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## 2-Methylanilinium dihydrogen phosphate–phosphoric acid (1/1)

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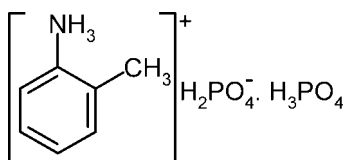
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.033;  $wR$  factor = 0.092; data-to-parameter ratio = 30.9.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{N}^+\cdot\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-\cdot\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ , there is a clear distinction between the  $\text{P}-\text{O}/\text{P}=\text{O}$  and  $\text{P}-\text{OH}$  bond lengths. In the crystal, the  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$  anions and  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  molecules are linked by  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds, leading to layers propagating in the  $bc$  plane. The organic cations are located between these layers and interact with them by way of  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.

## Related literature

For related structures, see: Akriche & Rzaigui (2000); Zaccaro *et al.* (1996). For background, see: Desiraju (1995).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{N}^+\cdot\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-\cdot\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  $M_r = 303.14$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$  $a = 10.8769$  (10) Å $b = 7.938$  (4) Å $c = 15.302$  (3) Å $\beta = 91.57$  (2)° $V = 1320.7$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 4$ Ag  $K\alpha$  radiation $\mu = 0.19$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 298$  K $0.37 \times 0.31 \times 0.25$  mm

## Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4

diffractometer

Absorption correction: none

5416 measured reflections

5250 independent reflections

4134 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.013$ 

2 standard reflections

frequency: 120 min

intensity decay: 18%

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$  $wR(F^2) = 0.092$  $S = 1.08$ 

5250 reflections

170 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.30$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.41$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å).

P1–O3	1.4964 (9)	P2–O8	1.4942 (9)
P1–O4	1.5092 (10)	P2–O5	1.5422 (10)
P1–O2	1.5571 (9)	P2–O7	1.5445 (10)
P1–O1	1.5707 (9)	P2–O6	1.5493 (10)

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O1–H1 <sup>i</sup> ···O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.82	1.83	2.6483 (16)	178
O2–H2 <sup>i</sup> ···O8 <sup>i</sup>	0.82	1.80	2.6132 (13)	170
O5–H5 <sup>i</sup> ···O3	0.82	1.72	2.5351 (15)	176
O6–H6 <sup>i</sup> ···O8 <sup>ii</sup>	0.82	1.81	2.6223 (16)	170
O7–H7 <sup>i</sup> ···O4 <sup>iii</sup>	0.82	1.69	2.5109 (13)	177
N1–H1A <sup>i</sup> ···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.89	2.08	2.9627 (16)	172
N1–H1B <sup>i</sup> ···O3	0.89	1.91	2.7808 (19)	164
N1–H1C <sup>i</sup> ···O7 <sup>iv</sup>	0.89	2.18	3.0086 (15)	154

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

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, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997) and *DIAMOND* Brandenburg (2005); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: HB2955).

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### S1. Comment

Organic cation phosphates have been intensively studied due to their many uses in various fields such as biomolecular sciences, catalysts and nonlinear optics (e.g. Desiraju, 1995). Nevertheless, a bibliographical study on the organic monophosphates, and especially on the adduct monophosphate reveals that this kind of compounds are relatively very rare if compared with another types of phosphates (Zaccaro *et al.*, 1996).

