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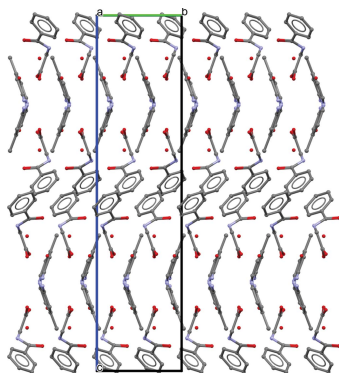
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# Synthesis and structure of 2-amino-4-methylpyridin-1-ium hippurate dihydrate

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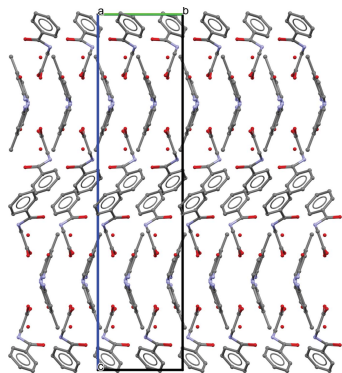
In the extended structure of the title salt,  $C_6H_9N_2^+ \cdot C_9H_8NO_3^- \cdot 2H_2O$ , the 2-amino-4-methylpyridin-1-ium cation and hippurate [or 2-(phenylformamido)-acetate] anion are linked through paired  $N-H \cdots O$  hydrogen bonds, forming an  $R_2^2(8)$  motif. The water molecules of crystallization participate in  $O-H \cdots O$  and  $N-H \cdots O$  hydrogen-bonding interactions, which connect the molecular components into one-dimensional chains that extend along the [010] direction. These interactions collectively generate a three-dimensional supramolecular network.

## 1. Chemical context

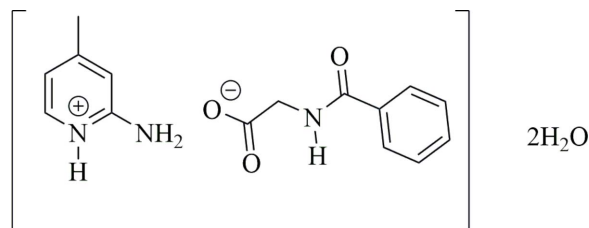
Pyridinium-based organic salts continue to attract interest owing to their diverse supramolecular architectures and their ability to form robust hydrogen-bonded networks in the solid state (Konovalova & Reiss, 2025; Bis & Zaworotko, 2005; Budzikur *et al.*, 2022). 2-Amino-4-methylpyridine,  $C_6H_8N_2$ , is a bi-functional heterocycle containing both a basic pyridine nitrogen (ring N atom) and an exocyclic amino group ( $-NH_2$ ), enabling different hydrogen-bonding patterns and facilitating salt formation with a variety of organic acids. Protonated aminopyridines are widely used as structure-directing cations because their multiple donor and acceptor sites support extended  $N-H \cdots O$ ,  $O-H \cdots O$ , and  $\pi$ -associated supramolecular motifs in the solid-state (Bedekević *et al.*, 2017; Desiraju, 2002; Aakeröy & Seddon, 1993).

Hippuric acid (benzoylglycine,  $C_9H_9NO_3$ ) is a biologically relevant carboxylic acid that mimics short peptide fragments and provides several potential donor/acceptor sites through its carboxyl, amide, and aromatic groups (Li *et al.*, 2024). Both hippuric acid and its deprotonated hippurate (benzoylglycinate,  $C_9H_8NO_3^-$ ) anions are widely employed in organic salts and co-crystals, where their amide, carboxylate, and aromatic functionalities enable complementary hydrogen-bonding interactions and  $\pi$ -stacking contacts (Laishram *et al.*, 2025; Suganya *et al.*, 2021).

Proton transfer in crystalline acid–base systems is commonly rationalized using the  $\Delta pK_a$  rule (Cruz-Cabeza, 2012, 2022): when the difference between the  $pK_a$  of the conjugate acid of the base and the  $pK_a$  of the acid exceeds  $\approx 2-3$ , salt formation is favored. For the present system, the reported  $pK_a$  values (hippuric acid  $\approx 3.6$  and 2-amino-4-methylpyridinium ion  $\approx 7.5-8.1$ ) gives  $\Delta pK_a \approx 3.9$ , supporting proton transfer and the formation of a 2-amino-4-methylpyridinium benzoylglycinate salt. Such a proton transfer leads to the formation of charge-assisted  $N^+ - H \cdots O$  hydrogen



bonds, which are typically shorter, and more electrostatically strengthened than their neutral counterparts; these interactions often dominate the molecular packing, enhance crystal cohesion and facilitate the incorporation of water molecules of crystallization that further connect the ions through O—H...O and O—H...N hydrogen bonding.



