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Crystal structure of 25,26,27,28-tetrabenzyloxy-5,11,17,23-*tert*-butylcalix-[4]arene, $C_{72}H_{80}O_4$

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Abstract

 $C_{72}H_{80}O_4$, monoclinic, $P12_1/n1$ (no. 14), a = 10.3709(3) Å, b = 23.2467(6) Å, c = 25.1444(7) Å, $\beta = 92.660(1)^{\circ}$, V = 6055.5 Å³, Z = 4, $R_{gt}(F) = 0.060$, $wR_{ref}(F^2) = 0.190$, T = 273 K.

Source of material

4.0 g (100 mmol) NaOH in 7 ml water and 7.58 g (10.2 mmol) *p-tert*-butylcalix[4]arene [1] were added under stirring to 50 ml DMSO. To this mixture, 7.39 g (43.2 mmol) of benzyl bromide were added at 323 K. Stirring was continued for 3 h at 343 K. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched with diluted hydrochloric acid. Extraction with chloroform, drying over sodium sulphate, evaporation of the solvent and recrystallization from acetonitrile/acetone (1:3, v/v) gave the title compound as colorless needles (yield 49 %, m.p. 515-516 K).

Discussion

In the title compound, the calixarene framework adopts a pinchedcone conformation [2], which is an usual behavior of disubstituted calix[4]arenes [3] rather than a tetrasubstituted calix[4]arene such as here. Moreover, the interplanar angles, formed by the opposite phenyl rings, i.e. A/C ($86.46(7)^\circ$) and B/D ($4.8(1)^\circ$), indicate an asymmetric overall conformation. By way of contrast, the title compound in the structure of its complex with acetontrile and sodium iodide (1:1:1) was found almost in a perfect cone conformation suggesting environmental effects [4]. Corresponding to the hydrophobic nature of the molecule, intermolecular contacts are restricted to weak van der Waals forces. Thus, the molecular assembly in the crystal structure follows close-packing requirements.

Crystal:	colorless needle fragment,
	size $0.08 \times 0.11 \times 0.54 \text{ mm}$
Wavelength:	Mo K_{α} radiation (0.71073 Å)
ι:	0.67 cm^{-1}
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Bruker SMART APEX 2 CCD, φ/ω
$2\theta_{\max}$:	48.92°
N(hkl) _{measured} , N(hkl) _{unique} :	45635, 9971
Criterion for I_{obs} , $N(hkl)_{gt}$:	$I_{\rm obs} > 2 \sigma(I_{\rm obs}), 5647$
V(param) _{refined} :	698
Programs:	SHELXS-97 [5], SHELXL-97 [6]

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Table 2. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in $Å^2$).