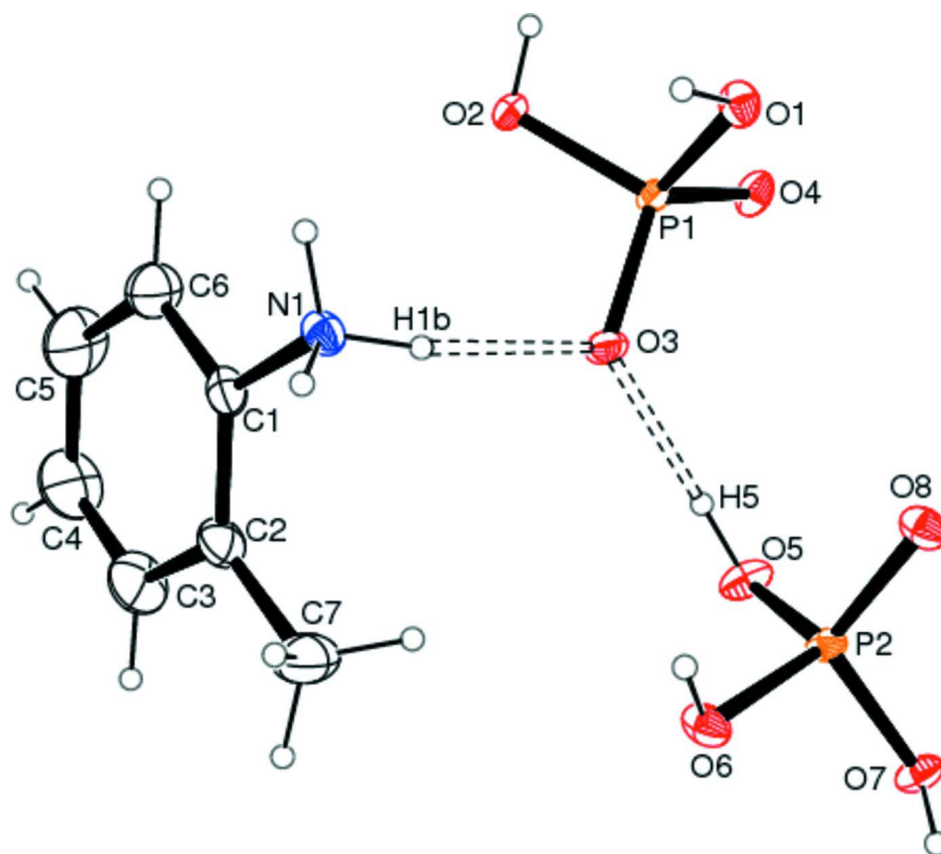
In the atomic arrangement of the title compound (I), the asymmetric unit consists of three fundamental entities, the  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$  anion, the  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  molecule and the organic cation  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{N}^+$  (Fig. 1). A view of the structure projected along the  $b$  direction (Fig. 2) shows that the inorganic entities are organized in layers developed around the  $bc$  plane. The organic cations are arranged in opposite direction along the  $a$  axis in the interlayer spacing to neutralize the negative charge of the inorganic layers. Inside each layer the  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$  anions form an inorganic chains parallel to  $b$  direction and situated at  $Z = 1/4$  and  $Z = 3/4$ . The  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  molecules are associated by strong hydrogen bonds to form a dimer of formula  $[\text{H}_6\text{P}_2\text{O}_8]$  centred at  $(0\ 1/2\ 0)$  and  $(0\ 0\ 1/2)$ . The both entities are interconnected together *via* hydrogen bonds to form inorganic layer parallel to the  $bc$  plane (Fig. 2). In the two crystallographically independent phosphate groups, the P—O bonds are shorter than P—OH bonds (Table 1). The average values of P—O distances and O—P—O angles are 1,533 Å, 109,44° and 1,533 Å, 109,38°, respectively for P(1)O<sub>4</sub> and P(2)O<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra. These configurations are comparable to that observed elsewhere (Zaccaro *et al.*, 1996). The organic and inorganic species establish between them two types of hydrogen bonds. The first one is O—H $\cdots$ O, involving short contacts with H $\cdots$ O lengths ranging between 1,69 - 1,83 Å, connects the  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$  and  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  entities to develop the inorganic layer parallel to  $bc$  plane. The second type is N—H $\cdots$ O, with H $\cdots$ O distances ranging from 1,91 Å to 2,18 Å, links the organic cations to the phosphoric layer. The pattern of hydrogen bonds participate with the electrostatic and van Der Waals interactions to the cohesion of the network. The atoms C1, C2, C3, C4, C5 and C6 of the anilinium ring of the title compound are coplanar and they form a conjugated plane with average deviation of 0.0013 Å. The C—C distances ranging from 1.374 (2) to 1.496 (3) Å agree with those observed in literature (Akriche & Rzaigui 2000).