As part of our studies in this area, we now describe the synthesis, structure and Hirshfeld surface analysis of the title hydrated salt, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>·C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>·2H<sub>2</sub>O (**I**).

## 2. Structural commentary

The hydrated title salt (**I**) was obtained by proton transfer from hippuric acid to 2-amino-4-methylpyridine in aqueous solution. The crystal structure unambiguously confirms salt formation through a proton-transfer reaction, which is consistent with the acidity constants of the components noted above, which strongly favors salt formation rather than co-crystallization

Compound (**I**) crystallizes as orthorhombic in space group *Pbca*. The asymmetric unit consists of one 2-amino-4-methylpyridin-1-ium cation, one hippurate anion and two water molecules of crystallization, as illustrated in Fig. 1. In the cation, proton migration to the pyridine nitrogen atom (N2) is further supported by the increase in the internal angle around the protonated nitrogen atom [C10—N2—C14 = 122.22 (13)°], compared with 117.3 (1)° in neutral 2-amino-4-methylpyridine (Kvick & Noordik, 1977). The bond lengths and angles of the cation closely resemble those observed in related structures, including 2-amino-4-methylpyridin-1-ium hydrogen squarate (Vetrivel *et al.*, 2025) and other similar protonated analogues (Khalib *et al.*, 2014). The non-hydrogen atoms of the cation are essentially planar, with a maximum deviation of 0.027 (3) Å for atom C15. In the hippurate anion,

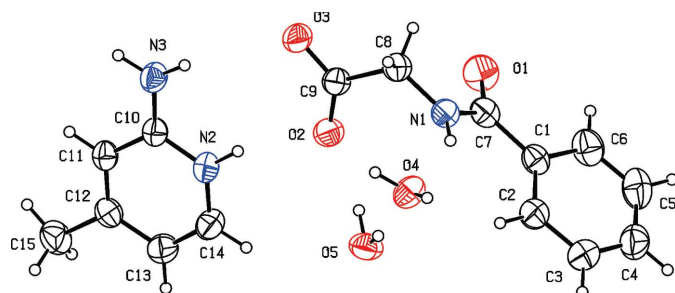


Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title salt, (**I**), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

D—H...A	D—H	H...A	D...A	D—H...A
O5—H5A...O4	0.83 (2)	2.00 (2)	2.8225 (18)	167 (3)
N1—H1...O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.85 (1)	2.25 (2)	2.9992 (18)	148 (2)
N2—H2A...O3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.90 (2)	1.78 (2)	2.6850 (17)	176 (2)
N3—H3A...O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.89 (2)	1.99 (2)	2.8751 (17)	175 (2)
N3—H3B...O5 <sup>iii</sup>	0.90 (2)	1.94 (2)	2.8368 (18)	171 (2)
O4—H4A...O3 <sup>iv</sup>	0.88 (2)	1.88 (2)	2.7392 (17)	166 (2)
O4—H4B...O1 <sup>v</sup>	0.87 (2)	1.95 (2)	2.8173 (18)	173 (2)
O5—H5B...O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.88 (2)	1.94 (2)	2.8061 (18)	170 (3)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ; (ii)  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + 1, z - \frac{1}{2}$ ; (iii)  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, z$ ; (iv)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, -z + 1$ ; (v)  $-x + 1, -y + 2, -z + 1$ .

the carboxylate group has nearly equivalent C—O bond lengths [O2—C9 = 1.2377 (18) Å and O3—C9 = 1.2598 (19) Å;  $\Delta = 0.0221$  Å], confirming deprotonation (Table 1). The key torsion angles for the side chain are C1—C7—N1—C8 =  $-175.96$  (12)° and C7—N1—C8—C9 =  $-87.11$  (18)° and the dihedral angle between the C1—C6 phenyl ring and the carboxylate plane (O1/O2/C8/C9) is  $70.96$  (7)°. These geometric parameters are comparable to those reported for deprotonated hippurate anions in related crystal structures, such as cytosinium *N*-benzoylglycinate monohydrate (Görbitz & Sagstuen, 2004).