Atom	Site	x	у	z	$U_{ m iso}$	Atom	Site	x	у	z	$U_{\rm iso}$
H(1A)	4 <i>e</i>	0.4384	0.2532	-0.0373	0.039	H(37A)	4 <i>e</i>	0.2347	0.2304	0.3055	0.036
H(1B)	4e	0.4145	0.1990	-0.0018	0.039	H(37B)	4 <i>e</i>	0.2521	0.1813	0.2636	0.036
H(3)	4e	0.2676	0.3182	-0.0565	0.043	H(39)	4 <i>e</i>	0.4172	0.2827	0.3361	0.036
H(5)	4e	-0.0574	0.3180	0.0222	0.043	H(41)	4 <i>e</i>	0.7417	0.2885	0.2567	0.037
H(9A)	4e	0.1544	0.3644	-0.1234	0.137	H(45A)	4 <i>e</i>	0.4886	0.3523	0.3861	0.076
H(9B)	4e	0.2193	0.4068	-0.0817	0.137	H(45B)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6161	0.3633	0.4206	0.076
H(9C)	4e	0.1040	0.4278	-0.1193	0.137	H(45C)	4 <i>e</i>	0.5656	0.3004	0.4115	0.076
H(10Á)	4e	-0.0607	0.3275	-0.1113	0.165	H(46A)	4 <i>e</i>	0.7836	0.2744	0.3772	0.096
H(10B)	4e	-0.1119	0.3908	-0.1085	0.165	H(46B)	4 <i>e</i>	0.8227	0.3381	0.3906	0.096
H(10C)	4e	-0.1414	0.3469	-0.0633	0.165	H(46C)	4 <i>e</i>	0.8422	0.3134	0.3335	0.096
H(11A)	4e	-0.0054	0.4601	-0.0439	0.147	H(47A)	4e	0.7051	0.3905	0.2882	0.103
H(11B)	4e	0.1017	0.4371	-0.0032	0.147	H(47B)	4e	0.6990	0.4191	0.3445	0.103
H(11C)	4e	-0.0426	0.4188	0.0023	0.147	H(47C)	4e	0.5712	0.4059	0.3110	0.103
H(12A)	4e	0.3408	0.1208	0.0564	0.049	H(48A)	4e	0.3508	0.1085	0.1704	0.048
H(12B)	4e	0.2551	0.1409	0.0069	0.049	H(48B)	4e	0.3605	0.1235	0.2312	0.048
H(14)	4e	0.0069	0.1269	0.0159	0.055	H(50)	4e	0.5698	0.1122	0.2810	0.054
H(15)	4e	-0.1420	0.0557	0.0317	0.073	H(51)	4e	0.7673	0.0651	0.2886	0.064
H(16)	4e	-0.0843	-0.0226	0.0832	0.082	H(52)	4e	0.8429	0.0170	0.2168	0.065
H(17)	4e	0.1236	-0.0308	0.1196	0.082	H(53)	4e	0.7251	0.0157	0.1372	0.062
H(18)	4e	0.2742	0.0387	0.1018	0.066	H(54)	4e	0.5294	0.0631	0.1289	0.051
H(19A)	4e	-0.0006	0.1954	0.0980	0.041	H(55A)	4e	0.6683	0.1850	0.1630	0.038
H(19B)	4e	-0.0948	0.2481	0.0909	0.041	H(55B)	4e	0.7664	0.2348	0.1768	0.038
H(21)	4e	0.0020	0.3449	0.1290	0.039	H(57)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6687	0.3373	0.1547	0.040
H(23)	4e	0.2227	0.3334	0.2621	0.037	H(59)	4 <i>e</i>	0.4539	0.3488	0.0201	0.041
H(27A)	4e	0.0738	0.4888	0.1632	0.143	H(63A)	4 <i>e</i>	0.5956	0.4837	0.1447	0.205
H(27B)	4e	0.0026	0.4364	0.1358	0.143	H(63B)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6792	0.4291	0.1587	0.205
H(27C)	4e	0.1531	0.4416	0.1346	0.143	H(63C)	4 <i>e</i>	0.5303	0.4285	0.1671	0.205
H(28A)	4e	-0.0384	0.4643	0.2451	0.141	H(64A)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6697	0.4218	0.0196	0.270
H(28B)	4e	-0.0184	0.4034	0.2711	0.141	H(64B)	4 <i>e</i>	0.7638	0.4256	0.0701	0.270
H(28C)	4e	-0.1014	0.4099	0.2177	0.141	H(64C)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6842	0.4798	0.0511	0.270
H(29A)	4e	0.2837	0.4334	0.2227	0.150	H(65A)	4 <i>e</i>	0.3803	0.4363	0.0848	0.155
H(29B)	4e	0.2081	0.4226	0.2743	0.150	H(65B)	4e	0.4427	0.4385	0.0292	0.155
H(29C)	4e	0.1918	0.4810	0.2435	0.150	H(65C)	4e	0.4625	0.4898	0.0693	0.155
H(30A)	4e	0.0065	0.1026	0.1805	0.046	H(66A)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6822	0.1111	0.0669	0.048
H(30B)	4e	-0.0664	0.1611	0.1869	0.046	H(66B)	4 <i>e</i>	0.7461	0.1723	0.0695	0.048
H(32)	4e	-0.0896	0.2014	0.2754	0.058	H(68)	4 <i>e</i>	0.7635	0.2302	-0.0067	0.074
H(33)	4e	-0.0625	0.1928	0.3667	0.078	H(69)	4 <i>e</i>	0.7397	0.2434	-0.0973	0.095
H(34)	4e	0.0576	0.1182	0.4038	0.089	H(70)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6397	0.1726	-0.1497	0.101
H(35)	4 <i>e</i>	0.1494	0.0514	0.3492	0.081	H(71)	4 <i>e</i>	0.5680	0.0895	-0.1126	0.088
H(36)	4e	0.1247	0.0599	0.2582	0.059	H(72)	4e	0.5799	0.0799	-0.0187	0.080

