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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
$T=293 \mathrm{~K}$
Mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.002 \AA$
$R$ factor $=0.045$
$w R$ factor $=0.102$
Data-to-parameter ratio $=15.0$
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## 2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-7,8-dihydro-6H-cyclo-penta[e][1,3]oxazolo[3,2-a]pyridin-9-ium perchlorate

The title compound, $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{ClNO}^{+} \cdot \mathrm{ClO}_{4}^{-}$, has been synthesized and characterized by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and X-ray diffraction techniques. The bicyclic system is aromatic, with positively charged nitrogen, and is conjugated with the benzene ring.

## Comment

In the course of systematic investigations of the effect of the size of cycloalkane fragments on the reactivity of pyridinebased heterocycles, we have previously described the crystal structure of 4-methyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-2H-cyclopenta[b]-pyridin-2-one, (1) (Albov, Mazina et al., 2004). Following a study with cycloheptene derivatives (Albov, Rybakov et al., $2004 a, b, c$ ), we synthesized the title compound, (4).

(1)


(2)




An analysis of bond lengths in the oxazolopyridinium ring of (4) (Fig. 1 and Table 1) reveals that this bicyclic system is certainly aromatic, with the positive charge located on atom N1. The nine-membered bicyclic system is planar to within 0.0127 (11) A., with atoms C10, C12, C13 and C14 lying in the same plane. Atom C 11 is displaced from this plane by 0.187 (2) A. The dihedral angle between the oxazolopyridinium and benzene fragments is $4.82(6)^{\circ}$, indicating that there is considerable conjugation between these aromatic fragments.

All these results will be compared with crystal structures of other six-, seven- and eight-membered cycloalkane derivatives which are in progress.

## Experimental

The title compound was prepared according to the method of Albov, Mazina et al. (2004) (m.p. 571 K , with explosion). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (DMSO-


ORTEP-3 (Farrugia, 1997) plot of the molecule and atom-numbering scheme of compound (4). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level.
$d_{6}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}$, p.p.m.): $2.33\left(m, 2 \mathrm{H}, 11-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 2.62\left(s, 3 \mathrm{H}, 13-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 3.17$ $\left(t, 2 \mathrm{H}, 10-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 3.45\left(t, 2 \mathrm{H}, 12-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 7.64,8.01(d d, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}), 8.04(s$, $1 \mathrm{H}, 6-\mathrm{CH}), 9.33(s, 1 \mathrm{H}, 2-\mathrm{CH})$ (using the crystallographic numbering scheme of Fig. 1).

## Crystal data

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C17 H}\mp@subsup{\textrm{H}}{5}{}\mp@subsup{\textrm{ClNO}}{}{+}.\mp@subsup{\textrm{ClO}}{4}{+
Mr}=384.2
Monoclinic, P2 / /c
a=12.631 (5) А
b=8.329 (5) \AA
c=17.982(8) \AA
\beta=119.11 (3)}\mp@subsup{}{}{\circ
V=1652.8(14) \AA `
Z=4
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Data collection

| Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 | $\theta_{\max }=74.8^{\circ}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\quad$ diffractometer | $h=-15 \rightarrow 13$ |
| Non-profiled $\omega$ scans | $k=0 \rightarrow 10$ |
| Absorption correction: none | $l=0 \rightarrow 22$ |
| 3411 measured reflections | 1 standard reflection |
| 3411 independent reflections | frequency: 30 min |
| 2899 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$ | intensity decay: $2 \%$ |

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.045$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.102$
$S=0.79$
3411 reflections
227 parameters
$D_{x}=1.544 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$\mathrm{Cu} K \alpha$ radiation
Cell parameters from 25
reflections
$\theta=25-26^{\circ}$
$\mu=3.80 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=293$ (2) K
Prism, colourless
$0.22 \times 0.21 \times 0.20 \mathrm{~mm}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \theta_{\max }=74.8^{\circ} \\
& h=-15 \rightarrow 13 \\
& k=0 \rightarrow 10 \\
& l=0 \rightarrow 22 \\
& 1 \text { standard reflection } \\
& \quad \text { frequency: } 30 \text { min } \\
& \text { intensity decay: } 2 \%
\end{aligned}
$$

> H-atom parameters constrained
> $w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{o}^{2}\right)+(0.1086 P)^{2}\right]$
> where $P=\left(F_{o}^{2}+2 F_{c}^{2}\right) / 3$
> $(\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }=0.001$
> $\Delta \rho_{\max }=0.24 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}$
> $\Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.29 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

Table 1
Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA^{\circ},^{\circ}\right)$.

| $\mathrm{Cl} 1-\mathrm{C} 17$ | $1.7572(13)$ | $\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 13$ | $1.499(2)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| O4-C5 | $1.3432(16)$ | $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 9$ | $1.3461(19)$ |
| O4-C3 | $1.3959(16)$ | $\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 10$ | $1.491(2)$ |
| N1-C5 | $1.3225(18)$ | $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 12$ | $1.430(2)$ |
| N1-C2 | $1.4136(16)$ | $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11$ | $1.538(3)$ |
| N1-C9 | $1.4153(16)$ | $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 12$ | $1.551(2)$ |
| C2-C3 | $1.3364(17)$ | C12-O23 | $1.3231(19)$ |
| C3-C14 | $1.4608(17)$ | C12-O24 | $1.3574(19)$ |
| C5-C6 | $1.3986(19)$ | C12-O22 | $1.3647(17)$ |
| C6-C7 | $1.347(2)$ | C12-O21 | $1.4066(16)$ |
| C7-C8 | $1.422(2)$ |  |  |
| C5-O4-C3 | $106.04(10)$ | C6-C7-C8 | $119.50(12)$ |
| C5-N1-C2 | $109.70(10)$ | C6-C7-C13 | $120.19(14)$ |
| C5-N1-C9 | $118.66(11)$ | C8-C7-C13 | $120.32(13)$ |
| C2-N1-C9 | $131.62(11)$ | C9-C8-C7 | $122.56(13)$ |
| C3-C2-N1 | $104.22(11)$ | C9-C8-C10 | $108.31(13)$ |
| C2-C3-O4 | $110.59(11)$ | C7-C8-C10 | $128.96(13)$ |
| C2-C3-C14 | $132.91(11)$ | C8-C9-N1 | $117.50(13)$ |
| O4-C3-C14 | $116.50(10)$ | C8-C9-C12 | $117.82(13)$ |
| N1-C5-O4 | $109.40(11)$ | N1-C9-C12 | $124.50(12)$ |
| N1-C5-C6 | $125.25(13)$ | C8-C10-C11 | $103.39(13)$ |
| O4-C5-C6 | $125.30(13)$ | C10-C11-C12 | $107.23(13)$ |
| C7-C6-C5 | $116.49(14)$ | C9-C12-C11 | $100.52(13)$ |

All H atoms were placed in calculated positions and refined as riding atoms, with $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ bond lengths in the range $0.93-0.97 \AA$. For methyl H atoms, $U_{\text {iso }}$ values were set equal to $1.5 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{C})$, and for other H atoms to $1.2 U_{\mathrm{eq}}(\mathrm{C})$.

Data collection: CAD-4 EXPRESS (Enraf-Nonius, 1994); cell refinement: CAD-4 EXPRESS; data reduction: XCAD4 (Harms \& Wocadlo, 1995); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 for Windows (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: WinGX publication routines (Farrugia, 1999).

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