## 3. Supramolecular features

In the extended structure, the cation and anion are connected through N2—H2A...O3 and N3—H3A...O2 hydrogen bonds (Table 1), generating an  $R_2^2(8)$  motif. The two water molecules of crystallization participate actively in the hydrogen-bonding network. In particular, a O5—H5A...O4 hydrogen bond links the two water molecules. All the oxygen atoms of the anion (O1—O3), together with the water O atoms (O4 and O5),

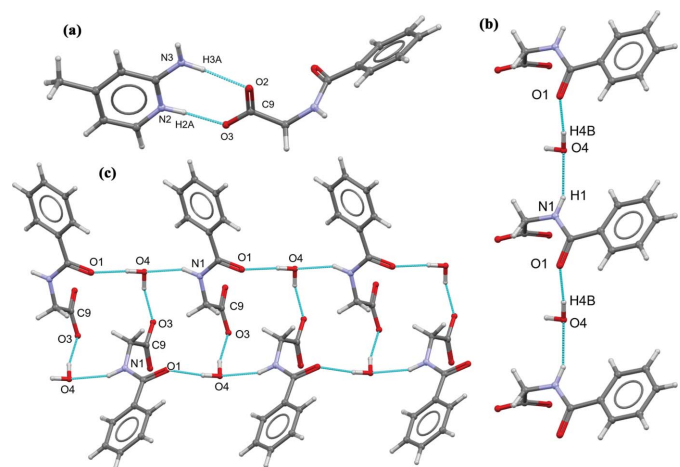
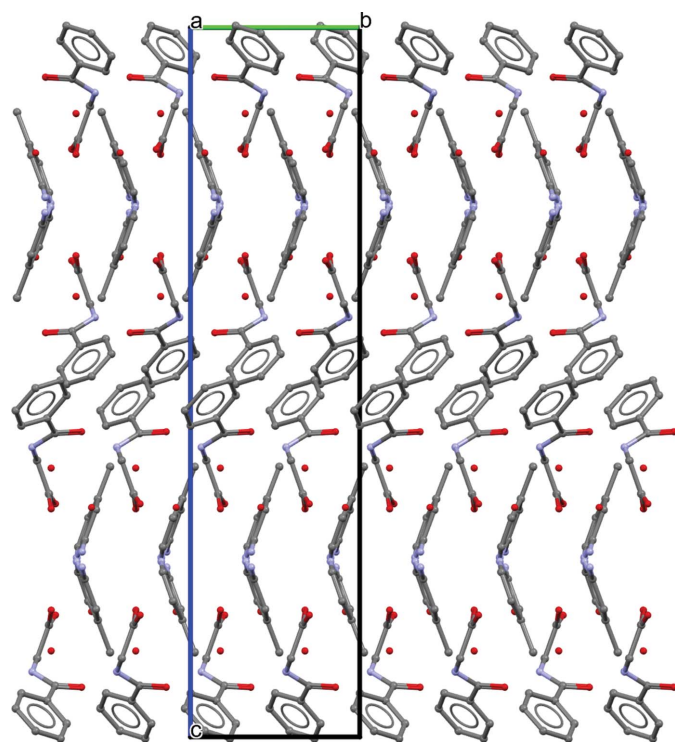


Figure 2

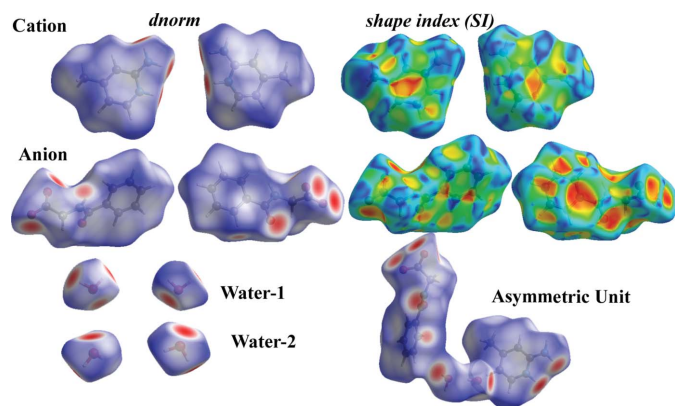
(a) Part of the crystal structure of (**I**) showing the  $R_2^2(8)$  motif formed by intermolecular N—H...O hydrogen bonds. (b) The N1—H1...O4 and O4—H4B...O1 hydrogen bonds connect neighbouring hippurate anions and water molecule O4 (water - 1), forming a one-dimensional chains runs along the [010] direction. (c) The O4—H4A...O3, N1—H1...O4 and O4—H4B...O1 hydrogen bonds generate an  $R_4^4(16)$  motif, resulting in a supramolecular ladder-like arrangement running parallel to [010].



**Figure 3**  
Overall crystal packing of the title salt (**I**), viewed down the *a* axis. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

function as hydrogen-bond acceptors in various intermolecular N—H···O and O—H···O interactions (Table 1).