Table 3. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in $Å^2$).

Atom	Site	x	у	Z	<i>U</i> ₁₁	U ₂₂	U ₃₃	<i>U</i> ₁₂	<i>U</i> ₁₃	U ₂₃
C(1)	4 <i>e</i>	0.4074(3)	0.2406(1)	-0.0034(1)	0.034(2)	0.040(2)	0.024(2)	0.002(1)	0.002(1)	0.001(1)
C(2)	4e	0.2673(3)	0.2580(1)	0.0005(1)	0.034(2)	0.035(2)	0.023(2)	0.000(1)	-0.006(1)	-0.003(1)
C(3)	4e	0.2173(3)	0.3030(1)	-0.0303(1)	0.041(2)	0.040(2)	0.026(2)	-0.002(2)	-0.002(1)	-0.000(2)
C(4)	4 <i>e</i>	0.0957(3)	0.3266(1)	-0.0238(1)	0.041(2)	0.039(2)	0.029(2)	0.002(2)	-0.007(2)	-0.002(2)
C(5)	4 <i>e</i>	0.0239(3)	0.3030(1)	0.0165(1)	0.034(2)	0.041(2)	0.033(2)	0.006(2)	-0.006(1)	-0.005(2)
C(6)	4e	0.0691(3)	0.2575(1)	0.0486(1)	0.031(2)	0.040(2)	0.028(2)	-0.001(1)	-0.005(1)	-0.007(2)
C(7)	4 <i>e</i>	0.1893(3)	0.2339(1)	0.0386(1)	0.032(2)	0.033(2)	0.022(2)	0.002(1)	-0.007(1)	-0.001(1)
C(8)	4 <i>e</i>	0.0429(3)	0.3764(1)	-0.0579(1)	0.057(2)	0.042(2)	0.039(2)	0.014(2)	-0.005(2)	0.001(2)
C(9)	4e	0.1393(5)	0.3957(2)	-0.0995(2)	0.104(4)	0.095(4)	0.076(3)	0.034(3)	0.018(3)	0.045(3)
C(10)	4 <i>e</i>	-0.0787(5)	0.3588(2)	-0.0879(2)	0.111(4)	0.076(3)	0.134(5)	-0.004(3)	-0.077(4)	0.040(3)
C(11)	4e	0.0223(6)	0.4278(2)	-0.0225(2)	0.158(5)	0.061(3)	0.073(3)	0.041(3)	0.001(3)	0.002(3)
C(12)	4 <i>e</i>	0.2560(3)	0.1350(1)	0.0451(1)	0.041(2)	0.035(2)	0.045(2)	0.006(2)	0.002(2)	-0.001(2)
C(13)	4 <i>e</i>	0.1570(3)	0.0906(1)	0.0573(1)	0.042(2)	0.036(2)	0.037(2)	0.000(2)	0.003(2)	-0.004(2)
C(14)	4e	0.0313(3)	0.0951(2)	0.0365(1)	0.045(2)	0.045(2)	0.047(2)	0.002(2)	0.005(2)	-0.009(2)
C(15)	4 <i>e</i>	-0.0581(4)	0.0525(2)	0.0461(2)	0.047(2)	0.053(3)	0.085(3)	-0.005(2)	0.015(2)	-0.027(2)
C(16)	4e	-0.0237(4)	0.0058(2)	0.0769(2)	0.075(3)	0.042(2)	0.092(3)	-0.018(2)	0.036(3)	-0.015(2)
C(17)	4e	0.1004(5)	0.0006(2)	0.0984(2)	0.097(3)	0.041(2)	0.068(3)	-0.011(2)	0.008(3)	0.008(2)
C(18)	4e	0.1899(4)	0.0426(2)	0.0880(2)	0.065(2)	0.039(2)	0.059(3)	-0.002(2)	-0.007(2)	0.003(2)
C(19)	4e	-0.0048(3)	0.2370(1)	0.0957(1)	0.028(2)	0.040(2)	0.034(2)	-0.001(1)	-0.002(1)	-0.002(2)
C(20)	4e	0.0526(3)	0.2633(1)	0.1470(1)	0.024(2)	0.036(2)	0.030(2)	-0.001(1)	0.003(1)	-0.002(1)
C(21)	4e	0.0476(3)	0.3228(1)	0.1543(1)	0.031(2)	0.036(2)	0.032(2)	0.003(1)	0.002(1)	0.006(1)
C(22)	4 <i>e</i>	0.1078(3)	0.3503(1)	0.1977(1)	0.029(2)	0.034(2)	0.033(2)	0.002(1)	0.004(1)	-0.001(2)
C(23)	4 <i>e</i>	0.1776(3)	0.3158(1)	0.2336(1)	0.033(2)	0.034(2)	0.026(2)	-0.002(1)	0.004(1)	-0.004(1)

