4 = C4 = N4	108,4( 4)		
CC5 = C5 = N5	109,2( 4)	C1 = N1 = CC2	122,5( 4)		
C2 = N2 = CC3	123,6( 4)	C3 = N3 = CC4	124,3( 4)		
C4 = N4 = CC5	120,6( 4)	C5 = N5 = CC1	116,1( 4)		
O1 = CC1 = C1	120,6( 4)	O2 = CC2 = C2	119,8( 5)		
O3 = CC3 = C3	121,5( 5)	O4 = CC4 = C4	120,7( 5)		
O5 = CC5 = C5	120,4( 5)	CM1 = N1 = CC2	117,3( 4)		
CM2 = N2 = CC3	118,4( 4)	CM3 = N3 = CC4	117,9( 4)		
CM5 = N5 = CC1	123,8( 4)	CC4 = C4 = CM4	109,7( 4)		
N4 = C4 = CM4	118,2( 4)	CC1 = O1 = N4'	134,8( 3)		
C4 = N4 = O1	113,0( 3)	CC5 = N4 = O1'	123,2( 3)		
OW = O2 = CC2	116,5( 3)	O2 = OW = O2''	98,4( 2)		
DIHEDRAL ANGLE	(°)	DIHEDRAL ANGLE	(°)		
C1 = N1 = CC2 = C2	14,4( 6)	N1 = CC2 = C2 = N2	= 172,5( 4)		
CC2 = C2 = N2 = CC3	87,9( 5)	C2 = N2 = CC3 = C3	4,9( 7)		
N2 = CC3 = C3 = N3	175,9( 4)	CC3 = C3 = N3 = CC4	= 125,5( 5)		
C3 = N3 = CC4 = C4	5,3( 6)	N3 = CC4 = C4 = N4	= 71,3( 5)		
CC4 = C4 = N4 = CC5	128,3( 4)	C4 = N4 = CC5 = C5	179,0( 4)		
N4 = CC5 = C5 = N5	141,3( 4)	CC5 = C5 = N5 = CC1	= 68,1( 5)		
C5 = N5 = CC1 = C1	163,1( 4)	N5 = CC1 = C1 = N1	= 170,8( 4)		
CC1 = C1 = N1 = CC2	68,1( 5)				

Hanson *et al.*<sup>10</sup> except for hydrogen.<sup>11</sup> The final fractional coordinates and thermal vibration parameters are given in Table 1. The expression for anisotropic vibration is:

$$\exp[-(B11h^2 + B22k^2 + B33l^2 + B12hk + B13hl + B23kl)]$$

The principal axes of the thermal vibration ellipsoids for oxygen, nitrogen, and carbon atoms were calculated from the temperature parameters of Table 1. Maximum root mean square amplitudes range from about 0.23 Å for ring atoms to about 0.33 Å for methyl carbon atoms and the water oxygen. Due to the size of the molecule, no rigid-body analysis of translational, librational, and screw motion has been carried out. A comparison between observed and calculated structure factors is presented in Table 2.

Interatomic distances, bond angles and dihedral angles are given in Table 3. The standard deviations, given in parentheses, are estimated from the correlation matrix of the last least squares refinement cycle. Fig. 1 shows the molecule viewed along [100].

By averaging bond distances of Table 3, and comparing with the results of the corresponding tetrameric <sup>5</sup>(I), pentameric <sup>7</sup>(II), and octameric <sup>6</sup>(III) compounds of sarcosine, no significant differences are observed:

Distance	(I)	(II)	(III)	AS4
CC—C	1.531 Å	1.527 Å	1.530 Å	1.525 Å
CC—N	1.358	1.344	1.345	1.346
CC—O	1.225	1.228	1.232	1.224
C—N	1.458	1.456	1.453	1.454
CM—N	1.467	1.483	1.487	1.466

The somewhat longer CM—N distances of (II) and (III) are possibly connected with the fact that for these compounds, methyl hydrogens were not included in the calculations. The geometry of the *cis* and *trans* N-methyl amide groups, respectively, is also roughly the same:

Angle	(I)	(II)	(III)	AS4
(CM—N—CC) <i>cis</i>	119.8°	118.7°	118.6°	117.9
(CM—N—CC) <i>trans</i>	124.3	123.9	123.5	123.8
(C—N—CC) <i>cis</i>	123.9	123.8	122.8	123.5
(C—N—CC) <i>trans</i>	120.1	117.2	117.5	116.1

Fig. 1 shows that the ring conformation is *cis, cis, cis, trans, trans*; quite unexpectedly the same as that of cyclopentasarcoyl<sup>7</sup> (II). Dihedral angles of AS4 and (II) agree closely except for CC3—C3—N3—CC4 (−125.5°) which has a value of −102.8° for the latter compound. Since the shortest CC···N distance across the ring is longer than 3.5 Å, no direct transannular contact can be held responsible for the rigidity of this 15-membered ring. As in the case of cyclo-octasarcoyl and cyclopentasarcoyl, the explanation must be sought in the intrinsic conformation of the peptide chain itself.<sup>2</sup>

As indicated in Fig. 1, hydrogen bonds N4···O1' and O1···N4' of length 2.962 Å connect centrosymmetrically related molecules, forming dimers. Water molecules, situated at two-fold axes of rotation, link the dimers to endless chains along [001] with OW···O2 bonds of length 2.809 Å, the angle O2···OW···O2'' being 98.4°.

The OW—HW and N4—H4 bonds are 0.88 Å, while the C—H bond distances range from 0.89 Å to 1.03 Å.

Apart from the hydrogen bonds, there are no short inter-molecular contacts.

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