The N1—H1···O4 and O4—H4B···O1 hydrogen bonds connect neighbouring hippurate anions and water molecule (water-1, O4), forming four-membered units that propagate into a one dimensional chains extending along the [010] direction. Furthermore, the O4—H4A···O3 hydrogen bond along with the N1—H1···O4 and O4—H4B···O1 hydrogen bonds, generates an  $R_4^4$  (16) loop, resulting in a supramolecular ladder-like arrangement running parallel to [010]. This ladder is further reinforced by hydrogen bonding involving the



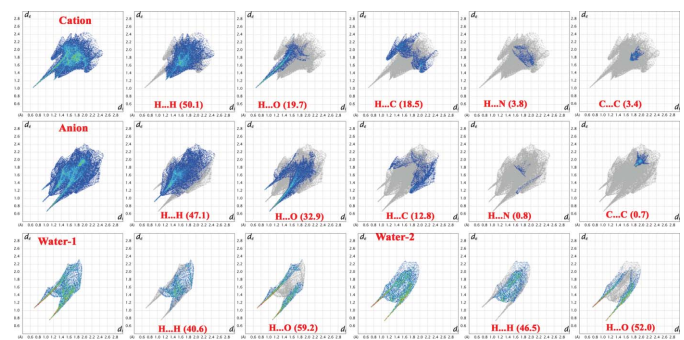
**Figure 4**  
Two views of the Hirshfeld surfaces of the cation, anion and water molecules of crystallization in the title salt (**I**), mapped over  $d_{\text{norm}}$  and the shape-index surface.

cation, namely N2—H2A···O3, N3—H3A···O2 and O5—H5B···O2 and N3—H3B···O5, which link the second water molecule (water-2, O5) to the cationic fragment. Collectively, the hydrogen bonds interconnect the cations, anions, and water molecules of crystallization into a three-dimensional supramolecular network (Figs. 3 and 4).

#### 4. Hirshfeld surface analysis

Hirshfeld surface (HS) analysis was carried out using *CrystalExplorer 21.5* (Turner *et al.*, 2017). The front and back views of the HS mapped over  $d_{\text{norm}}$  for the asymmetric unit are shown in Fig. 4, together with the individual surfaces for the cation, anion and the two water molecules. Bright-red spots on the  $d_{\text{norm}}$ -mapped surfaces correspond to close contacts, *i.e.*, intermolecular distances shorter than the sum of the van der Waals radii, and thus indicate significant non-covalent interactions. In contrast, the shape-index surface does not exhibit complementary red and blue triangular features, indicating the absence of significant  $\pi$ – $\pi$  stacking interactions in (**I**).

The full and decomposed two-dimensional fingerprint plots for the cation, anion and the water molecules are presented in Fig. 5. The H···H contacts make the largest contribution for both the cation (50.1%) and the anion (47.1%), and also account for significant contributions in water-1 (40.6%) and water-2 (46.5%). For the water molecules, O···H/H···O contacts are particularly prominent, reflecting their active participation in O—H···O hydrogen bonds. The sharp spikes observed in the FP plots at  $d_e + d_i = 1.6$ – $1.8$  Å for O···H/H···O contacts are characteristic of strong N/O—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1). The C···H/H···C interactions represent the next significant contribution in the cation (18.5%) and anion (12.8%). The remaining contacts, namely N···H/H···N, C···N and C···C, contribute comparatively less to the total Hirshfeld surface area. Although both water molecules participate in O—H···O hydrogen bonding, their relative percentage contributions and hydrogen-bond geometries indicate subtle differences in their interaction environments within the crystal.



**Figure 5**  
Full and decomposed two-dimensional fingerprint (FP) plots for the cation, anion and the two water molecules of crystallization in the title salt (**I**), showing the different intermolecular contacts and their percentage contributions.

## 5. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD, Version 6.01, updated of November 2025; (Groom *et al.*, 2016) performed using Conquest (Bruno *et al.*, 2002) for the 2-amino-4-methylpyridin-1-ium cation yielded 62 entries corresponding to salt forms. A number of these salts are with substituted benzoic acids such as 2-hydroxybenzoic acid (CSD refcode DUTZOI) and 3-hydroxybenzoic acid (AGAQIK) (Khalib *et al.*, 2013), 2- and 4-chlorobenzoic acids (COZVAQ and COZVOE); 4-methylbenzoic acid (COZVIY) (Khalib *et al.*, 2014); and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (DUNCOF; Hemamalini & Fun, 2010a), as well as other related substituted benzoates.

Salts with aliphatic carboxylic acids have also been reported, including succinic acid (DICYEW; Seth *et al.*, 2018), fumaric acid (DUSPUD; Hemamalini & Fun, 2010c), trifluoroacetic acid (KUSVAW; Hemamalini & Fun, 2010b), sorbic acid (SUZXUH; Hemamalini & Fun, 2010d), oxalic acid (YIZDAQ; Hemalatha *et al.*, 2023) and tartaric acid (YOHHIO; Jovita *et al.*, 2014).