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C(24)	4 <i>e</i>	0.1833(3)	0.2562(1)	0.2292(1)	0.024(1)	0.032(2)	0.026(2)	0.000(1)	0.004(1)	-0.002(1)
C(25)	4 <i>e</i>	0.1179(3)	0.2301(1)	0.1860(1)	0.024(2)	0.028(2)	0.031(2)	-0.000(1)	0.007(1)	-0.003(1)
C(26)	4 <i>e</i>	0.0936(3)	0.4152(1)	0.2065(1)	0.043(2)	0.031(2)	0.047(2)	0.002(1)	0.003(2)	-0.000(2)
C(27)	4 <i>e</i>	0.0795(6)	0.4485(2)	0.1554(2)	0.176(5)	0.041(2)	0.068(3)	0.002(3)	-0.004(3)	0.010(2)
C(28)	4 <i>e</i>	-0.0274(5)	0.4240(2)	0.2381(2)	0.101(4)	0.049(3)	0.136(5)	0.014(2)	0.046(3)	-0.018(3)
C(29)	4 <i>e</i>	0.2044(5)	0.4403(2)	0.2398(2)	0.101(4)	0.036(2)	0.157(5)	-0.005(2)	-0.049(4)	-0.012(3)
C(30)	4e	0.0111(3)	0.1400(1)	0.1975(1)	0.030(2)	0.034(2)	0.052(2)	-0.007(1)	-0.001(2)	-0.001(2)
C(31)	4e	0.0171(3)	0.1322(1)	0.2568(1)	0.029(2)	0.033(2)	0.050(2)	-0.008(1)	0.004(2)	0.004(2)
C(32)	4e	-0.0403(3)	0.1715(2)	0.2900(2)	0.043(2)	0.048(2)	0.055(2)	0.001(2)	0.011(2)	0.002(2)
C(33)	40	-0.0246(4)	0.1661(2)	0.3448(2)	0.069(3)	0.073(3)	0.055(3)	-0.007(2)	0.025(2)	-0.003(2)
C(34)	4e	0.0468(4)	0.1215(2)	0.3670(2)	0.079(3)	0.099(4)	0.045(3)	-0.022(3)	0.009(2)	0.020(3)
C(35)	40	0.01020(4)	0.0819(2)	0.3344(2)	0.075(3)	0.055(1)	0.068(3)	-0.009(2)	-0.001(2)	0.020(3)
C(36)	40	0.0872(3)	0.0870(2)	0.2799(2)	0.042(2)	0.039(2)	0.000(3)	-0.004(2)	0.001(2)	0.032(2)
C(37)	10	0.0072(3)	0.0070(2)	0.2793(2)	0.042(2)	0.033(2)	0.000(3)	-0.004(2)	0.004(2)	-0.010(2)
C(38)	10	0.2041(3)	0.2221(1)	0.2705(1)	0.031(2)	0.035(2)	0.027(2)	0.001(1)	0.003(1)	0.001(1)
C(30)	40	0.4000(3)	0.2300(1) 0.2718(1)	0.2003(1) 0.3072(1)	0.030(2)	0.023(2)	0.024(2)	0.002(1)	0.001(1)	0.002(1)
C(3)	40	0.4043(3) 0.5012(3)	0.2716(1)	0.3072(1)	0.037(2)	0.031(2)	0.022(2)	0.000(1)	-0.001(1)	0.001(1)
C(40)	40	0.5912(3)	0.2910(1) 0.2750(1)	0.3043(1) 0.2601(1)	0.038(2)	0.027(2)	0.023(2)	-0.002(1)	-0.004(1)	0.001(1)
C(41)	40	0.030(3)	0.2730(1)	0.2001(1)	0.020(2)	0.031(2)	0.035(2)	-0.002(1)	-0.003(1)	0.004(1)
