06-Crystallography of Organic Compounds

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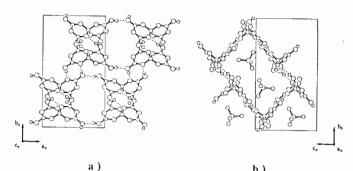


Figure 1: Parts of the structure of NMe₄[B₃O₆(OH)₄] 0.25 H₂O (SG P2₁/c; a_0 =9.268, b_0 =16.759, c_0 =9.194, β =95.94), Z=2. a) view [001] without guest species b) view [100] without water molecules

C-hydrogen atoms are omitted for clearness

On the other hand, the three-dimensional networks of the inclusion compounds

 $NHEt_3[B_5O_6(OH)_4][B(OH)_3]$ and

 $NR_4[B_5O_6(OH)_4][B(OH)_3]_2$

with the guest cations N(n-Pr)₄ and N(n-Bu)₄ are built up of pentaborate ions and boric acid molecules. In the latter two compounds with isotypic host frameworks the pentaborate ions by themselves form a distorted diamond structure.

Indeed, the spirocyclic pentaborate ion with its four terminal OH groups being arranged at the corners of an elongated tetrahedron constituts a kind of "tetrahedral building unit", and thus resembles tetrafunctionalized molecules such as adamantane-1,3,5,7-tetracarboxylic acid and some derivaties (1) or some rigid pyridones (2) which crystallize with hydrogen-bonded "diamandoid" network structures capable to guest inclusion and/or self-inclusion i.e. interpenetration.

For comparison each phase of the dimorphic anhydrous borate K[B₅O₈] (3) occurs with two interpenetrating diamond-like networks of "condensed" i. e. covalently bonded [B5O8] units that possess the same spirocyclic constitution as revealed in the hydrous pentaborate ions of the above given compounds.

More experimental details are given in (4).

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PS-06.03.10 THE NOVEL HYDRATION PROPERTIES OF U-54,494E($C_{18}H_{23}N_2OCl_2*Cl_**1.5(H_2O)$). F.Han.The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, MI 49001, USA.

The single crystal structure of U-54,494E (cis-3, 4-dichloro-N-methyl-N{2(1-pyrrolidinyl)cyclohexyl]benzamide, monohydrochloride}, the monohydrochloride salt of an anticonvulsant/antiseizure agent discovered in CNS Diseases Research, has been solved crystallographically in both hydrated and de-hydrated forms. The hydrated form contains two molecules in the asymmetric unit, space group $P2_1/c$, with the following cell parameters: a=6.74Å, b=38.64Å, c=15.62Å and $\beta=90.0^\circ$. Three solvent water molecules were found in the asymmetric unit, displaying strong hydrogen bonds to each other and between cells to form infinite water chains. The drug molecules form channels for these water chains, however no hydrogen bonds exist between the drug molecules and the water The single crystal structure of U-54,494E (cis-3, 4molecules form channels for these water chains, however no hydrogen bonds exist between the drug molecules and the water molecules. The chloride ions appear to be acceptors for a single hydrogen bond. After heating the crystal, to obtain the dehydrated crystal form, a second X-ray data set was collected. It contains cell constants of $a=6.73\text{\AA}$, $b=36.26\text{\AA}$, $c=15.84\text{\AA}$ and $\beta=89.55^{\circ}$. It is similar to the hydrated form except the b-axis has decreased by about 2.38\AA .

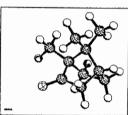
Although the cell parameters of the two structures are similar, the change in molecule packing is dramatic: the relative position between molecules in the a and b direction are almost the same. The largest shift occurs between molecular layers along the c direction. If one considering the unit cell being divided into a left part $(0.0 \le y < 0.5)$ and a right part $(0.5 \le y < 0.5)$ 1.0), the movement during hydration procedure seems to occur as: the left part shifts 1/4 (= 3.9Å) along the c axis in one direction and the right part shifting also 1/4 along c axis in the opposite direction. The total relative position change is about 7.8Å. These shifts collapse the water channel in the center of the cell and allow the b axis to decrease. All of this movement occurs in the solid state of the compound. These results help explain the behavior of the solvent channels. We suggest that the weak interaction between molecular layers is the key to these unusual solid-state hydration characteristics of U-54,494E.

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DISORDER IN THIOUREA/SELENOUREA INCLUSION COMPOUNDS

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Using chiral and racemic camphor and dione as guest molecules and thiourea and selenourea as hosts, a set of isostructural crystals were prepared. All were trigonal with unit cell parameters close to those of the adamantane complex (a,b=16.187(7)Å & c=12.578(7)Å for thiourea), and all had the apparent symmetry of space group RSc. The guest molecules are included in channels composed of six parallel hydrogen bonded chains of host molecules. They are orientationally disordered and therefor, despite low molecular symmetry, lie on a three fold axis. The length of the a and b axes as well as the volume of the unit cell is directly dependant on the steric size of the host. The caxis, however, varies little. A small reduction in crystallographic symmetry has been observed and appears to be due to interaction between the chiral guests and host chains reducing the level of disorder. of disorder.



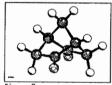


Figure 1: Camphor

Bicyclo[2.2.1]hepta-2,5-dione

PS-06.03.12 STRUCTURES OF 1,6,7,8-TETRAPHENYL(3,4-BENZO)BICYCLO[4.2.0]OCT-7-ENE AND ITS MOLECULAR COMPLEX WITH cis.cis-1,2,3,4-TETRAPHENYLBUTADIENE. By Yao Xin-kan*, Wang Ruji, Wang Honggen, Huan Zhenwei and Liu Weiguo, Central Laboratory and Department of Chemistry, Nankai University, Tianjin, 300071, China

1,6,7,8-Tetraphenyl(3,4-benzo)bicyclo[4,2,0]oct-7-ene (A), C36H28, Mr=460.62, triclinic, P-1, a=10.228(3), b=11.715(3), c=13.218(3) A, a=65.99(2), B=76.22(2), r=62.54(2), Z=2, Dc=1.194 g/cm³, room temperature, R=0.034, Rw=0.034 (unit weights for all observed reflections) for 2131 independent observed reflections (I>3 σ (I)). cis,cis-1,2,3,4-Tetraphenylbutadiene(B)(see I.L. Karle and K.S.Dragonette,Acta Cryst., 19, 500-503,(19 65)). The molecular compound A2B C100H78, Mr=1279.74,