A separate search for the hippurate anion revealed eight structures in the CSD. These correspond to salts of hippuric acid with various active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) and biologically relevant bases, including imatinib (AJIPOC) (Jiang *et al.*, 2025); ciprofloxacin (OSUQEA; Chadha *et al.*, 2016); cytosine (CYTBGL01); Görbitz & Sagstuen, 2004) guanidine (BEMWOJ; Reena *et al.*, 2022) and acridine (XANSOY; Suganya *et al.*, 2021). These results indicate that, although salts of the individual components are well documented in the structural database, structures comprising both components in a single salt are comparatively uncommon. The available entries further underscore the conformational flexibility and supramolecular versatility of the hippurate anion, which consistently assembles into stable crystal architectures primarily via classical N—H...O and O—H...O hydrogen-bonding interactions.

## 6. Synthesis and crystallization

Hot methanol solutions (50 mL) of 2-amino-4-methylpyridine (1.08 g, 1.00 mmol) and hippuric acid (1.80 g, 1.00 mmol) were mixed and warmed over a heating magnetic stirrer hotplate for 6h. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h to obtain a clear homogeneous solution. The resulting solution was filtered and allowed to evaporate slowly at room temperature. Colourless block-shaped crystals suitable for single-crystal X-ray diffraction were obtained after approximately 10 days.

## 7. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. H atoms were positioned geometrically (C—H = 0.93–0.96 Å) and refined as riding with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

Table 2

Experimental details.

Crystal data		
Chemical formula	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_9\text{N}_2^+ \cdot \text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{NO}_3^- \cdot 2(\text{H}_2\text{O})$	
$M_r$	323.35	
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, <i>Pbca</i>	
Temperature (K)	298	
$a, b, c$ (Å)	15.137 (3), 7.3028 (14), 30.583 (6)	
$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	3380.7 (11)	
$Z$	8	
Radiation type	Cu $K\alpha$	
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.81	
Crystal size (mm)	0.35 × 0.24 × 0.22	
Data collection		
Diffractionmeter	Bruker D8 Venture Diffractometer	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Krause <i>et al.</i> , 2015)	
$T_{\text{min}}, T_{\text{max}}$	0.547, 0.753	
No. of measured, independent and observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ] reflections	24560, 3208, 2918	
$R_{\text{int}}$	0.051	
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\text{max}}$ (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.610	
Refinement		
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.053, 0.153, 1.09	
No. of reflections	3208	
No. of parameters	234	
No. of restraints	8	
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.20, -0.20	

Computer programs: *APEX4*, *SAINT* and *XPREP* (Bruker, 2021), *SHELXT2014/5* (Sheldrick, 2015a), *SHELXL2014/3* (Sheldrick, 2015b), *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012), *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2020) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2020).

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## 1 supporting information

## 2 Synthesis and structure of 2-amino-4-methylpyridin-1-ium hippurate dihydrate

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## 4 Computing details

5 Data collection: *APEX4* (Bruker, 2021); cell refinement: *SAINT/XPREP* (Bruker, 2021); data reduction: *SAINT/XPREP*  
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 8 (Macrae *et al.*, 2020); software used to prepare material for publication: *PLATON* (Spek, 2020).

## 9 2-Amino-4-methylpyridin-1-ium 2-(phenylformamido)acetate dihydrate

## 10 Crystal data

11	$C_6H_9N_2^+ \cdot C_9H_8NO_3^- \cdot 2(H_2O)$	$D_x = 1.271 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
12	$M_r = 323.35$	Cu $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$
13	Orthorhombic, <i>Pbca</i>	Cell parameters from 7667 reflections
14	$a = 15.137 (3) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 4.1\text{--}70.0^\circ$
15	$b = 7.3028 (14) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.81 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
16	$c = 30.583 (6) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 298 \text{ K}$
17	$V = 3380.7 (11) \text{ \AA}^3$	Block, colourless
18	$Z = 8$	$0.35 \times 0.24 \times 0.22 \text{ mm}$
19	$F(000) = 1376$	

## 20 Data collection

21	Bruker D8 Venture Diffractometer	3208 independent reflections
22	Radiation source: micro focus sealed tube	2918 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
23	$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.051$
24	Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Krause <i>et al.</i> , 2015)	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 70.0^\circ$ , $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.9^\circ$
25	$T_{\text{min}} = 0.547$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.753$	$h = -18 \rightarrow 18$
26	24560 measured reflections	$k = -8 \rightarrow 8$
		$l = -34 \rightarrow 37$

## 27 Refinement

28	Refinement on $F^2$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
29	Least-squares matrix: full	and constrained refinement
30	$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.053$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0923P)^2 + 0.350P]$
31	$wR(F^2) = 0.153$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
32	$S = 1.09$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
33	3208 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.20 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
34	234 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.20 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
35	8 restraints	Extinction correction: <i>SHELXL2019/2</i>
36	Hydrogen site location: mixed	(Sheldrick 2015b), $F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$
		Extinction coefficient: 0.0072 (6)