C(42)	40	0.0040(3) 0.4782(3)	0.2391(1)	0.2207(1)	0.029(2)	0.030(2)	0.023(2)	0.003(1)	-0.002(1)	0.003(1)
C(45)	40	0.4762(3)	0.2191(1) 0.2320(1)	0.2200(1) 0.2455(1)	0.027(2)	0.023(2)	0.023(2)	0.002(1)	-0.000(1)	0.001(1)
C(44)	40	0.0313(3) 0.5721(4)	0.3330(1)	0.3433(1)	0.030(2)	0.059(2)	0.029(2)	-0.013(2)	-0.003(2)	-0.003(2)
C(45)	40	0.5/31(4)	0.3377(2)	0.3950(1)	0.067(2)	0.053(2)	0.031(2)	-0.014(2)	-0.002(2)	-0.011(2)
C(40)	40	0.7676(5)	0.3120(2)	0.3034(2)	0.047(2)	0.094(3)	0.030(2)	-0.013(2)	-0.013(2)	-0.010(2)
C(47)	40	0.0572(5)	0.3927(2)	0.3199(2)	0.11/(4)	0.038(2)	0.050(3)	-0.025(2)	0.011(2)	-0.008(2)
C(48)	40	0.4052(3)	0.1262(1)	0.1982(1)	0.036(2)	0.033(2)	0.050(2)	-0.001(1)	0.002(2)	-0.013(2)
C(49)	4e	0.5290(3)	0.0934(1)	0.2042(1)	0.036(2)	0.029(2)	0.037(2)	-0.002(1)	0.004(2)	-0.001(2)
C(50)	4e	0.6008(3)	0.0931(1)	0.2517(1)	0.053(2)	0.036(2)	0.046(2)	-0.006(2)	0.001(2)	-0.004(2)
C(51)	4e	0.7193(3)	0.0646(2)	0.2565(2)	0.050(2)	0.041(2)	0.066(3)	-0.008(2)	-0.018(2)	0.00/(2)
C(52)	4 <i>e</i>	0.7641(3)	0.0361(1)	0.2137(2)	0.036(2)	0.032(2)	0.094(3)	0.003(2)	0.003(2)	0.006(2)
C(53)	4e	0.6939(3)	0.0353(1)	0.1662(2)	0.054(2)	0.040(2)	0.062(3)	0.012(2)	0.018(2)	0.002(2)
C(54)	4 <i>e</i>	0.5767(3)	0.0638(1)	0.1613(1)	0.053(2)	0.035(2)	0.040(2)	0.007(2)	0.004(2)	0.000(2)
C(55)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6756(3)	0.2257(1)	0.1709(1)	0.026(2)	0.037(2)	0.032(2)	0.002(1)	0.000(1)	0.000(1)
C(56)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6198(3)	0.2604(1)	0.1240(1)	0.024(2)	0.035(2)	0.027(2)	0.003(1)	0.006(1)	0.001(1)
C(57)	4e	0.6238(3)	0.3199(1)	0.1261(1)	0.030(2)	0.038(2)	0.033(2)	-0.003(1)	0.001(1)	-0.004(2)
C(58)	4 <i>e</i>	0.5639(3)	0.3549(1)	0.0875(1)	0.034(2)	0.037(2)	0.033(2)	-0.001(1)	0.002(1)	0.001(2)
C(59)	4e	0.4968(3)	0.3267(1)	0.0462(1)	0.033(2)	0.038(2)	0.033(2)	0.003(1)	0.000(1)	0.008(2)
C(60)	4 <i>e</i>	0.4903(3)	0.2671(1)	0.0417(1)	0.027(2)	0.038(2)	0.026(2)	0.002(1)	0.004(1)	-0.001(1)