### S2. Experimental

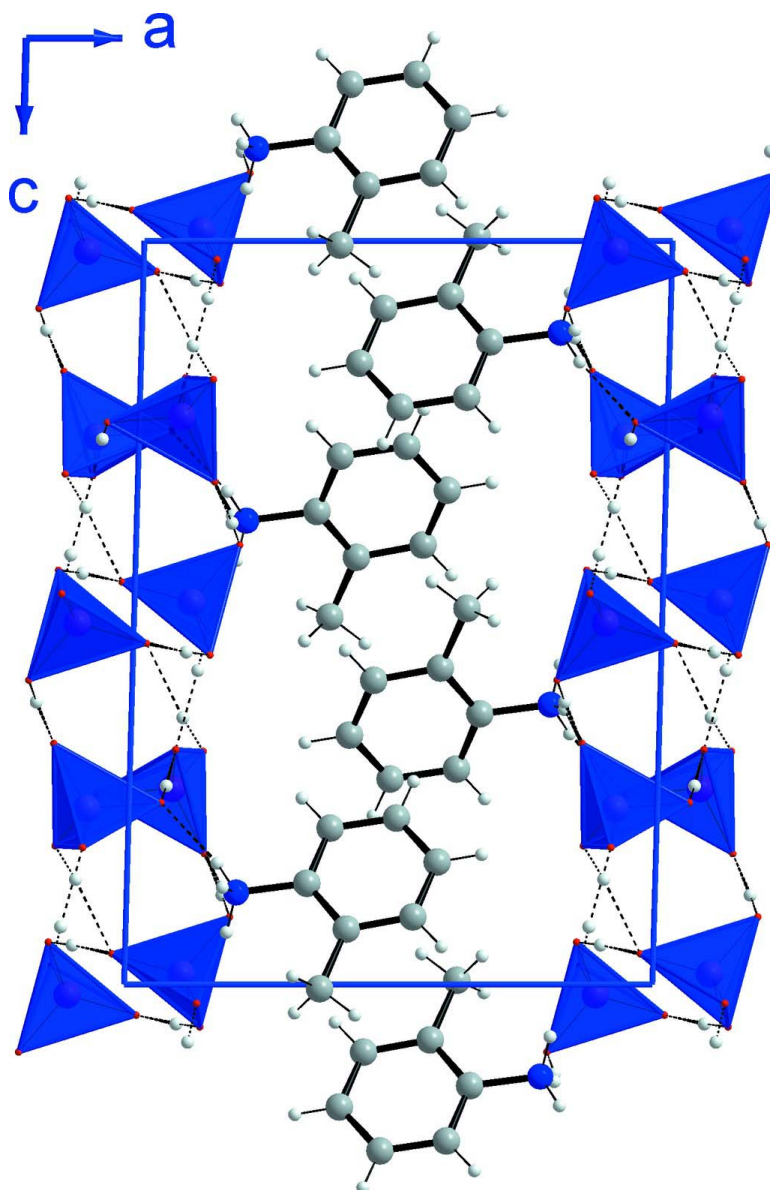
A solution of orthophosphoric acid (0.50 mmol in 30 ml of water) was added drop by drop to an ethanolic solution of 2-methylaniline (2.336 mmol in 5 ml). The so-obtained solution was slowly evaporated at room temperature, until colourless prisms of (I) formed.

### S3. Refinement

The H atoms were fixed geometrically and treated as riding with C—H = 0.93 Å, N—H = 0.89 Å and O—H = 0.82 Å with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{carrier})$ .

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I) with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are represented as small spheres of arbitrary radius. Hydrogen bonds are represented as dashed lines.



**Figure 2**

*DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2005) Projection of (I) along the *b* axis.

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$c = 15.302\ (3)\ \text{\AA}$

$\beta = 91.57\ (2)^\circ$

$V = 1320.7\ (7)\ \text{\AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 632$

$D_x = 1.525\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

Ag  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.56085\ \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 25 reflections

$\theta = 8\text{--}12^\circ$

$\mu = 0.19\ \text{mm}^{-1}$

$T = 298\ \text{K}$

Prism, colorless

$0.37 \times 0.31 \times 0.25\ \text{mm}$

Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Nonprofiled  $\omega$  scans

5416 measured reflections

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4134 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.013$

$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.1^\circ$

$h = -16 \rightarrow 16$

$k = 0 \rightarrow 12$

$l = 0 \rightarrow 23$

2 standard reflections every 120 min

intensity decay: 18%

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$

$wR(F^2) = 0.092$

$S = 1.08$

5250 reflections

170 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0493P)^2 + 0.181P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.30 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.41 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$