37 *Special details*

38 **Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

39 *Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
41 C1	0.52405 (11)	0.6531 (2)	0.55085 (5)	0.0634 (4)
42 C2	0.57345 (12)	0.5010 (3)	0.56117 (6)	0.0820 (5)
43 H2	0.553559	0.420177	0.582510	0.098*
44 C3	0.65265 (14)	0.4676 (3)	0.53993 (7)	0.0976 (6)
45 H3	0.685875	0.364962	0.547277	0.117*
46 C4	0.68232 (13)	0.5843 (4)	0.50824 (6)	0.0949 (6)
47 H4	0.735675	0.561428	0.494186	0.114*
48 C5	0.63421 (17)	0.7325 (4)	0.49740 (7)	0.0992 (7)
49 H5	0.654065	0.811233	0.475605	0.119*
50 C6	0.55571 (15)	0.7679 (3)	0.51848 (7)	0.0886 (5)
51 H6	0.523277	0.871148	0.510788	0.106*
52 C7	0.43806 (12)	0.6994 (2)	0.57182 (5)	0.0653 (4)
53 C8	0.30803 (10)	0.5937 (2)	0.61047 (5)	0.0666 (4)
54 H8A	0.275980	0.478744	0.609411	0.080*
55 H8B	0.276331	0.680558	0.592319	0.080*
56 C9	0.30683 (10)	0.6635 (2)	0.65749 (5)	0.0614 (4)
57 C10	0.22844 (9)	0.12490 (18)	0.27751 (4)	0.0547 (3)
58 C11	0.24565 (10)	0.05872 (18)	0.32012 (4)	0.0588 (4)
59 H11	0.198861	0.022428	0.337826	0.071*
60 C12	0.32969 (10)	0.0475 (2)	0.33553 (5)	0.0636 (4)
61 C13	0.40030 (11)	0.1037 (3)	0.30865 (6)	0.0742 (4)
62 H13	0.458206	0.099824	0.318772	0.089*
63 C14	0.38185 (11)	0.1635 (3)	0.26776 (6)	0.0743 (5)
64 H14	0.427978	0.199248	0.249575	0.089*
65 C15	0.34820 (14)	-0.0249 (3)	0.38085 (6)	0.0892 (6)
66 H15A	0.365066	0.074466	0.399619	0.134*
67 H15B	0.395280	-0.112843	0.379533	0.134*
68 H15C	0.296011	-0.082495	0.392225	0.134*
69 N1	0.39430 (9)	0.56514 (17)	0.59169 (4)	0.0621 (3)
70 H1	0.4169 (11)	0.458 (2)	0.5917 (6)	0.074*
71 N2	0.29813 (8)	0.17252 (17)	0.25277 (4)	0.0623 (3)
72 H2A	0.2858 (11)	0.212 (2)	0.2254 (5)	0.075*
73 N3	0.14821 (9)	0.1412 (2)	0.26100 (4)	0.0677 (4)
74 O1	0.40736 (11)	0.85655 (16)	0.56980 (5)	0.0929 (4)
75 O2	0.37639 (8)	0.67686 (18)	0.67853 (4)	0.0767 (4)
76 O3	0.23079 (7)	0.70195 (18)	0.67150 (4)	0.0753 (4)
77 H3A	0.1393 (13)	0.192 (3)	0.2350 (5)	0.090*
78 H3B	0.1007 (11)	0.123 (3)	0.2784 (6)	0.090*
79 O4	0.58180 (8)	0.82361 (16)	0.37897 (4)	0.0752 (4)

80	H4A	0.6302 (14)	0.835 (3)	0.3632 (7)	0.113*
81	H4B	0.5816 (16)	0.926 (3)	0.3936 (8)	0.113*
82	O5	0.48776 (8)	0.5845 (2)	0.32339 (4)	0.0810 (4)
83	H5A	0.5105 (18)	0.668 (3)	0.3383 (9)	0.122*
84	H5B	0.5277 (16)	0.498 (3)	0.3257 (9)	0.122*