C(61)	4 <i>e</i>	0.5561(3)	0.2342(1)	0.0803(1)	0.028(2)	0.029(2)	0.026(2)	0.000(1)	0.004(1)	-0.001(1)
C(62)	4 <i>e</i>	0.5726(3)	0.4206(1)	0.0896(2)	0.061(2)	0.032(2)	0.062(3)	-0.002(2)	-0.008(2)	0.001(2)
C(63)	4 <i>e</i>	0.5966(7)	0.4424(2)	0.1449(2)	0.251(8)	0.040(3)	0.110(5)	0.039(4)	-0.096(5)	-0.027(3)
C(64)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6829(7)	0.4386(2)	0.0543(4)	0.184(7)	0.057(3)	0.31(1)	-0.043(4)	0.131(7)	0.004(5)
C(65)	4 <i>e</i>	0.4539(5)	0.4488(2)	0.0661(2)	0.134(4)	0.046(3)	0.123(5)	0.031(3)	-0.063(4)	-0.016(3)
C(66)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6722(3)	0.1507(1)	0.0553(1)	0.036(2)	0.043(2)	0.042(2)	0.013(2)	0.002(2)	-0.008(2)
C(67)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6692(3)	0.1530(2)	-0.0037(1)	0.035(2)	0.067(3)	0.040(2)	0.017(2)	0.002(2)	-0.002(2)
C(68)	4 <i>e</i>	0.7209(4)	0.2027(2)	-0.0277(2)	0.053(2)	0.083(3)	0.051(3)	0.000(2)	0.012(2)	0.006(2)
C(69)	4 <i>e</i>	0.7086(4)	0.2102(2)	-0.0817(2)	0.075(3)	0.110(4)	0.055(3)	-0.002(3)	0.022(2)	0.008(3)
C(70)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6489(4)	0.1674(3)	-0.1131(2)	0.072(3)	0.141(5)	0.042(3)	0.001(3)	0.015(2)	-0.014(3)
C(71)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6040(4)	0.1186(2)	-0.0913(2)	0.069(3)	0.104(4)	0.046(3)	0.016(3)	0.000(2)	-0.012(3)
C(72)	4 <i>e</i>	0.6134(4)	0.1126(2)	-0.0344(2)	0.059(3)	0.076(3)	0.066(3)	0.015(2)	0.001(2)	-0.017(2)
O(1)	4 <i>e</i>	0.2337(2)	0.18922(8)	0.07090(8)	0.041(1)	0.033(1)	0.030(1)	0.0036(9)	0.0004(9)	0.001(1)
O(2)	4 <i>e</i>	0.1228(2)	0.17062(8)	0.18013(8)	0.030(1)	0.030(1)	0.038(1)	-0.0007(9)	0.0037(9)	-0.003(1)
O(3)	4 <i>e</i>	0.4232(2)	0.18595(8)	0.18548(8)	0.032(1)	0.033(1)	0.031(1)	0.0009(9)	-0.0035(9)	-0.007(1)
O(4)	4e	0.5551(2)	0.17434(8)	0.07623(8)	0.034(1)	0.031(1)	0.032(1)	0.0042(9)	0.0037(9)	-0.0034(9)

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