Special details

**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.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
P1	0.08064 (3)	0.43847 (3)	0.736601 (16)	0.02322 (6)
P2	0.10749 (3)	0.71819 (3)	0.986049 (17)	0.02487 (7)
O1	-0.06037 (8)	0.40074 (11)	0.74454 (6)	0.03314 (17)
H1	-0.0695	0.3079	0.7670	0.050*
O2	0.13778 (8)	0.28822 (10)	0.68641 (6)	0.03396 (18)
H2	0.0974	0.2708	0.6413	0.051*
O3	0.14542 (9)	0.44285 (11)	0.82411 (5)	0.03420 (18)
O4	0.08566 (9)	0.59919 (10)	0.68413 (6)	0.03335 (18)
O5	0.19612 (9)	0.70906 (12)	0.90923 (6)	0.0394 (2)
H5	0.1806	0.6250	0.8798	0.059*
O6	0.14555 (9)	0.58760 (11)	1.05701 (6)	0.0372 (2)
H6	0.1003	0.5052	1.0530	0.056*
O7	0.13831 (9)	0.89278 (10)	1.02544 (5)	0.03362 (18)
H7	0.1232	0.8928	1.0776	0.050*
O8	-0.02457 (8)	0.69700 (11)	0.95881 (6)	0.03445 (18)
N1	0.20745 (9)	0.11752 (14)	0.87628 (7)	0.0355 (2)
H1A	0.1698	0.0513	0.8370	0.053*

H1B	0.1808	0.2228	0.8695	0.053*
H1C	0.1910	0.0818	0.9298	0.053*
C1	0.34057 (12)	0.11198 (18)	0.86394 (10)	0.0400 (3)
C2	0.41777 (14)	0.1876 (2)	0.92552 (12)	0.0517 (4)
C3	0.54313 (16)	0.1826 (3)	0.90905 (19)	0.0797 (7)
H3C	0.5986	0.2305	0.9492	0.096*
C4	0.58628 (19)	0.1090 (4)	0.8354 (2)	0.0930 (8)
H4C	0.6702	0.1099	0.8252	0.112*
C5	0.5070 (2)	0.0340 (4)	0.7763 (2)	0.0930 (8)
H5C	0.5374	-0.0182	0.7269	0.112*
C6	0.38195 (18)	0.0357 (3)	0.78970 (14)	0.0643 (5)
H6C	0.3272	-0.0136	0.7496	0.077*
C7	0.3703 (2)	0.2703 (4)	1.00570 (16)	0.0795 (7)
H7A	0.3238	0.1902	1.0382	0.119*
H7B	0.3185	0.3634	0.9890	0.119*
H7C	0.4382	0.3104	1.0413	0.119*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
P1	0.03254 (13)	0.01806 (11)	0.01906 (11)	0.00111 (9)	0.00062 (9)	-0.00078 (8)
P2	0.03360 (14)	0.02046 (11)	0.02043 (11)	-0.00449 (9)	-0.00143 (9)	0.00068 (9)
O1	0.0333 (4)	0.0282 (4)	0.0379 (4)	-0.0007 (3)	0.0019 (3)	0.0069 (3)
O2	0.0416 (5)	0.0282 (4)	0.0317 (4)	0.0095 (3)	-0.0053 (3)	-0.0105 (3)
O3	0.0498 (5)	0.0286 (4)	0.0238 (4)	-0.0003 (3)	-0.0071 (3)	-0.0040 (3)
O4	0.0491 (5)	0.0222 (3)	0.0292 (4)	0.0023 (3)	0.0101 (3)	0.0047 (3)
O5	0.0494 (5)	0.0385 (5)	0.0309 (4)	-0.0126 (4)	0.0104 (4)	-0.0106 (4)
O6	0.0437 (5)	0.0286 (4)	0.0387 (5)	-0.0069 (3)	-0.0126 (4)	0.0104 (3)
O7	0.0533 (5)	0.0225 (3)	0.0252 (4)	-0.0075 (3)	0.0034 (3)	-0.0037 (3)
O8	0.0366 (4)	0.0299 (4)	0.0363 (4)	-0.0056 (3)	-0.0082 (3)	0.0101 (3)
N1	0.0315 (5)	0.0339 (5)	0.0409 (5)	-0.0036 (4)	-0.0042 (4)	0.0062 (4)
C1	0.0318 (5)	0.0355 (6)	0.0526 (8)	0.0023 (5)	-0.0013 (5)	0.0065 (6)
C2	0.0360 (6)	0.0522 (9)	0.0662 (10)	0.0007 (6)	-0.0108 (6)	-0.0003 (8)
C3	0.0317 (7)	0.0912 (16)	0.1154 (19)	0.0004 (9)	-0.0107 (10)	-0.0069 (14)
C4	0.0366 (8)	0.123 (2)	0.120 (2)	0.0120 (11)	0.0082 (11)	-0.0074 (19)
C5	0.0630 (13)	0.113 (2)	0.105 (2)	0.0177 (13)	0.0272 (13)	-0.0215 (17)
C6	0.0528 (9)	0.0726 (12)	0.0677 (11)	0.0044 (9)	0.0066 (8)	-0.0128 (10)
C7	0.0610 (12)	0.1016 (18)	0.0752 (14)	-0.0020 (11)	-0.0123 (10)	-0.0313 (13)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