85 *Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$	
87	C1	0.0790 (9)	0.0570 (8)	0.0541 (7)	-0.0026 (6)	-0.0060 (6)	-0.0066 (6)
88	C2	0.0823 (11)	0.0888 (12)	0.0747 (10)	0.0142 (9)	0.0078 (8)	0.0155 (9)
89	C3	0.0814 (11)	0.1203 (17)	0.0911 (13)	0.0221 (11)	0.0085 (10)	0.0122 (12)
90	C4	0.0799 (11)	0.1351 (19)	0.0696 (10)	-0.0122 (12)	0.0047 (8)	-0.0119 (11)
91	C5	0.1157 (16)	0.1059 (16)	0.0761 (11)	-0.0271 (14)	0.0145 (11)	0.0030 (11)
92	C6	0.1159 (15)	0.0685 (10)	0.0816 (11)	-0.0032 (10)	0.0058 (10)	0.0065 (9)
93	C7	0.0876 (10)	0.0498 (8)	0.0586 (8)	0.0082 (7)	-0.0076 (7)	-0.0093 (6)
94	C8	0.0699 (9)	0.0698 (9)	0.0602 (8)	0.0084 (7)	-0.0062 (6)	-0.0154 (7)
95	C9	0.0645 (8)	0.0597 (8)	0.0600 (8)	0.0067 (6)	-0.0044 (6)	-0.0096 (6)
96	C10	0.0623 (8)	0.0475 (7)	0.0544 (7)	0.0030 (5)	0.0057 (5)	-0.0001 (5)
97	C11	0.0690 (8)	0.0530 (7)	0.0544 (7)	0.0020 (6)	0.0067 (6)	0.0014 (5)
98	C12	0.0738 (9)	0.0575 (8)	0.0595 (8)	0.0052 (6)	-0.0026 (6)	-0.0039 (6)
99	C13	0.0642 (8)	0.0820 (11)	0.0765 (10)	0.0032 (7)	-0.0022 (7)	0.0011 (8)
100	C14	0.0621 (8)	0.0838 (11)	0.0770 (10)	-0.0003 (7)	0.0113 (7)	0.0041 (8)
101	C15	0.0932 (12)	0.1075 (14)	0.0669 (10)	0.0085 (11)	-0.0128 (9)	0.0097 (9)
102	N1	0.0744 (8)	0.0522 (6)	0.0596 (7)	0.0106 (5)	-0.0007 (5)	-0.0081 (5)
103	N2	0.0652 (7)	0.0642 (7)	0.0574 (7)	0.0041 (5)	0.0092 (5)	0.0053 (5)
104	N3	0.0623 (7)	0.0802 (9)	0.0607 (7)	0.0035 (6)	0.0047 (5)	0.0136 (6)
105	O1	0.1266 (11)	0.0521 (7)	0.1000 (9)	0.0204 (6)	0.0054 (8)	-0.0046 (6)
106	O2	0.0679 (7)	0.0963 (8)	0.0658 (6)	0.0137 (5)	-0.0098 (5)	-0.0226 (5)
107	O3	0.0647 (7)	0.0951 (8)	0.0660 (6)	0.0101 (5)	-0.0031 (5)	-0.0206 (6)
108	O4	0.0689 (7)	0.0668 (7)	0.0900 (8)	-0.0026 (5)	0.0090 (6)	-0.0152 (6)
109	O5	0.0726 (7)	0.0918 (9)	0.0787 (8)	0.0119 (6)	-0.0210 (6)	-0.0044 (6)

110 *Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

111	C1—C2	1.376 (2)	C10—N2	1.3439 (18)
112	C1—C6	1.383 (3)	C10—C11	1.4142 (19)
113	C1—C7	1.490 (2)	C11—C12	1.359 (2)
114	C2—C3	1.385 (3)	C11—H11	0.9300
115	C2—H2	0.9300	C12—C13	1.409 (2)
116	C3—C4	1.367 (3)	C12—C15	1.510 (2)
117	C3—H3	0.9300	C13—C14	1.354 (3)
118	C4—C5	1.346 (3)	C13—H13	0.9300
119	C4—H4	0.9300	C14—N2	1.349 (2)
120	C5—C6	1.376 (3)	C14—H14	0.9300
121	C5—H5	0.9300	C15—H15A	0.9600
122	C6—H6	0.9300	C15—H15B	0.9600
123	C7—O1	1.2394 (19)	C15—H15C	0.9600

