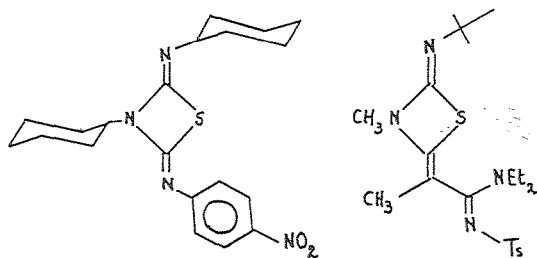


$\beta = 108.31(4)^\circ$ ,  $U = 2401(2) \text{ \AA}^3$ , space group  $P2_1/n$ ,  
 $D_m = 1.20 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ,  $D_c (Z = 4) = 1.21 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ .



(1)

(2)

These thiazetidine rings are planar and more symmetrical than other published thiazetidine rings because both carbon atoms of the ring have external double bonds (C-S : 1.81 - 1.88 Å and C-N : 1.37 - 1.40 Å).

**09.2-45** MONOPOTASSIUM SALTS OF 4-CYANO AND 4-NITRO-3-HYDROXY-6H-1,2,6-THIADIAZINE 1,1-DIOXIDE.MONOHYDRATE. By C. Esteban-Calderón, M. Martínez-Ripoll and S. García-Blanco, X-Ray Department, Institute "Rocasolano", Serrano 119, Madrid-6, Spain.

Both compounds have been synthesized by Goya and Stud (J. Heterocyclic Chem. (1978) 15, 253-256), as a part of a research project aimed at obtaining substances with biological activity.

Crystal data are:

**4CN-K**( $C_4H_2N_3O_3SK \cdot H_2O$ ):  $a=9.811(1)$ ;  $b=7.296(1)$ ;  $c=5.858(1) \text{ \AA}$   
 $\alpha=103.06(1)$ ;  $\beta=94.56(2)$ ;  $\gamma=100.51(2)^\circ$ ;  $Z=2$ ;  $P\bar{1}$ ;  $n^\circ$  reflex. in refinement 2835.

**4NO2-K**( $C_3H_2N_3O_5SK \cdot H_2O$ ):  $a=6.0744(4)$ ;  $b=18.583(2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c=7.497(1) \text{ \AA}$ ;  $\beta=91.68(1)^\circ$ ;  $Z=4$ ;  $P2_1/c$ ;  $n^\circ$  reflex. in refinement 2006.

Both structures have been solved by using single crystal data and MoK $\alpha$  radiation, and refined by least-squares analysis to the values of 0.042 ( $R_w=0.049$ ) and 0.039 ( $R_w=0.050$ ), respectively.

Major electron distributions are proposed (Fig.3 and 4), according to Linnett's model (Linnett, J.W. (1966). The Electron Structure of Molecules. A New Approach. London. Methuen)

Two facts are relevant in these salt crystal structures, when compared with the structures of both free compounds (C. Esteban-Calderón, M. Martínez-Ripoll and S. García-Blanco, Acta Cryst. (1979), B35, 2795-2797) and (C. Esteban-Calderón, M. Martínez-Ripoll, to be published elsewhere):

- 1) Strong electron modifications occur within the thiazetidine ring, the main alterations being around O(3), C(3), N(2), S and N(1).
- 2) The different location of the H atom, attached to N(2) in these structures, in comparison with the free compounds (where H is attached to N(1)), explains the different behaviour of both free and salt compounds, versus

alkylating reagents.

Other interesting fact is the lower stability of these K-salts versus the Na-salts (C. Esteban-Calderón, M. Martínez-Ripoll, to be published elsewhere): The free compounds behave as sequestering agents for Na ions.

4CN-K

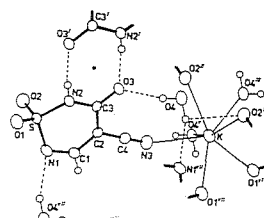


Fig.1

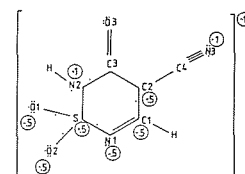


Fig.3

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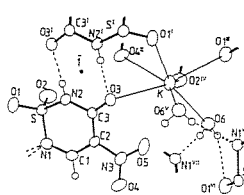


Fig.2

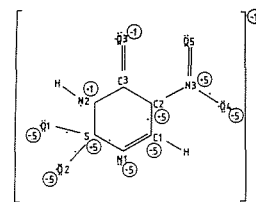
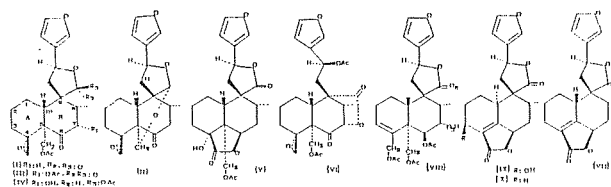


Fig.4

**09.2-46** CONFORMATIONAL AND STRUCTURAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN TEN DITERPENOIDS FROM TEUCRIUM SPECIES. By L. Eguren, J. Fayos and A. Perales, X-Ray Department, Instituto "Rocasolano", C.S.I.C., Serrano 119, Madrid-6, Spain.

The chemistry of diterpenoids occurring in the genus Teucrium, is described in a recent general review (Piozzi, Heterocycles. (1981) in press). The structures of ten of these compounds shown below have been determined by X-Ray diffraction.



The purpose of this study is to classify these compounds according to the conformation of their rings. Special attention has been devoted to the decaline group. Parameters definition: for this study Cremer's parameters have been used (Cremer and Pople, J. Am. Chem. Soc. (1975) 97(6), 1354-58),  $\theta$  ( $^\circ$ ),  $\phi$  ( $^\circ$ ) and  $Q$  (Å). Chairs occur for  $\theta=0, 180^\circ$ , and boat or twist for  $\theta=90^\circ$ .  $\phi$  describes the boat form ( $\phi=0, 60, 120 \dots$ ) and twist form ( $\phi=30, 90, 150 \dots$ ), and  $Q$  the puckering. The table shows the experimental X-Ray values for the decaline moieties.  $\tau_A$  is the internal torsion C1-C10-C5-C4 and  $\tau_B$  is C6-C5-C10-C9. It is observed that  $\langle \tau_A + \tau_B \rangle$  is nearly constant:  $108^\circ$  for  $sp^3-sp^3$  bonds and  $53^\circ$  for  $sp^2-sp^3$  bonds. The  $108^\circ$  value is diminished by the C5-C9 axial interaction and the oxo substituted C6 in compounds I, IV and VI. For saturated cyclohexane rings  $Q_i$  increases with  $\theta_i$  to reach a maximum at  $\theta_i \sim 90^\circ$  and decreases again towards  $\theta_i \sim 180^\circ$ ,