P1—O3	1.4964 (9)	N1—H1C	0.8900
P1—O4	1.5092 (10)	C1—C6	1.374 (2)
P1—O2	1.5571 (9)	C1—C2	1.382 (2)
P1—O1	1.5707 (9)	C2—C3	1.394 (2)
P2—O8	1.4942 (9)	C2—C7	1.496 (3)
P2—O5	1.5422 (10)	C3—C4	1.365 (4)
P2—O7	1.5445 (10)	C3—H3C	0.9300

P2—O6	1.5493 (10)	C4—C5	1.368 (4)
O1—H1	0.8200	C4—H4C	0.9300
O2—H2	0.8200	C5—C6	1.381 (3)
O5—H5	0.8200	C5—H5C	0.9300
O6—H6	0.8200	C6—H6C	0.9300
O7—H7	0.8200	C7—H7A	0.9600
N1—C1	1.4659 (16)	C7—H7B	0.9600
N1—H1A	0.8900	C7—H7C	0.9600
N1—H1B	0.8900		
O3—P1—O4	115.69 (5)	C6—C1—N1	117.83 (14)
O3—P1—O2	105.94 (5)	C2—C1—N1	118.88 (14)
O4—P1—O2	111.37 (6)	C1—C2—C3	116.33 (18)
O3—P1—O1	111.84 (6)	C1—C2—C7	122.21 (15)
O4—P1—O1	104.60 (5)	C3—C2—C7	121.46 (18)
O2—P1—O1	107.21 (5)	C4—C3—C2	121.5 (2)
O8—P2—O5	113.47 (6)	C4—C3—H3C	119.3
O8—P2—O7	113.99 (6)	C2—C3—H3C	119.3
O5—P2—O7	101.89 (5)	C3—C4—C5	120.51 (19)
O8—P2—O6	110.89 (5)	C3—C4—H4C	119.7
O5—P2—O6	110.01 (6)	C5—C4—H4C	119.7
O7—P2—O6	106.02 (6)	C4—C5—C6	120.2 (2)
P1—O1—H1	109.5	C4—C5—H5C	119.9
P1—O2—H2	109.5	C6—C5—H5C	119.9
P2—O5—H5	109.5	C1—C6—C5	118.3 (2)
P2—O6—H6	109.5	C1—C6—H6C	120.9
P2—O7—H7	109.5	C5—C6—H6C	120.9
C1—N1—H1A	109.5	C2—C7—H7A	109.5
C1—N1—H1B	109.5	C2—C7—H7B	109.5
H1A—N1—H1B	109.5	H7A—C7—H7B	109.5
C1—N1—H1C	109.5	C2—C7—H7C	109.5
H1A—N1—H1C	109.5	H7A—C7—H7C	109.5
H1B—N1—H1C	109.5	H7B—C7—H7C	109.5
C6—C1—C2	123.26 (15)		
C6—C1—C2—C3	-0.3 (3)	C2—C3—C4—C5	-1.6 (5)
N1—C1—C2—C3	-178.19 (16)	C3—C4—C5—C6	1.6 (5)
C6—C1—C2—C7	179.8 (2)	C2—C1—C6—C5	0.3 (3)
N1—C1—C2—C7	1.9 (3)	N1—C1—C6—C5	178.2 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.9 (3)	C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.9 (4)
C7—C2—C3—C4	-179.1 (3)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

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N1—H1C···O7 <sup>iv</sup>	0.89	2.18	3.0086 (15)	154

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Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, y-1/2, -z+3/2$ ; (ii)  $-x, -y+1, -z+2$ ; (iii)  $x, -y+3/2, z+1/2$ ; (iv)  $x, y-1, z$ .