124	C7—N1	1.330 (2)	N1—H1	0.851 (14)
125	C8—N1	1.442 (2)	N2—H2A	0.904 (15)
126	C8—C9	1.526 (2)	N3—H3A	0.888 (15)
127	C8—H8A	0.9700	N3—H3B	0.903 (15)
128	C8—H8B	0.9700	O4—H4A	0.881 (17)
129	C9—O2	1.2377 (18)	O4—H4B	0.872 (17)
130	C9—O3	1.2598 (19)	O5—H5A	0.834 (17)
131	C10—N3	1.3205 (19)	O5—H5B	0.879 (17)
132				
133	C2—C1—C6	117.73 (17)	N3—C10—C11	123.54 (13)
134	C2—C1—C7	124.01 (14)	N2—C10—C11	117.56 (13)
135	C6—C1—C7	118.25 (15)	C12—C11—C10	120.83 (13)
136	C1—C2—C3	120.33 (18)	C12—C11—H11	119.6
137	C1—C2—H2	119.8	C10—C11—H11	119.6
138	C3—C2—H2	119.8	C11—C12—C13	119.33 (14)
139	C4—C3—C2	120.5 (2)	C11—C12—C15	120.87 (15)
140	C4—C3—H3	119.8	C13—C12—C15	119.79 (16)
141	C2—C3—H3	119.8	C14—C13—C12	118.45 (16)
142	C5—C4—C3	119.9 (2)	C14—C13—H13	120.8
143	C5—C4—H4	120.0	C12—C13—H13	120.8
144	C3—C4—H4	120.0	N2—C14—C13	121.56 (15)
145	C4—C5—C6	120.2 (2)	N2—C14—H14	119.2
146	C4—C5—H5	119.9	C13—C14—H14	119.2
147	C6—C5—H5	119.9	C12—C15—H15A	109.5
148	C5—C6—C1	121.4 (2)	C12—C15—H15B	109.5
149	C5—C6—H6	119.3	H15A—C15—H15B	109.5
150	C1—C6—H6	119.3	C12—C15—H15C	109.5
151	O1—C7—N1	121.22 (17)	H15A—C15—H15C	109.5
152	O1—C7—C1	121.09 (16)	H15B—C15—H15C	109.5
153	N1—C7—C1	117.66 (13)	C7—N1—C8	121.76 (13)
154	N1—C8—C9	115.75 (12)	C7—N1—H1	118.4 (13)
155	N1—C8—H8A	108.3	C8—N1—H1	119.7 (13)
156	C9—C8—H8A	108.3	C10—N2—C14	122.22 (13)
157	N1—C8—H8B	108.3	C10—N2—H2A	116.2 (11)
158	C9—C8—H8B	108.3	C14—N2—H2A	121.6 (11)
159	H8A—C8—H8B	107.4	C10—N3—H3A	121.3 (13)
160	O2—C9—O3	125.66 (13)	C10—N3—H3B	119.6 (13)
161	O2—C9—C8	120.40 (13)	H3A—N3—H3B	117.8 (19)
162	O3—C9—C8	113.94 (13)	H4A—O4—H4B	102 (2)
163	N3—C10—N2	118.90 (13)	H5A—O5—H5B	101 (3)
164				
165	C6—C1—C2—C3	0.9 (3)	N3—C10—C11—C12	-179.07 (14)
166	C7—C1—C2—C3	179.70 (18)	N2—C10—C11—C12	1.2 (2)
167	C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.6 (3)	C10—C11—C12—C13	0.4 (2)
168	C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.3 (3)	C10—C11—C12—C15	-179.38 (15)
169	C3—C4—C5—C6	0.7 (3)	C11—C12—C13—C14	-1.5 (2)
170	C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.4 (3)	C15—C12—C13—C14	178.29 (17)
171	C2—C1—C6—C5	-0.5 (3)	C12—C13—C14—N2	1.0 (3)

172	C7—C1—C6—C5	-179.33 (17)	O1—C7—N1—C8	2.2 (2)
173	C2—C1—C7—O1	161.68 (17)	C1—C7—N1—C8	-175.96 (12)
174	C6—C1—C7—O1	-19.5 (2)	C9—C8—N1—C7	-87.11 (18)
175	C2—C1—C7—N1	-20.2 (2)	N3—C10—N2—C14	178.47 (15)
176	C6—C1—C7—N1	158.64 (15)	C11—C10—N2—C14	-1.8 (2)
177	N1—C8—C9—O2	-6.4 (2)	C13—C14—N2—C10	0.7 (3)
178	N1—C8—C9—O3	174.15 (14)		

179 *Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

180	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
181	O5—H5 <i>A</i> $\cdots$ O4	0.83 (2)	2.00 (2)	2.8225 (18)	167 (3)
182	N1—H1 $\cdots$ O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.85 (1)	2.25 (2)	2.9992 (18)	148 (2)
183	N2—H2 <i>A</i> $\cdots$ O3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.90 (2)	1.78 (2)	2.6850 (17)	176 (2)
184	N3—H3 <i>A</i> $\cdots$ O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.89 (2)	1.99 (2)	2.8751 (17)	175 (2)
185	N3—H3 <i>B</i> $\cdots$ O5 <sup>iii</sup>	0.90 (2)	1.94 (2)	2.8368 (18)	171 (2)
186	O4—H4 <i>A</i> $\cdots$ O3 <sup>iv</sup>	0.88 (2)	1.88 (2)	2.7392 (17)	166 (2)
187	O4—H4 <i>B</i> $\cdots$ O1 <sup>v</sup>	0.87 (2)	1.95 (2)	2.8173 (18)	173 (2)
188	O5—H5 <i>B</i> $\cdots$ O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.88 (2)	1.94 (2)	2.8061 (18)	170 (3)

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